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**Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

**Specialization: Industrial Automation and Robotics**

**08ME6321 ROBOT KINEMATICS AND DYNAMICS**

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer all six questions.

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 1</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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1. a	What is meant by a work envelope?	3
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Answer b or c

b	Using neat diagram explain the structure of a cylindrical coordinate robot. Indicate the various movements of the joints and sketch work volume the robot.	6
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c	Draw the kinematic diagram of a spherical wrist and describe its functioning. What are the DOF of the Spherical wrist?	6
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<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 2</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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2. a	Write general D-H transformation matrix from the frame {i} to frame {i-1}. List the Link parameters associated with this transformation.	3
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Answer b or c

b	Sketch a 3 link planar robot with link lengths $L_1, L_2, L_3$ and joint angles $\theta_1, \theta_2$ and $\theta_3$ . Assign link frames using DH-convention, make link parameter table and obtain its forward kinematic equation.	6
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c	The forward kinematic equation of two link planar robot is given by	6
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$${}^0T_2 = \begin{bmatrix} c_{12} & -s_{12} & 0 & c_1L_1 \\ s_{12} & c_{12} & 0 & s_1L_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Obtain the inverse kinematic equations of the robot.

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 3</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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3. a	Explain any 3-industrial applications of Pick and Place robots.	3
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Answer b or c

- b What you meant by dexterous workspace and reachable workspace. Using the sketches of a two link planar robot list the dexterous workspace and reachable workspace when (i)  $L_1 = L_2$  and (ii) when  $L_1 > L_2$ . 6
- c With a neat sketch describe triangulation technique used in robotics for contour mapping or range detection. 6

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 4</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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| 5. a | What is a holonomic constraint? Give an example. | 3 |
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**Answer b or c**

- b Develop Dynamics of a simple 2 DOF planar robotic arm using Newton-Euler equation. 6
- c Write the Lagrange's equation of motion. Develop the dynamics of a single link robot using Lagrange's equation of motion. 6

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 5</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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| 4. a | Define redundancy in robotic manipulators. What are advantageous of redundant manipulators? Give the minimum DOF of a special redundant manipulator | 4 |
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**Answer b or c**

- b What is a Stewart - Gough platform? Using neat sketch explain the working of Stewart - Gough platform. 8
- c Using a neat sketch describe the functioning of a  $3 \times RPR$  planar parallel mechanism. 8

<b>Q. No.</b>	<b>Module 6</b>	<b>Marks</b>
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| 6. a | How Robotic End effectors are different from a manipulating tool? Give examples. | 4 |
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**Answer b or c**

- b With a neat sketch describe the working of two fingered robotic gripper. How will you determine the gripper force for lifting a object weighing 1 N using a 2 fingered robotic gripper? 8
- c Describe the salient features a robot performing assembly operations in an industry. 8