

EECS C128/ ME C134

Final

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- Closed book. One page, 2 sides of formula sheets. No calculators.
- There are 8 problems worth 100 points total.

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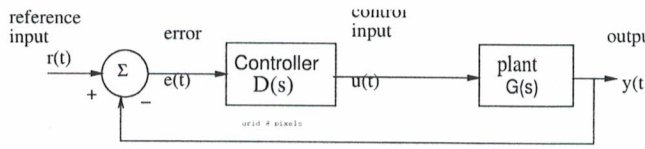
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$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$	$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

$20 \log_{10} 1 = 0dB$	$20 \log_{10} 2 = 6dB$
$20 \log_{10} \sqrt{2} = 3dB$	$20 \log_{10} \frac{1}{2} = -6dB$
$20 \log_{10} 5 = 20dB - 6dB = 14dB$	$20 \log_{10} \sqrt{10} = 10 dB$
$1/e \approx 0.37$	$1/e^2 \approx 0.14$
$1/e^3 \approx 0.05$	$\sqrt{10} \approx 3.16$

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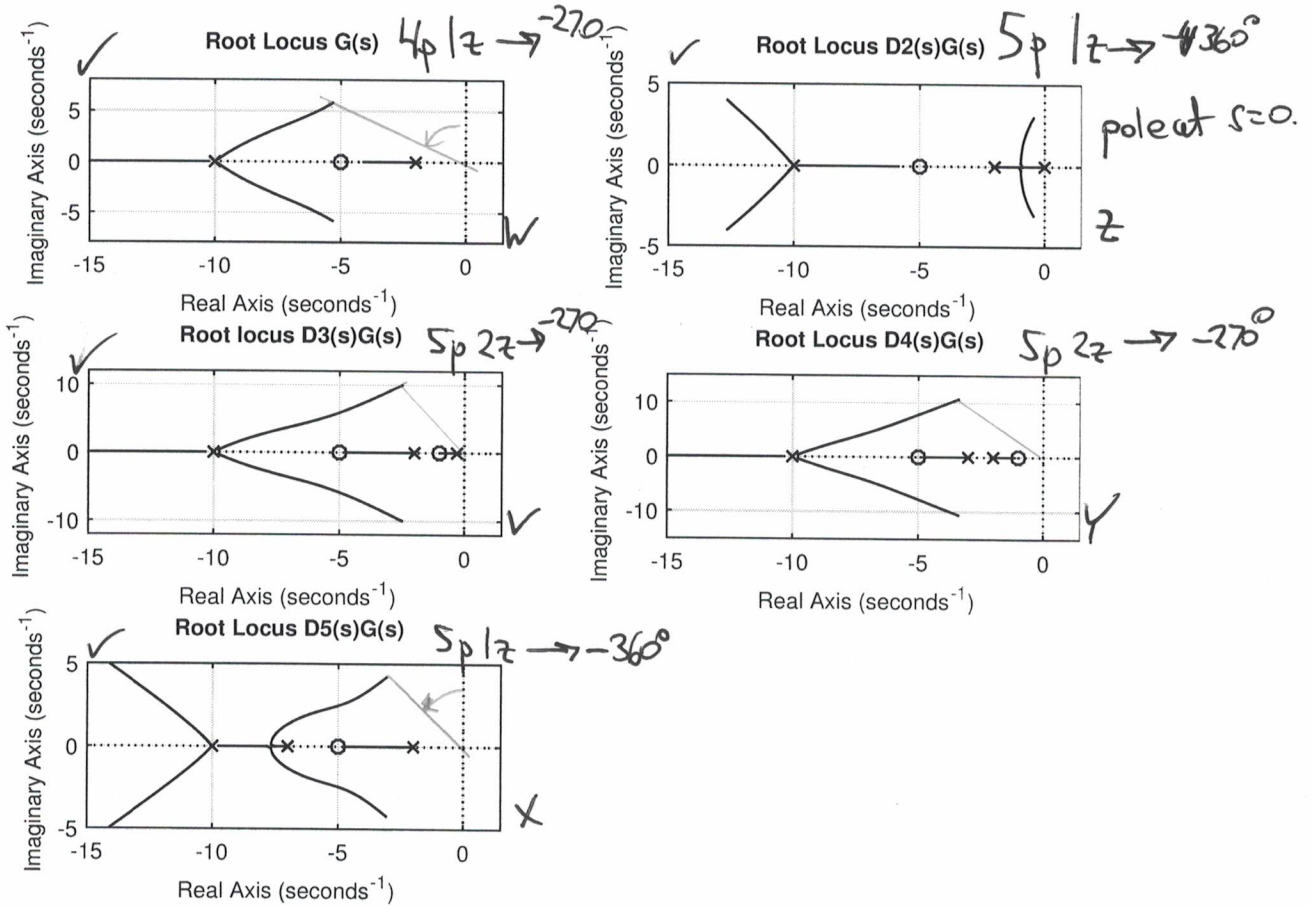
Problem 1 (14 pts)



You are given the open-loop plant:

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+5)500}{(s+2)(s+10)^3}$$

For the above system, the partial root locus is shown for 5 different controller/plant combinations, $G(s)$, $D_2(s)G(s)$, ..., $D_5(s)G(s)$. (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).



