



FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
B.E. 4/4 (Prod.) I Semester (Main) Examination, December 2011
CONTROL SYSTEM THEORY

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 75

Instructions : Answer *all* questions from Part A. Answer *any five* questions from Part B.

PART – A

(25 Marks)

1. Why negative feedback is preferred in control systems ? 3
2. Find the Inverse Laplace transform of 2
$$F(s) = \frac{(s+3)}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$
3. For the system $G(s) = \frac{9}{s^2 + 2s + 9}$, what is the steady state error for ramp input. 2
4. The characteristic equation of a feedback system is given as $s^3 + 3ks^2 + (k+2)s + 4 = 0$. Determine the range of value of 'k' for the system to be stable. 3
5. Why do we use logarithmic scale for frequency in Bode plot ? 2
6. Sketch the polar plot of $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(1+s)(1+3s)}$. 3
7. Why is a lag-compensator ? When it is preferred ? 3
8. Why do we linearize non-linear systems ? 2
9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $\phi(t)$. 3
10. What is the motivation behind finding the observability matrix for a system ? 2

PART – B

(50 Marks)

11. Derive the transfer function for an armature controlled DC servomotor. 10
12. Draw the bode plot for a unity feedback control system whose transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{10(1+0.1s)}{s(1+0.5s)(1+0.25s)}$$

Also find the gain and phase margin. Comment on stability.

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13. The open-loop transfer function of a feedback system is

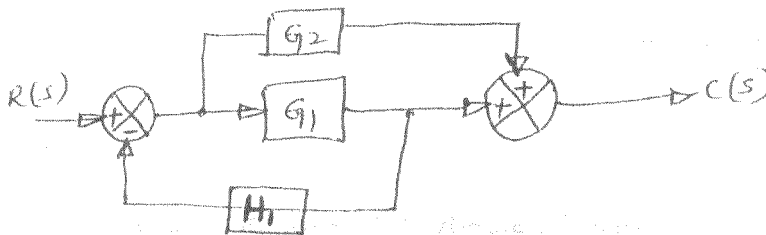
$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+4)(s^2+4s+20)}$$

Draw the root-locus for $0 < K < \infty$. Find the value of 'K' for the system to be critically damped. Find gain margin for $K = 26$ dB.

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14. Represent the block diagram given below by SFG, and determine overall transmittance relating $C(s)$, $R(s)$ by Mason's formula

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15. Sketch the Nyquist plot and assess the stability of the closed-loop system, whose open-loop transfer functions is

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$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{Ks}{(s^2 + 2s + 11)}$$

16. The transfer function of a control system is given by

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$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{s+2}{s^3 + 9s^2 + 26s + 24}$$

Obtain the state-space model and check for observability.

17. Write short notes on :

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- Sensitivity performance Indices
- PID controller.