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B. Tech
PCCH 4304

Sixth Semester Regular Examination – 2014

PROCESS DYNAMICS AND CONTROL

BRANCH : CHEM

QUESTION CODE : F 213

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) Define overshoot and ultimate period of oscillation.
 - (b) Sketch the bode plot of a 1st order process.
 - (c) Write the Bode stability criteria w.r.t. gain margin and phase margin.
 - (d) What do you mean by tuning of controller ?
 - (e) Write the Ziegler-Nichols controller setting of a PID controller.
 - (f) What do you mean by transient response ?
 - (g) If a step change of set point of magnitude 0.4 is introduced to the following open-loop transfer function, $G(s) = 1.2/3s^2 + 2s + 3$, find out the offset. Whether it is a servo problem or regulatory problem.
 - (h) What is transportation lag ?
 - (i) If R is resistance and C is capacitance, then time constant is given by _____.
 - (j) Write the function of sampling switch and hold element.
2. (a) Prove that U-tube manometer is a second order instrument. 8
- (b) Define time constant. 2



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3. (a) Sketch the actual Bode plot of control system having open-loop transfer function given as : $G_{(s)} = \frac{k_c (5s+1)e^{-2s}}{(2s+1)(s+1)}$. 8
- (b) Define the terms : Gain margin and Phase margin. 2
4. (a) "For a first order system if a proportional controller is used it exhibit an offset." Justify the statement. 5
- (b) Derive the step response equation of a first order system when a sinusoidal input of magnitude 1 is introduced. 5
5. The open-loop transfer function of a control system is given as : 10
 $G(s) = K_c / s(s+1)(s+2)$
 Draw the Root Locus diagram of the control system. Determine the gain of the controller K_c for which the system becomes just unstable. 10
6. With the help of process reaction curve method find the controller setting of PI controller if the open-loop transfer function is given as : $\frac{1}{(s+1)^4}$. Solve this problem analytically. 10
7. (a) Draw the cascade control configuration of a jacketed kettle. Draw the corresponding block diagram indicating primary and secondary controller. 5
- (b) What is Smith predictor ? How is it used to reduce the effect of transportation lag parameter for the control system ? 5
8. Write short notes on any **two** : 5×2
- Frequency response analysis
 - Routh-Hurwitz method
 - Internal model controller
 - Valve sizing.