

**PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM DESIGN  
(AEIE 5202)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and  
any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A  
(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

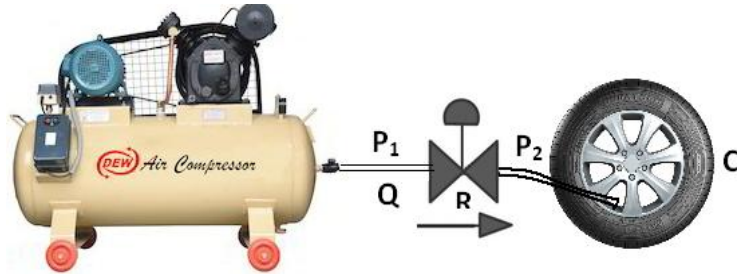
1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**

- (i) The z-transform of  $0.05^k$  is  
(a)  $\frac{z}{0.05+z}$       (b)  $\frac{z}{z-0.05}$       (c)  $\frac{0.05}{z-0.05}$       (d)  $\frac{0.05}{z}$
- (ii) The level of water in a tank is represented by \_\_\_\_\_ order system  
(a) 1      (b) 2      (c) 3      (d) 4
- (iii) The order of the transfer function of distillation tray in a Distillation column is  
(a) zero order      (b) first order  
(c) second order      (d) third order
- (iv) The transfer function of transportation lag of 5 sec. is represented by  
(a)  $\frac{1}{(s+5)}$       (b)  $e^{5s}$       (c)  $e^{-5s}$       (d)  $e^{-s/5}$
- (v) In an electro-pneumatic system analogy of the current is considered analogous to  
(a) velocity      (b) pressure  
(c) air flow      (d) air flow rate
- (vi) Parity bits are used in digital systems for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) power monitoring      (b) symmetry generation  
(c) diagnostic monitoring      (d) error detection
- (vii)  $\mu_{M \cup N}(x, y); x \in M, y \in N$  in fuzzy set is represented by  
(a) complement operator      (b) minimum operator  
(c) maximum operator      (d) power set operator
- (viii) If  $\tilde{A} = \{(x_1, 0.2), (x_2, 0.3), (x_3, 0.5)\}; \mu_{\tilde{A}^3}(x_1)$  equals to  
(a) 0.0025      (b) 0.009  
(c) 0.008      (d) 0.0008

- (ix) Many digital control systems utilize Ethernet as a communications network, because
- (a) No terminating resistors are necessary
  - (b) Speed is not affected by traffic
  - (c) It is a wireless network standard
  - (d) It is robust and inexpensive
- (x) The TF of a Distillation column is  $\frac{1.5e^{-\theta s}}{(25.5s+1)^{10}}$ ; the time constant and number of trays respectively
- (a) 25.5, 1.5
  - (b) 10,  $\theta$
  - (c) 25.5, 10
  - (d) 10, 1.5

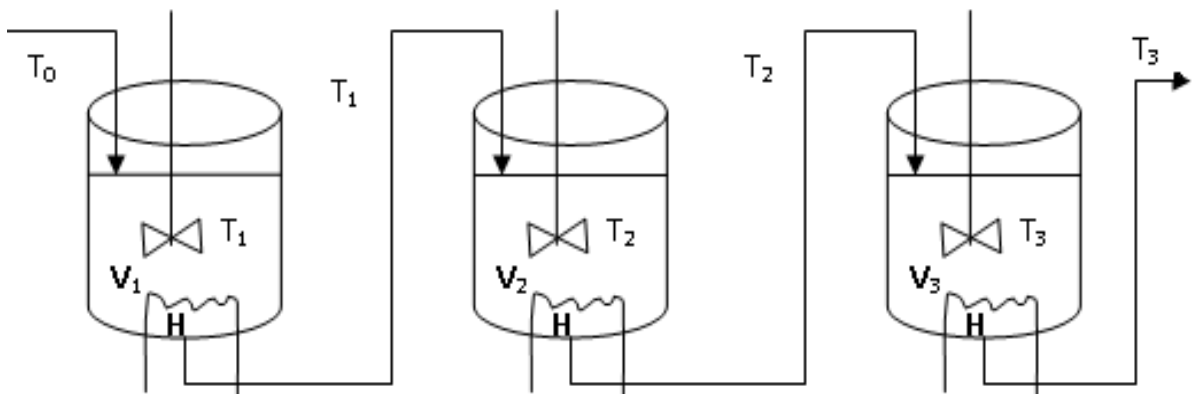
**Group - B**

2. (a)



Derive the mathematical model of the above compressor-tyre model connected through a valve of resistance R. 'C' is the capacity of the tyre, P<sub>1</sub> and P<sub>2</sub> are the input and output pressure and Q is the air flow rate.

