

1 POLE-ZERO CANCELLATION

• Note: Depending on whether you interpreted the question as using $C(s)$ directly for pole-zero analysis or including the step response of $\frac{1}{s}$, your answers will be different. We provide both for your convenience.

(a) $C(s) = 120 \frac{(s+2)(s-2)}{(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$ Step response = $120 \frac{(s+2)(s-2)}{s(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$

$$= 120 \left[\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+4} + \frac{C}{s+10} + \frac{D}{s+12} \right]$$

$$(s+2)(s-2) = A(s+4)(s+10)(s+12) + B(s)(s+10)(s+12) + C(s)(s+4)(s+12) + D(s)(s+4)(s+10)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow s=0 : A(4)(10)(12) &= (2)(-2) \rightarrow A = -1/120 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-4 : B(-4)(6)(8) &= (-2)(-6) \rightarrow B = -1/16 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-10 : C(-10)(-6)(2) &= (-8)(-12) \rightarrow C = 4/5 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-12 : D(-12)(-8)(-2) &= (-10)(-14) \rightarrow D = -35/48 \end{aligned} \right\} C(s) = 120 \left[\frac{-1}{120} \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) - \frac{1}{16} \left(\frac{1}{s+4} \right) + \frac{4}{5} \left(\frac{1}{s+10} \right) - \frac{35}{48} \left(\frac{1}{s+12} \right) \right]$$

Because the residual @ $s=-4$ is only ≈ 1 order of magnitude from the other residuals, we cannot use pole-zero cancellation.

(b) $C(s) = \frac{480}{7} \frac{(s+3.5)(s-2)}{(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$ Step response = $\frac{480}{7} \frac{(s+3.5)(s-2)}{s(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$

$$= \frac{480}{7} \left[\frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+4} + \frac{C}{s+10} + \frac{D}{s+12} \right]$$

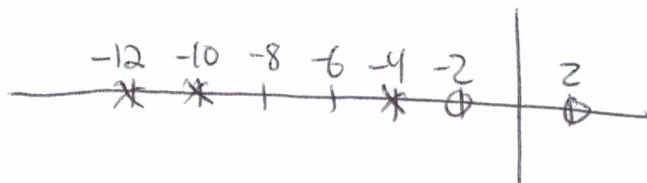
$$(s+3.5)(s-2) = A(s+4)(s+10)(s+12) + B(s)(s+10)(s+12) + C(s)(s+4)(s+12) + D(s)(s+4)(s+10)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow s=0 : A(4)(10)(12) &= (3.5)(-2) \rightarrow A = -7/480 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-4 : B(-4)(6)(8) &= (-0.5)(-6) \rightarrow B = -1/64 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-10 : C(-10)(-6)(-2) &= (-6.5)(-12) \rightarrow C = 13/20 \\ \hookrightarrow s=-12 : D(-12)(-8)(-2) &= (-8.5)(-14) \rightarrow D = -119/192 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

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$$(a) C(s) = 120 \frac{(s+2)(s-2)}{(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$$



$$= 120 \left[\frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{s+10} + \frac{C}{s+12} \right]$$

$$(s+2)(s-2) = A(s+10)(s+12) + B(s+4)(s+12) + C(s+4)(s+10)$$

$$\hookrightarrow s = -4: A(6)(8) = (-2)(-6) \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4}$$

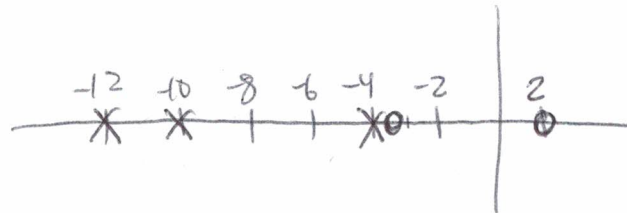
$$\hookrightarrow s = -10: B(-6)(2) = (-8)(-12) \rightarrow B = -8$$

$$\hookrightarrow s = -12: C(-8)(-2) = (-10)(-14) \rightarrow C = \frac{35}{4}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \hookrightarrow s = -4: A(6)(8) = (-2)(-6) \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4} \\ \hookrightarrow s = -10: B(-6)(2) = (-8)(-12) \rightarrow B = -8 \\ \hookrightarrow s = -12: C(-8)(-2) = (-10)(-14) \rightarrow C = \frac{35}{4} \end{array} \right\} C(s) = 120 \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{1}{s+4} \right) - 8 \left(\frac{1}{s+10} \right) + \frac{35}{4} \left(\frac{1}{s+12} \right) \right]$$

