

Home Work IV

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① In this problem, we shall study the connection between a matrix  $A$  and its eigenvalues.

② consider a homogeneous system

$$\dot{X} = AX, X(0) = X_0$$

where we assume that all eigenvalues of  $A$  have negative real parts.

Show that  $\|X(t)\|$  remains bounded

for all  $t \geq 0$ , i.e.  $\exists M > 0$ :

$$\|X(t)\| < M \quad \forall t \geq 0.$$

③ Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$X(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Show that  $\|x(t)\|$  is not bounded.

$$\left[ \text{Take } \|x\| = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2} \right]$$

for all  $t \geq 0$ .

(c) Define

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{Bt} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Show that  $\|z\|$  is bounded iff  $\|x\|$  is bounded.

(ii) We know from (b) that  $\|x(t)\|$  is not bounded. What can we say about  $\|z(t)\|$ .

(d) Show that

$$\dot{z} = R(t)z$$

$$z(0) = x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$R(t) = e^{Bt} (A+B) e^{-Bt}$$

(e) Show that the eigenvalues of  $R(t)$  are independent of  $t$  and are at the eigenvalues of  $A+B$ .

(f) Show that the eigenvalues of  $A+B$  are at the zeros of the polynomial.

$$\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 5$$

Hence conclude that the eigenvalues have negative real parts.

In fact the eigenvalues are at

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 = -\frac{3}{2} \pm i\sqrt{\frac{11}{4}}$$

⑨ conclusion:—

We have a dynamical system

$$\dot{z} = R(t)z, \quad z(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$$R(t) = e^{Bt} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} e^{-Bt}$$

The eigenvalues of  $R(t)$  have negative real parts  $\forall t \geq 0$ . However

$\|z\|$  is not bounded.

Remark: There isn't anything to show for part ⑨. This problem is constructed by

Vinogradov, Markus-Yamabe, Rosenbrock

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(A) Consider

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x(t)$$

$$x(0) = x_0.$$

Let  $\phi(t, 0)$  be the fundamental matrix

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$$\dot{\phi}(t, 0) = A(t)\phi(t, 0)$$

(i) Show that

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\phi^{-1}(t, 0)] = -\phi^{-1}(t, 0)A(t).$$

(ii) Let  $P(t)$  be a  $n \times n$  square matrix defined as

$$P(t) = e^{Rt} \phi(t, 0)^{-1}$$

for some square  $n \times n$  <sup>constant</sup> matrix  $R$ .

Argue why  $P(t)$  is non singular for all  $t \geq 0$ .

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(iii) Show that

$$\dot{P}(t) = R P(t) - P(t) A(t).$$

(iv) Define a new variable  $z(t)$  as follows—

$$z(t) = P(t) x(t),$$

show that

$$\dot{z}(t) = (\dot{P} + P A) P^{-1} z(t).$$

(v) From (iii) & (iv) conclude that

$$\dot{z}(t) = R z.$$

Conclusion: Any time varying homogeneous system can be converted to a time invariant homogeneous system in  $z$  co-ordinates.

(vi) Argue why in general the transformation

$$z(t) = P(t)x(t)$$

is not a Lyapunov Transformation.

(vii) Assume that  $\exists T > 0: A(t+T) = A(t)$

$\forall t \geq 0$  i.e.  $A(t)$  is periodic and assume that  $\exists R: \phi(T, 0) = e^{RT}$ ,

show that

$$P^{-1}(t+T) = P^{-1}(t), \forall t \geq 0.$$

i.e.  $P^{-1}$  is periodic and hence  $P$  is periodic.

Hint:

$$\begin{aligned} P^{-1}(t+T) &= \phi(t+T, 0) e^{-R(t+T)} \\ &= \phi(t+T, T) \phi(T, 0) e^{-R(t+T)} \\ &= \phi(t+T, T) e^{-Rt} \end{aligned}$$



(viii) Argue why "periodicity of  $P(t)$ " <sup>(8)</sup> implies that

$z(t) = P(t)x(t)$   
is a Lyapunov Transformation.

