

# Linear Control system

## MIMO State Feedback Design

Lecture 9

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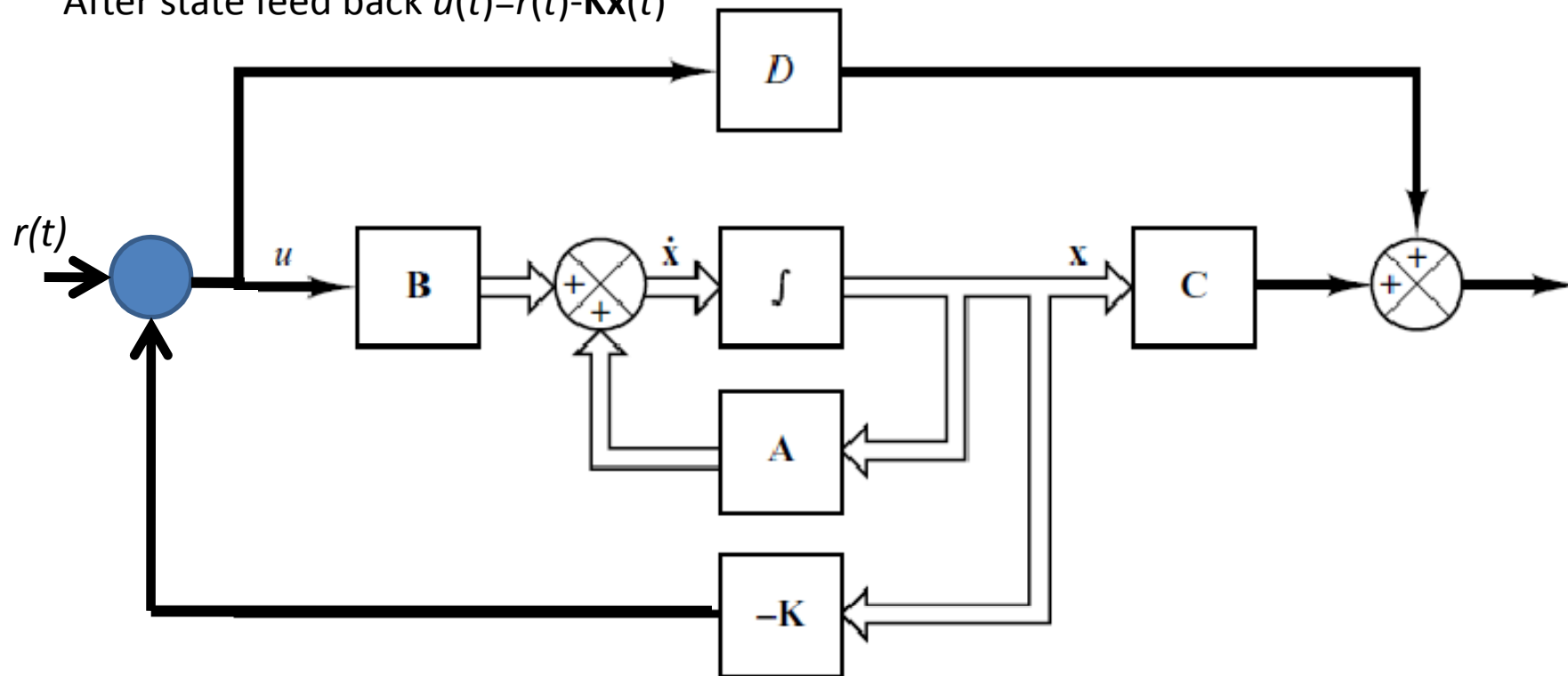
# State Feedback

Open loop system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = A \mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{u}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = C\mathbf{x}(t) + D\mathbf{u}(t)$$

After state feed back  $u(t)=r(t)-K\mathbf{x}(t)$



Closed loop system

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = A_f \mathbf{x}(t) + B\mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{y}(t) = C_f \mathbf{x}(t) + D\mathbf{r}(t)$$

$$A_f = A - BK$$

$$C_f = (C - DK)$$

**The problem** here is to Find the feedback vector **K** so that the closed loop eigen values (poles) will be place at

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$$

The selection of the closed loop eigen values is depend on either

- 1- the system stability i.e. to stabilize the unstable system
- 2- transient performance; **the dominant closed-loop poles**
- 3- the quadratic optimal control approach

The Solution 
$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{A_f t} \mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A_f (t-\tau)} B \mathbf{r}(\tau) d\tau$$

Improving the steady state error is improved using either

- 1- forward gain  $u(t) = k_d r(t) - \mathbf{k}_f \mathbf{x}(t)$
- 2- integral part (will discussed later)

# Determination of Feedback Matrix K

**1- Using Direct Substitution Method**

**2- Using Transformation Matrix T.**

**3- Using Ackermann's Formula**

# Determination of Matrix K Using Direct Substitution Method

If the system is of low order ( $n \leq 3$ ), direct substitution of matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  into the desired characteristic polynomial may be simpler.

