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VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTATION

(Theory)

Paper : IE 810

Full Marks : 100

Pass Marks : 30

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions out of seven.

1. (a) What is virtual instrument and why do we need it? 5
- (b) Explain the concept of virtual instrument with the help of its architecture. 10
- (c) Explain how data Acquisition is done in LabVIEW. 5

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2. (a) A 10 bit A/D converter is capable of accepting an input voltage 0 to 5.12V. What is the digital output code if the input voltage is 2.4V ? 6
- (b) State the Nyquist sampling theorem. What happens when a sinusoid signal is sampled above the Nyquist rate ? Below the Nyquist rate ? 7
- (c) Suppose a wheel with 12 spokes is rotating at 1.5 revolutions per second. Will a camera frame rate of 24Hz cause aliasing ? 7
3. (a) Write the "For loop" flow chart and how it is represented in LabVIEW. 5
- (b) Give the block diagram and front panel construction steps to find the factorial of a given number using "For Loop" with neat sketch. 10
- (c) Write a program in LabVIEW to convert the °C reading in °F reading for the measurement of temperature. 5
4. Draw the LabVIEW block diagram & front panel to simulate the level measurement process having the proportional controller equation as —

$$y = k(u - u_0)$$

where, y = level of the tank
 u = Measurement signal
 u_0 = Set point
 k = Gain

How the measurable data can be written into the computer and read from the computer using TDMS format, discuss with neat sketch. 20

5. (a) Write the basic features of Rs. 232 (DB9 pin out) interface. 5
- (b) What is USB ? Write the USB functions with neat sketches. 10
- (c) Write notes on Rs. 422. 5
6. (a) What is SUB VI ? How it is generated in LabVIEW ? Explain this by solving the quadratic equation, $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ 10
- (b) Design a SubVI of a ON/OFF controller. 8
- (c) Write the operation of shift register in LabVIEW. 2

7. Write short notes : (*any four*) 4×5

(a) Case structure in LabVIEW

(b) Auto-indexing array

(c) Formula nodes

(d) Quantization operation

(e) IEEE 488.2 bus.