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CONTROL SYSTEM

EC-EE

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ANSWER KEY ➤

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (b)

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+3-j\sqrt{3})(s+3+j\sqrt{3})} = \frac{K}{s(s^2+6s+12)}$$

2. (d)

The roots of the system in s -plane coincides with the poles if the gain of the system is reduced to a value zero.

3. (b)

From the given equation,

We can get open loop transfer function of the system

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{s(s^2+5s+2)}$$

$$P = 3 \quad ; \quad Z = 1$$

$\therefore$ Number of asymptotes, $P - Z = 2$

$$\therefore \text{Angle of asymptotes} = \frac{(2q+1)180^\circ}{P-Z}$$

$$\therefore P - Z = 2 \Rightarrow q = 0, 1$$

$\therefore$ Angle of asymptotes are 90° and 270° .

4. (b)

Poles location,

$$s = 0, s = -2, s = -4$$

Zero's location,

$$s = -3$$

$$G(s) = \frac{k(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$$

$$G(s)|_{s=1} = \frac{k(1+3)}{1 \times (1+2) \times (1+4)} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{4 \times 5 \times 3}{4} = 15$$

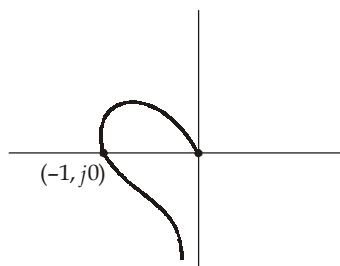
Hence,

$$G(s) = \frac{15(s+3)}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$$

5. (c)

6. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} PM &= 180^\circ + \phi_{\omega_{gc}} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



7. (d)

The output of the system is given by,

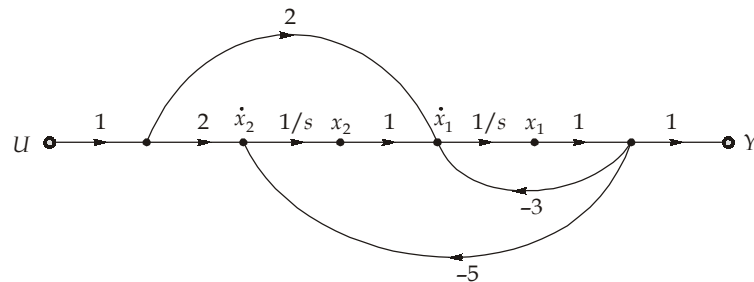
$$y(t) = C\phi(t)x(0) + \int_0^t C\phi(t-\tau)Bu(\tau)d\tau$$

$\therefore$ Initial conditions are zero, the first part of output is zero. The impulse input exists only at $t = 0$ with an area of 1 which converts the integral in the second part as $C\phi(t)B$.

We know that, $\phi(t) = \exp(At) \Rightarrow$ State transition matrix

$\therefore$ Impulse response = $C \exp(At)B$

8. (d)



$$\dot{x}_1 = 2u + x_2 - 3x_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 2u - 5x_1$$

$$y = x_1$$

9. (d)

$$s(s+4)(s+7) + K(s+1)(s+5) = 0$$

$$K = \frac{-s(s+4)(s+7)}{(s+1)(s+5)}$$

$$\therefore K \rightarrow \infty, \therefore (s+1)(s+5) = 0$$

$$s = -1, -5$$

$\therefore$ Roots are -1, -5 and ∞ .

10. (a)

As we know,

$$\phi(t) = e^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{2t} \cos t & e^{2t} \sin t \\ -e^{2t} \sin t & e^{2t} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} = Ae^{At} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e^{2t} \cos t - e^{2t} \sin t & 2e^{2t} \sin t + e^{2t} \cos t \\ -2e^{2t} \sin t - e^{2t} \cos t & 2e^{2t} \cos t - e^{2t} \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\left. \frac{d\phi(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also,

$$[sI - A] = \begin{bmatrix} s-2 & -1 \\ 1 & s-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|sI - A| = (s-2)^2 + 1 = s^2 - 4s + 5$$

