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# Solution to Homework #4

1. (a)  $L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = u$  ,  $\frac{1}{C} \int i dt = y$  

$$Ls \overleftarrow{I(s)} + R \overleftarrow{I(s)} + \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{\overleftarrow{I(s)}}{s} = U(s) \quad \frac{1}{C} \frac{I(s)}{s} = Y(s)$$

$$\rightarrow I(s) = Cs Y(s)$$

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{Lcs^2 + RCs + 1}$$

$$LC \ddot{y} + RC \dot{y} + y = u \quad \text{or} \quad \ddot{y} + \frac{R}{L} \dot{y} + \frac{1}{LC} y = \frac{u}{LC}$$

$$y = x_1$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\ddot{y} = \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{1}{LC} x_1 - \frac{R}{L} x_2 + \frac{1}{LC} u$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{LC} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{LC} \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \end{cases}$$

(b)  $\frac{1}{C_1} \int (i_1 - i_2) dt + R_1 i_1 = u$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{C_1} \int (i_2 - i_1) dt + R_2 i_2 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{C_2} \int i_2 dt}_y &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{C_2} \int i_2 dt &= y \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Write the equations in Laplace domain, eliminate  $I_1(s)$ , and write  $U(s)$  in terms of  $I_2(s)$ . Then obtain  $Y(s) = G(s) U(s)$

$$\Rightarrow G(s) = \frac{1}{\underbrace{R_1 C_1 R_2 C_2 s^2}_{\alpha} + \underbrace{(R_1 C_1 + R_2 C_2 + R_1 C_2)}_{\beta} s + 1} = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$$

$$\alpha \ddot{y} + \beta \dot{y} + y = u \quad \text{or} \quad \ddot{y} + \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \dot{y} + \frac{1}{\alpha} y = \frac{u}{\alpha}$$

$$y = x_1$$

$$\dot{y} = \dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\ddot{y} = \dot{x}_2 = -\frac{1}{\alpha} x_1 - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x_2 + \frac{1}{\alpha} u$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{\alpha} & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x \end{cases}$$

(b) Continued : Replacing  $C_1$  by  $L$  and denoting  $C_2 = C$  we get

$$R_1 \dot{z}_1 + L \left( \frac{d\dot{z}_1}{dt} - \frac{d\dot{z}_2}{dt} \right) = u$$

$$R_2 \dot{z}_2 + \frac{1}{C} \int \dot{z}_2 dt + L \left( \frac{d\dot{z}_2}{dt} - \frac{d\dot{z}_1}{dt} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{C} \int \dot{z}_2 dt = y$$

Taking the above equations in Laplace domain and apply similar algebraic manipulations lead to

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{Ls}{\underbrace{LC(R_1+R_2)}_{\alpha} s^2 + \underbrace{(R_1 R_2 C + L)}_{\beta} s + R_1}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{(Ls) \underbrace{U(s)}_{Z(s)}}{\alpha s^2 + \beta s + R_1} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{Z(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{\alpha s^2 + \beta s + R_1} \quad , \quad Y(s) = Ls Z(s) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\alpha \ddot{z} + \beta \dot{z} + R_1 z = u \quad \text{and} \quad y = L \dot{z}$$



$$\begin{cases} \ddot{z} = \ddot{x}_1 \\ \dot{z} = \dot{x}_1 = x_2 \\ \ddot{z} = \ddot{x}_2 = -\frac{R_1}{\alpha} x_1 - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} x_2 + \frac{1}{\alpha} u \\ y = L \dot{z} = L x_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{R_1}{\alpha} & -\frac{\beta}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} \end{bmatrix} u \\ y = [0 \quad L] X \end{cases}$$

2.  $m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = -K_1 x_1 - K_2 (x_1 - x_2) - b(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) + u$

$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = -K_3 x_2 - K_2 (x_2 - x_1) - b(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1)$$

