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**CBCS SCHEME**

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**Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Jan./Feb. 2021**  
**Mechatronics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.***Module-1**

1. a. Why mechatronics is important to industrial automation? Explain the applications of mechatronics. (10 Marks)  
 b. What are the merits and demerits of mechatronics? (10 Marks)

**OR**

2. a. Define transducer and sensor. List the difference between transducer and sensors. (08 Marks)  
 b. Explain light sensors, proximity switch and hall-effect sensors. (02 Marks)

**Module-2**

3. a. Define microprocessor and microcontroller. With the help of sketch, explain the application of micro processor to automobile system (car). (10 Marks)  
 b. What are the elements of control systems? Mention the difference between microcontroller and microprocessor. (10 Marks)

**OR**

4. a. With the help of block diagram, explain microprocessor. (08 Marks)  
 b. Draw a neat sketch of 8085 microprocessor. Explain different types of registers used in this processor. (12 Marks)

**Module-3**

5. a. Explain principle operation of Programmable Logic Controller (PLC). How PLC is different from microprocessor in control system. (10 Marks)  
 b. What do you mean by ladder diagram? Explain the same with the help of an example. (10 Marks)

**OR**

6. a. Mention robot configuration. Explain yaw pitch and roll pertaining to robot, with the help of diagram. (10 Marks)  
 b. Explain background of actuator in mechatronics system. Explain briefly typical hydraulic actuator and pneumatic actuator. (10 Marks)

**Module-4**

7. a. List the mechanical systems that transmits the power in different planes. (06 Marks)  
 b. With the help of diagram, explain cams used in Internal Combustion (IC) engines. (10 Marks)  
 c. List the mechanical aspects of motor selection. (04 Marks)

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**OR**

- 8 a. How relays are used in mechatronics application? Explain. Explain the working of solenoid switch. (08 Marks)  
b. With the help of sketch, explain synchronous DC motor and servomotor. (12 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Classify the valves used in mechatronics systems. With the help of sketch, explain pressure reducing valve. (10 Marks)  
b. Explain cylinders types. Explain rotary actuator. (10 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. With the help of diagram and symbol, explain solenoid operated valve. (10 Marks)  
b. Briefly explain design and function of various units of hydraulic system. (10 Marks)

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Scheme and solution:

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- Mechatronics based automated systems such as automatic inspection & quality assurance, automatic packaging, record making and automatic packaging, record making and automatic dispatch to help expedite the entire manufacturing operation. These systems certainly ensure a supply better quality, well packed and reliable products in the market.
- It also looks for cross-functional issues that could crop up unless dealt with in the early stages. Moreover, Mechatronics seeks to optimize high functionality & efficiency, two qualities that promote progress in manufacturing.

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## Applications of Mechatronics

- Automatic machines
- Fax & photo copier mechanics
- Dishwashers
- Automatic washing M/c
- Air Conditioner, elevator controls
- Document scanner
- IC manufacturing systems
- Robotics employed welding, nuclear inspection, painting etc.

1b.

## Merits of Mechatronics

- The products produced are cost effective & good quality
- High degree flexibility
- Greater extent machine utilization
- Greater productivity
- High life expected by proper maintenance

## Demerits of Mechatronics

- Higher initial cost
- Imperative to have knowledge of different engineering fields for design & implementation.
- It requires expenses to incorporate Mechatronic approach to existing system
- Specific problem various systems will have to be addressed separately & properly.

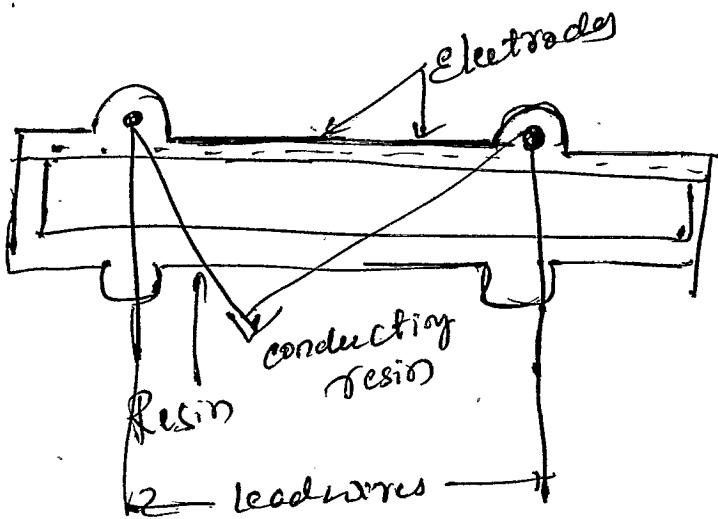
- 2a.
- Transducer is a device which transforms one form of physical phenomena or energy to another form for various purposes including measurement, control and information transfer.
  - Sensor is defined as an element or device which can respond directly to different physical attributes such as heat, force related quantities.
  - Sensor is simple device, transducer is complicated Electrical Circuit used for energy conversion.  
Ex of sensors are thermocouple, thermometer, light sensor etc.  
Example of transducers thermistor, potentiometer, piezoelectric transducers.

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2b

## Light Sensors:

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Light sensor is device that is used to detect light. There are different types of light sensors such as photo cell / photo resistor & photo diodes being used for manufacturing of other industrial applications.

