

These problems should be done using MATLAB or some other program that creates root-locus plots. You will need to print one or more plots for each problem. Each plot should be labeled clearly. On the same page as the plot, please print what you had to type into matlab to get that plot. You may write that by hand. If you are using a GUI interface, you should write down what you had to enter in the various fields.

1. a) Homework 12 problem 1c. Experiment with moving the pole at -4 (no plot needed), just describe what happens. Put the pole back at -4. Experiment with adding pole(s) and/or zero(s) to keep the root locus on the left side of the $j\omega$ axis for all values of gain (no plot needed), just describe what added and where.
- b) Homework 12 problem 1c. Add a compensator to your system. This compensator will add one pole and one zero to the open-loop transfer function. The new pole must lie somewhere between -10 and +2, you choose where. Same goes for the zero. Look at fig. 4.4 on p. 59 in the text. For good damping characteristics, you would like to keep the imaginary part of your poles \leq to the real part. For quick response, you would like the poles to be as far left as possible. Choose the locations of your pole and zero to best meet these requirements. Find the best gain factor for your new system. Plot the root locus of this new system and indicate the point you determined to be the best by showing the gain at that point.
- c) Homework 12 problem 1d.
- d) Homework 12 problem 1d. Repeat part b above for this system, only this time your added pole and zero are limited to -16 to +2.
2. a) Homework 13 problem 1a.
- b) Homework 13 problem 1b.
- c) Homework 13 problem 1b. Add a compensator. Your compensator may have up to 2 poles (0, 1, or 2) and they may be complex. Same for the zeros. All must lie between -20 and +2 and -12j and +12j. Choose the best possible poles and/or zeros, find the best gain and plot.
- d) Homework 13 problem 1c. Confirm that if $b \leq a + 2$ then the system remains unstable. Choose the best possible values for a and b within the limits of -8 and 0, find the best gain and plot.
3. a) Homework 13 problem 2.
- b) Homework 13 problem 3.
- c) Homework 13 problem 4. Confirm the departure angles.
- d) Homework 13 problem 4. Add a compensator. Your compensator may have up to 4 poles and they may be complex. Same for the zeros. All must lie between -6 and +2 and -4j and +4j. Choose the best possible poles and/or zeros, find the best gain and plot.

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The 2nd Exam will be on Thursday 3/1/07.

It will be a **closed book, no calculator** exam, but will include some information like that shown below.

The exam will cover

1. Transient sinusoidal response.

You should be ready to do partial fraction expansion to the first (transient) term.

You will be given the needed Laplace Transform table entries

2. Effect of initial conditions, given:

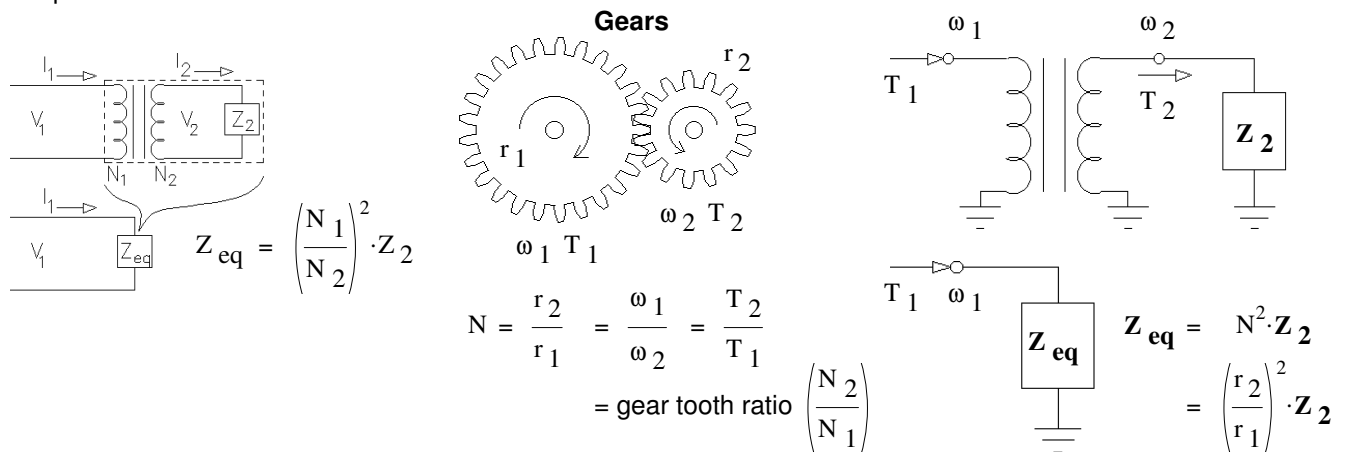
$$Y(s) = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} \cdot X(s) + \frac{s \cdot y(0) + \frac{d}{dt} y(0) + a_1 \cdot y(0) - b_2 \cdot s \cdot x(0) - b_2 \cdot s \cdot \frac{d}{dt} x(0) - b_1 \cdot s \cdot y(0)}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$

3. The advantages of state space over classical frequency-domain techniques.

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4. Electrical analogies of mechanical systems, particularly translational and rotational systems.
Memorize the basics, you will be given anything you need for transformers, etc. in abbreviated form.

Example of material to be included with exam:



5. Control system characteristics and the objectives of a "good" control system. See pgs. 57 - 58

6. Elimination of steady-state error, p. 61.

7. Rejection of constant disturbances, p. 63.

8. Routh-Hurwitz method. The example shown will be given if there is a Routh Hurwitz problem.

$$D(s) = s^3 + 20s^2 + 59s + 32$$

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|-------|--|--|---|
| s^3 | 1 | 59 | 0 |
| s^2 | 20 | 32 | |
| s^1 | $\frac{20 \cdot 59 - 1 \cdot 32}{20} = 57.4$ | $\frac{20 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 0}{20} = 0$ | |
| s^0 | $\frac{57.4 \cdot 32 - 20 \cdot 0}{57.4} = 32$ | $\frac{57.4 \cdot 0 - 20 \cdot 0}{57.4} = 0$ | |

9. Root - Locus method

a) Main rules (memorize)

b) Additional rules. You will be given anything you need in abbreviated form.

Example of material to be included with exam:

The breakaway points are also solutions to:

$$\sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + p_i)} = \sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + z_i)}$$

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

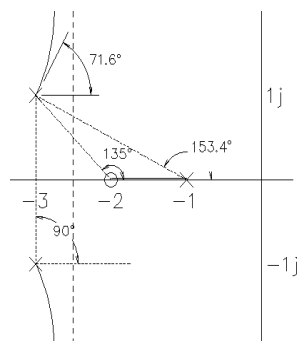
Phase angle of $G(s)$ at

any point on the root locus: $\arg(G(s)) = \arg(N(s)) - \arg(D(s)) = \pm 180^\circ \pm 360^\circ \dots$

Or: $\arg\left(\frac{1}{G(s)}\right) = \arg(D(s)) - \arg(N(s)) = \pm 180^\circ \pm 360^\circ \dots$

Departure angles from complex poles:

$$180 - 90 - 153.4 + 135 = 71.6 \text{ deg}$$



10. Homeworks 7 - 13

11. Labs 3 - 5