

**Homework #3**  
**EGGN 517 – Spring 2012**

**Due – Tues Jan 31**

Consider the following differential equation, with the initial conditions shown:

$$y^{(3)} + 7\ddot{y} + 14\dot{y} + 8y = u^{(3)} + \ddot{u} - 2\dot{u} - 5u$$

$$u(0) = y(0) = 1$$

$$\dot{u}(0) = \ddot{u}(0) = 0$$

$$\dot{y}(0) = \ddot{y}(0) = 0$$

For this system:

- 1) Find its transfer function
- 2) Give three different state space representations:
  - a. Phase variable (controllable canonical) form
  - b. Diagonal form
  - c. Any arbitrary form you can find
- 3) Solve for  $y(t)$  when the input is a unit step function, using Laplace transform techniques
- 4) Solve for  $y(t)$  when the input is a unit step function, using state-space techniques