

Tutorial letter 201/0/2017

Control Systems III (Theory)

CSY3601

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The examination will be a partial open book examination paper.

**ONLY THE PRESCRIBED BOOK IS ALLOWED IN
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It should be noted that the method to solve the questions is not unique.

ASSIGNMENT 1

Question 1, Answer: 4).

Question 2, Answer: 2)

Question 3, Answer: 2)

Question 4, Answer: 4)

Question 5, Answer: 1)

Question 6, Answer: 2)

Question 7, Answer: 1)

Question 8, Answer: 3)

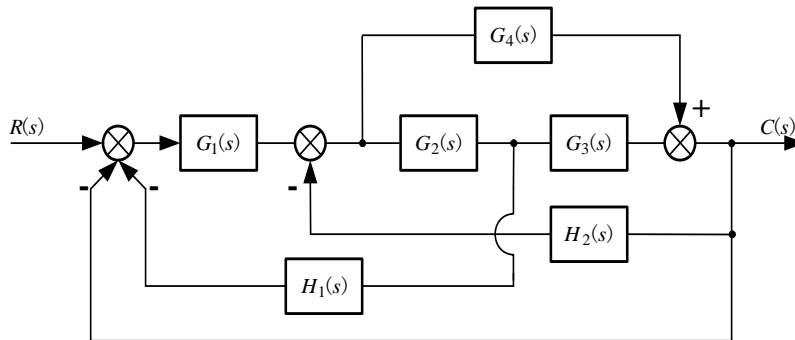
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ASSIGNMENT 2

Question 1

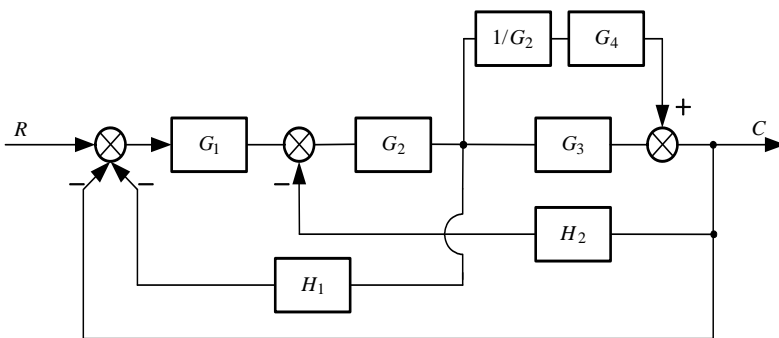
Use block-diagram-reduction techniques to find the transfer function $T(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ of the system represented by the following block diagram.



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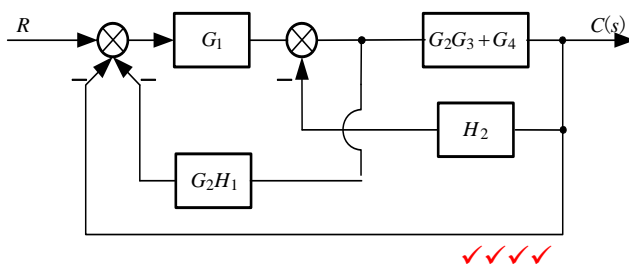
Answer:

Step 1 Move G_2 to the left side of the pickoff point



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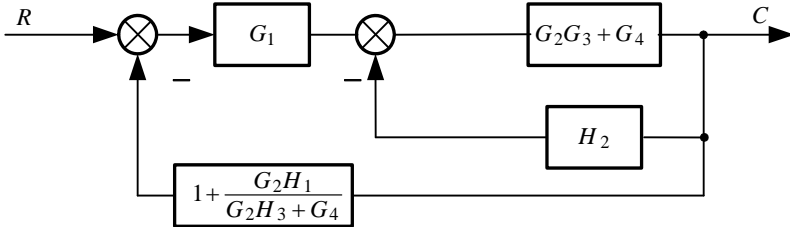
Step 2 Move G_2 block to the right side of pickoff point



