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INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY **THREE (3)**  
QUESTIONS ONLY

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**Q1** System identification needs to do both Structure and Parameter Identifications repeatedly until satisfactory model is found.

a) Elaborate the differences between the terms *Structure Identification* and *Parameter Identification*.

(5 marks)

b) Construct a flow diagram that details the sequence of processes which involve both identification stages to find a mathematical model of a water level system.

(20 marks)

**Q2** a) Consider the closed-loop control system shown in **FIGURE Q2**. In the system,  $\frac{1}{s^2+2s+4}$  and  $\frac{s+10}{s}$  are the controller and plant representations. There are infinitely many state-space representations can be created from any given system. Provide **TWO** possible state-space representations for the system in **FIGURE Q2**.

(5 marks)

b) Obtain the **TWO** state-space equations for the system based on the state-space representations obtained from **Q2** (a).

(20 marks)

**Q3** As a design engineer, you are asked to model and simulate a car auto-cruise system.

a) Determine whether deterministic or stochastic mathematical model is more appropriate for the system. Explain your selection.

(5 marks)

b) Elaborate **FOUR (4)** objectives of your car auto-cruise simulation.

(4 marks)

c) Assume that the car auto-cruise system is using PID controller with values  $K_p = 1$ ,  $K_i = 0$  and  $K_d = 0$ . Illustrate the time-response of the car if the initial velocity is set at 100km/h and the car suddenly collides with a bumper at time,  $t = 10$  second. The impact reduces the car velocity to 50km/h before the velocity oscillates and settles at 95km/h at time,  $t = 13.5$  second.

(8 marks)

d) Explain how the PID controller can be optimised in order to improve the response so that zero error is achieved with minimum overshoot and settling time.

(8 marks)

**Q4** a) If an unknown system is selected for a length measurement, explain how system linearization and system identification can be conducted on the unknown system.

(10 marks)

b) A system is found to be non-linear in nature. The system however can be simplified as a linear system in the region defined by  $5 \leq x \leq 7$ ,  $3 \leq y \leq 5$ . Please linearise the system in the indicated region if the nonlinear equation is given as follows,

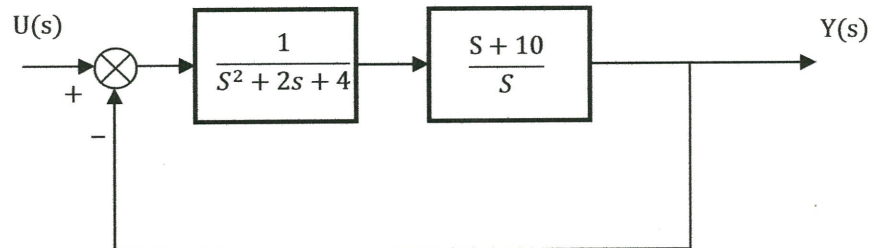
$$z = 3x^2 + 5xy + 7y^2$$

(15 marks)

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**FIGURE Q2**