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**Exercise 1**

1. Task:

Transform the differential equations of higher order into corresponding systems of differential equations of 1st order and set up the state equations.

a)  $\ddot{y}(t) - 6\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 3u(t)$

b)  $\ddot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = u(t)$

How affects the missing first derivative of  $y(t)$  on the left side of the differential equation on the evolution matrix?

c)  $\ddot{y}(t) = u(t)$

d)  $\ddot{y}(t) \dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = 3u(t)$

2. Task:

The following system is given in state space description

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + d u(t)$$

- a) Which class of systems lies ahead?  
- time variant, time invariant?  
- linear, non-linear?  
- Single input/output system, multivariable system?
- b) Of which order the system?
- c) Transform the system for the special case  $a_{11} = 0$ ,  $b_1 = 0$ ,  $c_2 = 0$ ,  $d = 0$  into a differential equation of higher order. Remain in the time domain while transforming.
- d) Now regard the more general case with  $a_{11} \neq 0$ ,  $c_2 \neq 0$  and  $d \neq 0$ , while  $b_1 = 0$  may still exist. For which reason, the transformation into a system of higher order becomes difficult, if it is exclusively carried out in the time domain?

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**Exercise 2**

1. Task:

The system known from the previous exercise is given in state space description

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = [c_1 \quad c_2] \underline{x}(t) + d \quad u(t)$$

- a) Perform for the general case the transformation into a system of differential equations of higher order using the Laplace transformation.
- b) Which role to plays here the value for d?
- c) Verify the result by a comparison with the result from the previous exercise.

2. Task:

The following system is given in state space description

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{u}(t)$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_{22} \end{bmatrix} \underline{u}(t)$$

- a) Which is the class of systems lies ahead?
- b) Calculate the complex transfer matrix  $\underline{G}(s)$ .
- c) Interpret in which way the input variables affect the output variables each.

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**Exercise 3**

1. Task:

Two linear timeinvariant single input/output systems are given:  
1<sup>st</sup> system

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

2<sup>nd</sup> system

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

- a) Answer without further calculations the question about controllability and observability for both systems and give a short explanation.
- b) Check your answer given in a) by the corresponding calculations.

2. Task:

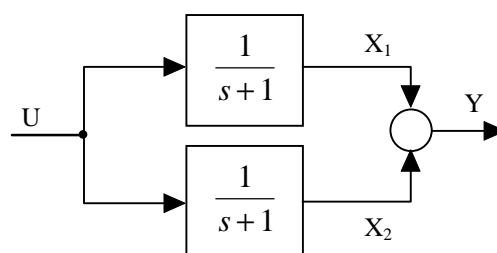
The following system is given with the complex transfer function

$$F(s) = \frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 2}{s^3 + 3s^2 + s}$$

- a) Transform this system to the controllability canonical form.
- b) Is the system controllable ?

3. Task:

Is the following system drawn in the flow diagram controllable and/or observable?  
Give an explanation!



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**Exercise 4**

1. Task:

Transfer the system represented by the complex transfer function

$$F(s) = \frac{(s^2 + 3s + 2)(s + 4)}{(s + 1)^2 (s + 3)^2}$$

into the Jordan canonical form.

2. Task:

The system represented in state space description

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

must be transferred by the means of the transformation matrix

$$\underline{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

into an equivalent system.

a) Calculate the system equations

$$\dot{\bar{\underline{x}}}(t) = \bar{\underline{A}} \bar{\underline{x}}(t) + \bar{\underline{b}} u(t)$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = \bar{\underline{c}}^T \bar{\underline{x}}(t) + \bar{\underline{d}} u(t)$$

for the equivalent system.

- b) How can the transformed state variables  $\bar{x}_1(t)$ ,  $\bar{x}_2(t)$  be computed from the original state variables  $x_1(t)$ ,  $x_2(t)$ ?
- c) Provide the proof that the original system as well as the transformed system have the same transmission properties.

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**Exercise 5**

1. Task:

The linear time invariant system of 2<sup>nd</sup> order is given

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\underline{x}}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

Find the solution for this system while transforming it into the form, which is similar to the Jordan Canonical Form. Then find the matrix-e function.

