

16.513 Control Systems -- Final Exam (Spring 2006)

There are 5 problems (including 1 bonus problem, total 100+20 points)

1. (30pts) Given two matrices:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1) (16) Compute $e^{A_1 t}$, $e^{A_2 t}$.

2) (6) For the differential equation

$$\dot{x} = A_2 x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u; \quad y = [1 \quad 0 \quad 1]x, \quad \text{with } x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad u(t)=0, \quad \text{what is } y(t) \text{ for } t > 0?$$

3) (8) For the same equation as in 2), with $x(0)=0$, $u(t)=1$, what is $y(t)$ for $t > 0$?

2. (20pts) Consider the following system

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & 1 \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & b \\ b & 1 & -a \end{bmatrix} x$$

1) Under what condition on λ_1 , λ_2 , a and b is the system controllable?

2) Under what condition on λ_1 , λ_2 , a and b is the system observable?

3. (25pts) Perform controllable decomposition on the following system

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

Design a controller $u=Kx$ to stabilize the system.

4. (25pts) Given a transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{2s^3 + s + 1}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2}$$

1) Realize $G(s)$ with a controllable canonical form.

2) Design a state feedback law to assign the poles at $-1+j2$, $-1-j2$, and -3 .

3) Use integrators and amplifiers to build a model to realize the system along with the state feedback. (draw a block diagram as in Simulink).

Bonus problem (20pts):

1) Consider $M = \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ Y & Z \end{bmatrix}$, with 0 representing a full block having 0 elements. Assume that Z is square and nonsingular. Show that $\text{rank}(M) = \text{rank}(X) + \text{rank}(Z)$.

2). Given $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $b \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times 1}$, $c \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times n}$. Suppose that (A, b) is controllable and $\det \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$.

Let $A_L = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_L = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Use result from 1) to show that (A_L, b_L) is controllable.

Solution:

1. (1) For $A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\Delta(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A_1| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda+1 & 1 \\ -1 & \lambda+3 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 4\lambda + 4 = (\lambda+2)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = -2$$

Define $f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}$, $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda$,

$$f(\lambda_1) = g(\lambda_1) \Rightarrow e^{-2t} = \beta_0 - 2\beta_1$$

$$f'(\lambda_1) = g'(\lambda_1) \Rightarrow te^{-2t} = \beta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 = (1+2t)e^{-2t}, \quad \beta_1 = te^{-2t}$$

Thus, $g(\lambda) = (1+2t)e^{-2t} + te^{-2t} \lambda$,

$$e^{A_1 t} = f(A_1) = g(A_1) = (1+2t)e^{-2t} + te^{-2t} A_1 = (1+2t)e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + te^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = e^{-2t} \begin{bmatrix} 1+t & -t \\ t & 1-t \end{bmatrix}.$$

For $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Delta(\lambda) = |\lambda I - A_2| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda+1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2(\lambda+1) + \lambda+1 = (\lambda+1)(\lambda^2+1) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = j, \lambda_3 = -j$$

Define $f(\lambda) = e^{\lambda t}$, $g(\lambda) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \lambda + \beta_2 \lambda^2$,

$$f(\lambda_1) = g(\lambda_1) \Rightarrow e^{-t} = \beta_0 - \beta_1 + \beta_2$$

$$f(\lambda_2) = g(\lambda_2) \Rightarrow e^{jt} = \beta_0 + j\beta_1 - \beta_2$$

$$f(\lambda_3) = g(\lambda_3) \Rightarrow e^{-jt} = \beta_0 - j\beta_1 - \beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta_0 = \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2}, \quad \beta_1 = \sin t, \quad \beta_2 = \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2}$$

Thus, $g(\lambda) = \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2} + \sin t \lambda + \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} \lambda^2$,

$$e^{A_2 t} = f(A_2) = g(A_2) = \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2} + \sin t A_2 + \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} A_2^2$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \sin t \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t - \sin t}{2} & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} \\ -\sin t & \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t - \sin t}{2} & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t - \sin t}{2} \\ \sin t & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} & \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

