



Course Code: RAT 307

Course Name: CONTROL SYSTEMS

(Provide normal graph sheets and semi-log graph sheets)

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)

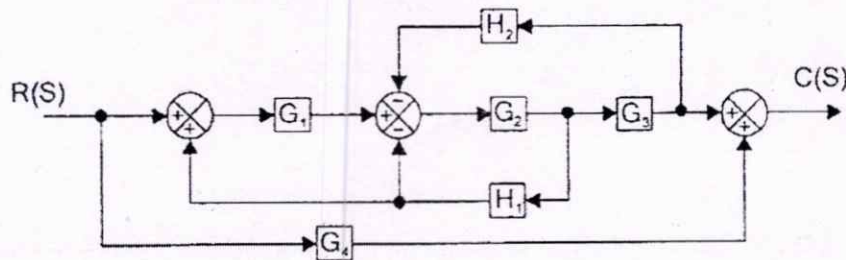
- |    |  | Marks |
|----|--|-------|
| 1  | Define transfer function with respect to a closed loop system.                           | (3)   |
| 2  | Differentiate between hydraulic and electric actuators.                                  | (3)   |
| 3  | Discuss how the Routh criterion can analyze stability.                                   | (3)   |
| 4  | Differentiate between transient response and steady-state response of a system.          | (3)   |
| 5  | Illustrate the need for a lead compensator in a control system.                          | (3)   |
| 6  | List the frequency domain specifications indicating the performance of the system.       | (3)   |
| 7  | List the limitations of the transfer function approach in control system analysis.       | (3)   |
| 8  | Describe Kalman's method for checking the controllability and observability of a system. | (3)   |
| 9  | Explain the describing function analysis of non-linear systems.                          | (3)   |
| 10 | List the characteristics of non-linear systems.  | (3)   |

**PART B**

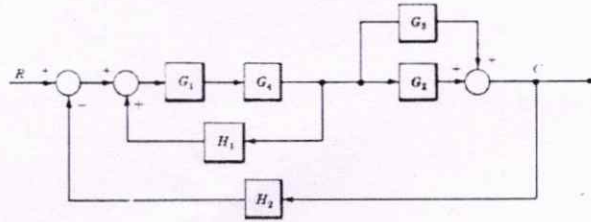
(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)

**Module -1**

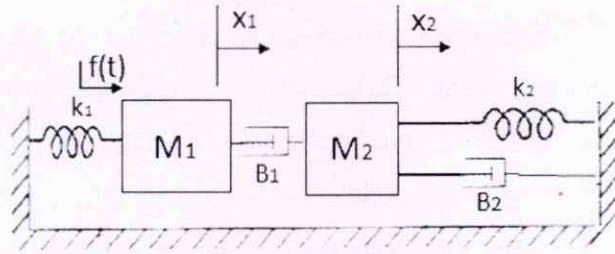
- 11 a) Reduce the block diagram to obtain the transfer function of the following system (10)



- b) Discuss the importance of control systems in robotics. (4)
- 12 a) Design the signal flow graph for the block diagram shown in the figure and determine the gain  $C(S)/R(S)$  using the Mason's gain formula. (8)

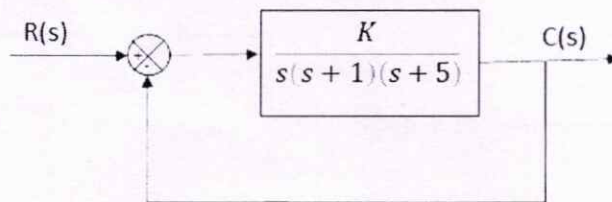


- b) Represent the differential equations governing the system and determine the transfer function,  $X_2(S)/F(S)$ . (6)



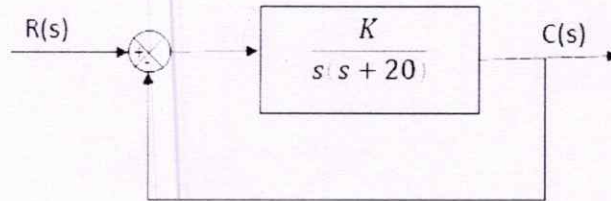
**Module -2**

- 13 a) The forward-path transfer function of a unity feedback control system is given by (6)  
 $G(S) = \frac{1000}{(1+0.1s)(1+10s)}$ . Determine the static position coefficient and steady-state error values for a unit step input.
- b) Determine the time response of a second-order underdamped control system with (8)  
 a transfer function  $\frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$  subjected to a unit step input.
- 14 a) Evaluate the value of K for the closed-loop system shown in the figure below to (8)  
 oscillate. Obtain the corresponding oscillating frequencies.



- b) A unity feedback system is shown in the figure below. Determine the value of K (6)  
 for the damping ratio is 0.7. Compute the peak time of the output response for a unit step input.



**Module -3**

- 15 a) Construct the bode plot for the function  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{30}{s(1+2s)(1+3s)}$ . Determine the phase cross-over frequency. (10)
- b) Differentiate between gain margin and phase margin. (4)
- 16 a) With the help of a root locus diagram, evaluate the stability of a unity feedback control system with forward loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{s(s+2)(s+4)}$  (10)
- b) Discuss the advantages of frequency domain analysis. (4)

**Module -4**

- 17 a) Examine the solution to state equations of time-invariant autonomous systems. Represent the expression for state transition matrix. (6)
- b) Given the state-space model  $\dot{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} X(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} U(t)$ . It is desired to have poles at  $s = -1$  and  $s = -5$ . Test whether the condition is realizable. Find the value of feedback gain matrix  $K$ . (8)
- 18 a) Obtain the transfer function of the system with following state model (6)
- $$\dot{X}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} X(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} U ; Y(t) = [1 \ 0] X(t)$$
- b) Evaluate the state-space model of the following transfer function using Phase variable approach and controllable canonical form. (8)

$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{5}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 6s + 5}$$

**Module -5**

- 19 a) With the help of diagrams, illustrate the classification of singular points. (9)
- b) Discuss the Lypanauv Second Method for stability analysis. (5)
- 20 a) Derive the describing function of the Ideal relay. (7)
- b) Explain any 3 common physical non-linearities (7)

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