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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 Robotics and Automation

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. With an illustration, discuss the three classes of industrial automatin. (10 Marks)
- b. What is robotics? With neat schematics, briefly discuss the following basic robot configurations.
 - i) Polar configuration
 - ii) Cylindrical configuration. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the following applied to robotics :
 - i) Spatial resolution
 - ii) Accuracy. (08 Marks)
- b. With an illustration, define three degrees of freedom associated with robot wrist. (05 Marks)
- c. With a neat block diagram, explain the components of SCADA system. (07 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. For the vector $v = 25i + 10j + 20k$, perform a translation by a distance of 8 in the x-direction, 5 in the y direction and 0 in the z-direction. Find the translation transformation. (04 Marks)
- b. With a neat block diagram, discuss the organization of elements in the robot controller. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the construction and working of the following grippers :
 - i) Vacuum cups
 - ii) Magnetic grippers. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. List the factors to be considered for gripper selection and design. (04 Marks)
- b. With a schematic, discuss the proximity and range sensors applied to robotics. (08 Marks)
- c. State the uses of sensors in robotics. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. With a neat schematic, explain the construction and operation of Vidicon camera. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss the two schemes commonly used for image data reduction. (06 Marks)
- c. Describe the two ways of accomplishing lead through programming. (06 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. With an example program, state the operation of SIGNAL, WAIT and DELAY commands. (06 Marks)
- b. What is artificial intelligence? With an illustrate discuss the following search techniques :
 - i) Depth – first search
 - ii) Breadth –first search. (08 Marks)
- c. List the features of LISP program. State the operation of CAR and CDR functions. Give examples. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. With a schematic, briefly describe the three categories of transfer systems used with the in-line cell configuration. (08 Marks)
b. Describe the use of interlocks in robotic work cell design. (04 Marks)
c. List the functions that can be accomplished on programmable controller. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. With a neat block diagram, discuss the PLACE system [graphic simulation package]. (10 Marks)
b. With an illustrative schematic, explain the pick – and – place operation. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. List and briefly discuss the technical considerations in arc – welding applications. (04 Marks)
b. Discuss the health hazards when spray coating is accomplished manually. (08 Marks)
c. Explain the different parts mating operations in assembly situations. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What is inspection automation? Explain how robotics can be used to perform inspection operations. (10 Marks)
b. With a neat schematic explain the basic control scheme used for mobile robots. (10 Marks)

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