

Answers should be written in ink

Exam Duration: 70 min

Q1) A second order system is described by the following system of differential equations

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y ; x(0) = (0) = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -5x - 2y + 10u(t)$$

$$sX(s) = Y(s) \rightsquigarrow X(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{s}$$

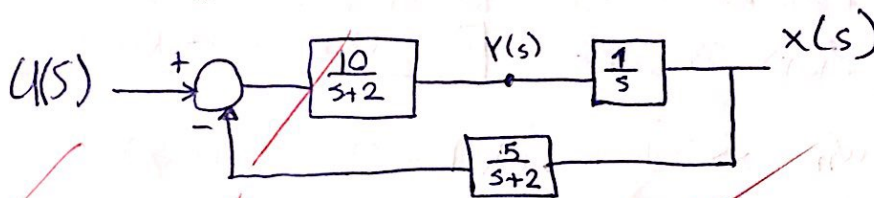
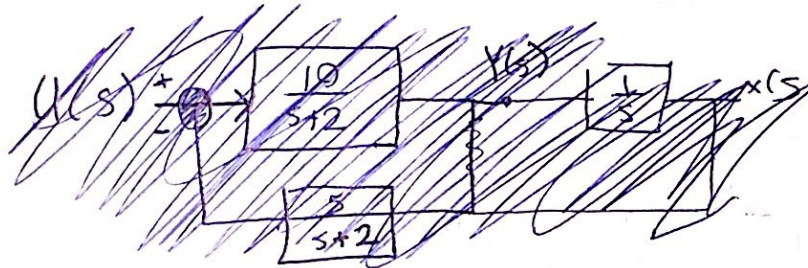
$$sY(s) = -5X(s) - 2Y(s) + \frac{10}{s}$$

- i) Obtained a detailed block diagram with  $X(s)$  as output and  $U(s)$  as set value, clearly indicating on the diagram where to measure  $Y(s)$ .

$$sY(s) + 5X(s) + 2Y(s) = \frac{10}{s}$$

$$(s+2)Y(s) = \frac{10}{s} - 5X(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+2)} - \frac{5X(s)}{s+2}$$



- ii) By reducing the block diagram or otherwise, determine the closed loop transfer function.

$$\frac{X(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{G(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} \Rightarrow \frac{10/s^2 + 2s}{1 + \frac{10}{s^2 + 2s} + \frac{5}{s+2}} = \frac{10}{s^2 + 2s + 10 + 5s + 20}$$

$$= \frac{10(s+2)}{s^2 + 7s + 30}$$

- iii) Determine  $\omega_n$ ,  $\zeta$ , and  $\omega_d$  of the closed loop system. Hence, or otherwise determine the unit step response of the closed loop system by any method you know.

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{20}$$

$$\zeta = 0.7826$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = 2.7839 \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{31}}{2}$$

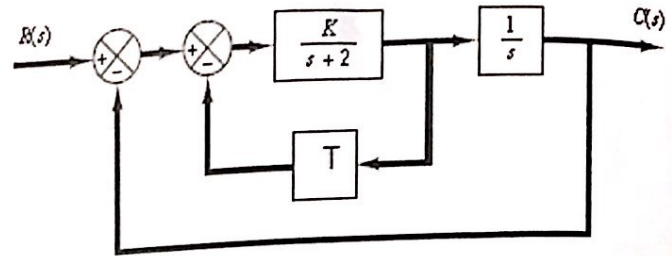
$$c(t) = e^{-\frac{1}{20}t} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{3\omega_d}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}t} \sin(\omega_d t + \cos^{-1} \zeta) \right) u(t)$$

$$\left( 1 - e^{-\frac{7}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{31}}{2}t + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{7\sqrt{5}}{20}\right)\right) \right) u(t)$$

$$= u(t) - e^{-\frac{7}{2}t} \sin\left(\frac{\sqrt{31}}{2}t + 0.6719\right) u(t)$$



Q2) Given the block diagram shown.



a) Determine  $K$ , and  $T$  for the system to have an undamped natural frequency  $\omega_n = 4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ , and damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.5$ .

$\omega_n = 4 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ ,  $\zeta = 0.5$  ((sos)) ✓

~~1/s+2~~  $\frac{K/s+2}{1+K^T/s+2} = \frac{K}{s+2+KT}$

$\frac{K}{s+2+KT} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$   
 $\left( \frac{K}{s+2+KT} \cdot \frac{1}{s} + 1 \right)$  denominator poles

$K + \frac{s+2+KT}{s} + s+2+KT$

~~$Ks + s^2 + 2s + KTs + s + 2s + KTs = 0$~~   
 $\rightarrow 2s^2 + s(K+4+2KT) = 0$

$Ks + s+2+KT + s^2 + 2s + KTs = 0$   
 $s^2 + s(K+3+KT) + (KT+2) = 0$

coefficient of  $s = 2\zeta\omega_n \rightarrow \frac{K+3+KT}{2} = 2(0.5)(4)$

$K+4+2KT = 8$   
 $K(1+2T) = 4$

$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$   
 $\frac{16}{s^2 + 4s + 16}$

\* coefficient of  $s^0 = \omega_n^2 = 16 = KT + 2 \rightarrow KT = 14$

\*  $K(1+T) = 1$

$K+14 = 1 \rightarrow K = -13$   
 $T = \frac{14}{-13}$

b) With  $K$  and  $T$  as calculated above

The value of the maximum overshoot is

$M_p = e^{-\frac{3\pi}{\sqrt{1-3^2}}} = 0.163$

The value of the time to the first peak is

$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$  where  $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$  so  $T_p = 0.9069 \text{ s}$

\* c) what values of positive  $K$  and  $T$  make the system unstable? Justify.

