

FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING MIDTERM EXAMINATION

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:

- 1. This examination paper consists of FOUR (4) questions. Answer ALL questions
- 2. All answers to a new question should start on a new page.
- 3. All calculations and assumptions must be clearly stated.
- 4. Candidates are not allowed to bring any material other than those allowed by the invigilator into the examination room.

EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS:

None

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QUESTION 1 [25 Marks]

Consider a part of a process industry, consisting of a valve and a tank. The system is described by Figure Q1 and the following information:

- The valve is operated electrically, and the input voltage is denoted u. The resulting liquid flow is denoted x.
- The level in the tank is denoted y, and the flow out from the tank, v, is determined by a pump located further down the process.
- The pipes are always filled with incompressible liquid, so there are no transport delays in the system. The system maintains the liquid level in the tank.

Draw the block diagram for the system.

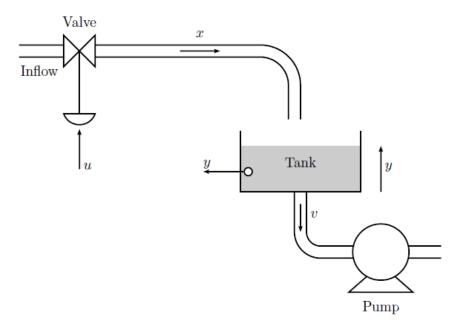


Figure Q1

QUESTION 2 [25 Marks]

Develop the transfer function $G(s) = X_3(s)/F(s)$ for the translational system below.

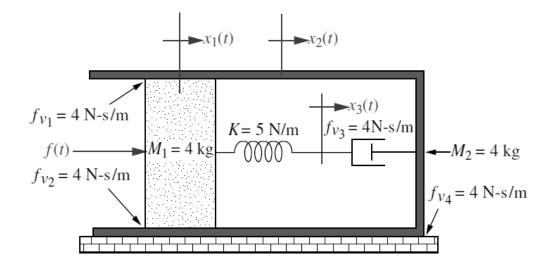


Figure Q2

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QUESTION 3 [25 Marks]

Develop the transfer function, $G(s) = \theta_4(s)/T(s)$ for the rotational system below.

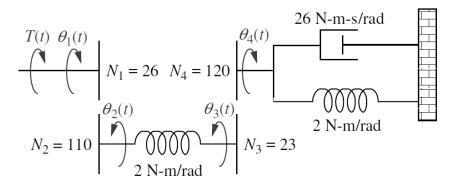


Figure Q3

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QUESTION 4 [25 Marks]

Determine the transfer function G(s) = C(s)/R(s) of the following system.

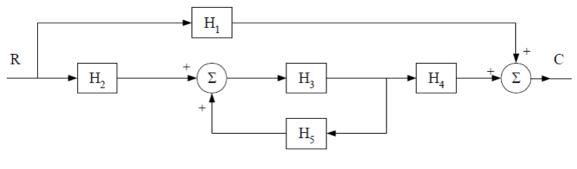


Figure Q4

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