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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2017**

**Course Code: EE303**

**Course Name: LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS (EE)**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

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**PART A**

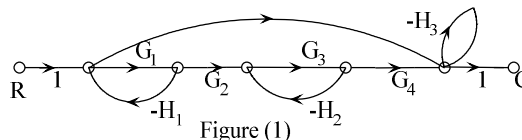
*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

- 1 Distinguish between open loop system and closed loop system. (5)
- 2 Obtain the transfer function of an AC tachogenerator. (5)
- 3 A unity feedback system has a open loop transfer function of  $G(s) = \frac{10}{(s+1)(s+2)}$ . (5)  
Determine the steady state error for unit step input.
- 4 What is angle criterion referred to root locus? (5)
- 5 Define gain margin and phase margin of a system. (5)
- 6 Determine the phase cross over frequency of a system with open loop transfer (5)  
function  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+2s)(1+s)}$ .
- 7 Write a short note on Nichols chart. (5)
- 8 Explain the Nyquist stability criterion. (5)

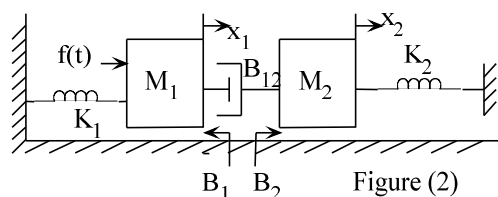
**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) Obtain the force voltage analogy of a general mechanical translation system. (5)
- b) Find the overall transfer function of the signal flow graph shown in Figure (1) (5)  
using Mason's gain formula.



- 10 a) Obtain the transfer function of an armature controlled DC motor. (5)
- b) The forward path transfer function of a unity feedback control system is given by (5)  
 $G(s) = \frac{2}{s(s+3)}$ . Obtain an expression for unit step response of the system.
- 11 a) Explain the effect of time constant on the speed of time response of a control (4)  
system.
- b) Obtain the electrical analogous of the mechanical system shown in Figure (2). (6)  
Use force-voltage analogy.



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**PART C***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 12 a) For a unity feedback control system with the open loop transfer function (5)

$$G(s) = \frac{10(s+5)}{s^2(s+1)}$$

Find the position, velocity and acceleration error coefficients.

- b) Using Routh-Hurwitz criterion determine the relation between
- $K$
- and
- $T$
- so that unity feedback control system whose open loop transfer function given below is stable. (5)

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s[s(s+20)+T]}$$

- 13 a) Explain the effect of addition of poles and zeros on the nature of root locus. (4)

- b) Sketch the root locus for the open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system given below, (6)

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$$

- 14 a) Determine the stability of the system whose overall transfer function is given below (5)

$$G(s) = \frac{2s+5}{s^5+1.5s^4+2s^3+4s^2+5s+10}$$

- b) Explain the nature of time response of a second order system according to the location of roots of the characteristic equations. (5)

**PART D***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) Explain any three frequency domain specifications of a control system. (3)

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

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s(0.4s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

(7)

Draw the bode plot and obtain the gain and phase cross over frequencies.

- 16 a) Explain the steps involved in obtaining the polar plot. (3)

- b) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by (7)

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

Sketch the polar plot and determine the gain margin and phase margin.

- 17 a) Define the phase cross over frequency and gain cross over frequency of a system. (5)

- b) Differentiate between minimum phase and non-minimum phase system with suitable examples. (5)

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**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks*

Marks

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| 1 | Give a comparison between open loop and closed loop control systems. Give an example for each.                | (5) |
| 2 | Explain the working of an AC Tachogenerator with a schematic diagram.   | (5) |
| 3 | For a closed loop system with $G(s) = 1/(s+5)$ and $H(s) = 5$ , calculate the generalized error coefficients. | (5) |
| 4 | What is a root locus? What are the information obtained from a root locus?                                    | (5) |
| 5 | Derive an expression for resonant frequency and resonant peak of a second order system.                       | (5) |
| 6 | Explain Gain margin and Phase margin.   | (5) |
| 7 | State and explain Nyquist stability criterion.  | (5) |
| 8 | Write notes on the following:   | (5) |
|   | i) Non-minimum phase systems    ii) Transportation lag.   |     |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks*

