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### Question 1

1 / 1 pts

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  $\lambda_i$  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  $\sigma_i$ , 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,  $\sigma_i$ , 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  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  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  $\alpha$ .

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  $\lambda$  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  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

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

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



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



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



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

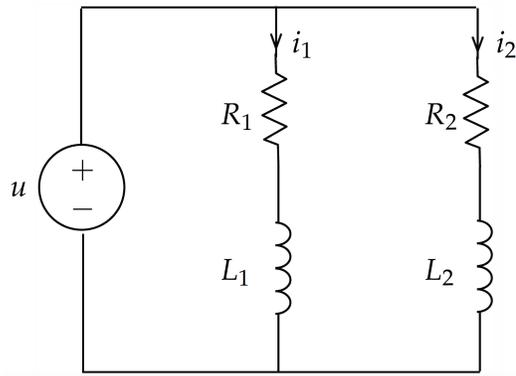
Let's multiply out,

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

### 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?

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 / 1 pts

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?

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$T = 0.5$

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$T = 1$

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$T = 1/\sqrt{2}$

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$T = 0.1$

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$T = 0.2$

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  $T$ ,

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

$$x_1(t+T) - x_1(t) = \int_t^{t+T} x_2(\tau) d\tau$$

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

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

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

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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