

Control System: Homework 04 for Units 4A, 4B: Feedback Analysis

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Due: November 4, 2021 (23:59)

1. (U4A: Sensitivity)

4. A unity feedback control system has the open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{A}{s(s+a)}.$$

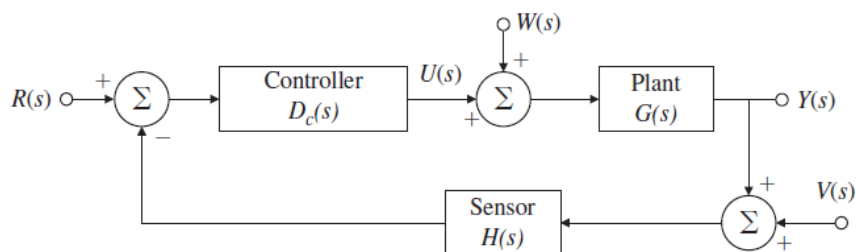
- Compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function to changes in the parameter A .
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- If the unity gain in the feedback changes to a value of $\beta \neq 1$, compute the sensitivity of the closed-loop transfer function with respect to β .

2. (U4B: Steady-State Error and System Type)

8. A standard feedback control block diagram is shown in Fig. 4.5 with

$$G(s) = \frac{1.5}{s}; \quad D_c(s) = \frac{(s+9)}{(s+3)}; \quad H(s) = \frac{70}{(s+70)}; \quad V(s) = 0.$$

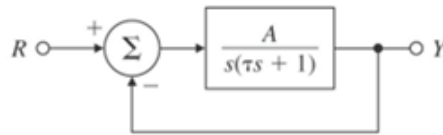
- Let $W = 0$ and compute the transfer function from R to Y .
- Let $R = 0$ and compute the transfer function from W to Y .
- What is the tracking error if R is a unit-step input and $W = 0$?
- What is the tracking error if R is a unit-ramp input and $W = 0$?
- What is the system type with respect to the reference inputs and the corresponding error coefficient?



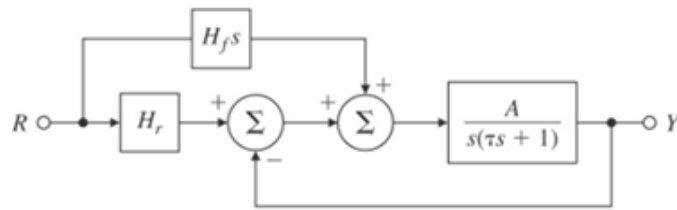
3. (U4B: System Type and Tracking)

14. Consider the system shown in Fig. 4.36(a).

- What is the system type? Compute the steady-state tracking error due to a ramp input $r(t) = r_0 t 1(t)$.
- For the modified system with a feed forward path shown in Fig.4.36(b), give the value of H_f so the system is Type 2 for reference inputs and compute the K_a in this case.
- Is the resulting Type 2 property of this system robust with respect to changes in H_f i.e., will the system remain Type 2 if H_f changes slightly?



(a)



(b)