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Seventh Semester

Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

01UEI702 - INSTRUMENTATION SYSTEM DESIGN

(Regulation 2013)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

1. The MGS 1100 CO gas sensor (Motorola) has 1000 $k\Omega$ in air, from 30 $k\Omega$ to 300 $k\Omega$ (150 $k\Omega$ typical) for CO concentration of 60 x 10⁻⁶ (R₆₀), and a ratio R₆₀ / R₄₀₀ = 2:5 (typical). If the allowable voltage across the sensing resistor and power dissipation in it are 5 V and 1 *mW*, design a voltage divider according to figure shown for such a sensor if the expected CO concentration range is from 0 to 400 x10⁻⁶.



- 2. Draw the circuit diagram of differential amplifier based on single op-amp and four matched resistors.
- 3. Write the output equation for capacitance bridge analog linearization with a circuit diagram.
- 4. How the specific signal conditioner for capacitive sensors works?
- 5. Where do we on-off control use an controlling a process?
- 6. What is meant by integral windup?

- 7. Draw the orifice type flow meter and indicate the fluid flow.
- 8. How can you express the mass flow rate of gas?
- 9. Draw the Process and Instrumentation (PI) diagram of a flow process.
- 10. Mention the choice of temperature of a platinum RTD.

PART - B (
$$5 \times 16 = 80$$
 Marks)

11. (a) How the Wheatstone bridge can be balanced? Explain the balance measurement techniques in detail. (16)

Or

- (b) Design an instrumentation amplifier based on two op-amps and three op-amps separately. (16)
- 12. (a) Design an ac amplifier with power supply decoupling and explicate the step by step design procedure with diagrams and equations. (16)

Or

- (b) (Describe the application and working of LVDT used in signal conditioning with appropriate diagrams. (16)
- 13. (a) Explain the operations of P, PI and PID controllers in detail. Brief the characteristics of each controller. (16)

Or

(b) (i) Consider the proportional mode level-control system as shown in figure. Value A is linear, with a flow scale factor of 10 m³/h. The controller output is nominally 50 % with a constant of Kp = 10 %. A load change occurs when flow through valve B changes from 500 m³/h to 600 m³/h. Calculate the new controller output and offset error. (8)



- (ii) An integral controller is used for speed control with a set point of 12 *rpm* with a range of 10–15 *rpm*. The controller output is 22% initially. The constant $K_i = -0.15\%$ controller output per second percentage error. If the speed jumps to 13.5 *rpm*, calculate the controller output after 2s for constant e_p . (8)
- 14. (a) Explain the design consideration of rotameter in detail with necessary diagrams and equations. (16)

Or

- (b) (i) Illustrate the operation of bourdon tube with a neat diagram. (8)
 - (ii) Write short notes on function of a temperature transmitter. (8)
- 15. (a) Draw the Process Instrumentation (PI) diagrams of the following: (i) Valves (ii) Compressors (iii) Pumps and Turbine and (iv) Line symbols. (16)

Or

(b) Draw the process flow diagram of a temperature control used in a boiler and brief its operations. (16)

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