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**DESIGN OF LINEAR MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS**

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Answer FOUR questions.

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1. Let the transfer matrix  $G(s)$  have a state space realisation

$$G(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] := \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 3 & 4 \\ \hline 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right].$$

(a) Find the uncontrollable and/or unobservable modes and determine whether the realisation is detectable and stabilisable. [4]

(b) Determine whether there exist matrices

$$K \in \mathcal{R}^{2 \times 3},$$

and

$$L \in \mathcal{R}^{3 \times 2},$$

such that  $A - BK$  and  $A - LC$  are stable. Justify your answer. [4]

(c) Find a minimal realisation for  $G(s)$ . [4]

(d) Find the McMillan form of  $G(s)$  and determine the pole and zero polynomials. What is the McMillan degree of  $G(s)$ ? [4]

(e) Determine the system zeros, indicating the type of each zero. [4]

2. (a) Define internal stability for the feedback loop in Figure 2.1, and derive necessary and sufficient conditions for which this loop is internally stable. [6]
- (b) Suppose that  $G(s)$  is stable. Give a parameterisation of all internally stabilising controllers for  $G(s)$  for the feedback loop in Figure 2.1. [4]

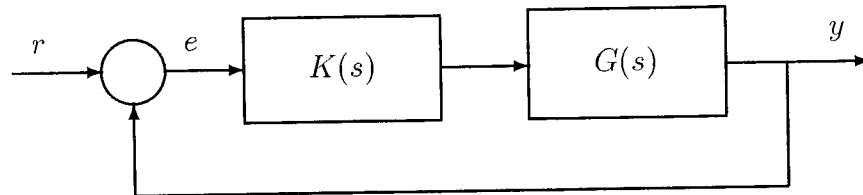


Figure 2.1

- (c) Let  $G(s)$  be given by

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s+1} & \frac{1}{s+2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Suppose now that an output multiplicative uncertainty on  $G(s)$  is introduced as shown in Figure 2.2. Design an internally stabilising controller  $K(s)$  that satisfies the following performance and robustness design specifications:

- i. When  $\Delta = 0$ , the transfer matrix from  $r$  to  $e$ ,  $S(s)$ , satisfies  $\|S(0)\| < 1/2$ .
- ii. The feedback loop is stable for all  $\Delta \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty$  such that  $\|\Delta\|_\infty < 1$ . [10]

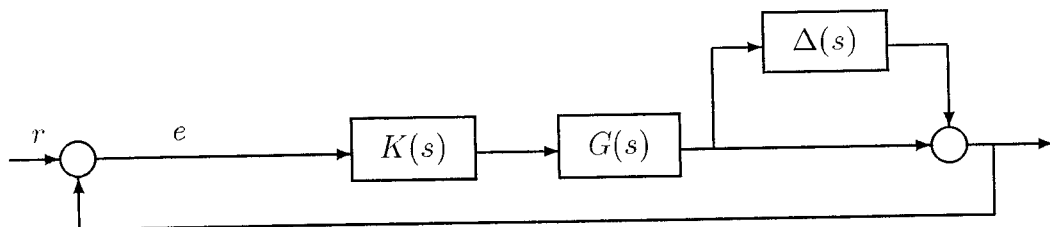


Figure 2.2

3. (a) Let  $A \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathcal{R}^{n \times p}$  be given. Suppose that  $AP + PA^T + BB^T = 0$  where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 12 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

By using Gershgorin's theorem, show that  $A$  is stable and that the pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable. [4]

- (b) For the feedback loop in Figure 3.1, state a Nyquist type stability criterion in terms of the direct Nyquist array of a transfer matrix  $G(s)$ . [6]

