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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

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Date: February 23, 2008

Time: 9:00-12:00

Subject: 226-331: Industrial Automatic Control

Room: R300

ทฤษฎีในการสอบ โทษขั้นต่ำคือ ปรับตกในรายวิชาที่ทฤษฎี และพักการเรียน 1 ภาคการศึกษา

**Instructions**

- There are 7 questions in 4 pages.
- Attempt all questions and write the answers in the answer-book provided.
- A closed-book exam, only a sheet of A4 notes (With your own handwriting), a dictionary (**not** a talking dictionary) and a calculator without programming capability are allowed.
- Total score is 120.

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Question #	Full Score	Assigned Score
1	15	
2	15	
3	20	
4	20	
5	20	
6	15	
7	15	
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>	

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**Question #1** (15 marks) Given the system in Figure 1,

- 1.1 Specify zeros and poles of the system.
- 1.2 Solve for the output,  $c(t)$ .
- 1.3 From the result of 1.2, identify the forced response part, and the natural response part.

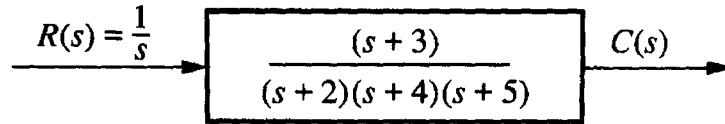


Figure 1

**Question #2** (15 marks) For each of the systems shown in Figure 2,

- 2.1 Find the value of  $\zeta$
- 2.2 Report the kind of response expected (undamped, underdamped, ...) by roughly sketch its response for step input ( $R(s) = 1/s$ ).

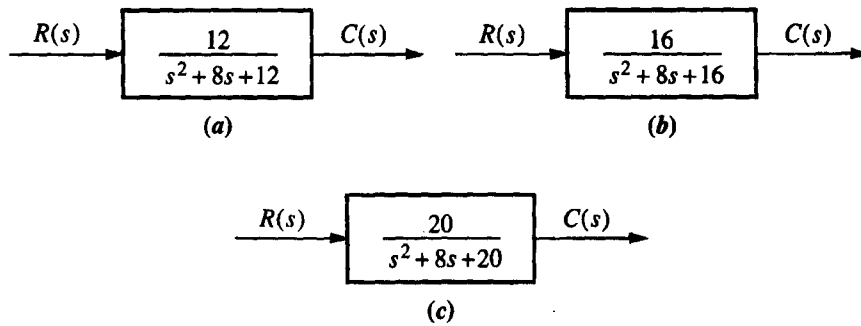


Figure 2

**Question #3** (20 marks) Sketch the root loci for the system shown in Figure 3,

- 3.1 If the locus moves across the  $j\omega$  - axis, specify  $K$ -value for the root on  $j\omega$  - axis.
- 3.2 If any break-in or break-away points on the real-axis, specify the points.

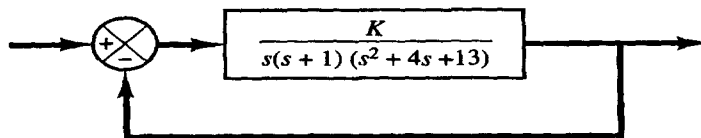


Figure 3

**Question #4 (20 marks)**

4.1 Determine the range of  $K$  for stability of a unity feedback control system whose open-

loop transfer function is  $G = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$

4.2 Apply Linard-Chipart Technique to analyze for the range of  $K$  that makes the system in Figure 4 stable.

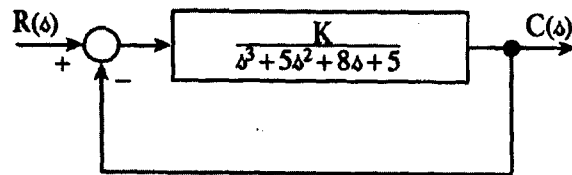
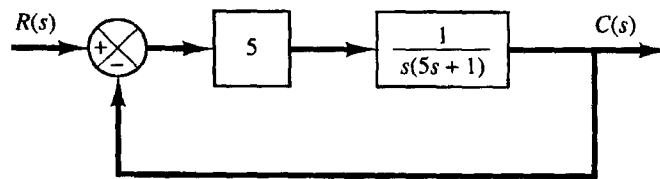
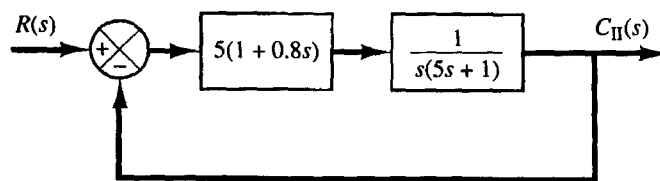


Figure 4

**Question #5 (20 marks)** The control systems are shown in Figure 5. System I is a positional servo system. System II is a positional servo system with PD control action. Compare the unit-step and unit ramp response of the two systems. Which system is better with respect to the speed of response in the step response.



System I



System II

Figure 5



**Question #6 (15 marks)**

6.1 Specify the basic components in the pneumatic control system, then show how to connect or link them to form a part in the control system.

6.2 Show the advantages of the hydraulic control system over the pneumatic control system, and mention at least 3 most appropriate applications of it (the hydraulic control system) in the industry.

**Question #7 (15 marks)** Explain how can you apply the MATLAB software in the automatic control problems by summarizing your work assignment in applying MATLAB in the automatic control system.

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