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TIME ALLOWED: 1 Hour

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question 1.

PLEASE DO NOT TURN OVER THIS PAGE UNTIL YOU ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO.

The use of programmable or text storing calculators is expressly forbidden.

Please note that where a candidate answers more than the required number of questions, the examiner will mark all questions attempted and then select the highest scoring ones.

Requirements for this paper:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPUTER-BASED WORK

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS SHEET CAREFULLY BEFORE COMMENCING THIS EXAM.

GENERAL:

- Set up your own directory (called your student exam number) in `c:\temp` as saving to `c:\temp` is faster than saving to the USB flash drive.
- All m-files, script files, SIMULINK files, plot files and diary files (with extension `txt`) must be saved to the network drive `Q:\` and to the USB flash drive.
- Save your work regularly. No credit is given for work that has been 'lost'.
- At the end of the exam, it is your responsibility to ensure that all your work has been saved successfully to the network drive `Q:\` and to the USB flash drive.

SAVING PLOTS:

- The plot must be generated to your satisfaction in the Figure window. Do not minimize this window.
- Save your plot as type `*.fig` only. Other formats are not acceptable.
- **N.B.** Make sure that you save your plot to `c:\temp\...` Make sure that you use a unique name for the plots.

DIARY FILES:

- It is recommended that you use a separate diary file for each part of a question.
- To open/start a diary file, at the MATLAB Command Prompt, type:

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>> diary c:\temp\examnum\diary1.txt  
>> diary on
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- To close a diary file, at the MATLAB Command Prompt, type:

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>> diary off
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USEFUL MATLAB FUNCTIONS:

<code>abs</code>	<code>acos</code>	<code>angle</code>	<code>asin</code>	<code>atan</code>	<code>axis</code>
<code>bandwidth</code>	<code>bode</code>	<code>break</code>	<code>c2d</code>	<code>cd</code>	<code>clear</code>
<code>clf</code>	<code>close</code>	<code>conv</code>	<code>cos</code>	<code>det</code>	<code>eig</code>
<code>else</code>	<code>evalfr</code>	<code>exit</code>	<code>exp</code>	<code>feedback</code>	<code>figure</code>
<code>find</code>	<code>for</code>	<code>function</code>	<code>grid</code>	<code>help</code>	<code>if</code>
<code>imag</code>	<code>impulse</code>	<code>inv</code>	<code>isstable</code>	<code>label</code>	<code>length</code>
<code>log</code>	<code>log10</code>	<code>logspace</code>	<code>lsim</code>	<code>margin</code>	<code>max</code>
<code>mean</code>	<code>min</code>	<code>norm</code>	<code>nyquist</code>	<code>ones</code>	<code>open</code>
<code>ode45</code>	<code>pi</code>	<code>pinv</code>	<code>plot</code>	<code>pole</code>	<code>poly</code>
<code>print</code>	<code>pzmap</code>	<code>quit</code>	<code>rand</code>	<code>rank</code>	<code>real</code>
<code>residue</code>	<code>rlocfind</code>	<code>rlocus</code>	<code>roots</code>	<code>round</code>	<code>semilogx</code>
<code>series</code>	<code>sign</code>	<code>sim</code>	<code>sin</code>	<code>size</code>	<code>sqrt</code>
<code>ss</code>	<code>ssdata</code>	<code>step</code>	<code>subplot</code>	<code>sum</code>	<code>tan</code>
<code>text</code>	<code>tf</code>	<code>tf2ss</code>	<code>tfdata</code>	<code>title</code>	<code>while</code>
<code>who</code>	<code>xlabel</code>	<code>ylabel</code>	<code>zeros</code>	<code>zgrid</code>	<code>zpk</code>
<code>zpkdata</code>	<code>zoom</code>				

- **Please note:** the use of `solve()`, `stepinfo()`, `sisotool()`, `rltool()`, `sgrid()` or any of their related functions is not allowed as part of this assessment.

[See Appendix for applicable formulae]

Q 1(a)

[6 Marks]

A closed-loop control system is described by the block diagram in **Figure Q1**.

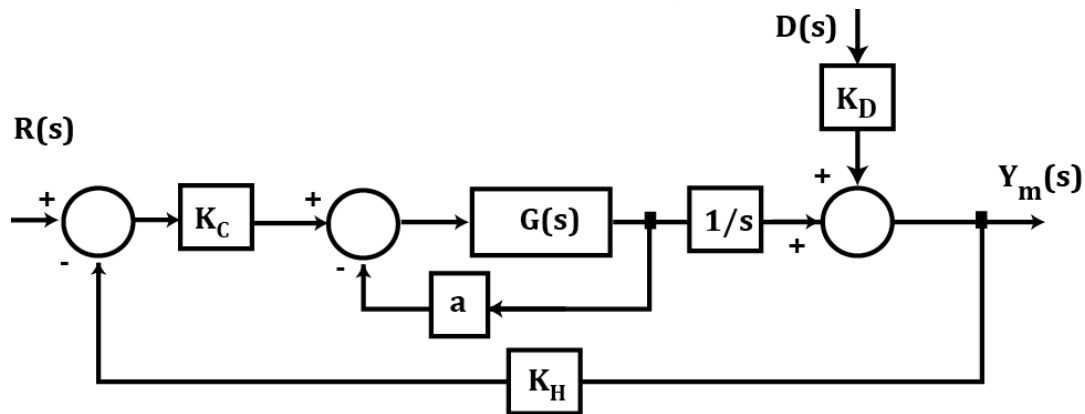


Figure Q1

- (i) find an expression for the output $Y_m(s)$ in terms of $D(s)$ and $R(s)$,
- (ii) find an expression for the transfer function between the measured output $Y_m(s)$ and the disturbance input $D(s)$ when $R(s) = 0$,
- (iii) find a more detailed expression for the transfer function in terms of K_C in **Q 1(a)(ii)** if:

$$G(s) = \frac{0.5s + 1}{s}, \quad a = 5, \quad K_H = 10, \quad K_D = 0.2$$

Q 1(b)

