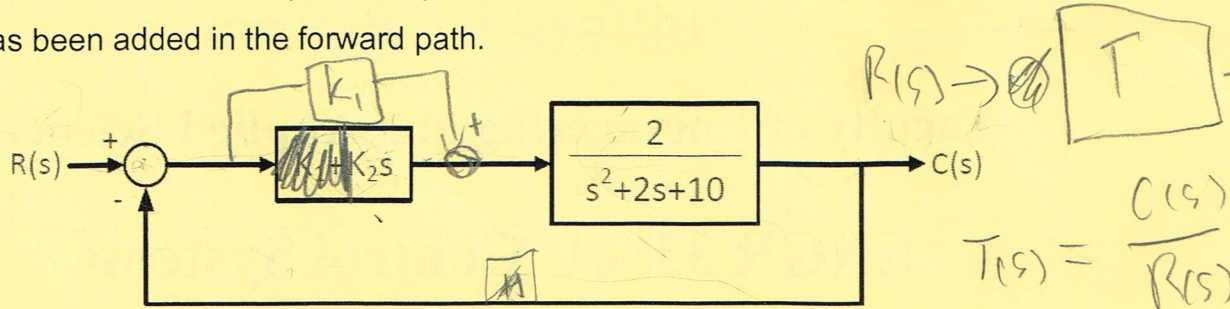


$$E = \frac{R(1-T)}{\omega_n^2}$$

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$$

Problem 1 (30 marks)

The closed-loop control system, shown in the figure below, is used to control the movement of an industrial robot. In order to improve its performance, a controller action, with the parameters K_1 and K_2 , has been added in the forward path.



1. Obtain the closed-loop transfer function of the robot, $C(s) / R(s)$.
2. Find the numerical values of the parameters if the system response to a unit step input has the *settling time* of 2 seconds and the *peak time* of 0.9063 seconds.
3. Determine the numerical value(s) of the pole(s) and zero(s) of the system.

$$1. R(s) \rightarrow \frac{(k_1 + k_2 s) 2}{s^2 + 2s + 10} \rightarrow C(s)$$

$$T(s) = \frac{(k_1 + k_2 s) 2 / (s^2 + 2s + 10)}{1 + (k_1 + k_2 s) 2 / (s^2 + 2s + 10)} \rightarrow C(s)$$

$$T = \frac{(k_1 + k_2 s) 2}{s^2 + 2s + 10 + (k_1 + k_2 s) 2}$$

$$\therefore T(s) = \frac{(k_1 + k_2 s) 2}{s^2 + (2 + 2k_2)s + 10 + 2k_1} \quad (1)$$

2. T is similar to 2nd order function $\frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

$$T_s \approx \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$

$$\zeta\omega_n = 2 \Rightarrow \omega_n = \frac{2}{\zeta}$$

$$\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2} = \frac{\pi}{0.9063} = 3.4664$$

$$\frac{3.4664}{2} \zeta = \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$$

$$(1.7332\zeta)^2 = 1 - \zeta^2$$

$$3.0040\zeta^2 = 1 - \zeta^2$$

$$\sqrt{\zeta^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4.0040}}$$

$$\zeta = 0.49975$$

$$\omega_n = \frac{4}{\zeta} = 4.10 + 2k_1 = (4.0020)^2$$

$$\therefore k_1 = 3.0080 \quad (2)$$

$$2\zeta\omega_n = 2 + 2k_2$$

$$k_2 = \zeta\omega_n - 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore k_2 = 1 \quad (2)$$

3. Characteristic equation (assuming k_1, k_2)

$$s^2 + 8s + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (s+2)(s+6) = 0 \therefore \text{poles exist @ } s = -2 \text{ \& } s = -6 \quad (3)$$

$$(k_1 + k_2 s) 2 = 0$$

$$6 + 2s = 0$$

$$s = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Zero exists @ } s = -3 \quad (3)$$

Problem 2 (30 marks)

a) The transfer function of a closed-loop control system is given as:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{Ks + 40K}{s^3 + 11s^2 + (K + 10)s + 40K}$$

1. Find the range of variations of the gain K such that the system remains stable.
2. What is the value of K for marginal stability?