Fig. shows the construction of photo resistor. The Cds resistor coil is mounted on a ceramic substrate. This assembly is encapsulated by resin material. The sensitive coil electrodes are connected to the control system through lead wires.

On irradiance of high intensity light on the electrodes, the resistance of resistor coil decreases which will be used further to generate appropriate signal by microprocessor via lead wires.

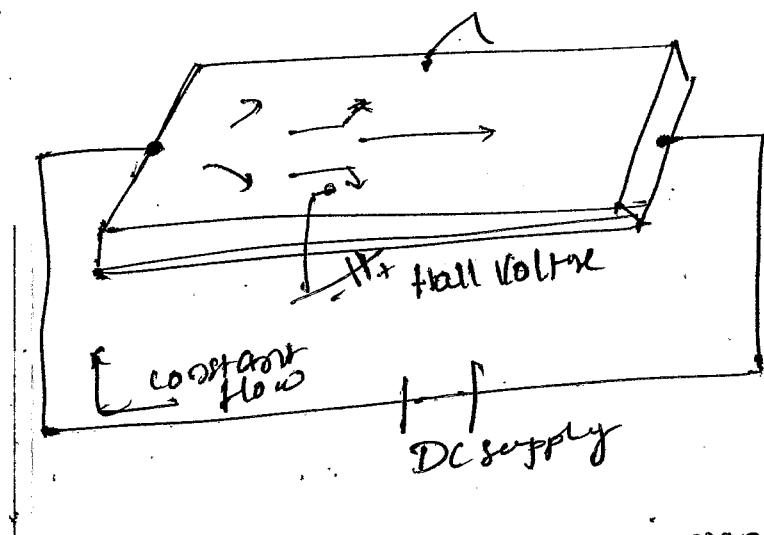
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Ques.

## Hall effect sensor:



magnetic field



Hall effect sensors work on the principle that when a beam of charge particles passes through a magnetic field, forces act on the particles & current beam is deflected from its striking path. Thus one side of the dose will become negatively charged & other sidewall be +ve charge. This charge separation generates a potential difference, which is the measure distance of magnetic field from the dose carrying current.

The typical application of hall effect sensor is measurement of fluid level in a container. The container comprises a float with permanent magnet attached at its top.

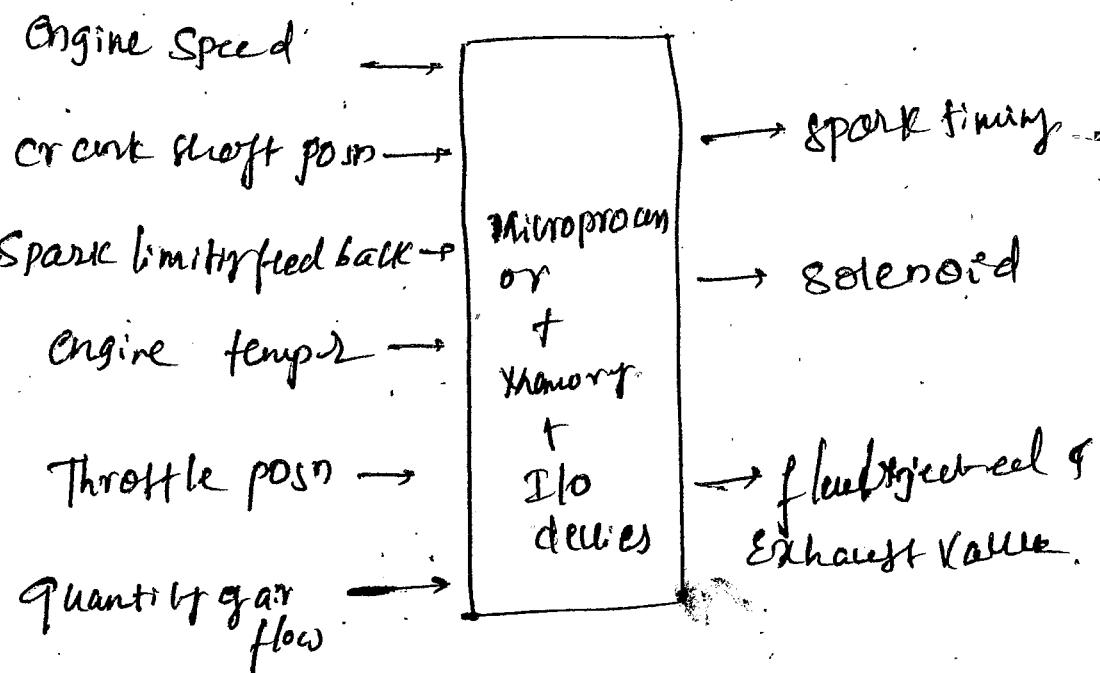
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Micropocessor : It is a digital integrated circuit which carries out necessary digital functions to process the information obtained from measurement system.

Microcontroller : Microcontroller is microprocessor based system. It is data processing systems that employs a microprocessor as control unit. Based on input it takes decisions.

