

14.1 This problem involves the servomechanism considered in Section 14.1, and the numerical values of the parameters given in Table 14.1 should be used where they are needed.

- Calculate the value of  $K_A$  for a proportional-only controller that will result in a damping ratio of  $\xi = 0.7071$  for the closed-loop system. Give its transfer function  $T(s)$  as a ratio of polynomials.
- Assuming that a tachometer signal  $e_3 = K_T \dot{\phi}$  is available for proportional-plus-derivative control, calculate the values of  $K_A$  and  $K_T$  that will yield a closed-loop system with  $\xi = 0.7071$  and  $\omega_n = 8$  rad/s. Determine the closed-loop transfer function and verify that its poles have the specified values for  $\xi$  and  $\omega_n$ .

From (9), the transfer function is

$$T(s) = \frac{a K_A}{s^2 + (1/\tau_m)s + a K_A} \quad \text{where } a = \frac{K_m K_B}{N}$$

From Table 14.1

$$\begin{aligned} K_B &= 15/\pi \\ K_m &= 150 \Rightarrow a = 71.6 \\ N &= 10 \\ \tau_m &= 0.4 \end{aligned}$$

From class we know that if the transfer function has a denominator of the form

$$s^2 + a_1 s + a_0 \quad \text{then} \quad \omega_n = \sqrt{a_0}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{2\tau_m \sqrt{71.6 K_A}} \quad J = \frac{a_1}{2\sqrt{a_0}}$$

$$J = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \sqrt{K_A} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2\tau_m \sqrt{71.6}}$$

$$\text{or } K_A = \frac{1}{2\tau_m^2 \cdot 71.6} = \frac{1}{2(0.16) \cdot 71.6} = 0.0436$$

Its transfer function becomes (substitute numerical values)

$$\begin{aligned} T(s) &= \frac{71.6 \cdot (0.0436)}{s^2 + \frac{1}{0.4}s + 71.6 \cdot (0.0436)} \\ &= \frac{3.13}{s^2 + 2.5s + 3.13} \end{aligned}$$

- b) Use derivation + proportional control to give  
 $\zeta = 0.7071$  &  $\omega_n = 8$

From textbook, equation (14)  $\Rightarrow$

$$T(s) = \frac{K_A K_m K_\theta / N}{s^2 + \left[ \frac{1}{\tau_m} + K_A K_m K_T \right] s + K_A K_m K_\theta / N}$$

$$\omega_0 = B = \sqrt{\frac{K_A K_m K_\theta}{N}} \Rightarrow K_A = \frac{64 \cdot N}{K_m K_\theta} = \frac{64 \cdot 10 \cdot \pi}{150 \cdot 15}$$

$$1K_A = 0.894$$

$$\zeta = \frac{\frac{1}{\tau_m} + K_A K_m K_T}{2 \omega_0} \Rightarrow 2 \omega_0 \zeta - \frac{1}{\tau_m} = K_A K_m K_T$$

$$\text{or } K_T = \frac{2 \omega_0 \zeta - \frac{1}{\tau_m}}{K_A K_m} = \frac{2 \cdot 8 \cdot (7071) - \frac{1}{0.4}}{0.894 \cdot 150}$$

$$K_T = 0.0657$$

From (14) the closed loop transfer function is

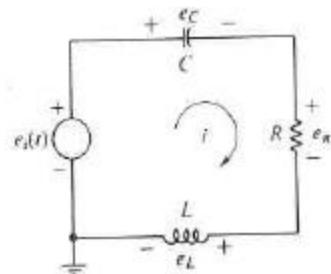
$$T(s) = \frac{64}{s^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4} + 0.894 \cdot 150 \cdot 0.0657\right)s + 64}$$

$$T(s) = \frac{64}{s^2 + 11.3s + 64}$$

Note to grader: Students do not have to verify that the poles have the specified value for  $f$  &  $\omega_n$

14.3 Repeat the analysis of Example 14.2 for the series RLC circuit with a voltage source that was studied in Example 5.1.

