

## EXAM IN MODELING AND SIMULATION (TSRT62)

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TID: Monday 28th October 2019, kl. 14.00–18.00

KURS: TSRT62 Modeling and Simulation

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### TILLÅTNA HJÄLPMEDEL:

1. *L. Ljung & T. Glad* "Modellbygge och Simulering"  
(English title "Modeling and Identification of Dynamical Systems")
2. *T. Glad & L. Ljung*: "Reglerteknik. Grundläggande teori"
3. Tabeller (t ex *L. Råde & B. Westergren*: "Mathematics handbook",  
*C. Nordling & J. Österman*: "Physics handbook",  
*S. Söderkvist*: "Formler & tabeller")
4. Miniräknare

Normala inläsningsanteckningar i läroböckerna är tillåtet. Notera att kommunikation med andra personer och informationshämtning via nätverket eller Internet *inte* är tillåtet under tentamen.

LANGUAGE: you can write your exam in both English (preferred) or Swedish

LÖSNINGSFÖRSLAG: Finns på kursens websida efter skrivningens slut.

VISNING av tentan äger rum 2019-11-13 kl 12.30-13:00 i Ljungeln, B-huset, ingång 25, A-korridoren, room 2A:514.

PRELIMINÄRA BETYGSGRÄNSER:   betyg 3   23 poäng  
  betyg 4   33 poäng  
  betyg 5   43 poäng

OBS! Lösningar till samtliga uppgifter ska presenteras så att alla steg (utom triviala beräkningar) kan följas. Bristande motiveringar ger poängavdrag.

*Lycka till!*

## COMPUTER TIPS:

- To open Matlab:
  - open a terminal (right-click on the background and choose **open terminal**)
  - type

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module add prog/matlab
matlab &
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- Print out the model description and the plots requested
- Remember to write your AID number on each printed page you include
- In the identification exercise using the System Identification toolbox:
  - To print the model description: Right-click on the icon of the model you have computed and then click **Present**. The model description appears then on the matlab main window. Copy it into a file and print it.
  - the SysId plots cannot be directly printed. You have to choose **File** → **Copy figure**, which gives an ordinary matlab plot you can print.
- Printing in Linux:
  - A file called **file.pdf** can be printed out for instance typing in a terminal

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lp -d printername file.pdf
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(replace **printername** with the name of the printer in the room you sit in).
  - It is possible to print using **File** → **Print** in a matlab plot, but one must select the printer name writing **-Pprintername** in the **Device option** (again **printername** is the name of your printer).

1. (a) Transform the equation

$$\ddot{y} + \dot{y}^2 y + y^3 = (1 + y^2)u$$

into state space form.

[2p]

- (b) Consider the model

$$y(t) = \frac{q^{-3}(b_1 + b_2 q^{-1})}{1 + a_1 q^{-1} + a_2 q^{-2}} u(t) + w(t)$$

where the disturbance  $w$  is given by

$$w(t) = H(q)e(t)$$

with  $e$  a white noise. For what choice of  $H(q)$  do you get a ARX model?

[2p]

- (c) Consider the signal

$$y(t) = b_1 e(t-1) + b_2 e(t-2) + \dots + b_N e(t-N)$$

where  $e$  is a zero-mean white noise,  $b_k \neq 0$ ,  $k = 1, \dots, N$ . What is the least value of the integer  $M$  such that, for all values of  $b_k$ , it is  $R_y(\tau) = 0$  for all  $|\tau| > M$ ?

[3p]

- (d) An Adams method for numerically solving differential equations is given by the following expression:

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + h \frac{f(x_n) + f(x_{n-1})}{2}$$

What is the stability region of the method? [Hint: enough to check using a linear test function, i.e.,  $\dot{x} = f(x) = \lambda x$ ]

[3p]

2. In an identification problem, consider the following model

$$y(t) = b_1 u(t-1) + b_2 u(t-2) + e(t)$$

where  $e$  is a white noise and  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are the parameters to be identified.

(a) Assume the true system is

$$y(t) = 0.2u(t-1) + 0.4u(t-2) + 0.5u(t-3) + w(t)$$

where  $w$  is a white noise. An identification experiment is performed with an input  $u$  which is a white noise (uncorrelated with  $w$ ). Compute the value of the parameters that minimizes the prediction error  $V_N(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N (y(t) - \hat{y}(t|\theta))^2$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ . Is the model unbiased? [4p]

(b) Assume that the true system is instead

$$y(t) = 0.2u(t-1) + 0.4u(t-2) + w(t)$$

with  $w$  a white noise of variance 1. The identification experiment is this time performed with an input  $u$  uncorrelated with  $w$  but whose autocovariance is

$$R_u(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1, & \tau = 0 \\ 0.5, & |\tau| = 1 \\ 0, & |\tau| > 1 \end{cases}$$

What is the asymptotic value of the estimates  $\hat{b}_i$  when  $N \rightarrow \infty$ ? What is the variance of these estimates for finite  $N$ ? [4p]

(c) For the true system in (b), find an input signal that gives a lower variance of the parameter estimates than the one obtained at point (b). [2p]

