

Week 1 – Activity 02

EE352 AUTOMATIC CONTROL

With necessary assumptions, find the Characteristic Equation of the n^{th} order system given below

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d^n y(t)}{dt^n} + a_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y(t)}{dt^{n-1}} + a_{n-2} \frac{d^{n-2} y(t)}{dt^{n-2}} + \cdots + a_1 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + a_0 y(t) \\ = b_m \frac{d^m u(t)}{dt^m} + b_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} u(t)}{dt^{m-1}} + b_{m-2} \frac{d^{m-2} u(t)}{dt^{m-2}} + \cdots + b_1 \frac{du(t)}{dt} + b_0 u(t)\end{aligned}$$

Hence find the characteristic equation of the system described by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = u(t)$$

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