

PLEASE NOTE: It should be noted that the methods are not unique for some questions. The answering steps are necessary.

**QUESTION 1** The closed loop transfer function of a system is

$G_c(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ , Find the maximum overshoot  $\sigma_p = 9.6\%$ , damping ratio  $\xi$ , and  $\omega_n$  when the peak time  $t_p = 0.2$  second.

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**ANSWER:**

$$\because \sigma_p = e^{-\frac{\xi\pi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}} \times 100\% = 9.6\%$$

$$\therefore \xi = 0.6$$

$$\because t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

$$\therefore \omega_n = \frac{\pi}{t_p \sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = \frac{3.14}{0.2 \sqrt{1-0.6^2}} = 19.6 \text{ rad/s}$$

**QUESTION 2 FIND TRANSFER FUNCTION (2) [20]**

2.1 The differential equation of a system is  $\ddot{y} + 2\dot{y} + 3y = \dot{u} + u$ , find the transfer function

$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$ . Assume all initial states are zero. (5)

**ANSWER:**

Laplace transform:

Because the initial states are zero, we have

$$L\{\ddot{y}\} = s^2 Y(s)$$

$$L\{\dot{y}\} = sY(s)$$

$$L\{y\} = Y(s)$$

$$L\{\dot{u}\} = sU(s)$$

$$L\{u\} = U(s)$$

$$(s^2 + 2s + 3)Y(s) = (s + 1)U(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s + 1}{s^2 + 2s + 3}$$

2.2 A system is given in Figure 1. Sketch the signal flow chart and find the transfer function  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ . (15)

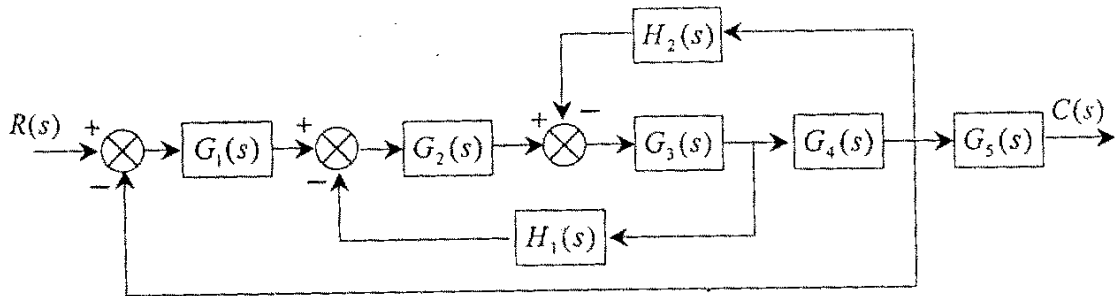
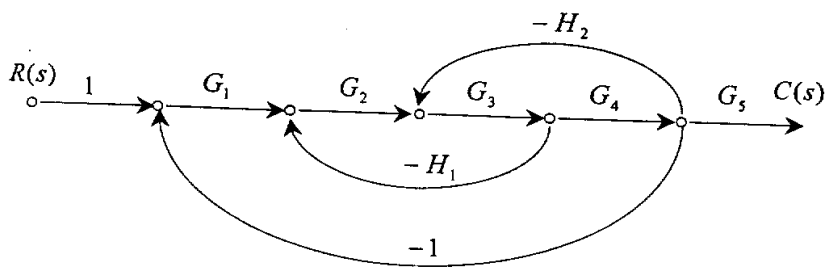


Figure 1.

ANSWER:



$$P_1 = G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5,$$

$$L_1 = -G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4,$$

$$L_2 = -G_2 G_3 H_1,$$

$$L_3 = -G_3 G_4 H_2$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 G_5}{1 + G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 + G_2 G_3 H_1 + G_3 G_4 H_2}$$

**QUESTION 3** The open loop transfer function of a unit negative feedback system is

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)}.$$

Find

- |     |                                |     |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----|
| (a) | $\omega_n$                     | (2) |
| (b) | $\xi$                          | (2) |
| (c) | $\delta\%$ (Maximum overshoot) | (2) |
| (d) | $t_p$                          | (2) |
| (e) | $t_s$                          | (2) |

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**ANSWER:**

$$\therefore \xi = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{10}} = 0.158$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{10} = 3.16$$

$$\therefore \sigma\% = e^{-\pi\xi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} * 100\% = 60.5\%$$

$$t_s = \frac{3}{\xi\omega_n} = 6$$

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \sqrt{1-\xi^2} \omega_n = 1.94 \text{ s}$$

**QUESTION 4** The open loop transfer function of a unit negative feedback system is

$$G(s) = \frac{k}{(s+2)(s+4)(s^2+6s+25)}. \text{ Find } K \text{ for system oscillation using Routh stability}$$

criterion.

