

16% 1. Let  $A, B, C, D \in C^{n \times n}$ . Consider the maps

- i.  $X \rightarrow AX + XB$ ,
- ii.  $X \rightarrow AX + BXC$ ,
- iii.  $X \rightarrow AX + XBX$ ,
- iv.  $X \rightarrow AX + XB + CX^T$

are they linear or not, Give brief proof or counter example.

20% 2. Consider a realization  $\{A, b, c\}$  with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad c' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

1. Is the system observable? If not completely observable, what quantities are unobservable?
2. In the system controllable? If not completely controllable, what quantities are uncontrollable?

14% 3. Suppose  $A$  is a linear operator from  $x$  into  $x$ , a two dimensional vector space. Let  $u_1, u_2$  be a basis for  $x$  and

$$Au_1 = u_1 + 2u_2$$

$$Au_2 = 3u_1 + u_2$$

What is the matrix representation of  $A$  with respect to  $u_1, u_2$ ?

Let  $V_1 = u_1 + u_2$ ,  
 $V_2 = u_1 - u_2$ . What is the matrix representation of  $A$  with respect to  $V_1, V_2$ ?

(4a) 5% What are the purposes of a control system?

(4b) 5% Plot a block diagram for a typical control system and explain the functions for each component.

(4c) 5% Is a human being himself a control system? Why?

(5) Given a system described by the following input-output relation:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

(a) 10% find the gain margin in terms of  $\omega_n$  and  $\xi$ .

(b) 10% find the phase margin in terms of  $\omega_n$  and  $\xi$ .

(6) 15% Consider a system described by

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + a\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + by(t) = u(t), \quad y(0) = 1, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0$$

where  $u(t)$  is the control input,  $y(t)$  is the output, and  $a$ , and  $b$  are two given constants. Design a control input  $u(t)$  using the feedback of  $y(t)$  and  $\dot{y}(t)$  such that the output of the system will be in the form

$$y(t) = C_1e^{-\alpha t} + C_2e^{-\beta t}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are two given constants. Can you determine  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  uniquely?