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14UIC403 - LINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS

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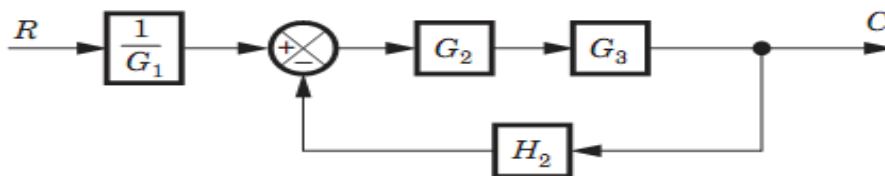
Duration: One hour

Maximum: 30 Marks

PART A - (6 x 1 = 6 Marks)

**(Answer any six of the following questions)**

1. The transfer function for the feedback control system shown in figure below is



- (a)  $G_1G_2/(1+H_1G_1G_2G_3)$                       (b)  $G_2G_3/G_1(1+H_1G_2G_3)$   
(c)  $G_2G_3/(1+H_1G_1G_2G_3)$                       (d)  $G_2G_3/(G_1(1+H_1G_2G_3))$
2. A car is running at a constant speed of 50 km/h, which of the following is the feedback element for the driver?
- (a) Clutch    (b) Eyes  
(c) Needle of the speedometer                      (d) Steering wheel
3. The damping ratio of a system having the characteristic equation  $S^2+2S+8=0$  is
- (a) 0.353                      (b) 0.330                      (c) 0.300                      (d) 0.250

4. For a second order system settling time is  $T_s = 7$  s and peak time is  $T_p = 3$  s. The locations of poles are

(a)  $-0.97 \pm j0.69$

(b)  $-0.69 \pm j0.97$

(c)  $-1.047 \pm j0.571$

(d)  $-0.571 \pm j1.047$

5. A system with gain margin close to unity or a phase margin close to zero is

(a) Highly stable

(b) Oscillatory

(c) Relatively stable

(d) Unstable

66. For the transfer function, the phase cross-over frequency is

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

(a) 0.5 rad/sec

(b) 0.707 rad/sec

(c) 1.732 rad/sec

(d) 2 rad/sec

7. The equation  $2s^4 + s^3 + 3s^2 + 5s + 10 = 0$  has \_\_\_\_\_ roots in the left half of s-plane.

(a) one

(b) two

(c) three

(d) four

8. If the Nyquist plot of the loop transfer function  $G(s)H(s)$  of a closed-loop system encloses the  $(-1 + j0)$  point in the  $G(s)H(s)$  plane, the gain margin of the system is

(a) zero

(b) greater than zero

(c) less than zero

(d) infinity

9. The transfer function of  $\frac{1 + 0.5S}{1 + S}$  represents a

(a) Lag network

(b) Lead network

(c) lag Lag-lead network

(d) Proportional controller

10. Introduction of the lag compensator shifts the gain cross over frequency to the \_\_\_\_\_ frequency region of Bode plot

(a) Low

PART – B (3 x 8= 24 Marks)

(Answer any three of the following questions)

11. Write the differential equations governing the mechanical system shown in figure 1 below and develop the transfer function. (8)

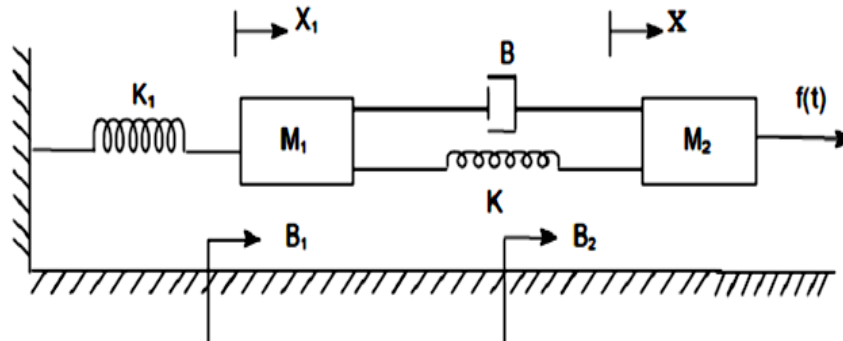


Figure 1

12. A unity feedback control system is characterized by the following open loop transfer function  $G(s) = (0.4S+1) / S(S+0.6)$ . Determine its transient response for unit step input and sketch the response. Infer the maximum overshoot and the corresponding peak time. (8)
13. Sketch the polar plot of  $G(s) = \frac{1}{[s(1+0.5s)(1+0.02s)]}$  and determine the phase cross over frequency. (8)
14. Sketch the root locus of the system whose open loop transfer function is  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$ . Interpret the value of K so that the damping ratio of the closed loop system is 0.5. (8)
15. A unity feedback system has an open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(1+2s)}$ . Design a suitable lag compensator so that phase margin is  $40^\circ$  and the steady state error for ramp input is less than or equal to 0.2. (8)