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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER I  
SESSION 2017/2018**

COURSE NAME : CONTROL ENGINEERING  
COURSE CODE : BDA30703  
PROGRAMME : BDD  
EXAMINATION DATE : DECEMBER 2017/ JANUARY 2018  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER FIVE(5) QUESTIONS  
ONLY OUT OF SIX(6) QUESTIONS

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE (5) PAGES

- Q1** (a) Explain the terms accuracy, sensitivity and linearity of an instrument. (6 marks)
- (b) Propose a sensor that can be used to measure angular position of a shaft. Explain on the working principle with the help of suitable figure. (4 marks)
- (c) **Figure Q1(c)** shows a circuit for differential amplifier.
- (i) Explain two basic functions of the differential amplifier (2 marks)
- (ii) Calculate output ( $V_0$ ) of the circuit given the input  $V_A = V_S$  and  $V_B = 0$ . Note that  $V_n$  is the noise voltage. (8 marks)
- Q2** (a) Use block diagram reduction techniques to obtain a single transfer function for the system shown below in **Figure Q2**. (9 marks)
- (b) Referring to **Figure Q2**, obtain the transfer function,  $T(s)$  using Mason's rule technique. (10 marks)
- (c) Compare the results obtained in (a) and (b). (1mark)
- Q3** (a) In modern control system describe what is a mathematical model. Give one example mathematical model for a mechanical system. (4 marks)
- (b) **Figure Q3(b)** shows mechanical control systems which consists of two masses and two springs. A force  $F_a$  acts on the mass  $m$ , which causes the movement of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ . The indication  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  is damping viscous between mass and floor.
- (i) Draw free body diagram for both masses. (6 marks)
- (ii) Derive the equation of motion for  $X_2$  as a function of  $F_a$ . (10 marks)

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**Q4** Consider the system with closed loop transfer function as:

$$G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+0.5)(s^2+0.6s+10)}, H(s)=1$$

- (i) Sketch the root locus for the system. (15 marks)
- (ii) Observe that for small or large values of K the system is under damped and for medium values of K it is over damped. (5 marks)

**Q5** (a) Provide a sketch that shows how to measure both gain and phase margins using Bode diagram. (3 marks)

(b) The transfer function of an electric shredding machine system is given by;

$$G(s) = \frac{8000}{s(2s+20)(s+40)}$$

- (i) Sketch the Bode diagram for the system
- (ii) Determine the gain and phase margins from the Bode diagram sketched in section (b)(i). (17 marks)

**Q6** Consider the feedback control system shown below in which a proportional compensator is employed. A specification on the control system is that the steady-state error must be less than two per cent for constant inputs.

$$G(s) = \frac{2}{(s^3 + 4s^2 + 5s + 2)}; D(s) = K_p$$

- (i) Use a proportional controller  $K_p$  that satisfies this specification (10marks)
- (ii) If the steady-state criterion cannot be met with a proportional compensator, use a dynamic compensator  $D(s) = 3 + K_I/s$ . Find the range of  $K_I$  that satisfies the requirement of steady-state error. (10 marks)

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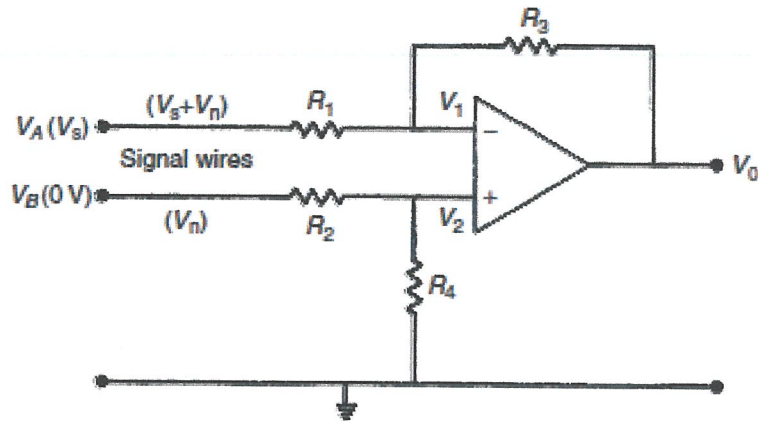