- Write the transfer function  $T(s) = E_R(s)/E_i(s)$ , and find its poles in terms of  $R$ ,  $L$ , and  $C$ .
- Assuming that  $L$  and  $C$  are fixed, find the locus of the poles of  $T(s)$  as the resistance  $R$  is increased from zero toward infinity. Sketch the locus in the  $s$ -plane.
- Give the value  $R$  for which  $T(s)$  has a repeated pole ( $\zeta = 1$ ), and give the location of this pole in the  $s$ -plane.



For example 5.1, we are given the governing ODE (page 149)

$$L \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + R \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} i = \dot{e}_i$$

$$e_R(t) = R \cdot i(t)$$

Laplace transforms with zero initial conditions  $\Rightarrow$

$$I(s) \left( Ls^2 + Rs + \frac{1}{C} \right) = s E_i(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)} = \frac{R I(s)}{E_i(s)} = \frac{s}{Ls^2 + Rs + \frac{1}{C}}$$

Poles are at  $s = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{4L^2} - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad (1)$   
or

$$s = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm j \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}} \quad (2)$$

if  $\frac{R^2}{4L^2} < \frac{1}{LC}$  or  $R < 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

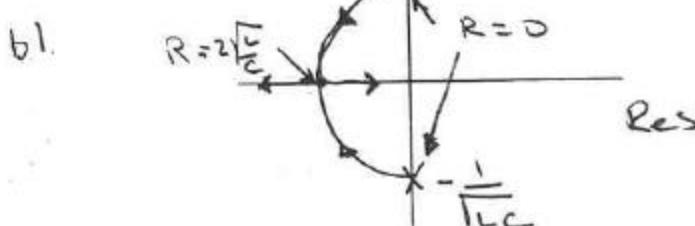
Fix  $L \neq C$  let  $R=0$ . Poles are at  $s = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$

For  $0 < R < 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$  we have a pair of complex conjugate poles in the left hand plane. The radius is

$$r_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{4L^2} + \frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

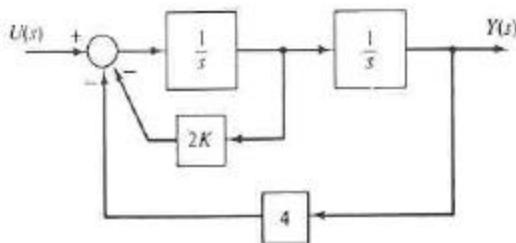
c) When  $R = 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$  we get a double pole at  $s = \pm j \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$ .

For  $R > 2\sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$  we get two poles on the negative axis  
See fig-4.



- \*14.5 a) Find the closed-loop transfer function  $Y(s)/U(s)$  in terms of the parameter  $K$  for the feedback system shown in Figure P14.5.

b) Write an expression for the closed-loop poles in terms of  $K$ , and sketch the locus of these poles in the complex plane for  $K \geq 0$ . Indicate the pole locations for  $K = 0, 1, 2$ , and  $3$  on the locus.



$T_1(s)$  Transfer function for inner loop.

$$T_1 = \frac{\frac{1}{s}}{1 + \frac{1}{s} \cdot 2K} = \frac{1}{s+2K}$$

Elements in series

$$T_2 = \frac{1}{s(s+2K)}$$

Total transfer function including outer loop.

$$T = \frac{T_2}{1 + T_2 \cdot 4} = \frac{1}{s(s+2K) + 4} = \frac{1}{s^2 + 2Ks + 4}$$

b) Poles

$$s = \frac{-2K \pm \sqrt{4K^2 - 16}}{2} = -K \pm j\sqrt{4 - K^2}$$

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$K$  acts like a clamping element.

