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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. **10**
 ii) Determine the rise time.
 iii) Determine the response time.

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**

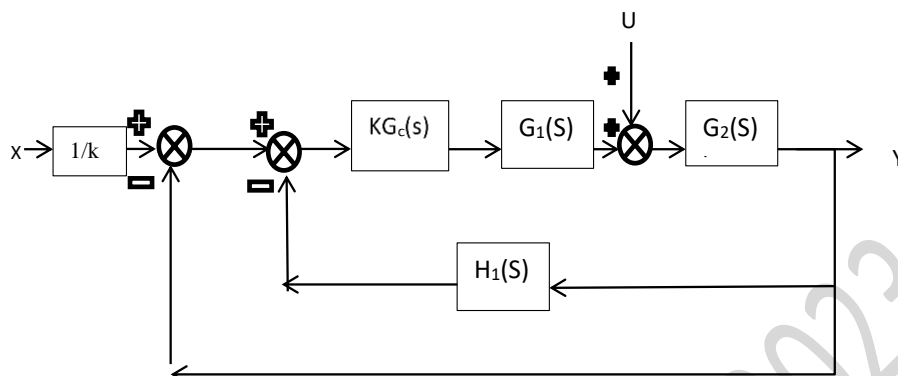
UNIT - III

- 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.

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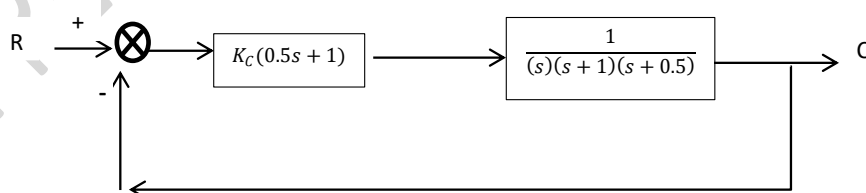
UNIT - V

- 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
