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III B.Tech II Semester(R05) Supplementary Examinations, April/May 2011 INSTRUMENTATION & PROCESS CONTROL

(Biotechnology)

Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE questions All questions carry equal marks

- 1. (a) Show that the mercury thermometer, which is suddenly immersed in hot water at some temperature, will follow first order dynamics.
 - (b) A thermometer which is at 50° C initially is immersed in a bath maintained at 80° C at t=0. Determine the temperature reading at 1.0 min and 1.2 min.
- 2. (a) Say whether heated tank and an immersed thermometer with negligible interaction is interacting or non interacting? Justify your answer.
 - (b) Write the differential equations and determine the transfer functions individually for heated tank and thermometer and determine the over all transfer function of this combination.
- 3. (a) Explain briefly the proportional, proportional integral and proportional integral derivative control with expressions for transfer functions.
 - (b) With a neat sketch, give a comparative study of the responses of above three controller types.
- 4. In a PID controller the error is increased linearly at the rate of 50 per minute. Proportional sensitivity is 4, reset rate is 1 and the derivative time is 0.5. Obtain the response and sketch P (t) Vs t.
- 5. Write a short notes on:
 - (a) Continuous cycling method
 - (b) Reaction curve method
- 6. What is a optimum-tuning of control system? What are its different approaches?
- 7. (a) What is flashing problem?
 - (b) Differentiate between electric & hydraulic actuators.
- 8. What is cascade control? Explain with neat sketch?
