

MODEL ANSWER

Summer – 19EXAMINATION

Subject Title: Process Control Systems

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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for anyequivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q. No.	Sub Q.N.	Answer	Marking Scheme
Q1.	(A)	Attempt any THREE:	12 M
	a)	Draw P & IP symbol for (i) Temperature transmitter (ii) Orifice plate (iii) Pneumatic signal (iv) Electrical signal.	4M
	Ans.	 (i) Temperature transmitter: (ii) Orifice plate: 	1M each



	(III) Pneumatic signal:	

	(iv) Electrical signal:	
b)	Explain the flow characteristic of control valve.	4N
Ans.	Diagram:	1N
	Explanation:	3М
	1. Quick Opening: This type of valve is used for full ON / OFF control operation. The valve characteristic shows that relatively small motion of valve stem results in maximum possible flow rate through the valve. It is used when maximum valve capacity must be obtained quickly.	
	2. Linear :Here flow rate changes linearly with valve travel or stem position	
	$\frac{Q}{Q} = \frac{S}{S}$	
	$Q_{max} = S_{max}$ S is the stem position, Q is the flow rate	
	3.Equal Percentage: This type of valve does not shut off the flow completely in its limit of stem travel. Thus Q_{min} represents the minimum flow when stem is at one limit of its travel. Q_{max} is the maximum flow rate. For this valve, Rangeability R = $\frac{Q_{max}}{Q_{min}}$	
c)	List four communication methods in DCS. Explain Profibus in brief.	4 N



	 Profibus: PROFIBUS is based on RS-485 transmission technology Maximum distance is 400-800 m with repeaters. Transmission speed is 9.6 Kbps to 12 Mbps. Up to 32 stations (master or slaves) can be connected in a single segment. For connecting more than 32 stations repeaters may be used. A maximum of 126 devices can be connected to bus. It requires shielded twisted pair copper cable ,fibre optic cable for large distances. The Process <i>Fieldbus</i>, PROFIBUS, is a German standard. PROFIBUS specifies Layers 1, 2, and 7 in accordance with the OSI model. It provides high-performance communications sys-tem for simple, inexpensive equipment. Its functionality and data transfer capabilities ensure transparency to higher network levels. Communication with simple field instrumentation with immediate response, 	2M (1/2 M each) 2M (Any 4 points)
4)	 PROFIBUS uses a hybrid access method combining a centralized master-slave system with decentralized token passing. 	
a)	Describe selective control scheme with example.	4 M
A115.	 <u>controlled outputs.</u> It is a control system with multiple loops. With one manipulated variable, only one output can be controlled, so the selective control systems transfer the control action from one controlled output to another according to the need. 	m 2M
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	Discharge line Loop 1 FT Heating coil UT Loop 2 Heating coil UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Loop 2 Vater Loop 2 UT Loop 2 UT Lovel Transmitter LC: Level Controller PT: Pressure Transmitter LSS: Lower Limit Switch Fig. Override control to protect a boiler system In the boiler shown above, the steam pressure is controlled through the use of a pressure control loop in the output line (loop 1). The water level in the boiler should not fall below a lower limit which is necessary to	Explana tion 2M
	keep the heating coil immersed in the water to prevent its burning out. Here, override control system is used with a <u>low switch selector (LSS)</u> . Under normal circumstances, the selector switch selects the pressure control loop for control But as soon as the level of water falls below a set value, the selector switch LSS switches to level control mode from pressure control mode and the second loop takes over the control action and closes the valve in the output line.	
(B)	(Note:Any other relevant diagram and explanation may be considered) Attempt any ONE:	6M
(a)	Find the valve size in inches and centimeter for pumping the liquid flow rate of 600 gal/minwith maximum pressure difference of 55 psi. Liquid specific gravity is 1.3.	6M
Ans.	Data given: $Q = 600 \text{ gal/min}, \Delta P = 55 \text{ Psi}, G = 1.3$ Equation for flow rate, $Q = C_V \sqrt{\frac{\Delta P}{G}}$ Therefore, $C_V = Q \sqrt{\frac{G}{\Delta P}}$ Substituting we get, $C_V = 600 \sqrt{\frac{1.3}{55}} = 92.24$ For a C_V of 92.24, the required valve size is 3 inches. (Refer table) The valve size in cm = $3x2.54 = 7.62$ cm	Each step 1M
(b)	Draw and explain the working principle of distillations column.	6M