(2) Given the initial condition $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, input $u(t) = 0$, the zero-input response is,

$$y(t) = Ce^{A_2 t} x(0) = [1 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t - \sin t}{2} & -\frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} \\ -\sin t & \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t - \sin t}{2} & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t - \sin t}{2} \\ \sin t & \frac{e^{-t} - \cos t + \sin t}{2} & \frac{e^{-t} + \cos t + \sin t}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [\cos t + \sin t \quad \sin t \quad \cos t] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \quad (t > 0).$$

(3) Given the initial condition $x(0) = 0$, input $u(t) = 1$, the zero-state response is,

$$y(t) = \int_0^t Ce^{A_2(t-\tau)} Bu(\tau) d\tau + Du(t)$$

$$= \int_0^t [1 \quad 0 \quad 1] \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t-\tau) & \frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} - \cos(t-\tau) - \sin(t-\tau)}{2} & -\frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} - \cos(t-\tau) + \sin(t-\tau)}{2} \\ -\sin(t-\tau) & \frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} + \cos(t-\tau) - \sin(t-\tau)}{2} & \frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} - \cos(t-\tau) - \sin(t-\tau)}{2} \\ \sin(t-\tau) & \frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} - \cos(t-\tau) + \sin(t-\tau)}{2} & \frac{e^{-(t-\tau)} + \cos(t-\tau) + \sin(t-\tau)}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t [\cos(t-\tau) + \sin(t-\tau) \quad \sin(t-\tau) \quad \cos(t-\tau)] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$= 2 \int_0^t \cos(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$= 2 \sin t \quad (t > 0).$$

2. (1) Since this is a Jordan form equation, with the eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} * \\ 1 & 1 \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \end{matrix}$$

If $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, Consider b_{11}, b_{21} separately, $b_{11} = [1 \quad 1]$ is LI itself, $b_{21} = [b \quad a]$ is LI only if $a \neq 0$ or $b \neq 0$.

If $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$, $\{b_{11}, b_{21}\}$ are LI only if $\det \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$, i.e., $\det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = a - b \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \neq b$.

In summary, the condition for the system to be controllable is,

$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2, |a|+|b| \neq 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_1 = \lambda_2, a \neq b$$

(2) Similar as (1), with the eigenvalues λ_1, λ_2 ,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} a & * & b \\ b & * & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

$c_{11} \quad * \quad c_{21}$

If $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, Consider c_{11}, c_{21} separately, $c_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ is LI only if $a \neq 0$ or $b \neq 0$, same conclusion for $c_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$.

If $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$, $\{c_{11}, c_{21}\}$ are LI only if $\det[c_{11} \quad c_{21}] \neq 0$, i.e., $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix} = -a^2 - b^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow a \neq 0$ or $b \neq 0$.

In summary, the condition for the system to be controllable is $|a|+|b| \neq 0$.

3. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $n = 3, p = 2$,

$$G_{n-p+1}^c = [B \quad AB] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \rho(G_{n-p+1}^c) = 2 < n, \quad (A, B) \text{ is uncontrollable.}$$

Controllable decomposition: Let $Q = [b_1 \quad b_2 \quad q] = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $P = Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\bar{A} = PAP^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_c & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_c \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \bar{A}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{A}_{12} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{A}_c = [-1].$$

$$\bar{B} = PB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{B}_c \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{where } \bar{B}_c = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The pair (\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c) is controllable, and the equivalent system is,

$$\begin{cases} \dot{z}_1 = \bar{A}_c z_1 + \bar{A}_{12} z_2 + \bar{B}_c u \\ \dot{z}_2 = \bar{A}_c z_2 \end{cases}, \quad \text{where } z = Px.$$

Controller design: Since

$$\det(\lambda I - \bar{A}_c) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \lambda - 1 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$$

the controllable subsystem is unstable, but fortunately, the uncontrollable subsystem is stable, $\bar{A}_c = [-1]$, so we can design a feedback to make the system to be stable.

