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 • The exam. Measures ILOs no. : A1, A2, B1, C1, C2, C3, D1, and D2.

### Answer the Following Questions

Question no. 1 ( 25 points ).

Explain the block diagrams of the following elements of a digital control system. How can you simplify them for the purpose of analysis and design of the system? : Practical S/H - A/D - D/A. (10 pts.)  
 An input signal  $V_{in}(t) = V_p \cos(2\pi f_o t)$  is sampled and holded (using ideal S/H) the input of a truncating A/D with sampling period  $1/T = 8f_o$  as shown below. Deduce an expression of  $(SNR)_{db}$  in terms of the word length n. Plot  $(SNR)_{db}$  vs.  $n$ . (4 pts.)

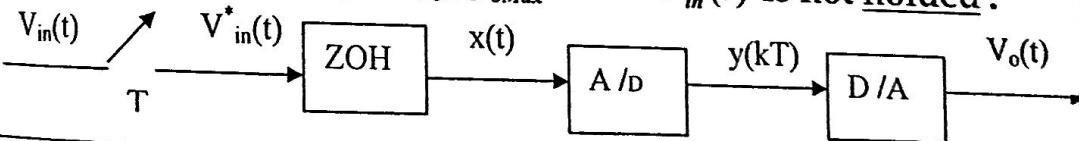
The signal and the truncating A/D and D/A have the following specifications:  $V_p = 25V$ ,  $f_o = 1 Hz$ ,  $1/T = 8f_o$ ,  $n = 12 bits$ , bipolar  $-25/+25V$  and  $T_c = 0.2 \mu sec$ . Determine:

The resolution in volts, and resolution %. (2 pts.)

Compute and sketch the following signals for half cycle,  $t = kT$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots$

$V_{in}(t)$ ,  $V_{in}^*(t)$ ,  $x(t)$ ,  $y(kT)$  (in off set binary code),  $V_o(t)$  (in volts), and the quantization error  $e_q(t) = x(t) - V_o(t)$  (in volts). All analog and digital signals should be plotted on the same graph. (8 pts.)

The maximum input frequency  $f_{oMax}$  when  $V_{in}(t)$  is not holded. (1 pt.)



Question no. 2 ( 25 points ).

Explain the sampling theorem, and Anti-aliasing filter. (4 pts.)

The parameters of a unity-feedback digital control system are:

Pi-controller:  $G_D(z) = U(z)/E(z) = K(z + 0.8)/(z - 1)$ ,  $K$  = variable gain, and

plant:  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = 1/[(s + \lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 1$ , and  $T$  = variable sampling period.

Use Jury's stability test to determine the region of stability in the  $K$  vs.  $T$  in space. Find the critical values of  $K = K_c$  when  $T = 0.2$  sec. In these cases determine the critical closed-loop poles  $p_{c1}, p_{c2}$ , frequency of sustained oscillations  $\omega_d$  and the number of samples/cycle  $N_s$ . (21 pts.)

Question no. 3 ( 25 points ).

Compare between ZOH and FOH regarding :

Transfer function - Frequency response.

The parameters of a unity-feedback digital control system are :

( 4 pts. )

PI-controller :  $G_D(z) = U(z) / E(z) = K(z + 0.8) / (z - 1)$ ,  $K$  = variable gain ,and

plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s) / U(s) = 1 / [(s + \lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 2$  , and  $T = 0.25$  sec.

Plot the root-locus of the characteristic equation of the system when  $0 \leq K \leq \infty$ ,  
and indicate the important informations on the root-locus. Determine  $K$  to  
achieve  $\zeta = 0.5$  for the dominant closed-loop poles  $p_{1cl} = z_d$  and  $\bar{p}_{1cl} = \bar{z}_d$ .

Determine also  $\omega_n$  ,  $t_s$  ,  $N_s$  and  $e_{ss}^*$  for unit ramp input in this case . Can you  
duce  $e_{ss}^*$  by increasing  $K$  to 10 ? justify your answer. ( 21 pts. )

Question no. 4 ( 25 points ).

Explain :

Data acquisition systems - Data distribution systems.

