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- ▷ Please **answer all questions**. Use **3** decimal digits approximation.
 ▷ Mark your **answers** for all questions **in the Answer Sheet** provided.
 ▷ In last page, some supplementary identities you *may* need.

Question 1

[2p] **1. Ballast Coding** is used to synchronize the sampling and control process. Which of the following **does not** apply for this method:

- completely implemented in software.
- software interrupt mechanism is used.
- adds dummy code to compensate for required sampling interval.
- very sensitive to changes in code and/or CPU clock rate.

1. Ballast Coding does not use any software (or hardware) interrupt mechanisms as it is fully implemented in software.

[2p] **2.** For the two systems **A** and **B** represented by the following difference equations:

$$\mathbf{A} : y(k+2) = y(k+1)y(k) + u(k), \quad \mathbf{B} : y(k+5) = y(k+4) + u(k+1) - u(k),$$

- A** is homogeneous and **B** is linear.
- A** is time-variant and **B** is homogeneous.
- both systems are linear and time-invariant.
- both systems are time-invariant and homogeneous.

[4p] **3.** The z-transform of the sequence: $\{0, 2^{-0.5}, 1, 2^{-0.5}, 0, 0, \dots\}$ is: (note: $\sin(45^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$)

- $\frac{z^2 + z + 1}{\sqrt{2}z}$
- $\frac{z^4 - 1}{z^3 [z^2 - 2z + 1]}$
- $\frac{z}{[\sqrt{2}z^2 - 2z + \sqrt{2}]}$
- $\frac{z^4 - 1}{\sqrt{2}z^3 [z^2 - \sqrt{2}z + 1]}$

3. From z-transform definition we can write:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{0, 2^{-0.5}, 1, 2^{-0.5}, 0, 0, \dots\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}z} + \frac{1}{z^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}z^3} = \frac{z^2 + \sqrt{2}z + 1}{\sqrt{2}z^3}$$

From the z-transform table, we can use the identities:

$$\mathcal{Z}\{e^{-\alpha k} \sin(k\omega_d)\} = \frac{e^{-\alpha} \sin(\omega_d)z}{z^2 - 2e^{-\alpha} \cos(\omega_d)z + e^{-2\alpha}}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}\{e^{-\alpha k} \cos(k\omega_d)\} = \frac{z[z - e^{-\alpha} \cos(\omega_d)]}{z^2 - 2e^{-\alpha} \cos(\omega_d)z + e^{-2\alpha}}$$

$$e^{-\alpha} = \sqrt{0.25} = 0.5, \quad \cos(\omega_d) = -0.04 \Rightarrow \omega_d = 1.61 \text{ rad}$$

$$F(z) = \frac{0.4z^2 + 1.016z}{z^2 + 0.04z + 0.25} = \frac{0.4(z^2 + 0.02z) + 1.008z}{z^2 + 0.04z + 0.25} = \frac{0.4(z^2 + 0.02z) + 2.018(0.4996)z}{z^2 + 0.04z + 0.25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}^{-1}\{F(z)\} = \{f(k)\} &= -0.4\delta(k) + (0.5)^k [0.4 \cos(1.611k) + 2.018 \sin(1.611k)] \\ &= -0.4\delta(k) + 2.057(0.5)^k \sin(1.611k + 0.196) \end{aligned}$$

[3 p] 6. If the discrete output y_k of a system is related to its input u_k by $y_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k$, the transfer function $Y(z)/U(z)$ of this system is:

a) $\frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$

b) $\frac{z}{z^2 - 1}$

c) 1

d) z^{-1}

6. We can write:

$$y_n = \sum_{k=0}^n u_k \quad \Rightarrow \quad y_{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} u_k$$

By subtracting, we obtain

$$y_n - y_{n-1} = u_n$$

Taking z-transform for both sides and equating, we get:

$$\frac{Y(z)}{U(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

[3 p] 7. Consider a causal, LTI system with x_n and y_n as input and output, resp., described by the difference equation $y_n = a y_{n-1} + b x_n$. For which values of a and b is the system bounded-input bounded-output stable?