	 control room. Raw mill automation is used to control the blending system. Kiln has optimum control to maintain kiln fuel level, kiln speed, calciner fuel, cooler speed, oxygen content and cooler fan speed. In packing and dispatch section, automatic bag filling to certain weight and automatic loading in trucks are implemented. 				
(C)	Draw P & ID for one element, two element and three element boiler control. Describe one element control.	8M			
Ans.	One elementboiler control: Here, only one process variable is measured which is the level of the liquid in the boiler P & ID for one element boiler control:	Diagra m - 2M			
	 Here, the level of the liquid in the boiler (process variable to be controlled) is measured and given to LT and LC to adjust the feed water flow rate. If the level of the liquid in the boiler and vice versa. The manipulated variable is the feed water flow rate which is regulated by the control valve based on the output signal from the level controller. Thus the level of liquid in the boiler is maintained at the desired set point 				
	 P & ID for 2 element boiler control: Here, two process variables are measured which are the level of the liquid in the boiler and feed water flow rate 	Explana tion for one element control 2M			







		3 Element Boiler Drum level Control				
Q. 3		Attempt any THREE	16 M			
	(a)	Compare feedback control scheme with feed forward control scheme.(4 points)	4 M			
	Ans.	NoFeed forwardFeedback1Acts before the effect of a disturbance is felt by the system, thus acts in anticipatory mannerWaits until the disturbance affects the system, thus acts in Compensatory manner.2Good for slow systemNot satisfactory for slow processes3Does not introduce instability in the closed loop response.Create instability in the closed loop response4Requires identification of all possible disturbances and their direct measurement.Does not require identification and measurement of any disturbances5Sensitive to modeling errorsInsensitive to modeling errors6Sensitive to process parameter variationsInsensitive to parameter changes	1M for (any 4 points)			
	(b)	Draw feed forward contorl scheme for heat exchanger and describe it in brief	4 M			
	Ans.	Diagram:				























Description:	Descrip tion:2M
In a cascade control arrangement, there are two or more control loops in series, where one controller's output drives the set point of another controller. The cascade control has one manipulated variable and more than one measurement. The system involves two control loops that use two measurement signals to control one primary variable. There is a secondary control loop located inside a primary loop. Though two controllers are used, only one variable is manipulated. The output of the primary loop controller is used to calculate the set point for the inner(secondary) control loop. The output of the secondary controller is used to adjust the manipulated variable. Thus the primary controller maintains the primary variable at set point by adjusting the set point of secondary controller. The secondary controller, in turn responds to the output of the primary controller and to the secondary control variable. Thus the secondary controller act as defense against disturbances, and prevents it from entering the primary process.	
d) Explain the selection criteria of DCS system. (four points)	4 M 1M
1. Nature of Manufacturing and type of product manufactured	each point
 No. of Products manufactured : Single / Multiple Recipe parameter : Constant or Variable • Procedure : Single or Different Equipment Utilization : Fixed or Flexible Frequency of changes to formula & Recipe : Never or Often Regulatory / Analog loop control Complex Batch Control 2. The value of the product being manufactured and the cost of downtime If the value of the batch is high, either in raw material cost or market 	(Any 4)
dangerous and damaging conditions, the DCS should be selected The environment in process automation can be volatile & dangerous.	
3. Factory environment:	
•In this scenario, the HMI is a central control room console that provides the only complete "window" into the process, enabling operator to monitor & control the process which are occurring inside pipes & vessels located throughout the plant.	
4. Role of operator:	
 The DCS plant requires an operator to make decision and continuously interact with the process to keep it running. Operator's process knowledge is often critical to operational excellence & keeping the process running optimally. 	
5. What system performance is required:	
• The speed of logic execution is a key differentiator between PLC and DCS. While fast scan rates are necessary to be able to effectively control the operations involving motion control, high-speed interlocking, control of motors and drives,	



