## Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur B.E. (Mechanical) 4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination, 2014

Subject: Mechanical Measurement and Control (ME 404)

Time: 3 hrs. F.M. 70

## First Half Attempt question No. 1 and any two from the rest of this half

1. (a) Consider a system having the following transfer function:

$$G(s) = \frac{(s+25)}{(s^2+6s+25)(s+15)}.$$

- (i) Compute the dc gain (in dB) of the system.
- (ii) What is the high-frequency attenuation rate (in dB/decade) of the bode magnitude plot?
- (iii) Locate the dominant poles of the system.
- (iv) Estimate the approximate percentage overshoot and settling time of the unit step response.
- (b) Find the transfer function of a first-order system with unity d.c. gain and 100 rad/s bandwidth.
- (c) Find the transfer function of a second-order system having unity d.c. gain, 12.3 % overshoot and 1 sec. settling time under unit step input.

$$[(1+1+1+2)+3+3=11]$$

2. Consider the tracked vehicle turning control system shown in Fig. 1. Select K and a such that the system is stable and the steady state error under ramp input is within 24% of the command magnitude.

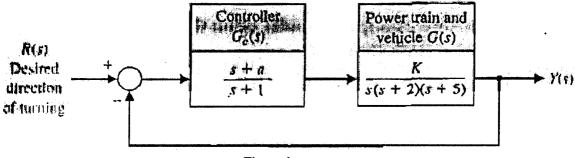


Figure 1

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3. The open-loop transfer function of a unity feedback system is

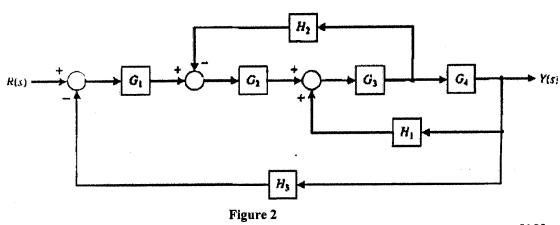
$$G(s) = \frac{K(s^2 + 8s + 25)}{s^2(s+4)}.$$

We desire the dominant poles to have the damping ratio 0.707. Find the gain K when this condition is satisfied. Also show that the dominant poles are  $-4 \pm j4$  at this gain.

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4. Consider the block diagram shown in Fig. 2. Using block diagram reduction technique, show that the closed-loop transfer function of the system is

$$G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4}{1 - G_3 G_4 H_1 + G_2 G_3 H_2 + G_1 G_2 G_3 G_4 H_3}$$



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5. Obtain the values of K<sub>1</sub> and K<sub>2</sub> for the system shown in figure 3 to meet the following specifications: steady-state error component due to unit step disturbance D(s) is -1.2x10<sup>-5</sup> and the steady-state error component due to unit ramp input R(s) is 0.003.

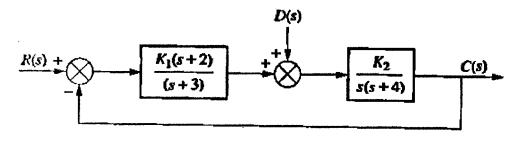


Figure 3

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Attempt any Three questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 6 #. (a) Define (i) Roughness (ii) Waviness and (iii) Lay.
  - (b) Which symbol is used to indicate Roughness in drawing and which values are generally used to indicate Roughness?
  - (c) With neat sketch explain the method of surface roughness measurement by Tomlinson surface meter.
- $7 \equiv (a)$  Discuss about the standard of temperature.
  - (b) Explain the method of measurement of temperature by resistance thermometer. What are the advantages and disadvantages of this thermometer?
  - ₹ (a) State the different methods of measurement of low pressures. With a neat labeled sketch explain the method of low pressure measurement by means of a McLeod gauge.
    - (b) The volume of bulb of a McLeod gauge is  $160 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>3</sup> and the diameter of the capillary tube is 0.25 mm. Calculate the gauge reading for a pressure of 25 micron of mercury.
- 9 至 (a) What is meant by sensitivity of analytical balance? Derive an expression for it.
  - (b) Write short note on the effect of buoyancy during the measurement of force by using analytical balances.
- 1○ Write short notes on any three of the following:
  - (a) Pneumatic load cell.
  - (b) Simple two liquid manometers.
  - (c) Mechanical roughness indicator. .
  - (d) Metal bellows.
  - (e) Capacitive fluid pressure transducer.