## EE 302: Control System Home Assignment

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**Answer a:** The freebody diagrams are as follows:

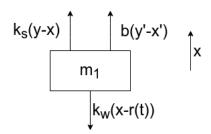


Figure 1: Free body diagram of m1

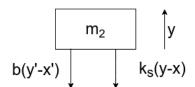


Figure 2: Free body diagram of m2

$$m_1 \ddot{x} = k_s(y - x) + b(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + k_w(r(t) - x) \tag{1}$$

$$m_2\ddot{y} = k_s(x - y) + b(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) \tag{2}$$

Converting (1) to the Laplace Domain and taking initial conditions as 0. We get

$$m_1 s^2 X(s) = k_s [Y(s) - X(s)] + b s [Y(s) - X(s)] + k_w [R(s) - X(s)]$$
(3)

Rearranging the terms we get

$$[m_1 s^2 + bs + (k_s + k_w)]X(s) = [bs + k_s]Y(s) + k_w R(s)$$
(4)

Converting (2) to the Laplace Domain and taking initial conditions as 0. We get

$$m_2 s^2 Y(s) = k_s [X(s) - Y(s)] + bs [X(s) - Y(s)]$$
(5)

Rearranging the terms we get

$$[m_2s^2 + k_s + bs]Y(s) = [k_s + bs]X(s)$$
(6)

Put X(s) from (6) into (4) we get

$$\frac{[m_1s^2 + bs + (k_s + k_w)]}{[k_s + bs]}[m_2s^2 + k_s + bs - (k_s + bs)^2]Y(s) = k_w(k_s + bs)R(s)$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{k_w(k_s + bs)}{[m_1 s^2 + bs + (k_s + k_w)][m_2 s^2 + k_s + bs] - (k_s + bs)^2]}$$

Answer b:

$$\dot{p} = Ap + Br$$
$$y = Cp + Dr$$

Here

$$p = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ \dot{x} \\ y \\ \dot{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

Making use of (1) and (2) to get the second and fourth row of A. We get

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0\\ -\frac{k_s + k_w}{m_1} & -\frac{b}{m_1} & \frac{k_s}{m_1} & \frac{b}{m_1}\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\\ \frac{k_s}{m_2} & \frac{b}{m_2} & -\frac{k_s}{m_2} & -\frac{b}{m_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{k_w}{m_1} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = 0$$

**Answer c:** From state space to Transfer function we use

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B_1$$

Using the expression of A in part (b) we get

$$sI - A = \begin{pmatrix} s & -1 & 0 & 0\\ \frac{k_s + k_w}{m_1} & s + \frac{b}{m_1} & -\frac{k_s}{m_1} & -\frac{b}{m_1}\\ 0 & 0 & s & -1\\ -\frac{k_s}{m_2} & -\frac{b}{m_2} & \frac{k_s}{m_2} & s + \frac{b}{m_2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Taking the inverse of (sI - A) and substituting the values C and B from part(b) we get

$$G(s) = \frac{k_w (k_s + b s)}{m_1 m_2 s^4 + (b m_1 + b m_2) s^3 + (k_s m_1 + k_s m_2 + k_w m_2) s^2 + b k_w s + k_s k_w}$$

which is the same as that in part(a).

**Answer d:** The controller canonical form of a state space model is given by

$$A_{ccf} = \begin{bmatrix} -a_3 & -a_2 & -a_1 & -a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the characteristic equation is

$$s^4 + a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0 = 0$$

The denominator obtained in G(s) from part(c) is the transfer function of the system. Hence the characteristic equaiton is

$$X(s) = \frac{k_s k_w + b m_1 s^3 + b m_2 s^3 + k_s m_1 s^2 + k_s m_2 s^2 + k_w m_2 s^2 + m_1 m_2 s^4 + b k_w s}{m_1 m_2}$$

On comparing coefficients we get Controller Canonical Form of the matrix is

$$A_{ccf} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b \, m_1 + b \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{k_s \, m_1 + k_s \, m_2 + k_w \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{b \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{k_s \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Answer e:** From (1) we have

$$m_1\ddot{x} = k_s(y-x) + b(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + k_w(r(t) - x) - f_{act}$$

