

# ELECENG 3CL4 Lab 3 Pre-lab

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# 1 Proportional Control of DC Motor

**Pre-Lab Question 1** The closed loop transfer function  $T(s)$  is:

$$\begin{aligned} T(s) &= \frac{G(s)G_c(s)}{1 + G(s)G_c(s)} \\ &= \frac{k_p G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)} \end{aligned}$$

We find the characteristic equation of the closed loop transfer function  $T(s)$  below:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 1 + k_p G(s) \\ 0 &= 1 + \frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)} \\ 0 &= 1 + \frac{k_p A}{s^2\tau_m + s} \\ -1 &= \frac{k_p A}{s^2\tau_m + s} \\ -s^2\tau_m - s &= k_p A \\ 0 &= s^2\tau_m + s + k_p A \end{aligned}$$

The closed-loop poles of the system is found by determining the poles of the characteristic equation, which is done in Equation 1.

$$\begin{aligned} p_{1,2} &= \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \\ a &= \tau_m, \quad b = 1, \quad c = k_p A \\ &= \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4\tau_m k_p A}}{2\tau_m} \\ p_{1,2} &= -\frac{1}{2\tau_m} \pm \frac{1}{2\tau_m} \sqrt{1 - 4k_p A \tau_m} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

**Pre-Lab Question 2**

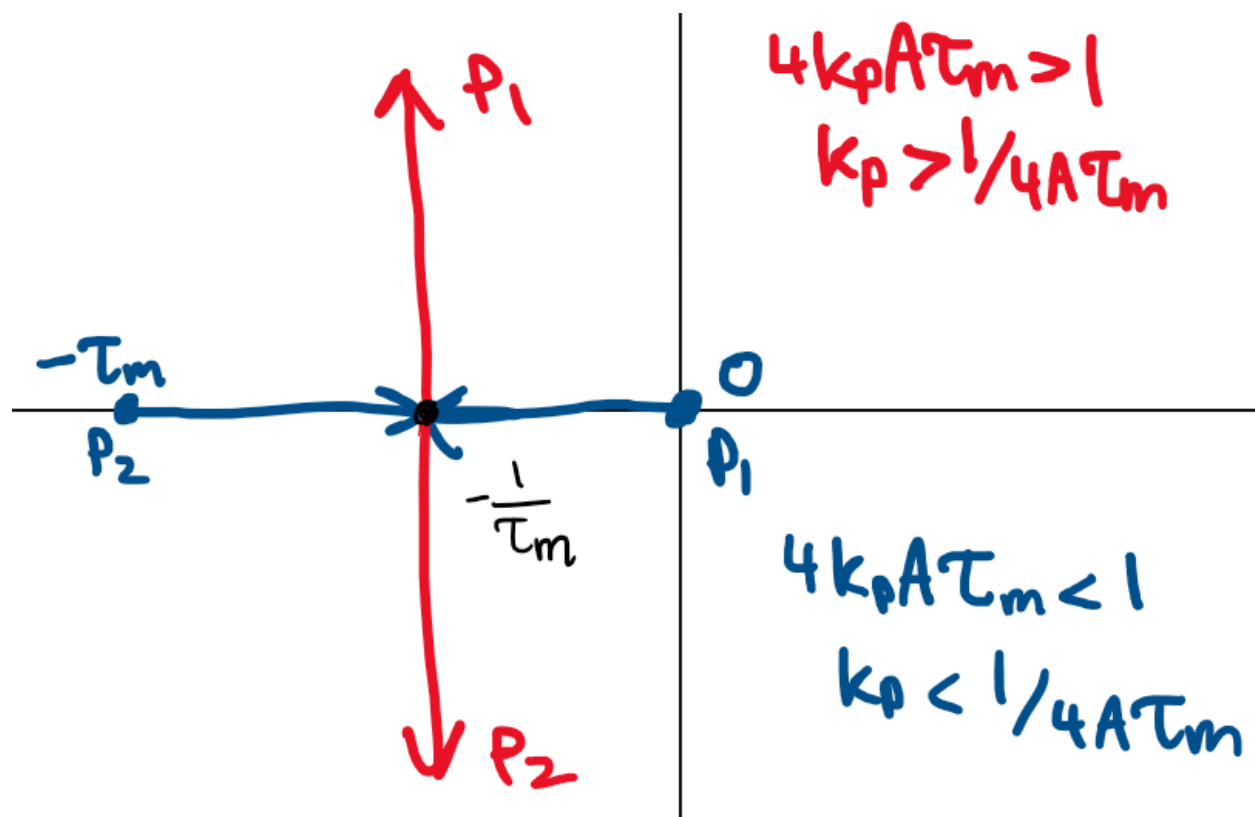


Figure 1: q2

### Pre-Lab Question 3

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(s) &= \frac{k_p G(s)}{1 + k_p G(s)} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{s^2 \tau_m + s}}{1 + \frac{k_p A}{s^2 \tau_m + s}} \\
 &= \frac{k_p A}{s^2 \tau_m + s + k_p A} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}{s^2 + \frac{s}{\tau_m} + \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} \\
 F_2(s) &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\
 \omega_n^2 &= \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m} \\
 \omega_n &= \sqrt{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} \\
 2\zeta\omega_n s &= \frac{s}{\tau_m} \\
 \zeta\omega_n &= \frac{1}{2\tau_m} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1}{2\tau_m\omega_n} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1}{2\tau_m\sqrt{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{k_p A\tau_m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