Taking both equations in Laplace domain, one can solve  $X_1(s)$  and  $X_2(s)$  in terms of  $U(s)$ . Then, it easy to get

$$\frac{X_1(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{m_2 s^2 + bs + K_2 + K_3}{(m_1 s^2 + bs + K_1 + K_2)(m_2 s^2 + bs + K_2 + K_3) - (bs + K_2)^2}$$

$$\frac{X_2(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{bs + K_2}{(m_1 s^2 + bs + K_1 + K_2)(m_2 s^2 + bs + K_2 + K_3) - (bs + K_2)^2}$$

$$3. (a) \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \quad 2]$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$G(s) = C(sI - A)^{-1}B = [1 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} s+5 & 1 \\ -3 & s+1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \dots$$

$$= \frac{12s + 59}{s^2 + 6s + 8}$$

$$(b) \dot{x} = Ax + Bu \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = [1 \quad 2]$$

$$y = Cx$$

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) + \int_0^t e^{A(t-\tau)} B u(\tau) d\tau \quad x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$e^{At} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} [sI - A]^{-1} = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} s+5 & 1 \\ -3 & s+1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{s+1}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{-1}{(s+2)(s+4)} \\ \frac{3}{(s+2)(s+4)} & \frac{s+5}{(s+2)(s+4)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1/2}{s+2} + \frac{3/2}{s+4} & \frac{-1/2}{s+2} + \frac{1/2}{s+4} \\ \frac{3/2}{s+2} - \frac{3/2}{s+4} & \frac{3/2}{s+2} - \frac{1/2}{s+4} \end{bmatrix}$$

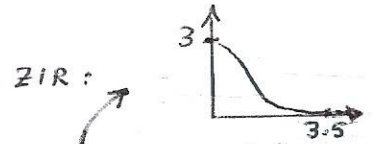
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 e^{-2t} + 3/2 e^{-4t} & -1/2 e^{-2t} + 1/2 e^{-4t} \\ 3/2 e^{-2t} - 3/2 e^{-4t} & 3/2 e^{-2t} - 1/2 e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us find the zero input response of the system

$$x(t) = e^{At} x(0) = e^{At} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -e^{-2t} + 2e^{-4t} \\ 3e^{-2t} - 2e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}, \quad y(t) = Cx(t) = 5e^{-2t} - 2e^{-4t}$$

Use MATLAB to find the general response as an exercise.

Note:



1. For zero input response use "initial" command.
2. For zero state response or response due to input ( $u(t)=1$ ) use "step" command.
3. For general response use 1 + 2 :  $y_t = y_z + y_s$   
 or use "lsim(sys, u, t, x0)", where  
 $sys = ss(a, b, c, d)$ ,  $u = \text{ones}(\text{length}(t))$ ,  $x0 = [1; 1]$   
 $t = \text{linspace}(0, 5, 10)$  or  $t = 0:0.5:5$   
 $t = 0:0.5555:5$  matches with linspace

$$(C) \quad \det(\lambda I - A) = \det \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 5 & 1 \\ -3 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 8$$

$$\lambda_{1,2} = -3 \pm \sqrt{9-8} = -3 \pm 1 \begin{matrix} \nearrow -2 \\ \searrow -4 \end{matrix} \quad \text{stable eigenvalues}$$

Zero input response is asymptotically stable

$$A(s) = \begin{bmatrix} -5+s & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

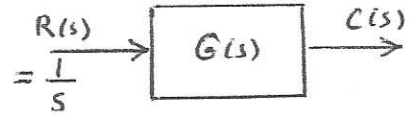
$$\det[\lambda I - A(s)] = \lambda^2 + (6-s)\lambda + 8-s$$

$$6-s > 0, \quad 8-s > 0 \Rightarrow s < 6, \quad s < 8$$

Condition for remaining stable:  $s < 6$

$$4. \quad G(s) = \frac{k \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2} \quad \zeta = 0.4; \omega_n = 5, k = 1$$

$$= \frac{25}{s^2 + 4s + 25}$$



$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} \Rightarrow C(s) = R(s) G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C(s) &= \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + 2\zeta \omega_n}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s + \zeta \omega_n}{(s + \zeta \omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} - \frac{\zeta \omega_n}{(s + \zeta \omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2} \\ C(t) &= 1 - e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \cos \omega_d t - \frac{\zeta}{\omega_d} e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \sin \omega_d t, \quad \omega_d = \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} \\ &= 1 - e^{-\zeta \omega_n t} \left( \cos \omega_d t - \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \sin \omega_d t \right) \end{aligned}$$

