

**Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2011**  
**Modern Control Engineering**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.**

- 1 a. Write short notes on:
- Coulomb friction force
  - Viscous friction force. (08 Marks)
- b. What restriction must be placed upon the parameter K, in order to insure that the system of the characteristic,  $S^4 + 6S^3 + 11S^2 + 6S + K = 0$  is stable? (12 Marks)
- 2 Sketch the root locus of the unity feedback control system which has the open loop transfer function,  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+2)}{s^2 + 2s + 3}$  and determine the closed loop value of K, for a damping ratio of  $\sqrt{3}/2$ . (20 Marks)
- 3 Construct the asymptotic 'Bode plots' for a unity feedback system phase open loop transfer function is given by,  $G(s) = \frac{10}{s(1+s)(1+0.02s)}$  and find,
- gain and phase crossover frequency
  - gain and phase margin
  - stability of the closed loop system. (20 Marks)
- 4 a. Draw the appropriate polar plot of  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+\tau_1s)(1+\tau_2s)}$  (Assume  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  suitably.) (08 Marks)
- b. A unity feedback system is characterized by an open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+10)}$ . Determine, i) the gain K, so that the system will have a damping ratio of 0.5. ii) for the above value of K, determine the setting time, iii) peak over shoot and iv) time to peal over shoot for a unit step input. (12 Marks)
- 5 Draw the Nyquist plot and examine the stability of the closed loop system whose open loop transfer function is  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{7(s+10)^2}{s^3}$  (20 Marks)
- 6 a. Obtain the state space equation of a system whose differential equation is  $\ddot{y} + 6\dot{y} + 11y = 3U$ . Also, represent the state space model in the block diagram form. (08 Marks)
- b. Obtain the phase variable form of state model for the system whose differential equation is given by  $\ddot{y} + 11\dot{y} + 6y + 20 = 8\ddot{u} + 6\dot{u} + 3\dot{u} + 9u$ , by signal flow graph method. (12 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.

- 7 a. Obtain the discrete time state space representation for the differential equation  $\ddot{c} + 3\dot{c} + 2c = f(t)$ , evaluate the resulting discrete time representation for a sampling period  $T = 0.3s$ . (08 Marks)
- b. The transfer function for a plant is  $\frac{s+2}{s(s+1)}$ , determine the characteristics of a digital controller such that the response of the system to a unit step function will be  $c(t) = 5(1 - e^{-2t})$  the sampling period is  $T = 1.0 s$ . (12 Marks)
- 8 Write short notes on:
- Controllability and observability of a system.
  - Corner frequency
  - Advantages of phase lead compensation.
  - Steady state and transient response. (20 Marks)

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