

610 Fall 2012 – Homework 5  
due Th 10/17/13

1. (25 points) (PR properties)

a) Prove that a PR function of  $1/(a \text{ PR function})$  is PR..

b) Evaluate  $y_1(1/y_2(s))$  for the PR functions

$$y_1(s) = \frac{3s}{s^2+2} + 5$$

$$y_2(s) = \frac{4s}{s^2+1} + 3$$

c) Synthesize the admittances  $y_1$  &  $y_2$  of b) and from those synthesize  $y_1(1/y_2(s))$

2. (25 points) (more PR properties)

For the admittance

$$y(s) = \frac{s(s^2 + as + b)}{(s^2 + 4)(s + c)}$$

a) Give conditions on the constants  $a, b, c$  such that  $y(\cdot)$  is PR. Include the separate case of  $c=0$ .

b) Synthesize the PR  $y(s)$ .

c) In the case  $c=0$  discuss what will change if one were to synthesize the non-PR  $y(s)$ .

3. (50 points) (Richards' function synthesis)

a) Synthesize, using the Richards' function and gyrator-C, 2-ports in cascade, the lossless admittance  $y(s) = \frac{2s(s^2+4)}{s^2+2}$ . Use  $k=1$  where possible and discuss the effect of using possibly different  $k$ .

b) Compare with the Cauer and Foster forms.