[7 Marks]

- (i) Derive an expression for the error signal, $E(s) = R(s) - Y_m(s)$, for the system in **Figure Q1**.
- (ii) Present the Final Value Theorem (FVT) formula for the steady-state error.
- (iii) Use the FVT to design the gain, K_C , to give a disturbance steady state error of -0.04 when $R(s) = 0/s$, and $D(s) = 1/s^2$.
- (iv) Use **MATLAB** to predict the overall steady-state error when $R(s) = 2/s$ and $D(s) = 1/s^2$.

Q 1(c)

[7 Marks]

- (i) Use **SIMULINK** to simulate the system in **Figure Q1** for the value of K_C designed in **Q 1(b)(iii)** in response to both of the inputs described in **Q 1(b)(iii)** for 7 seconds; the inner loop containing $G(s)$ and the gain a should be implemented using a single **SIMULINK Zero-Pole** block.
- (ii) Plot the error response signal and then save this plot.
- (iii) Use **MATLAB** to measure the steady-state error value. Does this value match the value designed for in **part 1(b)**? Briefly comment on why they do/do not match.

Q 1(d)

[5 Marks]

- (i) Present the formula for the Sensitivity of a function to variations in a parameter.
- (ii) For the system in **Figure Q1**, find the sensitivity of the transfer function between the measured output and the disturbance (found in **Q 1(a)(iii)**) to variations in the gain, K_C .

[End of Question1]

APPENDIX

Please note: the use of *solve*, *stepinfo()*, *sisotool()*, *rltool()*, *sgrid()* or any of their related functions is not allowed as part of this assessment.

Selection of Laplace and Z-Transforms

$f(t)$	$F(s)$	$F(z)$
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\frac{T}{1 - z^{-1}}$
t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$\frac{Tz^{-1}}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}$
t^2	$\frac{2}{s^3}$	$\frac{T^2 z^{-1}(1 + z^{-1})}{(1 - z^{-1})^3}$
e^{-aT}	$\frac{1}{s + a}$	$\frac{1}{1 - e^{-aT} z^{-1}}$
te^{-aT}	$\frac{1}{(s + a)^2}$	$\frac{T e^{-aT} z^{-1}}{(1 - e^{-aT} z^{-1})^2}$

Transient Performance formulae - 1st order system:

$$s = -a$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{a}, \quad t_s = \frac{4}{a} \quad t_r = \frac{2.2}{a}$$

Transient Performance formulae - 2nd order under-damped system:

$$s = -\zeta\omega_n \pm j\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$\% \text{Overshoot} = 100e^{\frac{-\pi\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}}, \quad t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}, \quad t_r = \frac{\pi - \tan^{-1}(\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}/\zeta)}{\omega_n\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

2nd order under-damped transient performance – frequency domain formulae:

$$\text{Phase Margin} = \tan^{-1} \left[2\zeta \left\{ \frac{1}{(4\zeta^4 + 1)^{1/2} - 2\zeta^2} \right\}^{1/2} \right]$$

$$M_p = \frac{1}{2\zeta\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$$

$$\omega_b = \frac{4}{\zeta t_s} \sqrt{(1 - 2\zeta^2) + \sqrt{4\zeta^4 - 4\zeta^2 + 2}}$$

$$\omega_b = \frac{\pi}{t_p\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sqrt{(1 - 2\zeta^2) + \sqrt{4\zeta^4 - 4\zeta^2 + 2}}$$

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Ziegler-Nichols Transient Response method PID Parameters:
(parameter symbols below have their usual meanings)

	K_P	T_I	T_D
P	$1 / RL$		
PI	$0.9 / RL$	$3 L$	
PID	$1.2 / RL$	$2 L$	$0.5 L$

Ziegler-Nichols Ultimate Cycle method PID Parameters:
(parameter symbols below have their usual meanings)

	K_P	T_I	T_D
P	$0.5 K_C$		
PI	$0.45 K_C$	$T_C / 1.2$	
PID	$0.6 K_C$	$T_C / 2$	$T_C / 8$

ITAE Optimum Coefficients for Step Input:

$$\begin{aligned} & s + \omega_n \\ & s^2 + 1.4 \omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \\ & s^3 + 1.75 \omega_n s^2 + 2.5 \omega_n^2 s + \omega_n^3 \\ & s^4 + 2.1 \omega_n s^3 + 3.4 \omega_n^2 s^2 + 2.7 \omega_n^3 s + \omega_n^4 \\ & s^5 + 2.8 \omega_n s^4 + 5.0 \omega_n^2 s^3 + 5.5 \omega_n^3 s^2 + 3.4 \omega_n^4 s + \omega_n^5 \end{aligned}$$

ITAE Optimum Coefficients for Ramp Input:

$$\begin{aligned} & s^2 + 3.2 \omega_n s + \omega_n^2 \\ & s^3 + 1.75 \omega_n s^2 + 3.25 \omega_n^2 s + \omega_n^3 \\ & s^4 + 2.41 \omega_n s^3 + 4.93 \omega_n^2 s^2 + 5.14 \omega_n^3 s + \omega_n^4 \\ & s^5 + 2.19 \omega_n s^4 + 6.50 \omega_n^2 s^3 + 6.30 \omega_n^3 s^2 + 5.24 \omega_n^4 s + \omega_n^5 \end{aligned}$$

[END OF APPENDICES]

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