Figure Q1(c)

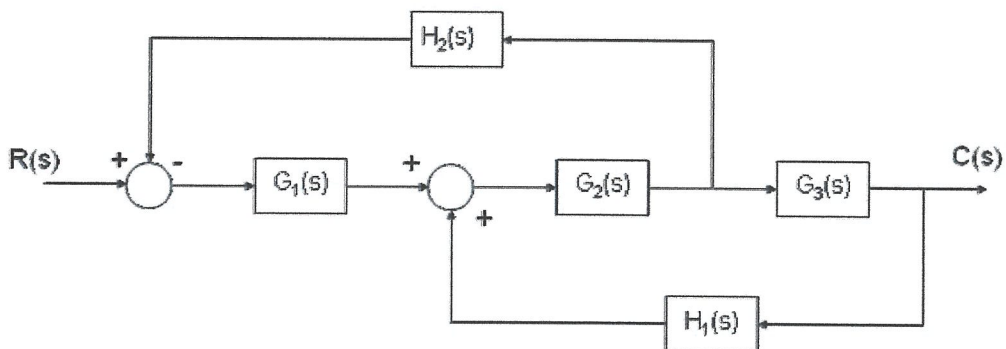


Figure Q2

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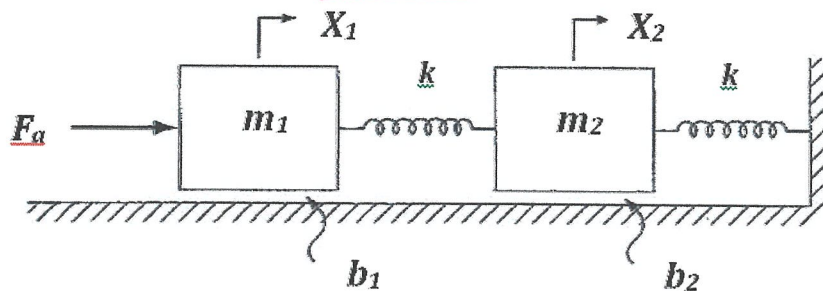


Figure Q3 (b)

