

2002 National Exams

98-Mec-B4

SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND CONTROLS

Hold Ratio

NOTES

1. If doubt exists to the interpretation of any question, the candidate is urged to submit with the answer paper a statement of any assumption made.
2. Candidates may use one of two calculators, Casio FX 99 or Sharp EL 540. This is a Closed Book exam. No aids other than semi-log graph papers are permitted. Any four questions constitute a complete paper. Only the first four questions they appear in your answer book will be marked.
4. All questions are of equal value.

1. a) Determine if the following characteristic equation represents a stable system:

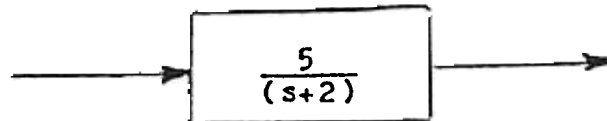
$$s^3 + 4s^2 + 8s + 12 = 0$$

- b) The characteristic equation of a given system is:

$$s^4 + 6s^3 + 11s^2 + 6s + K = 0$$

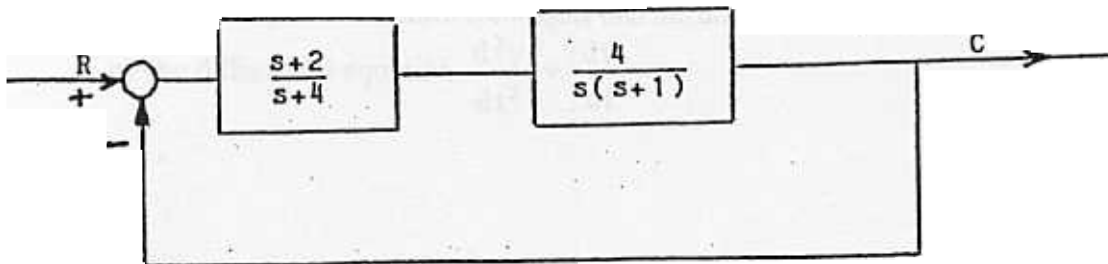
What restrictions must be placed upon the parameter K in order to insure that the system is stable?

- c) The block diagram below depicts a first order lag system



Derive an expression for the output if the input, (at time $t = 0$), is a unit ramp. How would you obtain the response to a unit impulse from the expression which you have derived.

2. For the stable system



- a) Determine the system type.
- b) Find the steady-state error for a unit step input, a unit ramp input, and a unit parabolic input.

3. a) Construct the root-locus for $K > 0$ for the transfer function

$$= \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s^2+7s+12)}$$

- b) If the design value for the gain is $K = 6$, calculate gain margin.

- c) Determine the value of the gain factor K for which the system with the above open loop transfer function has closed loop poles with a damping ratio

$$\zeta = 0.5.$$

4. a) Using the Laplace transform technique, find the transient and steady-state responses of the system described by the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 1$ with initial conditions $y(0^+)$ and $\left.\frac{dy}{dt}\right|_{t=0^+} = 1$.
- b) Using the Laplace transform technique, find the unit impulse response of the system described by the differential equation $\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + \frac{dy}{dt} = x$.

5. The block diagram of a control system is shown in Fig. 1.

- a) When $k_i = 10$, $r(t)$ is a unit step function and $d(t) = 0$. Obtain the value of the steady-state error.

