

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

CLASS: MTECH  
BRANCH: EEE

SEMESTER : I  
SESSION : MO/19

SUBJECT: EE503 MODERN CONTROL THEORY

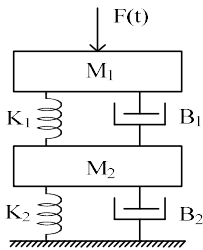
TIME: 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

- Q.1(a) Outline the concept of modeling. Consider the mass-spring damper system consisting of two platforms coupled to each other and to a fixed support via springs and dashpot dampers. (a) Select a set of state variables, (b) Write the matrix differential equation and specify the elements of the matrices. Obtain the state-space representations. [5]



- Q.1(b) State and test Cayley- Hamilton method for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Manipulate  $A^{-1}, A^2$ . [5]

- Q.2(a) Outline the concept of eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix A given by  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ . [5]

- Q.2(b) Outline the concept of decompositions of transfer functions. The transfer function of a system is given as  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{2s^2 + s + 5}{s^3 + 6s^2 + 11s + 4}$ . Design state model and state diagram in the CCF canonical form. [5]

- Q.3(a) Illustrate linearization of nonlinear model. Defend its importance in control theory. Linearize the equation  $\dot{z} = x^2 + 4xy + 6y^2$  in the region defined by  $8 \leq x \leq 10$  and  $2 \leq y \leq 4$  and analyze the percentage error when evaluated at the range boundary. [5]

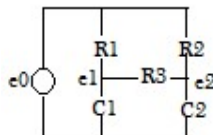
- Q.3(b) Estimate the solution of an nth order homogeneous and non-homogeneous state equation. A linear time-invariant system is characterized by the non-homogeneous state equation [5]

$$\dot{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} X + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

Assess the non-homogeneous solution if the initial state is  $X(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and u is a unit step function.

- Q.4(a) Discuss input-output controllability and observability. "Controllability of pair  $[A \ B]$  implies the observability of pair  $[A^T \ B^T]$ " - Justify. [5]

- Q.4(b) Represent the electrical network in state space using nodal analysis,  $e_0, e_1$  and  $e_2$  are the voltages. [5]



Check the controllability of the network.

Q.5(a) What is state observer? Plan the steps to summarize the state-space design method based on pole-placement combined with observer approach. [5]

Q.5(b) Consider the system represented in state variable form  $\dot{X} = AX + BU$  and  $Y = CX$ , where [5]

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = [1 \quad -4]$ . Verify that the system is observable. Then design a full-state observer by placing the observer poles at  $s_{1,2} = -1$ .

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