

College of Engineering School of Aeronautics and Astronautics

AAE 421 Flight Dynamics and Controls

EXAM 2

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Problem 1 (25 pts)

Given the following set of nonlinear differential equations:

$$\dot{V} = (T - D - mgsin\gamma)/m$$
 $\dot{\gamma} = (L - mgcos\gamma)/mV$
 $\dot{h} = Vsin\gamma$

Where

$$L = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 S C_L \quad and \quad C_L = C_{L_{\alpha}} \alpha$$
$$D = \frac{1}{2}\rho V^2 S \left(C_{D_0} + \epsilon C_L^2\right)$$

The parameters are set as

$$\epsilon = 0.9, \quad AR = 0.86$$
 $m = 0.003 \, kg, \qquad S = 0.017 \, m^2$
 $C_{D_0} = 0.02, \qquad \rho = 0.41405 \, kg/m^2$
 $h = 10,000 \, m, \qquad C_{L_{\alpha}} = 1.2936$

(a) Find the trim condition for a leveled flight at altitude of $h=10{,}000~m$ flying at a speed of $V_e=V_0=3.7~m/s$, where the state $\bar{x}=\begin{bmatrix}V\\\gamma\\h\end{bmatrix}$ and the control is denoted by $\bar{u}=\begin{bmatrix}\alpha\\T\end{bmatrix}$. (Hint: to maintain a trim condition at level flight, we must have $\dot{V}=\dot{\gamma}=\dot{h}=0$ and $\gamma=0$)

For the trim conditions we solve the following two equations by plugging in all the given parameters as well as trim conditions.

$$\dot{V} = (T - D - mgsin\gamma)/m$$

$$\dot{\gamma} = (L - mgcos\gamma)/mV$$

That gives the following equations

$$0 = -\frac{\rho S}{2m} \left(c_{D_0} + \epsilon C_{L_\alpha}^2 \alpha_e^2 \right) V_e^2 - g \sin \gamma_e + \frac{T_e}{m}$$
 (1)

$$0 = \frac{\rho S}{2m} C_{L_{\alpha}} \alpha_e V_e - \frac{g \cos \gamma_e}{V_e} \tag{2}$$

Solving the second equation gives us

At thin conditions

$$V_e = j_e = h_e = 0 \quad \neq \quad V_e = 0 \quad \neq \quad V_e = 3.7 \text{ m/s}$$

plug those into equs $P \sim P$

$$P = \frac{PS}{2m} (c_{po} + eC_{io}^2 Q_e^2) V_e^2 - gsin \delta e + \frac{Te}{m}$$

$$O = -\frac{PS}{2m} (c_{po} + eC_{io}^2 Q_e^2) V_e^2 - gsin \delta e + \frac{Te}{m}$$

$$O = -\frac{PS}{2m} (c_{po} V_e^2 - \frac{PSeC_{io}^2 V_e^2}{2m} Q_e^2 + \frac{Te}{m}$$

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$$P = -\frac{1}{2m} PSC_{io} V_e Q_e - \frac{Q_{io} S_{io}^2}{V_e}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} PSC_{io} V_e Q_e - \frac{Q_{io} S_{io}^2}{V_e}$$

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$$\alpha_{e} = 0.4722 \, rad$$

And plugging this into equation (1) gives the trim value of T

$$T_e = 0.0171 N$$

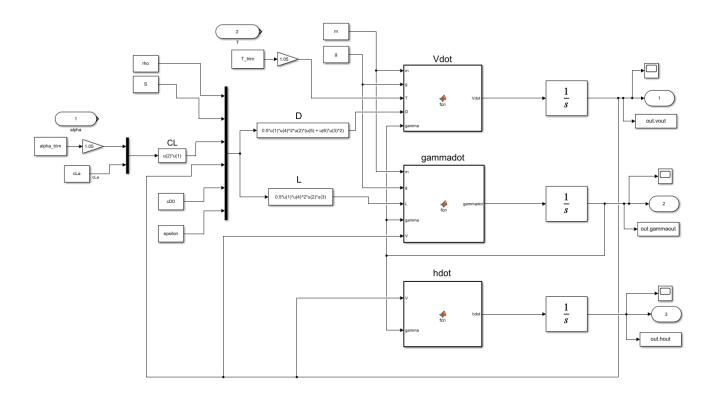
Also,

$$V_e = 3.7 m/s$$

 $\gamma_e = 0 \ rad$
 $h_e = 10,000 \ m$.

