

# EE402 Mini Project 6

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1. In this problem, we will investigate the matrix exponential. Consider  $A, A_i, P \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

(a) Show that when  $A_1 A_2 = A_2 A_1$

$$e^{A_1 t} e^{A_2 t} = e^{(A_1 + A_2)t}$$

(b) Show that when  $\det(P) \neq 0$

$$e^{(P^{-1}AP)t} = P^{-1}e^{At}P$$

(c) Show that when  $\det(A) \neq 0$

$$\left( \int_0^T e^{A\lambda} d\lambda \right) = A^{-1} (e^{AT} - I) = (e^{AT} - I) A^{-1}$$

(d) Given that  $(\lambda, \nu)$  is an eigenvalue and eigenvector pair of  $A$ . Based on this information, derive the associated eigenvalue and eigenvector pair of  $e^{At}$ .

You are supposed to derive the result, thus don't just type the answer.

(e) Compute  $e^{At}$  for the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma & \omega \\ -\omega & \sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

Hint: Your solution should be in terms of sinusoidal and exponential functions of  $\omega t$  and  $\sigma t$ .

(f) Compute  $e^{At}$  for the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

without using the Laplace transform domain solution method.

(g) Does there exist a  $A$  matrix such that

$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^t \\ 0 & e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

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2. Consider the following CT state-space representation

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

- (a) Based on the procedures detailed in the lecture notes, discretize this state-space formulation under ZOH operation at the input and uniform ideal sampling at the states and compute the DT state-space representation and associated matrixes.

$$x[k+1] = Gx[k] + Hu[k]$$

$T$  should exist symbolically in your matrices.

- (b) Now approximate  $e^{AT}$  using the first order approximation given below

$$e^{AT} \approx I + AT$$

and using this approximation compute the approximated discrete time state-space equation

$$x[k+1] \approx \tilde{G}x[k] + \tilde{H}u[k]$$

- (c) Compute  $(G, H)$  and  $(\tilde{G}, \tilde{H})$  for different values of  $T$ , compare the results, and comment on them.

3. Stability of CT and DT dynamical systems

- (a) Consider the DT system

$$\begin{aligned} x[k+1] &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \alpha/2 & \alpha - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} x[k] + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u[k] \\ y[k] &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x[k] \end{aligned}$$

- i. For what values of parameter  $\alpha$  is the system asymptotically stable?
- ii. For what values of parameter  $\alpha$  is the system BIBO stable?

- (b) Consider the CT system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \alpha/2 & \alpha - 1/2 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(t) \end{aligned}$$

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