

Problem 1 (25 pts)

Each part is independent.

[7 pts] a) Consider a single-input single-output system with input $u(t)$ and output $y(t)$ with transfer function for the system:

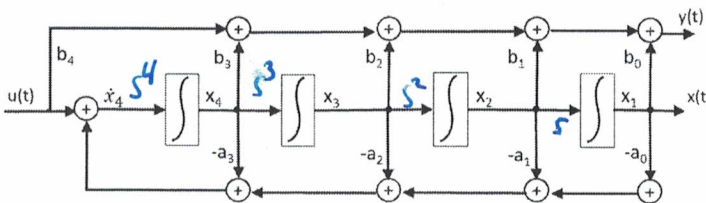
$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s^4 + 2s^2 + 1}{s^4 + 6s^3 + 9s^2 + 1}$$

This transfer function can be implemented with the block diagram below. (Note that this diagram is a modified version of the Lec#3 handout.)

[4 pts] i) Write in the correct coefficients.

$$a_0 = \underline{1} \quad a_1 = \underline{0} \quad a_2 = \underline{2} \quad a_3 = \underline{6} \quad a_4 = \underline{1}$$

$$b_0 = \underline{0} \quad b_1 = \underline{0} \quad b_2 = \underline{-7} \quad b_3 = \underline{-6} \quad b_4 = \underline{1}$$



$$s^4 X(s) = U(s) - (a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0) X(s)$$

$$\frac{X(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^4 + a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$

$$y = \ddot{x}_4 + 2\ddot{x} + x = \ddot{x}_4 + 2x_3 + x_1$$

$$\ddot{x} = u - a_3 x_4 - a_2 x_3 - a_1 x_2 - a_0 x_1$$

$$y = u - a_3 x_4 - a_2 x_3 - a_1 x_2 - a_0 x_1 + 2x_3 + x_1$$

$$= u - 6x_4 - 7x_3$$

[4 pts] ii) For the output equation $y = Cx + Du = C \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + b_4 u(t)$, find C .

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

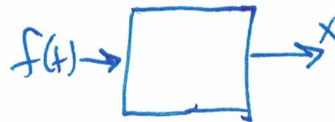
[5 pts] b) A nonlinear system with output $x(t)$ and input $f(t)$ is described by the differential equation

$$m\ddot{x} + b\dot{x} + \sin(x^3) = \log(1 + f(t))$$

The system input is a constant offset with small variations such that $f(t) = 1 + \delta f(t)$. The output $x(t) \approx x_0 + \delta x(t)$. Find the transfer function relating output variation $\delta x(t)$ to input variation $\delta f(t)$.

$$\frac{\Delta X(s)}{\Delta F(s)} = \frac{1}{2(ms^2 + bs + \alpha)}$$

Where $\alpha = \cos(x_0^3) 3x_0^2$ at DC



$$\sin x_0^3 = \log(2)$$

$$\sin(x^3) \approx \sin(x_0^3) + \cos(x_0^3) 3x_0^2 \delta x$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^3) = \cos(x^3) \cdot 2x^2$$

$$\log(2) \approx \log(2_0) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \tau$$

$$m\ddot{\delta x} + b\delta \dot{x} + \sin(x_0^3) + \alpha \delta x = \frac{1}{2} \delta f + \log(2)$$

$$\Delta X(s)(ms^2 + bs + \alpha) = \frac{1}{2} \Delta F(s)$$

Key.

[4 pts] c) Consider a system with a **step** input which has output transfer function:

$$Y(s) = \frac{40}{s(s+4)(s^2+2s+10)} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+4} + \frac{Cs+D}{s^2+2s+10}$$

Find the partial fraction expansion coefficients for $Y(s)$ (show work for full credit):

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \underline{1} \\ B &= \underline{-5/9} \\ C &= \underline{-4/9} \\ D &= \underline{-28/9} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= sY(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{40}{4 \cdot 10} = 1, \quad B = (s+4)Y(s)|_{s=-4} = \frac{40}{(-4)(16-18+10)} = \frac{40}{-4 \cdot (-2)} = -5/9 \\ 40 &= 1 \cdot (s+4)(s^2+2s+10) - \frac{5}{9} s(s^2+2s+10) + s \cdot (s+4)(Cs+D) \\ &\quad (s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s + 4s^2 + 8s + 40) - \frac{5}{9} s^3 - \frac{10}{9} s^2 - \frac{50}{9} s + (Cs^3 + 4Cs^2 + Ds^2 + 4Ds) \\ s^3: & \quad 1 - \frac{5}{9} + C = 0 \Rightarrow C = -4/9 \end{aligned}$$