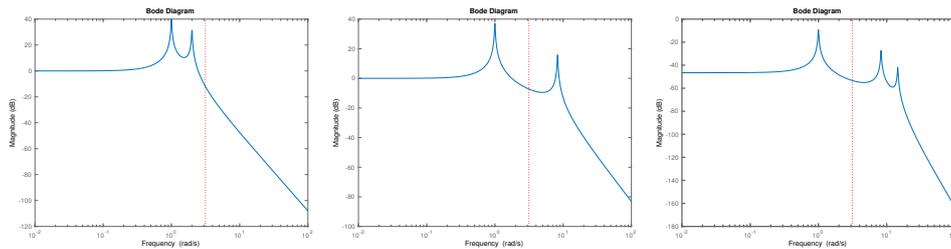
3. The data for this exercise are in a file called `sysid_data_20191028.mat` located in the directory `/courses/TSRT62/exam/`. To load it into your Matlab workspace use any of the following:

- type in the Matlab window  

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load /courses/TSRT62/exam/sysid_data_20191028.mat
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- copy the file to your current directory and then load it into your Matlab workspace (typing `load sysid_data_20191028.mat` at the Matlab prompt).

Inside `sysid_data_20191028.mat` you will find the sampled signals  $u$  and  $y$  (the sample time is  $T_s = 1$ ).

(a) Which of the 3 continuous-time transfer functions shown in Fig. 1 can have generated the data you are studying? Motivate your answer. (In Fig. 1, the dotted line corresponds to the Nyquist frequency  $\omega_N = \pi$ ) [2p]



(a) Res. peak:  $\omega_1 = 1$  rad/s, (b) Res. peaks:  $\omega_1 = 1$  rad/s, and  $\omega_2 = 2$  rad/s and  $\omega_2 = 8.28$  rad/s, (c) Res. peaks:  $\omega_1 = 1$  rad/s,  $\omega_2 = 8.28$  rad/s, and  $\omega_3 = 14.56$  rad/s

Figure 1: Exercise 3.

(b) Use the data to construct one or more appropriate black-box models. For your best model report:

- plot of the fitted model vs. validation data
- parameter values and uncertainty
- residual plot
- Bode plot
- poles and zeros placement

Discuss and comment your choices and results. [8p]

4. Consider the mechanical system shown in Fig. 2, where  $F_i$  are external forces,  $m_i$  are masses,  $b$  is a friction coefficient and  $k$  is a spring constant. Assume the mass  $m_3$  slides on the mass  $m_1$  with a friction law

$$F_a = \phi(\Delta v),$$

where  $\Delta v$  is the velocity difference between the two bodies. An analogous law holds also for  $m_4$  and  $m_2$ .

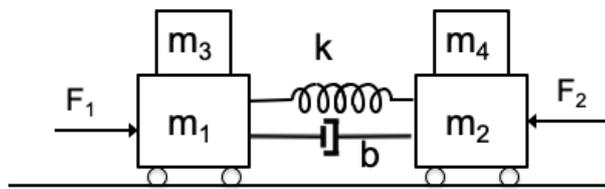


Figure 2: System of Exercise 4.

- (a) Compute the bond graph of the system and check its causality. Does it make any difference if  $\phi(\cdot)$  is not invertible? [4p]
- (b) Assume now that the friction between  $m_1$  and  $m_3$  (as well as that between  $m_2$  and  $m_4$ ) is so big that the two bodies  $m_1$  and  $m_3$  (as well as  $m_2$  and  $m_4$ ) can be considered as rigidly connected (no more sliding). How does the bond graph modifies? Show that for the new graph the causality is not conflict-free. Is the conflict eliminable through some simplification? [2p]
- (c) For the bond graph obtained in item (b) after the simplifications, compute a state space model. [4p]

5. Consider the electrical circuit in Fig 5, driven by a current source of input current  $i$  (and  $v$  is a voltage).

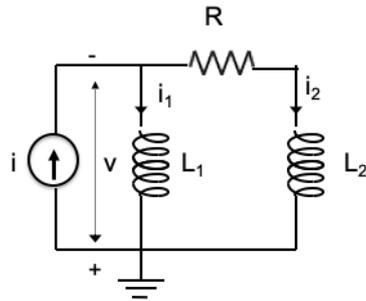


Figure 3: Circuit of Exercise 5.

- (a) Write a DAE in the variables  $v$ ,  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ , with  $i$  as input. [3p]  
 (b) What is the index of the DAE? [3p]  
 (c) Let  $w = L_1 i_1 - L_2 i_2$  and  $y = v$ . Show that the model can be written in the form

$$\dot{w} = Aw + Bi$$

$$y = Cw + D_0 i + \dots + D_{k-1} i^{(k-1)}$$

where  $i^{(k-1)}$  is the  $(k-1)$ -derivative of  $i$ , and  $k$  is the differentiability index. [3p]

- (d) If the current source is replaced by a voltage source (with voltage  $v$  as input), is it possible to write the system in state space form? Motivate your answer. [1p]