

**Due at 1700, Fri. Nov. 16 in gradescope.**

Note: up to 2 students may turn in a single writeup. Reading Nise 12

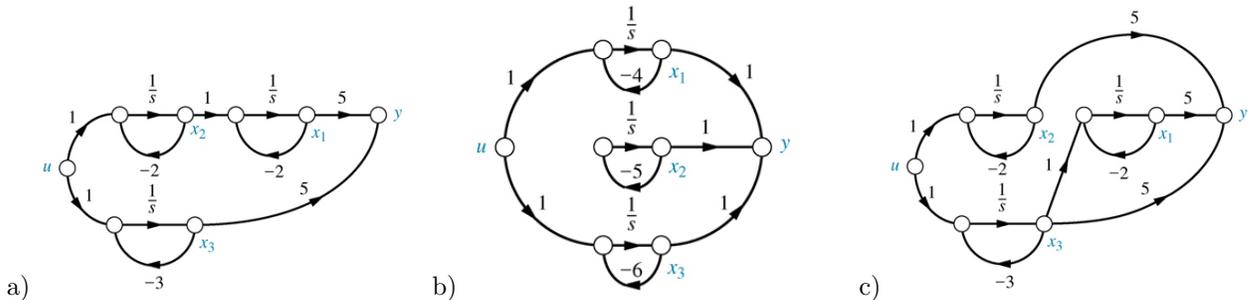
1. (24 pts) State Feedback/Pole placement (Nise 12.2)  
 Consider the plant, where  $G(s) = Y(s)/U(s)$ :

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{(s + 2)^2(s + 4)^2}$$

- [6pts] a. Draw the signal graph in phase variable form and write the corresponding state equations.
- [10pts] b. Find  $K = [k_1 \ k_2 \ k_3 \ k_4]$  such that feedback  $u = r - K\mathbf{x}$  yields an equivalent second order step response with  $\zeta = \sqrt{2}/2$  and  $\omega_n = 5\sqrt{2}$ . (Place third and fourth pole with real part 5 times further from  $j\omega$  axis as the dominant pole pair).
- [8pts] c. With zero initial conditions, use Matlab to plot the step response  $y(t)$  and also  $u(t)$ , and each individual component  $k_1x_1(t)$ ,  $k_2x_2(t)$ ,  $k_3x_3(t)$ ,  $k_4x_4(t)$ . Which state contributes most to  $u(t)$ ?

2. (30 pts) Controllability and Observability (Nise 12.3, 12.6)  
 For each of the systems below, input is  $u(t)$ , output is  $y(t)$ , the difference in positions, states  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ .

- [6pts] a) Write state and output equations for the graph.
- [2pts] b) Determine if the system is controllable.
- [2pts] c) Determine if the system is observable.



3. (20 pts) Control Form transformation (Nise 12.4, 5.8)

Given the following:

$$\dot{\mathbf{z}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z} + \mathbf{B}u = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 5 \\ -15 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = [1 \ 0] \mathbf{z}$$

- [10pts] a) Find the transformation  $P$  such that  $(\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \bar{\mathbf{B}})$  is in parallel diagonal form, where  $\bar{\mathbf{A}} = P^{-1}\mathbf{A}P$  and  $\bar{\mathbf{B}} = P^{-1}\mathbf{B}$ .
- [10pts] b) Find  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}, \bar{\mathbf{B}}, \bar{\mathbf{C}}$  such that  $\dot{\bar{\mathbf{x}}} = \bar{\mathbf{A}}\bar{\mathbf{x}} + \bar{\mathbf{B}}u$  and  $y = \bar{\mathbf{C}}\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ .

4. (26 pts) Observer (Nise 12.5)

Given the plant  $G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$ :

$$G(s) = \frac{125}{(s + 3)(s + 3)(s + 10)}$$

where state variables are not available.

- [6pts] a. Express  $G(s)$  in observer canonical form,  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u, y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$ .
- [14pts] b. Design an observer:  $\dot{\hat{\mathbf{x}}} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{B}u + \mathbf{L}(y - \hat{y})$  for the observer canonical variables to yield a 2nd order transient response with  $\zeta = 0.5$  and  $\omega_n = 40$ . (The third pole should be placed 10 times further from the imaginary axis than the dominant poles.)
- [8pts] c. Using Matlab, compare the state variables in  $G$  for a step input with the observer estimate. That is, plot  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(t)$ . Let  $\mathbf{x}(0) = [1 \ 1 \ 1]^T$ , and  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}(0) = [0 \ 0 \ 0]^T$ .