a) $a > 1$ & $b < 1$

b) $a < 1$ & $b > 1$.

c) $|b| < 1$ any a .

d) $|a| < 1$, any b

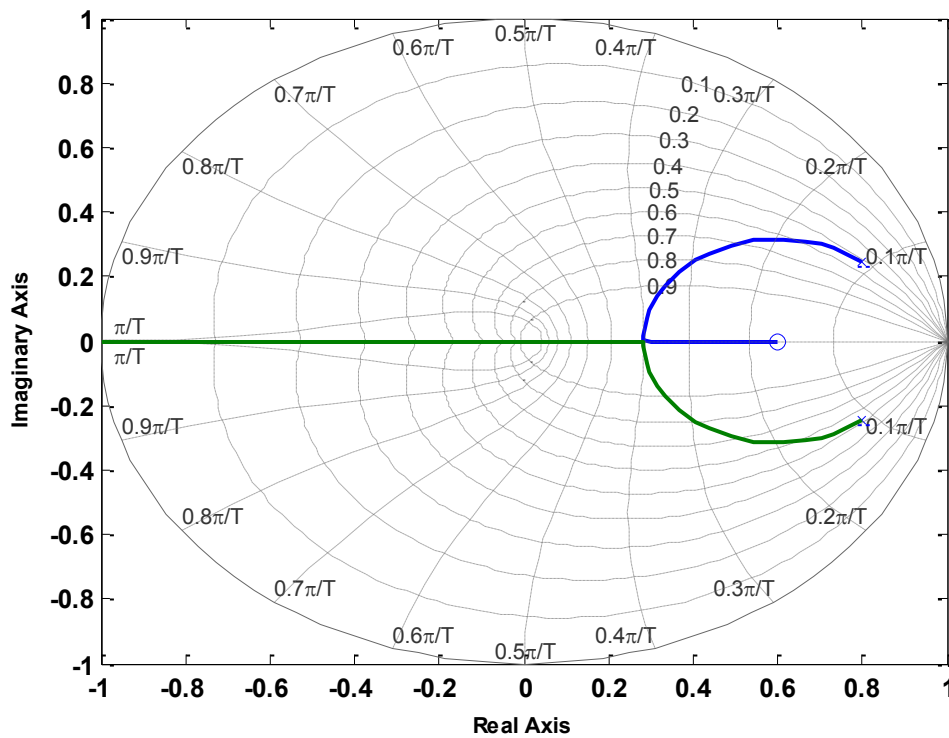
7. The transfer function of the system is given by:

$$H(z) = \frac{b}{1 - a z^{-1}}$$

which has a pole at $z = a$. A causal LTI system is stable if and only if all the poles of $H(z)$ lie inside the unit circle. It follows that $|a| < 1$. Since b is not related to any pole, so it does not affect the stability.

Question 2

For the next questions, consider the next root Locus chart:



[3 p] 8. The system represented by this root locus has a transfer function $G(z)$ given by:

- a) $\frac{K(z^2 - 1.6z + 0.7)}{z - 0.6}$ b) $\frac{K(z - 0.6)}{z^2 - 1.6z + 0.7}$ c) $\frac{z - 0.4\pi/T}{(z^2 - 0.1\pi/T z + 0.6)}$ d) $\frac{(z^2 - 0.1\pi/T z + 0.6)}{z - 0.4\pi/T}$

8. From the root locus chart:

- open-loop Zeros are at 0.6
- open-loop Poles are at $0.8 \pm j 0.25$

However, we cannot find the system gain, so leave it as K . Therefore:

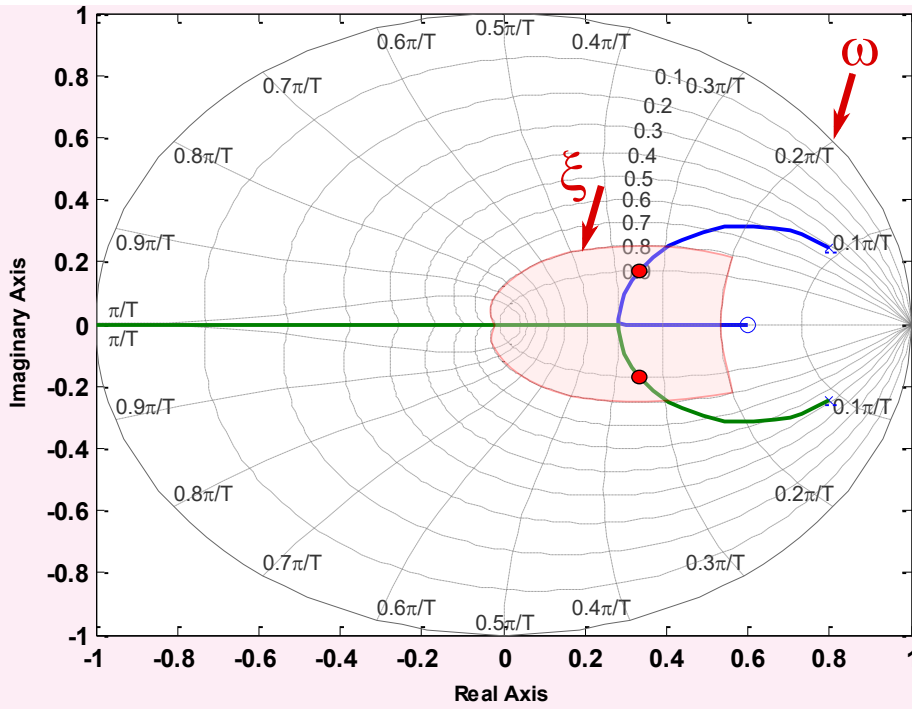
$$G(z) = K \frac{z - 0.6}{(z - 0.8 - j 0.25)(z - 0.8 + j 0.25)} = K \frac{z - 0.6}{z^2 - 1.6z + 0.7}$$

[3 p] 9. Using the given chart, the appropriate poles location that results in $\omega_n > 0.63 \text{ rad/s}$, $\zeta > 0.8$ (assuming $T = 1 \text{ s}$) are:

- a) $0.33 \pm j 0.17$ b) $0.17 \pm j 0.33$ c) $0.6 \pm j 0.2$ d) $0.2 \pm j 0.6$

9. For $T = 1 \text{ s}$, then $\omega_n > 0.63 \simeq 0.2 \pi$

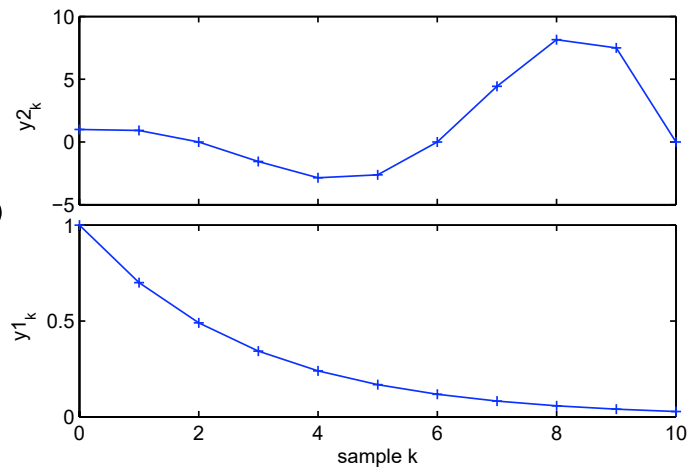
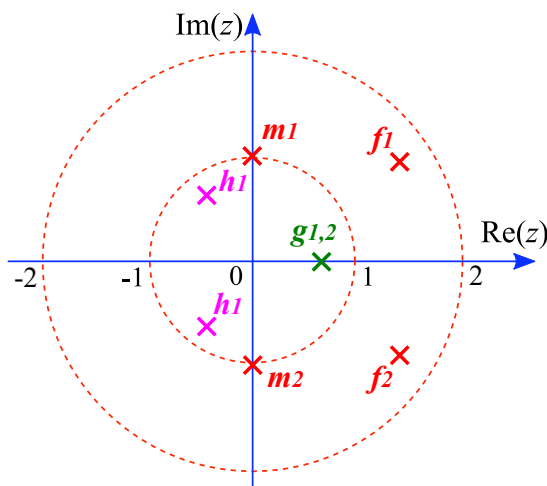
We can choose any poles that are within the **shaded area** and on the root locus:



We select poles at $0.33 \pm j 0.17$

Question 2

The following diagrams represent systems with poles (indicated by x's) but no zeros. The unit step response of two systems y_{1k} and y_{2k} is shown on the right plots.



[3 p] 10. The system with the response given by y_{1k} has the poles:

- a) f_1, f_2
- b) g_1, g_2
- c) h_1, h_2
- d) m_1, m_2

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- The response y_{1k} is **exponentially decreasing without oscillations**, so its roots must be all real and inside the unit circle. Therefore, its roots are $g_{1,2}$.

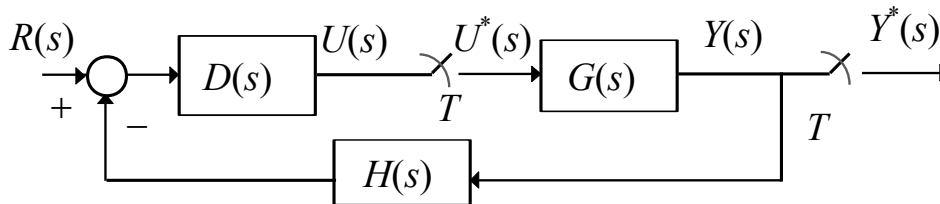
[3p] 11. The system with the response given by y_{2k} has the poles:

- a) f_1, f_2 b) g_1, g_2 c) h_1, h_2 d) m_1, m_2

11.

- The response y_{2k} is exponentially **increasing with oscillations**, so its roots must be all complex conjugate and outside the unit circle. Therefore, its roots are $f_{1,2}$.

[3p] 12. In the following sampled system, $D(s)$, $G(s)$, and $H(s)$ represent the system continuous subsystems. $R(s)$ and $Y(s)$ are input and output respectively:



The discrete response $Y(z)$ of this sampled system is:

- a) $Y(z) = \frac{G(z) DR(z)}{1 + D(z)HG(z)}$ b) $Y(z) = \frac{G(z) D(z) R(z)}{1 + D(z) H(z) G(z)}$
 c) $Y(z) = \frac{G(z) D(z) R(z)}{1 + DHG(z)}$ d) $Y(z) = \frac{G(z) DR(z)}{1 + DHG(z)}$

12. From the block diagram:

$$U(s) = D(s) R(s) - D(s) H(s) G(s) U^*(s)$$

Then sampling gives:

$$U^*(s) = [DR]^*(s) - [DHG]^*(s) U^*(s)$$

Solving for $U^*(s)$, we obtain:

$$U^*(s) = \frac{[DR]^*(s)}{1 + [DHG]^*(s)}$$

The analog output is:

$$Y(s) = G(s) U^*(s) = \frac{G(s) [DR]^*(s)}{1 + [DHG]^*(s)}$$

The discrete output $Y(z)$ is:

$$Y(z) = \frac{G(z) DR(z)}{1 + DHG(z)}$$

[3p] 13. The final value for the function $F(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 + 0.3z + 2}$ is:

- a) 0 b) 3.3 c) 1/3.3 d) undefined

13. The denominator has complex conjugate poles with magnitude $\sqrt{2} > 1$. Therefore, the corresponding time sequence is unbounded and the final value theorem does not apply. Hence, the final value for this function is **undefined**.