(B) Consider

$$\dot{x} = A(t)x(t)$$

where

$A(t) = \alpha(t)A$ ,  $A$  is a constant matrix.  
and where  $\alpha(t+T) = \alpha(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$   
i.e.  $\alpha(t)$  is periodic. Find a  $P(t)$   
such that when we define

$$z(t) = P(t)x(t)$$

we obtain

$$\dot{z} = \left[ \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \alpha(\sigma) d\sigma \right] A z.$$

③ Consider the following dynamical system. ⑨

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_A \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_B \begin{pmatrix} u_1(t) \\ u_2(t) \end{pmatrix} \quad (*)$$

(a) Computing the rank of the controllability matrix

$$(B; AB; A^2B) = \mathcal{C}$$

show that (\*) is not controllable

(b) Calculate the range of the  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\mathcal{C} \mathcal{C}^T$ .

(c) Find the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  one can reach at  $t = T = 10$  starting from  $x_1(0) = 2, x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 1$  at  $t = 0$ , for a suitable choice of control vector  $(u_1, u_2)$ .

Hint: Use the range calculation in (b). Don't use the controllability gramian.

(d) Describe the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be reached for some <sup>final</sup> time  $T > 0$  starting from  $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = x_3(0) = 1$  at  $t = 0$ , for a suitable choice of control vector  $(u_1, u_2)$ .

(e) Let  $P$  be a nonsingular  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that

$$P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

define

$$z = Px$$

show that

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \\ \dot{z}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \\ z_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (\star)$$

(f) Argue that the states  $z_1(t), z_2(t)$  are controllable but  $z_3(t)$  is not.

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$$z_3(t) = e^t z_3(0),$$

Why??

show that  $z_3 = x_1 - x_3$ , hence

$$z_3(0) = x_1(0) - x_3(0) = 1.$$

Hence conclude that

$$x_1(t) - x_3(t) = e^t \cdot 1 = e^t \quad \forall t \geq 0$$

(h) Argue that the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be reached at  $t = T = 10$  must be contained in the plane

$$x_1 - x_3 = e^{10} \quad (\star \star)$$

Argue that the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be reached at  $t = T = 10$  is given by the plane

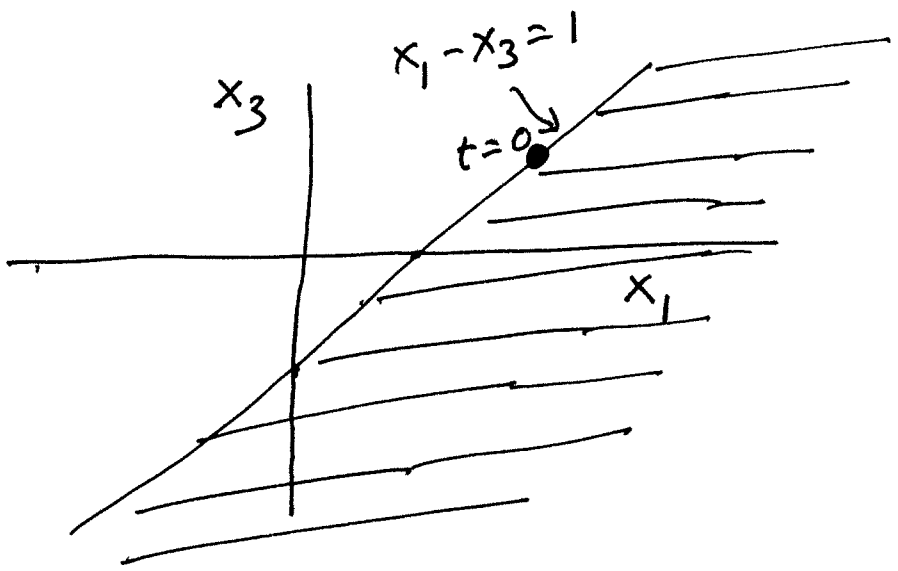
$$x_1 - x_3 = e^{10}.$$

(i) Finally show that the set of all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be reached at  $t=T$  is given by the plane

$$x_1 - x_3 = e^T$$

For any arbitrary  $T > 0$ , the set of points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that can be reached is given by

$$x_1 - x_3 > 1$$



(j) Find  $u_1(t), u_2(t)$  which will drive  
the state from

$$x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to the state

$$x(T) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute  $T$  and then find  $u_1(t), u_2(t)$   
 $0 \leq t \leq T$  using controllability gramian.

Hint: You may like to find the  
control in the  $Z$  space. Will the  
same control work in the  $X$  space??

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(k) For the pair of matrices A, B on page 9, where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Show that

$$\text{rank}(\lambda I - A \mid B) < 3$$

for some  $\lambda$ .

(you need to find the  $\lambda$  and show that the rank is  $< 3$ )

Remark: This is the Popov, Belevitch, Hautus test of controllability.