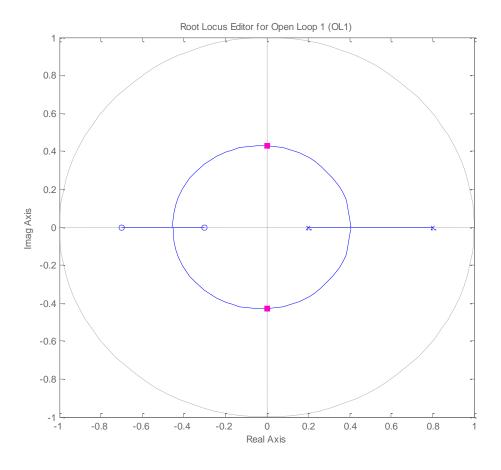
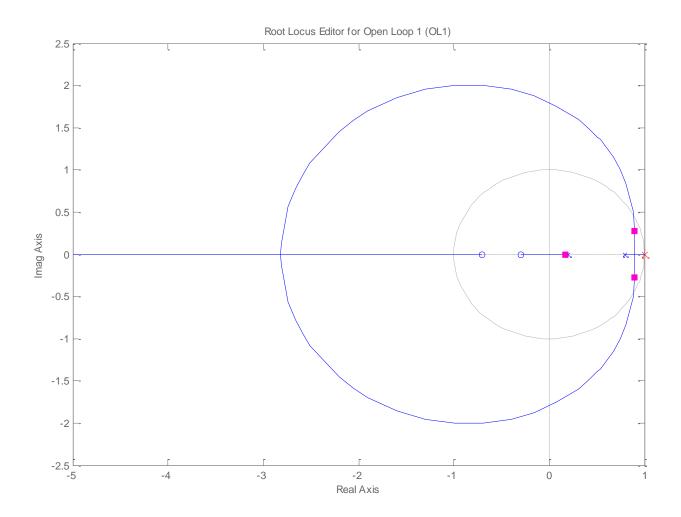
ECE-320, Practice Quiz #6

Problems 1 and 2 refer to the following root locus plot for a discrete-time system



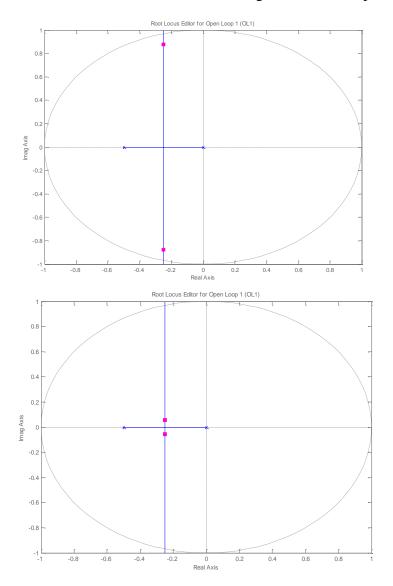
- 1) Are there any values of k (the variable parameter) for which the system is stable?
- a) yes b) no c) there is not enough information to answer
- 2) As *k* increases, the close loop poles of the system
- a) move to the left b) move to the right c) do not move at all

## Problems 3-5 refer to the following root locus plot for a discrete-time system



- 3) With the closed loop pole locations shown in the figure, is the closed loop system stable?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information
- 4) Is there any value of k for which the closed loop system is stable?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information
- 5) Is this a type one system?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information

Problems 6 and 7 refer to the following two root locus plot for a discrete-time system



- **6)** For which system is the settling time likely to be smallest?
- a) The system on the left b) the system on the right c) the settling time will be the same
- 7) Is this a type 1 system?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information

For problems 8-10, consider a closed loop system with transfer function

$$G_0(s) = \frac{s+a}{s^2 + bs + k}$$

- **8)** The sensitivity to variations in k,  $S_k^{G_0}(s)$ , is
- a)  $\frac{k}{s^2 + bs + k}$  b)  $\frac{-k}{s^2 + bs + k}$  c) 1 d)  $\frac{k}{s + a} \frac{k}{s^2 + bs + k}$  e) none of these
- **9**) The sensitivity to variations in b,  $S_b^{G_0}(s)$ , is

a) 
$$\frac{-b}{s^2 + bs + k}$$
 b)  $\frac{-bs}{s^2 + bs + k}$  c) 1 d)  $\frac{b}{s + a} - \frac{bs}{s^2 + bs + k}$  e) none of thes

**10**) The sensitivity to variations in a,  $S_a^{G_0}(s)$ , is

a) 
$$\frac{a}{s^2 + bs + k}$$
 b)  $\frac{-a}{s^2 + bs + k}$  c) 1) d)  $\frac{a}{s + a}$  e) none of these

11) Assume we compute the sensitivity of a system with nominal value a = 4 to be

$$S_a^{G_0}(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

For what frequencies will the sensitivity function be less than  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{32}}$ ?

