



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2018**

(Regulation 2015)

Sixth Semester

**ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING**

U15EIT601: Advanced Control Systems

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Develop state space model for a MIMO system.  
**CO2:** Understand and apply different methods of test for controllability and observability of MIMO systems.  
**CO3:** Analyze non-linear system stability using phase plane.  
**CO4:** Derive describing function for nonlinearities.  
**CO5:** Perform stability analysis of non-linear systems.  
**CO6:** Understand advanced controllers for linear and non-linear systems.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. Matching type item with multiple choice code

CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]

List I	List II
A. Conventional control theory	i. Observability
B. Initial Conditions of State space analysis	ii. SISO
C. state of dynamic system	iii. Non-zero
D. measurements at output	iv. State variables

A      B      C      D

- a)    ii      iii      iv      i  
 b)    iii     iv      ii      i  
 c)    ii      iv      iii     i  
 d)    iii     i      ii      iv
2. A transfer function of control system does not have pole-zero cancellation. Which one of the following statements is true? CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- a) System is neither controllable nor observable      b) System is completely controllable and observable  
 c) System is controllable but unobservable      d) System is observable but uncontrollable



9. Assertion (A): A reference model is used to specify the ideal response of the adaptive control system to the external command. CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]

Reason (R): It should reflect the performance specifications in the control tasks, such as rise time, settling time, overshoot or equivalent frequency domain characteristics.

- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A      b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A  
 c) A is true but R is false      d) A is false but R is true

10. \_\_\_\_\_ problem is a special case of tracking problem in which the setpoint r(t) is zero. CO6 [K<sub>1</sub>]

- a) State regulator      b) Control effort  
 c) Output regulator      d) Time related

**PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

11. Compute the eigen values of the system matrix given by CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Differentiate between linear and non-linear systems. CO1 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 13. Define: Limit cycles. CO3 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 14. Classify the types of singular points. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 15. Write the describing function of backlash nonlinearity. CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 16. Analyze how the stability of nonlinear system is determined in describing function technique. CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]  
 17. List the conditions to be satisfied by a system to apply the popov's criterion. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 18. State the mathematical representation of Aizerman's conjecture. CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 19. Specify the importance of internal model control. CO6 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 20. Sketch the block diagram of state observer. CO6 [K<sub>1</sub>]

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-**  
**PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 300 words)**

**Q.No. 21 is Compulsory**

21. The state model of the system is given by CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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

$$Y = [1 \quad 0 \quad 0] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine whether the system is controllable and observable.

22. A linear second order servo is described by the equation  $\ddot{C} + 2\xi\omega_n\dot{C} + \omega_n^2C = 0$  where  $\xi = 0.15$ ,  $\omega_n = 1$  rad/sec,  $C(0) = 1.5$  and  $\dot{C} = 0$ . Determine the singular point. Construct the phase trajectory using the method of isoclines. CO3 [K2]
23. Determine the describing function of saturation nonlinearity. CO4 [K2]
24. State the theorems of Liapunov's stability and the concept of Liapunov's direct method. CO5 [K3]
25. A system has the transfer function  
$$\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{4s^3 - 12s^2 + 13s - 7}{(s-1)^2(s-2)}$$
  
Determine the state model of the system in (a) Phase variable form (b) Jordan canonical form. CO1 [K4]
26. Elaborate on the concept of model predictive controller. CO6 [K3]
27. Analyze the need for adaptive controller with its types. CO6 [K5]

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