Engine management system of car



Ans

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## Microprocessor

1. Intended to be a general purpose digital computer
2. Contains a CPU, memory addressing circuit & interrupt handling circuit.
3. Has many opcodes for moving data from external to CPU
4. It is concerned with rapid movement of code & data from external address to the chip
5. has one or two types of bit handling instructions

## Microcontroller

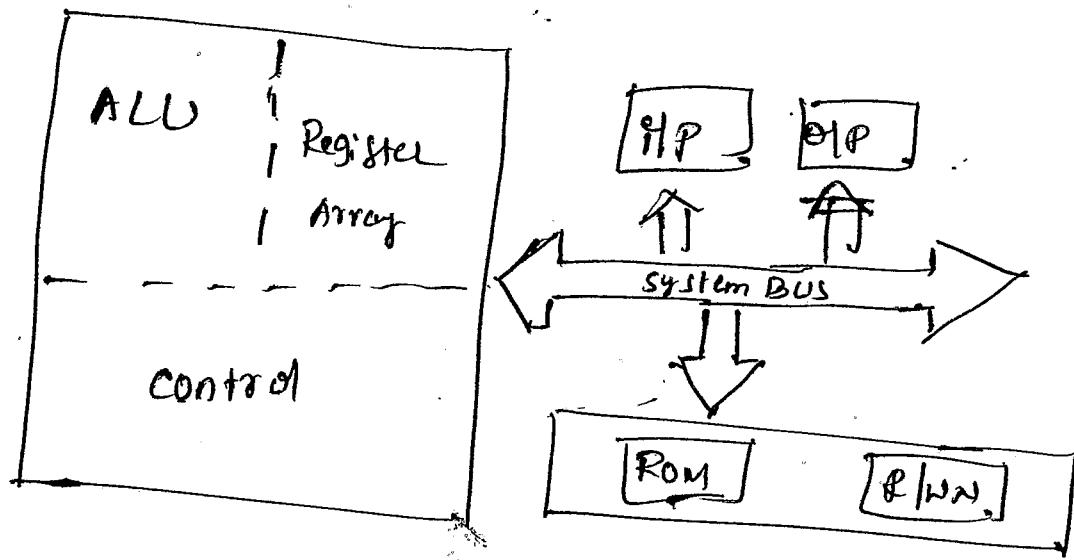
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- Intended to be a special purpose digital controller
2. contains CPU, memory addressing circuit, interrupt handling circuit, as well as timers, I/O & serial I/O, & internal RAM & ROM
3. has one or two opcodes
4. concerned with rapid movement of bits within the chip
5. has many types of bit handling instructions.

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a.



• **ALU:** → ALU stands Arithmetical logic unit, As name indicates it has two parts - Arithmetic & logic unit

• **Register Array:** all small storage devices that are available to CPU or processor.

• **Control:** this part of CPU dedicated to coordinate data flow & signal flow through various buses.

• **Memory:** different types of memory Segmented ROM which stands Read Only memory & R/W - Read & write memory.

• **I/P devices:** all used to enter input data to microprocessor from keyboard or from DDC.

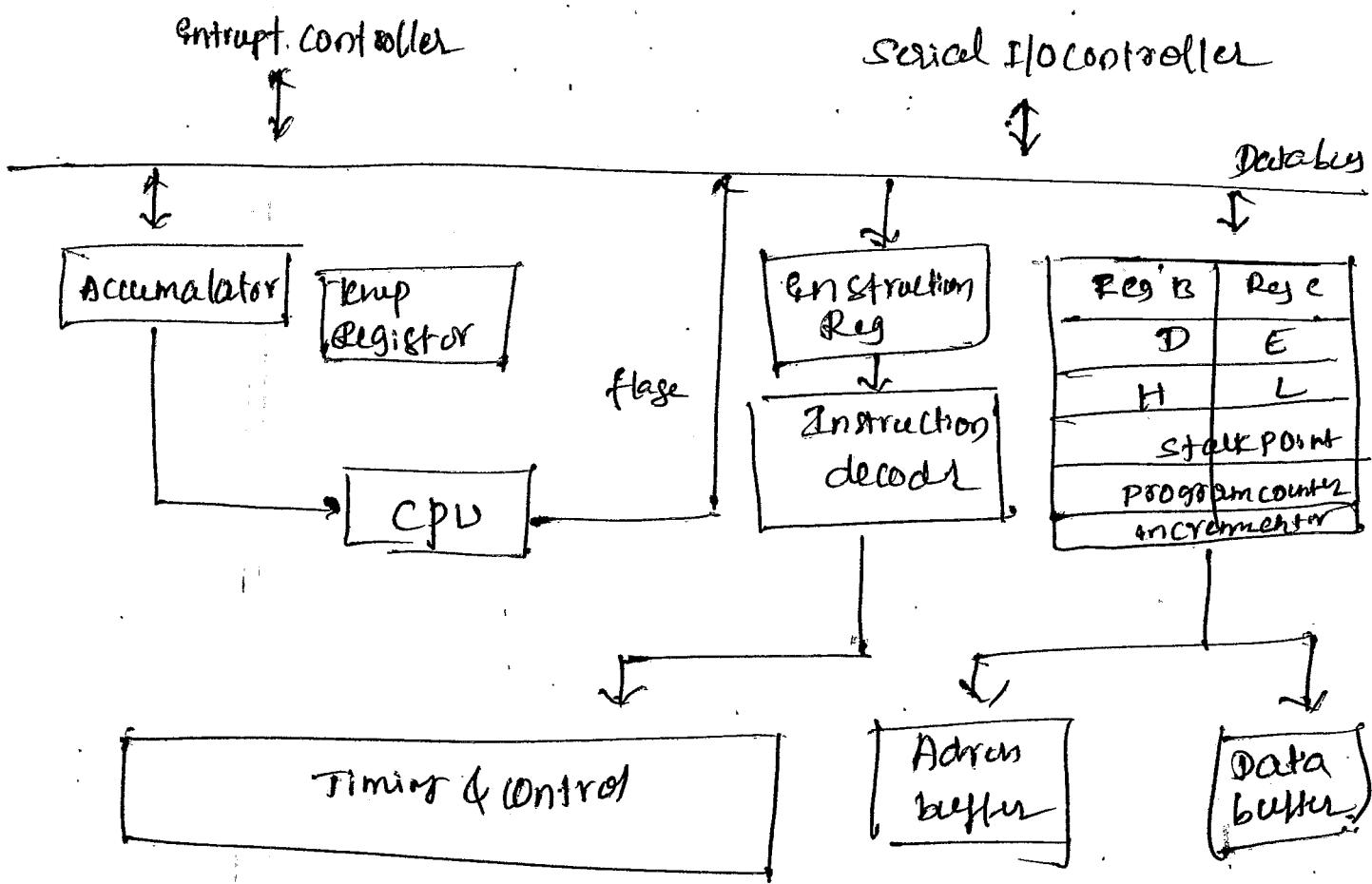
• **O/P device:** These devices display the result / conclusion coming out from ALU.