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**ANSWER:**

The characteristic equation of the system is

$$(s+2)(s+4)(s^2+6s+25) + k = 0$$

i.e.

$$s^4 + 12s^3 + 69s^2 + 198s + 200 + k = 0$$

$$s^4: 1 \quad 69 \quad 200 + k$$

$$s^3: 12 \quad 198$$

$$s^2: 52.5 \quad 200 + k$$

$$s^1: \frac{52.5 * 198 - 12 * (200 + k)}{52.5}$$

$$s^0: 200 + k$$

The system oscillates means

$$\frac{52.5 * 198 - 12 * (200 + k)}{52.5} = 0$$

Or

$$200 + k$$

i.e.

$$52.5 * 198 - 12 * (200 + k) = 0$$

$$k = 666.25$$

Or

$$k = -200$$

**QUESTION 5:** The open loop transfer function of a system is  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$ .

Sketch the root locus and find the range of K for stability.

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**ANSWER:**

(1) The root loci have 3 branches  
Origin from  $s_1=0, s_2=-2, s_3=-4$   
Terminate at infinity.

(2) Root locus on the real axis  
[0, -2] and [-4,  $-\infty$ ]

(3) Asymptotes :

$$\pm 60^\circ, 180^\circ$$

$$\sigma_a = \frac{-2-4}{3} = -2$$

(4) Points of departure

Since  $\frac{dK}{ds} = 0$ , we have  $s_1 = -0.85, s_2 = -3.15$ . Because it must lie on [0, -2],

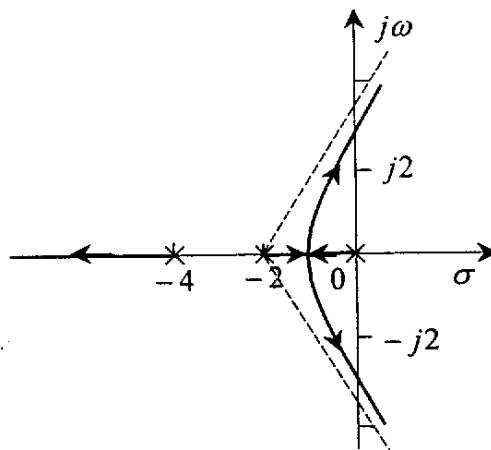
so  $s_1 = -0.85$  is the departure point.

(5) The point cross the imagery axis.

$$\omega_1 = 0, K = 0;$$

$$\omega_{2,3} = \pm 2\sqrt{2}, K = 48$$

The range of K for stability:  $0 < K < 48$ .



**QUESTION 6:** The Bode diagram of a minimum phase system is given in Figure 3.

6.1 Find the open loop transfer function of the system; (8)

6.2 Find the static step error constant  $k_p$ , the static velocity error constant  $k_v$ , and the static acceleration error constant  $k_a$ . (12)

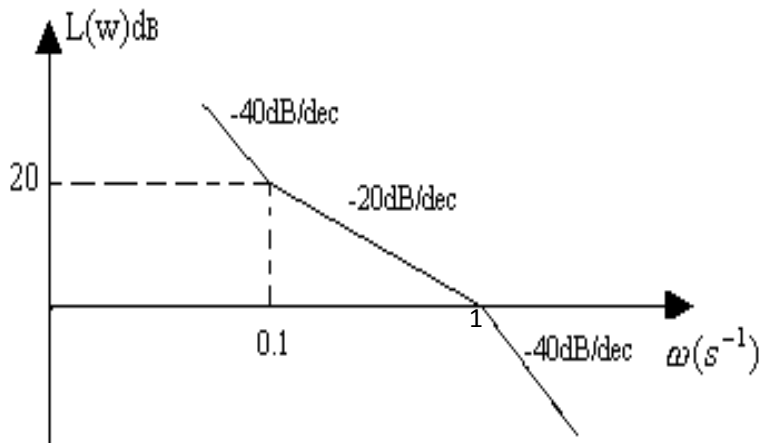


Figure 3.

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**ANSWER:**

(1)

II-type system;

Open loop zero:  $s = -0.1$ ;

Open loop pole:  $s = -1$ .

Must have the form of  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(10s + 1)}{s^2(s + 1)}$

$$20 \log |G(j\omega)H(j\omega)|_{\omega=0.1} = 20$$

$$20 \log \left( \frac{K(j\omega 10 + 1)}{-\omega^2(j\omega + 1)} \right)_{\omega=0.1} = 20$$

$$\left| \frac{K(j\omega 10 + 1)}{-\omega^2(j\omega + 1)} \right|_{\omega=0.1} \approx \left| \frac{K}{-\omega^2} \right|_{\omega=0.1} = \frac{K}{0.01} = 10$$

$$K = 0.1$$

$$\text{So } G(s)H(s) = \frac{0.1(10s + 1)}{s^2(s + 1)}$$

$$(2) k_p = \infty, k_v = 100, k_a = 0.1$$

**[TOTAL: 100]**

## Annexure A

Laplace transform table:

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
1(t)	$\frac{1}{s}$
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$te^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$t^n (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
$t^n e^{-at} (n = 1, 2, 3 \dots)$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$
$\frac{1}{(b-a)}(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$
$e^{-at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{1}{a^2}(at - 1 + e^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s^2(s+a)}$
$\frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} e^{-\xi\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2} t)$	$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$