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M.Tech.-1st (PECD/C & I)
Advanced Control Systems

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 which is compulsory and
any five from the rest

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

1. Answer the following questions : 2 × 10

- ✓ (a) A non-linear system has an input-output model given by

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + (1 + 0.2y(t))y(t) = u(t) + 0.2u(t)^3$$

Compute the operating point(s) for $u_0 = 2$.
Assuming it is an equilibrium point.

- ✓ (b) Determine the transfer function of a linear time invariant system given the following information :

The system has relative degree 3.

It has 3 poles of which 2 are at -2 and -4.

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(2)

The impulse response resembles a step response for a stable linear system with a steady state value of 0.25.

(c) Show that the Nyquist Plot of

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

is a semicircle of radius $\frac{1}{2a}$ and centre at $\left(\frac{1}{2a}, 0\right)$.

(d) Find the zero dynamics of a non-linear system given by

$$\dot{x}_1 = 10x_1 - 10x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 16.925x_1 - 16x_2 - 0.1(u - \tan^{-1} x_2)$$

$$y = x_2 + d_0$$

Comment on the stability of the zero dynamics.

(e) Find the stability of the non-linear system

$$\dot{x}_1 = 10x_1 - 10x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = 16.925x_1 - 16x_2 + 0.1 \tan^{-1}(x_2) - 0.1u$$

$$y = x_2$$

- (f) Distinguish between fast poles and dominant poles of a system. Compare their transient behavior. If the system poles are at $(-1; -2 \pm j6; -4; -5 \pm j3)$ identify fast and dominant poles.
- (g) One of the possible solutions to a control problem is via inversion. What is the control law in such a case ?
- (h) Using Nyquist plot how the relative stability specifications can be determined.
- (i) Draw the structure of Smith predictor for compensating dead time. *Mid Sem Q*
- (j) The step response of a system (initially at rest) is measured to be $y(t) = 1 - 0.5 e^{-2t}$. Find the transfer function of the system.
2. (a) Find suitable values for the PID parameters using the Z-N tuning strategy for the nominal plant

$$G_0(s) = \frac{e^{-s}}{s+1}$$

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(4)

- (b) A discrete time system, with input $u[k]$ and output $y[k]$, has a transfer function given by

$$G_q(z) = \frac{z - 0.8}{z^2 - 1.3z + 0.42}$$

Develop a state-space model.

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3. (a) Consider a plant having a nominal model given by

$$G_0(s) = \frac{e^{-2s}}{s+1} = e^{-2s} \bar{G}_0(s)$$

Develop a Smith Predictor so that the settling time for a step reference is no more than 3 sec. Assume that the reference and disturbances are step like signals.

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- (b) The nominal model of an unstable system is given by

$$G_0(s) = \frac{1}{s-1}$$

Synthesize a PI controller such as the closed loop poles are located at -0.5 and -1 .

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4. Assume that the response of a discrete time system to a Kronecker delta (with zero initial conditions) is given by

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$$h[k] = 2(0.5)^k - 2(0.2)^k$$

(5)

- (i) Find the system transfer function.
- (ii) Find the system recursive equation in shift operator form.

- ✓ 5. Consider a continuous-time system having a sampled transfer function given by

$$G_{oq}(z) = \frac{0.1(z + 0.8)}{(z - 1.5)(z - 0.6)}$$

Design a minimum time dead-beat controller for step references. 10

- ✓ 6. (a) A diagonal Controller $c(s)$ is proposed to Control a MIMO plant with nominal model $G_0(s)$. If $c(s)$ and $G_0(s)$ are given by

$$G_0(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{s+1} & \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} \\ \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{2}{s+2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{s} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{s} \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine whether the closed loop is stable. 7

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(b) Consider the matrix transfer function

$$G(s) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{(s+1)(s+2)} & \frac{-1}{(s+1)} \\ \frac{2}{s+1} & \frac{-1}{2(s+1)(s+2)} \end{bmatrix},$$

Check whether there is a zero at $s = -3$. 3

7. (a) Consider a plant with input $u(t)$, output $y(t)$ and transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{16}{s^2 + 4.8s + 16}$$

Compute the plant output for $u(t) = 0 \forall t \geq 0$, $y(0) = 1$ and $\dot{y}(t) = 0$. 5

(b) Consider a system given by its open loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{s(s+1)}.$$

Draw its Nyquist plot and determine stability of the associated closed loop system by applying Nyquist Stability Theorem. 5

8. (a) A plant has a nominal model given by

$$G_0(s) = \frac{2}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

Synthesize a PID Controller that yields a closed-loop with dynamics dominated by the factor $s^2 + 4s + 9$.

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- (b) Consider a plant having a nominal model $G_0(s)$. Assume a one degree of freedom control loop with Controller $c(s)$, where

$$G_0(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}, \quad c(s) = \frac{as+b}{s}$$

Find the conditions for a and b for which the nominal feedback loop is stable.

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