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## FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH (INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2015

SUBJECT: SYSTEM MODELING AND SIMULATION [ICE 319]

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

## Instructions to Candidates:

- \* Answer ANY FIVE FULL questions.
- ✤ Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. For the mechanical system shown in Fig. Q(1A), x<sub>1</sub>(t), x<sub>2</sub>(t) and x<sub>3</sub>(t) are the 5 displacements and f(t) is the input force. Write the differential equation governing the system and obtain the state space model. Consider displacement x<sub>3</sub>(t) as the output. Write a MATLAB program to obtain the response of the system for an applied input of 1N.
- 1B. An unoccupied passenger rail car of mass m = 43000 kg is attached to a electric 3 locomotive using a spring of stiffness k = 20,000 N/m and a damper of constant b = 200 Ns/m, as shown in Fig. Q(1B). The locomotive moves at a constant acceleration of a = 0.9 m/s<sup>2</sup>. Obtain the transfer function between the speed of the locomotive and speed of passenger car.
- 1C. Consider the human transportation vehicle (HTV) depicted in Fig. Q(1C). The selfbalancing HTV is actively controlled to allow safe and easy transportation of a single person. Using block diagram, describe a closed-loop feedback control system to assist the rider of the HTV in balancing and maneuvering the vehicle. A gyro sensor can be used to measure the angle from vertical.
- 2A. Write the differential equations governing the mechanical system shown in Fig. Q(2A).
  4 Draw the force voltage electrical analogous circuit and verify by writing mesh equations. Let x<sub>1</sub> and x<sub>2</sub> be the displacements of M<sub>1</sub> and M<sub>2</sub> respectively.
- 2B. For the rotational system shown in Fig. Q(2B), (i) obtain the equivalent at the output 3 after reflection of input torque (ii) obtain the equivalent at the input after the reflection of mechanical impedences.
- **2C.** Linearize the following equation for small excursions about  $x = \frac{\pi}{4}$

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + \cos x = 0$$

**3A.** Consider the liquid level system shown in Fig. Q(3A). In the system,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are **5** steady-state inflow rates  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are steady-state heads. The quantities  $q_{i1}$ ,  $q_{i2}$ ,  $h_1$ ,  $h_2$ ,  $q_1$ , and  $q_0$  are considered small. Obtain a state-space representation for the system when  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  are the outputs and  $q_{i1}$  and  $q_{i2}$  are the inputs.

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- **3B.** Consider a building that consists of two adjacent rooms, The resistance of the walls **5** room 1 and ambient is  $R_{1a}$ , between room 2 and ambient is  $R_{2a}$  and between room 1 and room 2 is  $R_{12}$ . The capacitance of rooms 1 and 2 are  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , with temperatures  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , respectively. A heater in room 1 generates a heat  $q_{in}$ . The external temperature is  $\theta_a$  and is assumed to be zero. Draw a thermal model of the system showing all relevant quantities and write the differential equation governing the system.
- **4A.** In the mechanical system shown in Fig. Q(4A), assume that the input and output are the **5** displacements p and x respectively. The displacement x is measured from the equilibrium position. Suppose that p(t) = P sin wt. What is the output x(t) at steady state? Assume that the system remains linear throughout the operating period.
- **4B.** A rigid body is mounted on an isolator to reduce vibratory effects. Assume that the **3** mass of the rigid body is 500kg, the damping coefficient of the isolator is very small ( $\zeta = 0.01$ ), and the effective spring constant of the isolator is 12,500 N/m. Find the percentage of motion transmitted to the body if the frequency of the motion excitation of the base of the isolator is 20 rad/sec.
- 4C. Define transmissibility for force excitation and motion excitation.
- 5A. Briefly explain the body axis system and stability axis system of an aircraft. Derive the 5 rotation matrix for transforming the earth axis system to body axis system.
- **5B.** Express all the forces (namely weight, aerodynamic and thrust forces) acting on an **3** aircraft in body axis system.
- **5C.** What is an airfoil? Define angle of attack, chord line and camber line.
- 6A. Magnetic levitation trains provide a high-speed, very low friction alternative to steel 6 wheels on steel rails. The train floats on an air gap as shown in Fig. Q(6A). The levitation force  $F_L$  is controlled by the coil current *i* in the levitation coils and may be approximated by  $F_L = k \frac{i^2}{z^2}$ , where *z* is the air gap. This force is opposed by the downward force F = mg. Determine the linearized relationship between the air gap *z* and the controlling current near the equilibrium condition and obtain the transfer function Z(s)/I(s)
- **6B.** For the system shown in Fig. Q(6B), the objective is to balance a rolling ball on a tilting **4** beam. Will assume the motor input current *i* controls the torque with negligible friction. Assume the beam may be balanced near the horizontal ( $\phi = 0$ ); therefore, we have a small deviation of  $\phi$ . Find the transfer function X(s)/I(s).



Fig. Q(1B)

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Fig. Q(2B)













