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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2014
Control Systems

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting atleast TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Explain with examples open loop and closed loop control systems. List merits and demerits of both. (10 Marks)
- b. Draw the electrical network based on torque-current analogy give all the performance equation for the Fig.Q.1(b). (10 Marks)

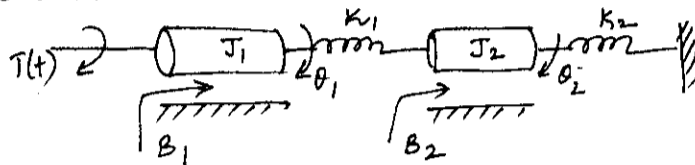


Fig.Q.1(b)

- 2 a. Obtain the T.F of the system using block diagram reduction method. (10 Marks)

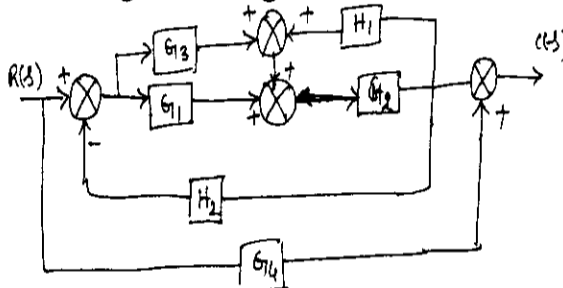


Fig.Q.2(a)

- b. Obtain the transfer function using signal flow graph. By Mason's gain formula. (10 Marks)

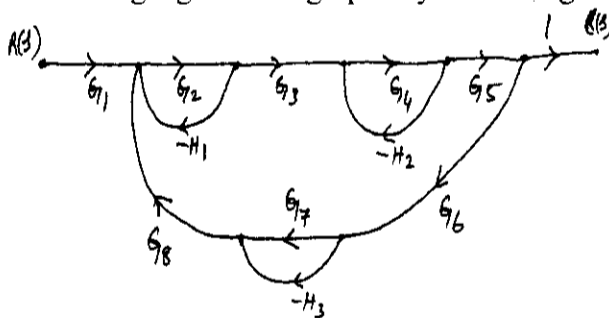


Fig.Q.2(b)

- 3 a. Draw the transient response characteristics of a control system to a unit step input and define the following: i) Delay time; ii) Rise time; iii) Peak time; iv) Maximum overshoot; v) Settling time. (06 Marks)
- b. Derive the expressions for peak time t_p for a second order system for step input. (04 Marks)
- c. The response of a servo mechanism is $c(t) = 1 + 0.2e^{-60t} - 1.2e^{-10t}$ when subjected to a unit step input. Obtain an expression for closed loop transfer function. Determine the undamped natural frequency and damping ratio. (04 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg. 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

- d. The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by $G(s) = \frac{K}{S}(ST + 1)$, where K and T are positive constant. By what factor should the amplifier, gain 'K' be reduced so that the peak, overshoot of unit step response of the system is reduced from 75% to 25%. (06 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain Routh-Hurwitz criterion in stability of a control system. (04 Marks)
- b. The characteristics equation for certain feedback control systems are given below. Determine the system is stable or not and find the value of for a stable system $S^3 + 3ks^2 + (k + 2)s + 4 = 0$. (06 Marks)
- c. The open loop T.F. of a unity feedback system is given by $G(s) = \frac{k(s + 3)}{s(s^2 + 2s + 3)(s + 5)(s + 6)}$. Find the value of 'K' of which the closed loop system is stable. (06 Marks)
- d. What are the disadvantages of RH criterion on stability of control system? (04 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. For a unity feedback system, the open-loop transfer function is given by $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 2)(s^2 + 6s + 25)}$.
- i) Sketch the root locus for $0 \leq K \leq \infty$.
- ii) At what value of 'K' the system becomes unstable.
- iii) At this point of instability, determine the frequency of oscillation of the system. (15 Marks)
- b. Consider the system with $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 2)(s + 4)}$ find whether $s = -0.75$ and $s = -1 + j4$ is on the root locus or not using angle condition. (05 Marks)
- 6 a. Construct the Bode plots for a unity feedback control system having $G(s) = \frac{2000}{s(s + 1)(s + 100)}$ from the Bode plots determine:
- i) Gain cross over frequency.
- ii) Phase cross over frequency.
- iii) Gain margin.
- iv) Phase margin.
- Comment on stability. (14 Marks)
- b. List the limitations of lead and lag compensations. (06 Marks)
- 7 a. The transfer function of a control system is given by $\frac{y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{s^2 + 3s + 4}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 3s + 2}$ obtain a state model. (10 Marks)
- b. State the properties of state transition matrix and derive them. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain the procedure for investigating the stability using Nyquist criterion. (08 Marks)
- b. Using Nyquist stability criterion, investigate the closed loop stability of a negative feedback control system whose open loop transfer function is given by $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(ST_a + 1)}{S^3}$, $K, T_a > 0$. (12 Marks)

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