

Even More Realizations ...

Yet another realization of $G(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^2+5s+6}$ can be extracted from the partial-fractions decomposition:

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

This is the **Modal Canonical Form (MCF)**:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u, \quad y = (2 \quad -1) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } C(Is - A)^{-1}B &= (2 \quad -1) \begin{pmatrix} s+3 & 0 \\ 0 & s+2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (2 \quad -1) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{s+3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s+2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= (2 \quad -1) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{s+3} \\ \frac{1}{s+2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{s+3} - \frac{1}{s+2} \end{aligned}$$