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SET-1

B.Tech II Year - II Semester Examinations, April-May, 2012
BIOTRANSDUCERS AND APPLICATIONS
(Bio-Medical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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1. With neat graphs and an example explain the following as applied to a measurement system.
a) linearity b) accuracy c) hysteresis. [15]
- 2.a) Briefly explain the thermocouple laws with neat sketches.
b) List out the specifications of a thermocouple. [8+7]
- 3.a) Explain the terms:
i) Resistive transducer ii) LVDT.
b) Explain the working principle of Inductive transducer describing its merits and demerits. [8+7]
- 4.a) Explain with neat diagrams the working principle of piezoelectric transducers.
b) Describe in detail how piezo electric transducers are used to measure velocity. [8+7]
- 5.a) Draw a plot of blood pressure curve during systolic & diastolic conditions. Identify the axis.
b) What are the different modes of blood pressure measurement? [8+7]
- 6.a) Explain the principle of operation of an ultrasonic Doppler blood flow meter.
b) What are its advantages over other techniques? [8+7]
- 7.a) What are the features of a differential amplifier used in biomedical instrumentation?
b) Explain the operation of an Op-Amp in inverting mode. [8+7]
8. With neat block diagrams explain the transmission of biological data through radio telemetry. [8+7]

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1. Classify the various transducers used in the measurement of biosignals and explain in brief one biomedical application for each. [15]
- 2.a) Briefly explain the thermocouple laws with neat sketches.
b) List out the specifications of a thermocouple. [8+7]
- 3.a) Derive an expression for the gauge factor of resistive type of strain gauge.
b) Describe the applications of displacement transducer in biomedical engineering. [8+7]
- 4.a) Explain ultrasonic transduction principles as applied to biomedical Instrumentation.
b) Describe the operation of velocity transducer based on Doppler system method. [8+7]
- 5.a) What are ultrasonics? What is its frequency range in medical measurement?
b) What are the different types of ultrasonic transducers available for medical use? Describe with diagrams. [7+8]
6. What is dilution technique? Describe the Dye and thermo dilution methods. [15]
- 7.a) Explain Integrator circuit and its use in medical instrumentation. [8+7]
b) Explain the merits of Op-Amp in biomedical applications.
8. Describe with neat sketches the operation multi channel transmission methods used in telemetry. [15]

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- 1.a) Bring out the basic differences between the direct and indirect methods of measurement of biosignals.
- b) Briefly explain the basic requirements of a bio transducer. [8+7]
- 2.a) Explain the theory behind P-N junction diode thermometer.
- b) What is Seebeck effect and Peltier effect? Explain how measurement is done using Seebeck effect. [7+8]
3. What is capacitive transducer? Describe differential capacitive transducers and its applications in medicine. [15]
- 4.a) Explain the differentiation and integration techniques that are used to measure distance related parameters
- b) Explain the operation of piezoelectric transducers. Mention its applications. [8+7]
5. Explain with neat sketches and relevant graphs the occlusive cuff method of blood pressure measurement. [15]
6. Explain the constructional details and working of an electromagnetic flow meter. [15]
7. Design an instrumentation amplifier to be used for ECG amplification with a gain of 200. [15]
8. With a block diagram explain the functioning of FM transmission. [15]

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1. Give a neat block diagram of a typical medical measurement system and explain in detail all the elements present in it. [15]
- 2.a) What is peltier effect? Explain the different laws of thermocouple.
b) Draw and explain the circuit used for PN junction temperature transducer. [7+8]
- 3.a) Explain the principle of a strain gauge with neat sketches and relevant expressions.
b) From basic principles derive the gauge factor of a strain gauge. [8+7]
4. Explain the principle behind piezoelectric transducers and describe in detail with examples its biomedical applications. [15]
5. Explain the construction, working and applications of a catheter tip pressure transducer. [15]
- 6.a) Explain in detail plethysmography.
b) Compare its merits with other available methods. [8+7]
7. Explain the operation of ECG isolation amplifier with circuit diagram. Also mention few applications of it. [15]
8. With neat sketches explain transmitter and receiver systems used in telemetry and list their relative merits of the systems used. [15]