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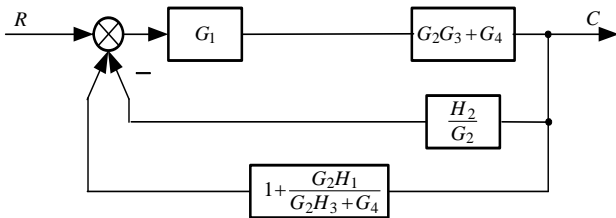
Step 3

Move $G_2G_3 + G_4$ to the left side of the pickoff point and combine the two feedback paths



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Step 4 Move block G_1 to the right side of the summing junction



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Step 5 The final result $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_1(G_2G_3 + G_4)}{1 + (G_2G_3 + G_4)H_2 + G_1(G_2H_1 + G_2G_3 + G_4)}$

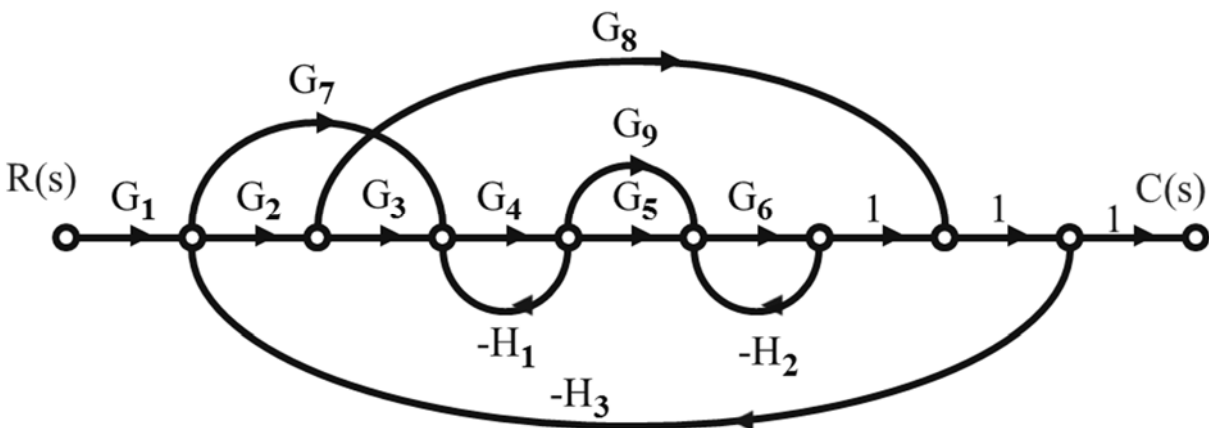
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Question 2

Use Mason's gain formula to calculate the close-loop transfer function of the following figure.

Hint: use the website materials to find how you can use Mason's gain formula.

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Solution:

Forward paths:

$$T_1 = G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5 G_6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$T_2 = G_1 G_2 G_8 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$T_3 = G_1 G_7 G_4 G_5 G_6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$T_4 = G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 G_9 G_6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$T_5 = G_1 G_7 G_4 G_9 G_6 \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

Loops:

$$L_1 = - G_4 H_1$$

$$L_2 = - G_6 H_2$$

$$L_3 = - G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5 G_6 H_3$$

$$L_4 = - G_2 G_3 G_4 G_9 G_6 H_3$$

$$L_5 = - G_7 G_4 G_5 G_6 H_3$$

$$L_6 = - G_7 G_4 G_9 G_6 H_3$$

$$L_7 = - G_2 G_8 H_3$$

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There are three non-touching loops taken two at a time:

$$L_1 L_2 = G_4 G_6 H_1 H_2$$

$$L_1 L_7 = G_2 G_4 G_8 H_1 H_3$$

$$L_2 L_7 = G_2 G_6 G_8 H_2 H_3$$

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There is one non-touching loops taken three at a time:

