

JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT

TEST -3 EXAMINATION- 2024

M .Tech. -I Semester (CSE/IT/ECE/CE/BT/BI)

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 21M11EC111 (3)

MAX. MARKS: 35

COURSE NAME: SENSOR AND SMART INSTRUMENTATION

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MAX. TIME: 2 Hours

*Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.*

*(b) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems*

Q.No.	Question	CO	Marks
Q1	A platinum thermometer has a resistance of $100 \Omega$ at $25^\circ\text{C}$ . (a) Find its resistance at $65^\circ\text{C}$ (a) if the platinum has a resistance temperature coefficient of $0.00392/^\circ\text{C}$ . (b) If the thermometer has a resistance of $150 \Omega$ , calculate the temperature.	CO2	5
Q2	A capacitive transducer uses two quartz diaphragms of area $750 \text{ mm}^2$ separated by a distance of $3.5 \text{ mm}$ . A pressure of $900 \text{ kN/m}^2$ when applied to the top diaphragm produces a deflection of $0.6 \text{ mm}$ . The capacitance is $370 \text{ pF}$ when no pressure is applied to the diaphragms. Find the value of capacitance after the application of a pressure of $900 \text{ kN/m}^2$ .	CO3	5
Q3	(a)What is an LVDT? Explain the working and construction of an LVDT. Also discuss the range of applications in which an LVDT may be employed. [4] (b). The output of an LVDT is connected to a $5 \text{ V}$ voltmeter through an amplifier whose amplification factor is $250$ . An output of $2 \text{ mV}$ appears across the terminals of LVDT when the core moves through a distance of $0.5 \text{ mm}$ . Calculate the sensitivity of the LVDT and that of the whole set up. The milli-voltmeter scale has $100$ divisions. The scale can be read to $1/5$ of a division. Calculate the resolution of the instrument in $\text{mm}$ . [5].	CO4	9

Q4	<p>(a) Are there any similarities and/or differences between the use of mercury in glass tube as a manometer and as a thermometer? Discuss. [2]</p> <p>(b) What is the principle of operation of Piezo-electric Transducers? [1]</p> <p>(c) What is Gauge pressure? How is it related to Atmospheric pressure? [1]</p> <p>(d) What are the factors to be considered while selecting a manometric liquid for U tube manometer in industrial measurements? [2]</p>	CO1	6
Q5	<p>(a) What is Piezoresistive effect? Explain. How does it form the basis of working of a strain gauge?</p> <p>(b) A compressive force is applied to a structural member. The strain is 5 micro-strain. Two separate strain gauges are attached to the structural member, one is a nickel wire strain gauge one is a nickel wire strain gauge with a gauge factor of -12.1 and the other is nichrome wire strain gauge having a gauge factor of 2. Calculate the value of resistance of the gauges after they are strained. The resistance of strain gauges before being sprained is 120 <math>\Omega</math>.</p>	CO5	2+4=6
Q6	<p>A modified form of Wheatstone bridge is shown in Fig below. Calculate the value of unknown resistance, <math>R_x</math>, if <math>R_a = 1200 \Omega</math>, <math>R_b = 1600 \Omega</math>, <math>R_1 = 800 \Omega</math>, <math>R_2 = 1.25 R_b</math> and <math>R_3 = 0.5 R_b</math>, are the resistance values under balanced conditions. [3]</p>	CO5	4