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| 9  | Derive the transfer function of an armature-controlled dc motor driving a load consisting of inertia and friction. Also draw the block diagram. | (10) |
| 10 | a) Sketch the unit step response of an under damped second order system and mark various time domain specifications. (3)                        | (3)  |
|    | b) Obtain the closed loop transfer function $C(s)/R(s)$ using Mason's gain formula for a system whose signal flow graph is shown in Fig.1. (7)  | (7)  |

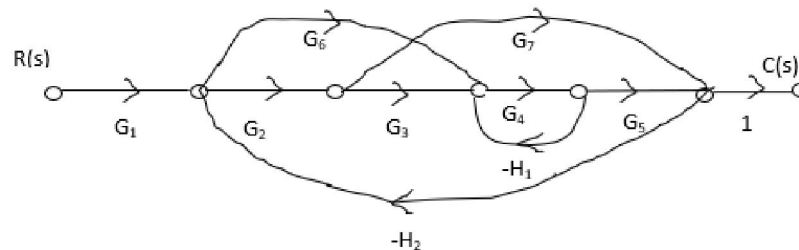


Fig.1

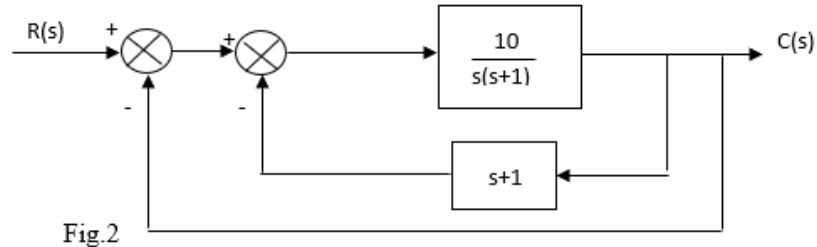
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| 11 | a) Derive an expression for peak time and settling time of an under damped second order system. (7) | (7) |
|    | b) A unity feedback control system is characterized by an open loop transfer function (3)           | (3) |

$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+10)}$ . Determine the gain K so that the system will have a damping ratio of 0.5

### PART C

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks*

- 12 a) For the system shown in Fig.2, find the static error coefficients. Also find the steady state error for an input of  $2u(t)$ . (7)



- b) Explain the effect of adding a pole to a system on time response. (3)
- 13 Ascertain stability of the system whose characteristic equation is (10)
- $$s^6 + 3s^5 + 5s^4 + 9s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s + 4 = 0$$
- Also find the number of roots lying on the left half, right half and imaginary axis of the s-plane.
- 14 Sketch root locus for a system with (10)

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

Hence determine the range of K for the system stability.

### PART D

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks*

- 15 Construct bode plot for the system whose open loop transfer function is (10)
- $$G(s)H(s) = \frac{4}{s(1+0.5s)(1+0.08s)}$$
- Determine the following:
- i) Gain margin ii) Phase margin iii) Closed loop stability
- 16 Sketch the polar plot of a unity feedback control system having an open loop transfer function (10)

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(1+0.5s)(1+4s)}$$

Also determine the value of K so that:

- i) Gain margin is 20dB ii) Phase margin is  $30^\circ$

- 17 Draw Nyquist plot for the system whose open loop transfer function is (10)
- $$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+10)}$$

Determine the range of K for which the closed loop system is stable

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**PART A**

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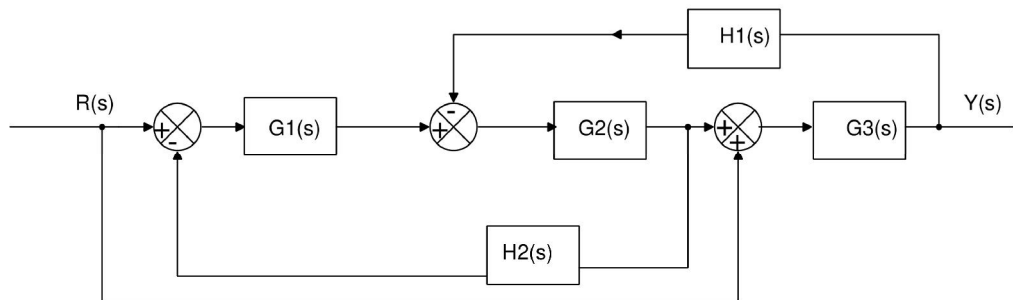
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- 1 Derive the closed loop transfer function for a non-unity feedback system. (5)
- 2 Write short notes on Force- voltage and Force – current analogy? (5)
- 3 Check the stability of the system given by the characteristic equation (5)  
 $P(s) = s^5 + 2s^4 + 4s^3 + 8s^2 + 16s + 32$
- 4 What is magnitude and angle criterion? Determine whether the points (-4+j2) is (5)  
 on the root locus of a unity feedback system with forward transfer function  
 $G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)}{s^2 + 4s + 13}$  ?
- 5 Define any three frequency response specifications used for the design of (5)  
 control system?
- 6 Explain how the stability of a system is analysed using Bode plot? (5)
- 7 State and explain Nyquist stability criterion? (5)
- 8 Sketch the polar plot of type 1 second order system? (5)