The initial time  $t_0 = 0$  and the initial state  $\underline{x}(t_0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

2. Task:

For the system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{\underline{x}}(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -9 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \\ y(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t),\end{aligned}$$

the solution  $y(t)$  has to be found. The initial state is

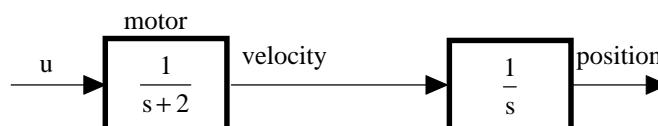
$$\underline{x}(t_0=0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The system input is  $u(t)=0$ .

The matrix  $e^{\underline{A}t}$  shall be found by a short term transformation into the frequency domain.

3. Task:

For a motor, a position control system with pole placement is to be projected.



- a) Transfer the system into state space description.
- b) Find the gain vector  $\underline{r}^T$  for the state feedback. The overall system should have one pole at -1,0 and one pole at -1,5.
- c) Outline the corresponding flow diagram.
- d) Which value for the gain in the nominal branch do you propose?

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**Exercise 6**

1. Task:

The following system

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

$$y(t) = [1 \quad 0] \underline{x}(t)$$

with the feedback vector  $\underline{r}^T = [1.5 \ 0.5]$  is given.

- Find the corresponding value for the input gain  $r_w$ , which fits here, while analysing the corresponding general equation.
- Describe the behavior of the overall system in state space description.
- Determine the complex transfer function  $F_w(s)$  for the overall system.  
Where are the poles of  $F_w(s)$  located?
- Evaluate the response of the overall system by the means of the steady state theorem of the Laplace transform for  $t \rightarrow \infty$  with the input realized by the step function  $w(t) = \sigma(t)$ .

2. Task:

For the system

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = [2 \quad 2] \underline{x}(t)$$

a controller with complete state feedback should be designed.

- Transfer this system into the controllability canonical form. The corresponding transformation matrix is

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

- For the resulting system in the controllability canonical form find a state feedback control  $\underline{r}^{-T}$ . The poles for the overall system should be located at  $s_1 = -3$  and  $s_2 = -4$ . Find also the corresponding value for the input gain  $r_w$ .
- From here, evaluate the state feedback for the original system, which is stated above. Find also the corresponding input gain for the original system.

3. Task:

For the system

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

$$y(t) = [2 \quad 3] \underline{x}(t),$$

a controller with complete state feedback shall be developed.

The eigenvalues of the overall system should be located at  $\lambda_1 = -10$  and  $\lambda_2 = -15$ .

- Evaluate the state feedback vector  $\underline{r}^T$ .
- Give an explanation of the solution.

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**Exercise 7**

1. Task:

For the motor

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

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

an observer is to design.

- a) Interpret the physical relevance of this observer.
- b) Perform the design of the observer. The eigenvalues of the estimating error differential equation should be located at  $\lambda_1^B = -20$  and  $\lambda_2^B = -30$ .
- c) Draw the corresponding flow diagram.
- d) Find the state differential equation for the system equipped with the observer.  
Which eigenvalues are present here?
- e) Add a control system with complete state feedback. That feedback gain vector is  $\underline{r}^T = [r_1 \quad r_2]$ , the input gain in the nominal branch is  $r_w$ .
- f) The transfer function of overall system, which is equipped with the observer as well as with the state feedback controller is  $F_w(s)$ .

In the steady-state the step response is:  $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot F_w(s) \cdot \frac{1}{s} = 1$ .

Indicate a possibility, to increase the possible robustness of this control system with regard to possible disturbances.

2. Task:

For the multivariable system (2 input- and 2 output variables)

$$\dot{\underline{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \underline{u}(t)$$

$$\underline{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \underline{x}(t)$$

a decoupling control system should be designed.

- a) Draw the flow diagram of the controlled system.
- b) Design a decoupling controller for the multivariable system. Consider the parameters  $\alpha_{10} = 1_1$  and  $\alpha_{20} = 1_2$ .
- c) Draw the flow diagram only of the controller.
- d) Draw the flow diagram that is reflecting the dynamic behaviour of the overall system.