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(Common to : Electronics and Communication Engineering/Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering/Mechatronics Engineering/Medical Electronics)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Why positive feedback is not used in closed loop system?
2. Represent the electrical circuit show in Figure. 1 by block diagram.

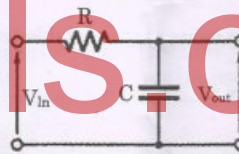


Figure. 1

3. In the system shown in the Figure. 2, determine the values of K and a to obtain a steady-state error of 0.5 for a unit step input?

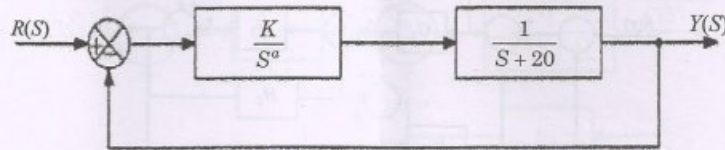


Figure. 2

4. A second order system has the transfer function $G(S) = \frac{1}{(S+1)(S+2)}$. With a PD controller $(K_p + SK_d)$ the closed loop system with a unity feedback has a second order characteristic polynomial with $\zeta = 0.75$ and $\omega_n = 3 \text{ rad/sec}$. Determine the values of K_p and K_d .

5. Define octave and decade. How they are related to each other.
6. What is the effect on polar plot, (a) if a pole is added to the transfer function, and (b) if a zero is added to the transfer function?
7. Consider a closed loop transfer function $T(S) = \frac{S^2 + 5S + 10}{S^5 + 6S^3 + 2S^2 + 5}$. Determine number of poles in the right half-plane, left half-plane and on the imaginary axis.
8. For the pole plot shown in Figure. 3, which pole (x, y, z or k) will have fastest decrease in exponential transient response? Justify it.

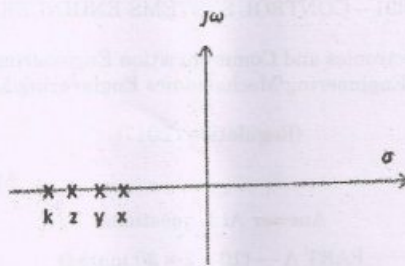


Figure. 3

9. Define State vectors.
10. List any two advantages of using state variable techniques.

PART B — (5 × 13 = 65 marks)

11. (a) Determine overall transfer function by block diagram reduction technique shown in Figure. 4 and verify it by using signal flow graph.

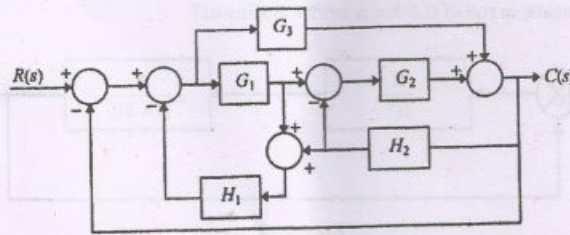


Figure. 4

Or

- (b) (i) Determine transfer function $\frac{X_1(S)}{F(S)}$ for the translational mechanical system shown in Figure. 5. (8)

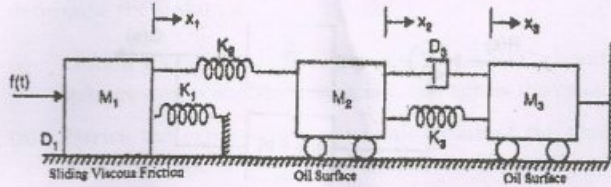


Figure. 5

- (ii) Determine the transfer function of the electrical network shown in Figure. 6. (5)

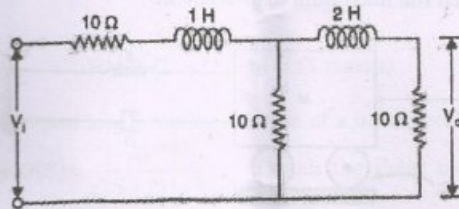


Figure. 6

12. (a) (i) Derive an expression for the unit step response for a closed loop transfer function of a unity feedback control system $\frac{C(S)}{R(S)} = \frac{(S+1)+3e^{-2s}}{(S+2)(S+3)}$. (9)
- (ii) The block diagram of certain control system is shown in Figure. 7. Calculate damping ratio and natural frequency of oscillation when $K = 0$. Also compute K when damping ratio is 0.6. (4)

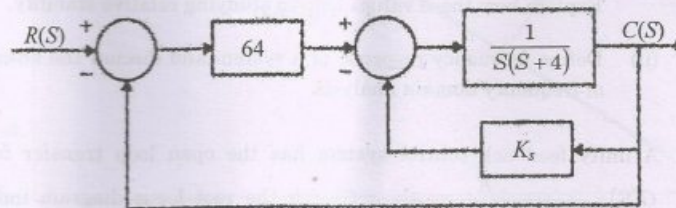


Figure. 7

Or

- (b) (i) For the system shown in Figure. 8 taking $K=10$, determine the values of 'a' and 'b' so that overshoot is 16% and time constant is 0.1sec in its response to unit step input.

