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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

## August 2024 Supplementary Examinations

**Program: B.E.**

**Branch: Chemical Engineering**

**Course Code: 19CH6DCPMS**

**Course: Process Modelling and Simulation**

**Semester: VI**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

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

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.			<b>UNIT – I</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	1	a)	What are the steps involved in developing mathematical model of a system? Explain in brief.	CO1	PO2	10
		b)	Apply continuity equation to a pipe flow system and develop the model equation. Assume plug flow condition in the pipe.	CO1	PO2	05
		c)	Explain in detail the usage of the mathematical model in Chemical Engineering.	CO1	PO2	05
			<b>UNIT – II</b>			
	2	a)	Develop a model for the gas liquid bubble reactor where reactant A from gas phase diffuse into liquid phase reactant B. Check consistency of the model and comment on inconsistency, if any.	CO2	PO3	12
		b)	Develop a mathematical model of two heated tanks in series with constant heat supply by steam in the first tank.	CO2	PO3	08
			<b>OR</b>			
	3	a)	Develop a mathematical model of a jacketed non-isothermal CSTR with suitable assumptions. Assume that reaction is of $n^{\text{th}}$ order and perfectly mixed cooling jacket is used to remove heat from the reactor. Check consistency of the model.	CO2	PO3	12
		b)	Develop mathematical model for continuous stirred tank bioreactor (CSTB) to find biomass and substrate concentration in the reactor. Check consistency of the developed model.	CO2	PO3	08
			<b>UNIT – III</b>			
	4	a)	Consider 1D transient heat conduction in a rectangular slab. The total width of the rectangular slab is 0.4 cm. Initially the temperature is uniform at 40°C. The temperature of the end face ( $x = 0.4$ cm) of the rectangular slab is made 300°C at $t = 0$ s and	CO3	PO4	14

		surface at $x = 0$ is insulated. Use implicit discretization and take $\Delta t = 0.1$ s, $\Delta x = 0.1$ cm and $\alpha = 10^{-5}$ m <sup>2</sup> /s. List the tri-diagonal system of equations and determine the temperature at the centre and the intermediate points at 0.1 s.			
	b)	Derive the partial differential equation for one dimensional transient heat conduction without heat generation in a cylinder.	CO3	PO4	06
		<b>UNIT – IV</b>			
5	a)	Develop the model equations for multicomponent flash drum steady state model. Comment on consistency of the model.	CO2	PO3	12
	b)	Discuss the importance of fluid package. Explain any two equation of state based fluid package in brief.	CO2	PO3	08
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	Develop the unsteady state model for distillation column. Assume 100% tray efficiency, well mixed condenser drum and reboiler; liquids are well mixed in each tray, negligible vapor holdups, and liquid-vapor thermal equilibrium.	CO2	PO3	15
	b)	Develop mathematical model for a single component vaporizer consider a liquid phase dynamic model and develop mathematical model equations for a single component vaporizer.	CO2	PO3	05
		<b>UNIT – V</b>			
7	a)	Describe the two approaches of simulation in detail.	CO6	PO12	10
	b)	Explain the features of simulation tools used in chemical engineering processes with their advantages and limitations	CO6	PO12	10

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