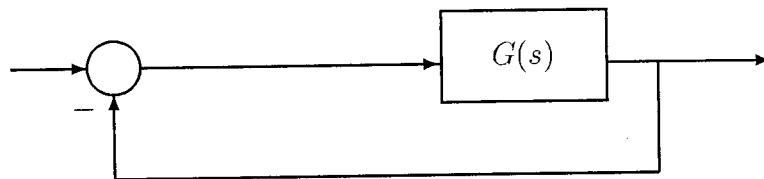


Figure 3.1

- (c) Consider the feedback loop in Figure 3.2. Here

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 5/(s+1) & 1/(s+4) \\ 1/(s+4) & 5/(s+1) \end{bmatrix},$$

and  $\Delta(s)$  is a transfer matrix representing a stable additive structured uncertainty of the form

$$\Delta(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \delta_{12}(s) \\ \delta_{21}(s) & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Use the answer to Part (b) to derive the maximal stability radius (using the  $\mathcal{L}_\infty$ -norm as a measure) guaranteed by Gershgorin's theorem for the feedback loop in Figure 3.2 below. [10]

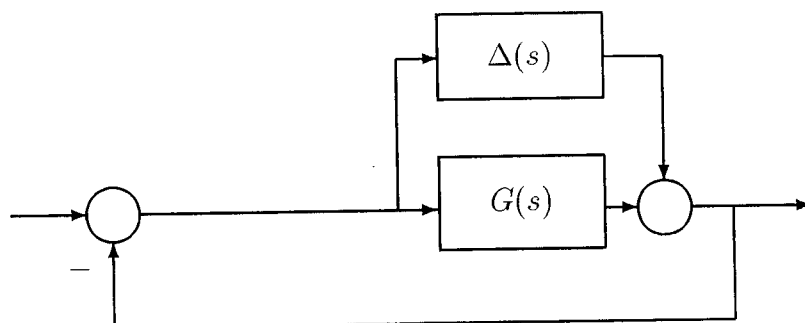


Figure 3.2

4. Figure 4.1 illustrates the implementation of the control law  $u = -Kx$  which minimises

$$J(x_0, u) = \int_0^{\infty} \|Cx(t)\|^2 + \|u(t)\|^2 dt$$

subject to  $\dot{x} = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0$ . Here  $K = B'P$  and  $P = P'$  is the unique positive definite solution of  $A'P + PA - PBB'P + C'C = 0$ . Assume that the triple  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal. Define  $G(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}B$ .

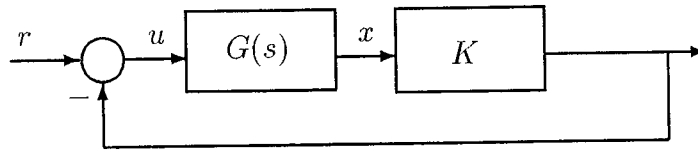


Figure 4.1

- (a) Let  $L(s) = I + KG(s)$ . Show that

$$L(j\omega)'L(j\omega) = I + G(j\omega)'C'C G(j\omega), \quad \forall \omega \in \mathcal{R}. \quad [5]$$

- (b) Derive the smallest upper bounds on  $\|(I + KG)^{-1}\|_{\infty}$  and  $\|(I + KG)^{-1}KG\|_{\infty}$  guaranteed by Part (a). [5]

- (c) Suppose that stable perturbations  $\Delta_1$  and  $\Delta_2$  are introduced as shown in Figure 4.2. using the answer to Part (b), derive the maximal stability radius (using the  $\mathcal{L}_{\infty}$ -norm as a measure):

- (i) for  $\Delta_1$  when  $\Delta_2 = 0$ , [5]

- (ii) for  $\Delta_2$  when  $\Delta_1 = 0$ . [5]

