

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

## B. E. SEMESTER: V

### INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING

Subject Name: **Industrial Measurement**

Subject Code: **151701**

Teaching Scheme				Evaluation Scheme		
Theory	Tutorial	Practical	Total	University Exam (Theory) (E)	Mid Sem Exam (Theory) (M)	Practical (I)
3	0	0	3	70	30	50

Sr. No.	Course content
1.	<p><b>Temperature Measurement:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Concept of heat and temperature, Defining temperature</li> <li>II. <b>Temperature scale:</b> Centigrade, Kelvin, Fahrenheit, and Rankine, comparison of temperature scale</li> <li>III. Filled – System Thermometry;</li> <li>IV. Metallic – Expansion Thermometers;</li> <li>V. <b>Resistance Temperature Detector (RTD):</b> Temperature coefficient of resistivity of various metals; metals used in RTD; Platinum Resistance Thermometers; Various RTD standards: ASTM – 3711, IEC60751, BS 1904, DIN 43760, and Mil – T – 24388; RTD resistance measurement with Wheatstone Bridge Circuits: two – wire circuit, three – wire circuit, four – wire measurement circuit, RTD resistance measurement with Constant Current Source, Industrial RTD assembly, Thermowell assembly, RTD applications;</li> <li>VI. <b>Thermistors:</b> Theory; materials; types; and applications</li> <li>VII. <b>Thermocouples:</b> Seebeck effect; Peltier effect; Thomson effect; thermoelectric diagram; thermoelectric inversion; law of intermediate metals; law of intermediate temperature; cold junction compensation; Thermocouple materials: Base Metal Thermocouple, types - E, J, K, T, and N; Precious Metal Thermocouple, types – B, R, and S; thermocouple construction: plain wire thermocouple, Sheathed thermocouple, Mineral – insulated thermocouple, surface contact thermocouple, hot metal thermocouple, liquid metal thermocouple, thermopiles; thermocouple compensating cables; Thermocouple Tables (standard), use of thermocouple in various applications</li> <li>VIII. <b>Radiation Thermometers:</b> Theory of black body radiation; realization of black body radiation; Prevost's theory of exchange; Stefan – Boltzmann law; Wien's law (distribution of energy in spectrum); Radiation thermometer types: total radiation thermometers, thermopile used in total radiation measurement, Surface radiation thermometer; Pyroelectric techniques; applications.</li> </ul>

	<p>IX. <b>Miscellaneous Measurement Techniques:</b>  Pyroelectric cone, temperature sensitive pigments, liquid crystals, applications.</p>
2.	<p><b>Pressure Measurement:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Defining pressure; Concept of atmospheric, absolute, vacuum, and gauge pressure; Units of pressure</li> <li>II. <b>Manometers:</b> Principle; types</li> <li>III. <b>Elastic type:</b> Bourdon tube; types, materials, construction; Metallic Diaphragm elements, construction; Capsule type; Bellows type,</li> <li>IV. <b>Electric methods of pressure measurements:</b> Strain gauge pressure measurement, capacitance pressure measurement, potentiometric pressure measurements, resonant wire pressure measurements, piezoelectric pressure measurement, magnetic pressure measurement, optical pressure measurement</li> <li>V. <b>Special Pressure Measurement Techniques:</b> Piston type pressure measurement; Pressure sensitive wire transducer, Bulk Modulus Cell Pressure Transducer; Dead Weight Piston Gauges</li> <li>VI. <b>Vacuum Measurement:</b>  <b>Mechanical Vacuum Gauges:</b>  McLeod Vacuum Gauge, Molecular Momentum Vacuum gauge, Sinning Ball Element Type Vacuum Gauge;  <b>Thermal Vacuum Gauges:</b>  Knudsen Gauge, Thermal Conductivity Gauges, Pirani (Resistance Wire) Vacuum gauge, Thermistor Vacuum gauge, Thermocouple Vacuum Gauge; Ionisation Vacuum Gauges – Hot Cathode Ionization Gauge, Cold Cathode Ionization Gauge, Radioactive Source Ionization Gaug</li> </ol>
3.	<p><b>Level Measurement:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I. Level and Volume; Relation of level and volume; Importance of level and volume measurement;</li> <li>II. Level Measurement Using Gauge Glass Technique, Construction, working, Applications</li> <li>III. <b>Float Type Level Indications:</b> Float level switch, Level measurement using float – rope method, float operated spring loaded level switch, magnetic float device, applications</li> <li>IV. <b>Level Measurement Using Displacer and Torque Tube:</b> Construction, material of construction, principle, working, applications</li> <li>V. <b>Air–purge System/Bubbler System:</b> Principle, construction, operation, operating considerations, applications.</li> <li>VI. <b>Hydrostatic Pressure Method:</b> Principle, Hydrostatic Pressure Measurement in Open Tank, Hydrostatic Pressure Measurement in Closed Tank, Applications, Calibration</li> <li>VII. Differential Pressure Method for Open and Closed Tank, Use of Electronic DP Transmitter, Practical consideration, Location Correction for Hydrostatic Pressure Level Measurement, Calibration of receiving instrument</li> </ol>

