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**B.Tech. Degree VIII Semester Examination in Marine Engineering
July 2018**

**MRE 1804 MARINE CONTROL ENGINEERING AND AUTOMATION
(2013 Scheme)**

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(5 × 20 = 100)

- I. (a) Explain with neat sketches any two pressure measuring device. (6)
 (b) Explain with a neat diagram shaft power meters. (6)
 (c) Explain the following with neat diagrams: (8)
 (i) Oil Mist Detector
 (ii) pH meters

OR

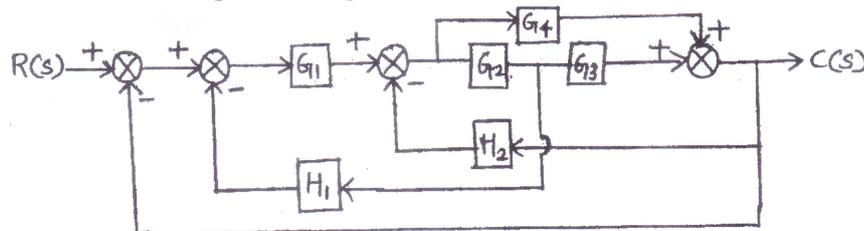
- II. (a) Explain with a diagram the Electro-Pneumatic signal converters. (6)
 (b) Draw and explain LVDT. (6)
 (c) Explain Flapper Nozzle mechanism with any one application. (8)
- III. (a) Explain the terms "Process Control" and "Feedback" with respect to automatic control system. Differentiate open loop and closed loop control systems. (8)
 (b) Explain the following with diagrams: (12)
 (i) Cascade control system
 (ii) Split range control system

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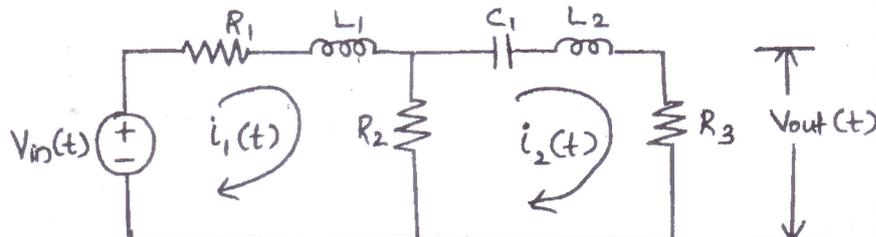
- IV. (a) Explain ON-OFF control with an example. Explain its advantage and disadvantage. (8)
 (b) Explain the effect of proportional, integral and derivative controllers with a suitable example. (12)
- V. (a) Explain Diaphragm actuators and Piston actuators with neat diagrams. (8)
 (b) Derive the impulse response of a second order system for 'undamped', 'under damped' and 'critically damped' case. (12)

OR

- VI. (a) Reduce the following block diagram and find the transfer function $C(s)/R(s)$. (10)



- (b) Model the given electrical system using differential equation and find the transfer function. (10)



- VII. (a) A Unity feedback system is characterized by open loop transfer function (10)

$$\frac{10}{s(s+1)(s+2)}$$
 Find the type of system, error constants and steady state error

when subjected to an input $r(t) = 1 + 2t; t > 0$.

- (b) The characteristic polynomial of a system is given by (10)
 $s^7 + 5s^6 + 9s^5 + 9s^4 + 4s^3 + 20s^2 + 36s + 36 = 0$. Determine the location of roots on s-plane and hence stability of the system using Routh Hurwitz Stability Criterion.

OR

- VIII. (a) Explain Nyquist Stability Criterion. (5)
 (b) Sketch the Nyquist Contour whose open loop transfer function given by (15)

$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(1+s)^2}{s^3}$. Find the range of k for stability.

- IX. (a) Discuss the instrumentation requirements of a UMS class vessel. (10)
 (b) Explain Jacket Water Cooling control system of main engine unit. (10)

OR

- X. (a) Explain with a neat diagram 2 term control of a Boiler Water level control system. (10)
 (b) Explain with a neat diagram lubricating oil temperature control in main engine unit. (10)
