

1. Select **only one** correct statement, by **circling one of the numbers i, ii, iii, or iv**, for the following sentences. **No need to motivate your answers.**  
(1pt each)

(a) A mathematical model is useful for:

- i. analyzing system properties.
- ii. designing feedback controllers.
- iii. predicting system responses for excitation signals.
- ☒ iv. All of i, ii, iii.

(b) Which of the following can be a through variable?

- i. pressure
- ii. voltage
- iii. temperature
- ☒ iv. None of i, ii, iii.

(c) For thermal systems, which of the following defines power?

- ☒ i. heat transfer rate
- ii. temperature
- iii. heat transfer rate times temperature
- iv. None of i, ii, iii.

(d) For fluid systems, which of the following defines power?

- i. mass flow rate
- ii. pressure
- ☒ iii. mass flow rate times pressure
- ☒ iv. None of i, ii, iii.  $(\text{volume flow rate}) \times (\text{pressure})$

(e) For fluid systems, which of the following elements stores kinetic energy?

- i. fluid capacitance
- ☒ ii. fluid inerter
- iii. fluid resistance
- iv. None of i, ii, iii.

(f) A loop equation in a linear graph is:

- ☒ i. a balance of across variables.
- ii. a balance of through variables.
- iii. a constitutive equation.
- iv. None of i, ii, iii.

- (g) Which of the following transfer functions has the largest steady-state value for a unit step input?

☒ i.  $G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1}$

ii.  $G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 10}$

iii.  $G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 100}$

- iv.  $G_1(s)$ ,  $G_2(s)$  and  $G_3(s)$  has the same steady-state value.

- (h) Which of the following transfer functions has the shortest peak time for a unit step input?

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ii.  $G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 10}$

☒ iii.  $G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 100}$

- iv.  $G_1(s)$ ,  $G_2(s)$  and  $G_3(s)$  has the same peak time.

- (i) Which of the following transfer functions has the smallest percent overshoot for a unit step input?

☒ i.  $G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1}$

ii.  $G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 10}$

iii.  $G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 100}$

- iv.  $G_1(s)$ ,  $G_2(s)$  and  $G_3(s)$  has the same percent overshoot.

- (j) Which of the following transfer functions has the shortest settling time for a unit step input?

i.  $G_1(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 1}$

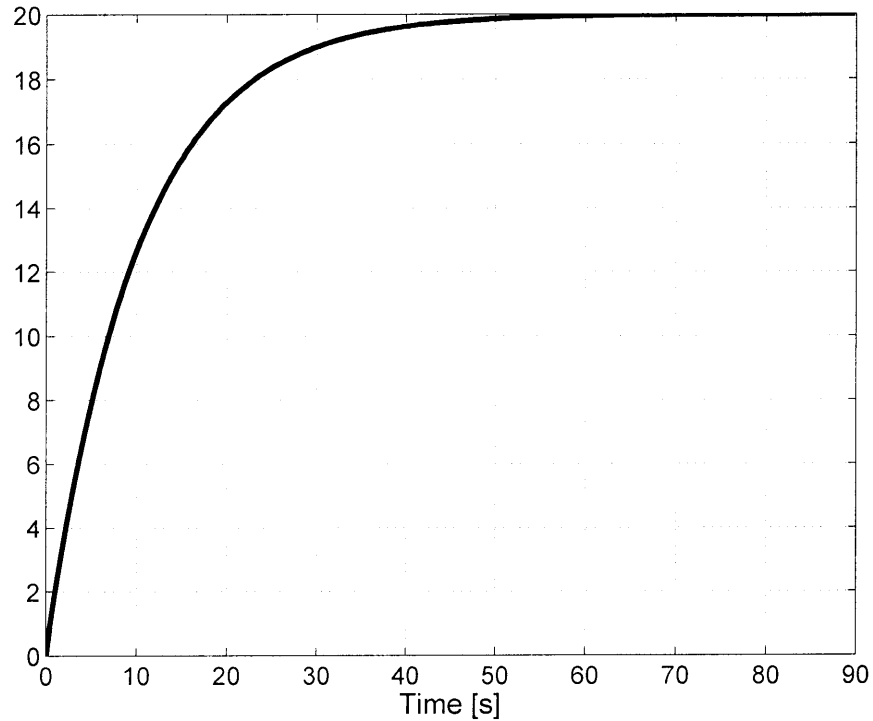
ii.  $G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 10}$

iii.  $G_3(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + s + 100}$

- ☒ iv.  $G_1(s)$ ,  $G_2(s)$  and  $G_3(s)$  has the same settling time.

