ECE-320, Practice Quiz #7

For all of the following problems, assume we are using a two-sided z-transform.

1) The z-transform of a sequence x(n) is defined as

a)
$$X(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)z^{k}$$
 b) $X(z) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(k)z^{-k}$

2) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = 3^n u(n)$ is

a)
$$\frac{z}{3-z}$$
 b) $\frac{1}{z-3}$ c) $\frac{1}{3-z}$ d) $\frac{z}{z-3}$ e) none of these

3) The z-transform of x(n) = u(n) is

a)
$$\frac{z}{z-1}$$
 b) $\frac{1}{z-1}$ c) $\frac{1}{1-z}$ d) $\frac{z}{1-z}$ e) none of these

4) The z-transform of x(n) = u(n-1) is

a)
$$\frac{z}{z-1}$$
 b) $\frac{1}{z-1}$ c) $\frac{1}{1-z}$ d) $\frac{z}{1-z}$ e) none of these

5) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = \delta(n)$ is

a) 1 b)
$$z$$
 c) z^{-1} d) 0 e) none of these

6) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = \delta(n-1)$ is

a) 1 b)
$$z$$
 c) z^{-1} d) 0 e) none of these

7) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = 3^{n-1}u(n)$ is

a)
$$\frac{3z}{z-3}$$
 b) $\frac{1}{3}\frac{z}{z-3}$ c) $\frac{1}{3}\frac{z^2}{z-3}$ d) $\frac{3z^2}{z-3}$ e) none of these

- **8**) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = 3^{n+1}u(n-1)$ is
- a) $\frac{3}{z-3}$ b) $\frac{3z}{z-3}$ c) $\frac{9z}{z-3}$ d) $\frac{9}{z-3}$ e) none of these
- **9**) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = 3^{n-1}u(n+1)$ is
- a) $\frac{3z^2}{z-3}$ b) $\frac{1}{3}\frac{z}{z-3}$ c) $\frac{1}{9}\frac{z^2}{z-3}$ d) $\frac{1}{3}\frac{z^2}{z-3}$ e) none of these
- **10**) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = 2^n u(n)$ converges provided
- a) 2 < |z| b) |z| < 2
- 11) The z-transform of the sequence $x(n) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^n u(n-1)$ converges provided
- a) $\frac{1}{2} < |z|$ b) $|z| < \frac{1}{2}$
- 12) For z-transform $Y(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$, the inverse z-transform is
- a) $y(n) = 2^n u(n)$ b) $y(n) = 2^{n-1} u(n-1)$ c) $y(n) = 2^{n+1} u(n+1)$ d) $y(n) = 2^{n-1} u(n)$ e) none of these
- 13) For z-transform $Y(z) = \frac{1}{z-2}$, the inverse z-transform is
- a) $y(n) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(n) \frac{1}{2}2^n u(n)$ b) $y(n) = -\frac{1}{2}\delta(n) + \frac{1}{2}2^n u(n)$
- 14) Which of the following transfer functions represents an (asymptotically) unstable systems? (circle all of them)
- a) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z + 0.8}$ b) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z 0.8}$ c) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z + 1.2}$ d) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z 1.2}$
- 15) Which of the following systems will have a smaller settling time?
- a) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z 0.9}$ b) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z 0.7}$ c) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z + 0.5}$ d) $G(z) = \frac{z}{z + 0.1}$

16) Which of the following systems will have a smaller settling time?

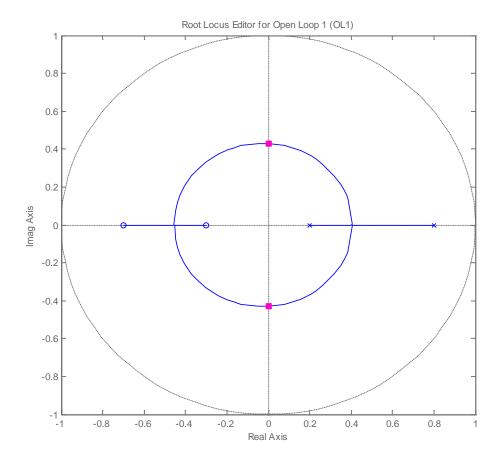
a)
$$G(z) = \frac{1}{(z - 0.2 + j0.2)(z - 0.2 - j0.2)}$$
 b) $G(z) = \frac{1}{(z - 0.1 + j0.5)(z - 0.1 - j0.5)}$ c) $G(z) = \frac{1}{(z + 0.5)}$

