



B.E. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCI4202: Sensor and Instrumentation

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Classify the transducers and instruments based on their working principles, characteristics and order of the system.
- CO2:** Describe the working principle and characteristics of non-electrical transducers (Displacement, Velocity, Temperature, Radiation Pyrometer, Humidity measurement)
- CO3:** Discuss brief about the Non-electrical transducers of another measurements (Force, strain gauge, Vacuum, Light, Acoustics and Nuclear radiation measurement)
- CO4:** Discuss about the construction, working principles and characteristics of biomedical sensors.
- CO5:** Brief the signal conditioning parameters used in measurement system.
- CO6:** Illustrate the importance of data acquisition system

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. If the markings of a thermometer are improperly calibrated, let's say it's 108°C instead of 100°C, Identify what type of error it is and discuss about the error? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Define calibration. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Draw and discuss about helipot and what can be measured using this sensor | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. List the types of contact and non contact type temperature sensor. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Differentiate bonded metal wire gauge and Bonded metal foil gauge. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Derive the unknown pressure P ₁ of Mc cleod Gauge using Boyle's law. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. What are the nature of signals present in human body? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. What happens at the electrode -Electrolyte Interface? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Differentiate attenuation and Aliasing | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Define sampling and sampling rate | CO6 | [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 the static and dynamic characteristics of measurement system | 12 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | List the types of errors. | 4 | | |
| 12. | a) | Describe in detail about the signal conditioning of RTD | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Discuss about the working principle of smoke detector and its application. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | | Brief about the sound measurement and types of microphones using for sound measurement. | 16 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | | Differentiate action, resting potential, and half-cell potential. With block diagram explain the ECG recording set up and problems avoided in ECG measurement. | 16 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15 | | Explain in detail about Analog to Digital Conversion and its types with neat sketch. | 16 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | | What is data acquisition? How the data is logged and converted to an actuating signal. | 16 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