For example, if  $n=3$ , then write the state feedback gain matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  as

$$\mathbf{K} = [k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3]$$

Substitute this  $\mathbf{K}$  matrix into the desired characteristic polynomial

$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}|$$

And equate it to

$$(s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2)(s - \mu_3)$$

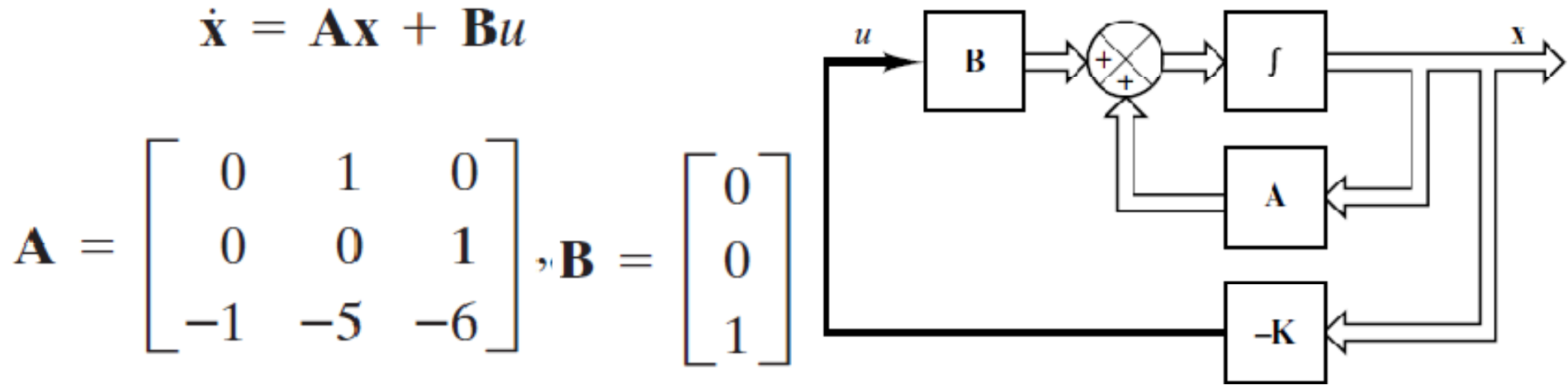
$$|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}| = (s - \mu_1)(s - \mu_2)(s - \mu_3)$$

Since both sides of this characteristic equation are polynomials in  $s$ , by equating the coefficients of the like powers of  $s$  on both sides, it is possible to determine the values of  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$ , and  $k_3$ .

This approach is convenient if  $n=2$  or  $3$ . (For  $n=4, 5, 6, p$ , this approach may become very tedious.)

Note that if the system is not completely controllable, matrix  $K$  cannot be determined. (No solution exists.)

Consider the regulator system shown in Figure



The system uses the state feedback control  $\mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$ . Let us choose the desired closed-loop poles at

$$s = -2 + j4, \quad s = -2 - j4, \quad s = -10$$

Determine the state feedback gain matrix  $\mathbf{K}$ .



First, we need to check the controllability matrix of the system. Since the controllability matrix  $\mathbf{M}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{M} = [\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{AB} \quad \mathbf{A}^2\mathbf{B}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 1 & -6 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$$

we find that  $|\mathbf{M}| = -1$ , and therefore,  $\text{rank } \mathbf{M} = 3$ . Thus, the system is completely state controllable and arbitrary pole placement is possible.

