

## EXAM IN MODELING AND SIMULATION (TSRT62)

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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 2020-01-23 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 **-Printername** in the **Device option** (again **printername** is the name of your printer).

1. (a) Why is the ARX model class used so frequently, even though ARMAX or BJ are more general? [2p]

- (b) Use scaling to obtain the solution of

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x} &= -2x^3 + 5 \\ x(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

from the solution of

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{z} &= -z^3 + 1 \\ z(0) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

[2p]

- (c) How many state variables do you need to transform

$$\frac{d^{117}y}{dt^{117}} + y^3 = u$$

into state space form? Suggest a choice of state variables in this example. [2p]

- (d) The numerical algorithm

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + hf(x_{n+1})$$

is used to solve the system of ODEs

$$\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -100 \end{pmatrix} x$$

For which values of  $h$  will the solution be stable? Motivate your answer. [2p]

- (e) The system

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1(t) &= -10x_1(t) + 100x_2(t) - 2u(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) &= -100x_2(t) + 10u(t) \\ y(t) &= 10x_1(t) + 100x_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

is driven by a slowly varying input  $u(t)$ . Write a simpler model that gives approximately the same output signal. [2p]

2. Consider the “true” system

$$y(t) - 0.5y(t - 1) = u(t - 1) + e(t) \quad (1)$$

where  $u(t)$  and  $e(t)$  are independent white noises of zero mean and variance  $\lambda_u$  and  $\lambda_e$ .

- (a) Show that the autocorrelation  $R_y(1) = E(y(t)y(t - 1))$  of the system can be expressed as  $R_y(1) = 0.5R_y(0)$ . [3p]
- (b) To identify the system (1), we use the ARX model structure

$$y(t) - a_1y(t - 1) - a_2y(t - 2) = bu(t - 1) + w(t) \quad (2)$$

where  $w(t)$  is a white noise independent from  $u(t)$ . If you use the principle of minimization of the prediction error, which parameters of (2) have an asymptotic estimate that is guaranteed to converge to the exact value? Motivate your answer. [4p]

- (c) Assume the system (2) is controlled via a proportional gain

$$u(t) = -k y(t - m) \quad (3)$$

where  $m =$  delay (in number of steps, i.e.,  $m = 1, 2, 3 \dots$ ). Under the assumption that  $k$  is known, for what values of the delay  $m$  is the system (2)-(3) identifiable? [3p]

3. The data for this exercise are in a file called `sysid_data_20200110.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_20200110.mat
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- copy the file to your current directory and then load it into your Matlab workspace (typing `load sysid_data_20200110.mat` at the Matlab prompt).

Inside `sysid_data_20200110.mat` you will find the sampled signals  $u$  and  $y$  (the sample time is  $T_s = 0.1$ ).

(a) Compute the frequency function. Is there any sign of resonances?

[2p]

(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 hydro-mechanical system shown in Fig. 1, where the pressures  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  are the external inputs. On the right-hand side pipe the fluid of flow  $Q_2$  is subject to a friction which can be expressed as  $p_3 - p_2 = rQ_2^2$  ( $p_3$  is the pressure in the pipe before the restriction). The piston has external section  $A_1$  and internal section  $A_2$ . The two carts of mass  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  have no friction. The parameters  $k$  and  $b$  are a spring constant and a friction constant in the damper.

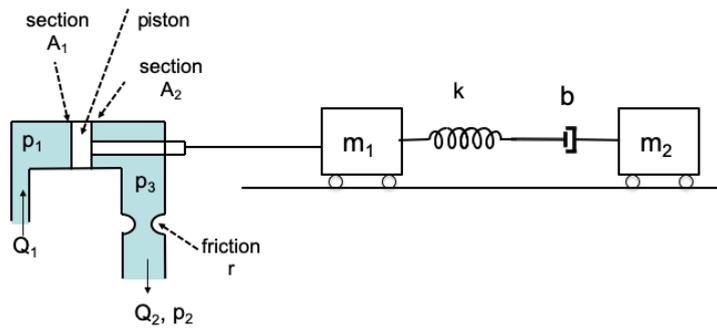


Figure 1: System of Exercise 4.

- (a) Set up a bond graph and compute its causality. [5p]  
 (b) Construct a state space model. [5p]

5. Consider the DAE equation

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= -x_1 + 2x_2 \\ 0 &= 2x_1 + x_1x_2 + u\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

- (a) Compute the differentiability index. [*Obs: if at some point you reach a differentiability index  $\geq 2$  then you can stop calculations; no need to go further*]. [5p]
- (b) Assume that in the DAE (4) you apply the feedback law

$$u = x_2 - x_1x_2.$$

Is the differentiability index for the closed loop system different from the one at the previous point? [3p]

- (c) Assume you can choose  $u$  as a PD (P=proportional, D=derivative) controller from the state of the DAE (4). What would you choose in order to have a closed loop system with the lowest possible differentiability index? [2p]