

Time: 3 Hours

**DECEMBER 2011**

Max. Marks: 100

NOTE: There are 9 Questions in all.

- Please write your Roll No. at the space provided on each page immediately after receiving the Question Paper.
- Question 1 is compulsory and carries 20 marks. Answer to Q.1 must be written in the space provided for it in the answer book supplied and nowhere else.
- The answer sheet for the Q.1 will be collected by the invigilator after 45 Minutes of the commencement of the examination.
- Out of the remaining EIGHT Questions answer any FIVE Questions. Each question carries 16 marks.
- Any required data not explicitly given, may be suitably assumed and stated.

Q.1 Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following: (2×10)

a. A linear function has to obey the property of

- (A) Additive (B) Homogeneity  
(C) Commutative (D) Superposition

b. Which of the following statements are true for the block diagram as shown in Fig. 1?

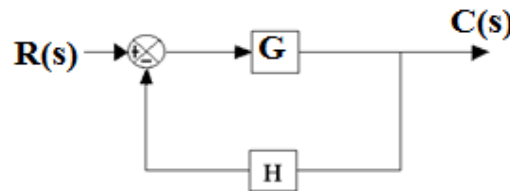


Fig. 1

- (A) Gain is reduced by a factor  $\frac{1}{[1 + G(s)H(s)]}$   
 (B) Parameter variation is reduced by a factor  $[1 + G(s)H(s)]$   
 (C) There is improvement in sensitivity  
 (D) All the above are true

c. A system has an impulse response of  $e^{-3t}$ . Then its transfer function is

- (A)  $\frac{1}{s+3}$  (B)  $(s+3)$   
 (C)  $\frac{s}{s+3}$  (D)  $\frac{3}{s+1}$

d. The number of turns of wire needed to provide a potentiometer with a resolution of 0.05%

- (A) 100 (B) 1000  
(C) 2000 (D) 200

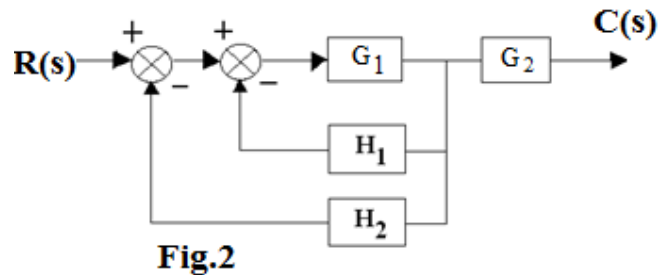
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e. If the gain  $K$  of the system increases, the steady state error of the system

- (A) Decreases (B) Increases  
(C) May increase (D) Remain unaltered

f. Overall gain of the block diagram shown in Fig.2 is

- (A)  $\frac{G_1 G_2}{1 + G_1(H_1 + H_2)}$   
(B)  $\frac{(H_1 + H_2)}{G_1 + G_2}$   
(C)  $\frac{G_1 G_2}{(H_1 H_2)}$   
(D) None of the above



g. The system with  $G(s) = \frac{5}{s}$  and  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s}$  is of the type

- (A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 3

h. A system has an open loop transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s+T}$  and unity feedback.

It's closed loop pole is located at

- (A)  $s = -(K+T)$  (B)  $s = (K+T)$   
(C)  $s = 1$  (D)  $s = 0$

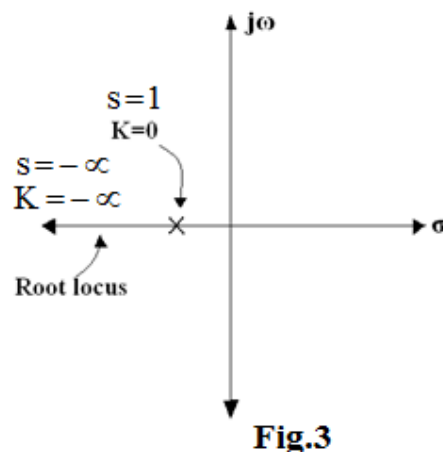
i. A system is characterised by the equation  $s^3 + 5s^2 + 10s + 3 = 0$ . The number of roots in the right half of the  $s$  plane are

- (A) 0 (B) 1  
(C) 2 (D) 3

j. The root locus of a unity feedback system is shown in Fig.3.

