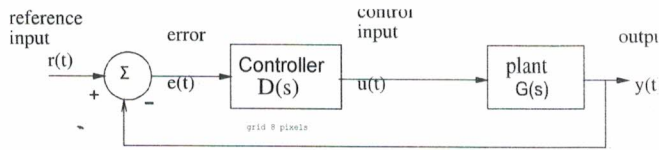


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Problem 1 (22 pts)

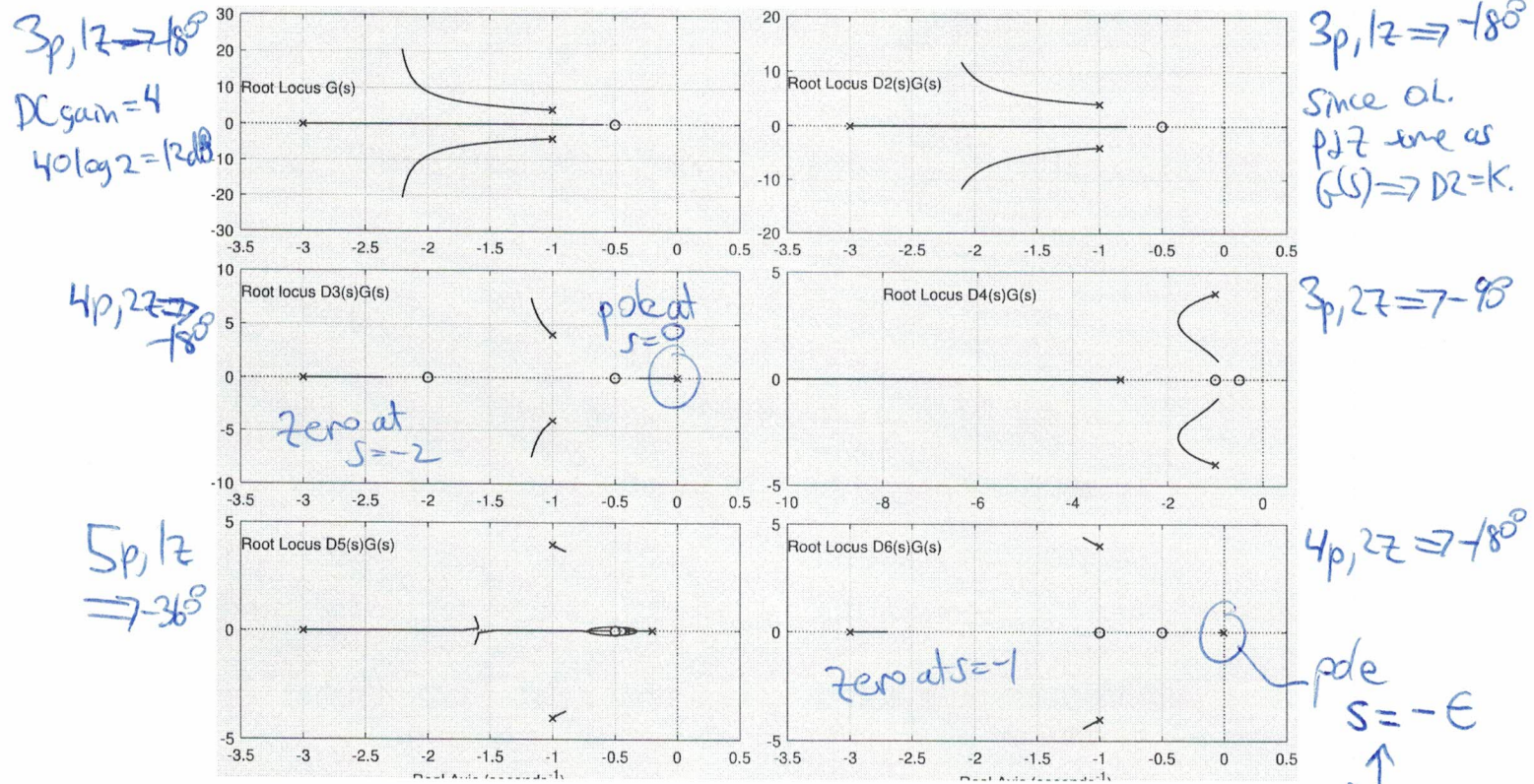


$$|G(0)| = \frac{408(0.5)}{(3)(17)} = \frac{204}{51} = 4.$$

You are given the open-loop plant:

$$G(s) = \frac{408(s + 0.5)}{(s + 3)(s^2 + 2s + 17)}.$$

For the above system, the partial root locus is shown for 5 different controller/plant combinations, $G(s), D_2(s)G(s), \dots, D_5(s)G(s)$. (Note: the root locus shows open-loop pole locations for $D(s)G(s)$, and closed-loop poles for $\frac{DG}{1+DG}$ are at end points of branches).



