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**CS/M.TECH(EIE)/SEM-2/EIEM-203/2012**

**2012**

**PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM DESIGN**

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.*

Answer any *five* questions.

5 × 14 = 70

1. a) Name the different experimental techniques for identification of process dynamics.  
b) What is meant by first moment of a process reaction curve ? Show analytically how by using this method the parameters of an overdamped system can be evaluated.  

3 + (3 + 8)
2. a) Describe the Ziegler-Nichlos Method of Tuning.  
b) Name the different types of Dynamic processes and give suitable example for each one of them. 

4 + 10
3. a) Derive the overall transfer function of a Spring – Mass – Damper system for application of a external force  $F$  and corresponding displacement  $x(t)$ .

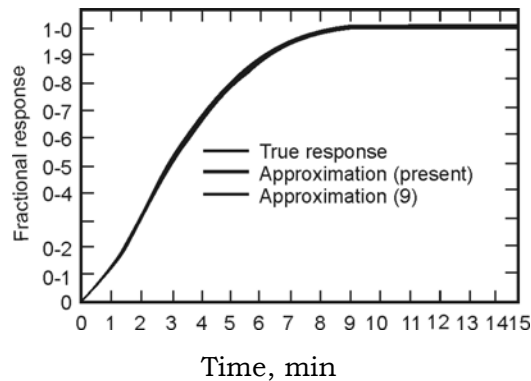


- b) The process transfer function of a third order system is given by :

$$G(s) = \frac{C(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{1}{(s+1)(5s+1)(0.2s+1)}$$

Where the time constants are expressed in minutes. The true response of  $C(t)$  to a step change in input  $X(t)$  is shown in the following figure. Approximate this process by a second order plus dead time model. Given that the first moment  $m_1$  is computed to be 3.5 mins and the tangent line drawn at the point of inflexion of the plot has a slope  $M_i = 0.23 \text{ min}^{-1}$ , and it intersects  $C(t) = 1$  line at  $t_m = 5.1 \text{ min}$ .

(Use the relation : For  $\lambda = 0.32$ ,  $\eta = 0.8$ )

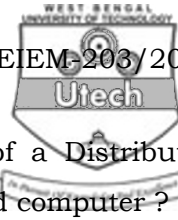


Comparison of True Response with Approximate Response of an Overdamped Second Order System.

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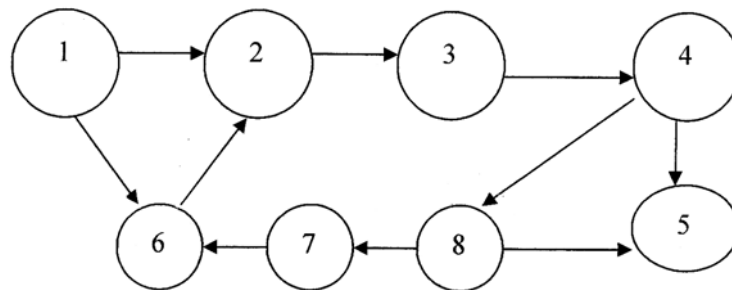
4. a) Name the different parts of a Distillation column with proper sketch.
- b) Describe its principle of operation and derive the model of the Distillation column.

4 + 10



5. a) What are the significant advantages of a Distributed Control Network over a single centralized computer ?  
b) What are the main components of a typical DCN ? Explain briefly with a diagram.  
c) Draw the architectural & functional diagrams at a typical local controller in a DCN & specify some of its most important parameters.  
d) What is a data link & how its characteristics can be determined ? 2 + 4 + 5 + 3
6. a) Discuss the merits & demerits of a fuzzy logic controller & convert an analog PI control action into a discrete one.  
b) Write a short note on different types of membership function. (2 + 4) + 8
7. Explain the design principle of a two input fuzzy PD controller with proper block diagram. 14
8. What is a diagram ? What is a transition matrix ? Write the transition matrix for the following diagram :

3 + 3 + 8





9. a) What is a Data hold device & how is the order of such a device determined ? Justify your statement analytically.
- b) Obtain the transfer function of a zero order hold device.
- c) Show the input/output relationship of the zero-order hold appending sketches.

4 + 8 + 2

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