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FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH (INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGG.)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, DEC 2016/JAN 2017

SUBJECT: MODERN CONTROL THEORY [ICE 301]

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A.** Derive an expression for transfer function from state models. **02**
- 1B.** Obtain the any one state model for the system with transfer function $G(s) = \frac{s+3}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$. **03**
- 1C.** Diagonalize the system matrix **05**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -8 & -14 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2A.** Write down any two formula's for finding state transition matrix **02**
- 2B.** Obtain the step response of the system **03**
- $\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$; $x(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, and output $y = 1 \mid 0 \mid \dot{x}$
- 2C.** A Continuous time system is described by the state model **05**

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
; $y = 1 \mid 0 \mid 0 \mid \ddot{x}$; Is the system is controllable?

Also design a state feedback controller which will place the closed loop controller poles at $s = -1$, $s = -3$ and $s = -2$ verify the result by applying Ackermann's formula.

- 3A.** Explain the characteristics of nonlinear systems **02**
- 3B.** Derive describing function of dead zone nonlinearity **03**
- 3C.** In the forward path of a unity feedback system, a saturating amplifier shown in figure Q3C is cascaded with a linear plant having $G(s) = \frac{8}{s(s+2)^2}$. Determine the largest

value of K for the system to remain stable.

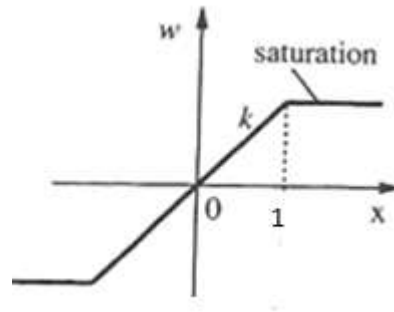


Fig. Q3C

4A. Define (i) Instability (ii) Stability in the sense of Lyapunov. **02**

4B. Determine the stability of the origin of the following system. **03**

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 - x_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1 - x_2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$$

4C. Check the sign definiteness of the following quadratic functions **05**

i) $F(x) = 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 6x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 - 8x_2x_3$

ii) $F(x) = 4x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 - 8x_2x_3 - 2x_1x_3$

iii) $F(x) = 2x_1^2 - x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 6x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 - 8x_2x_3$

iv) $F(x) = 2x_1^2 + 4x_2^2 + x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 8x_1x_3 - 8x_2x_3$

v) $F(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + 4x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 2x_1x_3 - 6x_2x_3$

5A. Define (i) Phase plane (ii) Describing function **02**

5B. Explain Pells method for drawing phase trajectories **03**

5C. Draw the various singular points of a second order system in phase plane or (x, \dot{x}) plane **05**

6A. List the properties of Lyapunov function **02**

6B. Generate a Lyapunov function and determine the stability of the following system **03**

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x$$

6C. Consider a nonlinear system described by the equation $\ddot{x} + \dot{x}(x^2 + \dot{x}^2) + x = 0$. Investigate the stability of the system. **05**