

1. For a bicycle model, the state space equations are  $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ ,  $y = Cx$ , where  $x = \begin{bmatrix} \phi \\ \delta \\ \dot{\phi} \\ \dot{\delta} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 12 & 22 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Is the system observable if

- a) only  $\phi$  is measured?
- b) only  $\delta$  is measured?
- c) only  $\dot{\phi}$  is measured?
- d) only  $\phi - \delta$  is measured?

6 marks

Clearly & briefly justify all steps.

Observable if  $\text{rank} \left\{ \begin{matrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \\ CA^3 \end{matrix} \right\} = 4$  for  $w_0$

different C matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 12 & 22 & 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 12 & 22 & 8 & -6 \\ -12 & -22 & 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -164 & -36 & 50 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -22 & 2 & 2 \\ 8 & -164 & -36 & 50 \\ 44 & 36 & 4 & -36 \\ 240 & 1244 & 408 & -428 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a) C = [1 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ -12 & -22 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -22 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 4 \Rightarrow \text{observable.}$  |

$$b) C = [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & 22 & 8 & -6 \\ 8 & -164 & -36 & 50 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 12 & 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 8 & 0 & -36 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow \text{rank} = 4 \Rightarrow \text{observable.}$  |

$$c) C = [0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]$$

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 10 & -4 & 0 & -1 \\ -12 & -22 & 2 & 2 \\ 44 & 36 & 4 & -36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(W_0) = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -4 & -1 \\ -12 & -22 & 2 \\ 44 & 36 & -36 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -4 & -1 \\ 8 & -30 & 0 \\ -316 & -108 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 4 \Rightarrow \text{observable.}$  |

$$d) C = [1 \ -1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

$$W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -26 & -8 & 5 \\ -20 & 142 & 38 & -48 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -28 & -8 & -3 \\ -20 & 122 & 38 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 4$$

$\Rightarrow \text{observable.}$  |

2. Show that

4 + 2 marks

a)  $(A, B)$  is controllable  $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{rank} \{ [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] \} = n$$

{ Hint: Controllability Grammian,  

$$P(T) = \int_0^T e^{A(T-t)} B B' e^{A'(T-t)} dt$$
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b)  $\text{Ker } C e^{At} = \text{Ker}(C) \cap \text{Ker}(CA) \dots \cap \text{Ker}(CA^{n-1})$

Suppose  $P(T)$  is singular

$\Rightarrow \exists v (\neq 0)$  such that

$$v' P v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B' e^{A'(T-t)} v = 0$$

$$\& v' e^{A(T-t)} B = 0$$

Can state  $v$  be reached?

should be as  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

$\therefore \exists u$  such that

$$v = \int_0^T e^{A(T-t)} B u(t) dt$$

Pre-multiply by  $v'$   $\Rightarrow v' v = \int_0^T v' e^{A(T-t)} B u(t) dt$

$\downarrow$   
 $\neq 0$

$\downarrow$   
 $= 0$

Contradiction

$\therefore P(T)$  is non-singular

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Suppose  $\text{rank} \{ [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] \} < n$

$\Rightarrow \exists v (\neq 0)$  such that

$$v' [B \ AB \ \dots \ A^{n-1}B] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v' B = v' AB = \dots = v' A^{n-1} B = 0$$

Now  $e^{A(T-t)}$ , via the Cayley Hamilton Thm can be expressed as a combination of

$$\{I, A, \dots, A^{n-1}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{A(T-t)} B = f_0(T-t) B + f_1(T-t) AB + \dots + f_{n-1}(T-t) A^{n-1} B$$

$$\Rightarrow v' e^{A(T-t)} B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v' P(T) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow P(T)$  is singular.

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b) From class notes

$$\text{show } x \in \text{LHS} \Rightarrow x \in \text{RHS}$$

$$\& \quad x \in \text{RHS} \Rightarrow x \in \text{LHS}$$

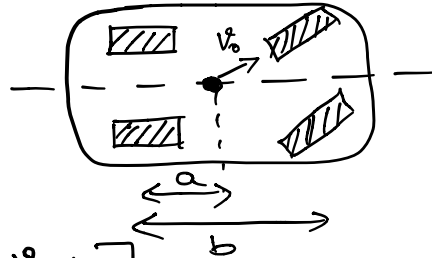
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3. A linearized model of vehicle steering (no slip) is

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} a v_0 / b \\ v_0 / b \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \quad 0].$$



a) Show that  $(A, B)$  is controllable. Design a controller  $u = -kx$  to place closed loop eigenvalues at the roots of the equation  $s^2 + 2\zeta_c \omega_c s + \omega_c^2 = 0$ .  $\zeta_c, \omega_c > 0$

b) Show that  $(A, C)$  is observable. Design an observer with gain  $L$  so that the eigenvalues of  $A - LC$  are at the roots of the equation  $s^2 + 2\zeta_o \omega_o s + \omega_o^2 = 0$ .  $\zeta_o, \omega_o > 0$

c) What factors might govern the choice of  $\{\zeta_c, \omega_c, \zeta_o, \omega_o\}$ ? Explain clearly. 3+3+2 marks

$$a) [B \quad AB] = \begin{bmatrix} a v_0 / b & v_0^2 / b \\ v_0 / b & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{rank} = 2$$

$$A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a v_0 / b \\ v_0 / b \end{bmatrix} [k_1 \quad k_2]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{a v_0}{b} k_1 & \frac{a v_0}{b} k_2 \\ \frac{v_0}{b} k_1 & \frac{v_0}{b} k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{a v_0}{b} k_1 & v_0 - \frac{a v_0}{b} k_2 \\ -\frac{v_0}{b} k_1 & -\frac{v_0}{b} k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues are roots of

$$\left(s + \frac{a v_0}{b} k_1\right) \left(s + \frac{v_0}{b} k_2\right) + \frac{v_0}{b} k_1 \left(v_0 - \frac{a v_0}{b} k_2\right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 + \left(\frac{a v_0}{b} k_1 + \frac{v_0}{b} k_2\right) s + \frac{v_0^2}{b} k_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k_1 = b \frac{\omega_c^2}{v_0^2}, \quad \frac{a v_0}{b} \frac{b \omega_c^2}{v_0^2} + \frac{v_0}{b} k_2 = 2 \zeta_c \omega_c$$

$$\Rightarrow k_2 = \frac{b}{v_0} \left(2 \zeta_c \omega_c - a \frac{\omega_c^2}{v_0}\right) \quad 2$$

$$b) \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & v_0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{rank} = 2$$

$$\text{Observer} \quad \dot{\hat{x}} = (A - LC) \hat{x} + Ly$$

$$A - LC = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & v_0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 \\ l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -l_1 & v_0 \\ -l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

eigenvalues are roots of  $s^2 + l_1 s + l_2 v_0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow l_1 = 2 \zeta_c \omega_c, \quad l_2 = \frac{\omega_c^2}{v_0} \quad 2$$

c) Would want these to be stable. Large eigenvalues need larger gain. Observer eigenvalues should be faster. 2