( 4 pts. )

The parameters of a unity-feedback digital control system are :

Lag-lead controller :  $G_D(z) = \frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = K \left[ \frac{z - z_{c1}}{z - p_{c1}} \right] \left[ \frac{z - z_{c2}}{z - p_{c2}} \right]$ ,  $z_{c1} > p_{c1}$  ,  $z_{c2} < p_{c2}$  ,

and  $K$ =variable gain of controller .

Plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s) / U(s) = 1 / [s(s + \lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 1$  , and  $T = 1$  sec.

use the root-locus method to design a lag-lead controller  $G_D(z)$  to achieve :

$\zeta = 0.5$  ,  $t_s = 10$  sec., and  $K_v = 5 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  .

Implement the controller using hardware ( standard programing ) . Sketch the  
root-locus and unit-step response of the designed system. ( 21 pts. )

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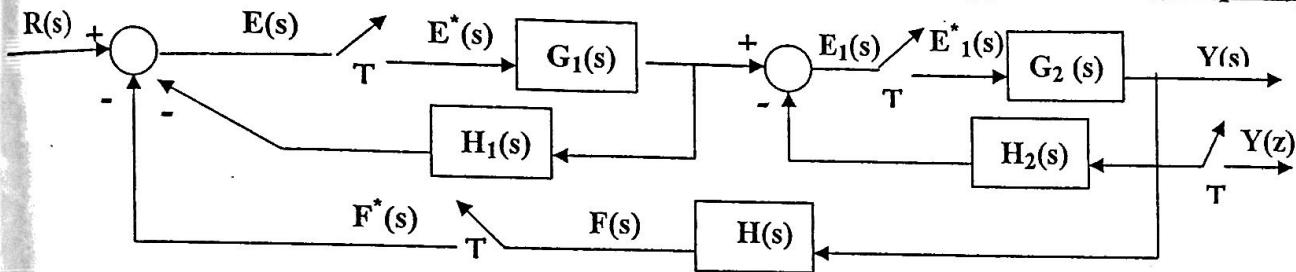
Question no. 1 ( 20 points ).

Explain the simplification of block diagrams of the following elements :

Practical S/H - A/D.

( 4 pts. )

Consider the shown digital systems. Construct the original SFG, sampled SFG, and composite SFG. Determine the digital outputs  $E(z)$ ,  $E_1(z)$ ,  $F(z)$ , and  $Y(z)$ , and the analog outputs  $E(s)$ ,  $E_1(s)$ ,  $F(s)$ , and  $Y(s)$ . ( 16 pts. )



Question no. 2 ( 20 points ).

Explain the following errors :

Folding error - Aliasing error.

( 4 pts. )

The shown digital control system has the following parameters:

PI-controller :  $G_D(z) = U(z)/E(z) = K_p + K_I[1/(1-z^{-1})]$ , and

plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = 1/[(s + \lambda)]$ . Determine:

The conditions of stability in terms of the variable parameters

$K_p, K_I, \lambda$  and  $T$  using Jury's stability test.

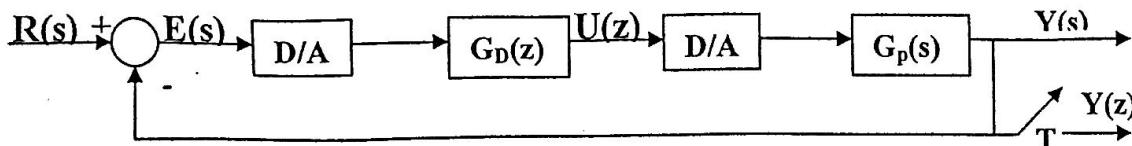
( 6 pts. )

i. The region of stability in the  $K_p$  vs.  $K_I$  gain space using the conditions deduced in part ( i ) when  $T = 0.2$  sec., and  $\lambda = 2$ .

( 5 pts. )

ii. The critical values of  $K_p = K_{pc}$  when  $K_I = 10.266$ ,  $T = 0.2$  sec., and  $\lambda = 2$ .

In these cases determine the closed-loop poles  $p_{c1}, p_{c2}$ , frequency of sustained oscillations  $\omega_d$  and the number of samples/cycle  $N_s$ . ( 5 pts. )



Question no. 3 (20 points).

a. Compare between ZOH and FOH regarding:  
Transfer function - Frequency response. (4 pts.)

b. Consider the system of problem (2) with parameters :

I-controller :  $G_D(z) = U(z)/E(z) = K_I [1/(1-z^{-1})]$ ,  $K_I = K$  = variable gain ,

plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = 1/[(s+\lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 2$  , and  $T = 0.2$  sec.

