



Answer the following questions: (Part one)

Question (1) [10 Marks]

[1-a] Define the following terms: Disturbances, Feedback control and Transfer function.

(3 Marks)

[1-b] Find the transfer function,  $G(s) = X_2(s)/F(s)$ , for the system shown in Figure 1.

(7 Marks)

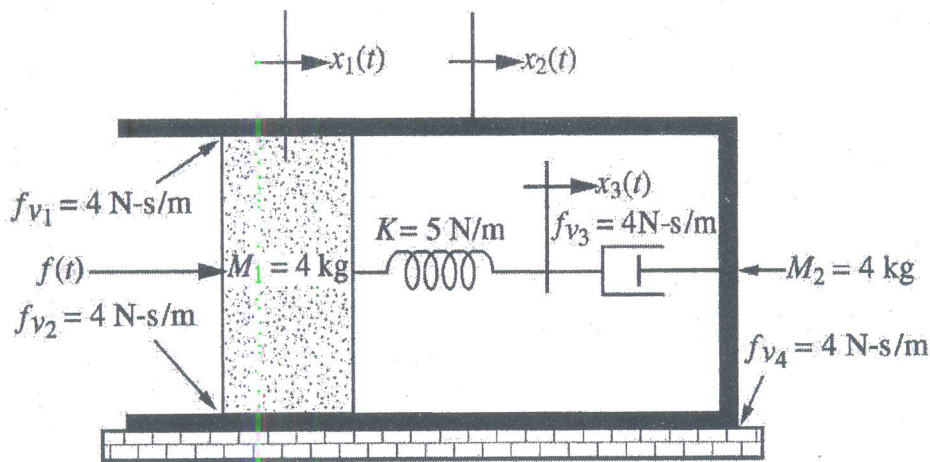


Figure 1

Question (2) [10 Marks]

[2-a] For the rotational system shown in Figure 2, find the transfer function,  $G(s) =$

$$\frac{\theta_2(s)}{T(s)}$$

(5 Marks)

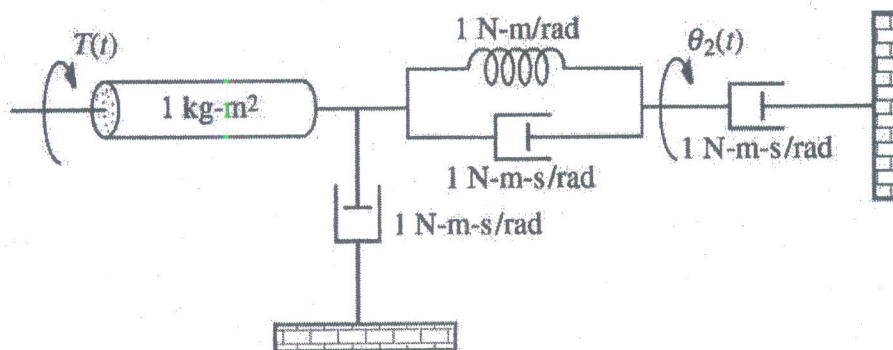


Figure 2

[2-b] Simplify the block diagram shown in Figure 3. Obtain the transfer function relating  $C(s)$  and  $R(s)$ . (5 Marks)

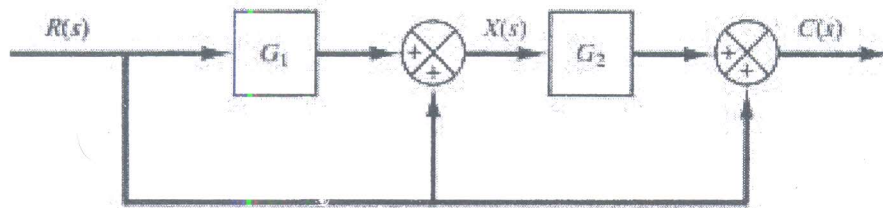


Figure 3

**Question (3) [10 Marks]**

[3-a] For the motor, load, and torque-speed curve shown in Figure 4, find the transfer function,  $G(s) = \theta_L(s)/E_a(s)$ . (5 Marks)