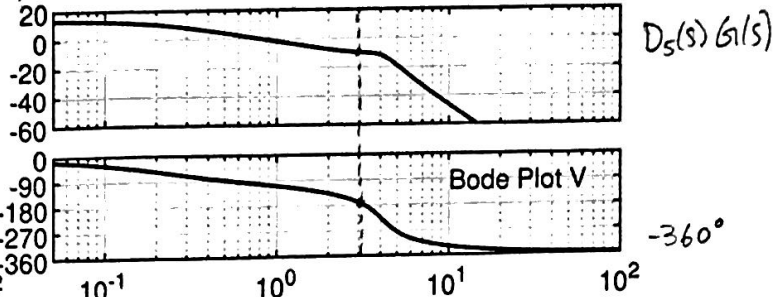
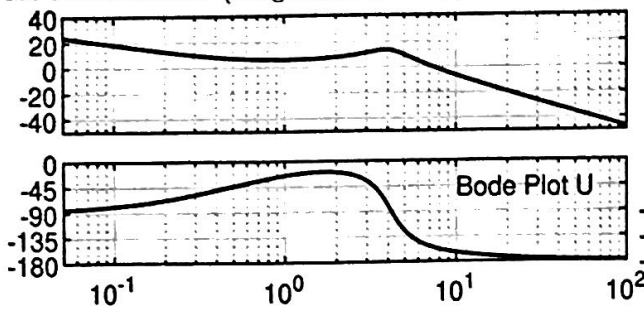
[6 pts] a) For each set of open-loop poles and zeros given above, choose the best corresponding open-loop Bode plot U, V, W, X, Y, or Z from the next page.

- (i) $G(s)$: Bode plot Z DC gain = 12 dB
- (ii) $D_2(s)G(s)$: Bode plot W identical to G except for scaling
- (iii) $D_3(s)G(s)$: Bode plot U integral term + zero @ 2 rad/sec
- (iv) $D_4(s)G(s)$: Bode Plot Y -90°
- (v) $D_5(s)G(s)$: Bode Plot V -360°
- (vi) $D_6(s)G(s)$: Bode Plot X pole near zero (lag) + zero at 0.5 rad/sec

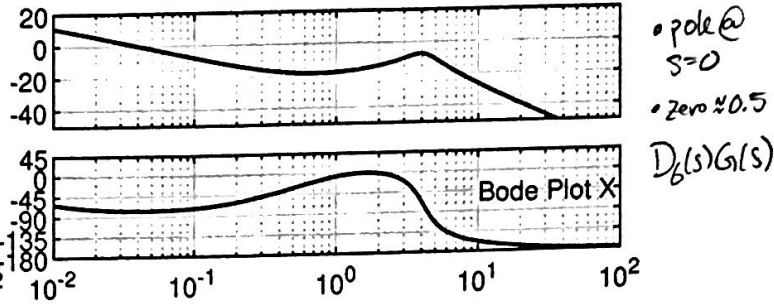
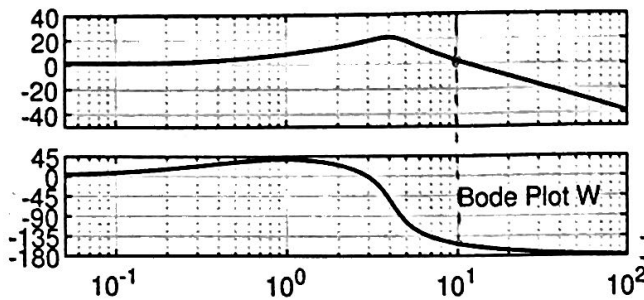
Problem 1, cont.

The open-loop Bode plots for 6 different controller/plant combinations, $D_1(s)G(s), \dots, D_6(s)G(s)$ are shown below. (Magnitude in dB, phase in degrees.)

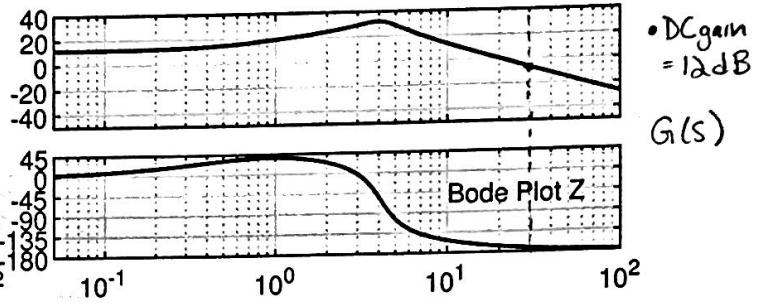
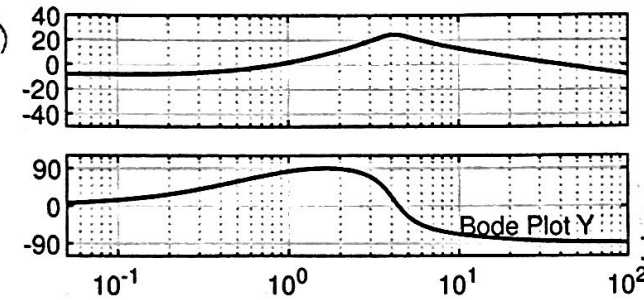
• pole @ $s=0$
 • zero @ 2
 $D_3(s)G(s)$



• identical Bode plot except for scaled mag. plot as Z
 $D_2(s)G(s)$



$D_4(s)G(s)$



[10 pts] b) For the Bode plots above:

(i) [2 pt] Which closed-loop system would have the least steady state error for a step input?

