

## Tutorial 4, Feb 2, 2026

- PBH test proof:  $(A, B)$  is controllable if and only if each  $\lambda \in \sigma(A)$  is controllable
  - Forward: suppose  $(A, B)$  is controllable, and for contradiction suppose some  $\lambda$  is not controllable, so  $\text{rank} [A - \lambda I \quad B] < n$ 
    - \* The rows of the matrix are dependent, therefore  $\exists v \in \mathbb{R}^n, v \neq 0$  such that  $v^T [A - \lambda I \quad B] = 0$
    - \* Therefore  $v^T(A - \lambda I) = v^T B = 0 \implies v^T A = \lambda v^T$
    - \*  $v^T AB = \lambda v^T B = 0, v^T A^2 B = \lambda^2 v^T B = 0$  and so on
    - \* Therefore  $v^T Q_c = v^T [B \quad AB \quad \cdots \quad A^{n-1} B] = 0$ , so  $Q_c$  is not full row rank, therefore  $(A, B)$  is not controllable