



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

U18EIT4004: MEMS and Sensor Design

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Comprehend the Fundamentals of the fabrication techniques behind the successful MEMS.
CO2: Appreciate the importance of micro fabrication.
CO3: Comprehend the principles of nano fabrication techniques and typical clean room.
CO4: Apply the principal mechanisms of thin film deposition, lithography, arching and other techniques.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. List out the components of a smart sensor. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Mention the applications of MEMS. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Differentiate CVD and PVD process. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Define diffusion and oxidation. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Outline the working of electron beam lithography. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. Compare bulk and surface micromachining. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. How position can be measured using accelerometer. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Define signal to noise ratio. | CO4 | [K ₁] |
| 9. Draw the basic components of hydraulic systems. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. List out the steps involved for in fabrication of diaphragm. | CO4 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Explain in detail about different approaches used to design of MEMS sensors. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Write short notes on Micro systems and smart systems. | 06 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. With neat sketch explain the principles of CVD process for the fabrication of microsystem. | 16 | CO2 | [K ₂] |

13.	Illustrate with example of different types of PVD process involved in fabrication process.	16	CO2	[K ₂]
14.	a) Explain in detail about the principle and construction of static accelerometer.	12	CO3	[K ₂]
	b) State its advantages, disadvantages and applications of accelerometer.	04	CO3	[K ₁]
15.	Write short notes on	16	CO4	[K ₂]
	i. Hydraulic fluid power measurement			
	ii. Hydraulic piezoresistive materials.			
16.	Elucidate in detail about stress analysis, Signal conditioning and Calibration methods of piezoresistive pressure sensor.	16	CO4	[K ₂]