For the subsystem (\bar{A}_c, \bar{B}_c) , choose the poles as $-2, -3$, thus, $F = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, choose $\bar{K}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_c T - T F &= \bar{B}_c \bar{K}_0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} \\ t_{21} & t_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3t_{11} & 4t_{12} \\ 3t_{21} - t_{11} & 4t_{22} - t_{12} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow T = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 0 \\ 1/9 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \bar{K} = \bar{K}_0 T^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix},$$

In the original system, let $\bar{K} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & a \\ -4/3 & 4 & b \end{bmatrix}$, where a, b can be any real values, just choose $a = b = 0$

since they do not affect the eigenvalues, then,

$$K = \bar{K}P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ -4/3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 8/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify:

$$\begin{aligned} A - BK &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 8/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2/3 & -3 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2/3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A + BK) = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 2/3 & 3 \\ -2 & \lambda + 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 2/3 & \lambda + 4 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 2)(\lambda + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_1 = -1, \lambda_2 = -2, \lambda_3 = -3.$$

4. (1) Given the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{2s^3 + s + 1}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2} = 2 + \frac{-4s^2 + s + 5}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2},$$

the state space realization of $G(s)$ is,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [-4 \quad 1 \quad 5], \quad D = 2.$$

Verify:

$$sI - A = \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & s \end{bmatrix}, \quad (sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2} \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & * & * \\ s & * & * \\ 1 & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D = \frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2} [-4 \quad 1 \quad 5] \begin{bmatrix} s^2 & * & * \\ s & * & * \\ 1 & * & * \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2 = \frac{2s^3 + s + 1}{s^3 + 2s^2 - 2}$$

(2) Given the poles $-1 + j2$, $-1 - j2$, and -3 ,

$$\Delta_d(s) = (s+1-j2)(s+1+j2)(s+3) = s^3 + 5s^2 + 11s + 15 \Rightarrow \bar{\alpha}_1 = 5, \bar{\alpha}_2 = 11, \bar{\alpha}_3 = 15.$$

The characteristic polynomial of A is,

$$\det(sI - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s+2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & s \end{bmatrix} = s^3 + 2s^2 - 2 \Rightarrow \alpha_1 = 2, \alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_3 = -2.$$

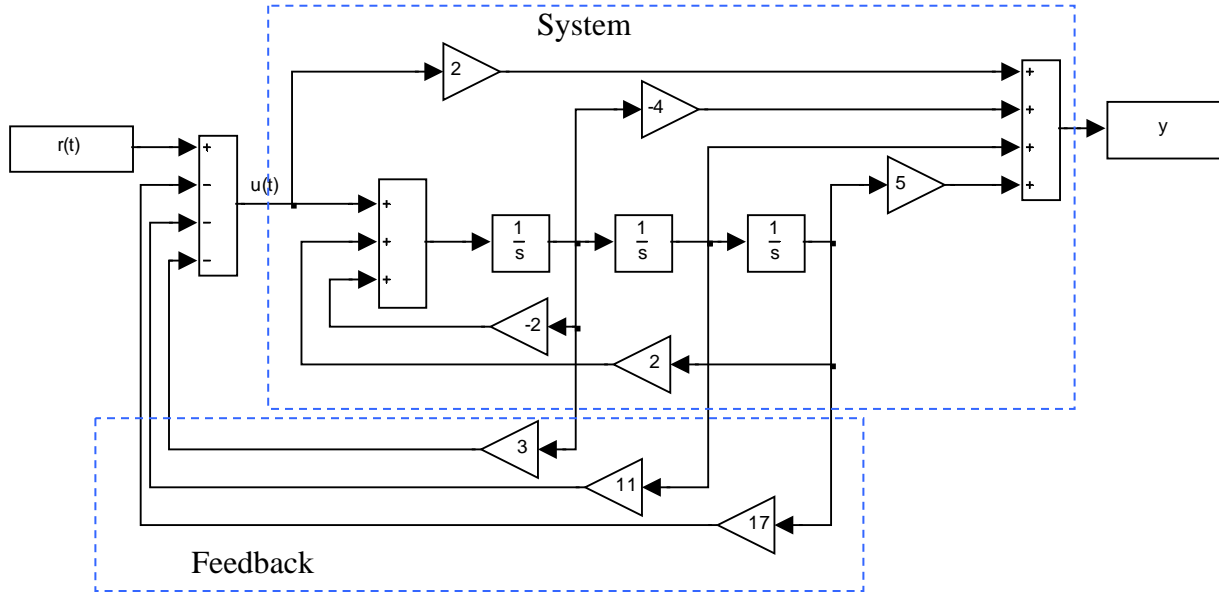
$$\text{Thus, } \bar{k}_1 = \bar{\alpha}_1 - \alpha_1 = 3, \bar{k}_2 = \bar{\alpha}_2 - \alpha_2 = 11, \bar{k}_3 = \bar{\alpha}_3 - \alpha_3 = 17 \Rightarrow \bar{k} = [3 \quad 11 \quad 17]$$