[3 p] 14. The steady state DC gain of the system with transfer Function $H(z) = \frac{z}{z^2 - 0.7z + 0.1}$ is:

- a) 0 b) 0.4 c) **2.5** d) undefined

14. The steady state DC gain of the system is calculated as:

$$K = H(1) = \left. \frac{z}{z^2 - 0.7z + 0.1} \right|_{z=1} = \frac{1}{1 - 0.7 + 0.1} = 2.5$$

[3 p] 15. For a system with the following characteristic equation:

$$F(z) = z^5 - 0.25z^4 + 0.1z^3 + 0.4z^2 + 0.3z - 0.1$$

The Jury Table constructed to determine this system stability will have:

- a) 5 rows b) 6 rows c) **7 rows** d) 8 rows

15. The Jury table will have $2n - 3$ rows (always odd). Since $n = 5$, this characteristic equation will result in **7 rows**.

[3 p] 16. The **fifth** row of that Jury Table will be:

- a) -0.986 0.528 0.713 -0.528 b) **0.905 0.331 0.100 0.466**
 c) 0.812 -0.2752 0.2288 d) 0.466 0.100 0.331 0.905

16. The Jury table for this characteristic equation is constructed as:

Row	z^0	z^1	z^2	z^3	z^4	z^5
1	-0.1	0.3	0.4	0.1	-0.25	1
2	1	-0.25	0.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1
3	-0.99	0.22	-0.14	-0.41	-0.275	
4	-0.275	-0.41	-0.14	0.22	-0.99	
5	0.9045	0.3306	0.1001	0.4664		
6	0.4664	0.1001	0.3306	0.9045		
7	0.812	-0.2752	0.2288			

Question 3

In a unity feedback discrete system, its open loop transfer function is given as:

$$G(z) = \frac{k(0.084z^2 + 0.17z + 0.019)}{z^3 - 1.5z^2 + 0.553z - 0.05}$$

for stability, in terms of k , are:

$$0.003 + 0.27k > 0 \Rightarrow k > -0.011$$

$$1.1 - 0.11k > 0 \Rightarrow k < 10$$

$$0.01k^2 - 1.55k + 4.17 > 0 \Rightarrow k < 2.74 \ \& \ k > 140.98$$

$$3.1 + 0.07k > 0 \Rightarrow k > -44.3$$

Combining above four constraints, the stable range of k can be found as:

$$-0.011 < k < 2.74$$

Supplementary Material

Note: you *may* need some or none of these identities:

No.	Property	Formula
1	Linearity	$\mathcal{Z}\{\alpha f_1(k) + \beta f_2(k)\} = \alpha F_1(z) + \beta F_2(z)$
2	Time Delay	$\mathcal{Z}\{f(k-n)\} = z^{-n}F(z)$
3	Time Advance	$\mathcal{Z}\{f(k+1)\} = zF(z) - zf(0)$ $\mathcal{Z}\{f(k+n)\} = z^n F(z) - z^n f(0) - z^{n-1}f(1) - \dots - zf(n-1)$
4	Discrete-Time Convolution	$\mathcal{Z}\{f_1(k)*f_2(k)\} = \mathcal{Z}\left\{\sum_{i=0}^k f_1(i)f_2(k-i)\right\} = F_1(z)F_2(z)$
5	Multiplication by Exponential	$\mathcal{Z}\{a^{-k}f(k)\} = F(az)$
6	Complex Differentiation	$\mathcal{Z}\{k^m f(k)\} = \left(-z \frac{d}{dz}\right)^m F(z)$
7	Final Value Theorem	$f(\infty) = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} z F(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow 1} z^{-1} F(z)$
8	Initial Value Theorem	$f(0) = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} f(k) = \lim_{z \rightarrow \infty} z F(z)$

