

**First name:**\_\_\_\_\_**Last name:**\_\_\_\_\_**Student ID:**\_\_\_\_\_**Signature:**\_\_\_\_\_**Read before you start:**

- There are four questions.
- The examination is closed-book.
- No calculator is allowed.
- The duration of the examination is 100 minutes.
- PLEASE EXPLAIN ALL YOUR ANSWERS.

Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total

**Q1.**

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For  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in [0, 2\pi)$  consider the second-order LTI system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= \underbrace{\left( \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha \end{bmatrix} [\cos \beta \ \sin \beta] \right)}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \cos \gamma \\ \sin \gamma \end{bmatrix}}_B u \\ y &= Cx\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find the eigenvectors and eigenvalues of  $A^T$ .
- (b) Find conditions on the triple  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  under which the system is controllable.
- (c) Find conditions on the triple  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  under which the system is stabilizable.
- (d) Find conditions on the triple  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  under which the system is BIBO stable for all  $C$ .

*Recall:*  $\cos(\theta - \psi) = \cos \theta \cos \psi + \sin \theta \sin \psi \quad \& \quad \sin(\theta - \psi) = \sin \theta \cos \psi - \cos \theta \sin \psi.$

**Q2.**

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Consider the second-order discrete-time system below.

$$\begin{aligned}x_1^+ &= x_2^2 \\x_2^+ &= x_1^2 + 2x_2.\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find all the equilibrium points of this system.
- (b) At each equilibrium obtain the linearization.
- (c) Determine (if possible) the local stability of each equilibrium based on its linearization.

**Q3.**

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Given  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and  $B \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ , let us define the set  $\mathcal{S} := \{v \in \mathbb{C}^n : v^* e^{At} B = 0 \text{ for all } t \geq 0\}$ . Prove *only one* of the following statements. [If you attempt both, only the ♠ will be graded.]

♠ If the pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable then  $\mathcal{S} = \{0\}$ .

♣ If  $\mathcal{S} = \{0\}$  then the pair  $(A, B)$  is controllable.

**Q4.**

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Consider the system

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u.$$

- (a) Is the above representation in controllable decomposition?
- (b) Can we find a matrix  $P^T = P > 0$  satisfying  $AP + PA^T = -BB^T$  ?
- (c) Find the feedback gain  $K \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 2}$  such that the control law  $u = -Kx$  places the eigenvalues of the closed-loop system at  $\lambda_{1,2} = -2, -3$ .
- (d) Can we find a matrix  $P^T = P > 0$  satisfying  $[A - BK]P + P[A - BK]^T = -BB^T$ , where  $K$  is the gain you found in part (c) ?