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COURSE CODE: EEG 411
COURSE TITLE: CONTROL THEORY I
TIME ALLOWED: 2:30 hrs.
COURSE UNIT: 3
INSTRUCTION: Answer Any Four (4) Questions

QUESTION ONE.

- (a) What is a control system? (2 marks)
(b) List four differences between a close-loop and open-loop systems. (4 marks)
(c) Using the block diagram reduction technique, obtain the transfer function $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ of the block diagram shown below in Figure Q1.

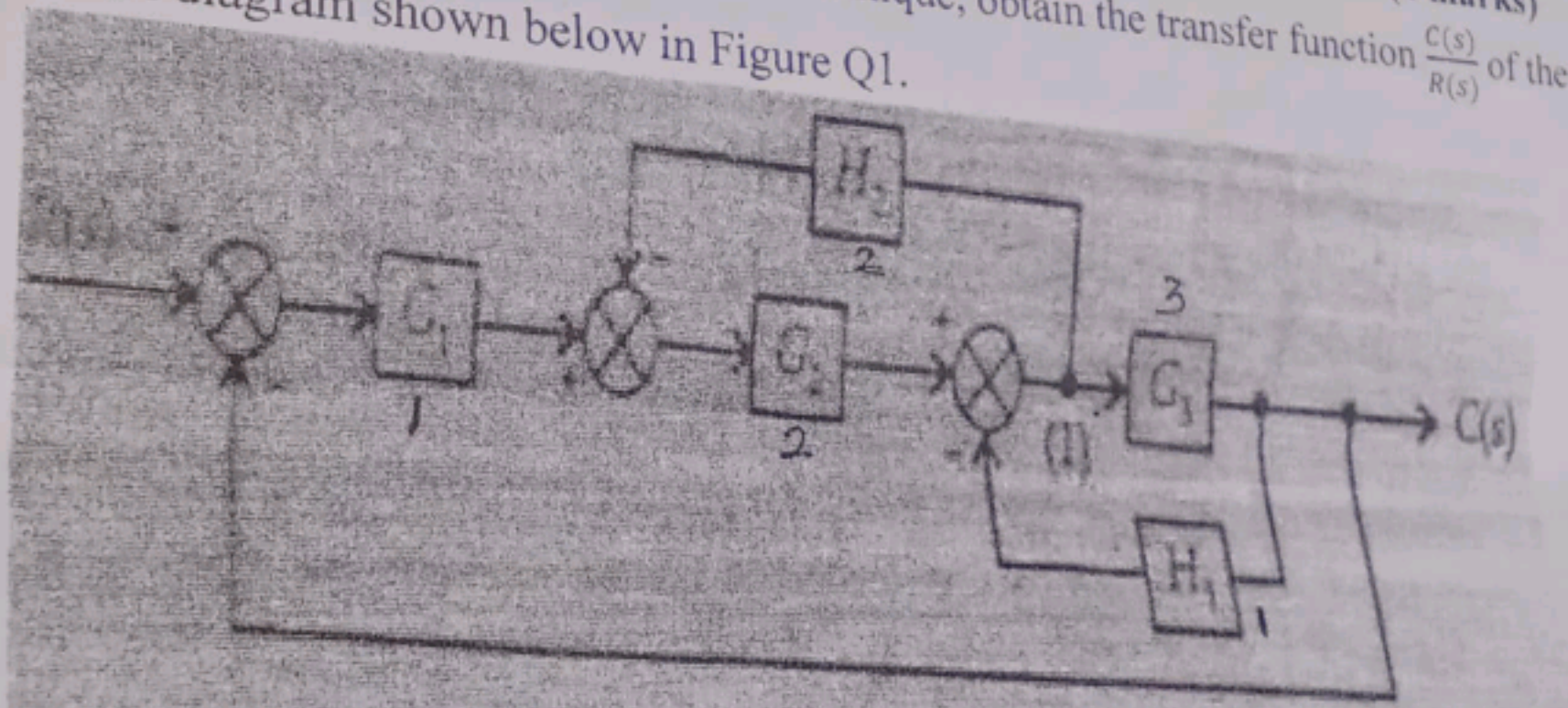


Figure Q1

(11½ marks)

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Define the followings with respect to SFG
- i. Path (1 mark)
 - ii. Forward path (1 mark)
 - iii. Source node (1 mark)
 - iv. Sink node (1 mark)
 - v. Feedback path (1 mark)
 - vi. Self-loop (1 mark)

- (b) Draw the signal flow graph of the block diagram shown in Figure Q2 below and determine $\frac{C}{R}$.