Plot the root-locus of the characteristic equation of the system when  $0 \leq K \leq \infty$ ,  
and indicate the important informations on the root-locus. Determine  $K$  to  
achieve  $\zeta = 0.5$  for the dominant closed-loop poles  $p_{1cl} = z_d$  and  $\bar{p}_{1cl} = \bar{z}_d$ .  
Determine also  $\omega_n$ ,  $t_s$ ,  $N_s$  and  $e_{ss}^*$  for unit ramp input in this case . Can you  
reduce  $e_{ss}^*$  by increasing  $K$  to 25 ? justify your answer. (16 pts.)

Question no. 4 (20 points).

a. Explain :

Data acquisition systems - Data distribution systems. (4 pts.)

b. Consider the system of problem (2) with parameters :

Lag-lead controller :  $G_D(z) = \frac{U(z)}{E(z)} = K \left[ \frac{z - z_{c1}}{z - p_{c1}} \right] \left[ \frac{z - z_{c2}}{z - p_{c2}} \right]$ ,  $z_{c1} > p_{c1}$ ,  $z_{c2} < p_{c2}$ ,

and  $K$ =variable gain of controller .

Plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = 1/[(s+\lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 2$  , and  $T = 0.2$  sec.

Use the root-locus method to design a lag-lead controller  $G_D(z)$  to achieve:  
 $\zeta = 0.5$ ,  $t_s = 2.5$  sec., and  $K_v^* = 10 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ .

Sketch the root-locus and unit-step response of the designed system. (16 pts.)

Question no. 5 (20 points).

a. Explain : Nyquist-Shanon sampling theorem - Quantization errors. (4 pts.)

b. Consider the system of problem (2) with parameters :

Lead-controller :  $G_D(w) = \frac{U(w)}{E(w)} = \frac{1 + T_1 w}{1 + \alpha T_1 w}$ ,  $\alpha < 1$  , and  $w = \frac{2}{T} \left( \frac{z-1}{z+1} \right)$ ,

Plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = K / [s(s+\lambda)]$ ,  $\lambda = 2$  ,  $T = 0.2$  sec. ,

and  $K$ =variable gain of the system.

Use the bilinear transformation  $z = (1 + 0.5Tw) / (1 - 0.5Tw)$  and Bode diagram  
method to design a lead- controller  $G_D(z)$  to achieve :

$PM = 40 \pm 5^\circ$  ,  $GM \geq 7 \text{ dB}$  and  $K_v^* = 4 \text{ sec}^{-1}$  .

Implement the controller using standard programming and sketch the Bode -  
diagram of the designed system. (16 pts.)

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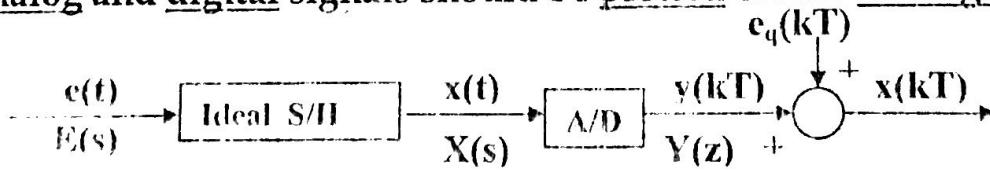
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Question no. 1 ( 25 points ).

