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MAE 340: Test I

February 11, 2003

Number 1-20 are 4 points each; Questions 21 and 22 are 10 points each

Answer questions 1-10 based on the following problem statement:

A system is modeled by the differential equations

$$\ddot{x}_1 = 3(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) + 11(x_2 - x_1) + 2F_1(t) + 5F_2(t)$$

$$\ddot{x}_2 = -4(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) - 25(x_2 - x_1) + 5F_2(t) + F_1(t)$$

where  $F_1(t)$  and  $F_2(t)$  are inputs. The outputs for this system are defined as

$$y_1 = 6(x_2 - x_1) + 2(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) \quad , \quad y_2 = 3\dot{x}_1 - x_1 + 4F_1(t) + 2F_2(t)$$

Write the state-space and output equations for this system in the standard form

$$\dot{q} = Aq + Bu \quad , \quad y = Cq + Du$$

- The size of the A matrix is:  
(a) 4 x 2    (b) 2 x 4    (c) 2 x 2    **(d) 4 x 4**    (e) Other
- The size of the B matrix is:  
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- The size of the C matrix is:  
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- The size of the D matrix is:  
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5. Write a state vector for this system:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix} \quad \text{etc.}$$

6. Write the input vector for this system:

$$u = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$$

7. Write the A matrix for this system:

\* depends on q definition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -11 & 11 & -3 & 3 \\ 25 & -25 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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8. Write the B matrix for this system:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. Write the C matrix for this system:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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10. Write the D matrix for this system:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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A system's characteristic equation is given by:  $s^2 + 2s + 5 = 0$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 20}}{2} = -1 \pm 2i$$

11. Write the general expression for the homogeneous solution:

$$x_H(t) = C_1 e^{-t} \sin(2t + \phi)$$

12. The time constant of the homogeneous solution is:

- (a) 1 sec (b)  $\pi$  sec (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec (d) Other (e) Not enough information

13. The settling time of the homogeneous solution is:

- a) 1 sec (b) 2 sec (c)  $\frac{4}{3}$  sec (d) Other (e) Not enough information

14. The period of the homogeneous solution is:

- a) 1 sec (b)  $\pi$  sec (c)  $\frac{1}{2}$  sec (d) Other (e) Not enough information

15. The value of the solution at  $t = 1$  sec is:

- a) 0.37 (b) 0.02 (c) 0.63 (d) Other (e) Not enough information

16. Assume that a system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} + 3\dot{x} + 10x = 4 \sin 3t$ . The system is:

- (a) Unstable (b) Stable (c) Marginally stable (d) Not enough information to know

17. Assume that a system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} + 18x = 0$ . The system is:

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18. Assume that a system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} - 2\dot{x} - 12x = e^{-2t}$ . The system is:

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19. A system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} + 7\dot{x} + 12x = 0$ . The settling time of the system is:

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-7 \pm \sqrt{49 - 48}}{2}$$

- (a) 3 secs (b) 1 sec (c) 1/3 sec (d) 4 sec (e) Other

20. The particular solution for  $\ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + x = 2t + 5$  is:

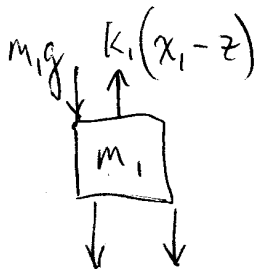
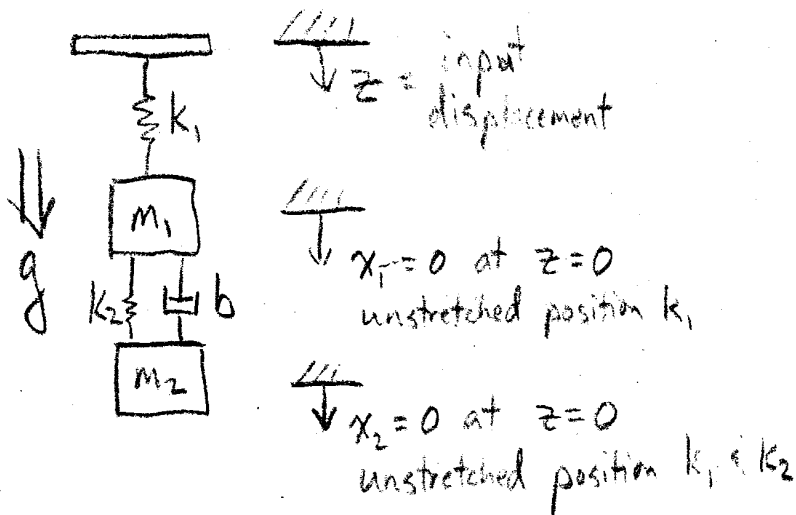
$$= -\frac{7}{2}t + \frac{1}{2} = -3.5t + 0.5$$