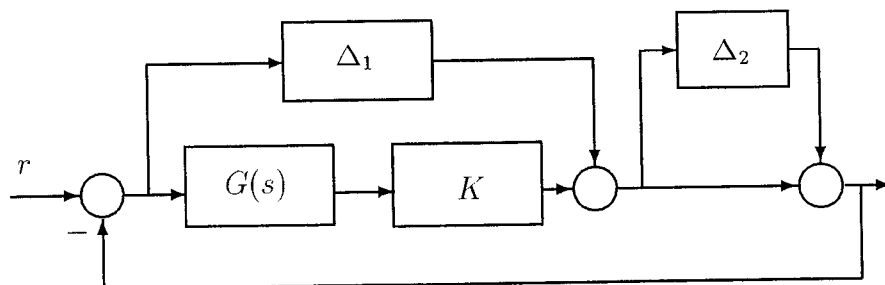


Figure 4.2

5. Consider the feedback configuration in Figure 5.1. Here,  $G(s)$  is a nominal plant model and  $K(s)$  is a compensator. The transfer matrices  $\Delta_a(s)$  and  $\Delta_m(s)$  represent stable additive and multiplicative uncertainties on  $G(s)$ . The uncertainties are described as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta_a(j\omega)\| &< |w_a(j\omega)^{-1}|, \forall \omega \\ \|\Delta_m(j\omega)\| &< |w_m(j\omega)^{-1}|, \forall \omega \end{aligned}$$

where  $w_a(s)$  and  $w_m(s)$  are high pass filters.

The design specification is to synthesise a controller  $K(s)$  such that the closed-loop is stable

- (a) for all  $\Delta_a$  when  $\Delta_m = 0$ , and,
- (b) for all  $\Delta_m$  when  $\Delta_a = 0$ .

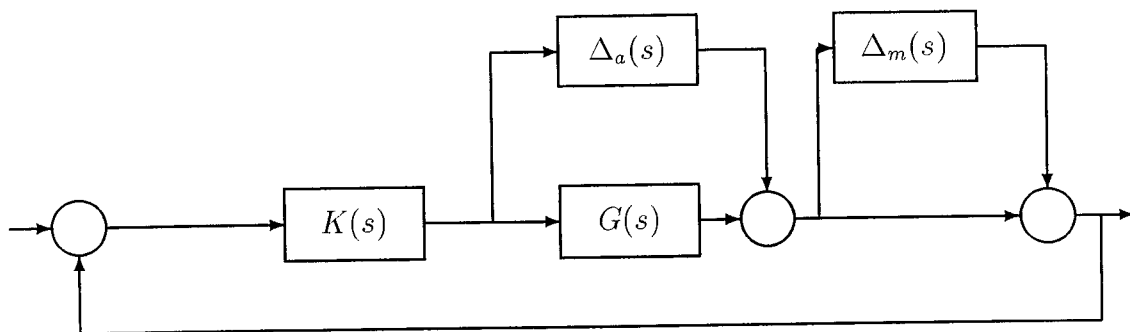


Figure 5.1

- (a) Derive  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm bounds, in terms of  $G(s)$ ,  $K(s)$ ,  $w_a(s)$  and  $w_m(s)$  that are sufficient to achieve the design specifications. [6]
- (b) Derive a generalised regulator formulation of the design problem that captures the sufficient conditions in Part (a). [10]
- (c) Assume that a compensator  $K(s)$  achieves the design specifications in Part (a). Let  $n(s)$  denote sensor noise in the feedback-loop in Figure 5.2 below. Comment on the noise attenuation properties of this loop. [4]

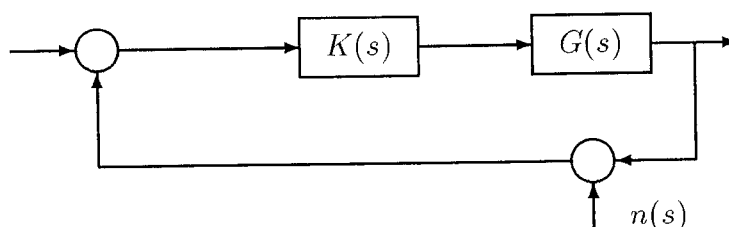
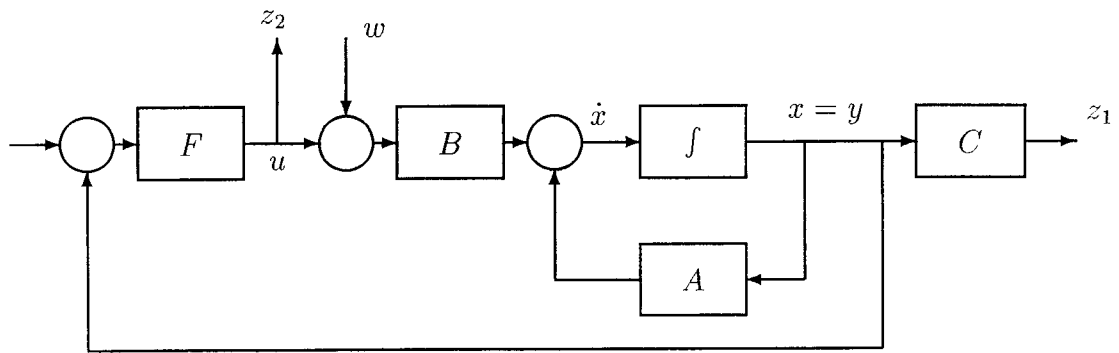