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# 8085 microprocessor

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- Instruction Register: Before execution of instruction is sent to Register, instruction stores current position of any program.
- Address Register: MAR holds the address of next instruction to be executed
- General purpose of Register used to store addressed data during a program.

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5a.

## Principle of operation of PLC:

PLCs are programmed through concept of ladder logic. In general there exist a graphical user interface to program a PLC that makes it different from other processors.

Ladder comprises of two columns shows input devices like switches, sensors while left side output columns or at right side which shows actuators like cylinders & motors.

In any computer having GPIB or parallel port face can be used to control external devices however most of computers not industrially hardened. PLC are digital electronic device that uses a programmable memory to store instructions

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- b. Ladder diagrams are specialised schematics commonly used to document industrial control logic systems.

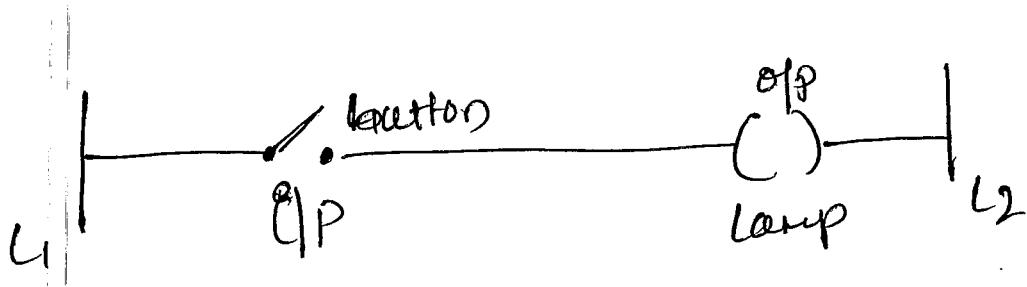
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is a graphical programming language that you use to develop software for PLC.

Ex:

If we wanted to draw simple ladder diagram showing a lamp that controlled by hand switch

hand switch



The  $L_1$  &  $L_2$  are designation refer to the two poles of power supply one IP & one Output input is button out OP lamp will glow if get off lamp get off.

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## Robot configurations

1. Polar configuration

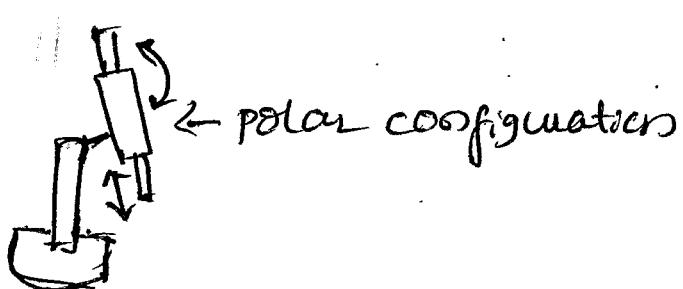
• cylindrical configuration

• cartesian

2. Jointed arm robot

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• Polar configuration of sliding L-joint, actuated relative to body, which rotates around both vertical axis (T-joint) & horizontal axes (R-joint)

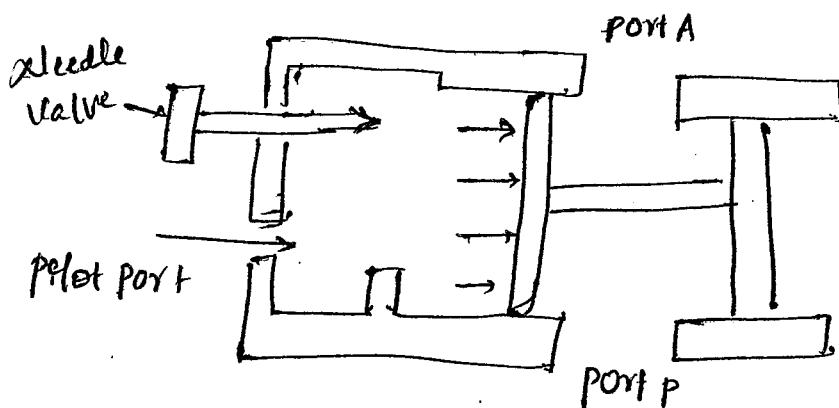


• jointed arm robot configuration similar to human arm. It consists of vertical column that swivels about the base by T-joint. shoulder joint (R-joint) is located at the top of the column.

