

[4858] - 1023

T.E. (Mechanical) (S/W)
MECHATRONICS
(2012 Pattern) (Semester - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answers Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6, Q7 or Q8 Q9 or Q10.
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.
- 4) Assume Suitable data if necessary.

- Q1)** a) List and define any six static measurement characteristics. [6]
 b) From the block diagram in Figure 1, determine the transfer function: Y/X. [4]

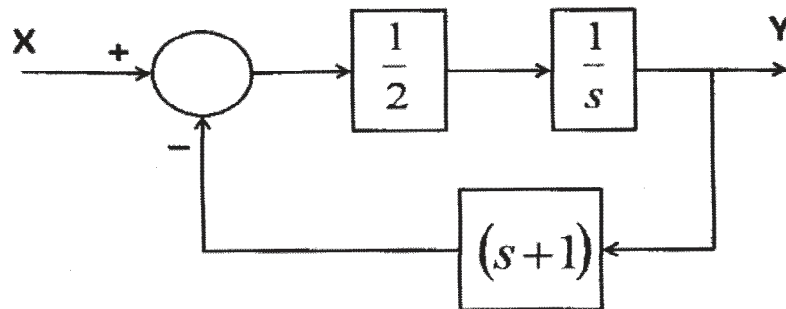


Figure 1

OR

- Q2)** a) Speed of a dc motor is to be measured using an optical encoder. Draw a suitable schematic and explain the working of the said sensor. [6]
 b) Draw a suitable block diagram displaying the key elements of a generic mechatronic system and explain the significance of the actuator element. [4]
- Q3)** a) Draw a suitable flowchart and explain the working of a 4-bit R-2R DAC. [8]
 b) Draw a block diagram of open loop control system and define its operating principle. [2]

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- Q4) a)** Draw suitable diagrams and explain the significance of Sample and Hold Circuit and Aliasing in an Analog to Digital Converter. [8]
b) Draw a block diagram of closed loop control system and define its operating principle. [2]

- Q5) a)** List and discuss 5 exclusive criteria for selection of a PLC. [10]
b) Draw ladder diagram for a simple traffic light controller for the following sequence of operations as below: [8]
 Step 1: Turn Green ON for 35 seconds,
 Step 2: Turn Yellow ON for 5 seconds,
 Step 3: Turn Red ON for 40 seconds,
 Step 4: Repeat the sequence i.e. Step 1-Step 2-Step 3.

OR

- Q6) a)** Give suitable examples and discuss the importance of Timer and Counter in a PLC. [10]
b) Draw a ladder diagram to satisfy following objectives [8]
 i) START a counter C1 (count up) when S1 (push-to-on switch) is pushed. C1 is set for 10 counts.
 ii) When counter C1 saturates, the RED lamp goes ON.
 iii) When RED lamp is ON and S2 (push-to-ON switch) is pushed, the C1 resets and RED lamp is OFF.

- Q7) a)** Determine the transfer function $x(s)/F(s)$ for the system shown in figure below. [10]

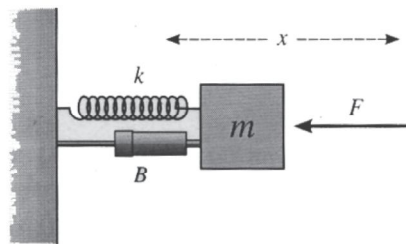


Figure 2

- b)** Determine the Poles and Zeros of the system whose transfer function, $C(s)/R(s)$ is given below. In addition, comment on the stability of this system. [6]

$$\frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{2s + 1}{s^3 + 3s^2 + 3s + 1}$$

OR

- Q8) a)** Sketch approximate unit step response for following systems : [10]
System 1: Both the poles were collocated and on negative real axis.
System 2: Poles were a complex conjugate pair with negative real part.
System 3: Poles were an imaginary pair.
System 4: Both the poles were located at origin.
System 5: Poles were a complex conjugate pair with positive real part.
- b)** Consider a second-order unity feedback system with damping factor = 0.3 and natural frequency = 10 rad/sec. Calculate the rise time, maximum overshoot and settling time when a unit-step input is applied to the system. [6]

- Q9) a)** An integral controller is used for speed control with a setpoint of 12 rpm within a range of 10 to 15 rpm. The controller output is 22% initially: The constant $K_i = -0.15\%$ controller output per second per percentage error. If the speed jumps to 13.5 rpm, calculate the controller output after 2 sec for a constant e_p . [10]
- b)** Define Proportional control as well as Integral control with their mathematical equations. [6]

OR

- Q10)a)** Derive the equation for the control signal, u , for the Proportional Integral Derivative (PID) controller. Discuss, in detail, the advantages of adding the Integral as well as the Derivative term to the Proportional term. [10]
- b)** Discuss the step by step procedure for the manual tuning of a PID control. [6]