Unstable  $\rightarrow$  change in signs.

so  $k+3+kT < 0$  or  $kT+2 < 0$   
 $k(1+T) < -0.5$  or  $kT < -2$

$k(1+T) < -0.5$   
 $kT < -2$  } range for unstable  
 any positive  $k$  &  $T$  will make system stable

Q3 a) A particular system has the following characteristic equation:

$$s^4 + K s^3 + (6 - 4K) s^2 + 6K s + 2 = 0$$

By examining only the **first three rows** of the Routh's array, can you conclude the stability of the system? . If you can, what is it?.

$s^4$	1	$(6 - 4k)$	2	
$s^3$	K	6K	0	
$s^2$	$\frac{(6K - 4k^2) - 6K}{K}$	$\frac{12K}{6K}$	2	0
$s^1$	$6k + \frac{1}{2}$	0		
$s^0$	2			

$\frac{-4k^2}{K} \Rightarrow \boxed{-4k} \quad \boxed{2}$   
 $\frac{-24k^2 - 2k}{-4k} = 6k + \frac{1}{2}$   
 $\frac{12k + 1}{6k + \frac{1}{2}} = 2$

First column:  $\begin{matrix} 1 \\ K \\ -4k \\ 6k + \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 \end{matrix}$

K = unknown can't know stability BUT can conclude range of "k" when system is stable

$$\boxed{k > 0 \text{ and } -4k > 0 \text{ \& } 6k + \frac{1}{2} > 0}$$

must all follow the sign of 1 which is positive CP

b) Use Routh's criterion to determine the stability of a system whose characteristic polynomial is.

$$s^6 + 3s^5 + 8s^4 + 18s^3 + 37s^2 + 75s + 50 = 0$$

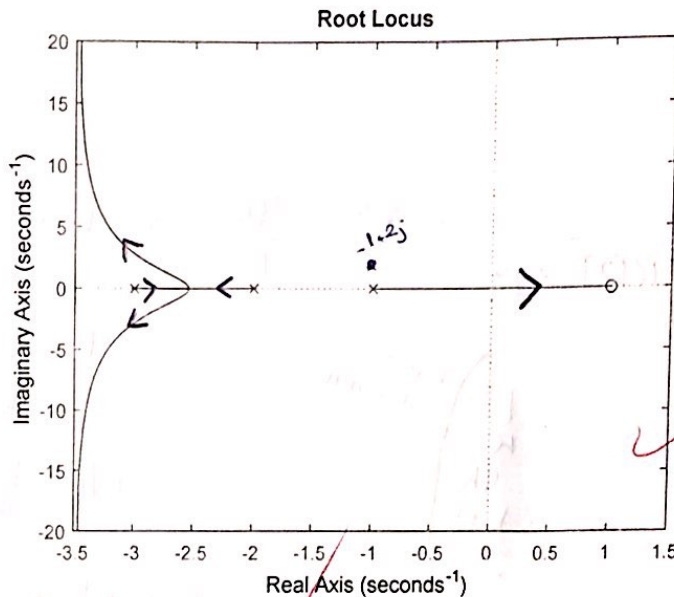
$s^6$	1	8	37	50	
$s^5$	3	18	75	0	
$s^4$	2	$\frac{11}{3}$	50	0	
$s^3$	$\frac{25}{2}$	$\frac{-1875}{11}$	0		
$s^2$	$\frac{1021}{33}$	50	0		
$s^1$	$-190.655$	0			
$s^0$	50				

$\frac{(2 \times 3) - (1 \times 4)}{3} \checkmark$   
 Two changes in sign  
 so system unstable



Q4) Given the root locus of a particular system is as shown

Note that the scale for the two axes is not the same.



i) Determine the open loop poles and zeros.

Pole(s) is (are) : -3, -2, -1

~~poles~~ poles  $(s+3)(s+2)(s+1)$

Zero(s) is (are) : 1

zeros  $(s-1)$

ii) Draw the appropriate arrows on the root locus. ✓

\* iii) For what positive value of the root locus parameter  $K$  will the closed loop system be stable?

stable  $\rightarrow$  no positive real part

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$s_0 s < 0 \quad \frac{1}{K} = \frac{0 \neq}{\rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{K} = \frac{1}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \Rightarrow \boxed{K \leq 6}$

iv) Use the angle condition to affirm that the point  $s = -1+2j$  cannot be a closed loop pole.

$180 + 90 + 0 \neq \text{odd multiple of } 180^\circ$

$\angle G(s)H(s) = (1+2h)180^\circ, h=0,2$

$\Rightarrow 270 \neq 180$  so can't be closed loop pole.

odd multiples of  $180^\circ$

v) Sketch a root locus after removing a pole of your choice.

