



Linear Control System (EE-321)
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- Time allowed 90 minutes.
- Attempt all questions.
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Given the closed loop system (see Figure 1)

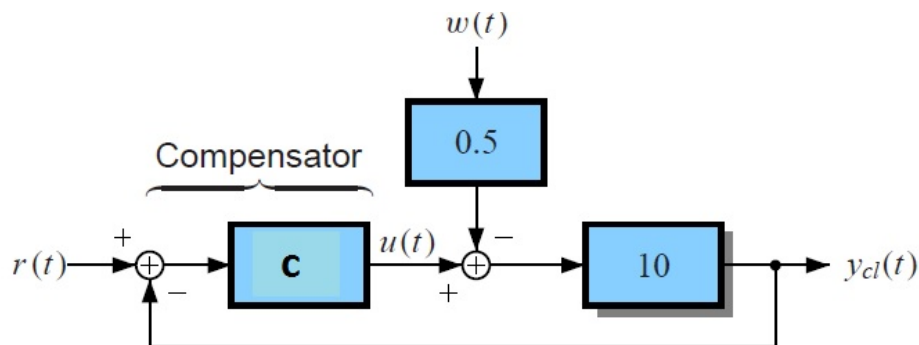


Figure 1: Closed Loop Control Configuration

if $w(t) = 5$ and $r(t) = 50$, then answer question 1 to 3

1. $u(t) = ?$

a. $10(r(t) - y_{cl}(t))$

- b. $c(r(t) - 0.5w(t))$
 - c. $c(r(t) - y_{cl}(t))$
 - d. $10(0.5w(t) - y_{cl}(t))$
2. $y_{cl}(t) = ?$
- a. $\frac{10Cr(t) - 5w(t)}{1 + 10w(t)}$
 - b. $\frac{10Cr(t) - 5w(t)}{1 + 10C}$
 - c. $\frac{10Cr(t) - 5w(t)}{1 + 10u(t)}$
 - d. $\frac{10Cw(t) - 5r(t)}{1 + 10C}$
3. $C = ?$, such that the percentage error of tracking $r(t)$ is exactly 2% Hint: $e(t) = r(t) - y_{cl}(t)$.
- a. 100.5
 - b. 205.5
 - c. 374.5
 - d. 425.5
4. Closed loop system is more_____than the open loop system.
- a. Stable
 - b. Robust
 - c. Faster
 - d. Cheaper

You are a control engineer and Toyota Motors has given you a project that their new Toyota Yaris 2021 must have a button, which activates a control system. When this button is pressed, all the functions of the car e.g. throttle, gear etc, are adjusted in such a way that a reference speed is maintained by observing the speedometer, regardless of the road condition (slopes etc). Answer question 5 to 8

5. Which control scheme will you use?
- a. Open-loop
 - b. Manual Control
 - c. Closed-loop
 - d. Not clear
6. What is the actuator in this system?
- a. Gear

- b. Speedometer
 - c. Brakes
 - d. Throttle
7. What is the output of the system?
- a. Gear
 - b. Throttle angle
 - c. Speed
 - d. Button
8. Identify the disturbance in this system?
- a. Brakes
 - b. Button
 - c. Reference speed
 - d. Slopes
9. Mathematical models of physical systems are important because
- i. physical systems are of no use.
 - ii. they help understanding system behavior.
 - iii. they simplify physical systems.
 - iv. of cost reduction in controller synthesis.
- which of the above is true?
- a. ii and iv
 - b. i and ii
 - c. iii and iv
 - d. i and iii
10. What will be the order of mathematical model representing a mechanical system which consists of 2-masses, 3-dampers and 2-springs
- a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 6
 - d. 8
11. If the value of damping coefficient in translational mechanical system is zero, then it will introduce.....in the system

- a. Stability
 - b. Instability
 - c. Speed
 - d. Marginal stability
12. If there are 1-capacitor, 1-inductor and 2-resistors in an electrical network, the order of the system will be-----
- a. 2
 - b. 4
 - c. 3
 - d. 5
13. Final value theorem is applicable to-----systems.
- a. Stable
 - b. Unstable
 - c. Marginally stable
 - d. Both a and c
14. The dynamics of an LTI system are completely characterized by
- i. Impulse response
 - ii. Step response
- Choose one of the following?
- a. i only
 - b. ii only
 - c. Both i and ii
 - d. Non of the above
15. The Laplace transform of-----of a system is its transfer function.
- a. Exponential
 - b. Step Response
 - c. Output
 - d. Impulse Response
16. Consider a resistor shown in Figure 2 where $v(t)$ is the voltage drop across the resistor, $i(t)$ is the current through the resistor and R is the resistance. The mathematical model of this circuit is $v(t) = i(t)R$. Is this model dynamic?

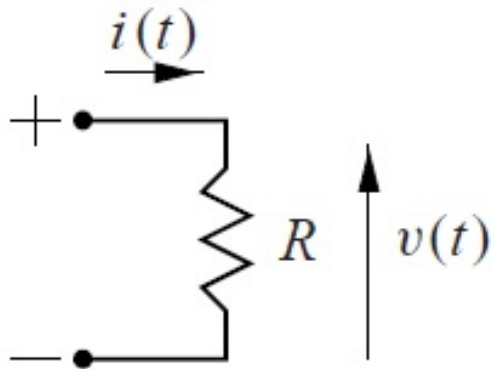


Figure 2: Resistor Schematic

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Not cleared
- d. Simultaneously static and dynamic

Based on Mass-Spring-damper system in Figure 3, answer question 17 and 18.

