

B.TECH
(SEM-VII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2019-20
AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note 1. Attempt Sections sequentially in the order given suitably.

SECTION A

1. Attempt 4 questions brief. 2 x 7 = 14

- a) Enlist different types of sensors incorporated in a robot.
- b) Define Automation.
- c) Differentiate between Automation and Robotics.
- d) What is meant by accuracy of a robot?
- e) What are the characteristics of a servomotor?
- f) Explain the functions of a hydraulic fluid.
- g) Explain the working of an electromagnetic relay.

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following: 7 x 3 = 21

- a) Discuss in detail the integration of mechanical systems with electronics and computer system.
- b) Identify the various types of transfer devices used in Industrial Automation. Explain the working of any two transfer devices with the help of neat sketches.
- c) A robot is to be used for spot welding in an automotive industry for spot welding of car body. Select the robot to be used and explain the geometry, control strategy, type of drive of the selected robot.
- d) Enlist the laws of robotics. Discuss various types of robots in detail along with their applications.
- e) Explain the various drive systems for robot end effectors. How are grippers classified? Explain any one of them.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any one part of the following: 7 x 1 = 7

- a) Discuss the role of PLC in automation and robotics. Enlist and explain various elements of automation.
- b) Differentiate between hydraulics and pneumatics. Which one is advantageous and why? Explain.

4. Attempt any one part of the following: 7 x 1 = 7

- a) Differentiate between online and offline programming. What are the advantages of offline programming over online programming?
- b) What are the various methods of robot programming? Explain the simulation concept in detail.

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5. Attempt any one part of the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

- a) Discuss various considerations for selection and design of a gripper. Explain working principle, salient features and applications of A.C. and D.C. Servo motor as robot drive system.
- b) Illustrate the forward kinematics of a 3 DOF industrial robot with rational joints. Explain the functions of an inverse kinematics algorithm. Draw suitable diagram for your illustration. Mention the advantages of forward kinematics over inverse kinematics

6. Attempt any one part of the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

- a) What do you mean by robot cell design? What are the considerations that must be kept in mind during designing a robot cell? Discuss in brief?
- b) Explain the application of industrial robot in assembly operation? Explain the process of inspection automation.

7. Attempt any one part of the following:**7 x 1 = 7**

- a) Write short notes on
 - i. Robot Time estimation in manufacturing
 - ii. Programmable robot
- b) Explain:
 - i. Robot vision
 - ii. CNC Machine tools.

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