17) Consider a continuous-time system with plant transfer function $G_p(s) = \frac{1}{s+2}$. If we sample the system and then convert it to a discrete-time transfer function, the equivalent discrete-time transfer will be

a)
$$G_p(z) = \frac{z}{z - e^{-2T}}$$
 b) $G_p(z) = \frac{z}{z + e^{-2T}}$ c) $G_p(z) = \frac{z}{z + e^{+2T}}$ d) $G_p(z) = \frac{z}{z - e^{+2T}}$ e) none of these

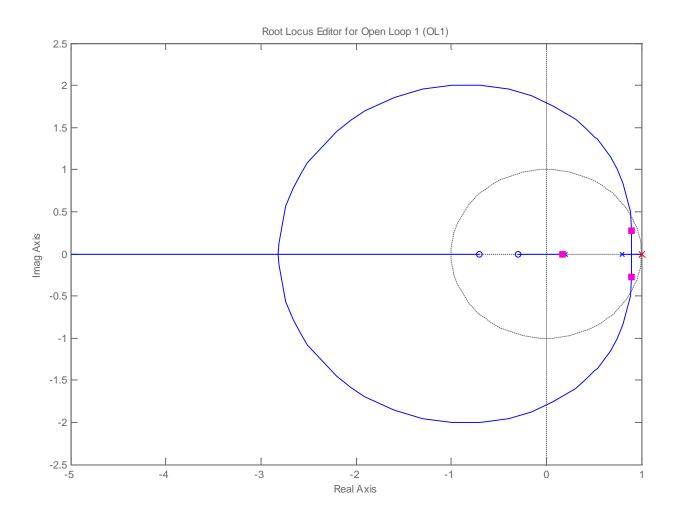
- **18**) Consider a continuous-time stable system with a plant transfer function $G_p(s)$ that is modeled as a discrete-time transfer function $G_p(z)$ assuming a zero order hold. As the sampling interval T gets smaller, the poles of $G_p(z)$
- a) move closer to the unit circle (the system becomes less stable)
- b) move closer to the origin (the system becomes more stable)
- c) do not move

Problems 19 and 20 refer to the following root locus plot for a discrete-time system



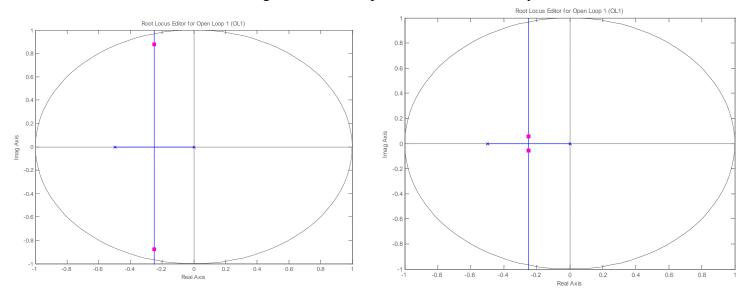
- 19) Are there any values of k (the variable parameter) for which the system is stable?
- a) yes b) no c) there is not enough information to answer
- **20)** As k increases, the close loop poles of the system
- a) move to the left b) move to the right c) do not move at all

Problems 21-23 refer to the following root locus plot for a discrete-time system



- 21) With the closed loop pole locations shown in the figure, is the closed loop system stable?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information
- 22) Is there any value of k for which the closed loop system is stable?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information
- 23) Is this a type one system?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information

Problems 24 and 25 refer to the following two root locus plot for a discrete-time system



- **24**) For which system is the settling time likely to be smallest?
- a) The system on the left b) the system on the right c) the settling time will be the same
- **25**) Is this a type 1 system?
- a) yes b) no c) not enough information

Answers: 1b, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b, 5-a, 6-c, 7-b, 8-d, 9-c, 10-a, 11-a, 12-b, 13-b, 14-c,d, 15-d, 16-a, 17a, 18-a, 19-a, 20-a, 21-a, 22-a, 23-a, 24-b, 25-b