Develop a Simulink model to simulate the system state response for t = 10 sec with the initial condition set as the trim condition in Part (a) and input $\bar{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{trim} \\ T_{trim} \end{bmatrix} \times 105\%$.

The Simulink model is the following



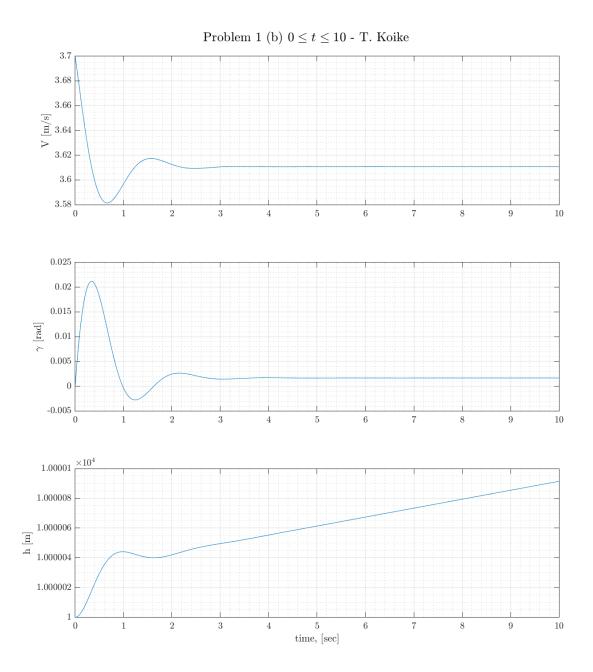
The Embedded MATLAB Blocks have the following functions defined

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function Vdot = fcn(m, g, T, D, gamma)
Vdot = (T - D - m * g * sin(gamma)) / m;
end
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function gammadot = fcn(m, g, L, gamma, V)
gammadot = (L - m * g * cos(gamma)) / m / V;
end
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function hdot = fcn(V, gamma)
hdot = V * sin(gamma);
end
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The Simulation results is the following