- a. Explain the block diagrams of the following elements of a computer-controlled-system . How can you simplify them for the purpose of analysis and design of the system ? : ( 10 pts.)
- Practical S/H - A/D - D/A.
- b. Deduce the transfer function  $G_h(s) = Y(s)/X^*(s)$  of a first-order hold ( foh ) by assuming  $x(t) = \text{unit - impulse } \delta(t)$ . Write down the expressions for the frequency responses of the zero-order hold(zoh) and (foh). Plot these responses on the same graph and compare between them regarding : ( 7 pts.)
- Filter type - DC gain - Bandwidth .
- c. An error signal  $e(t) = V_p \cos(2\pi f_o t)$  is sampled and holded (using ideal S/H) at the input of a rounding-off A/D with sampling period  $T = 1/(12f_o)$  as shown below. Let the signal and the rounding - off A/D has the following specifications :  $V_p = 32V$ ,  $f_o = 1 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $T = 1/(12f_o)$  sec., and  $n = 10 \text{ bits}$ . Plot half cycle of  $e(t)$  vs.  $t$  and  $x(t)$  vs.  $t$ . Also find and plot the output  $y(t)$  ( in offset Binary code ) and the quantization error  $e_q(t) = x(t) - y(t)$  for half cycle at  $t = kT$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6$ . Note that  $y(4T) = -y(2T)$  &  $y(5T) = -y(T)$ . All analog and digital signals should be plotted on the same graph. ( 8 pts.)



Question no. 2 ( 25 points ).

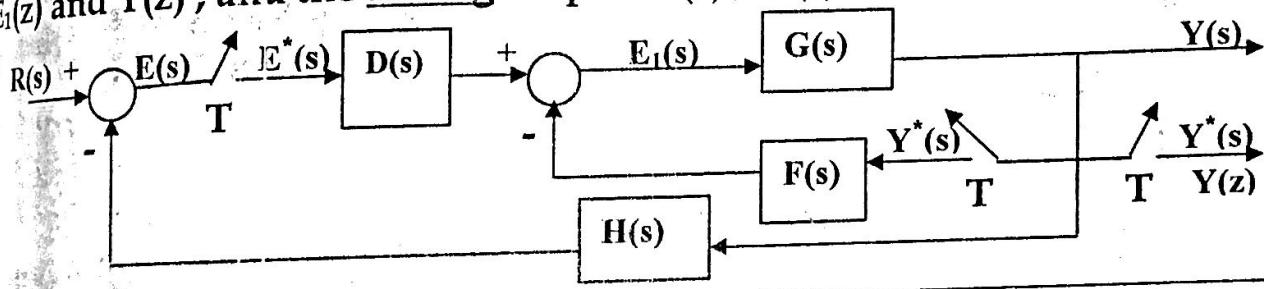
- a. Explain : Folding error - Aliasing error - Anti-aliasing filter. ( 6 pts.)
- b. A digital control algorithm is described by the following difference equation :  $u(k+2) + a_1 u(k+1) + a_2 u(k) = b_0 e(k+2) + b_1 e(k+1) + b_2 e(k)$  , Where  $a_1 = -0.7$  ,  $a_2 = 0.1$  ,  $b_0 = 1$  ,  $b_1 = -0.7$  ,  $b_2 = 0.12$  ,  $u(k)$  = control signal ,  $e(k)$  = error signal= unit- step = 1 for  $k \geq 0$ ,and  $e(k) = 0$  for  $k < 0$ .
- c. Compute the transfer function  $G_p(z) = U(z)/E(z)$  and find its zeros  $z_{c1}, z_{c2}$  , and poles  $p_{e1}, p_{e2}$  . and plot them in the Z-plane . What are the type and

- i. features of this digital controller ? Compute  $U(z)$  and  $u(k) = Z^{-1}[U(z)]$  using the partial fraction method. (10 pts.)
- ii. Implement the digital control algorithm using: Software (on-line, flow chart), and Hardware (standard programming). (4 pts.)
- iii. Compute and plot  $u(k)$ ,  $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , using recursive algorithm. Write down Matlab codes to implement this recursive algorithm. (5 pts.)

Question no. 3 (25 points).

Explain Nyquist-Shanon sampling theorem. If the condition of the sampling theorem is satisfied,  $x(t)$  can be reconstructed completely from  $x^*(t)$  by ideal low pass filter with gain  $T$  and bandwidth  $= \omega_s / 2 = \pi / T$ . Prove that this filter is not physically realizable. What can you do in practice to solve this problem? (5 pts.)

Consider the shown digital system. Construct the original signal flow graph SFG, sampled SFG, and Composite SFG. Determine the digital outputs  $E(z)$ ,  $E_1(z)$  and  $Y(z)$ , and the analog outputs  $E(s)$ ,  $E_1(s)$  and  $Y(s)$ . (20 pts.)



Question no. 4 (25 points).

