EET286	PRINCIPLES OF INSTRUMENTATION	CATEGORY	L	T	P	CREDIT
		MINOR	3	1	0	4

Preamble: This course introduces principle of operation and construction of basic instrumentation components, their selection and applications.Familiarization of modern basic digital systems are also included.

Prerequisite: Basics of Electronics and Circuits

Course Outcomes: After the completion of the course the student will be able to

CO 1	Identify and analysethe factors affecting performance of instrumentation system
CO 2	Choose appropriate instrumentation system components for the measurement of different parameters
CO 3	Identify different amplifier circuits for instrumentation including selection of Op-amp for linear and Non-linear applications.
CO 4	Identification and selection of basic filters for instrumentation
CO 5	Outline the principles of operation of linear &Non-linear signal processing systems
CO 6	Understand the operating principles of basic building blocks of digital systems, recording and display units

Mapping of course outcomes with program outcomes

	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO 10	PO 11	PO 12
CO 1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CO 5	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
CO 6	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

Assessment Pattern

Bloom's Category	Continuous Assessment Tests		End Semester Examination
	1	2	
Remember (K1)	10	10	10
Understand (K2)	20	20	40
Apply (K3)	20	20	50
Analyse (K4)	-	-	-
Evaluate (K5)	-	-	-
Create (K6)	-	-	-

End Semester Examination Pattern : There will be two parts; Part A and Part B. Part A contain 10 questions with 2 questions from each module, having 3 marks for each question. Students should answer all questions. Part B contains 2 questions from each module of which student should answer any one. Each question can have maximum 2 sub-divisions and carry 14 marks.

Course Level Assessment Questions

Course Outcome 1 (CO1)

1. What is the loss angle of a capacitor?
2. Explain sensitivity.
3. What is the theoretical relationship between the current through a pn-diode and the voltage across it?

Course Outcome 2 (CO2):

1. What phenomenon is described by the early effect?
2. What is the loss angle of a capacitor?
3. What types of transducers are used for pressure measurements?

Course Outcome 3(CO3):

1. How to design a second order band pass filter using an OPAMP circuit?
2. Explain the working of Schmitt trigger using OPAMP circuit?
3. Show how Analog multipliers can be used for division and square rooting applications?

Course Outcome 4 (CO4):

1. Explain the different types of passive filters.
2. Differentiate between first and second order filters.

Course Outcome 5 (CO5):

1. What is an amplitude modulated signal with a suppressed carrier?
2. Explain phase locked loop (PLL).
3. How to calculate the maximum digital output error for 3-bit cascaded converter?
4. Explain why the pulse frequency is not of importance to the dual slope converter

Course Outcome 6 (CO6):

1. Block diagram of DMM, CRO, DSO
2. Explain the handshake procedure and indicate also what implications this has for data transmission speed?
3. Discuss the main aspects of “virtual instruments”.

MODEL QUESTION PAPER

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FOURTH SEMESTER B. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MONTH & YEAR Course Code: EET 286

Course Name: **PRINCIPLES OF INSTRUMENTATION**

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all Questions. Each question carries 3 Marks

1. What is transducer?
2. What you mean by DC hall effect sensors?
3. How we can find the maximum operating signal frequency of OPAMP?
4. Determine the output voltage of an op-amp for input voltages of V_{i1} = 150 µV, V_{i2} = 140 µV. If it has a differential gain of A_d = 4000 and the value of CMRR is 100
5. Explain voltage-controlled oscillator?
6. What is meant by multiplexing?
7. Draw the block diagram of Dual slope ADC.
8. Calculate the cut-off frequency of a first-order low-pass filter for R_1 =1.2 kΩ and C_1 =0.02 µF.
9. Explain Synchronization and triggering operation in CRO
10. What is use of spectrum and network analysers?

(10x3=30)

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module. Each question carries 14 Marks

Module 1

11. a)To obtain the value of the series resistance $\mathbf{r_s}$ of a diode the voltage is measuredin two different currents: 0.1 mA and 10 mA. The respective results are 600 mVand 735 mV. Find $\mathbf{r_s}$. **(4)**

    b)With neat diagram explain the working of diode peak detector. **(5)**

    c)Give the approximate value of the differential resistance of a pn-diode at 1 mA,at 0.5 mA and at 1 µA. Give also the conductance values. **(5)**

12. a)Explain with neat diagram explain the operation of diode Limiter/clipper. **(7)**

    b) Explain about thermocouples and their practicaluse in instrumentation. **(7)**

