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IV SEMESTER B.TECH (MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2016

SUBJECT: LINEAR CONTROL THEORY [MTE 2203]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A.** Construct the root locus diagram of a negative unity feedback system with OLTF, 5

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{(s+1)(s+3)}$$
- 1B.** Design a proportional controller to yield a closed-loop step response with 17.8% overshoot for the system described in question 1A. 2
- 1C.** Design a compensator with 17.8% overshoot to reduce the steady state error to zero for a unit step input without appreciably affecting transient response. Also comment on the steady state error of the system for a unit step input 3
- 2A.** Determine the transfer function, $G(s) = V_o(s)/V_i(s)$, for the operational amplifier circuit shown in the Figure 1. 4

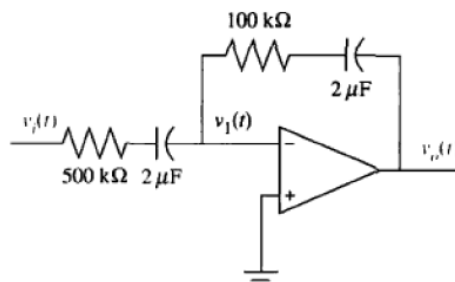


Figure 1

- 2B.** For the system shown in Figure 2, find natural frequency, damped frequency, damping ratio, percent overshoot, settling time and peak time. 5

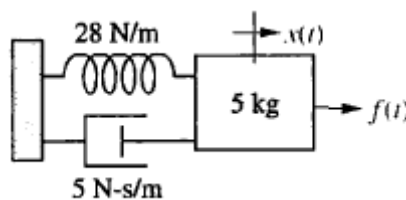


Figure 2

2C. Also determine the order of the system shown in figure 2. 1

3A. Design a passive compensator for a level controller of nuclear power plant with OLTF as 4

$G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)}{(s+1)(s+3)(s+4)}$ to improve the steady-state error by a factor of 10 if the system is operating with 17.8% overshoot. (The root locus of the plant is given in the Figure 3).

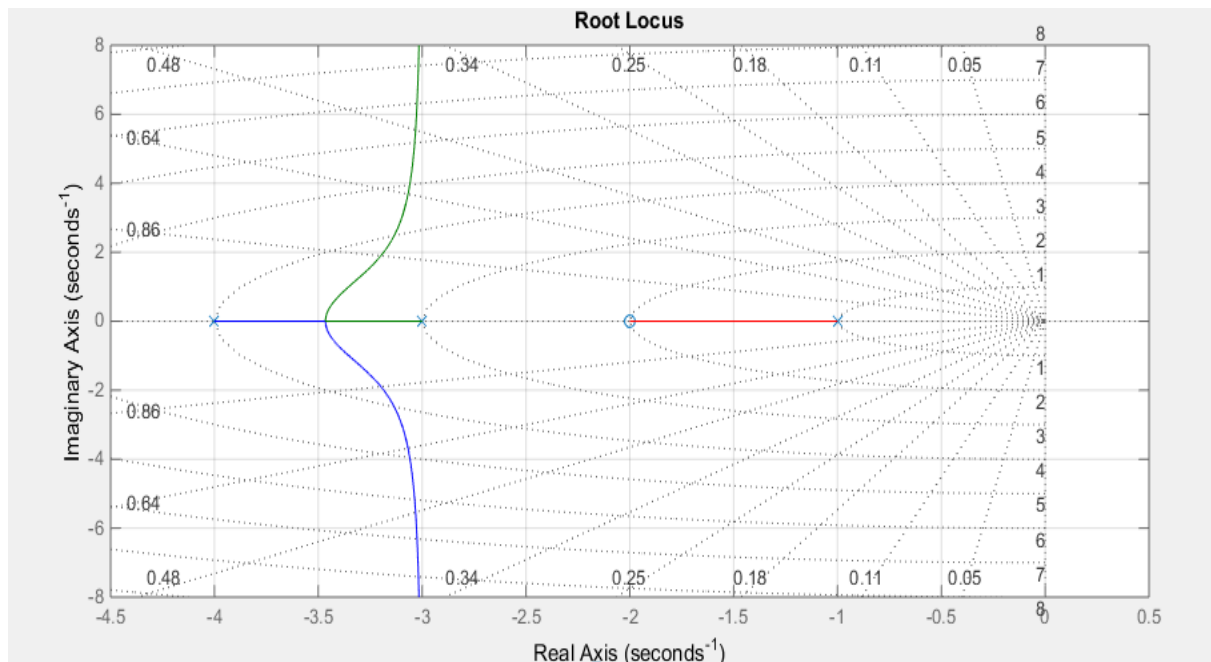


Figure 3

3B. Verify the design in question 3A 2

3C. For the rotational system shown in Figure 4, Identify the transfer function, $G(s) = \theta_2(s)/T(s)$. 4