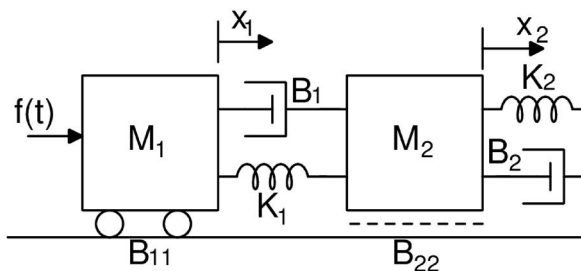
**PART B**

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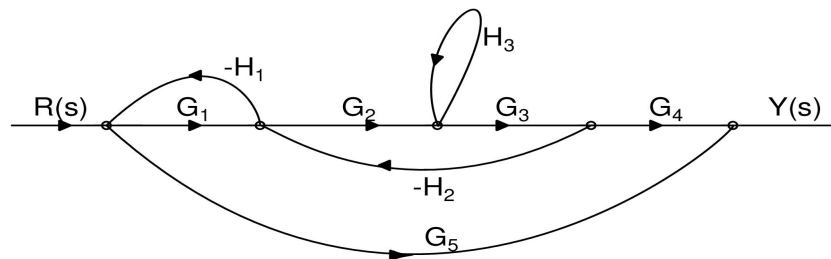
- 9 a) Obtain the transfer function using block diagram reduction techniques. (5)



- b) Derive the transfer function for the mechanical system shown in figure. (5)



- 10 a) Derive an expression for the step response of a critically damped second order system? (4)
- b) Determine the value of gain  $K$  and the natural frequency of oscillation  $\omega_n$  for the unity feedback system with forward transfer function  $G_p(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+10)}$ , which results in a critically damped response when subjected to a unit step input. (6)
- 11 a) A unity feedback system is characterised by an open loop transfer function  $G_p(s) = \frac{20}{s^2 + 5s + 5}$ . Determine the transient response when subjected to a unit step input and sketch the response. Evaluate the maximum overshoot and the corresponding peak time of the system. (5)
- b) For the signal flow graph shown below, determine the transfer function. (5)



### PART C

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 12 a) Consider a unity feedback system with an open loop transfer function  $\frac{K}{s(s+20)}$ . Determine the value  $K$  which would result in a steady state error of 0.05 for a unit ramp input. (5)
- b) Using Routh-Hurwitz criterion determine the value of  $K$  for which the closed loop system transfer function  $\frac{K}{s^3 + 20s^2 + 80s + K}$  is stable, marginally stable and unstable. (5)
- 13 Sketch the root locus of a negative feedback system whose open loop transfer function is given by  $\frac{K(s+4)}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$ . Determine the range of  $K$  for which the closed loop system is stable. (10)
- 14 a) Determine the dynamic error coefficients for a unity feedback system whose open loop transfer function is  $\frac{20}{s(s+10)}$ , when subjected to an input of  $r(t) = 2 + t + 3t^2$ . Also compute the steady state error of the system. (6)
- a) Discuss about the effect of addition of poles and zeros to the open-loop transfer (4)

function  $G(s)H(s)$  on the root locus.