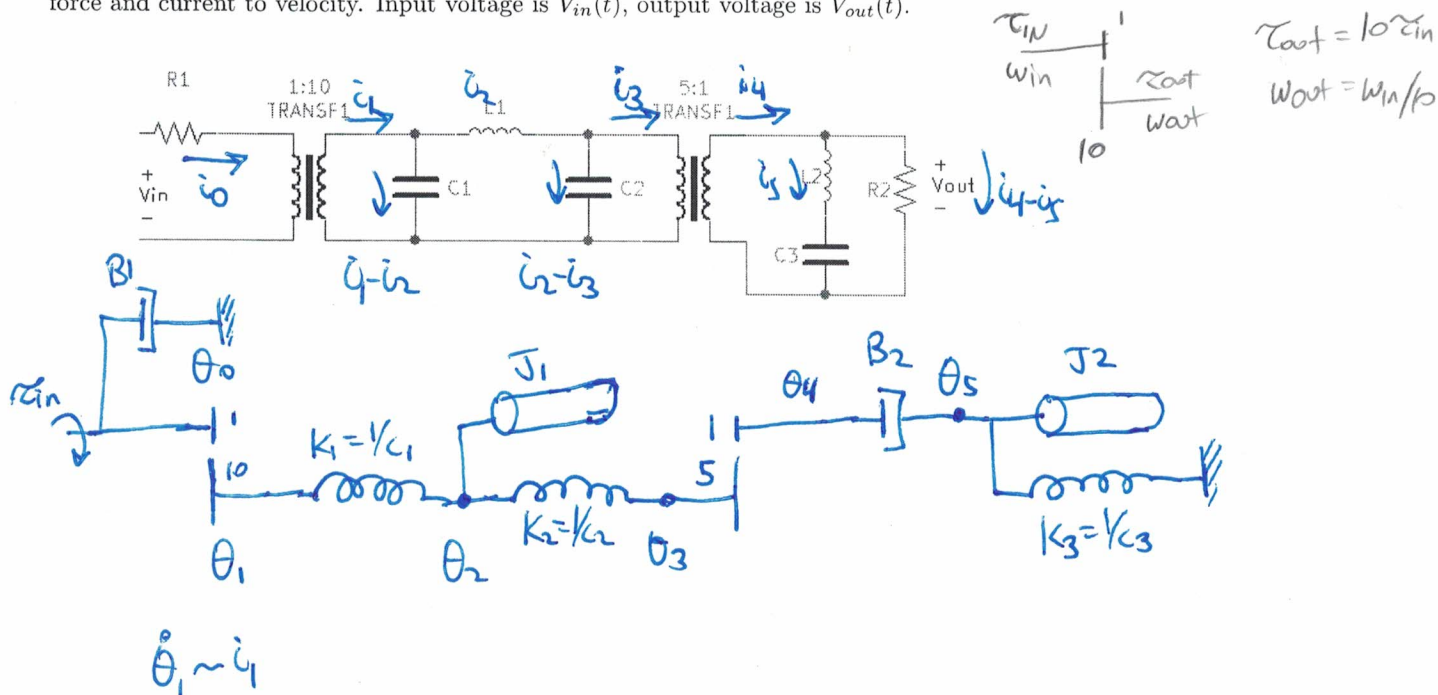
$$s^2: \quad 6 - \frac{10}{9} - \frac{16}{9} + D = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{54}{9} - \frac{26}{9} + D = 0, \quad D = -28/9$$

[2 pts] d) Find $z(t)$, the inverse Laplace transform of $Z(s) = \frac{2}{s} + \frac{3}{s+4} + \frac{4s+5}{s^2+2s+10}$, showing work.

