



Mestrado Integrado em
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First Test

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Consultation of any kind is not allowed

Grades: P1 a)3 b)2 P2 a)4 b)2 P3 a)2 b)1 c)1 d) 1 e) 1 P4 a)1 b)2

P1. Consider the system with input u and output y , with transfer function

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

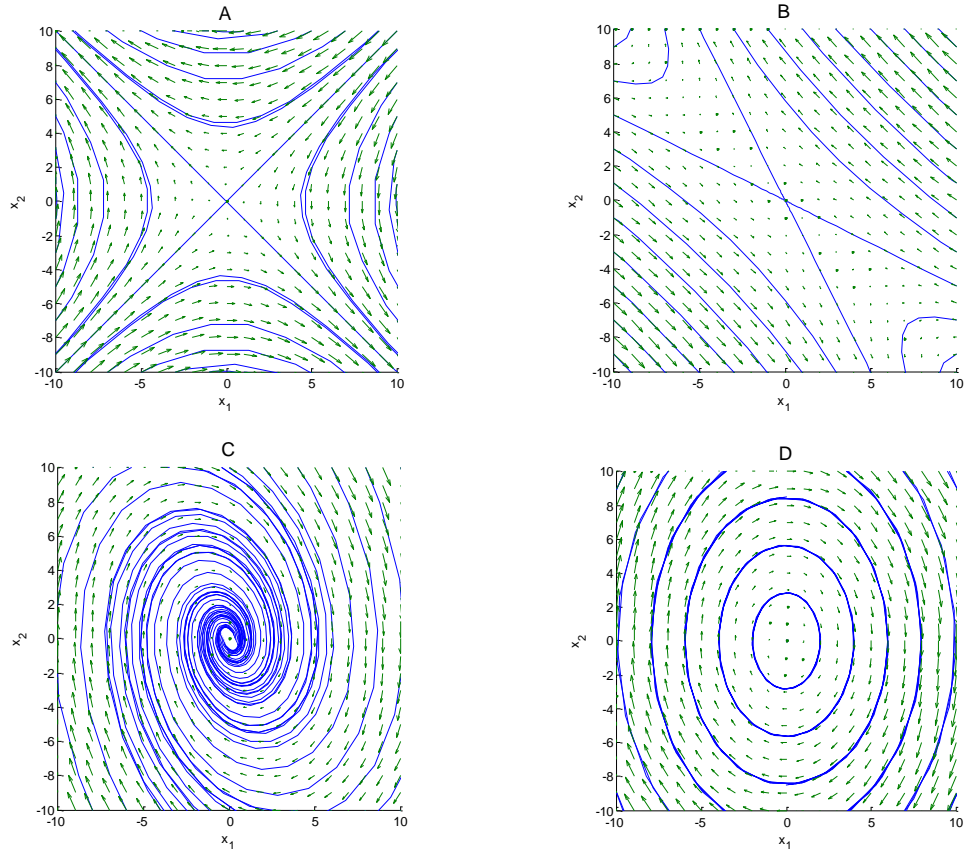
- a) Write a state realization for this system using phase variables (the output and its derivatives).
- b) Consider now the system, whose transfer function is modified from the one of a) by the addition of a zero, and define convenient state variables. Write the state equations in matrix form.

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

P2. In relation to the state linear $\dot{x} = Ax$, consider the matrices, numbered from 1 to 4:

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1.5 \\ -1.5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} -5/3 & -4/3 \\ 4/3 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Consider also the phase portraits shown in figure P2-1, that are identified with the letters A, B, C and D.



- Say which matrix is associated to which phase portrait. Justify.
- For A_2 compute the expression that yields the state as a function of time, given the initial condition $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

P3. Consider the state model of order

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = [1 \quad \alpha] x(t).$$

Parameter α has a known value. Answer the following questions:

- Design the vector of the gains of a linear state variable regulator that places the closed-loop poles $-4 \pm j4$
- Say whether it is possible or not to compute the gains of an asymptotic observer that places the error eigenvalues in whatever values are specified. Express your answer as a function of α .

- c) Give an interpretation of the answer to the previous alínea b) in terms of the process transfer function.
- d) Assume that $\alpha = 2$. Design an asymptotic observer that places the poles of the state estimation error at $-10 \pm j10$.
- e) Draw a block diagram of the controller, including the observer, using only basic **scalar** blocks (integrators, gains, sums).



P4. Consider the homogeneous state equation of order 2nd order

$$\dot{x} = Ax$$

In relation to this equation, we know two solutions for linearly independent initial conditions, that are given, for all positive t , by

$$x^1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

and

$$x^2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 + e^t \\ e^t \end{bmatrix}$$

- a) Write the state transition matrix (matrix exponential), e^{At} .
- b) From e^{At} compute the matrix A (the entries of A are constants).