2. Answer the following questions on system identification and system analysis.

- (a) For the following response to a step input with amplitude 2, estimate the corresponding first-order transfer function. (2pt)
- (b) For the transfer function estimated in (a), sketch the Bode plot using the straight-line approximation. (3pt)

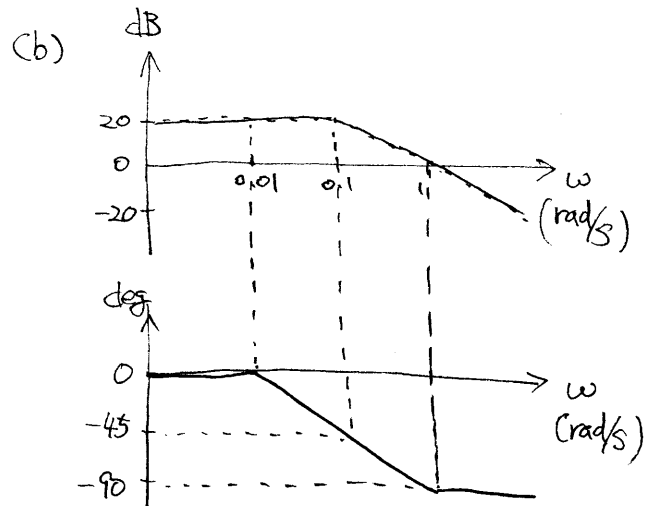


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(a) DC gain =  $\frac{20}{2} = 10$

Time constant = time for  $20 \times 0.63$   
 $\approx 12.6$   
 $= 10$

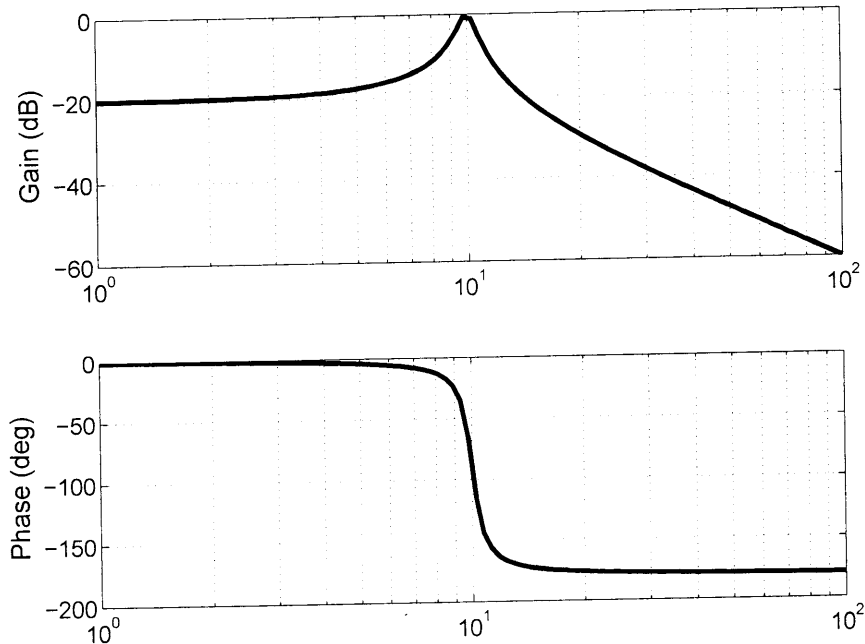
$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{10}{10s + 1}$



(c) For the following Bode plot, estimate the corresponding second-order transfer function, with damping ratio  $\zeta = 0.05$ . (2pt)

(d) For the transfer function estimated in (c), plot roughly the response to a unit step input. In the plot, indicate the **steady-state value**, **2% settling time**, and **peak time**. There is **no need** to obtain the **percent overshoot**. (3pt)

Hint: Complicated calculations (such as partial fraction expansion or inverse Laplace transform) are NOT necessary for this plotting.



