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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2014/Jan.2015
Control Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.

PART – A

- 1 a. Explain open loop and closed loop system with block diagrams. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the requirements of a control system? Briefly explain. (05 Marks)
- c. Explain the proportional integral differential controller with applications. (05 Marks)
- 2 a. Obtain the differential equations for the mechanical system shown in Fig.Q2(a). (10 Marks)

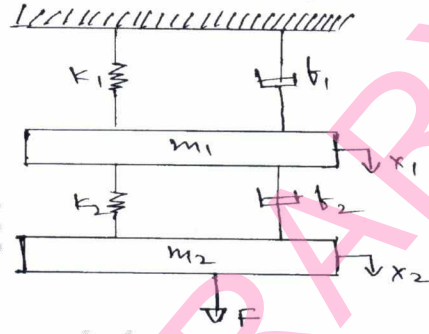


Fig.Q2(a)

- b. A thermometer is dipped in a vessel containing liquid at a constant temperature of $\theta_i(t)$. The thermometer has a thermal capacitance for storing heat as C and thermal resistance to limit heat flow as R . If the temperature indicated by the thermometer is $\theta_o(t)$, obtain the transfer function of the system. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Reduce the block diagram shown in Fig.Q3(a) to its simplest possible form and find its closed loop transfer function. (10 Marks)

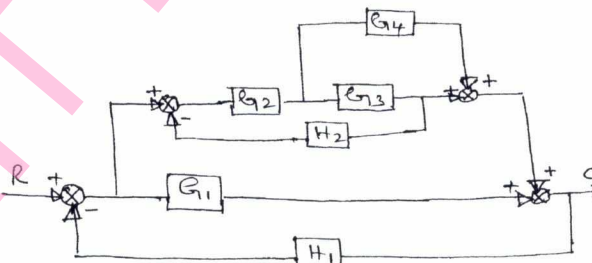


Fig.Q3(a)

- b. Find $C(s)/R(s)$ for the following system using Mason's gain rule shown in Fig.Q3(b).

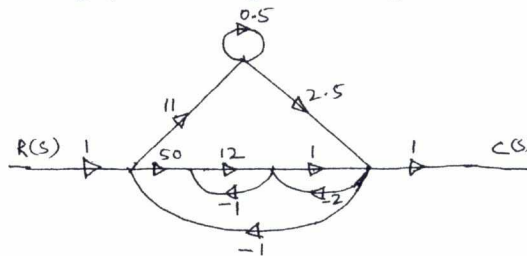


Fig.Q3(b)

(10 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.

- 4 a. A unity feedback system has $G(s) = \frac{k}{s(s+2)(s^2+2s+5)}$
- a) For a unit ramp i/p, it is desired $e_{ss} \leq 0.2$ Find k.
- b) Determine e_{ss} if input $r(t) = 2 + 4t + \frac{t^2}{2}$ (10 Marks)
- b. By applying Routh criterion, discuss the stability of the closed loop system as a function of k for the following open loop transfer function:
- $$G(s)H(s) = \frac{k(s+1)}{s(s-1)(s^2+4s+16)}$$
- (10 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. Sketch the polar plot for the transfer function $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(-s+a)}$ (08 Marks)
- b. Apply Nyquist stability criterion for the system with transfer function $G(s)H(s) = \frac{4s+1}{s^2(1+s)(1+2s)}$ and ascertain its stability. (12 Marks)
- 6 Sketch the Bode plot for $G(s) = \frac{10}{s(1+s)(1+0.02s)}$
- Also determine gain margin and phase margin and cross over frequencies. (20 Marks)
- 7 a. Explain the root locus rules with suitable examples. (05 Marks)
- b. Sketch the root locus of a control system having open-loop transfer function is given by $G(s) = \frac{k}{s(s+2)(s^2+6s+25)}$ (15 Marks)
- 8 a. List the types of compensators used. Explain the need for system compensation. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain the series and feedback compensated system, with block diagrams. (10 Marks)

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