

CONTROL SYSTEMS

Presentation

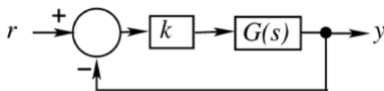
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In the feedback system given below $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2s}$.

The step response of the closed-loop system should have minimum settling time and have no overshoot.



The required value of gain k to achieve this is _____

Solution

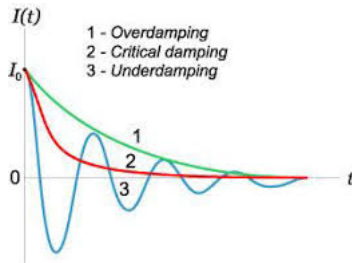
Settling Time: The time required for the transient's damped oscillations to reach and stay within 2% of the steady-state value.

Overshoot: The amount that the waveform overshoots the steady state, or final, value at the peak time, expressed as a percentage of the steady-state value.

The Transfer function of the negative unity feedback system is given by $\frac{H(s)}{1+H(s)}$ (Where $H(s)$ is the open-loop gain of the system)

In the given Question $H(s) = k \times G(s)$. So, Transfer function of the whole feedback system is $\frac{kG(s)}{1+kG(s)}$

By Substituting $G(s)$ function we get $\frac{k}{s^2+2s+K}$



By observing the above figure, minimum settling time is obtained for Critical Damped System.

Also, Critically Damped System doesn't have overshoot.

Transfer function of the Critical Damped System is given by

$$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad (\text{Where, } \zeta = 1)$$

By comparing Obtained Transfer function $\frac{k}{s^2 + 2s + K}$ and the general transfer function of Critical Damped System $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$

$$\text{We get } \zeta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}}$$

$$\text{As } \zeta = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} = 1$$

$$K = 1$$

Therefore, The value of K is 1.

