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IC 8451 – CONTROL SYSTEMS

(Common to: Electrical and Electronics Engineering/Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/Instrumentation and Control Engineering)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define control system.
2. Draw the block diagram of closed loop control system.
3. List the parts of time response of a control system.
4. Draw the block diagram of a second order control system.
5. Write an equation for maximum overshoot.
6. For a second order system where does the resonant peak occur?
7. List the difficulties faced while applying Routh-Hurwitz criterion.
8. How does Nyquist criterion differ from Routh-Hurwitz criterion?
9. Define state variable.
10. Distinguish between state vector and state space.

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) Explain the poles and zeros of the transfer function.

Or

- (b) Explain how you represent a continuous system by signal flow graph.
List the rules for drawing signal flow graph. (9+4)

12. (a) Explain the specified input test signals applied for time response analysis of a control system.

Or

- (b) Explain the time response of a first order continuous system subjected to unit step function.

13. (a) Explain the initial slope of Bode plot.

Or

- (b) How do you determine gain margin and phase margin from Bode plot?

14. (a) How do you obtain closed loop frequency response of a unity feedback control system from Nyquist plot?

Or

- (b) Explain the application of Nyquist criterion to determine stability of a closed loop control system.

15. (a) Explain the infinite series method to solve homogeneous state equation.

Or

- (b) Explain the state space representation of n^{th} order differential equation.

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) Explain the important rules for block diagram reduction.

Or

- (b) With suitable schematic derive the transfer function of thermal water heating system.