MATLAB

% Enter the numerator and denominator of G(s)

num = [0 0 25]

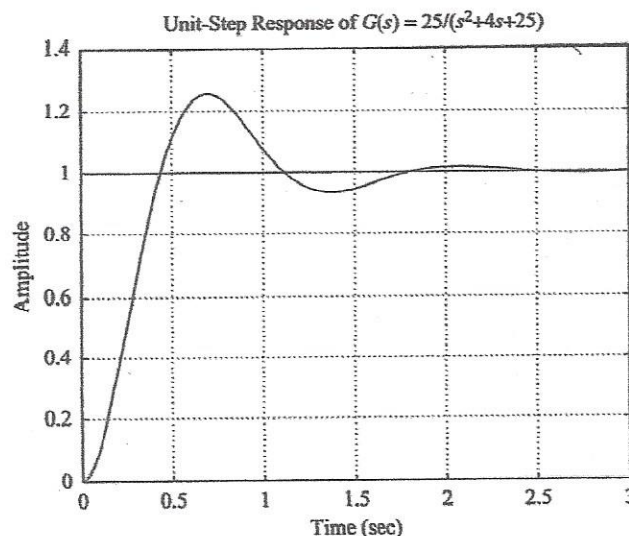
den = [1 4 25]

% Step response command

step(num, den)

grid

title('Unit-step response of  $G(s) = 25/(s^2 + 4s + 25)$ ')





5.

(a) Using sections 6.5-6.8, it is not difficult to rederive the dynamical equation of two-link planar manipulator (6.58), which can compactly be written as

$$M(\theta)\ddot{\theta} + V(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + G(\theta) = \tau$$

where

$$M(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} l_2^2 m_2 + 2l_1 l_2 m_2 c_2 + l_1^2 (m_1 + m_2) & l_2^2 m_2 + l_1 l_2 m_2 c_2 \\ l_2^2 m_2 + l_1 l_2 m_2 c_2 & l_2^2 m_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} -m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\theta}_2^2 - 2m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ m_2 l_1 l_2 s_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} m_2 l_2 g c_{12} + (m_1 + m_2) l_1 g c_1 \\ m_2 l_2 g c_{12} \end{bmatrix}$$

Obviously, the above dynamical equation represent a nonlinear vector-matrix differential equation

Note that equations in (6.58) can also be solved in terms of  $\ddot{\theta}_1$  and  $\ddot{\theta}_2$  after long derivation so that

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = f_1(\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2, \dot{\theta}_2, m_1, m_2, l_1, l_2, g)$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 = f_2(\theta_1, \dot{\theta}_1, \theta_2, \dot{\theta}_2, m_1, m_2, l_1, l_2, g)$$

which are 2 coupled nonlinear differential equations.

(b) A convenient way to write the above equations for control purpose based on method of computed torque is

$$\ddot{\theta} = \underbrace{M^{-1}(\theta) [\tau - v(\theta, \dot{\theta}) - G(\theta)]}_{\bar{\tau}}$$

or

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = \bar{\tau}_1$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 = \bar{\tau}_2$$

Defining  $\theta_1 = x_1$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_1 = x_2$ ,  $\theta_2 = x_3$ ,  $\dot{\theta}_2 = x_4$   
we have

$$\theta_1 = x_1$$

$$\dot{\theta}_1 = \dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_1 = \dot{x}_2 = \bar{\tau}_1$$

$$\theta_2 = x_3$$

$$\dot{\theta}_2 = \dot{x}_3 = x_4$$

$$\ddot{\theta}_2 = \dot{x}_4 = \bar{\tau}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \\ \ddot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\tau}_1 \\ \bar{\tau}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

