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B.Tech. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester End-Term Examination

CONTROL SYSTEMS

(New Regulation (w.e.f 2017 - 18) & New Syllabus (w.e.f. 2018 - 19))

Full Marks - 70

Time - Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following multiple choice questions :  
(10 × 1 = 10)

- (i) A control system cannot be classified on the basis of the
- (a) number of feedback
  - (b) number of input and output terminals
  - (c) order of the equations
  - (d) type of damping
- (ii) The transfer function of a control system, assuming zero initial condition, is the Laplace transform of the output response of the system for
- (a) unit step input
  - (b) unit impulse input
  - (c) unit parabolic input
  - (d) unit ramp input

[Turn over

- (iii) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback control system is given by  $G(S) = \frac{0.4s + 1}{s(s + 0.6)}$

The closed loop system has

- (a) a pair of complex poles
  - (b) a pair of real poles
  - (c) a pair of complex zeroes
  - (d) a pair of real zeroes
- (iv) The time response of a control system is

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-10t} \text{ for } t > 0$$

The closed loop transfer function of the system for a unit step input is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{s + 10}$
  - (b)  $\frac{s + 9}{s + 10}$
  - (c)  $\frac{10}{s(s + 10)}$
  - (d)  $\frac{10}{s + 10}$
- (v) The characteristic equation of a second order control system is given by  $s^2 + 3s + 8 = 0$

The system is

- (a) an under-damped system
  - (b) a critically-damped system
  - (c) an over-damped system
  - (d) an un-damped system
- (vi) The steady state error of a control system subjected to a unit ramp input with zero static error coefficient is

- (a) zero
- (b) infinity
- (c) one
- (d) greater than zero but less than one

- (vii) The characteristic equation of a control system is given by

$$s^5 + 4s^4 + s^2 + s + 2 = 0, \text{ the system is}$$

- (a) stable
- (b) marginally stable
- (c) unstable
- (d) absolutely stable

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(viii) The root locus always starts at the

- (a) open-loop poles                      (b) open-loop zeros  
(c) closed-loop poles                    (d) closed-loop zeros

(ix) For the Bode plot of transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{K}{s+10} \text{ the corner frequency is}$$

- (a) 10                                      (b)  $K/10$   
(c) 0.01                                    (d) 0.1
- (x) The system with 0 dB Gain Margin is a

- (a) stable system  
(b) unstable system  
(c) conditionally stable system  
(d) marginally stable system

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2. (a) Derive transfer function  $\frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)}$  for the systems shown in Fig. 1 (7)

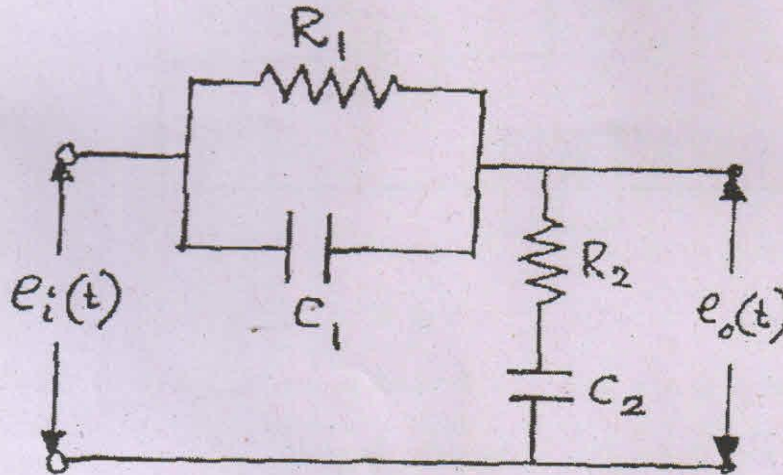


Fig. 1

- (b) The following differential equation represents a linear time invariant system, where  $x(t)$  denotes the input, and  $y(t)$  the output. Determine the closed loop transfer function, characteristic equation and closed loop poles for the system. (4)

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 8y(t) = 8x(t)$$

(c) Explain the working principle of any one of the following control system components : (4)

- (i) DC Servomotor
- (ii) Synchros

3. (a) Determine transfer function  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$  using reduction technique for the block diagram shown in Fig. 2. (7)

