

To sum-up

modes corresponding to $\alpha_1 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 = 2$ are completely observable, this means the system is completely observable.

Let's find the transfer function of this system:

$$T(s) = C (sI - A)^{-1} B = [1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} s-1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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transfer function

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Let's find ~~the~~ $(sI - A)^{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s-1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 \end{array} \right. & (-1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 \end{array} \right. & (1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} 0 & s-1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right. \\ (-1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 \end{array} \right. & (1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & s-2 \end{array} \right. & (-1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right. \\ (1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} -1 & 0 \\ s-1 & 0 \end{array} \right. & (-1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} s-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right. & (1) \left| \begin{array}{c|c} s-1 & -1 \\ 0 & s-1 \end{array} \right. \end{bmatrix}^T}{(s-1)^2 (s-2)}$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} (s-1)(s-2) & 0 & 0 \\ s-2 & (s-1)(s-2) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & (s-1)^2 \end{bmatrix}^T}{(s-1)^2 (s-2)}$$

$$(sI - A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(s) = C (sI - A)^{-1} B$$

$$= [1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(s) = [1 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-2} = \frac{s-2+s-1}{(s-1)(s-2)}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)}$$

→ As seen the transfer function is not degree = 3
its degree = 2

Hence there is a pole/zero cancellation in the transfer function ~~and~~ as it is not completely controllable (although it is completely observable)

Ex: (4)

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}}_B u \quad y = \underbrace{[1 \ 1]}_C x$$

$Q_c = [B \ AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
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 controllability matrix

$\text{rank}(Q_c) = 2$
 (full rank)
 hence completely controllable

$Q_o = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
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 observability matrix

$\text{rank}(Q_o) = 2$
 (full rank)
 hence completely observable

This system is both observable and controllable
 hence the transfer function should be 2nd order
 (that is the order of the system representation)

$$T(s) = C (sI - A)^{-1} B$$

$$T(s) = [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} \\ \frac{1}{s-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} + \frac{1}{s-2} = \frac{2s-3}{(s-1)(s-2)}$$

order of transfer function is 2

Ex: (s)

$$\dot{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}}_A x + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_B u \quad y = \underbrace{[1 \ 0 \ 0]}_C x$$

Q_c
↑
controllability matrix

$$= [B \ AB \ A^2B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank(Q_c) = 1 (not completely controllable)
(2 modes are uncontrollable)

Q_o
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observability matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \\ CA^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

rank(Q_o) = 1 (not completely observable)
(2 modes are uncontrollable)

$$T(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B = [1 \ 0 \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{s-3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$T(s) = \frac{1}{s-1} \rightarrow$ a first order transfer function for 3rd order system

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$$T(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

(Since the system is not completely controllable and completely observable the transfer function is of degree $1 \leq \}$ (system degree of representation)