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	 he DCS does not have to be that quick. Control Loops require deterministic Scan execution at speed 100-500ms System redundancy is often required Online configuration changes often required Analog Control – Simple to Advanced PID up to Advanced Process Control cascade, Split range, Ratio etc. 	
	 6. Degree of customization required: In PLC Powerful Programming languages are typically available to facilitate the creation of custom code from scratch. DCS consists of Pre-engineered solutions consists of standards, templates & extensive libraries. The highest priority of DCS is to deliver reliability & availability, which often results in a design which trades unlimited functionality for repeatability and dependability. 	
(B)	Attempt any ONE:	6 M
a)	Enlist the documents required for instrumentation in project engineering. State the	6 M
Ans.	The documents required for instrumentation in project engineering are.	Docume
	 Instrument index: It is a document containing list of instrument devices within a plant. Instrument index shall include tag number of all physical instruments (e.g. field instrument, physical alarm and indicator) and pseudo instruments which commonly named "soft tag" (e.g. DCS indication, alarm, and controller). Datasheet: Data sheet or spec sheet is a document that summarizes the performance and other technical characteristics of a product, machine, component (e.g., an electronic component), material, a subsystem (e.g. a power supply) or software in sufficient detail to be used by a design engineer to integrate the component into a system. I/O List: It is a document containing list of instrumentation which serve as an input or output of control system. Process flow diagram: A process flow diagram (PFD) is a diagram commonly used in chemical and process engineering to indicate the general flow of plant processes and equipment. The PFD displays the relationship between major equipment of a plant facility. 	nts:4M
	Need of Instrument Index Sheet & data sheet:	
	 The instruments index sheets provide summary of all instruments required for job, listing each number identified items of each loop. These are made near the start of job and used to check the progress in specification, writing purchasing expediting, delivery and installation. 	
	 3. As items are added the list increase: deletion should be line out thus serving as a record of changes, even though information is not complete. 4. The list should be issued early in the job so that project engineers and other concerned with the job may use it to gauge the job requirements. 	Need:2 M
(b)	Define cavitation and flashing. Describe the remedies to avoid them.(any two each)	6 M
Ans.	Cavitation: It is the formation and subsequent collapse of vapour cavities or gas "bubbles" or "voids" in a flowing liquid in a region where the local static pressure of the liquid falls	Definiti on:3M



		below its vapour pressure. Flashing:	
		It is the formation of vapour cavities or gas "bubbles" or "voids" in a flowing liquid in a region where the local static pressure of the liquid falls below its vapour pressure and the	
		vapour phase continues downstream because the downstream pressure remains at or below the vapour pressure of the liquid	
		Remedies to avoid the problem of cavitation:	
		1. Revised process condition:	
		a) Reduction of operating temperature can lower vapor pressure.	
		b) Increase in upstream and downstream pressure with Δp . unaffected. 2. Revised valve Type of valve in terms of pressure recovery characteristics	
		3. Revised installation Two or more control valves installed in series as multistage	Remedi
		control valve to handle huge pressure drop.	es:51vi
		4. Gas injections Introduction of non-condensable gas or air into the region where	
		Remedies to avoid flashing:	
		1. The damage from flashing can be minimized by reducing velocity by using reduced	
		port angle valve discharging directly into vessel or flash tank.	
		2. Using erosion resistant material such as ceramic material lining provided at downstream of control valve	
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	a)	Draw the architecture of DCS . Explain the Function of each block in detail.	8 M
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		1. Input-output module:	
		All these modules are mounted in a single or multirack system connected on common communication highway. I/O module scans and digitizes the process in simple logic. It provides the main interface between DCS and process being controlled. They convert the	
		information provided by process instruments into digital form. They also provide signal	Explana
		filtering	tion of
		2. Local i/o bus:	each
		geographical area and data loading. It operates at slower speed than the plant wide data	лоск 1М
		highway communication.	each
		highway communication. 3. Controller module:	each (Any



	It is the brain of the DCS. It updates field data from I/O module and performs control calculation and logic to make the process changes. It also consists of memory, registers and buses, CPU, ROM and RAM. Hence it is microprocessor based device. 4. Communication module:	four)
	It provides communication between data highway and other modules such as controller module and user interfaces. Communication module manages the flow of information between the data highway, controller module and user interface	
	The data highway: The data highway is the communication device that allows distribution of the controlling function throughout a large plant area. It is the digital data link that connects the multifunction controllers with the central operator stations. Data highway is microprocessor based module through which the messages and files are transferred. The medium can be coaxial cable or the fiber glass cable.	
	It provides the interface between user and process. It can either operator interface or engineer interface.	
	 Operator Station:- It performs: 1. From operator station, operator can view entire plant/process and can control the process. 2. Controlling the complete process (regulatory and supervisory control); allows 	
	configuration of all inputs 3. Alarm display setting.	
	 Engineer Station:- it performs following functions: 1. system design and generation of system loop diagram 2. documentation 3 programming system maintenance 	
	(Note: Any other relevant diagram and explanation may be considered)	
	(i) Explain the concept of co-current and counter current heat exchanger with	
b)	diagram. (ii) Draw the cascade control scheme of heat exchanger .Explain 'master' and 'slave' with respect to it.	8M
Ans.	Co-Current Heat Exchanger:	1M
	Both the fluids flow parallel to each other in the same direction. Both the fluids enter the heat exchanger at their largest temperature difference. The temperature difference becomes less over the length of the heat exchanger	
	J. Fluid 2 11 IN Fluid 1 Fluid 1	1M













Feedback control scheme of dryer:

Feedback control scheme waits until the disturbance affects the system, thus acts in Compensatory manner.