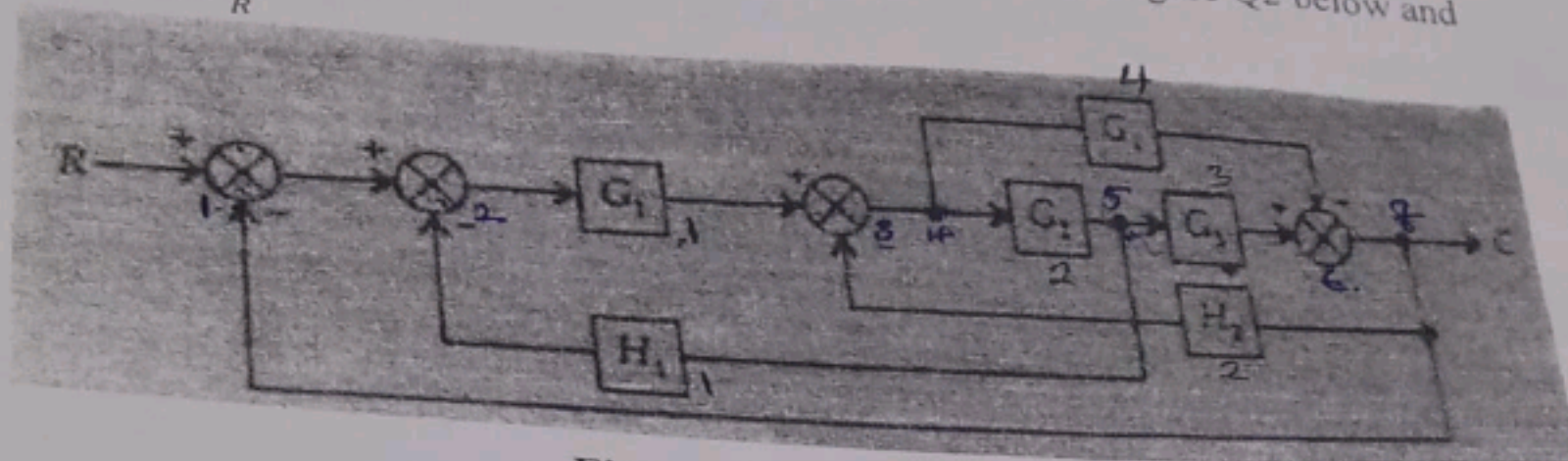


Figure Q2

(11½ marks)

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What is signal flow graph (SFG)? (2 marks)
 (b) State the Mason's gain formula. (4 marks)
 (c) Using the Mason's gain formula, determine the transfer function $\left(\frac{C}{R}\right)$ for the SFG shown in Figure Q3 below. (11½ marks)

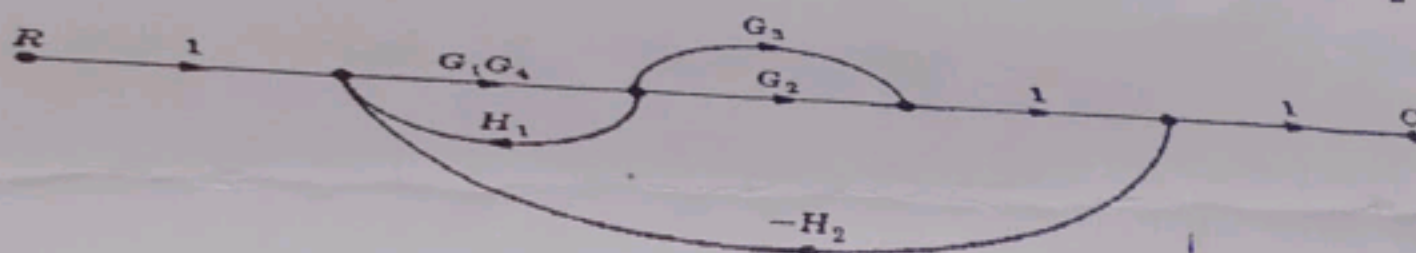


Figure Q3

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) Explain the term "system stability". (2 marks)
 (b) Using the Routh-Hurwitz criterion, determine the stability of the closed-loop system that has the characteristic equation

$$s^6 + 2s^5 + 8s^4 + 15s^3 + 20s^2 + 16s + 16 = 0.$$
 (6 marks)
 (c) Consider the closed-loop system shown in Figure Q4 below. Determine the range of K for stability. Assume that $K > 0$. (9½ marks)

