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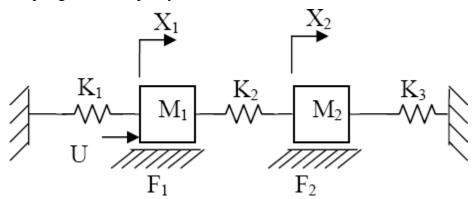
## **Control Assignment**

## **Guidelines:-**

- 1. This assignment may be submitted individually or as a group. The maximum number of group members is 3 students
- 2. You must announce any groups using this form. Even if you do the assignment alone make a submission in the form with only 1 member in the group.
- 3. The final deadline is on **Thursday 4/5/2023.**
- 4. Duplicated assignments will have **ZERO** mark.
- 5. Late submissions will receive a **50%** grade penalty.

## Practical system simulation using Matlab control toolbox

Consider a spring-mass dashpot system



- 1. Write the dynamic equations of the system and use it to build the block diagram of the system(hand analysis). Don't perform any reduction to the block diagram.
- 2. Use MATLAB to enter your detailed block diagram and then use MATLAB commands to obtain thefollowing transfer functions: X1/U, X2/U.

The system parameters are as follows:

Mass M1 and Mass M2 is 100Kg.

Spring Constant is K1=K3=5 N/m and K2=50 N/m.

Viscous Friction Coefficient (F1 and F2) is 100 Kg/sec.

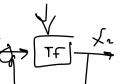
For any of the two transfer functions (i.e. X1/U) study the stability of the system.

4. If a fixed input force of 11 is applied to the system. Simulate the system under this value of input force showing the response of  $\underline{X1}$ ,  $\underline{X2}$  also from the resulting responses calculate the steady state values of these signals.



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5. Suggest a modification to the system such that: the system input is a certain desired displacement  $X_d$  (reference input) and displacements  $X_d$  is required to follow this desired displacement (Hint: Use Feedback concept).



- 6. Simulate the system for a desired level (X<sub>d</sub>) of 2 m. showing the response of X2.
- 7. For the response of X2 calculate the value of the rise time, peak time, max peak, and settling time. Also calculate the value of  $e_{ss}$ .
- 8. As a solution to reduce the value of  $e_{ss}$  a proportional controller can be used. Study the effect of the value of proportional controller on both  $e_{ss}$  and transient response by simulating the system with the following values of P controller: 1, 10,100, and 1000. Calculate transient response parameters foreach case. Comment on your results.
- 9. If the desired displacement of the second mass is to be 4 m, is it possible to obtain a steady state error less than 0.01 m using a proportional-only controller? Why?
- 10. Suggest a suitable controller to eliminate e<sub>ss</sub>. Then, simulate the system using your proposed controller.

Hint: Get controller constants by try and error, knowing that reference displacement of the secondmass is 4 m.

## **Requirements**

- You should submit 3 files in this form as follows:
  - 1. Word file having report
  - 2. Pdf file having same report
  - 3. MATALB script file having code
- Your submitted files must be named ELC3252GXX where XX should be replaced with your group number which you obtained when announcing your group in the form linked in the guidelines.
- For example, if you are in group 2 you should submit 3 files named as follows
  - 1. **ELC3252G02.docx:** Word file having report
  - 2. ELC3252G02.pdf: Pdf file having same report
  - 3. ELC3252G02.m: MATALB script file having code

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