By defining the desired state feedback gain matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  as

$$\mathbf{K} = [k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3]$$

and equating  $|s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}|$  to the desired characteristic equation, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} |s\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{BK}| &= \left| \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [k_1 \quad k_2 \quad k_3] \right| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} s & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & s & -1 \\ 1 + k_1 & 5 + k_2 & s + 6 + k_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= s^3 + (6 + k_3)s^2 + (5 + k_2)s + 1 + k_1 \\ &= s^3 + 14s^2 + 60s + 200 \end{aligned}$$

$$6 + k_3 = 14, \quad 5 + k_2 = 60, \quad 1 + k_1 = 200$$

$$k_1 = 199, \quad k_2 = 55, \quad k_3 = 8$$

$$\mathbf{K} = [199 \quad 55 \quad 8]$$

# Using Transformation Matrix T.

If the SS model of a system  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{b_0s^n + b_1s^{n-1} + \dots + b_{n-1}s + b_n}{s^n + a_1s^{n-1} + \dots + a_{n-1}s + a_n}$   
 in the form of controllable form

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \dot{x}_{n-1} \\ \dot{x}_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \\ -a_n & -a_{n-1} & -a_{n-2} & \dots & -a_1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ x_{n-1} \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ \cdot \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Discuss the relation between new and old transfer function

$$\mathbf{x} = T\mathbf{x}_c$$

$$A_c = T^{-1}AT; \quad B_c = T^{-1}B$$

$$C_c = CT; \quad K = K_cT^{-1}$$

the transformation between any form and controllable canonical form can be obtained as follow

let  $U = [b \quad Ab \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}b]$  is the controllability matrix of given system and

$\bar{U} = [\bar{b} \quad \bar{A}\bar{b} \quad \cdots \quad \bar{A}^{n-1}\bar{b}]$  is the controllability matrix of given system in controllable form. then

the characteristic equation in the form

$$s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$$

$$t_1 = B$$

$$t_2 = At_1 + a_{n-1}t_1 = AB + a_{n-1}B$$

$$t_3 = At_2 + a_{n-2}t_1 = A^2B + a_{n-1}AB + a_{n-2}B$$

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$$t_n = At_{n-1} + a_1t_1 = A^{n-1}B + a_{n-1}A^{n-2}B + \cdots + a_2AB + a_1B$$

$$T = [t_n \quad t_{n-1} \quad \cdots \quad t_1]$$

$$\bar{K} = [\alpha_0 - a_0 \quad \alpha_1 - a_1 \quad \cdots \quad \alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1}]$$

$$K = \bar{K}T^{-1}$$

*where*

$a_i$  are the coefficient of the given characteristic equation

$$s^n + a_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + a_0$$

$\alpha_i$  are the coefficient of the required characteristic equation

$$s^n + \alpha_{n-1}s^{n-1} + \cdots + \alpha_0$$

example: design a state feedback for the given system where the new eigen values will be placed at

-1, -2 and -3 which means the new char. eq

$$\Delta_c(s) = s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = [0 \quad 0 \quad 1] \mathbf{x}$$

solution

$$\Delta(s) = |sI - A| = s^3 - 3s + 2;$$

$$\lambda_A = \{1, 1, -2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{K} &= [\alpha_0 - a_0 \quad \alpha_1 - a_1 \quad \cdots \quad \alpha_{n-1} - a_{n-1}] \\ &= [4 \quad 14 \quad 6] \end{aligned}$$

$$t_1 = B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad t_2 = AB + a_2 B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix};$$

$$t_3 = A^2 B + a_2 AB + a_1 B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -6 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & 1 \\ -6 & -1 & 1 \\ -13 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$K = \overline{K} T^{-1}$$

$$= [4 \quad 14 \quad 6] \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & 1 \\ -6 & -1 & 1 \\ -13 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$U = [b \quad Ab \quad A^2 b] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix};$$



### Using Ackermann's Formula

$$K = [0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 1] Q_c^{-1} \alpha(A)$$

where

$Q_c$  = controllability matrix

$\alpha(\cdot)$  = new characteristic equation

regarding to the previous example

$$K = [0 \ 0 \ 1] Q_c^{-1} [A^3 + 6A^2 + 11A + 6I]$$

$$Q_c^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$K = [5 \ 6 \ -5]$$

# Uncontrollable System

The assignment of all eigenvalues by using state feedback is possible **if and only if** the system is **controllable**.

