



## End Semester Examination – Nov/Dec – 2016

Code : **15MA3015**  
Sub. Name : **Control Theory**

Semester : **2016-17 ODD**  
Duration : **3hrs**  
Max. marks : **100**

### ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

Q. No.	Sub Div.	Questions	Course Outcome	Marks
1.	a.	Prove that the observed linear system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x$ , $y(t) = H(t)x(t)$ is observable on $[0, T]$ if and only if the observability Grammian matrix $W[0, T] = \int_0^T X^*(t, 0)H^*(t)H(t)X(t, 0)dt$ is positive definite, where * denotes the matrix transpose.	CO1	10
	b.	Show that the second order differential equation $t^2 \ddot{x} + t \dot{x} - x = 0$ with the observation $y = \dot{x}$ is observable on $[1, 2]$ .	CO1	10
2.	a.	State and prove a theorem for observability of non-linear system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + f(t, x(t))$ , $y(t) = H(t)x(t)$ .	CO1	20
3.	a.	Prove that the system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u$ is controllable on $[0, T]$ if and only if for each vector $x_1 \in R^n$ there is a control $u \in L_m^2[0, T]$ which steers from 0 to $x_1$ during $[0, T]$ .	CO2	8
	b.	Derive the desired control variable $u(t)$ for the control harmonic oscillator $\frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + x = u$ which steers from $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ to $\begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$ during the time interval $[0, T]$ .	CO2	12
4.	a.	Suppose the system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$ is completely controllable and the continuous function $f$ is bounded locally in $u$ and satisfies the following condition  (i) $\lim_{ u  \rightarrow 0} \frac{ f(t, x, u) }{ u } = 0$ uniformly in $(t, x) \in I \times R^n$  (ii) for each $r > 0$ , there exists a constant $L$ such that for every $t \in I$ , $x \in R^n$ , $ u  \leq r$ , we have $ f(t, x, u)  \leq L x $ . Then prove that the system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) + f(t, x(t), u(t))$ is completely controllable.	CO2	20

5.	a.	<p>Let <math>X(t)</math> be a fundamental matrix of <math>\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)</math> where <math>A(t)</math> is a continuous <math>n \times n</math> matrix on <math>J = [0, \infty)</math>. Then</p> <p>(i) Prove that the system <math>\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)</math> is stable if and only if there exists a constant <math>K &gt; 0</math> with <math>\ X(t)\  \leq K, t \in J</math>.</p> <p>(ii) Prove that the system <math>\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t)</math> is asymptotically stable if and only if <math>\ X(t)\  \rightarrow 0</math> as <math>t \rightarrow \infty</math>.</p>	CO1	1 2
	b.	State and prove Gronwall's inequality.		8
6.	a.	State and prove the necessary condition for a nonlinear system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + f(t, x(t))$ to be asymptotically stable.	CO1	1 0
	b.	<p>Determine whether the solutions of the differential equations</p> $\frac{dx_1}{dt} = x_2 + x_1(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$ $\frac{dx_2}{dt} = -x_1 + x_2(x_1^2 + x_2^2)$ <p>are asymptotically stable.</p>	CO1	1 0
7.	a.	Stabilize the system $\ddot{x} - x = u$ using the Bass method. (10)	CO1	1 0
	b.	Suppose that there are $m \times n$ matrices $K_1, K_2$ such that $A + BK_1$ and $-(A + BK_2)$ are stability matrices. Then prove that the system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$ is controllable.	CO1	1 0
8.	a.	Prove that the control problem $x(0) = x_0, x(T) = x_1$ for the system $\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t)$ is solvable if and only if $x_1 - e^{AT}x_0 \in C(A, B)$ .	CO1	1 0
	b.	<p>Verify the stabilizability of two identical mass spring system</p> $\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{z}_1 \\ \dot{z}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ z_1 \\ z_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \alpha \\ 0 \\ \beta \end{pmatrix} u.$	CO1	1 0

9.	a.	<p>Find the optimal control from the controllable system <math>\dot{x}_1(t) = x_2(t)</math>, <math>\dot{x}_2(t) = u(t)</math> with the cost functional <math>J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty [x_1^2(t) + 2bx_1(t)x_2(t) + ax_2^2(t) + u^2(t)]dt</math> where we assume that <math>a - b^2 &gt; 0</math>.</p>	CO3	8
	b.	<p>For the continuous nonlinear system <math>\dot{x}(t) = A(t)x(t) + B(t)u(t) + f(t, x(t))</math> with quadratic performance criteria <math>J = \frac{1}{2} x^*(T)Fx(T) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T [x^*(t)Q(t)x(t) + u^*(t)R(t)u(t)]dt</math>, the optimal control exists <math>\ f(t, x) - f(t, y)\  \leq a\ x - y\ </math>, where <math>a</math> is a positive constant and is given by <math>u(x(t), t) = -R^{-1}(t)B^*(t)K(t)x(t) - R^{-1}(t)B^*(t)h(t, x)</math> where <math>K(t)</math> satisfies the Riccati equation <math>\dot{K}(t) + K(t)A(t) + A^*(t)K(t) - K(t)S(t)K(t) + Q(t) = 0</math> and <math>\dot{h}(t, x) = -[A^*(t) - K(t)B(t)R^{-1}(t)B^*(t)]h(t, x) - K(t)f(t, x(t))</math>, <math>h(T, x) = 0</math>.</p>	CO3	1 2

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CO1 : Students will be able to understand the advanced concept in Control Theory

CO2 : Students are able to apply Controllability concept in their subjects

CO3 : Students are able to understand the applications of Controllability.