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CONTROL SYSTEM

EC-EE

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ANSWER KEY >

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| 1. (c) | 7. (d) | 13. (a) | 19. (c) | 25. (d) |
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| 3. (a) | 9. (c) | 15. (b) | 21. (c) | 27. (c) |
| 4. (c) | 10. (a) | 16. (a) | 22. (a) | 28. (a) |
| 5. (b) | 11. (d) | 17. (b) | 23. (c) | 29. (a) |
| 6. (d) | 12. (d) | 18. (b) | 24. (b) | 30. (b) |

DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)

Using Mason's Gain formula;

$$\frac{X_6}{X_1} = \frac{G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 + G_1 G_6 G_4 + G_1 G_7 (1 - G_5)}{1 - H_1 G_2 - G_5 + G_2 G_5 H_1}$$

2. (a)

$$PM = 180^\circ + \phi|_{\omega_{gc}}$$

$$\phi = \angle G(j\omega) = -90^\circ - 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{\omega}{10} \right)$$

$$\phi|_{\omega_{gc}} = -90^\circ - 2 \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{40}{10} \right)$$

$$= -90^\circ - 151.92^\circ$$

$$= -241.92^\circ$$

$$\therefore PM = 180^\circ - 241.92^\circ$$

$$= -61.92^\circ$$

3. (a)

Given;

$$P = 7; Z = 1$$

$$\text{Final slope} = -(P - Z) \times 20$$

$$= -(7 - 1) \times 20$$

$$= -120 \text{ dB/decade}$$

4. (c)

On comparing the transfer function of the compensator with standard transfer function

$$G_c(s) = \frac{sT + 1}{s\alpha T + 1}$$

we get,

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Maximum phase shift, } \phi_m = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - \alpha}{1 + \alpha} \right)$$

$$\therefore \phi_m = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{1 - 1/3}{1 + 1/3} \right)$$

$$= \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2}{4} \right)$$

$$= 30^\circ$$

5. (b)

$$\text{Resonant Peak, } M_r = \frac{1}{2\xi\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 0.5 \sqrt{1-(0.5)^2}}$$

$$= 1.15$$

$$\text{Resonant frequency, } \omega_r = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - 2\xi^2}$$

$$= 8\sqrt{1 - 2(0.5)^2}$$

$$= 5.65 \text{ rad/sec}$$

6. (d)

Sketches in option (a), (b) and (c) are not symmetrical about real axis. Hence, they cannot be a root locus.

Only option (d) satisfies the conditions of a root locus.

7. (d)

The characteristic equation, $q(s) = (s + 2)(s + 4)(s + 6) + k$
 $\Rightarrow q(s) = s^3 + 12s^2 + 44s + 48 + k$

For system to be stable, Inner product > Outer product

$$12 \times 44 > 48 + k$$

$$k < 480$$

8. (c)

As we know that all the asymptotes intersect at centroid.

For $G(s) = \frac{k}{(s+2)^3}$, centroid = $\frac{-2-2-2}{3} = -2$

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

$$1 + \frac{k}{(s+2)^3} = 0$$

$$k = -(s+2)^3$$

$$\frac{dk}{ds} = -3(s+2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -2, -2$$

Hence, only option (c) satisfies both the conditions.

9. (c)

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

$$\frac{2}{1 + \omega_{gc}^2} = 1$$

$$\omega_{gc} = 1 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\angle G(j\omega) |_{\omega_{gc}} = -2 \tan^{-1} \omega_{gc}$$

$$= -90^\circ$$

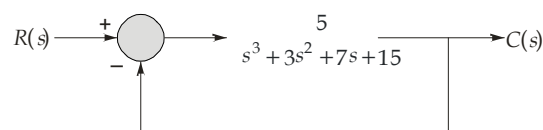
$$\text{PM} = 180^\circ + \angle G(j\omega) |_{\omega_{gc}}$$

$$= 180^\circ - 90^\circ$$

$$= 90^\circ$$

10. (a)

The block diagram can be redrawn as:



The system is of type 0.

11. (d)

The characteristic equation can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} q(s) &= s^2 + 6s + 25 + k(s - 2)(s - 4) \\ &= (1 + k)s^2 + (6 - 6k)s + 25 + 8k \end{aligned}$$

On $j\omega$ -axis, $\xi = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 6 - 6k &= 0 \\ k &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

12. (d)

$$s(s + 1)(s + 2) + k = 0$$

$$1 + \frac{k}{s(s + 1)(s + 2)} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{Open loop transfer function, } G(s) = \frac{k}{s(s + 1)(s + 2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{centroid, } \sigma &= \frac{\Sigma(\text{real part of poles}) - \Sigma(\text{Real part of zeroes})}{P - Z} \\ &= \frac{-1 - 2}{3} \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