$$K=0$$

$$s = \pm 2j$$

$$K=1$$

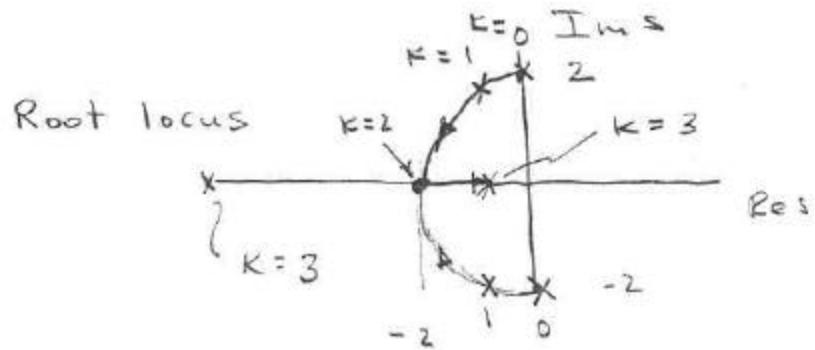
$$s = -1 \pm \sqrt{3}j$$

$$K=2$$

$$s = -2 \quad (\text{critically damped})$$

$$K=3$$

$$s = -3 \pm \sqrt{5} \Rightarrow s = -5.24, -0.76$$



- \* 14.28 The servomechanism discussed in Section 14.1 has a disturbance torque  $\tau_d(t)$  applied to the shaft to which the output potentiometer is attached. In Figure 14.1, the positive sense of this torque is clockwise.

- a) Show that the block diagram of Figure 14.2 must be modified to appear as in Figure P14.28(a).

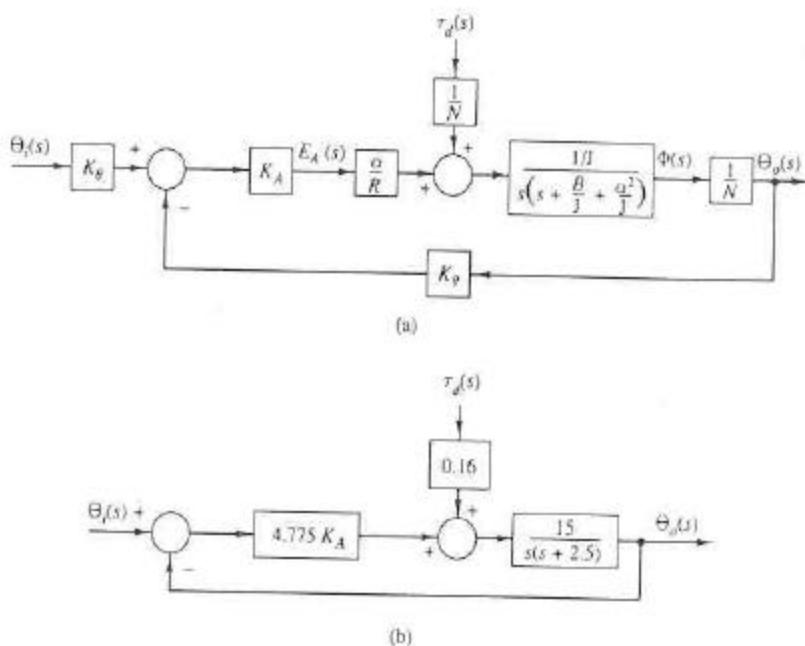


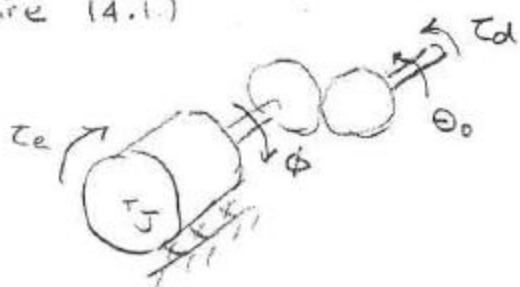
FIGURE P14.28

- b) When  $R = 8 \Omega$ ,  $\alpha = 5.0 \text{ V} \cdot \text{s}/\text{rad}$ , and the two potentiometer gain blocks  $K_g$  are moved to the output of the summing junction and combined with the amplifier gain block  $K_A$ , verify that the model can be represented as shown in Figure P14.28(b). Use the numerical values in Table 14.1.

