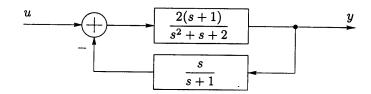
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Determine a set of vectors that span the subspace that is orthogonal to the subspace spanned by the vectors **a**, **b**, and **c**. (15pts)

2. The block diagram of a control system is given below.



Obtain a state-space representation of the system without any block-diagram reduction.

(20pts)

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where u and \mathbf{x} are the input and the state variables, respectively.

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, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, and $u(t) = 0$ for $t \ge 0$.

(25pts)

(b) Determine x(1), when

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, and $u(t) = 1$ for $t \ge 0$.

(25pts)

4. A control system is described in state-space representation, such that

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} u(t),$$

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Determine the transfer function or the transfer matrix of the system.

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Solution: Since, the vectors a, b, and c are from a 3-dimensional Euclidean vector space, there can only be three linearly-independent vectors. If a, b, and c are linearly independent, then there is no orthogonal subspace to a, b, and c. However in our case,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + (2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix},$$

or $\mathbf{c} = (-3)\mathbf{a} + (2)\mathbf{b}$; and \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are linearly independent. As a result, there should be one vector \mathbf{n} that is orthogonal to \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} (and \mathbf{c}). To find this vector \mathbf{n} , we may start with the usual basis vectors

$$\mathbf{e}_1 = \left[egin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array}
ight], \quad \mathbf{e}_2 = \left[egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{array}
ight], \ \mathrm{and} \ \mathbf{e}_3 = \left[egin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{array}
ight];$$

and remove the components of a and b from each of the vectors e_1 , e_2 , and e_3 , until we get a non-zero vector. Once we get one non-zero vector, we don't need to proceed any further. But first, we need to orthogonalize the vectors a and b. From the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure, we get

$$\mathbf{b}' = \mathbf{b} - \frac{\langle \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{a} \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{a} \rangle} \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{b} - \frac{\mathbf{b}^T \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{a}} \mathbf{a}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2\\1\\1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{(2)(1) + (1)(0) + (1)(1)}{(1)^2 + (0)^2 + (1)^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1\\0\\1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2\\1\\-1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Second, we remove the components of a and b' from e_1 . (Note that we could have also chosen the vectors e_2 or e_3 . Indeed, if we get the zero vector with our choice of e_1 , we will try them one by one.)

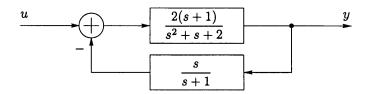
$$n=e_{1}-\frac{\left\langle e_{1}\,,a\right\rangle }{\left\langle a\,,a\right\rangle }a-\frac{\left\langle e_{1}\,,b'\right\rangle }{\left\langle b'\,,b'\right\rangle }b'$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 \\ -1/3 \\ -1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since n is non-zero, we have the desired vector. To simplify the appearance of the final result, we may want to scale n and describe set of vectors that span the subspace that is orthogonal to the subspace spanned by the vectors a, b, and c as

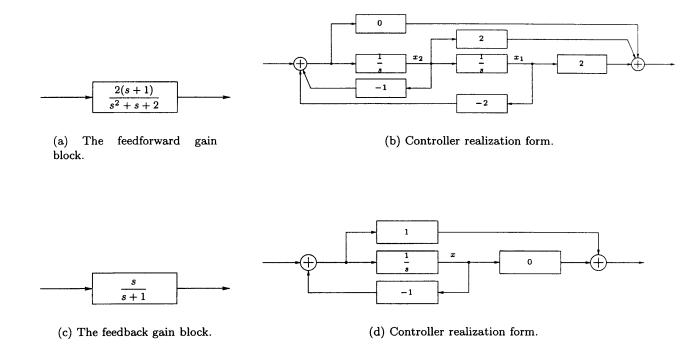
$$\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T \}.$$

2. The block diagram of a control system is given below.

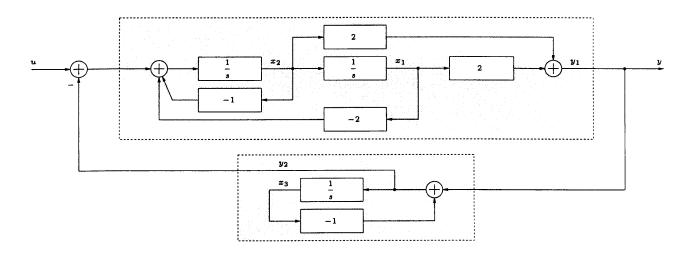


Obtain a state-space representation of the system without any block-diagram reduction.

