

Midterm Exam 3

**ECE205 Dynamical Systems**

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- You must **show work** to receive partial and full credit.
- Put a box around your final answer and it must include units, if necessary.
- Time allowed : 50 minutes.

| Question #   | Possible Points | Awarded Points |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1            | 10              |                |
| 2            | 20              |                |
| 3            | 20              |                |
| 4            | 20              |                |
| 5            | 20              |                |
| 6            | 10              |                |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>100</b>      |                |



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- 1) (10 points) For the following multiple choice questions circle the letter next to the correct answer.

The following transfer function is for questions i, ii, and iii.

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{(s+4)(s^2+4s+4)(s^2+2s+5)}$$

- i) Which of the following is **not** a **characteristic mode** of the system?  
 a)  $e^{-4t}$       b)  $te^{-2t}$       c)  $e^{-2t}$       d)  $e^t \cos(2t)$       e)  $e^{-t} \sin(2t)$
- ii) The best estimate of the **settling time** for this system is  
 a) 4 seconds      b) 2 seconds      c) 1 second      d) 0.2 seconds      e) 8 seconds
- iii) The **dominant pole(s)** of this system are  
 a) -2 and -2      b) -1+2j and -1-2j      c) -4      d) -20      e) 0
- iv) How many of the following impulse responses represent **unstable systems**?

$$h_1(t) = [t + e^{-t}]u(t)$$

$$h_2(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$$

$$h_3(t) = [2 + \sin(t)]u(t)$$

$$h_4(t) = [1 - t^3 e^{-0.1t}]u(t)$$

$$h_5(t) = [1 + t + e^{-t}]u(t)$$

$$h_6(t) = [te^{-t} \cos(5t) + e^{-2t} \sin(3t)]u(t)$$

- a) 0      b) 1      c) 2      d) 3      e) 5
- v) Which of the following transfer functions represents a **stable** system?

$$G_a(s) = \frac{s-1}{s+1}$$

$$G_b(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)}$$

$$G_c(s) = \frac{s}{s^2-1}$$

$$G_d(s) = \frac{s+1}{(s+1+j)(s+1-j)}$$

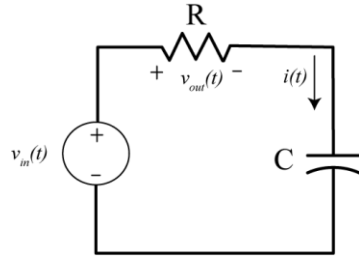
$$G_e(s) = \frac{(s-1-j)(s-1+j)}{s}$$

$$G_f(s) = \frac{(s-1-j)(s-1+j)}{(s+1-j)(s+1+j)}$$

- a) all but  $G_c$       b) only  $G_a$ ,  $G_b$ , and  $G_d$       c) only  $G_a$ ,  $G_d$ , and  $G_f$
- d) only  $G_d$  and  $G_f$       e) only  $G_a$  and  $G_d$

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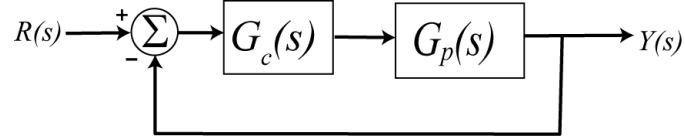
2) (20 points) For the following circuit,



Write the output,  $V_{out}(s)$  in terms of  $V_{in}(s)$ ,  $R$ ,  $C$  and  $v(0^-)$ . Identify the ZSR (zero state reponse) and the ZIR (zero input response). (You can leave your answer in the s-domain)

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- 3) (20 points) Consider the following simple feedback control block diagram. The plant, the thing we want to control, has the transfer function  $G_p(s) = \frac{3}{s+5}$ .



- a) Determine the settling time of the plant alone (assuming there is no feedback).
  
- b) Determine the steady-state error due to a unit step input of the plant alone (assuming there is no feedback).
  
- c) For a proportional controller,  $G_c(s) = k_p$ ,
  - i) Determine the closed loop transfer function  $G_o(s)$ .
  
  - ii) What is the settling time in terms of  $k_p$ ?
  
  - iii) What is the steady state error due to a unit step input, in terms of  $k_p$ ?

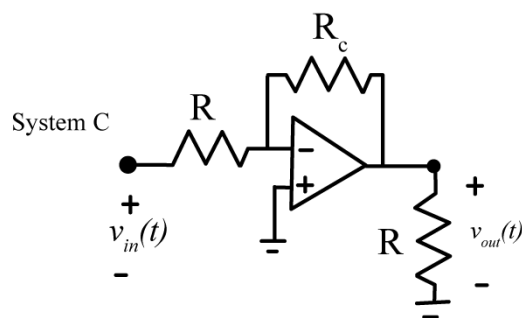
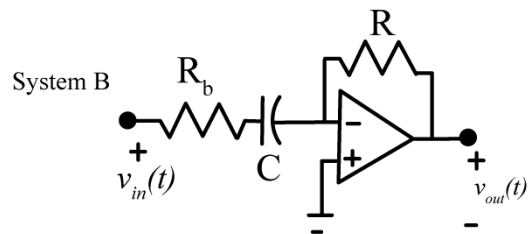
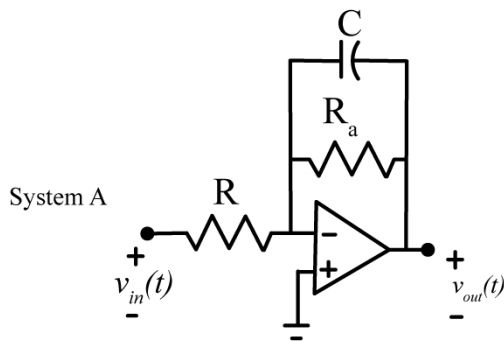


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- 4) (20 points) The following figure shows three different circuits, which are subsystems for a larger system. We can write the transfer functions for these systems as

$$G_a(s) = \frac{-K_{low}\omega_{low}}{s + \omega_{low}} \quad G_b(s) = \frac{-K_{high}s}{s + \omega_{high}} \quad G_c(s) = -K_{ap}$$

Determine the parameters  $K_{low}$ ,  $\omega_{low}$ ,  $K_{high}$ ,  $\omega_{high}$ , and  $K_{ap}$  in terms of the parameters given (the resistors and capacitors).