Rearranging the terms we get

$$\ddot{x} + \frac{b}{m_1}(\dot{x} - \dot{y}) + \frac{k_s}{m_1}(x - y) + \frac{k_w}{m_1}x = \frac{k_w}{m_1}r - \frac{f_{act}}{m_1}$$
(7)

From (2) we have

$$m_2\ddot{y} = k_s(x-y) + b(\dot{x} - \dot{y})$$

Rearranging the terms we get

$$\ddot{y} + \frac{b}{m_2}(\dot{y} - \dot{x}) + \frac{k_s}{m_2}(y - x) = \frac{f_{act}}{m_2}$$
(8)

Answer f:

$$\dot{p} = Ap + B_1 r + B_2 f_{act}$$
$$y = Cp + D_1 r + D_2 f_{act}$$

A will remain the same as in (c) and  $B_1$  will be same as B. Using 7 and 8 we get

$$B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{-1}{m_1} \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{m_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Both  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  turn out to be 0.

**Answer g:** To prove that the impulse responses are the same, it suffices to show that the p(t) is the same for both the cases.

The solution with  $f_{act} = 0$  is

$$p(t) = e^{At}p(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)}B_1r(\tau)d\tau$$

Impulse response with initial condition p(0) = 0 is

$$p(t) = \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B_1 r(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B_1 \delta(\tau) d\tau$$
$$p(t) = e^{At} B_1$$

The response of the system with r = 0 and initial condition  $B_1$  is

$$p(t) = e^{At}p(0) = e^{At}B_1$$

Since  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are zero, we get

$$y = Cp$$

Hence we have proved that the impulse response of the system with  $f_{act} = 0$  and initial condition p(0) = 0 is the same as response of the system with  $f_{act} = 0$  and r = 0 and initial condition  $B_1$ 

**Answer h:** To get peak overshoot M = 2.5% and settling time  $t_s = 0.39sec$ , using second order approximation, we get the poles to be placed as

$$p_1 = -11.7949 + j10.0450$$

$$p_2 = -11.7949 - j10.0450$$

The other two poles to be placed are at

$$p_3 = -60$$

$$p_4 = -100$$

The required transfer function would have the characteristic polynomial as

$$G_{required}(s) = s^4 + 183.5898s^3 + 10014.389691s^2 + 179942.2705616s^1 + 1440130.14606$$

From this we get the required A matrix in canonical form as

$$A_{reqd\_canonical} = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} -183.5898 & -10014.38969101 & -179942.270561600 & -1440130.14606 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

The current A matrix represented in canonical form is

$$A_{ccf} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b \, m_1 + b \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{k_s \, m_1 + k_s \, m_2 + k_w \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{b \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} & -\frac{k_s \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

On replacing the corresponding values  $k_w = 1000000$ ,  $k_s = 130000$ , b = 9800,  $m_1 = 80$ ,  $m_2 = 1500$ ,

$$A_{ccf} = \begin{pmatrix} -129.0333 & -14211.667 & -81666.6667 & -1083333.3333 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So we find  $K_{reqd\_canonical}$  as

$$K_{regd\_canonical} = first\_row(A_{ccf} - A_{regd\_canonical}) = (54.5564667 - 4197.27697 98275.6038 356796.81272)$$

Now we convert this K to our current form, by multiplying  $T^{-1}$  where T is the transformation matrix required to transform the state space to control canonical form.

$$C_2 = \begin{bmatrix} B_2 & AB_2 & A^2B_2 & A^3B_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{C}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{B}_2 & \hat{A}\hat{B}_2 & \hat{A^2}B_2 & \hat{A^3}B_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$T = C_2 \hat{C_2}^{-1}$$

$$K = K_{regd\_canonical}T^{-1} = (338065.658 -3735.553 42815.618 11793.072)$$

The new A is given as

$$A_{state\ feedback} = A - B_2 K$$

$$A_{state\_feedback} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0\\ -9899.179 & -169.194 & 2160.195 & 269.913\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1\\ -138.710 & 9.024 & -115.210 & -14.395 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Answer i:** The observer canonical form is given by

$$A_{obs} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{b \, m_1 + b \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & 1 & 0 & 0\\ -\frac{k_s \, m_1 + k_s \, m_2 + k_w \, m_2}{m_1 \, m_2} & 0 & 1 & 0\\ -\frac{b \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} & 0 & 0 & 1\\ -\frac{k_s \, k_w}{m_1 \, m_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

