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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

Course Code: ME312

Course Name: METROLOGY AND INSTRUMENTATION (ME, MP, PE)

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

Use of approved Data book permitted.

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) Explain the process of wringing of slip gauges. | (4) |
| | b) What is sine bar? How sine bars are used for angle measurement? | (6) |
| 2 | a) Explain the construction and uses of Vernier Bevel Protractor. | (5) |
| | b) With neat sketches explain the method of measuring angles using Angle Dekkor. | (5) |
| 3 | a) Explain with suitable examples how holes, shafts and fits are designated? | (4) |
| | b) Define the following terms:- | (6) |
| | (i) Allowance. | |
| | (ii) Tolerance. | |
| | (iii) Limits. | |
| 4 | a) Sketch and describe the optical arrangement of N.P.L. Flatness Interferometer. | (6) |
| | b) State and explain Taylor's Principle of Gauge Design. | (4) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) Define the following terms used in screw thread:- | |
| | (i) Pitch | |
| | (ii) Lead | |
| | (iii) Major Diameter | |
| | (iv) Minor Diameter | (5) |
| | (v) Pitch Diameter | |
| | b) Explain with neat sketches the method used for measuring the major diameter of screw thread. | (5) |
| 6 | a) Define the following terms in surface texture measurements:- | |
| | (i) Primary Texture. | |
| | (ii) Secondary Texture. | |
| | (iii) Lay. | (4) |

- (iv) Sampling Length.
- b) Describe the method of evaluating roughness using
- (i) Peak to valley high method. (6)
 - (ii) C.L.A. method. (6)
- 7 a) With neat sketches explain the working principle of Laser Interferometer. (6)
- b) Discuss the different types of probes used in CMM. (4)
- 8 a) Explain the various steps in machine vision system. (6)
- b) List the advantages and applications of CMM. (4)

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 9 a) Explain the dynamic characteristics of a measuring instrument. (6)
- b) Define the following terms used in measuring devices:-
- (i) Drift. (4)
 - (ii) Threshold. (4)
 - (iii) Hysteresis. (4)
 - (iv) Span. (4)
- 10 a) Discuss how measuring instruments are classified? (4)
- b) Define sensors. How sensors are classified? (6)
- 11 With neat sketches explain the construction and working of LVDT. List the advantages and applications of LVDT. (10)
- 12 a) With sketches explain the working of Electrical Dynamometer. (6)
- b) Define thermocouple. List its advantages and disadvantages. (4)
- 13 a) Explain the working principle of Pneumatic load cell with neat sketches. (5)
- b) How temperature is measured by using bimetallic strip thermometer? (5)
- 14 a) Explain the construction and working of RTD. (5)
- b) With sketches explain measurement of vibration using accelerometers. (5)

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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(R&S), MAY 2019

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Course Name: METROLOGY AND INSTRUMENTATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) List out the various elements of measurement. | (3) |
| | b) What is ABBE's Principle? | (3) |
| | c) Distinguish between accuracy and precision of an instrument? | (4) |
| 2 | a) Explain line standard and end standard measurement | (4) |
| | b) Distinguish between limits and tolerance. | (3) |
| | c) What is Taylor's principle of gauging? | (3) |
| 3 | a) Explain any two types of Limit plug gauges | (4) |
| | b) Explain the working of Sigma comparator with a neat sketch | (4) |
| | c) List the advantages of pneumatic comparator? | (2) |
| 4 | a) Explain the working of a NPL flatness interferometer. | (4) |
| | b) Distinguish between hole basis system and shaft basis system | (2) |
| | c) With neat sketches explain the difference between clearance fit and interference fit? | (4) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) Describe any three terms associated with a screw thread. | (3) |
| | b) Differentiate between surface roughness and waviness? | (3) |
| | c) List out the various methods to measure surface roughness. | (4) |
| 6 | a) What is meant by sampling length? | (2) |
| | b) What is a CMM probe? Explain the various types of probes used in CMM | (5) |
| | c) List out the application of Machine vision system? | (3) |
| 7 | a) Differentiate between the Type A and the Type B optical flats | (2) |
| | b) With a neat sketch explain the machine vision system | (4) |

- c) With neat sketches explain Bridge type CMM and Cantilever type CMM (4)
- 8 a) Explain three wire method of the screw thread measurement? (4)
- b) Explain the measurement of the flank angle using the profile projector and the microscope? (3)
- c) Explain the working of the Tomlinson surface meter. (3)

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 9 a) Give any four classifications of the measuring instruments. (4)
- b) Explain the static characteristics of measuring instruments. (4)
- c) Differentiate between the active and passive transducers. (2)
- 10 a) With suitable examples explain the fidelity and the measuring lag. (3)
- b) How will you assess the sensitivity of an instrument? (3)
- c) What is the combined sine and cosine error in measurement? (4)
- 11 a) List out any four classifications of a transducer. (4)
- b) Explain the working of hydraulic load cell (3)
- c) List the advantages and limitations of LVDT (3)
- 12 a) Explain the method of measuring strain by using strain gauges. (3)
- b) Explain the three component force measurement using piezoelectric quartz crystal. (4)
- c) Explain the method of measuring torque by using a mechanical dynamo meter. (3)
- 13 a) Explain the basic principle and operation of a vibro-meter. (4)
- b) What is a pressure thermometer? (3)
- c) Explain the working of liquid in glass thermometer. (3)
- 14 a) Explain the measurement of Thermocouple EMF. (3)
- b) List out any four thermocouple materials. (4)
- c) What is a resistance temperature detector (RTD)? (3)