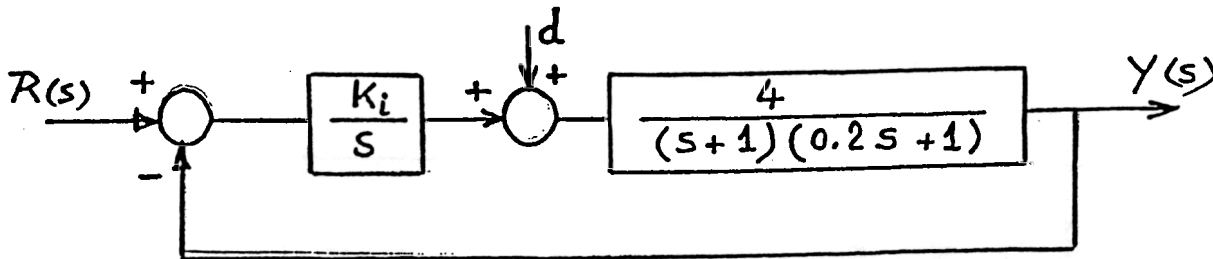


Fig. Block diagram of a control system

- b) When the input is a ramp such that $r(t) = t$, $d = 0$, it is desired to limit the steady-state error to a value equal to or less than 0.2. Obtain the value of k_i and determine if this requirement is consistent with the requirement of stability.

LAPLACE TRANSFORM PAIRS

| Functions of Time $f(t)$ for $0 \leq t$ | Laplace Transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ |
|---|---|
| 1. $f(t)$ | $\int_{-\infty}^0 f(t) e^{-st} dt = F(s)$ |
| 2. $x(t) + y(t)$ | $X(s) + Y(s)$ |
| 3. $Kf(t)$ | $KF(s)$ |
| 4. $\frac{df(t)}{dt}$ | $sF(s) - f(0)$ |
| 5. $\frac{d^2f(t)}{dt^2}$ | $s^2F(s) - sf(0) - f'(0)$ |
| 6. $\frac{d^nf(t)}{dt^n}$ | $s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} s^{n-k} f^{(k)}(0) - \frac{d^{n-1}f(0)}{dt^{n-1}}$ |
| 7. $\int_0^t f(t) dt$ | $\frac{1}{s} F(s)$ |
| 8. 1 or $u(t)$ | $\frac{1}{s}$ |
| 9. t | $\frac{1}{s^2}$ |
| 10. t^n for $n > -1$ | $\frac{s^{n+1}}{n!}$ |
| 11. e^{-at} | $\frac{1}{s+a}$ |
| 12. $t^n e^{-at}$ | $\frac{(s+a)^{-n-1}}{n!}$ |
| 13. $t^n e^{-at}$ | $\frac{(s+a)^{-n-1}}{n!}$ |
| 14. $1 - e^{-at}$ | $\frac{s(s+a)}{a}$ |
| 15. $e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$ | $\frac{(s+a) + (s+b)}{a-b}$ |
| 16. $ae^{-at} - be^{-bt}$ | $\frac{(s+a)(s+b)}{(a-b)s}$ |
| 17. $\sin at$ | $\frac{a}{s^2+a^2}$ |
| 18. $\cos at$ | $\frac{s}{s^2+a^2}$ |

TABLE 6-1

LAPLACE TRANSFORM PAIRS

Laplace Transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$

| Functions of Time $f(t)$ for $0 \leq t$ | Laplace Transform $\mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$ |
|--|--|
| 19. $t \sin at$ | $\frac{(s^2 + a^2)^2}{2as}$ |
| 20. $t \cos at$ | $\frac{s^2 - a^2}{s^2 + a^2}$ |
| 21. $e^{-at} \sin at$ | $\frac{a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2}$ |
| 22. $e^{-at} \cos at$ | $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + a^2}$ |
| 23. $e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \omega_n (1 - \zeta^2)^{1/2} t$ for $\zeta < 1$ | $\frac{\omega_n (1 - \zeta^2)^{1/2}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ |
| 24. $e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sinh \omega_n (\zeta^2 - 1)^{1/2} t$ for $\zeta > 1$ | $\frac{\omega_n (\zeta^2 - 1)^{1/2}}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ |
| 25. $1 - \frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n t}}{\zeta} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} t + \phi)$ | $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ |
| | $\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}}$ |
| | for $\zeta > 1$ |
| 26. $\begin{cases} f(t) - a & \text{where } t > a \\ 0 & \text{where } t < a \end{cases} e^{-st} F(s)$ | |

TABLE 6-1 (Continued)