$$L_1 L_2 L_7 = - G_2 G_4 G_6 G_8 H_1 H_2 H_3$$

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$$\Delta = 1 - (L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + L_4 + L_5 + L_6 + L_7) + L_1 L_2 + L_1 L_7 + L_2 L_7 - L_1 L_2 L_7$$

$$= 1 + G_4 H_1 + G_6 H_2 + G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5 G_6 H_3 + G_2 G_3 G_4 G_9 G_6 H_3$$

$$+ G_7 G_4 G_5 G_6 H_3 + G_7 G_4 G_9 G_6 H_3 + G_2 G_8 H_3 + G_4 G_6 H_1 H_2$$

$$+ G_2 G_4 G_8 H_1 H_3 + G_2 G_6 G_8 H_2 H_3 + G_2 G_4 G_6 G_8 H_1 H_2 H_3$$

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Moreover,

$$\Delta_1 = 1,$$

$$\Delta_2 = 1 - (L_1 + L_2) + L_1 L_2 = 1 + G_4 H_1 + G_6 H_2 + G_4 G_6 H_1 H_2$$

$$\Delta_3 = 1$$

$$\Delta_4 = 1$$

$$\Delta_5 = 1$$

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$$T = \frac{1}{\Delta} \sum_{k=1}^5 T_k \Delta_k$$

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Question 3

A system is described by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 3 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dy}{dt} + y = \frac{d^3 x}{dt^3} + 4 \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dx}{dt} + 8x$$

Find the expression for the transfer function of the system $Y(s)/X(s)$.

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Answer:

The Laplace transform of the differential equation, assuming zero initial conditions, is,

$$(s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 1)Y(s) = (s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 8)X(s).$$

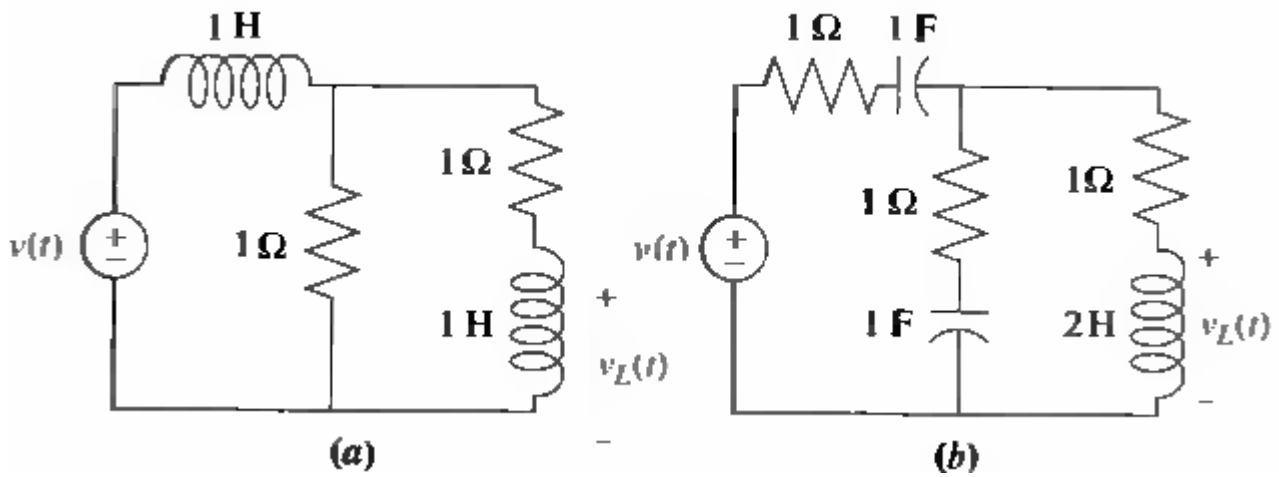
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$$\text{Solving for the transfer function, } \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 8}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 1}.$$

