

Special Information for Invigilators : None

Information for Candidates : None

1. (a) Let

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{(s+1)}{(s+4)} \\ \frac{(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{1}{(s+4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Find the McMillan form of $G(s)$. [6]

(ii) Determine the pole and zero polynomials of $G(s)$. [2]

(iii) Find the poles and zeros of $G(s)$ specifying the multiplicity of each. [2]

(b) Consider a state-variable model described by the dynamics

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + Bu \\ y &= Cx \end{aligned}$$

(i) Suppose that the pair (A, C) is observable and that there exists $Q = Q' > 0$ such that

$$A'Q + QA + C'C = 0$$

Prove that A is stable. [5]

(ii) Suppose that A is stable and that there exists $P = P' > 0$ such that

$$AP + PA' + BB' = 0$$

Prove that the pair (A, B) is controllable. [5]

2. (a) Define internal stability for the feedback loop shown in Figure 2, and derive necessary and sufficient conditions (in terms of $G(s)$ and $K(s)$) for which this loop is internally stable.

[4]

- (b) Suppose that $G(s)$ is stable. Derive a parametrisation of all internally stabilising controllers for $G(s)$.

[6]

- (c) Suppose that $G(s)$ and $G^{-1}(s)$ are stable transfer matrices. Using the answer to part (b), or otherwise, design an internally stabilising controller $K(s)$ such that

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} r(s).$$

The controller $K(s)$ should be given in terms of $G(s)$.

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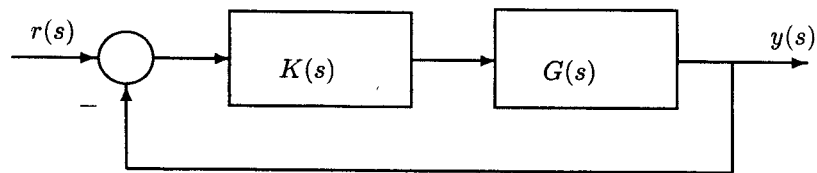


Figure 2

3. Figure 3.1 illustrates the implementation of the control law $u(t) = -Kx(t)$ which minimises

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

subject to $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$, $x(0) = x_0$. 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.

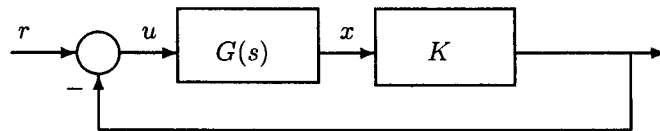


Figure 3.1

- (a) Write the closed-loop dynamics as $\dot{x}(t) = A_c x(t) + Br(t)$. Find A_c and prove that it is stable. [6]
- (b) Let $G(s) = (sI - A)^{-1}B$ and $L(s) = I + KG(s)$. Show that

$$L(j\omega)'L(j\omega) = I + G(j\omega)'C'CG(j\omega).$$
 [6]
- (c) Suppose that stable perturbations Δ_1 and Δ_2 are introduced as shown in Figure 3.2. Derive the maximal stability radius (using the \mathcal{L}_∞ -norm as a measure):
 (i) for Δ_1 when $\Delta_2 = 0$,
 (ii) for Δ_2 when $\Delta_1 = 0$. [8]

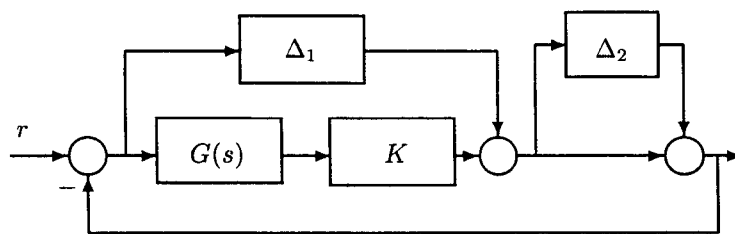


Figure 3.2

4. Consider the feedback configuration shown in Figure 4. Here, $G(s)$ represents a nominal plant model and $K(s)$ represents a compensator. $\Delta_1(s)$ and $\Delta_2(s)$ are stable transfer matrices that represent uncertainties. The design specifications are to synthesise a compensator $K(s)$ such that the feedback loop is internally stable when:

