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EE 3503 — CONTROL SYSTEMS

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Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

(Semi log sheets and polar sheets may be permitted)

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

- 1. List any two advantages of closed loop control system.
- 2. Write the characteristics of feed back control system.
- 3. Name any two standard test signals.
- 4. Write the condition for the system to be stable.
- List any two frequency domain specifications.
- Define phase cross over frequency.
- 7. List any two properties of state transition matrix.
- Define controllability.
- 9. List any one advantages of using lag compensator.
- 10. Give the tuning method for PID controller design.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 13 = 65 \text{ marks})$$

11. (a) Build the transfer functions of the mechanical systems as shown in Figure 1.

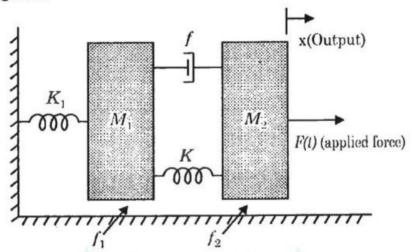


Figure. 1

Or

(b) Develop the overall transfer function C/R from the signal flow graph as shown in Figure. 2.

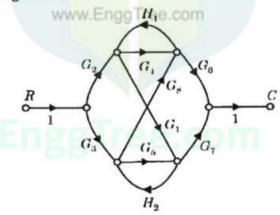


Figure. 2

12. (a) Construct an expression for an under damped second order system response for a unit step input.

Or

(b) Analyze the stability of the following characteristic equation using Rough criterion

$$s^5 + s^4 + 3s^3 + 9s^2 + 16s + 10 = 0$$

Also determine the number of roots lying one the right half of s-plane.

 (a) Construct the bode plot of the following open loop transfer function and determine the gain cross over frequency.

$$G(s) = \frac{5(1+2s)}{s(4s+1)(0.25s+1)}$$

Or

(b) Draw the polar plot and obtain gain and phase margin of the following system.

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(2s+1)}$$

14. (a) (i) A linear time invariant system is characterized by the homogeneous state equation (6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the solution by assuming $X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

(ii) Consider now that the system has a forcing function and is represented by the non-homogeneous state equation. (7)

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Where u is a unit-step input? Compute the solution by assuming initial conditions of part (i).

Or

(b) Determine the controllability and observability of the following system.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. (a) Explain in detail about the procedure to obtain the controller settings using Process Reaction Curve method.

Or

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(b) With neat block diagram explain controller tuning using Ziegler-Nichols method.

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PART C
$$(1 \times 15 = 15 \text{ marks})$$

16. (a) Consider a type-1 unity feedback system with an open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{K_v}{s(s+1)}$$

Design a suitable lead compensator in frequency domain with $K_{\nu} = 12 \text{ sec}^{-1}$. PM = 40 degrees.

Or

(b) A unit feedback system is characterized by the open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{4}{s(2s+1)}$$

It is desired to obtain a phase margin of 40 degrees without sacrificing the K_{ν} of the system. Design a suitable lag-network and compute the value of network components assuming any suitable impedance level.

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