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## **Root Locus Gain Design**

- 1. Choice of gain. Each root-locus plot below shows a number of closed-loop pole locations labeled "a", "b", "c", etc... Each plot has at least two poles. In answering the guestions below consider all the closed-loop poles, not just the pole at the labeled location. That is, consider where the other pole(s) are when the gain places the labeled pole at the labeled location. Use a 2nd order approximation in all cases and neglect the partial-fraction coefficients of the poles
  - i) List the closed-loop pole locations (labeled "a", "b", "c", etc.) in order of gain factor, smallest to largest.
  - ii) List the closed-loop pole locations in order of speed of response (measured as the time to get within 4.4% of the final step resonse). List them slowest to fastest.
  - iii) List the closed-loop pole locations which would result in a step response with absolutely no overshoot.
  - iv) List the closed-loop pole locations (not listed in part b) in order of % overshoot. List them least to most.
  - v) List the closed-loop pole locations in order of steady-state error to a step input. List them worst to best. (most error to least)



ii)

iii)

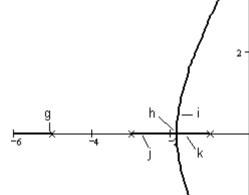


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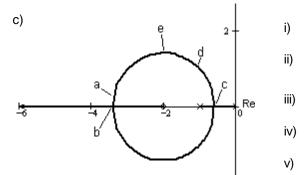


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V)

**Answers** 

Problem 2 on back ==>

- 1. a) i) b, e, c, d, a
- b, e, c, a, d ii)
- OR b, e, a, c, d
- iii) b, e, c
- iv) d, a

v) all will result in  $e_{cc}(\infty) = 0$  because of open-loop pole at origin. If that were not so then list in order of gain.

- b) i) g, j, k, h, i, f
- ii) f, g, j, k, h, i

- iii) g, j, k, h,
- iv) i, f
  - v) same as i)

- c) i) c, d, e, a, b
- ii) c, d, e, b, a

- iii) b, c
- iv) a, e, d
- v) all will result in  $e_{cc}(\infty) = 0$  because of open-loop pole at origin. If that were not so then list in order of gain.
- 2. a) 102300
- b) 11.14%
- c) K < 715000

- 2. Nise 3rd & 4th: Ch.8, problem 46. 5th ed.: Ch.8, prob 55, 6th: Ch.8, p 57. Read sec 4.6 in Nise book Modify eq. 4.42 to:  $T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta \cdot \omega_n} = \frac{4}{|a|}$  Modify eq. 4.38 (all ed.) to:  ${}^{\infty}OS = e^{-\pi}$ 
  - The system of this problem:  $\frac{\text{Controller}}{\frac{K}{(s+500)\cdot(s+800)}} \xrightarrow{\text{Motor \& load}} \frac{20000}{s\cdot(s+100)}$
- a) Find K to yield a settling time of 0.1 second.

  If you find that more than one value of K will work, choose the highest K. Usually this results in the best steady-state error. In this case that should not theoretically matter because of the motor's pole at 0, but in reality, it still will.
- b) What is the resulting overshoot? c) What is the range of K that keeps the system stable?