- a)  $\omega < 4 \text{ rad/sec b}$ )  $\omega > 4 \text{ rad/sec c}$ )  $\omega > 16 \text{ rad/sec d}$ )  $\omega < 16 \text{ rad/sec e}$ ) none of these
- 12) Assume we compute the sensitivity of a system with nominal value a=3

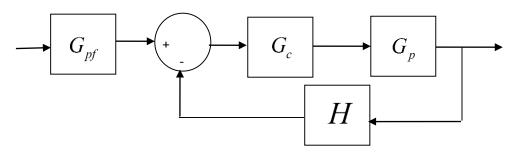
to be

$$S_a^{G_0}(s) = \frac{s+2}{s+1+a}$$

For what frequencies will the sensitivity function be less than  $\sqrt{\frac{10}{16}}$ ?

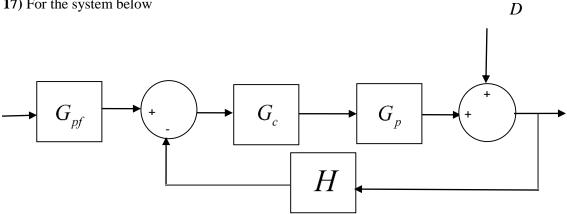
a)  $\omega < 4 \text{ rad/sec } b) \omega > 4 \text{ rad/sec } c) \omega > 16 \text{ rad/sec } d) \omega < 16 \text{ rad/sec } e)$  none of these

## Problems 13-16 refer to the following system



- 13) To reduce the sensitivity of the closed loop transfer function variations in the plant  $\,G_p$  , we should
- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $G_{\it pf}$  large d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity
- 14) To reduce the sensitivity of the closed loop transfer function to variations in the prefilter  $G_{\it pf}$  , we should
- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $G_{pf}$  small d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity
- 15) To reduce the sensitivity of the closed loop transfer function to variations in the controller  $G_c$  we should
- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $|H(j\omega)|$  large d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity
- 16) To reduce the sensitivity of the closed loop transfer function to variations in the sensor H, we should
- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $G_{\it pf}$  large d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity

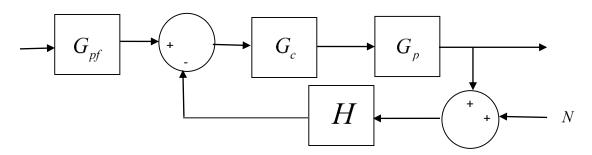
## 17) For the system below



to reduce the effects of the external disturbance D on the system output, we should

- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $G_{pf}$  large d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity

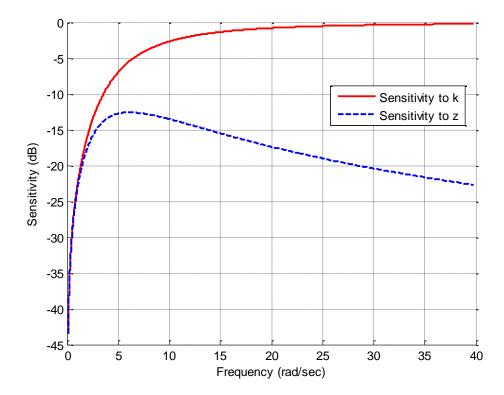
## 18) For the system below



to reduce the effects of sensor noise N on the closed loop system , we should

- a) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  large b) make  $|G_c(j\omega)G_p(j\omega)H(j\omega)|$  small
- c) make  $|H(j\omega)|$  large d) do nothing, we cannot change the sensitivity

**19)** The graph below shows a plot of the sensitivities to two parameters. Over this frequency range, the system is more sensitive to which parameter?



Answers: 1-a, 2-a, 3-a, 4-a, 5-a, 6-b, 7-b, 8-b, 9-b, 10-d, 11-b, 12-a, 13-a, 14-d, 15-a, 16-b, 17-a, 18-b, 19-k