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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

A table of Laplace and Z-transforms

This paper consists of **five** Questions; Question ONE is compulsory. In addition, attempt any Other TWO Questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE (Compulsory 20 marks)

- (a) Explain the following terms: (2 marks)
- State of a dynamic system
 - State space
- (b) State any TWO advantages of state space approach to control systems analysis. (2 marks)
- (c) Given the system with the dynamics $\ddot{y} + 6\dot{y} + 11y = 6u$ Determine the state space representation of the system in diagonal canonical form. (9 marks)
- (d) Write down the state equation and output equation for the system shown in Figure Q 1(d) (7 marks)

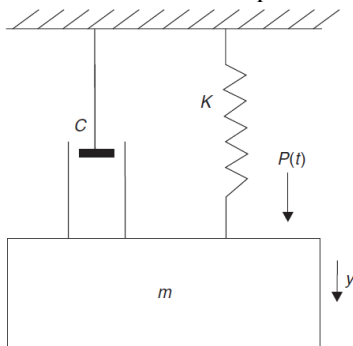


Figure Q 1(d)

Question TWO

- (a) A state variable description of a system is given by the matrix equation,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1(t) \\ \dot{x}_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

Find

- The Transfer function
- The State transition matrix
- The State and output diagram

(15 marks)

- (b) Find the state transition matrix by infinite series method for the system matrix

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

(5 marks)

Question THREE

- (a) Distinguish between singularity and non-singularity matrix

(2 marks)

- (b) State what is meant by Eigen values and Eigen vectors

(4 marks)

- (c) The state space equation of a control system is given as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine whether the system is completely controllable and observable.

(6 marks)

- (d) A control system has an open loop transfer function

$$\frac{U(s)}{Y(s)} = \frac{1}{s(s+4)}$$

When $x_1 = y$ and $x_2 = \dot{x}_1$, express the state equation in the controllable canonical form and evaluate the coefficients of the state feedback gain matrix such that the closed loop poles have the values $s = -2, s = -2$

(8 marks)

Question FOUR

- (a) State any Two advantages and Two disadvantages of Digital Control Systems

(4 marks)

- (b) Find the z-transform of the unit step function $f(t) = 1$

(4 marks)

- (c) A discrete time system is to have the identical time response to the continuous system. State the desired closed loop poles and characteristic equations in

- the s plane and
- the z plane

(4 marks)

- (d) For a system illustrated in Figure Q 4(d) with the transfer function $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)(s+2)}$ obtain the pulse transfer function $G(z)$

(8 marks)

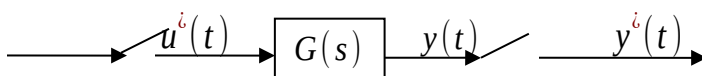


Figure Q 4(c)

Question FIVE

(a) State the following Z- transformation theorems:

- i) Linearity
- ii) Shift theorem
- iii) Final value theorem
- i) Initial value theorem

(4 marks)

(b) Derive the state equations and the transfer function $H(z) = Y(z)/R(z)$ for the block diagram of Figure Q5 (b).

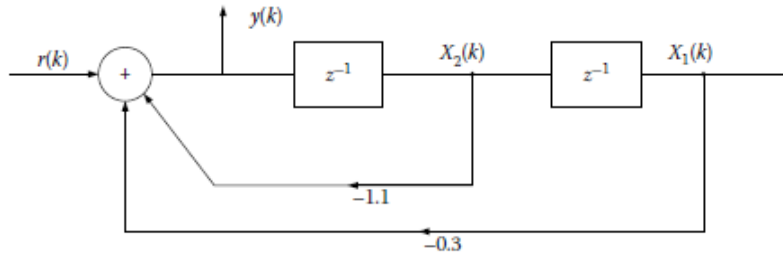


Figure Q5 (b).

(8 marks)

(c) Given that:

$U(z) = \frac{z}{(z-2)(z-4)}$, Expand $U(z)$ into partial fraction form and find its time domain representation using long division method.