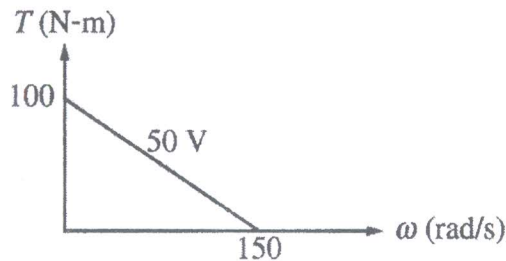
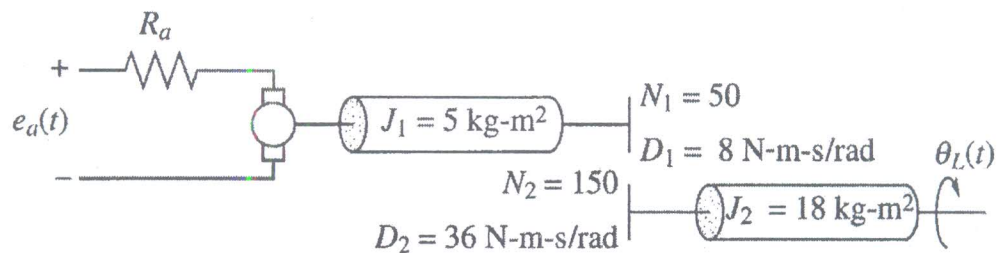


Figure 4

[3-b] For the system shown in Figure 5, write the state equations and the output equation for the phase-variable representation. (5 Marks)

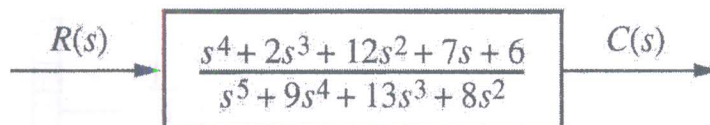


Figure 5

(Part two)

Question (4) [10 Marks]

A system consists of a first order element cascaded with a second order element. The first order element has a time constant of  $T=5$  seconds and a steady state gain  $K=0.2$ . The second order element has a natural frequency  $\omega_n = 4$  radian/s and damping ratio  $\xi = 0.25$  and a steady state gain  $K = 1$ . If a step input of 10 units is applied to the system, find an expression for the time response. (10 Marks)

Question (5) [12 Marks]

A flying raket is described by the differential equation:  $J\ddot{y} = Ku$ , where  $J$  is the moment of inertia of the raket,  $y$  is the output and  $u$  is the input. For the purpose of control a PID controller is used with transfer function:

$$G_c(s) = K_c \frac{(1+T_1s)(1+T_2s)}{s} \quad \text{with } K_c, T_1, T_2 > 0$$

- a) What are the stability conditions regarding  $K_c$ ,  $T_1$ , and  $T_2$  that can be deduced from Routh stability criteria? (8 Marks)
- b) Determine the steady state error  $e(t=\infty)$  for a unit step input. (4 Marks)

Question (6) [18 Marks]

(6-a) Regarding the control system shown in Figure 6,  $G_1(s) = \frac{2(s+2)}{s}$  and  $G_2(s) = 2$ .

If the unit step response of the system is:  $y_1(t) = 0.5 + e^{-3t} - e^{-4t}$ ,

- i) Determine the transfer function  $G_f(s)$ . (6 Marks)
- ii) Determine  $y_2(t)$ . (6 Marks)



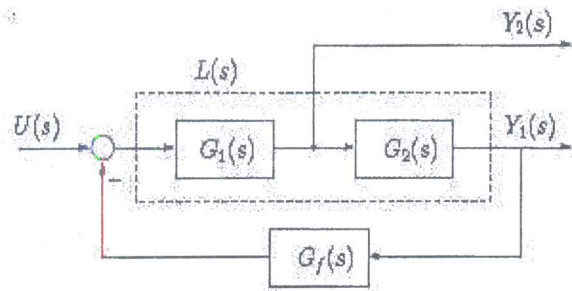


Figure 6

(6-b) Figure 7 shows the step response of a system its steady state gain is  $K_s$ . Design a PID controller by means of Ziegler-Nichols criterion for this system. (6 Marks)

Hint:  $G_c(s) = K_c(1 + T_d s + \frac{1}{sT_i})$ , with  $K_c = \frac{1.2\tau}{LK_s}$ ,  $T_d = 0.5L$ ,  $T_i = 2L$ .  $K_s$  is the steady state gain of the system.

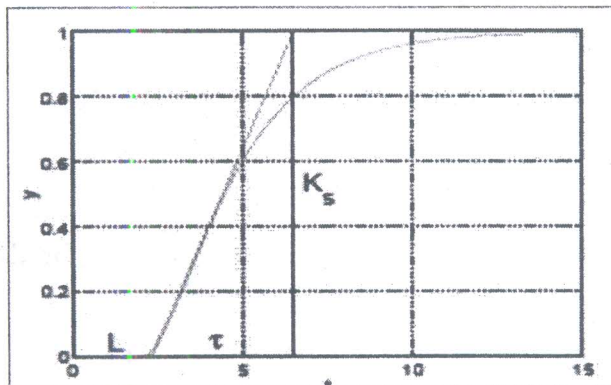


Figure 7