

ECE 3510 Final Exam Study Guide

The Final will be **open book, open notes** exam with calculators.

The exam will cover

1. Laplace transforms (simple forms only)
2. Inverse Laplace transforms (partial fractions)
3. Relationship of signals to pole locations

Figs 2.1 & 2.2 on page 7

4. Boundedness and convergence of signals

Bounded if all poles in LHP, no double poles on $j\omega$ -axis

Converges to 0 if all poles LHP. Converges to a non-zero value if a single pole is at zero

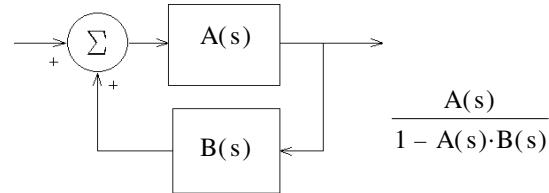
5. H(s) of circuits

$Z(s)$ R Ls $\frac{1}{Cs}$ Be able to find $\frac{V_{out}(s)}{V_{in}(s)}$ or any other output over input.
Review voltage dividers and current dividers

6. Block Diagrams & their transfer functions. Standard feedback loop transfer function

7. BIBO Stability (Systems)

BIBO if all poles in LHP, no poles on $j\omega$ -axis



8. Impulse & step responses $h(t)$ $\frac{1}{s} \cdot H(s)$

9. Steady-state (DC gain) & transient step responses
 $H(0)$

10. Effects of pole locations on step response, see Fig 3.12, p.36.

11. Steady-state sinusoidal response. You should be ready to do some complex arithmetic.

$$H(j\omega)$$

12. Transient sinusoidal response. You should be ready to do partial fraction expansion to the first (transient) term.

$$H(s) \times \begin{matrix} A \cdot \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ A \cdot \cos(\omega t) \end{matrix} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{matrix} B \cdot \frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2} \\ B \cdot \sin(\omega t) \end{matrix}$$

13. Effect of initial conditions

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_2 s^2 + b_1 s + b_0}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0} \cdot X(s) + \frac{s \cdot y(0) + \frac{d}{dt} y(0) + a_1 \cdot y(0) - b_2 \cdot s \cdot x(0) - b_1 \cdot \frac{d}{dt} x(0) - b_0 \cdot x(0)}{s^2 + a_1 s + a_0}$$

May ask question like points on p. 42

May give H(s), a's & b's and y(0).. and ask for effect of initial conditions

14. The advantages of state space over classical frequency-domain techniques.

Multiple input / multiple output systems

Can model nonlinear systems

Can model time varying systems

Can be used to design optimal control systems

Can determine controllability and observability

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15. Electrical analogies of mechanical systems, particularly translational and rotational systems.

Review the handout and homeworks 8 & 9.

16. Control system characteristics and the objectives of a "good" control system. See pgs. 57 - 58

- Stable
- Tracking
 - fast
 - smooth
 - minimum error (often measured in steady state)

- Reject disturbances
- Insensitive to plant variations
- Tolerant of noise

17. Elimination of steady-state error, p. 61.

DC

- 1 System stable
- 2 $C(s)$ or $P(s)$ has pole @ 0
- 3 No zero @ 0

18. Rejection of constant disturbances, p. 63.

DC

- 1 System stable
- 2 $C(s)$ has pole @ 0
- 3 or $P(s)$ has zero @ 0 But bad for above

19. Routh-Hurwitz method.

$$D(s) = s^3 + 20s^2 + 59s + 32$$

Be able to do this with variable such as "k"

s^3	1	59	0
s^2	20	32	
s^1	$\frac{20 \cdot 59 - 1 \cdot 32}{20} = 57.4$	$\frac{20 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 0}{20} = 0$	
s^0	$\frac{57.4 \cdot 32 - 20 \cdot 0}{57.4} = 32$	$\frac{57.4 \cdot 0 - 20 \cdot 0}{57.4} = 0$	

20. Root - Locus method

a) Main rules

1. Root-locus plots are symmetric about the real axis.
2. On the real axis, spaces left of an odd number of O-L poles and zeros are always part of the locus. (Essentially, every other space on the real axis (counting leftward) is part of the plot.)
3. Each O-L pole originates ($k = 0$) one branch. (n)
Each O-L zero terminates ($k = \infty$) one branch. (m)
All remaining branches go to ∞ . (n - m)

These remaining branches approach asymptotes as they go to ∞ .

4. The origin of the asymptotes is the *centroid*.

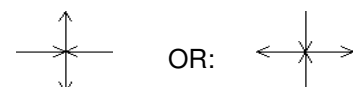
$$\text{centroid} = \sigma = \frac{\sum_{\text{all}} \text{OLpoles} - \sum_{\text{all}} \text{OLzeros}}{n - m}$$

(# poles - # zeros)

5. The angles of the asymptotes

n - m	angles (degrees)		
2	90	270	
3	60	180	300
4	45	135	225

6. The angles of departure (and arrival) of the locus are almost always:



b) Additional Root locus rules. Review the handout.

