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Question 1

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A dynamical system model for an epidemic with total population $N = S + I + R$, where S is the number of susceptible individuals, I is the number of infected, and R is the number of recovered, is modeled by

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}S &= -\beta\frac{IS}{N} \\ \frac{d}{dt}I &= \beta\frac{IS}{N} - \gamma I \\ \frac{d}{dt}R &= \gamma I\end{aligned}$$

Here, we use real numbers since integer granularity is not required. Consider the situation before the onset of the epidemic, with $S = N$, $I = 0$, and $R = 0$. The linearized state-space model is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{s} \\ \tilde{i} \\ \tilde{r} \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{s} \\ \tilde{i} \\ \tilde{r} \end{bmatrix},$$

where the lower case variables with tildes are the linearized variables for the model. Then, the matrix A is given by:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\beta & -\beta & 0 \\ \beta & \beta - \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\beta & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma - \beta & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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Question 2

1 / 1 pts

A system $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u}$ has controllability matrix $C = [B \quad AB \quad \dots \quad A^{n-1}B]$.

Suppose that $\vec{z} = T\vec{x}$, where T is an invertible matrix. What is the controllability matrix for the system resulting from this change of coordinates?

- TC
- TCT^{-1}
- CT^{-1}
- C
- $T^{-1}C$

Question 3

1 / 1 pts

Given the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

Which of the following are true statements about the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) of A ?

1. All eigenvalues λ_i of AA^T are identical to each other.
2. Non zero singular values are $\sigma_1 = 3, \sigma_2 = 2, \sigma_3 = 1$.
3. Removing the last row of A doesn't change the non-zero singular values.

- 1 and 2 only.
- 2 and 3 only.
- 1 and 3 only.

- 1 only.
- 1, 2, and 3.

Question 4

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following statements about the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is true when written in the form

$\mathbf{A} = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^T + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^T + \dots$? Assume that all σ_i , the singular values, are non-zero.

- $\{\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots\}$ is an orthonormal basis for the column space of \mathbf{A} .
- The singular values, σ_i , are real numbers of arbitrary sign.
- The SVD separates a rank r matrix \mathbf{A} into a sum of $r - 1$ rank 1 matrices.
- The SVD of a matrix \mathbf{A} is unique.
- None of the others.

Question 5

1 / 1 pts

The dynamics of an epidemic, with a fixed population N are sometimes modeled with a state-space model of the form:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt}S &= -\beta\frac{IS}{N} \\ \frac{d}{dt}I &= \beta\frac{IS}{N} - \gamma I \\ \frac{d}{dt}R &= \gamma I\end{aligned}$$

where S is the number of susceptible individuals, I is the number of infected individuals, R is the number of recovered individuals, and $N = S + I + R$ is the total population. Although numbers of individuals are integer valued, we use real numbers in this exercise since integer granularity is not needed. Positive constants β and γ parametrize the epidemic dynamics.

How many equilibrium points does the epidemic dynamics of the model above have?

- 3
- Infinitely many
- 1
- 2
- 0

Any point with $I = 0$ is an equilibrium point. There are infinitely many such choices.

Question 6

1 / 1 pts

When the system $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = \mathbf{A}\vec{x}$ is discretized at a certain sampling period, the resulting discrete-time state space model is $\vec{x}_d(t+1) = \mathbf{A}_d\vec{x}_d(t)$.

What is the state space model when $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = 2\mathbf{A}\vec{x}$ is discretized at the same sampling period?

- $\vec{x}_d(t+1) = 2\mathbf{A}_d\vec{x}_d(t)$
- $\vec{x}_d(t+1) = \mathbf{A}_d^2\vec{x}_d(t)$
- $\vec{x}_d(t+1) = (\mathbf{A}_d + 2\mathbf{I})\vec{x}_d(t)$
- $\vec{x}_d(t+1) = (\mathbf{A}_d^2/2 + \mathbf{I})\vec{x}_d(t)$
- Not enough information to determine

Question 7

1 / 1 pts

Suppose the following linear dynamical system is controllable:

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = \mathbf{A}\vec{x} + \vec{b}_1 u$$

Which additional conditions are necessary for the following system to be controllable?

$$\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = \mathbf{A}\vec{x} + \mathbf{B}\vec{u}$$

where $\mathbf{B} = [\vec{b}_1 \quad \vec{b}_2]$.

