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 ME132 Dynamic Systems and Feedback

Midterm II

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Closed Book and Closed Notes. One  $8.5 \times 11$  sheet (only front) of handwritten notes allowed. Scientific calculator without graphics allowed.

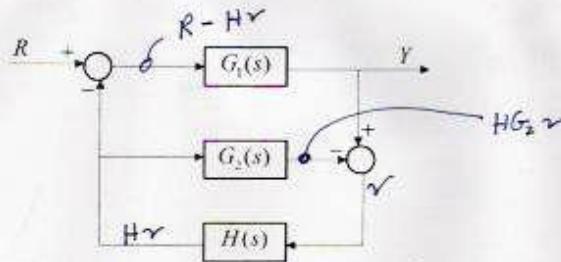
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Please answer all questions.

Problem:	1	2	3	4	Total
Max. Grade:	20 pts	40 pts	25 pts	15 pts	100
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1. Assume  $G_1(s)$ ,  $G_2(s)$ , and  $H(s)$  are transfer functions of linear systems.

(a) Compute the transfer function from  $R$  to  $Y$  in the figure below



$$v = Y - HG_2v \Rightarrow v = \frac{Y}{1+HG_2}$$

$$Y = G_1 R - G_1 H v$$

$$Y = G_1 R - \frac{G_1 H Y}{1+HG_2}$$

$$Y = \frac{G_1}{1+G_1 H} R \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{Y = \frac{(1+HG_2)G_1}{1+HG_2 + HG_1} R}$$

(b) Suppose that the transfer functions are given as

$$G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}, \quad G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}, \quad H(s) = \frac{s+2}{s+5}.$$

Express the transfer function from  $R$  to  $Y$  in terms of the variable  $s$ .

$$Y = \frac{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{s+2}{s+5} \right) \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right) \right] \frac{1}{s+1}}{1 + \frac{s+2}{s+5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+2} + \frac{s+2}{s+5} \cdot \frac{1}{s+1}} R$$

$$Y = \frac{\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{(s+5)(s+1)}}{1 + \frac{1}{s+5} + \frac{s+2}{(s+5)(s+1)}} R = \frac{s+5+1}{(s+5)(s+1)+s+1+s+2} R$$

$$Y = \frac{s+6}{s^2 + 8s + 8} R$$

(c) What is the characteristic equation associated to the differential equation of the closed-loop system?

$$\text{characteristic equation is } s^2 + 8s + 8 = 0$$

2. A process, with input  $u$ , disturbance  $d$ , and output  $y$  is governed by

$$\dot{y}(t) = y(t) + u(t) + d(t)$$

where  $u(t)$  is the input,  $d(t)$  is the disturbance, and  $y(t)$  is the output. The initial condition is  $y(0) = 0$ .

- (a) Is the process stable?

$$\dot{y} - y = u + d$$

$-1 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{unstable}$

- (b) A PID (Proportional Integral Derivative) controller is proposed

$$u(t) = K_D \ddot{r}(t) + K_P [r(t) - y(t)] + K_I z(t)$$

$$z(t) = r(t) - y(t)$$

with  $z(0) = 0$ . Eliminate  $z$  and  $u$ , and determine the closed-loop differential equation relating the variables  $(y, r, d)$ .

$$\ddot{y} = \dot{y} + \dot{u} + \dot{d}$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{y} + K_D \ddot{r} + K_P [r - y] + K_I (r - y) + \dot{d}$$

$$\boxed{\ddot{y} + [K_P - 1] \dot{y} + K_I y = K_D \ddot{r} + K_P r + K_I r + \dot{d}}$$

- (c) For what values of  $K_D$ ,  $K_P$  and  $K_I$  is the closed-loop system stable?

$$K_P - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow K_P > 1$$

$$K_I > 0$$

$$K_D \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (d) The closed-loop system is of 2nd order. Assume  $y(0^-) = 0$  and  $\dot{y}(0^-) = 0$ . Find appropriate values of  $K_P$ ,  $K_I$  and  $K_D$  so that the closed-loop system characteristic polynomial has:

- Complex roots described by  $\zeta \geq 0.8$ ,  $\omega_n = 0.5$ .
- When  $r(t)$  is a step input and  $d = 0$ , then 1)  $y(0^+) = 0$ , and 2)  $\dot{y}(0^+) \geq 1.9$ .