Figure 5.2

6. Consider the simplified generalised regulator shown in the figure below.



Assume that  $x(0) = 0$  and that  $(A, B, C)$  is minimal. The design objective is, for a given  $\gamma > 0$ , to find a stabilising state-feedback gain matrix  $F$ , if it exists, such that

$$J := \|z\|_2^2 - \gamma^2 \|w\|_2^2 \leq 0, \quad \forall w \text{ such that } \|w\|_2^2 < \infty,$$

where  $z = \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix}$  and with  $\|v\|_2^2 := \int_0^\infty \|v(t)\|^2 dt$  and  $\|v(t)\|^2 := v(t)^T v(t)$ .

(a) Write down the generalised regulator system for this design problem. [8]

(b) By using the Lyapunov function  $V(t) = x(t)^T X x(t)$ , where  $X$  is to be determined, derive sufficient conditions for the solution of the design problem. Your conditions should be in the form of the existence of a certain solution to an algebraic Riccati equation. It should also include an expression for  $F$  and an expression for the worst-case disturbance  $w$ .

Use the identity

$$(\alpha R - \alpha^{-1} S)^T (\alpha R - \alpha^{-1} S) = \alpha^2 R^T R + \alpha^{-2} S^T S - R^T S - S^T R,$$

for scalar  $\alpha \neq 0$  and matrices  $R$  and  $S$  to complete the squares. [8]

(c) Comment on the sufficient conditions in the limit as  $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ . (Hint: Read Question 4.) [4]



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1. (a) Since  $[A - sI \ B]$  loses rank for  $s = -3$ ,  $-3$  is an uncontrollable mode, and since  $[A^T - sI \ C^T]$  loses rank for  $s = 4$ ,  $4$  is an unobservable mode. Since the uncontrollable mode is stable, the realisation is stabilisable and since the unobservable mode is unstable, the realisation is not detectable. [4]

(b) Since the mode  $\lambda = -3$  is uncontrollable, it cannot be assigned via state feedback. However, since it is stable, the matrix  $K$  exists. Since  $\lambda = 4$  is unobservable, it cannot be assigned via output injection and since it is unstable,  $L$  does not exist. [4]

(c) By removing the uncontrollable and unobservable modes we get the minimal realisation

$$G(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ \hline 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \frac{s+1}{s-1} & \frac{4}{s-1} \\ \frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{s+1}{s-1} \end{array} \right] = \frac{1}{s-1} \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 4 \\ 1 & s+1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad [4]$$

(d) By performing the following elementary operations: (1)  $r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$ , (2)  $r_2 := r_2 - (s+1)r_1$ , (3)  $c_2 := c_2 - (s+1)c_1$ , (4)  $c_2 = -c_2$ , the McMillan form of  $G(s)$  is given by,

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 \\ 0 & s+3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & s+1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} =: L(s)M(s)R(s),$$

where  $L(s)$  and  $R(s)$  are unimodular.

