



# MCQ Control System

1. It is speed control system output rate feedback is used to
  2.
    - A. Limit the speed of motor
    - B. Limit the acceleration of the motor thing
    - C. Reduce the damping of the system
    - D. Increase the gain margin
2. The most commonly used input signal in control system is/are
  - A. Step function
  - B. Ramp or velocity function
  - C. Accelerating function
  - D. All of the above
3. What is the characteristic of a good control system?
  - A. Sensitive to parameter variation
  - B. Insensitive to input commands
  - C. Neither sensitive to parameter variation nor sensitive to input commands
  - D. Insensitive to parameter variation nor sensitive to input commands



4. Feedback control systems are

- A. Insensitive to both forward and feedback path parameter changes
- B. Less sensitive to feedback path parameter changes than to forward path parameter changes
- C. Less sensitive to forward path parameter changes than to feedback path parameter changes
- D. Equally sensitive to forward and feedback path parameter changes

5. In a control system the use of negative feedback

- A. Eliminates the chances of instability
- B. Increases the reliability
- C. Reduces the effects of disturbance and noise signals in the forward path
- D. Increases the influence of variations of component parameters on the system performance

6. A good control system has all the following features except

- A. Good stability
- B. Slow response
- C. Good accuracy
- D. Sufficient power handling capacity

7. Due to which of the following reasons excessive band width in control systems should be avoided?

- A. It leads to slow speed of response
- B. It leads to low relative stability
- C. Noise is proportional to band width
- D. None of the above



8. In a control system integral error compensation .....steady state error.
- A. Increases
  - B. Minimizes
  - C. Does not have any effect on
  - D. Any of the above
9. In order to decrease the time constant of the control system its..... should be decreased
- A. Viscous damping
  - B. Steady state error
  - C. Inertia
  - D. Damping constant
10. In radars the control system used is
- A. Relay control system
  - B. Discrete data control system
  - C. Continuous control system
  - D. None of the above
11. In a control system, noise can be reduced by.....
- A. Reducing bandwidth and attenuating frequencies at which external signal gets coupled to the system
  - B. Increasing bandwidth
  - C. Reducing bandwidth
  - D. None of the above
12. In control systems stepper motors can be used for
- A. Tape drives
  - B. Capstan drives
  - C. Computers
  - D. None of the above



13. By which of the following methods the steady-state error of control system can be reduced ?
- A. By increasing time constant of the system
  - B. By increasing gain constant of the system**
  - C. By increasing but time constant and gain constant
  - D. None of the above
14. In pneumatic control systems compensation is provided by which of the following ?
- A. Bimetal strips
  - B. Extension tubes
  - C. Flapping nozzle mechanism
  - D. Restriction volume combinations**
15. In compressed air, in pneumatic control systems, is not
- A. Lubricated**
  - B. Filtered
  - C. Regulated
  - D. All of the above
16. A control system in which the control action is somehow dependent on the output is known as
- A. Closed loop system**
  - B. Semiclosed loop system
  - C. Open system
  - D. None of the above
17. A control system working under unknown random action is called .....
- A. Computer control system
  - B. Digital data system
  - C. Stochastic Control system**
  - D. Adaptive control system



18. In a stable control system saturation can cause which of the following?
- A. Low-level oscillations
  - B. High-level oscillations
  - C. Conditional stability
  - D. Over damping
19. In pneumatic control systems the control panel used as final control element converts
- A. Pressure signal to electric signal
  - B. Pressure signal to position change
  - C. Electric signals to be sure signal
  - D. Position change to pressure signal
20. The first order control system, which is well designed, has a
- A. Small bandwidth
  - B. Negative time constant
  - C. Large negative transfer function pole
  - D. None of the above
21. In a non-linear control system limit cycle is self sustained oscillations of
- A. Fixed frequency
  - B. Variable frequency
  - C. Variable amplitude
  - D. Fixed frequency and amplitude
22. In a hybrid feedback control system carrier signals are
- A. Only A.C.
  - B. Only D.C.
  - C. Both A and B
  - D. None of the above
23. The steady state output of a unity feedback control system is.....reference input
- A. Equal to
  - B. Very near to
  - C. Much more than
  - D. Not related to