The aim of the dryer feedback control is to maintain the moisture content of the product at the set point. The controlled output of the dryer is moisture content of the product. It uses a sensor (MT) to measure the moisture content of the product at the outlet and gives to MC. Controller (MC) compares it with the set point. After comparison of this value with the set point, the controller (MC) regulates the manipulated variables (e.g.: steam flow, the infrared irradiation or hot airflow) according to the chosen controller. Thus feedback control is achieved.

Feed forward control scheme of dryer:

Feed forward control scheme acts before the effect of a disturbance is felt by the system, thus acts in anticipatory manner.

The objective is to maintain the product quality by controlling the moisture content of the product. A feed-forward control structure uses a sensor to measure an input disturbance (e.g.: the moisture content in input feed).

The controller takes corrective action before the input disturbance affects the product quality. This is done by the tuning of the manipulated variables (heating method to give heat energy. Ex. Hot air flow, Steam flow, infrared radiation etc) before it affects the controlled variable.

This is done by using MT to measure the inlet feed moisture, then its output is given to FFC whose set point is the desired moisture content of the product.

FFC output is given to control valve through which the heating method to give heat



		energy flows. Thus feed forward control is achieved. (Note: Any other relevant diagram may be considered)				
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	(a)	Draw unterent inter connectio	JII F & ID Syl	110015.		4171
	Alls.	Process flow line (im	iment supply ess connection pulse line)	Waveguide	Undefined ——/——/—	
		Pneumatic signal Pneu (continuous) (discr	imatic signal ete on/off) X X	Capillary tube	Hydraulic signal	
		Electric signal Elec (continuous) (discr (or)	ctric signal ete on/off) (or) \(\	Data link (system internal) —o—o—	Data link (between systems) —●——●—	
		Mechanical link F	Radio link N N	Sonic or other wave $\sim \sim$		
	(b)	Draw and label the butterfly w	valve. Descril	be its operation in	brief.	4M
	Ans.	 In this valve, the plug is in the on a rod. The disc is positioned on the outside of the valve is p disc either parallel or perpendic The disc is always press induced in the flow, regarded in the flow, regarded in the flow, regarded to the disc is fully open or closed we closed, the disc is turned so that is fully open, the disc is rotated Butterfly valves are less required. It is used for is 	form of a dis l in the center passing throu ular to the flo ent within th ardless of valve hily of valves then the disc t it completely a quarter turn to costly and colating or reg	c. The "butterfly" of the pipe. A roo gh the disc. Rotat w. e flow, therefore a ve position. called quarter-turn is rotated a quarter blocks off the pass for the passage of lighter in weight, gulating flow.	is the metal disc mounted l connected to an actuator ing the actuator turns the a pressure drop is always n valves. In operation, the r turn. When the valve is ssageway. When the valve the fluid. therefore less support is	2M 2M



(c)	List any four features of DCS.	4 M		
Ans.	 a) CRT-based operator consoles and keyboards which are used by plant operator or engineers to monitor and control the process b) Controllers, multifunction control modules, and PLCs which provide the basic control computation or operation c) A communication network which is used to transfer the information between control modules and operator consoles across the node on the network d) I/O (Input/output) modules which are used to convert the field instrumentation signals from analog to digital and digital to analog form for controller modules and console displays e) Fieldbus communication links which are used for communication between remote I/O devices and control modules f) Historical module which is used for data storage for control data and for on-line data retrieval or archiving g) Computer interface which is used for communication between the nodes on the DCS network and the supervisory computer 	1M each, any 4		
	 Modular system development capability Build schematic display develop control program Interoperability. Support for standards. Location independence Increased service reliability and support for Fallback. Optimized throughput. Monitoring and Instrumentation capability. Redundancy and other fail safe techniques Data highway and transmission, communication capability 			



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Ans.	Human aided control:	Automatic process control:	
	Human being are required in control operation	No human being is required in control operation	
	Human cant not work beyond certain time if efficiency is	Efficiency is excellent in this sysytem	
	More errors occurs.Hence	Less error exist.Hence	1M each
	They are easy to install	They are difficult to install	
	They cannot be used in hazzardous	It is used in hazzardous area.	
	Safety of human is major concern	Machine can work safely.	
	Quality of product is not good.	Quality of product is good.	
(e) E	nlist different process displays. Draw ar	ıy two types.	4M
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	1.Group display 2.Overview display 3.Alarm Display 4.Graphic display 5. Trend display Trend display:		
	TC-42A SP 600 PV 307.6 OUT 75.1 % 24 20 16 12 8 4 HOURS LC-207 SP 45		Any two, 1M each
	PV 106		