- (i) $\Delta_1 = 0$ and $\|\Delta_2(j\omega)\| \leq |w_2(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$, and,
- (ii) $\Delta_2 = 0$ and $\|\Delta_1(j\omega)\| \leq |w_1(j\omega)|, \forall \omega$,

where

$$w_1(s) = 0.5 \frac{(s+5)^2}{(s+1)^2}, \quad w_2(s) = 10 \frac{(s+10)^2}{(s+50)^2}.$$

- (a) Derive conditions, in terms of $G(s), K(s), w_1(s)$ and $w_2(s)$ that are sufficient to achieve the design specifications. [5]
- (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. Comment on the performance properties (tracking, disturbance rejection, noise attenuation and control effort) for the resulting feedback loop. [5]

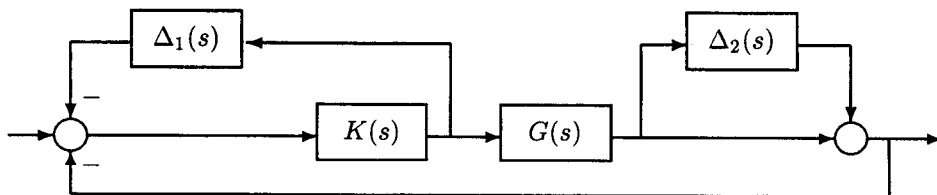


Figure 4

5. (a) State the small gain theorem concerning the internal stability of a loop with forward transfer matrix Δ and feedback transfer matrix S . [4]
- (b) Consider the feedback loop shown in Figure 5 where $G(s)$ represents a plant model and $K(s)$ represents an internally stabilising compensator. Suppose that

$$K(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A & B \\ \hline C & D \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|cc} -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1.25 & 0 & 0.6 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \in \mathcal{RH}_\infty.$$

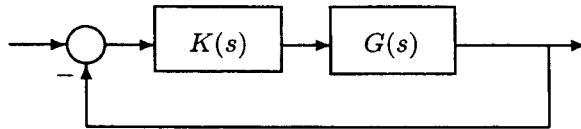
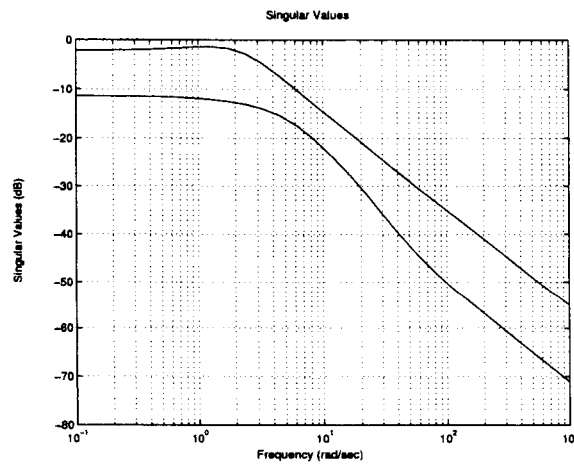


Figure 5

- (i) Show that the given realisation for $K(s)$ is balanced and evaluate the Hankel singular values of $K(s)$. [5]
- (ii) Find a 2nd order compensator that achieves the same design specifications as $K(s)$. [5]
- (iii) The graph below shows the singular value plot of $(I+GK)^{-1}G$. Find a first order compensator $K_r(s)$, such that the loop is stable when $K(s)$ is replaced by $K_r(s)$. Justify your answer. [6]



6. (a) Consider the regulator shown in Figure 6 for which it is assumed that the triple (A, B, C) is minimal and $x(0) = 0$.

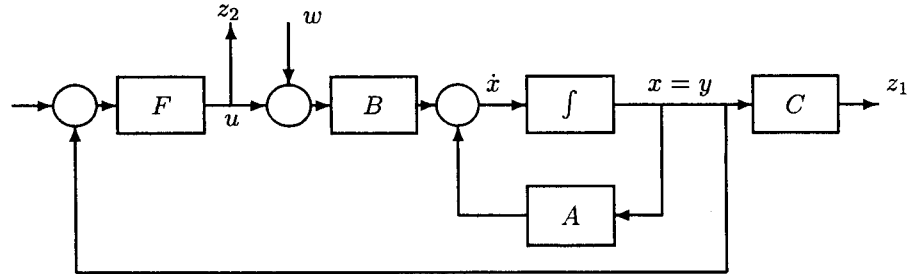


Figure 6

Let $z = [z_1^T \ z_2^T]^T$ and let H denote the transfer matrix from w to z . A stabilizing state-feedback gain matrix F is to be designed such that, for given $\gamma > 0$, $\|H\|_\infty < \gamma$.

