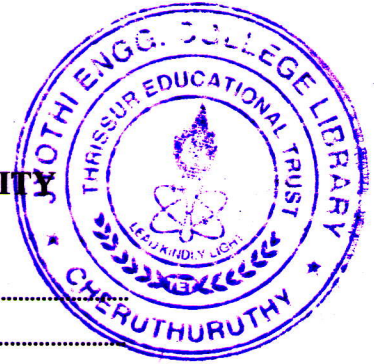


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Time: 2 hour 15 minutes

Max. Marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

Modules 1 to 6: Part 'a' of each question is compulsory and answer either part 'b' or part 'c' of each question.

- | Q. No. | Module 1   | Marks |
|--------|--|-------|
| 1. a   | What do you mean by closed loop system? Illustrate with an example.                            | 3     |
|        | Answer b or c  |       |
| b      | Find the overall transfer function of the system shown in Fig.1 by using Mason's gain formula. | 6     |

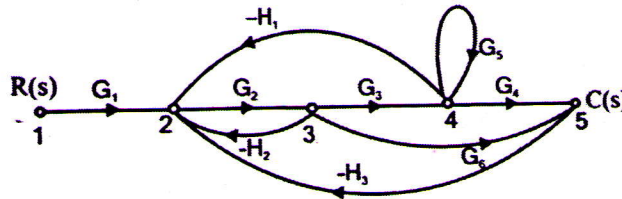


Fig. 1

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| c | Obtain the transfer function of the mechanical system shown in Fig. 2 | 6 |
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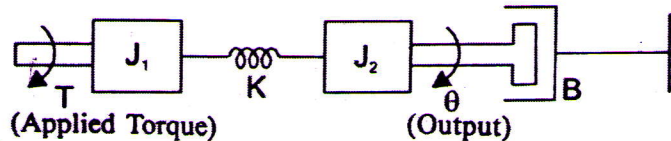


Fig. 2

- | Q. No. | Module 2   | Marks |
|--------|--|-------|
| 2. a   | What is steady state error? What are static error constants? | 3     |

Answer b or c

- b Consider a unity feedback system with a closed loop transfer function 6

$$\frac{C(S)}{R(S)} = \frac{Ks + b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

Determine the open loop transfer function  $G(s)$ . Show that the steady state error with unit ramp input is given by  $\frac{(a-K)}{b}$

- c Derive the expression for time response of an underdamped second order system. 6

**Q. No. Module 3 Marks**

3. a What is Bode plot? What are the advantages of Bode plot? 3

**Answer b or c**

- b Using Routh Criterion, determine the stability of the system represented by the characteristic equation: 6

$$S^4 + 8S^3 + 18S^2 + 16S + 5 = 0$$

Comment on the location of the roots of characteristic equation.

- c The open loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is given by: 6

$$G(s) = \frac{K(s + 9)}{S(S^2 + 4S + 11)}$$

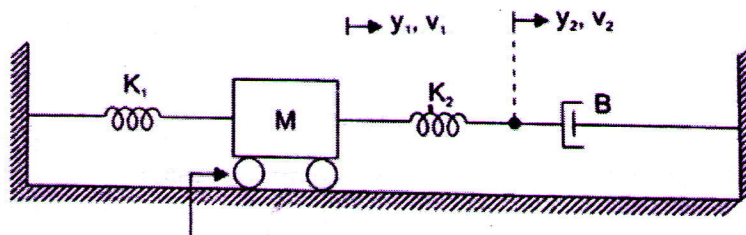
Sketch the root locus of the system.

**Q. No. Module 4 Marks**

4. a What are the advantages of state space modelling over transfer function model method? 3

**Answer b or c**

- b Construct the state model of the mechanical system shown in Fig. 3 6



**Fig. 3**

- c Construct a state model for a system characterized by the differential equation, 6

$$\frac{d^3y}{dt^3} + 6\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 11\frac{dy}{dt} + 6y + u = 0$$

Q. No.	Module 5	Marks
5. a	Define observability. State the condition for observability by Kalman's method.	4
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	Given the system matrix, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ Compute the state transition matrix.	8
c	Determine the state controllability for the system represented by the following state equation:	8

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Q. No.	Module 6	Marks
6. a	Write a short note on PI and PID controllers.	4
	<b>Answer b or c</b>	
b	With the neat block diagram, explain the force control of a single mass.	8
c	With suitable block diagram and equations, explain the PID control of a single link manipulator.	8