b) Determine the number of positive root(s) of the polynomial given below:

$$s^5 + 3s^4 + 2s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 9 = 0$$

a) Routh-Hurwitz table for the characteristic equation $s^5 + 3s^4 + 2s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 9 = 0$:

s^5	1	$K+10$	0
s^4	3	$40K$	0
s^3	$11K + 10 - 40K$	0	
s^2	$40K$		

$$K + 10 - \frac{40K}{11} > 0$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{40}{11}\right)K > -10$$

$$-\frac{29}{11}K > -10$$

$$\therefore K < \frac{10 \cdot 11}{29} = \frac{110}{29}$$

$$K + 10 > 0$$

$$40K > 0 \Rightarrow K > 0$$

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$$0 < K < \frac{110}{29}$$

∴ system is stable in range of

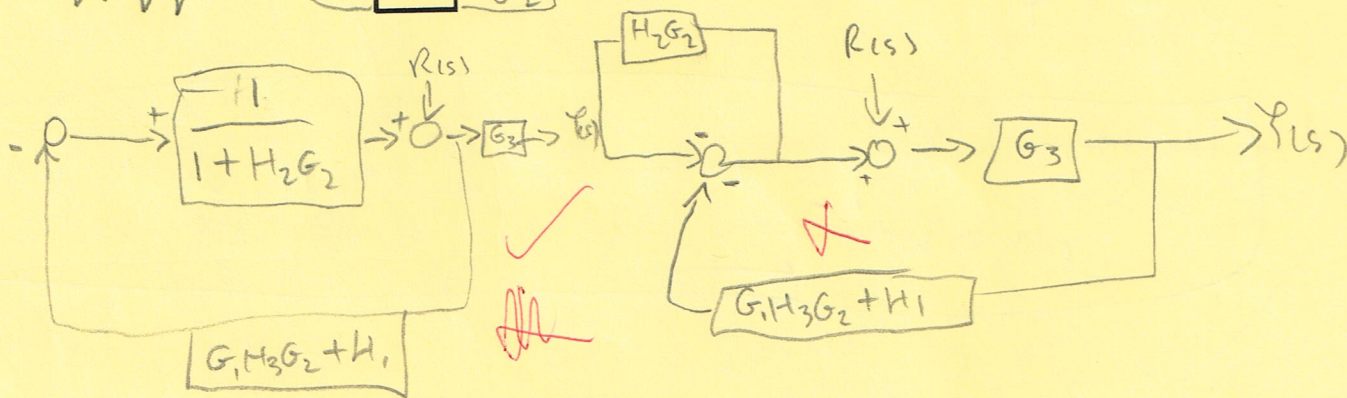
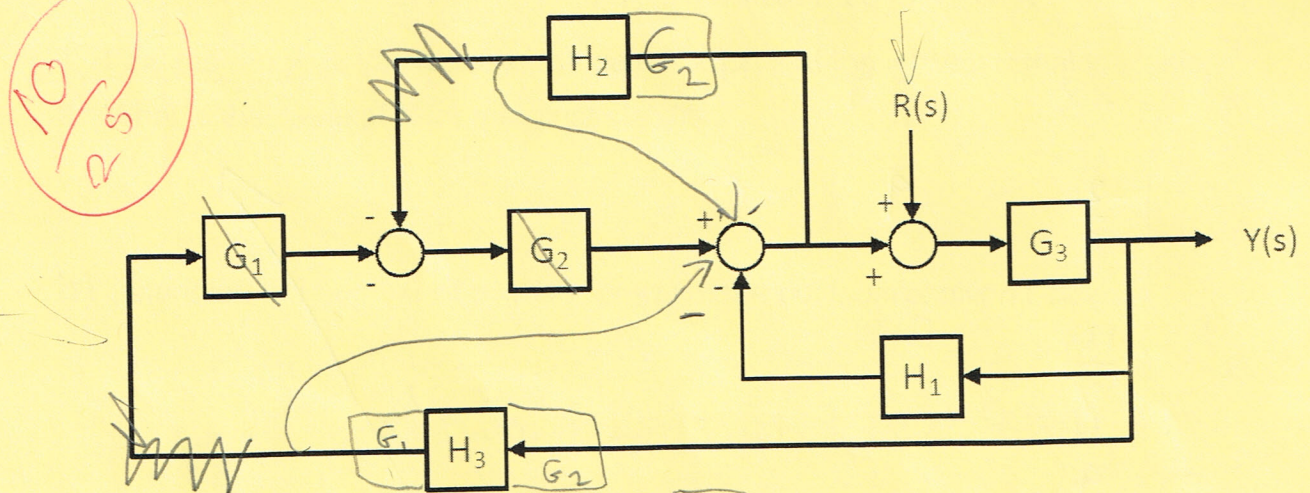
2. if $K = \frac{110}{29} \approx 3.79$, the system is marginally stable

