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Please write your answers to three decimal places and enclose the solutions to each problem.

**PROBLEM SET 57****Problem 1**

Consider the spring-loaded pendulum system shown in Fig. 1. Assuming that the spring force acting on the pendulum is zero when the pendulum is vertical ( $\theta = 0$ ), a mathematical model for the system becomes:

$$ml^2\ddot{\theta} + mgl \sin \theta + 2ka^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0.$$

Find the state-space representation for the system and linearize the model around equilibrium point ( $\theta = 0 \text{ rad}$ ,  $\dot{\theta} = 0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ ). Find and plot the free response for the system due to the initial conditions:  $\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad}$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_0 = 0 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ . Calculate the response at time  $t = 0.8761 \text{ s}$  given that  $g = 9.81 \frac{\text{m}}{\text{s}^2}$ ,  $m = 2.5 \text{ kg}$ ,  $l = 1.4 \text{ m}$ ,  $a = 1.05 \text{ m}$ ,  $k = 13 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$ .

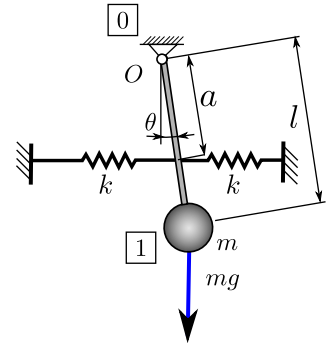
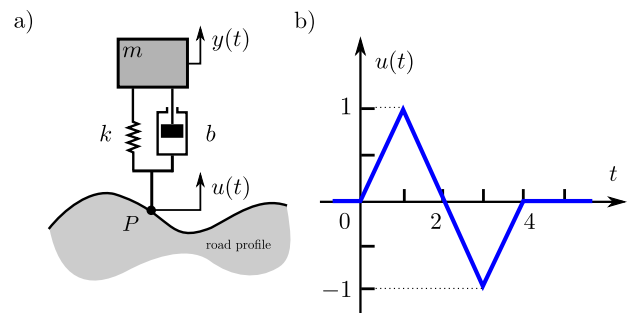
Answer:  $\theta_{\text{free}}(t = 0.8761) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Figure 1: Spring loaded pendulum

**Problem 2**

Figure 2a shows a highly simplified version of the automobile suspension system. As the car moves along the road, the vertical displacements at the tires excite the automobile suspension system. Assuming that the motion  $u$  at point  $P$  is the input to the system and the vertical motion  $y$  of the body is the output, obtain the transfer function  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$ . The displacement  $y$  is measured from the equilibrium position in the absence of the input  $u$ . Obtain and plot the response  $y(t)$  assuming that the road profile  $u(t)$  is depicted in the figure 2b. Find the response of the system for time  $t = 4.0 \text{ s}$  given  $m = 1000 \text{ kg}$ ,  $b = 3250 \frac{\text{Ns}}{\text{m}}$ , and  $k = 5281 \frac{\text{N}}{\text{m}}$ .

Figure 2: a) Simplified model of a suspension; b) Input signal  $u(t)$ Answer:  $y(t = 4.0) =$  \_\_\_\_\_**Problem 3**

Reduce the block diagram shown in figure 3 to a single transfer function,  $G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$ . Assume that  $P_1 = 6$ ,  $P_2 = 21$ ,  $R_1 = 7$  and  $R_2 = 18$ .

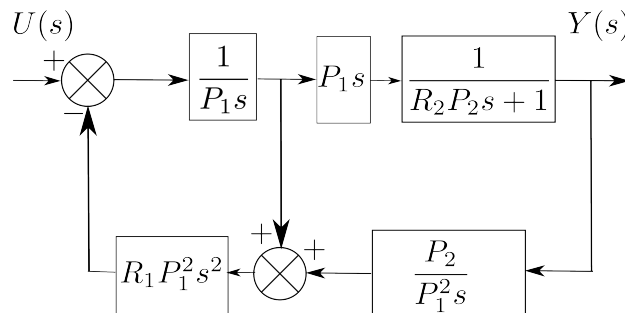
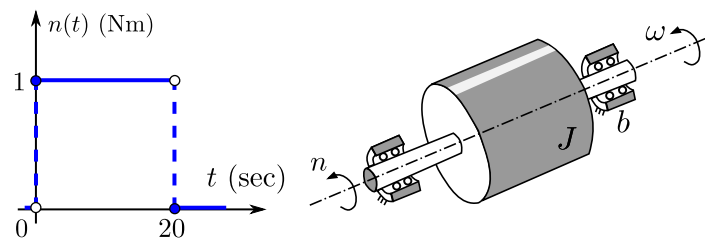


Figure 3: Block diagram

Answer:  $G(s) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem 4**

A schematic diagram of a rotor mounted in bearings is shown in Fig. 4. The moment of inertia of the rotor about the axis of rotation is  $J = 0.31 \text{ kgm}^2$ . Let us assume that at  $t = 0$  the rotor is rotating at the angular velocity  $\omega(0) = \omega_0 = 121 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$ . We also assume that the friction in bearings is viscous friction, where the coefficient of friction is  $b = 0.02 \frac{\text{Nm}}{\text{rad/sec}}$ .



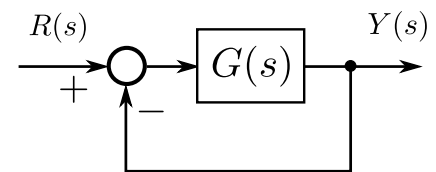
**Figure 4:** Input signal nad rotor mounted in bearings

Assume that the input to the system is the external applied torque  $n(t)$  (Nm) in the form of a pulse signal shown in Fig. 4, while the output is the angular velocity  $\omega(t)$  ( $\frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$ ). Find and plot free  $y_{\text{free}}$ , forced  $y_{\text{forced}}$ , and total response  $y_{\text{total}}$  of the system. Calculate the total response  $y_{\text{total}}$  for time  $t = 20 \text{ s}$ .

**Answer:**  $y_{\text{total}}(t = 20) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

**Problem 5**

For the system shown in Fig. 5, find the output,  $y(t)$ , if the input  $r(t)$  is a unit step, where  $G(s) = \frac{13}{s(s+2)}$ . Plot the response and provide  $y(t)$  for  $t = 0.9069 \text{ s}$ .



**Figure 5:** Feedback control system

**Answer:**  $y(t = 0.9069) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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