



PART – B

(5×13=65 Marks)

11. a) With neat sketches explain the classification of robot based on (3+3+3+4)

- i) Generation
- ii) Configurations
- iii) Work volume
- iv) Degrees of Freedom

(OR)

b) Explain the following :

- i) Dynamic stabilization of robots.
- ii) Various control loops of robots.

(6+7)

12. a) With a neat sketch explain how image is processed and analyzed in the Robot vision system.

(OR)

b) With neat sketches explain the working principle of

- i) Hydraulic drives
- ii) Pneumatic drives
- iii) Fiber optic sensor.

(4+4+5)

13. a) Explain the following :

- i) Force control of robotic manipulator.
- ii) Pneumatic manipulator control circuits.

(6+7)

(OR)

b) With neat sketches explain the working principle of

- i) Magnetic gripper
- ii) Cam actuated gripper
- iii) External gripper
- iv) Vacuum gripper.

(3+3+3+4)



14. a) i) In a TRR configuration Robot length of links $I_1 = 38$ cm, $I_2 = 18$ cm respectively. If I_1 and I_2 making an angle of 42° and 88° w.r. to XZ-Plane and the base is twisted an angle of 28° w.r. to X-axis. Find the end position of the robot. (6)

ii) Find the joint angles Θ_1 and Θ_2 of the two DOF robot (RR configuration) having link length of 28 cm and 16 cm. If the end effectors position is $X = 24$, $Y = 14$. (7)

(OR)

b) i) Explain the hill climbing techniques. (6)

ii) Every 30 work parts, the cutting tools in the machine are changed which takes 3.0 minutes. The uptime efficiency of the robot is 97%; and the uptime efficiency of the machine tool is 98% which rarely overlap. Determine the hourly production rate. (7)

15. a) Explain the following :

- i) Machine interface
- ii) Robot cell design.

(6+7)

(OR)

b) Discuss with an example and neat sketch, how robots are used in material transfer applications.

PART – C

(1×15=15 Marks)

16. a) Discuss the applications of robot in spray painting and touch free heart surgeries. (7+8)

(OR)

b) Write a palletizing program to pick the parts protruding from the pallet and place them in a location some distance apart. The parts are arranged orderly in rows and columns.



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Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. What is a DDR ? What is its advantage ?
2. Justify whether the following statement is TRUE or FALSE.
Degrees of freedom depend upon the number of actuators used in a robot.
3. What are the applications of machine vision system ?
4. Define Tactile Sensor.
5. What are the design considerations to be followed while designing a gripper ?
6. Distinguish between gripper and tool.
7. List various first generation programming languages.
8. If a point $P = 4i + 3j - 8k$ rotates about X axis in CCW direction for 30° and then translates 5 units along X axis and 6 units along Z axis, find the new point.
9. How to select a robot in a particular job ?
10. What are the applications of robots in Non-Manufacturing ?