Module 2

13. a)What phenomenon is described by the early effect? **(4)**
    b.Explain the working of differential amplifier. **(5)**
    c. State and explain Inverse square law and Lamberts cosine law. **(5)**
14. a) If the input signal has an rms value of 1 V, the op amp input impedance is 1 MΩ and the circuit's load resistance is 1 kΩ. What is the load current? Express the power gain in terms of the input resistance R_i and the load resistance R_L, what is its value in decibels? **(8)**
    b) Derive the expression for noise factor in OPAMP amplifiers **(6)**

Module 3

15. a)Explain the operation of Active voltage limiter and its advantages over diode voltage limiters. **(6)**

    b) With neat diagram explain the operation of Schmitt trigger. Why positive feedback is provided always in the comparator circuit using an OPAMP? Also explain the hysteresis property of Schmitt trigger circuit. **(8)**

16. a)A voltage amplifier is specified as follows: input offset voltage at 20°C is < 0.5 mV, the temperature coefficient of the offset is < 5 µV/K. Calculate the maximum input offset that might occur within a temperature range of 0 to 80 °C. **(6)**

    b) In the integrator circuit given below the component values are C = 1 mF and R = 10 kW. The specifications of the operational amplifier are: $|V_{off}| <0.1$ mV and $|I_{bias}| < 10$ nA. The input is supposed to be zero. At t = 0 the output voltage $v_o = 0$. What is the value of v_o after 10 seconds? **(8)**

Module 4

17. a) Explain why the pulse frequency is not of importance to the dual slope converter. **(4)**

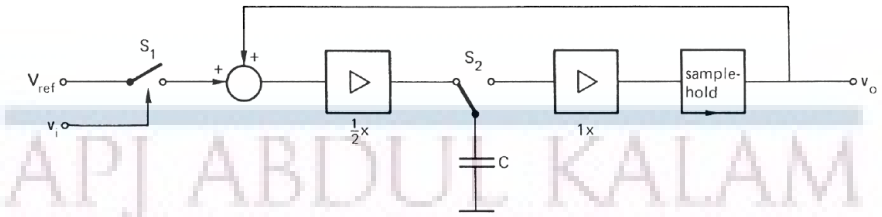
    b) The integration period of an integrating AD-converter is 100 ms ±1 µs.Determine the maximum conversion error caused by a 50 Hz interferencesignal withrms value of 1 V. **(6)**
    c)Explain R-2R ladder digital to analog converter operation. **(4)**

18. a)What is the differential non-linearity of a DA-converter? What is monotony? **(4)**

    b) The clock frequency of a 10-bit successive approximation AD-converter is 200 kHz. Find the (approximated) conversion time for this converter. **(6)**
    c) Explain the term "multiplying DAC" for a DA-converter with external reference. **(4)**

Module 5

19. a) The input signal of the DAC in Figure below is the 3-bit word 101. Make a plot of the relevant output signal versus time. The capacitor is uncharged for t < 0.**(10)**



b)The reference voltage of a 10-bit DA-converter is 10 V. Calculate the outputvoltage when the input code is 1111100000 (MSB first). **(4)**

20. a) Explain the operation of Integrating AD-converters with neat diagram. **(6)**

b)Explain the operation of parallel AD-converters with neat diagram. **(8)**

Syllabus

Module 1

Passive electronic components– Resistors- Capacitors- Inductors and transformers

Circuits with pn-diodes - Limiters - Peak detectors - Clamp circuits - DC voltages sources

Sensors– Sensor components - Resistive sensors - Inductive sensors - Capacitive sensors - Thermoelectric sensors - Piezoelectric sensors.

Transducers - Definition and classification. LVDT, Electromagnetic and Ultrasonic flow meters, Piezoelectric transducers-modes of operation-force transducer, Load cell, Strain gauge.

Module 2

Circuits with bipolar transistors & field effect transistors - Voltage-to-current converter - voltage amplifier stage with base-current bias - voltage amplifier stage with a base-voltage bias - emitter follower - source follower- differential amplifier

Operational amplifiers - Amplifier circuits with ideal operational amplifiers - Current-to-voltage converters - Inverting voltage amplifiers - Non-inverting voltage amplifiers - Differential amplifiers -Instrumentation amplifiers

Non-ideal operational amplifiers - Selection of operational amplifiers (Specifications)- Input offset voltage - Finite voltage gain

Module 3

Nonlinear signal processing with OPAMP - Voltage comparators - Schmitt-trigger - Voltage limiters - Rectifiers - Nonlinear arithmetic operations - Logarithmic converters - Exponential converters – Multipliers and other arithmetic operators

Electronic switching circuits - Electronic switches - Properties and Components as electronic switches - Circuits with electronic switches - Time multiplexers - Sample-hold circuits - Transient errors