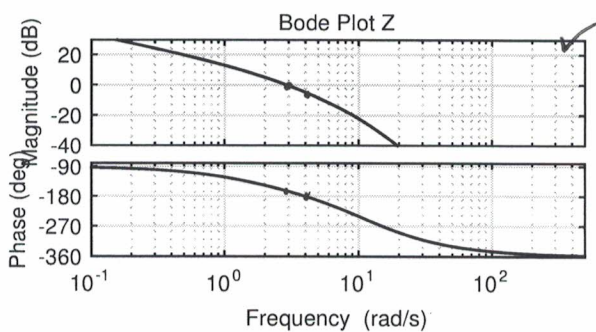
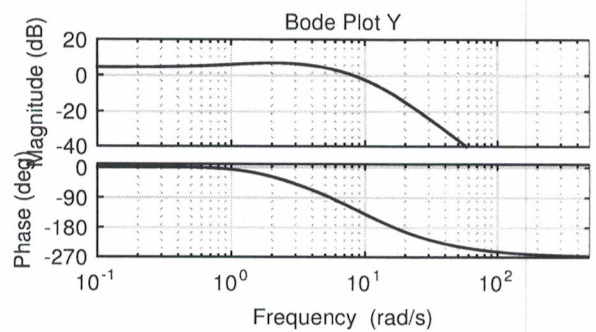
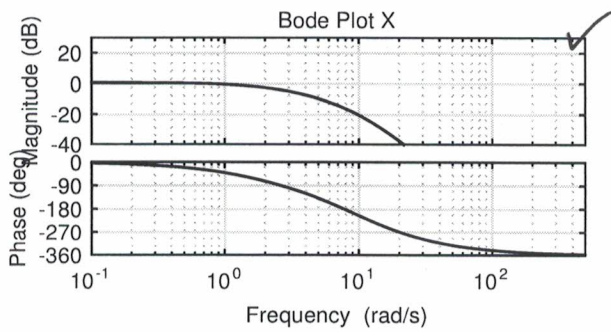
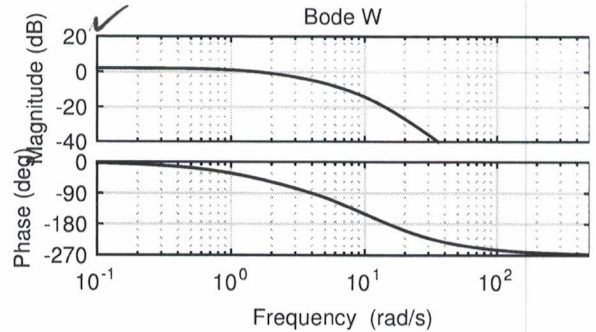
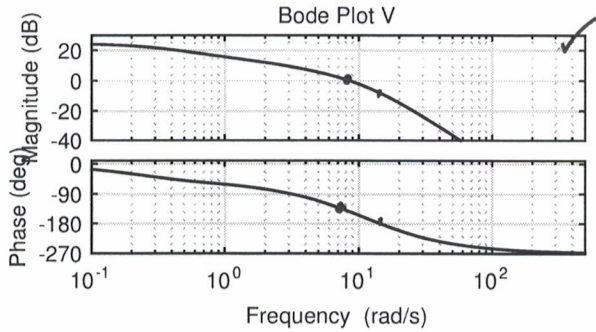
[5 pts] a) For each set of open-loop poles and zeros given above, choose the best corresponding open-loop Bode plot V, W, X, Y, or Z from the next page:

- (i) $G(s)$: Bode Plot W
- (ii) $D_2(s)G(s)$: Bode plot Z
- (iii) $D_3(s)G(s)$: Bode plot V
- (iv) $D_4(s)G(s)$: Bode Plot Y
- (v) $D_5(s)G(s)$: Bode Plot X

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Problem 1, cont.

The open-loop Bode plots for 5 different controller/plant combinations, $D_1(s)G(s), \dots, D_5(s)G(s)$ are shown below.