Use trapezoidal numerical integration to deduce the equivalent digital PID controller transfer function  $G_d(z) = U(z)/E(z)$  of analog PID controller transfer function  $G_e(s) = U(s)/E(s) = K[1 + 1/(Ts) + T_d s]$ . (5 pts.)

A unity-feedback digital control system has the following parameters :  
Second-order plant :  $G_p(s) = Y(s)/U(s) = 1/[s(s + 2\zeta\omega_n)]$ , Proportional digital controller :  $G_d(z) = U(z)/E(z) = K$ . Let  $\zeta = 0.5$ ,  $\omega_n = 2 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  $T$  and  $K$  are variable parameters. Determine :

- The region of stability in the  $K$  vs.  $T$  space using Jury's test. (14 pts.)
- The critical value of  $K = K_c$  when  $T = 0.2 \text{ sec}$ . (2 pts.)
- The closed-loop poles  $p_{c1}, p_{c2}$ , frequency of sustained oscillations  $\omega_d$  and the number of samples/cycle  $N$ , for the case in part (ii). (4 pts.)

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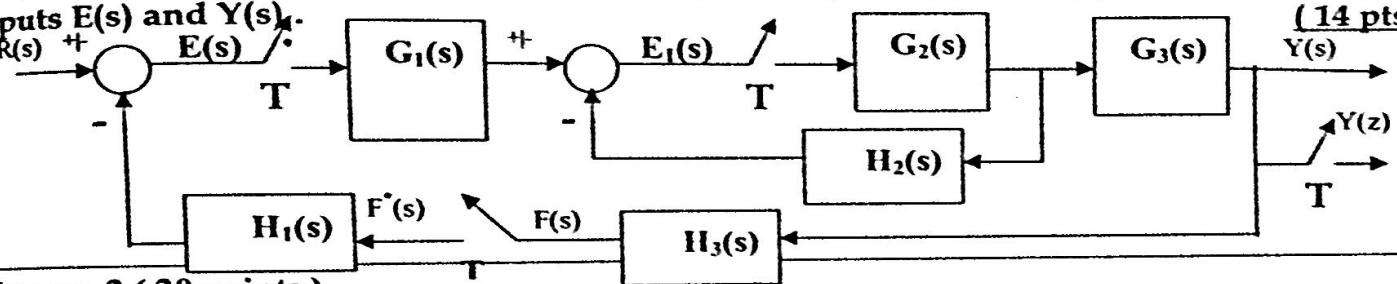
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### Answer the Following Questions

Question no. 1 ( 20 points ).

- a. Explain the Timing and block diagrams of the following elements of a computer controlled system. How can you simplify these block diagrams ? : ( 6 pts. )  
 Practical S/H - Successive Approximation ADC.

- b. Consider the shown digital system. Construct the original signal flow graph SFG , sampled SFG , and Composite SFG . Determine the digital outputs  $E(z)$  and  $Y(z)$  , and the analog outputs  $E(s)$  and  $Y(s)$ . ( 14 pts. )



Question no. 2 ( 20 points ).

- a. Explain Nyquist-Shanon sampling theorem . If the condition of the sampling theorem is satisfied ,  $x(t)$  can be reconstructed completely from  $x'(t)$  by ideal low-pass filter with gain T and bandwidth  $= \omega_s / 2 = \pi / T$  . Prove that this filter is not physically realizable . What can you do in practice to solve this problem? ( 4 pts. )
- b. The parameters of the digital speed control system in your control Lab. are measured using time-domain techniques and found to be :

$$K_m = 6.02094 \text{ rad/sec.} / V, K_r = 0.1528 V/\text{rad/sec.}, \text{ and } T_m = 0.225 \text{ sec.}$$

Draw the block diagram of the system. Show that  $T = 0.08 \text{ sec.}$  is a suitable sampling period. Design a series PID-digital controller  $G_D(z)$  to achieve :

$$\zeta = 0.707, t_s = 1 \text{ sec.}, \text{ and } K_v^* \geq 8 \text{ sec}^{-1}.$$

Compute POS,  $t_r(0.1 - j.9)$ ,  $t_p$ , and  $N_s$ . Sketch the root-locus and step-response of the designed system. Implement  $G_D(z)$  using hardware (standard programming). ( 16 pts. )

Question no. 3 ( 20 points ).

