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B.Tech. 4th Semester End-Term Examination

CONTROL SYSTEMS

(New Regulation (w.e.f 2017 – 18) & New Syllabus (w.e.f. 2018 – 19))

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Choose the correct answer from the following multiple choice questions :
(10 × 1 = 10)

(i) A control system cannot be classified on the basis of the

(a) number of feedback

☒ (b) number of input and output terminals

(c) order of the equations

(d) type of damping

(ii) The transfer function of a control system, assuming zero initial condition, is the Laplace transform of the output response of the system for

(a) unit step input

☒ (b) unit impulse input

(c) unit parabolic input

(d) unit ramp input

(iii) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback control system is given

$$\text{by } G(S) = \frac{0.4s + 1}{s(s + 0.6)}$$

The closed loop system has

- ☒ (a) a pair of complex poles
- (b) a pair of real poles
- (c) a pair of complex zeroes
- (d) a pair of real zeroes

(iv) The time response of a control system is

$$c(t) = 1 - e^{-10t} \text{ for } t > 0$$

The closed loop transfer function of the system for a unit step input is

(a) $\frac{1}{s + 10}$

(b) $\frac{s + 9}{s + 10}$

(c) $\frac{10}{s(s + 10)}$

☒ (d) $\frac{10}{s + 10}$

(v) The characteristic equation of a second order control system is given by $s^2 + 3s + 8 = 0$

The system is

- ☒ (a) an under-damped system
- (b) a critically-damped system
- (c) an over-damped system
- (d) an un-damped system

(vi) The steady state error of a control system subjected to a unit ramp input with zero static error coefficient is

- (a) zero
- ☒ (b) infinity
- (c) one
- (d) greater than zero but less than one

(vii) The characteristic equation of a control system is given by

$$s^5 + 4s^4 + s^2 + s + 2 = 0, \text{ the system is}$$

- (a) stable
- (b) marginally stable
- ☒ (c) unstable
- (d) absolutely stable

$$s^2 + 3s + 1$$

$$\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s+10} = \frac{10}{s(s+10)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2\sqrt{8} &= 3 \\ \therefore \zeta &= \frac{3}{2\sqrt{8}} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

(viii) The root locus always starts at the

- (a) ☒ open-loop poles (b) open-loop zeros
(c) closed-loop poles (d) closed-loop zeros

(ix) For the Bode plot of transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{K}{s+10} \text{ the corner frequency is}$$

- (a) ☒ 10 (b) K/10
(c) 0.01 (d) 0.1

(x) The system with 0 dB Gain Margin is a

- (a) stable system
(b) unstable system
(c) conditionally stable system
(d) ☒ marginally stable system

2. (a) Derive transfer function $\frac{E_o(s)}{E_i(s)}$ for the systems shown in Fig. 1

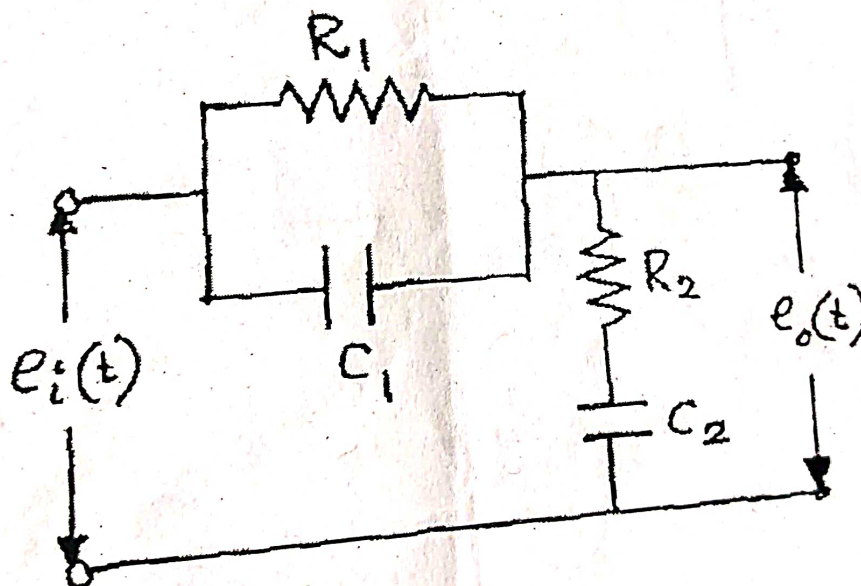


Fig. 1

(b) The following differential equation represents a linear time invariant system, where $x(t)$ denotes the input, and $y(t)$ the output. Determine the closed loop transfer function, characteristic equation and closed loop poles (4)

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 8y(t) = 8x(t)$$

(c) Explain the working principle of any one of the following control system components : (4)

(i) DC Servomotor

(ii) Synchros

3. (a) Determine transfer function $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ using reduction technique for the block diagram shown in Fig. 2. (7)

