


SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (INSTRUMENTATION & CONTROL ENGG.)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2017
SUBJECT: NONLINEAR CONTROL SYSTEMS [ICE 4008]

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.

- 1A.** A unity feedback system is given in Fig. Q1A. Draw the isocline and the phase trajectory for a step input of $r(t) = u(t)$ assuming the initial condition to be $c(0) = -1$ and $\dot{c}(0) = 0$ where $r(t)$ is the input and $c(t)$ is the output. **5**

- 1B.** Mathematical model of a nonlinear system is given by the equation below. Where $f(t)$ is the input and $x(t)$ is the output of the system. Find the equilibrium points for $f=80$ and linearize the system for small deviations from the equilibrium points and comment on the stability. **3**

$$2\ddot{x} + 18\dot{x} + 128000 \frac{x^2}{(x+2)} = 0.03f$$

- 1C.** Explain common nonlinear system behavior. **2**
- 2A.** Derive the describing function of relay with dead-zone and hysteresis. What will be the describing function if nonlinearity is relay with hysteresis? **7**
- 2B.** Consider the Van der pol equation and explain the describing function analysis method for nonlinear systems. **3**
- 3A.** Consider the nonlinear system shown in Fig. Q3A. Determine the largest K which preserves the stability of the system. If $K = 2K_{max}$, find the amplitude and frequency of the self-sustained oscillation. **5**
- 3B.** Construct Lyapunov function using variable gradient method for the system described by the equations, **3**

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -x_1^3 - x_2$$

- 3C.** Define stability and asymptotic stability in the sense of Lyapunov. **2**
- 4A.** Perform input-state linearization for the system described by the equations below and show that the designed nonlinear control law cancel the nonlinearities. **6**

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2 + x_1^3 + u$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -u$$

- 4B.** Consider the vector field defined by f and g and prove skew commutativity and Jacobi identity lemmas. 4

$$f = \begin{bmatrix} -2x_1 + ax_2 + \sin x_1 \\ -x_2 \cos x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad g(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \cos(2x_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

- 5A.** Perform input-output linearization for the system given below. 5

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_1^2 x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 3x_2 + u$$

$$y = h(x) = -2x_1 - x_2$$

- 5B.** Define internal dynamics. Find the internal dynamics and its characteristics for the system given by the following equations: 3

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_2^3 + u \\ u \end{bmatrix}$$

$$y = x_1$$

- 5C.** With an example explain the steps in design of sliding mode controller. 2

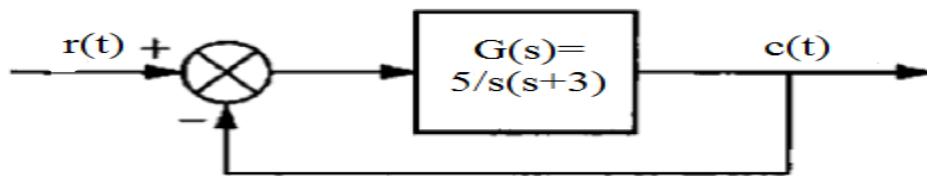


Fig. Q1A

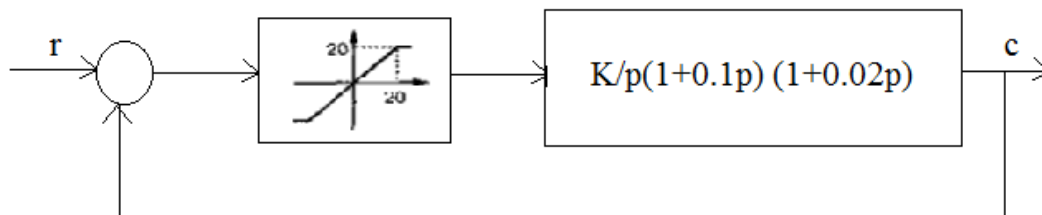


Fig. Q3A