On replacing the corresponding values  $k_w = 1000000$ ,  $k_s = 130000$ , b = 9800,  $m_1 = 80$ ,  $m_2 = 1500$ , we get

$$A_{obs} = \begin{pmatrix} -129.033 & -14211.667 & -81666.667 & -1083333.333 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Answer j:** The observer design problem can be treated in the same way as the pole placement problem with for the system matrix in observer canonical form and for this specific case, we need to place the poles at -60, -100, -300 and -400. Hence the required transfer function is

and hence the corresponding required A matrix in the observer canonical form is

$$A_{reqd\_observer} = \begin{pmatrix} -860 & 1 & 0 & 0\\ -23800 & 0 & 1 & 0\\ -23400000 & 0 & 0 & 1\\ -720000000 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus using the same procedure as adopted in the case for pole placement problem, we get  $L_{regd\_observer}$  as

$$L_{reqd\_observer} = A_{ocf} - A_{reqd\_observer} = \begin{pmatrix} 730.966 & 223788.333 & 23318333.333 & 718916666.666 \end{pmatrix}^T$$

Now we convert this L to our current form, by premultiplying  $T^{-1}$  where T is the transformation matrix required to transform the state space to observer canonical form

$$L = T^{-1}L_{regd\_observer} = (13662.845 -620000.4096 730.967 129469.268)^{T}$$

The new A is hence given as

$$A_{state_feedback} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -13\,662.845 & 0 \\ -14125 & -122.500 & 621\,625.410 & 122.500 \\ 0 & 0 & -730.967 & 1 \\ 86.667 & 6.533 & -129\,555.934 & -6.533 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Answer k:** We define

$$P_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} \dot{p} \\ \dot{\hat{p}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} A & -B_2F \\ KC & A - KC - B_2F \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} B_1 \\ B_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} C - D_2F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_{fb} = D_1$$

$$\dot{P}_{fb} = A_{fb}P_{fb} + B_{fb}r$$

$$A_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -14125 & -122.500 & 1625 & 122.500 & 4225.821 & -46.694 & 535.195 & 147.413 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 86.667 & 6.533 & -86.667 & -6.533 & -225.377 & 2.490 & -28.544 & -7.862 \\ 0 & 0 & 13 662.845 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -13 662.845 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -620 000.410 & 0 & -9899.179 & -169.194 & 622 160.605 & 269.913 \\ 0 & 0 & 730.967 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -730.967 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 129 469.268 & 0 & -138.710 & 9.024 & -129 584.478 & -14.395 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} 0\\12500\\0\\0\\0\\12500\\0\\0 \end{pmatrix}$$
 
$$C_{fb} = \begin{pmatrix} 0&0&1&0&0&0&0&0\\ D_{fb} = 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

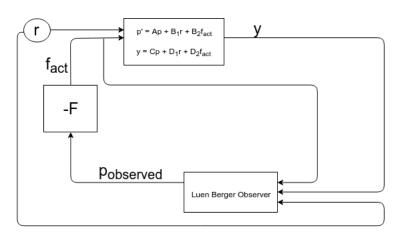


Figure 3: Block Diagram of Entire Closed Loop System

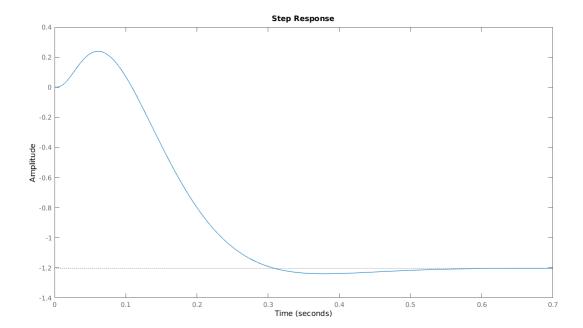


Figure 4: Step Response of the system

**Answer 1:** The performance index to be minimized is

$$J = \int_0^\infty 2y^2(t) + f_{act}^2(t)dt$$

This can be solved using the theory of Symmetric Root Locus (section 7.6.2 Powell 7th Edition), which provides solution of minimization the following performance index.

$$J = \int_0^\infty \rho y^2(t) + f_{act}^2(t)dt$$

where  $f_{act} = -Fp$ .

