ENEL 441 Control Systems 1, Final Exam Winter 2020

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Deadline for submission of exam into D2L dropbox, April 25 @ 1pm

Instructions

- **1.** Complete your design solution and write these into a Word file. Alternatively, you can write out all of the solutions by hand. Then scan these into a PDF file.
- **2.** Upload the Word or PDF file using the D2L drop box. Submit by April 25 using the D2L drop box by 1 pm. Make sure the file you have uploaded is the version that you intended and that it is complete. Should there be any issue with the D2L submission then you can always email your completed exam file to me directly at nielsenj@ucalgary.ca.
- **3.** The exam consists of a single problem with multiple parts. You will find it similar to the questions of the lab assignments. For all the problem steps clearly explain what you are doing. Part marks cannot be given for incorrect solutions that are not adequately explained. For the marking, there is less emphasis on the final numerical answers and more emphasis on how you solved the problem and the steps taken.
- **4.** A discussion folder regarding the final exam will be opened prior to posting the exam. If you have questions, look through the existing threads as you may find your answer there. If not open a new thread. I will be monitoring the discussion submissions during April 21-25. Furthermore, I will be available via email (nielsenj@ucalgary.ca).
- **5.** Fill in the Student Integrity Form as presented on page 2. Typing in your name is sufficient as you will include the form as part of your exam document to be submitted.

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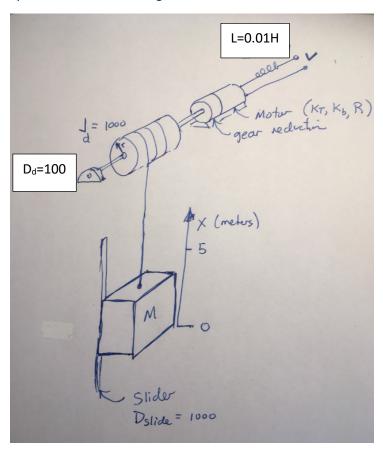
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Exam Problem Statement

It is required to design a control system for an elevator for a high-rise building. A sketch of the elevator system is shown in the figure below:



The elevator car has a mass of M=1000 kg and there can be 0 to 5 people in the elevator each with a mass of 100 kg. Hence the mass of the elevator load can vary between 1000 to 1500 kg. The vertical displacement of the elevator car is x. The slider has a friction coefficient D_{slide} of 1000 newton sec/meter. The cable drum rotational inertia is 1000 kg meter². The cable drum bearing has a friction of D_d =100 newton meter sec/rad. The motor coefficients are

$$K_T = 22$$
 newton meter/ampere
 $K_b = 25$ volt sec/rad
 $R = 1$ ohms

The motor armature winding inductance is 0.01 Henry.

The motor gear box has a ratio of 10:1 such that the drum rotates one turn for every ten turns of the motor. The drum radius is r=80 cm.

The cable itself is considered to be approximately massless. Also, a strain gauge is provided that can measure the weight of the elevator car with passengers prior to any motion.

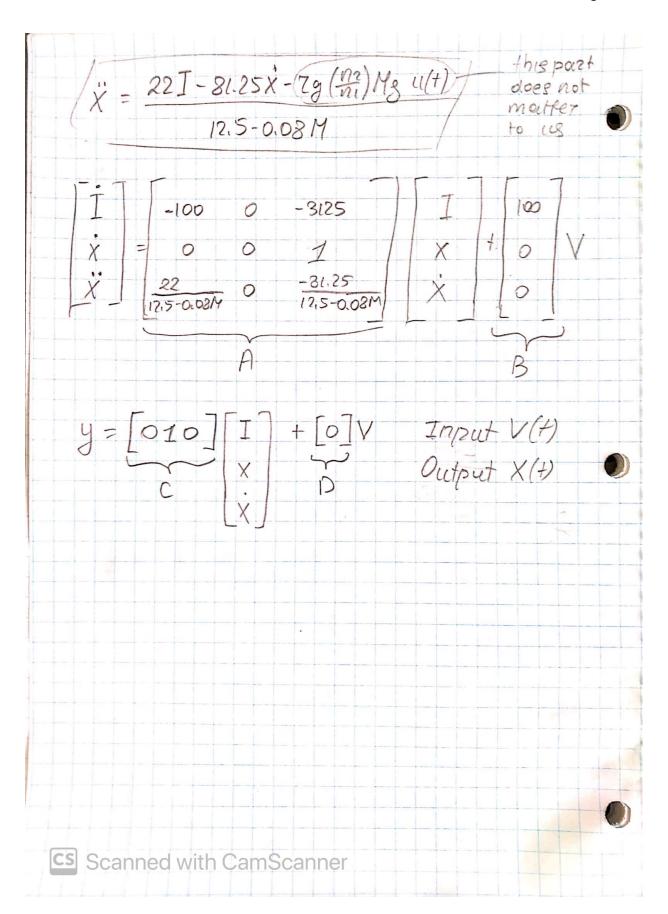
For feedback, the vertical displacement x(t) is sensed and fed back to the control system.

