

ECE-205 : Dynamical Systems

Homework #8

Due : Thursday May 6 at the beginning of class

1) For the following transfer functions

$$H(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 2s + 2} \quad H(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 4s + 6} \quad H(s) = \frac{5}{s^2 + 6s + 10}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 - 4s + 7} \quad H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 4}$$

By computing the inverse Laplace transform show that the step responses are given by

$$y(t) = \left[1 - e^{-t} \cos(t) - e^{-t} \sin(t) \right] u(t) \quad y(t) = \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-2t} \sin(\sqrt{2}t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-2t} \cos(\sqrt{2}t) \right] u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} e^{-3t} \sin(t) - \frac{1}{2} e^{-3t} \cos(t) \right] u(t) \quad y(t) = \left[\frac{4}{7} + \frac{8\sqrt{3}}{21} e^{2t} \sin(\sqrt{3}t) - \frac{4}{7} e^{2t} \cos(\sqrt{3}t) \right] u(t)$$

$$y(t) = \left[\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} \cos(2t) \right] u(t)$$

2) For the following transfer functions, determine

- the characteristic polynomial
- the characteristic modes
- if the system is (asymptotically) stable, unstable, or marginally stable

a) $H(s) = \frac{s-1}{s(s+2)(s+10)}$ b) $H(s) = \frac{s(s-1)}{(s+1)^2(s^2+s+1)}$ c) $H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$

d) $H(s) = \frac{s^2-1}{(s-1)(s+2)(s^2+1)}$ e) $H(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2+2)(s+1)}$

Partial Answer: 1 stable, 2 unstable, 2 marginally stable

3) For a system with the following pole locations, estimate the settling time and determine the dominant poles

- a) -1, -2, -4, -5 b) -4, -6, -7, -8
- c) -1+j, -1-j, -2, -3 d) -3-2j, -3+2j, -4+j, -4-j

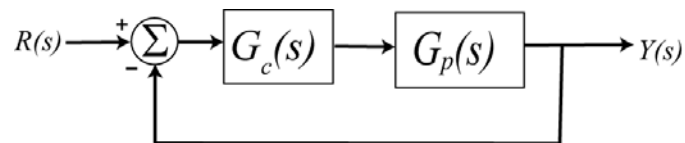
Scrambled Answers: 4/3, 4, 4, 1

4) Determine the static gain for the systems represented by the following transfer functions, and then the steady state output for an input step of amplitude 3:

$$H(s) = \frac{s+2}{s^2+s+1}, \quad H(s) = \frac{1}{s^2+4s+4}, \quad H(s) = \frac{s-4}{s^2+s+1}$$

Answers: 2, 0.25, -4, 6, 0.75, -12 (this should be very easy)

5) Consider the following simple feedback control block diagram. The plant, the thing we want to control, has the transfer function $G_p(s) = \frac{3}{s+2}$ and the controller is a proportional controller, so $G_c(s) = k_p$.

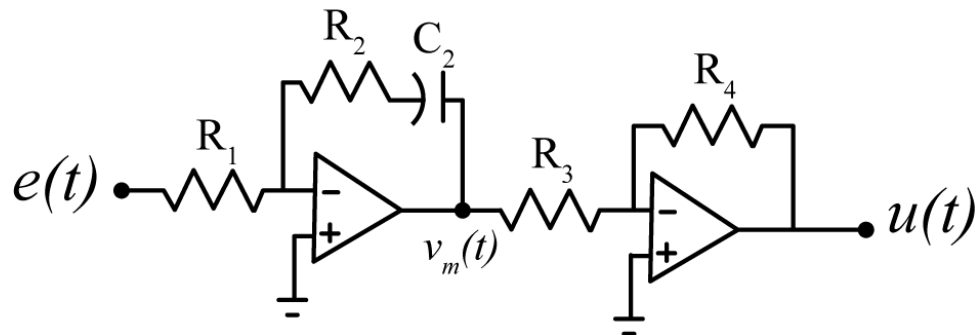


- Determine the settling time of the plant alone (assuming there is no feedback)
- Determine the closed loop transfer function, $G_0(s)$
- Determine the value of k_p so the settling time of the system is 0.5 seconds.
- If the input to the system is a unit step, determine the output of the system.
- The steady state error is the difference between the input and the output as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Determine the steady state error for this system.

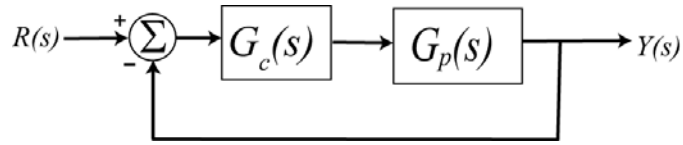
Partial Answer: $y(t) = \frac{3}{4} [1 - e^{-8t}] u(t)$, $e_{ss} = 0.25$

6) Show that the following circuit can be used to implement the PI controller

$$G_c(s) = \frac{U(s)}{E(s)} = k_p + k_i \frac{1}{s} = \frac{R_4 R_2}{R_3 R_1} + \frac{R_4}{R_3 R_1 C_2} \frac{1}{s}$$



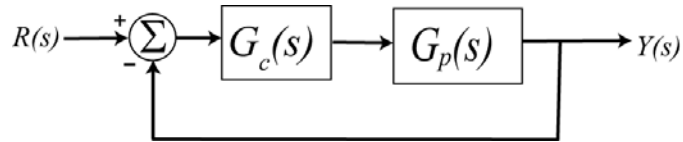
7) Consider the following simple feedback control block diagram. The plant, the thing we want to control, has the transfer function $G_p(s) = \frac{3}{s+2}$ and the controller is an integral controller, so $G_c(s) = \frac{k_i}{s}$.



- Determine the closed loop transfer function, $G_0(s)$
- Determine the poles of value of $G_0(s)$ and show they are only real if $0 < k_i < \frac{1}{3}$. Note that the best possible settling time is 4 seconds. Use $k_i = \frac{1}{3}$ for the remainder of this problem.
- If the input to the system is a unit step, determine the output of the system.
- The steady state error is the difference between the input and the output as $t \rightarrow \infty$. Determine the steady state error for this system.

Partial Answer: $y(t) = [1 - e^{-t} - te^{-t}]u(t)$, $e_{ss} = 0$

8) Consider the following simple feedback control block diagram. The plant is $G_p(s) = \frac{2}{s+4}$. The input is a unit step.



- Determine the settling time and steady state error of the plant alone (assuming there is no feedback)
- Assuming a proportional controller, $G_c(s) = k_p$, determine the closed loop transfer function, $G_0(s)$
- Assuming a proportional controller, $G_c(s) = k_p$, determine the value of k_p so the steady state error for a unit step is 0.1, and the corresponding settling time for the system.
- Assuming a proportional controller, $G_c(s) = k_p$, determine the value of k_p so the settling time is 0.5 seconds, and the corresponding steady state error.
- Assuming an integral controller, $G_c(s) = k_i / s$, determine closed loop transfer function, $G_0(s)$
- Assuming an integral controller, $G_c(s) = k_i / s$, determine the value of k_i so the steady state error for a unit step is less than 0.1 and the system is stable.

Partial Answers: $T_s = 1$, $e_{ss} = 0.5$, $k_p = 18$, $k_p = 2$, $T_s = 0.1$, $e_{ss} = 0.5$, $k_i > 0$