

## Homework 1

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**Q1:** Find the Laplace transform of:

a)  $L\{\cos 2t + e^{7t}\}$

e)  $L\{e^{4t} \cos 2t\}$

b)  $L\{5e^{-t} + \cos 3t\}$ .

f)  $L\{t \sin 3t\}$

c)  $L\{2 \sin 3t - 4e^{-4t}\}$ .

g)  $L\{te^{-2t} \sin 3t\}$

d)  $L\{9te^{-7t}\}$ .

**Q2:** Find the inverse Laplace Transform of each of the following:

a)  $\frac{27}{s^2 + 81}$

f)  $\frac{(s+4)}{(s+1)^2}$

b)  $\frac{5s+8}{s(s-4)}$

g)  $\frac{s}{(s+2)^3}$

c)  $\frac{2s+6}{(s-2)(s-4)}$

h)  $\frac{s(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+3)(s+4)}$

d)  $\frac{5s+1}{s^2 - s - 12}$

i)  $\frac{s(s+1)}{(s+2)(s+3)(s^2+4)}$

e)  $\frac{5s+3}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$

**Q3:** Use the Partial fraction expansions to find the Inverse Laplace's Transform of the following:

a)  $F(s) = \frac{20}{(s^2 + 6s + 25)(s + 1)}$

b)  $F(s) = \frac{12(s+1)}{s(s+2)^2(s+3)}$

c)  $F(s) = \frac{100}{(s^2 + 25)(s + 2)}$

## Homework 2

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**Q1:** By employing convolution theorem, evaluate the following:

$$(1) L^{-1} \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)}$$

$$(4) L^{-1} \frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)}, a \neq b$$

$$(2) L^{-1} \frac{s}{(s+1)^2(s^2+1)}$$

$$(5) L^{-1} \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)^2}$$

$$(3) L^{-1} \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2}$$

$$(6) L^{-1} \frac{4s+5}{(s-1)^2(s+2)}$$

**Q2:** Use Laplace transforms to solve the following Differential Equations:

a)  $y' + 3y = 13 \sin 2t, y(0) = 6$

b)  $y' + y = e^{-3t} \cos 2t, y(0) = 0$

c)  $y'' + 9y = \sin 3t, y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 0$

d)  $y'' - 3y' + 2y = t e^t; y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 0.$

e)  $y'' + 8y' + 25y = 100, y(0) = 2, y'(0) = 20$

## Homework 3

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**Q1:** A thermometer having a time constant of 1 min is initially at 50 deg C. It is immersed in a bath maintained at 100 deg C at  $t = 0$ . Determine the temperature reading at 1.2 min.

**Q2:** In problem Q1, if at  $t = 1.5$  min, the thermometer is removed again from the bath and put in another bath at 75 °C, determine the maximum temperature indicated by the thermometer. What will be the indicated temperature at  $t = 20$  min?

**Q3:** A process of unknown transfer function is subjected to a unit impulse input. The output of the process is measured accurately and is found to be represented by the function  $Y(t) = te^{-t}$ . Determine the unit step response in this process.

**Q4:** A thermometer having first-order dynamics with a time constant of 1 min is placed in a temperature bath at 100 °F. After the thermometer reaches steady state, it is suddenly placed in a bath at 110 °F at  $t = 0$  and left there for 1 min, after which it is immediately returned to the bath at 100 °F.

- (a) Draw a sketch showing the variation of the thermometer reading with time.
- (b) Calculate the thermometer reading at  $t = 0.5$  min and at  $t = 2.0$  min.

**Q5:** Rewrite the sinusoidal response of a first-order system in terms of a cosine wave (Re express the forcing function as a cosine wave, and compute the phase difference between input and output cosine waves).

## Homework 4

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**Q1:** A liquid-level system has a cross-sectional area of  $3.0 \text{ ft}^2$ . The valve characteristics are  $q=8 h$

Where:  $q$  = flow rate cfm,  $h$  = level above the valve, ft

Calculate the time constant for this system.