The open loop transfer function is

- (A)  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s+1}$   
(B)  $\frac{K^2}{s+1}$   
(C)  $\frac{K}{s^2+1}$   
(D)  $\frac{s+1}{K}$



**Answer any FIVE Questions out of EIGHT Questions.  
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**Q.2** a. Define the following with respect to a control system:

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- (i) Linear
  - (ii) Continuous
  - (iii) Deterministic
  - (iv) Stochastic.
- (8)

b. Derive the transfer function  $V_o(s)/V_i(s)$  for the network as shown in Fig.4, below

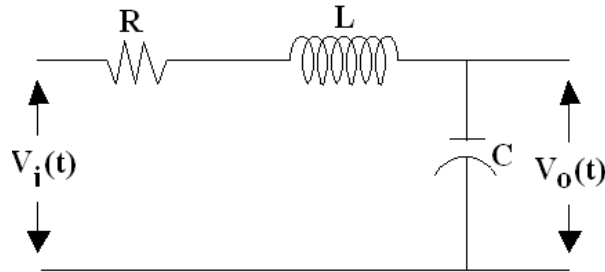


Fig.4

**Q.3** a. Find the transfer function of the Signal Flow graph as shown in Fig.5. (8)

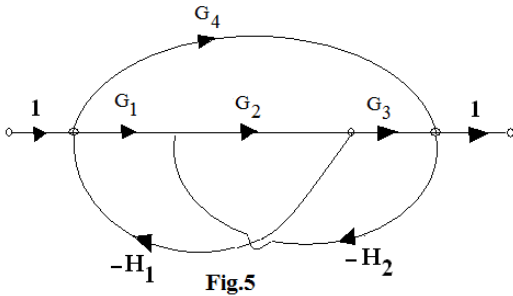


Fig.5

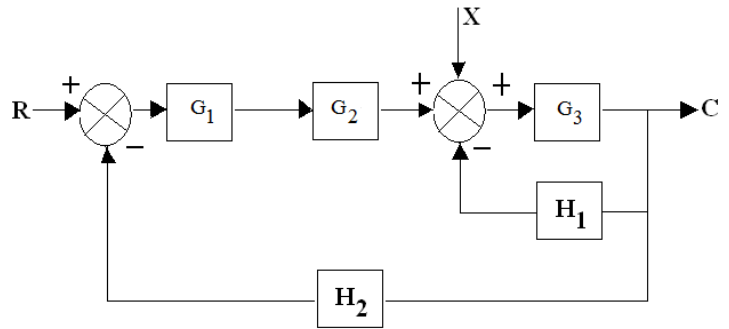


Fig.6

b. Find the output of the system as shown in Fig.6. (8)

**Q.4** a. Determine the system equations for the system as shown in Fig.7. (8)

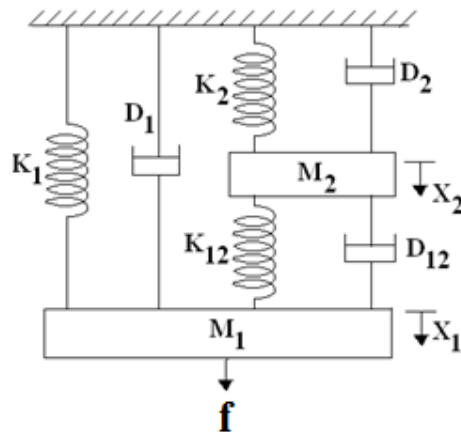


Fig.7

b. Briefly explain the principles of PD and PI controllers. (8)

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**Q.5** a. For a system having forward path transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{25}{s(s+10)}$  and unity feedback, find

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|------------------|------------|------------|
| (i) $\omega_n$   | (ii) $\xi$ |            |
| (iii) $\omega_d$ | (iv) $T_p$ |            |
| (v) $M_p$        |            | <b>(8)</b> |

b. With a neat sketch of a system response, define the following:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| (i) Delay time      | (ii) Rise time           |            |
| (iii) Settling time | (iv) Peak time           |            |
| (v) Overshoot and   | (vi) Steady state error. | <b>(8)</b> |

**Q.6** Sketch the root locus for a system with

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1+j)(s+1-j)}, (K > 0) \quad \text{(16)}$$

**Q.7** a. List six advantages of a Bode plot. **(6)**

b. A unity feedback control system has  $G(s) = \frac{40}{s(s+2)(s+5)}$ , find GM and PM **(10)**

**Q.8** a. Discuss the different types of compensation used in control engineering. **(10)**

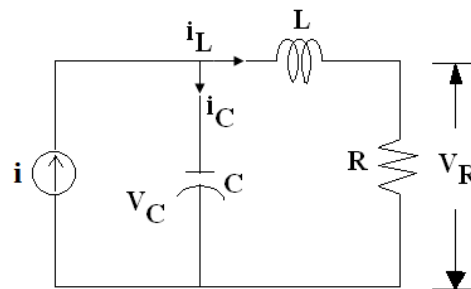
b. What are the advantages and disadvantages of lead and lag compensation. **(6)**

**Q.9** a. Obtain the time response of the following system

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

where  $u(t)$  is a unit step occurring at  $t = 0$  and  $x^T(0) = [1 \ 0]$ . **(10)**

b. Obtain the state model of the network as shown in Fig.8. **(6)**



**Fig.8**