	<p>VIII. <b>Level Measurement by Electrical Methods:</b></p> <p><b>Resistance Type:</b> Resistance Tapes, Pressure effect, temperature and other effects;</p> <p><b>Capacitance Level Detection and Measurement:</b> Principle, bare capacitance probe, Teflon coated capacitance probe, selection of probe configuration, capacitance measurement techniques, applications.</p> <p><b>Radiometric Level Detection and Measurement:</b> Principle; Radiation type instruments; Components of nucleonic level measurement system; mounting; applications</p> <p><b>Ultrasonic Level Measurement:</b> Principle; Ultrasonic level switches and Transmitters; Applications.</p> <p><b>Microwave Level Measurement:</b> Principle; construction; applications</p> <p><b>Optical Level Measurement:</b> Principle; non-conducting optical level sensor; optical sludge level detector; light refraction type level switch; level detection using fiber optic; practical considerations; applications</p> <p><b>Radar Level Transmitter:</b> Principle; Radar Antenna Types; Time of Flight Determination; Construction; Installation method; application.</p> <p><b>Laser Level switch:</b> Principle; Time of reflection measurement; Construction; Installation; Applications</p> <p>IX. <b>Level Switches:</b> Rotating Paddle switch; Vibration Damping Method; Microwave Level Switch; Field Effect Level Switch; Conductivity Level Switch</p> <p>X. <b>Interface Measurement:</b> Principle; Interface Level Switch</p>
4.	<p><b>Flow Measurement:</b></p> <p>I. Types of flow; Units of flow – volumetric and mass; Importance of flow measurement</p> <p>II. <b>Mechanical Flow Meters:</b></p> <p><b>Theory of fixed restriction variable head type flow meters:</b> Flow of incompressible fluids in pipes; <math>\beta</math> ratio; Reynolds Number; Discharge Coefficient; Flow Coefficient; Flow of compressed fluid in pipes</p> <p><b>Orifice Flow Meter:</b> Principle of operation; types of orifice plates; machining methods of orifice; material for orifice; position of tapes in orifice; Orifice Plate selection and Designing</p> <p><b>Venturi Tubes:</b> Classical (long form) Venturi; Short form Venturi; Types of Venturi Tubes; Installation</p> <p><b>Flow Nozzle:</b> Flange type flow nozzle; Design of flow nozzle; applications</p> <p><b>Dall Tube:</b> Construction and working; applications</p> <p><b>Installation of Head Flow Meters:</b> Pressure pipe layout; Installation of condensation pots; Installation of sealing pots; piping arrangement practical considerations</p> <p><b>Pitot Tube:</b> Principle; Averaging Pitot Tube (Annubar); Applications</p>

**Quantity Meters:**

Positive Displacement Meters: Nutating Disc Type; Reciprocating Piston Type; Oval Gear Type; Helix Type; Their working principles; application; selections

**Inferential Flow Meters:**

Principle; Variable Area Flow Meters: Rotameters and Piston Type Meters; Construction; Target Flow Meters: principle of working; construction, applications

**Mass Flow Meters:**

Angular – Momentum Mass Flow Meter; Constant Torque Hysteresis Clutch Mass Flow Meter; Impeller Turbine Mass Flow Meter; Twin Turbine Mass Flow Meter; Gyroscopic Mass Flow Meter; Coriolis Mass Flow Meter; Thermal Mass Flow Meter; Volume Flow Meter plus Density Measurement (Radiation type Mass Flow Meter)

III. **Electrical Flow Meters:**

**Electromagnetic Flow Meter:**

Principle; Excitation schemes (AC, DC, and Dual Frequency); Construction

**Ultrasonic Flow Meter:**

Principle; Types of Ultrasonic Flow Meters; Construction; Doppler Flow Meters; Applications

**Laser Doppler Anemometer Systems:**

Principle of operation; working; applications

IV. **Other Types of Flow Meters:**

**Purge Flow Regulators:**

Rotameter types purge meter; applications

**Cross Correlation Flow Meter:**

Principle of working; applications

**Solid Flow Measurement:**

Need; Belt Type Gravimetric Feeder; Belt Type Electromechanical Gravimetric Feeder; applications

**Vortex Shedding Flow Meter:**

Vortex shedding phenomenon; Vortex Flow Meter Detection; Features; Selections

**Anemometers:**

Hot Wire Filament; Principle; Types of Hot Wire Anemometers (constant current type and constant temperature type), principle, construction, and comparison; Mechanical Anemometers, vane anemometer, three cup anemometer, and impeller anemometer

**Flow Switch:**

Designs

V. **Flow Meter Calibration:**

**Methods of Calibration of Flow Meter with Liquids:**

Dynamic Weighing (Gravimetric) Method; Pipe Prover Method; Master Meter Method

**Methods of Calibration of Flow Meter with Gases:**

Soap Film Burettes; Bell Prover System; Sonic Venturi Nozzles; Gravimetric System for Gas – Meter Calibration; PVT System

VI. **Flow Meter Selection and Designs:**

Factors to be considered; Desirable characteristics;

## Reference Books:

1. Instrument Engineers' Handbook: Process Measurement and Analysis by B. G. Liptak.
2. Handbook of Applied Instrumentation by D. M. Considine and Sidney David Ross, McGraw – Hill Publicaiton.
3. Encyclopedia of Instrumentation and Control by D. M. Considine, Krieger Publication Co.
4. Instrumentation Reference Book by Walt Boyes, Butterworth – Heinemann Publisher.
5. Measurement Systems: Application and Design by E. D. Doebelin, McGraw – Hill Publication.
6. Industrial Instrumentation by K. Krishnaswamy and S. Vijayachitra, New Age International Publication.