**Q2:** Derive the 1<sup>st</sup> order transfer function of a liquid-level system shown fig. (1) to determine the response of the outlet flow ( $q_o(t)$ ) to unit pulse change in the inlet flow ( $q_{in}(t)$ ).

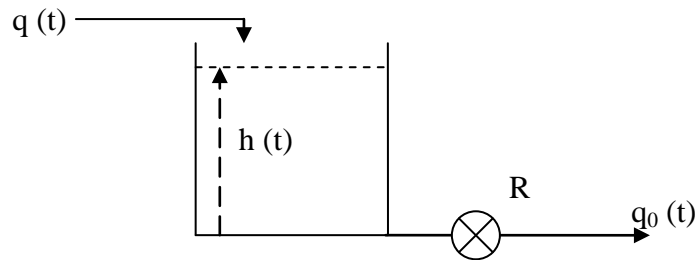


Fig.(1)

**Q3:** Derive the transfer function  $H/Q$  for the liquid level system shown in Fig.(2). The resistances are linear.  $H$  and  $Q$  are deviation variables.

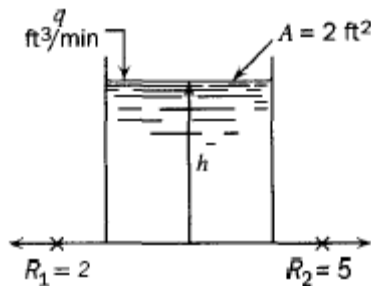


Fig.(2)

## Homework 5

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**Q1:** Find the transfer functions  $H_2/Q$  and  $H_3/Q$  for the three-tank system shown in Fig. (1), where  $H_2$ ,  $H_3$  and  $Q$  are deviation variables. Tank 1 and Tank 2 are interacting.

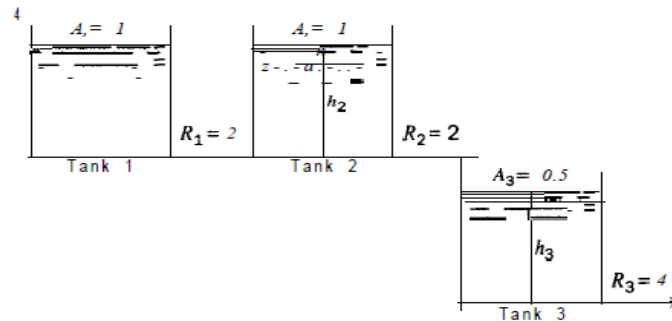


Fig.(1)

**Q2:** In the two-tank mixing process shown in Fig.(2),  $x$  varies from 0 lb salt/ft<sup>3</sup> to 1 lb salt/ft<sup>3</sup> according to a step function. At what time does the salt concentration in tank 2 reach 0.6 lb salt/ft<sup>3</sup>? The volume of each tank is 6 ft<sup>3</sup>.

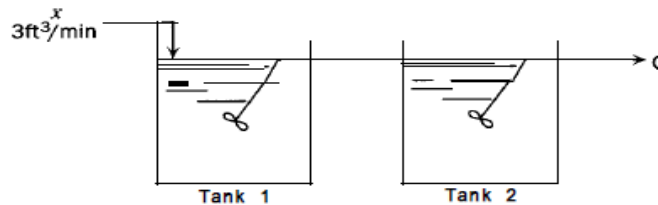


Fig.(2)

**Q3:** Derive the transfer functions  $H_1(s)/Q(s)$  and  $H_2(s)/Q(s)$  for the liquid level system shown in Fig.(3). The resistances are linear and  $R_1 = R_2 = 1$ . Note that two streams are flowing from tank 1, one of which flows into tank 2.