The pole and zero polynomials are given by

$$p(s) = s - 1, \quad \& \quad z(s) = s + 3$$

respectively. The McMillan degree is 1 since it is equal to the degree of the pole polynomial. [4]

(e) Since  $s = -3$  is an uncontrollable mode,  $-3$  is an input decoupling zero. Since  $s = 4$  is an unobservable mode,  $4$  is an output decoupling zero. It follows from Part (d) that the system has a transmission zero at  $s = -3$ . [4]

2. (a) Inject a signal  $d$  in between  $G(s)$  and  $K(s)$  and call the input to  $G(s)$   $u$ . The loop is internally stable if and only if the transfer matrix from  $\begin{bmatrix} d \\ r \end{bmatrix}$  to  $\begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix}$  is stable (no poles in the closed right half plane). Since

$$\begin{bmatrix} d \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} =: T(s) \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

the loop is internally stable if and only if  $T^{-1}(s)$  is stable. [6]

- (b) Since  $G(s)$  is stable, we proceed as follows. Note that

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ 0 & I - GK \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ 0 & I - GK \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ -G & I \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} I & K(I - GK)^{-1} \\ 0 & (I - GK)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ G & I \end{bmatrix}.$$

Finally, since  $(I - GK)^{-1} = I + GK(I - GK)^{-1}$ , it follows that if  $G$  is stable, then the loop is internally stable if and only if  $Q := K(I - GK)^{-1}$  is stable. Rearranging terms shows that  $K$  internally stabilising if and only if

$$K = Q(I + GQ)^{-1} \text{ for some stable } Q. \quad [4]$$

- (c) Since  $K$  is required to be internally stabilising,  $K = Q(I + GQ)^{-1}$  for some stable  $Q$  from Part (b). We search for a stable  $Q$  to satisfy the design requirements. Let the input to  $\Delta$  be  $\epsilon$  while the output from  $\Delta$  be  $\delta$ . Then a simple calculation shows that  $\epsilon = C\delta$  where  $C = (I - GK)^{-1}GK$  is the complementary sensitivity which is stable. Now

$$C = GK(I - GK)^{-1} = GQ.$$

The small gain theorem implies that for  $K$  to stabilise the loop in Figure 2.2 for all  $\Delta$  such that  $\|\Delta\|_\infty < 1$ , we must have  $\|GQ\|_\infty < 1$ , so we choose

$$Q(s) = h(s)G^{-1}(s) = h(s) \begin{bmatrix} s + 1 & \frac{-(s+1)^2}{s+2} \\ 0 & s + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $h(s)$  must satisfy  $\|h\|_\infty < 1$ . To ensure that  $Q$  is stable and proper, we may choose

$$h(s) = h_0/(s + 1)^2$$

with  $-1 < h_0 < 1$  to satisfy the infinity norm constraint.

Since the transfer matrix from  $r$  to  $e$  is

$$S(s) = (I - G(s)K(s))^{-1} = I + G(s)Q(s) = [1 + h(s)]I = [1 + h_0/(s + 1)^2]I$$

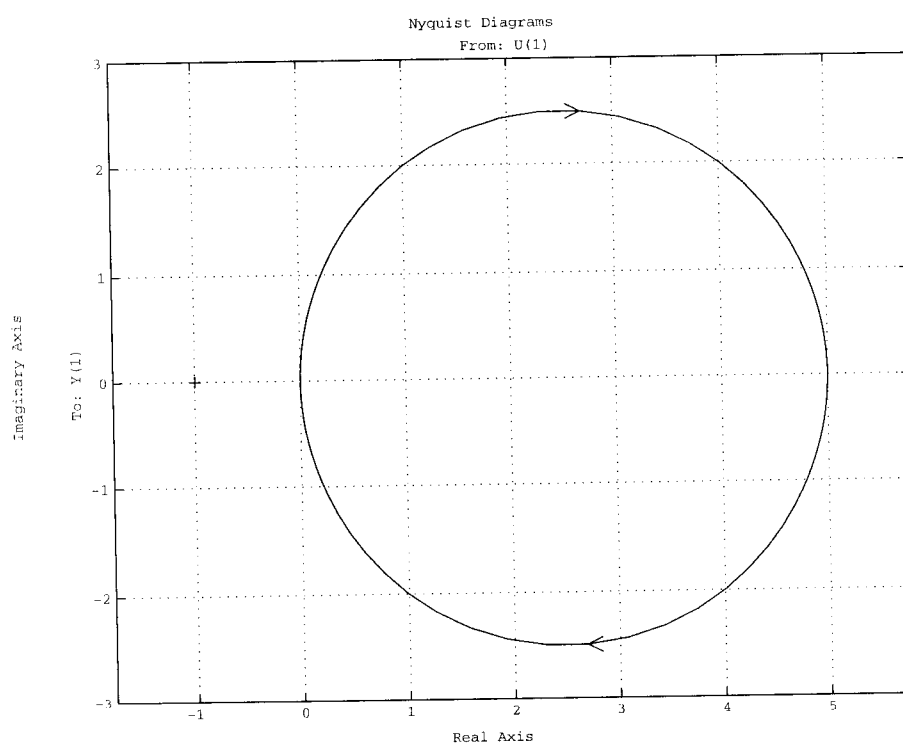
we also need  $|1 + h_0| < 1/2$ . It follows that any  $-1 < h_0 < -0.5$  will satisfy the design specifications. [10]