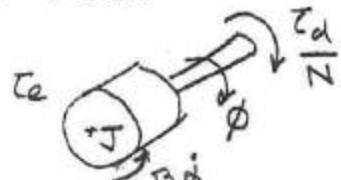
- c) Assume that proportional control is used with  $K_A = 0.08727 \text{ V/V}$ . Determine the steady-state errors to

- A unit ramp input in the reference angle  $\theta_r(t)$ .
- A unit step in the disturbance torque  $\tau_d(t)$ .

Consider the free body diagram for the armature shaft  
(refer to figure 14.1.)



The effect of the gears is to modify the disturbance torque by the gear ratio



Thus, the equation of motion is

$$J\ddot{\phi} + B\dot{\phi} = \tau_e + \frac{\tau_d}{N} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{But } \tau_e = \alpha i_A = \frac{\alpha}{R} (E_a - \alpha \dot{\phi}) \quad (2) \text{ from (4b) p 527}$$

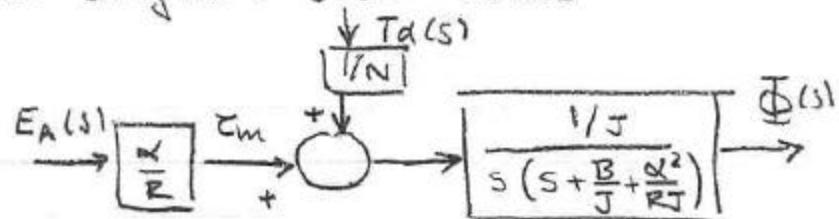
Take the Laplace transform of (1) & (2) with zero initial conditions  $\Rightarrow$

$$[Js^2 + (B + \frac{\alpha^2}{R})s] \bar{\Phi}(s) = \frac{\alpha}{R} E_a + \frac{\bar{\tau}_d(s)}{N}$$

Or

$$\bar{\Phi}(s) = \left( \frac{\alpha}{R} E_a(s) + \frac{\bar{\tau}_d(s)}{N} \right) \cdot \frac{1/J}{s^2 + \left( \frac{B}{J} + \frac{\alpha^2}{RJ} \right) s}$$

This relationship can be represented using the block diagram shown below



This is consistent with the diagram shown except for an error in the book. The book left out the "R" in the term  $\frac{\alpha^2}{RJ}$ .

