

EE324 Control Systems Lab

Problem sheet 10

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Question 1

Given the following state space system

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

$$Y = CX + DU$$

Part(i)

Taking A,B,C,D and T as follows

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, D = 2, T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Initially $G(s)$ is:

$$G_1(s) = D + C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

$$G_1(s) = \frac{2s^3 - 6s^2 - 35s + 60}{s^3 - 6s^2 - 25s + 39}$$

After transforming A, B and C, I obtained the same transfer function $G_1(s) = G_2(s)$

$$A = T^{-1}AT, B = T^{-1}B, C = CT$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{2s^3 - 6s^2 - 35s + 60}{s^3 - 6s^2 - 25s + 39}$$

Part (ii)

Poles of $G_1(s) = G_2(s)$ were calculated as: 8.419, -3.678 and 1.259. Eigenvalues of A were same as that of $T^{-1}AT$, which were: 8.419, -3.678 and 1.259. Therefore, here we observe that eigen values of A are the poles of $G_1(s) = G_2(s)$.

Part (iii)

Taking a proper transfer function $G(s)$ (from part(i)) as follows)

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+1)(s+5)}{(s+3)(s+2)}$$

value of D is non-zero in case of biproper transfer functions, whereas in case of strictly proper transfer function, $D = 0$. This can be understood as below. I observed that:

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} (D + C(sI - A)^{-1}B) = D$$

And for a strictly proper transfer function, as degree of denominator is greater than numerator, hence

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} G(s) = 0$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} (D + C(sI - A)^{-1}B) = D$$

$$D = 0$$

Scilab Code:

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clear;
clc;

s=poly(0,'s');
A = [1,2,5;
     1,3,4;
     6,1,2];
I = eye(3,3);
B = [1;
     2;
     1];
C = [1,1,3];
D = 0*eye(1,1);
T = [1,0,0;
     1,2,4;
     3,0,2];

G1 = D + C*(inv(s*I-A))*B;
evals1 = spec(A);

// Checking G(s) after modifying A, B and C
A = inv(T)*A*T;
B = inv(T)*B;
C = C*T;

G2 = D + C*(inv(s*I-A))*B;

// Eigenvalues of A
evals2 = spec(A);
poles_G = roots(G1.den);

// D value
G_bp = ((s+1)*(s+5))/((s+3)*(s+2));
G_sp = (s+1)/((s+3)*(s+2));

sysGbp = syslin('c',G_bp);
sysGsp = syslin('c',G_sp);

[A1,B1,C1,D1] = abcd(sysGbp);
[A2,B2,C2,D2] = abcd(sysGsp);
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Question 2

Given the transfer function $G(s)$:

$$G(s) = (s+3)/(s^2+5s+4)$$

We get state space realization as follows:

$$\dot{X} = AX + BU$$

$$Y = CX + DU$$

Since values in A,B,C and D were preferred to be integers and scilab's tf2ss was giving float values as entries of A,B,C, and D I switched to MATLAB.

MATLAB Code:

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clear;
clc;
syms s;
s=tf('s');
G1 = (s+3)/((s+1)*(s+4));
[n1,d1] = tfdata(G1,'v');

[A1,B1,C1,D1] = tf2ss(n1,d1)

G2 = (s+1)/(s^2+5*s+4);
[n2,d2] = tfdata(G2,'v');
[A2,B2,C2,D2] = tf2ss(n2,d2)

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Question 3

The Transfer function $G(s)$ is written as :

$$G(s) = D + C(sI - A)^{-1}B$$

Choosing A as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a3 \end{bmatrix}$$

we observe that eigen values of A are $\{a1, a2, a3\}$ and $(sI - A)^{-1}$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/(s - a1) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/(s - a2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/(s - a3) \end{bmatrix}$$

Here we see that the term if the element in the kth row of B or kth column of C is , then the term $1/(s - a_k)$ will vanish from the product in term

Hence pole a_k will no longer be a pole of $G(s)$.