**PART D**

*Answer any twofull questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) The open-loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is  $\frac{K}{s(0.5s+1)(0.04s+1)}$ . Use asymptotic approach to plot the bode diagram and determine the value of K for a gain margin of 10.5 dB (10)
- 16 Draw the polar plot of open loop transfer function  $\frac{6}{(s+1)(s+2)}$  and determine the phase margin and gain margin. (10)
- 17 a) What is transportation lag in control system? (4)
- b) Draw the bode plot for the transfer function given by  $\frac{5(s+2)}{s(s+10)}$ . Comment on the stability of the system (6)

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**PART A**

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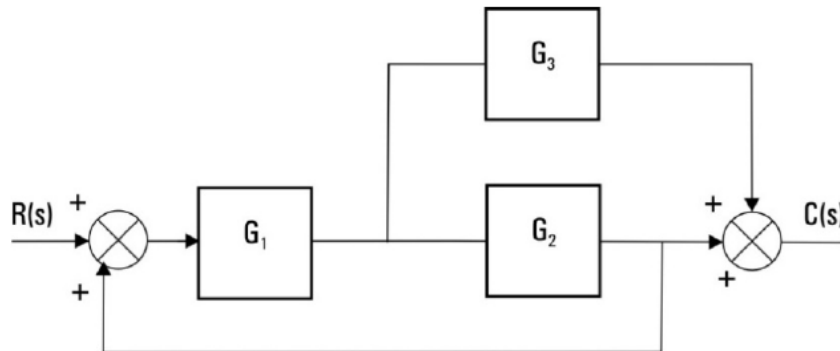
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| 1 | Define transfer function and derive the transfer function of an RC network.   | (5) |
| 2 | With the help of a neat diagram, explain the various time domain specifications.  | (5) |
| 3 | The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is $\frac{9}{(s+1)}$ Using dynamic error coefficients, find an expression for an error if the input $r(t) = 1 + 2t + 1.5t^2$ .                         | (5) |
| 4 | The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is $\frac{K}{s-4}$ . Find the closed loop poles when $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10$ and mark it on the s- plane. Hence draw the root locus of the system. | (5) |
| 5 | Explain Gain margin and Phase margin with the help of bode plot. Mark gain crosses over frequency and phase cross over frequency.   | (5) |
| 6 | With the help of suitable figure explain frequency domain specifications?   | (5) |
| 7 | Give two examples of non-minimum phase transfer function. Explain why they are called non-minimum phase system?   | (5) |
| 8 | Give a physical example of transportation lag. How can it be represented?   | (5) |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) Consider the block diagram given in figure below. Draw the signal flow graph corresponding to the block diagram. Find the overall transfer function using Masons Gain Formula. (6)

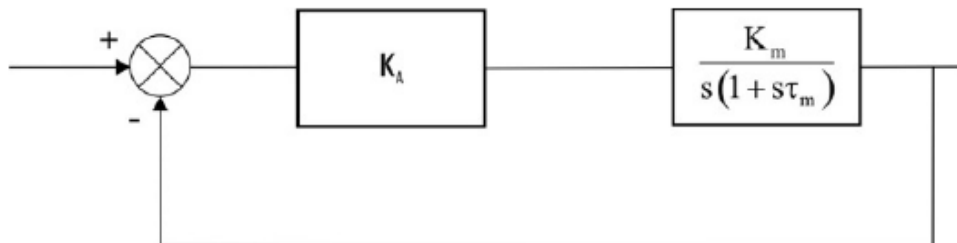


- b) Verify your answer using Block diagram reduction techniques. (4)
- 10 a) Explain the constructional features and principle of operation of a synchro? (5)
- b) What are the advantages of stepper motor? List two applications of the stepper motor? (5)
- 11 a) Find the step response of a system with transfer function  $\frac{4}{s(s+b)+4}$  If  $b=4$  and  $b=5$ . Also find the effect of  $b$  on damping ratio? (6)
- b) With the help of a circuit diagram explain Force – Voltage and Force – Current analogy? (4)

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 12 a) Consider the system given in figure below. Given  $K_m = 2$  and  $T_m = 1$ . If  $K_A = 1$  find steady state error to step, ramp and acceleration input. (7)



- b) What will happen to steady state errors if  $K_A$  is increased to 10? (3)
- 13 a) Explain the significance of angle and magnitude criterion in root locus? (5)

- b) Consider a system with characteristic equation  $a_0s^3 + a_1s^2 + a_2s + a_3 = 0$ ; (5)  
given all coefficients are positive. Derive a sufficient condition for stability.
- 14 a) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is (2)  
$$\frac{10K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$
 Find the open loop poles?
- b) Draw the root locus. Find the range of values of K for which the system is stable. (8)  
Find all the closed loop poles corresponding to a damping ratio of 0.7

### PART D

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) Sketch the bode plot and find the gain crossover frequency for given (6)  
$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+5)}$$
- b) Given (4)  
$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s^2(s+2)}$$
  
