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Q1 (a) Explain briefly the differences between feedback and feedforward control system.

(4 marks)

(b) Interpret the response for the transfer function ($G(s)$) of the system below when the input signal is a step input.

$$G(s) = \frac{s+4}{s+8}$$

(4 marks)

(c) Determine the transfer function $Y(s)/R(s)$ of the block diagram shown in **Figure Q1(c)** using block diagram reduction method.

(7 marks)

(d) The dynamic responses of second order system depend on the ζ value. Sketch and describe **FOUR (4)** different second order responses with their respective ζ value with the input of step input function. Explain the definition of Maximum overshoot (M_p) in the transient response characteristics.

(5 marks)

Q2 (a) Demonstrate the concept of interacting and non-interacting system. Show the appropriate diagram for the systems.

(4 marks)

(b) Describe the following basic elements of electronic instrument.

- (i) Transducer
- (ii) Piezoelectric Sensor
- (iii) Thermocouple

(6 marks)

- (c) Classify the stability for linear, time-invariant systems using the natural response.

(4 marks)

- (d) Determine the stability of the system whose characteristics equation is:

$$a(s) = 2s^5 + 3s^4 + 2s^3 + s^2 + 2s + 2$$

(6 marks)

- Q3** (a) Discuss the concept of root locus.

(2 marks)

- (b) Give **THREE (3)** rules of sketching the root locus

(6 marks)

- (c) Plot unity locus for unity feedback closed loop system whose open loop transfer function is

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s + 4)(s^2 + 2s + 2)}$$

Clearly locate all poles and zeros on a graph paper.

(12 marks)

- Q4** (a) Define the concept of cascade control and override control system.

(2 marks)

- (b) Identify **TWO (2)** advantages of each cascade and override control system.

(8 marks)

- (c) A block diagram for a cascade loop is shown in **Figure Q4 (c)**.
- (i) Determine a transfer function from input Y_{sp2} to output Y_2 assuming $D_2 = 0$
 - (ii) Redraw the block diagram, replacing with your single block transfer function at the suitable place, but still incorporate the disturbance effect from D_2
 - (iii) What is the characteristic equation for the inner loop?
 - (iv) If the inner loop has proportional-only controller for G_{c2} , and $G_v=3$, and $G_{p2} = \frac{6}{2s+1}$, calculate a constraint (inequality) for the value of K_c so that the inner loop still has stable behaviour.

(10 marks)

- Q5** (a) Describe the basic concept of the feedforward control and list **TWO (2)** disadvantages using this type of control.

(5 marks)

- (b) **Figure Q5(b)** shows the translation mechanical system of a robotic control system. Force, $f(t)$ is an input; x_1 and x_2 are the output displacements. Formulate the transfer function, $X(s)/F(s)$ of the system.

(15 marks)

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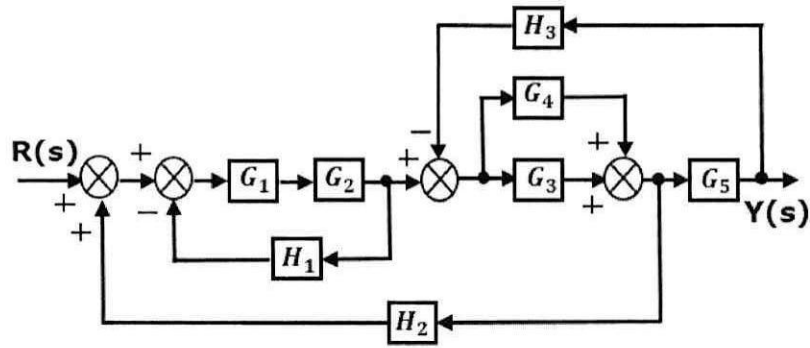


Figure Q1(c)

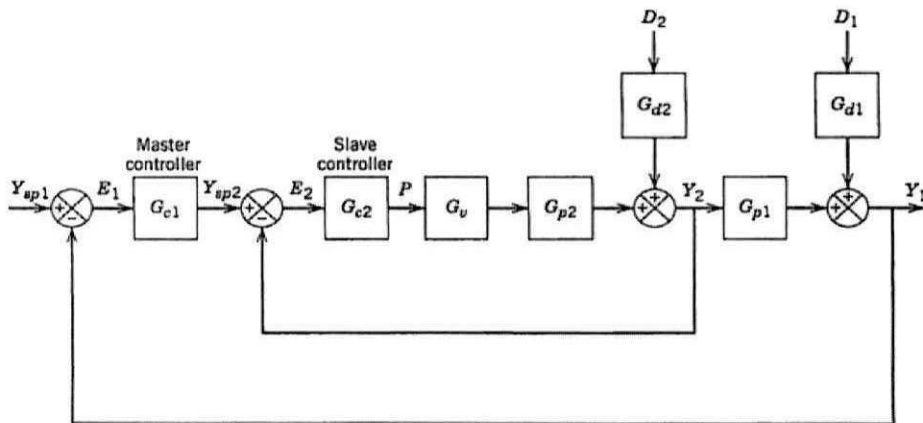


Figure Q4(c)

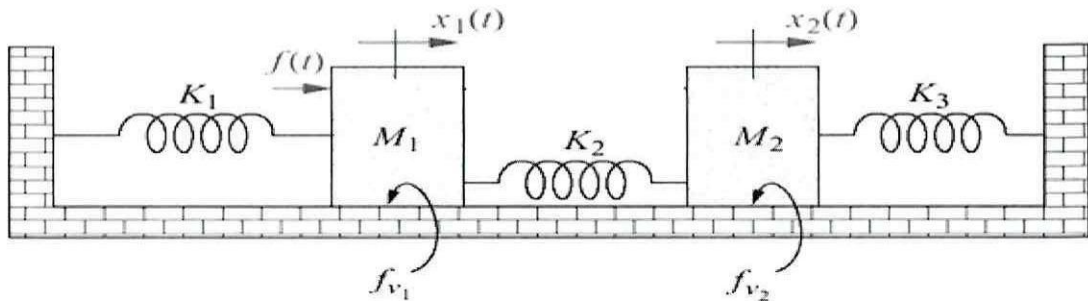


Figure Q5(b)

