

- Q.6 Attempt any two:
- Write the mathematical expression for PID controllers. **5** 1 2 1 1
  - Draw and explain the architecture of a PLC. **5** 2 2 2 1
  - Describe construction of a pneumatic relay. **5** 2 1 2 1

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Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d. Assume suitable data if necessary. Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

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| Q.1 i. The error detector element in a control system gives-   | <b>1</b> | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| (a) The sum of the reference signal and feedback signal  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (b) The sum of the reference signal and error signal   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) The difference of the reference signal and feedback signal   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) The difference of the reference signal and output signal   |          |    |    |    |     |
| ii. The transfer function is defined as-   | <b>1</b> | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1   |
| (a) The ratio of Laplace transform of output to Laplace transform of input considering initial condition as zero |          |    |    |    |     |
| (b) The ratio of Laplace transform of input to Laplace transform of input considering initial conditions as zero |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) The ratio of input to output   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) The ratio of output to input   |          |    |    |    |     |
| iii. Liquid flow rate is measured using-   | <b>1</b> | 2  | 1  | 2  | 1   |
| (a) A Pirani gauge   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (b) A pyrometer  |          |    |    |    |     |
| (c) An orifice plate   |          |    |    |    |     |
| (d) A Bourdon tube   |          |    |    |    |     |

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- iv. In an L.V.D.T., the core is made up of a-
  - (a) Non-magnetic material
  - (b) A solid ferro-electric material
  - (c) High permeability, nickel-iron hydrogen annealed material in order to produce low harmonics, low null voltage and high sensitivity. The core is slotted to reduce eddy current losses
  - (d) All of these
- v. Photo resists are exposed to which rays for transferring patterns?
  - (a) Cosmic rays      (b) UV rays
  - (c) IR rays      (d) None of these
- vi. Which one of the following materials would be used for making an LDR?
  - (a) Lead Sulfide      (b) Pure Aluminum
  - (c) Iron Ore      (d) Aluminum Oxide
- vii. Insertion of negative feedback in a control system affects:
  - (a) The transient response to vanish uniformly
  - (b) The transient response to decay very fast
  - (c) No change in transient response
  - (d) The transient response decays at a slow rate.
- viii. Unit Impulse response of a system in Laplace transform form gives-
  - (a) Transfer function      (b) Unit step function
  - (c) System gain      (d) Unit ramp function
- ix. Finite steady state error-
  - (a) Varies inversely with K
  - (b) Is independent of K
  - (c) Varies directly with K
  - (d) None of these
- x. Pneumatic relay is an integral part of Pneumatic controller to:
  - (a) Increase gain      (b) Decrease gain
  - (c) Increase flow rate      (d) Decrease flow rate

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- Q.2 i. What is a transducer? Give an example.      **2      2      1      2      1**
- ii. What is the purpose of a transfer function in control systems?      **3      1      1,2      1      1**
- iii. Define a transducer and explain its role in control systems.      **5      1      1      1      1**
- OR iv. Explain the difference between an open-loop system and a closed-loop system with examples.      **5      1      1,2      1      2**
- Q.3 i. What are the types of proximity sensors?      **2      2      2      2      1**
- ii. Discuss the application areas of inductive transducers. Also discuss basic working of LVDT.      **8      2      1      2      1**
- OR iii. Derive an expression of Gauge Factor in a strain gauge, discussing its importance in the area of bridge balancing.      **8      3      1,2      3      2**
- Q.4 i. What is the best way to detect randomly placed objects using an ultrasonic sensor?      **3      2      2      2      1**
- ii. Explain the following potential divider methods for the measurement of RMS value of high voltages-
  - (a) Resistance potential divider
  - (b) Capacitive of potential divider
- OR iii. Explain the working principle and applications of an LDR.      **7      2      2      2      2**
- Q.5 i. What is a signal flow graph? How does it differ from a block diagram?      **4      3      2      3      2**
- ii. In which manners does an error detector enhance a closed-loop system's performance? Give examples.      **6      2      2      2      1**
- OR iii. Explain the steps involved in developing a mathematical representation of a physical system. Why is modelling important in control systems?      **6      2      2      2      2**

- Q. (i) The error detector element in a control system gives  
(c) The difference of the reference signal and feedback signal. (1)
- (ii) The transfer function is defined as - - - (1)
- (a) The ratio of Laplace transform of output to Laplace transform of input considering initial condition as zero (1)
- (iii) Liquid flow rate is measured using -  
(c) An orifice plate. - - - - - (1)
- (iv) In an LVDT, the core is made up of a. (1)  
(c) High permeability, nickel-iron hydrogen annealed material. - - - (1)
- (v) Photo resists are exposed to which rays for transferring patterns? (1)  
(b) UV rays (1)
- (vi) Which one of the following materials would be used for making an LDR? (1)  
(a) Lead sulfide (1)
- (vii) Insertion of negative feedback in a control system (1)  
(b) The transient response to decay very fast (1)
- (viii) With impulse response of a system in Laplace transform given? (1)  
(a) Transfer function (1)

(ix) Finite steady state error -

(a) Varies inversely with K. — (1)

(x) Pneumatic relay is an integral part of pneumatic controller to:

(c) Increase flow rate — (1)

Q. 2 (i) What is transducer & Example (2)

Definition — (1)

Example — (1)

(ii) What is purpose of a transfer function (3)

Definition — (1)

Purpose of Transfer Function — (2)

(iii) Define a transducer and explain its role

Definition — (2)

Its role in control system — (2)

Diagram — (1)

or (iv) Explain difference b/w open loop & close loop. (5)

Each of difference — (1) (1 X 5)

Q. 3 (i) Types of proximity sensors.

Only name of proximity sensor — (2)

(ii) Discuss the application of trans. — (8)

Application of inductive transducers — (3)

Diagram of LVDT — (2)

Working principle of LVDT — (3)

or (iii) expression of Gauge Factor. — (8)

expression of gauge factor — (3)

Bridge balance method — (3)

Diagram — (2)

Q-4(i) best way to detect randomly placed - (3)

method of placed object using sensor - (1)

Diagram & working - - - - (2)

Q-4(ii) Explain the following - - - - (7)

(a) Resistance Potential divider 3.5

(b) Capacitive of Potential divider - 3.5

(iii) working principle and application - (7)

Diagram of LDR - (1)

working principle - (3)

application of LDR - (3)

Q-5(i) what is signal flow graph - (4)

Definition - (2)

Difference b/w two - (2)

(ii) error detector enhances. - - - - (6)

error detector close loop system - (4)

example - (2)

(iii) mathematical representation - (6)

Developing a mathematical represent - (4)

Importance - (2)

Q-6 Attempt any two:

(i) mathematical expression derive - (3)  
& proof - (2)

(ii) architecture of PLC - (3)  
Explanation - (2)

(iii) construction of Pneumatic delay - (3)  
Explanation - (2)