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(c)  $\omega_n \approx 10$  (resonant frequency), DC gain =  $-20 \text{ dB} = 0.1$

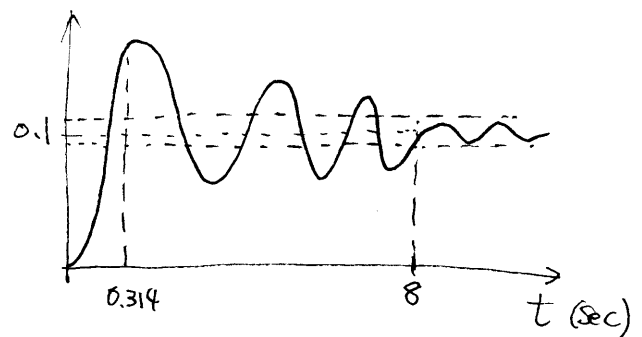
$$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{0.1 \cdot 10^2}{s^2 + 2 \cdot 0.05 \cdot 10 s + 10^2} = \frac{10}{s^2 + s + 100}$$

(d) poles =  $\frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{399}j}{2} \approx \frac{-1 \pm 20j}{2}$

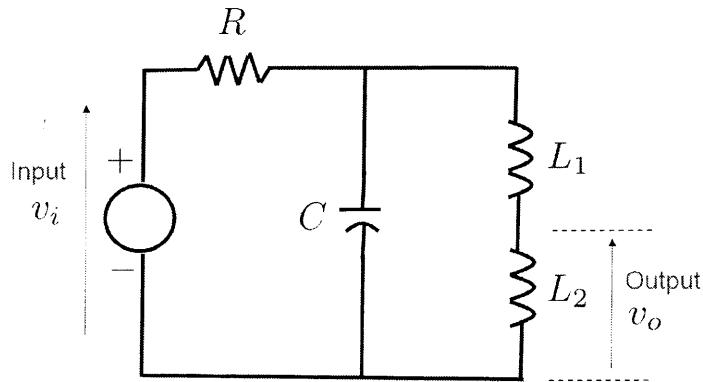
$$T_s \approx \frac{4}{|\text{Re}|} = 8$$

$$T_p \approx \frac{\pi}{\text{Im}} = \frac{\pi}{10} \approx 0.314$$

$$G(0) = \frac{10}{100} = 0.1$$

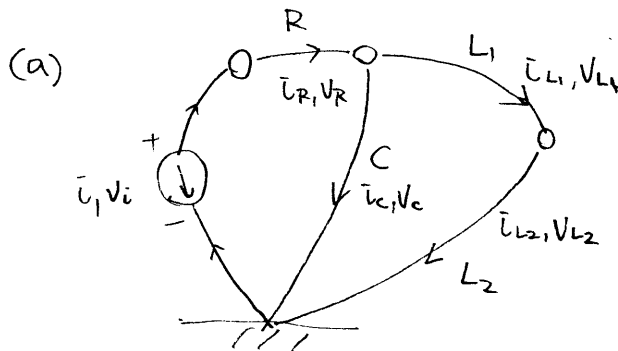


3. Consider the following electric circuit. Here,  $R$  is the resistance,  $C$  is the capacitance, and  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are the inductances. The input is the voltage  $v_i$  and the output is the voltage  $v_o$  (i.e., voltage across  $L_2$ ).



- (a) Draw the linear graph. (2pt)  
 (b) Using the linear graph, obtain a state-space model with two states. (3pt)

Write your answer here.



$$\begin{aligned}\dot{V}_C &= \frac{1}{C} \bar{i}_C = \frac{1}{C} (\bar{i} - \bar{i}_L) = \frac{1}{C} \left( \frac{1}{R} V_R - \bar{i}_L \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{C} \left( \frac{1}{R} (V_i - V_C) - \bar{i}_L \right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\bar{i}}_L = \frac{1}{L_1 + L_2} (V_{L1} + V_{L2}) = \frac{1}{L_1 + L_2} V_C$$

$$V_o = V_{L2} = L_2 \dot{\bar{i}}_L = \frac{L_2}{L_1 + L_2} V_C$$

- (b) From a node equation,  $\bar{i}_{L1} = \bar{i}_{L2} (= \bar{i}_L)$

states

$$X := \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ \bar{i}_L \end{bmatrix}$$

Constitutive equations

$$R \bar{i}_R = V_R$$

$$C \dot{V}_C = \bar{i}_C$$

$$L_1 \dot{\bar{i}}_L = V_{L1}$$

$$L_2 \dot{\bar{i}}_L = V_{L2} (= V_o)$$

Loop eq.

$$V_i = V_R + V_C$$

$$V_C = V_{L1} + V_{L2}$$

Node eq.

$$\bar{i} = \bar{i}_R = \bar{i}_C + \bar{i}_L$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{V}_C \\ \dot{\bar{i}}_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{CR} & -\frac{1}{C} \\ \frac{1}{L_1 + L_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ \bar{i}_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{CR} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} V_i \\ V_o = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L_2}{L_1 + L_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_C \\ \bar{i}_L \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