- The system $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x} = \mathbf{A}\vec{x} + \vec{b}_2 u$ must also be controllable.
- The system cannot be controllable under any conditions.

- None, the system is already controllable.

The controllability matrix of the system can be written as

$\mathbf{C} = [\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{AB} \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\mathbf{B}]$, where n is the number of state variables.

We can rewrite the controllability matrix as

$$\mathbf{C} = [\vec{b}_1 \quad \vec{b}_2 \quad \mathbf{A}\vec{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{A}\vec{b}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\vec{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\vec{b}_2].$$

Because the first system is already controllable, we know that the matrix $[\vec{b}_1 \quad \mathbf{A}\vec{b}_1 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{A}^{n-1}\vec{b}_1]$ has rank n , so \mathbf{C} must have rank n as well.

- \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} have orthogonal columns.
- \vec{b}_1 and \vec{b}_2 must be orthogonal.

Question 8

1 / 1 pts

Suppose we have a linear dynamical system $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = \mathbf{A}\vec{x}(t) + \mathbf{B}\vec{u}(t)$

where $\vec{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\vec{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Which of the following are necessarily true:

- I. $\vec{x} = \mathbf{0}$ is an equilibrium point for $\vec{u} = \mathbf{0}$.
- II. For any given input \vec{u} , there must exist a unique equilibrium point \vec{x}^* .
- III. Suppose (\vec{x}^*, \vec{u}^*) is an equilibrium point, $\vec{x}(0) = \vec{x}^*$, and $\vec{u}(t) = \vec{u}^*$ for all $t \geq 0$. Then $\vec{x}(t)$ is constant for $t \geq 0$.
- IV. If \mathbf{A} is invertible, there exists an input for which there are no equilibrium points.
- V. If \vec{x}_1^* and \vec{x}_2^* are equilibrium points for $\vec{u} = \mathbf{0}$, $\vec{x}_1^* + \vec{x}_2^*$ is also an equilibrium point.

- I only.
- II, III, IV
- I, III, V
- I, II, III, IV
- I, II, III, IV, V

I, III, and V are correct.

Note that:

I. If we plug in $\vec{x}(t) = \mathbf{0}$ and $\vec{u}(t) = \mathbf{0}$ to the right hand side of the system equation, we see that $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = \mathbf{0}$, showing that it is an equilibrium point.

II. Note that the equilibrium point isn't necessarily unique. We are seeking solutions for $A\vec{x} = -B\vec{u}$. If A is non-singular, there only exist solutions if $B\vec{u} \in \text{Range}(A)$. There can also be several solutions of the form $\vec{x}_p + \vec{x}_h$, where $\vec{x}_h \in \text{null}(A)$.

III. This is true. If we start at an equilibrium point, $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = \mathbf{0}$ for all $t \geq 0$, so $\vec{x}(t)$ will be a constant.

IV. This is false. If A is invertible, $\vec{x} = -A^{-1}B\vec{u}$ will be an equilibrium point.

Question 9

1 / 1 pts

Consider the discrete time system

$$\vec{x}(k+1) = A\vec{x}(k) + \vec{b}u(k)$$

with $\vec{x}(\cdot) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $A \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$, and $\vec{b} \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Suppose that the system is controllable from the origin $\vec{x}(0) = \mathbf{0}$ in 10 steps. That is, one can design a control sequence $\{u(0), u(1), \dots, u(9)\}$ to reach any target state $\vec{x}^* = \vec{x}(10)$ in 10 steps. Which of the following is true?



For any target state \vec{x}^* , one can find an initial condition $\vec{x}(0)$ and a two step input sequence $\{u(0), u(1)\}$ to reach \vec{x}^* .



