

Problem Set 7 Solutions

$$(1) \det(\lambda I - A) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda-5 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & \lambda-7 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & \lambda-6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-5)[(\lambda-7)(\lambda-6)-0] + 2[-(\lambda-6)-3] + 2[0-3(\lambda-7)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-5)(\lambda-7)(\lambda-6) - 2(\lambda-6) - 6(\lambda-7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-5)(\lambda^2 - 13\lambda + 42) - 2\lambda + 12 - 6\lambda + 42 = 0$$

~~$$\lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 99\lambda - 162 = 0$$~~

Solving gives

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 99\lambda - 162 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \{3, 6, 9\}$$

For $\lambda = 3$,

$$(A - 3I)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 6$

$$(A - \lambda I)v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 9$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

(Q.2) $\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} U$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} X.$$

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

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 4 & -1 \\ 2 & \lambda + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -2, -3.$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -2, (A - \lambda I)v = 0 \Rightarrow v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -3, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then, we can diagonalize } A \text{ as } \Lambda = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus, $\dot{X} = AX + BU$ turns into

$$(P^{-1}\dot{X}) = P^{-1}\Lambda(P^{-1}X) + P^{-1}BU.$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\bar{X}} = \Lambda\bar{X} + \bar{B}U \quad \text{where } \bar{X} = P^{-1}X \\ \bar{B} = P^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Also, $Y = CX$ turns into

$$Y = (CP)\bar{X} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{X}.$$

Thus, the modal canonical form is

$$\dot{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \bar{X} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} U$$

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{X}.$$

(Q.3)

(a) This part is similar to (Q.2)

$$\det A = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -b & -c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det (A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -a, -c, 0.$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = -a, A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & -b & -c+a \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, eigenvector } v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda = -c, A - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} -a+c & -a & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 \\ 0 & -b & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Thus, } v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\lambda = 0, v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ b/c \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Thus Let } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & b/c & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & b/c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, the modal form is

$$\dot{\bar{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -c \end{bmatrix} \bar{X} + \bar{B} U \quad \text{where } \bar{B} = P^{-1} B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 1 & (b+c)/c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{X} = P^{-1} X.$$

(b) The system will not be BIBO stable for any values of a, b, c because $\lambda=0$ is an eigenvalue of the system.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{\underline{(c)}} \quad \bar{x}(t) &= e^{\bar{A}t} \bar{x}(0) + \int_{\tau=0}^t e^{\bar{A}(t-\tau)} \bar{B}U \, d\tau \\
 &= e^{\bar{A}t} \bar{x}(0) + \int_{\tau=0}^t e^{\bar{A}(t-\tau)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-at} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-ct} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + e^{\bar{A}t} \int_{\tau=0}^t \begin{bmatrix} e^{a\tau} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{c\tau} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-at} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^{-at} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{-ct} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (e^{at}-1)/a \\ 0 \\ (e^{ct}-1)/c \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{-at} + (1-e^{-at})/a \\ 0 \\ (1-e^{-ct})/c \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, $x(t) = P \bar{x} = \underline{\underline{\bar{x}(t)}}$ in our case.

Q4. Let λ be an eigenvalue of $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - A) = 0.$$

For invertible P , we have

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda P^{-1}P - (P^{-1}P)A(P^{-1}P)) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det[P^{-1}(\lambda I - PAP^{-1})P] = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(P^{-1}) \cdot \det(\lambda I - PAP^{-1}) \cdot \det(P) = 0$$

(Using the ~~fact~~ ^{property} that $\det(AB) = \det(A) \cdot \det(B)$)

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\det(P^{-1}P)}{1} \cdot \det(\lambda I - PAP^{-1}) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \det(\lambda I - PAP^{-1}) = 0$$

Thus, λ is an eigenvalue of PAP^{-1} . The converse is also true (i.e. If λ is an eigenvalue of PAP^{-1} then λ is an eigenvalue of A) as all steps of the above proof are reversible. Hence the proof.

(5)

Because A is diagonalizable, there exists an invertible P such that $\Lambda = P^{-1}AP$, where Λ is a diagonal matrix of the form $\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$ where λ_i 's are the eigenvalues of A .

Thus, $\dot{x} = Ax$ turns into

$$(P^{-1}\dot{x}) = \Lambda(P^{-1}x) \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \dot{\bar{x}} = \Lambda\bar{x} \quad \text{where } \bar{x} = P^{-1}x.$$

$$\dot{\bar{x}} = \Lambda\bar{x} \Rightarrow \bar{x}_i(t) = e^{\lambda_i t} \bar{x}_i(0).$$

Thus, each $\bar{x}_i(t)$ (and hence $x(t)$) asymptotically goes to zero iff $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since, } x_i(t) &= \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k \bar{x}_k(t) \quad (\text{for some } \alpha_k) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n \alpha_k e^{\lambda_k t}, \end{aligned}$$

we can conclude that $x_i(t)$ goes asymptotically to zero asymptotically iff $\text{Re}(\lambda_i) < 0$.

(6) let $x_1 = x$
 $x_2 = \dot{x}$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = -dx_2 - kx_1 + u.$$

Thus, for $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$, ~~we~~ we can write the state

space form as

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -d \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$Y = [1 \ 0] X.$$

The, above system is asymptotically stable
iff eigenvalues of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -k & -d \end{bmatrix}$ are less than
have real part negative

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 - \lambda & 1 \\ -k & -d - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\lambda + d) + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + d\lambda + k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-d \pm \sqrt{d^2 - 4k}}{2}.$$

It is clear from above that ~~d~~ $d \geq 0$ in order to
have to have eigenvalues with negative real parts

Case 1: $d^2 - 4k \geq 0$.

Then both λ 's are real

Further, ~~$\lambda = \frac{-d \pm \sqrt{d^2 - 4k}}{2}$~~ ~~$\leq 0$~~

~~$\Rightarrow -d < \sqrt{d^2 - 4k}$~~

~~In order to achieve strict inequality, both 'd' and 'k' cannot be~~

Further we require, $-d + \sqrt{d^2 - 4k} < 0$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{d^2 - 4k} < d$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 - 4k < d^2$$

$$\Rightarrow -4k < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{k > 0}$$

(\because Both sides of the inequality are positive).

Case 2: $d^2 - 4k < 0$.

In this case $d > 0$ ensures that real parts of the eigenvalues are negative.

Also implies that $k > 0$

Thus, through both cases we have

$$\underline{d > 0 \ \& \ k > 0}$$