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## Hydraulic actuation.



This type of actuation usually known as pilot actuated valve. In this type of actuation hydraulic pressure is directly applied on the spool. the pilot port is located on one end of the valve. fluid entering from pilot port operates against piston & force to move forward.

## Pneumatic actuation:

DVR can also be operated by applying compressed air against the piston at either end of the valve spool.

The construction of system similar to hydraulic systems.

The only difference would be the actuation medium. The actuation medium is the compressed air in pneumatic actuation system.

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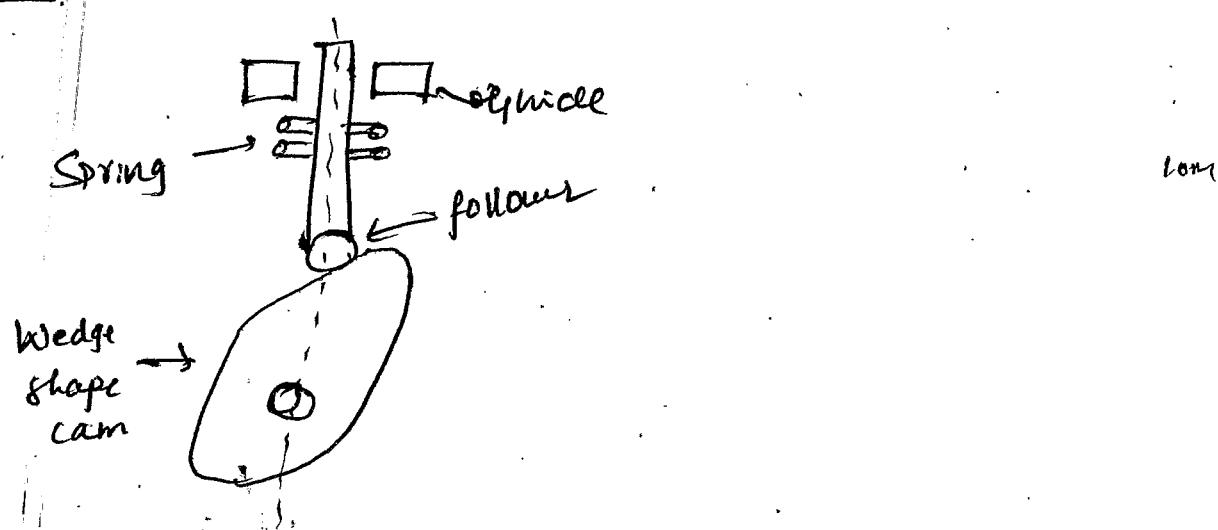
7a. Mechanical systems that transmits power in different planes

- Transform linear motion into rotation
- Rotation into linear motion
- Linear into rotary motion
- Rotary into linear motion
- linear reciprocating to rotary motion
- Rotary to linear reciprocating.

Eg: cams, gear, Rack-and-pinion, belt drives etc.

7b.

### Cams



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Cams are mechanical devices which are used to generate curvilinear or irregular motion of mechanical elements. They are used to convert rotary motion to oscillatory motion or oscillatory motion to rotary motion.

Cams are widely used in internal combustion engines, machine tools, printing control mechanisms.

- driver member known as cams
- driven      "      "      "      followers.

7c.

Mechanical aspects of motor selection.

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- Motor speed
- Power rating & duty cycle
- Motor load torque
- The motor & environment
- Machine efficiency
- hysteresis
- Current ring theory of mechanism.

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Relay is the device that opens or closes the contact  
to cause the operation of their electric control  
It detects the undesirable condition with an  
assigned area and gives the command to circuit  
breaker to disconnect the affected area.

Solenoids: are actuators capable of linear motion  
they can be electromechanical (AC/DC), hydraulic  
or pneumatic driven-all operating on the same basic  
Principle i.e. given energy to it will produce linear force