For eigen values,

$$s^2 - 4s + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow s = 2 \pm j \Rightarrow \text{Eigen values of system}$$

11. (c)

Here,

$$\dot{X}_1 = -X_1 \Rightarrow \dot{X}_1(0) = -1$$

$$\dot{X}_2 = -2X_2 + U \Rightarrow \dot{X}_2(0) = 2$$

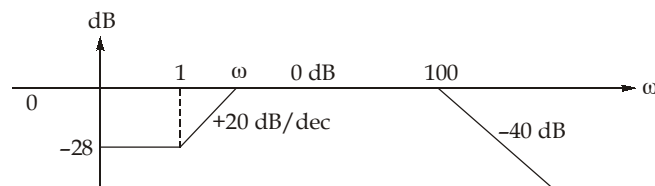
$\therefore$

$$Y = X_1 + 2X_2 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = \dot{X}_1 + 2\dot{X}_2$$

at $t = 0$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \dot{X}_1(0) + 2\dot{X}_2(0) = -1 + 4 = 3$$

12. (d)



$$\text{slope of the line} = \frac{\text{Amount of rise}}{\text{duration}}$$

$$+20 \text{ dB} = \frac{-28 - 0}{\log(1) - \log \omega}$$

$$\log\left(\frac{1}{\omega}\right) = -\frac{28}{20} = -1.4$$

$$\omega = 25.118$$

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} G(s)H(s) &= \frac{K(1+s)}{\left(1+\frac{s}{\omega_1}\right)\left(1+\frac{s}{\omega_2}\right)^2} \\ &= \frac{K(1+s)}{\left(1+\frac{s}{25.118}\right)\left(1+\frac{s}{100}\right)^2} = \frac{K(1+s)}{(1+0.0398s)(1+0.01s)^2} \end{aligned}$$

13. (a)

The characteristic equation is

$$1 + G(s) = 0$$

$$s^3 + Ks^2 + 8s + 2 + 5s + 50 = 0$$

$$s^3 + Ks^2 + 13s + 52 = 0$$

For system response to be oscillatory

$$13 \times K = 52$$

$$K = \frac{52}{13} = 4$$

14. (a)

For gain margin of 10 dB,

$$GM = 20 \log \frac{1}{|G|_{\omega=\omega_{pc1}}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{|G|_{\omega_{pc1}}} = 10^{\left(\frac{10}{20}\right)} = 3.167$$

$$|G|_{\omega_{pc1}} = 0.315$$

For new gain margin of 18 dB, the gain at ω_{pc2} is

$$18 = 20 \log \frac{1}{|G|_{\omega_{pc2}}}$$

$$\log \frac{1}{|G|_{\omega_{pc2}}} = \frac{18}{20} = 0.9$$

$$\frac{1}{|G|_{\omega_{pc2}}} = 7.943$$

$$\therefore |G|_{\omega_{pc2}} = 0.126$$

$\therefore$ The gain must be multiplied by a factor of $\frac{0.126}{0.315} = 0.4$

15. (d)

The open loop transfer function of the system is

$$G_c(s) \times G(s) = \left(\frac{1+s\tau}{1+\alpha s\tau} \right) \left(\frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+3)} \right)$$

 $\therefore$ Velocity error constant,

$$\begin{aligned} K_v &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s G_c(s) G(s) \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{K(1+s\tau)}{(s+1)(s+3)(1+\alpha s\tau)} \end{aligned}$$

$$K_v = \frac{K}{3}$$

$$\therefore e_{ss} = \frac{1}{K_v} = \frac{3}{K}$$

Also

$$e_{ss} \leq 1.5\%$$

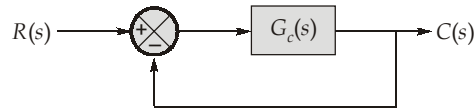
$$e_{ss} \leq 0.015$$

$$\frac{3}{K} \leq 0.015$$

$$K \geq \frac{3}{0.015} = 200$$

16. (c)