Case 1: an entry in B is 0

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = 0$$

The transfer function obtained for above choice is:

$$G(s) = 8s - 16 / s^2 - 6s + 5$$

which has poles at $s = 1, 5$. Thus the pole at $s = 3$ has been cancelled which is the second entry in diagonal matrix A. Corresponding to the 2 position B's entry was 0, hence the second entry in A (i.e 3) is no longer a pole of $G(s)$.

Case2: an entry in C is 0

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, D = 0$$

The transfer function obtained for above choice is:

$$G(s) = 10s - 38 / s^2 - 8s + 15$$

which has poles at $s = 3, 5$. Thus the pole at $s = 1$ has been cancelled which is the first entry in diagonal matrix A. Corresponding to the 1 position C's entry was 0, hence the first entry in A (i.e 1) is no longer a pole of $G(s)$.

Scilab Code:

```
clear;
clc;

s=poly(0,'s');
A = [1,0,0;
      0,3,0;
      0,0,5];

I = eye(3,3);

B = [2;
      0;
      6];

C = [1,4,1];
D = 0*eye(1,1);

G1 = D + C*(inv(s*I-A))*B;

A = [1,0,0;
      0,3,0;
      0,0,5];

I = eye(3,3);

B = [2;
      1;
      6];

C = [0,4,1];

D = 0*eye(1,1);

G2 = D + C*(inv(s*I-A))*B;
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Question 4

According to the given conditions we have and assuming D as 0 wlog:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a1 & a2 & 0 \\ 0 & a3 & a4 \\ 0 & 0 & a5 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b1 \\ b2 \\ b3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} c1 & c2 & c3 \end{bmatrix}, D = 0$$

The expression of G(s) simplifies as:

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1} B$$

Here I observed that poles of the system are at $s = a1, a3$ and $a5$, if there's no cancellation from a zero factor in numerator. There can be 3 possible cases of diagonal entries getting repeated

Case i: If we have $a1 = a3$, here we have pole/zero cancellation when $b2(a3 - a5) + b3a4 = 0$ or $a2 = 0$

Case ii: If we have $a3 = a5$, here we have pole/zero cancellation when $c2(a3 - a1) + c1a2 = 0$ or $a4 = 0$

Case iii: If we have $a5 = a1$, here we have pole/zero cancellation when either $a2 = 0$ or $a4 = 0$ or both are zero

Taking an example from each of the above cases:

Case1:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Poles and zeros of G(s) are obtained as: poles = {1, 1, 6} and zeros = {0.7727, 1}

Therefore, pole/zero cancellation happens as denominator and numerator have a common (s-1) factor.

Case2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Poles and zeros of G(s) are obtained as: poles = {1, 6, 6} and zeros = {0.5455, 6}

Therefore, pole/zero cancellation happens as denominator and numerator have a common (s-6) factor.

Case3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Poles and zeros of G(s) are obtained as:

poles = {2, 2, 3} and zeros = {2, 2.0455}

Therefore, pole/zero cancellation happens as denominator and numerator have a common (s-2) factor

MATLAB Code:

```
clear;
clc;
% Case i
A = [1, 0, 0; 0, 1, 4; 0, 0, 6];
B = [1; 3; 5];
C = [1, 2, 3];
D = 0;
[n1,d1] = ss2tf(A,B,C,D);
poles_1 = roots(d1);
zeros_1 = roots(n1);
% Case ii
A = [1, 5, 0; 0, 6, 0; 0, 0, 6];
B = [1; 3; 5];
C = [1, 2, 3];
D = 0;
[n2,d2] = ss2tf(A,B,C,D);
poles_2 = roots(d2);
zeros_2 = roots(n2);
% Case iii
A = [2, 5, 0; 0, 3, 0; 0, 0, 2];
B = [1; 3; 5];
C = [1, 2, 3];
D = 0;
[n3,d3] = ss2tf(A,B,C,D);
poles_3 = roots(d3);
zeros_3 = roots(n3);
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