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Question 4

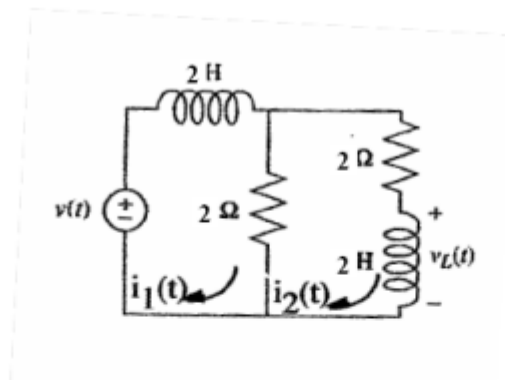
Find the transfer functions, $V_L(s)/V(s)$, for the following circuits.



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Answer:

a.



Writing mesh equations

$$(2s+2)I_1(s) - 2 I_2(s) = V_i(s)$$

$$-2I_1(s) + (2s+4)I_2(s) = 0$$

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But from the second equation, $I_1(s) = (s+2)I_2(s)$. Substituting this in the first equation yields,

$$(2s+2)(s+2)I_2(s) - 2 I_2(s) = V_i(s)$$

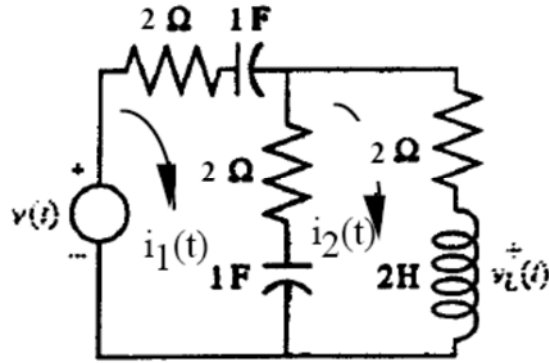
or

$$I_2(s)/V_i(s) = 1/(2s^2 + 6s + 2)$$

But, $V_L(s) = 2sI_2(s)$. Therefore, $V_L(s)/V_i(s) = s/(s^2 + 3s + 1)$.

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b.



$$\left(4 + \frac{2}{s}\right)I_1(s) - \left(2 + \frac{1}{s}\right)I_2(s) = V(s)$$

$$-\left(2 + \frac{1}{s}\right)I_1(s) + \left(4 + \frac{1}{s} + 2s\right)I_2(s) = 0$$

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Solving for $I_2(s)$:

$$I_2(s) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{4s+2}{s} & V(s) \\ -\frac{(2s+1)}{s} & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{4s+2}{s} & -\frac{(2s+1)}{s} \\ -\frac{(2s+1)}{s} & \frac{(2s^2+4s+1)}{s} \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{sV(s)}{4s^2 + 6s + 1}$$

Therefore, $\frac{V_L(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{2sI_2(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{2s^2}{4s^2 + 6s + 1}$

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Question 5

Given the following differential equation, $\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 3y(t) = 2u(t)$

Calculate $y(t)$ if all initial conditions are zero using the Laplace transform method.

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Answer:

The Laplace transform is $s^2Y(s) + 4sY(s) + 3Y(s) = \frac{2}{s}$, ✓✓✓

Solving for the response, $Y(s)$, yields $Y(s) = \frac{2}{s(s^2 + 4s + 3)} = \frac{2}{s(s+3)(s+1)}$, ✓✓✓

$$Y(s) = \frac{2}{s(s+3)(s+1)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s+3} + \frac{K_3}{s+1}, \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

$$K_1 = \left. \frac{2}{(s+3)(s+1)} \right|_{s \rightarrow 0} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad K_2 = \left. \frac{2}{s(s+1)} \right|_{s \rightarrow -3} = \frac{1}{3}, \quad K_3 = \left. \frac{2}{s(s+3)} \right|_{s \rightarrow -1} = -1 \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