- (i) Derive the generalized regulator system for this problem. [6]

- (ii) 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]

- (b) Consider the dynamics

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B(w_1 + u), \quad y = Cx + w_2$$

where variables have the standard interpretation and the estimator

$$\dot{\hat{x}} = A\hat{x} + Bu - u_e, \quad \hat{y} = C\hat{x}$$

Define $x_e = x - \hat{x}$, $y_e = y - \hat{y}$, $z_e = Cx_e$ and $u_e = Ky_e$ where K is a constant matrix to be designed. Using the principle of duality and the answer to part (a), or otherwise, find an internally stabilising K such that the \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm of the transfer matrix from $w_e = [w_1^T \ w_2^T]^T$ to z_e is smaller than γ . [6]

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PART IV

DESIGN OF LINEAR MULTIVARIABLE CONTROL SYSTEMS

SOLUTIONS

Day, Date: 10:00-13:00

There are SIX questions. Answer *FOUR*.

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1. (a) (i) By performing the operations: $r_2 := r_2 - r_1$, $r_1 \leftrightarrow r_2$, $r_2 := r_2 - 0.5(s+1)r_1$, $c_2 := c_2 + 0.5s(s+2)c_1$, $c_1 := 0.5c_1$, $c_2 := 2c_2$, we get the McMillan form $G(s) = L(s)M(s)R(s)$ where

$$L(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5(s+1) & 1 \\ 0.5(s+3) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+2)(s+4)} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{(s+1)(s+2)}{(s+4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R(s) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -s(s+2) \\ 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (ii) The pole polynomial is given by $p(s) = (s+2)(s+4)^2$ and the zero polynomial is given by $z(s) = (s+1)(s+2)$.
- (iii) The poles are at $-2, -4, -4$ and the zeros are at $-1, -2$. All poles and zeros have multiplicity 1.
- (b) (i) Let $z \neq 0$ be an eigenvector of A and let λ be the corresponding eigenvalue. Multiplying the observability equation by z' from the left and z from the right gives $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Qz + z'C'Cz = 0$. Since $Q > 0$ it follows that $z'Qz > 0$ and since the pair (A, C) are observable it follows that $Cz \neq 0$ by the PBH test. This proves that $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$ and so A is stable.
- (ii) Let $z \neq 0$ be an eigenvector of A and let λ be the corresponding eigenvalue. Multiplying the controllability equation by z' from the left and z from the right gives $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda})z'Pz + z'BB'z = 0$. Since A is stable $(\lambda + \bar{\lambda}) < 0$ and since $P > 0$ and $z \neq 0$, $z'Pz > 0$. It follows that $z'BB'z > 0$ and so $z'B \neq 0$ and so the pair (A, B) are observable by the PBH test.

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} d \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I & -K \\ G & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix} =: S \begin{bmatrix} u \\ e \end{bmatrix}$$

the loop is internally stable if and only if S^{-1} is stable.

- (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

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

Since $(I + GK)^{-1} = I - GK(I + GK)^{-1}$ and G is stable, the loop is internally stable if and only if $Q := K(I + GK)^{-1}$ is stable. Rearranging terms shows that K is internally stabilising if and only if $K = Q(I - GQ)^{-1}$ for some stable Q .

- (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. Now $y = GK(I + GK)^{-1}r = GQr$, and since $G^{-1}(s)$ is stable, we can take

$$Q(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}G^{-1}(s)$$

which is stable to give

$$y(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}r(s)$$

which satisfies the design requirement. Finally,

$$\boxed{K(s) = Q(s)[I - G(s)Q(s)]^{-1} = \frac{1}{s}G^{-1}(s)}$$

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3. (a) A little calculation shows that $A_c = A - BB'P$. Let $A_c z = \lambda z$ with $z \neq 0$. We prove $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$. Rearrange the Riccati equation as

$$A'_c P + P A_c + P B B' P + C' C = 0$$

Multiply from the left by z' and from the right by z to get

$$(\lambda + \bar{\lambda}) z' P z + z' P B B' P z + z' C' C z = 0$$

Then either $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} < 0$, in which case we are done, or else

$$\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0, \quad B' P z = 0, \quad C z = 0$$

So $\lambda + \bar{\lambda} = 0 \Rightarrow A z = \lambda z$ & $C z = 0$ which contradicts observability of (A, C) by the PBH test and proves the result.