Passive filters - First and second order RC-filters - Low-pass first-order RC-filter – High pass first-order RC-filter - Bandpass filters - Notch filters

Module 4

Modulation and Demodulation - Amplitude modulation and demodulation - Amplitude modulation methods - Demodulation methods. Systems based on synchronous detection - Phase-locked loop - Lock-in amplifiers - Chopper amplifiers

Digital-to-Analogue and Analogue-to-Digital conversion - Parallel converters - Binary signals and codes - Parallel DA-converters - Parallel AD-converters. Special converters - The serial DA-converter - The direct AD converter - Integrating AD-converters

Module 5

Measurement instruments - Stand-alone measurement instruments - Multimeters - Signal generators - Counters, frequency meters and time meters - Spectrum analyzers - Network analyzers - Impedance analyzers

Oscilloscopes- Principal of operation of general purpose CRO-basics of vertical and horizontal deflection system, sweep generator etc. DSO-Characteristics-Probes and Probing techniques.

Computer-based measurement instruments - Bus structures - Introduction to Virtual Instrumentation systems- Simulation softwares(description only)

Text Books

1. D. Patranabis, 'Sensors and Transducers', Prentice Hall of India, 2003
2. Helfrick& Cooper, Modern Electronic Instrumentation and Measurement Techniques, Prentice Hall of India,5th Edition,2002
3. Sawhney A.K., A course in Electrical and Electronic Measurements & instrumentation, DhanpatRai.
4. Kalsi H. S., Electronic Instrumentation, 3/e, Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 2012
5. S Tumanski, Principles of electrical measurement, Taylor & Francis.
6. David A Bell, Electronic Instrumentation and Measurements,3/e, Oxford

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1. Cooper W.D., Modern Electronics Instrumentation, Prentice Hall of India
2. Oliver & Cage, Electronic Measurements & Instrumentation, McGraw Hill
3. E.O Doebelin and D.N Manik, Doebelin's Measurements Systems, sixth edition, McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt. Ltd.
4. P.Purkait, B.Biswas, S.Das and C. Koley, Electrical and Electronics Measurements and Instrumentation, McGraw Hill Education (India) Pvt. Ltd.,2013

Course Contents and Lecture Schedule

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1	**Basic Instrumentation Circuit Components (9 hours)**	
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1.2	Sensors– Sensor components - Resistive sensors - Inductive sensors - Capacitive sensors - Thermoelectric sensors - Piezoelectric sensors	3
1.3	Transducers - Definition and classification. LVDT, Electromagnetic and Ultrasonic flow meters, Piezoelectric transducers-modes of operation-force transducer, Load cell, Strain gauge.	3
2	**Transistor and amplifier circuits (9 hours)**	
2.1	Circuits with bipolar transistors - Voltage-to-current converter - voltage amplifier stage with base-current bias - voltage amplifier stage with a base-voltage bias - emitter follower - - differential amplifier.	2
2.2	Circuits with field-effect transistors - Voltage-to-current converter - voltage amplifier stage - source follower.	2
2.3	Operational amplifiers - Amplifier circuits with ideal operational amplifiers - Current-to-voltage converters - Inverting voltage amplifiers - Non-inverting voltage amplifiers - Differential amplifiers -Instrumentation amplifiers	3
2.4	Non-ideal operational amplifiers - Selection of operational amplifiers (Specifications)- Input offset voltage - Finite voltage gain	2
3	**Nonlinear signal processing with OPAMP and Filters (9 hours)**	
3.1	Nonlinear transfer functions - Voltage comparators - Schmitt-trigger - Voltage limiters - Rectifiers - Nonlinear arithmetic operations - Logarithmic converters - Exponential converters – Multipliers and other arithmetic operators	3

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3.3	Passive filters - First and second order RC-filters - Low-pass first-order RC-filter – High pass first-order RC-filter - Bandpass filters - Notch filters	3
4	**Magnetic ,Lumen and Temperature Measurements (9 hours)**	
4.1	Modulation - Amplitude modulation and demodulation - Amplitude modulation Demodulation- Demodulation methods. Systems based on synchronous detection - The phase-locked loop - Lock-in amplifiers - Chopper amplifiers	4
4.2	Digital-to-Analogue and Analogue-to-Digital conversion - Parallel converters - Binary signals and codes - Parallel DA-converters - Parallel AD-converters	3
4.3	Special converters - The serial DA-converter - The direct AD converter - Integrating AD-converters	2
5	**Measuring instruments including modern recording and displaying instruments (9 hours)**	
5.1	Measurement instruments - Stand-alone measurement instruments - Multimeters - Signal generators - Counters, frequency meters and time meters - Spectrum analyzers - Network analyzers - Impedance analyzers.	4
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