[4 pts] b) For the listed Bode plots, estimate the phase and gain margin:

- (i) Bode plot V: phase margin 40° (degrees) at $\omega = \underline{8}$
 Bode plot V: gain margin 10 dB at $\omega = \underline{13}$

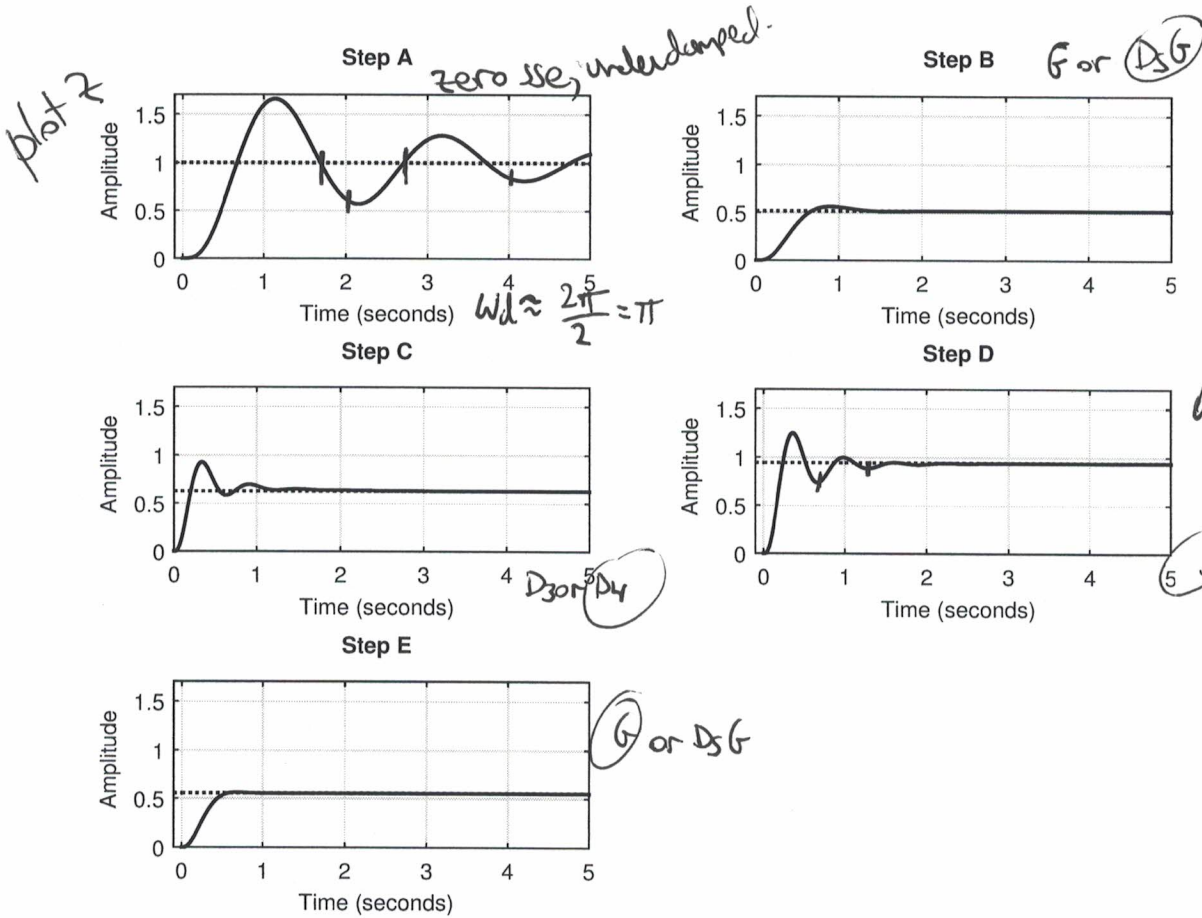
- (ii) Bode plot Z: phase margin 20 (degrees) at $\omega = \underline{3}$
 Bode plot Z: gain margin 5 dB at $\omega = \underline{4}$

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[5 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-E)

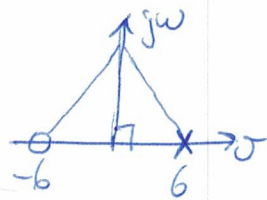
- (i) $G(s)$: step response E
- (ii) $D_2(s)G(s)$: step response A
- (iii) $D_3(s)G(s)$: step response D (=V)
- (iv) $D_4(s)G(s)$: step response C
- (v) $D_5(s)G(s)$: step response B



D_4 has greater ζ than D_3 .

