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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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**Q1** (a) Define the following terms:

- (i) Closed loop system
- (ii) Open loop system

(4 marks)

(b) Control system is a group of components which maintains desired results (goals) by manipulating the value of another variable in the system. Describe the desired results (goals) of control system.

(3 marks)

(c) Determine the transfer function  $Y(s)/R(s)$  of the block diagram shown in **Figure Q1(c)** using block diagram reduction method.

(5 marks)

(d) Apply Mason's Rule to calculate the transfer function of the system represented by signal flow graph in **Figure Q1(d)**. Given:

$$\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{\sum P_k \Delta_k}{\Delta}$$

(8 marks)

**Q2** (a) **Figure Q2(a)** shows the translation mechanical system. Force,  $f$  is an input;  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are the output displacements.

(i) Draw the free body diagram of the system

(2 marks)

(ii) Derive the equation of motion using Newton's Law of Motion

(4 marks)

(iii) Interpret the equation in Q2(a)(ii) into the s-domain using the Laplace transform assuming zero initial condition.

(2 marks)

(iv) Determine the transfer function model,  $F(s)/X(s)$  of the system.

(6 marks)

(b) Given the following differential equation, solve for  $y(t)$  if initial condition for  $y(0) = 10$ . Use the Laplace transform.

$$\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = 12 \quad \text{where } y(0) = 10$$

(6 marks)



- Q3** (a) Give a brief explanation on the purpose of constructing a root locus. (4 marks)
- (b) The transfer function of a humanoid's arm control system is given as in block diagram illustrated in **Figure Q3(b)**:
- (i) Clearly locate all poles and zeros on a linear graph paper. Provide calculations for the following: asymptote angles, centroid for asymptotes, and departure angle from complex pole. (6 marks)
- (ii) Plot the complete root locus, with the locus on the real axis is clearly shown. (5 marks)
- (iii) Determine the range of values of the gain constant  $K$  for which the system is stable in closed loop. (5 marks)

- Q4** (a) An important alternative approach to system analysis and design is the frequency response method. Define the frequency response of a system. (2 marks)
- (b) An open-loop transfer function for the system of an electric shredding machine is given as follows:

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+5)}$$

- (i) Construct the Bode diagram on the semi log graph paper for the system if  $K = 10$ . (10 marks)
- (ii) Evaluate phase margin, gain margin, frequency of phase margin and frequency of gain margin from your Bode diagram. (4 marks)
- (iii) Evaluate the range of  $K$  for stability from your Bode diagrams. (4 marks)

**Q5** (a) Describe the following terms:

- (i) Accuracy
- (ii) Precision
- (iii) Sensitivity
- (iv) Resolution

(4 marks)

(b) Given expected voltage value across a resistor is 100V. The measurement is 98V. Calculate:

- (i) the absolute error
- (ii) the percentage (%) of error
- (iii) the relative accuracy
- (iv) the percentage (%) of accuracy

(4 marks)

(c) Explain briefly the differences between Gross Error, Systematic Error and Random Error.

(6 marks)

(d) State and describe three basic elements of electronic instrument.

(6 marks)

**-END OF QUESTIONS-**

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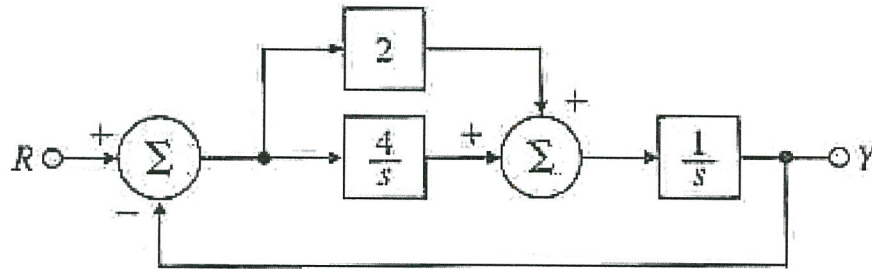


Figure Q1(c)