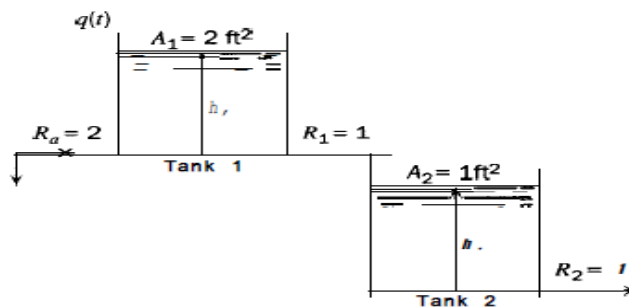


Fig.(3)

**Q4:** The two-tank mixing process shown in Fig. (4) contains a recirculation loop that transfers solution from tank 2 to tank 1 at a flow rate of  $\alpha q_0$ . Develop a transfer function that relates the concentration in tank 2,  $C_2$ , to the concentration in the feed,  $x$ ; i.e.  $C_2(s)/X(s)$  where  $C_2$  and  $X$  are deviation variables.

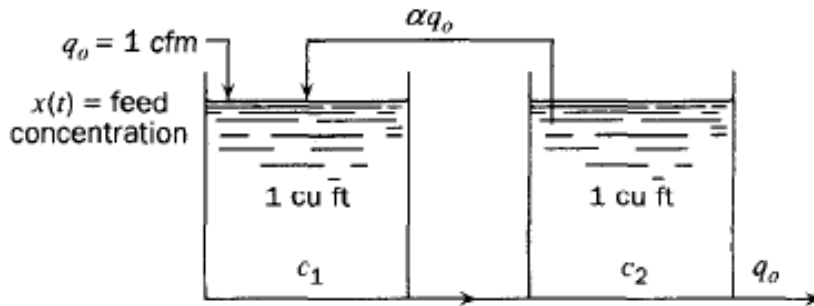


Fig. (4)

**Q5:** Determine the transfer function  $H(s)/Q(s)$  for the liquid-level system shown in Fig. (5). Resistances  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are linear. The flow rate from tank 3 is maintained constant at  $b$  by means of a pump; i.e., the flow rate from tank 3 is independent of head  $h$ . The tanks are non-interacting.

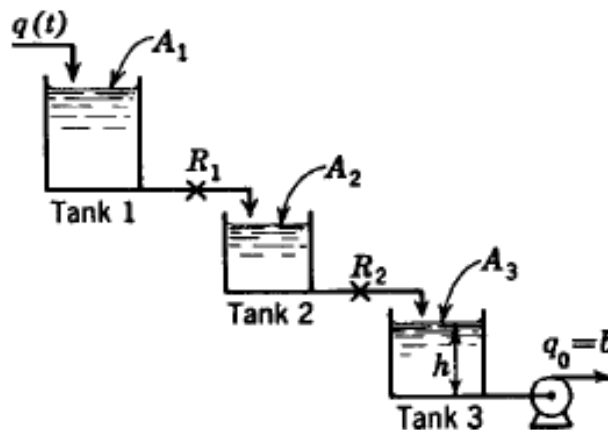


Fig. (5)

## Homework 6

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**Q1:** Linearize the function  $f(x) = x^3 + x^2 + 8$  at  $x = 2$ .

**Q2:** Linearize the following nonlinear equation:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + 8xy + 3y^2 \quad \text{About the point } P(x_0, y_0) = (3, 10).$$

**Q3:** Consider the nonlinear differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (1 + y)y + u + 2$$

- a) Derive the linearized differential equation using deviation variables.
- b) Derive the transfer function between input  $u$  and output  $y$ .

**Q4:** a) Derive the dynamic model (differential equation(s)) for the system in Fig.(1). Linearize the model, if necessary.

b) Determine the transfer function  $C_A(s)/T_0(s)$  using the model.

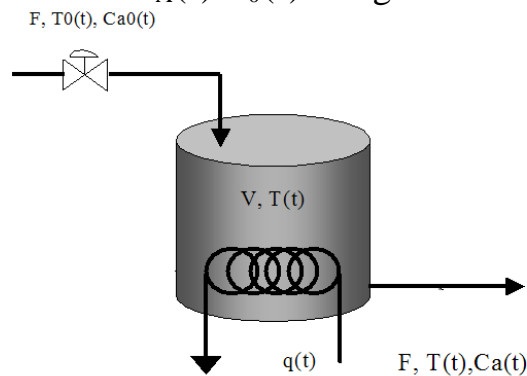


Fig. (1)

**Q5:** Consider the chemical reactor shows in the fig. (2). The reaction occurring in the reactor is:  $A \rightarrow B$ , where  $r_a = -kVC_a^{0.5}$ . The following assumptions are adequate to the system: The flow rates and volume are constants and the reactor is isothermal.

