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**Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2015**  
**Modern Control Theory**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting  
atleast TWO questions from each part.**

**PART – A**

1 a. Explain the following terms :

- State variables
- State space.

(04 Marks)

b. Obtain the state model in physical variable form for the circuit shown in Fig. Q1(b).

(08 Marks)

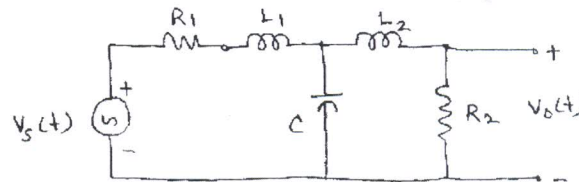


Fig. Q1(b)

c. The transfer function of a linear time invariant system is given by  $\frac{Y(b)}{R(b)} = \frac{3s^2 + 2s + 6}{s^3 + 7s^2 + 14s + 8}$ .  
Obtain the state space representation in diagonal form. (08 Marks)

2 a. Represent the following systems in state space :

i) Phase variable form :  $\frac{Y(s)}{u(s)} = \frac{4s^3 + 3s^2 + 2s + 5}{6s^4 + 11s^3 + 5s^2 + 6s + 5}$

ii) Jordan canonical form :  $G(s) = \frac{(s+2)}{(s+5)^2(s+7)^2}$  and obtain their state diagram for both forms. (14 Marks)

b. List out least one advantages and one disadvantages of selecting :

- Physical variable
- Phase variable
- Canonical variables for state – space formulation of control systems.

(06 Marks)

3 a. Determine the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix A given :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(08 Marks)

b. Determine the transfer function for the system given below :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u \quad y = [1, 1] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(08 Marks)

c. What are the advantages of diagonalisation of a matrix?

(04 Marks)

- 4 a. A system is represented by a state model :

$$\dot{x} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ -7 & -8 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad y = [4, 6, 8] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i) Check whether the system is

ii) Completely controllable

Complexly observable use Kalman's test.

(08 Marks)

- b. A system is described by the following differential equation. Represent the system in state

space :  $\frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + 3\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 4x = u_1(t) + 3u_2(t) + 4u_3(t)$  the outputs are :

$$y_1 = 4\frac{dx}{dt} + 3u_1; \quad y_2 = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 4u_2 + u_3.$$

(06 Marks)

- c. What is state transition matrix? List the properties of state transition matrix.

(06 Marks)

### PART - B

- 5 a. A single input system is given by the following state equation :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Design a state feedback controller which will give closed-loop poles at  $-1 \pm j2, -6$ . Determine the state feedback gain matrix by any one method.

(12 Marks)

- b. What is a state observer? With a block diagram, explain a linear system with full-order state observer.

(08 Marks)

- 6 a. What are the characteristics of non-linear systems?

(05 Marks)

- b. Explain the following types of non-linearities :

i) Back lash ii) dead zone iii) saturation.

(09 Marks)

- c. What is a controller? What are the various types of controllers? Explain briefly.

(06 Marks)

- 7 a. What is a singular point? Explain the classification of singular points depending on the location of Eigen values.

(08 Marks)

- b. Explain briefly any one method of constructing a phase trajectory.

(08 Marks)

- c. Explain the limit cycle behaviour of non-linear systems.

(04 Marks)

- 8 a. Check for sign definiteness of the following quadratic forms :

$$i) v(x) = -2x_1^2 - 2x_2^2 - 4x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3 + 4x_1x_3$$

$$ii) v(x) = -2x_1^2 - x_2^2 - 4x_3^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 + 4x_3x_1.$$

(06 Marks)

- b. Explain Krasovskii's method of construction of Liapunov function for non-linear systems.

(06 Marks)

- c. Explain Liapunov's theorems on :

i) Stability

ii) Asymptotic stability

iii) Instability.

(08 Marks)

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