- (c) Using any method, obtain a state-space model with two states, which is different from the model obtained in (b). (2pt)
- (d) For the state-space model obtained in (b), derive the corresponding transfer function. (3pt)

Hint:  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

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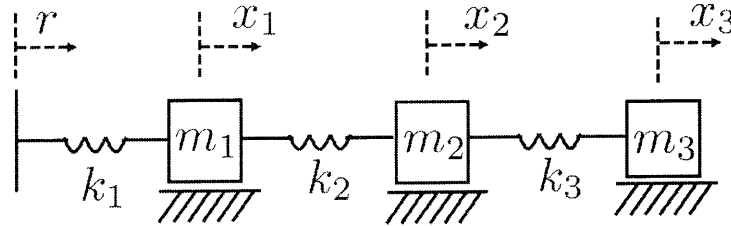
(c) By exchanging the states,

$$\begin{cases} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{i}_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{L_1+L_2} \\ -\frac{1}{C} & -\frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{CR} \end{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_o = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{L_2}{L_1+L_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_L \\ v_C \end{bmatrix} \end{cases}$$

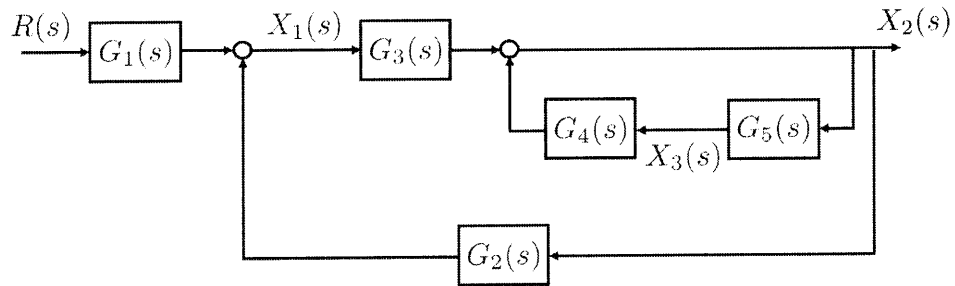
(d) For the state-space model in (b),

$$\begin{aligned} TF &= C(SI - A)^{-1}B \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{L_2}{L_1+L_2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} S + \frac{1}{CR} & \frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{1}{L_1+L_2} & S \end{bmatrix}^{-1}}_{\#} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{CR} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{\frac{L_2}{CR(L_1+L_2)} S}{S^2 + \frac{1}{CR}S + \frac{1}{C(L_1+L_2)}} \end{aligned}$$

4. Consider the three degrees-of-freedom mass-spring system below. Here,  $m_1$ ,  $m_2$  and  $m_3$  [kg] are masses, and  $k_1$ ,  $k_2$  and  $k_3$  [N/m] are spring constants. The signals  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  [m] are displacements. The signal  $r$  [m] is the displacement input. Capital letters (for example,  $R(s)$ ) denote the Laplace transform of signals (for example,  $r(t)$ ). Ignore the damping and friction.



- (a) The block diagram for this system can be depicted as below. Obtain the transfer functions  $G_i(s)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ . (5pt)



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(a)

$$\begin{cases} m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -k_1(x_1 - r) - k_2(x_1 - x_2) \\ m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_3(x_2 - x_3) \\ m_3 \ddot{x}_3 = -k_3(x_3 - x_2) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (m_1 s^2 + k_1 + k_2) X_1(s) = k_2 X_2(s) + k_1 R(s) \\ (m_2 s^2 + k_2 + k_3) X_2(s) = k_2 X_1(s) + k_3 X_3(s) \\ (m_3 s^2 + k_3) X_3(s) = k_3 X_2(s) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} X_1(s) = \underbrace{\frac{k_1}{m_1 s^2 + k_1 + k_2}}_{G_1} R(s) + \underbrace{\frac{k_2}{m_1 s^2 + k_1 + k_2}}_{G_2} X_2(s) \\ X_2(s) = \underbrace{\frac{k_2}{m_2 s^2 + k_2 + k_3}}_{G_3} X_1(s) + \underbrace{\frac{k_3}{m_2 s^2 + k_2 + k_3}}_{G_4} X_3(s) \\ X_3(s) = \underbrace{\frac{k_3}{m_3 s^2 + k_3}}_{G_5} X_2(s) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Using the notations  $G_i(s)$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ , obtain:

- i. the transfer function from  $X_1(s)$  to  $X_2(s)$ . (You can **name this transfer function as  $G_6(s)$ , and use in questions below.**) (2pt)
- ii. the transfer function from  $R(s)$  to  $X_2(s)$ . (2pt)
- iii. the transfer function from  $R(s)$  to  $X_3(s)$ . (1pt)

