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UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES

End Semester Examination, May 2019

Programme Name: B. Tech (CE+RP)

Semester : VIII

Course Name : Process Modelling and Simulation

Time : 03 hrs

Course Code : CHEG440

Max. Marks : 100

Nos. of page(s) : 02

Instructions: 1) Answer the questions section wise in the answer booklet. 2) Assume suitable data wherever necessary. The notations used here have the usual meanings.

SECTION A (Total Marks: 3 x 10 = 30)

➤ Attempt all the questions.

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Q 1	The instantaneous flow rate of oil flowing through a pipe is reported as follows: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Time, min</th><th>0</th><th>15</th><th>30</th><th>45</th><th>60</th><th>75</th><th>90</th><th>105</th><th>120</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><th>Flow rate, kg/min</th><td>45</td><td>35</td><td>30</td><td>30</td><td>33.33</td><td>38.33</td><td>43.33</td><td>50</td><td>60</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Calculate the total quantity of oil flowing in the pipe during the two-hour period using Simpson's one-third rule.</p>	Time, min	0	15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	Flow rate, kg/min	45	35	30	30	33.33	38.33	43.33	50	60	10	CO3
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Q 2	Schematically represent the structure of a simple artificial neural network and explain the terms involved.	10	CO5																				
Q 3	Explain in detail about boundary conditions and initial conditions with suitable examples.	10	CO1																				

SECTION B (Total Marks: 2 x 20 = 40)

➤ Attempt any two questions.

Q 4	i) 10,000 kg/h of acid having a specific heat of 0.35 kcal/kg.K enters a well-agitated tank containing 10,000 kg of acid and leaves at the same rate in a steady state process. The inlet and outlet temperatures of the acid are 443 K and 363 K, respectively. This is maintained by cooling water, flowing at 8000 kg/h having a heat capacity of 4187 J/kg.K. The inlet temperature of water is 298 K. (a) Calculate the outlet temperature of water. (b) If cooling water suddenly fails, what is the temperature of the acid in the tank after 30 min?	10	CO3
	ii) Write down the unsteady-state heat conduction equation for one-dimensional slab without heat generation and convert it into IVP ODE.	10	CO2

Q 5	i) Distinguish between sequential modular and equation-based strategy used for process flowsheet simulation. ii) Develop a set of model equations for a weak acid and strong base pH system.	10 10	CO4 CO2
Q 6	Develop a mathematical model for a jacketed CSTR, where an irreversible, exothermic reaction is carried out as $A \xrightarrow{k} B$. Draw a neat sketch showing all the model parameters and state the assumptions clearly.	20	CO2
SECTION-C (Total Marks: 1 x 30 = 30)			
Q 7	Develop a dynamic model for the bioreactor using the growth rate expression proposed by Monod. Draw a neat sketch showing all the model parameters and state the assumptions clearly. Using Euler method, calculate the biomass concentration (x) and the substrate concentration (S) using a step size of 1 for $0 \leq t \leq 7$ h for a given data. $S(0) = 1.0$, $x(0) = 1.0$. Plot concentrations vs. time. Data: $\mu_m = 0.53 \text{ h}^{-1}$; $K_m = 0.12 \text{ g/litre}$; $D = 0.3 \text{ h}^{-1}$; $S_f = 4.0 \text{ g/litre}$; $Y = 0.4$	30	CO2 CO3

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SECTION A (Total Marks: 2 x 10 = 20)

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S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Explain the working of a simple artificial neural network with a neat diagram.	10	CO5
Q 2	Discuss the techniques used for the process flowsheet simulation.	10	CO4

SECTION B (Total Marks: 2 x 20 = 40)

➤ Attempt any two questions.

Q 3	Develop a mathematical model for a tubular reactor, where an irreversible reaction is carried out as $A \xrightarrow{k} B$ isothermally. Draw a neat sketch showing all the model parameters and state the assumptions clearly.	20	CO2
Q 4	i) 20,000 kg/h of sulphuric acid having specific heat of 0.5 kcal/kg.K enters a well-agitated tank containing 20,000 kg of acid and leaves at the same rate in a steady-state process. The inlet and outlet temperatures of the acid are 443 K and 363 K, respectively. This is maintained by cooling water, flowing at 16,000 kg/h having a heat capacity of 4187 J/kg.K. The inlet temperature of water is 298 K. (a) Calculate the outlet temperature of water. (b) If cooling water suddenly fails, what is the temperature of the acid in the tank after 60 min? ii) Distinguish among independent variables, dependent variables, and parameters with suitable examples.	10 10	CO3 CO1
Q 5	i) Consider the following non-linear ODE-BVP $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} - 3y^3 = 0$ $x=0: \frac{dy}{dx} = 0; \quad x=1: y(x=1) = 3$ Using the finite difference method, convert the ODE-BVP problem into a set of non-linear algebraic equations for 4 internal grid points. ii) Consider a separation system as shown in Fig. 1. By setting up the mass	10	CO3

balances, calculate the mass flow rates of each outlet streams (x_1 , x_2 and x_3) using Gauss elimination method.

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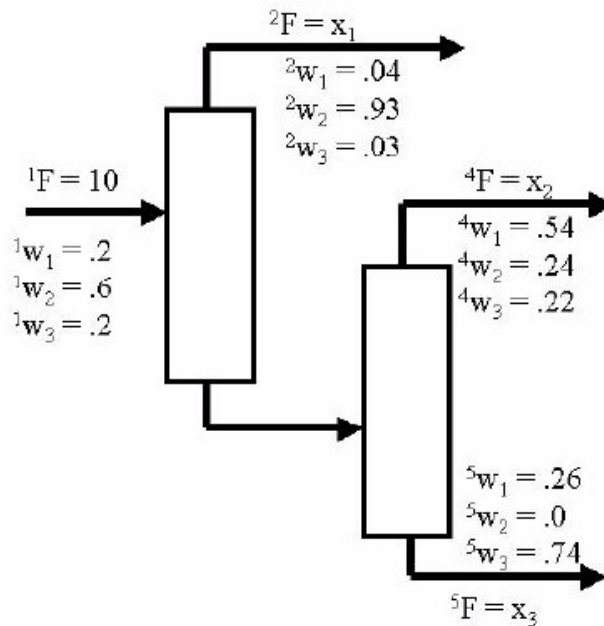


Fig. 1: A Separation system

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Q 6 Develop a dynamic model for the bioreactor using the growth rate expression proposed by Monod. Draw a neat sketch showing all the model parameters and state the assumptions clearly.

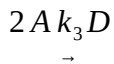
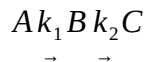
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Q 7 The Van de Vusse reaction operated in a continuous stirred tank reactor is given as follows:

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The component material balance equations are described as:

$$\frac{dC_A}{dt} = -k_1 C_A - k_3 C_A^2 + \frac{F}{V} (C_{Af} - C_A)$$

$$\frac{dC_B}{dt} = k_1 C_A - k_2 C_B + \frac{F}{V} C_B$$

(i) Compute the steady state values of C_A and C_B using the given data.

(ii) Perform three iterations employing the fourth-order Runge-Kutta method for dynamic study and plot the values of C_A and C_B as a function of time.

Data:

Reactor volume (V) = 1 l

Feed flow rate (F) = 25 l/h

Feed concentration of reactant $A(C_{Af}) = 10$ mol/l

Kinetic constant (k_1) = 50 h⁻¹

Kinetic constant (k_2) = 100 h⁻¹

Kinetic constant (k_3) = 10 l/mol.h