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## September / October 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Chemical Engineering**

**Course Code: 19CH5DCPCE**

**Course: Process Control Engineering**

**Semester: V**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Date: 19.09.2023**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

### UNIT - I

1 a) Demonstrate the process by which we can determine the time constant of any first order system with the help of a specific example. **10**

b) Derive the impulse responses of a first order system. Explain the response with the aid of the response plot. **10**

### UNIT - II

2 a) Justify the representation of a U-tube manometer by a second order system. Mention the assumptions made. **10**

b) A step change of magnitude 4 is introduced into a system having the transfer function.  

$$Y(s) / X(s) = 10 / [s^2 + 1.6s + 4]$$
i) Plot the response as a function of time.  
ii) Determine the rise time.  
iii) Determine the response time. **10**

### OR

3 a) Derive the step response of an under-damped second order system. **10**

b) Describe the transportation lag with a suitable example. Derive its transfer function. Enlist the approximations for this transfer function. **10**

### UNIT - III

4 a) Differentiate servo and regulator control. List two specific applications of each. **05**

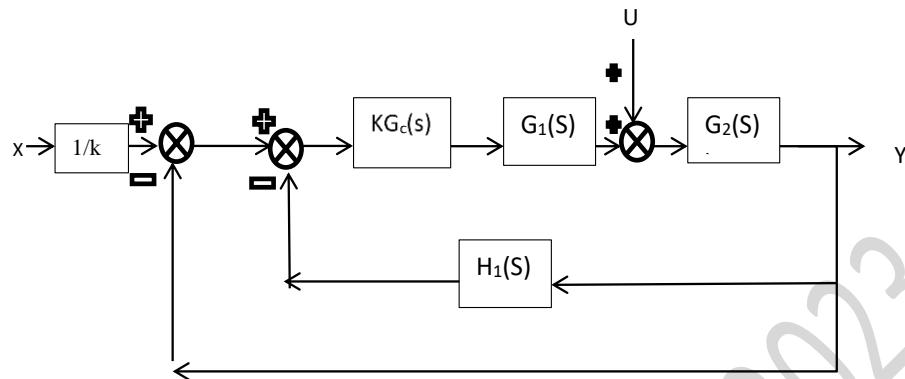
b) With the help of a neat sketch, explain the function of a valve positioner. **05**

c) With the help of the relevant transfer function derivation and response plot, illustrate the significance of derivative time of a proportional integral (PD) controller. **10**

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

## UNIT - IV

5 a) Determine  $Y(s)/X(s)$  for the control system shown in the figure below:



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b) Illustrate with the help of the relevant derivation and response sketches, how we can manipulate the response of a first order system for load change using PI control. 10

## UNIT - V

6 a) Define gain margin and phase margin with the necessary sketches. 06

b) Explain Bode stability criterion. 04

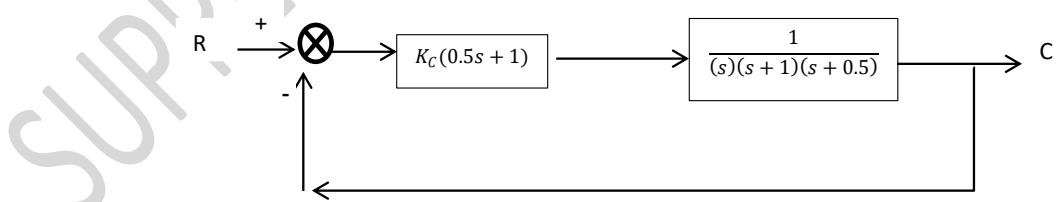
c) Plot the root locus for the open loop transfer function. 10

$$G(s) = K (s+1) / \{s^2 (s+9)\}$$

## OR

7 a) For the control system shown below, determine the following: 10

- i) Value of controller gain which causes instability.
- ii) Location of the roots on the imaginary axis.



b) How is Ziegler Nichols tuning done? Explain in detail with the help of the table of tuning parameters. 10

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