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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.

(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  $\phi$  are constants.

For this, need piles on imaginary axis  
so, 
$$k = 4$$
  
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• What is the frequency  $\omega$  of these oscillations in radians/second?

 $\omega = 2 \text{ mJ/sec}$ 

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

## No partial credit.

(a) Find the natural frequency  $\omega_n$  and damping  $\xi$  of the transfer function H(s) with realization Σ.

$$H(s) \sim \Sigma \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & | & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ \hline 4 & 5 & | & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
Controllable Canonical form
$$= \frac{\times}{s^2 + s + 1}$$

$$U_{n}^{2} = 1$$

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(b) Find s

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



(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  $\alpha$  for which v and w are linearly dependent.

Answer:  
$$\alpha = \pm 1$$

dot 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
  
 $\alpha^2 - 1 = 0$   $\alpha = \pm 1$ 

## **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. -> ree & integral critical, So p=0
- (c) The feedback system is critically damped with a natural frequency of 1 rad/sec.



closed loop TF from 
$$r \neq y$$
  
=  $\frac{PC}{I + PC} = \frac{K_1 S + K_2}{(S \neq I)(S \neq p) + K_1 S \neq K_2}$ 

(a) stable  
(b) integral control 
$$\omega = 0$$
  
(c)  $TF = \frac{K_1 s + K_2}{s^2 + (l + K_1) s + K_2} = l + K_1$   
crit damped  $\Rightarrow g = 1$ ,  $\omega_n = 1 \Rightarrow K_2 = 1$   
 $p = \begin{bmatrix} p = \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_1 = \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} K_2 = \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

## **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.



## **Problem 6** (4+4 = 8 points)

Consider the first-order LTI system

(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  $T_{\text{max}}$  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.



### 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.



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