The closed loop transfer function of the given system can be obtained as



where, $G_c(s) = \frac{5s}{s^2(s+2)+5K}$

and $G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{5s}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 5K + 5s}$

$$= \frac{5s}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 5s + 5K}$$

Using Routh's tabulation method, we have

or	$5K > 0$	$\begin{array}{c cc} s^3 & 1 & 5 \\ s^2 & 2 & 5K \\ s^1 & \frac{10-5K}{2} & 0 \\ s^0 & 2 & 5K \end{array}$
and	$\frac{10-5K}{2} > 0$	
or	$-5K > -10$	
or	$K < 2$	
$\therefore$	$0 < K < 2$	

17. (b)

The root locus can be plotted as

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

$\therefore n = 4$ and $m = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Asymptotes} = \theta_q &= \frac{(2q+1)\pi}{P-Z} = \frac{(2q+1)\pi}{n-m} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4} \text{ and } \frac{7\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Centroid} = \sigma = \frac{\Sigma P - \Sigma Z}{n-m} = \frac{-2-1-1-0}{4} = -1$$

$$\text{break point} = \frac{dK}{ds} = 0$$

$$K = -(s)(s+2)(s^2+2s+2)$$

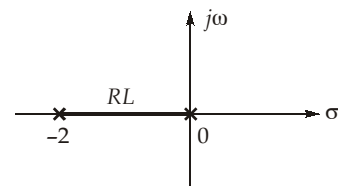
$$\frac{dK}{ds} = \frac{d}{ds} [s^4 + 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s] = 0$$

or $s^3 + 3s^2 + 3s + 1 = 0$

$$(s+1)^3 = 0$$

$\therefore$ actual break points are -1, -1 and -1

$\therefore$ break angle at $s = -1$



is
$$\pm \frac{\pi}{r} = \pm \frac{180^\circ}{4} = \pm 45^\circ$$

The intersection with imaginary axis can be obtained by RH criteria.
 as $s^4 + 4s^3 + 6s^2 + 4s + K = 0$

$$\begin{array}{r|rrrr} s^4 & 1 & 6 & K & \\ s^3 & 4 & 4 & 0 & \\ s^2 & 5 & K & & \\ s^1 & \frac{20-4K}{5} & 0 & & \\ s^0 & K & & & \end{array}$$

For intersection with $j\omega$ axis,

$$K_{\text{mar}} = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{auxiliary equation} = 5s^2 + K = 0$$

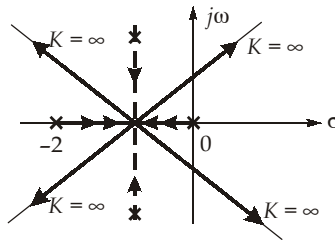
$$5s^2 + 5 = 0$$

$$s = \pm j1$$

Angle of departure for complex pole $(-1 + j)$ is

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_d &= 180^\circ - (90^\circ + 180^\circ + \phi - \phi) \\ &= -90^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ Complete root locus can be plotted as



18. (b)

For GM to be 30 dB

$$30 \text{ dB} = -20 \log |G(j\omega)|_{\omega=\omega_{pc}}$$

$$\therefore -180^\circ = -90^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{3} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{8}$$

$$-90^\circ = -\tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\frac{\omega}{3} + \frac{\omega}{8}}{1 - \frac{\omega^2}{24}} \right)$$

or
$$1 - \frac{\omega^2}{24} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\omega^2}{24} = 1 \Rightarrow \omega = \sqrt{24} = \omega_{pc}$$

$$|G(j\omega)|_{\omega=\omega_{pc}} = \frac{K}{\sqrt{24} \times \sqrt{(24) + 9} \sqrt{24 + 64}} = \frac{K}{264}$$

$$\therefore 30 = -20 \log \left(\frac{K}{264} \right)$$

$$\log \frac{K}{264} = \left(-\frac{3}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{K}{264} = 0.0316$$

or $K = 8.348$

19. (a)

