

Second Semester M.Tech. Degree Examination, June/July 2013
Modern Control Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1 a. Obtain the transfer function of armature controlled d.c. motor. (10 Marks)
 b. Determine the transfer function $E_o(s)/E_i(s)$ for the electrical circuit shown in Fig.Q.1(b). (10 Marks)

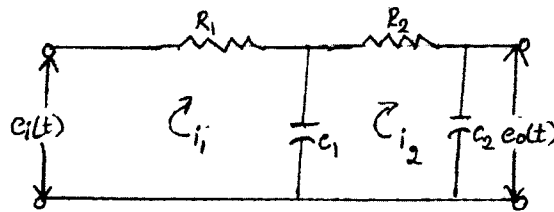


Fig.Q.1(b)

- 2 Draw the root-locus of a feed back system whose open-loop transfer is given by

$$GH = \frac{K}{s^4 + 5s^3 + 8s^2 + 6s}$$
 (20 Marks)

- 3 Sketch the bode plot for a unity feed back system characterized by the open-loop transfer function

$$G(S) = \frac{K(1+0.2s)(1+0.025s)}{s^3(1+0.001s)(1+0.005s)}$$
 (20 Marks)

- 4 a. Sketch the polar plot for a system with

$$G(S)H(S) = \frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Calculate its gain margin in dB. Hence comment on its stability. (12 Marks)

- b. Explain M and N circles. How they are useful in determining the stability of the system. (08 Marks)

- 5 Construct the complete Nyquist plot for a unity feed back control system whose open loop transfer function is $G(S)H(S) = \frac{K}{s(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$. Find maximum value of K for which the system is stable. (20 Marks)

- 6 a. The system equation for rocket flight is defined by the equation $\ddot{x} = F \cos \theta$, $\ddot{y} = F \sin \theta - g$, where x and y are horizontal and vertical axes, F is the thrust force per unit mass and θ is the thrust direction and g is gravitational force. Represent the dynamics of the system in state space form. (10 Marks)

- b. Find the controllability and observability of the system using Kalman test.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 & -4 \\ -18 & 3 & -8 \\ -6 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t) \quad y = [1 \quad -1 \quad 2] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (10 Marks)

- 7 a. For the signal flow graph shown in Fig.Q.7(a):
- Find C/R using Mason's gain formula.
 - If $G_1 = 10$, $G_2 = 5$, $G_3 = 8$, $H_1 = 1$, $H_2 = 0.25$, $H_3 = 0.2$ and $R = 10.1$. Find the input to the block G_2 . (10 Marks)

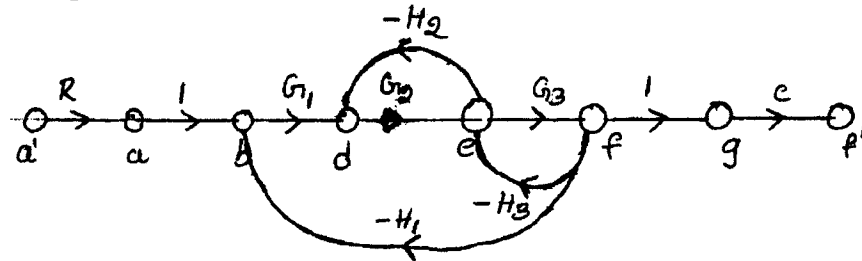


Fig.Q.7(a)

- b. The Z transform for a digital control system is

$$C(Z) = Z \frac{z - 0.7}{(z^2 + 0.6z + 0.25)(z + 0.5)}$$

Determine the inverse Z transform.

(10 Marks)

- 8 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 $T = 0.2s$. (10 Marks)
- b. The transfer function for a plant is $(S + 2)/[S(S + 1)]$. Determine the characteristics of a digital controller such that response of the system to a unit step function will be $c(t) = 5(1 - e^{-2t})$. The sampling period is $T = 1.0s$. (10 Marks)
