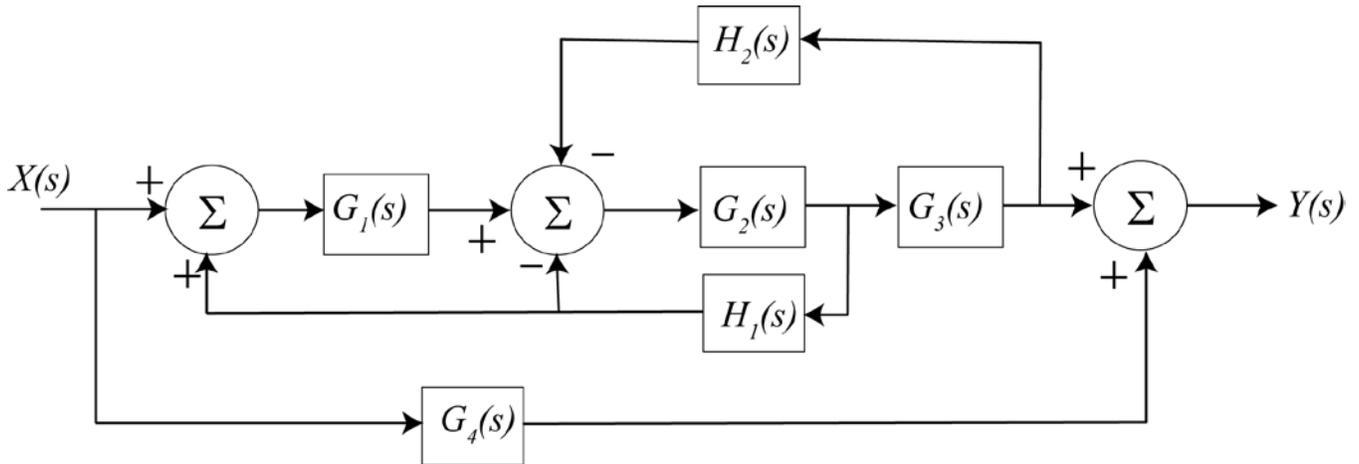


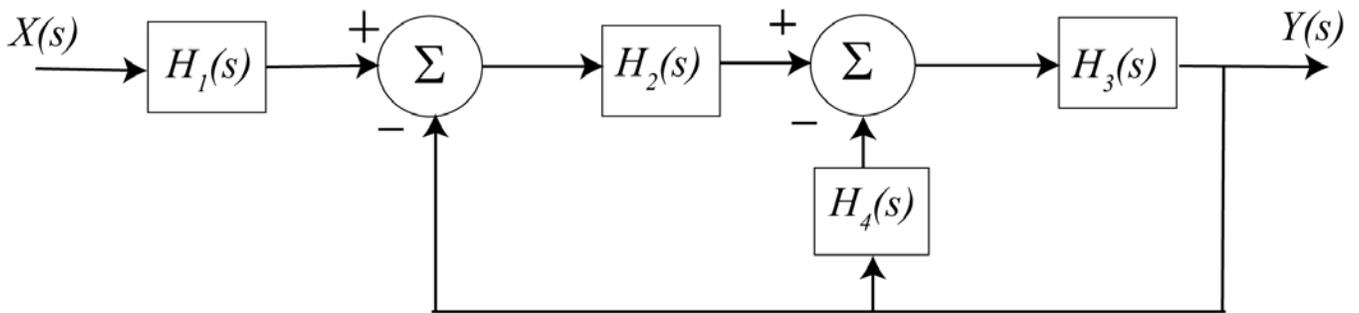


Problems 6 – 8 refer to the signal flow graph representation of the following block diagram.