If the system has some uncontrollable state, it is possible to find a similarity transformation to decompose the system into controllable and noncontrollable parts. That means A and b matrix will be transformed into

$$\text{where } \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{11} & \bar{A}_{12} \\ 0 & \bar{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \bar{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{b}_1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{c} = [\bar{c}_{11} \quad \bar{c}_{12}]$$

$$\bar{A} = Q^{-1} A Q$$

$$\bar{b} = Q^{-1} b; \bar{c} = c Q$$

$\bar{A}_{11}, \bar{b}_1$  is the controllable

then the eigs of  $\bar{A}_{11}$  can be arbitrary assigned

$\bar{A}_{22}$  is the uncontrollable part

*hence*

$$\Delta(s) = c(sI - A)^{-1}b = C_{11}(sI - \bar{A}_{11})^{-1}b_1$$

$$Q = [q_1 \cdots q_p \quad v_1 \quad \cdots \quad v_{n-p}]$$

is a nonsingular matrix where  $q_1$  to  $q_p$  represent the controllable state they are obtained from controllability matrix

$$U = [b \quad Ab \quad A^2b \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}b]$$

Select the linear independent columns ( $q_i$ ) in U with number equal rank(U)

And choose the  $v_i$  where it is independent and Q matrix has inversion

## Example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -10 & 10 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -5 & 0 & 5 & -20 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 4 & -3 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 2 & 1 & -14 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{rank}(U) = 2$$

$$Q = [u_1 \quad u_2 \quad v_1]; \quad \text{let } v_1 = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0]^T$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad Q^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5.5 & 0.5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_t = Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_t = Q^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_t = CQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Design a state feedback so that closed loop pole can be place at -4, -5 and -6

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -10 & 10 \\ 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}; \quad C = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0]$$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 4 & -8 \\ 2 & 2 & -14 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \text{rank}(U) = 2$$

$$Q = [u_1 \quad u_2 \quad v_1]; \quad \text{let } v_1 = [1 \quad 1 \quad 0]^T$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and}$$

$$A_f = Q^{-1}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B_f = Q^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_f = CQ = [4 \quad 0 \quad 0]$$

$$A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C_1 = [4 \quad 0]$$

$$\text{eign}(A) = \{-1 \pm j2, -3\} \text{ stable}$$

but it is uncontrollable

it is seen that the 3rd state is uncontrollable

so it can not move

$$\text{eign}(A_{f11}) = \{-4, -5\}$$

using Akerman formula for  $A_{11}$ , then

$$K_{t1} = [7 \quad 1]$$

$$K_t = [7 \quad 1 \quad 0]$$

$$K = K_t Q^{-1} = [0.75 \quad -0.75 \quad 2]$$

the new eign value

$$\text{eign}(A_f) = \text{eign}(A - BK) = \{-4, -5, -3\}$$

MIMO case

In case of MIMO the feedback matrix  $\mathbf{K}$  has unknown parameters more than the system poles.

Each input contains  $n$  feedback gain so

# of gains =  $n * m$ ;  $m$  = number of inputs

It this case the system may be

1- completely controllable

2- incompletely controllable: use controllability decomposition

# 1- Completely controllable case

There are two ways to design the feedback

1- arbitrary using the same technique of SISO

2- eignstructure Assignment

## Eignstructure Assignment

It depends on the eign value and eign vector concept

The system after feedback should satisfy

$$(A - BK)\mathbf{v}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{v}_i$$

it can be rearranged

$$[\lambda_i I - A \quad B] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_i \\ K\mathbf{v}_i \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{p}_i = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_i \\ K\mathbf{v}_i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{v}_i \\ \mathbf{q}_i \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $\mathbf{p}_i$  is in the NULL space of  $[\lambda_i I - A \quad B]$

then

$$KV = Q$$

$$K = QV^{-1}$$

Example

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}; y = [0 \quad 0 \quad 1] \mathbf{x}$$

system eign value  $\lambda_A = \{-1, 1 \pm j2\}$

the required eign values are

$$\lambda_{A_f} = \{-2, -3, -4\}$$

Then

$T_i = [\lambda_i I - A \quad B]$  has three matrix for each eign value

$$T_1 = [-2I - A \quad B]; \mathbf{p}_1 = \alpha_{1,1} n_{1,1} + \alpha_{1,2} n_{1,2}$$

$$T_2 = [-3I - A \quad B]; \mathbf{p}_2 = \alpha_{2,1} n_{2,1} + \alpha_{2,2} n_{2,2}$$

$$T_3 = [-4I - A \quad B]; \mathbf{p}_3 = \alpha_{3,1} n_{3,1} + \alpha_{3,2} n_{3,2}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} V \\ Q \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$K = QV^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.5 & -1.5 & 2.5 \\ 2.5 & -1.5 & 4.5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ This can be done using command } \mathbf{Place} \text{ in matlab}$$