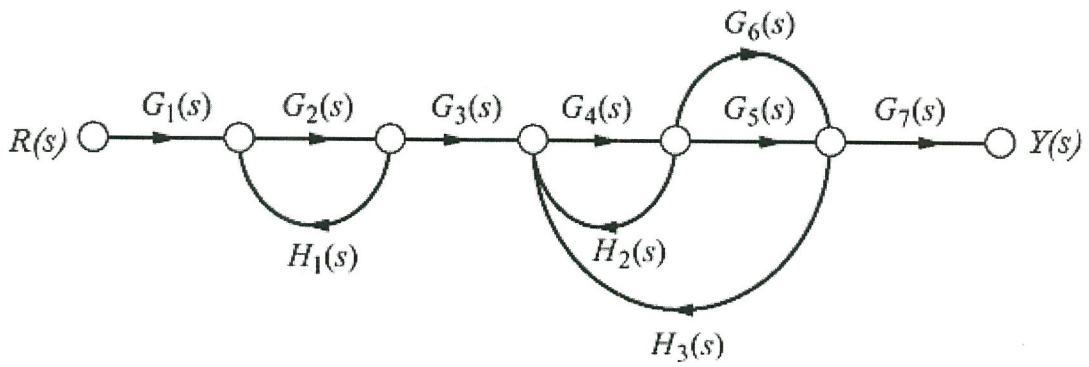


Figure Q1(d)

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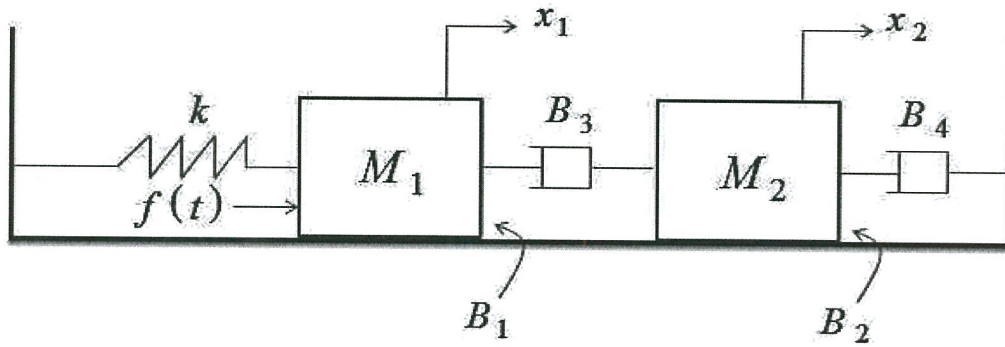


Figure Q2(a)

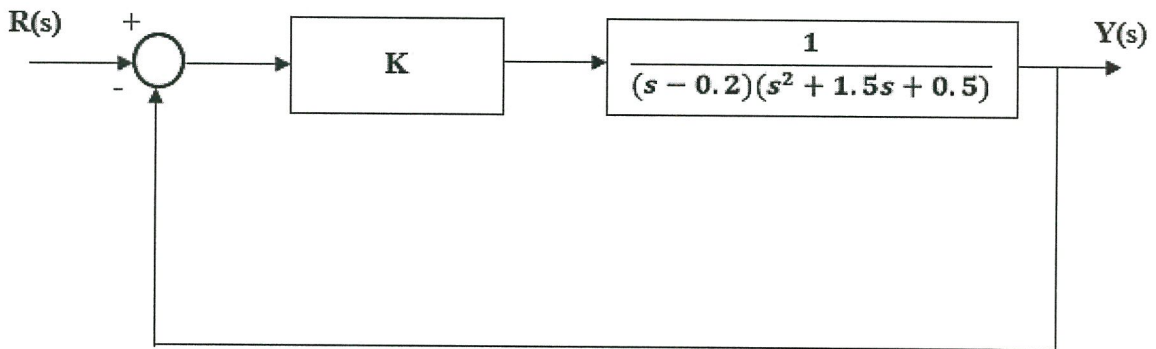


Figure Q3(b)

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Table 1: Laplace Transform Pairs

