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JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD

M.TECH II SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2012

ADVANCED PROCESS CONTROL  
(CHEMICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3hours

Max.Marks:60

Answer any five questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) Discuss in detail about the Nyquist stability criterion with the help of graphs.
- b) Write about stability criterion in the inverse plot.
2. Discuss in detail about the construction of dynamic matrix control based on step-response model
3. For the two-tank liquid-level system shown in fig 1, obtain the state-space description as expressed by  $X = Ax + Bu$  and  $y=cx$  when phase variables are selected for the state variables. The output  $y$  of interest is the level in tank 2. Note that streams enter both tanks.

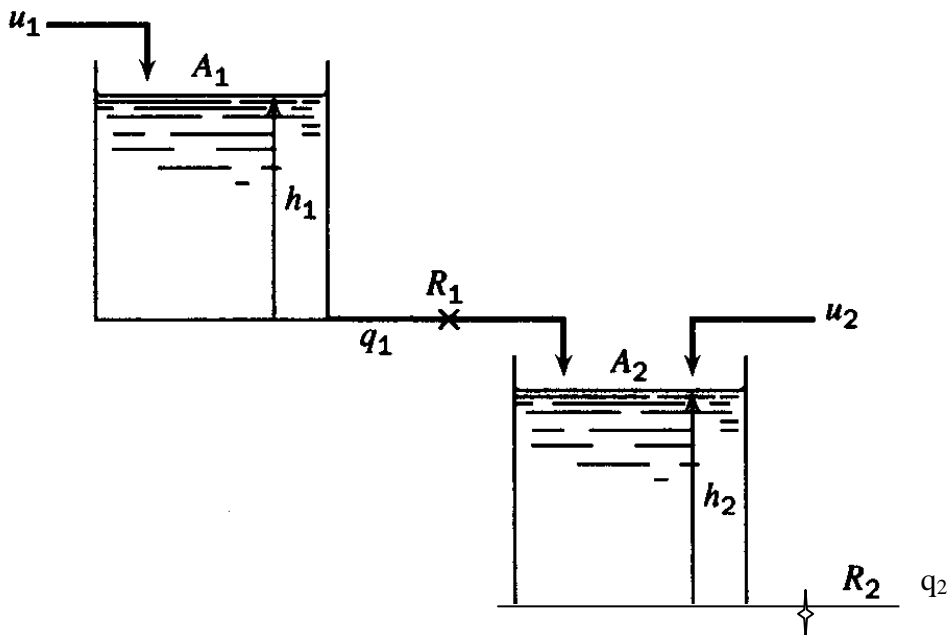


Fig 1

- 4.a) Explain in detail about the RGA for two input and two outputs.
- b) Discuss about multivariable controller.

5. Use pulse transfer function for the following diagram in which a triangular wave signal enters the sampler. By using  $C(Z) = F(z)G(z)$  equation plot the continuous response of  $c(t)$  between sampling instants. Here  $G(S) = 1/(ts+1)$ .

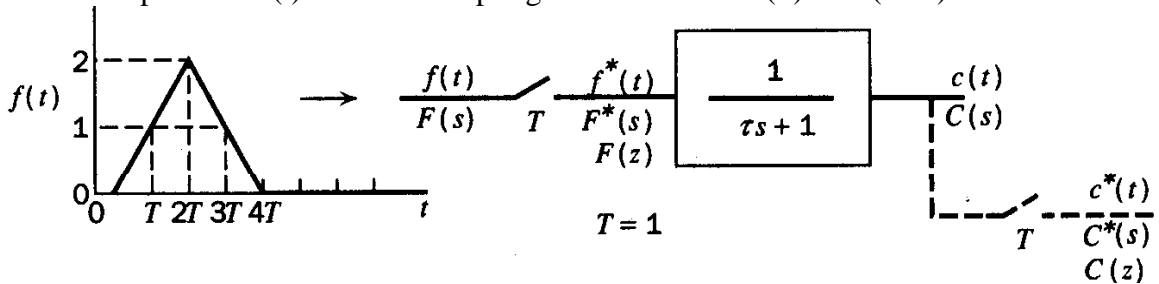


Fig-2

6. Discuss the following
- Discuss about feed forward and cascade control
  - Selective and split range control
7. Discuss about the following
- Transfer function matrices
  - Decouplers
  - Properties of z-transforms
8. Explain about the following
- Conversion of continuous to discrete models
  - Selection of state space variables
  - Closed loop frequency response.

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