

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. 3/4 (Mech.) II-Semester (Supplementary) Examination, January 2013

Subject : Control System Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A and answer any five questions from Part-B.**PART – A (25 Marks)**

1. Describe the block diagram of a person playing a video game. Suppose that the input device is a joystick and the game is being played on a desktop computer. (3)
2. A spring used in an auto shock absorber develops a force 'f' represented by the relation $f=kx^4$ where x is the displacement of the spring. Determine a linear model for the spring when $x_0=1$. (3)
3. The error of a control system is given as $\frac{9s+15}{s(s+5)}$. Find the initial and final values of the signal. (3)
4. What is the motivation behind the concept of Observability? (2)
5. Sketch the polar plot of a system whose $G(s) = \frac{e^{-st}}{(1+sT)}$. (3)
6. What is the effect of positive feedback on the stability of the system? (2)
7. What is the effect of PI controller on the rise time and settling time of a control system? (2)
8. The terms in the first column of Routh's array of the characteristic equation of a certain system are 4, 7, 6, -5, -4, -3. The no. of closed loop poles that are to the right of the S-plane are. (2)
9. Find $\phi(t)$, if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. (3)
10. State whether the given statements below are True or False. (2)
 - (i) A simple on-off switch is an example of a linear system
 - (ii) A bode plot can be used for stability analysis of both minimum and non-minimum phase systems.
 - (iii) The general effect of adding a pole to the loop transfer function is to make the closed loop system less stable while decreasing the bandwidth.
 - (iv) The Design objective of the phase lead controller is to place the maximum phase lead at the new gain cross over frequency.

PART – B (5x10=50 Marks)

11. For the given Mechanical system in figure (1), find the transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{\theta(S)}{F(S)} \quad (10)$$

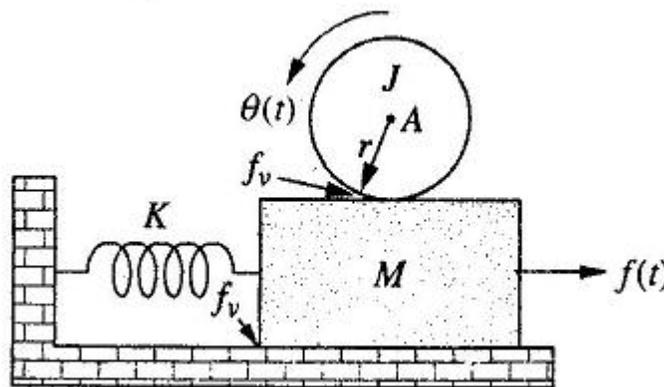


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12. A second order system has the closed loop transfer function $T(S) = \frac{Y(S)}{R(S)}$. The system specification for a step input follow.
 Percent overshoot $\leq 5\%$
 Settling time $T_s = 4$ sec
 Peak time $T_p = 1$ sec (10)

Determine the permissible area for the poles of T(s) in order to achieve the desired response. (use 2% settling criterion)

13. Sketch the root locus for a system represented by unity feedback function $G(S) = \frac{K(S^2 + 3.6S + 81)}{S(S+1)(S+5)}$. Find the value of gain K so that the damping ratio of complex roots is 0.707. (10)

14. Sketch the bode plot for a feedback control system with loop transfer function $G(S) = \frac{30(S+8)}{S(S+2)(S+4)}$ and determine Gain margin and phase margin. (10)

15. If $\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{S+a}{S^4 + 9S^3 + 28S^2 + 38S + 24}$. Determine real value of 'a' so that the system is unobservable or uncontrollable. (10)

16. The loop transfer function of a single feedback loop control system is given by (10)

$$G(S) = \frac{K(S^2 - 5S + 1)}{S(S+1)(S^2 + 4)}$$

Apply Nyquist criterion and determine the values of K for the system to be stable.

17. Answer any **three** of the following: (10)
 (a) Routh's criteria
 (b) Lead compensation
 (c) Transfer function
 (d) Frequency response specification of a 2nd order system
 (e) Signal flow graphs