Find  $\angle G(j\omega)$  at  $\omega = 0$
- 16 The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is (6)  
$$\frac{10}{s(s+2)(s+5)}$$
 Draw the Bode plot and find Gain margin and phase margin? (4)
- 17 The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is (10)  
$$\frac{2K}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$
 Investigate the stability of the system if  $K = 1$  using Nyquist stability criteria. Find the range of values of K for which the system is stable

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**PART A**

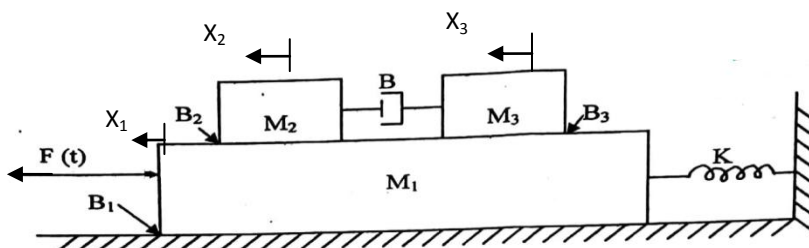
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| 1 | Explain Mason's gain formula?   | (5)   |
| 2 | Obtain the unit step response of first order system?  | (5)   |
| 3 | A unity feedback system has an open loop transfer function $\frac{20(s+5)}{s^2(s+0.1)(s+3)}$ . Determine steady state error for unit parabolic input? | (5)   |
| 4 | Explain the effect of adding poles and zeros on root locus?   | (5)   |
| 5 | Sketch the bode plot for given $G(s)H(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+2)}$ without using semi log sheet?   | (5)   |
| 6 | Explain about frequency domain specifications?  | (5)   |
| 7 | Draw the polar plot of type 0 second order system?  | (5)   |
| 8 | Explain transportation lag and non-minimum phase systems?   | (5)   |

**PART B**

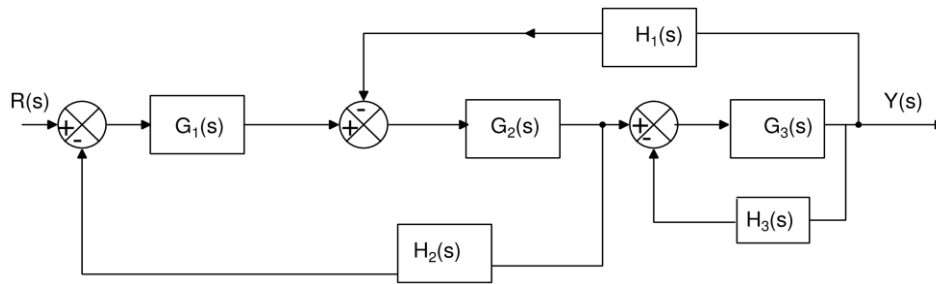
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- 9 a) Write the differential equations governing the mechanical system and hence draw the electrical analogous circuit using F-V analogy and F-I analogy (6)



- b) Derive the transfer function of an armature controlled dc motor with block diagram? (4)

- 10 a) Obtain the overall transfer function using block reduction techniques? (6)



- b) What are the standard test signals used for time domain analysis? (4)
- 11 a) Derive the expression for maximum peak overshoot, rise time and peak time of a second order system for a step input? (6)
- b) Explain the construction and working principle of a synchro - transmitter? (4)

### PART C

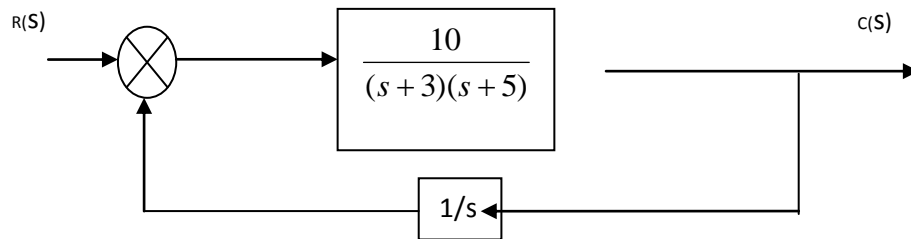
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- 12 a) Evaluate the static error coefficients and steady state error for a unity feedback system having a forward path transfer function  $\frac{50}{s(s+10)}$  for the input  $r(t)=1+2t+t^2$  (6)
- b) Explain important rules for root locus? (4)
- 13 Sketch the root locus for a unity feedback system with open loop transfer function  $\frac{k}{s(s+2)(s+3)}$  and find the range of  $k$  for the system to exhibit sustained oscillations? (10)
- 14 a) Find the location of roots of the characteristic equation  $s^6+4s^5+3s^4-16s^2-64s-48=0$  in LHS, RHS and imaginary axis. (5)
- b) Determine (i) type (ii) error constants (iii) steady state error for the parabolic input if the open loop transfer function is  $\frac{12(s+2)}{s^2(s^2+7s+12)}$  (5)

