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### 53 (IE 810) VINS

#### 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 significance.

### Answer any five questions.

- 1. (a) What is Virtual Instrumentation? Mention the advantages of Virtual Instrumentation. 6
  - (b) Explain sampling theorem and aliasing effect. 4
  - (c) Draw and explain the successive approximation type ADC or weighted resistor type 4-bit DAC.
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- 2. (a) Write a VI program to convert degree Celsius to degree Fahrenheit and degree Fahrenheit to degree Celsius. 10

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- (b) What is Sub VI? Explain how the Sub VI can be reused to solve the quadratic equations.
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- 3. Pneumatically controlled values are operated by changing the air pressure to a diaphragm, as illustrated in Fig#3. The pressure, acting on the area of the diaphragm, generates a force that attemps to move the value stem :  $F_{Air} = PA$ . That force is countered by a spring that pushes on the diaphragm in the other direction :  $F_{Spring} = K_{Spring} x$  where

 $K_{Spring}$  is the spring constant and x is the extension of the spring. Control valve typically use air pressures ranging between 3 psi and 15 psi. The change in applied force because of the pressure change causes the valve step to move approximately 1 inch.



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### Determine

- (a) The force applied to a 10 inch diameter diaphragm by 3 psi air.
- (b) The force applied to a 10 inch diameter diaphragm by 15 psi air.
- (c) The change in applied force  $(\Delta F)$  as the air pressure increases from 3 to 15 psi.
- (d) The spring constant required to cause the valve stem to move 1 *inch* in response to the calculated change in force.

Write the VI programs for the above problem. 20

- 4. (a) Explain the FOR Loop and WHILE Loop. Give one example for each case. 10
  - (b) Write the VI programs to perform the determinant and transpose of a given matrix.
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- 5. (a) What is data acquisition system (DAS)? Explain the computer based DAS with a block diagram. 10

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- (b) Explain how DAS can be designed and developed using Labview. Mention at least four important parameters that to 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) Write a VI program for BMI (Basic Metabolic Index) representation along with both digital & analog (by slide pointer) indication. Indicate the result in front panel for Mr. X having weight (W) = 180 lb and height (h) = 5 ft. 3 in. and also check whether Mr. X remains in NORMAL BMI range or NOT. If he is not in normal BMI range then what amount of weight is to be reduced gained for normal BMI.

Assume:  $BMI = \frac{4.88 * M(lb)}{H^2(ft^2)}$ ,

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BMI = Underweight when BMI<18.5. Normal weight when BMI=18.5 - 25. Overweight when BMI=25-30 and Obese when BMI>30.

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- (b) Write a VI program to simulate a PID controller. 10
- 8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following: 4×5=20
  - (a) Auto indexing array
  - (b) CRIO and MyRIO devices
  - (c) R-2R type 4-bit DAC
  - (d) Role of range and resolution in DAS
  - (e) RS 232 and RS 422
  - (f) Array and clusters.