- a. Draw the regions in the S-plane , and Z-plane corresponding to the following time-domain specification ( Assume that  $T = 0.04 \text{ sec.}$  ) :

$$M_p \leq 0.1 \text{ and } t_s \leq 1 \text{ sec.}$$

( 4 pts. )

- b. Consider the same digital speed control system in problem( 2-b ). Assume that  $T = 0.04 \text{ sec.}$  For this case , a series PI-digital controller  $G_D(z)$  is used to achieve  $e_{ss}^* = 0$  due to step input . Assume that the gains  $K_p$  and  $K_i$  are variable parameters, determine the region of stability

in the  $K_p$  vs.  $K_I$  space using Jury's test. Determine also the critical values of  $K_p = K_{pc}$  when  $K_I = 4.5$ . For this case, find the frequency of sustained oscillations  $\omega_c$  and  $N_s$  = the number of samples / cycle. (16 pts.)

#### Question no. 4 ( 20 points ).

a . Explain the following terms :

Quantization error - folding error - Aliasing error - Anti aliasing filter. (4 pts.)

b. Consider the same digital speed control system in problem ( 2-b). Assume that  $T = 0.02$  sec.

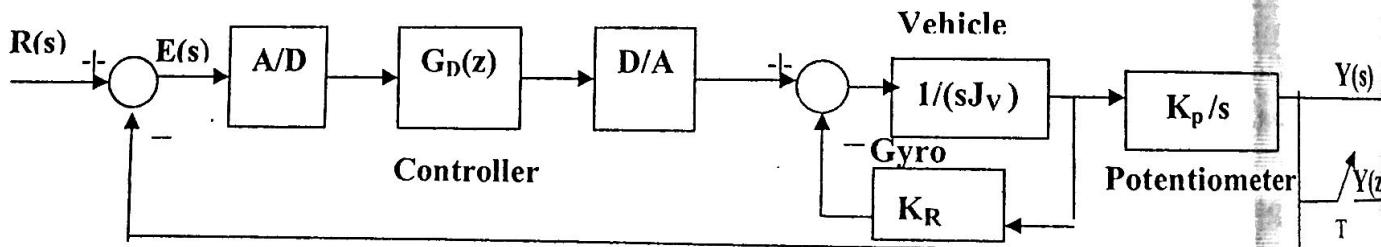
Use the Tustin's bilinear transformation to design a series PI-digital controller  $G_D(z)$  to achieve :  $P_{IA} = 50^\circ$  and  $\omega_{gc} = 10 \text{ rad/sec}$ .

Sketch the Bode - diagram of designed system in the W-domain and determine the gain margin  $GM$ ,  $v_{pc}$  and the corresponding  $\omega_{pc}$ . Determine  $K_v^*$ , the closed-loop poles  $z_d, \bar{z}_d$  and the corresponding  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_n$  and relate these values to  $PM$  and  $\omega_{gc}$ . (16 pts.)

#### Question no. 5 ( 20 points ).

a . Write down the extrapolation equation of a first-order hold (FOH) and use it to deduce the transfer function  $G_{h1}(s)$  assuming unit impulse input. Plot the frequency response  $G_{h1}(j\omega)$ . (4 pts.)

b . Consider the shown space vehicle system with velocity feedback .



i . If  $T = 0.1 \text{ sec.}$ ,  $G_D(z) = K$ ,  $J_V = 41822$ ,  $K_p = 1.65 \times 10^6$ , and  $K_R = 3.71 \times 10^5$ ,

$$\text{prove that: } G_D(z)G(z) = \frac{Y(z)}{E(z)} = \frac{0.15K(z + 0.7453)}{(z - 1)(z - 0.4119)}$$

ii . Plot the root-locus of the characteristic equation of the system when  $0 \leq K \leq \infty$ . Indicate the important informations on the root-locus . Determine  $K$  to achieve  $\zeta = 0.5$ , the corresponding closed-loop poles  $z_d, \bar{z}_d$ ,  $\omega_n$ ,  $t_s$  and  $e_{ss}^*$  due to unit ramp input . Can you reduce this  $e_{ss}^*$  by increasing  $K$  to 20 ? Why ? (12 pts.)

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