3. (a) The matrix  $A$  will be stable and the pair  $(A, B)$  controllable if  $P > 0$ . Using Gershgorin's theorem, the eigenvalues of  $P$  lie in the union of the discs,

$$\begin{aligned} |\lambda - 6| &\leq 5, \\ |\lambda - 12| &\leq 9, \\ |\lambda - 18| &\leq 8. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that the eigenvalues are positive and so  $P > 0$ . [4]

- (b) Let  $G(s)$  have  $P$  closed right half plane poles. Assume that  $I + G(s)$  is diagonally dominant, that is,  $|1 + G_{ii}(s)| \geq \sum_{j \neq i} |G_{ji}(s)|$ , for all  $i$  and for all  $s$  on the Nyquist contour. Here  $I$  denotes the identity matrix. Let the  $i$ th Gershgorin band of  $G(s)$  encircle the point  $-1$  a total of  $N_i$  times anticlockwise. Then the loop is internally stable if and only if  $\sum_i N_i = P$ . [6]



- (c) For the given  $G(s)$ ,  $P = 0$ . The Nyquist plots for  $G_{11}$  and  $G_{22}$ , which coincide, are shown above. Note that the closest distance from the Nyquist diagrams to the point  $-1 + j0$  is 1. Since  $\|G_{12}\|_\infty = \|G_{21}\|_\infty = 1/4$ , it follows that we can tolerate  $\delta_{12}$  and  $\delta_{21}$  such that  $\max\{\|\delta_{12}\|_\infty, \|\delta_{21}\|_\infty\} < 3/4$ . It follows that the maximal stability radius is  $3/4$ . [10]

4. (a) By direct evaluation,  $L(j\omega)'L(j\omega) =$

$$I + K(j\omega I - A)^{-1}B + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}K' + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}K'K(j\omega I - A)^{-1}B$$

But

$$K'K = A'P + PA + C'C = -(-j\omega I - A')P - P(j\omega I - A) + C'C$$

from the Riccati equation. So,  $L(j\omega)'L(j\omega)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= I + K(j\omega I - A)^{-1}B + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}K' \\ &\quad + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}[-(-j\omega I - A')P - P(j\omega I - A) + C'C](j\omega I - A)^{-1}B \\ &= I + [K - B'P](j\omega I - A)^{-1}B + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}[K' - PB] \\ &\quad + B'(-j\omega I - A')^{-1}C'C(j\omega I - A)^{-1}B = I + G(j\omega)'C'CG(j\omega) \end{aligned} \quad [5]$$