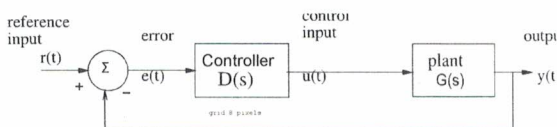
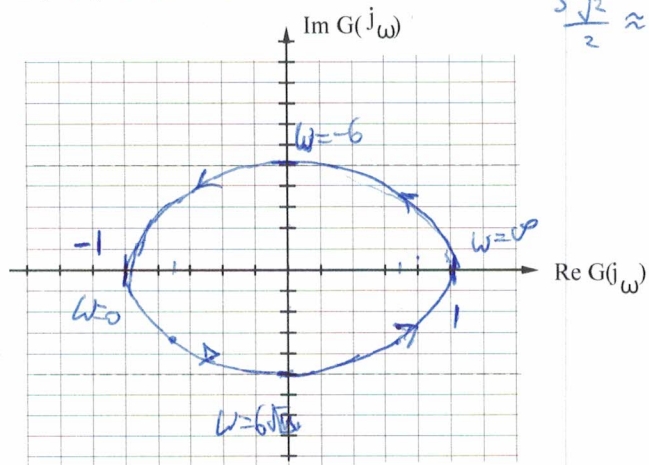
Problem 2 (14 pts)

[4 pts] a. You are given the open loop plant: $G(s) = k \frac{s+6}{s-6}$, with $D(s) = 1$. Sketch Nyquist plot for $G(s)$ with $k = 1$, showing clearly any encirclements.



$\frac{5\sqrt{2}}{2} \approx 3.5$

ω	$ G $	$\angle G$
0	1	-180°
6	1	45° - 135° = -90°
6√3	1	60° - 120° = -60°
∞	1	90° - 90° = 0

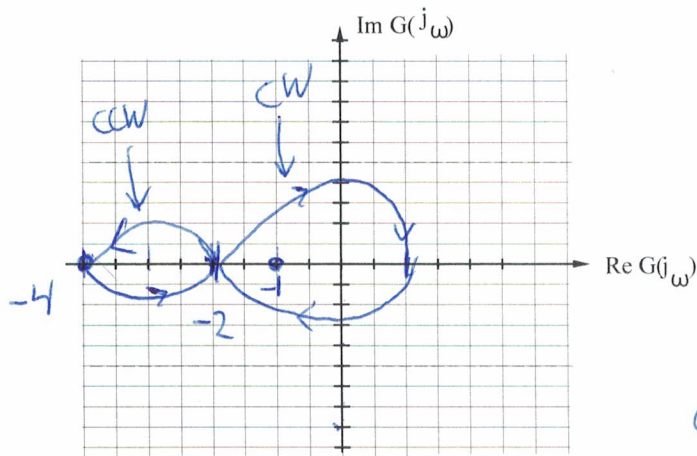


[2 pts] b. Find the bounds on k for the system with unity feedback to be stable.

$k > 1$ gives 1 ccw encirclement of -1. $N = 1$ CCW
 $P = 1$ O.L. R.H.P. pole
 $Z = P - N = 0$

[4 pts] c. You are given the open loop plant $G(s) = k \frac{(s-6)(s-4)}{(s+6)(s-1)}$. $|G| = \left| \frac{s-6}{s+6} \right| \cdot \left| \frac{s-4}{s-1} \right|$

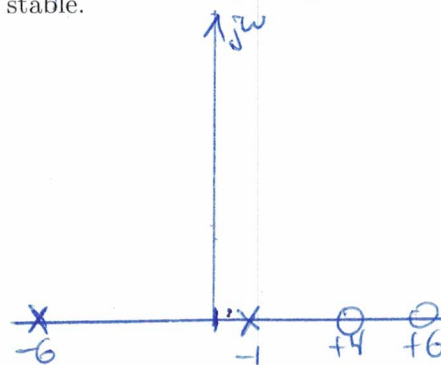
Sketch Nyquist plot for $G(s)$ with $k = 1$, showing clearly any encirclements. Hint: phase of $G(j\omega = 2)$ is +180°.



ω	$ G $	$\angle G$
0	4	180° + 180° - 180° = 180°
1	$\frac{\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 3$	166° + 170° - 135° - 10° ≈ 191°
2	$\sqrt{\frac{20}{5}} = 2$	154° + 162° - 116° - 18° ≈ 180°
6	$\sqrt{\frac{52}{37}} \approx \sqrt{1.4} \approx 1.2$	135° - 45° - 100° + 124° ≈ 114°
∞	1	-90° - 90° + 90° + 90° = 0

[4 pts] d. Find the bounds on k for the system with unity feedback to be stable.