- a) Formulate the model for the dynamic response of the concentration of A in the reactor  $C_A(t)$  and linearize the equation in (a).
- b) Solve the linearized equation analytically for a step change ( $A/s$ ) in the inlet concentration of A,  $Ca_0$  and Sketch the dynamic behavior of  $C_A(t)$  graphically.

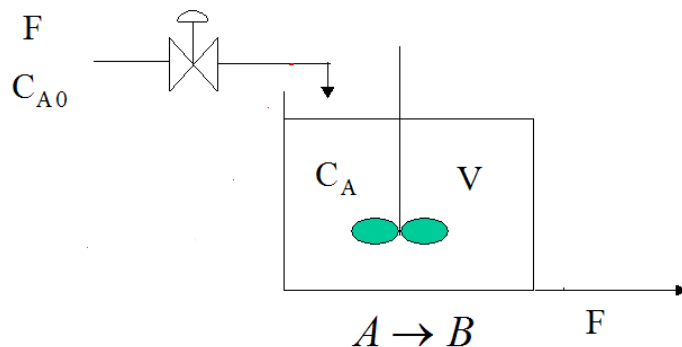


Fig.(2). Isothermal reactor.

## Homework 7

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**Q1:** For second-order system with the following transfer function, determine the damping factor. Identify the system as underdamped, critically damped or overdamped.

$$H(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 6s + 9}$$

**Q2:** For each of the second-order systems that follow, find  $\xi$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $t_p$ ,  $t_r$ , %OS and DR.

a)  $Y(s) = \frac{16}{s^2 + 3s + 16}$

b)  $Y(s) = \frac{0.04}{s^2 + 0.02s + 0.04}$

**Q3:** A step change of magnitude 4 is introduced into a system having the transfer function:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{10}{s^2 + 1.6s + 4}$$

Determine (a) Percent overshoot, (b) Rise time, (c) Maximum value of  $Y(t)$ , (d) Ultimate value of  $Y(t)$ , and (e) Period of oscillation.

**Q4:** The transfer function for a thermometer in a CSTR reactor is given by.

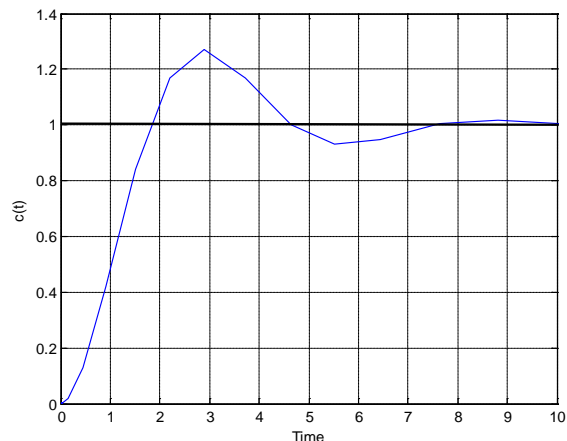
$$\frac{T_{\text{thermometer}}(s)}{T_{\text{Reactor}}(s)} = \frac{16}{(3s + 1)(10s + 1)}$$

Estimate the following.

- find  $\xi$ ,  $\tau$
- The rise time.
- The peak time.
- The percentage overshoot.

**Q5:** The Fig.(1) illustrates a step test for a heat exchanger system. Determine the value of  $\xi$  and  $\tau$  from the graph.

Fig.(1). Heat exchanger step response.





## Homework 10

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- For the control system shown in Fig. (1). Obtain the closed-loop transfer function  $C(s)/U(s)$ .
  - Find the value of  $K_c$  for which the closed-loop response has a of 2.3.
  - Find the offset for a unit-step change in  $U$  if  $K_c = 4$ .

