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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. 3/4 (ECE) I-Semester (New)(Main) Examination, November / December 2012

Subject: Automatic Control Systems

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A and answer any five questions from Part-B.

PART – A (25 Marks)

- 1. Justify that open loop systems are more stable than closed loop systems. (2)
- 2. Write the Mason's gain formula. (2)
- 3. Define order and type of a system. (2)
- 4. Determine the range of 'K', for the system to be stable using R-H criterion shown in figure 1.

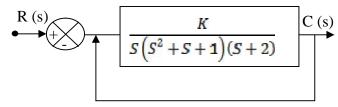
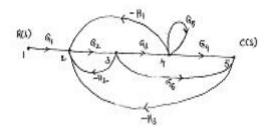


Fig. 1

- 5. The step response of a system is (1-10e^{-t}) u(t), find the transfer function of a system.
- 6. What is principle of argument? (2)
- 7. Define gain margin and phase margin. (2)
- 8. What is the transfer function of a zero order Hold circuit? (3)
- 9. List out the advantages of state variable analysis. (3)
- 10. Define the terms controllability and observability. (3)

PART – B (5x10=50 Marks)

11. Find the overall gain c(s)/R(s) for the signal flow graph shown below. (10)



12.(a) A unity feedback control system has an open loop transfer function,

$$G(s) = \frac{10}{s(s+2)}$$
. Find the rise time, percentage overshoot, peak time and

setting time for a step input of 12 units.

- (b) Define Steady state error. (2)
- 13. For the system with transfer function, $G(s) = \frac{20}{s(1+3s)(1+4s)}$ draw the bode plot and obtain gain-cross over frequency. (10)
- 14. Draw the Nyquist plot for the system whose open loop transfer function is

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+2)(s+10)}$$

Determine the range of 'K' for which closed loop system is stable. (10)

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15. For the system shown in figure find the response at sampling instants to unit step input for T=1 sec. K=1. (10)

 $\xrightarrow{K} C(S)$

- 16.(a) Find the state transition matrix for A= $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ +2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$
 - (b) Evaluate the controlling of the system with X=AX+BU and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (4)
- 17. Write short notes on:
 - (a) Synchros
 - (b) PID controllers
 - (c) Response of 2nd order system