(8 marks)

Table of Laplace and Z-transforms

	$X(s)$	$x(t)$	$x(kT)$ or $x(k)$	$X(z)$
1.	—	—	Kronecker delta $\delta_0(k)$ 1 $k = 0$ 0 $k \neq 0$	1
2.	—	—	$\delta_0(n-k)$ 1 $n = k$ 0 $n \neq k$	z^{-k}
3.	$\frac{1}{s}$	$1(t)$	$1(k)$	$\frac{1}{1-z^{-1}}$
4.	$\frac{1}{s+a}$	e^{-at}	e^{-akT}	$\frac{1}{1-e^{-aT}z^{-1}}$
5.	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	t	kT	$\frac{Tz^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2}$
6.	$\frac{2}{s^3}$	t^2	$(kT)^2$	$\frac{T^2 z^{-1}(1+z^{-1})}{(1-z^{-1})^3}$
7.	$\frac{6}{s^4}$	t^3	$(kT)^3$	$\frac{T^3 z^{-1}(1+4z^{-1}+z^{-2})}{(1-z^{-1})^4}$
8.	$\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$	$1 - e^{-at}$	$1 - e^{-akT}$	$\frac{(1-e^{-aT})z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})}$
9.	$\frac{b-a}{(s+a)(s+b)}$	$e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$	$e^{-akT} - e^{-bkT}$	$\frac{(e^{-aT} - e^{-bT})z^{-1}}{(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})(1-e^{-bT}z^{-1})}$
10.	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$	te^{-at}	kTe^{-akT}	$\frac{T e^{-aT} z^{-1}}{(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})^2}$
11.	$\frac{s}{(s+a)^2}$	$(1-at)e^{-at}$	$(1-akT)e^{-akT}$	$\frac{1-(1+aT)e^{-aT}z^{-1}}{(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})^2}$
12.	$\frac{2}{(s+a)^3}$	$t^2 e^{-at}$	$(kT)^2 e^{-akT}$	$\frac{T^2 e^{-aT} (1+e^{-aT}z^{-1})z^{-1}}{(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})^3}$
13.	$\frac{a^2}{s^2(s+a)}$	$at - 1 + e^{-at}$	$akT - 1 + e^{-akT}$	$\frac{[(aT-1+e^{-aT})+(1-e^{-aT}-aTe^{-aT})z^{-1}]z^{-1}}{(1-z^{-1})^2(1-e^{-aT}z^{-1})}$
14.	$\frac{\omega}{s^2+\omega^2}$	$\sin \omega t$	$\sin \omega kT$	$\frac{z^{-1} \sin \omega T}{1-2z^{-1} \cos \omega T + z^{-2}}$
15.	$\frac{s}{s^2+\omega^2}$	$\cos \omega t$	$\cos \omega kT$	$\frac{1-z^{-1} \cos \omega T}{1-2z^{-1} \cos \omega T + z^{-2}}$
16.	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$	$e^{-at} \sin \omega t$	$e^{-akT} \sin \omega kT$	$\frac{e^{-aT} z^{-1} \sin \omega T}{1-2e^{-aT} z^{-1} \cos \omega T + e^{-2aT} z^{-2}}$
17.	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2+\omega^2}$	$e^{-at} \cos \omega t$	$e^{-akT} \cos \omega kT$	$\frac{1-e^{-aT} z^{-1} \cos \omega T}{1-2e^{-aT} z^{-1} \cos \omega T + e^{-2aT} z^{-2}}$
18.	—	—	a^k	$\frac{1}{1-az^{-1}}$
19.	—	—	a^{k-l} $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots$	$\frac{z^{-1}}{1-az^{-1}}$
20.	—	—	ka^{k-l}	$\frac{z^{-1}}{(1-az^{-1})^2}$
21.	—	—	$k^2 a^{k-l}$	$\frac{z^{-1}(1+az^{-1})}{(1-az^{-1})^3}$
22.	—	—	$k^3 a^{k-l}$	$\frac{z^{-1}(1+4az^{-1}+a^2 z^{-2})}{(1-az^{-1})^4}$
23.	—	—	$k^4 a^{k-l}$	$\frac{z^{-1}(1+11az^{-1}+11a^2 z^{-2}+a^3 z^{-3})}{(1-az^{-1})^5}$
24.	—	—	$a^k \cos k\pi$	$\frac{1}{1+az^{-1}}$

$x(t) = 0$ for $t < 0$
 $x(kT) = x(k) = 0$ for $k < 0$
 Unless otherwise noted, $k = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$