

Master of science-level in Mechanical Engineering  
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**Automatic Control (05LSLQD, 05LSLNE)**

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**Homework n. 8**

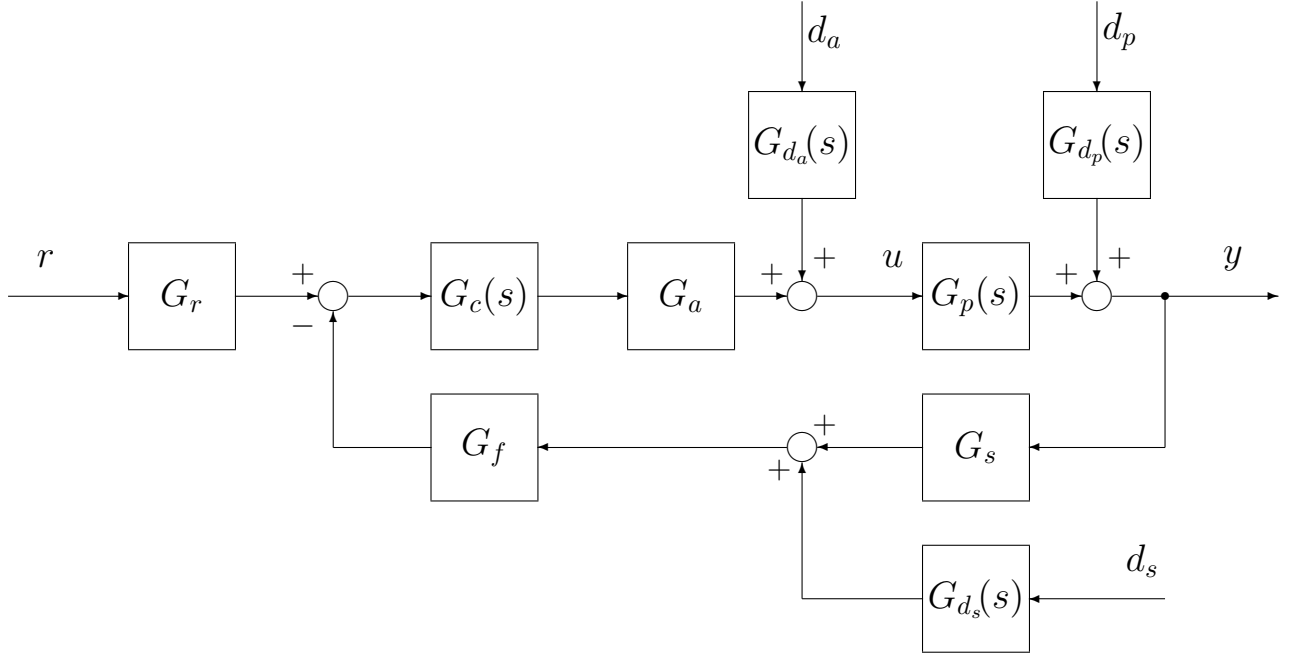
**Main learning objectives**

The main learning objectives of this homework is to let students practice with typical written exams.

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**Exam simulation no. 1**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{25}{s^3 + 3.3s^2 + 2s}$$

$$G_s = 1$$

$$G_a = 0.095$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 5.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

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$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 10^{-1}, \quad \omega_s \geq 40 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 1$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r \leq 3 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} \leq 12 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} \leq 10\%$

**Design of controllers  $G_f$  and  $G_c(s)$ .**

- **Part 1**

- (A) **10 Points**

- (A.1) Translate given performance specifications into suitable parameters for the design of controllers  $G_c(s)$  and  $G_f$ , that provides fulfillment of performance requirements.
    - (A.2) Discuss the sign of the generalized steady-state gain  $K_c$  for which the control system is stabilizable with dynamical networks (phase-lead and/or phase-lag).