### Pre-Lab Question 4

$$\begin{aligned}
 \zeta &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{k_p A\tau_m}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{A\tau_m}{4A\tau_m}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2(0.5)}\zeta = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

c'est critically damped

### Pre-Lab Question 5

$$\begin{aligned} p_{1,2} &= -\frac{1}{2\tau_m} \pm \frac{1}{2\tau_m} \sqrt{1 - 4k_p A \tau_m} \\ &= \frac{1}{2\tau_m} \left( -1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 4k_p A \tau_m} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## 2 Trade-offs in Proportional Control of a Servomotor: Theoretical Insight

### Pre-Lab Question 6

$$\begin{aligned} T_s &\approx \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n} \\ &\approx \frac{4}{\frac{\omega_n}{2\omega_n \tau_m}} \\ &\approx \frac{4}{\frac{1}{2\tau_m}} \\ &\approx 8\tau_m \\ P.O. &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi \zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\frac{\pi}{2\omega_n \tau_m}}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{1}{2\omega_n \tau_m} \right)^2}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\frac{\pi}{2\omega_n \tau_m}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2}}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{2\omega_n \tau_m \sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2}}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{2\omega_n \tau_m \sqrt{\frac{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2 - 1}{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2}}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{2\omega_n \tau_m \frac{\sqrt{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2 - 1}}{\sqrt{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2}}} \right) \\ &= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{4\omega_n^2 \tau_m^2 - 1}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{4 \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m} \tau_m^2 - 1}} \right) \\
&= 100 \exp \left( -\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{4 k_p A \tau_m - 1}} \right) \\
T_{r1} &\approx \frac{2.16\zeta + 0.6}{\omega_n} \\
&\approx \frac{\frac{2.16}{2\omega_n \tau_m} + 0.6}{\omega_n} \\
&\approx \frac{\frac{2.16 + 1.2\omega_n \tau_m}{2\omega_n \tau_m}}{\omega_n} \\
&\approx \frac{2.16 + 1.2\omega_n \tau_m}{2\omega_n^2 \tau_m} \\
&\approx \frac{2.16 + 1.2\sqrt{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} \tau_m}{2\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m} \tau_m} \\
&\approx \frac{2.16 + 1.2\sqrt{k_p A \tau_m}}{2k_p A}
\end{aligned}$$

**Pre-Lab Question 7**  $T_s$  does not change with  $k_p$ . P.O. increases as  $k_p$  increases and it approaches a horizontal asymptote of 100%.  $T_{r1}$  decreases as  $k_p$  decreases and approaches the horizontal asymptote of 0.

**Pre-Lab Question 8** The 2% settling time will not change no matter what we do for  $k_p$ .

**Pre-Lab Question 9**

**Pre-Lab Question 10**

**Pre-Lab Question 11**

## 6 Proportional Controller with Velocity Feedback

**Pre-Lab Question 12** If we use block diagram transforms we can transform the block diagram to Figure(ref figure here). From the block diagram, we can see that the total

