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SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING



**ECEN 5713 Linear Systems**  
**Fall 2002**  
**Final Exam**



**Choose any four out of five problems.**  
*Please specify which four listed below to be graded:*  
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**Problem 1:**

Consider the system

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} u(k),$$

$$y(k) = [1 \quad 1]x(k)$$

and let  $x(0) = 0$  and  $u(k) = 1, n \geq 0$ .

- a) Determine  $\{y(k)\}, k \geq 0$  by any approach.
- b) If it is known that when  $u(k) = 0$ , then  $y(0) = y(1) = 1$ , can  $x(0)$  be uniquely determined? If your answer is affirmative, determine  $x(0)$ .

**Problem 2:**

Let

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

Find  $e^{At}$  and  $\sin At$

**Problem 3:**

Show that there exists a similarity transformation matrix  $P$  such that

$$PAP^{-1} = A_c = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ -\alpha_0 & -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & \cdots & -\alpha_{n-1} \end{bmatrix},$$

if and only if there exists a vector  $b \in \mathfrak{R}^n$  such that the rank of  $[b \quad Ab \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1}b]$  is  $n$ .

**Problem 4:**

Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha_1 & -\alpha_2 & -\alpha_3 & -\alpha_4 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

show that its characteristic polynomial is given by

$$\Delta(\lambda) = \lambda^4 + \alpha_1\lambda^3 + \alpha_2\lambda^2 + \alpha_3\lambda + \alpha_4.$$

Show also that if  $\lambda_i$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ , then  $[\lambda_i^3 \quad \lambda_i^2 \quad \lambda_i \quad 1]^T$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  associated with  $\lambda_i$ .

**Problem 5:**

Consider the system representations given by

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = [1 \quad 1]x(k) + [1 \quad 0]u(k)$$

and

$$\tilde{x}(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \tilde{x}(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$y(k) = [1 \quad 0]\tilde{x}(k) + [0 \quad 1]u(k)$$

Are these representations equivalent? Are they zero-input equivalent?