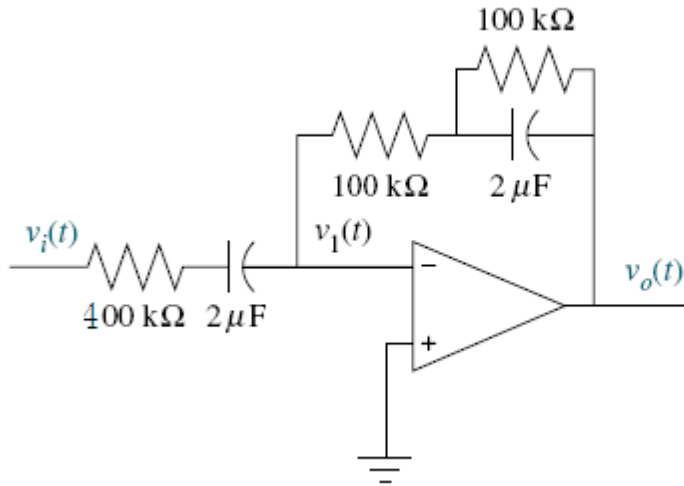
$$Y(s) = \frac{2/3}{s} + \frac{1/3}{s+3} + \frac{-1}{s+1} \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

$$y(t) = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{3}e^{-3t} - e^{-t} \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

ASSIGNMENT 3

Question 1

Find the transfer function, $G(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$, for the operational amplifier circuits as shown in the following figure.



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Answer:

$$Z_1(s) = 10^5 \left(\frac{5}{s} + 4 \right) \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$Z_2(s) = 10^5 \left(1 + \frac{5}{s+5} \right) = 10^5 \left(\frac{s+10}{s+5} \right), \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$\text{Therefore, } -\frac{Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s)} = -\frac{s(s+10)}{(s+5)(4s+5)} \quad \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark \checkmark$$

Question 2

Assume that the motor, whose transfer functions is shown in the following figures, is used as the forward path of a closed-loop, unity feedback system.

a. Calculate the percent overshoot and settling time that could be expected.

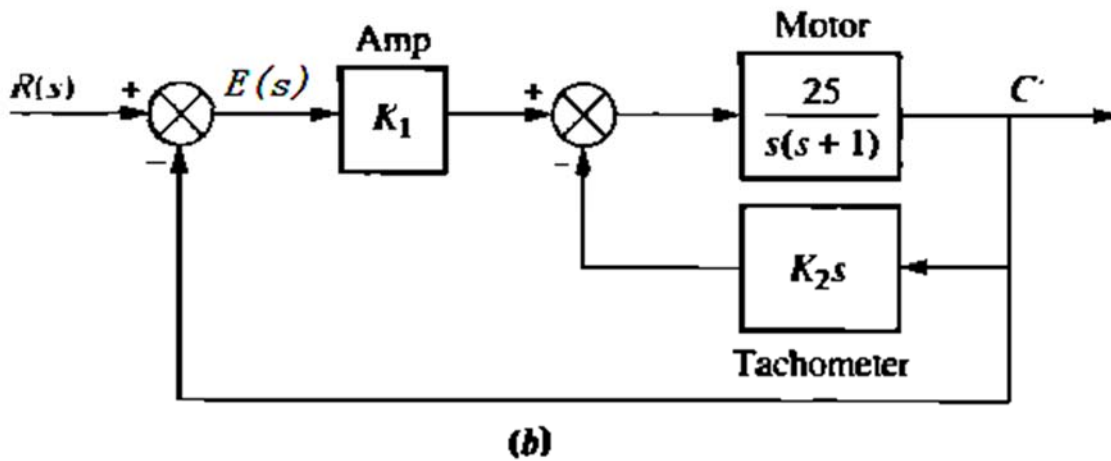
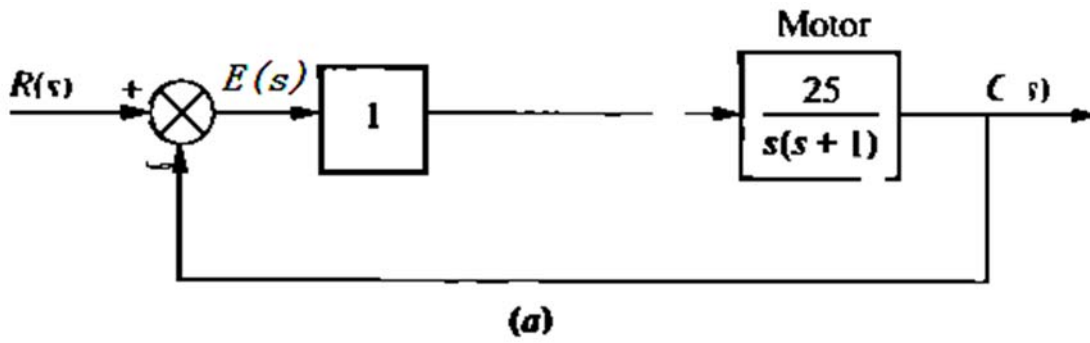
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b. Find the values of K_1 and K_2 to yield a 16% overshoot and a settling time of 0.2 second.

