

Q1. The transfer function model of a process is

$$y(s) = g_p(s)m(s) + g_{d1}(s)d_1(s)$$

$$m(s) = g_v(s)u(s) + g_{d2}(s)d_2(s)$$

A cascade control strategy will be employed to control the process to take care of the disturbances in the manipulated variable.

- Draw block diagram for the cascade control strategy
- Derive the closed loop equation relating $y(s)$, $y_{sp}(s)$, $d_2(s)$, $d_1(s)$.
- Draw block diagram for cascade-feedforward control strategy
- Derive the closed loop equation relating $y(s)$, $y_{sp}(s)$, $d_2(s)$, $d_1(s)$.
- Derive the equation for Feedforward controller.

Q2. The transfer function model of the process is given below:

$$y(s) = \frac{0.2}{(2s+1)(4s+1)}m(s) + \frac{0.05}{3s+1}d_1(s) \quad \text{and} \quad m(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}u(s) + d_2(s)$$

- Draw a cascade control block diagram
- Find the relationship of ultimate controller gain of master controller (K_{c1u}) with the slave proportional controller (K_{c2}) [Hint: use method of direct substitution]

Q3. Consider a process transfer function as given below:

$$y(s) = \frac{-2(-6s+1)}{(10s+1)(3s+1)}u(s) + \frac{3}{5s+1}d(s)$$

Where y is output, u is manipulated input and d disturbance. The objective is to control the process using Feedback-Feedforward scheme.

- Design the feedback controller using IMC-PID approach with filter time constant is 40% of dominant time constant.
- Design a feedforward controller and make it feasible with proper explanations.

Q4. Consider the cascade control system below where $G_p(s) = \frac{s+1}{s-3}$.

- Determine the maximum range of K_{c2} values for which the inner loop will be stable.
- Assume $K_{c2} = 6$ and G_{c1} is PI controller, find the values of controller parameters such that the closed loop poles are at $-0.5 \pm 0.2j$.