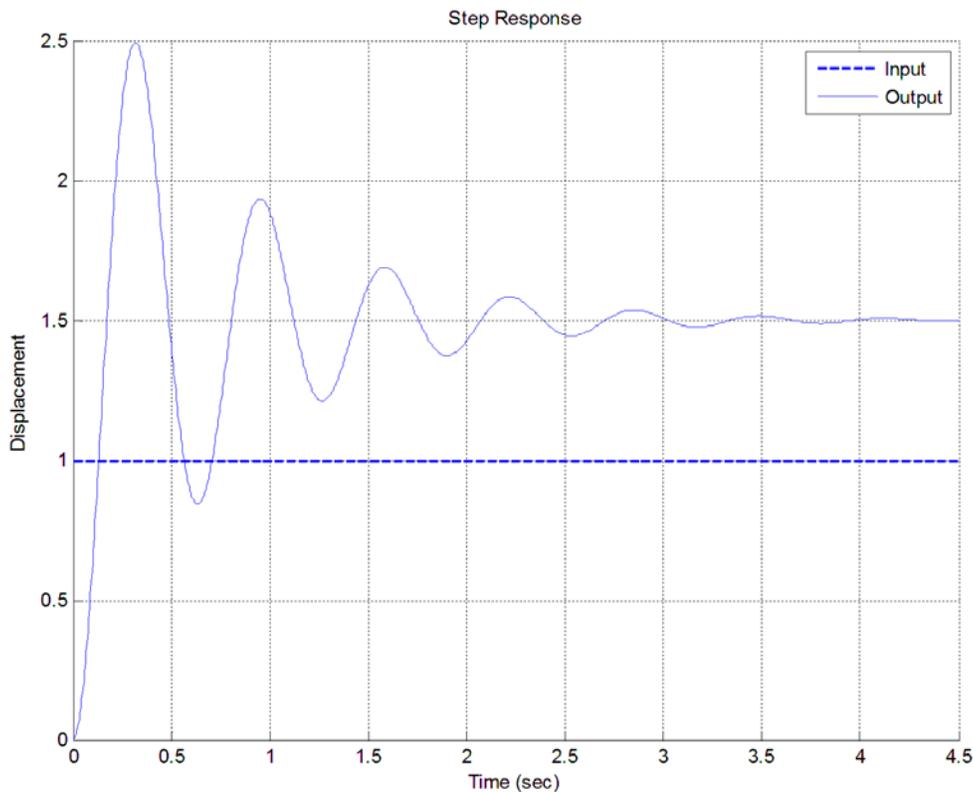
- 6) How many **paths** are there? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3 e) 4
- 7) How many **loops** are there? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3 e) 4
- 8) Are any of the **cofactors** equal to 1? a) yes b) no

For problems 9 – 12 consider the signal flow graph representation of the following block diagram.



- 9) How many **paths** are there? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3 e) 4
- 10) How many **loops** are there? a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) 3 e) 4
- 11) The **determinant** ( $\Delta$ ) is a) 1 b)  $1 - H_2H_3 - H_3H_4$  c)  $1 + H_2H_3 + H_3H_4$  d) none of these
- 12) The **transfer function** is a) 1 b)  $\frac{H_1H_2H_3}{1 - H_2H_3 - H_3H_4}$  c)  $\frac{H_1H_2H_3}{1 + H_2H_3 + H_3H_4}$

