

AME 30358 – Score Sheet

M4 – Stepper Motor and Linear Gantry

Name(s): _____

The following items will be *demonstrated* to the lab instructor during the allotted lab time. Credit will not be given for portions completed outside of lab.

| Item and Description | Points Awarded | Possible Points |
|---|----------------|-----------------|
| Part I: Stepper Motor and Driver Board The stepper motor spins smoothly, receiving pulses from the function generator. | | 5 |
| Part II: Microcontroller Implementation The stepper motor repeatedly rotates one full revolution clockwise, then rotates another full revolution counter-clockwise. | | 5 |
| Part III: Mechanical Assembly The linear belt drive system is properly assembled. The motor moves the gantry cart back and forth. | | 4 |
| Part IV: Actuator Calibration The calibration constant looks correct. | | 2 |
| Part V: Limit Switches The limit switches are properly mounted, and they disable the motor before the cart crashes. | | 4 |
| Part VI: Auto-calibration The cart “finds” both limit switches, then comes to rest in the home position. The printed calibration constant looks correct. | | 3 |
| Part VII: Position Control The serial monitor asks for a position (cm). The cart moves to the position entered by the user. A warning message is display to prevent crashing. | | 3 |
| Clean-up The students returned the lab bench to its initial state. | | 2 |
| TOTAL | | 28 |