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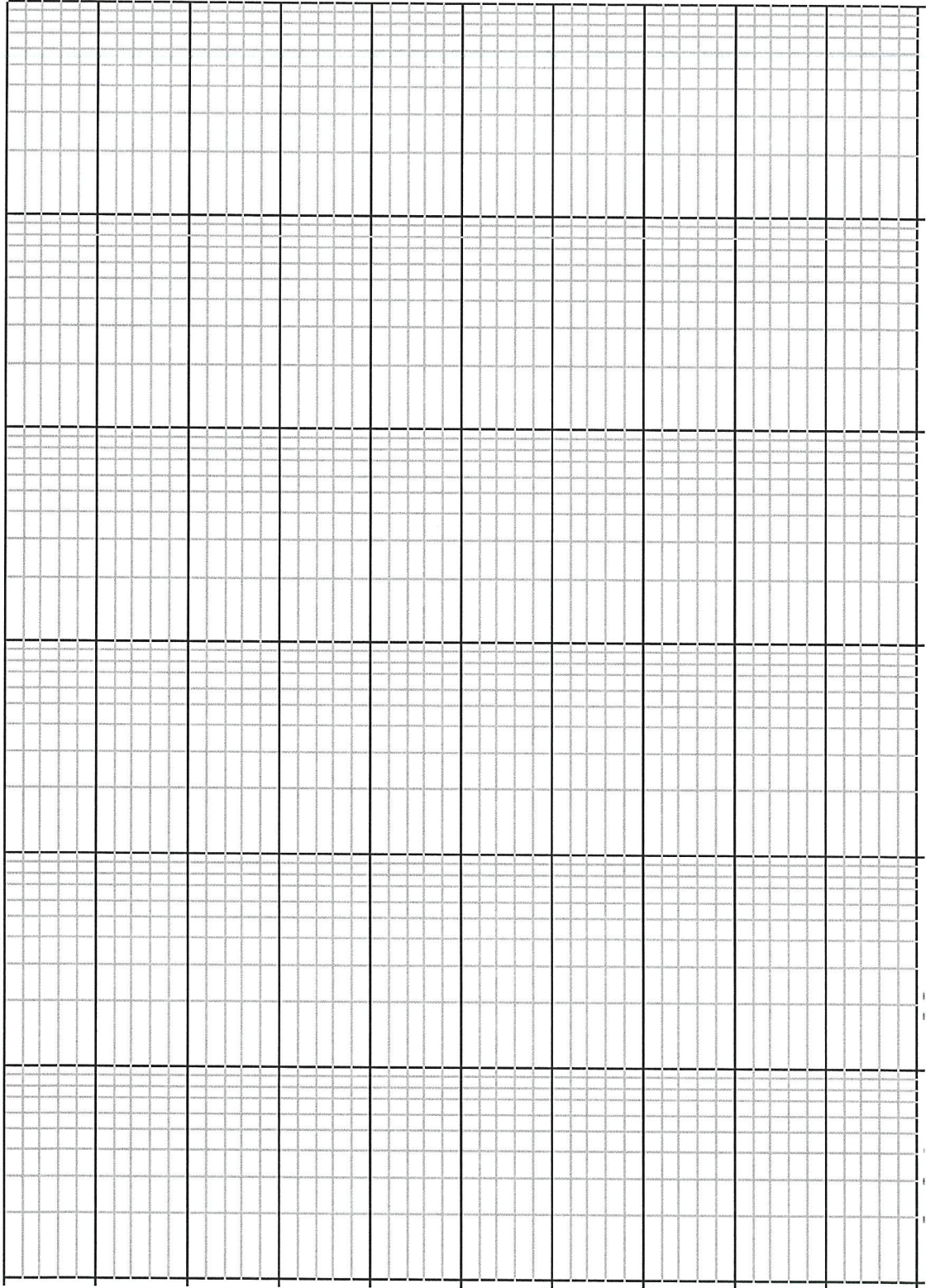
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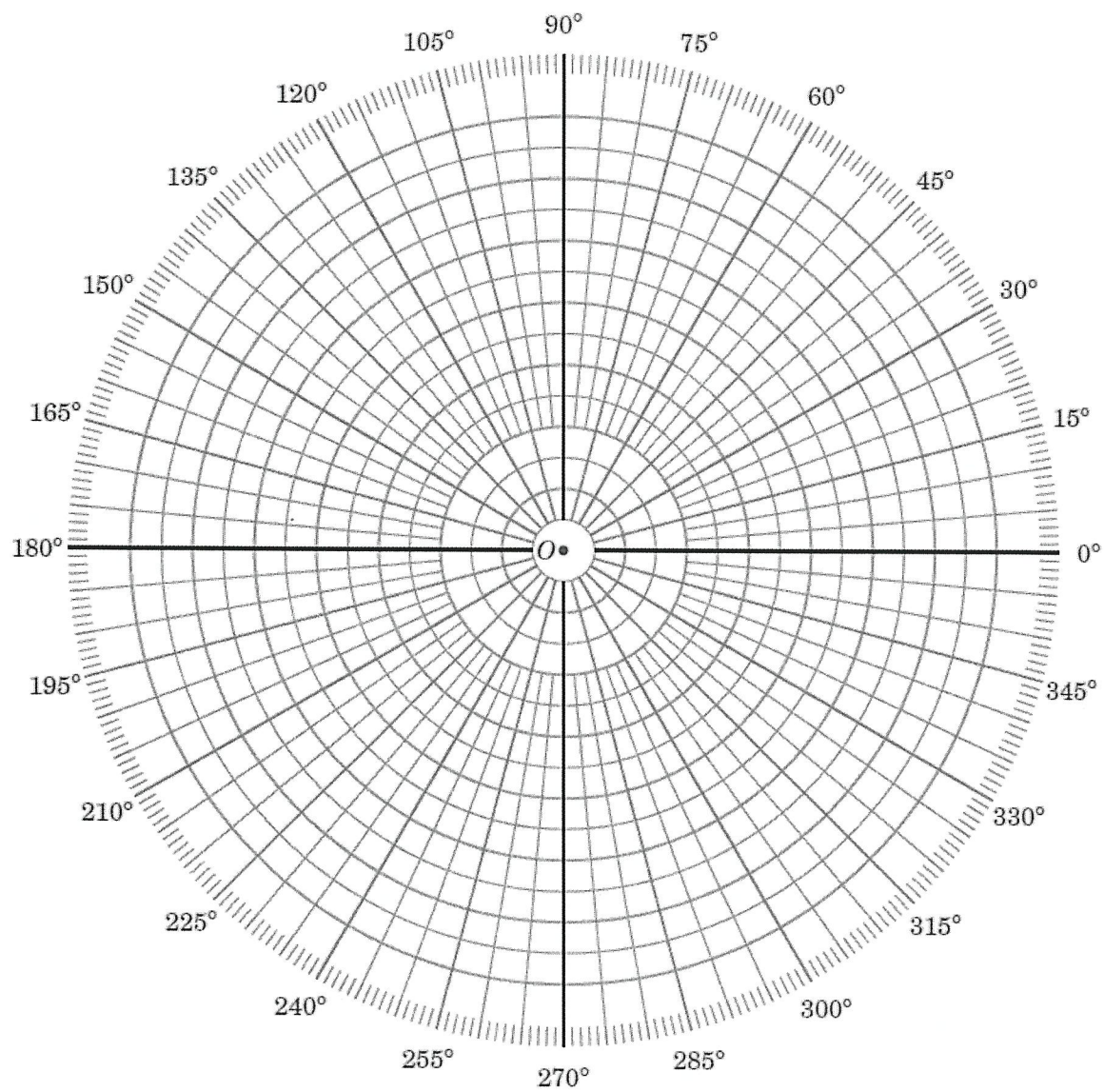
$f$	$\mathcal{L} [f(t)](s)$	conditions
1	$\frac{1}{s}$	
$t$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	
$t^n$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$	$n \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 0$
$t^a$	$\frac{\Gamma(a+1)}{s^{a+1}}$	$\Re[a] > -1$
$e^{at}$	$\frac{1}{s-a}$	
$\cos(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$\omega \in \mathbb{R}$
$\sin(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$	$s >  \Im[\omega] $
$\cosh(\omega t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - \omega^2}$	$s >  \Re[\omega] $
$\sinh(\omega t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 - \omega^2}$	$s >  \Im[\omega] $
$e^{at} \sin(b t)$	$\frac{b}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	$s > a +  \Im[b] $
$e^{at} \cos(b t)$	$\frac{s-a}{(s-a)^2 + b^2}$	$b \in \mathbb{R}$
$\delta(t - c)$	$e^{-cs}$	
$H_c(t)$	$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{s} & \text{for } c \leq 0 \\ \frac{e^{-cs}}{s} & \text{for } c > 0 \end{cases}$	
$J_0(t)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{s^2 + 1}}$	
$J_n(at)$	$\frac{(\sqrt{s^2 + a^2} - s)^n}{a^n \sqrt{s^2 + a^2}}$	$n \in \mathbb{Z} \geq 0$

$$C(s) = R(s) \cdot \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2(\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2)} \mathcal{I} = \frac{1}{(\zeta - \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}) \omega_n}$$

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