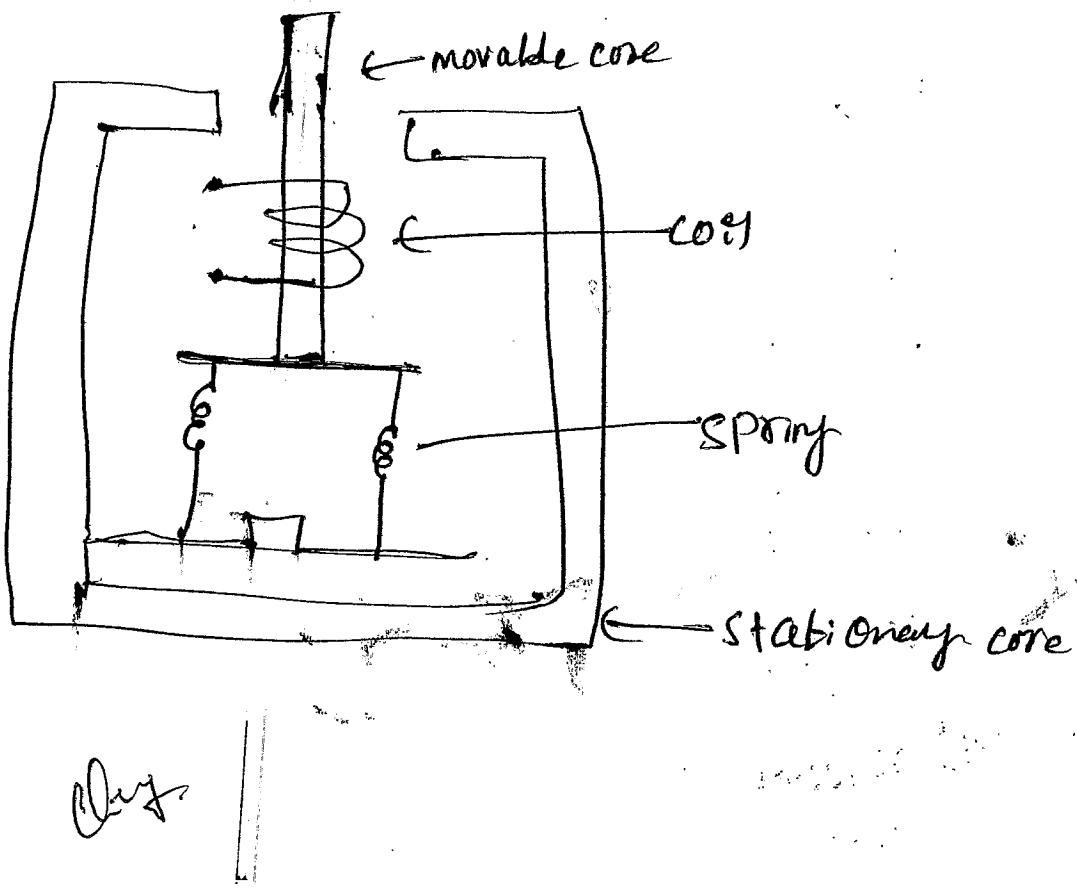
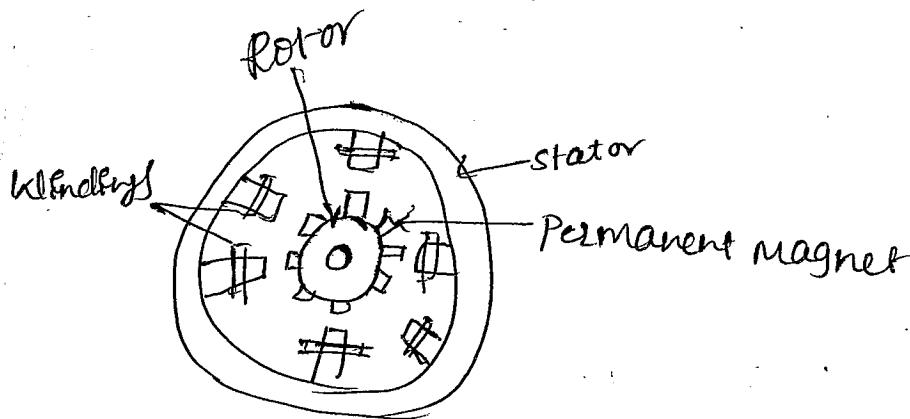


figure shows pull type solenoid the plunger is normally outside solenoid coil for short length called stroke length due to the spring.

When coil is energized, the magnetic field produced by the coil pulls the plunger inside the solenoid & when the coil are deenergized, the spring pushes the plunger outside the solenoid.

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## Synchronous motor



→ A synchronous motor which runs at constant speed fixed by frequency of the system. It requires DC for excitation & has low starting torque & hence suitable for applications that start with low load.

→ As shown in figure, the stator consist of group of individual wounded electromagnets arranged such way that they form a hollow cylinder. The rotor is rotating electrical component.

→ It also consist of group of permanent magnet arranged around cylinder, with the poles facing toward the stator pole.

