

Time: 3 Hours

DECEMBER 2012

Max. Marks: 100

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NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

a. The input-output relationship of a linear system is given by

(A) $y = a_0 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0$
(C) $y = a_1 x$

(B) $y = a_1 x + a_0$
(D) $y = a_0$

b. The Laplace transform of $e^{\alpha t}$ is

(A) $\frac{1}{s - \alpha}$
(C) $\frac{1}{s} e^{\alpha t}$

(B) $\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$
(D) None of these

c. The transfer function of the network as shown in Fig. 1 is

(A) $\frac{1}{1 + sRC}$
(C) $\frac{RC}{1 + sRC}$

(B) $\frac{sRC}{1 + sRC}$
(D) $\frac{1 + sRC}{1 - sRC}$

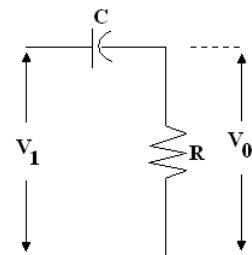


Fig. 1

d. With negative feedback, the system gain and stability

- (A) Decreases, increases respectively (B) Increases, decreases respectively
(C) Increases, increases respectively (D) Decreases, decreases respectively
- e. For the given block diagram as shown in Fig. 2 the output is

(A) $(x_1 + x_2)G_2$
(B) $(G_1 x_1 - x_2)G_2$
(C) $x_1 - x_2$
(D) None of these

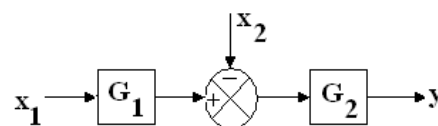


Fig. 2

- f. For the signal flow as shown in Fig. 3 the overall transfer function of the system will be

(A) $\frac{C}{R} = G$ (B) $\frac{C}{R} = \frac{G}{1 + H_2}$
 (C) $\frac{C}{R} = \frac{G}{(1 + H_1)(1 + H_2)}$ (D) $\frac{C}{R} = \frac{G}{1 + H_1 + H_2}$

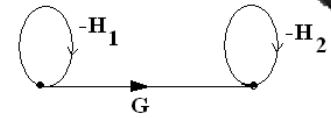


Fig. 3

- g. For type 1 system the steady state error due to step input is

- (A) Infinity (B) Zero
 (C) One (D) None of these

- h. The end point of a root locus is

- (A) Open loop pole (B) Closed loop pole
 (C) Closed loop zero (D) Open loop zero

- i. An octave frequency ranges is specified by

(A) $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = 8$ (B) $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = 6$
 (C) $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = 7$ (D) $\frac{\omega_2}{\omega_1} = 2$

- j. The radius of constant N circle at centre $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2N}\right)$ for a given phase angle is

(A) $\frac{1}{N}$ (B) $\frac{\sqrt{N+1}}{2N}$
 (C) $\frac{2N}{\sqrt{N+1}}$ (D) N

Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.
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Q.2 a. Differentiate between the following systems:

- (i) Linear and non linear control.
 (ii) Analog and digital control systems. (8)

b. Along with the block diagram explain feedback control system with characteristics. (8)

Q.3 a. Explain the significance of Laplace transform in the solution of differential equation. (5)

b. Explain the different types of test signals used in control systems. (5)

- c. Find $f(t)$ if $F(S) = \frac{(S+3)}{(S+1)(S+2)(S+4)}$ (6)

- Q.4** a. Find the stability of a system having characteristic equation
 $S^6 + 2S^5 + 7S^4 + 10S^3 + 14S^2 + 8S + 8 = 0$. (6)

- b. Calculate the transfer function of the electrical network as shown in Fig. 4. (4)

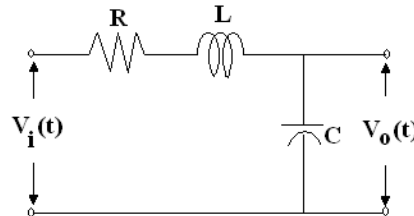


Fig. 4

- c. Find the simplified block diagram of the Fig. 5. (6)

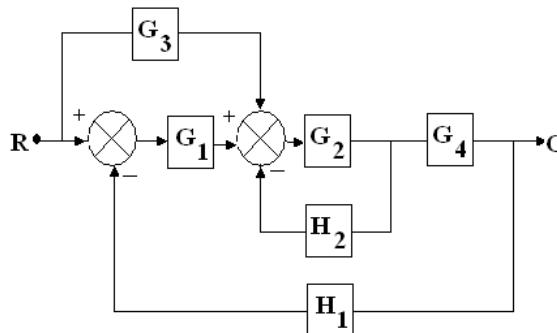


Fig. 5

- Q.5** a. Obtain the block diagram for the signal flow graph as shown in Fig. 6. (10)

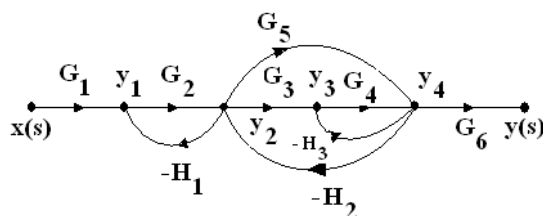


Fig. 6

- b. Define the following with respect to a signal flow graph
 (i) Sink node (ii) Source node
 (iii) Dummy node (iv) Forward path
 (v) Mason's gain formula. (1+1+1+1+2)

- Q.6** a. Define the sensitivity of a control system. (3)

- b. Find the sensitivity of the overall transfer function of the system shown in Fig.7 with respect to

- (i) forward path transfer function
 (ii) feedback path transfer function.
 The value of ω is 1.2 rad/sec.

(7)

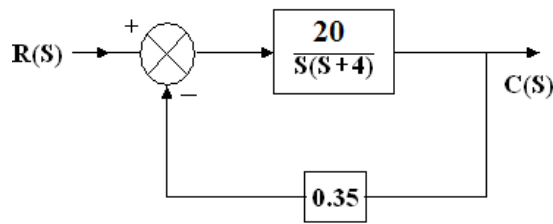


Fig.7

- c. Briefly discuss different types of compensating network. (6)
- Q.7** a. Explain the Nyquist stability criterion. (2)
- b. Define the following with respect to a Nyquist plot
 (i) Encircled (ii) Enclosed
 (iii) Analytic function (iv) Single-valued function (4)
- c. For $G(S)H(S)=1/[S(S+2)]$, draw the Nyquist plot and decide stability. (10)
- Q.8** a. For $G(S)H(S)=K/[S(S+1)(S+3)]$, find the point of the root locus with the $j\omega$ axis. (5)
- b. List the steps involved in plotting a root locus. (4)
- c. Sketch the root locus for a system having

$$G(S)H(S) = \frac{K}{S(S+1)(S+2)(S+4)}, K > 0$$
 (7)
- Q.9** a. List the advantages of a Bode plot. (5)
- b. A unity feedback control system has $G(S) = \frac{K}{S(S+4)(S+10)}$. Draw the Bode plot. Find K, when $PM = 30^\circ$ (11)