

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING  
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED  
MANUFACTURING)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2018**

**BME-029 : ROBOTICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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**Note :** Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.

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1. (a) How does one decide the introduction of a robot for a particular job ? Give suitable examples.
- (b) Discuss in brief, the various components of a robot manipulator. 5+5
2. (a) Describe the advantages and disadvantages of a pneumatic actuator.
- (b) What is capacitive proximity sensor ? State the advantages of capacitive proximity sensors. 5+5

3. (a) How are robots used in the field of medical science and defence ? Give suitable examples.
- (b) Explain the criteria for the selection of sensors in robots. 5+5

4. (a) The coordinates of a point  $q_{abc}$  are given by  $[7, 5, 3]^T$  which is rotated about the OX-axis of the reference frame OXYZ, by an angle of  $60^\circ$ . Determine the coordinates of the point  $q_{xyz}$ .

- (b) Consider the following coordinate transformation matrix which represents a fundamental rotation. What is the axis of rotation (1, 2 or 3), and what is the angle of rotation ? 5+5

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0.500 & 0 & -0.866 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0.866 & 0 & 0.500 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (a) Explain the use of homogeneous transformation matrix in robotic applications.
- (b) Define and illustrate the link and joint parameters. Explain their uses. 5+5

6. Explain the Lagrange–Euler formulation for dynamic analysis of a robot arm, with the help of a sample two-link manipulator. 10

7. (a) Discuss trajectory planning with respect to PTP robot considering modified constant velocity motion of the joint.

(b) A joint in a PTP robot rotates from an initial angle of  $5^\circ$  to a final angle of  $65^\circ$  in 5 sec with a constant maximum velocity of 12 deg/sec. Determine the position of the joint in 1, 2, 3, 4 secs, and plot the results. 5+5

8. (a) The differential equation describing a joint in a robotic manipulator is given below :

$$2.5 \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 20 \frac{dy}{dt} + 40y = 0$$

Determine the delay time.

(b) Explain advantages and limitations of PID Control. 5+5

9. (a) Discuss the programming methods used in robots mentioning their specific field of application.

(b) Describe different types of offline programming methods of robots. 5+5

10. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :  $4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2} = 10$

- (a) Sensitivity and Linearity in Transducers
  - (b) Feedback Control
  - (c) DH Parameter Matrix
  - (d) Degrees of Freedom
  - (e) Actuators
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