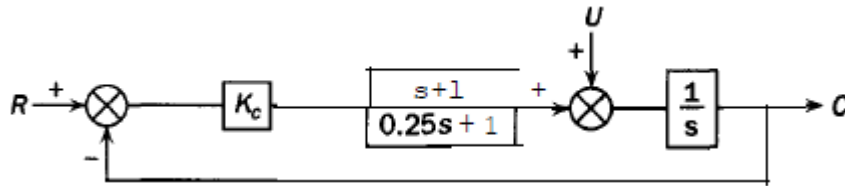


Fig. (1)

- For the control system shown in Fig. (2), determine:
  - $C(s)/R(s)$
  - $C(0.5)$  and  $C(\infty)$
  - Offset

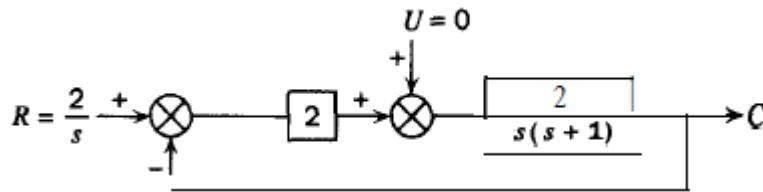


Fig. (2)

- For the control system shown in Fig. (3), determine an expression for  $C(t)$  if a unit-step change occurs in  $R$ . Sketch the response  $C(t)$  and compute  $C(2)$ .

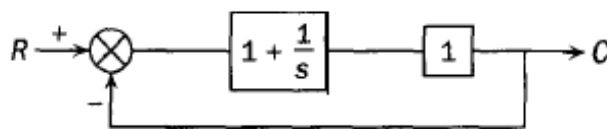


Fig. (3)

- Compare the responses to a unit-step change in set point for the system shown in Fig. (4) for both negative feedback and positive feedback. Do this for  $K_c$  of 0.5 and 1.0. Compare these responses by sketching  $C(t)$ .

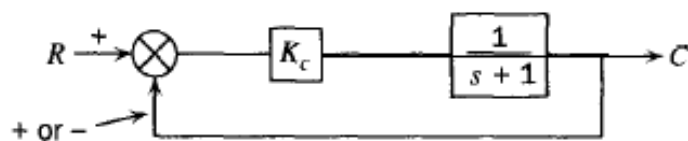


Fig. (4)

## Homework 11

**Q1:** Derive the transfer function  $Y(s)/X(s)$  for the control system shown in Fig. (1).

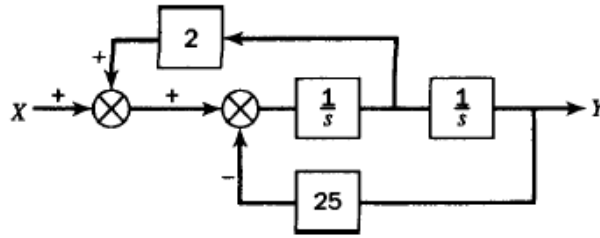


Fig. (1)

**Q2:** Reduce the block diagram of Fig (2). to single block and find the system transfer function  $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)}$ .

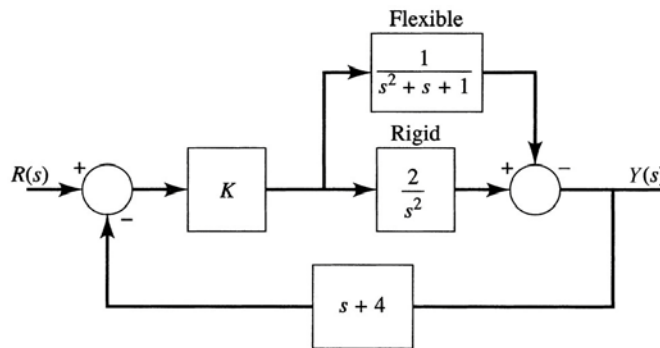


Fig. (2)

**Q3:** For the control system shown in Figures (3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8). Derive the transfer function  $C(s)/R(s)$ .

