

M.ETCE.1St.SEM. EXAMINATION, 2017

NONLINEAR CONTROL SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

Answer Q.1 & any *Four* from the rest

Full Marks:100

1. Indicate True(T)/False(F) :
(write the answers serially)

- i. Selection of *States* for a control system is unique 10x2
- ii. Phase-plane trajectory for an over-damped system is a divergent locus
- iii. An integral controller improves feedback-loop stability
- iv. If a Liapunov function takes varying signs in the state-space - it is Negative Definite
- v. Eigen values in state-space denote poles of the system
- vi. Describing-Function (DF) method leads to time-domain analysis
- vii. Ziegler recommendations for a PID-controller is based on one-half amplitude decay-ratio response
- viii. If S-matrix is non-singular for a second-order system – it is uncontrollable
- ix. In the transient response of a 2nd-order system, the first maximum value of output response occurs at $t_{max} = (0.5 \pi) / [\omega_n \sqrt{1 - \delta^2}]$; δ denote damping ratio & ω_n Natural frequency
- x. Proportional Band (P_b) is defined as $\%P_b = 100/K$; if K is proportional-gain

2. State equation of a system is

10+10

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u(t)$$

- a. Calculate STM
- b. Evaluate time-response

3. a. Write the Ziegler Recommendations (ZR) on PID controller tuning 10+10
- b. A unity-feedback control system is given by $G(s) = 100/[(s+1)(s+3)(10s+1)]$
Determine the PID controller settings as per ZR using Bode-plot

4. a. Define Controllability & Observability 8+6+6
- b. Evaluate controllability if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

c. Evaluate observability if

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. a. What is state variable (SV); Derive the SV-representation of a n th-order system 12+8
 b. What is difference between canonic-variable and SV ; explain briefly
6. A feedback control system has a Nonlinear element $y = \pm \text{sgn. } e(t)$ cascaded to linear block with denominator $D(t) = D^2 + 0.5D + 1$ and numerator $N(t) = 1$. Draw the phase-plane trajectories with $e(0) = \dot{e}(0) = -1$; assuming a step-input; comment on the system stability
7. Closed- loop transfer function of a servo-system is $H(s) = 5 K / [s^2 + 35 s + 5 K]$; assume step-input and calculate the following for $K=200$ and $K = 400$
- a. Natural frequency f_n (Hz)
 - b. Damping Ratio (ζ)
 - c. %Overshoot
 - d. Tabulate the results and comment on loop-stability. 5x4
8. Write Short Note (Any Two) 10x2
- a. Stability analysis by DF
 - b. Phase-variable
 - c. Synchros
 - d. Derivative controller action

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