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**Instructions:**

1. This is a two-hour test. You may use the following aids only: a formula sheet and a calculator.
  2. Attempt all questions; their values are given in the table below.
  3. Answer each question in the space provided; use the other side of the page if necessary.
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Question	Mark Earned	Full Mark
#1 (Analysis)	6	6
#2 (Analysis)	4	6
#3 (Analysis)	7	8
#4 (Analysis)	7	8
#5 (Design)	3	12
<b>Total</b>	27	40

**Problem 1: (6 Marks)** A system can be modeled by the following equation:

$$y(t) = 0.3r(t) + 10,$$

where  $r(t)$  is the input signal to the system,  $y(t)$  is the output response of the system.

**Is the above system linear or not? Justify your answer.**

1) Choose an input. Let  $r(t) = 5$ .

2) Calculate corresponding output  $y(5) = .3(5) + 10 = 11.5$

3) Choose another input let  $r(t) = 10$ .

4) Calculate corresponding output  $y(10) = .3(10) + 10 = 13$

5) Choose single input  $(x_1 + x_2) = 5 + 10 = 15$

6) Calculate corresponding output of  $(x_1 + x_2) = y(15) = .3(15) + 10 = 14.5$

7) Check superposition Does  $y = y_1 + y_2$   
 $14.5 \neq 11.5 + 13.$

The above equation is not linear as it fails the superposition check.

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**Problem 2: (6 Marks)** A system can be modeled by the following differential equation with some initial conditions:

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) = e^{2t}, \quad y(0) = 2, \quad \dot{y}(0) = 0.$$

Using the Laplace Transform method, find the solution of the above equation, i.e., the response of the system -  $y(t)$ .

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) = e^{2t}$$

$$\left[ \mathcal{L}\{\ddot{y}(t)\} + \mathcal{L}\{\dot{y}(t)\} = \mathcal{L}\{e^{2t}\} \right] u(t)$$

$$= s^2 Y(s) - s y(0^-) - \dot{y}(0^-) + s Y(s) - y(0) = \frac{1}{s-2}$$

$$= s^2 Y(s) - s(2) + s Y(s) - 0 = \frac{1}{s-2} + 2$$

$$Y(s) [s^2 - s] - 2s = \frac{1}{s-2} + 2 + 2s$$

$$\begin{aligned} (2s+2)(s-2) \\ 2s^2 + 2s + 2s - 4 \\ 2s^2 + 4s - 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(s) [s^2 - s] = \frac{1 + 2s^2 + 4s + 4}{s-2}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 4s + 5}{(s^2 - s)(s-2)}$$

$$s^3 - 2s^2 - s^2 + 2s - 3s^2$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{2s^2 + 4s + 5}{s(s^2 - 3s + 2)}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s-2} + \frac{C}{s+1}$$

$$A(s-2)(s-1) + B(s)(s-1) + C(s)(s-2) = \text{Numerator}$$

$$s=2; B(2)(1) = 21 \quad B = \frac{21}{2}$$

$$s=1; C(1)(-1) = 11 \quad C = -11$$

$$s=0; A(-2)(-1) = 5 \quad A = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{5/2}{s} + \frac{21/2}{s-2} - \frac{11}{s-1}$$

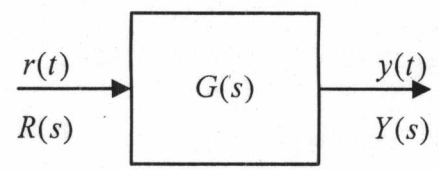
$$y(t) = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{21}{2} e^{2t} - 11 e^t \quad t \geq 0$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-t} + \frac{1}{6} e^{2t}$$

**Problem 3: (8 Marks)** An open loop control system is shown in the following figure.

$y(t)$  is the output response,  $r(t) = \delta(t)$  [ $\delta(t)$  is the impulse signal],  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^4 + 4}$ .