Running the following commands give us the simulation

```
% Problem 1
% Parameters
epsilon = 0.9;
AR = 0.86;
m = 0.003;
S = 0.017;
cD0 = 0.02;
rho = 0.41405;
h = 10000;
cLa = 1.2936;
g = 9.81;
% (a)
% Equilibrium conditions
he = h;
Ve = 3.7;
gamma = 0;
% Find trim conditions
syms alpha T
cL = cLa * alpha;
L = 0.5*rho*Ve^2*S*cL;
D = 0.5*rho*Ve^2*S*(cD0 + epsilon*cL^2);
eqn1 = 0 == (T - D - m*g*sin(gamma)) / m;
eqn2 = 0 == (L - m*g*cos(gamma)) / m / Ve;
res = solve([eqn1, eqn2], [alpha, T]);
% (b)
alpha trim = double(res.alpha)
T_trim = double(res.T)
simout = sim("e2_p1_model.slx");
t = simout.tout;
Vsim = simout.vout.signals.values;
gammasim = simout.gammaout.signals.values;
hsim = simout.hout.signals.values;
% Plotting
fig1 = figure('Renderer', "painters", 'Position', [10 10 900 1000]);
    subplot(3,1,1)
    plot(t,Vsim)
    grid on; grid minor; box on;
    ylabel('V [m/s]')
    subplot(3,1,2)
    plot(t,gammasim)
    grid on; grid minor; box on;
    ylabel('$\gamma$ [rad]')
    subplot(3,1,3)
    plot(t,hsim)
    grid on; grid minor; box on;
    ylabel('h [m]')
    xlabel('time, [sec]')
    sgtitle('Problem 1 (b) $0\leq t \leq 10$ - T. Koike')
saveas(fig1, fullfile(fdir, "p1_2.png"));
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(b) Make use of the MATLAB command 'linmod.m' to find the linearized state space model about the trim condition found in part (a), assuming the output $\bar{y} = \bar{x}$.

The following command gives us the A, B, C, and D matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3.0889 & -9.8100 & 0 \\ 1.4332 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3.7000 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad B = \begin{bmatrix} -22.8430 & 333.3333 \\ 5,6150 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problem 2 (25 pts)

Using Dutch roll approximation, determine the state feedback gains so that the damping ratio and frequency of the Dutch roll are 0.3 and 1.0 rad/s, respectively. Assume the airplane has the following characteristics:

$$\begin{split} Y_{\beta} &= -19.5 \, ft/s^2 \\ Y_r &= 1.3 \, ft/s \\ N_{\beta} &= 1.5 \, s^{-1} \\ N_r &= -0.21 \, s^{-1} \\ U_0 &= 400 \, ft/s \ . \end{split}$$

$$S_d = -\zeta_1 \omega_n \pm \omega_n^2 \sqrt{1-\zeta_2^2} + S_d = -0.3000 \pm 0.9539$$

For the Dutch roll approximation the following is used

Then
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -19.5/400 & 13/400 \\ 1.5 & -0.21 \end{bmatrix}$$
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -0.0488 & -0.0033 \\ 1.5000 & -0.2100 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation for the desired poles are

$$a_a(s) = (s - s_a^+)(s - s_a^-) = s^2 + 0.6s + 1$$

$$a_0(A) = A^2 + 0.6A + 1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0.9683 & -0.0011 \\ 0.5119 & 0.9132 \end{bmatrix}$$

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The controflability matrix is

$$Qc = \begin{bmatrix} B & AB \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1,0000 & -0.0526 \\ 1,0000 & 1,2900 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now if $1 = -\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac$

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The eigenvalues of Ad are

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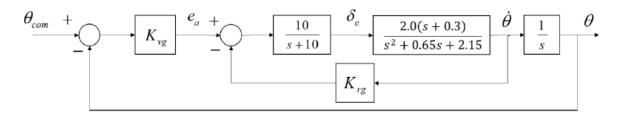
If

$$u = -Kx$$

$$K = [-0.3401 \quad 0.6813]$$

Problem 3 (25 pts)

