

1. Given the following block diagram in Fig. 1, explain succinctly why the goal of reduced sensitivity to output disturbances D conflicts with the goal of attenuation of sensor noise N . How is the conflict usually resolved? (20%)

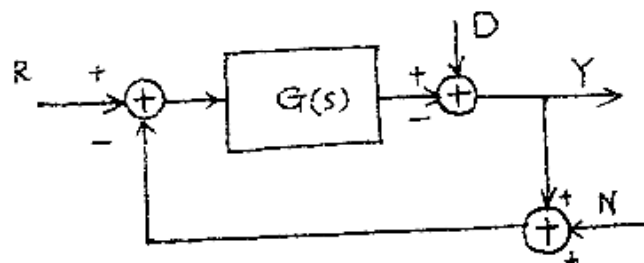


Fig. 1

2. For the two systems below, which one will have the greater percent overshoot and why? (10%)

$$(i) G_a(s) = \frac{1}{s^2 + 1.4s + 1}$$

$$(ii) G_b(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 + 4s + 4}$$

3. A plant is modeled by $G_p(s) = \frac{3}{s+1}$, but in reality the plant contains unmodeled dynamics and its transfer function is

$$\tilde{G}_p(s) = \frac{15(s+5)}{(s+1)(s^2+3s+25)}$$

Find the additive perturbation $L_a(s)$ and the multiplicative perturbation

$L_m(s)$ for this case. (20%)

4. Essay Question "Good things happen when the loop gain is large."
 Explain what good things happen and why. (you should have 4 good things in your list.)
 Explain any bad things that can happen. (you should have 3 bad things in your list.) (10%)

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5. In the system of Fig. 2, write state equations for the system such that $x_1(t)$ is the state for the upper block and $x_2(t)$ is the state for the lower block.

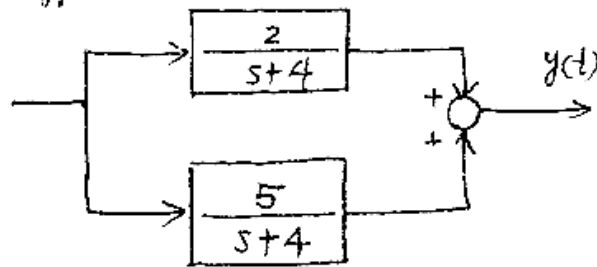


Fig. 2

- (a) Determine if this system is controllable
- (b) Determine if this system is observable.
- (c) Explain the results of (a) and (b) from the characteristics of the system (note the mathematics) (30%)

6. In Fig. 3 are Nyquist plots of the loop gains of two systems in the G configuration. Assume that each loop gain has no right half-plane poles or zeros except at the origin where each loop gain has one pole. Answer the following questions with a short explanation.

- (a) the closed-loop system corresponding to which Nyquist plot is more oscillatory and why? (5%)
- (b) which system has a larger gain margin and why? (5%)

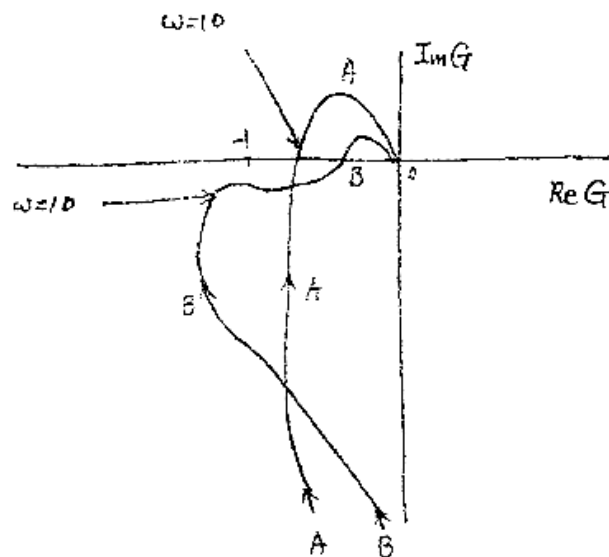


Fig. 3

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