

PROCESS CONTROL - I

Code : EI 601

Contacts : 3L+1T

Credits : 4

Module I [10]

General Review of Process, Process Control and Automation. Servo and Regulatory Control, Basic process control loop block diagram.

Characteristic parameters of a process – Process Quantity, Process Potential, Process Resistance, Process Capacitance, Process Lag, Self Regulation

Process modelling, process equations – their limitations - general approach. Typical processes and derivation of their transfer functions

Characteristics and functions of different modes of control actions : Schemes and analysis of On-Off, Multistep, Floating, Time Proportional, PID control

Effect of disturbances and variation in set point in process control.

Offset - why it appears and how it is eliminated – analysis and mathematical treatment

Module II [8]

Process Reaction Curves, Controllability - using (i) deviation reduction factors (ii) gain bandwidth product, State Controllability

Tuning of Controllers : both Closed and Open loop methods (Ziegler – Nichols, Cohen – Coon, PRC method and 3-C method of parameter adjustment)

Electronic PID controller design

Pneumatic Controllers - brief analysis

Module III [6]

Different control strategies - schemes, brief analysis and uses

(i) Ratio control

(ii) Cascade control

(iii) Feedforward control

(iv) Multivariable control

Module IV [8]

Final Control Element: Actuators (Pneumatic Actuators, Electrical Actuators) and Control Valves (Globe, Ball, Butterfly, Gate, Pinch), Different Parts, Fail Position, Valve characteristics, Cv, Single & Double Seated Valves, Valve sizing, Valve selection, Cavitation, Flashing, Noise

Control Valve Accessories – Air Filter Regulator, I/P Converter, Pneumatic Positioner, Electro-Pneumatic Positioner, Limit Switches, Motion Transmitters

Brief study of Safety Valves and Solenoid valves

Module V [8]

Introduction to Programmable Logic Controllers – Basic Architecture and Functions; Input-Output Modules and Interfacing; CPU and Memory; Relays, Timers, Counters and their uses; PLC Programming and Applications.

Introduction to DCS(6+2)

Books:

- 1) D. Patranabis, Principles of Process Control, TMH, New Delhi, 2nd Ed.
- 2) D. P. Eckman, Automatic Process control, John Wiley, New York
- 3) P. Harriott, Process control, Mc Graw Hill, New York
- 4) G. Stephanopoulos, Chemical process Control, PHI
- 5) C. D. Johnson, Process Control Instrumentation Technology, PHI
- 6) S. Bhanot, Process Control – Principles and Applications, Oxford Univ Press
- 7) S. K. Singh, Process Control, PHI
- 8) S. Sundaram, Process Dynamics and Control, Cengage Learning
- 9) B. G. Liptak, Instrument Engineers Handbook, Chilton Book Co., Philadelphia