

**MECHATRONICS & CONTROL SYSTEMS**  
**(MECH 3232)**

**Time Allotted : 3 hrs**

**Full Marks : 70**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) Sensors that require no external power source to create an output is known as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ sensor.  
(a) active                      (b) passive                      (c) variable                      (d) thermo
  - (ii) The smallest input needed to create a measurable change on the output is known as the sensor's \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) accuracy                      (b) linearity                      (c) resolution                      (d) precision.
  - (iii) A \_\_\_\_\_ motor is a step incremental motion machine.  
(a) stepper                      (b) servo                      (c) D. C. Motor                      (d) A. C. Motor
  - (iv) Most common type of electrical actuator is  
(a) solenoid                      (b) motor                      (c) relay                      (d) thyristor.
  - (v) The device which converts one energy into another is called a  
(a) Transistor                      (b) Transducer                      (c) PLC                      (d) Micro controller.
  - (vi) MOV A, @ R1 will:  
(a) Copy R1 to the accumulator  
(b) Copy the accumulator to R1  
(c) Copy the contents of memory whose address is in R1 to the accumulator  
(d) Copy the accumulator to the contents of memory whose address is in R1.
  - (vii) What term describes the maximum expected error associated with a measurement on a sensor?  
(a) Precision                      (b) Accuracy                      (c) Range                      (d) Resolution.
  - (viii) Which of the following statements will add the accumulator and register 3?  
(a) ADD @R3, @A                      (b) ADD @A, R3  
(c) ADD R3, A                      (d) ADD A, R3.

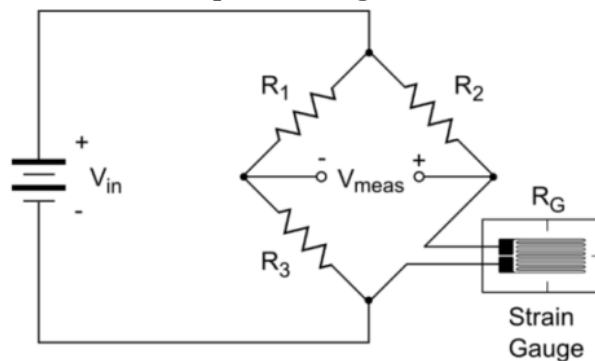
- (ix) Which of the following is not a characteristic of an ideal operational amplifier?  
(a) Bandwidth is infinite (b) Open loop gain is infinite  
(c) Zero input impedance (d) Infinite common mode rejection ratio.
- (x) The output of the feedback control system must be a function of  
(a) Reference input (b) Reference output  
(c) Output and feedback signal (d) Input and feedback signal.

**Group- B**

2. (a) Draw a neat sketch of a recirculating ball-screw-nut system. Mention its use. [(CO1)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
(b) What is 5/2 DCV? Explain with neat sketch. [(CO1)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
**6 + 6 = 12**
3. (a) Explain the working principle of stepper motors in half step mode? [(CO1)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
(b) Explain with a neat sketch construction and working of the double acting cylinder. [(CO1)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
**6 + 6 = 12**

**Group - C**

4. (a) Write advantages, limitations and applications of Inductive proximity sensor. [(CO2)(Apply/IOCQ)]  
(b) Explain in detail about working of incremental encoder and its applications. [(CO2)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
**6 + 6 = 12**
5. (a) What are the characteristics of an ideal op-amp? [(CO3)(Understand/LOCQ)]  
(b) The following Fig.1 shows a strain gauge connected to a Wheatstone bridge. The gauge factor of strain gauge is 2. The values of resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_G$  all are 200 ohm. The supply voltage ( $V_{in}$ ) is 5 volts.  
(i) Calculate the output voltage when strain gauge is stretched for 2%.  
(ii) Strain applied if the output voltage is 20mV. [(CO3)(Apply/IOCQ)]

