

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE – SEMESTER- VII EXAMINATION-SUMMER 2023****Subject Code: 3170513****Date: 21/06/2023****Subject Name: Process Modelling, Simulation and Optimization****Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Explain the meaning of following terms for optimization: Feasible solution, feasible region, optimal solution. **03**
- (b) Describe the major obstacles to optimization problem. **04**
- (c) List the six general steps for the analysis and solution of optimization problem. **07**

- Q.2** (a) Explain various applications of modelling and simulation. **03**
- (b) A box with a square base and open top is to hold 1000 cm^3 . Find the dimensions that require the least material (assume uniform thickness of material) to construct the box. **04**
- (c) Discuss the optimizing recovery of waste heat with suitable figure and equations. **07**

OR

- (c) Explain the features of Basic Tearing Algorithm. **07**

- Q.3** (a) Explain equation solving approach in brief. **03**
- (b) Explain white box model. **04**
- (c) Develop batch reactor model. **07**

OR

- Q.3** (a) Explain the importance of degree of freedom in model building. **03**
- (b) Differentiate between steady state and dynamic simulation. **04**
- (c) What is sequential modular approach in simulation? Explain the step with diagram. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Explain the uses of mathematical models. **03**
- (b) Explain the penalty methods for solving nonlinear programming with constraints. **04**
- (c) Develop the equations for the series of isothermal, variable holdup CSTRs. List all the assumptions with their justifications. **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Explain simplex search method. **03**
- (b) Determine positive-definiteness of a function $f(x) = 2x_1^2 - 3x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$. **04**
- (c) Explain in brief how one-dimensional search is applied in a multidimensional problem. **07**

- Q.5** (a) Explain Lagrange multiplier method. **03**
 (b) Explain the necessary and sufficient conditions for an extremum of an unconstrained function. **04**
 (c) Minimize function $f(x) = x^4 - x + 1$ using Newton's method for starting point of $x = 3$ show five iterations. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Minimize the quadratic function $f(x) = x^2 - x$ using finite difference newton method start with $x = 3$ and $h = 0.001$. **03**
 (b) Write a short note on decomposition of networks. **04**
 (c) Solve the following linear programming problem using simplex method **07**
 Maximize $Z = 6x_1 + 5x_2$
 Subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 5$
 $3x_1 + 2x_2 \leq 12$
 $x_1, x_2 \geq 0$