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EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2012

ME 04 803 - MECHATRONICS AND MACHINE CONTROLS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer all questions

- I (a) A sensor gives a maximum analogue output of 5 V. What word length is required for an analogue-to-digital converter if there is to be a resolution of 10 mV2
 - (b) Brief about time display valves.
 - (c) What are the demerits of the plastic film type of potentiometer?
 - (d) Write short notes on piezoelectric transducer.
 - (e) What is the uses of LP converters?
 - (f) Write the principles of fluid logic control.
 - (g) Explain the operation of a pressure relief valve.
 - (h) Explain the concept of stability.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

- II (a) Explain how a sequential valve can be used to initiate an operation only when another operation has been completed.
 - (b) Explain with suitable example for application of rotary valves.
- III.(a) Explain a hydraulic press circuit which employs regeneration principle as well as double pump unloading feature.

- (b) With the help of a neat sketch explain the construction and working of a shuttle valve and servo valve. Give their graphical symbol.
- IV (a) Explain with neat sketch the working principle of any two types of hydraulic pumps.
 - (b) Explain with suitable example applications of fast exhaust valves.
- V (a) Explain the working principle of Hall effect sensor and Pyro electric sensor.
 - (b) Discuss with diagrams the working of three proximity sensors.

 $(4 \times 15 = 60)$