- 24.** In control systems stepper motors can be used for
- A. Tape drives
  - B. Capstan drives
  - C. Computers
  - D.** None of the above
- 25.** Backlash, in a stable control system, can cause which of the following?
- A.** Low level oscillations
  - B. Overdamping
  - C. Underdamping
  - D. All of the above
- 26.** If the dumping factor of a control system is unity it will give
- A. No response
  - B.** Critically damped response
  - C. Undamped response
  - D.. Oscillatory response
- 27.** When the gain margin is positive and the phase margin is negative, the system is
- A. Stable
  - B.** Unstable
  - C. Probalistic
  - D. Underterministic
- 28.** In a control system an error detector
- A. Detects the error and signal out an alarm
  - B. Detects the errors of the system
  - C.** Produces an error signal as the actual difference of value and desired value of output
  - D. Any of the above



29. Bandwidth is used as a means of specifying performance of a control system related to
- A. The constant gain
  - B. The speed of response
  - C. Relative stability of the system
  - D. All of the above
30. .... is not a form of nonlinearity for control system
- A. Square-law transfer characteristics
  - B. Backlash
  - C. Saturation
  - D. All of the above
31. In a stable control system backlash can cause which of the following?
- A. Underdamping
  - B. Overdamping
  - C. Poor stability at reduced values of open loop gain
  - D. Low-level oscillations
32. In an automatic control system which of the following elements is not used ?
- A. Error detector
  - B. Final control element
  - C. Sensor
  - D. Oscillator
33. In a control system output of the controller is given to
- A. Final control element
  - B. Amplifier
  - C. Comparator
  - D. Sensor



- 34.** A controller, essentially is a
- A. Sensor
  - B. Clipper
  - C. Comparator**
  - D. Amplifier
- 35.** Bimetallic thermostat is .....controller
- A. On-off**
  - B. Zero-term
  - C. One-term
  - D. Two-term
- 36.** In pneumatic systems time lags are obtained by
- A. Pneumatic-electric elements
  - B. Making the air to fill a volume after passing through a restriction**
  - C. Elongating the path of air
  - D. Any of the above
- 37.** In pneumatic control systems compensation is provided by which of the following ?
- A. Bimetal strips
  - B. Extension tubes
  - C. Flapper nozzle mechanism**
  - D. Restriction volume combinations
- 38.** The compressed air, in pneumatic control systems, is not
- A. Lubricated**
  - B. Filtered
  - C. Regulated
  - D. All of the above





40. A pneumatic amplifier
- A. Amplifiers flow
  - B. Amplifiers differential pressure**
  - C. Amplifiers change in air volume
  - D. Any of the above
41. In pneumatic systems the medium used is
- A. Air**
  - B. Liquid
  - C. Hydrogen
  - D. Oil
42. In pneumatic instrumentation systems the pressure of compressed air used is around
- A. 1 bar
  - B. 1.4 bar**
  - C. 2.5 bar
  - D. 5.5 bar
43. In pneumatic systems a restriction-volume combination is equivalent to
- A. R.L. circuit
  - B. R.C. circuit**
  - C. Rectifier
  - D. Resonant circuit
44. In pneumatic-electrical analogy, the electrical resistance is analogous to
- A. Field helical tube
  - B. Volume of air
  - C. Restriction to flow**
  - D. None of the above



45. .... cannot be the final control element
- A. Potentiometer
  - B. Electro-pneumatic converter
  - C. Servomotor
  - D. All of the above
46. A servomechanism with step displacement input will form.....system
- A. Type-3
  - B. Type-2
  - C. Type-1
  - D. Type-0
47. A servomechanism usually consist of
- A. Error actuated signal
  - B. Power amplifier
  - C. Mechanical output
  - D. All of the above
48. A servomechanism is a feedback control system required to control
- A. Servoamplifiers and drives
  - B. Position
  - C. Some derivative of position
  - D. Either B or C
49. Which of the following is an essential feature of servo-mechanism?
- A. A closed loop system
  - B. A power amplifying stage
  - C. Ability to control position, velocity or acceleration of the system
  - D. All of the above



- 50.** The on-off controller is a.....system
- A. Digital
  - B. Linear
  - C.** Non-linear
  - D. Discontinuous
- 51.** Proportional band of a controller is expressed as
- A.** Percentage
  - B. Range of control variable
  - C. Ratio
  - D. Gain
- 52.** Drag type motors generally have
- A.** Low inertia
  - B. High inertia
  - C. Low starting torque
  - D. Low damping
- 53.** Proportional band of a controller is defined as the range of:
- a) Measured variable to the set variable
  - b) Air output as the measured variable varies from maximum to minimum
  - c)** Measured variables through which the air output varies from maximum to minimum
  - d) None of the above
- 54.** The term reset control refers to:
- a) Proportional
  - b)** Integral
  - c) Derivative
  - d) None of the above



