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B.Tech IV Year II Semester (R09) Regular Examinations, March/April 2013

**VIRTUAL INSTRUMENTATION**

(Common to E.Con.E and EIE)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions  
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1 (a) Explain how virtual instrumentation can help the real time systems.  
(b) Write the advantages of graphical programming.
- 2 Explain loops and charts in virtual instrumentation programming with examples.
- 3 What is the function of data acquisition systems? Explain the internal elements of these systems.
- 4 Write a short note on following:  
(a) VI chassis.  
(b) Common instrument interfaces.
- 5 Explain in detail about the architecture of PCMCIA with its application.
- 6 Explain how to terminate the session and close the VISA channel to the instrument.
- 7 Write a short note on following:  
(a) VI tool sets.  
(b) Applications of virtual instrumentation.
- 8 (a) Explain the development of a control system with example.  
(b) Write about motion control.

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- 1 (a) Explain the virtual instrumentation with suitable block diagram and architecture.  
(b) Write the advantages of virtual instrumentation.
- 2 Explain how 'case and sequence structures' are used in VI programming.
- 3 Write short notes on following:  
(a) Handling of DAC in VI programming.  
(b) Publishing measurement data in web.
- 4 Explain in detail about interfacing of GPIB and current loop to personal computer.
- 5 What is a PXI controller and explain the types of PXI controllers in detail.
- 6 Explain about IVI shared components and architecture specifications with respective test program.
- 7 Write about:  
(a) Distributed I/o modules.  
(b) Instrument control.
- 8 Why the simulation of system is required using VI? Describe various simulations of systems using virtual instrumentation.

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- 1 (a) Write the functions of SCADA software.  
(b) Compare graphical programming and conventional programming.
- 2 (a) Write about formula nodes and mention its uses with suitable examples in VI programming.  
(b) Write the data acquisition interface requirements.
- 3 Sketch a suitable figure showing the internal blocks of DMA logic with interconnection and explain the functions of each block.
- 4 Describe in detail about interfacing the instruments and their applications.
- 5 Write a short note on following:  
(a) USB.  
(b) Fire wire.
- 6 How VISA software interfaces permit the use of instruments under GPIB?
- 7 Explain the development of process data base management system with respect to its architecture.
- 8 (a) What is the purpose of instrument control in virtual instrumentation?  
(b) Explain about image acquisition and processing.

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- 1 Explain the procedure to develop virtual instrument using GUI with an example.
- 2 How the strings are handled in VI programming? Explain.
- 3 What is sampling and explain its importance in data acquisition systems with practical example.
- 4 Explain different modes present in Rs 232 c with neat sketches.
- 5 (a) Explain SCSI based control in bus interfaces.  
(b) Explain how ethernet can be controlled using PXI.
- 6 Explain the program architecture of GPIB code for devices simulator using conventional virtual instruments with respect to that of VISA.
- 7 Write in detail about the instrument control and explain the applications of virtual instrumentation.
- 8 Write short notes on following:  
(a) Simulation of a system using VI.  
(b) Motion control using VI.

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