Your objective is to design a control loop for the motor that will give an elevator transit time between the ground and first floor level at 5 meters of about 5 seconds with minimal overshoot and ringing.

Complete, correct and well documented solutions that are supported with simulation and analysis code will be given full marks. You can use any Matlab functions and Simulink simulation blocks. You do not have to use Matlab/Simulink if you would prefer another programming language. The parts A, B, C, D and E carry equal weight in terms of grading.

A) Generate the state space representation for the overall elevator system with voltage v(t) as an input and the elevator car displacement x(t) as the output.

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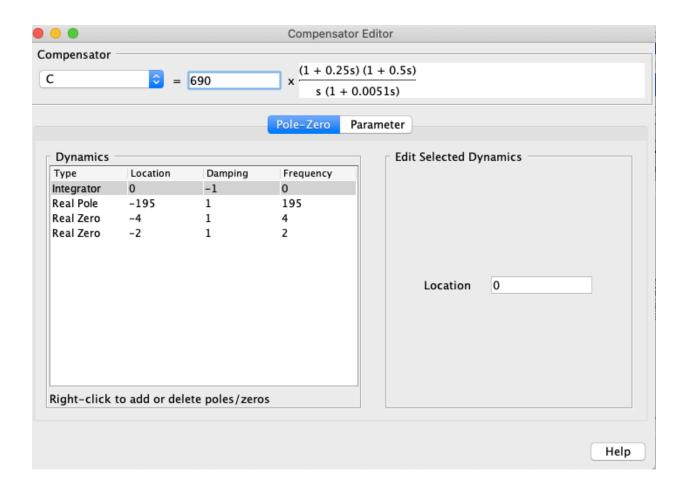


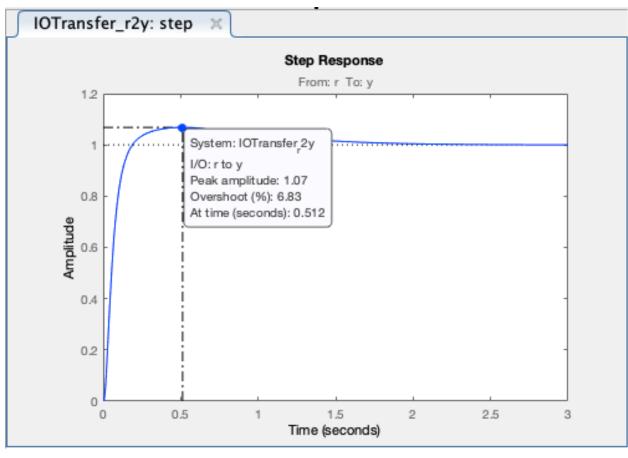
B) Design a digital compensator based on a type II loop that updates at a rate of 10 kHz. The reference input is the desired vertical displacement. The output sensor gives the actual elevator car height. The reason for the type II control loop, is that the elevator manufacture would like to use a ramp function for the reference input, denoted as $x_{ref}(t)$. This gives a softer start and stop to the elevator. It also allows for a more direct control of the elevator speed.

