



## ELECTRONIC SENSORS (EC700OE)

### COURSE PLANNER

#### I. COURSE OVERVIEW:

The course has been designed on behalf of increasing the demand of Sensor Technology. In this course candidate will be taught every topic that is required and mentioned in the course content. Sensors science and engineering is relevant to virtually all aspects of life including safety, security, surveillance, monitoring, and awareness in general. Sensors are central to industrial applications being used for process control, monitoring, and safety. Sensors are also central to medicine being used for diagnostics, monitoring, critical care, and public health. The ability for a system to see (photonic technology), feel (physical measurements), smell (electronic noses), hear (ultrasonics), think/communicate (smart electronics and wireless), and move (sensors integrated with actuators), is progressing rapidly and suggests an exciting future for sensors.

#### II. PREREQUISITES:

1. Basic Electronics
2. Physics Concepts like magnetism, electrostatics, thermal etc.
3. Embedded Systems
4. Internet of Things

#### III. COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- 1 Learn the characterization of sensors.
- 2 Known the working of Electromechanical, Thermal, Magnetic and radiation sensors
- 3 Understand the concepts of Electro analytic and smart sensors
- 4 Able to use sensors in different applications

#### IV. COURSE OUTCOMES:

- 1 Learn about sensor Principle, Classification and Characterization.
- 2 Explore the working of Electromechanical, Thermal, Magnetic, radiation and Electro analytic sensors
- 3 Understand the basic concepts of Smart Sensors
- 4 Design a system with sensors

#### V. HOW PROGRAM OUTCOMES ARE ASSESSED:

Program Outcomes		Level	Proficiency assessed by
PO1	<b>Engineering knowledge:</b> Apply the knowledge of mathematics, science, engineering fundamentals, and an engineering specialization to the solution of complex engineering problems related to Electronics & Communication and Engineering.	3	Lectures and problem solving



PO2	<b>Problem analysis:</b> Identify, formulate, review research literature, and analyze complex engineering problems related to Electronics & Communication Engineering and reaching substantiated conclusions using first principles of mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering sciences.	3	Design Exercises, Assignments
PO3	<b>Design/development of solutions:</b> Design solutions for complex engineering problems related to Electronics & Communication Engineering and design system components or processes that meet the specified needs with appropriate consideration for the public health and safety, and the cultural, societal, and environmental considerations.	2	Lectures, Assignments, Exams
PO4	<b>Conduct investigations of complex problems:</b> Use research-based knowledge and research methods including design of experiments, analysis and interpretation of data, and synthesis of the information to provide valid conclusions.	3	Lectures, Assignments, Exams
PO5	<b>Modern tool usage:</b> Create, select, and apply appropriate techniques, resources, and modern engineering and IT tools including prediction and modeling to complex engineering activities with an understanding of the limitations.	3	Lectures and Design Exercises
PO6	<b>The engineer and society:</b> Apply reasoning informed by the contextual knowledge to assess societal, health, safety, legal and cultural issues and the consequent responsibilities relevant to the Electronics & Communication Engineering professional engineering practice.	3	Lectures, Assignments, Exams

Program Outcomes		Level	Proficiency assessed by
PO7	<b>Environment and sustainability:</b> Understand the impact of the Electronics & Communication Engineering professional engineering solutions in societal and environmental contexts, and demonstrate the knowledge of, and need for sustainable development.	3	Lectures, Assignments, Exams
PO8	<b>Ethics:</b> Apply ethical principles and commit to professional ethics and responsibilities and norms of the engineering practice.	-	-
PO9	<b>Individual and team work:</b> Function effectively as an individual, and as a member or leader in diverse teams, and in multidisciplinary settings.	2	Group discussions



PO10	<b>Communication:</b> Communicate effectively on complex engineering activities with the engineering community and with society at large, such as, being able to comprehend and write effective reports and design documentation, make effective presentations, and give and receive clear instructions.	3	Document Preparation and Presentation
PO11	<b>Project management and finance:</b> Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the engineering and management principles and apply these to one's own work, as a member and leader in a team, to manage projects and in multidisciplinary environments.	3	Discussions Exams, Seminars
PO12	<b>Life-long learning:</b> Recognize the need for, and have the preparation and ability to engage in independent and life-long learning in the broadest context of technological change.	3	Development of Mini Projects