- (b) By direct evaluation, $L(j\omega)' L(j\omega) = I + K(j\omega I - A)^{-1} B$

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

But $K' K = -(-j\omega I - A')P - P(j\omega I - A) + C' C$ from the Riccati equation. So, $L(j\omega)' L(j\omega)$

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

- (c) (i) Set $\Delta_2 = 0$. Let ϵ be the input to and δ the output of, Δ_1 . Then

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

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator and the perturbation are stable), the loop is stable if $\|\Delta_1 (I + K G)^{-1}\|_\infty < 1$. But part (b) implies that $\underline{\sigma}[I + K G(j\omega)] \geq 1$ which implies $\|(I + K G)^{-1}\|_\infty \leq 1$. This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations of size $\|\Delta_1\|_\infty < 1$ without losing internal stability.

- (ii) Set $\Delta_1 = 0$. Let ϵ be the input to and δ the output of, Δ_2 . Then

$$\epsilon = -K G(\delta + \epsilon) = -(I + K G)^{-1} K G \delta = L^{-1}(I - L)\delta = (L^{-1} - I)\delta$$

Using the small gain theorem (since the regulator and the perturbation are stable), the loop is stable if $\|\Delta_2 (L^{-1} - I)\|_\infty < 1$. But part (b) implies that

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

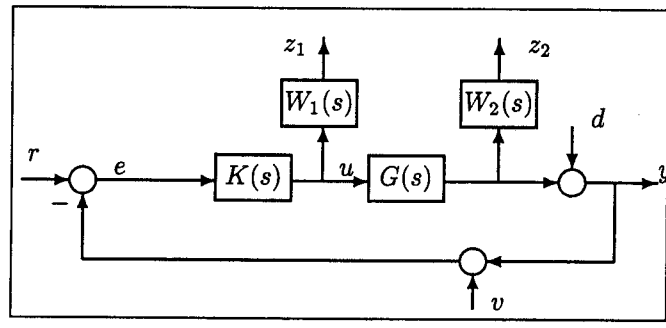
This shows that the loop will tolerate perturbations Δ_2 of size $\|\Delta_2\|_\infty < 0.5$ without losing internal stability.

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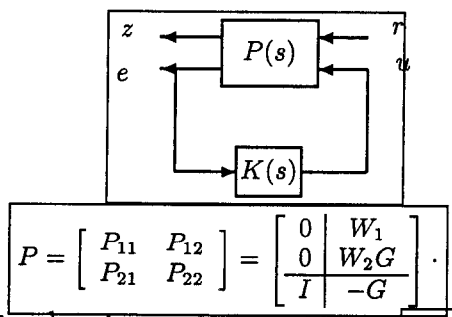
4. (a) We require K to internally stabilise the nominal model. Suppose that $\Delta_1 = 0$ and let the input to Δ_2 be ϵ while the output be δ . Then $\epsilon = -C\delta$ where $C = (I + GK)^{-1}GK$ is the complementary sensitivity which is stable. Using the small gain theorem, to satisfy the first requirement, it is sufficient that $\|\Delta_2(j\omega)C(j\omega)\| < 1, \forall \omega$. This is satisfied if $\|W_2C\|_\infty < 1$, where $W_2 = w_2I$. An analogous procedure shows that to satisfy the second requirement, it is sufficient that $\|\Delta_1(j\omega)K(j\omega)S(j\omega)\| < 1, \forall \omega$ where $S = (I + GK)^{-1}$. This can be satisfied if $\|W_1KS\|_\infty < 1$, where $W_1 = w_1I$. To satisfy both requirements, it is sufficient (but not necessary) that

$$\left\| \begin{bmatrix} W_1KS \\ W_2C \end{bmatrix} \right\|_\infty < 1.$$

- (b) The specifications can be met if the transfer matrix from r to $z = [z_1^T \ z_2^T]^T$ in the diagram below has \mathcal{H}_∞ -norm less than 1.



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



- (c) Since w_1 and w_2^{-1} are low pass filters, we expect limited controller bandwidth (since $\|u(j\omega)\| \leq \|K(j\omega)S(j\omega)\| \|r(j\omega)\|$, and good noise attenuation beyond 10 radians/second (since $\|y(j\omega)\| \leq \|C(j\omega)\| \|v(j\omega)\|$). Nothing can be said about the tracking and disturbance rejection properties of the loop which therefore may be unacceptable.