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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), DECEMBER 2019

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Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) Why do we go for highly precise measuring instruments? | (3) |
| | b) What is meant by calibration and precision of an instrument? | (3) |
| | c) Differentiate between the line standards and the end standards. | (4) |
| 2 | a) What is the advantage of using the wavelength standard? | (3) |
| | b) What is meant by wringing of slip gauges? | (3) |
| | c) Explain how Sine bar is used for measurement of small size component and large size component | (4) |
| 3 | a) With a neat sketch explain Johansson Mikrokator. | (4) |
| | b) Explain the working of a laser interferometer | (3) |
| | c) What is meant by the hole basis system and the shaft basis system. | (3) |
| 4 | a) Write the difference between inspection gauges and workshop gauges? | (3) |
| | b) Differentiate between clearance fit and interference fit. | (3) |
| | c) What is meant by work tolerance and gauge tolerance? | (4) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) Explain the measurement of effective diameter of a screw thread with two wire method. | (3) |
| | b) Explain the measurement of flank angle by profile projector. | (3) |
| | c) What is the meaning of surface texture, roughness and waviness? | (4) |
| 6 | a) What is Ra, Rt and Rz values in surface roughness? | (3) |
| | b) With a neat sketch explain the working of a Talysurf. | (3) |
| | c) With a neat sketch explain the working of an autocollimator. | (4) |
| 7 | a) Explain the alignment testing of a drilling machine. | (3) |
| | b) Explain the components and construction of a Co-ordinate Measuring Machine. | (4) |

- c) Explain any four applications of the Co-ordinate Measuring Machine. (3)
- 8 a) Differentiate between contact probes and non-contact probes. (3)
- b) Explain any three applications of a machine vision system. (3)
- c) Explain the steps in machine vision. (4)

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 9 a) What is the significance of mechanical measurement? (3)
- b) Explain any four methods of measurement. (4)
- c) Explain the various stages in a generalized measuring system. (3)
- 10 a) Explain the terms repeatability and sensitivity. (3)
- b) Explain the static characteristics of a measuring instrument. (4)
- c) How will you quantify parallax error in measurement? (3)
- 11 a) Explain any three dynamic error of an instrument. (3)
- b) What is LVDT and mention the advantages of LVDT (4)
- c) Explain any three classifications of a transducer. (3)
- 12 a) Explain the working of an electrical resistance strain gauge. (3)
- b) How the three component force measurement is carried out by using a piezoelectric quartz crystal. (4)
- c) Explain the different types of strain gauges (3)
- 13 a) Explain the basic principle of hydraulic load cell. (3)
- b) How the torque measurement is carried out by a rope brake dynamometer. (3)
- c) Explain how vibration is measured by using an accelerometer. (4)
- 14 a) What is radiation pyrometer (4)
- b) List out any two advantages of thermocouple over thermometer. (3)
- c) What is a thermistor? (3)

APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
Sixth semester B.Tech degree examinations (S), September 2020

Course Code: ME312

Course Name: METROLOGY AND INSTRUMENTATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 1 | a) Distinguish between relative error and random error. | (4) |
| | b) Explain how the measurements are made with universal bevel protractor. | (4) |
| | c) Write any two precautions to be followed when using a gauge block. | (2) |
| 2 | a) Explain briefly the construction and working of a height gauge. | (5) |
| | b) Explain with the help of a diagram the principle of a sine bar. | (5) |
| 3 | a) Differentiate hole basis and shaft basis systems of tolerance, which system is used most and why? | (6) |
| | b) Explain the following gauges (1) snap gauges (2) plug gauges | (4) |
| 4 | a) Write any four characteristics of Laser. | (4) |
| | b) Describe the working of optical flat with neat sketch. | (4) |
| | c) State the principle of interferometry. | (2) |

PART B

Answer any three full questions, each carries 10 marks.

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| 5 | a) Discuss the procedure involved in a profile projector to project the images. | (4) |
| | b) Explain the measurement of major and minor diameters of a screw thread. | (6) |
| 6 | a) With the help of a neat sketch describe the working of a profilometer. | (5) |
| | b) Explain the principle and working of Autocollimator. | (5) |
| 7 | a) Discuss any two alignment tests carried out in lathe machine with neat sketch. | (6) |
| | b) List the various geometrical checks made on machine tools | (4) |
| 8 | a) What are the four basic steps of machine vision system? Explain any one. | (4) |
| | b) Explain the construction and principle of CMM. | (4) |
| | c) Mention the disadvantages of CMM. | (2) |

PART C

Answer any four full questions, each carries 10 marks.

- 9 a) With suitable example explain the elements of generalized measurement system. (6)
- b) Write short notes on accuracy and precision with examples. (4)
- 10 a) Explain first-order system with suitable examples. (4)
- b) Write short notes on signal conditioning stage. (3)
- c) State the dynamic characteristics of simplified measuring system. (3)
- 11 a) Describe with neat sketch working of LVDT. (6)
- b) Give the classifications of measuring instruments. (4)
- 12 a) With neat sketch explain the working principle of pneumatic load cell. (4)
- b) Write short notes on accelerometers. (3)
- c) What are the factors to be considered for bonded strain gauge? (3)
- 13 a) Explain with neat diagram how to measure the power by using rope brake dynamometer. (5)
- b) Explain the construction of a thermocouple. (3)
- c) What are the advantages of resistance temperature detectors (RTDs)? (2)
- 14 a) Briefly explain the calibration of temperature measuring devices. (4)
- b) Explain the working of pressure thermometer. (4)
- c) What is the principle of radiation pyrometer? (2)