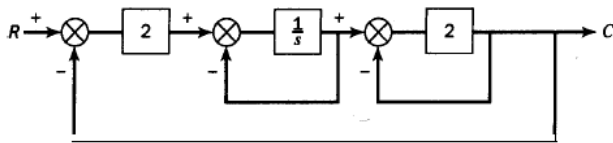


Fig (3)

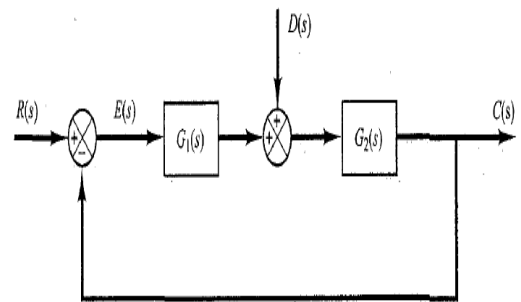


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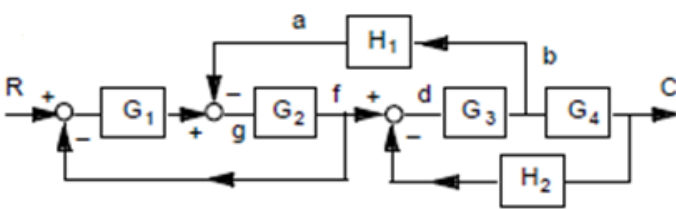


Fig (5)

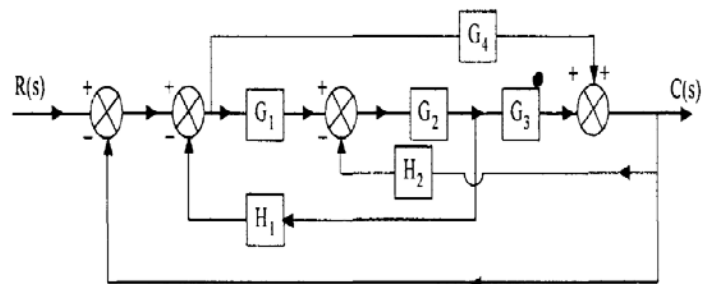


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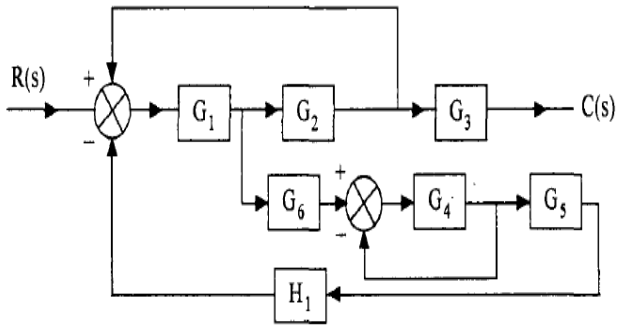


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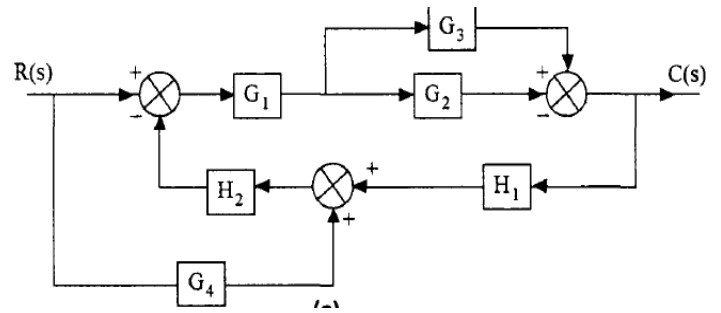


Fig (8)