From the given pole-zero map, we can write the open-loop transfer function as,

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K'}{s(s+4)(s+8)}$$

The gain at $s = j\omega = 4j$ is given to be 202.38. We know this gain is calculated as,

$$K = 202.38 = \frac{K' \times (\Pi \text{ distance of all poles from } s = 4j)}{(\Pi \text{ distance of all zeros from } s = 4j)}$$

$$\therefore 202.38 = K'(4)\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2}\sqrt{8^2 + 4^2}$$

$$202.38 = K' \times 202.38$$

$$\therefore K' = 1$$

Hence, the gain at $s = -2 + 2j$

$$\begin{aligned} K &= 1 \times \left(\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{(4-2)^2 + 2^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{(8-2)^2 + 2^2} \right) \\ &= 50.596 \\ &\simeq 50.6 \end{aligned}$$

20. (c)

Given open loop transfer function,

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(2s+1)(s+1)}, \quad H(s) = 1$$

$$\text{So, } G(s)H(s) = \frac{1}{s(2s+1)(s+1)}$$

By putting, $s = j\omega$

$$G(j\omega)H(j\omega) = \frac{1}{(j\omega)(2j\omega+1)(j\omega+1)}$$

The intersection with real axis occurs in negative half of the $j\omega$ plane when $\text{Im}\{G(j\omega)H(j\omega)\} = 0$

$$\therefore \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{(+1-2j\omega)(+1-j\omega)(-j\omega)}{\omega^2(4\omega^2+1)(1+\omega^2)} \right\} = 0$$

$$\text{Im}\{(\omega-2\omega^3)j - (\omega^2+2\omega^2)\} = 0$$

$$\text{So, } \omega(1-2\omega^2) = 0$$

$$\omega = 0, \text{ and } \omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Value } G(j\omega)H(j\omega) \Big|_{\omega=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{1}{\left(j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(2j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)\left(j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+1\right)} = \frac{1}{\frac{j^2}{2}-1} = \frac{1}{-\frac{3}{2}} = -\frac{2}{3}$$

21. (b)

Poles : -1, -2

Zeros : $-1 + j$, $-1 - j$ $\therefore$ Transfer function is given by,

$$G(s) = \frac{K((s+1)^2 + 1)}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \text{ where gain is assumed to be } K$$

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

at $s = 2$,

$$G(s) = 15$$

$$G(s) = 15 = \frac{K(2^2 + 2(2) + 2)}{(2+1)(2+2)}$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{15 \times 3 \times 4}{10} = 18$$

Therefore, transfer function of the system is given as,

$$G(s) = \frac{18(s^2 + 2s + 2)}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

22. (b)

Routh Table :

s^6	1	-1	-2	8
s^5	-2	0	8	
s^4	-1	2	8	
s^3	-4	-8	0	
s^2	$\in$	8		
s^1	$\frac{-8\in + 32}{\in}$	0		
s^0	8			

There are two sign changes in first column of Routh table, hence 2 roots are present in R.H.S. of s-plane.

23. (d)

Let us consider an OLTF,

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

Open loop zeros, $s = -2$ Open loop poles, $s = 0, -1$

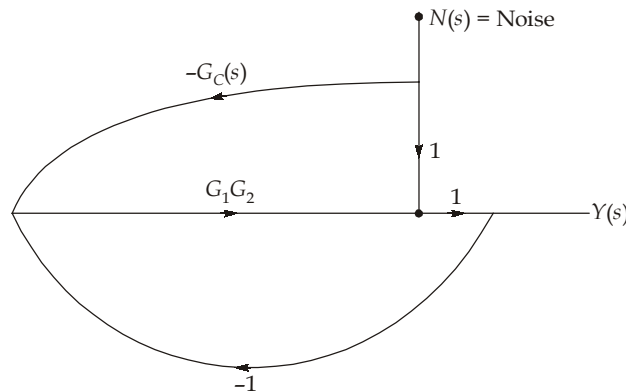
Now, characteristic equation of roots of the system

$$1 + G(s)H(s) = s(s+1) + K(s+2) = 0$$

Now, set $K = 0$ Roots of the system, $s = 0, -1$ Hence, at $K = 0$, roots of the system is poles itself.