Since the residual for the closest pole to zero ($s+2$) has the value $(\frac{1}{4})$ and, relative to the largest residual $(\frac{35}{4})$ is 1:35, we cannot cancel the pole/zero.

$$(b) C(s) = \frac{180}{7} \frac{(s+3.5)(s-2)}{(s+4)(s+10)(s+12)}$$



$$= \frac{180}{7} \left[\frac{A}{s+4} + \frac{B}{s+10} + \frac{C}{s+12} \right]$$

$$(s+3.5)(s-2) = A(s+10)(s+12) + B(s+4)(s+12) + C(s+4)(s+10)$$

$$\hookrightarrow s = -4: A(6)(8) = (-0.5)(-6) \rightarrow A = \frac{1}{16}$$

$$\hookrightarrow s = -10: B(-6)(2) = (-6.5)(-12) \rightarrow B = -6.5$$

$$\hookrightarrow s = -12: C(-8)(-2) = (-8.5)(-14) \rightarrow C = \frac{119}{16}$$

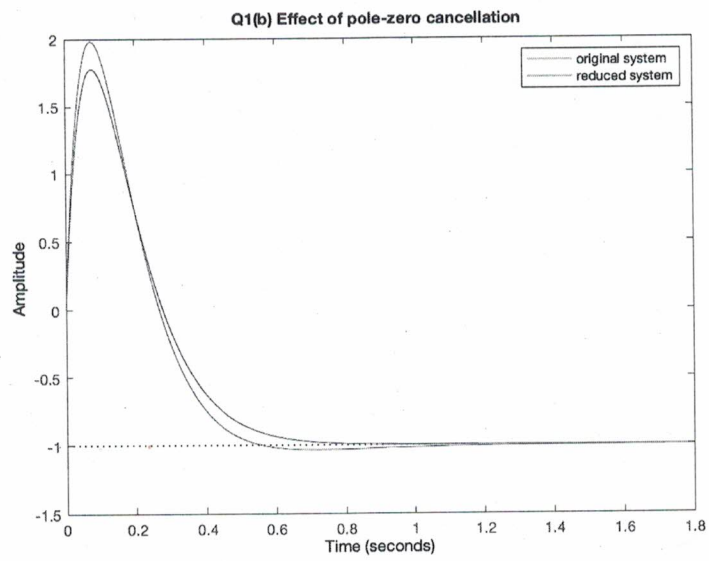
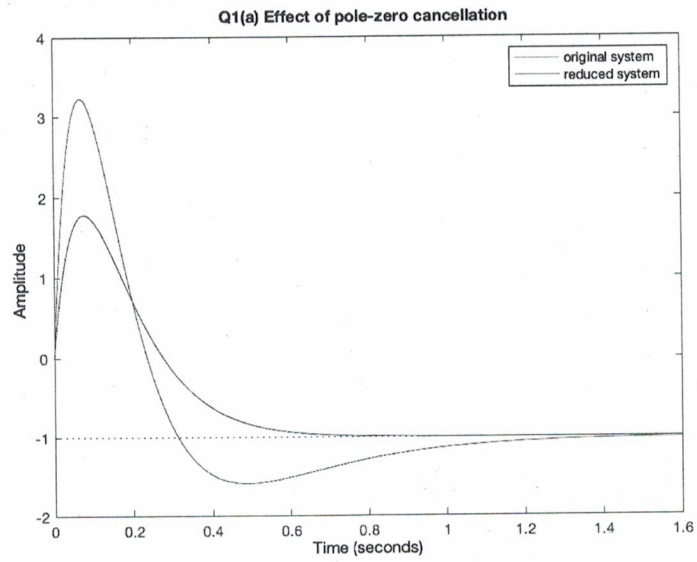
Since the residual for the closest pole to zero ($s+3.5$) has the value $(\frac{1}{16})$, and, relative to the largest residual $(\frac{119}{16})$, is 1:119, (and is approximately 2 orders of magnitude smaller than all other residuals), we can say it is acceptable to cancel the pole/zero.