- (a)  $x_p = 6t + 7$  (b)  $x_p = 2t + 1$  (c)  $x_p = 2t + 5$  (d) Not enough info

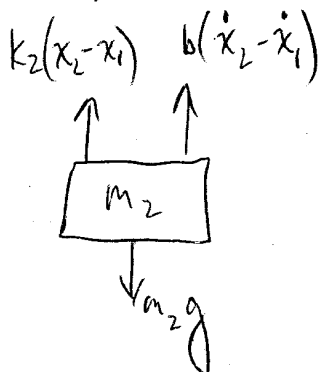
- (e) None of the above

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x_p &= C_1 t + C_2 \\ \dot{x}_p &= C_1 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} C_1 &= 2, C_2 = 2 \\ C_2 &= 5 - 4 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

21. For the system shown, find the ordinary differential equation model.



$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = m_1 g + k_2(x_2 - x_1) + b(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) - k_1(x_1 - z)$$



$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = m_2 g - k_2(x_2 - x_1) - b(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1)$$

22. Sketch the solution of  $4\ddot{x} + 8\dot{x} + 104x = 8$  for the time period  $t = 0$  to the settling time, with  $x(0) = 10$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ .

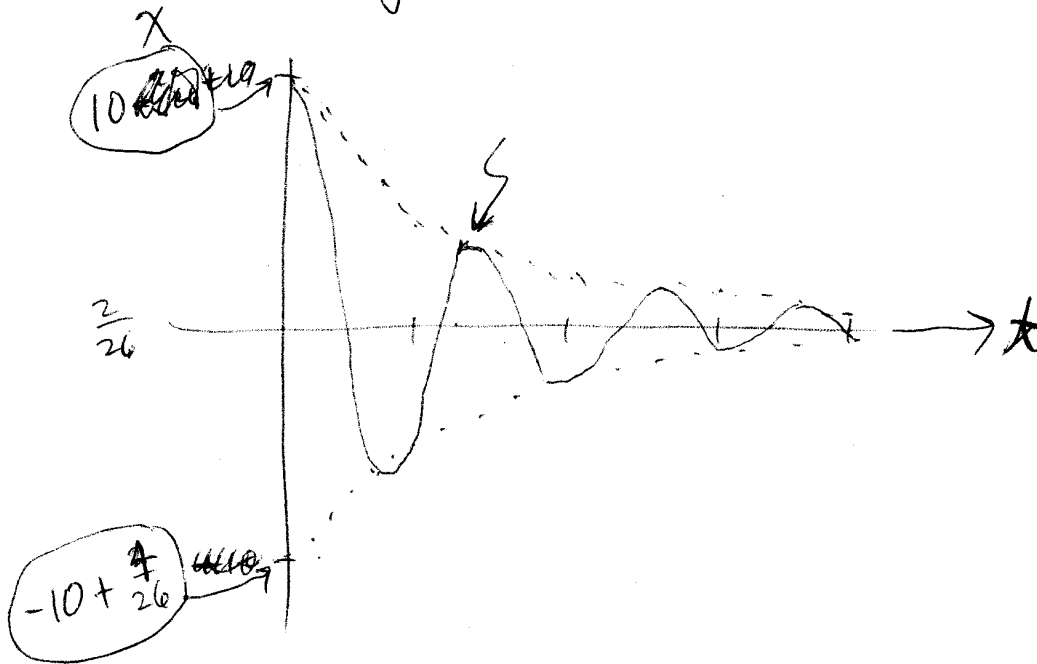
Settling time =

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s_{1,2} \quad \ddot{x} + 2\dot{x} + 26x = 2 \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{2}{26} \\ s_{1,2} = \frac{-2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 104}}{2} = -1 \pm 5i \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} x(t) &= C_1 e^{-t} \sin(5t + \phi) + \frac{2}{26} \\ x(0) = 10 &\Rightarrow C_1 + \frac{2}{26}; \quad \dot{x}(0) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$x(t) = C e^{-\zeta t} \sin(5t + \phi) + \frac{2}{26}, \quad x(0) = 10$$

$$\dot{x}(0) = 0$$

Settling time = 4 secs ; period =  $\frac{2\pi}{5}$  secs = 1.2566 secs



Approx 3.2 cycles to settle.