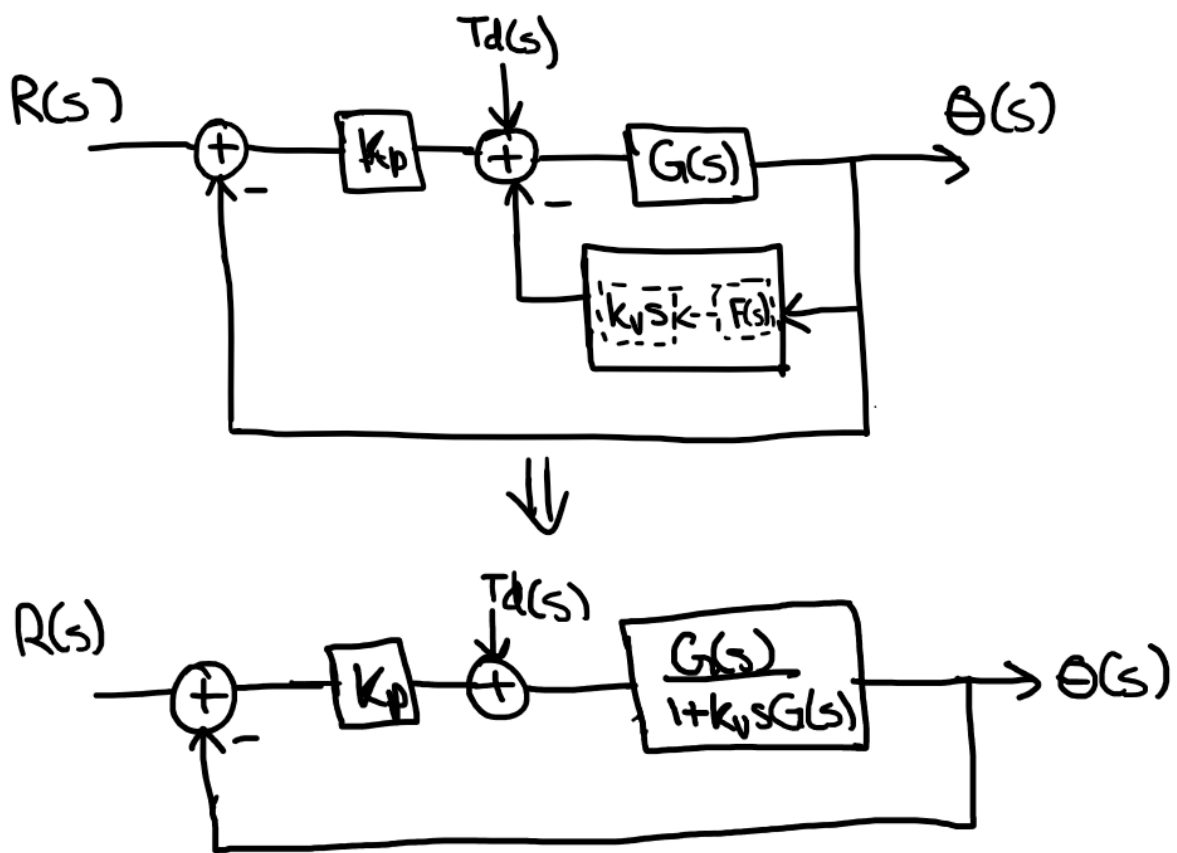


Figure 2: q12

output response when  $F(s) \approx 1$  can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
\Theta(s) &= \frac{k_p G(s)}{1 + k_v s G(s) + k_p G(s)} R(s) + \frac{G(s)}{1 + k_v s G(s) + k_p G(s)} T_d(s) \\
&= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}}{1 + s \frac{k_v A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)} + \frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}} R(s) + \frac{\frac{A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}}{1 + s \frac{k_v A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)} + \frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}} T_d(s) \\
&= \frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s + k_p A} R(s) + \frac{A}{s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s + k_p A} T_d(s) \\
&= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}{s^2 + \frac{1+k_v A}{\tau_m} s + \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} R(s) + \frac{\frac{A}{\tau_m}}{s^2 + \frac{1+k_v A}{\tau_m} s + \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} T_d(s)
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

### Pre-Lab Question 13

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{ss} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{A}{s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s + k_p A} T_d(s) \\
&= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \frac{A}{s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s + k_p A} \frac{\tau_d}{s} \\
&= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{A \tau_d}{s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s + k_p A} \\
&= \frac{A \tau_d}{k_p A + \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s(s\tau_m + 1) + k_v A s} \\
&= \frac{A \tau_d}{k_p A} \\
&= \frac{\tau_d}{k_p}
\end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

**Pre-Lab Question 14** The closed-loop transfer function can be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
T(s) &= \frac{k_p G(s)}{1 + k_v s G(s) + k_p G(s)} \\
&= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}}{1 + \frac{k_v A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)} s + \frac{k_p A}{s(s\tau_m + 1)}} \\
&= \frac{k_p A}{s^2 \tau_m + (1 + k_v A) s + k_p A} \\
&= \frac{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}{s^2 + \frac{1+k_v A}{\tau_m} s + \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}
\end{aligned}$$

We can find  $\zeta$  by writing the closed-loop transfer function in the form of a standard second-



order system.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_2(s) &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \\
 \omega_n^2 &= \frac{k_p A}{\tau_m} \\
 \omega_n &= \sqrt{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}} \\
 2\zeta\omega_n s &= \frac{1 + k_v A}{\tau_m} s \\
 \zeta\omega_n &= \frac{1 + k_v A}{2\tau_m} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1 + k_v A}{2\tau_m\omega_n} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1 + k_v A}{2\tau_m\sqrt{\frac{k_p A}{\tau_m}}} \\
 \zeta &= \frac{1 + k_v A}{2\sqrt{k_p A\tau_m}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Pre-Lab Question 15** Increasing  $k_p$  will decrease  $\zeta$ , which will lead to a decrease in the rise time and an increase in the maximum overshoot, while decreasing  $k_p$  will increase the rise time and decrease the maximum overshoot. Increasing  $k_v$  will increase  $\zeta$ , which will lead to an increase in the rise time and a decrease in the maximum overshoot, while decreasing  $k_v$  will decrease the rise time and increase the maximum overshoot. The steady-state error to a constant disturbance is inversely proportional to  $k_p$ .