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**Chemical Engineering Department**

**Mid Semester (Even) Examination 2023-24**

Programme Name: B.Tech.

Semester: IV

Course Code: CHN14109

Course Name: Process Dynamics and Control

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Student Reg. No.:

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Duration: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 25

**Instructions: (Related to Questions)**

1. Figures to the right indicate the full marks. 2. Answer the questions sequentially. 3. Assume suitable data wherever necessary.

		Marks	Mapped to CO number
Q 1	A process given by $G(s) = \frac{2}{(5s + 1)}$ is subjected to a ramp change having a slope of 2. Determine the output y for this processes at 30 min.	5	CO1
Q 2	A chemical process is represented by a transfer function $Y(s) = \frac{s + 5}{s^2 + 5s + 4}$ Find out the value of an output y at 15 min.	5	CO1
Q3	Dynamics of a chemical process is exhibited by the following transfer function: $G(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{U(s)} = \frac{30}{60s + 6}$ <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>What is the steady state gain and time constant?</li><li>For a step change of magnitude 2, what is the value of the y(t) when time tends to infinity.</li></ol>	5	CO1/CO2

Q 4

A mixed tank reactor is represented by a following equation:

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CO2

$$V \frac{dC}{dt} = q(C_i - C) - V k_0 e^{\frac{-E}{RT}} C$$

Determine the concentration at 2 min and 5 min, considering the following data.

*Data:*

Initial concentration of A in feed ( $C_i$ ) is 0.2 mol/cum.

Flow rate ( $q$ ) is 20 cum/min.

$V$  is 10 cum (constant).

$k_0$  is  $500 \text{ min}^{-1}$

$E$  is 20.5 kJ/mol.

$T$  is 325 K

$R$  is universal gas constant (8.314 J/mol.K)



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### End Semester Examination 2023-24

Programme Name: B.Tech.

Course Code: CH14109

Branch: Chemical

Duration: 150 min

Semester: IV

Course Name: Process Dynamics and Control

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Max. Marks: 40

#### Instructions:

1. Answer the questions sequentially; 2. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is permitted.

Marks

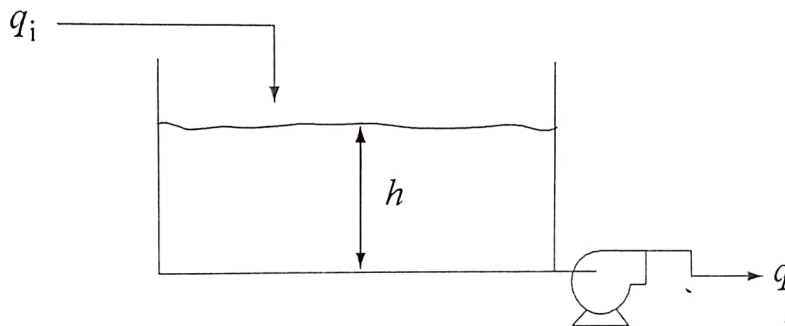
#### Part A

Q 1

Consider a liquid storage system given below and determine transfer function between outlet flowrate ( $h$ ) and inlet flowrate ( $q_i$ ). Make suitable assumptions, as necessary.

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(CO 1)



Q 2

A process output  $y$  shows a time delay of  $\theta$  min for the change in input  $x$  such that;

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$$y(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0 \text{ and}$$

(CO 2)

$$y(t) = x(t-\theta) \text{ for } 0 \leq t$$

Determine the transfer function  $G(s)$  for the above case.

Q 3

Derive position and velocity forms of the PID controller. Also, state their 2 merits as compared to conventional PID controller.

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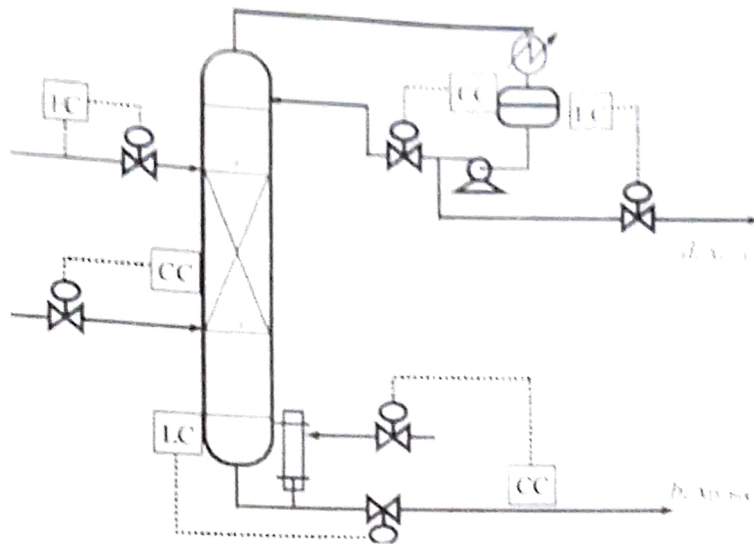
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Q 4  
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In the distillation process given below, composition of the bottom product is being controlled by manipulating the steam (flowrate) to the reboiler using PID controller [CC]. The sensor/transducer is direct acting, while the control valve is air-to-open type. Explain if the controller is direct-acting or reverse-action with suitable justification.

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(CO 4)



### Part B (Solve any TWO)

Q 5

The dynamic response of the stirred tank bioreactor can be represented as

$$\frac{C'(s)}{C'_F(s)} = \frac{8}{4s + 2}$$

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(CO 3)

Where,  $C'$  is the exit substrate concentration (mol/L) and  $C'_F$  is feed substrate concentration (mol/L)

(a) Derive an expression for  $c'(t)$  if  $C'_F(t)$  is a rectangular pulse as

$$C'_F(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 2 & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 0 & 2 \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$$

(b) What is the maximum value of  $c'(t)$ ?

(c) When does the maximum value occur?

(d) What is the final value of  $c'(t)$ ?

Q 6

Consider a feedback control system that has the open-loop transfer function.

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$$G(s) = \frac{4K_c(1 + 0.25s)e^{-2s}}{(s + 4)(2s + 1)}$$

(CO 4)

Find out using Bode plot if the feedback control system is stable for controller gain of 10. Vary frequency from 0 to 20 to generate Bode plot. [Given:  $e^{-2s} = \cos(2\omega) - j \sin(2\omega)$ ].

Q 7

A heat transfer process has the following transfer function between a temperature  $T$  and an inlet flow rate  $q$  where the time constants have units of minutes:

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$$T'(s)/Q'(s) = 3(1 - s)/s(2s + 1)$$

(CO 4)

(CO 5)

If the flow rate varies sinusoidally with an amplitude of 2 L/min and a period of 0.5 min, what is the amplitude of the temperature signal after the transients have died out?

All the Best