**PART D**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 15 a) Sketch the polar plot for the following transfer function  $\frac{10}{s(1+s)(1+0.05s)}$ . (6)
- b) Explain gain margin and phase margin of a system using Bode plot? (4)
- 16 Find the value of open loop gain  $k$  for  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{k}{s(1+0.1s)(1+s)}$  so that the system has a) phase margin of  $60^\circ$  b) gain margin 15 dB using Bode plot (10)
- 17 For the system shown in figure determine the stability using Nyquist plot. (10)



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**PART A***Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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- 1 How do you analyse the performance of a mechanical system using electrical analogy? Explain with suitable example for Force- Voltage analogy. (5)
- 2 With relevant characteristics, explain the applications of synchro transmitter and receiver units? (5)
- 3 The input to a closed loop system with open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+3)}{s(s^2+3s+2)}$  consists of a step function and a ramp function as,  $r(t) = 2u(t) + t$ . Determine the value of K such that the steady state error for the system is  $e_{ss} = 0.1$ . Determine the static error coefficients also. (5)
- 4 How do you determine the angle of departure of root locus branch from an open loop pole, using angle criterion. (5)
- 5 Derive and explain the dependence of damping factor on the resonant peak ( $M_r$ ) of a second order system? (5)
- 6 Explain the significance of gain cross over frequency and phase cross over frequency in the system performance with suitable characteristics. (5)
- 7 State and explain Nyquist stability criterion? (5)
- 8 Obtain the polar plot and hence determine the value of K such that the system with open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+4)}$  is marginally stable? (5)

**PART B***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 9 a) Explain the Mason's gain formula for the derivation of transfer function with a suitable example. (5)
- b) Analyse the effect of feedback block  $H(s)$  on the characteristic equation and pole-zero locations of the closed loop system having  

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{(s^2 + 4s + 4)}$$
 with: i)  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  ; ii)  $H(s) = s$  (5)
- 10 a) Determine the unit step response for the system with transfer function  

$$T(s) = \frac{1}{(s^2 + 4s + 5)}$$
 . Also determine peak overshoot ( $M_p$ ) and peak time ( $t_p$ ). (6)
- b) Explain the features and control applications of Tacho generators. (4)
- 11 a) Derive the transfer function of the Field controlled DC servo motor and hence explain the system characteristics? (6)
- b) How does an automatic control system differ from an open loop system. Mention at least four general control system components required for the modification? (4)

**PART C***Answer any two full questions, each carries 10 marks.*

- 12 a) Test the stability of the unity negative feedback system with  

$$G(s) = \frac{16}{s(s^5 + s^4 + 8s^3 + 6s^2 + 20s + 8)}$$
 using Routh's stability criterion. Hence identify the location of roots of the system. (7)
- b) Explain how does the type of the system control the steady state error for a ramp input? (3)
- 13 Determine the stability of the closed loop system with  

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{(s^2 + 4s + 8)}$$
 using Root locus plot. Hence, determine the (10)

value of K such that the damping factor is 0.866.

- 14 a) Determine the value of M using Routh array, such that the system with (4)  
characteristic equation  $q(s) = s^4 + s^3 + Ms^2 + 2s + 1$  is stable.
- b) With suitable illustrations explain how does addition of zeroes to the transfer (6)  
function affect the root locus?

#### PART D

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- 15 Determine the value of K such that the system with open loop transfer function (10)  
 $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+4)^2}$  is marginally stable, using Bode plot.
- 16 a) Test the stability using Nyquist criterion, for the system with open loop transfer (7)  
function  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{2}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$
- b) Compare between non minimum phase systems and minimum phase systems? (3)
- 17 a) With suitable characteristics explain the effects of Transportation lag ( $e^{-sT}$ ) on (5)  
Bode plot
- b) Explain the salient features and advantages of Nichols chart in Control system (5)  
design.

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