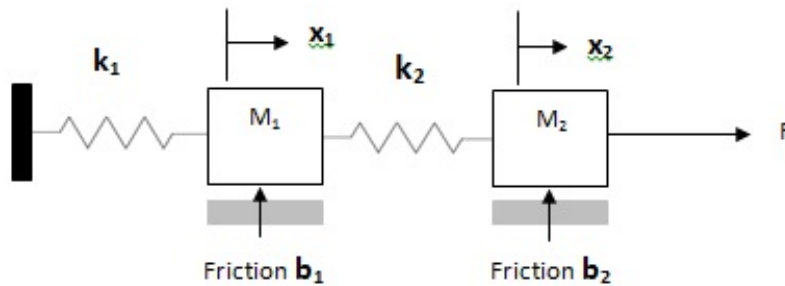


Figure 3: Mass Spring System

17. $M_1\ddot{x}_1 = ?$
- a. $-b_1(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{x}_2) - k_1x_1 - k_2x_2$
 - b. $-b_1\dot{x}_1 - k_1x_1 - k_2(x_1 - x_2) + F$
 - c. $-b_1(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) - k_1x_1 - k_2x_2$
 - d. $-b_1\dot{x}_1 - k_1x_1 - k_2(x_1 - x_2)$

18. $M_2\ddot{x}_2 = ?$
- $-b_2(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) - k_1x_2 - k_2x_1$
 - $-b_2\dot{x}_2 - k_2(x_2 - x_1) + F$
 - $-b_2\dot{x}_2 - b_1\dot{x}_1 - k_2x_2 + F$
 - $-b_2\dot{x}_2 - k_1x_1 - k_2(x_1 - x_2) + F$
19. The Laplace operator " \mathcal{L} " is a linear operator.
- True
 - false
 - Nonlinear
 - Not a valid question
20. If there are two roots of the systems at the origin, then the system response will_____.
- Converge
 - Diverge
 - Oscillate with fixed amplitude and frequency
 - Information is not sufficient to decide
21. The steady state error is the difference of_____ and _____.
- Input and output
 - Output and states
 - Output and reference
 - Plant and controller
22. For a given system the convergence and divergence of response depends upon_____.
- Poles
 - Zeros
 - Both a and b
 - Neither a nor b
23. Which is the most important characteristics of 1st order system that distinguishes it from a 2nd order systems.
- No overshoot
 - Non-zero initial slope
 - Both a and b
 - Neither a nor b

Given the following equation

$$G(s) = \frac{400}{s^2 + 12s + 400} \quad (1)$$

then answer the questions 24 to 30

24. What is the value of w_n (rads/sec).
 - a. 10
 - b. 30
 - c. 20
 - d. 50
25. $\zeta = ?$
 - a. 0.2
 - b. 0.3
 - c. 0.4
 - d. 0
26. $w_d = ?$
 - a. 15.08
 - b. 19.08
 - c. 20.08
 - d. 30.08
27. What is the maximum overshoot?
 - a. 17.23%
 - b. 27.23%
 - c. 37.23%
 - d. 47.23%
28. What is the settling time for 1% criterion?
 - a. 0.676
 - b. 0.767
 - c. 0.565
 - d. 0.656
29. What is the type of the system

- a. Over damped
 - b. Under damped
 - c. Undamped
 - d. Critically damped
30. If systems damping is increased the overshoot will
- a. Increase
 - b. Decrease
 - c. Remains same
 - d. Become zero

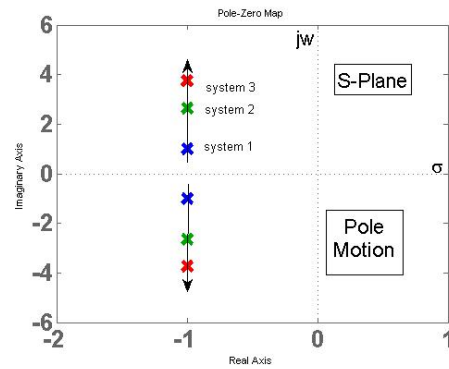


Figure 4: pz-map

Answer questions 31 and 32 from Figure 4

31. Which of the performance parameters will remain same for all systems
- a. T_r
 - b. T_p
 - c. T_s
 - d. ζ
32. Which system will have higher overshoot
- a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. Same overshoot for all

- d. 3
- 33. The output of an LTI system subjected to sinusoidal inputs has
 - a. Same amplitude, different frequency
 - b. Same frequency, different amplitude
 - c. Same frequency, same amplitude and same phase
 - d. Same frequency, scaled amplitude and shifted phase
- 34. Speed of response of a dynamical system is dependent upon
 - a. Pole location
 - b. Zero location
 - c. Both pole and zero location
- 35. Consider the first order transfer function $H(s) = \frac{1}{s+8}$, choose one of the following
 - a. Impulse response will decay
 - b. Bounded inputs produce bounded outputs
 - c. Step response is bounded
 - d. All a, b and c