

**MODERN CONTROL THEORY**  
**(Common to Power Electronics, Electrical Power Engineering and Power Engineering & Energy Systems)**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**Answer any FIVE questions**  
**All questions carry equal marks.**

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- 1.a) What are the advantages and disadvantages of state space analysis.  
b) Develop the state model of linear system and draw the block diagram of state model.

- 2.a) Construct a state model for a system characterized by the differential equation

$$\frac{d^3 y}{dt^3} + 6 \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + 11 \frac{dy}{dt} + 6y + 4 = 0$$

Give the block diagram representation of the state model.

- b) Derive the solution of Non-homogeneous state equations.
- 3.a) State and explain the observability theorem.  
b) The state model of a system is given by

$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu, y = Cx$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$$

Convert the state model to controllable phase variable form.

- 4.a) Explain the following nonlinearities  
i) Saturation and ii) Dead-zone.  
b) Discuss the describing function analysis of non linear systems.
- 5.a) Explain the singular points in non linear systems.  
b) Construct phase trajectory for the system described by the equation.

$$\frac{dx_2}{dx_1} = \frac{4x_1 + 3x_2}{x_1 + x_2}. \text{ Comment on the stability of the system.}$$

- 6.a) Explain method of constructing Lyapunov functions by Krasooviski's method for non linear systems.  
 b) Check the stability of the system described by

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}_1 &= x_2 \\ \dot{x}_2 &= -x_1 - b_1 x_2 - b_2 x_2^3; b_1, b_2 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

- 7.a) Explain the Linear system with full order state observer with neat block diagram.  
 b) Consider the system with

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20.6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = [0 \quad 1]$$

Design a full order state observer. Assume that the desired eigen values of the observer matrix are

$$\mu_1 = -1.8 + J 2.4, \mu_2 = -1.8 - J 2.4$$

- 8.a) State and explain the principle of optimality.  
 b) Obtain the Hamilton Jacobi equation for the system described by

$$\dot{x} = u(t), \text{ subjected to the initial condition } x(0) = X^0$$

Find the control law that minimizes

$$J = \frac{1}{2} x^2(t_1) + \int_0^{t_1} (x^2 + u^2) dt, t_1 \text{ specified.}$$

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