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**R07****Set No. 2**

**III B.Tech II Semester Examinations, APRIL 2011**  
**INSTRUMENTATION AND BIO PROCESS CONTROL**  
**Bio-Technology**

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
 All Questions carry equal marks

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1. (a) What is an actuator.  
 (b) Explain the mechanism of any device which converts electrical signal into mechanical motion. [8+8]
2. Write an essay on continuous cycling method of controller settings. [16]
3. Discuss the principle of a cascade control system and how is better than a simple feedback control. [16]
4. Describe the principle and mechanisms of single speed floating control with sketches of deviation vs time and block diagram. [16]
5. (a) Is the thermometer bulb and thermal well arrangement a non-interacting system? Explain.  
 (b) With neat sketches explain the non-interacting, interacting dead end and interacting flow systems. [8+8]
6. Derive the transfer function  $H(s)/Q(s)$  for the liquid level system shown in the figure 1. The resistances are linear.  $H$  and  $Q$  are deviation variables. Give numerical values in the transfer function. [16]

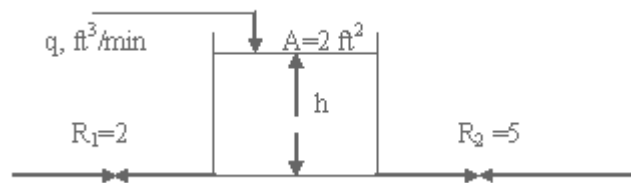


Figure 1:

7. Explain the theoretical principle of Piezoelectric Biosensor with proper Mathematical expression? [16]
8. A flow control system has a valve time constant of 10seconds, a process time constant of 0.5second and measurement time constant of 1.0second. What is the maximum permissible value of  $K$ . [16]

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1. (a) What are the main advantages and disadvantages of Cascade control system.  
 (b) Explain override control with an example. [8+8]
2. Explain the following input and response functions with relevant equations:
  - (a) Step.
  - (b) Impulse.
  - (c) Ramp
  - (d) Sinusoidal. [16]
3. (a) Explain the essential features of a control valve with a sketch.  
 (b) Explain the different responses of the three main types of control valves with respect to stem position. [8+8]
4. Two non-interacting tanks are connected in series. The time constants are  $\tau_1 = \tau_2 = 1$  and  $R_2 = 1$ . Sketch the response of the level in tank2 if a unit step change is made in the inlet flow rate to tank1. [16]
5. (a) Explain the principle of operation of a force type pneumatic proportional controller.  
 (b) A proportional pneumatic controller has equal area bellows. If 3-15psi signals are used on input and output, find the ratio of pivot distances that provides 25% proportional band. [8+8]
6. The open loop transfer function for a process is expressed as  $G(s) = kc / (3s+1)^4$   
 Calculate:
  - (a) Ultimate gain.
  - (b) Radian frequency for stable control system . [8+8]
7. For the control system shown in the figure 2 determine the PI controller settings using c-c method. [16]
8. Explain in detail about Environmental Biosensors? [16]

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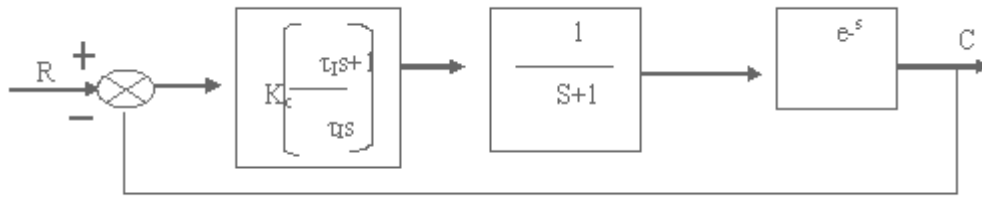


Figure 2:

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1. (a) Explain servo operation and regulator operation with examples.  
(b) Explain the regulator operation of a heated tank with the block diagram. [8+8]
2. (a) Discuss the applications of Calorimetric Biosensors in detail?  
(b) Explain the working mechanism of calorimetric biosensor in detail? [8+8]
3. (a) Discuss the general guidelines for the tuning of control systems  
(b) Discuss briefly transportation lag compensation. [8+8]
4. (a) Where an on-off controller is recommended? What is the effect of dead time on response?  
(b) Idealized first order integrating process has a lag of 3 minutes and static gain 1.5. The on-off controller has a dead zone of 2Volts and its operating voltage is 12 volts. Obtain the on-off periods for a step disturbance of equivalent to 1 volt when the system has I dead time of 2 minutes II no dead time. [4+12]
5. A temperature alarm unit exhibit first order dynamics having time constant of 90sec is subjected to 90°C rise because of fire. An increase of 30°C is needed for the alarm to respond. Calculate the time needed for signalling the temperature range. [16]
6. (a) Write a note on cavitation and flashing problems in control valves.  
(b) A valve discharges from a tank with a head of 20ft of water to a tank with a head of 10ft and maximum flow rate is 100gpm. Calculate the value of Cv. [8+8]
7. A control loop has four first order elements with time constants of 10, 2, 1 and 0.1min.

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- (a) What is the critical frequency?
  - (b) What is the maximum overall gain? [8+8]
8. (a) Explain the closed loop characterization of Cascade control systems.
- (b) Explain the primary and secondary loop gain adjustment in a cascade control systems. [8+8]

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1. Explain ISE, IAE, and ITAE as criteria for good control. [16]
2. Differentiate between a continuous process and a batch process. Give a brief account of one batch process and one continuous process with the diagrams. [16]
3. (a) Explain the open loop response of a pressure system with one resistance.  
 (b) Explain the open loop response of a pressure system with two resistance. [8+8]
4. (a) Write a note on different generations of Biosensors?  
 (b) Write a note on Ion selective membranes? [8+8]
5. (a) Define frictional force and thrust force in a control valve.  
 (b) A diaphragm area of 600 square centimeters of a actuator is operated between 0.2 to 1.0 kgf/cm<sup>2</sup>. Calculate the allowable friction and thrust forces. [8+8]
6. In a PID controller the error is increased linearly at the rate of 5° 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. [16]
7. The process reaction curve of a temperature control gave the following results K=10, t=2.5min and td=0.2min calculate optimum settings for a PID controller. [16]
8. (a) Discuss the relative advantages and disadvantages of a feedback and forward control system.  
 (b) Describe the principle of feed forward and feedback control system. [8+8]

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