5. (a) Suppose that both $\Delta(s)$ and $S(s)$ are stable. Then the feedback loop with forward transfer matrix $\Delta(s)$ and feedback transfer matrix $S(s)$ is stable if $\|\Delta(s)S(s)\|_\infty < 1$.

- (b) (i) The realisation is balanced if

$$A\Sigma + \Sigma A' + BB' = A'\Sigma + \Sigma A + C'C = 0$$

for $\Sigma = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3) \geq 0$ and where the σ_i 's are the Hankel singular values of $K(s)$. A calculation gives $\Sigma = \text{diag}(1, 0.4, 0)$.

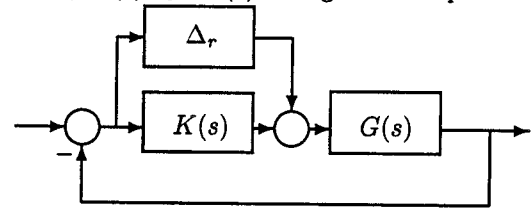
- (ii) Since one of the Hankel singular values is zero, the realisation for K is nonminimal and one state can be removed without changing the loop performance. Hence

$$K_2(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1.25 & 0.6 & 0.8 \\ \hline 1 & 0.6 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.8 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- (iii) Let $K_r(s)$ denote an r th order balanced truncation of $K(s)$. Then $K_r(s) = K(s) + \Delta_r(s)$ where

$$\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \leq 2 \sum_{i=r+1}^3 \sigma_i. \tag{1}$$

Then replacing $K(s)$ by $K_r(s)$ in Figure 5 is equivalent to:



Let ϵ be the input to Δ_r and δ be the output of Δ_r . Then

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

and so the loop is stable if $\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \|(I + GK)^{-1}G\|_\infty < 1$. But,

$$\|(I + GK)^{-1}G\|_\infty < 1$$

from the graph. It follows from (1) that $r = 1$ will guarantee that $\|\Delta_r\|_\infty \leq 2(0.4 + 0) = .8$ and the loop will be stable. So

$$K_r(s) \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

is a first order internally stabilising controller for $G(s)$.

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6. (a) (i) The generalized regulator formulation is given by

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

(ii) The requirement $\|H\|_\infty < \gamma$ is equivalent to $J := \|z\|_2^2 - \gamma^2 \|w\|_2^2 < 0$, with $\|v\|_2^2 := \int_0^\infty \|v(t)\|^2 dt$. Let $V = x^T X x$ and set $u = Fx$. Provided that $X = X^T > 0$ and $\dot{V} < 0$ 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 ∞ 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,

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

Completing the squares by using

$$(F + B^T X)^T (F + B^T X) = F^T F + F^T B^T X + X B F + X B B^T X$$

$$\|(\gamma w - \gamma^{-1} B^T X x)\|^2 = \gamma^2 w^T w - w^T B^T X x - x^T X B w + \gamma^{-2} x^T X B B^T X x,$$

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

So 2 sufficient conditions for $J < 0$ are the existence of X s.t.

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

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

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is therefore $\text{Re } \lambda_i[A - (1 - \gamma^{-2})BB^T X] < 0, \forall i$. It remains to prove $\dot{V} < 0$ along state-trajectory with $u = Fx$ and $w = 0$. But

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{V} &= x^T (A^T X + XA + F^T B^T X + XBF) x \\ &= -x^T (C^T C + (1 + \gamma^{-2})XBB^T X) x < 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

(b) The dynamics of the state estimation error system are given by

$$\dot{x}_e = Ax_e + Bw_1 + u_e, \quad z_e = Cx_e, \quad y_e = Cx_e + w_2$$

which has the generalised regulator formulation

$$Q \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc|c} A & B & 0 & I \\ \hline C & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline C & 0 & I & 0 \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow Q^T \stackrel{s}{=} \left[\begin{array}{c|cc} A^T & C^T & C^T \\ \hline B^T & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & I \\ \hline I & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Noting that Q^T has the same structure as the generalised regulator P of part (a), we can obtain the solution for the \mathcal{H}_∞ estimator from that of the solution of part (a) using the duality principle by substituting $A := A^T, B := C^T, C := B^T$ and substituting $K = F^T$.