

2022

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTATION

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions.

Symbols have their usual significances.

- 1 a) Define the terms: Absolute pressure, Gauge pressure and Vacuum. 6
What is the gauge pressure experienced by a pressure sensor, if the atmospheric pressure of a fluid is 15.4 atm, absolute pressure is 25.3 atm and differential pressure is 1.2 atm? 4
- b) Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of well type manometer or Pirani gauge. 6
- c) The pressure in ionization gauge chamber is 2.3×10^{-5} Torr for a plate current of 1.8×10^{-6} A. What should be the grid current to have a sensitivity of 150/Torr? 4
- 2 a) Write down the R - T relationship and temperature range of NTC type thermistor. Draw its characteristic. Mention its advantages and disadvantages. 6
- b) Determine A for a thermistor having $\beta = 4200$ K and resistance 50 k Ω at 25 $^{\circ}$ C. Calculate the value of temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR) of thermistor at -10 $^{\circ}$ C and 150 $^{\circ}$ C. 6
- c) What you mean by cold junction compensation (CJC) of a thermocouple? 3
Explain, with circuit diagram, the bridge method for cold junction compensation. 5
- 3 a) Define Raynold number. How Raynold number is related to the laminar and turbulent flow pattern? 4
- b) Starting from Bernoulli's theorem, derive the volume flow rate for Orifice meter. 10
Draw the pressure variation curve for Orifice meter. 2

- c) What are the different types of tapping in orifice plate flow meter? 4
- 4 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) Electromagnetic flow meter, and (ii) Vortex shedding flow meter. Mention their advantages and disadvantages. 8+8
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- 5 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) purge or bubbler method and (ii) capacitive level gauge for liquid level measurement. Mention their advantages and disadvantages. 8+8
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- 6 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of flapper-nozzle system. 10
Explain how a flapper – nozzle system can be used to develop a pressure current converter. 10
- 7 Write short notes on any two of the following 10x2=20
- Doppler shift ultrasonic flow meter
 - Hot cathode ionization gauge
 - Current to pressure converter
 - Inclined type manometer

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