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Here 2% criterion is used.



Answer:

a. $T(s) = \frac{25}{s^2 + s + 25}$; from which, $2\zeta\omega_n = 1$ and $\omega_n = 5$. Hence, $\zeta = 0.1$. Therefore, ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

$\%OS = e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} \times 100 = 72.92\%$; $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 8$. ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

b. $T(s) = \frac{25K_1}{s^2 + (1+25K_2)s + 25K_1}$; from which, $2\zeta\omega_n = 1+25K_2$ and $\omega_n = 5\sqrt{K_1}$. Hence, ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

$\zeta = \frac{-\ln(\frac{\%OS}{100})}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(\frac{\%OS}{100})}} = 0.504$. Also, $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 0.2$. Thus, $\zeta\omega_n = 20$; from which $K_2 = \frac{39}{25}$ and

$\omega_n = 39.68$. Hence, $K_1 = 62.98$. ✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓✓

Question 3

For the unity negative feedback system with open loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{2s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + 2s}$$

Determine the closed-loop system is stable or not based on Routh's stability criterion.

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Answer:

The closed-loop transfer function is

$$T(s) = \frac{2}{2s^4 + s^3 + s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

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The routh array is

$$\begin{array}{l} s^4 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 2 \\ s^3 \quad 1 \quad 2 \\ s^2 \quad -3 \quad 2 \\ s^1 \quad 8/3 \\ s^0 \quad 2 \end{array}$$

s^4	2	1	1
s^3	5	2	0
s^2	1	5	
s^1	-23	0	
s^0	5		

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Hence this closed-loop system is unstable. ✓✓

Question 4

For the unity negative feedback system with open loop transfer function

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

Find the range of K for closed-loop stability based on Routh's stability criterion.

[17]

Answer:

The characteristic equation is:

$$1 + K \frac{(s + 2)}{s(s - 1)(s + 3)} = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$s(s - 1)(s + 3) + K(s + 2) = 0 \text{ or}$$

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

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The Routh array is:

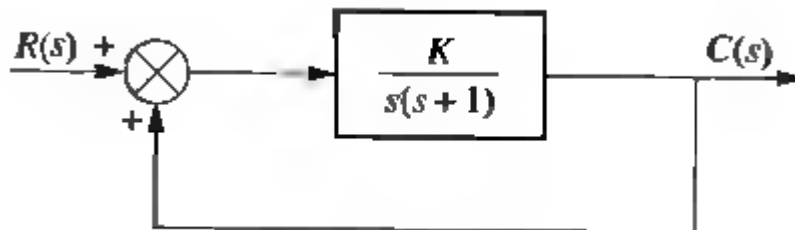
s^3	1	$K - 3$
s^2	2	$2K$
s	-3	
1	$2K$	

The first column will always have a sign change regardless of the value of K . There is no value of K that will stabilize this system.