- (b) A series of 3 heat exchangers, where a liquid of density  $\rho$  and specific heat capacity of  $c_p$  is heated. T<sub>0</sub>, T<sub>1</sub>, T<sub>2</sub> and T<sub>3</sub> refer the temperature and V<sub>1</sub>, V<sub>2</sub> and V<sub>3</sub> are respective volumes of the liquid in the heat exchangers. Derive the followings:
- (i) Dynamic heat balance equation / equations for uniform volumetric flow rate of q and heat inputs of H as shown in Fig below.
  - (ii) Steady state model of the system.



4 + (6 + 2) = 12

3. (a) Justify the application of Smith predictor in systems with large dead time. Describe with block diagram.
- (b) The time constants  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  of a typical second order system are 2 sec and 3 sec, respectively. Derive the followings for unity gain and 0.5 sec delay (L)
- (i) Write the transfer function of the system.
- (ii) Establish the relation: first moment  $m_1=T_1+T_2+L$ .
- (iii) Calculate the time  $t_i$  (time at the point of intersection of the slope of process reaction curve).

$$4 + (1 + 4 + 3) = 12$$

### **Group - C**

4. (a) With suitable block diagram, describe a real time optimization system commonly used in process plant.
- (b) How to estimate process model parameters using least squares method?
5. (a) Draw the supervisory control scheme used for designing of a process control system and describe the same.
- (b) Explain how centralized TDMA scheme used for data transfer in field-bus of DCS.

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### **Group - D**

6. (a) Explain two merits of adaptive control over conventional control.
- (b) Design an adaptive control scheme for a Phosphate Drying Furnace.
- (c) A fuzzy set B is given as  $[(x_1, 0.7), (x_2, 0.5), (x_3, 0.3)]$ . Evaluate the power set  $\mu_{B^3}(x)$ . Also determine the values of  $\mu_{B^2}(x_2)$  and  $\mu_{B^4}(x_3)$ .

$$2 + 5 + (3 + 1 + 1) = 12$$

7. (a) The discretized membership functions of fuzzy set A and B are represented by :

$$\mu_A = \left\{ \frac{0.2}{1} + \frac{0.4}{2} + \frac{0.8}{3} + \frac{0.9}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \right\}$$

$$\mu_B = \left\{ \frac{0.9}{1} + \frac{0.6}{2} + \frac{0.5}{3} + \frac{0.4}{4} + \frac{0.1}{5} \right\}$$

Find the union, intersection and difference of the given fuzzy sets; also calculate the complement of fuzzy set B.

- (b) Design a fuzzy control rule base from a typical second order underdamped system response. Consider two input variables are error and change of error. Where error  $e(k) = \text{set-value } r(k) - \text{process value } y(k)$  and change of error  $\Delta e(k) = e(k) - e(k-1)$ .

$$(2 \times 4) + 4 = 12$$

**Group - E**

8. (a) Draw the negative feedback closed loop block diagram of an oven temperature control system with digital controller.
- (b) Derive the transfer function  $G_{ZOH}(s)$  of D/A converter for Zero order hold circuit.
- (c) The transfer function of the oven is  $G(s) = \frac{1.63e^{-300s}}{1+3480s}$ ; Then Derive  $G_D(z)$ , where  $G_D(z) = G_{ZOH}(z) \times G(z)$ .
- (d) For feedback transfer function of  $H(z) = z^{-2}$  and feed-forward transfer function  $G_D(z)$ ; find the overall transfer function of the oven temperature control system.

**3 + 2 + 4 + 3 = 12**

9. (a) What are the main aims of enhanced boiler drum level control?
- (b) With a diagram, show the main physical features of a typical boiler.
- (c) Give an explanation of the action of the control system in a boiler drum level control.

**2 + 6 + 4 = 12**

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