

National Exams December 2012

07-Mec-A3, SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND CONTROL

3 hours duration

NOTES:

1. If doubt exists as to the interpretation of any question, the candidate is urged to submit with the answer paper, a clear statement of any assumptions made.
2. Candidates may use a Casio or Sharp approved calculator. This is a closed book exam. No aids other than semi-log graph papers are permitted.
3. Any four questions constitute a complete paper. Only the first four (4) questions as they appear in your answer book will be marked.
4. All questions are of equal value.

1. A unity feedback closed-loop system contains an open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{9}{s(s+5)}$$

A factor $D(s) = Ks + 1$ is cascaded with $G(s)$, where K is an adjustable gain, as shown in Fig. 1.

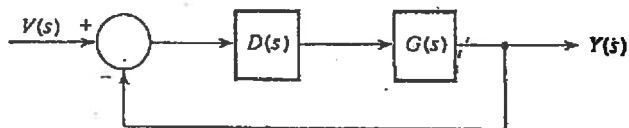


Fig. 1.

- (a) Find the value of K necessary to provide a critically damped closed-loop system.
- (b) Find the range of values of K which will provide acceptable damping for the closed-loop system.
- (c) What is the magnitude of overshoot which follows a unit step input, when $K = 0.1$?

- 2.a. Find the steady-state parabolic error for the unity feedback closed-loop system whose open-loop transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{2.5}{s^2(2s+1)}$$

- b. Find the steady-state step and ramp errors for the unity feedback closed-loop system whose open-loop transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{s+4}{s(s+5)}$$

3. Determine whether or not the open-loop system described by the transfer function $G(s)$ is stable, where

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+3)(s-1)(s+2)}$$

A negative feedback loop is applied with transfer function $H(s) = K_1$, in which K_1 is a scalar gain value. Find the closed-loop transfer function and find the ranges of values for K_1 over which the closed-loop system is stable.

4. Determine whether or not the systems with the transfer functions given are stable.

(a) $\frac{s+1}{s^3 + 3s^4 + 4s^3 + 4s^2 + 3s + 1}$

(b) $\frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^4 + 6s^3 + 10s^2 + 8s + 12}$

(c) $\frac{1}{s^3 + 2s^4 + 3s^3 + 6s^2 + 10s + 15}$

5. A unity feedback system has an open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{2.5K(s+2)}{(s-1)(s+1)}$$

Draw the root locus diagram for this system and find the range of values for K over which the closed-loop system is stable.

6. The open-loop transfer function for a particular system is

$$G(s) = \frac{30(s+0.5)}{s^2(s+5)(s+3)}$$

For a unity feedback system, find the gain and phase margins by means of a Bode plot, and ascertain the damping ratio.

Laplace Transform Table

Laplace Transform $f(s)$	Time Function $f(t)$
1	Unit-impulse function $\delta(t)$
$\frac{1}{s}$	Unit-step function $u(t)$
$\frac{1}{s^2}$	Unit-ramp function t
$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	t^n ($n = \text{positive integer}$)
$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$	$e^{-\alpha t}$
$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$	$te^{-\alpha t}$
$\frac{n!}{(s + \alpha)^{n+1}}$	$t^n e^{-\alpha t}$ ($n = \text{positive integer}$)
$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)(s + \beta)}$	$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}(e^{-\alpha t} - e^{-\beta t})$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$)
$\frac{s}{(s + \alpha)(s + \beta)}$	$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}(\beta e^{-\beta t} - \alpha e^{-\alpha t})$ ($\alpha \neq \beta$)
$\frac{1}{s(s + \alpha)}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha}(1 - e^{-\alpha t})$
$\frac{1}{s(s + \alpha)^2}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}(1 - e^{-\alpha t} - \alpha t e^{-\alpha t})$
$\frac{1}{s^2(s + \alpha)}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}(\alpha t - 1 + e^{-\alpha t})$
$\frac{1}{s^2(s + \alpha)^2}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}\left[t - \frac{1}{\alpha} + \left(t + \frac{2}{\alpha}\right)e^{-\alpha t}\right]$

Laplace Transform Table (continued)