Synchronous speed of an AC motor is determined by following formula

$$n_s = \frac{120f}{P}$$

$n_s$  - synchronous speed (r.p.m)

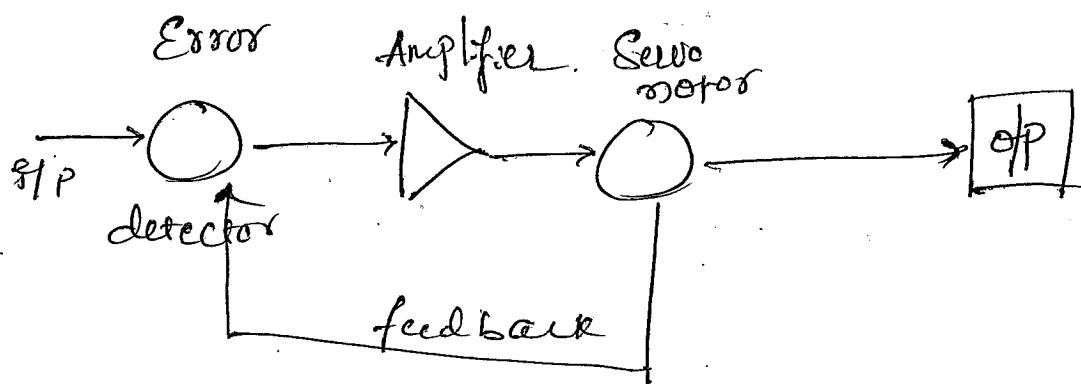
$f$  - frequency (Hz)

$P$  - no. of poles.

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## 8b Servo motor

Servomotor are special electro mechanical devices that produce precise degree of rotation. A servomotor is DC or AC or brushless DC motor combined with position sensing device.



The servomotors are used in closed-loop servo systems as shown in figure. A reference input is sent to servo amplifier, which controls the speed of servomotor. A feed back device mounted on a machine which is either an encoder or potentiometer. The device changes mechanical motion into electrical signal and send as feedback. This feed back sent to error detector, which compares actual operation with target reference input. Servo motors provide accurate speed, torque, and have ability of direction control.

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## 9.a. classification of valves

### 1. Type of construction

- poppet valve
- spool " "

### 2. no. of ports

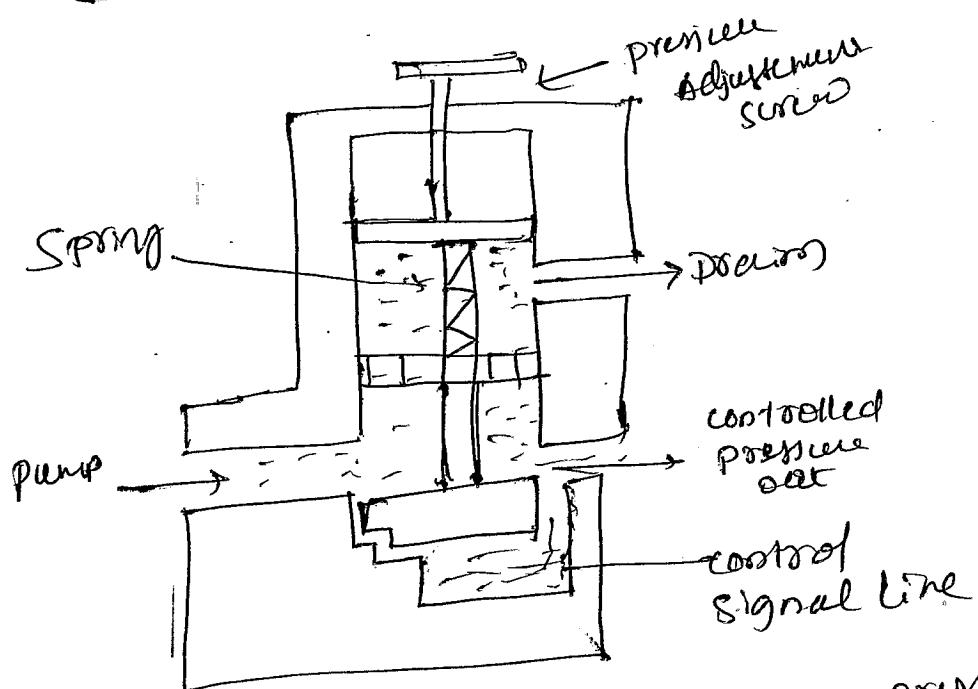
- Two-way valve
- Three - " "
- four-way "

### 3. no. of switching positions

- Two-position
- Three-positions

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## pressure Reducing Valve



part of system may need a lower pressure. This can be made possible by using pressure reducing valve shown in diagram.

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- These valves are used to limit the outlet pressure.
- Generally they are used for the operation of branch circuits where the pressure may vary from the main hydraulic pressureline.
- These are open type valves & have sprung chambers with adjustable springs, a movable spool as shown in figure. A diaphragm is provided to retain a piston as shown in figure with adjustable spring chamber as shown in figure.
- When pressure in reduced pressure line exceeds the valve setting, the spool valve moves to reduce the flow passage area by compressing spring. It can be seen from fig. that if the spring force is more, the valve opens wider & if the controlled pressure has greater force, the valve moves towards the spring & throttles the flow.

