

(E3.5) A system is represented by a block diagram as shown in Figure E3.5. Write the state equations in the form of Equations (3.16) and (3.17).

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du},$$

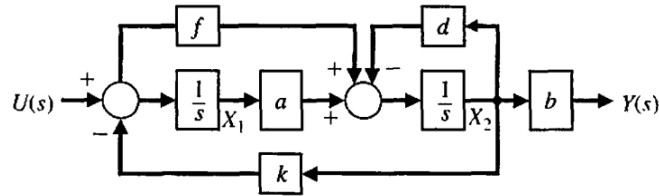


FIGURE E3.5 Block diagram.

Ans.

$$\frac{1}{s}(-fkX_2(s) - dX_2(s) + aX_1(s) + fU(s)) = X_2(s) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = -(fk + d)x_2 + ax_1 + fu$$

$$\frac{1}{s}(U(s) - kX_2(s)) = X_1(s) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -kx_2 + u$$

• Therefore, $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu}, \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Cx} + \mathbf{Du}$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k \\ a & -(fk + d) \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ f \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{C} = [0 \quad b], \mathbf{D} = [0], \mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u} = [u], \mathbf{y} = [y]$$

(E3.6) A system is represented by Equation (3.16), where

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

(a) Find the matrix $\Phi(t)$

(b) For the initial conditions $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 1$, find $\mathbf{x}(t)$.

Ans.

(a) The state transition matrix is $\Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{A}t + \frac{1}{2!}\mathbf{A}^2t^2 + \dots$

$$\mathbf{A}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}, \text{ thus } \mathbf{A}^2 = \mathbf{A}^3 = \mathbf{A}^4 = \dots = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi(t) = e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) The state at any time $t \geq 0$ is given by $\mathbf{x}(t) = \Phi(t)\mathbf{x}(0)$

Since $x_1(0) = x_2(0) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + t \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, x_1(t) = 1 + t, x_2(t) = 1$$

(E3.9) A multi-loop block diagram is shown in Figure E3.9. The state variables are denoted by x_1 and x_2 .

- (a) Determine a state variable representation of the closed-loop system where the output is denoted by $y(t)$ and the input is $r(t)$
- (b) Determine the characteristic equation.

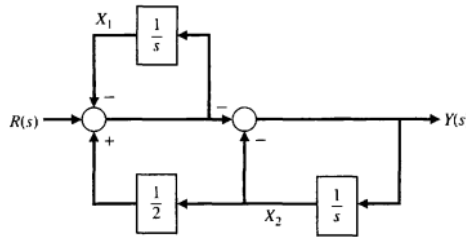


FIGURE E3.9 Multi-loop feedback control system.

Ans.

$$(a) X_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(-X_1(s) + R(s) + \frac{1}{2} X_2(s) \right) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -x_1 + \frac{1}{2} x_2 + r$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(- \left(-X_1(s) + R(s) + \frac{1}{2} X_2(s) \right) - X_2(s) \right) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = x_1 - \frac{3}{2} x_2 - r$$

$$Y(s) = -X_2(s) - \left(-X_1(s) + R(s) + \frac{1}{2} X_2(s) \right) \Rightarrow y = x_1 - \frac{3}{2} x_2 - r$$

- In state-variable form

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0.5 \\ 1 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{y} = [1 \quad -1.5] \mathbf{x} + [-1] \mathbf{r}$$

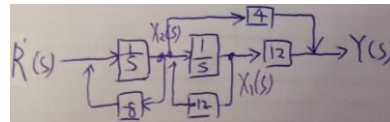
- (b) The characteristic equation

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} -1-s & 0.5 \\ 1 & -1.5-s \end{bmatrix} = 0 \rightarrow s^2 + \frac{5}{2}s + 1 = (s + \frac{1}{2})(s + 2) = 0$$

(E3.11) Determine a state variable representation for the system described by the transfer function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{4(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+6)}$$

Ans.



$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{4(s+3)}{(s+2)(s+6)} = \frac{4s+12}{s^2+8s+12} = \frac{4s^{-1}+12s^{-2}}{1+8s^{-1}+12s^{-2}}$$

$$X_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(-12X_1(s) + X_2(s) \right) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_1 = -12x_1 + x_2$$

$$X_2(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left(-8X_2(s) + R(s) \right) \Rightarrow \dot{x}_2 = -8x_2 + r$$

$$Y(s) = 12X_1(s) + 4X_2(s) \Rightarrow y = 12x_1 + 4x_2$$

• $\dot{x} = Ax + Br, y = Cx$

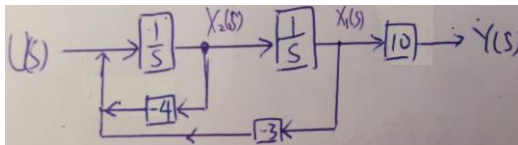
$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 1 \\ 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = [12 \quad 4]$$

(E3.19) A single-input, single-output system has the matrix equations

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}u, y = [10 \quad 0]x$$

Determine the transfer function $G(s) = Y(s)/U(s)$.

Ans.



$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{10s^{-2}}{1+4s^{-1}+3s^{-2}} = \frac{10}{s^2+4s+3}$$

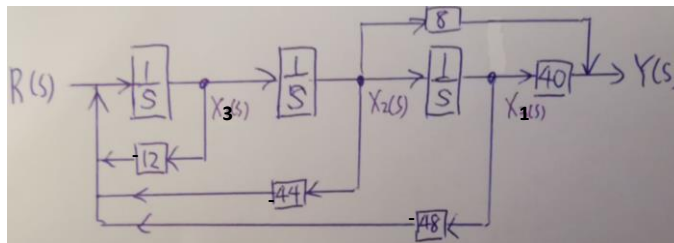
(P3.12) A system is described by its transfer function

$$T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{8(s+5)}{s^3 + 12s^2 + 44s + 48}$$

- (a) Determine a state variable model.
- (b) Determine $\Phi(t)$, the state transition matrix.

Ans.

$$(a) \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{8(s+5)}{s^3+12s^2+44s+48} = \frac{8s^{-2}+40s^{-3}}{1+12s^{-1}+44s^{-2}+48s^{-3}}$$



$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -48 & -44 & -12 \end{bmatrix}x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}r, y = [40 \quad 8 \quad 0]x$$

(b) $\Phi(t) = e^{At} = [\Phi_1(t) \quad \Phi_2(t) \quad \Phi_3(t)]$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -48 & -44 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \Phi(s) = [sI - A]^{-1} \Rightarrow \Phi(t)$$

$$\Phi_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-6t} - 3e^{-4t} + 3e^{-2t} \\ -6e^{-6t} + 12e^{-4t} - 6e^{-2t} \\ 36e^{-6t} - 48e^{-4t} + 12e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Phi_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4}e^{-6t} - 2e^{-4t} + \frac{5}{4}e^{-2t} \\ -\frac{9}{2}e^{-6t} + 8e^{-4t} - \frac{5}{2}e^{-2t} \\ 27e^{-6t} - 32e^{-4t} + 5e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \quad \Phi_3(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{8}e^{-6t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{8}e^{-2t} \\ -\frac{3}{4}e^{-6t} + e^{-4t} - \frac{1}{4}e^{-2t} \\ \frac{9}{2}e^{-6t} - 4e^{-4t} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$