- **Part 2**

- (B) **10 Points** — Design a controller that guarantees fulfillment of the assigned requirements.
  - (C) **8 Points** — Provide accurate graphical and numerical documentation of time domain performance of the designed feedback control system, also in the case requirements are not satisfied.
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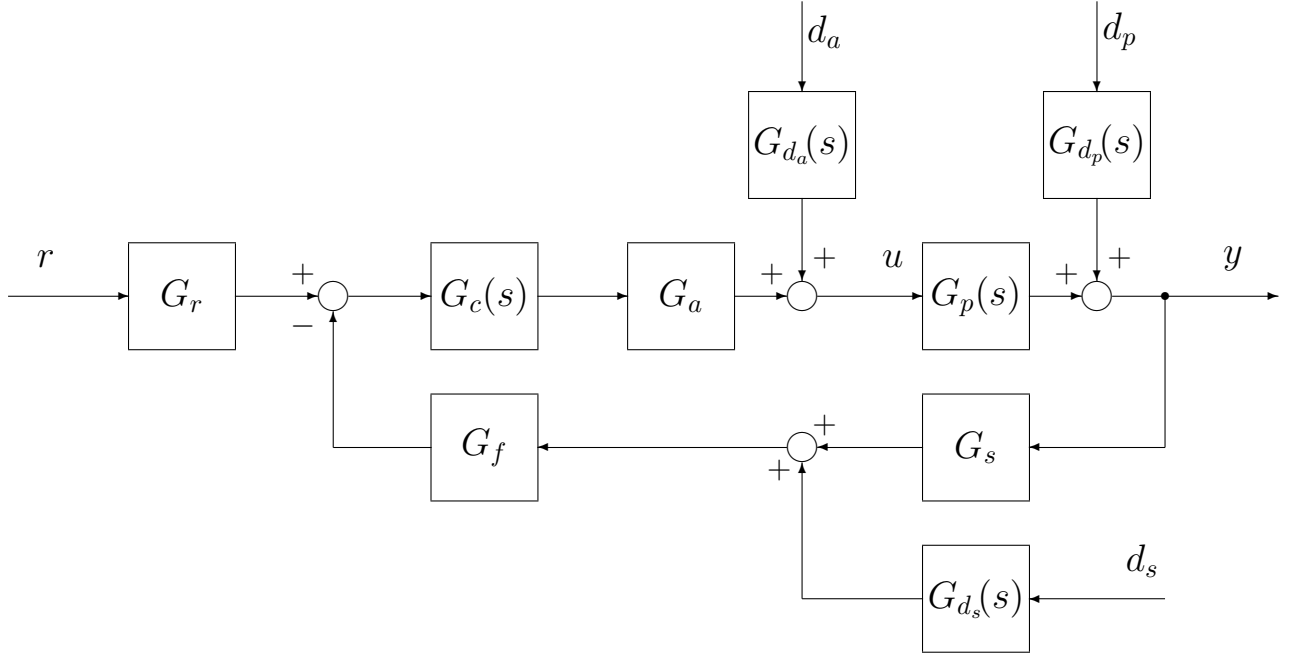
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**Exam simulation no. 2**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{40}{s^2 + 3s + 4.5}$$

$$G_s = 1$$

$$G_a = -0.09$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 8.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = D_{p0}t; \quad |D_{p0}| \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

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Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 1$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| \leq 3.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| \leq 1.75 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| \leq 1 \cdot 10^{-3}$

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r \leq 2.5 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} \leq 10 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} \leq 8\%$

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- (B) **10 Points** — Design a controller that guarantees fulfillment of the assigned requirements.

