



SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH. (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JUNE- 2018

SUBJECT: SPACECRAFT DYNAMICS AND CONTROL (ICE 5201)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

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

- 1A. Derive solution of homogenous equations of motion of a rigid spinning spacecraft from Euler's moment equation when external disturbance torques are zero. 5
- 1B. Relative to $\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$, frame of reference the components of angular momentum H are given by:
- $$\{H\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1000 & 0 & -300 \\ 0 & 1000 & 500 \\ -300 & 500 & 1000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega_x \\ \omega_y \\ \omega_z \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{kg m}^2/\text{s})$$
- where, ω_x , ω_y and ω_z are the components of the angular velocity ω . Find the components of ω such that $\{H\} = 1000 \{\omega\}$, where the magnitude of ω is 20 rad/s. 3
- 1C. What is Gravity Gradient Stabilization? List different passive GG stabilization methods. 2
- 2A. Describe and derive spinning body dynamics with the help of polhode formation of moment of inertia, angular momentum and angular velocity. 6
- 2B. Determine the image of the point (+1, -1, +2) under the rotation by an angle of 60° about an axis in YZ plane that is inclined at an angle 60° to the positive Y axis. (Start with unit vector u in the direction of axis of rotation about X axis). 4
- 3A. Explain passive wheel nutation damping in single spin stabilization. Derive condition for nutational stability with the help of root locus plot. 5
- 3B. With necessary equations describe control command law using Euler angle errors. 3
- 3C. A dual spin satellite platform is despun with 4 thrusters acted upon by a force of 5N with specific impulse of propellant being 200s and torque arm equal to 1.5m. Assume the satellite with $I_z = 200 \text{ kgm}^2$, $\omega_z(0) = 5 \text{ rad/s}$. Find the mass of fuel consumed during de spinning phase. 2
- 4A. Derive the equation of motion of three axes stabilized satellite with three reaction wheels. 5

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| 4B. Mention one advantage and one disadvantage of momentum wheel, Reaction wheel and Control moment gyro. | |
| 4C. Briefly describe any one type of attitude control sensors used in a spacecraft. | 2 |
| 5A. With necessary equations, explain tetrahedral configuration of reaction thruster control of a satellite. | 5 |
| 5B. With block diagram illustrate solar sailing. | 3 |
| 5C. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of reaction thruster control techniques. | 2 |