(b) Part (a) implies that  $\underline{\sigma}[I + KG(j\omega)] \geq 1, \forall \omega \in \mathcal{R}$ . It follows that

$$\boxed{\|(I + KG)^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq 1.}$$

Now,  $(I + KG)^{-1}KG = L(L^{-1} - I) = I - L^{-1}$ . Thus, Part (a) implies that

$$\bar{\sigma}[L(j\omega)^{-1} - I] \leq 1 + \bar{\sigma}[L(j\omega)^{-1}] \leq 1 + \frac{1}{\underline{\sigma}[L(j\omega)]} \leq 2,$$

so that

$$\boxed{\|(I + KG)^{-1}KG\|_{\infty} \leq 2.} \quad [5]$$

(c) (i) Set  $\Delta_2 = 0$ . Let  $\epsilon$  be the input to  $\Delta_1$  and  $\delta$  be the output of  $\Delta_1$ . Then

$$\epsilon = -(\delta + KG\epsilon) = -(I + KG)^{-1}\delta$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator is stable and the perturbation is assumed stable), the loop is stable if  $\|\Delta_1(I + KG)^{-1}\|_{\infty} < 1$ . But Part (b) implies that  $\|(I + KG)^{-1}\|_{\infty} \leq 1$ . This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations of size

$$\boxed{\|\Delta_1\|_{\infty} < 1} \quad [5]$$

without losing internal stability.

(ii) Set  $\Delta_1 = 0$ . Let  $\epsilon$  be the input to  $\Delta_2$  and  $\delta$  be the output of  $\Delta_2$ . Then

$$\epsilon = -KG(\delta + \epsilon) = -(I + KG)^{-1}KG\delta.$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator is stable and the perturbation is assumed stable), the loop is stable if  $\|\Delta_2(I + KG)^{-1}KG\|_{\infty} < 1$ . But Part (b) implies that  $\|(I + KG)^{-1}KG\|_{\infty} < 2$ . This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations  $\Delta_2$  of size

$$\boxed{\|\Delta_2\|_{\infty} < 0.5} \quad [5]$$

without losing internal stability.

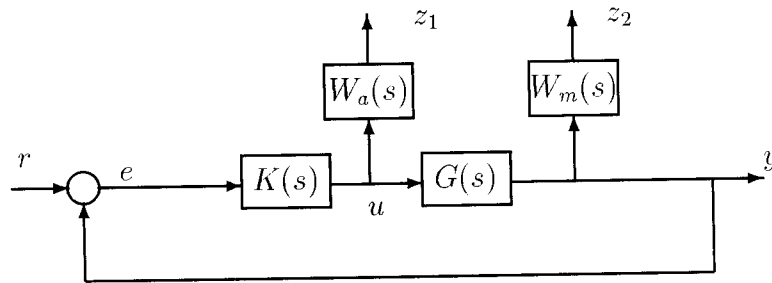
5. (a) It is clear that we require  $K$  to be internally stabilising. Let the inputs to  $\Delta_a$  and  $\Delta_m$  be  $\epsilon_a$  and  $\epsilon_m$  while the outputs from  $\Delta_a$  and  $\Delta_m$  be  $\delta_a$  and  $\delta_m$  respectively.

- A simple calculation shows that, when  $\Delta_m = 0$ ,  $\epsilon_a = K(I - GK)^{-1}\delta_a$ . It follows from the small gain theorem that a sufficient condition to achieve the first design specification is  $\|K(j\omega)[I - G(j\omega)K(j\omega)]\| < |w_a^{-1}(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$  or equivalently  $\|W_a K(I - GK)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$ , where  $W_a = w_a I$ .
- When  $\Delta_a = 0$ , a similar calculation shows that  $\epsilon_m = GK(I - GK)^{-1}\delta_m$ . It follows that a sufficient condition to achieve the second design specification is  $\|G(j\omega)K(j\omega)[I - G(j\omega)K(j\omega)]\| < |w_m^{-1}(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$  or equivalently  $\|W_m GK(I - GK)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$ , where  $W_m = w_m I$ .

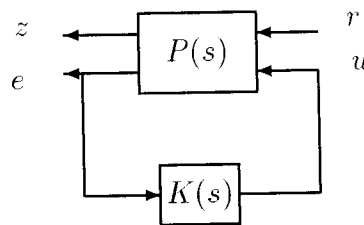
Thus, to satisfy both design requirements, it is sufficient that

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_a K(I - GK)^{-1} \\ W_m GK(I - GK)^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty < 1. \tag{6}$$

(b) The design specifications reduce to the requirement that the transfer matrix from  $r$  to  $z = [z_1^T \ z_2^T]^T$  in the following diagram has  $\mathcal{H}_\infty$ -norm less than 1.