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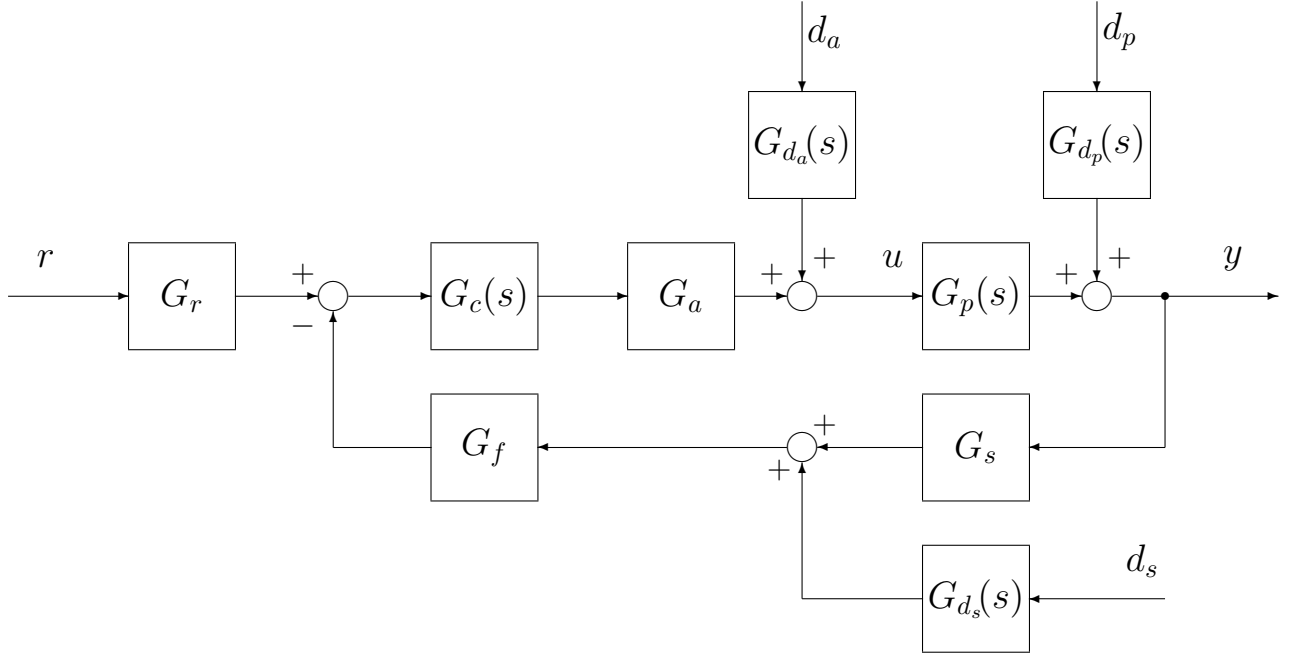
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**Exam simulation no. 3**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{100}{s^2 + 5.5s + 4.5}$$

$$G_s = 1$$

$$G_a = 0.014$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = a_p \sin(\omega_p t), \quad |a_p| \leq 16 \cdot 10^{-2}, \quad \omega_p \leq 0.03 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-1}, \quad \omega_s \geq 60 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 1$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| \leq 4.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ .

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| \leq 8 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r \leq 2 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} \leq 8 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} \leq 12\%$

