EE 497-2015 Problem Set 3

Part I: Complete the following sentences:

- 1. Waste metabolites are removed from the patient's blood in hemodialysis using a process called ...
- 2. To prevent cross-infection, blood line in hemodialysis is ...
- 3. Detection of wrong input dialysate concentrates in hemodialysis can be done using ...
- 4. Air bubble detection is usually implemented based on ... sensors.
- 5. ... blood line takes blood from the hemodialysis machine to the patient.
- 6. If acid and bicarbonate inputs in hemodialysis are reversed, conductivity monitor will ...
- 7. Water is removed from a hemodialysis patient using a process called ...
- 8. Blood leak detection is usually implemented based on ... sensors.

Part II. Answer the following problem:

9. Consider the estimation of ultrafiltration rate in hemodialysis using 2 flowmeters before and after the dialyzer to measure the dialysate flow rate. If the flowmeters have an accuracy of 0.01%, compute the estimation accuracy for the ultrafiltration rate. Assume the dialysate flow rate as 0.8 L/min and assume it is required to remove 0.5 Kg of water from the patient every hour during the treatment.