

Q1) a) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , and that  $A$  has 3 identical eigenvalues.

i) Calculate two eigenvectors of  $A$  by any method.

$$A^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 12\lambda - 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 2$$

first eigen vector

given By:  $\begin{bmatrix} \lambda \\ \lambda \\ \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

second one:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2\lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

third one:  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$[A - \lambda I]^2 P_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 6\lambda \end{bmatrix}^2 P_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^2 P_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 16 & -16 & 4 \end{bmatrix} P_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore P_2 \Rightarrow \text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 1 \\ 8 & -8 & 2 \\ 16 & -16 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad ? \quad 3$$

Not useful

By Gauss Elimination

$$[A - \lambda I] P_2 = P_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Do gauss elimination

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{r-4}{2} \\ \frac{r-2}{2} \\ r \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{take } r=4$$

ii) By inspection, or otherwise what is the characteristic equation?

$$C.E = \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 12\lambda - 8 = 0$$

iii) hence, use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to calculate  $A^3$

$$\Delta(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{satisfy C.E} \Rightarrow A^3 - 6A^2 + 12A - 8I_n = 0$$

$$\text{Then, } A^3 = 6A^2 - 12A + 8I_n$$

$$= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 6 \\ 48 & -64 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - 12 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -12 & 6 \\ 48 & -64 & 24 \\ 192 & -240 & 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Given  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ;  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $u \in \mathbb{R}^1$ , where  $B$  is an eigenvector of  $A$ , use matrix properties to prove that the system is always uncontrollable.

As we know that  $Ax = \lambda x$ , so by using rank method:

construct the matrix  $M = [B \ AB \ A^2B \ \dots]$ ; where  $AB = \lambda B$

where  $\lambda$  is the eigen value of Matrix  $A$ .

$\Rightarrow M = [B \ \lambda B \ \lambda^2 B \ \dots]$  as we see that each column is dependent on the other one, so  $\text{rank}(M) < n$ . Consequently, system is Uncontrollable.

Q2 a system is given by  $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$  ;  $y = [-3 \ 1] x$

Calculate the exponential matrix as  $e^{At} = P e^{\Lambda t} P^{-1}$  where P contains the eigenvectors as columns.

• find eigenvalues:

$$A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 2 \\ 3 & 4-\lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda - 4) - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 10 = 0$$

$$\lambda = -2, 5$$

for  $\lambda = -2$ :

$$\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{for } \lambda = 5 \Rightarrow \text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-2t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{5t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-2t} & e^{5t} \\ e^{-2t} & 3e^{5t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \frac{e^{-2t} + e^{5t}}{7} & -2 \frac{e^{-2t} + 2e^{5t}}{7} \\ -3 \frac{e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t}}{7} & e^{-2t} + 6e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Given that  $x(0) = [7 \ 7]^T$ , and that  $u(t) = 0$ , for  $t \geq 0$ , determine  $y(t)$ , for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} u(\tau) B d\tau \quad \boxed{u=0}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 6e^{-2t} + e^{5t} & -2e^{-2t} + 2e^{5t} \\ -3e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t} & e^{-2t} + 6e^{5t} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t} \\ -2e^{-2t} + 9e^{5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore y(t) = [-3 \ 1] x(t) = -12 \frac{e^{-2t} + 3e^{5t}}{7} + \frac{e^{-2t} + 6e^{5t}}{7}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = -14 e^{-2t}$$

we notice that  $e^{5t}$  is missing

What do you notice? why one of the two exponential terms is missing? justify your claim using a system structural test?

physically cc means that  $e^{5t}$  cannot be affected by  $u$ .

so the system is Uncontrollable due to  $\lambda = 5$ .

Further, determine the transfer function by a matrix method to confirm your accusation.

$$G = C [sI - A]^{-1} B = \frac{1}{s^2 - 3s - 10} [-3 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} s-4 & 2 \\ 3 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{[-3s + 15 \quad s - 5] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}{s^2 - 3s - 10} = \frac{s - 5}{(s - 5)(s + 2)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{s + 2}$$

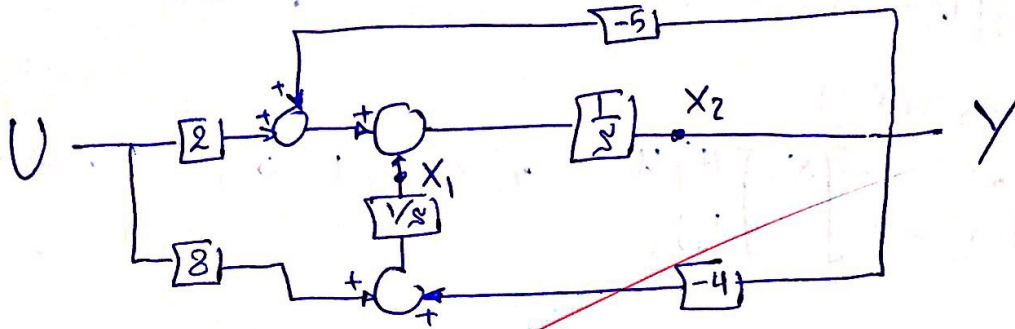
Pole-Zero Cancellation  
"Uncontrollable"  
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Q3 Given the transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2s+8}{s^2+5s+4}$ ,