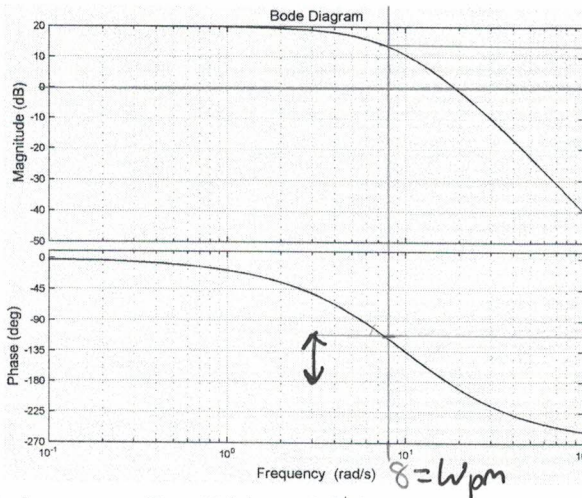
with $k=1$
 $N = -1, P = 1, Z = P - N = 2 \Rightarrow$ unstable
 need exactly 1 ccw encirclement
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} < k < \frac{1}{2}$



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Problem 3 (16 pts)

The open-loop system is given by $G(s) = \frac{10^4}{(s+10)^3}$, and Bode plot for $G(s)$ is here (Fig. 3.1):



choose $\phi_m = 55^\circ + 10^\circ$
 $\Rightarrow \omega_{pm} = 8 \text{ rad/sec}$

$$180^\circ - 65^\circ = 115^\circ$$

choose zero at $\frac{\omega_{pm}}{10} = 0.8$
 (so that $\angle D(j\omega_{pm}) \approx 0$).

note $|D(j0)| = 1 \Rightarrow K = \beta/\alpha$.

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 the same steady state error as with OLTF $G(s)$ and has a nominal (asymptotic approximation) phase margin $\phi_m = 55^\circ$ at $\omega = 8 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$. Note $20 \log |G(j\omega = j8)| = 13 \text{ dB}$.

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

gain $k = \frac{1}{4}$
 β/α

zero $\alpha = 0.8$

pole $\beta = 10/8 = 1.25$

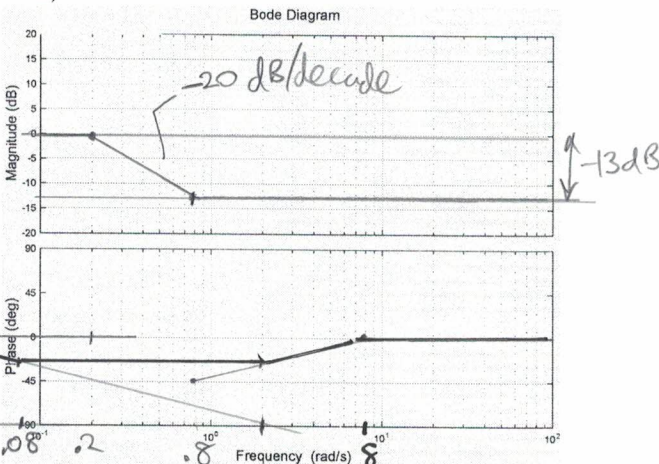
$$-0.16 > \beta > -0.2$$

$$20 \log \frac{\beta}{\alpha} = -13 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log 4 = 12 \text{ dB}$$

$$20 \log 5 = 14 \text{ dB}$$

[4 pts] b. Sketch the asymptotic Bode plot for the lag network $D(s)$ alone on the plot below (Fig. 3.2):



[4 pts] c. Sketch the asymptotic Bode plot for the combined lag network and plant $D(s)G(s)$ on the plot (3.1) above.

[2 pts] d. Mark the phase and phase margin frequency on the plot of $D(s)G(s)$ (Fig. 3.1). Explain briefly (1 sentence) how does the actual phase margin compare to the asymptotic prediction?

The actual phase margin will be worse than predicted since $\angle D(j\omega_{pm})$ is slightly negative, but asymptotic approx is zero.

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Problem 4 (8 pts)

You are given the following plant

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}u, \quad y = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{x}$$

where \mathbf{A} is $N \times N$, u is scalar, \mathbf{B} is $N \times 1$, \mathbf{C} is $1 \times N$, and \mathbf{x} is $N \times 1$. The system is observable and controllable.

[2 pts] a. Consider a controller $u = r - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x}$ where r is a reference input, and \mathbf{K} is $1 \times N$.

