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Sommario/riassunto	One day, more than twenty years ago, Zdenka Volavka found a lost treasure: the investiture regalia of the African kingdom of Ngoyo, dating from the Iron Age of the second millennium. The plaited copper crown or mpu, turned upside-down and filled with a jumble of metal objects, was on display in the MusTe de l'Homme in Paris, ignominiously labelled as a 'fishing basket.' These objects became the focus of Volavka's research in her remaining years, and form the subject of her book. Combining extensive field work with ethnographic,

historical, scientific, and linguistic analysis, Volavka reconfigures the nature of kingship and royal ritual in Ngoyo, uncovering the objects' true meaning and function, and reintegrating them into their original context. Detailed metallurgical analyses are included, along with a study of the role of copper in the lives of the peoples of the lower Zaire basin. Volavka provides a sophisticated analysis of the social context of visual art and material culture and a special contribution to the history and ethnography of West Central Africa.

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Sommario/riassunto	This book covers multiple-choice questions (MCQs) related to the transfer function model applied to electrical, mechanical, and chemical engineering systems. It includes topics such as time response, specifications, frequency response using polar plot, Bode plot, and

Nichol's plot. Additionally, it discusses specifications like phase margin, gain margin, resonant peak, and their corresponding frequencies. The book also contains MCQs related to stability studies using Routh–Hurwitz and Nyquist methods. It also includes MCQs about root locus, design of compensators and controllers, and state space modeling and analysis. The book comprises MCQs in the areas of root locus and the design of compensators and controllers. State space modeling and analysis have become increasingly important recently, leading to a rise in multiple-choice questions (MCQs) on this topic. This addition makes the book comprehensive for undergraduate and postgraduate students of electrical and electronics engineering.

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