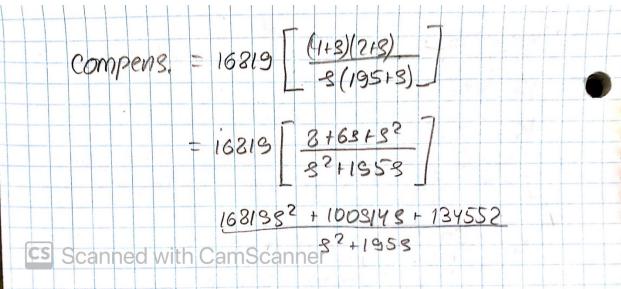
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$% B
syms s
mass = 1500;
A = [-100 0 -3125; 0 0 1; 22/(12.5+0.08*mass) 0 -81.25/(12.5+0.08*mass)];
B = [100; 0; 0];
C = [0 1 0];
D = [0];

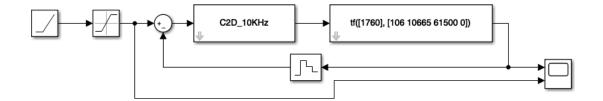
StateSpace = (C*inv(s*eye(3)-A)*B);
FivePeople = pole(tf([1760], [106 10665 61500 0]));
sisotool(tf([1760], [106 10665 61500 0]));

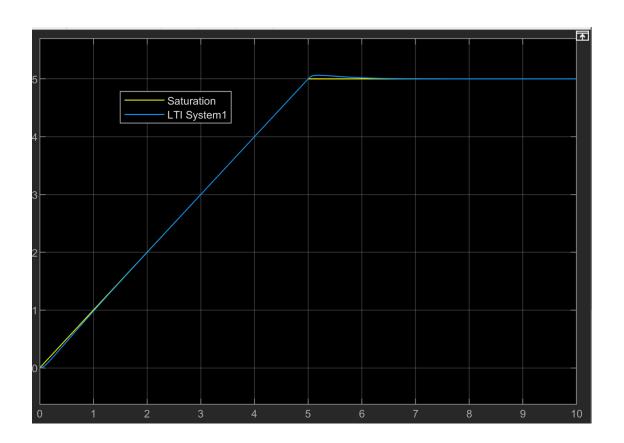
Compensator = tf([16819 100914 134552], [1 195 0]);
C2D_10KHz = c2d(Compensator, 1/10000);
C2D_10Hz = c2d(Compensator, 1/10);
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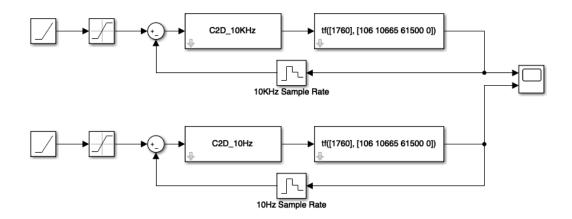