**1: Slight (Low)      2: Moderate (Medium)      3: Substantial (High) - : None**

#### VI. HOW PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES ARE ASSESSED:

Program Specific Outcomes		Level	Proficiency assessed by
PSO 1	<b>Professional Skills:</b> An ability to understand the basic concepts in Electronics & Communication Engineering and to apply them to various areas, like Electronics, Communications, Signal processing, VLSI, Embedded systems etc., in the design and implementation of complex systems.	1	Lectures, Assignments
PSO 2	<b>Problem-Solving Skills:</b> An ability to solve complex Electronics and communication Engineering problems, using latest hardware and software tools, along with analytical skills to arrive cost effective and appropriate solutions.	2	Tutorials
PSO 3	<b>Successful Career and Entrepreneurship:</b> An understanding of social-awareness & environmental-wisdom along with ethical responsibility to have a successful career and to sustain passion and zeal for real-world applications using optimal resources as an Entrepreneur.	3	Seminars, Projects

**1: Slight (Low)    2: Moderate (Medium)    3: Substantial (High) - : None**

#### VII. SYLLABUS: UNIT - I



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Sensors / Transducers: Principles, Classification, Parameters, Characteristics, Environmental Parameters (EP), Characterization. Electromechanical Sensors: Introduction, Resistive Potentiometer, Strain Gauge, Resistance Strain Gauge, Semiconductor Strain Gauges - Inductive Sensors: Sensitivity And Linearity of the Sensor –Types-Capacitive Sensors: Electrostatic Transducer, Force/Stress Sensors Using Quartz Resonators, Ultrasonic Sensors

## **UNIT - II**

Thermal Sensors: Introduction, Gas thermometric Sensors, Thermal Expansion Type Thermometric Sensors, Acoustic Temperature Sensor ,Dielectric Constant and Refractive Index thermo sensors, Helium Low Temperature Thermometer, Nuclear Thermometer, Magnetic Thermometer, Resistance Change Type Thermometric Sensors, Thermo emf Sensors, Junction Semiconductor Types, Thermal Radiation Sensors, Quartz Crystal Thermoelectric Sensors, NQR Thermometry, Spectroscopic Thermometry, Noise Thermometry, Heat Flux Sensors

## **UNIT- III**

Magnetic sensors: Introduction, Sensors and the Principles Behind, Magneto-resistive Sensors, Anisotropic Magneto resistive Sensing, Semiconductor Magneto resistors, Hall Effect and Sensors, Inductance and Eddy Current Sensors, Angular/Rotary Movement Transducers, Synchros.

## **UNIT – IV**

Radiation Sensors: Introduction, Basic Characteristics, Types of Photo resistors/ Photo detectors, Xray and Nuclear Radiation Sensors, Fibre Optic Sensors Electro analytical Sensors: The Electrochemical Cell, The Cell Potential - Standard Hydrogen Electrode (SHE), Liquid Junction and Other Potentials, Polarization, Concentration Polarization, Reference Electrodes, Sensor Electrodes, Electro ceramics in Gas Media.

## **UNIT - V**

Smart Sensors: Introduction, Primary Sensors, Excitation, Amplification, Filters, Converters, Compensation, Information Coding/Processing - Data Communication, Standards for Smart Sensor Interface, the Automation

Sensors –Applications: Introduction, On-board Automobile Sensors (Automotive Sensors), Home Appliance Sensors, Aerospace Sensors, Sensors for Manufacturing – Sensors for environmental Monitoring

## **TEXT BOOKS:**

1. “Sensors and Transducers - D. Patranabis” –PHI Learning Private Limited., 2003.
2. Introduction to sensors- John veteline, aravind raghu, CRC press, 2011



## REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Sensors and Actuators, D. Patranabis, 2nd Ed., PHI, 2013.
2. Make sensors: Terokarvinen, kemo, karvinen and villey valtokari, 1st edition, maker media, 2014.
3. Sensors handbook- Sabrie soloman, 2n

NPTTEL Web Course: <https://nptel.ac.in/courses/106105034>

NPTTEL Video Course:

<http://www.nptelvideos.in/2012/11/sensor.html> GATE

SYLLABUS: Not Applicable

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## VIII. COURSE PLAN:

Lecture No.	Unit No.	Topics to be covered	Link for PPT	Link for PDF	Link for Small Projects/ Numericals(if any)	Course learning outcomes	Teaching Methodology	Reference
1	I	<b>UNIT I : Introduction to Sensors &amp; Transducers</b>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about sensor Principle, Classification and Characterization.	Chalk & Talk	
2		Parameters, Characteristics, Environmental Parameters (EP), Characterization	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>		Chalk & Talk	
3		Introduction to Electromechanical Sensors:	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlfw mIGw_VEfuP = AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about sensor Principle, Classification and Characterization.	Chalk & Talk	



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4	Resistive Potentiometer, Strain Gauge,	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>		Role Play	
5	Resistance StrainGauge,	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explore the working of Electromechanical sensors	PPT	
6	Semiconductor Strain Gauges	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>		Chalk & Talk	
7	Inductive Sensors	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1G MldjkJqlwfw mIGw VEfuP - AJWc1 aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr 9Pc7IrUK AV6Cmw LHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explore the working of Resistive Potentiometer and Strain Gauge	Seminar	



8	: Sensitivity and Linearity of the Sensor –Types-	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explore the working of Resistive Potentiometer and Strain Gauge	Chalk & Talk
9	Capacitive Sensors: Force/Stress Sensors Using Quartz Resonators,	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explore the working of Resistive Potentiometer and Strain Gauge	PPT
10	Capacitive Sensors::Electrostatic Transducer,	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn Inductive Sensors	Chalk & Talk
11	Ultrasonic Sensors	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1GMldjkJqlwfwmlGw_VEfup-AJWc1_aNF?usp=sharing</a>	<a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1-MtqAabBr9Pc7IrUKAV6CmwLHkswFQVT?usp=sharing</a>	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn Various parameters of Inductive Sensors	Chalk & Talk
12	MOCK TEST-1	-	-			
13	BRIDGE CLASS 1	-	-			
14	Student Presentation	-	-			
<b>II</b>						



15	<b>UNIT II Introduction to Thermal Sensors</b>	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Thermal Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
16	Gas thermometric Sensors ,Thermal Expansion Type	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Thermal Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
17	Thermometric Sensors & Acoustic Temperature Sensor	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Thermal Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
18	Dielectric Constant and Refractive Index thermo sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Thermal Sensors	Role Play	
19	Helium Low Temperature Thermometer & Nuclear Thermometer ,	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Thermal Sensors	PPT	<b>“Sensors and Transducers - D. Patranabis” – PHI Learning Private Limited., 2003.</b>
20	Magnetic Thermometer & Resistance Change Type Thermometric Sensor	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
21	Thermo emf Sensors Junction Semiconductor	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Seminar	
22	Thermal Radiation Sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Radiation Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
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23	Quartz Crystal Thermoelectric Sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Thermoelectric	PPT	





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24		,NQR Thermometry, Spectroscopic Thermometry,	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Thermoelectric Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
25		Noise Thermometry & Heat Flux Sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Thermoelectric Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
26		BRIDGE CLASS 2	-	-				
27		<b>UNIT III : Introduction to Magnetic sensors</b>	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
28		Principles behind Magneto-resistive Sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
29		Anisotropic Magneto resistive Sensing	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
30	<b>II I</b>	Anisotropic Magneto resistive Sensing (Contd..)	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the working of Magnetic Sensors	Role Play	
31		Semiconductor Magneto resistors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Semiconductor Sensors	PPT	<b>“Sensors and Transducers - D. Patranabis” – PHI Learning Private Limited,</b>
32		Hall Effect and Sensors,	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn Hall Effect	Chalk & Talk	



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33		Inductance and Eddy Current Sensor	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn Eddy Current Effect	Seminar
34		Angular/Rotary Movement Transducer	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Transducers	Chalk & Talk
35		Synchros.	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Transducers	PPT
36		MOCK TEST-II	-	-			
37		Student Presentation	-	-			
38	I V	<b>UNIT IV Introduction to Radiation Sensors &amp; Basic Characteristics</b>	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Radiation Sensors	Chalk & Talk
39		Reference Electrodes, Sensor Electrodes, Electroceramics in Gas Media.	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Radiation Sensors	Chalk & Talk
40		Types of Photo resistors/ Photo detectors, Xray and Nuclear Radiation Sensors,	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Nuclear Sensors	Chalk & Talk
41		Fibre Optic Sensors	-	-	Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link	Learn about Fiber Optic Sensors	Role Play
							<b>Introduction to sensors- John veteline, aravind raghu, CRC press, 2011</b>