## Application 1

The Magnetic-tape-Drive system is a MIMO system shown in Fig. There is an independently controllable drive motor on each end of the tape; therefore, it is possible to control the tape position over the read head,  $x_3$ , as well as the tension in the tape. The tape is modeled to be a linear spring with small amount of viscous damping. The goal of the control system is to enable commanding the tape to specific position over the read head while maintaining a specified tension in the tape at all times. The desired specifications are that the tape position must be adjusted if the tape head is moved 1mm with 1% settling time of 2.50 sec and overshoot less than 20%. The tape tension,  $T_e$ , should be controlled to 2 N with constraint that  $0 < T_e < 4$ . The current is limited to 1A at each drive motor.

**It is required to design a state feedback controller to achieve the required performance**

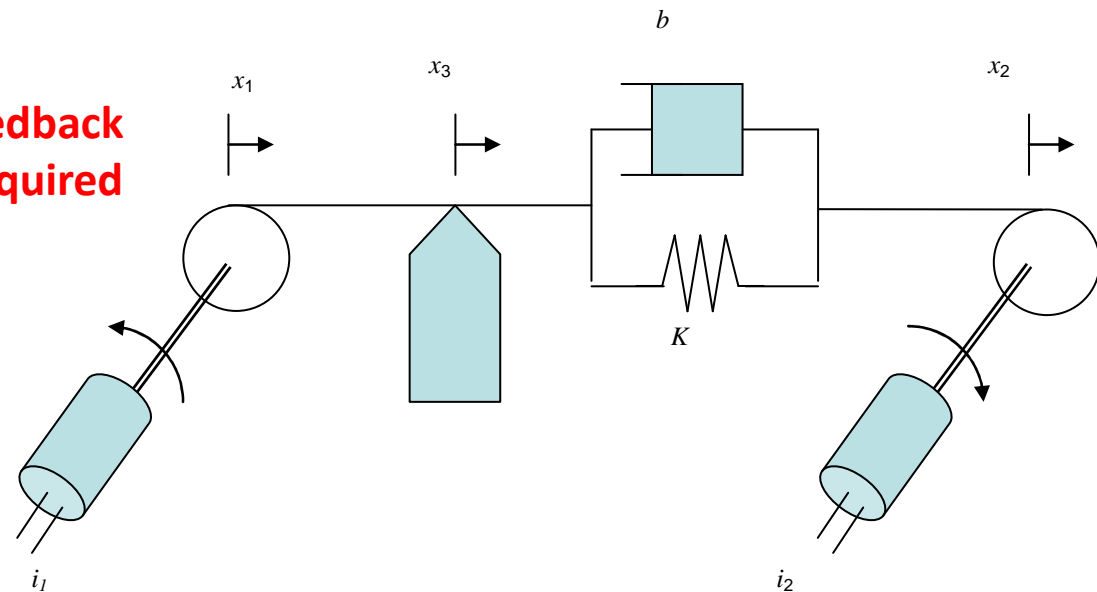


Figure C1: Schematic diagram of magnetic tape drive

The system model is given by

$$J\ddot{\theta}_1 = -T_e r + K_m i_1,$$

$$J\ddot{\theta}_2 = -T_e r + K_m i_2,$$

$$T_e = k(x_2 - x_1) + b(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2),$$

$$x_3 = (x_2 + x_1) / 2,$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 3.315 & -3.315 & -0.5882 & -0.5882 \\ 3.315 & -3.315 & -0.5882 & -0.5882 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 8.533 & 0 \\ 0 & 8.533 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -2.113 & 2.113 & 0.372 & 0.375 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}$$

where  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are the current into drive motors 1, 2, respectively,

$T_e$  tension in tape (N),

$\theta_1, \theta_2$  angular position of motor,  $r$  radius

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  position of tape over read head (mm),