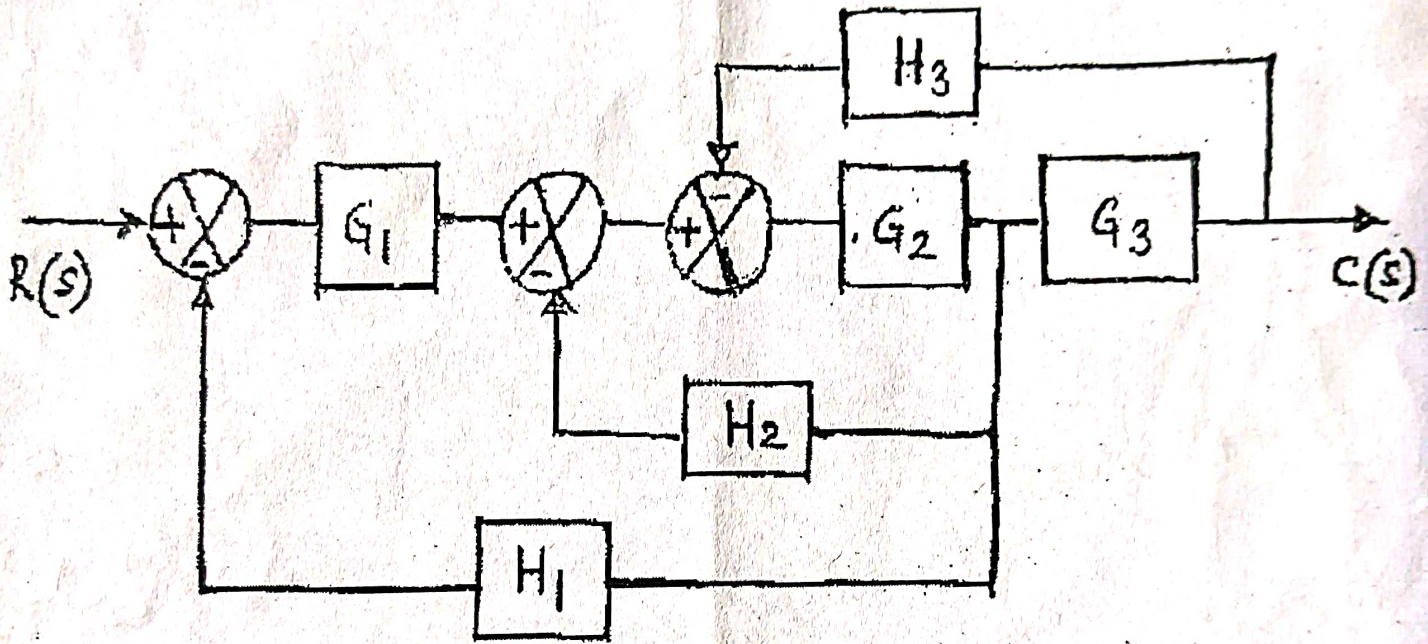


Fig. 2

(b) Draw signal flow graph for the block diagram shown in Fig. 2 and determine transfer function $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ using gain formula. (8)

4. (a) Demonstrate graphically the rise time, peak time, maximum overshoot and settling time in a transient response of a second order control system subjected to a unit step input. (5)

(b) The closed-loop poles of a second-order control system are $(-4 + j2)$ and $(-4 - j2)$. Determine damping ratio, natural frequency and settling time (2% tolerance) for the system subjected to a unit step input. (5)

- (c) A unity feedback system has open-loop transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{2}{s(s+1)(0.1s+1)}$$

and the input to the system is $r(t) = 10t$. Determine the steady state error of the system. (5)

5. (a) The characteristic equation of a system is given by

$$s^4 + 4s^3 + 13s^2 + 36s + K = 0$$

Determine the range of values of K for the system to be stable. Can the system be marginally stable? If so, find the required value of K and the frequency of sustained oscillation. (7)

- (b) A unity feedback control system has an open loop transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 4s + 13)}, K > 0$$

Sketch the complete root locus of the system. (8)

6. Answer either (a) OR (b):

- (a) The open-loop transfer function of a control system is given by

$$GH(S) = \frac{20}{s(s+4)(s+6)}$$

Sketch Nyquist plot and using Nyquist stability criterion examine the stability of the system. (15)

OR

- (b) The open-loop transfer function of a control system is given by

$$GH(j\omega) = \frac{10}{(j\omega)(1+j0.2\omega)(1+j0.02\omega)}$$

Sketch Bode magnitude and phase angle plot in a semi-log graph paper and from the plots determine the gain margin and phase margin. (15)

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7. Answer the following questions :

(a) What is meant by a compensator?

(3)

(b) Illustrate two types of compensation with the help of block diagrams.

(4)

(c) What is the basis for the selection of a particular compensator?

(4)

(d) How do you realize a compensator by an electric circuit?

(4)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 3 \frac{dy(t)}{dt} + 8 y(t) = 8 x(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 Y(s) + 3s Y(s) + 8 Y(s) = 8 X(s)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{8}{s^2 + 3s + 8}$$

$$s^2 + 3s + 8 = 0$$

$$\frac{-3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 64}}{2}$$