

The first part will be **closed book, closed notes, no-calculator**, not even your exam note sheets.

When you hand in the first part you will get the second part, which will be **open note sheets only, with calculator**.

The exam will cover

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1. Sinusoidal responses, effects of poles & zeros, etc.

Steady-state AC analysis to get $y_{ss}(t)$

2. Transient response to sinusoidal inputs

3. Effect of initial conditions

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_2 \cdot s^2 + b_1 \cdot s + b_0}{s^2 + a_1 \cdot s + a_0} \cdot X(s) + \frac{s \cdot y(0^-) + \frac{d}{dt}y(0^-) + a_1 \cdot y(0^-) - b_2 \cdot s \cdot x(0^-) - b_2 \cdot \frac{d}{dt}x(0^-) - b_1 \cdot x(0^-)}{s^2 + a_1 \cdot s + a_0}$$

4. Know the advantages of the state-space method

Easily handles multiple inputs, multiple outputs and initial conditions

Can be used with nonlinear systems

Can be used with time-varying systems

Reveals unstable systems that have stable transfer functions (pole-zero cancellations). You can determine:

Controllability: State variables can all be affected by the input

Observability: State variables are all "observable" from the output

Basis of Optimal and Adaptive control methods

5. **Electrical analogies of mechanical systems**, particularly translational and rotational systems, but could include fluids, just no pistons or turbines (gyrators). Expect a transformer and expect to move the impedance to the primary side. Memorize basic analogies. Actual full problem would be in open note-sheet part

6. Control system characteristics and the objectives of a "good" control system. See p. 64 of Bodson or my handout.

Stable

Tracking fast smooth minimum error (often measured in steady state)

Reject disturbances

Insensitive to plant variations

Tolerant of noise

Be able to relate these to poles and zeros on the real and Imaginary axis (where possible). Know how time constant relates to pole location. Know characteristics of the 45° line (% overshoot & ζ). Know regions where ζ > or < 0.7071.

Know what is necessary to completely eliminate the steady-state error for a DC input.

Know what is necessary to completely eliminate the effect of a DC disturbance. Know what a disturbance is

Much of this material could be in the closed note sheet part.

Elimination of DC steady-state error, p. 67.

1 Closed-loop system stable

AND 2 C(s) or P(s) has pole @ 0

AND 3 C(s) and P(s) No zero @ 0

Rejection of constant (DC) disturbances, p. 69.

1 Closed-loop system stable

AND 2 C(s) has pole @ 0

OR 3 P(s) has zero @ 0 But bad for DC response

7. The Routh-Hurwitz method is not a part of this exam, with the following exceptions:

Know that for all the roots of a polynomial to be in the LHP, all of the coefficients must be greater than 0. (This is sufficient for a second-order polynomial.)

Know how this is applied to what we care about, the poles of the closed-loop system.

This could be in the closed note sheet part.

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8. **Root - Locus method** (memorize a) & b), they could be in closed note sheet part)

a) **Main rules**

b) **Gain at any point** on the root locus: $k = \frac{1}{|G(s)|}$

c) **Phase angle of $G(s)$ at**

any point on the root locus: $\arg(G(s)) = \arg(N(s)) - \arg(D(s)) = \pm 180^\circ, \pm 540^\circ, \dots$

$$\text{Or: } \arg\left(\frac{1}{G(s)}\right) = \arg(D(s)) - \arg(N(s)) = \pm 180^\circ, \pm 540^\circ, \dots$$

9. **PI** To eliminate steady-state error (for constant inputs) & perfect rejection of constant disturbances
Add pole at 0 and zero at close by

10. Concentrate on Homeworks 6 - RL3 I'll scan through for problems

11. Labs 2 - 5a Position control DC motor characteristics PI control

12. Download old exams from HW page on class web site. But remember, they may cover more than we did in our class.