✱ See attached Matlab plots

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2 %% part a
3 figure(1)
4 clf;
5 num=conv([1 2], [1 -2]);
6 den=conv([1 4],[1 22 120]);
7 H1=120*tf(num,den) % original system
8 step(H1);
9 hold on;
10 H2=60*tf([1 -2],[1 22 120])
11 step(H2);
12 legend('original system', 'reduced system')
13 title('Q1(a) Effect of pole-zero cancellation')
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15 %% part b
16 numb=conv([1 3.5], [1 -2]);
17 denb=conv([1 4],[1 22 120]);
18 H3=480/7*tf(numb,denb) % orig function
19 H4=60*tf([1 -2],[1 22 120])
20 figure(2)
21 clf
22 hold on
23 step(H3);
24 step(H4); % reduced system
25 legend('original system', 'reduced system')
26 title('Q1(b) Effect of pole-zero cancellation')

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2] Time domain solution

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } y = [1 \ 3]x$$

(a) Find $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ w/ step input $u(t)$:

(i) Find eigenvalues of state-transition matrix $\Phi(t) = e^{At}$

$$\det(sI - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} s & -1 \\ 10 & s+7 \end{bmatrix} = s^2 + 7s + 10 = (s+5)(s+2) = 0 \rightarrow s_1 = -5, s_2 = -2$$

(ii) Find k_s corresponding to responses

$$\text{we know } \Phi(t) = e^{At} = I + At + A^2 \frac{t^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{i!} (At)^i$$

$$\text{Then } \Phi(0) = I \text{ and } \dot{\Phi}(0) = A$$

$$\Phi(t) \text{ is of the form: } \begin{bmatrix} k_1 e^{-5t} + k_2 e^{-2t} & k_3 e^{-5t} + k_4 e^{-2t} \\ k_5 e^{-5t} + k_6 e^{-2t} & k_7 e^{-5t} + k_8 e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } \begin{array}{l} k_1 + k_2 = 1 \\ -5k_1 - 2k_2 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} k_3 + k_4 = 0 \\ -5k_3 - 2k_4 = 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} k_5 + k_6 = 0 \\ -5k_5 - 2k_6 = -10 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} k_7 + k_8 = 1 \\ -5k_7 - 2k_8 = -7 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Then } k_1 = -2/3, k_2 = 5/3, k_3 = -1/3, k_4 = 1/3, k_5 = 10/3, k_6 = -10/3, k_7 = 5/3, k_8 = -2/3$$

$$\text{and } \Phi(t) = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2e^{-5t} + 5e^{-2t} & -e^{-5t} + e^{-2t} \\ 10e^{-5t} - 10e^{-2t} & 5e^{-5t} - 2e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) Substitute $\Phi(t)$ into equation for $x(t)$

$$x(t) = \Phi(t)x(0) + \int_0^t \Phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau) d\tau$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} (-4-1)e^{-5t} + (10+1)e^{-2t} \\ (20+5)e^{-5t} + (-20-2)e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-5t} \int_0^t e^{5\tau} d\tau + e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} d\tau \\ 5e^{-5t} \int_0^t e^{5\tau} d\tau - 2e^{-2t} \int_0^t e^{2\tau} d\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -5e^{-5t} + 11e^{-2t} + 1/5(-1+e^{-5t}) + 1/2(1-e^{-2t}) \\ 25e^{-5t} - 22e^{-2t} + (1-e^{-5t}) + 1/2(2)(-1+e^{-2t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -8/5 e^{-5t} + 7/2 e^{-2t} + 1/10 \\ 24/3 e^{-5t} - 7 e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -8/5 e^{-5t} + 7/2 e^{-2t} + 1/10 \\ 8 e^{-5t} - 7 e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y(t) = [1 \ 3]x(t)$$

$$= -8/5 e^{-5t} + 7/2 e^{-2t} + 1/10 + 24 e^{-5t} - 21 e^{-2t}$$

$$y(t) = 1/10 + 112/5 e^{-5t} - 35/2 e^{-2t}$$

2] continued...

