

**Code: 9A03702**

B.Tech IV Year I Semester (R09) Regular &amp; Supplementary Examinations December 2015

**AUTOMATION & ROBOTICS**

(Common to ME &amp; MCT)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 Describe the hardware components for automation and process control.
- 2 (a) Explain robot configurations.  
(b) Discuss different joints in robots.
- 3 What is qualitative analysis of automated flow lines?
- 4 Draw and explain the composite homogeneous transformation algorithm.
- 5 Explain assembly process, systems line and line balancing methods.
- 6 (a) How the pneumatic actuators are useful in robotic applications? Explain.  
(b) What is the role of proximity sensors in robotics?
- 7 (a) Explain the cubic polynomial fit of joint space scheme.  
(b) Let the initial position of a joint is 15 degrees and final position is 75 degrees. The duration to reach final position is 3 seconds. Design the joint trajectory considering the cubic polynomial fit.
- 8 Write about robot applications in material handling and material transfer.

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