**Determine the output response** —  $y(t)$ .



$Y(s) = G(s) R(s)$

$r(t) = \delta(t)$   
 $R(s) = 1$

$Y(s) = \frac{1}{s^4 + 4} \quad (1) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s^4 + (2s)^2 + 2^2 - (2s)^2} = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 2)^2 - (2s)^2}$

using  $A^2 - B^2 = (A+B)(A-B)$

$\frac{1}{(s^2 + 2s + 2)(s^2 - 2s + 2)} = \frac{(1) \frac{As + B}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + (2) \frac{Cs + D}{s^2 - 2s + 2}}$

$-s^2 + 2s + 2 + 1 = -1$   
 $-s^2 + 2s + 1 = -1$   
 $-(s+1)(s+1) = -1$   
 $(s+1)(s+1)$

$A = \frac{1}{8} \quad B = \frac{1}{4} \quad C = -\frac{1}{8} \quad D = \frac{1}{4}$

$\frac{\frac{1}{8}s + \frac{1}{4}}{s^2 + 2s + 2} + \frac{-\frac{1}{8}s + \frac{1}{4}}{s^2 - 2s + 2}$

$s^2 + 2s + 2$   
 $As^3 - 2As^2 + 2As + Bs^2 - 2Bs + 2B$   
 $+ (Cs^3 + 2Cs^2 + 2Cs + Ds^2 + 2Ds + 2D)$

Using the formula from class given  $\frac{As+B}{s^2+Cs+D}$

①  $a = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $w = \sqrt{2 - (1)^2} = 1$

$\frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{(-\frac{1}{8})(2)}{2}}{1} = \frac{1}{8}$

$a = \frac{C}{2}$   
 $w = \sqrt{D - (\frac{C}{2})^2}$

$B = \frac{Ac}{w}$

$As^3 + Cs^3 = 0$   
 $-2As^2 + Bs^2 + 2Cs^2 + Ds^2 = 0$   
 $+2As - 2Bs + 2Cs + 2Ds = 0$   
 $2B + 2D = 1$

$\frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \cos t + \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \sin t$

②  $a = -\frac{1}{2}$   
 $w = \sqrt{2 - 1} = 1$   
 $\frac{\frac{1}{4} - \frac{(-\frac{1}{8})(2)}{2}}{1} = \frac{3}{8}$

$-\frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \cos t + \frac{3}{8} e^{-t} \sin t$

$y(t) = \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \cos t + \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \sin t - \frac{1}{8} e^{-t} \cos t + \frac{3}{8} e^{-t} \sin t$

**Problem 4: (8 Marks)** An open loop control system is shown in the following figure. In time-domain, the output response can be represented by

$$y(t) = g(t) * r(t),$$

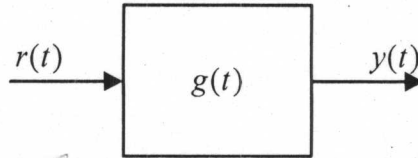
where  $y(t)$  is the output response,  $r(t) = u(t)$  [ $u(t)$  is the unit step signal], the

transfer function of the plant or the Laplace transform of  $g(t)$  is  $G(s) = \frac{4s-10}{s^2+6s+10}$ ,

and the star operator  $*$  is the convolution. **Calculate the output response**  $y(t)$ .

$$r(t) = u(t)$$

$$R(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$



$$Y(s) = G(s)R(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4s-10}{s^2+6s+10} \cdot \frac{1}{s}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{4s-10}{s(s^2+6s+10)}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{A}{s} + \frac{Bs+C}{s^2+6s+10}$$

$$As^2 + 6As + A + Bs^2 + Cs = 4s - 10$$

$$A + B = 0$$

$$6A + C = 4$$

$$A = -10$$

$$A = -1$$

$$B = 1$$

$$6(-1) + C = 4$$

$$-6 + C = 4$$

$$C = 10$$

$$\frac{-1}{s} + \frac{1s+10}{s^2+(6s+10)}$$

$$y(t) = -1 + e^{-3t} \cos t + 7e^{-3t} \sin t$$

$$4 \left[ s - \frac{a}{2} = 3 \right]$$

$$\omega = \sqrt{0 - \left(\frac{6}{2}\right)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{10 - 9}$$

