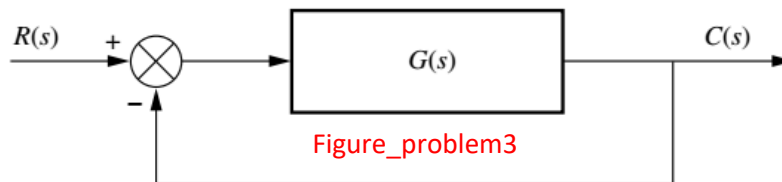


**Q1.** Show that the root loci for a control system with open loop transfer function

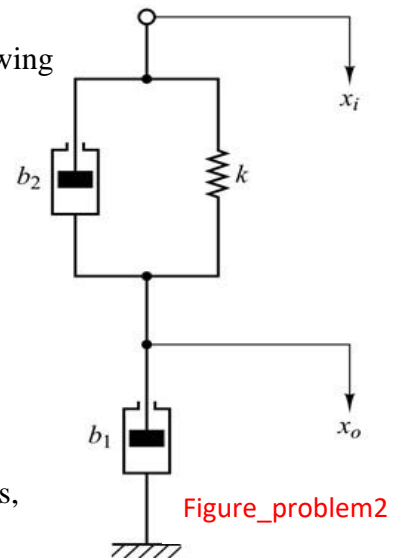
$G(s) = \frac{K(s^2+6s+10)}{(s^2+2s+10)}$  and negative feedback  $H(s)=1$  are arc of the circle with centre at the origin and radius equal to  $\sqrt{10}$ . [5 marks]

**Q2.** Consider the mechanical system shown in the Figure\_problem2. It consists of a spring stiffness  $k$  and two dashpots with damping coefficients  $b_1, b_2$ . Obtain the transfer function of the system. The displacement  $x_i$  is the input and displacement  $x_o$  is the output. Verify and prove whether this system a mechanical lead network or lag network? [5 marks]

**Q3.** For the unity feedback system, where  $G(s) = \frac{K(s-1)(s-2)}{s(s+1)}$ . Obtain the following



- Sketch the root locus. [5 marks]
- The break-away and break-in points with gain values. [2 marks]
- The  $j\omega$ -axis crossing [1 marks]
- The value of  $K$  to yield a stable system with second-order complex poles, with a damping ratio of 0.5 [2 marks]



**Q4.** Using the knowledge of state space analysis of control system, answer the following.

a) A system is described by the following differential equation

$$\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 3\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = u_1(t) + 3u_2(t) + 4u_3(t)$$

And outputs are

$$y_1 = 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 3u_1(t)$$

$$y_2 = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4u_2(t) + u_3(t)$$

Obtain the state space representation of the system.

[5 marks]

b) A system is characterized by the given transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 6}$$

Find the state and output equation in matrix form.

[5 marks]

Also, test the controllability and observability of the system.

[5 marks]

c) The system equations are given by

$$\dot{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} x(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x(t)$$

Find the transfer function of the system.

[5 marks]

**Q5.** A unity feedback control system is characterized by the open loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + 13)}{s(s + 3)(s + 7)}$$

- a) Using Routh criterion, calculate the range of K for the system to be stable. **[5 marks]**  
b) Check if for K=1, all these roots of the characteristic equation of the above system have damping ratio greater than 0.5 **[5 marks]**

**Q6.** Design a lag compensator for a system whose open loop transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 1)(s + 4)}$$

To meet the following specifications.

Damping ratio = 0.5, settling time = 10 sec, velocity error constant,  $k_v \geq 5$

Compare the root locus of uncompensated and compensated system. **[10 marks]**

**Q7.** A unity feedback control system is characterized by the open loop transfer function

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

Determine the gain K such that the system will have a damping ratio of 0.5. For this value of K determine settling time, peak overshoot and peak time for unit step input. **[5+1+2+2 marks]**

**Q8.** Obtain the response  $y(t)$  of the following system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -0.5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $u(t)$  is the unit-step input occurring at  $t = 0$ .

**[5 marks]**