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where  $F_1(t)$  and  $F_2(t)$  are inputs. The outputs for this system are defined as

$$y_1 = 2(x_2 - x_1) + 6(\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) \quad , \quad y_2 = 4\dot{x}_1 - x_1 + 2F_1(t) + 3F_2(t)$$

Write the state-space and output equations for this system in the standard form

$$\dot{\underline{q}} = \underline{A}\underline{q} + \underline{B}\underline{u} \quad , \quad \underline{y} = \underline{C}\underline{q} + \underline{D}\underline{u}$$

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- Write a state vector for this system:  $\underline{q} = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$
- Write the input vector for this system:  $\underline{u} = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

- Write the A matrix for this system:

Depends on  $\underline{q}$  definition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -11 & 3 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 25 & -4 & -25 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Write the B matrix for this system:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. Write the C matrix for this system:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -6 & 2 & 6 \\ -4 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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10. Write the D matrix for this system:

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

A system's characteristic equation is given by:  $s^2 + 4s + 13 = 0$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 52}}{2} = \frac{-4 \pm 6i}{2} = -2 \pm 3i$$

11. Write the general expression for the homogeneous solution:

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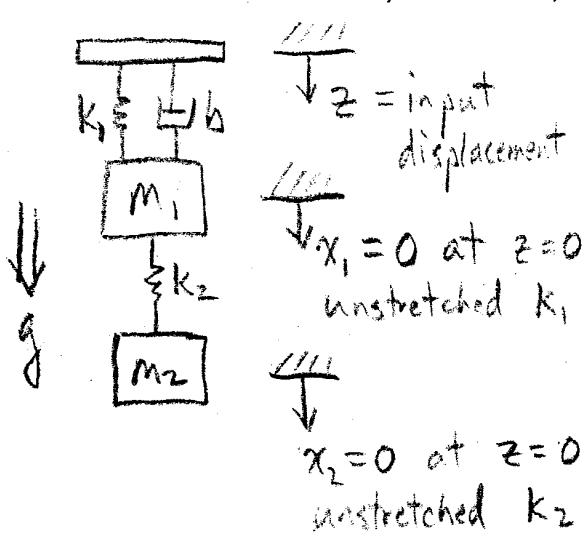
19. A system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} + 5\dot{x} + 6x = 0$ . The settling time of the system is:  
 (a) 2 secs (b) 1 sec (c) 1/2 sec (d) 4 sec (e) Other

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-5 \pm \sqrt{25 - 24}}{2} = \frac{-5 \pm 1}{2} = -2, -3$$

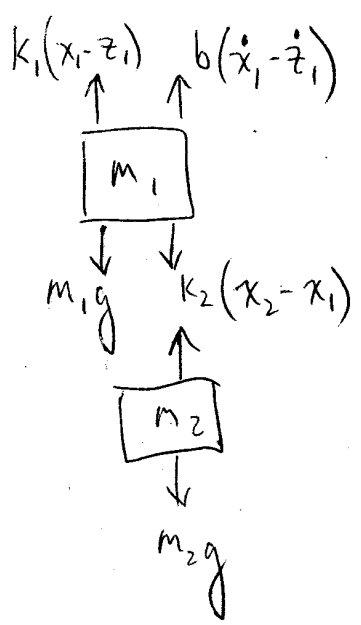
20. The particular solution for  $\ddot{x} + \dot{x} + x = 6t + 13$  is:  
 (a)  $x_p = 6t + 7$  (b)  $x_p = 2t + 1$  (c)  $x_p = 6t + 13$  (d) Not enough info

(e) None of the above  $\left. \begin{matrix} x_p = c_1 t + c_2 \\ \dot{x}_p = c_1 \end{matrix} \right\} \begin{matrix} c_1 = 6 \\ c_2 = 13 - 6 = 7 \end{matrix}$

21. For the system shown, find the ordinary differential equation model.



$z = \text{position of base (input)}$   
 $x_1, x_2 = \text{position of masses } m_1, m_2$



$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = m_1 g + k_2(x_2 - x_1) - k_1(x_1 - z_1) - b(\dot{x}_1 - \dot{z}_1)$$



