Modern Control Systems ELG 4157 / SYS 5100

MATLAB Assignment 2

Q1) Consider the unity feedback control system given in the figure:



where the parameter *p* is a variable. By considering the nominal value of this variable to be p=10, and by using the Matlab functions of assignment 1, obtain a family of step responses of this system for 0.1 . Use <math>K = 5 and verify with p=10 the system response has *P*.*O*. < 5% and $T_s=0.1$ sec.

Q2) Consider the unity feedback control system given in the figure:



where the value of the parameter *a* is known and can be very precisely set to be a=8. However the exact value for parameter *b* is unknown but its nominal value can be set to be b=4.

(a) With these values for the parameters a and b and by using MATLAB functions **rlocus** and **rlocfind**, design the possible proportional controller K such that the closed-loop system response to a unit step input has a settling time with the 2% criterion to be less than 5 sec and an overshoot of less than 10%.

(b) With this designed value of K obtained above and with different values of parameter b which can be set to be b = 0, 14, and 40, study the effects of these variations in the parameter b on the closed-loop system response to a step input by co-plotting the system response associated with each of those values of b.

Q3) Consider the unity feedback control system given in the figure:



Use Matlab functions **logspace**, **bode** and **semilog** to obtain a plot of the sensitivity function $|S_K^T|$ versus ω and co-plot the closed-loop transfer function |T(s)| versus ω .

Q4) A unity negative feedback loop has the loop transfer function GH(s):

$$GH(s) = \frac{a(s-1)}{s^2 + 2s + 1}$$

where the parameter a can vary only between 0 < a < 1, use **bode** and **margin** functions to develop a Matlab script to:

(a) plot the steady-state tracking error versus the parameter *a* to a negative unit step input given by $(-\frac{1}{s})$.

(b) plot the maximum % overshoot versus the parameter a.

(c) plot the gain margin versus the parameter a.

(d) Based on the plots obtained above, comment on the system robustness due to changes in the parameter a.

Q5) A certain system which is modeled by the block diagram shown in the figure:



Develop a Simulink simulation to study the system performance to a step input if a PID controller is selected such that:

$$G_c(s) = \frac{K_3(s^2 + as + b)}{s}$$

where K_3 , *a* and *b* are design parameters and can be selected such that the dominant system's roots have damping ratio of 0.8 and the overshoot is less than 3%. Use the prefilter block $G_p(s)$ in the Simulink environment as $\frac{124.4}{den(s)}$.

Hint: In order to achieve the required performance determined by the required damping ratio and % overshoot, use root-locus methods to find out that $K_{3=}12.5$ and b=10 for a value of a=6.