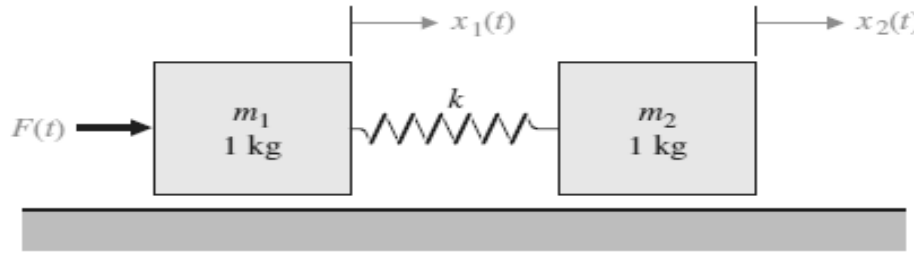


**Fig. 1**

- (c) What will be the binary equivalent word that results from a 5.5 V input to a 4-bit A/D converter with an input voltage range 0 to 10 V? [(CO3)(Apply/IOCQ)]  
**4 + 6 + 2 = 12**

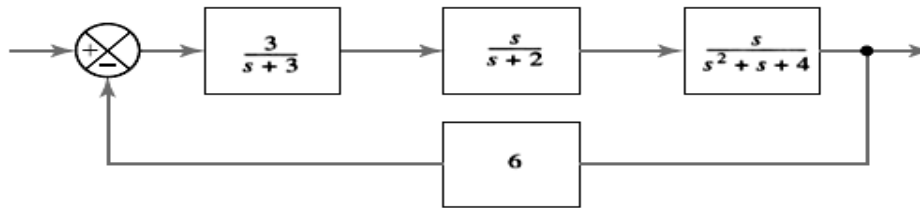
**Group - D**

6. (a) Determine the transfer function  $X_2(s)/F(s)$  for the system shown in Fig. 2. Both masses slide on a frictionless surface and  $k = 1$  N/m. [(CO4)(Analyze/IOCQ)]



**Fig. 2**

- (b) Determine the transfer function for the following system shown in Fig. 3. [(CO4)(Analyze/IOCQ)]



**Fig. 3**

**6 + 6 = 12**

7. (a) A unity negative feedback system has a forward path transfer function  $G(s) = 16/(s(s+4))$ . Determine (i) damping ratio, (ii) maximum overshoot, (iii) rise time, (iv) settling time and (v) peak time of the system when the input to the system is unit step. [(CO4)(Analyze/IOCQ)]
- (b) Locate the poles and zeros on the S-plane of a system whose transfer function is  $G(s) = 13(s+7)(s+9)/(s^2+5s+8)$  [(CO4)(Analyze/IOCQ)]
- (c) Define stability. [(CO4)(Understand/LOCQ)]

**6 + 4 + 2 = 12**

**Group - E**

8. (a) Compare between PLC and 8051 microcontroller. [(CO5,CO6)(Analyze/IOCQ)]
- (b) With the help of neat diagram explain the memory organization of 8051 microcontroller. [(CO5)(Understand/LOCQ)]
9. (a) Explain 8051 architecture with neat diagram. [(CO5)(Understand/LOCQ)]
- (b) Develop a Ladder Logic Diagram for an automatic car parking system, when the parking area is full with 10 cars the red bulb at entry should ON to indicate it is full. If the number of car within the parking area is less than 10 the green bulb should ON to indicate that the space of parking is available.

[(CO6)(Create/HOCQ)]

**6 + 6 = 12**

Cognition Level	LOCQ	IOCQ	HOCQ
Percentage distribution	50	43.75	6.25

**Course Outcome (CO):**

At the end of the course, a student will be able to

- C01: Identify different types of drive system for implementation in engineering applications
- C02: Identify suitable sensors for an engineering system
- C03: Apply the concept of signal processing and signal conditioning for industrial applications
- C04: Explain, analyze and evaluate different control systems
- C05: Describe the basic knowledge of microcontroller and write program for industrial applications
- C06: Explain the basics of PLC and write program for industrial applications

\*LOCQ: Lower Order Cognitive Question; IOCQ: Intermediate Order Cognitive Question;  
HOCQ: Higher Order Cognitive Question