

**Sixth Semester B.E./B.Tech. Degree Examination, Dec.2024/Jan.2025**  
**Bioprocess Principles, Control and Automation + Lab**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

**Note :** Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Classify temperature and pressure measuring instruments. With neat sketch, explain two types of pressure measuring devices. (12 Marks)
- b. Briefly explain the online method of biomass estimation. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. With a neat diagram, explain the working principle of thermocouples and resistance thermometers. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the flow injection analysis for the measurement of substrate. (06 Marks)
- c. What are the static and dynamic characteristics of instruments? (06 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Define and explain mathematically the various forcing functions. (08 Marks)
- b. A mercury thermometer having a time constant of 0.1 min is placed in a temp bath of 100°F and allowed to come to equilibrium with bath. At time  $t = 0$ , temperature of bath begins to vary sinusoidally about its average temp of 100°F with the amplitude of 2°F. If the frequency of oscillation is  $(\frac{10}{11})$  cycles / minute. What is phase lag? (12 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Derive the transfer function for liquid level in the tank for constant flow outlet. (10 Marks)
- b. A thermometer having a time constant of 10s is placed in a temperature bath. After the thermometer reaches steady state temperature of 30°C, it is suddenly placed in hot fluid at 60°C. Sketch the response of thermometer. (10 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Overall Transfer function of the control system to given as

$$G(s) = \frac{16}{1.5s^2 + 2.4s + 6}$$

A step change of magnitude 6 is introduced into the system. Determine i) Overshoot

ii) Period of oscillation      iii) Rise time      iv) Ultimate value of response

v) Maximum value of response. (10 Marks)

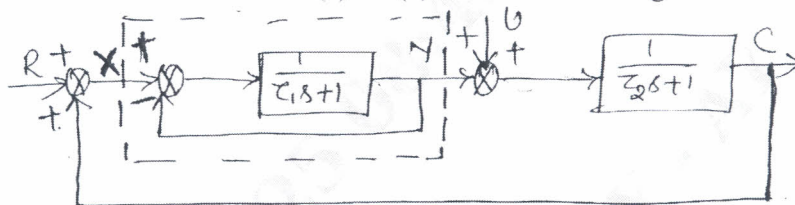
- b. Derive the transfer function for two tank non – interacting system. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 a. Derive the step response equation for second order system for under damped condition. (10 Marks)
- b. Obtain the transfer function for a U – tube manometer. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

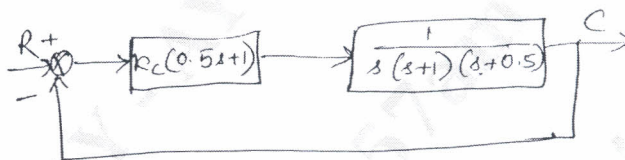
- 7 a. Derive the transfer function of the servo and regulator mechanism for negative feedback system. (10 Marks)  
 b. Derive the overall transfer function  $C(s) / R(s)$  for the block diagram. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Obtain the transfer function for i) Proportional controller  
 ii) Proportional Derivative controller iii) Proportional Integral controller  
 iv) Proportional – Integral Derivative controller. (12 Marks)  
 b. A unit step change is given to a PI controller. If the proportional gain ( $K_C$ ) is 4, integral time is 2, obtain the response of PI controller. (08 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. A control system is represented by means of a block diagram. (10 Marks)



- b. Explain the stepwise procedure for Root – Locus diagram. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Obtain the frequency response for first order system. (10 Marks)  
 b. Write a note on :  
 i) Bode plot ii) Stability criterion. (10 Marks)

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