For the pitch displacement autopilot system shown below



(a) Determine the gain necessary to improve the system characteristic so that the control system has the following performance: $\zeta=0.3$ and $\omega_n=2.0$ rad/s. Verify your solution by providing the root locus plot of the overall system and plot of system response to a 5° step change in the commanded pitch attitude.

Use the Control Systems Designer to tune the gyro gains for the given requirements

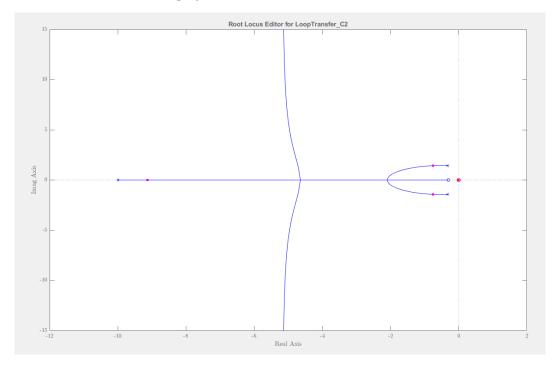
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num = conv([0, 10], 2.0*[1, 0.3]);
den = conv([1, 10], [1, 0.65, 2.15]);
sys = tf(num, den);
s = tf("s");
H = 1*s;
controlSystemDesigner(sys);
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The control system tuner gives us the following gains

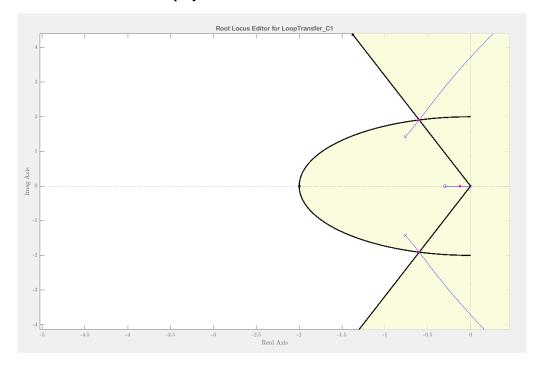
$$K_{vg} = 0.76561$$

$$K_{rg}=0.392$$

The Root locus of the inner loop system becomes

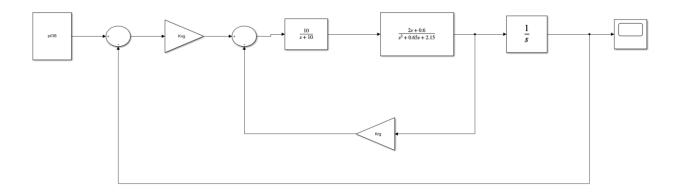


The Root Locus of the outer loop system becomes

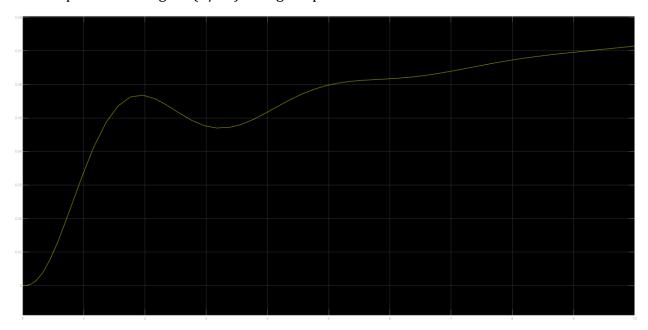


Then we get the response for 5-degree pitch attitude change

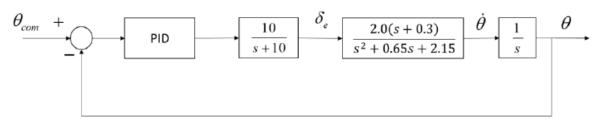
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num = conv([0, 10], 2.0*[1, 0.3]);
den = conv([1, 10], [1, 0.65, 2.15]);
Krg = 0.392;
Kvg = 0.76561;
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The response to 5-degree $(\pi/36)$ change in pitch is



(b) Replace the rate gyro and amplifier with a PID controller shown below:



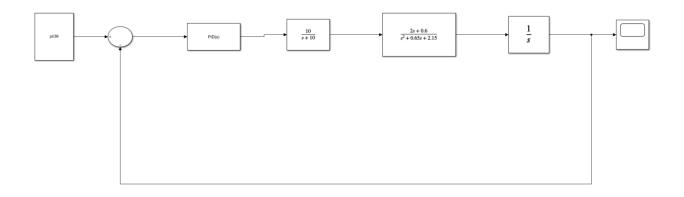
Design the PID gains using MATLAB Control System Tuner. Compare the design results with Part (a) by providing the plot of system response to a 5-degree step change in the commanded pitch altitude.

The requirements are

$$\%OS = exp\left(\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\right) \times 100 = 32.23\%$$

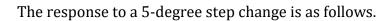
$$time constant \coloneqq \tau = \frac{1}{\zeta \omega_n} = 1.6667$$

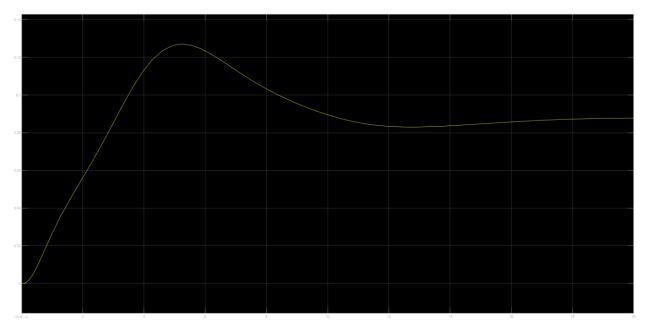
The model is as follows.



The results are

$$K_p + K_i \times \frac{1}{s} + K_d \times \frac{s}{T_f + 1}$$
 $K_p = -0.148, \quad K_i = 0.541, \quad K_d = 0.35, \quad T_f = 0.325$





The PID tuned results seem to be more stable than the one tuned by 2 proportional controllers inside feedback loops.

Problem 4 (25 pts)

The equations of motion governing the aircraft's motion are

$$\Delta \dot{\alpha} = \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{U_0} \Delta \alpha - \Delta q$$

$$\Delta \dot{q} = M_{\alpha} \Delta \alpha + M_q \Delta q + M_{\delta} \Delta \delta_e$$

The performance index is set as

$$J = \int_0^\infty \left[\left(\frac{\alpha}{\alpha_{max}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\delta_e}{\delta_{e_{max}}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{q}{q_{max}} \right)^2 \right] dt$$

where α_{max} , $\delta_{e_{max}}$, q_{max} are given parameters. Derive the nonlinear algebraic equations to satisfy the algebraic Riccati equation that is required to be solved to design an LQR controller.

The state mutrices are

$$A: \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2q}{v_0} & -1 \\ M_q & M_q \end{bmatrix} \quad B: \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M_s \end{bmatrix}$$

The weight matrices for LQR are

The algebraic ricotti equation becomes

$$0 = \overline{PA} + A'\overline{P} - \overline{PBR}^{-1}B'\overline{P} + Q$$