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- 5) **(20 points)** For the following transfer functions, determine the impulse response of the system. Do not forget any necessary unit step functions.

a)  $H(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s+2}$

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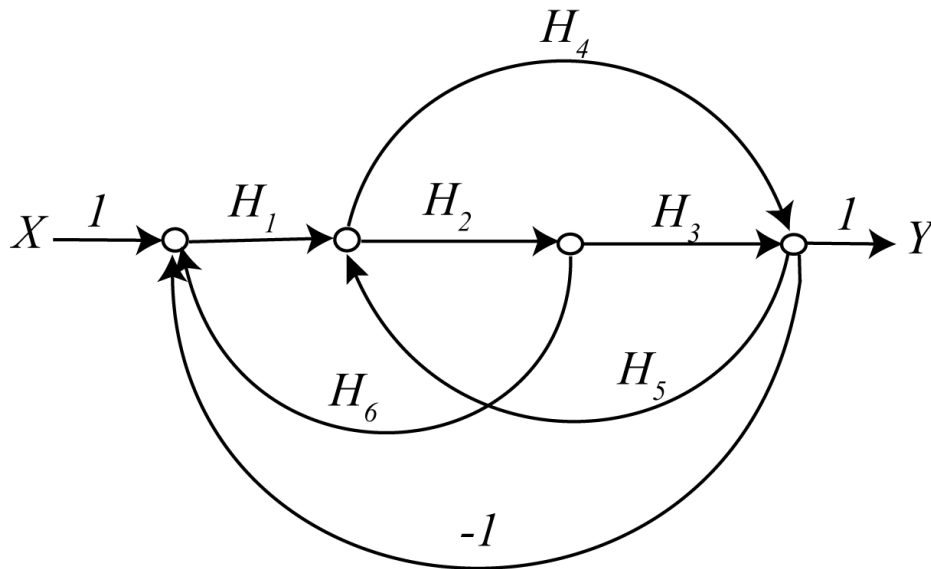
b)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2}$

c)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+4s+20}$



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- 6) **(10 points)** For the following signal flow graph, determine the transfer function between the input and output using Mason's gain formula. You do not need to simplify your final answer.



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## EQUATION SHEET

$$\mathcal{L}\{\delta(t)\} = 1$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{tu(t)\} = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{t^{m-1}}{(m-1)!}u(t)\right\} = \frac{1}{s^m}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{te^{-at}u(t)\} = \frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{t^{(m-1)}}{(m-1)!}e^{-at}u(t)\right\} = \frac{1}{(s+a)^m}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\cos(\omega_0 t)u(t)\} = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{\sin(\omega_0 t)u(t)\} = \frac{\omega_0}{s^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega_0 t)u(t)\} = \frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_0 t)u(t)\} = \frac{\omega_0}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega_0^2}$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right\} = sX(s) - x(0^-)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2}\right\} = s^2X(s) - sx(0^-) - \dot{x}(0^-)$$

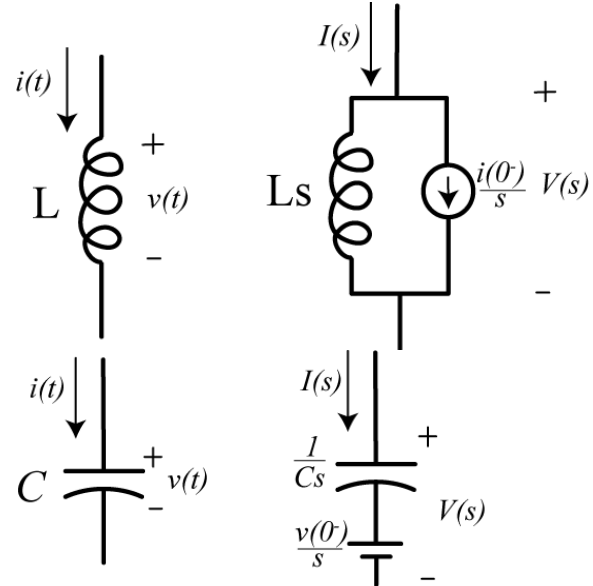
$$\mathcal{L}\{x(t-a)\} = e^{-as}X(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}x(t)\} = X(s+a)$$

$$\mathcal{L}\left\{x\left(\frac{t}{a}\right), a > 0\right\} = aX(as)$$

**Initial Value Theorem:** If  $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(s)$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sX(s)$

**Final Value Theorem:** If  $x(t) \leftrightarrow X(s)$   $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} x(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sX(s)$

**Second Order System Properties**

Percent Overshoot:  $P.O. = e^{\frac{-\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}} \times 100\%$

If  $\beta = \frac{P.O.^{max}}{100}$  then  $\zeta = \frac{-\ln(\beta)}{\pi \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{-\ln(\beta)}{\pi}\right)^2}}$

$\theta = \cos^{-1}(\zeta)$  Time to Peak:

$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$ ,  $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

2% Settling Time:  $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = 4\tau$