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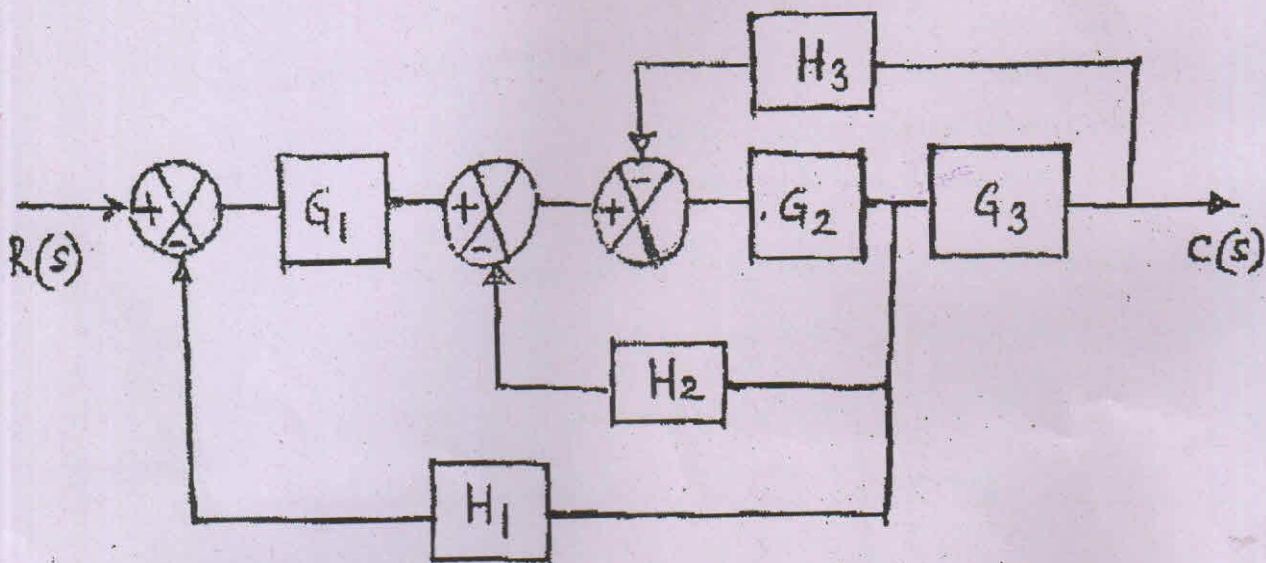


Fig. 2

(b) Draw signal flow graph for the block diagram shown in Fig. 2 and determine transfer function  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$  using gain formula. (8)

4. (a) Demonstrate graphically the rise time, peak time, maximum overshoot and settling time in a transient response of a second order control system subjected to a unit step input. (5)

(b) The closed-loop poles of a second-order control system are  $(-4 + j2)$  and  $(-4 - j2)$ . Determine damping ratio, natural frequency and settling time (2% tolerance) for the system subjected to a unit step input. (5)



- (c) A unity feedback system has open-loop transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{2}{s(s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

and the input to the system is  $r(t) = 10t$ . Determine the steady state error of the system. (5)

5. (a) The characteristic equation of a system is given by

$$s^4 + 4s^3 + 13s^2 + 36s + K = 0$$

Determine the range of values of  $K$  for the system to be stable. Can the system be marginally stable? If so, find the required value of  $K$  and the frequency of sustained oscillation. (7)

- (b) A unity feedback control system has an open loop transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 4s + 13)}, K > 0$$

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Sketch the complete root locus of the system. (8)

6. Answer either (a) OR (b):

- (a) The open-loop transfer function of a control system is given by

$$GH(S) = \frac{20}{s(s+4)(s+6)}$$

Sketch Nyquist plot and using Nyquist stability criterion examine the stability of the system. (15)

OR

- (b) The open-loop transfer function of a control system is given by

$$GH(j\omega) = \frac{10}{(j\omega)(1+j0.2\omega)(1+j0.02\omega)}$$

Sketch Bode magnitude and phase angle plot in a semi-log graph paper and from the plots determine the gain margin and phase margin. (15)

7. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is meant by a compensator? (3)
- (b) Illustrate two types of compensation with the help of block diagrams. (4)
- (c) What is the basis for the selection of a particular compensator? (4)
- (d) How do you realize a compensator by an electric circuit? (4)

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