# Problem Set 5 Solutions

#### Problem 1

Combine  $G_6$  and  $G_7$  yielding  $G_6G_7$ . Add  $G_4$  and obtain the following diagram:



Figure 1: Initial block diagram.

Next combine  $G_3$  and  $G_4 + G_6G_7$ , as shown in Figure 2. Push  $G_5$  to the left past the pickoff point. See Figure 3 for this arrangement.

Notice that the feedback is in parallel form. Thus the equivalent feedback,  $H_{eq}(s) = \frac{G_2}{G_5} + G_3(G_4 + G_6G_7) + G_8$ . Since the forward path transfer function is  $G(s) = G_{eq}(s) = G_1G_5$ , the closed-loop transfer function is

$$T(s) = \frac{G_{eq}(s)}{1 + G_{eq}(s)H_{eq}(s)}.$$

Hence,

$$T(s) = \frac{G_5G_1}{1 + G_1(G_8G_5 + G_7G_6G_5G_3 + G_5G_4G_3 + G_2)}$$

#### Problem 2

Combine the feedback with  $G_6$  and combine the parallel  $G_2$  and  $G_3$ . Displayed below in Figure 4. Move  $G_2 + G_3$  to the left past the pickoff point. Shown is Figure 5. Combine feedback and parallel pair in the forward path yielding and equivalent forward-path transfer function of:  $(G_2 + G_3) = (G_3 + G_3) = (G_4 - G_4) = (G_4 - G_5)$ 

$$G_e(s) = \left(\frac{G_2 + G_3}{1 + G_1(G_2 + G_3)}\right) \left(G_5 + \frac{G_4}{G_2 + G_3}\right) \left(\frac{G_6}{1 + G_6}\right)$$



Figure 2: Combine  $G_3$  and  $G_4 + G_6G_7$ .



Figure 3: Push  $G_5$  left, past the pickoff point.



Figure 4: Feedback combined with  $G_6$  and  $G_2$  &  $G_3$  in parallel.



Figure 5:  $G_2 + G_3$  moved left past pickoff point.

But,  $T(s) = \frac{G_e(s)}{1+G_e(s)G_7(s)}$ . Thus,

$$T(s) = \frac{G_6(G_4 + G_5G_3 + G_5G_2)}{G_6(G_7G_4 + G_7G_5G_3 + G_7G_5G_2 + G_3G_1 + G_2G_1 + 1) + G_1(G_3 + G_2) + 1}$$

## Problem 3

Equation for  $T_s$ :  $\sigma = \zeta \omega_n = \frac{4}{T_s} = 4;$ Equation for overshoot:  $\zeta = \frac{-\ln(12.3/100)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(12.3/100)}} = 0.5549;$ 

$$\sigma = \zeta \omega_n = 0.5549 \omega_n = 4; \quad \therefore \, \omega_n = 7.21$$
$$\therefore G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta \omega_n s + \omega_n^2} = \frac{51.96}{s^2 + 8s + 51.96}$$

### Problem 4

Use the following equations:

1) 
$$KVL$$
  $V_i - RC\frac{dV_c}{dt} - L\frac{di_L}{dt} - V_c = 0$   
2)  $KCL$   $C\frac{dV_c}{dt} = i_L$ 

Calculate the Laplace transforms and derive the TF:

$$\frac{V_c(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{Cs}}{R + Ls + \frac{1}{Cs}} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

Also,  $T_s = 2 * 10^{-3} = \frac{4}{\sigma} = \frac{4}{\frac{R}{2L}} = \frac{8L}{R}$ . Thus,  $\frac{R}{L} = 4000$ . Using Eq. (4.39) with 15% overshoot,  $\zeta = 0.5169$ . But,  $2\zeta\omega_n = \frac{R}{L}$ . Thus,  $\omega_n = 3869 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{L(10^{-5})}}$ . Therefore, L = 6.7 mH and  $R = 26.72 \ \Omega$ .