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**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, December 2010**  
**Control Engineering**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Explain the concepts of open loop and closed loop systems, with examples and block diagrams. (08 Marks)
- b. Derive the transfer function for an armature controlled D.C. motor, which relates output angular displacement ( $\theta$ ) with input voltage ( $e$ ). (12 Marks)
- 2 a. What is control action? (02 Marks)
- b. Draw the block diagram with brief explanation of an industrial automatic controller with measuring element. (06 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain proportional and integral control action, with necessary block diagrams and mathematical expressions. (12 Marks)
- 3 a. A dynamic vibration absorber is shown in Fig.Q3(a). Obtain the differential equations describing the behaviour of the system. Draw also the analogous electrical circuit, based on the force-voltage analogy. List all the analogous elements. (10 Marks)

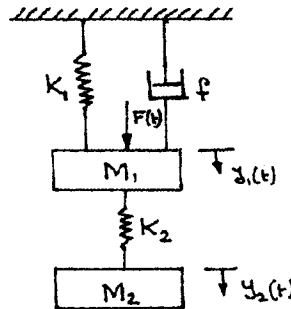


Fig.Q3(a)

- b. Determine the transfer function of the block diagram shown in Fig.Q3(b). (10 Marks)

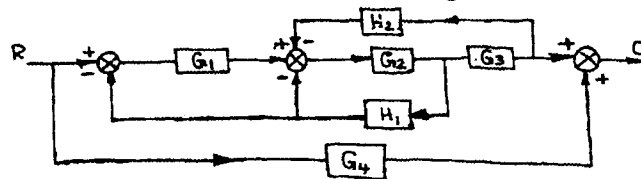


Fig.Q3(b)

- 4 a. Derive expressions for the responses of a first order system, subjected to :
  - i) Step input
  - ii) Ramp input
 (08 Marks)
- b. A system oscillates with a frequency  $\omega$ , has poles at  $S = \pm JW$  and no poles in the right half of S-plane. Determine the values of constants K and a, so that the system shown in Fig.Q4(b) oscillates at a frequency of 2 rad/sec. (12 Marks)

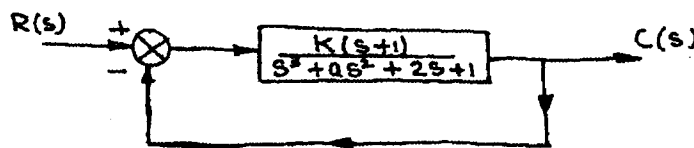


Fig.Q4(b)

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

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Briefly explain the concept of gain margin and phase margin by drawing neat polar plots, for both stable and unstable systems. (06 Marks)

- b. Sketch the complete Nyquist plot for  $G(S)H(S) = \frac{K(4S+1)}{S^2(1+S)(1+2S)}$ . Also determine the range values of K for stability, using the Nyquist stability criterion. (14 Marks)

- 6 Draw Bode magnitude and phase angle plots for the transfer function given as :

$$G(S)H(S) = \frac{4(1+0.5S)}{S^2(1+2S)(1+0.5S+0.125^2S^2)}$$

Use asymptotic straight line approximation method. Also determine the gain margin and the phase margin from the plot. Hence comment on the system stability. (20 Marks)

- 7 a. Define root locus. (03 Marks)
- b. The closed loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by :

$$\frac{C(S)}{R(S)} = \frac{K(S+4)(S+6)}{S(S+2)+K(S+4)(S+6)}$$

Sketch the root locus diagram of the system. Show all relevant details on the plot. (17 Marks)

- 8 a. Explain the need for system compensation. (06 Marks)
- b. Write a note on:
- i) Lead compensator
  - ii) Lag compensator. (14 Marks)

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