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- **Part 2**

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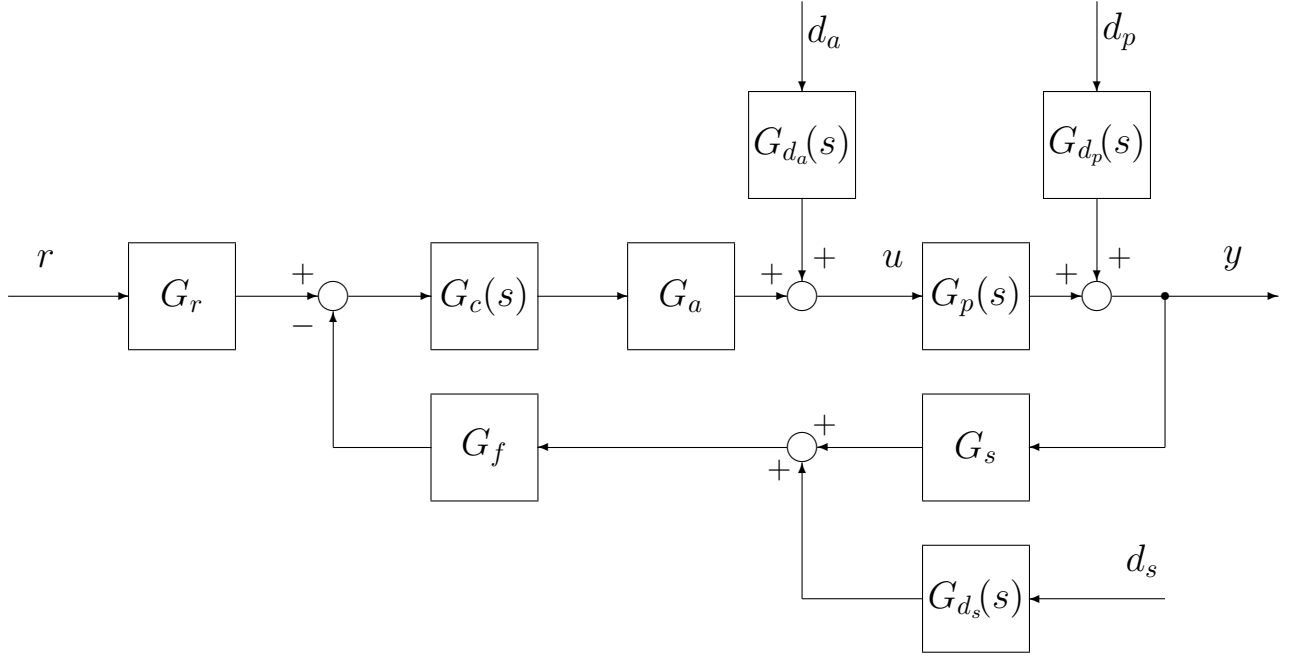
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**Exam simulation no. 4**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{-30}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s}$$

$$G_s = 1$$

$$G_a = 0.006$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = D_{p0}t; \quad |D_{p0}| \leq 8.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-2}, \quad \omega_s \geq 40 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 1$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| \leq 2.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| \leq 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r \leq 3.5 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} \leq 14 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} \leq 15\%$



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- **Part 1**

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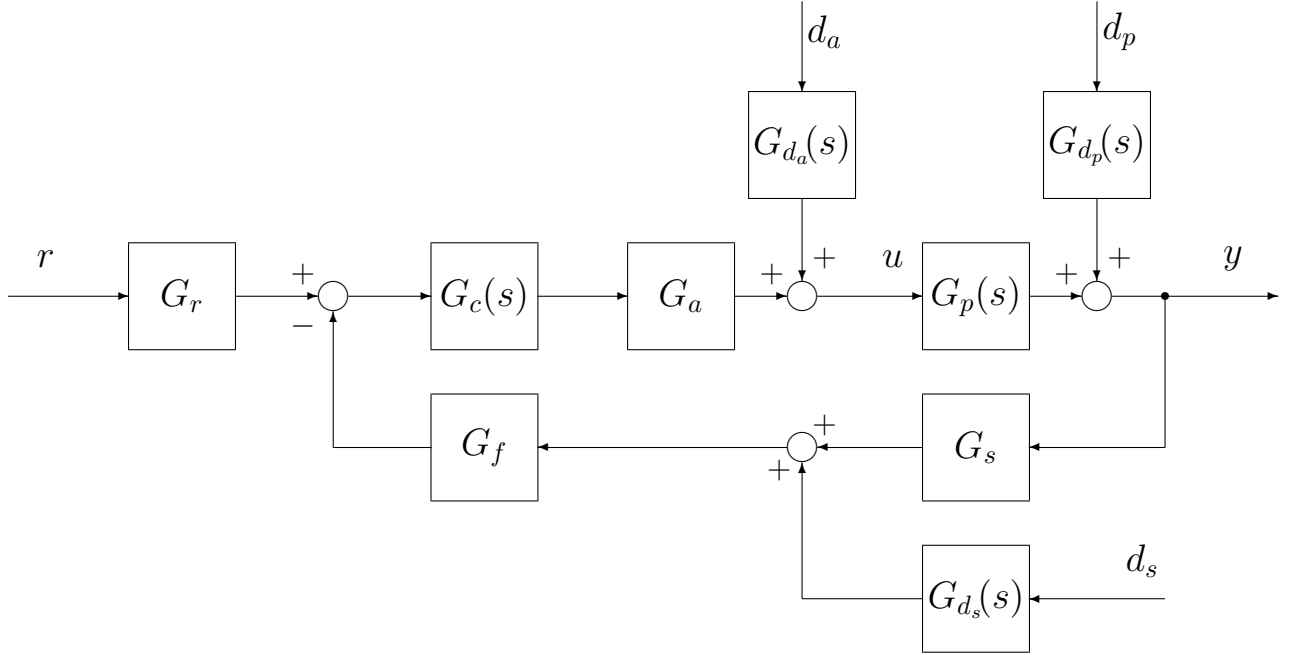
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**Exam simulation no. 5**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{25}{s^3 + 3.3s^2 + 2s}$$