Problems 13 and 14 refer to the unit step response of a system, shown below



13) The best estimate of the steady state error for a **unit step input** is

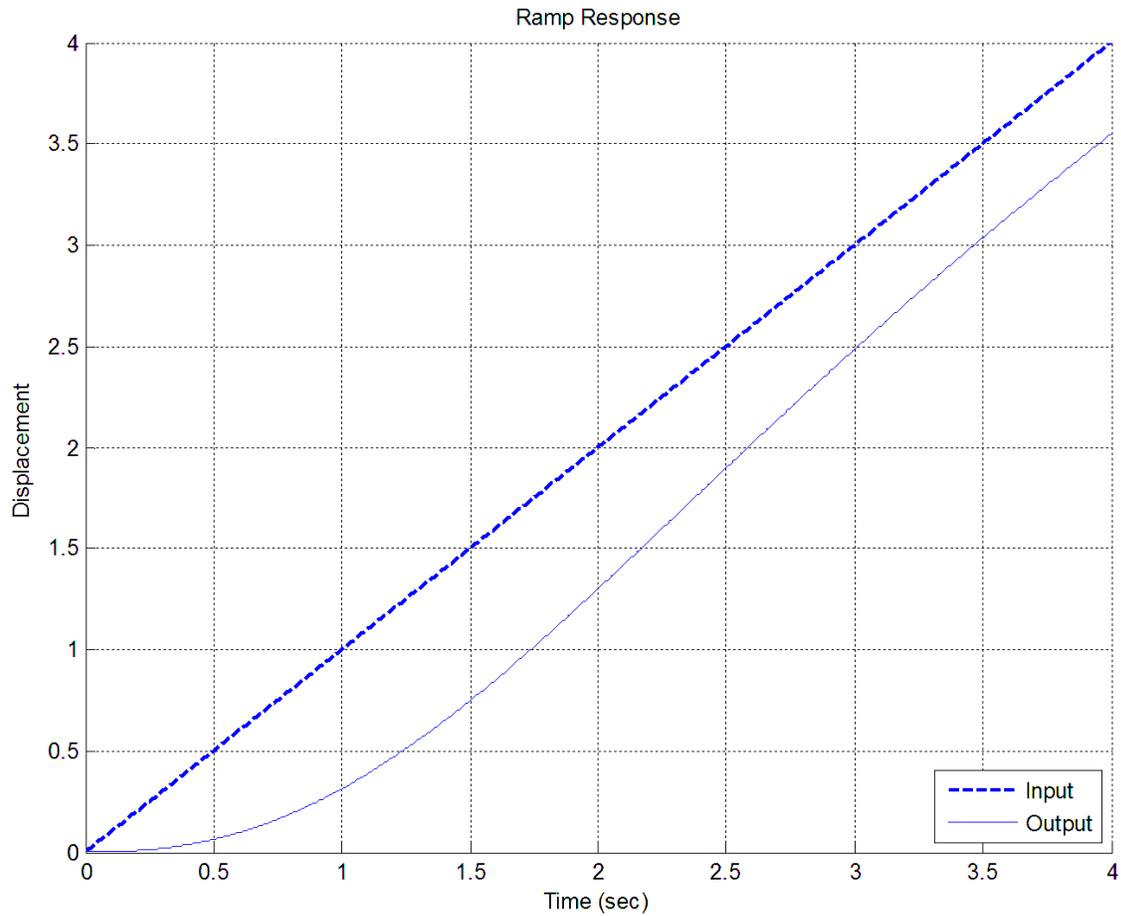
- a) 0.5
- b) -0.5
- c) 1.5
- d) -1.5
- e) none of these

14) The best estimate of the percent overshoot is

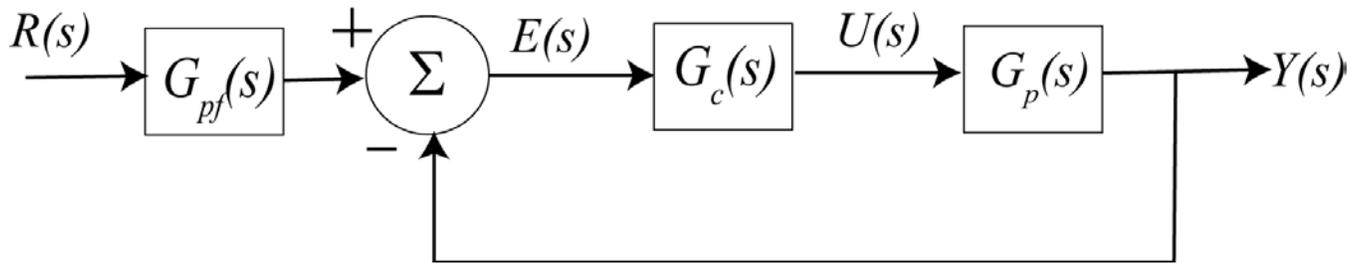
- a) 200%
- b) 100%
- c) 67%
- d) 50%
- e) none of these

15) For a system with unit ramp response shown below, the best estimate of the steady state error is

- a) 0.5   b) -0.5   c) 0.8   d) -0.8   e) 0.0   f) none of these



Problems **16-18** refer to the following feedback system, with the plant  $G_p(s) = \frac{4}{s+1}$  and proportional controller,  $G_c(s) = k_p$



**16)** What is the (2%) settling time of the plant alone ?

- a) 1 second   b) 2 seconds   c) 3 seconds   d) 4 seconds   e) none of these

**17)** If we want the settling time of the closed loop system to be 4/21 seconds, the value of  $k_p$  should be

- a) 5   b) 10   c) 21   d) 25   e) none of these

**18)** If we assume the prefilter is 1 ( $G_{pf}(s) = 1$ ), and we want the steady state error for a unit step to be 1/25, then we should choose the value of  $k_p$  to be

- a) 3   b) 4   c) 5   d) 6   e) none of these