Bode plot: U

Briefly explain why: highest DC gain $\Rightarrow e_{ss} = 1 - y_{ss} = 1 - \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left(\frac{1}{s} \right) \frac{D(s)G(s)}{1+D(s)G(s)} \Rightarrow$ for higher $|D(0)G(0)|$, $\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{D(s)G(s)}{1+D(s)G(s)} \rightarrow 1$

(ii) [1 pt] Which closed-loop system would have the greatest steady state error for a step input?

Bode plot: Y

(iii) [2 pt] Bode plot W: phase margin 22.5 (degrees) at $\omega = 10$ rad/sec

(iv) [1 pt] Estimate damping factor for Bode plot W. $\zeta \approx 0.225$ (refer to Fig. 10.48) $\Rightarrow \frac{\Phi_{PM}}{100}$

(v) [2 pt] Bode plot V: gain margin 10 dB at $\omega = 3$

(vi) [2 pt] Estimate the closed-loop bandwidth (that is the frequency for which the closed loop system has a response of -3dB.) for the open loop response Z.

closed-loop bandwidth = 30 (rad/s) (refer to Fig. 10.49)

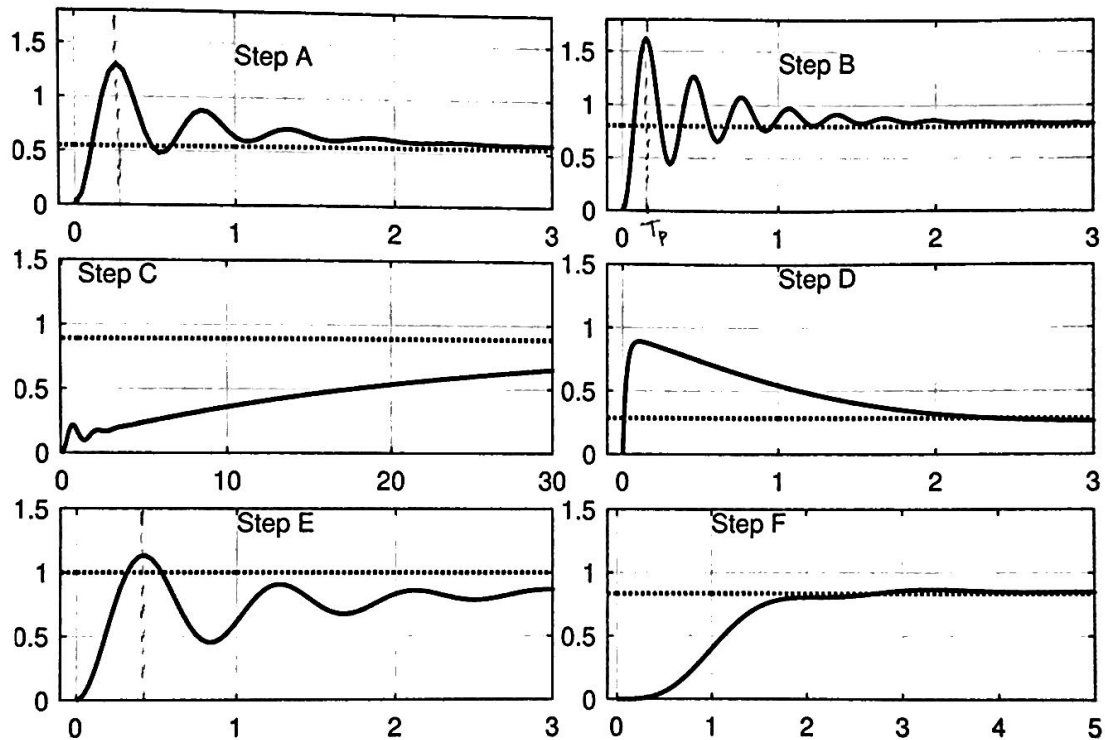
When Bode Plot Z has a magnitude of ≈ -7 dB, the corresponding phase is $\approx -170^\circ$

This approximately lies on the graph of Fig. 10.49, so we can estimate that @ frequency $\omega = 30$ rad/sec, the closed-loop magnitude = -3dB.