$$e^{jx} = \cos x + j \sin x,$$

$$\cos x = \frac{e^{jx} + e^{-jx}}{2}, \quad \sin x = \frac{e^{jx} - e^{-jx}}{2j}$$

$$x + jy = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} e^{j \tan^{-1}(y/x)}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}, \quad \omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2}$$

$$T_r = \frac{\pi - \beta}{\omega_d}, \quad \beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega_d}{\xi\omega_n}, \quad T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d},$$

$$T_s = \frac{3}{\xi\omega_n} \Big|_{5\%} = \frac{4}{\xi\omega_n} \Big|_{2\%}, \quad M_p = e^{-\xi\pi/\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

$$k_0 = K_p \left(1 + \frac{T}{T_i} + \frac{T_d}{T}\right), \quad k_1 = -K_p \left(1 + 2\frac{T_d}{T}\right),$$

$$k_2 = K_p \left(\frac{T_d}{T}\right)$$

$$\Phi = e^{Ah} = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\left\{(sI - A)^{-1}\right\}, \quad \Gamma = \int_{t=0}^h e^{At} B dt$$

No.	Continuous Time	Laplace Transform	Discrete Time	z-Transform
1	$\delta(t)$	1	$\delta(k)$	1
2	1(t)	$\frac{1}{s}$	1(k)	$\frac{z}{z-1}$
3	t	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	kT	$\frac{zT}{(z-1)^2}$ sampling t gives kT, z{kT} = T z{k}
4	t ²	$\frac{2!}{s^3}$	(kT) ²	$\frac{z(z+1)T^2}{(z-1)^3}$
5	t ³	$\frac{3!}{s^4}$	(kT) ³	$\frac{z(z^2+4z+1)T^3}{(z-1)^4}$
6	e ^{-αt}	$\frac{1}{s+\alpha}$	a ^k	$\frac{z}{z-a}$ by setting a = e ^{-αT} .
7	1 - e ^{-αt}	$\frac{\alpha}{s(s+\alpha)}$	1 - a ^k	$\frac{(1-a)z}{(z-1)(z-a)}$
8	e ^{-αt} - e ^{-βt}	$\frac{\beta-\alpha}{(s+\alpha)(s+\beta)}$	a ^k - b ^k	$\frac{(a-b)z}{(z-a)(z-b)}$
9	te ^{-αt}	$\frac{1}{(s+\alpha)^2}$	kTa ^k	$\frac{azT}{(z-a)^2}$
10	sin(ω _n t)	$\frac{\omega_n}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$	sin(ω _n kT)	$\frac{\sin(\omega_n T)z}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega_n T)z + 1}$
11	cos(ω _n t)	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega_n^2}$	cos(ω _n kT)	$\frac{z[z - \cos(\omega_n T)]}{z^2 - 2\cos(\omega_n T)z + 1}$
12	e ^{-ζω_nt} sin(ω _d t)	$\frac{\omega_d}{(s+\zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$	e ^{-ζω_nkT} sin(ω _d kT)	$\frac{e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \sin(\omega_d T)z}{z^2 - 2e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \cos(\omega_d T)z + e^{-2\zeta\omega_n T}}$
13	e ^{-ζω_nt} cos(ω _d t)	$\frac{s + \zeta\omega_n}{(s+\zeta\omega_n)^2 + \omega_d^2}$	e ^{-ζω_nkT} cos(ω _d kT)	$\frac{z[z - e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \cos(\omega_d T)]}{z^2 - 2e^{-\zeta\omega_n T} \cos(\omega_d T)z + e^{-2\zeta\omega_n T}}$
14	sinh(βt)	$\frac{\beta}{s^2 - \beta^2}$	sinh(βkT)	$\frac{\sinh(\beta T)z}{z^2 - 2\cosh(\beta T)z + 1}$
15	cosh(βt)	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \beta^2}$	cosh(βkT)	$\frac{z[z - \cosh(\beta T)]}{z^2 - 2\cosh(\beta T)z + 1}$

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