



**IV SEMESTER B.TECH. (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)**  
**END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2018**  
**SUBJECT: LINEAR CONTROL THEORY [AAE 2204]**  
**REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM**  
**(27/04/2018)**

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

**Instructions to Candidates:**

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

- 1A.** The transfer function of a system is given below. Sketch the bode plot, find gain margin, phase margin and comment on the stability of the system. **(07)**

$$G(s) = \frac{23.7(1 + j\omega)(1 + 0.2j\omega)}{(j\omega)(1 + 3j\omega)(1 + 0.5j\omega)(1 + 0.1j\omega)}$$

- 1B.** The characteristic equation of certain feedback control system is given below, determine the range of value of  $K$  for the system to be stable. **(02)**

$$s^4 + 4s^3 + 13s^2 + 36s + K = 0$$

- 1C.** A thermometer requires 1 minute to indicate 98% of the response to a step input. Assuming the thermometer to be a first order system, find the time constant. **(01)**

- 2A.** Find the transfer function  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$  of the signal flow graph shown in figure 1 using the mason's gain formula. **(05)**

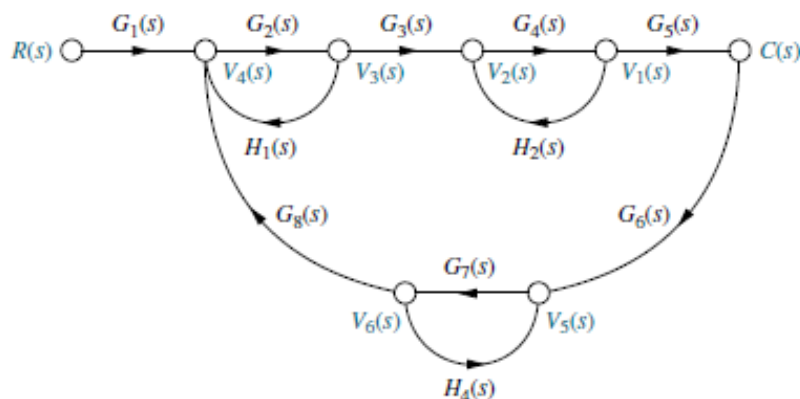


Figure. 1

- 2B.** Consider a unity feedback control system with the closed loop transfer function as: **(03)**

$$\frac{c(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{Ks + b}{s^2 + as + b}$$

Determine the open loop transfer function. Show that steady state error in unit ramp input response is given by

$$e_{ss} = \frac{a - K}{b}$$

- 2C.** Determine the position, velocity and acceleration error constants for a unity feedback control system whose transfer function is given as: **(02)**

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 4)(s + 10)}$$

If  $K = 400$ , determine the steady state error for a unit ramp input.

- 3A.** A system has a transfer function given below. Sketch the polar plot of the frequency response and comment on stability of the system. **(05)**

$$G(s) = \frac{(s + 3)(s + 5)}{s(s + 2)(s + 4)}$$

- 3B.** For the system of figure 2, find the values of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  to yield a peak time of 1.5 second and a settling time of 3.2 seconds for the closed-loop system's step response. **(03)**

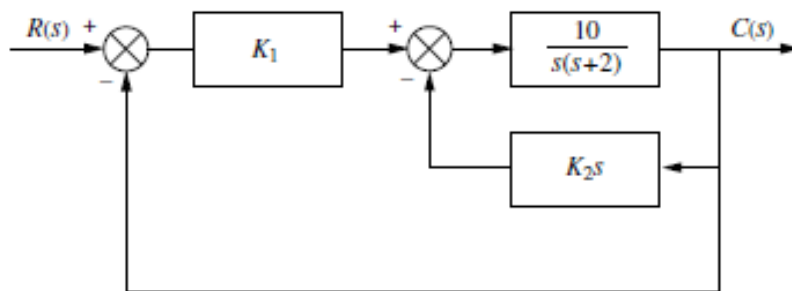


Figure. 2

- 3C.** The open loop transfer function of a control system is **(02)**

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s + 2)}{s(s + 3)(s + 5)}$$

If  $K = 8$ , check all the roots of the characteristic equation of the system to obtain damping factor greater than 0.5.

- 4A.** Simplify the block diagram shown in figure 3 using block diagram reduction technique and obtain the closed-loop transfer function  $\frac{C(s)}{R(s)}$ . **(05)**

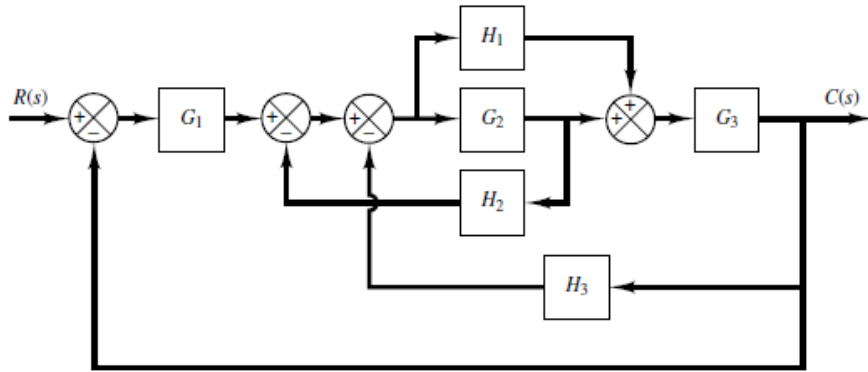


Figure. 3

- 4B. Find the transfer function  $\frac{X_2(s)}{F(s)}$  of the mechanical system shown below in figure (03)  
 4. The mass attached is 10 kg.

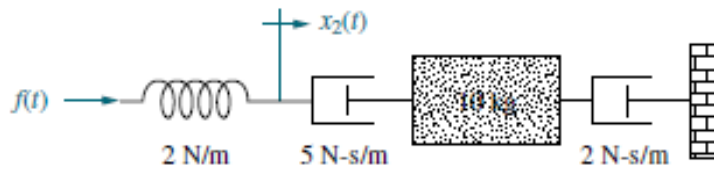


Figure. 4

- 4C. Find the time domain specifications (rise time, peak time, peak overshoot and settling time) for a unity feedback control system whose transfer function is given as: (02)

$$G(s) = \frac{25}{s(s + 6)}$$

- 5A. Plot the root locii for the closed loop control system with transfer function as (07)

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 1)(s^2 + 4s + 5)}, H(s) = 1$$

- 5B. Draw the polar plots of functions  $\frac{1}{s}$  and  $\frac{1}{s^2}$ . (02)

- 5C. For a RLC circuit with  $E = 6V$ ,  $R = 1\Omega$ ,  $L = 10mH$  and  $C = 0.01\mu F$  as shown in figure 5, determine the undamped natural frequency and damping ratio of the circuit. Assume initial conditions are zero. (01)

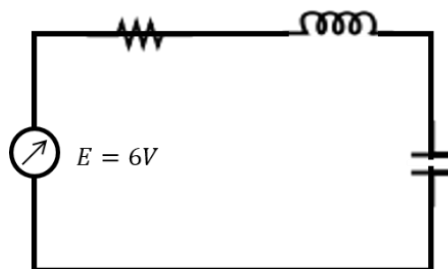


Figure 5