13. (a)

In a root locus plot, all the asymptotes meet at a common point on the real axis known as centroid or centre of gravity which is given by,

$$\sigma_A = \frac{\Sigma(\text{Real parts of poles}) - \Sigma(\text{Real parts of zero})}{P - Z}$$

$$\therefore \sigma_A = \frac{(0 - 1 - 2 - 3) - (-5)}{3} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

14. (b)

We know,

$$X(s) = [sI - A]^{-1} [B]R(s)$$

$$X(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{1}{s+2} \end{bmatrix} R(s)$$

For step signal,

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

Now,

$$Y(s) = [0 \quad 1] [X(s)]$$

$$Y(s) = \left[\frac{1}{s(s+2)} \right] = \frac{0.5}{s} - \frac{0.5}{s+2}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= L^{-1}[Y(s)] = 0.5[1 - e^{-2t}] u(t) \\ y(1) &= 0.43 \end{aligned}$$

15. (b)

For Type-2 system, having parabolic input $A \cdot \frac{t^2}{2} u(t)$;

The static error coefficient;

$$K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 \cdot G(s)H(s) = 0.2$$

and

$$e_{ss} = \frac{A}{K_a}$$

Here, $A = 8$,

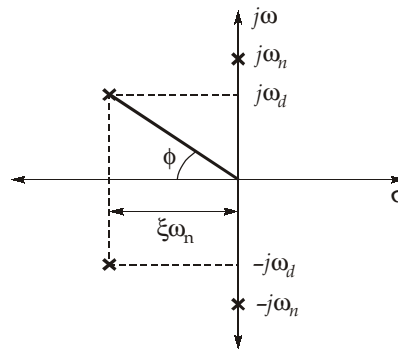
$$e_{ss} = \frac{8}{0.2} = 40$$

16. (a)

17. (b)

Concept:

The pole-zero plot for a standard second order underdamped system is as shown below,



ω_d = Damped frequency

ω_n = Natural frequency

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$\xi = \cos \phi$$

Calculation:

From given figure,

$$\phi = 180^\circ - 135^\circ = 45^\circ$$

$$\xi = \cos \phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

\therefore

$$\xi \omega_n = 2$$

$$\omega_n = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} = 2\sqrt{2} \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = 2 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Now, Peak Time (T_p) = "Peak time is the time taken by the underdamped unit step response to reach the first peak overshoot".

i.e.

$$T_p = \frac{n\pi}{\omega_d}$$

Here, $n = 1$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ sec}$$

18. (b)

The closed loop transfer function of above system is,

$$\frac{C(s)}{T(s)} = \frac{-1}{s(3s+5)+6}$$

$$\therefore T(s) = \frac{6}{s}$$

$$C(s) = -\frac{6}{s} \times \frac{1}{s(3s+5)+6}$$

Using final value theorem, $C_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \left[-\frac{6}{s} \times \frac{1}{s(3s+5)+6} \right] = -1$

19. (c)

Characteristic equation is

$$(s+3)[s^3+2s^2+2s]+10K=0$$

$$s^4+2s^3+2s^2+3s^3+6s^2+6s+10K=0$$

$$s^4+5s^3+8s^2+6s+10K=0$$

Using Routh table,

s^4	1	8	10K
s^3	5	6	
s^2	$\frac{40-6}{5}$	10K	
s^1	$\frac{\left(\frac{34}{5}\right)(6)-50K}{\frac{34}{5}}$	0	
s^0	10K		

Row of 's' becomes zero for $K = \frac{34(6)}{5 \times 50}$
 $K = 0.816$

Using Auxiliary equation,

$$\frac{34}{5}s^2 + 10K = 0$$

$$s^2 = \frac{-10(0.816) \times 5}{34}$$

\therefore Natural frequency, $\omega_n = 1.095 \text{ rad/sec}$

20. (a)

Phase cross-over frequency (ω_{pc}) : "It is system's frequency at which system's phase is 180° ."

Gain cross-over frequency (ω_{gc}) : "It is system's frequency at which system's gain is unity or 0 dB."

\Rightarrow From given plot, $\omega_{pc} = \omega_2$

$\omega_{gc} = \omega_1$

$\therefore \omega_{pc} > \omega_{gc}$ [i.e. $\omega_2 > \omega_1$]

The closed loop system is stable.

21. (c)

The characteristic equation of system is,

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

$$s^4 + 6s^3 + 9s^2 + 24s + 21 = 0$$

Form *R-H* table,

s^4	1	9	21
s^3	6	24	
s^2	5	21	
s^1	-1.2		
s^0	21		

There is change of sign in first column of *R-H* table.

∴ The given system is unstable.

Remember: For unstable system, there is no steady state value present because system will NOT achieve its steady state condition.