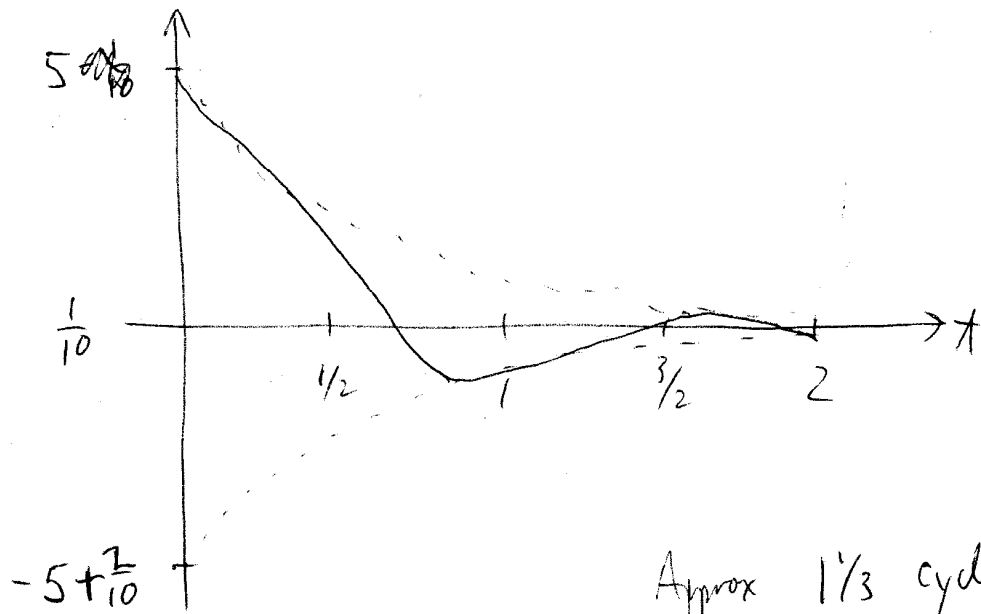
$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = m_2 g - k_2(x_2 - x_1)$$

22. Sketch the solution of  $4\ddot{x} + 16\dot{x} + 80x = 8$  for the time period  $t = 0$  to the settling time, with  $x(0) = 5$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ .

$$\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 20x = 2 \Rightarrow x_p = \frac{1}{10}$$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16 - 80}}{2} = -2 \pm 4i$$

Settling time = 2 secs  
 Period =  $\frac{2\pi}{4} \approx 1.57 \text{ secs}$



Approx  $1\frac{1}{3}$  cycles to settle



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where  $F_1(t)$  and  $F_2(t)$  are inputs. The outputs for this system are defined as  $y_1 = 4(x_2 - x_1) - (\dot{x}_2 - \dot{x}_1) + 2F_1(t) + 3F_2(t)$ ,  $y_2 = 2\dot{x}_2 + 6x_1$

Write the state-space and output equations for this system in the standard form

$$\dot{q} = Aq + Bu, \quad y = Cq + Du$$

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- Write a state vector for this system:  $q = \begin{Bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{Bmatrix}$  or  $q = \begin{Bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ x_1 \\ x_2 \end{Bmatrix}$
- Write the input vector for this system:  $u = \begin{Bmatrix} F_1 \\ F_2 \end{Bmatrix}$

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depends on q definition

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -4 & 25 & -25 \\ -3 & 3 & -11 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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10. Write the D matrix for this system:

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A system's characteristic equation is given by:  $s^2 + 6s + 10 = 0$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 - 40}}{2} = -3 \pm 1i$$

11. Write the general expression for the homogeneous solution:

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12. The time constant of the homogeneous solution is:

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19. A system is modeled by  $\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 3x = 0$ . The settling time of the system is:  
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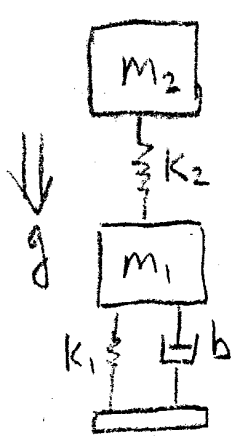
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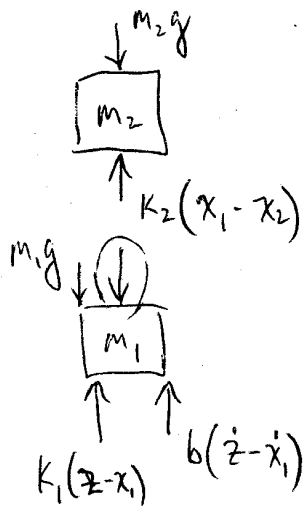
$x_2 = 0$  at  $z = 0$   
 at unstretched  $k_2$

$x_1 = 0$  at  $z = 0$   
 at unstretched  $k_1$

$z =$  input displacement

$z =$  position of base (input)

$x_1, x_2 =$  position of masses  $m_1, m_2$



$$m_2 \ddot{x}_2 = k_2(x_1 - x_2) - m_2 g$$

$$m_1 \ddot{x}_1 = k_1(z - x_1) + b(\dot{z} - \dot{x}_1) - m_1 g - k_2(x_1 - x_2)$$

22. Sketch the solution of  $3\ddot{x} + 12\dot{x} + 120x = 6$  for the time period  $t = 0$  to the settling time, with  $x(0) = 20$  and  $\dot{x}(0) = 0$ .

$$\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 40x = 2 \Rightarrow x_p = 1/20$$

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-4 \pm \sqrt{16-160}}{2} = -2 \pm 6i$$

Settling time 2 secs

$$\text{Period} = \frac{2\pi}{6} = 1.05 \text{ secs}$$