	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
1.	Unit impulse $\delta(t)$	1
2.	Unit step $I(t)$	$1/s$
3.	$t$	$1/s^2$
4.	$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$ ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )	$\frac{1}{s^n}$
5.	$t^n$ ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
6.	$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
7.	$te^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
8.	$\frac{1}{(n-1)!} t^{n-1} e^{-at}$ ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$
9.	$t^n e^{-at}$ ( $n=1,2,3,\dots$ )	$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$
10.	$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
11.	$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
12.	$\sinh \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
13.	$\cosh \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$
14.	$\frac{1}{a}(1 - e^{-at})$	$\frac{1}{s(s+a)}$
15.	$\frac{1}{b-a}(e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s+b)(s+a)}$
16.	$\frac{1}{b-a}(be^{-bt} - ae^{-at})$	$\frac{s}{(s+b)(s+a)}$

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## REFERENCES:

Item no.	Theorem	Name
1.	$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{0^-}^{\infty} f(t)e^{-st} dt$	Definition
2.	$\mathcal{L}[kf(t)] = kF(s)$	Linearity theorem
3.	$\mathcal{L}[f_1(t) + f_2(t)] = F_1(s) + F_2(s)$	Linearity theorem
4.	$\mathcal{L}[e^{-at}f(t)] = F(s + a)$	Frequency shift theorem
5.	$\mathcal{L}[f(t - T)] = e^{-sT}F(s)$	Time shift theorem
6.	$\mathcal{L}[f(at)] = \frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$	Scaling theorem
7.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{df}{dt}\right] = sF(s) - f(0^-)$	Differentiation theorem
8.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}\right] = s^2F(s) - sf(0^-) - \dot{f}(0^-)$	Differentiation theorem
9.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\frac{d^n f}{dt^n}\right] = s^n F(s) - \sum_{k=1}^n s^{n-k} f^{(k-1)}(0^-)$	Differentiation theorem
10.	$\mathcal{L}\left[\int_{0^-}^t f(\tau) d\tau\right] = \frac{F(s)}{s}$	Integration theorem
11.	$f(\infty) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$	Final value theorem <sup>1</sup>
12.	$f(0^+) = \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$	Initial value theorem <sup>2</sup>

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Time Response

$$C(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

$$T_p = \frac{\pi}{\omega_n \sqrt{1-\zeta^2}} = \frac{\pi}{\omega_d}$$

$$\%OS = 100e^{-\left(\frac{\zeta\pi}{\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}}\right)}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{-\ln(\%OS/100)}{\sqrt{\pi^2 + \ln^2(\%OS/100)}}$$

$$T_s = \frac{4}{\zeta\omega_n} = \frac{4}{\sigma_d}$$

$$T_r = \frac{1.321}{\omega_n}$$

Table 2: Test waveforms used in control systems

Name	Time function	Laplace transform
Step	$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
Ramp	$tu(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$
Parabola	$\frac{1}{2}t^2$	$\frac{1}{s^3}$
Impulse	$\delta(t)$	1
Sinusoid	$\sin \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
Cosine	$\cos \omega t u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

Root Locus

$$K = \frac{1}{|G(s)H(s)|} = \frac{\prod \text{pole lengths}}{\prod \text{zero lengths}}$$

$$\sigma_o = \frac{\sum \text{finite poles} - \sum \text{finite zeros}}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}}$$

$$\theta_o = \frac{(2k+1)\pi}{\# \text{finite poles} - \# \text{finite zeros}}$$

$$KG(s)H(s) = -1 = 1 \angle (2k+1)180^\circ$$

$$\theta = \sum \text{finite zero angles} - \sum \text{finite pole}$$

Differentiation (quotient rule)

If  $u = f(x)$  and  $v = g(x)$  then

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{u}{v} \right) = \frac{v(du/dx) - u(dv/dx)}{v^2} = \frac{g(x)f'(x) - f(x)g'(x)}{[g(x)]^2}$$

Steady-state Error

$$e(\infty) = e_{step}(\infty) = \frac{1}{1 + \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G(s)}; \quad K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} G(s)$$

$$e(\infty) = e_{ramp}(\infty) = \frac{1}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s)}; \quad K_v = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sG(s)$$

$$e(\infty) = e_{parabola}(\infty) = \frac{1}{\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 G(s)}; \quad K_a = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} s^2 G(s)$$

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