Determine the transfer function $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\mathbf{C}[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}}{\mathbf{C}[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}}$

A

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}r$$

$$(\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{X}(s) = \mathbf{B}R(s)$$

$$\mathbf{X}(s) = [\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}R(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \mathbf{C}[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}R(s)$$

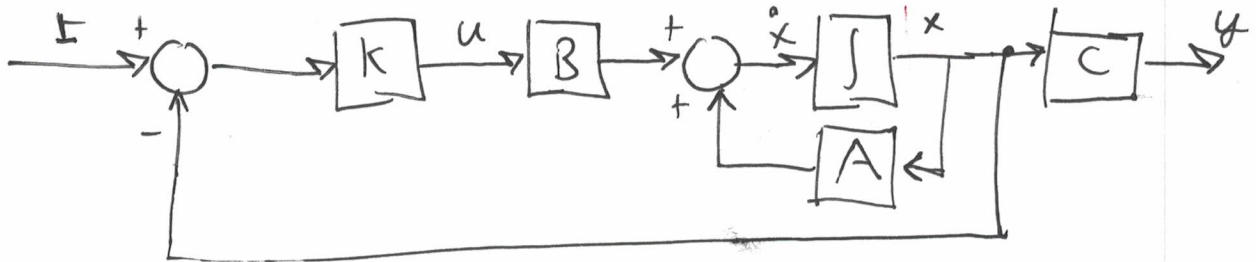
[2 pts] b. Consider a controller $u = \mathbf{K}(r - \mathbf{x})$ where r is a reference input, and \mathbf{K} is $1 \times N$.

Determine the transfer function $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\mathbf{C}[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}}{\mathbf{C}[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}]^{-1}\mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}}$

B

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = (\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K})\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{K}r$$

[2 pts] c. Draw a block diagram of the controlled system ^{in part b} using integrators, summing junctions, and scaling functions.



[3 pts] d. If the same \mathbf{K} is used in part a. and b. above, briefly explain any difference in transfer function or behavior:

Case A and B have same eigenvalues, hence some stability and dynamic response.

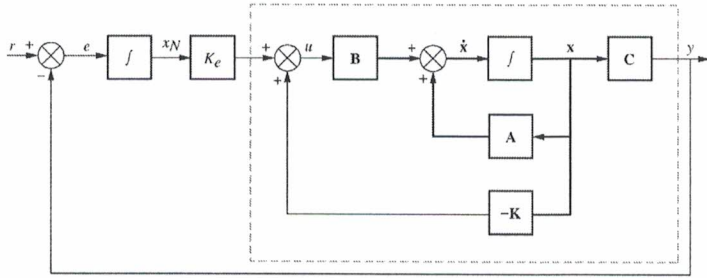
In Case B, input r is vector, not scalar.

In Case B, state \mathbf{x} and output y are scaled by \mathbf{K} compared to case A.

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Problem 5. (13 pts)

Consider the following control system:



$$x_N = \int e$$

$$\dot{x}_N = e = r - y$$

$$= r - cx$$

$$\dot{x} = Ax + B(K_e x_N - Kx)$$

[3 pts] a. Write the state and output equations for the system, in terms of A, B, C, K, K_e .

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{x}_N \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} A - BK & B K_e \\ -C & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\bar{A}} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r(t), \quad y = [C \ 0] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$K = [k_1 \ k_2]$$

[6 pts] b. Given $C = [1 \ 0]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A - BK = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

find K and K_e such that the closed loop poles are at $s = -1, -2, -4$.

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 \\ k_1 & k_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad K_e = 8$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{x}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1+k_1 & -2+k_2 & k_e \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} r$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1+k_1 & \lambda - 2 + k_2 & k_e \\ -1 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + 2 + k_2 & -k_e \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1+k_1 & k_e \\ 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 (\lambda + 2 + k_2) + \lambda (1 + k_1) + k_e$$

$$\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 (2 + k_2) + \lambda (1 + k_1) + k_e = 0$$

$$(s+1)(s+2)(s+4) = (s^2 + 3s + 2)(s+4)$$

$$= s^3 + 7s^2 + 14s + 8$$

[4 pts] c. Show, with $r(t)$ a unit step input, that $e = 0$ in steady state (with the K, K_e found above). (Hint: do not use matrix inverse.)

steady state

$$e = r - cx_{ss}$$

$$\dot{x}_N = 0 \Rightarrow e = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x} \\ \dot{x}_N \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -14 & -7 & 8 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_N \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$0 = x_2 \Rightarrow x_2 = 0, \quad x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

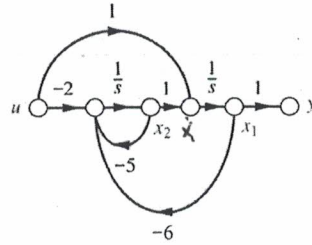
$$0 = -14x_1 - 7x_2 + 8x_N \Rightarrow -14x_1 + 8x_N = 0, \quad x_N = \frac{7}{4}$$

$$0 = -x_1 + 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$e = r - y = 0 \checkmark$$

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Problem 6. 13 pts



$$y = x_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = x_2 + u$$

$$\dot{x}_1 = -6x_1 - 5x_2 - 2u$$

Given the following system model:

[3 pts] a. Write the state and output equations for the system above.

