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(AUTONOMOUS)

M.Tech II-Semester Regular Examinations, May 2016

**Sliding Mode Control (Elective-II)**  
(Control Systems Engineering)

Date:

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 60

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Answer ONE Question from each unit

All questions carry equal marks

All parts of the question must be answered at one place only

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**UNIT-I**

- 1 a) Explain about variable structure control system with an example. (6M)  
b) What is chattering? How chattering occurs? How chattering effect can be reduced? (6M)

(OR)

- 2 a) How the sliding mode control is robust and insensitive to parameter variations? (6M)  
b) How the sliding mode control reduces the system order? (6M)

**UNIT-II**

- 3 a) What is reachability problem? Describe different methods for a state trajectory to reach the sliding surface. (5M)  
b) Derive the equivalent control signal  $U_{eq}$  for a sliding mode controller with and without disturbances. (7M)

(OR)

- 4 a) Explain the unit vector approach. (6M)  
b) Prove that the ideal sliding motion is totally insensitive to uncertain function  $\xi(t,x)$  in state equation  $x'(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t) + D\xi(t,x)$  if  $R(D) \subset R(B)$  (6M)

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a) Explain about Eigen structure assignment approach. (7M)  
b) Compare the advantages of sliding mode control with any other control. (5M)

(OR)

- 6 a) Explain about the modal reference approach. (6M)  
 b) Explain the design of various reaching law methods. (6M)

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 a) Explain dynamic compensation (6M)  
 b) Design a state feedback law that satisfies the origin, for the given system below

$$\dot{x}_1 = x_2$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = h(x) + g(x)u;$$

$$h(x), g(x) \text{ all unknown, } g(x) > g_0 > 0; \quad \forall x \in R \quad (6M)$$

**(OR)**

- 8 a) Explain about the square plants with an example (2M)  
 b) Design a sliding surface, sliding mode control equations for the second order system

$\ddot{x}(t) = f(x,t) + u(t)$ , where  $f(x,t)$  is generally nonlinear time varying and is estimated as  $\hat{f}(x,t)$ ,  $u(t)$  is the control input and  $x(t)$  is the state to be controlled, so that it follows a desired trajectory  $x_d(t)$ . The estimation error on  $f(x,t)$  is bounded by some known function  $F = F(x,t)$ , with the help of assumptions, design the above equations. (10M)

**UNIT-V**

- 9 a) Explain about the discontinuous observer. (4M)  
 b) Design a general sliding mode observer for the given system  $\dot{x}(t) = Ax(t) + Bu(t)$ ,  
 $y(t) = Cx(t)$ , where  $x \in R^n$ ,  $u \in R^p$ ,  $y \in R^n$  (8M)

**(OR)**

- 10 a) How sliding mode observers are useful in fault detection. (7M)  
 b) Explain about Walcott-Zak observer. (5M)

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