(b) By direct substitution, show that $x(t)$ solves $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$

$$x(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -8/5 e^{-5t} + 7/2 e^{-2t} + 1/10 \\ 8e^{-5t} - 7e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

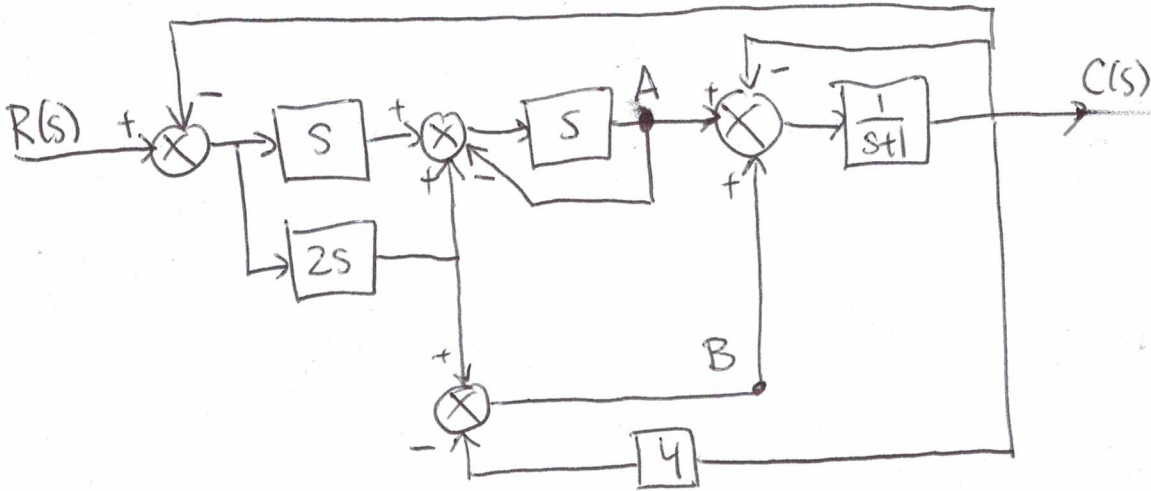
$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 8e^{-5t} - 7e^{-2t} \\ -40e^{-5t} + 14e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax + Bu = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -10 & -7 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8e^{-5t} - 7e^{-2t} \\ 16e^{-5t} - 35e^{-2t} - 1 - 56e^{-5t} + 49e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8e^{-5t} - 7e^{-2t} \\ -40e^{-5t} + 14e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$

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There are several ways to find the unity feedback system. Below is an algebraic way to solve this problem.

(i) Label nodes that may help for writing equations (A, B)

(ii) write down equations

$$A = s [s(R-C) + 2s(R-C) - A]$$

$$\rightarrow A(1+s) = 3s^2(R-C) \rightarrow A = (R-C) \left(\frac{3s^2}{1+s} \right)$$

$$B = 2s(R-C) - 4C$$

$$C = \frac{1}{s+1} [-C + A + B] = \frac{1}{s+1} \left[-C + (R-C) \left(\frac{3s^2}{1+s} \right) + 2s(R-C) - 4C \right]$$

$$\rightarrow C \left(1 + \frac{5}{s+1} \right) = (R-C) \left(\frac{3s^2}{(s+1)^2} \right) + \frac{2s(R-C)}{s+1} = (R-C) \left[\frac{3s^2}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{2s}{s+1} \right]$$