**55. The integral control:**

- a) Increases the steady state error
- b) Decreases the steady state error
- c) Increases the noise and stability
- d) Decreases the damping coefficient

**56. In a proportional temperature controller, if the quantity under the heater increases the offset will:**

- a) Increase
- b) Reduce
- c) Remain unaffected
- d) None of the above

**57. When derivative action is included in a proportional controller, the proportional band:**

- a) Increases
- b) Reduces
- c) Remains unchanged
- d) None of the above

**58. The number of operational amplifiers require for designing of electronic PID controller is:**

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 6

**59. Which of the following system provides excellent transient and steady state response:**

- a) Proportional action
- b) Proportional + Integral action
- c) Proportional + Differential action
- d) Proportional + Integral + Differential action



60. In a PID controller, the offset has increased. The integral time constant has to be \_\_\_ so as to reduce offset:
- a) Reduced
  - b) Increased
  - c) Reduced to zero
  - d) None of the above
61. In a PID controller, the overshoots has increased. The derivative time constant has to be \_\_\_ so as to reduce the overshoots:
- a) Increased
  - b) Reduced
  - c) Reduced to zero
  - d) None of the above
62. The input of a controller is
- a) Sensed signal
  - b) Error signal
  - c) Desired variable value
  - d) Signal of fixed amplitude not dependent on desired variable value
63. Derivative output compensation:
- a) Improvement in transient response
  - b) Reduction in steady state error
  - c) Reduction is settling time
  - d) Increase in damping constant
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- 65.** Which of the following are the not characteristics of the closed loop systems?
- a) It does not compensate for disturbance
  - b) It reduces the sensitivity of plant-parameter variations
  - c) It does not involve output measurements
  - d) It does not has the ability to control the system transient response**
- 66.** Which one of the following effect in the system is not caused by negative feedback?
- a) Reduction in gain
  - b) Increased in bandwidth
  - c) Increase in distortion**
  - d) Reduction in output impedance
- 67.** Insertion of negative feedback in control system affects:
- a) The transient response to vanish uniformly
  - b) The transient response to decay very fast**
  - c) No change in transient response
  - d) The transient response decays at slow rat
- 68.**What is the relationship between the steady-state error, gain and the tendency of oscillations when the controller is supposed to be under the proportional action?
- a) Steady-state error increases with an increase in gain and oscillation tendency
  - b) Steady-state error decreases with the decrease in gain and oscillation tendency
  - c) Steady-state error decreases with an increase in gain and oscillation tendency**
  - d) Steady-state error increases with the decrease in gain and oscillation tendency
- 69.**The term reset control refers to:
- a) Proportional**
  - b) Integral
  - c) Derivative
  - d) None of the above



**70.**proportional gain for PID controller is more than the PI control.

- a) Leads to destabilizing effect
- b) Leads to stabilizing effect**
- c) No action is taken
- d) All the above.

**71.**For PI control use a lower proportional gain because the pressure of the integral control mode introduces additional \_\_\_\_\_ in all the frequencies.

- a) Phase lead
- b) Phase lag**
- c) Both (a) & (c)
- d) None of the above

**72.** The presence of the derivative control mode introduces \_\_\_\_\_ with strong \_\_\_\_\_ in the closed loop response.

- a) Phase lag and destabilizing effect
- b) Phase lead and stabilizing effect**
- c) Phase lag and stabilizing effect
- d) Phase lead and destabilizing effect



**73.** Use of I-control along with P-control facilitates

- a) elimination of offset
- b) reduction of offset
- c) reduction of stability time
- d) none of these.

**74.** Which type of controller increases the stability of the system by keeping it at a consistent setting?

- a) Derivative
- b) Proportional
- c) ON OFF controller
- d) Integral

**75.** PID controller is also known as

- A) two term controller
- B) three term controller
- C) four term controller
- D) proportional controller

**76.** Which of the following controllers has maximum offset ?

- a) P-controller
- b) P-I controller
- c) P-I-D controller
- d) P-D controller