

ENGINEERING TRIPOS PART IIB

Module 4C8 Examination, 2003

Answers

1. (b)(i)

$$a_3 s^3 + a_2 s^2 + a_1 s + a_0 = 0,$$

with

$$a_3 = mI$$

$$a_2 = \frac{(a^2 C_f + b^2 C_r)m + (C_f + C_r)I}{u}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{(C_f + C_r)(a^2 C_f + b^2 C_r)}{u} - \frac{(a C_f - b C_r)^2}{u} - (a C_f - b C_r)m + m a C_f K$$

$$a_0 = \frac{(C_f + C_r) a C_f K}{u} - \frac{(a C_f - b C_r) C_f K}{u}$$

$$2. \quad (b) \quad \ddot{y} + \left[\frac{uk(d^2 + a^2)}{2d^2 C} \right] \dot{y} + \left[\frac{u^2}{d} \left(\frac{\varepsilon}{r} + \frac{a^2 k^2}{4dC^2} \right) \right] y = 0$$

$$(c) \quad \lambda = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{dr} + \frac{a^2 k^2}{4d^2 C^2}}}$$

$$(d) \quad \zeta = \frac{1 + a^2/d^2}{4C} \left[\frac{k}{\sqrt{\frac{\varepsilon}{dr} + \frac{a^2 k^2}{4d^2 C^2}}} \right]$$

$$3. \quad (c) \quad c = \sqrt{\frac{(m_s + m_u)^3 k^2 - 2kk_t m_u m_s (m_s + m_u) + m_u m_s^2 k_t^2}{(m_s + m_u)^2 k_t}}$$

$$(d) \quad \frac{1}{2} \frac{k_t}{k} = 1 + \frac{m_u}{m_s}$$

$$4. \quad (b) \quad k = U^2 \frac{2I\pi^2}{a^2 L^2}$$

$$(c) \quad I = ma^2 \left(n_2 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2$$