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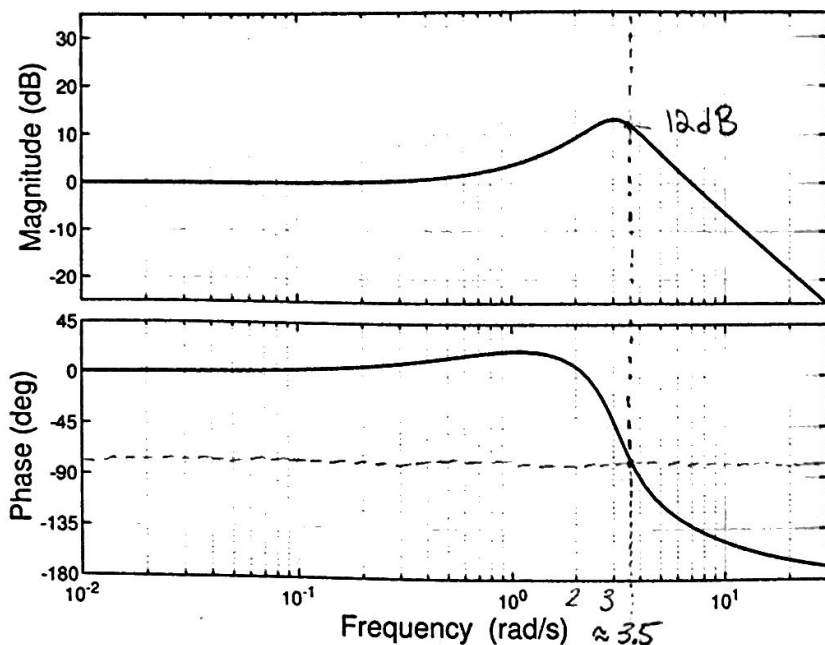
[6 pts] c) For each closed loop controller/plant with root locus as given in part a), choose the best corresponding closed-loop step response (A-F). (Note: dashed line shows final value.)

- (i) $G(s)$: step response B Imaginary poles @ $(-2.25 \pm 20j) \Rightarrow$ highest $\omega_d \Rightarrow$ lowest $T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$
- (ii) $D_2(s)G(s)$: step response A Imaginary poles @ $(-2.15 \pm 12j) \Rightarrow$ similar envelope as (i), greater T_p
- (iii) $D_3(s)G(s)$: step response E Associated w/ lowest S.S.E
- (iv) $D_4(s)G(s)$: step response D Associated w/ highest S.S.E, mag poles \Rightarrow lowest $\omega_d \Rightarrow$ least oscillatory
- (v) $D_5(s)G(s)$: step response F Imaginary poles @ $(-0.8 \pm 4j) + (-1.65 \pm 0.5j) \Rightarrow$ high damping
- (vi) $D_6(s)G(s)$: step response C Imaginary poles @ $(-1.15 \pm 4.5j)$, pole @ $s=0$ so low SSE



Problem 3 (14 pts)

The open-loop system is given by $G(s) = \frac{50(s+1)}{(s+5)(s^2+2s+10)}$, and Bode plot for $G(s)$ is here:



- $K_p = 10 = D(0)G(0) = K\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) \frac{50(1)}{(5)(10)}$
- $10 = K\left(\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right) \Rightarrow K = 10\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right)$
- DC gain from compensator will be $10 = 20 \text{ dB}$
- @ $\omega = 3.5 \text{ rad/sec}$, need compensator to reduce gain by $(12+20) = 32 \text{ dB}$
- $\begin{matrix} \text{32} \\ \beta \\ \alpha \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \text{20 dB/dec} \\ \Rightarrow 10 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 10^{1.6} = 10 \cdot 10^{0.6} \end{matrix}$
- $2 \log_{10}(2) = 0.3 \Rightarrow \log_{10}(4) = 0.6$
- $\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 10 \cdot (4) = 40$

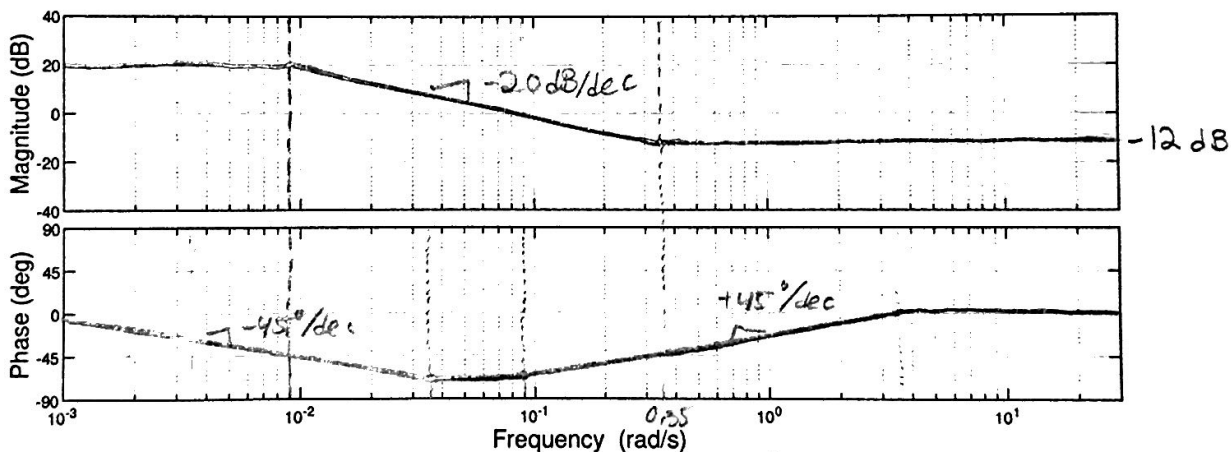
A lag controller $D(s) = k \frac{s+\alpha}{s+\beta}$ is to be designed such that the unity gain feedback system with openloop transfer function $D(s)G(s)$ has static error constant $K_p = 10$. $D(s)G(s)$ should have a nominal (using provided Bode diagram) phase margin $\phi_m \approx 90^\circ + 10^\circ = 100^\circ \Rightarrow$ phase of -80° has $\phi_m = 100^\circ$