None of the other answers is correct.



Any state \vec{x}^* can be also be reached with a shorter input sequence $\{u(0), u(1)\}$ in two steps.



The state \vec{x}^* cannot be reached from the origin in 9 steps with any possible sequence $\{u(0), u(1), \dots, u(8)\}$.



The input sequence $\{u(0), u(1), \dots, u(9)\}$ to reach \vec{x}^* is unique.

Suppose we want

$$\begin{aligned}
 \vec{x}(2) = \vec{x}^* &= A\vec{x}(1) + \vec{b}u(1) \\
 &= A(A\vec{x}(0) + \vec{b}u(0)) + \vec{b}u(1) \\
 &= A^2\vec{x}(0) + A\vec{b}u(0) + \vec{b}u(1) \\
 &= A^2\vec{b}\alpha + A\vec{b}u(0) + \vec{b}u(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the last line, we choose $\vec{x}(0) = \alpha\vec{b}$ for some scalar α .

We can rewrite this as

$$\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} A^2\vec{b} & A\vec{b} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ u(0) \\ u(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the system is controllable, $\begin{bmatrix} A^2\vec{b} & A\vec{b} & \vec{b} \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 3, and since we can choose $\alpha, u(0), u(1)$, and state \vec{x}^* can be reached.

Question 10

1 / 1 pts

How many non-zero singular values does the following matrix A have?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 4 & 4 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

1

5

2

This is a rank 2 matrix. Because the third column is linearly dependent on the second column. So, the number of non-zero singular values will be 2.

4

3

Question 11

1 / 1 pts

Suppose we have the relation $\vec{y} = D\vec{p} + \vec{e}$, as seen from lecture. In order to determine \vec{p} , the least squares estimate, which of the following assumptions were made?

D is diagonal.

$D^T D$ is invertible.

\vec{e} is orthogonal to \vec{y} .

None of the others assumptions.

D^T is invertible.

Question 12

1 / 1 pts

Consider the scalar system $x(t+1) = bu(t) + e(t)$, where, b is the only unknown parameter and $e(t)$ is a disturbance term. Suppose, we apply the input, $u(0) = u(1) = u(2) = u(3) = 1$ and observe the resulting

state trajectory to obtain a least-squares estimate $\hat{\mathbf{b}}$ for \mathbf{b} . Which of the following state trajectories would result in the estimate $\hat{\mathbf{b}} = 1$?

- $x(1) = 1.1, x(2) = 0.9, x(3) = 1.2, x(4) = 1$
- $x(1) = 0.1, x(2) = 0.9, x(3) = 1.7, x(4) = 1.2$
- $x(1) = 0.1, x(2) = 1.9, x(3) = 1, x(4) = 0.9$
- $x(1) = 1.2, x(2) = 0.9, x(3) = 0.6, x(4) = 1.0$
- $x(1) = 0.1, x(2) = 1.1, x(3) = 1.9, x(4) = 0.9$

According to the general answer comment,

$x(1) + x(2) + x(3) + x(4) = 4$, which is true in this case.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(3) \\ x(4) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \\ u(2) \\ u(3) \end{bmatrix} b + \begin{bmatrix} e(0) \\ e(1) \\ e(2) \\ e(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$\vec{y} = D\vec{b} + \vec{e}$, where,

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(3) \\ x(4) \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} u(0) \\ u(1) \\ u(2) \\ u(3) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, e = \begin{bmatrix} e(0) \\ e(1) \\ e(2) \\ e(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

The least-squares estimate of \vec{b} is,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\vec{b}} &= (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{y} = \\ &= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(3) \\ x(4) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(1) \\ x(2) \\ x(3) \\ x(4) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (x(1) + x(2) + x(3) + x(4)) \end{aligned}$$

Question 13

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following are true about the Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)?

1. If a square matrix Q is orthonormal ($QQ^T = I$), then its singular values are all 1.
2. A matrix with rank r will have exactly r singular values greater than 0.
3. Every real matrix has an SVD.