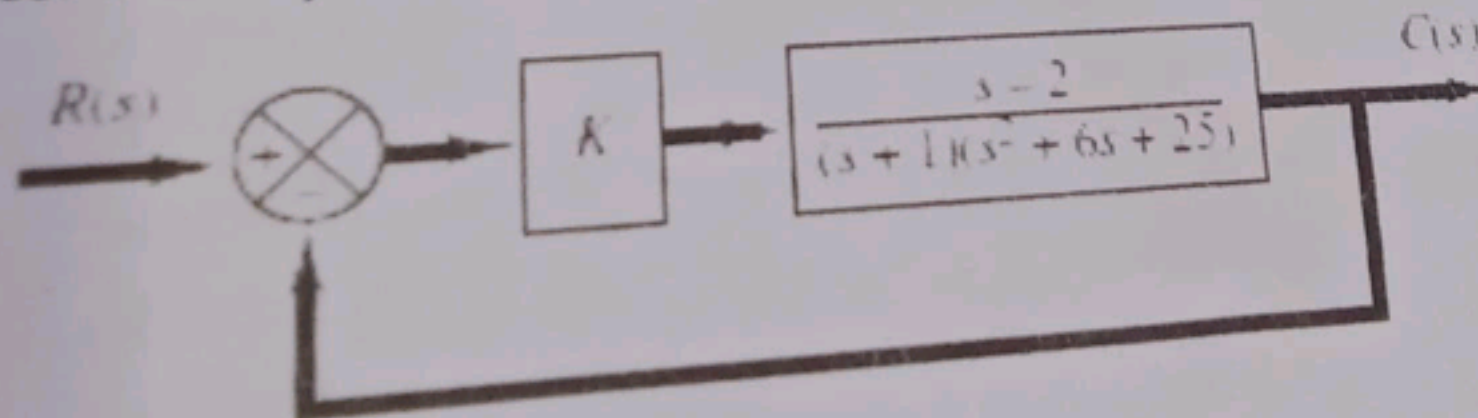


Figure Q4

QUESTION FIVE

Consider the system block diagram shown in Figure Q5 below. Determine:

- Obtain the transfer function of the system $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$
- What is the characteristics equation?
- Determine the value of K such that damping ratio is equal to 0.5.
- Calculate the maximum overshoot
- Determine the settling time

(10 Marks)

(1½ Marks)

(2 Marks)

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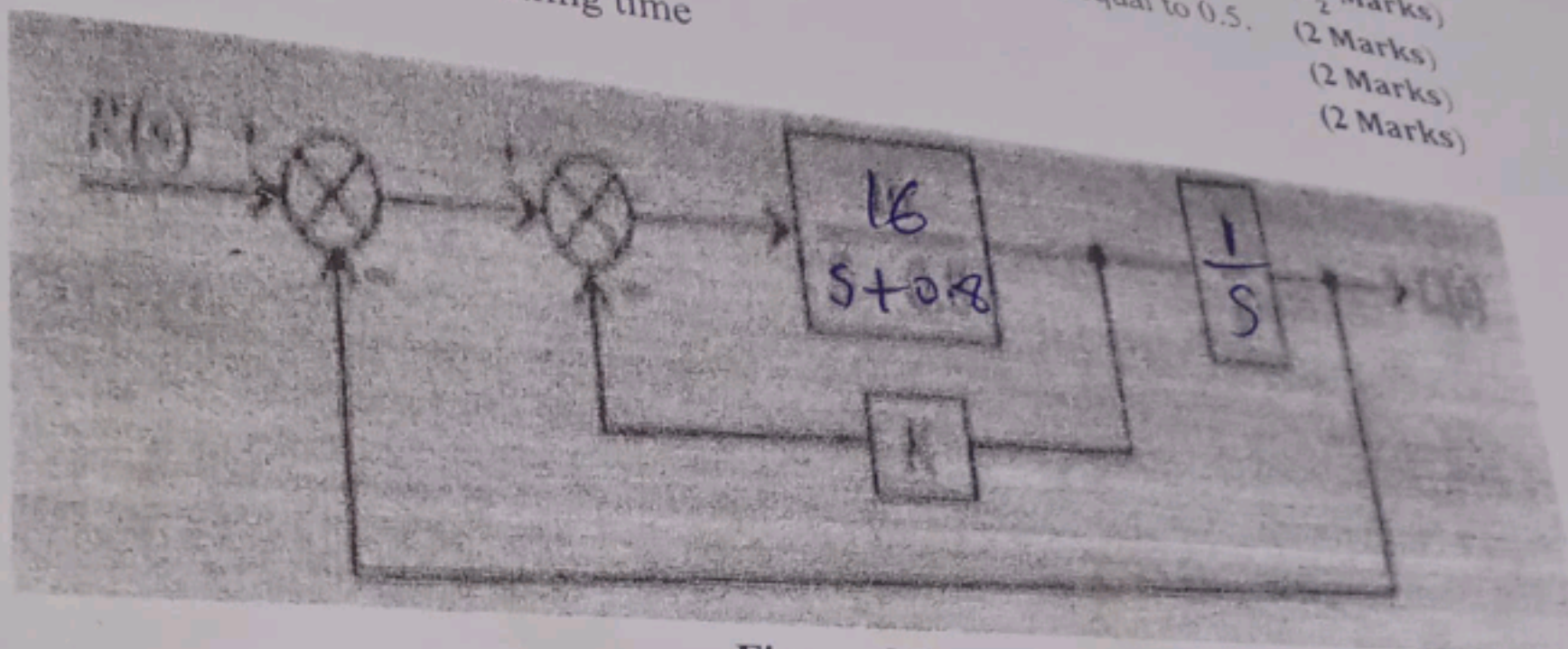


Figure Q5

QUESTION SIX

Given that the transfer function of a RC passive filter is $H(s) = \frac{2}{1+0.5s}$.

(a) Copy and complete the table below:

(8 marks)

ω (rad/sec)	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	3.0	8.0	30.0	100.0
$ H(j\omega) $ (dB)								
$\angle H(j\omega)^\circ$								

(b) On a logarithm graph paper, draw the bode plot of the transfer function. (9½ marks)