[2 pts]. a. Following the lag compensation procedure, what is the chosen phase margin frequency for the compensated system? $\omega_{pm} = \underline{3.5} \text{ rad s}^{-1}$.

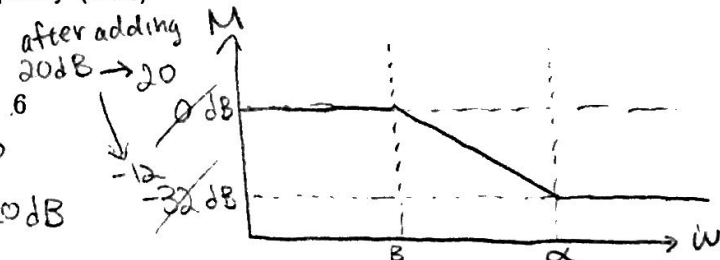
[6 pts] b. Determine gain, zero, and pole location for the lag network $D(s)$:

gain $k = \underline{0.25}$ zero: $\alpha = \underline{0.35}$ pole: $\beta = \underline{0.00875} \approx 0.009$
 $10\left(\frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = \frac{10}{40}$ $\frac{\omega_{pm}}{10}$ $40 = \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \Rightarrow \beta = \frac{\alpha}{40}$

[6 pts] b. Sketch the asymptotic Bode plot for the lag network $D(s)$ only on the plot below:



* $D(s) = k \frac{(s+\alpha)}{(s+\beta)}$
 $D(0) = K \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = 10 \Rightarrow 20 \log 10 = 20$
 so need to shift magnitude by 20 dB



Problem 4 (22 pts)

You are given the following

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = [1 \ 1] x \quad (1)$$

[2 pts] a) Determine if the system in eqn. (1) is controllable and observable.

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \text{ controllable because } \text{rk}(C) = 2$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ observable because } \text{rk}(\mathcal{O}) = 2$$

[2 pts] b) Find the transfer function for the system in eqn. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} &= \frac{4(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+5)} & C(sI-A)^{-1}B &= [1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} s+1 & 0 \\ 0 & s+5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & & &= [1 \ 1] \left(\frac{1}{(s+1)(s+5)} \right) \begin{bmatrix} s+5 & 0 \\ 0 & s+1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ & & &= \frac{s+5+3(s+1)}{(s+1)(s+5)} = \frac{4s+8}{(s+1)(s+5)} \end{aligned}$$

[2 pts] c) Find the equivalent system to eqn. (1) in phase variable form:

$$\dot{z} = \bar{A}z + \bar{B}u = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix} z + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = [8 \ 4] z \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{4s+8}{s^2+6s+5}$$

[4 pts] d) Find the transformation P such that $\bar{A} = P^{-1}AP$ is in phase variable form.

$$\begin{aligned} P &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} & P &= [B \ AB] [\bar{B} \ \bar{A}\bar{B}]^{-1} \\ & & &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \\ & & &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ & & &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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Problem 4, cont.

[4 pts] e) State feedback with feedback gain K_z is applied to the system in phase variable form (eqn. 2) such that $u = r - K_z z$. Given K_z , determine the equivalent gain K_x for the system in eqn. (1) to have the same response with input $u = r - K_x x$.

$$\dot{z} = \bar{A}z + \bar{B}u$$

$$= \bar{A}z + \bar{B}(r - k_z z)$$

$$P\dot{z} = P(P^{-1}\bar{A}P)z + P\bar{B}r - P\bar{B}k_z z$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Br - Bk_z P^{-1}x$$

$$z = P^{-1}x, \quad \bar{B} = P^{-1}B$$

$$P\bar{B} = B$$

$$K_x = k_z P^{-1}$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x_0$$

$$P^{-1}x = P^{-1}e^{At} x_0$$

$$z = P^{-1}e^{At} P z_0$$

[4 pts] f) Find e^{At} and $e^{\bar{A}t}$. (Hint: use similarity transform):