- 1 only.
- 2 and 3 only.
- 1 and 2 only.
- 1, 2, and 3.
- 1 and 3 only.

Question 14

1 / 1 pts

Consider a linear system, $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{x}(t) = A\vec{x}(t) + B\vec{u}(t)$, where $\vec{x}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\vec{u}(t) \in \mathbb{R}^m$.

Which of the the following conditions can, on its own, determine whether the system is **controllable or not**?

I.	$m < n$
II.	$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$
III.	$m = n$ and B is invertible
IV.	$AB = 0$ and $m < n$
V.	$\text{rank}(A) = n$

- II, III, and IV only

- I, II, III, IV, and V
- I, III, and V only
- I, II, III, and IV only
- II and III only

Question 15**1 / 1 pts**

Consider the discrete time dynamical system

$$y(k+1) = b_1 u(k) + b_2 u(k-1) + e(k),$$

where $e(k)$ accounts for additive noise, and we get to measure the $y(\cdot)$ and the $u(\cdot)$ data sequences exactly. We set up an estimation scheme to estimate the unknown real parameters b_1 , and b_2 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(1) & u(0) \\ u(2) & u(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ u(N) & u(N-1) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y(2) \\ y(3) \\ \vdots \\ y(N+1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose that $u(k) = \lambda^k$. For this input, what is the minimum number of steps, i.e. samples of $y(\cdot)$, needed to uniquely estimate the parameters b_1 and b_2 ?

- 2
- 1
- 4
- Cannot be uniquely estimated, no matter how many samples
- 3

With the provided input, the first column of

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(1) & u(0) \\ u(2) & u(1) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ u(N) & u(N-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

is λ times the second column.

Those two columns are thus linearly dependent, and a least squares estimate cannot be calculated.

Question 16

1 / 1 pts

Consider the following dynamical system:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t)x_2(t) + u(t)x_1^2(t) \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1(t)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

For $u(t) = 1$, consider the following equilibrium point $\vec{x}^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Let $\vec{\tilde{x}}(t) = \vec{x}(t) - \vec{x}^*$ and $\tilde{u}(t) = u(t) - 1$. We wish to write a system as

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{\tilde{x}}(t) = A\vec{\tilde{x}}(t) + B\tilde{u}(t)$$

Which of the following is a correct linearization:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_2(t) & x_1(t) \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1(t)\right) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_2(t) + 2u(t)x_1(t) & x_1(t) \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1(t)) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{\pi}{2} \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = [1 \ 0]$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -\frac{\pi}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is correct.

The respective Jacobians are

$A = \begin{bmatrix} x_2(t) + 2u(t)x_1(t) & x_1(t) \\ -\frac{\pi}{2}\sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x_1(t)) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and they need to be evaluated at the equilibrium points.

Question 17

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following is a valid SVD for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$?

$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1$

$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1$



$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = -1$$



$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = 0.5, \sigma_2 = 0.5$$



$$\vec{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \vec{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, \sigma_1 = 1, \sigma_2 = 1$$

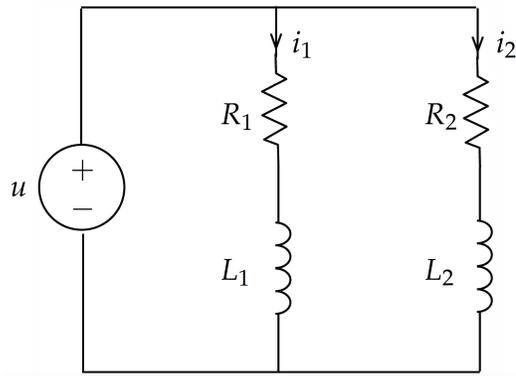
Let's multiply out,

$$\begin{aligned} U\Sigma V^T &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question 18

1 / 1 pts

Consider the circuit below, where $\mathbf{u}(t)$ is the input and $\mathbf{i}_1(t)$ and $\mathbf{i}_2(t)$ are the state variables:



Suppose, $R_1 = 1 \text{ m}\Omega$, $L_1 = 1 \text{ mH}$, $L_2 = 2 \text{ mH}$. For which value of R_2 is this system uncontrollable?