The optimal value of F is that which places the closed-loop poles at the stable roots (those in the LHP) of the symmetric root-locus (SRL) equation

$$1 + \rho G_0(-s)G_0(s) = 0$$

where

$$G_0(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{f_{act}(s)} = C(sI - A)^{-1}B_2$$

We get

$$G_0(s) = \frac{m_1\,s^2 + k_w}{k_s\,k_w + b\,m_1\,s^3 + b\,m_2\,s^3 + k_s\,m_1\,s^2 + k_s\,m_2\,s^2 + k_w\,m_2\,s^2 + m_1\,m_2\,s^4 + b\,k_w\,s}$$

Putting in the values, we get

$$G_0(s) = \frac{s^2 + 12500}{1500 \, s^4 + 193550 \, s^3 + 21317500 \, s^2 + 122500000 \, s + 1625000000}$$

We first find the poles of

$$1 + \rho G_0(s)G_0(-s) = 0$$

which is

$$1 + 2G_0(s)G_0(s) = 0$$

. The poles are

$$poles = \begin{bmatrix} -61.8550 + 98.2175i \\ -61.8550 - 98.2175i \\ 61.8550 + 98.2175i \\ 61.8550 - 98.2175i \\ -2.6616 + 8.5630i \\ -2.6616 + 8.5630i \\ 2.6616 + 8.5630i \\ 2.6616 - 8.5630i \end{bmatrix}$$

But we choose only those poles which lie in left half plane. Hence

$$poles_{reqd} = \begin{bmatrix} -61.8550 + 98.2175i \\ -61.8550 - 98.2175i \\ -2.6616 + 8.5630i \\ -2.6616 - 8.5630i \end{bmatrix}$$

Now we again follow the same pattern in (h).

$$G_{reqd}(s) = s^4 + 129.033s^3 + 14211.667s^2 + 81666.667s + 1083333.333$$

$$A_{reqd} = \begin{pmatrix} -129.0333 & -14211.667 & -81666.66673 & -1083333.333 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F_{reqd\_canonical} = first\_row(A_{ccf} - A_{reqd}) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 5.684340e - 14 & 2.5465851e - 11 & 6.257e - 10 & 1.39698e - 09 \end{array}\right)$$

As in part (h), we again use the same T matrix for transformation, and get F as

$$F = F_{reqd\_canonical}T^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -2.0283274e - 09 & -5.42786434e - 13 & 1.676380e - 10 & 7.50870e - 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Answer m:** The step and impulse responses are as follows:

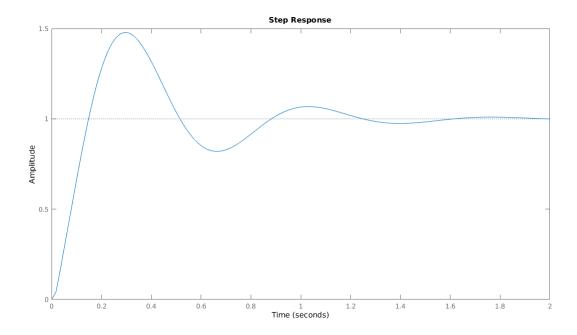


Figure 5: Step Response for part (1)

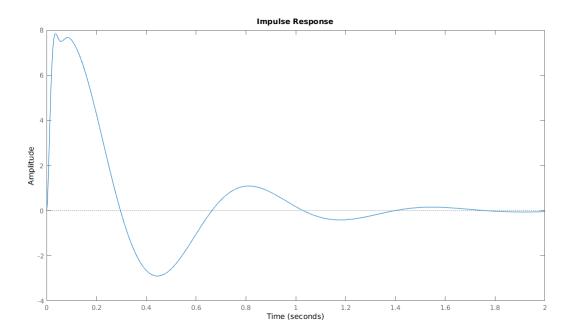


Figure 6: Impulse Response for part (l)