Solution: In order to obtain a state-space representation without any block-diagram reduction or without determining the closed-loop transfer function, we need to realize the individual blocks and use the complete block diagram to generate the state-space equations.



The connected and "expanded" block diagram is shown below.



After assigning the state variables as shown in the figure, we obtain

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2,$$

 $\dot{x}_2 = -2x_1 - x_2 + (u - y_2),$
 $\dot{x}_3 = -x_3 + y_1,$

and

$$y=y_1,$$

where

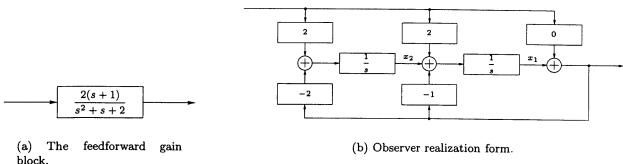
$$y_1 = 2x_1 + 2x_2,$$

 $y_2 = -x_3 + y_1.$

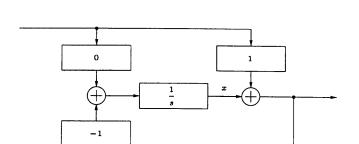
After eliminating the intermediate variables: y_1 and y_2 , we obtain the state-space representation

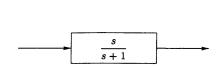
$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t),$$
$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

If we use the observer realization form for each of the blocks, then we obtain a different state-space representation.

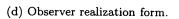




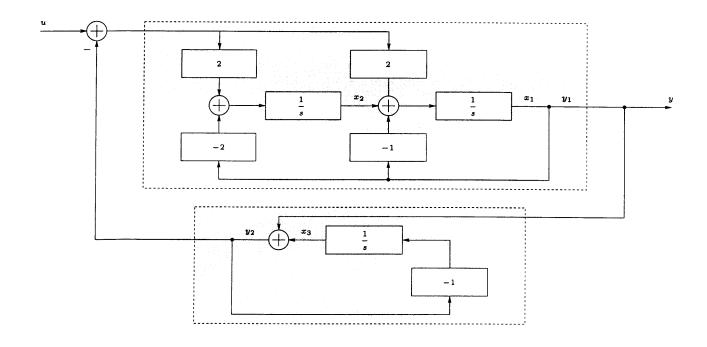




(c) The feedback gain block.



The connected and "expanded" block diagram for this case is shown below.



Similarly, we obtain

$$\dot{x}_1 = -y_1 + x_2 + 2(u - y_2),$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -2y_1 + 2(u - y_2),$$

$$\dot{x}_3 = -y_2,$$

and

$$y=y_1,$$

where

$$y_1 = x_1,$$

$$y_2=x_3+y_1.$$

And,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \\ \dot{x}_3(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \\ x_3(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u(t),$$

$$y(t) = \left[egin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array}
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Solution: The solution to the given control system is given by

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}Bu(\tau)\,\mathrm{d}\tau$$
$$= e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0),$$

since u(t) = 0 for $t \ge 0$. To determine e^{At} , we may use a few different methods. Here, we will only have two of the methods.

Computation of e^{At} using the Cayley-Hamilton theorem:

In this method, we observe that e^{At} may be described by a linear combination of A^k for $k = 0, \ldots, (n-1)$, so that

$$e^{At} = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A + \ldots + \alpha_{n-1} A^{n-1},$$

where I is the appropriately dimensioned identity matrix, n is the dimension of the system, and $\alpha_0, \ldots, \alpha_{n-1}$ are scalars. The scalars are determined by the application of the eigenvectors to the above equation that results in the set of equations

$$e^{\lambda_1 t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \lambda_1 + \dots + \alpha_{n-1} \lambda_1^{n-1}$$

$$\vdots$$

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$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0.$$

In our case, n=2, so

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and the eigenvalues are determined from

$$\det \left(\lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 3 & 5 \\ -4 & \lambda - 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2$$
$$= (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0.$$

or $\lambda_1 = 1$ and $\lambda_2 = 2$. The set of equations becomes

$$e^{(1)t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1(1)$$

 $e^{(2)t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1(2)$.

