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B. Tech IV Year II Semester (R09) Regular Examinations, March/April 2013

**ADAPTIVE CONTROL SYSTEMS**  
(Electronics & Control Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions

All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Explain the concept of adaptive control and types of adaptivity.  
(b) Discuss about the effects of process variation and control essentials in brief.
- 2 (a) Explain the statistical interpretation of least square estimation.  
(b) Write about recursive least squares with exponential forgetting.
- 3 (a) Compare explicit and implicit self tuning regulators.  
(b) Explain minimum degree pole placement design with an algorithm.
- 4 Consider an integrator with a time delay  $\tau$ . For the sampling period  $h > \tau$ , the system is given by the following equations:  
 $A(q) = q(q - 1)$   
 $B(q) = (h - \tau)q + \tau = (h - \tau)(q + b)$   
Where  $b = \tau/(h - \tau)$  and  $d_0 = 1$   
The noise is assumed to be characterized by  $C(q) = q(q + c)$ ;  $|c| < 1$ . Compute the optimal minimum variance controller and the least attainable output variance when  
(a)  $\tau = 0.4$  (the minimum phase)  
(b)  $\tau = 0.6$  (the non-minimum phase)
- 5 (a) Explain Lyapunov stability analysis.  
(b) What is Lyapunov function? Explain the methods for constructing Lyapunov functions.
- 6 (a) Draw the block diagram of an MRAS for adjustment of a feed forward gain based on MIT rule.  
(b) Explain the properties of adaptive systems involved in it.
- 7 (a) Prove that  $P = \int_0^{T/2} e^{As} ds B$   
Where, A is system matrix, B is input matrix, T is limit cycle period in a linear system with relay control.  
(b) Derive the equation for pulse transfer function obtained in sampling the system having relay oscillations.
- 8 (a) Explain the block diagram of gain scheduling.  
(b) Explain the design considerations of gain scheduling controllers.

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- 1 Explain at least two different approaches for design of adaptive control.
- 2 Consider the following system with two inputs and two outputs:
$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} x + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$
$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} x$$
Assume that proportional feedback is introduced around the second loop  $u_2 = -k_2 y_2$ . Determine the transfer function from  $u_1$  to  $y_1$  and determine how the steady state gain depends on  $k_2$ .
- 3 (a) Explain about indirect self tuners.  
(b) Explain STR with the help of a block diagram.
- 4 Consider a process  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+a)}$ ; where 'a' is an unknown parameter. Assume that the desired closed loop system is  $G_m(s) = \frac{\omega^2}{s^2 + 2\delta\omega s + \omega^2}$ . Construct continuous and discrete time STR algorithms for the system.
- 5 (a) Explain the concept of BIBO stability.  
(b) State and prove the small gain theorem.
- 6 Consider an MRAS for adjustment of feed forward gain based on MIT rule. Let the command signal be  $u_c = a_1 \sin \omega_1 t + a_2 \sin \omega_1 t$  and assume that the process has the transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^3}$ . Derive the conditions for the closed loop system to be stable.
- 7 (a) Explain in detail about auto tuning techniques.  
(b) What are the transient response methods?
- 8 (a) Describe gain scheduling.  
(b) Explain the working principle of gain scheduling.

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- 1 (a) Define the adaptive control problem.  
(b) Explain the adaptive control system of the nuclear reactor control system.
- 2 (a) Explain briefly the recursive least squares estimation.  
(b) Differentiate between recursive least square estimation and extended least square estimation.
- 3 (a) Explain pole placement design procedure for self tuning regulator.  
(b) Explain about indirect self tuners.
- 4 (a) Explain indirect LQG-STR algorithm based on spectral factorization.  
(b) Explain about indirect LQG-STR algorithm based on Ricatti equation.
- 5 Explain how Lyapunov stability theory can be used to construct algorithms for adjusting parameters in adaptive systems.
- 6 Explain how the MIT rule is used to obtain a simple adaptive controller with an example.
- 7 (a) Explain the Zeiger-Nichols closed loop method.  
(b) Write about auto tuning techniques.
- 8 (a) Gain scheduling can be regarded as adaptive controllers. Justify.  
(b) Gain scheduling can be used to compensate non-linearities. Discuss.

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- 1 (a) Explain the different configurations of adaptive control schemes.  
(b) Explain in detail about dual control.
- 2 (a) Discuss about geometric interpretation of least square estimate.  
(b) Explain any two of FIR models in detail.
- 3 (a) Explain about unification of direct self tuning regulators.  
(b) Explain about self tuning feed forward control.
- 4 (a) Explain about stochastic approximation algorithm.  
(b) Define random, periodic, pulse and step signals in stochastic process.
- 5 State and prove Lyapunov theorems for time variant and time invariant systems.
- 6 Explain the following:  
(a) Design parameters of MRAS.  
(b) MIT rule.
- 7 (a) Explain about the properties of auto relay tuner with an example.  
(b) Discuss about closed loop method based on relay feedback.
- 8 Write a short notes on the following:  
(a) Parseval's theorem  
(b) Positive real transfer function  
(c) Certainty equivalence principle  
(d) Hyper state

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