$$\omega = 1$$

$$B - \frac{AC}{2} = 10 - \frac{(-1)(6)}{2}$$

$$= 7$$

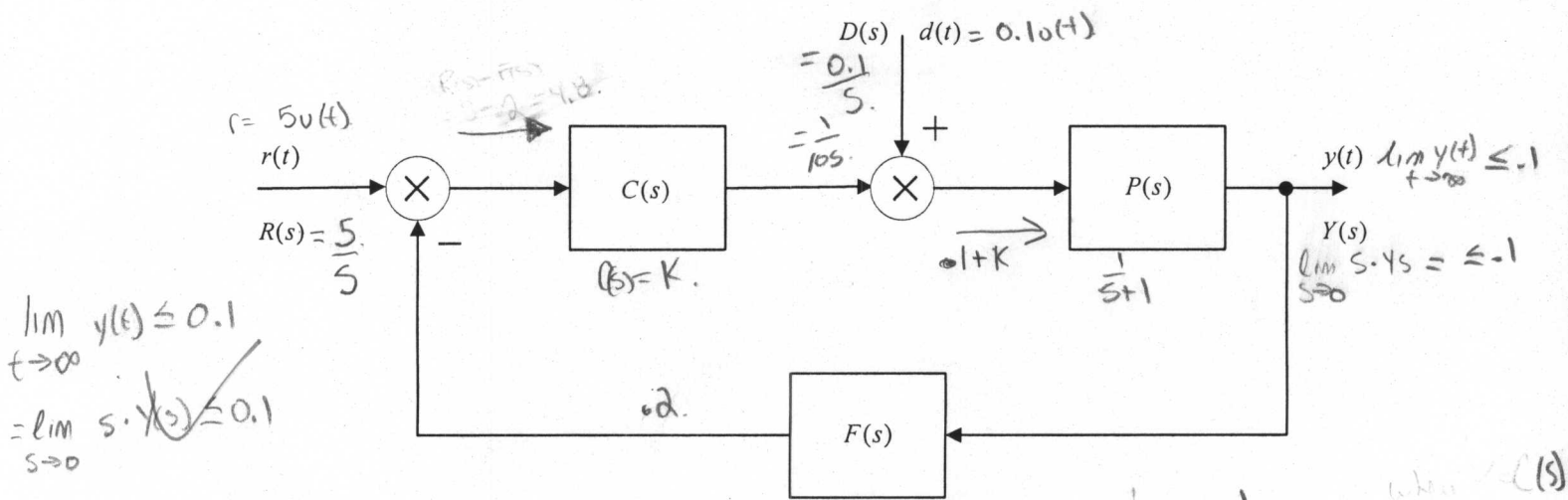
**Problem 5: (12 Marks)** In the following linear control system,  $r(t)$  is the reference input signal, and  $d(t)$  is the disturbance signal.

- If  $d(t) = 0, r(t) \neq 0$ , then  $Y(s) = \frac{P(s)C(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)F(s)} R(s)$ ; ①
- If  $r(t) = 0, d(t) \neq 0$ , then  $Y(s) = \frac{P(s)}{1 + P(s)C(s)F(s)} D(s)$ . ②

Suppose we have the following information about the system:

- Reference input signal:  $r(t) = 5u(t)$ ;
- Disturbance signal:  $d(t) = 0.1u(t)$ ;  $\mathcal{L}(d(t)) = \frac{0.1}{s} \quad t \geq 0$ .
- Transfer function of the plant:  $P(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$ ;
- Transfer function of the sensor:  $F(s) = 0.2$ ;
- Transfer function of the controller:  $C(s) = K$  ( $K$  is a constant to be designed).

**Design the controller:** If the control objective requires that the steady state value of the output response  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) \leq 0.1$  (assume that the steady state value does exist). Please design the controller to satisfy the control objective.



$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) \leq 0.1$   
 $= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s \cdot Y(s) \leq 0.1$

① = ②  
 $Y(s) = \frac{(\frac{1}{s+1})(K)}{1 + (\frac{1}{s+1})(K)(0.2)} (5)$   
 $= \frac{(\frac{1}{s+1})(5K)}{1 + \frac{0.2K}{s+1}}$   
 $= \frac{5K}{s+1} \cdot \frac{s+1}{s+1+0.2K}$   
 $= \frac{5K}{s+1+0.2K}$

$\frac{5K}{s+1+0.2K} = \frac{1}{10s+10+2K}$   
 $5K = 1$   
 $K = \frac{1}{50}$   
 $C(s) = \frac{1}{50}$

See Jan 2019 Notes.