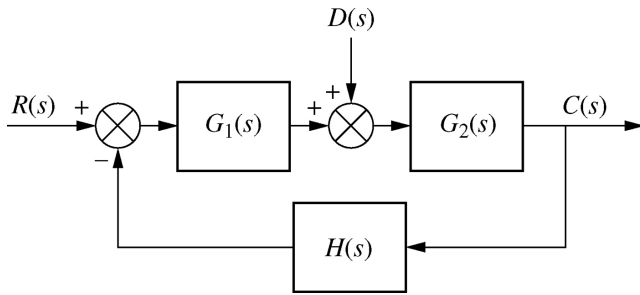
$$z(t) = \underline{2 + 3e^{-4t} + 4e^{-t}\cos 3t + e^{-t}\sin 3t} u(t).$$

$$\frac{4s+5}{(s+1)^2+9} = \frac{4(s+1)}{(s+1)^2+9} + \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+9} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}^{-1}} 4e^{-t}\cos 3t + \frac{e^{-t}\sin 3t}{\omega_n}$$

[8 pts] e) Draw the equivalent rotary mechanical circuit for this electrical system, with voltage corresponding to force and current to velocity. Input voltage is $V_{in}(t)$, output voltage is $V_{out}(t)$.



Problem 2 Steady State Error (16 pts)



For all parts, use:

$$G_1(s) = k, \quad (k > 0)$$

$$G_2(s) = \frac{s+2}{(s+3)(s+4)}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

[2 pts] a) Let $R(s) = 0$. Find the response to a general disturbance input $D(s)$ in terms of $G_1(s), G_2(s), H(s)$.

$$\frac{C(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{G_2}{1 + G_2 G_1 H}$$

$$C = G_2 (D + G_1 (R - HC))$$

$$C = G_2 D + G_2 G_1 R - G_2 G_1 HC$$

$$(1 + G_2 G_1 H) C = G_2 D + G_2 G_1 R$$

[4 pts] b) For a disturbance input $d(t) = u(t)$, a unit step, (with $r(t) = 0$) find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c(t)$ (show work for full credit).

$$C = \frac{s+2}{(s+3)(s+4)} \cdot \frac{1}{s} = \frac{s+2}{s^3 + 7s^2 + (12+k)s + 2k}$$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s C(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s^2 + s}{s^3 + 7s^2 + (12+k)s + 2k} = \frac{0}{2k} = 0$$

FVT ($k > 0$)

[4 pts] c) Let $e(t) = r(t) - c(t)$. Find $E(s)$ in terms of $G_1(s), G_2(s), H(s), R(s), D(s)$.

$$E(s) = \frac{1 + G_2 G_1 H - G_2 G_1}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} R(s) + \frac{-G_2}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} D(s)$$

$$E = R - C = R - \frac{G_2 D}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} - \frac{G_2 G_1 R}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} = \left(\frac{1 + G_2 G_1 H - G_2 G_1}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} \right) R - \frac{G_2}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} D$$

[6 pts] d) For $r(t) = tu(t)$, a unit ramp, and with $d(t) = u(t)$ a unit step, find $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t)$ (the final value of the error) (show work for full credit). From b) and linearity, the effect of D goes to 0.

$$e_{\infty} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} \cdot \frac{1 + G_2 G_1 H - G_2 G_1}{1 + G_2 G_1 H} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1 + \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+3)(s+4)s} - \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+3)(s+4)}}{1 + \frac{k(s+2)}{(s+3)(s+4)s}} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{s} \cdot \left(\frac{s^3 + (7-k)s^2 + (10+k)s + 2k}{s^3 + 7s^2 + (12+k)s + 2k} \right) \rightarrow \infty$$

explodes due to ramp

Problem 3. Root Locus Plotting (25 pts)

For the root locus $(1 + kG(s) = 0)$ with $k > 0$, and given open loop transfer function $G(s)$:

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+8)}{s(s+4)(s^2+6s+13)}$$

[1 pts] a) Determine the number of branches of the root locus = 4

[2 pts] b) Determine the locus of poles on the real axis $(-\infty, -8) \cup (-4, 0)$

[2 pts] c) Determine the angles for each asymptote: $60^\circ, 180^\circ, 240^\circ$

[3 pts] d) determine the real axis intercept for the asymptotes (show work/formula) $\sigma = \underline{-2/3}$

$$\frac{\sum p - \sum z}{\#p - \#z} = \frac{0 - 4 - 6 + 8}{4 - 1} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

[4 pts] e) Use the angle criteria for poles and zeros to find the $j\omega$ axis crossing point (show work).

