

IV B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, October/November-2019**POWER SYSTEM OPERATION AND CONTROL****(Electrical and Electronics Engineering)****Time: 3 hours****Max. Marks: 70***Question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B**Answer ALL sub questions from Part-A**Answer any THREE questions from Part-B*

PART-A (22 Marks)

1. a) Distinguish between incremental fuel rate and heat rate. [4]
- b) Compare short term and long term hydro-thermal scheduling. [3]
- c) What is spinning reserve? [3]
- d) Explain the significance of area control error. [4]
- e) List the merits of PI controller in load frequency control. [4]
- f) Write an expression for voltage drop in terms of reactive power, line reactance and voltage. [4]

PART-B (3x16 = 48 Marks)

2. a) Derive the equation for optimal load sharing among n units in a power system by neglecting transmission losses. [8]
- b) A constant 30MW supplied by two 150MW generators, 1 and 2 for which the respective incremental fuel costs are $dC_1/dP_1 = 0.1P_1 + 20$, $dC_2/dP_2 = 0.2P_2 + 25$. With P in MW and C in Rs/h. Determine (i) the most economical division of load between the generators (ii) the saving in Rs/day there by obtain compared to equal load sharing between the machines. [8]
3. a) Mention the merits of operating hydro-thermal combinations. [8]
- b) Derive the coordination equation for the optimal scheduling of hydrothermal interconnected power plants. [8]
4. a) Explain the problem of unit commitment. Discuss the constraints in solving the unit commitment problem. [8]
- b) What is priority list method of unit commitment? Explain it with an example. [8]
5. a) Explain the concept of control area. Develop a state space representation of two area control system. [8]
- b) Draw a neat sketch of a typical turbine speed-governing system and derive its block diagram representation. [8]
6. a) Describe the combined operation of an load frequency control and economical dispatch control, with the help of block diagram. [8]
- b) Discuss about the basic requirements needed for control strategy in load frequency control. [8]
7. a) Briefly explain the different methods of reactive power injection in the power system. [8]
- b) With the help of block diagram explain the reactive power balance and its effects on system voltage. [8]