Solving the above set of equations simultaneously gives

$$\alpha_0 = 2e^t - e^{2t}$$
$$\alpha_1 = -e^t + e^{2t}.$$

As a result,

$$e^{At} = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A = (2e^t - e^{2t})I + (-e^t + e^{2t})A$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5e^t - 4e^{2t} & 5e^t - 5e^{2t} \\ -4e^t + 4e^{2t} & -4e^t + 5e^{2t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

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$$= \mathcal{L}_s^{-1} \left[\begin{bmatrix} s+3 & 5 \\ -4 & s-6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \right] (t)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}_s^{-1} \left[\frac{s-6}{(s-1)(s-2)} & \frac{-5}{(s-1)(s-2)} \\ \frac{4}{(s-1)(s-2)} & \frac{s+3}{(s-1)(s-2)} \end{bmatrix} (t)$$

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Since $\mathbf{x}(t) = e^{At}\mathbf{x}(0)$,

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Therefore,

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$$= \lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1$$
$$= (\lambda - 1)^2 = 0.$$

or $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 1$. In this case, the set of equations is modified to generate a linearly independent equation for the repeated eigenvalue, such that

$$\begin{split} e^{\lambda_1 t} &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \lambda_1 \\ \frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d} \lambda_1} \left(e^{\lambda_1 t} &= \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \lambda_1 \right), \end{split}$$

or

$$e^{\lambda_1 t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1 \lambda_1$$
$$t e^{\lambda_1 t} = \alpha_1.$$

For $\lambda_1 = 1$, we get

$$e^{(1)t} = \alpha_0 + \alpha_1(1)$$
$$te^{(1)t} = \alpha_1.$$

Solving the above set of equations simultaneously gives

$$\alpha_0 = (1 - t)e^t$$
$$\alpha_1 = te^t.$$

As a result,

$$e^{At} = \alpha_0 I + \alpha_1 A = ((1-t)e^t)I + (te^t)A$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1-4t)e^t & -4te^t \\ 4te^t & (1+4t)e^t \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Since $\mathbf{x}(t) = \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} Bu(\tau) d\tau$, and u(t) = 1 for $t \ge 0$;

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \begin{bmatrix} (1 - 4(t - \tau))e^{(t - \tau)} & -4(t - \tau)e^{(t - \tau)} \\ 4(t - \tau)e^{(t - \tau)} & (1 + 4(t - \tau))e^{(t - \tau)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (1) d\tau$$

$$= \int_{0}^{t} \begin{bmatrix} (1 - 4(t - \tau))e^{(t - \tau)} \\ 4(t - \tau)e^{(t - \tau)} \end{bmatrix} d\tau$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \int_{0}^{t} (1 - 4\xi)e^{\xi} d\xi \\ 4 \int_{0}^{t} \xi e^{\xi} d\xi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} [(1 - 4(\xi - 1))e^{\xi}]_{\xi=0}^{t} \\ 4[(\xi - 1)e^{\xi}]_{\xi=0}^{t} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Therefore, for t = 1 we get

$$\mathbf{x}(1) = \left[\begin{array}{c} e - 5 \\ 4 \end{array} \right] \approx \left[\begin{array}{c} -2.2817 \\ 4 \end{array} \right].$$

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Solution: The transfer matrix of a control system described in the state-state representation

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

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

is

$$F(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B + D,$$

where

$$A = \left[\begin{array}{cc} 5 & -2 \\ 8 & -3 \end{array} \right], \qquad B = \left[\begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 4 \end{array} \right],$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \qquad D = 1,$$

and I is the appropriately dimensioned identity matrix. So,

$$F(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s-5 & 2 \\ -8 & s+3 \end{bmatrix} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-5)(s+3) - (-8)(2)} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s+3 & -2 \\ 8 & s-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} (2s-2) + 1$$

$$= \frac{2}{s-1} + 1.$$

Therefore, the transfer matrix is

$$F(s) = \frac{s+1}{s-1}.$$