Laplace Transform $F(s)$	Time Function $f(t)$
$\frac{s}{(s+\alpha)^2}$	$(1-\alpha t)e^{-\alpha t}$
$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2+\omega_n^2}$	$\sin \omega_n t$
$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega_n^2}$	$\cos \omega_n t$
$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2+\omega_n^2)}$	$1 - \cos \omega_n t$
$\frac{\omega_n^2(s+\alpha)}{s^2+\omega_n^2}$	$\omega_n \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \omega_n^2} \sin(\omega_n t + \theta)$ where $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\omega_n/\alpha)$
$\frac{\omega_n}{(s+\alpha)(s^2+\omega_n^2)}$	$\frac{\omega_n}{\alpha^2 + \omega_n^2} e^{-\alpha t} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 + \omega_n^2}} \sin(\omega_n t - \theta)$ where $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\omega_n/\alpha)$
$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$	$\frac{\omega_n}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin \omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t \quad (\zeta < 1)$
$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$	$1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t + \theta)$ where $\theta = \cos^{-1} \zeta \quad (\zeta < 1)$
$\frac{s\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$	$\frac{-\omega_n^2}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t - \theta)$ where $\theta = \cos^{-1} \zeta \quad (\zeta < 1)$
$\frac{\omega_n^2(s+\alpha)}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$	$\omega_n \sqrt{\frac{\alpha^2 - 2\alpha\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n^2}{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t + \theta)$ where $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}{\alpha - \zeta\omega_n} \quad (\zeta < 1)$
$\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)}$	$t - \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} + \frac{1}{\omega_n^2 \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} e^{-\zeta\omega_n t} \sin(\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} t + \theta)$ where $\theta = \cos^{-1}(2\zeta^2 - 1) \quad (\zeta < 1)$

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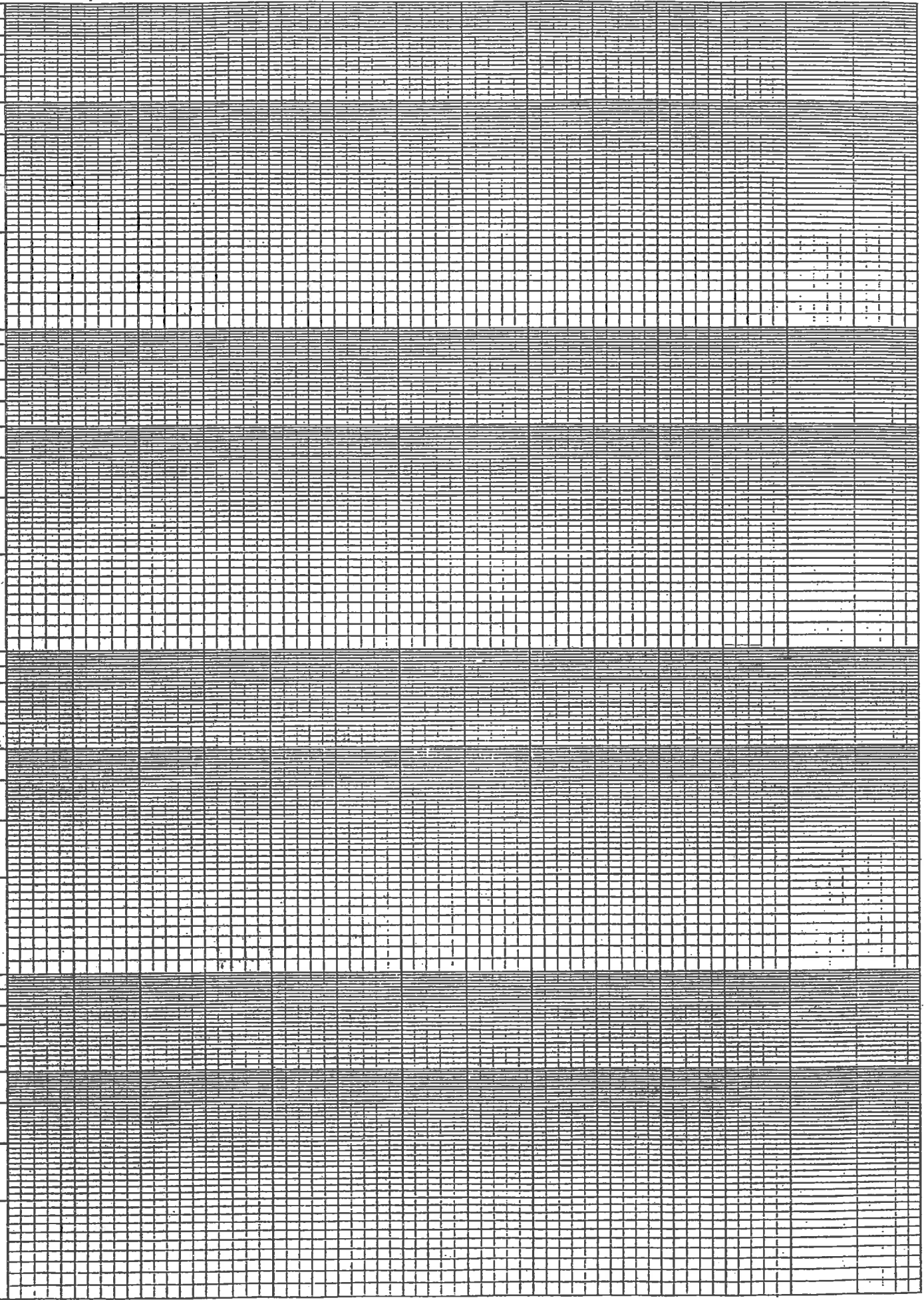
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