# B.Tech IV Year I Semester (R07) Supplementary Examinations, May 2013 

## ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION

(Electronics \& Control Engineering)
Time: 3 hours
Max Marks: 80
Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

1 With neat sketches explain about rectangular coordinate, cylindrical coordinate and polar coordinate systems.

2 Compare the electrical drives and hydraulic drives for robot manipulator in respect of the following factors:
(a) Power.
(b) Efficiency.
(c) Power to weight ratio.
(d) Working fluid.

Explain the variable structure systems for the control of manipulators.
4 (a) Discuss about important consideration in the design of gripper.
(b) Discuss the working principle and applications of pneumatic gripper.

5 (a) With neat sketches define roll, pitch yaw angles.
(b) Find the transformation matrices for the following operations on the point $P=[345]^{\top}$ :
(i) Rotate 60 degrees about $z$-axis and then translate- 4 units along $y$-axis,
(ii) Translate 3 units along $z$-axis and rotate 90 degrees about $y$-axis.

6 What is inverse kinematics problem? Explain the solution to the inverse kinematics problem with an example.

7 (a) Discuss about third-order polynomial trajectory planning.
(b) A single cubic trajectory is given by $\theta(t)=10+25 t^{2}-5 t^{3}$, and is used over a time interval from $t=0$ to $t=2$ seconds. What are the starting and final positions, velocities and accelerations?

8 (a) What are the various applications of robots in hazardous areas? Discuss them in detail.
(b) Discuss about robot applications in non-manufacturing industries.