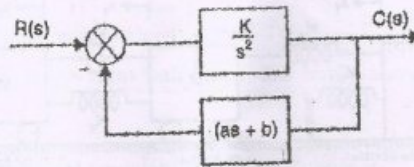


Figure. 8

- (ii) For the system shown in Figure.9, determine the final displacement of mass, maximum displacement of the mass and time required to reach the maximum displacement.

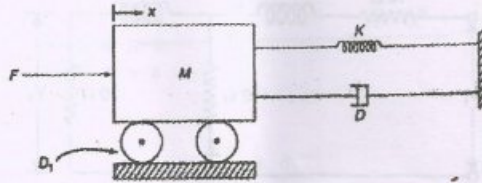


Figure. 9

13. (a) Draw the circuit diagram of lead compensator and derive its transfer function. Also, explain the design procedure for lead compensation in frequency domain.

Or

- (b) (i) Illustrate the procedure to plot magnitude and phase in bode plot. Explain how these values help in studying relative stability. (9)
- (ii) Define frequency response of a system and discuss the advantages of frequency domain analysis. (4)

14. (a) A unity feedback control system has the open loop transfer function $G(S) = \frac{K}{S(S+4)(S^2+8S+32)}$. Sketch the root locus diagram indicating clearly the break points, angle of departure or arrival, asymptotes, centroid, ω at the imaginary axis intersection and their values of k .

Or

- (b) A unity feedback control system has an open loop transfer function given by $G(S) = H(S) = \frac{100}{S(S+5)(S+2)}$. Draw the Nyquist diagram and determine the stability.
15. (a) (i) Obtain the state space model of a series RLC circuit excited by a voltage source and the output is taken across the capacitor C . (7)
- (ii) Derive the expression for the calculation of the transfer function from the state variables for the analysis of system? (6)

Or

- (b) (i) Determine the state model of armature controlled DC motor. (9)
- (ii) Explain any two methods of evaluation of state transition matrix. (4)

PART C — (1 × 15 = 15 marks)

16. (a) (i) The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by $G(S) = \frac{Ke^{-0.2S}}{S(S+2)(S+8)}$. Sketch the Polar plot and determine K such that (1) Gain margin is 10dB (2) Phase margin is 45°. (12)
- (ii) Determine the transfer function of the system from the data given on the Bode diagram shown in Figure 10. (3)

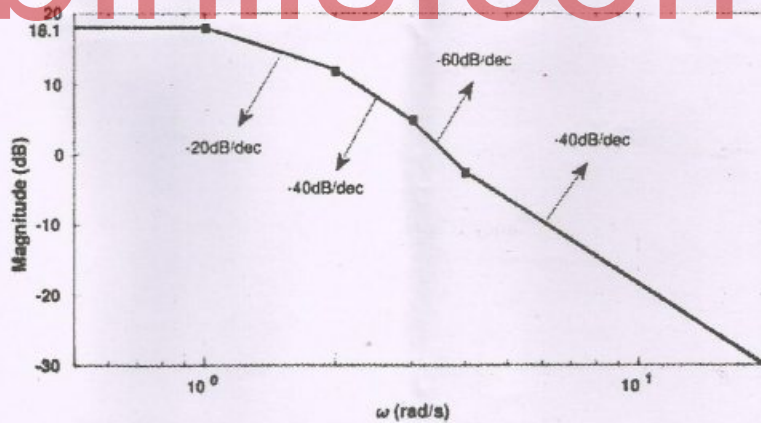


Figure: 10

Or

(b) Consider a unity feedback system with open loop transfer function $G(S) = \frac{75}{(S+1)(S+3)(S+8)}$. Design a PID controller to satisfy the following specifications.

- (i) Steady state error for unit ramp should be less than 0.08 (5)
- (ii) Damping ratio is 0.8 (5)
- (iii) Natural frequency of oscillation in 2.5 rad/sec. (5)

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