

1. (20%) Consider the following questions:

- If the unit step response of a given system is  $1 + 4e^{-2t} - 3e^{-3t}$ , please find the transfer function of this system.
- What is the output of the system found in part (a) if the input is  $e^{-2t}$ .
- Find the transfer function,  $G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ , of the system shown in Fig. 1.
- Find the transfer function,  $G(z) = \frac{C(z)}{R(z)}$ , of the system shown in Fig. 2.

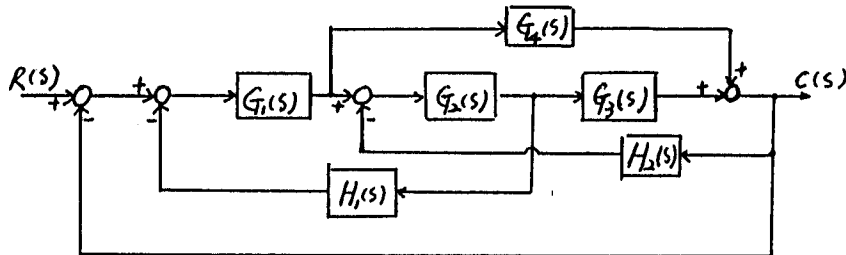


Fig. 1

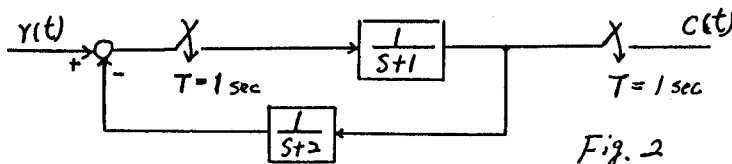


Fig. 2

2. (15%) A controlled system with a proportional controller is shown in the fig. 3.

- Find the transfer function of the closed-loop system.
- Find the value of the natural undamped frequency  $\omega_n$ .
- Find the value of the damping ratio  $\zeta$ .
- Find the value of  $K_p$  so that the steady-state error due to unit ramp input is 0.0001.

If the above P controller is replaced with a PD controller,  $K_p + K_d s$ ,

- Find the value of  $K_p$  and  $K_d$  so that the ramp-error constant  $K_v$  is 1000 and the damping ratio is 0.5.

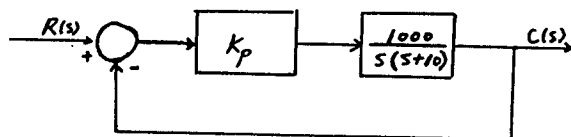


Fig. 3

3. (15%) The characteristic equation of a certain closed-loop control system is given by

$$s^3 + 3s^2 + (K + 2)s + 3K = 0.$$

- Determine the range of  $K$  so that the system is stable.
- Determine the value of  $K$  that will cause sustained oscillation in the system.

What is the frequency of oscillation ?

4. A controlled system is described by the following state-space equations:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u, \quad \begin{bmatrix} x_1(0) \\ x_2(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = x_1.$$

- (a) (5%) Find a state-feedback law  $u = -k_1x_1 - k_2x_2 + r$  to move the poles to  $s = -2 \pm j$ .
- (b) (5%) Find the region in the  $k_1 - k_2$  plane on which the closed-loop system has  $w_n \leq 10 \text{ rad/sec}$  and  $\zeta \leq 0.6$ .
- (c) (10%) Find a state-feedback law  $u = -k_1x_1 - k_2x_2$  to minimize the following performance criterion

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} (u^2(t) + y^2(t)) dt.$$

5. (10%) Consider a body of unit mass moving along a line under the influence of a force  $u$ . Let  $x_1(t) = y(t)$ : its displacement at time  $t$ , and  $x_2(t) = \dot{y}(t)$ : its velocity at time  $t$ .

- (a) Find the state-space equations of the system.
- (b) Let  $u = -y$ , plot the state trajectory in the  $x_1 - x_2$  plane for  $(y(0) = 1, \dot{y}(0) = 1)$ .
- (c) Apply the force  $u = -\text{sgn}(y)$ , and plot the state trajectory in the  $x_1 - x_2$  plane for the initial conditions given in part (b). Where

$$\text{sgn}(y) = \begin{cases} 1, & y > 0 \\ -1, & y < 0 \end{cases}$$

6. (20%)

- (a) If  $\{A, b, c, d\}$ ,  $d \neq 0$  is a realization with  $H(s) = c(sI - A)^{-1}b + d$ , show that  $\{A - (bc/d), b/d, -c/d, 1/d\}$  is realization for a system with transfer function  $\frac{1}{H(s)}$ .
- (b) Show that the zeros of  $H(s)$  given in part (a) can be computed as the roots of the following equation

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} sI - A & -b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$