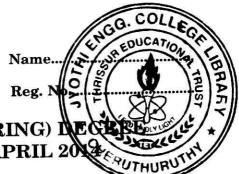
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SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) IN [SUPPLEMENTARY] EXAMINATION, APRIL 2

(2009 Scheme)

EE 09 705 L23 - PROCESS CONTROL AND INSTRUMENTATION

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 70 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.

- 1. What is meant by servo mechanism?
- 2. Mention the advantages of induction motor as an actuator.
- 3. What are the different types of control valves?
- 4. How does control lag affect the performance of process control system?
- 5. What do you mean by optimum control?

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Part B

Answer any four out of six questions.

- 6. With suitable sketches, explain the role of damping on the transient response.
- 7. Write a short note on the pneumatic amplifier.
- 8. Explain the salient features of thermocouple.
- 9. What is meant by steady state cycling?
- Briefly explain the significance of error detector in a feedback system. Also, develop an error detector using OP-AMP.
- 11. Explain the concept of adaptive control system.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer four full questions.

12. Differentiate between the automatic control and manual control with suitable examples.

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13. With a schematic, explain the functioning of digital control system.

14. Explain the function of nozzle-flapper system as a control unit.

Or

- 15. When do you prefer a stepper motor as an actuator?
- 16. How does the differential gap affect the performance of an ON-OFF controller?

Or

- 17. How do you implement an OP-AMP based PI-controller?
- 18. Assess the stability of the unity feedback system with GH(s) = 10/[(s+1)(s+10)] using Bode plot.

Or

19. Explain Process Reaction Method for PI-controller tuning.

 $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$