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Elective

Electronics and Communication Engineering

15UEC904–LINEAR CONTROL ENGINEERING

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. In closed loop control system, with positive value of feedback gain the overall gain of the system will CO1- R  
(a) increase                      (b) decrease                      (c) be unaffected                      (d) any of the above
2. The branch of a signal flow graph represents CO1- R  
(a) The system variable                      (b) The functional relations of the variables  
(c) The system parameters                      (d) None of the above
3. The impulse response of a first order system is CO2-U  
(a) Constant with respect to time  
(b) Varies linearly with respect to time  
(c) Exponentially increasing with respect to time  
(d) Exponentially decreasing with respect to time
4. A Second order system said to be critically damped if the damping factor is  $\xi$  CO2- R  
(a)  $\xi > 1$                       (b)  $\xi < 1$   
(c)  $\xi = 1$                       (d)  $\xi = 0.707$
5. By substituting  $s=j\omega$ , the frequency response plot gives CO3-R  
(a) Transient response of the system  
(b) Steady state response of the system  
(c) Initially transient and then steady state response  
(d) None of the above

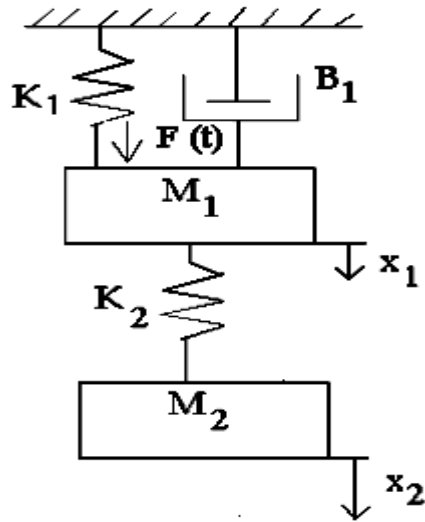
6. The transfer function of a system is  $G(S) = K / [S(S+1)(S^2+6S+8)]$ . The order of system is CO3-U
- (a) 4 (b) 2  
(c) 5 (d) 3
7. By using Routh's stability criterion it is possible to find the roots of the characteristic polynomial in CO4 R
- (a) RHP only (b) LHP only  
(c) Imaginary axis only (d) All the above three
8. The root loci are CO4-U
- (a) Straight lines (b) Continuous curves  
(c) Curves with discontinuity (d) None of the above
9. State model representation is possible using CO5-R
- (a) Physical variables (b) Phase variables  
(c) Canonical state variables (d) All of the above
10. The state-variable description of a linear autonomous system is  $\dot{X} = Ax$  Where  $x$  is a two-dimensional state vector and  $A$  is a matrix given by CO5-R
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  The poles of the system are located at
- (a) -2 and +2 (b) -2j and +2j (c) -2 and -2 (d) +2 and +2

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

11. Define transfer function of the system. CO1-R
12. Write the effect of PI controller in a system? CO2-U
13. What is compensator and writes its types? CO3-U
14. What is Nyquist Stability Criterion? CO4-R
15. What are advantages of state space analysis? CO5- R

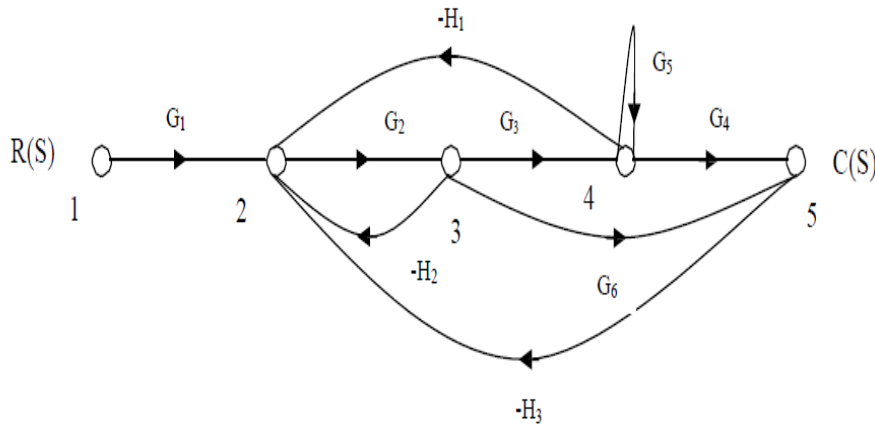
PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Find the transfer function  $X_2(s) / F(s)$  of the mechanical system shown in figure. CO1- App (16)



Or

- (b) Find the overall gain  $C(s) / R(s)$  for the signal flow graph shown below. CO1- App (16)



17. (a) Derive the unit step response of the second order system for the under damped case. CO2-U (16)

Or

- (b) A closed loop servo is represented by the differential equation  $d^2c/dt^2 + 8dc/dt = 64 e$  Where  $c$  is the displacement of the output shaft  $r$  is the displacement of the input shaft and  $e = r - c$ . Determine undamped natural frequency, damping ratio and percentage maximum overshoot for unit step input. CO2-App (16)

18. (a) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is  $G(S) = 1 / S(1+S) (1+2S)$ . Sketch the Polar plot and determine the Gain margin and Phase margin CO3-App (16)

Or

(b) What is meant by lag compensator and write design steps of lag compensator using bode plot approach. CO3-U (16)

19. (a) (i) Construct Routh array and determine the stability of the system whose characteristic equation is CO4-App (10)

$S^6+2S^5+8S^4+12S^3+20S^2+16S+16=0$ . comment on location of the roots.

(ii) Construct Routh array and determine the stability of the system whose characteristic equation is CO4-App (6)

$S^5+S^4+2S^3+2S^2+3S+5=0$ .comment on location of the roots.

Or

(b) Construct Routh array and determine the stability of the system represented by the characteristics equation  $S^7+9S^6+24S^4+24S^3+24S^2+23S+15=0$  comment on the location of the roots of characteristic equation. CO4-Ana (16)

20. (a) Construct a state model for a system characterized by the differential equation CO5-App (16)

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dt} + 6y + 4 = 0$$

Or

(b) (i)The state model of a system is given by CO5-App (10)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_1 \\ \dot{X}_2 \\ \dot{X}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [u]; \quad Y = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine whether the system is completely controllable and observable.

(ii) A linear time –invariant system is characterized by homogeneous state equation. CO5-App (6)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{X}_1 \\ \dot{X}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute the solution of the homogeneous equation, assuming the initial state vector.  $X_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$