Crossing at $j\omega$:

$$\angle +2\pi \left(\frac{d}{8} \right) - \angle \tan \left(\frac{d-2}{j} \right) - \angle \tan \left(\frac{d}{4} \right) - \angle \tan \left(\frac{d+2}{j} \right) - \frac{\pi}{2} = \pi$$

\rightarrow via MATLAB $\rightarrow d = \pm 2.85$

[4 pts] f) Estimate the value of k for the $j\omega$ axis crossing. (Show work for full credit).

$k = \underline{29.35}$

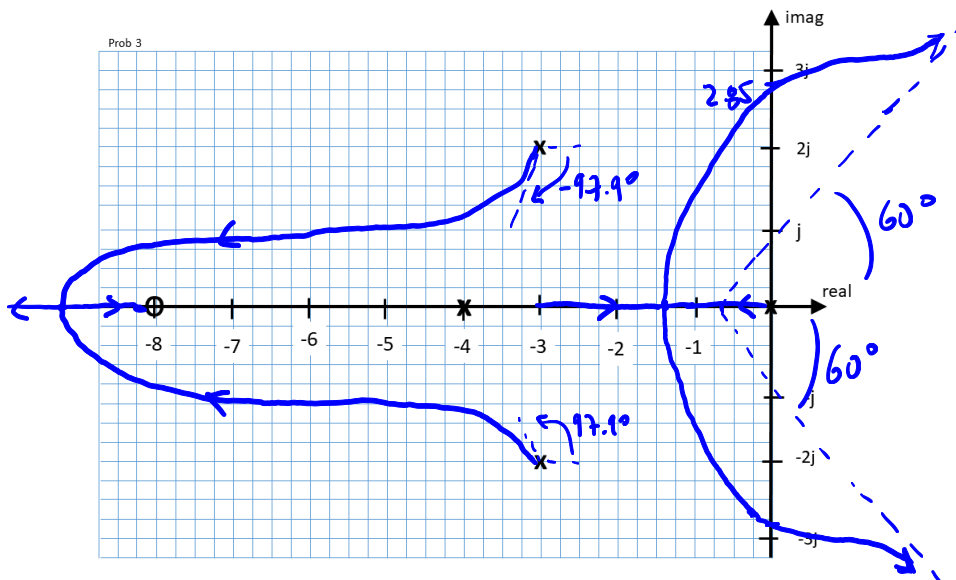
$$k = \frac{\pi l_{\text{pole}}}{\pi l_{\text{zero}}} = \frac{2.85 \sqrt{2.85^2 + 4^2} \sqrt{(2.85-4)^2 + 3^2} \sqrt{(2.85+2)^2 + 3^2}}{\sqrt{2.85^2 + 8^2}} = 29.35$$

[4 pts] g) Calculate the angle of departure for the pole starting at $s = -3 + 2j$ (show work).

$$\theta_{\text{dep}} = \angle \tan \left(\frac{2}{j} \right) - \angle \tan \left(\frac{2}{j} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} + \left(\frac{\pi}{2} + \angle \tan \left(\frac{3}{2} \right) \right) + \pi$$

$$\approx -97.9^\circ$$

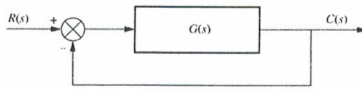
[5 pts] h) Sketch a root locus below which is consistent with the information found above. Draw arrows on branches showing increasing gain. Draw asymptotes.



break in/away:

$-1.39, -1.85$

Problem 4. Root Locus and PD Compensation (18 pts)



Given open loop transfer function $G(s)$, where $G_1(s)$ is the open-loop plant:

$$G(s) = G_c(s)G_1(s) = G_c(s) \frac{s+10}{(s+2)^3}$$

and $G_c(s)$ is a PD compensation of the form $G_c(s) = k(s+z_c)$. The closed loop system, using unity gain feedback and the PD controller, should have a pair of poles at $p \approx -6 + 8.6j$ and $p^* \approx -6 - 8.6j$.