- $R_2 = 1 \text{ m}\Omega$
- $R_2 = 0 \Omega$
- $R_2 = 2 \text{ m}\Omega$
- None. It is controllable for all values of R_2 .
- $R_2 = 0.5 \text{ m}\Omega$

Here, $\frac{R_1}{L_1} = \frac{R_2}{L_2}$.

As, $R_1 = 1 \text{ m}\Omega$, $L_1 = 1 \text{ mH}$, and $L_2 = 2 \text{ mH}$. So, $R_2 = 1 \text{ m}\Omega$.

Using KVL, $u = R_1 i_1 + L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} = R_2 i_2 + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt}$.

It follows,

$$\frac{di_1}{dt} = -\frac{R_1}{L_1} i_1 + \frac{1}{L_1} u, \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{di_2}{dt} = -\frac{R_2}{L_2} i_2 + \frac{1}{L_2} u.$$

So,

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{i} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R_1}{L_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{R_2}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \vec{i} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L_1} & \frac{1}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} u.$$

$$\text{So, } A = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R_1}{L_1} & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{R_2}{L_2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L_1} \\ \frac{1}{L_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

There are 2 state vectors. Controllability matrix, $C = [B \ AB]$.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{L_1} & -\frac{R_1}{L_1^2} \\ \frac{1}{L_2} & -\frac{R_2}{L_2^2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

For matrix C to have rank < 2 , we need, ratio of the matrix elements in each column equal.

$$\text{So, } \frac{R_1}{L_1} = \frac{R_2}{L_2}.$$

Question 19

1 / 1 pts

Let A be an $m \times n$ real matrix with SVD in standard outer product form

$$A = \sigma_1 \vec{u}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top + \sigma_2 \vec{u}_2 \vec{v}_2^\top + \sigma_3 \vec{u}_3 \vec{v}_3^\top \text{ with } \sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \sigma_3 > 0.$$

Which of the following is NOT true:

$A^\top A \vec{v}_2 = \sigma_2^2 \vec{v}_2$

$n \geq 3$

$\text{rank}(A^\top) = 3$

$\vec{v}_1 \vec{v}_1^\top = 1$

$[\vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2 \quad \vec{u}_3]^\top [\vec{u}_1 \quad \vec{u}_2 \quad \vec{u}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Question 20

1 / 1 pts

Consider the system:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = (a - by(t))x(t)$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = (cx(t) - d)y(t)$$

where, $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are non-negative state variables and a , b , c , and d are positive constants. Professor Arcak linearized this model around one of its equilibrium points (he won't tell you which) and found that the resulting matrix A has complex eigenvalues. What are these eigenvalues?

- $\lambda_{1,2} = \pm j\sqrt{ad}$

- $\lambda_{1,2} = -bd/c \pm jac/b$

- $\lambda_{1,2} = a \pm jd\sqrt{b/c}$

- $\lambda_{1,2} = -d \pm ja$

- $\lambda_{1,2} = -d \pm ja\sqrt{c/b}$

For equilibrium,

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (a - by^*)x^* = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (cx - d)y^* = 0$$

So, the two equilibrium conditions are,

$$x^* = 0, y^* = 0 \text{ and } x^* = \frac{d}{c}, y^* = \frac{a}{b}.$$

The Jacobian matrix for linearization corresponding to the equilibrium, $x^* = 0, y^* = 0$ is,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & -d \end{bmatrix}. \text{ So,}$$

$$\lambda = a, -d.$$

Similarly, for $x^* = \frac{d}{c}, y^* = \frac{a}{b}$, Jacobian,

$$J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{bd}{c} \\ \frac{ac}{b} & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Solving the characteristic equation,}$$

$$\lambda = \pm j\sqrt{ad}$$

Question 21

1 / 1 pts

A linear dynamical system is given below:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \vec{x} = \mathbf{A} \vec{x} + \mathbf{B} \vec{u}$$

The input \vec{u} is a constant. What property of the matrix \mathbf{A} is required so that the system has exactly two distinct equilibrium points?

