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BASIC CONTROL THEORY

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

i) The transfer function of a system is its

- a) Square response b) Step response
- c) Ramp response d) Impulse response.

ii) In a signal flow graph

- a) nodes represent variables
- b) branches represent variable
- c) both of these
- d) none of these.

iii) If the maximum overshoot is 100% the damping ratio is

- a) 0 b) 1
- c) 2 d) 0.5.



- iv) The initial slope of the Bode plot for a transfer function having a simple zero at the origin is
- a) -20 dBb/decade b) 20 dBb/decade
c) -10 dBb/decade d) 10 dBb/decade.
- v) The open loop transfer function is generally
- a) stable b) unstable
c) marginally stable d) conditionally stable.
- vi) In $G(s) = k / s^2 (s + 3)(s + 6)$, the type & order of the system is
- a) 3 & 3 b) 2 & 4
c) 3 & 1 d) 3 & 0.
- vii) The concept of analogous system is applicable to a
- a) linear system only b) non-linear system only
c) both of these d) none of these.
- viii) The root loci method of analysis of a control system gives us
- a) transient response b) frequency response
c) steady state response d) both (a) & (c).
- ix) The system represented by its transfer function has some poles lying on the imaginary Axis of the S-plane. The system is
- a) absolute stable b) conditionally stable
c) unstable d) marginally stable.
- x) By increasing the gain, k , of the system, the steady-state error of the system
- a) increases b) decreases
c) remain unchanged d) none of these.



GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

3 × 5 = 15

2. The open-loop transfer function of a unity negative feedback system is given below :

$$G(s) = 500 / s(s + 15). \text{ Determine —}$$

- the transient response for a unit step input
 - the value of rise time and peak time.
3. Determine the stability of system whose characteristic equation is given by

$$s^5 + 2s^4 + 3s^3 + 6s^2$$

4. Draw the polar plot of transfer function $G(s) = 5/s(s + 15)(s - 7)$.

5. Find the transfer function of armature-controlled d.c. motor.

6. For the system having $G(s) = 25/s(s + 10)$ and unity feedback, find the following parameters when excited a unit step input.

- ω_n
- ω_d
- T_p
- M_p
- ζ



GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

7. a) State the Nyquist stability criteria. $3 + 10 + 2$
- b) Using Nyquist stability criteria, determine whether the unity feedback close-loop system having open-loop transfer function $G (S) H (S) = 10 / S (1 + S) (1 + 0.05 S)$ is stable or not.
8. a) Sketch the root locus for the system having $G (S) H (S) = K (S + 1) / (S + 3) (S + 4) (S + 7)$. $10 + 2 + 3$
- b) What is root contour ? What is the difference between root locus and root contour ? $10 + 2 + 3$
9. a) Explain the meaning and significance of phase margin and gain margin of a control system. How will you obtain the values of these margins from Bode plot. $7 + 8$
- b) Sketch the Bode plot for the following function and find out the approximate values of the gain margin & phase margin. $7 + 8$
- $G (s) = 10 (S + 2) / S (S + 6) (S + 10)$.
10. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 3×5
- a) Servo motor
- b) PID controller
- c) Absolute stability & Relative stability
- d) Tachometers
- e) Effect of poles and zeros on stability.

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