Verify:

$$A - B\bar{k} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [3 \quad 11 \quad 17] = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -11 & -15 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(sI - A + B\bar{k}) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s+5 & 11 & 15 \\ -1 & s & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & s \end{bmatrix} = s^3 + 5s^2 + 11s + 15 \Rightarrow s_1 = -1 + j2, s_2 = -1 - j2, s_3 = -3$$

(3) The simulink model is,



5. (1) Given $M = \begin{bmatrix} X & 0 \\ Y & Z \end{bmatrix}$,

Denote the dimension as, $Z \in R^{q \times q}$, $X \in R^{m \times n}$, $Y \in R^{q \times n}$. Since Z is nonsingular,

$$\text{rank}(Z) = q$$

Obviously, $\text{rank}([Y \ Z]) \geq \text{rank}(Z)$ always holds, but Also,

$$[Y \ Z] \in R^{q \times (n+q)}, \text{rank}([Y \ Z]) \leq \min(q, n+q) = q$$

So, $\text{rank}([Y \ Z]) = q$, i.e., for each row vector $y_i \in R^{1 \times n}$, $z_i \in R^{1 \times q}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, q$,

$\{[y_i \ z_i]\}$ are LI.

Also we have,

$$\text{rank}([X \ 0]) = \text{rank}(X),$$

denoted as r , i.e., $\exists x_i \in R^{1 \times n}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$ s.t. $\{[x_i \ 0]\}$ are LI.

Now, Consider the linear combination of $\{[y_i \ z_i]\}$ and $\{[x_i \ 0]\}$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^r a_i [x_i \ 0] + \sum_{i=1}^q b_i [y_i \ z_i] = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^r a_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^q b_i y_i & \sum_{i=1}^q b_i z_i \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^q b_i z_i = 0 \Rightarrow b_i = 0 \text{ (Z is nonsingular),}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r a_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^q b_i y_i = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^r a_i x_i = 0 \Rightarrow a_i = 0 \text{ (} x_i \text{ are LI)}$$

Thus, the linear combination of $\{[y_i \ z_i]\}$ and $\{[x_i \ 0]\}$ equals 0 only if $a_i = b_i = 0$, $\{[y_i \ z_i]\}$ and $\{[x_i \ 0]\}$ are LI,

$$\text{rank}(M) = \text{\#of LI rows} = r + q = \text{rank}(X) + \text{rank}(Z).$$

(2) Given $A \in R^{n \times n}$, $b \in R^{n \times 1}$, $c \in R^{1 \times n}$, $A_L = \begin{bmatrix} A & 0 \\ -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $b_L = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$\det(\lambda I - A_L) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda I - A & 0 \\ c & \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \det(\lambda I - A) \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, \lambda \in \lambda(A)$$

i.e., the eigenvalues' set of A_L is that of A and 0. Since,

$$M(\lambda) = [A_L - \lambda I \quad b_L] = \begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & 0 & b \\ -c & -\lambda & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $\lambda = 0$,

$$\text{rank}(M(0)) = \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & 0 & b \\ -c & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ -c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = n+1 \text{ due to } \det \begin{bmatrix} A & b \\ c & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

For $\lambda \in \lambda(A)$ and $\lambda \neq 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{rank}(M(\lambda)) &= \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & 0 & b \\ -c & -\lambda & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \text{rank} \left(\begin{bmatrix} A - \lambda I & b & 0 \\ -c & 0 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \text{rank}([A - \lambda I \quad b]) + \text{rank}(-\lambda) \\ &= n+1 \quad ([A - \lambda I \quad b] \text{ has full row rank since that } (A, b) \text{ is controllable}) \end{aligned}$$

Thus, for every eigenvalues of A_L , $M(\lambda)$ has full row rank, (A_L, b_L) is controllable.