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## PROCESS CONTROL

Paper : IE 601

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*

*Answer any five questions.*

1. (a) Why process control is needed in industry and its advantages ?

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- (b) Explain the mathematical system of thermal systems and derive its transfer function.

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2. In a speed control system shown in Fig. 1, the generator field time constant is negligible. It is driven at constant speed giving a generated voltage of  $kg$  volts/field amp. The motor is separately excited so as to have a counter  $emf$  of  $K_b$  volts/(rad/sec). It produces a torque of  $K_T$  N-m/amp. The motor inertia and friction is negligible where its load has a moment of inertia  $J_L$  kg-m<sup>2</sup> and  $B_L$  N-m/(rad/sec). The tachometer has  $K_t$  volts/(rad/sec) and the amplifier gain is  $K_A$  amps/volt. Draw the block diagram of this system and determine the transfer function  $\omega(s)/E_i(s)$ ;  $J_1 = 5kg - m^2$ ;  
 $B_L = 0.02$  N-m/(rad/sec);  $K_A = 5$  amps/volt;  
 $K_T = 1.7$  N-m/amp;  $kg = 40$  volts/field amp;  
 $K_t = 0.3$  volts/(rad/sec);  $R_a = 20\Omega$ ;  
 $K_b = 0.5$  volts/(rad/sec) 20

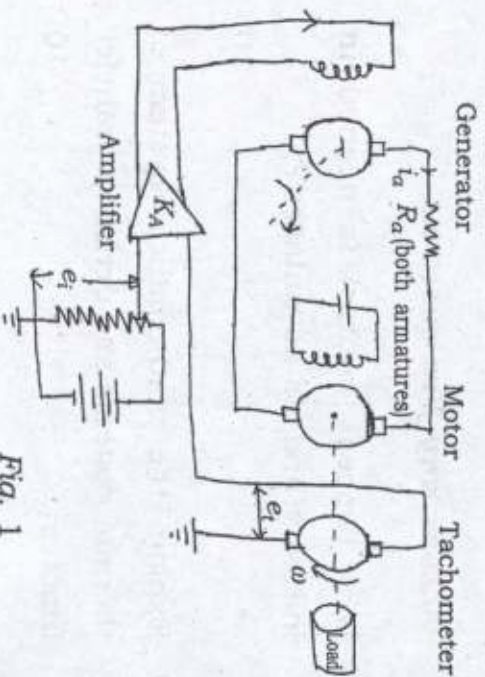


Fig. 1

3. (a) Explain about performance characteristics in evaluation criteria and its type in brief. 14
- (b) Compare Ziegler-Nichol's method and Cohen-Coon method of tuning the controller? 6
4. (a) What is degree of freedom and give one example? 8
- (b) Determine the transfer function  $H_4(s)/Q_4(s)$  for the liquid level system shown in Fig. 2. 12
- [Resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are linear. The flow rate from tank 4 is maintained constant at 'a' by means of a pump]

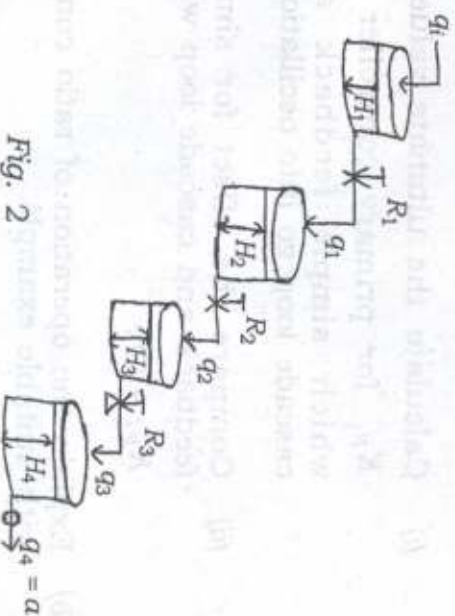


Fig. 2

5. (a) Design and derive the gains of Electronic PID controller? 10

(b) Explain the inherent characteristics of control valves and valve sizing? 10

6. (a) The transfer function of a cascade system are given as :

$$G_{P_1} = \frac{3}{(4s+1)(3s+1)}; G_{P_2} = \frac{3}{s+1}$$

$G_{I2} = \frac{1}{3s+1}$ ;  $G_{C_1}$  is a proportional controller's

$$G_{C_2} = 4; G_{m_1} = 0.05; G_{m_2} = 0.4$$

(i) Calculate the ultimate value of  $K_{P_1}$  for primary controller for which simple feedback and cascade loop go into oscillations.

(ii) Compare the offset for simple feedback and cascade loop when  $K_{P_1} = 15$ . 12

(b) Explain the operation of ratio control with suitable example. 8

7. Write short notes on the following with one example of each :  $4 \times 5 = 20$

(a) I/P converter

(b) Heat exchanger

(c) Evaporator

(d) Dryer.