$$G_s = 2$$

$$G_a = 0.38$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}t; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 5.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

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Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 4$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| < 1.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| < 5.8$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| < 3.6 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| < 1.25 \cdot 10^{-4}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r < 2.5 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} < 5 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} < 12\%$

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- **Part 2**

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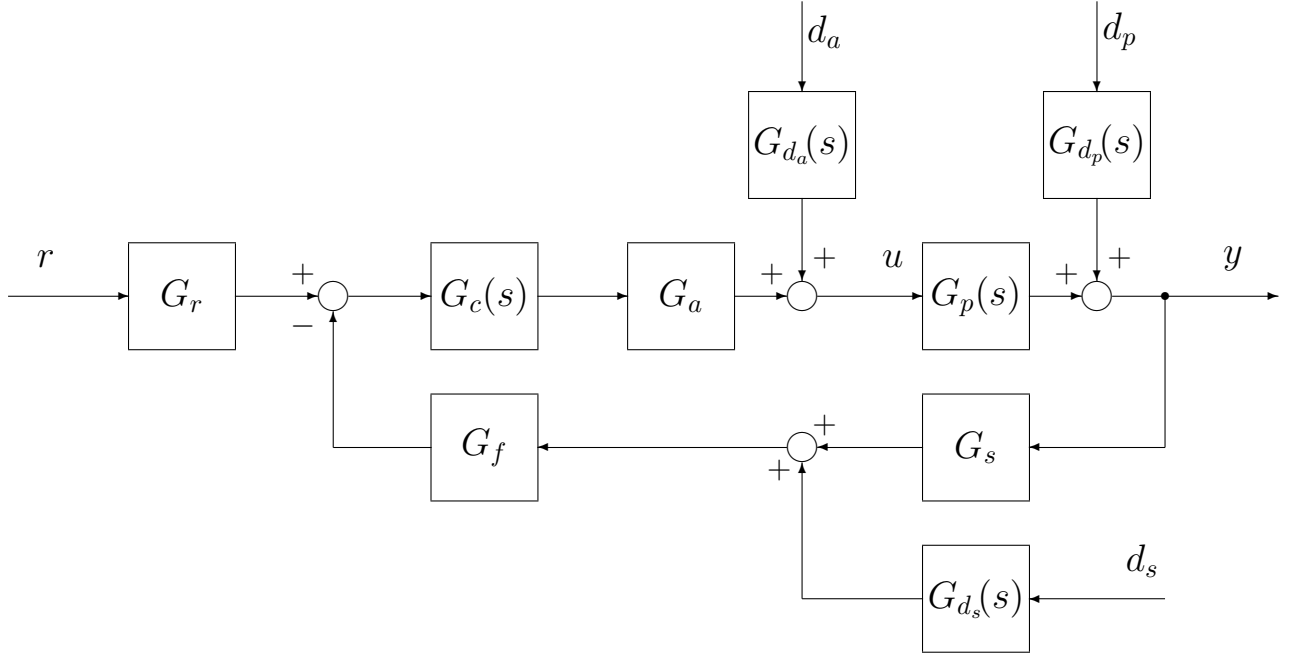
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$$G_s = 3$$

$$G_a = -0.27$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 8.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = D_{p0}t^2; \quad |D_{p0}| \leq 3 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 10^{-2}, \quad \omega_s \geq 50 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 3$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| < 3.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| < 1.75 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| < 0.375$

