

# Homework

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## Homework 4

### Problem 1

(a)

$$G(s) = \frac{50}{(s+1)(s+5)(s+50)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{0.2}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{5}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{50}\right)}$$

decay constants = 1; 5; 10

$$G_{simpl}(s) = \frac{0.2}{s+1}$$

(b)

$$G(s) = \frac{100}{(s+1)(s^2+12s+20)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{5}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{1}\right) \left(1 + \frac{3}{5}s + \frac{s^2}{20}\right)}$$

decay constants = 0.6; 1

$$G_{simpl}(s) = \frac{100}{(s^2+12s+20)}$$

(c)

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{(s+5)(s^2+2s+2)(s^2+4)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{0.25}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{5}\right) \left(1 + s + \frac{s^2}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{4}\right)}$$

decay constants = 0; 1; 5

$$G_{simpl}(s) = \frac{2}{(s^2+2s+2)(s^2+4)}$$

(d)

$$G(s) = \frac{72(s+8)}{(s+4)(s+12)(s^2+8s+12)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{1 \times \left(1 + \frac{s}{8}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{s}{4}\right) \left(1 + \frac{s}{12}\right) \left(1 + \frac{2s}{3} + \frac{s^2}{12}\right)}$$

decay constants = 0.66; 4; 12

$$G_{simpl}(s) = \frac{12}{s^2+8s+12}$$

## Problem 2

## Problem 4

Applying the negative feedback rule,  $C(s) = \frac{G(s)}{1 - G(s)H(s)}R(s)$  twice, we obtain a transfer function for the simplified block diagram,

$$\frac{100}{s^2 + 100Ks + 100}$$

We then proceed to solve for  $\omega_n$ ,

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{100}$$

$$\omega_n = 10$$

and  $\zeta$ ,

$$100K = 2\zeta\omega_n$$

$$50K = 10\zeta$$

$$\zeta = 5K$$

To achieve a zero overshoot and as rapid a response time as possible, we select  $\zeta = 1$ , or *critical damping*, from which we derive  $K$ ,

$$\zeta = 5K$$

$$1 = 5K$$

$$K = 0.2$$

Assuming a Type 2 system, we determine our steady-state error from the formula  $E_{ss} = \frac{1}{K} = 5$ .

## Homework 5

### Problem 1

(a)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 6 \\ 4 \quad 6 \\ 9/2 \\ 6 \end{array}$$

$s^3 + 4s^2 + 6s + 6$  is stable. There are no roots in the right-hand plane.

(b)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2+K \\ 3K \quad 5 \\ K+2-5/3K \\ 5 \end{array}$$

$s^3 + 3Ks^2 + (2+K)s + 5$  is stable for approximate values of  $K$ ,  $-2.63 < K < 0$  and  $K > 0.63$ . The number of roots in the right-hand plane will be determined by the value of  $K$ .

(c)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 2 \quad 8 \\ 1 \quad 10 \\ -8 \quad 8 \\ 11 \\ 8 \end{array}$$

$s^4 + s^3 + 2s^2 + 10s + 8$  is unstable. There are 2 roots in the right-hand plane.

(d)

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 3 \quad K \\ 1 \quad 2 \\ 1 \quad K \\ 2-K \\ K \end{array}$$

$s^4 + s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + K$  is stable for  $K$ ,  $0 < K < 2$ . The number of roots in the right-hand plane will be

determined by the value of  $K$ .

(e)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 11 \\ 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & \\ 2 & 5 & \\ -9 & & \\ 5 & & \end{array}$$

$s^5 + s^4 + 2s^3 + s + 5$  is unstable. There are 2 roots in the right-hand plane.

(f)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & K \\ 1 & 1-K & \\ K & K & \\ -K & & \\ K & & \end{array}$$

$s^5 + s^4 + 2s^3 + s^2 + s + K$  is unstable. There are 2 roots in the right-hand plane.

#### Problem 4

We simplify the block diagram to obtain

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n) + \omega_n^2}$$

Then we continue as follows,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} &= \frac{\omega_n^2(1 + T_d s)}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n) + \omega_n^2} \\ \frac{E(s)}{R(s)} &= 1 - \frac{\omega_n^2(1 + T_d s)}{s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n) + \omega_n^2} \\ E(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} \left[ \frac{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s - T_d s \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \right] \\ \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s) &= \frac{2\zeta\omega_n - T_d \omega_n^2}{\omega_n^2} \\ &= \frac{2\zeta - T_d \omega_n}{\omega_n} \end{aligned}$$

And so it turns out that the *proper* value for  $T_d$  is, in fact,  $\frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n}$ .