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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
- In a system, all initial states are controllable. The system is said to be
 - Partially controllable
 - Uncontrollable
 - Infinity
 - Completely controllable
- An equilibrium solution is a constant solution of the system, and is usually called a
 - Critical Point
 - Stationary Point
 - Linear Point
 - Non-linear Point
- The coordinate plane with the state variables x_1 and x_2 as two axes is called
 - phase trajectory
 - phase portrait
 - phase plane
 - singular point

Or

- (b) Consider a linear system described by the transfer function $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$.

Design a feedback controller with a feedback so that the closed loop poles are placed at $-2, -1 \pm j1$. (16)

17. (a) Construct a phase trajectory by delta method for a non linear system represented by the differential equation, $\ddot{x} + 4\dot{x} + 4x = 0$. Choose the initial condition as $x(0) = 1.0$ and $\dot{x}(0) = 0$. (16)

Or

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

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

Or

- (b) The input $x(t)$ and the output $y(t)$ of a nonlinear device are related through the differential equation $y(t) = (dx/dt)^3 + x^2(dx/dt)$. Determine the describing function for this device. (16)

19. (a) Investigate the stability of the system described by

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_2 - x_1^2 x_2\end{aligned}$$

(16)

Or

- (b) Describe Popov's criterion for stability analysis. (16)

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

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