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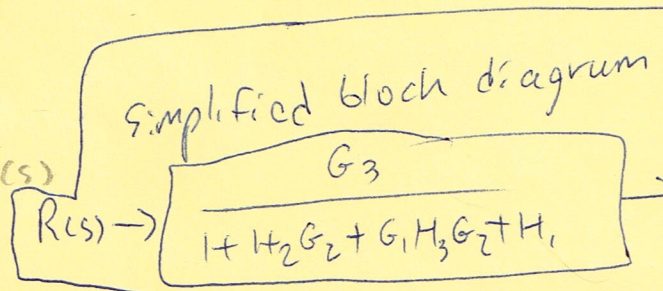
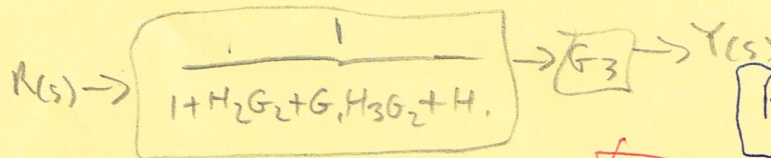
see next page for b)

Problem 3 (25 Marks)

1. Use the "block diagram reduction" method to simplify the block diagram shown below.
2. Determine the closed-loop transfer function $T(s) = Y(s) / R(s)$ in its most simple form and in terms of G_1, G_2, G_3, H_1, H_2 and H_3 .



$$\frac{1/(1 + H_2G_2)}{1 + \frac{G_1H_3G_2 + H_1}{1 + H_2G_2}} = \frac{1/(1 + H_2G_2)}{1 + \frac{G_1H_3G_2 + H_1}{1 + H_2G_2}}$$

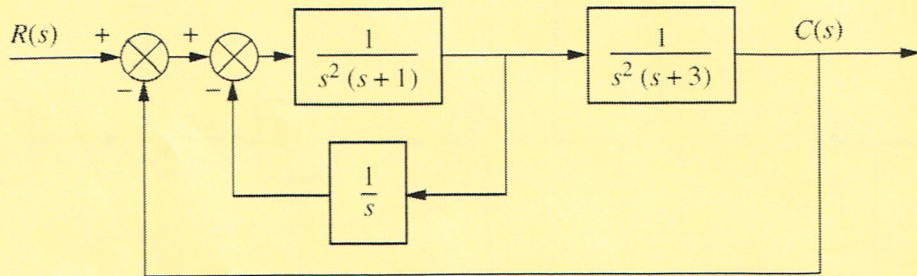


$$\therefore T(s) = \frac{G_3}{1 + G_2H_2 + G_1G_2H_3 + H_1}$$

Problem 4 (15 marks)

The block diagram of a closed-loop control system is shown in the figure below.

- Determine the closed-loop transfer function, $T(s) = C(s) / R(s)$.
- Specify both the 'type' and 'order' of the system.
- Find the steady-state error of the control system for a ramp input function of $10t$.



$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 5 \\ 2 \quad 4 \\ \hline 3 \quad 2.5 \\ 2.33 \quad 1 \\ \hline 17/4 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$$

$$1 + \frac{s}{s^2(s+1)}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s+1) + s}$$

$$\frac{1}{s^2(s+1)}$$

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

$$(s^3 + s^2 + s)(s^2 + s + 3)$$

$$s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + s^4 + s^3 + 3s^2 + s^3 + s^2 + 3s$$

$$= s^5 + 2s^4 + 5s^3 + 4s^2 + 3s + 1$$

a) $T(s) = \frac{1}{s^5 + 2s^4 + 5s^3 + 4s^2 + 3s + 1}$

$$\frac{1/x}{1 + 1/x} \cdot \frac{x}{x} = \frac{1}{x+1}$$

$$T(s) = s \rightarrow 0 = \frac{1}{0+1}$$

b) Order 5, type: stable

c) $R(s) = \frac{10}{s^2}$ from table $E(s) = \frac{10}{s^2} (1 - T(s))$

$T(0) =$

to find steady state error $\rightarrow \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot E(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{10}{s} (1 - T(s))$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{s} \Rightarrow \infty$$

steady-state error = ∞

Laplace Transform Pairs

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1	Unit impulse $\delta(t)$	1
2	Unit step $1(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
3	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
4	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$
5	$t^n \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
6	e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
7	te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
8	$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$
9	$t^n e^{-at} \quad (n = 1, 2, 3, \dots)$	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$
10	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
11	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
12	$\sinh \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$

Maximum percent overshoot, M_p : $P.O. = 100e^{-\zeta\pi/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$

Peak time:

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}$$

Settling time:

$$T_s \cong \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n}$$