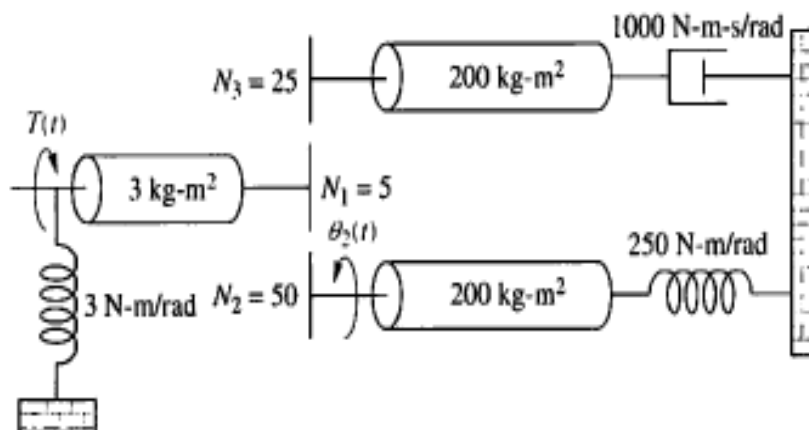


Figure 4

4A. Find the transfer function Y_7/Y_1 of the system shown in the Figure 5 using Mason's gain formula 6

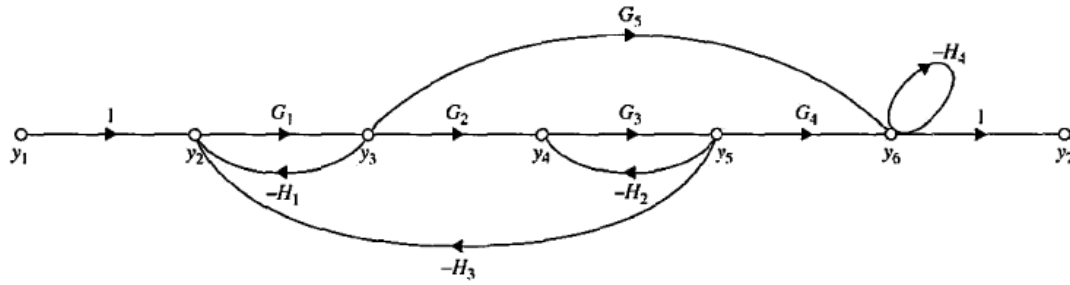


Figure 5

- 4B. The unit-step response of a linear control system is shown in figure 6. Find the transfer function of a second-order prototype system to model the system. 4

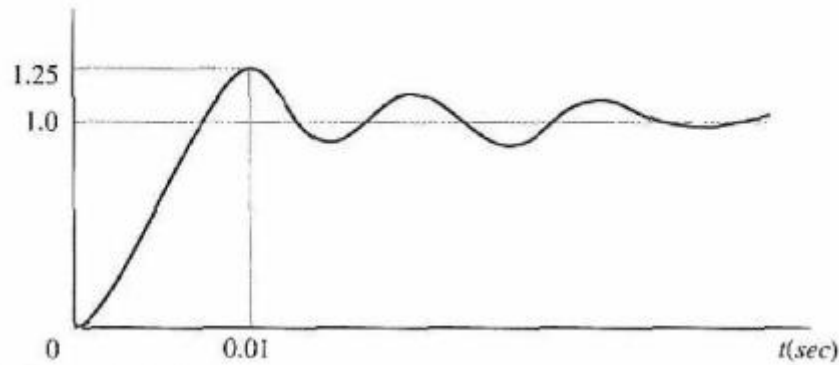


Figure 6

- 5A. Write, but do not solve, the equations of motion for the translational mechanical system shown in Figure 7. 4

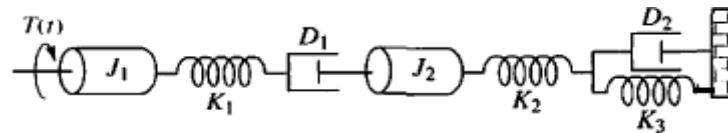


Figure 7

- 5B. For the system shown in Figure 8, determine the following 5
- The system type
 - The appropriate static error constant
 - The input waveform to yield a constant error and the steady-state error for a unit input of the waveform found
 - Final value of the system response

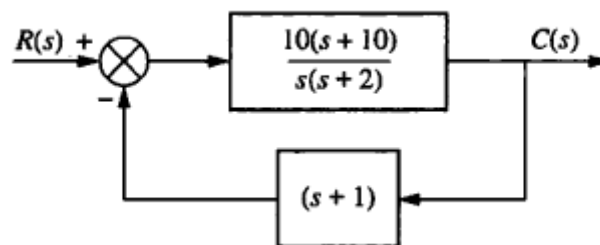


Figure 8

- 5C. Describe the necessity of closed loop control systems. 1