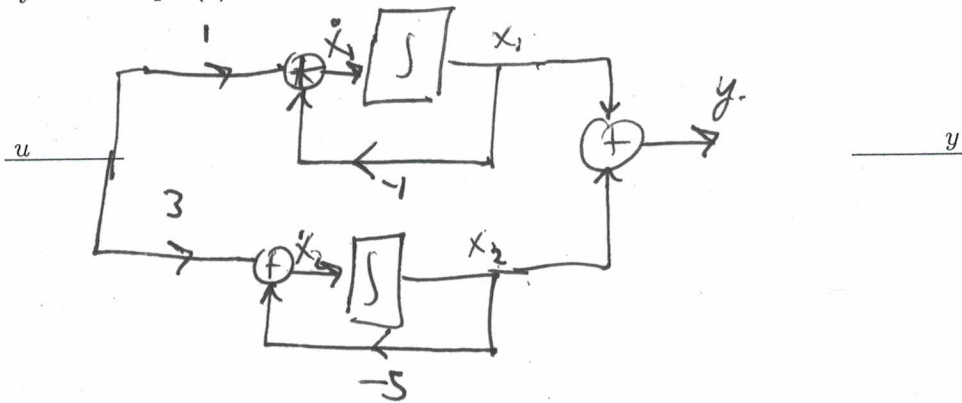
$$e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{\bar{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}(5e^{-t} - e^{-5t}) & \frac{1}{4}(e^{-t} - e^{-5t}) \\ \frac{1}{4}5(e^{-t} + e^{-5t}) & \frac{1}{4}(-e^{-t} + 5e^{-5t}) \end{bmatrix}$$

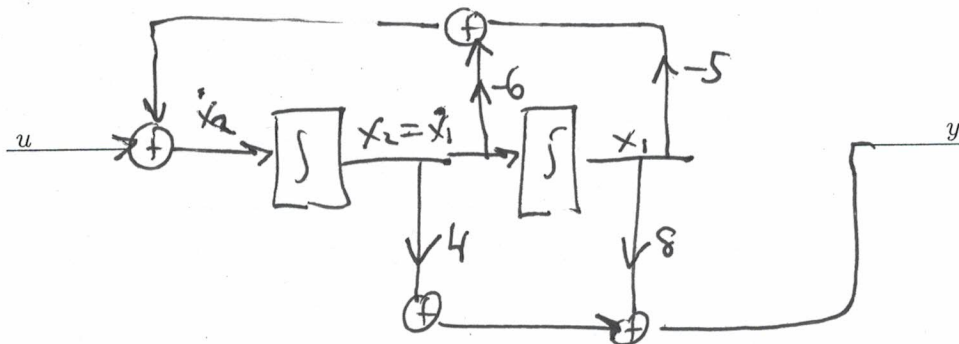
$$P^{-1} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 3e^{-t} & -e^{-5t} \\ -3e^{-t} & 5e^{-5t} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow x \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 pts] g) Draw a block diagram representation using integrator, scale, and sum components for the system in eqn. (1)



[2 pts] h) Draw a block diagram representation using integrator, scale, and sum components for the system in eqn. (2)



Problem 5 (12 pts)

[2 pts] a. Given the following system model:

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad y = Cx$$

Provide state equations for an observer which takes as inputs $u(t), y(t)$, and provides an estimate of the state $\hat{x}(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - \hat{y}) \\ &= A\hat{x} + Bu + LC(x - \hat{x}) \\ &= (A - LC)\hat{x} + Bu + LCx \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{\hat{x}} = (A - LC)\hat{x} + Bu + Ly}$$

[2 pts] b. If error e is defined as $e(t) = \hat{x}(t) - x(t)$, derive the error equations.

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{e} &= \dot{\hat{x}} - \dot{x} = (A - LC)\hat{x} + Bu + LCx - (Ax + Bu) \\ &= (A - LC)\hat{x} + Bu - (A - LC)x - Bu \\ &= (A - LC)\hat{x} - (A - LC)x \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{e} = (A - LC)e}$$

[2 pts] c. Now consider state feedback control, with reference input r , using the state estimate from observer, $u = r - K\hat{x}$. Derive the combined state equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax + B(r - K\hat{x}) \\ &= Ax + B(r - K(e + x)) \\ &= (A - BK)x + Br - BKe \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK & -BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ e \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$\dot{e} = (A - LC)e$$

[2 pts] d. Given the following system model:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ -14 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find observer gain L such that the observer has closed loop poles at $s_1 = -8, s_2 = -6$.

desired characteristic equation: $(s+8)(s+6) = s^2 + 14s + 48$

$$\det(sI - (A - LC)) = \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -L_1 & 1 \\ -14 & -L_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \det\left(\begin{bmatrix} s+9+L_1 & -1 \\ 14+L_2 & s \end{bmatrix}\right) = s^2 + (9+L_1)s + (14+L_2)$$

$$L_1 = 5 \quad L_2 = 34$$

Problem 5, continued (12 pts)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ -14 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 pts] e. Let state feedback gain $K = [-7 \ 3.5]$ and let observer gain $L = [2 \ 16]^T$. Find the eigenvalues for the combined system.