- 3 [7 pts] a. To obtain the closed loop pole at p , what is the angle contribution from the zero at $s = -10$? (show calculation)

$$\angle(s+10) = 65^\circ \quad 8.6j+4 = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{8.6}{4}\right)$$

- 3 [7 pts] b. To obtain the closed loop pole at p , what is the angle contribution from each pole at $s = -2$? (show calculation)

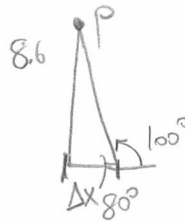
$$\angle \frac{1}{s+2} = -115^\circ = -\angle(-4+8.6j)$$

- 3 [1] pts c. What is the total angle contribution for all open-loop poles and the zero? -280°

- [2 pts] d. What is the necessary angle contribution of the compensator zero z_c for the closed loop pole p to be on the root locus? $+100^\circ$

- [3 pts] e. Find z_c to within ± 0.1 such that p is approximately on the root locus, within ± 2 degrees. (Show work.)

$$z_c = 4.5$$



$$\tan 80^\circ = \frac{8.6}{\Delta x}, \quad \Delta x = 1.5$$

$$-6 - 1.5 = -4.5$$

- [2 pts] f. Add zero from PD compensation to pole-zero plot below and show angles on pole-zero plot below

- [4 pts] g. Using lengths of vectors on the pole-zero plot, explain how to find k such that the closed loop pole p is on the root locus. Find k (show work).

$$k = 10.4$$

$$|KG(p)| = 1, \quad k = \frac{1}{|G|} = \frac{|p_1|}{|z_1||z_2|} = \frac{|p_1|^2}{|z_2|} = \frac{9.5^2}{8.7}$$

- [2 pts] h. The step response for $\frac{G}{1+G}$ has faster rise time than the step response for the 2nd order approximation $\frac{pp^*}{(s+p)(s+p^*)}$. Briefly explain why.

$$tr_{approx} = 0.17$$

$$tr_{PD} = 0.0992$$

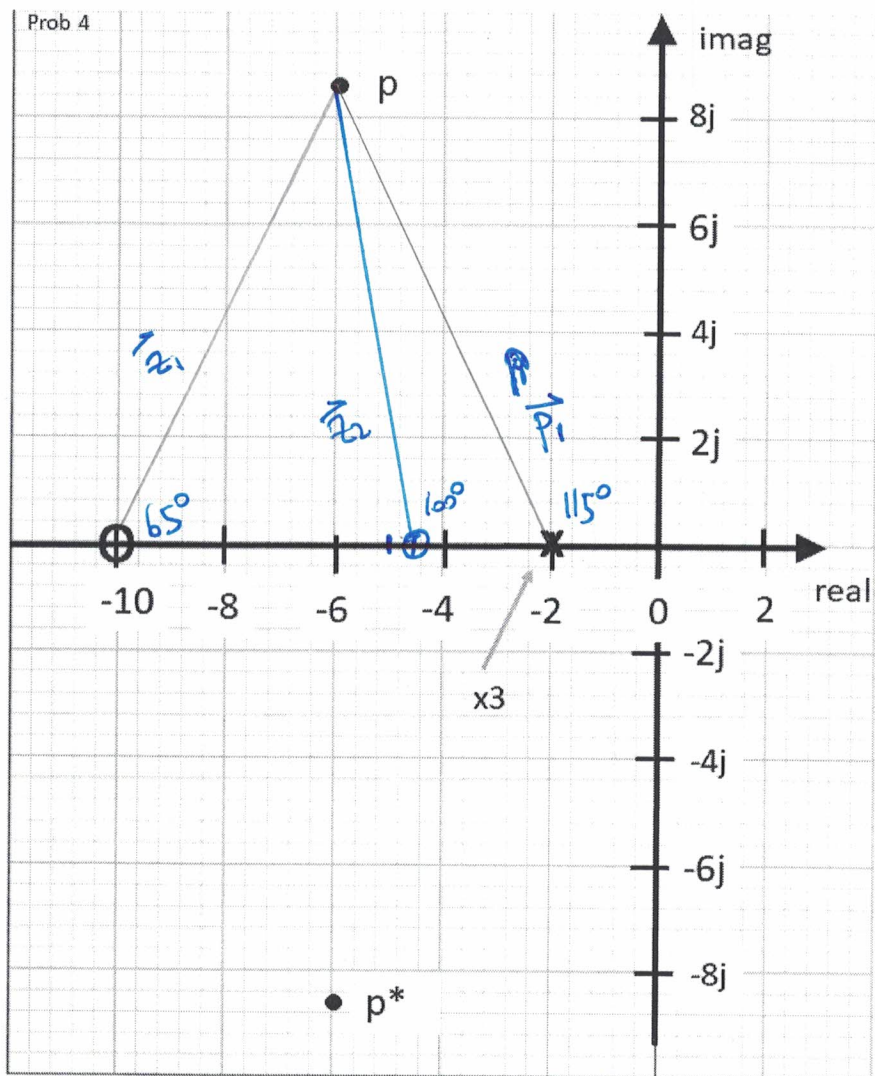
zero at -10
speeds the rise time up.
(adds derivative).

