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Instructions:

- 1 Write your name and student ID number.
- 2 Read the questions carefully.
- 3 This exam has 8 questions worth 81 points.
- 4 Please write your solution clearly.

Problem # 1 (4 + 4 + 3 + 3 = 14 points)

Explain your answers.

(a) Find eigenvalues (including multiplicity) of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & B \\ 0 & -I_3 \end{bmatrix}$. Here I_4 is the 4 × 4 identity matrix and I_3 is the 3 × 3.

Answer:

(b) Compute A^{100} for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} I_4 & B \\ 0 & -I_3 \end{bmatrix}$.



(c) Consider the block diagram shown below.



• Find the value of the gain k so that the free response of the closed loop system exhibits **undamped** sinusoidal oscillations, i.e. the free response looks like $M \cos(\omega t + \phi)$ where M and ϕ are constants.

k =			

• What is the frequency ω of these oscillations in radians/second?

$\omega =$			

Problem # 2 (4+4+2 = 10 points)

No partial credit.

(a) Find the natural frequency ω_n and damping ξ of the transfer function H(s) with realization Σ .

$$H(s) \sim \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & | & 1 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\omega_n =$	$\xi =$

(b) Find the controllable canonical form realization for $H(s) = \frac{2s^3 + 3}{s^3}$.



(c) Consider two vectors in \mathbb{R}^2 given by

$$v = \left[\begin{array}{c} \alpha \\ 1 \end{array} \right], \quad w = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ \alpha \end{array} \right]$$

Find all values of α for which v and w are linearly dependent.

Answer:

Problem # 3 (3+3 +3= 9 points)

Show your work for partial credit.

Consider the plant $P(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$. Design a controller $C(s) = \frac{K_1 s + K_2}{s+p}$ such that

- (a) The feedback system system is stable
- (b) The feedback system rejects constant disturbances.
- (c) The feedback system is critically damped with a natural frequency of 1 rad/sec.



p =	$K_1 =$	$K_2 =$

Problem # 4 (2 + 4 + 4 = 10 points)

Show your work for partial credit.

Suppose H(s) is a linear time invariant system. Its **unit** step response with zero initial conditions is plotted below. Find H(s).





Problem # 5 (4 points)



Consider the closed loop system shown above. Here P(s) and K(s) are single-input single-output transfer functions. Assume the feedback system is stable.

Plotted below is the magnitude and phase frequency response of the **loop gain** L(s) = P(s)K(s). Calculate the DC gain of the **closed-loop system** from r to y.

No partial credit.





Problem 6 (4+4 = 8 points)

Consider the first-order LTI system

$$C(s) = \frac{10s + 1}{(s + 10)}$$

(a) Sketch the straight-line approximation of the magnitude frequency response plot of C(s) on the graph paper below.



(b) Sketch the straight-line approximation of the phase frequency response plot of C(s) on the graph paper below.



Problem # 7 (14 points)

Show your work for partial credit.

Find the delay margin for the system with nominal loop gain

$$L^o(s) = \frac{s + \pi/2}{\sqrt{2}s}$$

In other words, find the maximum delay T_{max} for which the feedback system shown below is stable. You answer must be expressed in closed-form. So you have to do this problem by hand, and Matlab won't help.



 $T_{\rm max} =$

Problem # 8 (12 points)

Match the correct unit step response for each frequency response plot given below. Correct answers get 3 points. Incorrect answers receive -2 points, so you should not guess. No explanations are necessary.