b). Block becomes

$$K_O K_A \frac{\alpha}{R} = \frac{15}{\pi} \cdot \frac{5}{8} K_A =$$

b). From Table 14.1

$$A = 15 \Rightarrow K_A = \frac{15}{\pi} = 4.775$$

$$K_m = 150$$

$$T_m = .4$$

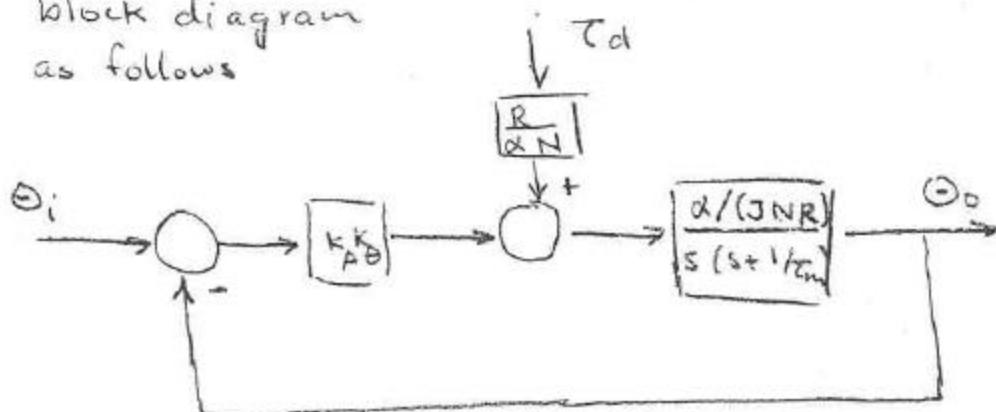
$$N = 10.$$

Combine  $K_m = \frac{\alpha}{RJ}$  and  $\frac{1}{N}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\alpha/JR}{s(s+1/T_m)} \rightarrow \frac{1/N}{s} \xrightarrow{\Theta_o} \rightarrow \frac{150 \cdot \frac{1}{10}}{s(s+1/4)} \xrightarrow{\Theta_o}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rightarrow \frac{15}{s(s+2.5)} \xrightarrow{\Theta_o}$$

Thus the loop can be replaced with an equivalent block diagram as follows



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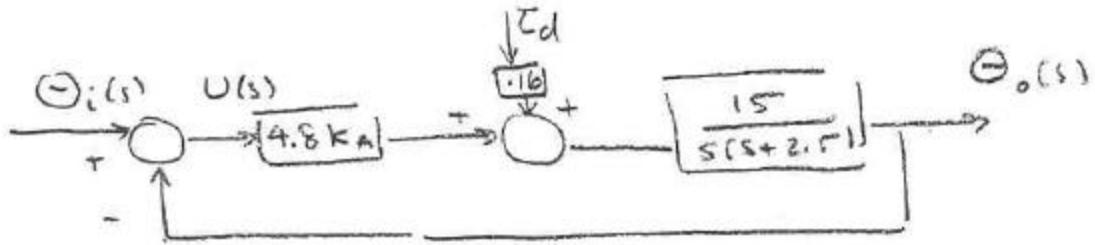
$$\frac{\frac{\alpha}{JNR}}{s(s+1/T_m)} = \frac{15}{s(s+2.5)}$$

$$\frac{R}{\alpha N} = \frac{8}{5 \cdot 10} = 0.16$$

$$K_A K_\theta = 4.775 K_A$$

This gives figure P 14.2B (b).

c) The block diagram is



From the diagram

$$\Theta_o(s) = \frac{15}{s(s+2.5)} \cdot (0.16 T_d + 4.8 K_A U(s))$$

$$\text{But } U(s) = \Theta_i - \Theta_o$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta_o(s) = \frac{15}{s(s+2.5)} \left[ 0.16 T_d + 4.8 K_A (\Theta_i - \Theta_o) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Theta_o = \frac{15}{s(s+2.5)} \frac{(0.16 T_d + 4.8 K_A \Theta_i)}{\left( 1 + \frac{15 \cdot 4.8 K_A}{s(s+2.5)} \right)}$$

$$\text{or } \Theta_o = \frac{15 [0.16 T_d + 4.8 K_A \Theta_i(s)]}{s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 \cdot K_A}$$

$$(i) \Theta_i(+)=t, T_d=0$$

$$\Theta_i(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$$

$$\Theta_o = \frac{15 \cdot 4.8 K_A \cdot 1/s^2}{s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 \cdot K_A}$$

$$\Theta_o(s) = \frac{A}{s^2} + F(s)$$

$$A = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 \Theta_o(s) = 1$$

$$F(s) := \frac{15 \cdot 4.8 K_A - (s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 K_A)}{s^2(s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 K_A)}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{s} - s - 2.5}{s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 K_A}$$

$F(s) \rightarrow$  step function + damped oscillation

$\therefore$  Long time behavior given by  $\frac{1}{s^2} \rightarrow t$

There is no steady-state error.

ii) Suppose  $C_d(t) = H(t)$  and  $\Theta_i = 0$

$$\Theta_o(s) = \frac{15 \cdot 0.16 \cdot 1/s}{s^2 + 2.5s + 15 \cdot 4.8 \cdot K_A}$$

Final value theorem  $\Rightarrow$

$$\Theta_o(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \Theta_o(s) = \frac{15 \cdot 0.16}{15 \cdot 4.8 K_A}$$

$$\Theta_o(\infty) = \frac{0.033}{K_A}$$