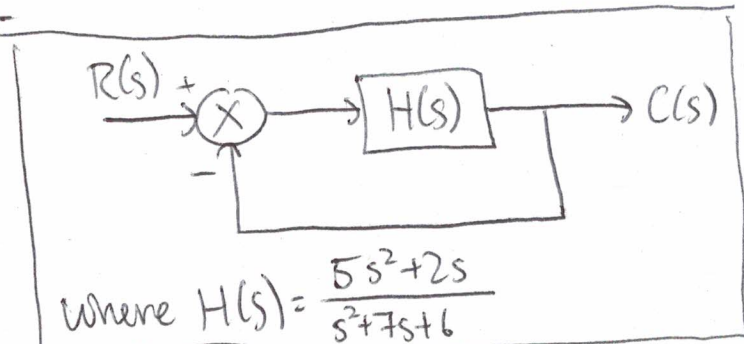
(iii) combine equations

$$C \left(\frac{s+6}{s+1} \right) = (R-C) \left[\frac{3s^2}{(s+1)^2} + \frac{2s}{s+1} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{C}{R-C} = \left(\frac{3s^2 + 2s}{(s+1)^2} \right) \frac{s+1}{s+6} = \frac{3s^2}{(s+1)(s+6)} + \frac{2s}{s+6} = \frac{3s^2 + 2s(s+1)}{(s+1)(s+6)} = \frac{3s^2 + 2s^2 + 2s}{s^2 + 7s + 6}$$

$$\rightarrow H(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)-C(s)} = \frac{5s^2 + 2s}{s^2 + 7s + 6}$$

(iv) draw unity feedback



4) ROUTH ARRAY

$D(s)=0, G_1(s)=k, G_2(s)=\frac{k(s^2+s-2)}{s(s+1)(s+6)(s^2+2s+1)}, H(s)=1$

(a) $C = G_2(G_1(R - HC)) = G_2G_1R - G_2G_1HC$

$\hookrightarrow C(1 + G_2G_1H) = G_2G_1R$

$\hookrightarrow \frac{C}{R} = \frac{G_2G_1}{1 + G_2G_1H} = \frac{k(s^2+s-2)}{s(s+1)(s+6)(s^2+2s+1) + k(s^2+s-2)}$

(b) Characteristic equation: $s(s+1)(s+6)(s^2+2s+1) + k(s^2+s-2) = 0$
 $\hookrightarrow s^5 + 9s^4 + 21s^3 + (k+19)s^2 + (k+6)s - 2k = 0$

Then the Routh array is:

s^5	1	21	$k+6$
s^4	9	$k+19$	$-2k$
s^3	$\frac{-(k+19-9 \times 21)}{9} = \frac{170-k}{9}$	$a_1 \frac{-(-2k-9(k+6))}{9} = \frac{11k+54}{9}$	a_2 0
s^2	$\frac{-(9(11k+54) - (170-k)(k+19))}{170-k} = \frac{-(k^2-52k-2744)}{170-k}$	$b_1 \frac{-(0+2k(170-k))}{170-k} = -2k$	b_2 0
s^1	$\frac{-(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1)}{b_1}$	0	0
s^0	$\frac{-(0+2k c_1)}{c_1} = -2k$	d_1 0	0

For stability, we need to have $a_1 > 0, b_1 > 0, c_1 > 0, d_1 > 0$

$\begin{cases} 170-k > 0 \\ b_1 > 0 \\ c_1 > 0 \\ -2k > 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} k < 170 \\ b_1 > 0 \\ c_1 > 0 \\ k < 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} b_1 > 0 \text{ for } k > 170 \text{ OR } k \in (26-6\sqrt{95}, 26+6\sqrt{95}) \\ c_1 > 0 \text{ for } k \in (92.7181, \infty) \text{ OR } k \in (-109.09, 26-6\sqrt{95}) \\ k \in (-1.62774, 26+6\sqrt{95}) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \text{Overlapping intervals: } k \in (-1.62774, 0)$

(c) Find the value of k for which marginal stability holds & determine the location of the closed loop poles

(1) Marginal stability means pole(s) on the $j\omega$ -axis

↳ Routh-array has a row of zeros

↳ Below this row are no sign changes if even polynomial ↷

(2) To satisfy the first constraint,

for rows 1-4, $\exists k$ s.t. the entire row is composed of zeros.

