1. Given the block diagram of a control system as figure 1.

Figure 1.

- (a) Find the transfer function of the system by block diagram manipulation. (6%)
- (b) Convert the block diagram to signal flow diagram. (7%)
- (c) Use Mason's rule to find the transfer function of the system. (7%)
- 2. The open-loop description of a servo system is given by the transfer function

$$
G(s) = \frac{1}{s(1+1.2s+s^2)}
$$

4. A fundamental electromechanical system is the servomechanism used, for example, to position a link, a robot arm, a radar tracking dish, a control surface in aircraft, process control valves, and machine tools. A representation of a simple servomechanism is as shown in Figure 2. Establish the overall transfer function between a demanded change in the output shaft position θ_d and the actual movement made by that shaft θ_o . Assume that the electrical side of the motor including the amplifier has an overall time constant of T_a and gain K_a in producing the motor torque; the load at the motor output has moment of inertia *J* and damping coefficient λ . The voltage to the amplifier is proportional to the difference between the demanded and output shaft positions such that $V = K(\theta_d - \theta_o)$. (20%)

- (a) Use the Nyquist plot to determine the gain and phase margins of the closed loop system. (7%)
- (b) Check these stability margins by direct calculation of the gain and phase angles at the crossover frequencies. (7%)
- (c) Confirm these findings by use of a Bode plot. (6%)
- 3. Given a control system with the following transfer function

$$
T(s) = \frac{-5s^2 + 4s - 12}{s^3 + 6s^2 + s + 3} ,
$$

(a) Plot the complete simulation diagram in phase-variable form. (10%)

- 5. A cylinder of mass *m* and polar moment of inertia *J* about its axis rolls without slip (Figure 3). A damping force is applied at a radius r from that axis, and a spring forces is applied at a radius 2r.
	- (a) Calculate the differential equation that relates *x* (horizontal displacement) to *F* (a horizontal force on the axis). (8%)
	- (b) Find the transfer function $G(s) = \frac{x(s)}{F(s)}$ (4%)
- (c) For a unit step input find $x|_{t=1}$ using the final value theorem. (4%)
- (d) If the damping in this system is negligible (i.e. $c=0$), what would be the final value of x with a unit step input. (4%)

(b) Derive the state-variable equations in matrix form. (10%)

Figure 3