$$|p_1| = 9.5$$

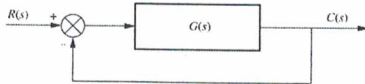
$$|z_1| = 9.5$$

$$|z_2| = |1.5 + 8.6j| = 8.7$$

Pole-zero plot for PD compensation problem.



Problem 5. PI Compensation (12 pts)



Given open loop transfer function $G(s)$, where $G_2(s)$ is the open-loop plant:

$$G(s) = G_c(s)G_2(s) = G_c(s) \frac{s+4}{(s+5)^2(s+3)}$$

and $G_c(s)$ is a PI compensation of the form $G_c(s) = k \frac{s+z_c}{s}$. The closed loop system, using unity gain feedback and the PI controller, should have settling time $0.9 < T_s < 1.1$ sec and per cent over shoot $15\% < \%O.S. < 20\%$. (Note that $z_c > 0$ means that the zero is in the left half plane.)

Show/explain the procedures used to find z_c and k . Numerical parts can be from Matlab.

[8 pts] a. Find z_c and k to meet the settling time and per cent over shoot specification. (The step response should look approximately second order.)

$$z_c = \underline{2}$$

$$k = \underline{70}$$

asymptotes $\pm \pi/2$

intercept $\frac{\sigma_p - \sigma_z}{4-2}$

$$\frac{-5-5-3-0-(-4-z_c)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{-9+z_c}{2}, z_c=1 \text{ is candidate. Check Matlab.}$$

Gain numerically from Hous.

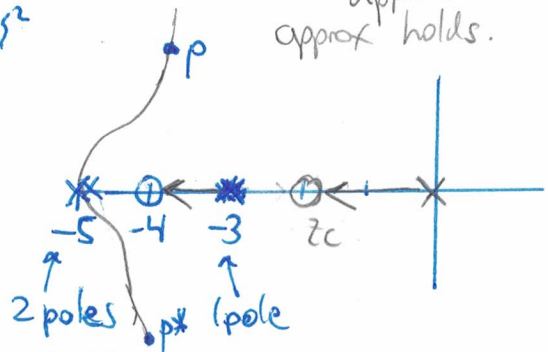
$$s = -\xi \omega_n \pm j \omega_n \sqrt{1-\xi^2}$$

$$= -4 \pm 6.9j$$

$$T_s \approx \frac{4}{\xi \omega_n}, \quad \xi = \frac{-\ln(\%OS/100)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(\%OS/100)}} \approx 0.5$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{4}{T_s} = \frac{4}{(0.5)(1)} = 8$$

applies if 2nd order approx holds.



[4 pts] b. Explain why the part of the step response due to the slow closed-loop pole is approximately cancelled by the zero you placed at z_c . Be quantitative, for example, using residues.

Matlab check for 2nd order

z_c	K	T_s	
1	115	1.7	slow pole not cancelled
2	70	1.01, 18% os.	good pole zero cancellation

4b. closed loop poles: for $\frac{G}{1+G} = \frac{1}{s}$

$$\frac{1}{s} = \frac{0.06}{s+1.89} - \frac{0.0059}{s+3.98} - \frac{.467 \pm .19j}{s^2 + 7.1s + 9.8}$$

slow closed loop pole increases settling time

CLP at -3.98 cancelled by zero at -4

CLP at -1.89 only partially cancelled by zero at -2 .

amplitude $1/8$ 2nd order component.

$$\text{however, } -.06 e^{-1.89 \cdot 1 \text{ sec}} = .009$$

which is less than 1% of final value.