Obtain a block diagram representation of the system by expressing  $Y(s)$  as an encapsulating function of powers of  $\frac{1}{s}$ .

$$G(s) = \frac{Y}{U} = \frac{2\frac{1}{s} + 8\frac{1}{s^2}}{1 + 5\frac{1}{s} + 4\frac{1}{s^2}} \Rightarrow Y \left[ 1 + \frac{5}{s} + \frac{4}{s^2} \right] = U \left[ \frac{2}{s} + \frac{8}{s^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow Y = U \left[ \frac{2}{s} + \frac{8}{s^2} \right] - Y \left[ \frac{5}{s} + \frac{4}{s^2} \right] = \frac{1}{s} \left[ (2U - 5Y) + \frac{1}{s} (8U - 4Y) \right]$$



Hence, obtain a two dimensional state space description for the system.

$$\boxed{y = x_2}, \quad x_1 = \frac{1}{s}(-4x_2 + 8u) \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{x}_1 = -4x_2 + 8u}$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{s}[x_1 + 2u - 5x_2] \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{x}_2 = x_1 - 5x_2 + 2u}$$

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x + 0 \cdot u.$$

Is the system controllable? is it observable? Verify using  $G(s)$ , and other tests.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -8 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(M) = 1 \quad \text{it is CC.}$$

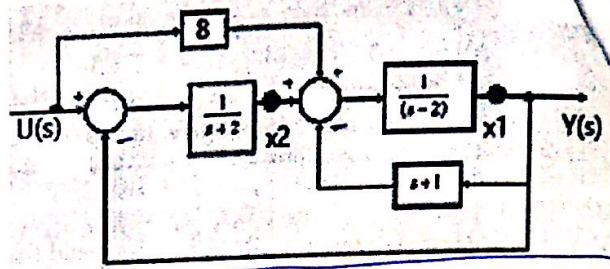
$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |N| = -1 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(N) = 2 \quad \text{it is OO.}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{2(s+4)}{(s+4)(s+1)} = \frac{2}{s+1}$$

due to Pole-Zero Cancellation in  $G(s)$  it confirms the Uncontrollability in the system.

Q4 Given the block diagram shown,

i) Determine the state space representation,



$$y = x_1 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{s-2} [x_2 + 8U - (s+1)x_1]$$

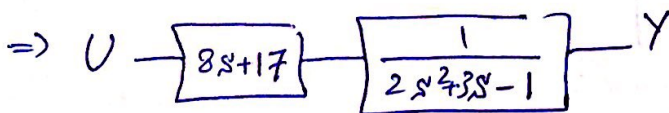
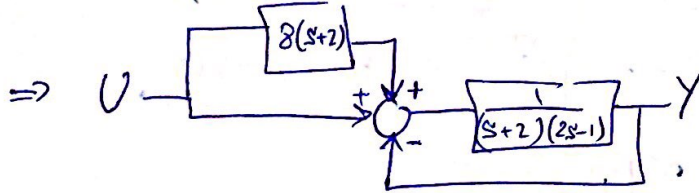
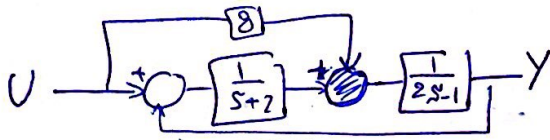
$$\dot{x}_1 - 2x_1 = x_2 + 8u - (s+1)x_1 \Rightarrow 2\dot{x}_1 = x_1 + x_2 + 8u \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = 0.5x_1 + 0.5x_2 + 4u \quad (2)$$

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{s+2} [U - x_1] \Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = -x_1 - 2x_2 + u \quad (3)$$

from (1), (2) & (3):

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad y = [1 \ 0] x + 0 \cdot u.$$

ii) the transfer function by block diagram reduction techniques,



$$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{8s+17}{2s^2+3s-1}$$

iii) Is the system controllable?. justify by two methods.

$$(1) M = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2.5 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| \neq 0 \quad \text{so } \text{rank}(M) = 2$$

the system is Controllable.

(2)  $G(s)$  Don't suffer from Pole-Zero Cancellation, so that the system is Controllable.