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B.Tech. Degree VII Semester Examination in Marine Engineering
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MRE 1804 MARINE CONTROL ENGINEERING AND AUTOMATION
(2013 Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

(5 × 20 = 100)

- I. (a) Explain the working of Electro-pneumatic (I/P) converter with neat diagram. (8)
- (b) Explain the working of variable inductance and variable capacitance type transducer. (6)
- (c) Explain the working of any two type of flow measuring devices with neat sketches. (6)

OR

- II. (a) Describe about Flapper nozzle working principle with the help of any example and neat diagram. (6)
- (b) Along with neat diagrams give details about the working of (8)
- (i) Oil mist Detector
- (ii) Salinity Indicator
- (c) Describe the working principle of any one type of viscosity sensor (viscometer) with neat diagram. (6)
- III. (a) Differentiate closed loop and open loop control systems with an example. Give its advantages and disadvantages along with necessary diagrams. (6)
- (b) What is process control? Explain and differentiate the terms with respect to process control (i) process variable (ii) measured variable (iii) transfer lag. (9)
- (c) Describe the working principle of Two step (ON-OFF) Control with an example and give its advantages and disadvantages. (5)

OR

- IV. (a) Explain proportional controller. What is the effect of adding integral and derivative function to it? Explain with the help of an example. (15)
- (b) Explain the working of cascade control with necessary diagrams. Give its merits and demerits. (5)

- V. (a) Explain the working of piston actuator with neat diagram (4)
- (b) Obtain the response of unity feedback system with open loop transfer (6)

function $G(s) = \frac{4}{s(s+5)}$, when the input given is a unit step function.

- (c) The unity feedback system is characterized by an open loop transfer function (10)

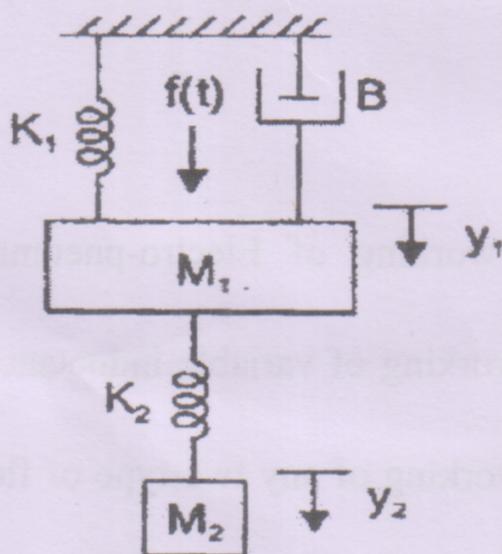
$$G(s) = \frac{k}{s(s+10)}$$

Determine the gain K, So that the system will have a damping ratio of 0.5 for this value of K. Determine damped natural frequency of oscillation, settling time, percentage of peak overshoot and peak time for a unit step input.

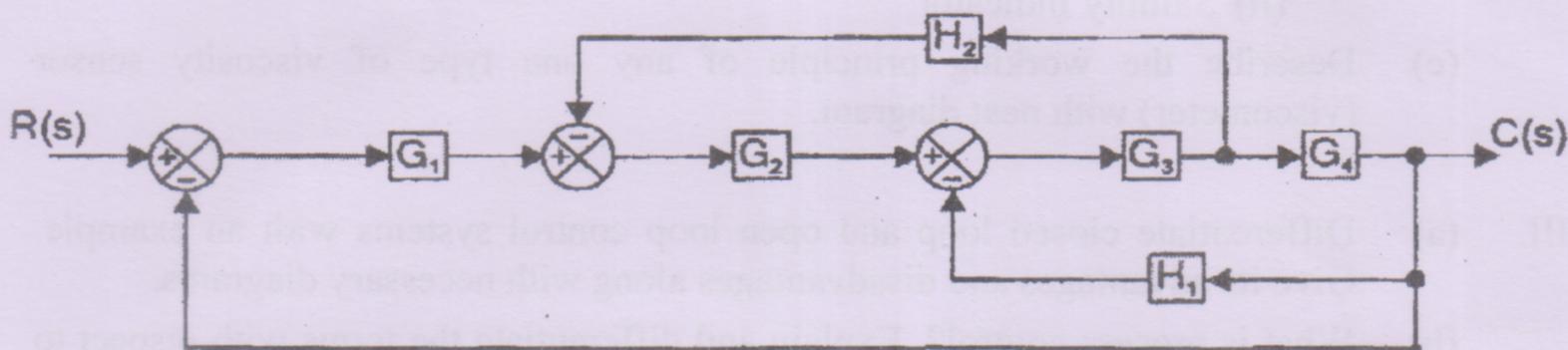
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- VI. (a) Determine the transfer function $\frac{Y_2(S)}{F(S)}$ of the system shown in figure. (10)



- (b) Determine the overall transfer function $\frac{C(S)}{R(S)}$ for the system shown in figure. (10)



- VII. (a) A unity feedback system has the forward transfer function (10)

$$G(s) = \frac{k_1(2s+1)}{s(5s+1)(1+s)^2}$$

Determine:

- Type of system
 - Error constants
 - Steady state error for unit ramp input
 - The minimum value of K_1 so that the steady state error due to unit ramp input is less than 0.1
- (b) Construct Routh array and determine the stability of the system whose characteristic equation is $s^6 + 2s^5 + 8s^4 + 12s^3 + 20s^2 + 16s + 16 = 0$. (10)
- Also determine the number of roots lying on right half of S-plane, left half of S-plane and on imaginary axis. Find the frequency at which system will oscillate.

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- VIII. (a) Explain Nyquist stability criterion. (5)
(b) Draw the Nyquist plot for the system whose open loop transfer function is (15)

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{k}{s(s+2)(s+10)}$$

Determine the range of K for which closed loop system is stable.

- IX. (a) Explain the working of the system used for feed water control two and three element type with neat diagrams. (10)
(b) Explain the instrumentation requirements for a UMS class vessel. (10)

OR

- X. (a) Explain the working of Jacket water cooling control system of main engine unit. (10)
(b) Explain with a neat diagram lubricating oil temperature control in main engine unit. (10)
