# II B.Tech I Semester Examinations,November 2010 CHEMICAL PROCESS CALCULATIONS <br> Chemical Engineering 

Time: 3 hours
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