$J=0.006375$  kg.m<sup>2</sup>, motor and capstan inertia,

$r=0.1$  m,

$K_m=0.544$  N.m/A, motor torque constant,

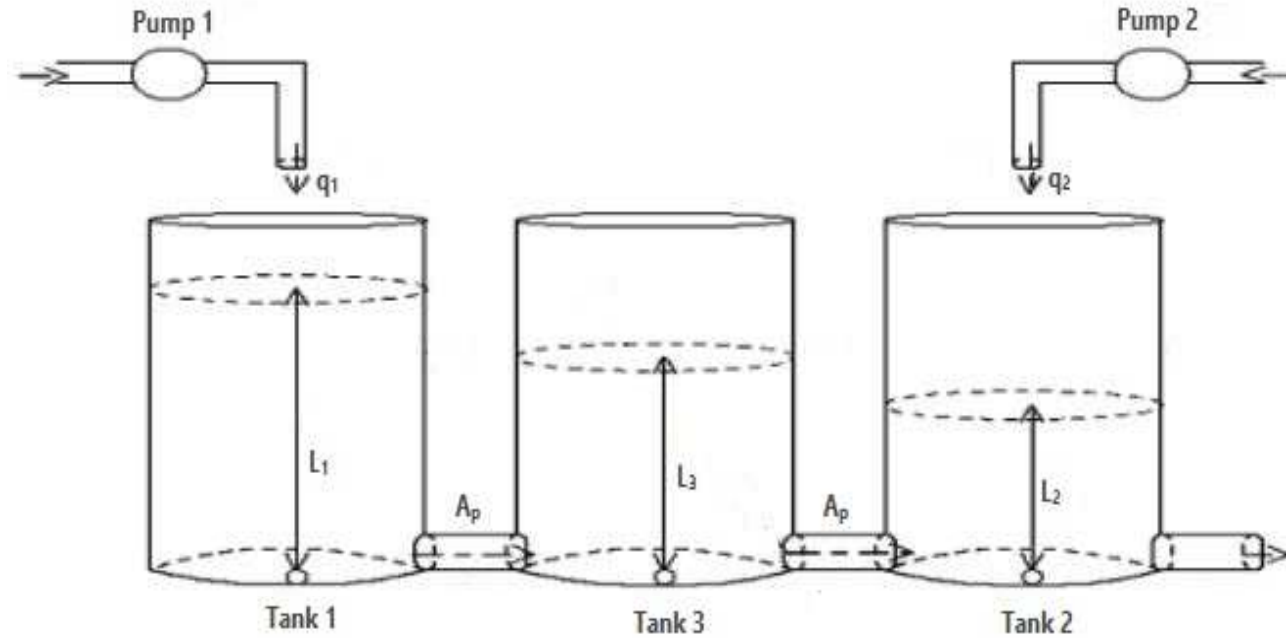
$k=2.113$  N/m, tape spring constant

$b=0.375$  N sec/m, tape damping constant.

the state vector  $\mathbf{x}=[x_1 \ x_2 \ \omega_1 \ \omega_2]^T$ , input vector  $\mathbf{u}=[i_1 \ i_2]^T$  and

the output vector  $\mathbf{y}=[x_3 \ T_e]^T$  is

## Application 2



Tank cross section area ( $A_t$ )	0.0154 m <sup>2</sup>
Pipe cross section area ( $A_p$ )	5*10 <sup>-5</sup> m <sup>2</sup>
Outflow coefficient ( $\mu_{im}$ )	$\mu_{13}=\mu_{32}=0.5, \mu_{20}=0.675$
Maximum flow rate ( $Q_{max}$ )	1.2*10 <sup>-4</sup> m <sup>3</sup> /s
Maximum level ( $L_{max}$ )	0.62 m
Operating point	$Q_1=0.35*10^{-4}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s $Q_2=0.375*10^{-4}$ m <sup>3</sup> /s $L_1=0.4$ m, $L_2=0.2$ m, $L_3=0.3$ m

$$A_1 \frac{dL_1}{dt} = q_1 - c_{v13} \sqrt{\delta g (L_1 - L_3)}$$

$$A_3 \frac{dL_3}{dt} = c_{v13} \sqrt{\delta g (L_1 - L_3)} - c_{v32} \sqrt{\delta g (L_3 - L_2)}$$

$$A_2 \frac{dL_2}{dt} = q_2 + c_{v32} \sqrt{\delta g (L_3 - L_2)} - c_{v20} \sqrt{\delta g L_2}$$

where  $L_1 \geq L_3 \geq L_2$

Deduce the linearized state space model  
Then design state feedback that adjust  
The input flow  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  in order to make

$L_1=0.4$  m

$L_2=0.2$  m

$L_3=0.3$  m

$q_{10}=0.35*10^{-4}$  m<sup>3</sup>/s

$q_{20}=0.375*10^{-4}$  m<sup>3</sup>/s

- 1- Output feedback design**
- 2- Observer design**