DIPLOMA IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

CENTRALIZED QUESTION BANK

1020234440 - SENSORS AND ACTUATORS

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Course: Mechanical Engineering

Subject : Sensors and Actuators   **QP Code :** 1020234440

Time : 3 Hours   **Date :**   **Session:**   **Max Marks:** 100

Answer the Following Questions

1.   TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

   Activities to Perform:

   i)   Construct a circuit to measure Temperature of Liquid using Thermistor or Thermocouple or RTD.

   ii) Also find the graphical relationship between input and output.

2.   BEHAVIOUR OF PROXIMITY SENSORS

   Activities to Perform:

   i)   Observe the behaviour of Inductive proximity sensor and Capacitive Proximity sensor for different material samples.

   ii) Interface relay and buzzer with sensors to test the output.

3.   LVDT

   Activities to Perform:

   i)   Construct a circuit for Measurement of Linear Displacement using LVDT.

   ii) Find the graphical relationship between input and output.

4.   PERFORMANCE OF LIGHT SENSOR

   Activities to Perform:

   i)   Construct a circuit to obtain the VI characteristics and Response Characteristics of Photo conductive Cell (LDR).

   ii) Construct a circuit to measure the speed of the motor using Optical Sensor.

5.   PERFORMANCE OF ULTRASONIC AND MOISTURE SENSORS

   Activities to Perform:

   i)   Interface Ultrasonic sensor with Arduino and measure the distance of the object.

   ii) Interface Moisture sensor with Arduino and measure the moisture content in the soil.

6   OBSERVE THE BEHAVIOUR OF TRANSISTOR AS A SWITCH

Activities to Perform:

i)   Construct a circuit to get ON/OFF control on DC Motor using Push Button, SPST, SPDT and Limit Switch.
ii) Construct a circuit to get ON/OFF control on DC Motor using Transistor and Relay.

7   FORWARD AND REVERSE CONTROL OF AC MOTOR

Activities to Perform:

i)   Connect Forward Reverse Control switch to change the direction of rotation of three phase induction motor.
ii) Demonstrate the Forward and Reverse operation of Motor.
iii) Measure the No-Load current in each phase using Tongue tester (Clamp Meter).

8   PNEUMATIC CIRCUIT FOR DOUBLE ACTING CYLINDER

Activities to Perform:

i)   Construct a Pneumatic Circuit to control double acting pneumatic cylinder using 5/2 Solenoid Valve.
ii) Discuss the behaviour of cylinder as linear actuator.

9   OBSERVE THE BEHAVIOUR OF HYDRAULIC MOTOR

Activities to Perform:

i)   Construct a Hydraulic Circuit to control Hydraulic Motor.
ii) Observe the behaviour of Hydraulic Motor.

10   SERVO MOTOR CONTROL WITH AN ARDUINO

Activities to Perform:

i)   Construct an Arduino based circuit to sweeps the shaft of servomotor back and forth across 180 degree.
ii) Interface potentiometer with Arduino and based on its position get the control of servo motor shaft.

Allocation of Marks

Sl. No	Description	Marks
1	Aim & Apparatus Required	5
2	Circuit Diagram	20
3	Connections / Execution	25
4	Output / Result	10
5	Written Test	30
6	Viva Voce	10
	Total	**100**