In the 5th row, the first constraint is satisfied if

$k = -109.09$ and the Routh table is now

s^5	1	21	109.09 -103.09
s^4	9	-90	218.18
s^3	31.01	-127.33	0
s^2	-53.13	218.18	0
s^1	0 -106.26	0	0
s^0	218.18	0	0

$$P(s) = -53.13s^2 + 218.18$$

$$\frac{dP(s)}{ds} = -106.26s$$

Since there exists a sign change from row s^2 to s^0 , there is a right-half-plane pole and thus, because of symmetry, a left-half-plane pole and no imaginary axis poles. So the second constraint is not met.

We can also satisfy the first constraint in row s^1 by choosing $k = -1.628$

Then

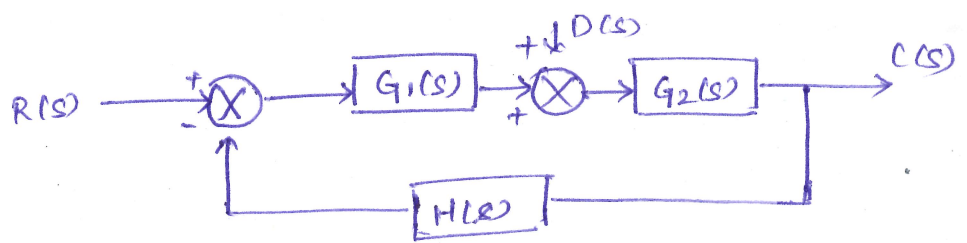
s^5	1	21	4.37
s^4	9	17.37	3.26
s^3	19.07	4.01	0
s^2	15.48	3.25	0
s^1	0 30.96	0	0
s^0	3.26	0	0

$$P(s) = 15.48s^2 + 3.25$$

$$\frac{dP(s)}{ds} = 30.96s$$

From row s^2 to s^0 , there are no sign changes, so there are 2 poles on the $j\omega$ -axis by symmetry and the remaining 3 poles are in the LHP because $s^5 \rightarrow s^3$ does not have any sign changes.

Q.5. a) $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = ?$



Based on the block diagram, we can write the closed loop soln as.

$$[R(s) - H(s) * C(s)] * G_1(s) + D(s) * G_2(s) = C(s)$$

$$D(s) = 0 \quad G_1(s) = k \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$[R(s) - C(s)] k + 0 * G_2(s) = C(s)$$

$$= R(s) k \cdot G_2(s) - k C(s) \cdot G_2(s) = C(s)$$

$$k R(s) \cdot G_2(s) = C(s) + k G_2(s) \cdot C(s)$$

$$[k G_2(s)] R(s) = [1 + k G_2(s)] C(s)$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \left[\frac{1 + k G_2(s)}{k G_2(s)} \right]^{-1} = \frac{k G_2(s)}{1 + k G_2(s)}$$

$$= \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(s-2)(s-4)}$$

$$1 + \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(s-2)(s-4)}$$

$$= \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(s-2)(s-4)}$$

$$s^2 - 6s + 8 + k(s^2 + 8s + 15)$$

$$= \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(s-2)(s-4) + k(s+3)(s+5)}$$

$$(s-2)(s-4) + k(s+3)(s+5)$$

$$= \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(1+k)s^2 + (8k-6)s + 8+15k}$$

$$(1+k)s^2 + (8k-6)s + 8+15k$$

$$(b) \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{k(s+3)(s+5)}{(1+k)s^2 + (8k-6)s + 8+15k}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \underbrace{(1+k)}_{a_2} s^2 + \underbrace{(8k-6)}_{a_1} s + \underbrace{8+15k}_{a_0} \end{matrix}$$

The Routh array:

s^2	a_2	a_0		s^2	$1+k$	$8+15k$
s^1	a_1	0	\Rightarrow	s^1	$8k-6$	0
s^0	a_0			s^0	$8+15k$	0

For the system to have all the poles in LHP, all ~~poles~~ coefficients should be positive.

$$k+1 > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 8+15k > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 8k-6 > 0$$

$$k > -1 \quad \text{and} \quad k > -8/15 \quad \text{and} \quad k > 3/4$$

$\therefore \boxed{k > 3/4}$ for all poles in LHP.