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SECOND SEMESTER M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION (Regular), MAY 2023

ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION

(2021 Scheme)

Course Code: 21RA203

Course Name: Control, Programming and Calibrations of Robots

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

(Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks)

- 1. Describe how does an end effector compensate for the environmental constraints.
- 2. Model the kinematic bicycle representation of a four-wheel robot.
- 3. Illustrate in detail about Pose estimation.

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- 4. Build a program to create a python dependent package 'Marshmallow' in a workspace 'Opensource' in a directory 'Android'.
- 5. Differentiate the terms localization and navigation.
- 6. Describe the importance of dead reckoning in robot localization.
- 7. Compare and contrast between manual calibration and bulls eye calibration.
- 8. Examine why the level 1 calibration is known as joint level calibration.

PART B

(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 6 marks)

MODULE I

- 9. a) Demonstrate an alternative method to Lyapunov based control (3) schemes.
 - b) Define how the step angle can be calculated in Stepper Motor (3) Control.

OR

10. Model a Hybrid Motion Control system to describe the manipulator (6) constraints in a rigid environment.

MODULE II

- 11. a) Illustrate the use of Carrot and Donkey Approach in mobile (3) Robotics.
 - b) Describe the Posture Kinematic Model of robots with sketches. (3)

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12. Illustrate the trajectory planning of a mobile robot using cubic (6) polynomial function.

MODULE III

13. List the advantages of vision-based control of robot manipulators, and (6) list the limitations.

OR

- 14. a) Explain the concept of Region based segmentation. (3)
 - b) Illustrate in detail about Position based servoing. (3)

MODULE IV

- 15. Model a VAL program to move an RRR Robot with following steps (6)
 - a. First three joints to be rotated by 200, 400, and -600 respectively.
 - b. The end effect moves to appoint 20mm apart from a point P, measured along z axis in negative direction.
 - c. The end effector reaches the point P in a straight line.
 - d. The speed limit of end effector is fixed at 50 in/sec.
 - e. The operation c is happening at 75% of the maximum permissible speed
 - f. Close the gripper.

OR

- 16. a) Examine the limitations of Lead through Programming in industrial (3) applications.
 - b) Differentiate between manual lead through and powered lead (3) through programming techniques.

MODULE V

- 17. a) Differentiate between the terms reactive navigation and map based (3) navigation.
 - b) Explain the reason behind keeping the linear velocity constant for a (3) robot with unicycle model to follow a straight line.

OR

18. Describe the steps in developing a unicycle model to a robot. (6) Investigate how the initial conditions of the robots can be specified.

MODULE VI

- 19. a) Compare and contrast kinematic calibration and non-kinematic (3) calibration.
 - b) Summarize the concept of homing process in calibration. (3)

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- 20. a) Describe how the process of robot calibration is different from (3) adaptive control?
 - b) Explain the role of correction step during the process of robot (3) calibration