Controller: $A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ -14 - 2k_1 & -2k_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} s+9 & -1 \\ 0 & s+7 \end{pmatrix} = (s+7)(s+9)$

Observer: $A - LC = \begin{bmatrix} -9 - l_1 & 1 \\ -14 - l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 1 \\ -30 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det \begin{pmatrix} s+11 & -1 \\ 30 & s \end{pmatrix} = s^2 + 11s + 30 = (s+5)(s+6)$

$$\boxed{\text{Eigenvalues} = -7, -9, -5, -6}$$

[2 pts] f. Consider an initial condition $x(0) = [5 \ 10]^T$ and $\hat{x}(0) = [0 \ 0]^T$ with $r(t) = 0$. Briefly compare the expected zero-input response for different control strategies:

Case I: $u = -K\hat{x}$ and Case II: $u = -Kx$

Case II: $\dot{x} = Ax + B(-Kx) = (A - BK)x$
 $x(t) = e^{(A - BK)t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ with $\lambda = \{-7, -9\}$

Case I: $\begin{bmatrix} \dot{\hat{x}} \\ \dot{e} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A - BK & -BK \\ 0 & A - LC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x(0) \\ e(0) \end{bmatrix}$ $e = \hat{x} - x$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ e(t) \end{bmatrix} = e^{\tilde{A}t} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 10 \\ -5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$
 with $\lambda = \{-7, -9, -5, -6\}$

Since $x(t) \rightarrow 0$ depends on $e(t)$ also going to 0, and $e(t)$ is slower due to slower eigenvalues, the response with observer will be slower.

The observer feedback system also has slower initial response:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}(0) &= (A - BK)x(0) - BK(e(0)) \\ &= Ax(0) - BKx(0) + BKx(0) \quad \text{since } e(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - x(0) \\ &= Ax(0) \end{aligned}$$

but $\text{eig}(A) = \left| \begin{array}{cc} \lambda + 9 & -1 \\ 14 & \lambda \end{array} \right| = \lambda^2 + 9\lambda + 14 \Rightarrow \lambda = \{-2, -7\}$

slower eigenvalue than with $A - BK$.

Problem 6 (20 pts)

Given the following system model:

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax} + \mathbf{Bu} = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = \mathbf{Cx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note that:

$$e^{\mathbf{A}t} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{-t} & 0 \\ e^{-t} - e^{-2t} & e^{-2t} \end{bmatrix} \text{ for } t \geq 0. \quad (3)$$

[4 pts] a. The continuous time system in eqn. (3) is converted to discrete time using a zero-order hold with sample time $T = \ln 2$ seconds. Find G, H, C for the difference equation for $x(n)$:

$$\mathbf{x}(n+1) = \mathbf{Gx}(n) + \mathbf{Hu}(n) \quad y(n) = \mathbf{Cx}(n) \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{11}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(T) &= e^{\mathbf{A}T} \Rightarrow e^{-T} = e^{-\ln 2} = \frac{1}{2} \\ &e^{-2T} = e^{-2\ln 2} = e^{-\ln 4} = \frac{1}{4} \\ H(T) &= \left(\int_0^T e^{\mathbf{A}\lambda} d\lambda \right) \mathbf{B} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (-e^{-\lambda} |_0^T) \\ (-e^{-\lambda} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2\lambda} |_0^T) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/8 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 11/8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Given the following discrete time system model:

$$\mathbf{x}(n+1) = \mathbf{Gx}(n) + \mathbf{Hu}(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{5}{4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(n) \\ x_2(n) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(n), \quad (5)$$

$$y(n) = \mathbf{Cx}(n) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[4 pts] b. Find transfer function for the system in eqn.(5) with input $U(z)$ and output $Y(z)$:

$$M(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{1}{(z-3/2)(z+1/4)}$$

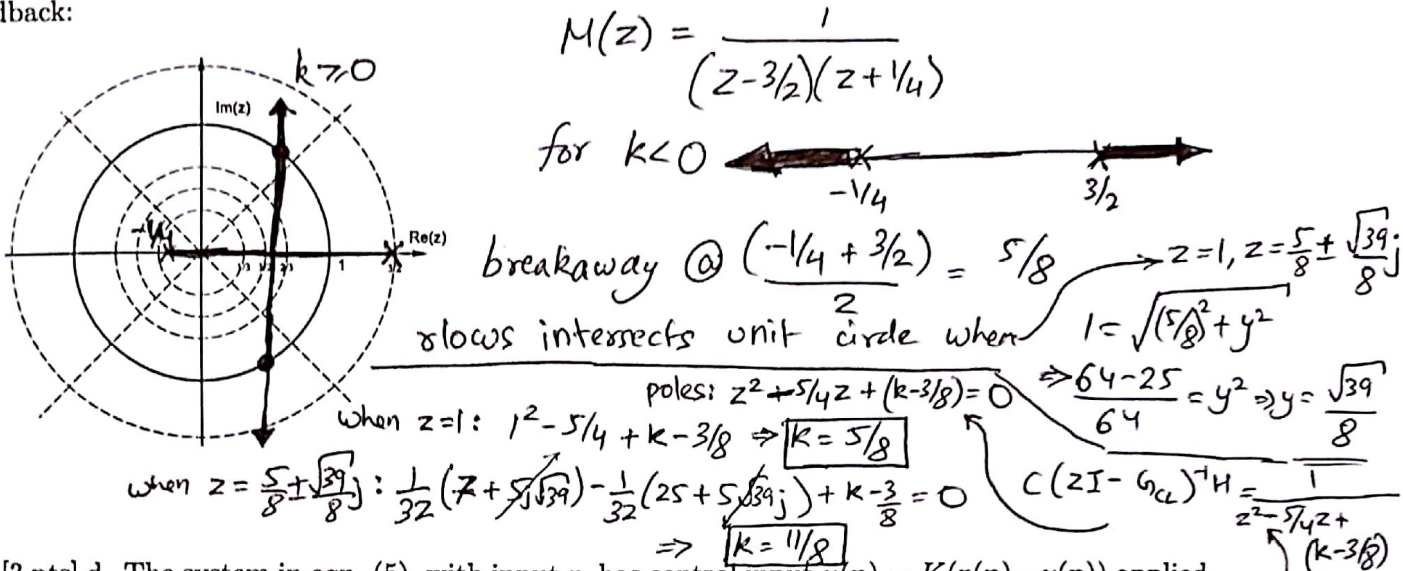
$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{zI} - \mathbf{G})^{-1} \mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z & -1 \\ -3/8 & z-5/4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ z^2 - 5/4z - 3/8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z-5/4 & 1 \\ 3/8 & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{z^2 - 5/4z - 3/8}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(z-3/2)(z+1/4)}$$

Problem 6, continued

[3 pts] c. Let control input $u(n) = K(r(n) - y(n))$ where K is output feedback gain, and $r(n)$ is the input, be applied to the system above (eqn. 5). Plot the root locus for $M(z)$ with unity gain feedback:



[3 pts] d. The system in eqn. (5), with input r , has control input $u(n) = K(r(n) - y(n))$ applied, where K is output feedback gain. Find range of K for the system to be stable.

$\frac{5/8}{1} < K < \frac{11/8}{1}$
 $x(n+1) = G_1(x(n)) + H_1K r(n) - H_1K(x(n)) = (G_1 - H_1K) x(n) + H_1K r(n)$
 $G_1 - H_1K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3/8 & 5/4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} K \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3/8 - K & 5/4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $[zI - (G_1 - H_1K)]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} z & -1 \\ k-3/8 & z-5/4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

[2 pts] e. Find the final value of $x(n)$ for a step input to the open loop system in eqn.(5), that is $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x(n)$ for a unit step input.

Checking: eig(G_1) = $+3/2, -1/4$. Here, $3/2 > 1 \Rightarrow$ system is not BIBO stable.
 \Rightarrow step input might give unbounded output
 Assuming $x_1(0) = 0$, x_2 will always increase by at least $1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2(n)$. Also, $x_1 \& x_2 > 0 \Rightarrow x_2 \rightarrow \infty$
 and, x_1 follows $x_2 \Rightarrow x_1 \rightarrow \infty$

[4 pts] f. A linear time invariant causal discrete time system with input $u(k)$ and output $x(k)$ has z transform

$X(z) = \frac{1}{(1 - \frac{3}{4}z^{-1})(1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1})}$

The system is driven by a discrete unit step, $u(k) = 1$ for $k \geq 0$. Find the output $x(k)$ for $k \geq 0$.

$X(z) = \frac{z}{(z-1)(z-3/4)(z-1/2)} = \frac{z^3}{(z-1)(z-3/4)(z-1/2)}$
 $x(k) = \frac{8-9(\frac{3}{4})^k + 2(\frac{1}{2})^k}{z-1}$
 $\frac{x(z)}{z} = \frac{z^2}{(z-1)(z-3/4)(z-1/2)} = \frac{A}{z-1} + \frac{B}{z-3/4} + \frac{C}{z-1/2}$
 $z^2 = A(z-3/4)(z-1/2) + B(z-1)(z-1/2) + C(z-1)(z-3/4)$
 $z=1 \Rightarrow 8 = A$
 $z=3/4 \Rightarrow 9/16 = -1/16 B \Rightarrow B = -9$
 $z=1/2 \Rightarrow 1/4 = 1/8 C \Rightarrow C = 2$