

**B.TECH. (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)  
(BTAE)****Term-End Examination****December, 2012****BAS-020 : BASIC CONTROL THEORY***Time : 3 hours**Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt seven question in all. Question no.1 is compulsory. Use of scientific calculator is permitted. All the questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Choose the correct or the best alternative in the following : 5x2=10
- (a) The system with the open - loop transfer function on  $G(s) = \frac{1}{S} (1 + S)$  is :
- (i) type 2 and order 1
  - (ii) type 1 and order 1
  - (iii) type 0 and order 0
  - (iv) type 1 and order 2
- (b) Area under a unit impulse function is :
- (i) infinity      (ii) zero
  - (iii) unity      (iv) none of these

- (c) While forming Routh's array, the situation of a row of zeros indicates that the system :
- has symmetrically located roots
  - is not sensitive to variations in gain
  - is stable
  - unstable
- (d) A system has 14 poles and 2 zeros. Its high frequency asymptote in its magnitude plot having a slope of :
- 40 d b/decade
  - 240 d b/decade
  - 280 d b/decade
  - 320 d b/decade
- (e) A lead compensator is basically a :
- high pass filter
  - band pass filter
  - low pass filter
  - band elimination filter

2. Consider the closed - loop system as shown in Fig. 1. Determine the range of K for which the system is stable. 10

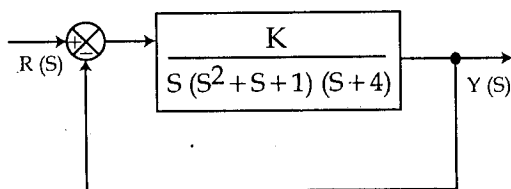


Fig. 1

3. A unity - feedback system is characterized by the open - loop transfer function. 10

$$G(s) = \frac{1}{s(0.5s + 1)(0.2s + 1)}$$

- (a) Determine the steady - state errors to unit - step, unit ramp and unit parabolic inputs.
- (b) Determine rise time, peak time, peak overshoot and settling time of unit - step response of the system.
4. Sketch the Nyquist plot for a feedback system with open - loop transfer function. 10

$$G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(1 + 0.5s)(s + 1)}{(1 + 10s)(s - 1)} ; K > 1$$

Find the range of values of K for which the system is stable.

5. Determine the stability of the system as shown in fig. 2 for the two cases : 10

- (a)  $k = 10$  and
- (b)  $K = 100$  using Bode plots.

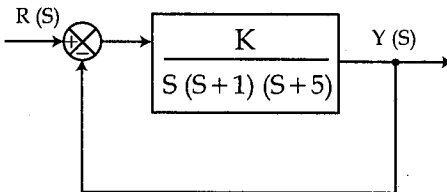


Fig. 2

6. Consider a feedback system with the characteristic equation : 10

$$1 + \frac{K}{S(S + 3)(S^2 + 2S + 2)} = 0 ; K \geq 0$$

sketch the root locus plot.

7. Define the following terms : 6+4

- (a) (i) bounded - input, bounded - output (BIBO) stability
- (ii) asymptotic stability
- (b) State the conditions under which asymptotic stability of a linear time invariant system ensures BIBO stability and vice versa.

8. Consider a plant with transfer function. 10

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

Design a feedback system to meet the following specifications : velocity error as small as possible, damping ratio = 0.707,  $t_s < 4.5$  second.

9. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : **2x5=10**

- (a) Gain Margin and Phase Margin
- (b) Proportional integral Controller
- (c) Actuators and Sensors