1. The breakaway points are also solutions to:
$$\sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + -p_i)} = \sum_{\text{all}} \frac{1}{(s + -z_i)}$$

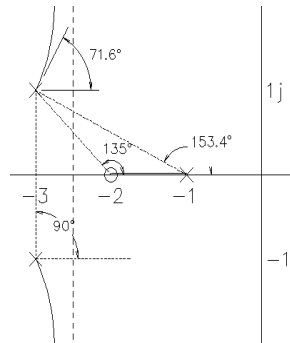
2. Gain at any point on the root locus:
$$k = \frac{1}{|G(s)|}$$

3. Phase angle of G(s) at any point on the root locus:
$$\arg(G(s)) = \arg(N(s)) - \arg(D(s)) = \pm 180^\circ \pm 360^\circ \dots$$

Or:
$$\arg\left(\frac{1}{G(s)}\right) = \arg(D(s)) - \arg(N(s)) = \pm 180^\circ \pm 360^\circ \dots$$

4. Departure angles from complex poles:

$$180 - 90 - 153.4 + 135 = 71.6 \text{ deg}$$



Root Locus general

- a) Concepts of what a root locus plot is and what it tells you. Movement of poles
- b) Good vs bad, fast response vs slow, OK damping vs bad.
- c) Effects of adding a compensator
- d) Important conclusions from root locus, section 4.4.5, p. 82.
- e) Simple root-locus design, the placement of additional poles and zeros in order to affect the root locus.

21. Phase-locked loops

How does it work The loop block diagram Material from labs

22. Bode Plots

Be able to draw both magnitude and phase plots

I may ask you to start with a circuit

Basic rules

Complex poles and zeros

$$s^2 + 2 \cdot \zeta \cdot \omega_n \cdot s + \omega_n^2$$

$$(s + a)^2 + b^2 = s^2 + 2 \cdot a \cdot s + a^2 + b^2 \qquad \text{max at } \omega_n \qquad \frac{1}{2 \cdot \zeta}$$

Bode to transfer function (like problem 5.2b)

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23. Nyquist plots

You may be asked to draw one, be able to find start, end, and end approach angle.
Use a quicky Bode plot to estimate curve

Concepts of what a Nyquist plot is and what it tells you. $Z = N + P$ Make sure you understand problem 5.11

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24. Phase-lead compensator

1. Discrete signals $x(k)$
 2. z-transform $X(z) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x(k) \cdot z^{-k}$
 - Finite-length signals have all poles at zero
 3. Relationship of signals to pole locations, Fig 6.9, p155.
 - lines of constant damping
 - Speed of decay
 4. Properties of the z-transform
 - linear
 - Right-shift = delay = multiply by $z^{-1} = \frac{1}{z}$
 - Left-shift = advance = multiply by z
 - Initial value = $x(0) = X(\infty)$
 - Final value (DC) = $x(\infty) = (z-1) \cdot X(z) \Big|_{z:=1}$
 5. Inverse z-transforms (partial fractions & long division)
 - Divide by z first: $\frac{X(z)}{z}$
 - Poles on real axis (not at zero)
 - A $\rightarrow A \cdot \delta(k)$
 - $\frac{B \cdot z}{(z-p)}$ $\rightarrow B \cdot p^k$
 - Complex poles $\frac{B \cdot z}{(z-p)} + \frac{\bar{B} \cdot z}{(z-\bar{p})}$ $\rightarrow 2 \cdot |B| \cdot (|p|)^k \cdot \cos(\theta_p \cdot k + \theta_B)$
 6. Boundedness and convergence of signals, relate to continuous-time signals
 - Bounded if all poles in inside unit circle, no double poles on unit circle
 - Converges to 0 if all poles inside unit circle. Converges to a non-zero value if a single pole is at 1
 7. Difference equations, be able to get $H(z)$
 8. Discrete-time systems, FIR (all poles at zero), IIR (some poles not at zero)
 9. BIBO Stability, all poles inside unit circle.
 10. Step & Sinusoidal responses, effects of poles & zeros, etc.
 - DC gain = $H(1)$
 - sinusoidal: $H(e^{j\Omega_0}) = |H| \angle \theta_H$ multiply magnitudes and add angles
 11. Initial Conditions, p. 174
 12. Implementations, p176 & 177, be able to go back and forth to $H(z)$
 13. Same Feedback system as in continuous-time and Root locus works the same but is interpreted very differently.
 14. Sampled-data systems $t = k \cdot T$ $x_d(k) = x(kT)$ A/D converter $z = e^{s \cdot T}$ $s = \frac{\ln(z)}{T}$
 - Compare s-plane to z-plane, Fig 7.3, p.190
 15. Conversions of continuous-time transfer functions to discrete-time transfer functions
 - $y(s) = \frac{1}{s} \cdot H(s)$ find $y(t)$ by partial frac. exp. $y_d(k) = y(kT)$ find: $Y(z) = \frac{z}{z-1} \cdot H(z) = Y(z)$
 - step response \rightarrow discrete step response
 - $H(z) = \frac{z-1}{z} \cdot Y(z)$
 16. Nyquist sampling criterion, at least twice the highest signal frequency
- All Homeworks | I | scan through for problems |
 All Labs | | Discrete system
 Position & speed control | | should have the same
 DC motor characteristics | | step response
 PID | |
 PLL | |
- Matlab
 Ball & Beam
 Inverted Pendulum
- Flexible Beam