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SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING



**ECEN 5713 Linear Systems
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Final Exam**



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

Find the *observable* canonical form realization (in minimal order) from a continuous-time system

$$\frac{d^4 y(t)}{dt^4} + 3t \frac{d^3 y(t)}{dt^3} + 6 \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} - 3 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + \alpha(t)y(t) = \frac{d^2 u(t)}{dt^2} + 2e^{-t} \frac{du(t)}{dt} + u(t).$$

Notice that the gain blocks may be *time* dependent. Show the state space representation and its corresponding simulation diagram.

Problem 2:

Find a minimal *observable* canonical form realization (i.e., its simulation diagram and state space representation) for the following MISO system described by

$$H(s) = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} \frac{2s+3}{s^3+4s^2+5s+2} & \frac{s^2+2s+2}{s^4+3s^3+3s^2+s} \end{array} \right].$$

Problem 3:

Let λ_i be an eigenvalue of a matrix A and let v^i be the corresponding eigenvector. Let

$f(\lambda) = \sum_{k=0}^l \alpha_k \lambda^k$ be a polynomial with real coefficients α_k . Show that $f(\lambda_i)$ is an eigenvalue of

the matrix function $f(A) = \sum_{k=0}^l \alpha_k A^k$ with the same coefficients α_k . Determine the eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue $f(\lambda_i)$.

Problem 4:

Let

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix},$$

find a matrix B and existing condition, such that $e^B = C$. Is it true that for any nonsingular matrix C, there exists a matrix B such that $e^B = C$. Justify your answer.

Problem 5:

Verify that $B(t) = \Phi(t, t_0)B_0\Phi^*(t, t_0)$ is the solution of

$$\frac{d}{dt}B(t) = A(t)B(t) + B(t)A^*(t), \quad \text{with initial condition } B(t_0) = B_0,$$

where $\Phi(t, t_0)$ is the state-transition matrix of $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)$ and $\Phi^*(t, t_0)$ is the complex conjugate of $\Phi(t, t_0)$.