$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{12} & P_{13} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 29/V_0 & -1 \\ M_9 & M_9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 80/V_0 & M_9 \\ -1 & M_9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{12} & P_{23} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$- \int_{emon}^{2} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{12} & P_{23} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & M_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{12} & P_{23} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9_{max}^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{9_{max}^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$0 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} & -P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} \\ \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} & -P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} & \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \\ -P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} & -P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
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= \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} \\ -P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \\ -P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \end{bmatrix} \\
+ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2\pi}{V_0} P_{11} + M_0 P_{12} \\ -P_{12} + M_0 P_{22} \\ -P_{12} +$$

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The equations are

$$2\left(\frac{29}{V_0}P_{11} + M_0P_{12}\right) + \frac{1}{9^2_{max}} - \delta_{emax}^2 M_0^2 P_{12}^2 = 0$$

$$-P_{11} + \left(M_0 + \frac{39}{V_0}\right)P_{12} + M_0P_{22} - \delta_{emax}^2 M_0^2 P_{12}^2 = 0$$

$$2\left(-P_{12} + M_0P_{22}\right) + \frac{1}{9^2_{max}} - \delta_{emax}^2 M_0^2 P_{22}^2 = 0$$

Bonus (5 pts)

Use state feedback to design an altitude hold control system. Assume the forward speed is held constant and the longitudinal equation can be modeled using the short-period approximation. The short-period equations are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\alpha} \\ \Delta \dot{q} \\ \Delta \dot{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 1 & 0 \\ -4.0 & -1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta \ q \\ \Delta \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ -8.0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_e$$

Assume the $\Delta \dot{h} = u_0(\Delta \theta - \Delta \alpha)$ where $u_0 = 200$ ft/s. Determine the state feedback gain if the closed-loop eigenvalues are located at

$$\lambda_1 = -1.5 \pm 2.5j$$
 $\lambda_2 = -0.75 \pm 1.0j$

The state space equation can be remodeled by including the altitude change, which becomes as follows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \Delta \dot{\alpha} \\ \Delta \dot{q} \\ \Delta \dot{\theta} \\ \Delta \dot{h} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -4.0 & -1.0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -200 & 0 & 200 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Delta \alpha \\ \Delta q \\ \Delta \theta \\ \Delta h \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ -8.0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Delta \delta_{\epsilon}$$

First, we have to find out if this system is controllable or not.