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## Cylinder types

- Single acting cylinder
- Double acting cylinder
- Cylinder end cushions

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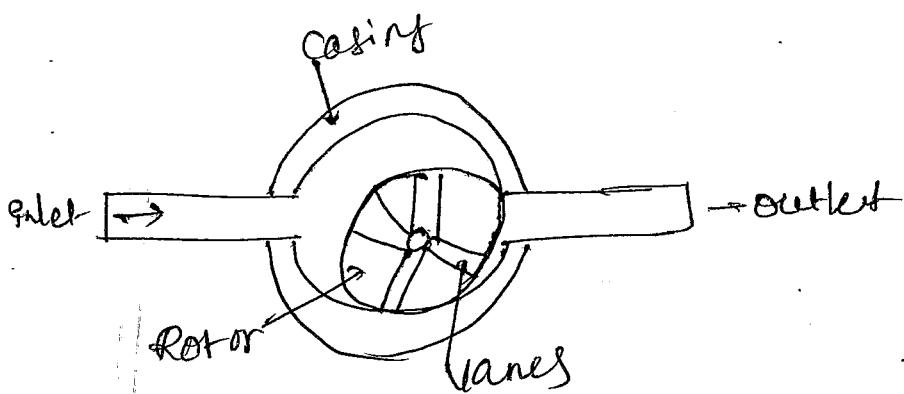
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## Rotary actuators

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1. gear motor; rotary actuator
2. Vane motor
3. limited rotation actuators

### Vane motor: Rotary actuator



Rotary vane motor consist of a rotor with sliding vanes on a slots provided on the rotor. The rotor is placed eccentrically with housing. Air enters from one port, rotates the rotor and thus torque is produced. Air is then released from exhaust port (o/c).

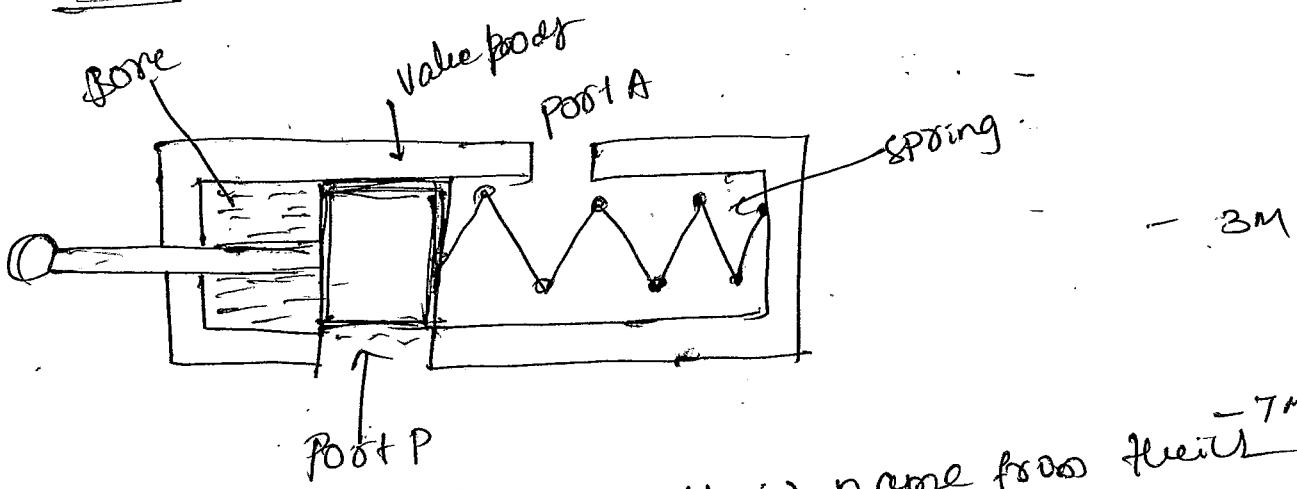
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## Solenoid operated valve

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→ The spool valves derive their name from their appearance. It consists of shaft sliding in a bore which has large groove around circumference.

→ This type of construction may look like speed. The spool is sealed along the clearance between moving spool & housing. The quality of seal or the amount of leakage depends on the amount of clearance, viscosity of fluid and the level of pressure.

One simplest two way spool operated solenoid valve shown in figure. The standard terms are referred as port 'P' pressure port, port T tank port and port A, which means valve operated actuation.

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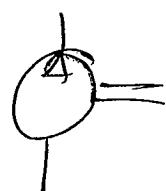
10f. " Design and functions of hydraulic systems.

Symbol is used to represent individual element displays for the following characteristics

- Function
- Actuations Required
- no. of connections
- no. of working positions
- General operating principle
- Simplified representation of flow path

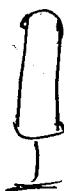
Symbols and designation of the design

Energy symbol



designation

Air compressor

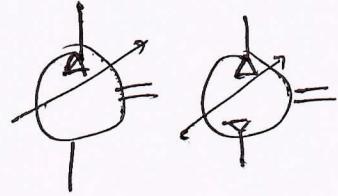


Air receiver

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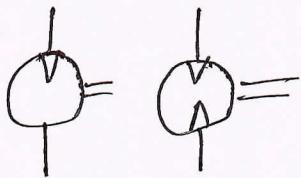
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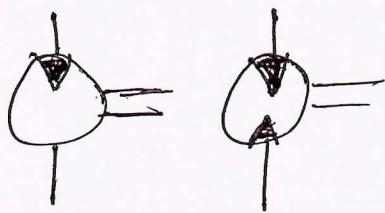


Hydraulic pump

Rotary actuators

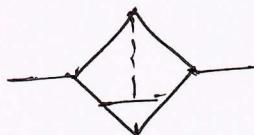


pneumatic motor



Hydraulic motor

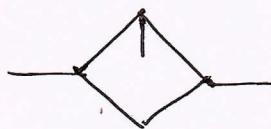
Service units



Airfilter



Dryer



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