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**BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY IN
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED
MANUFACTURING)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2012

BME-029 : ROBOTICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer any seven questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Explain the relationship of robotics with industrial automation and illustrate the same with a suitable example. **5+5**
- (b) What are the advantages of using robots in industry ?

2. (a) Explain the use of inverse kinematics in robotic application. **5+5**
- (b) Discuss the Lagrange-Euler formulation for a robot arm.

3. (a) Describe Homogenous Transformation Matrix using an example. **5+5**

- (b) Explain the advantages of the following controllers
- (i) PD controller
 - (ii) PID controller
4. (a) Define trajectory planning and demonstrate 5+5
the same for a PTP robot considering a modified uniform velocity of motion.
- (b) Explain the various types of robotic sub systems.
5. (a) What are the various types of transmission 5+5
system used in Robotics ? Explain.
- (b) What do you understand by degree of freedom ? Explain with examples.
6. (a) Write the applications for point to point and 5+5
continuous path planning.
- (b) Differentiate between on-line and off-line
Robot programming with the help of suitable examples.
7. (a) What are the "Laws of Robotics" ? 5+5
- (b) Name few Robot manufacturers and their
robot programming languages

8. (a) Explain the working principle of variable reluctance stepper motor. 5+5
- (b) How the robots can be used in medical surgery ? Explain with suitable examples.
9. (a) Discuss the criteria of selection of drive systems for the robots, highlighting the merits and demerits of the system. 5+5
- (b) The co-ordinates of a point P_{abc} in the mobile frame OABC is given by $[4, 3, 2\sqrt{3}]^T$.
If the frame OABC is rotated 60° with respect to OY of the OXYZ frame, find the co-ordinates of P_{xyz} with respect to the base frame.
10. Write short notes on *any five* of the following : 5x2=10
- (a) Programmable Logic Controller.
- (b) RPL
- (c) Serial chain Robot
- (d) Robot safety.
- (e) Transducer
- (f) SCARA-type Robot
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