```
% Setup
A = [-1.5, 1, 0, 0; -4, -1, 0, 0; 0, 1, 0, 0; -200, 0, 200, 0];
B = [-0.2; -8; 0; 0];
% Check controllability
Qc = ctrb(A, B);
Qc_rref = rref(Qc);
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The controllability matrix has full rank, and therefore, this system is controllable.

Now we find the controller gains using the Brogan's Algorithm

Step 1:

Find

Step 2:

Compute

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{0.4000(x+1)}{2x^2 + 5x + 11} - \frac{16}{2x^2 + 5x + 11} \\ \frac{1.6000}{2x^2 + 5x + 11} - \frac{8(2x+3)}{2x^2 + 5x + 11} \\ \frac{1.6000}{x(2x^2 + 5x + 11)} - \frac{8(2x+3)}{x(2x^2 + 5x + 11)} \\ \frac{80(x^2 + x + 4)}{x^2(2x^2 + 5x + 11)} - \frac{4800}{x^2(2x^2 + 5x + 11)} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3:

Calculate

$$\overline{\psi} = [\psi_1(\lambda_1) \quad \psi_1(\lambda_2) \quad \psi_1(\lambda_3) \quad \psi_1(\lambda_4)]$$

Where $\psi_1(x)$, $\psi_2(x)$ correspond to the columns of ψ .

$$\psi \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2.7774 - 1.3208 \, \mathrm{j} & 2.7774 + 1.3208 \, \mathrm{j} & -2.3171 + 0.6642 \, \mathrm{j} & -2.3171 - 0.6642 \, \mathrm{j} \\ 3.5019 + 6.9434 \, \mathrm{j} & 3.5019 - 6.9434 \, \mathrm{j} & -2.2020 - 1.8190 \, \mathrm{j} & -2.2020 + 1.8190 \, \mathrm{j} \\ 1.4242 - 2.2553 \, \mathrm{j} & 1.4242 + 2.2553 \, \mathrm{j} & -0.1072 + 2.2824 \, \mathrm{j} & -0.1072 - 2.2824 \, \mathrm{j} \\ -7.2129 + 112.5808 \, \mathrm{j} & -7.2129 - 112.5808 \, \mathrm{j} & -5.0239 - 438.2218 \, \mathrm{j} & -5.0239 + 438.2218 \, \mathrm{j} \end{bmatrix}$$

Step 4:

Find the gains with

$$K = -E\overline{\psi}^{-1}$$

Where

$$E = [1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1]$$

Thus,

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 0.7734 & -0.2693 & -1.5781 & -0.0059 \end{bmatrix}$$

And

$$A_{cl} = A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} -1.3453 & 0.9461 & -0.3156 & -0.0012 \\ 2.1870 & -3.1547 & -12.6248 & -0.0474 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -200 & 0 & 200 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$eig(A_{cl}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1.5000 - 2.5000 \, \mathrm{i} \\ -1.5000 + 2.5000 \, \mathrm{i} \\ -0.7500 - 1 \, \mathrm{i} \\ -0.7500 + 1 \, \mathrm{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, our gains are correct.

```
% Brogan's Algorithm with desired poles
lambda = [-1.5+2.5j, -1.5-2.5j, -0.75+1j, -0.75-1j];
syms x
[n, m] = size(B);
phi = inv(x*eye(n)-A);
psi = phi * B;
psibar = ([subs(psi(:), lambda(1)), subs(psi(:), lambda(2)),...
    subs(psi(:), lambda(3)), subs(psi(:), lambda(4))]);
K = -[1, 1, 1, 1]*inv(psibar);
Acl = A - B*K
eig(Acl)
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