

B.Tech. Degree III Semester Regular/Supplementary Examination in Naval Architecture and Ship Building November 2022

20-215-0304 INSTRUMENTATION
(2020 Scheme)

Maximum Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Course Outcome

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1: Understand the basics of instrumentation, standards, calibration and errors in measurement.
- CO2: Understand the basic working principle and classification of transducers for measurement of displacement, strain, force and pressure.
- CO3: Explain the working principle, construction and features of various temperature measuring instruments.
- CO4: Explain the working principle, construction and features of various pressure, flow, and humidity measuring instruments.
- CO5: Explain the concepts and terminology of digital instrumentation.

Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (BL): L1 – Remember, L2 – Understand, L3 – Apply, L4 – Analyze, L5 – Evaluate, L6 – Create

PO – Programme Outcome

PART A
(Answer **ALL** questions)

	$(5 \times 4 = 20)$	Marks	BL	CO	PO
I. (a) Distinguish between null type and deflection type instruments with an example	4	L1	1	1	
(b) For metallic strain gauges gauge factor $G = 1 + 2U$ where U is poisons ratio. Derive and justify the statement.	4	L3	2	1	
(c) Write the principle behind RTD. Explain the reasons why platinum metal is used in construction of RTD.	4	L2	3	1	
(d) Elaborate how float is used in liquid level measurement.	4	L2	4	1	
(e) Write short note on LED.	4	L1	5	1	

PART B
(Draw neat diagrams wherever applicable)

	$(5 \times 16 = 80)$	Marks	BL	CO	PO
II. (a) Discuss about the following static characteristics with example (i) Accuracy and Precision (ii) static error (iii) drift.	8	L2	1	1	
(b) What is calibration? Explain the need for calibration and different standards available for calibration.	8	L2	1	1	
OR					
III. (a) What do you mean by errors in measurement? Explain Systematic errors in detail and the possible methods to eliminate these errors. (b) Write short note on different standards of measurement.	10	L2	1	1	
	6	L1	1	1	

		Marks	BL	CO	PO
IV.	Explain the construction, principle, working and applications of LVDT. Explain with a neat sketch, any one example where LVDT can be used as a secondary transducer. OR	16	L3	2	1
V.	What is a strain gauge? Discuss types of strain gauge. Explain resistance strain gauge bridge bridges when balanced and unbalanced condition on the application of strain.	16	L2	2	1
VI.	Explain the laws, materials used, construction, principle, working, advantages and limitations of thermocouple. Explain the need of reference junction. How reference junction temperature is maintained in thermocouple. OR	16	L3	3	1
VII.	What is a pyrometer? Where will you use pyrometers? Explain with a neat sketch the working of optical pyrometer.	16	L2	3	1
VIII.	(a) Explain any one method of vacuum pressure measurement. (b) Explain the construction and working of bourdon tube gauge for pressure measurement and their applications. OR	8 8	L1 L2	4 4	1 1
IX.	With neat sketches, explain the liquid level measuring instruments using Gamma rays, ultrasonic methods and hydrostatic pressure head.	16	L1	4	1
X.	What is the need of ADC and DAC? Explain successive approximation type and counter type ADC. Compare them. OR	16	L2	5	1
XI.	Write short notes on: (i) CRT (ii) Introduction to microcontrollers.	16	L1	5	1

Bloom's Taxonomy levels

L1- 30%, L2 – 50%, L3 – 20%.