i.  $\omega_n = 0.5 \Rightarrow [K_I = \omega_n^2 = 0.25]$

Complex roots  $\Rightarrow \zeta < 1$   $\left[ \text{Note that } \zeta = \frac{K_P - 1}{2\omega_n} = \frac{K_P - 1}{2(0.5)} = \frac{K_P - 1}{1} \right]$

$K_P - 1 < 1 \Rightarrow [K_P < 2]$

$\zeta > 0.8 \Rightarrow K_P - 1 > 0.8 \Rightarrow [K_P \geq 1.8]$

ii.  $d=0 \Rightarrow$  the closed loop ODE is

$$\ddot{y} + [K_P - 1] \dot{y} + K_I y = K_D \ddot{r} + K_P \dot{r} + K_I r + d$$

$a_1 = K_P - 1$ ;  $b_0 = K_D$ ;  $b_1 = K_P$

$y(0^+) = 0 + K_D = 0 \Rightarrow [K_D = 0]$

$\dot{y}(0^+) = 0 + K_P - 0 \geq 1.9 \Rightarrow [K_P \geq 1.9]$

Final answers  $[K_D = 0]$ ;  $[K_I = 0.25]$ ;  $K_P$  can be anything in  $[1.9, 2]$   
I will choose  $[K_P = 1.9]$

- (e) For the  $K_P$ ,  $K_I$  and  $K_D$  values you found, sketch the response of  $y$  due to a unit-step disturbance  $d$ , assuming  $r$  is identically zero, and assuming all initial conditions are zero. (If you didn't successfully solve part (d), then use  $\zeta = 0.8$ ,  $\omega_n = 0.5$  and  $y(0^-) = 0$ ,  $\dot{y}(0^-) = 0$ ).

~~assuming unit step disturbance  $d$  and initial condition  $y(0^-) = 0$ ,  $\dot{y}(0^-) = 0$~~   
~~we look for  $\ddot{y} + 0.9\dot{y} + 0.25y = d$~~

Most of the grade was given for calculating the following values.

~~assuming unit step disturbance  $d$~~

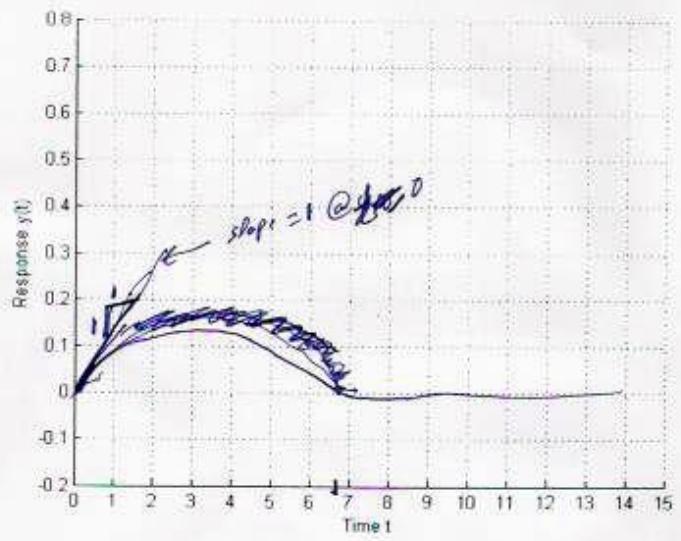
$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{3} \quad y(0^+) &= 0 \\ \textcircled{4} \quad \dot{y}(0^+) &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