24. (b)

Let the output due to $N(s)$ is $Y(s)$. When $N(s)$ is under consideration, set $X(s) = 0$.



Forward paths,

$$P_1 = 1$$

$$P_2 = -G_c(s)G_1G_2$$

Loop gain,

$$L_1 = -G_1G_2$$

Transfer function

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{Y(s)}{N(s)} &= \frac{P_1\Delta_1 + P_2\Delta_2}{\Delta} \\ &= \frac{1 - G_c(s)G_1G_2}{1 + G_1G_2} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} Y(s) &= \left[\frac{1 - G_c(s)G_1G_2}{1 + G_1G_2} \right] N(s) = 0 \\ 1 - G_c(s)G_1G_2 &= 0 \\ G_c(s) &= \frac{1}{G_1G_2} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $G_c(s)$ should be equal to $\frac{1}{G_1G_2}$, in order to nullify the output due to noise $N(s)$.

25. (b)

Checking angle criterion of root locus

$$\angle G(s)H(s)|_{s=s_1} = -4\tan^{-1}(-2) \neq 180^\circ$$

$$\angle G(s)H(s)|_{s=s_2} = -4\tan^{-1}(1) = -180^\circ$$

$$\angle G(s)H(s)|_{s=s_2} \text{ satisfies angle criterion.}$$

So it lies on root locus.

26. (d)

The output is given as a function of time.

The final value of the output is,

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} c(t) = 1$$

Hence, t_d (at 50% of final value) is the solution,

i.e. $0.5 = 1 - e^{-t_d}$

$$e^{-t_d} = 0.5$$

$$t_d = \ln 2 \quad (\text{or}) \quad 0.693 \text{ sec}$$

27. (c)

Given,

$$h(t) = e^{-t} + e^{-2t}$$

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

But

$$H(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2}$$

Given,

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$C(s) = R(s) \cdot H(s) = \frac{1}{s} \left[\frac{1}{s+1} + \frac{1}{s+2} \right]$$

$$C(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+1)} + \frac{1}{s(s+2)} = \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+2} \right)$$

 $\therefore$

$$c(t) = L^{-1} [C(s)]$$

$$c(t) = (1.5 - e^{-t} - 0.5e^{-2t}) u(t)$$

28. (c)

Given,

$$K_i = \frac{0.1}{s}$$

$$I_o = 40\%$$

$$e = \text{Error (constant)} = 20\%$$

For an integral controller

$$(I_{\text{out}} - I_o) = \int_0^t K_i e dt$$

When the error does not vary with time, the equation becomes

$$(I_{\text{out}} - I_o) = K_i e t$$

 $\therefore$

$$I_{\text{out}} = K_i e t + I_o$$

At $t = 2$ sec,

$$I_{\text{out}} = 0.1 \times 20 \times 2 + 40 = 44\%$$

29. (a)

The percentage peak overshoot is

$$\% M_p = \frac{C(t_p) - C(\infty)}{C(\infty)} = 100 \times e^{-\pi\xi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

$$e^{-\pi\xi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = \frac{0.5}{3} = 0.1666$$

$$e^{-\pi\xi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = 0.1666$$

$$\frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = 0.5703$$

 $\therefore$

$$\xi = 0.495 \approx 0.5$$

30. (a)

Given, $c(t) = 1 + 0.5e^{-30t} - 1.5e^{-10t}$

Impulse response, $\frac{dc(t)}{dt} = 0 - 15e^{-30t} + 15e^{-10t}$

Then the transfer function,

$$TF = L [\text{Impulse response}]$$

$$TF = \frac{-15}{s+30} + \frac{15}{s+10}$$

$$TF = \frac{-15}{s+30} + \frac{15}{s+10} = \frac{-15s - 150 + 15s + 450}{(s+10)(s+30)}$$

Therefore natural frequency, $\omega_n = \sqrt{300} = 17.32 \text{ rad}$

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