HW 3 Solutions¹

1. (3.7)

(a) Plot $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t, given $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$, which is shown on the left in Figure 1.



Figure 1: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).

- (b) Plot $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$, which is shown on the right in Figure 1.
- (c) The two eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = -3$, and the corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = [0.7071, -0.7071]^T$ and $v_2 = [-0.3162, 0.9487]^T$. The plots are shown in Figure 2 and Figure 3.



Figure 2: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [0.7071, -0.7071]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).

(d) This is my MATLAB code.

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Figure 3: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [-0.3162, 0.9487]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).

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% Problem 3.7
A=[0 1; -3 -4]; B=[0;0]; C=eye(2); D=[0;0];
mysys=ss(A,B,C,D)
X0 = [1; 1];
Tfinal=8;
[Y,T,X]=initial(mysys,X0,Tfinal)
% a)
figure;plot(T,X);legend('x_1','x_2');grid on;xlabel('t');
% b)
figure;plot(X(:,1),X(:,2));xlabel('x_1');ylabel('x_2');grid on;
% C)
[V,D] = eig(A)
X0=V(:,1); Tfinal=8;
[Y,T,X]=initial(mysys,X0,Tfinal);
% a)
figure;plot(T,X);legend('x_1','x_2');grid on;xlabel('t');
8 b)
figure;plot(X(:,1),X(:,2));xlabel('x_1');ylabel('x_2');grid on;
X0=V(:,2); Tfinal=8;
[Y,T,X]=initial(mysys,X0,Tfinal);
% a)
figure;plot(T,X);legend('x_1','x_2');grid on;xlabel('t');
% b)
figure;plot(X(:,1),X(:,2));xlabel('x_1');ylabel('x_2');grid on;
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2. (3.8)

(a) Plot $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t, given $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$, which is shown on the left in Figure 4.



Figure 4: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).

- (b) Plot $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same $x(0) = [1, 1]^T$, which is shown on the right in Figure 4.
- (c) The two eigenvalues are $\lambda_1 = -1$ and $\lambda_2 = 1$, and the corresponding eigenvectors are $v_1 = [-0.7071, 0.7071]^T$ and $v_2 = [0.7071, 0.7071]^T$. The plots are shown in Figure 5 and Figure 6.



Figure 5: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [-0.7071, 0.7071]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).



Figure 6: The plot of $x_1(t)$ and $x_2(t)$ vs. t with initial condition $x(0) = [0.7071, 0.7071]^T$ (left), and the plot of $x_2(t)$ vs. $x_1(t)$ for the same x(0) (right).

3. (3.14) Servo with flexible shaft

Below is the MATLAB code we used in Homework 1 to calculate the state space model.

Where the states are $(\Delta, \theta_2, \Omega, \omega_2, i)'$. To calculate the transfer function of θ_1/v and θ_2/v , we need set θ_1 and θ_2 as the output of our system. So we continue with the following MATLAB codes:

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newC=C(1:2,:);
newD=D(1:2,:);
[num,den]=ss2tf(A,B,newC,newD,1);
% tf theta_1
tf(num(1,:),den)
%tf theta_2
tf(num(2,:),den)
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We get by MATLAB

which says essentially

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{tf}(\theta_1;v) &= \frac{104.2s^2 + 2.604 * 10^6}{s^5 + 24s^4 + 2.94 * 10^4s^3 + 7.042 * 10^5s^2 + 1.562 * 10^6s},\\ \mathrm{tf}(\theta_2;v) &= \frac{2.604e006}{s^5 + 24s^4 + 2.94e004s^3 + 7.042e005s^2 + 1.562e006s}. \end{split}$$

4. (3.23)

(a) Calculate e^{At}

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

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

$$Ce^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & -e^{-t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $x^* = [1, 1]^T$, then $Ce^{At}x^* = 0$, for all $t \ge 0$. (b)

$$\mathbb{O} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\mathbb{O}x^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)

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ight] = 0. \end{aligned}$$