

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(BTMEVI)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2013

BIME-016 : MECHATRONICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

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

1. (a) Describe the components of a continuous sensing system with a neat block diagram.
(b) What are the main advantages of a capacitive proximity switch over an inductive proximity switch ? 2x5=10

2. (a) What is a temperature transducer ? How are they classified ? Briefly explain all of them. 2x5=10
(b) Describe the methods for range sensing in brief.

3. (a) Describe the functioning of a pilot operated check valve. 2x5=10
(b) Differentiate between a pressure relief valve and a pressure reducing valve.

4. (a) What do you mean by inverse Kinematics ?
Briefly explain the importance of path planning. **2x5=10**
- (b) How can a transistor be used as a switch ?
Explain.
5. (a) List the five basic types of PLC timers. What is the purpose of an RTO (Retentive on Delay timer) ? **2x5=10**
- (b) Classify and describe in brief various symbols used in GRAFCET programming.
6. (a) Describe the working of wrist sensors. Also explain their applications. **2x5=10**
- (b) List important guidelines for the selection of a sensor. Discuss each of them in brief.
7. (a) Describe the basic principles of stepper motors and servo motors. **2x5=10**
- (b) Draw block diagram of a digital control system. Explain, how digital control system is different from analogue control system ?
8. (a) Compare and contrast the control system for the domestic central heating system involving bi-metallic thermostat and that involving a microprocessor. **2x5=10**
- (b) What is the resolution of an analogue-to-digital converter with a word length of 12 bits and an analogue signal input range of 100V ?

9. (a) Convert the following decimal numbers
200, 235, 425 to binary numbers. $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (b) What are the limitations of two step
(on-off) control and in what-situation is
such a control system commonly used ?
10. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :
- (a) Feed back control $4 \times 2^{1/2} = 10$
- (b) Ultrasonic Crack detection
- (c) Logic Gates
- (d) Mechanical actuators
- (e) Architecture of Mechatronics
- (f) Signal conditioning
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