## Homework 12

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**Q1:** Test the stability of control systems represented by the following characteristic equations:

a)  $s^4 + 6s^3 + 21s^2 + 36s + 20 = 0$

b)  $3s^4 + 10s^3 + 5s^2 + 5s + 2 = 0$

c)  $s^5 + s^4 + 2s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + 5 = 0$

d)  $s^5 + s^4 + 2s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + 5 = -0$

e)  $s^6 + 5s^5 + 4s^4 + 3s^3 + s^2 + 4s - 4 = 0$

f)  $s^6 + 2s^5 + 8s^4 + 12s^3 + 20s^2 + 16s + 16 = 0$

g)  $s^7 + 9s^2 + 24s^5 + 24s^4 + 24s^2 + 23s + 15 = 0$

**Q2:** Find the range of values for K in order to maintain a stable condition in each of the following system:

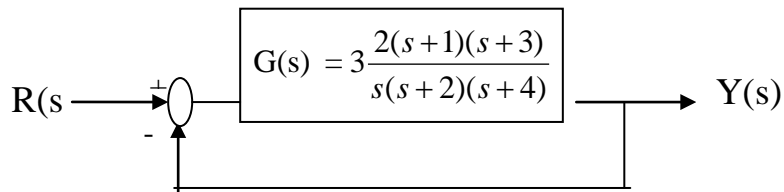
a)  $s^3 + 34.5s^2 + 7500s + 7500K = 0$

b)  $s^3 + 3Ks^2 + (K+2)s + 4 = 0$

c)  $s^4 + 5s^3 + 5s^2 + 4s + K = 0$

d)  $s^3 + 3Ks^2 + (K+2)s + 4 = 0$

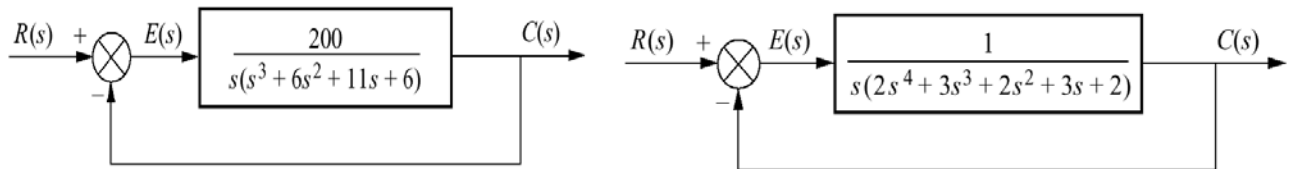
**Q3:** A single loop control system is shown in figure.



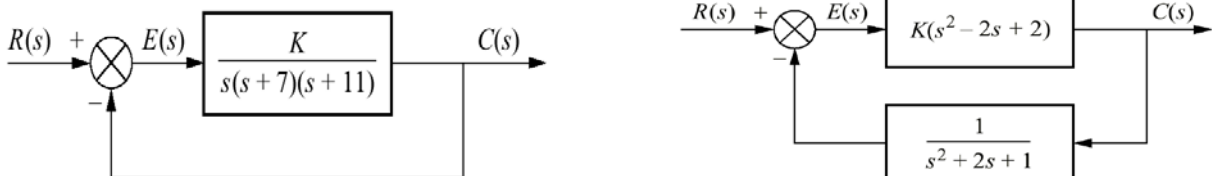
(a) Determine closed-loop transfer function  $T(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)}$

(b) Determine whether or not the systems given below are stable.

**Q4:** Determine whether or not the systems given below are stable.



**Q5:** Determine the range of values of K for which the following systems are stable.



## Homework 13

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**Q1:** Sketch Bode plot for the transfer function.

$$G(s) = 10 / s (1+0.4s) (1+0.1s)$$

**Q2:** the Bode plots for the following open-loop transfer function.

$$G(S) = 0.75(1+0.2S)/ S(1+0.5S) (1+0.1S)$$

**Q3:** Draw the Bode plots for the following open-loop transfer functions:

$$\text{a) } G(s) = \frac{200}{s(1 + 0.5s)(1 + 0.1s)}$$

$$\text{b) } G(s) = \frac{0.2s^2}{(1 + 0.4s)(1 + 0.04s)}$$

$$\text{c) } G(s) = \frac{5(0.6s + 1)}{s^2(4s + 1)}$$

$$\text{d) } G(s) = \frac{0.1s(1 + 0.2s)}{s(s^2 + 16s + 100)}$$

$$\text{e) } G(s) = \frac{10(s + 3)}{s(2 + s)(s^2 + s + 2)}$$