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## Controls - 1

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1. **(30 Points)** Several studies have proposed an extravehicular robot that could move around in a NASA space station and perform physical tasks at various worksites. The arm is controlled by a unity-gain negative feedback control with open loop transfer function

$$L(s) = C(s)G(s) = \frac{k}{s(s/5 + 2)(s/100 + 1)}.$$

Sketch the Bode diagram for  $K = 20$ , and determine the frequency  $\omega$  such that  $|L(j\omega)|_{dB} = 0_{dB}$ .

2. **(70 Points)** Consider the system  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2}$ . Design a controller that guarantees a settling time (with a 2% criterion)  $T_s \leq 4 \text{ sec}$ , and a percent overshoot for a step input  $\leq 35\%$ .

Remember that for a transfer function of the form  $G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$ , the following formulae hold:

$$t_r = \frac{\pi - \beta}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \quad t_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \quad M_p = e^{-\frac{\zeta}{\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}} \pi} \quad T_s(2\%) = \frac{4}{\zeta \omega_n}$$

which provide the rise time, peak time, maximum overshoot, and settling time, respectively, and  $\beta$  is such that  $\cos(\beta) = \zeta$