22. (a)

$$\%M_p = \frac{c(t_p) - c(\infty)}{c(\infty)} \times 100$$

From figure,

$$= \frac{2.21 - 2}{2} \times 100 = 0.105 \times 100 = 10.5\%$$

We know,

$$\%M_p = e^{-\xi\pi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \times 100$$

$$[\ln(0.105)]^2 = \frac{\xi^2 \pi^2}{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$\xi = 0.58$$

23. (c)

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

∴ $r(t) = u(t)$

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

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

∴ $c(t) = (1 - e^{-2t}) u(t)$

Hence, the given system is over-damped.

Rise time: It is the time required for the response to rise from 10% to 90% of the final value for overdamped system.

$$C(\infty) = 1 \quad \text{[Final value of response]}$$

Now, $0.1 = 1 - e^{-2t_1}$

$$t_1 = 0.0526 \text{ sec}$$

$$0.9 = 1 - e^{-2t_2}$$

$$t_2 = 1.15 \text{ sec}$$

∴ T_r (rise time) = $t_2 - t_1 = 1.09 \text{ sec}$

24. (b)

The closed loop response of second order system is given as,

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K \cdot \omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

On comparing with given transfer function,

$$K = 2, \quad \omega_n = 6, \quad \xi = \frac{1}{6}$$

Resonant peak,

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

$K \Rightarrow$ closed loop system's gain.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore M_r &= \frac{2}{2\xi\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = \frac{1}{\xi\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} \\ M_r &= 6.085 = 20\log_{10} 6.085 = 15.68 \text{ dB} \approx 16 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

25. (d)

For system to be underdamped,

Characteristic equation, $0 < \xi < 1,$

For $a = 1, K = 2,$ $s^2 + 3s + 2 = 0$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{2}, \quad \xi = 1.06$$

System is overdamped.

For $a = 2, K = 2,$ $s^2 + 6s + 2 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= 1.414 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \xi &= 2.12 \end{aligned}$$

System is overdamped.

For $a = 2, K = 4,$ $s^2 + 6s + 4 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= 2 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \xi &= 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

System is overdamped.

For $a = 1, K = 4,$ $s^2 + 3s + 4 = 0$

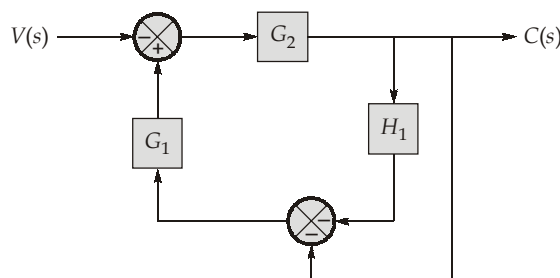
$$\begin{aligned} \omega_n &= 2 \text{ rad/sec} \\ \xi &= 0.75 \end{aligned}$$

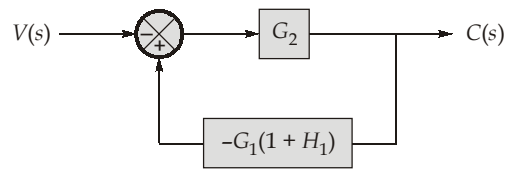
System is underdamped.

26. (d)

To obtain $\frac{C(s)}{V(s)},$ $R(s) = 0$

Using block diagram reduction





$$C(s) = G_2[-V(s) - G_1(1 + H_1) C(s)]$$

$$C(s) + G_1 G_2(1 + H_1) C(s) = -G_2 V(s)$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{-G_2}{1 + G_1 G_2(1 + H_1)}$$

27. (c)

28. (a)

$$S_H^T = \frac{-G(s)H(s)}{1 + G(s)H(s)} = \frac{-2}{s^2 + 2s + 2}$$

$$S_H^T|_{j\omega} = \frac{-2}{2 - \omega^2 + j2\omega}$$

$$|S_H^T| = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(2 - \omega^2)^2 + (2\omega)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{(2 - 4)^2 + (4)^2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 + 16}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{20}}$$

$$|S_H^T| = 0.447$$

$$S_H^T = -0.447 \approx -0.5$$

29. (a)

Comparing the closed loop transfer function to that of a standard second order system, we have

$$\omega_n^2 = 25$$

$$\omega_n = 5 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$2\xi\omega_n = 5$$

$$\xi = \frac{5}{10} = 0.5$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}} = \frac{\pi}{5\sqrt{1 - (0.5)^2}}$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\pi}{5\sqrt{0.75}} = \frac{2\pi}{5\sqrt{3}} \text{ sec}$$

30. (b)

DC gain of the system is the gain of the transfer function at $s = 0$ provided all the poles and zeros at origin are removed.

$$\text{DC gain, } H(0) = \frac{3}{5(1)^2} = 0.6$$