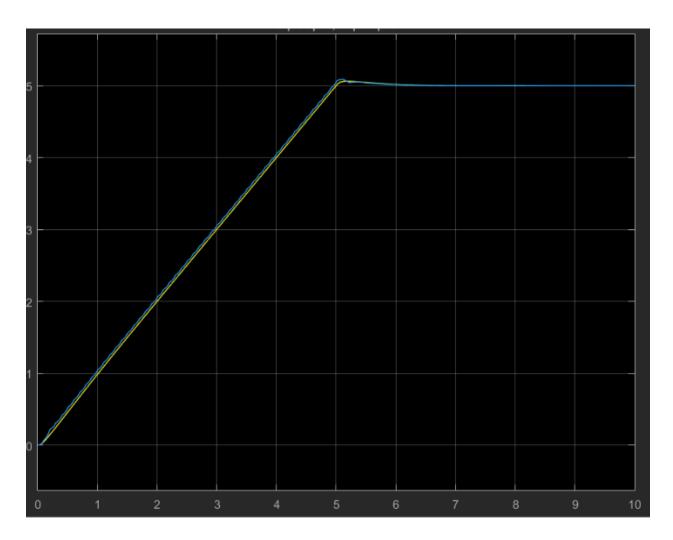






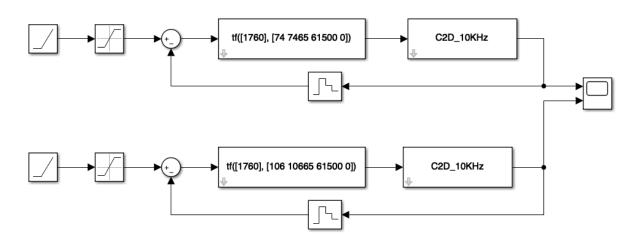
C) Suppose that the displacement feedback from the elevator is only at a rate of 10 observations of x(t) per second. What is the consequence of this reduced feedback rate?



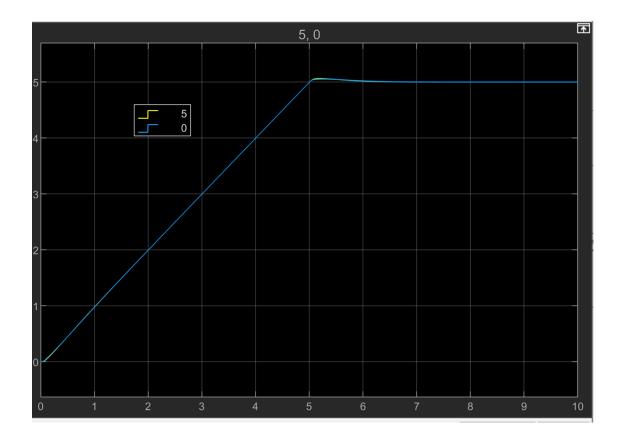


They both settle at about the same time are the same. 10 Hz sample had a bigger overshoot and a larger oscillation, since with the higher sample rate, we get the lower error.

D) Consider using the strain gauge for measurement of the elevator car weight prior to motion. Is it of significance? Does it change the elevator car control dynamics significantly if there is 0 or 5 people in the elevator? Support your answer with calculations of changes in the poles of the elevator car plant when people are added.



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B = [100; 0; 0];
C = [0 1 0];
D = [0];
StateSpace = (C*inv(s*eye(3)-A)*B)
ZeroPeople = pole(tf([1760], [74 7665 61500 0]))
%sisotool(tf([1760], [74 7665 61500 0]));
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FivePeople =

0

-94.4718

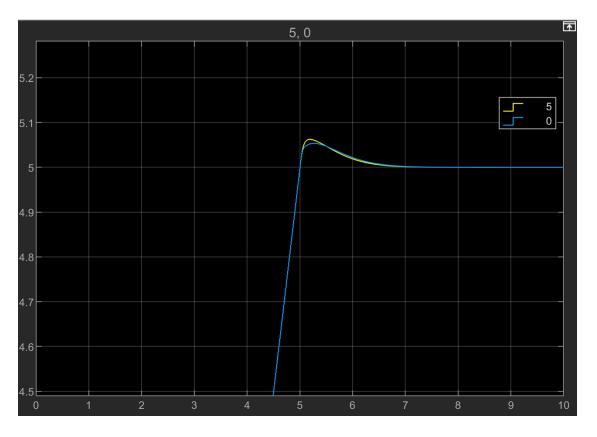
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ZeroPeople =

0

-94.8159

-8.7652



There is not much difference between 5 or 0 people in terms of control dynamics. Even the poles are very similar to each other. The same compensator will be appropriate in both cases. We do, however, see the change in the mass, which subsequently implies the change in transfer function. The car without people seems to settle its output a bit faster.

E) Provide a simulation of the elevator system response for the reference input of x_{ref} () as plotted on the following page. You can use Simulink for this simulation or write a simulation based on a Matlab script file. Include enough output of Matlab and Simulink so that your solution can be verified. That is, include the matlab script and image of the Simulink model, graphs, scope outputs etc. You do not have to include the Simulink files. (You can also use any other programming language for this problem.)

