



VII SEMESTER B.TECH (ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING) END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2018

SUBJECT: ADVANCED CONTROL SYSTEMS [ELE 431]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Date: 01 December 2018

Max. Marks: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitably assumed.
- ❖ Use of graph sheets may be allowed.

- 1A.** Differentiate between a linear system and a nonlinear system. (at least five points) **03**
- 1B.** Find the equilibrium point(s) and linearize the system about the equilibrium point(s). Comment on the stability of the equilibrium point(s) for the following system **05**
- $$dx_1/dt = 2x_1 - x_1x_2; \quad dx_2/dt = 2x_1^2 - x_2.$$
- 1C.** Explain any two types of nonlinearities present in the systems. **02**
- 2.** Derive the describing function of relay with hysteresis. Consider a linear system whose transfer function is given by $G(s) = 4/s(s+1)^2$. This system is connected in cascade with a relay with hysteresis nonlinearity. Take $h = 0.1$ & $M = 1$. Using describing technique, predict i) the existence of the limit cycle ii) if yes, the stability of limit cycle and iii) the amplitude and frequency of the limit cycle. **10**
- 3A.** Draw the phase trajectory for the equation given below with initial conditions $(x, \dot{x}) = (0, 1)$ using delta method (three quadrants) **05**
- $$\ddot{x} + (1+x)\dot{x} - 2x + 0.5x^3 = 0$$
- 3B.** Show that the origin of $\dot{x}_1 = x_2; \dot{x}_2 = -x_1^3 - x_2^3$ is globally asymptotically stable using Lyapunov's method. **05**
- 4A.** What are the advantages and disadvantages of dynamic programming? Using Dynamic programming, obtain the optimal control policy $u^*(t)$ that minimizes the input $u(t)$ given to an RC series circuit with $R = 1\Omega$ and $C = 1F$. $J = 0.5 \int_0^\infty u^2 dt$ **06**
- 4B.** Using Pontryagin's minimum principle, obtain the optimal control signal $u^*(t)$ for the system given by $\dot{x} = -x + u$, $x(0) = 2$, $x(2) = 0.5$ which minimizes $J = 0.5 \int_0^2 \dot{x}^2 dt$ with $u(t)$ unrestricted. **04**
- 5.** Derive the algebraic (or Matrix) Riccati equation for optimal controller design. Consider a satellite attitude control system whose state space model is given by

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} u \quad y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x;$$

Design an optimal control law using Matrix Riccati equation in order to minimize $J = \int_0^\infty (x^2 + u^2) dt$.

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- 6A.** For the satellite attitude control system given in Q5, design an optimal control law $u = -k(x_1 + x_2)$ using Lyapunov's method to minimize $J = \int_0^\infty (x^2 + u^2) dt$. Take $x(0) = [1 \ 0]^T$ **06**
- 6B.** What is the purpose of using Kalman filter? Why is it called an optimal filter? Explain the design procedure of a Kalman filter. **04**