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Question 5

Sketch the root locus for the **positive-feedback** control system shown in the following figure.

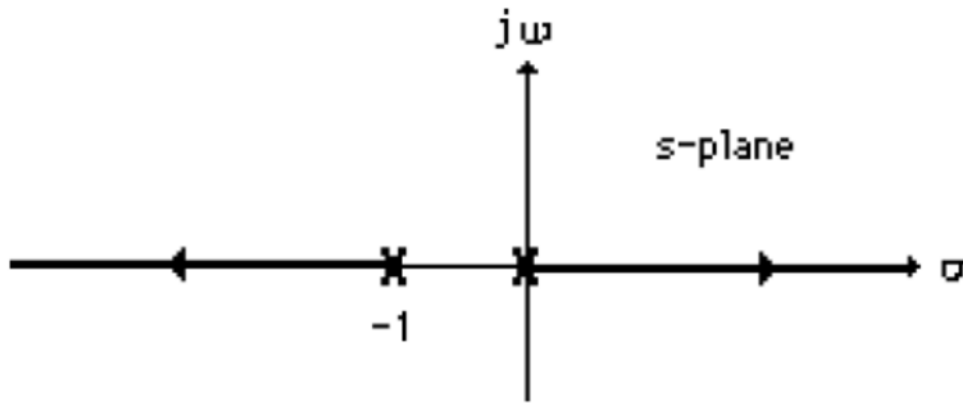


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Answer:

Poles: $s_1=0, s_2=-1$

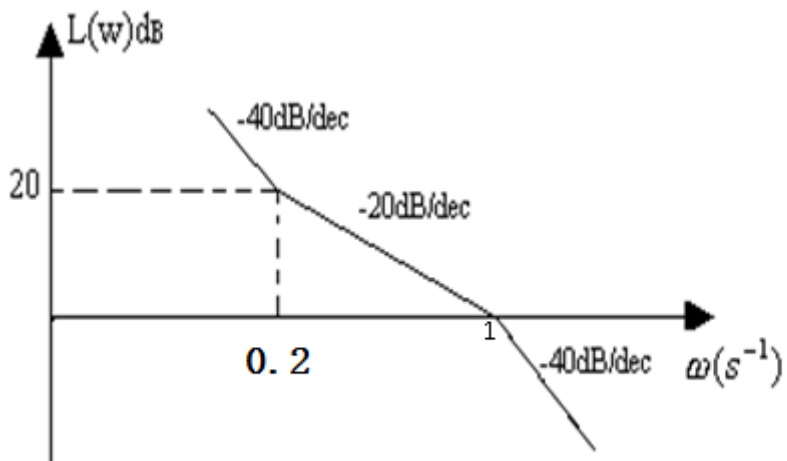
The root loci exit on the real axis is $(-\infty, -1)$ and $[0, +\infty)$



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Question 6

The Bode diagram of a minimum phase system is given in the following figure. Find the open loop transfer function of the system;



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Answer:

II-type system;

Open loop zero: $s=-0.2$; ✓✓✓

Open loop pole: $s=-1$. ✓✓✓

Must have the form of $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(5s+1)}{s^2(s+1)}$ ✓✓✓

$$20\log|G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{\omega=0.2} = 20$$

$$20\log\left(\frac{|K(j\omega 5 + 1)|}{|-\omega^2(j\omega + 1)|}\right)_{\omega=0.2} = 20$$

$$\left|\frac{K(j\omega 5 + 1)}{-\omega^2(j\omega + 1)}\right|_{\omega=0.2} = 10$$

$$K = 0.29 \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark$$

$$\text{So } G(s)H(s) = \frac{0.29(5s + 1)}{s^2(s + 1)} \checkmark\checkmark$$

