

2018

VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTATION

Paper : IE 810

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Symbols have their usual significances.

*Answer **any five** questions.*

1. (a) What is Virtual Instrumentation ? What are the advantages of Virtual Instrumentation ? 6
- (b) Define sampling theorem and sample rate. 4
- (c) Draw and explain the dual slope type ADC or R-2R type 4-bit DAC. 10

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2. (a) Write a VI program to convert degree to radian and radian to degree. 10
 (b) What is Sub VI? Explain how the Sub VI can be reused to solve a problem. 10
3. (a) Convert a 4-bit binary number to a 4-bit Gray code using VI program. 8
 (b) A first order response is described by the equation $y(t) = (y_f - y_i) \left[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \right]$ where y_i is initial value of y at $t = 0$, y_f is final value of y at $t = \infty$ and τ is time constant. Mentioning the different steps, create a VI that will solve the value of y for a specified time. 12
4. (a) Explain the FOR Loop and WHILE Loop. Give one example for each case. 10
 (b) Create a VI to find the sum of first 20 natural numbers using FOR Loop. 10
5. (a) What is Data Acquisition System (DAS)? Draw and explain the computer based DAS. 10

- (b) Explain how DAS can be designed and developed using Labview. Mention at least four important parameters that to are be set during VI program. 10
6. (a) What are the features of RS 485 and RS 422? 6
 (b) Mention and explain the different buses. 6
 (c) Explain in detail about the different USB standards. 8
7. (a) Explain how two-dimensional arrays can be generated in Labview. 10
 (b) Write a VI program to simulate a PI controller. 10
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 4×5=20
 - (a) Array and clusters
 - (b) cRIO and myRIO devices
 - (c) Weighted resistor type 4-bit DAC
 - (d) Role of range and resolution in DAS
 - (e) Shift register
 - (f) Feedback nodes. _____