



1. (15%) Given the unity feedback system of Figure 1,

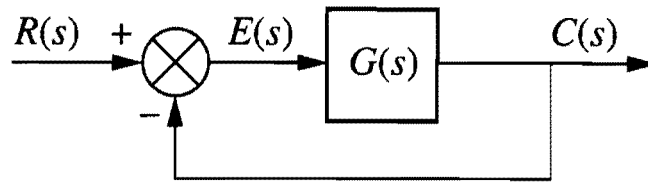


Figure 1

where

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + \alpha)}{(s + \beta)^2}$$

is to be designed to meet the following specifications: steady-state error = 0.25 for unity step input; damping ratio =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ; natural frequency =  $\sqrt{16}$ . Find  $K$ ,  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

2. (20%) Given the state space of the system represented below, where  $u(t)$  is the unit step.

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -20 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

$$y = [1 \ 2] \mathbf{x}, \quad \mathbf{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (8%) Determine the state-transition matrix,  $e^{At}$ .
- (5%) Determine the characteristic equation.
- (7%) Find the output  $y(t)$ .

3. (15%) Find the transfer function,  $G(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)}$ , for the network shown in Figure 2.

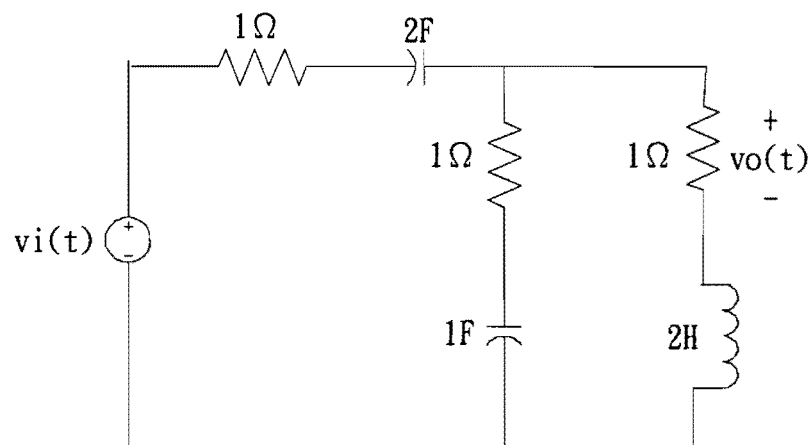


Figure 2



4. (15%) For the system shown in Figure 3, find the following:

- (5%) The closed-loop transfer function,  $T(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ .
- (5%) The system type.
- (5%) The steady-state error,  $r(\infty) - c(\infty)$ , for the following test inputs:  $15u(t)$ ,  $15tu(t)$ , and  $15t^2u(t)$ , respectively.

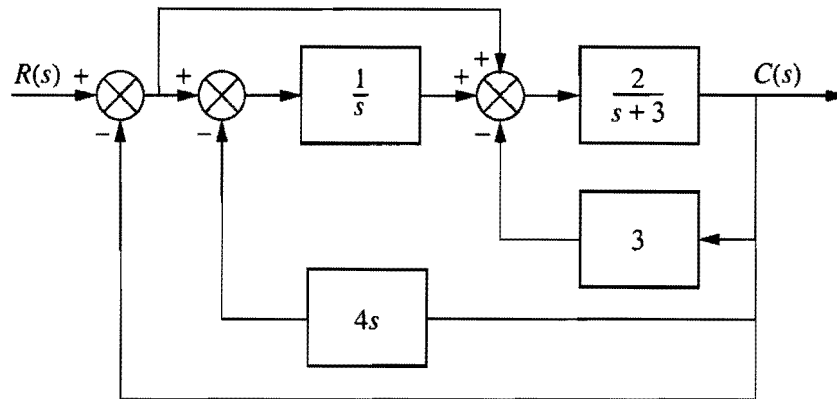


Figure 3

5. (20%) Given the unity feedback system of Figure 1, where

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{s(s+2)(s+3)(s+5)}$$

do the following:

- (8%) Sketch the root locus
- (5%) Find the value of gain that will make the system marginally stable.
- (7%) Find the value of gain for which the closed-loop transfer function will have a pole on the real axis at  $-0.5$ .

6. (15%) Given the unity-feedback system shown in Figure 1, where

$$G(s) = \frac{50K}{s(s+3)(s+6)}$$

- (8%) For  $K = 1$ , sketch the Nyquist diagram and determine if the system is stable.
- (7%) Using the Nyquist criterion, find the range of  $K$  for stability of the system.