A more convenient way to write this equation is by reordering the state variables to get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \ddot{x}_1 \\ \ddot{x}_3 \\ \ddot{x}_2 \\ \ddot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_3 \\ x_2 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\tau}_1 \\ \bar{\tau}_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

which can compactly be written as

$$\ddot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ I \end{bmatrix} \bar{\tau}$$

"Note that  $\bar{\tau}$  contains the nonlinear terms"

6. Using the section 6.5 and applying the equations (6.45) - (6.53) after long derivation we get

$$M(\theta) \ddot{\theta} + V(\theta, \dot{\theta}) + G(\theta) = \tau$$

where

$$M(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 L_1^2 + M_2 (L_1 + L_2 C_2)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 L_2^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$V(\theta, \dot{\theta}) = \begin{bmatrix} -2(L_1 + L_2 C_2) M_2 L_2 S_2 \dot{\theta}_1 \dot{\theta}_2 \\ (L_1 + L_2 C_2) M_2 L_2 S_2 \dot{\theta}_1^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$G(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M_2 g L_2 C_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Simulations of problems 5. and 6. are not performed since they were not required as it was announced. However, if you perform the simulations you observe the unstable behavior of the systems. This means that one needs feedback control system to achieve stability and performance.



7. (a) Root-locus of closed-loop system can be obtained based on G(s)

MATLAB Command

$$\text{num} = [0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 1 \ 3]$$

$$\text{den} = [1 \ 5 \ 20 \ 16 \ 0]$$

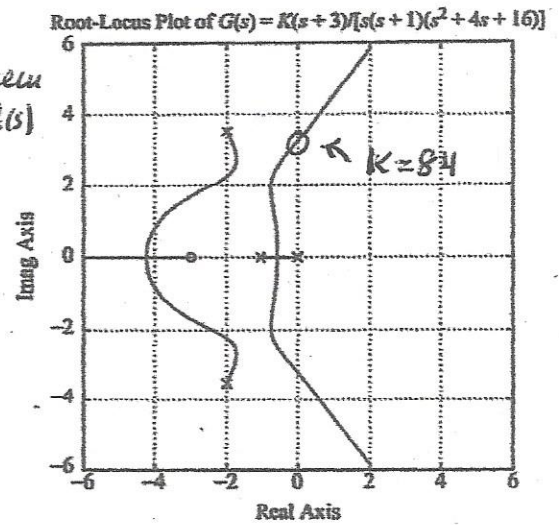
$$\text{rlocus}(\text{num}, \text{den})$$

$$v = [-6 \ 6 \ -6 \ 6]$$

$$\text{axis}(v); \text{axis}('square')$$

grid

$$\text{title}('Root-Locus Plot of G(s) = k(s+3) / [s(s+1)(s^2+4s+16)]')$$



8.  $G_c(s) = \frac{K(s+z)}{s+p}$   $G_p(s) = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2}$

$$T(s) = \frac{G_c(s)G_p(s)}{1 + G_c(s)G_p(s)} = \frac{K(s+z)}{s^3 + (p-2)s^2 + (k-2p+1)s + p+kz}$$

Design by simple or choice:

$$G_c(s) = 10 \frac{s+1}{s+4}$$

set it to desired characteristic polynomial

$$\Delta_d(s) = s^3 + \alpha s^2 + \beta s + \delta$$

Many solutions possible

If we select poles at -2, -3, -4

$$\text{then } \Delta_d(s) = s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 11, K = 47, z = 13/47 = 0.2765$$

State space solution:

$$G_p(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{(s-1)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 - 2s + 1}$$

$$Y(s)[s^2 - 2s + 1] = U(s) \Rightarrow \ddot{y} - 2\dot{y} + y = u$$

$$\dot{y} = x_1, \ddot{y} = \dot{x}_1 = x_2, \ddot{\ddot{y}} = -x_1 + 2x_2 + u$$

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad u = v + KX$$

$$\dot{X} = (A + BK)X + BV$$

$$K_1 = -5, K_2 = -7 \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} A + BK &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 + K_1 & 2 + K_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ A_d &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Let desired stable eigenvalues be -2, -3 =  $(\lambda+2)(\lambda+3) = \lambda^2 + 5\lambda + 6$   
 $A_d = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$