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu = \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} u(t), \quad y = Cx = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

[2 pts] b. Determine if the system A, B, C is controllable and observable.

$$\mathcal{C} = [B \quad AB] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det = 0, \quad \text{not controllable}$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \begin{bmatrix} C \\ CA \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \det = 1, \quad \text{observable.}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\hat{x}} &= A\hat{x} + Bu + L(y - \hat{y}) = A\hat{x} + LC(y - \hat{y}) + Bu \\ &= (A - LC)\hat{x} + LCx + Bu \\ \hat{y} &= C\hat{x} \end{aligned} \quad LC = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & 0 \\ l_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

[6 pts] d. Find observer gain L such that the observer has closed loop poles at $s_1 = -10, s_2 = -10$.

$$(s+10)(s+10) = s^2 + 20s + 100 = \text{char poly.}$$

$$\text{C.L. } |\lambda I - (A - LC)| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + l_1 & -1 \\ 6 + l_2 & \lambda + 5 \end{vmatrix} = (\lambda + l_1)(\lambda + 5) + 6 + l_2 \\ = \lambda^2 + (l_1 + 5)\lambda + 5l_1 + 6 + l_2$$

$$\Rightarrow (l_1 + 5) = 20, \quad l_1 = 15$$

$$5 \cdot l_1 + 6 + l_2 = 100 \Rightarrow$$

$$l_2 + 6 = 25$$

$$l_2 = 19$$

$$L = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Problem 7 (14 pts)

[3 pts] a. Given $G(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$. Let $m(t)$ be the step response of $g(t)$, i.e. $M(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+2)}$. Let $x_1(t) = m(t) - m(t-T)$ where T is the sampling period. Find $X_1(z)$ the Z transform of $x_1(t)$.

$$\frac{1}{s(s+2)} = \frac{1/2}{s} + \frac{-1/2}{s+2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t}) u(t) = m(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} u(nT) \xrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^{-n} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1-z^{-1}} \quad \left| \quad \frac{1}{2} e^{-2nT} \xrightarrow{z} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{e^{-2T}}{z} \right)^n = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - e^{-2T} z^{-1}}$$

$$M(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{z}{z-1} - \frac{z}{z - e^{-2T}} \right], \quad X_1(z) = M(z) - z^{-1} M(z)$$

$$X_1(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{z^{-1}}{z - e^{-2T}} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1 - e^{-2T}}{z - e^{-2T}} \right) \quad \begin{aligned} &= M(z)(1 - z^{-1}) \\ &= M(z) \left(\frac{z-1}{z} \right) \end{aligned}$$

[3 pts] b. Given $\dot{x}_2(t) = -2x_2(t) + u(t)$. Find the discrete time equivalent system using zero-order hold for input $u(t)$ and sampling period T : $x_2((k+1)T) = Gx_2(kT) + Hu(kT)$.

$$G = e^{-2T} = e^{-AT} \quad H = \int_0^T e^{-2\lambda} d\lambda = \left. -\frac{1}{2} e^{-2\lambda} \right|_0^T = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2T})$$

$$G = e^{-2T} \quad H = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2T})$$

[2 pts] c. Find the $\frac{X_2(z)}{U(z)}$ the discrete time transfer function from input u to state x_2 using the state-space form. *assume zero initial conditions*

$$zX_2(z) = GX_2(z) + HU(z)$$


$$(zI - G)X_2(z) = HU(z)$$

$$\frac{X_2(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - e^{-2T}}{z - e^{-2T}} \quad \begin{aligned} X_2(z) &= (zI - G)^{-1} HU(z) \\ &= \frac{1}{z - e^{-2T}} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2T}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1 - e^{-2T}}{z - e^{-2T}} \end{aligned}$$