Write your answer here.

$$(b) \quad i) \quad \frac{G_3}{1 - G_4 G_5} \quad (= G_6)$$

$$ii) \quad \frac{G_1 G_6}{1 - G_2 G_6}$$

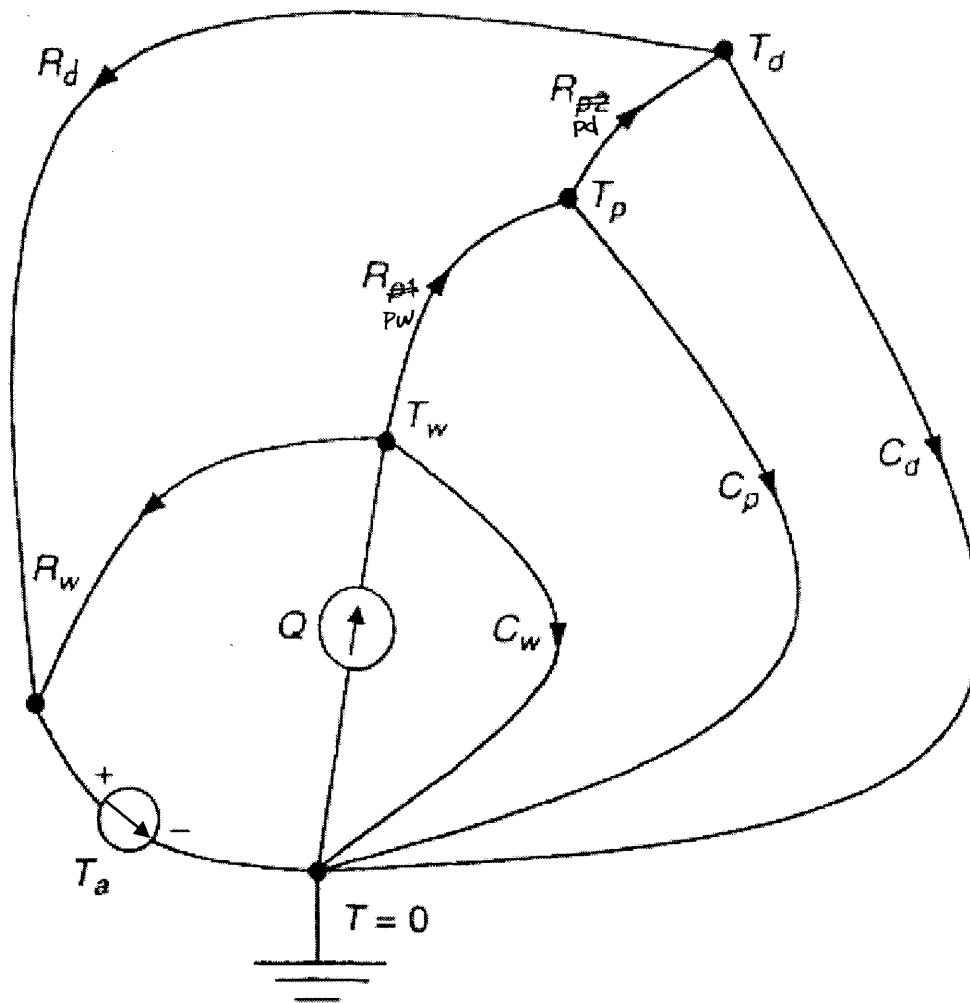
$$iii) \quad \frac{G_1 G_6}{1 - G_2 G_6} \times G_{45}$$



Q5. Solution

# Example 2.15

## Linear graph drawing



• States  $T_w, T_p, T_d$

• Constitutive eq.

$$R_{pw} Q_{R_{pw}} = T_w - T_p$$

$$R_{pd} Q_{R_{pd}} = T_p - T_d$$

$$R_d Q_{R_d} = T_d - T_a$$

$$R_w Q_{R_w} = T_w - T_a$$

$$C_w \dot{T}_w = Q_{C_w} \quad C_d \dot{T}_d = Q_{C_d}$$

• Node eq.  $C_p \dot{T}_p = Q_{C_p}$

$$Q_{R_{p2}} = Q_{R_d} + Q_{C_d}$$

$$Q_{R_{pw}} = Q_{R_{pd}} + Q_{C_p}$$

$$Q_{R_{pw}} + Q_{R_w} + Q_{C_w} = Q$$

$$Q_{R_d} + Q_{R_w} + Q_a = 0$$