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{ds}^\infty| < 3.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r < 2.35 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} < 8 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} \leq 9\%$

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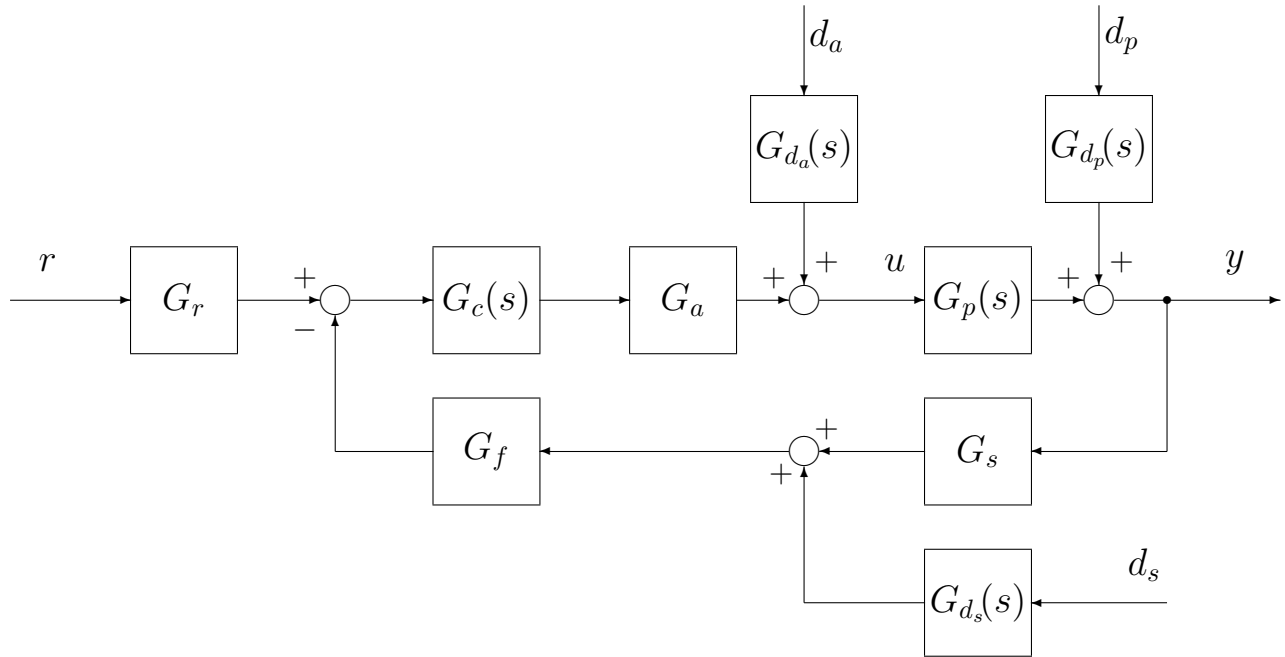
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**Exam simulation no. 7**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{100}{s^3 + 5.5s^2 + 4.5s}$$

$$G_s = 0.5$$

$$G_a = 0.112$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}t; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = a_p \sin(\omega_p t), \quad |a_p| \leq 16 \cdot 10^{-2}, \quad \omega_p \leq 0.03 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 2 \cdot 10^{-1}, \quad \omega_s \geq 60 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

(S1) Steady-state gain of the feedback control system:  $K_d = 8$

(S2) Steady-state output error when the reference is a ramp ( $R_0 = 1$ ):  $|e_r^\infty| < 1.5 \cdot 10^{-1}$

(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{d_a}^\infty| < 2.14$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{d_p}^\infty| < 5.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ .

(S5) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_s$ :  $|e_{d_s}^\infty| < 1.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ .

(S6) Rise time:  $t_r < 1.8 \text{ s}$

(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} < 6 \text{ s}$

(S8) Step response overshoot:  $\hat{s} < 13\%$

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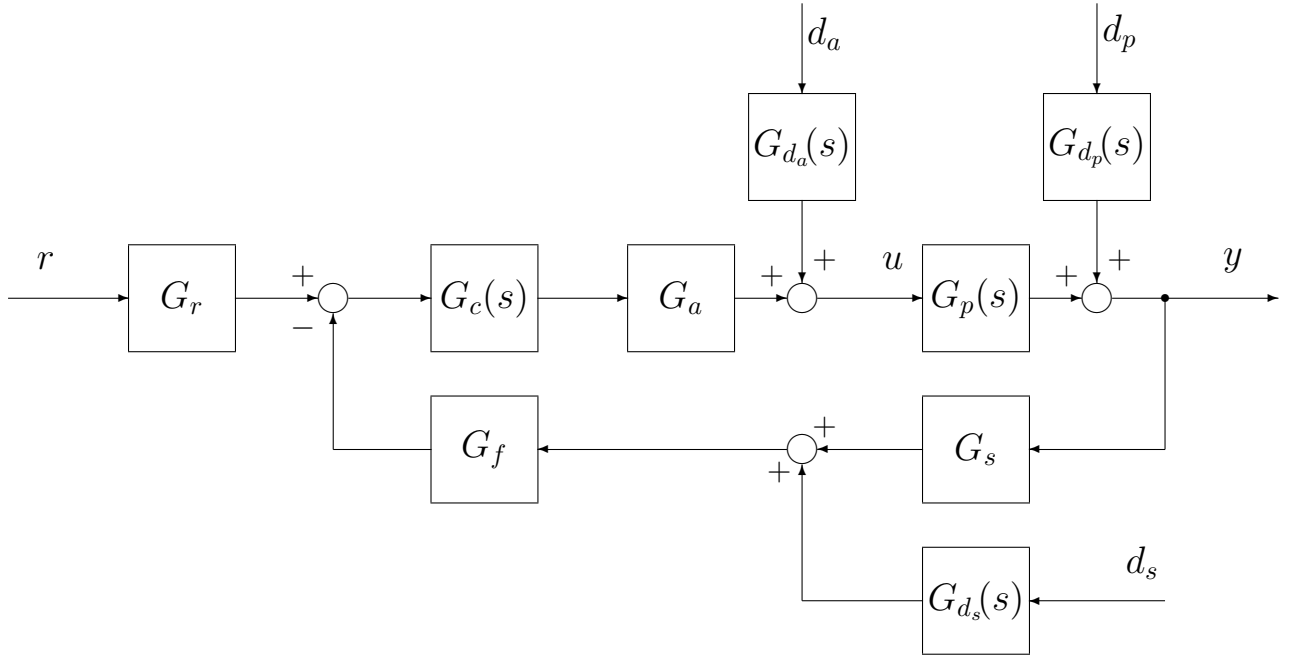
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**Automatic Control (05LSLQD, 05LSLNE)**

**Exam simulation no. 8**

Consider the feedback control system below.



$$G_p(s) = \frac{-30}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s}$$

$$G_s = 10$$

$$G_a = 0.06$$

$$G_r = 1$$

$$G_{da}(s) = 1; \quad G_{dp}(s) = 1; \quad G_{ds}(s) = 1$$

$$d_a(t) = D_{a0}; \quad |D_{a0}| \leq 2.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_p(t) = D_{p0}t^2; \quad |D_{p0}| \leq 8.5 \cdot 10^{-3};$$

$$d_s(t) = a_s \sin(\omega_s t), \quad |a_s| \leq 5 \cdot 10^{-2}, \quad \omega_s \geq 40 \text{ rad s}^{-1}.$$

Specifications

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(S3) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_a$ :  $|e_{da}^\infty| < 1 \cdot 10^{-2}$

(S4) Steady-state output error in the presence of  $d_p$ :  $|e_{dp}^\infty| < 0.94$

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(S7) Settling time:  $t_{s, 5\%} < 13 \text{ s}$

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