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**Detailed Explanations of
Try Yourself *Questions***

Chemical Engineering
Instrumentation and Process Control



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Introduction



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= t u(t) - (t-1) u(t-1) - (t-2) u(t-2) + (t-3) u(t-3) \\f(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-s} - \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-2s} + \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-3s} \\f(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} [1 - e^{-s} - e^{-2s} + e^{-3s}]\end{aligned}$$

T2 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]

$$\begin{aligned}f(t) &= t u(t) - 2(t-1) u(t-1) + (t-2) u(t-2) \\f(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2}{s^2} e^{-s} + \frac{1}{s^2} e^{-2s} \\f(s) &= \frac{1}{s^2} [1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s}]\end{aligned}$$

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First Order System



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]

Unsteady state component balance

$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = FC_{A0} - FC_A - (kC_A)V \quad \dots(i)$$

At steady state ($t = 0$)

$$0 = FC_{A0,s} - FC_{As} - kC_{As}V \dots (ii)$$

Equation (i) - (ii)

$$V \frac{dC_A}{dt} = F(C_{A0} - C_{A0s}) - F(C_A - C_{As}) - kV(C_A - C_{As})$$

Let

$$x(t) = C_{A0} - C_{A0,s} \text{ and } y(t) = C_A - C_{As}$$

$$V \frac{dy(t)}{dt} = Fx(t) - Fy(t) - kVy(t) = Fx(t) - y(t)(F + kV)$$

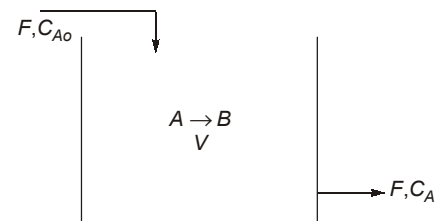
Taking Laplace transform

$$VsY(s) = Fx(s) - Y(s)(F + kV)$$

$$\frac{C_A(s)}{C_{A0}(s)} = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{\frac{F}{(F + kV)}}{1 + s\left(\frac{V}{F + kV}\right)}$$

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{A}{1 + \tau_p s} \text{ where } A = \frac{F}{F + kV}$$

$$\tau_p = \frac{V}{F + kV}$$



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Second Order System, Transportation Lag and Inverse Response



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (b)]

$$\text{Gain 'k'} = \frac{11.2 - 8}{31 - 15} = 0.20 \text{ mm/psi}$$

$$\text{Overshoot} = \frac{12.7 - 11.2}{11.2 - 8} = 0.47$$

$$\text{Overshoot} = \exp\left[\frac{-\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}\right] = 0.47$$

$$\frac{\pi\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = 0.755$$

$$17.31\xi^2 = 1 - \xi^2$$

$$\xi = 0.234$$

$$\text{Period of oscillation (T)} = \frac{2\pi\tau}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}} = 2.3 \text{ sec}$$

$$\tau = \frac{2.3\sqrt{1-0.234^2}}{2\pi} = 0.356 \text{ sec}$$

$$\frac{R'(s)}{P'(s)} = \frac{0.2}{0.127s^2 + 0.167s + 1}$$

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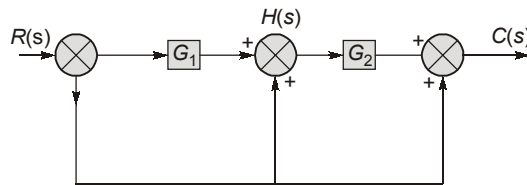
Closed Loop Transfer Function



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]



From the above system, we can write following two equation:

$$C(s) = H(s) \cdot G_2 + R(s) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$H(s) = R(s) \cdot G_1 + R(s) \quad \dots(ii)$$

Putting value of $H(s)$ from equation (ii) to equation (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} C(s) &= R(s)[G_1 + 1] \times G_2 + R(s) \\ &= R(s)[G_1 G_2 + G_2 + 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = [G_1 G_2 + G_2 + 1]$$

T2 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{\frac{4}{s(s+4)}}{1 + \frac{4}{s(s+4)}} = \frac{4}{s^2 + 4s + 4} = \frac{1}{\frac{s^2}{4} + s + 1}$$

Here, $\tau = \frac{1}{2}$ so natural frequency (ω_n) = $\frac{1}{\tau}$

$$\omega_n = \frac{1}{\tau} = 2 \text{ rad/sec}$$

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Stability and Frequency Response



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (c)]

Characteristic equation is $1 + G(s) = 0$

$$1 + \frac{(s+8)}{(s^2 + \alpha s - 4)} = 0$$

$$s^2 + s(\alpha + 1) + 4 = 0$$

Routh table

s^2	1	4
s	$\alpha + 1$	
s^0	4	

For given to be stable

$$(\alpha + 1) > 0$$

$$[\alpha > -1]$$

For all positive value of α , system will be stable.

T2 : Solution**[Ans : (b)]**Characteristic equation become $1 + G(s) = 0$

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

$$s^3 + \alpha s^2 + ks + 4 = 0$$

Routh table

s^3	1	k
s^2	α	4
s^1	$\frac{\alpha k - 4}{\alpha}$	0
s^0	4	

For system to be stable $\alpha > 0$, $(\alpha k - 4) > 0$ $[\alpha > 0]$, $[\alpha k > 4]$

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Controller and Valves



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (d)]

For PI controller

$$p(t) = p(s) + k_c e(t) + \frac{1}{\tau_I} \int_0^t e(t) dt$$

$p(t)$ = Output current from controller (mA)

$p(s)$ = Output current for zero error = 10 mA

k_c = Proportional gain of the controller = 1 mA/mA

$e(t)$ = Error (input to controller)

τ_I = 1 min

$e(t)$ = Changed by unit step function = 1 mA

$$p(t) = 10 + 1 \left[1 + \frac{1}{1} \int_0^t 1 \times dt \right] = 10 + [1 + (t)]$$

$$p(t) = 11 + t$$

So, $p(t)$ jumps to 11 mA and then increases linearly at the rate of 1 mA/min.

T2 : Solution

[Ans : (b)]

$$p = p_s + k_c \left[\varepsilon(t) + \tau_D \frac{d\varepsilon(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{\tau_I} \int_0^t \varepsilon(t) dt \right]$$

$$\frac{d\varepsilon(t)}{dt} = 4$$

$$\varepsilon(t) = 4t$$

$$p = 1 + 0.1 \left[4t + 2.4 + \frac{2t^2}{\tau_I} \right]$$

$$p = 1 + 0.1 \left[4t + 2.4 + \frac{2t^2}{1.4} \right]$$

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Advance Control Strategies and Measurement of Process Variables



Detailed Explanation of Try Yourself Questions

T1 : Solution

[Ans : (d)]

$$G_p(s) = \frac{2}{(3s+1)(5s+1)}$$

$$G_d(s) = \frac{5}{(5s+1)(2s+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{ffc}(s) &= \frac{G_d(s)}{G_p(s)} \\ &= \frac{5(3s+1)}{(2s+1) \times 2} = \frac{5(3s+1)}{2(2s+1)} \end{aligned}$$

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