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Fifth Semester

Instrumentation and Control Engineering

14UIC503 - ADVANCED CONTROL SYSTEM

(Regulation 2014)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

- $\phi(s)$ is called the
 - State transition matrix
 - Resolution matrix
 - Resolvent matrix
 - Transfer matrix
- The concepts of controllability and observability were introduced by
 - Gilbert
 - Kalman
 - Gibson
 - None of these
- An equilibrium solution is a constant solution of the system, and is usually called a
 - Critical Point
 - Stationary Point
 - Linear Point
 - Non-linear Point
- Non linear systems often have _____ steady-state solutions.
 - Single
 - Multiple
 - One or Two
 - Zero
- In many cases the system presents a nonlinear phenomenon which is fully characterized by its _____ characteristics.
 - Dynamic
 - First order
 - Static
 - Second order
- The describing function is a linear approximation of the static nonlinearity limited to the _____ harmonic.
 - 1
 - 2
 - 3
 - 4

17. (a) Describe the limit cycles in linear and non-linear systems with examples. (16)

Or

(b) Use the method of isoclines to draw the direction field for the following differential equation (16)

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y - t$$

18. (a) (i) A nonlinear electronic device produces an output that is the cube of its input (i.e. $y = x^3$). Derive the describing function of the device. (8)

(ii) The input $x(t)$ and the output $y(t)$ of a nonlinear system are related through the nonlinear differential equation $y(t) = x^2(dx/dt) + 2x$. Determine the describing function of the system. (8)

Or

(b) Derive the describing function of dead-zone nonlinearity. (16)

19. (a) Using the Lyapunov equation, examine the stability range for the gain K of the system shown in figure-1. (16)

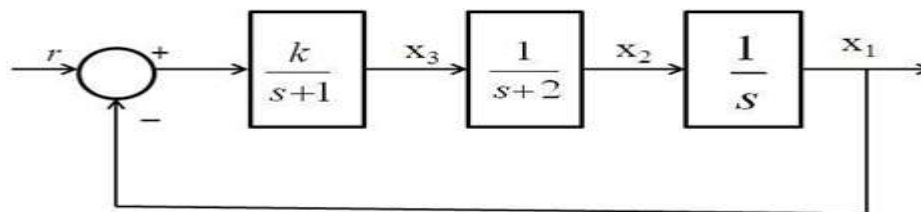


Figure 1

Or

(b) Investigate the stability of the system described by (16)

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_2 - x_1^2 x_2$$

20. (a) Explain the time varying optimal control in detail, with an example. (16)

Or

(b) Discover the control law which minimizes the performance index

$$J = \int_0^{\infty} (x_1^2 + 0.25 u^2) dt. \text{ For the system } \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 100 \end{bmatrix} u. \quad (16)$$