

**INTRODUCTION TO CONTINUOUS CONTROL SYSTEMS**  
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## Homework 6

**Problem 1** (Laplace Transform). *Show the following:*

$$\int_0^\infty t^2 e^{-at} e^{-st} dt = \frac{2}{(s+a)^3} \quad (1)$$

**Problem 2** (Transfer Function). *Consider,*

$$\begin{aligned} X(s) &= \frac{\omega_n^2}{s(s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \\ &= \frac{K_0}{s} + \frac{K_{-\alpha+i\omega}}{s+\alpha-i\omega} + \frac{K_{-\alpha-i\omega}}{s+\alpha+i\omega} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

*We showed that*

$$K_{-\alpha+i\omega} = [(s + \alpha - i\omega)X(s)]_{s=-\alpha+i\omega} = \frac{\omega_n^2}{2i\omega(-\alpha + i\omega)} \quad (3)$$

*Please show that*

$$K_{-\alpha+i\omega} = \frac{\omega_n}{2\omega} e^{-i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})} \quad (4)$$

*where  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega}{-\alpha})$*

**Problem 3** (Temporal Response). *Show that equation 5 may be rewritten as 6:*

$$x(t) = u(t) + \frac{\omega_n}{2\omega} \left( e^{-i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})} e^{(-\alpha+i\omega)t} + e^{i(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2})} e^{(-\alpha-i\omega)t} \right) \quad (5)$$

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$$x(t) = u(t) + \frac{\omega_n}{\omega} e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega t - \theta) \quad (6)$$

**Problem 4** (Use Laplace Transform and Partial Fractions to solve these ODEs).

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 3\dot{y}(t) + 2y(t) = \sin(3t) \quad (7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= -1 \\ \dot{y}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

**Problem 5.**

$$\ddot{y}(t) + 4\dot{y}(t) + 4y(t) = \cos(4t) \quad (9)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 1 \\ \dot{y}(0) &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

**Problem 6.**

$$\ddot{y}(t) + \dot{y}(t) + y(t) = 1 + \cos(6t) \quad (11)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 0 \\ \dot{y}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

**Problem 7.**

$$\ddot{y}(t) + y(t) = 1 + e^{(-2t)} \quad (13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 0 \\ \dot{y}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

**Problem 8.**

$$\ddot{y}(t) = e^{-5t} \quad (15)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(0) &= 0 \\ \dot{y}(0) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

**Problem 9** (Transition Matrix).

Starting with the series definition of  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ , compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  for the following matrices:

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

**Problem 10.****Part A**

Solve for  $\mathbf{x}(t)$  in the following:

$$\dot{\vec{x}}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \vec{x}(t) \quad (19)$$

$$\vec{x}(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (20)$$

**Part B**

Compute  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$  for

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (21)$$

using the series definition of  $e^{\mathbf{A}t}$ .