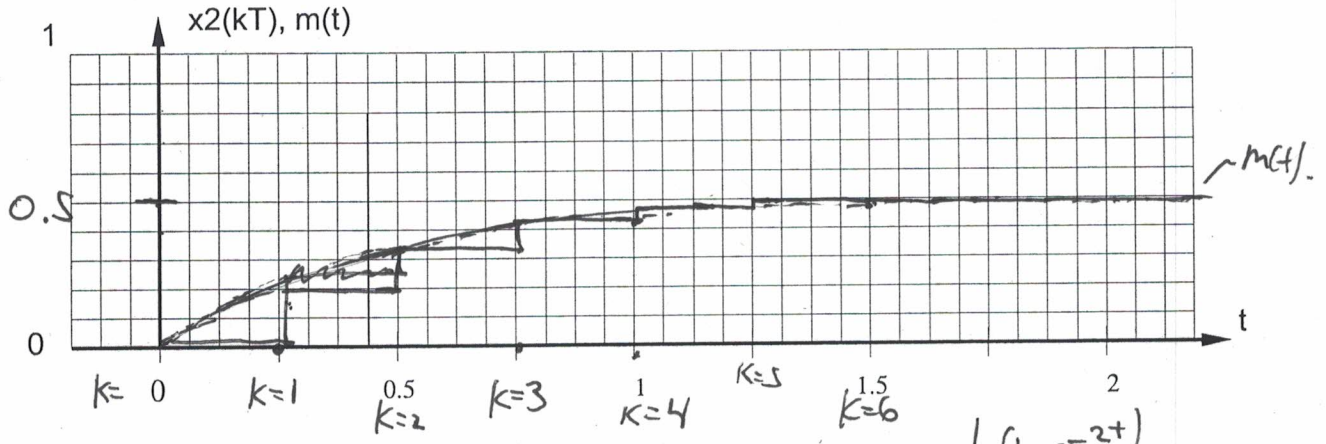
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[2 pts] d. Does $\frac{X_2(z)}{U(z)} = X_1(z)$? Why or why not? **Yes.**

in part a, $x_1(t)$ is response to zero order hold.

 * $g(t)$. Part b also uses zero order hold over T duration.

[4 pts] e. With zero initial conditions (ZSR), $T = 0.25$, and a unit step input for $x_2(kT)$, sketch $m(t)$ and $x_2(kT)$ on the plot below in the interval shown:



$$m(t) = \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t}) u(t).$$

$$x_2[k+1] = e^{-0.5} x_2[k] + \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-0.5}) (1)$$

k	$x_2[k]$
0	0

$$1 \quad \frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-0.5}) \approx \frac{1}{2} (1 - .5) \approx .25$$

$\frac{t}{T}$	$e^0 = 1$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 - e^{-2t})$	k
0	$e^0 = 1$	0	0
$\frac{1}{2}$	$e^{-1} = .37$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 - .37) \approx .32$	2
1	$e^{-2} = .14$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 - .14) \approx .43$	4
$\frac{3}{2}$	$e^{-3} = .05$	$\frac{1}{2} (1 - .05) \approx .48$	6

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Problem 8 Short Answers (8 pts)

[4 pts] a. Given the discrete time system below, find $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(k)$ for a unit step input $u(k) = 1$.

$$x(k+1) = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/2 \\ 2/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(k) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(k)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/6 & 1/2 \\ 2/3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_1 = \frac{x_1}{6} + \frac{x_2}{2}, \quad \frac{5}{6}x_1 = x_2$$

$$x_2 = \frac{2x_1}{3} + 1, \quad \frac{5}{3}x_1 = \frac{2}{3}x_1 + 1 \Rightarrow x_1 = 1$$

$$x_2 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} x(k) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

check stability.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1/6 & -1/2 \\ -2/3 & \lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \lambda^2 - \frac{\lambda}{6} - \frac{2}{6}$$

$$= \left(\lambda - \frac{2}{3}\right)\left(\lambda + \frac{2}{2}\right)$$

stable \Rightarrow F.V.T.

$$x(k+1) = x(k)$$

[4 pts] b. Given $\dot{x}(t) = -10x(t) + u(t)$. The discrete time equivalent system using zero-order hold for input $u(t)$ and sampling period T is of the form $x((k+1)T) = Gx(kT) + Hu(kT)$. The discrete time system has a state feedback controller $u(kT) = r(kT) - 20x(kT)$ applied.

i. Find the eigenvalue for the closed loop system: $3e^{-10T} - 2$

ii. Find the largest value of T for which the system will be stable. (May be left in terms of \ln)
: $T < \underline{\quad}$

$$G = e^{aT}, \quad H = \int_0^T e^{a\lambda} B d\lambda = \int_0^T e^{-10\lambda} d\lambda = \frac{e^{-10\lambda}}{-10} \Big|_0^T = \frac{1}{10}(1 - e^{-10T})$$

$$x(k+1) = Gx(k) + H(r - 20x)$$

$$= [G - H \cdot 20]x + Hr(k)$$

$$= (e^{-10T} - 2 + 2e^{-10T})x$$

$$= 3e^{-10T} - 2 > -1$$

$$3e^{-10T} > 1$$

$$e^{-10T} > 1/3$$

$$-10T > \ln 1/3$$

$$T < \frac{\ln 3}{10}$$