

- Note: i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.  
 ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, answer all questions.  
 iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

PART - A

(25 Marks)

- 1.a) What do you mean by a closed-loop control system? [2]
- b) What are characteristics of negative feedback? [3]
- c) Why are test signals needed? [2]
- d) Name and define the static error coefficients. [3]
- e) What is conditional stability? [2]
- f) Define Phase margin and phase cross over frequency. [3]
- g) What is a lag-lead compensator? [2]
- h) How polar plots are useful in finding the stability of a system [3]
- i) How do you obtain the characteristic equation of a system from its state model? [2]
- j) State the properties of state transition matrix. [3]

PART - B

(50 Marks)

- 2.a) State Mason's's gain formula.
- b) Obtain the closed loop transfer function  $C(s)/R(s)$  of the system whose block diagram is shown in figure 1. [3+7]

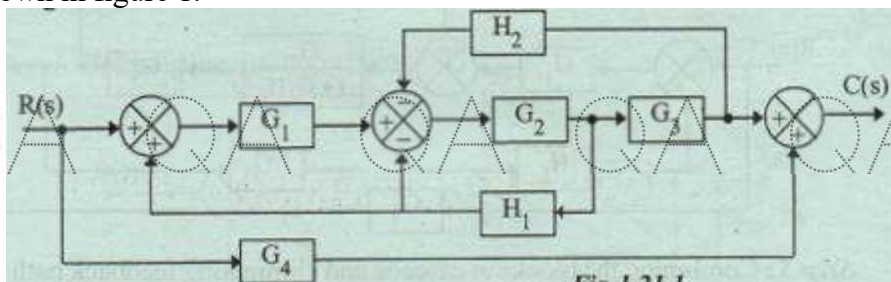


Figure 1

OR

- 3.a) Write the differential equations governing the mechanical rotational system shown in figure 2 and determine the transfer function  $\theta(s)/T(s)$ .

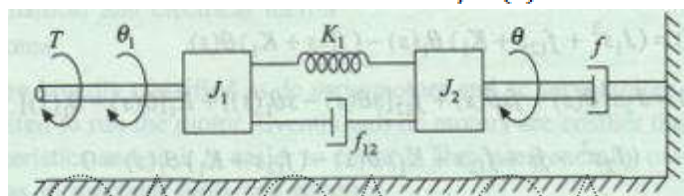


Figure 2

- b) Compare the AC and DC servomotor. [7+3]

4.a) What is the effect of a PD controller on the system performance?

b) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is  $G(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+4)}$ , Determine the nature of response of the closed loop system for a unit step input. Also determine the rise time, peak time, peak overshoot and setting time. [2+8]

**OR**

5.a) What is the effect of a PI controller on the system performance?

b) For a unity feedback control system, the open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{10(s+2)}{s^2(s+1)}$ .

Find the position, velocity and acceleration error constants. [2+8]

6. Sketch Bode plot for the following transfer function and determine the system gain K for the gain cross over frequency to be 5 rad/sec.  $G(s) = \frac{Ks^2}{(1+0.2s)(1+0.02s)}$ . [10]

**OR**

7. Sketch the root locus of the system whose open loop transfer function is  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$ . Find the value of K so that the damping ratio of the closed loop system is 0.5. [10]

8. The open-loop transfer function of a type-2 unity feedback system is  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s^2(1+0.2s)}$

Design a suitable compensator to meet the following specifications Acceleration error constant  $K_a = 10$ , phase margin  $\phi_m = 30^\circ$ . [10]

**OR**

9. Sketch the polar plot of a system given by  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+s)(1+2s)}$  If the plot crosses the real axis determine the corresponding frequency and magnitude. [10]

10.a) Explain the concept of diagonalization.

b) Obtain the state transition matrix for the state model whose A matrix is given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad [3+7]$$

**OR**

11.a) Given its state model, how can you determine the stability of a system.

b) Obtain the state variable model in phase variable form for the following system  $\ddot{y} + 8\dot{y} + 12y = u(t)$ . [3+7]

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