- Always possible
- Not possible

The following equation must be satisfied if \vec{x}^* is an equilibrium point:

$$\vec{0} = \mathbf{A} \vec{x}^* + \mathbf{B} \vec{u}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \vec{x}^* = -\mathbf{B} \vec{u}$$

Solving for \vec{x}^* is solving a linear system, which cannot have exactly two distinct solutions.

- $\mathbf{B} \vec{u}$ is in the column space of \mathbf{A}
- The system is controllable
- \mathbf{A} is not invertible

Question 22

1 / 1 pts

An invertible $n \times n$ matrix \mathbf{A} has n distinct non-zero singular values. How many singular value decompositions $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^T$ does \mathbf{A} have?

- 2^{n-1}

- n^2
- $n!$
- 2^n
- Not enough information to determine

Question 23

1 / 1 pts

Which of the following could be a non-zero singular value for matrix B below?

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 7 & 2 & 9 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

- $1.01+2.14j$
- -1.05
- $1.01-2.14j$
- -100
- 4.04

The question is asking for non-zero singular value. We know for an SVD for a real matrix the singular value cannot be complex or negative. So, the only answer we are left with is the positive real number.

Question 24

1 / 1 pts

A discrete-time system is modeled by the following equation:

$x(t+1) = ax(t) + bu(t) + e(t)$, where $e(t)$ is the system disturbance. The inputs and outputs at different time steps are :

$x(0) = 1, x(1) = 2, x(2) = 1, x(3) = -2, u(0) = 1, u(1) = 0, u(2) = 1.$

What are the least-squares estimates of the parameters a and b ?

$a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = 1$

$a = \frac{1}{2}$ and $b = -\frac{1}{2}$

$a = 1$ and $b = -\frac{1}{2}$

$a = 1$ and $b = 1$

$a = 1$ and $b = -1$

$$D^T D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(D^T D)^{-1} = \frac{1}{12-4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$\vec{p} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Using the given conditions,

$$2 = a + b$$

$$1 = 2a$$

$$-2 = a + b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e(0) \\ e(1) \\ e(2) \end{bmatrix}$$

Which can be represented as,

$$\vec{y} = D\vec{p} + \vec{e}, \text{ where,}$$

$$\vec{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}, \vec{e} = \begin{bmatrix} e(0) \\ e(1) \\ e(2) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The least-square estimate for p,

$$\vec{p} = (D^T D)^{-1} D^T \vec{y}.$$

Question 25

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Consider the continuous-time system

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = x_2(t)$$
$$\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} = u(t)$$

where $u(t)$ is the input. Professor Sanders discretized this model with a sampling period T and obtained,

$$\vec{x}_d(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}_d(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u_d(k).$$

What is the sampling period, T Professor Sanders used?

- $T = 0.5$
- $T = 1$
- $T = 1/\sqrt{2}$
- $T = 0.1$
- $T = 0.2$

We found,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t+T) \\ x_2(t+T) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{bmatrix} u(t), \text{ which is true} \\ \text{if } T = 1.$$

Calculating the change in x_1 and x_2 in T ,

$$x_2(t+T) - x_2(t) = \int_t^{t+T} u(\tau) d\tau = Tu(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t+T) - x_1(t) &= \int_t^{t+T} x_2(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_t^{t+T} [x_2(t) + (\tau - t)u(t)] d\tau \\ &= \int_t^{t+T} x_2(t) d\tau + \int_t^{t+T} (\tau - t)u(t) d\tau \\ &= Tx_2(t) + \frac{T^2}{2}u(t) \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$x_1(t+T) = x_1(t) + Tx_2(t) + \frac{T^2}{2}u(t)$$

$$x_2(t+T) = x_2(t) + Tu(t)$$

In matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1(t+T) \\ x_2(t+T) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & T \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{T^2}{2} \\ T \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

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