We have  $\omega_n = 0.5$ ,  $\zeta = \frac{0.9}{(2)(0.5)} = 0.9$

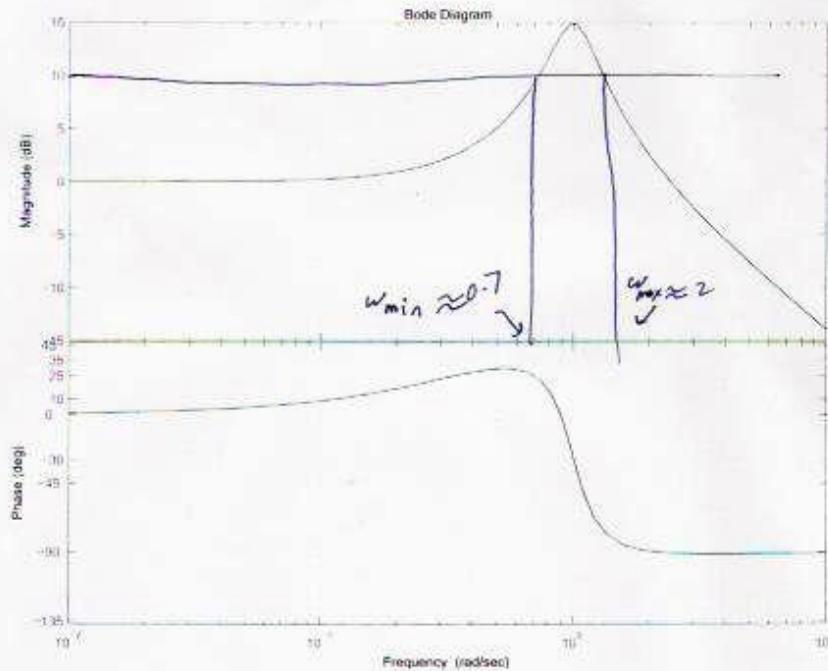
① Settling time  $= \frac{2}{\zeta\omega_n} = 6.667$

② Number of oscillations before steady state  $\approx \frac{3\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{2\pi\zeta} = 0.23$

$$\textcircled{4} \quad y_{ss} = 0 \quad [\text{because } d=0 \text{ and } r=0]$$



4. [Note: In this question, approximate answers are expected.] Consider the SLODE  $y + 0.4\dot{y} + y = 2\ddot{u} + u$ , where  $u(t)$  is a sinusoidal input, i.e.,  $u(t) = A\sin(\omega t)$ , and all initial conditions are zero. The figure below shows the bode diagram of the SLODE.



- (a) What is the frequency range  $[\omega_{min}, \omega_{max}]$  such that the input  $u(t)$  leads to a steady-state sinusoidal output  $y(t)$  amplified at least 3.16 times with respect to the input? (In math terms, find  $\omega_{min}$  and  $\omega_{max}$ , such that  $y_{ss} = M\sin(\omega t + \varphi)$ , where  $M \geq 3.16A$ , for all  $\omega \in [\omega_{min}, \omega_{max}]$ ).

$$20 \log 3.16 \approx 10$$

$$\omega \in [0.9, 2]$$

(b) Compute the output  $y(t)$  for the input  $u(t) = 3\sin(0.1t) + 5\sin(0.5t) + 2\sin(t)$

Approximate answers are expected

$$|G|_{db} @ w=0.1 \approx 0 db$$

$$\varphi @ w=0.1 \approx 10^\circ$$

$$|G|_{db} @ w=0.5 \approx 7 db$$

$$\varphi @ w=0.5 \approx 26^\circ$$

$$|G|_{db} @ w=1 \approx 15 db$$

$$\varphi @ w=1 \approx -35^\circ$$

Convert to

$$|G|_{db} = 20 \log |G| \Rightarrow |G| = 10^{\left(\frac{|G|_{db}}{20}\right)}$$

$$\varphi \text{ in degrees} = \varphi \text{ radians} \times \frac{180}{\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \varphi \text{ radians} = \varphi \text{ degrees} \times \frac{\pi}{180}$$

$$|G| @ w=0.1 = 1$$

$$\varphi @ w=0.1 = 0.17$$

$$|G| @ w=0.5 = 2.2$$

$$\varphi @ w=0.5 = 0.45$$

$$|G| @ w=1 = 5.6$$

$$\varphi @ w=1 = -0.61$$

$$y(t) = |G| @ w=0.1 \times 3 \sin(0.1t + \varphi @ w=0.1) + |G| @ w=0.5 \times 5 \sin(0.5t + \varphi @ w=0.5) \\ + |G| @ w=1 \times 2 \sin(t + \varphi @ w=1)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = 3 \sin(0.1t + 0.17) + 2.2 \times 5 \sin(0.5t + 0.45) + 5.6 \times 2 \sin(t - 0.61)$$