The corresponding generalised regulator formulation is to find an internally stabilising  $K$  such that  $\|\mathcal{F}_l(P, K)\|_\infty < 1$ :



$$P = \begin{bmatrix} P_{11} & P_{12} \\ P_{21} & P_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & W_a \\ \hline 0 & W_m G \\ \hline I & G \end{array} \right]. \tag{10}$$

(c) The transfer matrix from  $n(s)$  to  $y(s)$  is the same as that between  $r$  and  $y$ . Thus the noise attenuation properties are satisfactory since  $w_m$  is high pass.

6. (a) The generalised regulator formulation is given by

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} z(s) \\ y(s) \end{array} \right] = P(s) \left[ \begin{array}{c} w(s) \\ u(s) \end{array} \right], \quad u(s) = Fy(s), \quad P(s) = \left[ \begin{array}{cc} P_{11}(s) & P_{12}(s) \\ P_{21}(s) & P_{22}(s) \end{array} \right]_s \stackrel{\text{[8]}}{=} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c} A & B & B \\ \hline C & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & I \\ \hline I & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

(b) Let  $V = x^T X x$  and set  $u = Fx$ . Provided that  $X = X^T > 0$  and we show that  $\dot{V} < 0$  along closed loop trajectory, we can assume  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = 0$ . Then

$$\dot{V} = \dot{x}^T X x + x^T X \dot{x} = x^T (A^T X + X A + F^T B^T X + X B F) x + x^T X B w + w^T B^T X x.$$

Integrating from 0 to  $\infty$  and using  $x(0) = x(\infty) = 0$ ,

$$0 = \int_0^{\infty} [x^T (A^T X + X A + F^T B^T X + X B F) x + x^T X B w + w^T B^T X x] dt.$$

Using the definition of  $J$  and adding the last equation,

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T (C^T C + F^T F) x - \gamma^2 w^T w\} dt \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T [A^T X + X A + C^T C + F^T F + F^T B^T X + X B F] x - [\gamma^2 w^T w - x^T X B w - w^T B^T X x]\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Completing the squares by using

$$\begin{aligned} (F + B^T X)^T (F + B^T X) &= F^T F + F^T B^T X + X B F + X B B^T X \\ (\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x)^T (\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x) &= \gamma^2 w^T w - w^T B^T X x - x^T X B w + \gamma^{-2} x^T X B B^T X x, \\ J &= \int_0^{\infty} \{x^T [A^T X + X A + C^T C - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) X B B^T X] x + \|(F + B^T X)x\|^2 - \|\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x\|^2\} dt. \end{aligned}$$

Thus two sufficient conditions for  $J \leq 0$  are the existence of  $X$  such that

$$\boxed{A^T X + X A + C^T C - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) X B B^T X = 0}, \quad \boxed{X = X^T > 0}.$$

The state feedback gain is  $F = -B^T X$  and the worst case disturbance is  $w^* = \gamma^{-2} B^T X x$ . The closed-loop with these feedback laws is  $\dot{x} = [A - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) B B^T X] x$  and a third condition is therefore  $\boxed{\text{Re } \lambda_i [A - (1 - \gamma^{-2}) B B^T X] < 0, \forall i.}$

It remains to show that  $\dot{V} < 0$  along state-trajectory with  $u = Fx$  and  $w = 0$ .

Using the Riccati equation in the expression for  $\dot{V}$

$$\dot{V} = x^T (A^T X + X A + F^T B^T X + X B F) x = -x^T (C^T C + (1 + \gamma^{-2}) X B B^T X) x < 0,$$

for all  $x \neq 0$  (since  $(A, B, C)$  is assumed minimal) proving closed-loop stability.

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(c) In the limit as  $\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ , the sufficiency conditions above give the solution of the

$$\boxed{\text{LQR problem of minimising } J_2 = \|z\|_2^2 \text{ with } w = 0 \text{ and starting at } x(0).} \quad [4]$$