

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

CONTROL THEORY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 1 = 10)

- Let X be a Banach space and T be an operator such that $T : X \rightarrow X$.
 $Tx = x^2 \rightarrow$ Fixed point is _____
(i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) 2 (iv) 3
- The norm of a continuous $n \times m$ continuous matrix valued function $D : J \rightarrow R^n \times R^m$ is defined by
(i) $\|D(t)\| = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^m \max |d_{ij}(t)|$ (ii) $\|D(t)\| = \max_i \sum_{j=1}^m \min |d_{ij}(t)|$
(iii) $\|D(t)\| = \min_i \sum_{j=1}^m \max |d_{ij}(t)|$ (iv) $\|D(t)\| = \min_i \sum_{j=1}^m \min |d_{ij}(t)|$
- Choose the correct option.
(i) $\det[X(t)] = \exp\left[\int_0^t \text{Tr}[A(s)] ds\right]$ (ii) $\det[X(t)] = \exp\left[\int_0^t \text{Tr}[A(s)] ds\right]$
(iii) $\det[X(t)] = \exp\left[\int_0^t [A(s)] ds\right]$ (iv) $\det[X(t)] = \exp\left[\int_0^t [A(s)] ds\right]$
- An $m \times n$ matrix function $S(t)$ with entries in $\mathcal{L}_m^2[0, T]$ is a steering function for $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ on $[0, T]$ if
(i) $\int_0^T X(T, t)B(t)S(t)dt = 0$ (ii) $\int_0^T X(T, t)B(t)S(t)dt = I$
(iii) $\int_0^t X(T, t)B(t)S(t)dt = I$ (iv) $\int_0^t X(T, t)B(t)S(t)dt = 0$
- If A is a constant matrix in $\dot{x} = A(t)x(t)$, then it is called an autonomous system and in that case stability is equivalent to
(i) stability (ii) uniform asymptotic stability
(iii) uniform stability (iv) asymptotic stability
- The solution $\phi(t)$ is called _____ if it is stable and there exists a constant $\sigma > 0$ such that $x(t) - \phi(t) \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ whenever $\|x(0) - \phi(0)\| \leq \sigma$.
(i) unstable (ii) asymptotically stable
(iii) uniformly stable (iv) stable
- The linear time invariant control system $\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$ is _____ if there exists an $m \times n$ matrix K such that $A + BK$ is a stability matrix.
(i) closed loop system (ii) open loop system
(iii) controllable (iv) stabilizable
- A system $\dot{x} = Ax + 0u$ with A stability matrix but clearly not
(i) observable (ii) stability
(iii) controllable (iv) stabilizable

9. The optimal control $u(t)$ is given by
 (i) $u(t) = -R^{-1}(t)B^*(t)K(t)x(t)$ (ii) $u(t) = R^{-1}(t)B^*(t)K(t)x(t)$
 (iii) $u(t) = -R^{-1}(t)B(t)K(t)x(t)$ (iv) $u(t) = R^{-1}(t)B(t)K(t)x(t)$
10. The negative real parts of the eigen values of G implies that the system $\dot{x}(t) = Gx(t)$ is _____
 (i) stable (ii) unstable
 (iii) controllable (iv) stabilizable

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 7 = 35)

- 11 a Solve the initial value problem $\dot{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} x$, $x(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

OR

- b Prove that there exists a reconstruction kernel $R(t)$ on $[0, T]$ if and only if $\dot{x} = A(t)x$, $y(t) = H(t)x(t)$ is observable on $[0, T]$.

- 12 a Prove that the system $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ 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 0 to x_1 during $[0, T]$.

OR

- b Verify the controllability of the system $\frac{d^4x}{dt^4} + \frac{d^3x}{dt^3} + \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{dx}{dt} + x = 0$ and $y = x$.

- 13 a State and prove Gronwall's Inequality.

OR

- b Verify the stability of the equation of the motion of simple pendulum with damping given by $\ddot{\theta} + \frac{k}{m}\dot{\theta} + \frac{g}{l}\sin\theta = 0$.

- 14 a i) Define controllable subspace ii) Prove that $C(A, B)$ is an invariant subspace of the matrix A .

OR

- b Prove that (A, B) is stabilizable, and (H, A) is detectable, the matrices K, L of dimensions $m \times n$ and $n \times r$ respectively such that the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} A & Bk \\ LH & A + Bk - LH \end{pmatrix}$ is a stability matrix.

- 15 a Prove that if $K(t)$ is the solution of the Riccati equation and $K(T) = F$, then $K(t)$ is symmetric for all $t \in [0, T]$ ie $K(t) = K^*(t)$.

OR

- b Find the optimal control u for the system $\dot{x} = x + u$, which minimize the cost functional, $J = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 (x^2 + u^2) dt$.

SECTION -C (30 Marks)Answer any **THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Prove that the constant coefficient system $\dot{x} = Ax$ and $y = Hx$ is observable on an arbitrary interval $[0, T]$ iff for some k , $0 < k \leq n$ the rank of the observability matrix is $\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} H \\ HA \\ \vdots \\ HA^{k-1} \end{pmatrix} = n$.
- 17 Prove that the system $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ is controllable on $[0, T]$ if and only if the controllability grammian $M(0, T) = \int_0^T X(T, t)B(t)B^*(t)X^*(T, t)dt$ is positive definite.
- 18 Let all the solutions of $\dot{x} = A(t)x$ be bounded. Let i) $\int_0^\infty \|B(s)\| ds < \infty$
ii) $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^t \text{Tr}[A(s)] ds > -\infty$. Then prove that all the solutions of $\dot{x} = A(t)x + B(t)u$ are bounded.
- 19 Consider the invertible pendulum, whose linearized equation of motion take the form $\ddot{x} + x = u$. Show that the given system is stabilizable by using Bass's Method.
- 20 Find the optimal control for the first order system, $\dot{x}(t) = x(t) + u$, $x(0) = x_0$ and the cost functional $J = \int_0^1 [3x^2(t) + u^2(t)] dt$

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