

The objective of this homework is to test your understanding of the content of Module 5. Due date of the homework is: **Thursday, March 5th, 2020, @ 1pm.**

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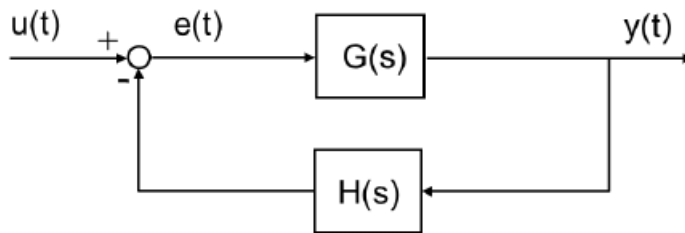


Figure 1: Feedback control system.

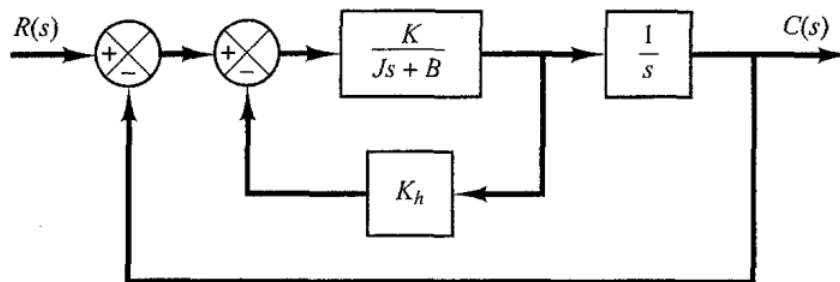


Figure 2: Servo system.

1. For a standard second order system given by this transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2},$$

where $\zeta = 0.6$ and $\omega_n = 5$. Answer the following questions.

- (a) Find the: rise time, peak time, maximum overshoot, and settling time (the two criterion we discussed in class) if the system input is a unit step function.
- (b) Show a plot of how t_r , t_p , and M_p all vary with respect to different values of ζ and ω_n . Ideally, you should do that on MATLAB.

Solutions (from Ogata):

From the given values of ζ and ω_n , we obtain $\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2} = 4$ and $\sigma = \zeta \omega_n = 3$.

Rise time t_r : The rise time is

$$t_r = \frac{\pi - \beta}{\omega_d} = \frac{3.14 - \beta}{4}$$

where β is given by

$$\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_d}{\sigma} = \tan^{-1} \frac{4}{3} = 0.93 \text{ rad}$$

The rise time t_r is thus

$$t_r = \frac{3.14 - 0.93}{4} = 0.55 \text{ sec}$$

Peak time t_p : The peak time is

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = \frac{3.14}{4} = 0.785 \text{ sec}$$

Maximum overshoot M_p : The maximum overshoot is

$$M_p = e^{-(\sigma/\omega_d)\pi} = e^{-(3/4) \times 3.14} = 0.095$$

The maximum percent overshoot is thus 9.5%.

Settling time t_s : For the 2% criterion, the settling time is

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\sigma} = \frac{4}{3} = 1.33 \text{ sec}$$

For the 5% criterion,

$$t_s = \frac{3}{\sigma} = \frac{3}{3} = 1 \text{ sec}$$

2. For the system shown in Figure 1, assume that $G(s) = \frac{-K}{s+10}$ and $H(s) = 1$. Answer the following questions:
- Find the closed-loop transfer function $Y(s)/U(s)$ and its pole (or poles).
 - What is the range of the constant K so that the closed-loop system is stable?
 - Suppose $K = 5$. What is the time constant of the closed-loop transfer function (as a first order system)?
 - What is the steady-state tracking error $e(\infty) = u(\infty) - y(\infty)$ under the input a unit step input $u(t)$?

Solutions (from Ogata):

$$(a) \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = -\frac{K}{s - (K - 10)}$$

(b) The pole of the system is $p = K - 10$. Hence, we need $p < 0$, then $K < 10$.

(c) For $K = 5$, the transfer function can be written as:

$$\frac{-1}{0.2s + 1}$$

Hence, the time-constant is $T = 0.2$.

(d) Under a unit step input, the steady state error $e(\infty) = u(\infty) - y(\infty) = 1 - (-1) = 2$.

3. For the system given in Figure 2, answer the following questions.

- Obtain the transfer function $C(s)/R(s)$ in terms of constants K, J, B, K_h , and then write this system as a standard second order system as the transfer function given in Problem 1.
- Determine the values of gain K and K_h so that M_p (the maximum overshoot) for a unit step response is equal to 0.2, and t_p (the peak time) is 1 second. Assume that $J = 1$ and $B = 1$.
- With the above, now-obtained values for K and K_h , obtain the rise-time and settling time.

Solutions (from Ogata):

$$(a) \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{K}{Js^2 + (B + KK_h)s + K}$$

- (b) The damping coefficient is $\zeta = \frac{B + KK_h}{2\sqrt{KJ}}$; natural frequency is $\omega_n = 2\sqrt{KJ}$. The maximum overshoot M_p is given by

$$M_p = e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\pi}$$

This value must be 0.2. Thus,

$$e^{-(\zeta/\sqrt{1-\zeta^2})\pi} = 0.2$$

or

$$\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 1.61$$

which yields

$$\zeta = 0.456$$

The peak time t_p is specified as 1 sec; therefore, from Equation (5-20),

$$t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d} = 1$$

or

$$\omega_d = 3.14$$

Since ζ is 0.456, ω_n is

$$\omega_n = \frac{\omega_d}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = 3.53$$

Since the natural frequency ω_n is equal to $\sqrt{K/J}$,

$$K = J\omega_n^2 = \omega_n^2 = 12.5 \text{ N-m}$$

Then K_h is, from Equation (5-25),

$$K_h = \frac{2\sqrt{KJ}\zeta - B}{K} = \frac{2\sqrt{K}\zeta - 1}{K} = 0.178 \text{ sec}$$

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Thus, t_r is

$$t_r = 0.65 \text{ sec}$$

Settling time t_s : For the 2% criterion,

$$t_s = \frac{4}{\sigma} = 2.48 \text{ sec}$$

For the 5% criterion,

$$t_s = \frac{3}{\sigma} = 1.86 \text{ sec}$$

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