

Control Systems Assignment-1

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Question :

For the rotational mechanical system shown in Figure P2.17, find the transfer function $G(s) = \theta_2(s) / T(s)$

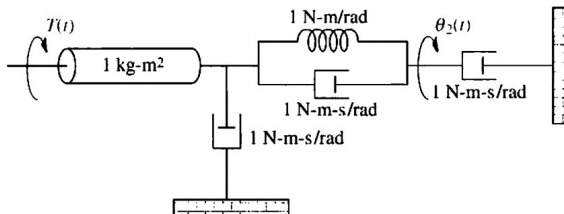


FIGURE P2.17

Rotational Mechanical Systems

**It goes around a constant fixed axis.*

**These systems mainly consists of three basic elements.*

1. Moment of inertia
2. Dashpot
3. Torsional Spring

**If a torque is applied to a rotational mechanical system,*
then it is opposed by opposing torques due to moment
of inertia, elasticity and friction of the system.

Rotational Mechanical Systems

* *Then the applied torque and the opposing torques are in opposite directions.*

* *Then the algebraic sum of torques acting on the system is zero.*

★ *Moment of Inertia :*

$$\text{Torque, } T(t) = J \left(\frac{d\omega}{dt} \right) = J \left(\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} \right)$$

$$\text{Impedance, } T(s)/\theta(s) = Js^2 \quad (1)$$

★ *Torsional Spring :*

$$\text{Torque, } T(t) = K\theta(t)$$

$$\text{Impedance, } T(s)/\theta(s) = K \quad (2)$$

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★*Dashpot* :

1) One free end (i.e if one end is fixed to a reference):

$$T(t) = D\omega(t) = D\left(\frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)$$

2) For two free ends,

$$T(t) = D\left(\frac{d(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{dt}\right)$$

$$\text{Impedance, } T(s)/\theta(s) = Ds \quad (3)$$

Solution

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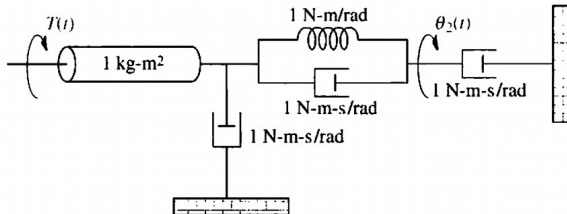


FIGURE P2.17

Solution

Writing the equations of motion,

$$\begin{aligned}(s^2 + 2s + 1)\theta_1(s) - (s + 1)\theta_2(s) &= T(s) \\ -(s + 1)\theta_1(s) + (2s + 1)\theta_2(s) &= 0\end{aligned}\tag{4}$$

By solving the equation for $\theta_2(s)$

$$\theta_2(s) = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} (s^2 + 2s + 1) & T(s) \\ -(s + 1) & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} (s^2 + 2s + 1) & -(s + 1) \\ -(s + 1) & (2s + 1) \end{vmatrix}}$$

Solution

$$\Rightarrow \theta_2(s) = \frac{T(s)}{2s(s+1)} \quad (5)$$

Hence , substituting the $T(s)$

\Rightarrow We get,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_2(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{1}{2s(s+1)} \quad (6)$$

Hence, the transfer function is

$$\frac{1}{2s(s+1)} \quad (7)$$