

SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL ENGG.) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, JUNE 2017

SUBJECT: NONLINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS [ICE 4008]

Time: 3 Hours MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- 1A. Consider the system with an ideal relay as shown Fig. Q1A. Determine the singular point. Design the phase trajectories, corresponding to initial conditions (i) c(0) = 2, c(0) = 1. Take r=2 volts and M = 1.2 volts.
- **1B.** Illustrate the phase trajectory by delta method for any second order nonlinear system represented by the differential equation. Choose the initial conditions as x(0) = 1.0 and x(0) = 0.
- 1C. Explain jump resonance characteristics exhibited by non-linear system.
- **2A.** Draw the input output waveform for backlash nonlinearity and derive the describing function of backlash nonlinearity.
- **2B.** What do you mean by limit cycle? Write down the van der pole equation and explain how limit cycle exist in it.
- **3A.** Determine whether the system shown in Fig. Q3A exhibits a self-sustained oscillation (limit cycle). If so, determine the stability, frequency, and amplitude of the oscillation.

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3B. Examine the stability of the system (Lyapunov's method) described by

$$\chi_{1} = \chi_{2} - \chi_{1}(\chi_{1}^{2} + \chi_{2}^{2})$$

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

4A. Perform input-output linearization for the system given by,

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x_1 + x_2^2 \\ x_1 - x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} e^{x_2} \\ e^{x_2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = h(x) = x_3$$

4B. Find $L_{g^2}h$, L_gL_fh and $\left[ad_{f^0}g\ ad_{f^1}g\ ad_{f^2}g\ \right]$ for the following vector fields f, g and function h.

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$$h(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2)$$

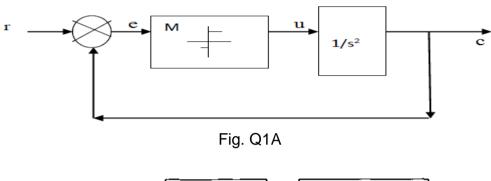
$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ -x_1 - \mu x_2 (1 - x_1^2) \end{bmatrix} and, g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} -x_1 - x_1 x_2^2 \\ -x_2 + x_1^2 x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- **4C.** Define diffeomorphism and lemma to find diffeomorphism.
- **5A.** Consider the fluid level control in a spherical tank and explain the concept of feedback linearization.

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- **5B.** With an example explain the steps in design of sliding mode controller. Also comment on the chattering effect in sliding mode controller.
- **5C.** Define zero dynamics and comment on its importance.



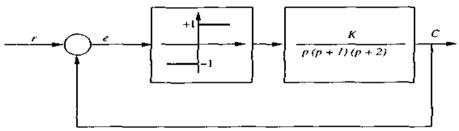


Fig. Q3A

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