42		Electro analytical Sensors: The Electrochemical Cell, The Cell Potential - Standard Hydrogenelectrode (SHE),	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explain Electro Analytical Sensors		
43		Liquid Junction and Other Potentials, Polarization, Concentration Polarization	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Explain Polarization	PPT	
44		BRIDGE CLASS 3	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>		Chalk & Talk	
45	V	<b>UNIT V : Introduction to Smart Sensors :Primary Sensors &amp; Compensation</b>	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the basic concepts of Smart Sensors	Seminar	
46		Information Coding/Processing - Data Communication, Standards for Smart Sensor Interface,	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Interfaces in Data Communication	Chalk & Talk	<b>Introduction to sensors- John veteline, aravind raghu, CRC press, 2011</b>
47		AutomationSensors – Applications	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the basic concepts of Automation Sensors	PPT	
48		On-board Automobile Sensors (Automotive Sensors), & Home Appliance Sensors	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Understand the basic concepts of Automation Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
49		Aerospace Sensor	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Aerospace Sensors	Chalk & Talk	
50	Sensors for Manufacturing & Environmental Monitoring	-	-	<b>Small Projects/ Numericals(if any) Link</b>	Learn about Environmental Sensors	Chalk & Talk		



## II Mid Examinations

### IX. MAPPING COURSE OUTCOMES LEADING TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND PROGRAM SPECIFIC OUTCOMES:

Course Outcomes	Program Outcomes												Program Specific Outcomes		
	PO 1	PO 2	PO 3	PO 4	PO 5	PO 6	PO 7	PO 8	PO 9	PO1 0	PO11	PO1 2	PSO 1	PSO 2	PSO 3
CO1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
CO2	3	3	2	2	2	3	3	-	2	2	2	2	1	2	2
CO3	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	-	3	3	3	3	1	3	3
CO4	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	-	2	2	2	2	1	2	2

1: Slight (Low) 2: Moderate (Medium) 3: Substantial (High) - : None

### X. QUESTION BANK: (JNTUH) UNIT – I LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

S. No.	Question	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
1.	Explain the function of a capacitive sensor in a robot end effectors?	Understand	CO1,CO2
2.	Explain the Principles of Sensors	Apply	CO3
3.	What is Strain Gauge	Knowledge	CO3
4.	Differentiate between sensor and transducer	Understand	CO3
5.	What is Electrostatic Transducer	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
6.	Write a short note on Semiconductor Strain Gauges	Understand	CO3
7.	Describe the environmental parameter of Sensor	Understand	CO1,CO2
8.	Discuss the working of Resistive Potentiometer	Understand	CO3
9.	How does stress sensor with a quartz resonator work?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
10.	Write a short note on Ultrasonic Sensors	Understand	CO3

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

S. No.	Question	Blooms Taxonomy Level	Course Outcome
1.	Explain the working principle of the variable inductance type transducer?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2



2.	What is an active and passive transducer?	Understand	CO3
3.	What are the types of electrochemical transducer?	Understand	CO1,CO2
4.	Explain electrical transducer?	Understand	CO5,CO6
5.	What are the advantages and disadvantages of an electrical transducer?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
6.	Explain a mechanical transducer?	Understand	CO4
7.	How can we classify the transducer?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
8.	What is a displacement transducer?	Understand	CO1,CO2
9.	What is an input and output transducer?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
10.	Give some examples for passive transducer?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2

## UNIT II

### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	Write a short note on Gas thermometric Sensors	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
2.	Explain Thermo emf Sensors	Understand	CO1,CO2
3.	What is Quartz Crystal Thermoelectric Sensors	Understand	CO1,CO2
4.	Explain the working of Helium Low Temperature Thermometer & Nuclear Thermometer	Understand	CO5,CO6
5.	What is Thermal Expansion Type Thermometric Sensors	Understand	CO4
6.	Write a short note on Spectroscopic Thermometry	Understand	CO1,CO2
7.	Describe Dielectric Constant and Refractive Index thermo sensors	Understand	CO4
8.	Discuss the working of Magnetic Thermometer	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
9.	What is Heat Flux Sensors	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
10.	Write a short note on Thermal Radiation Sensors	Understand	CO4

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	Why use welding to create a thermocouple sensor?	Knowledge	CO3
2.	How is the temperature difference measured via a thermocouple sensor?	Knowledge	CO3
3.	How is the temperature difference related to the voltage difference measured at the open end of a thermocouple sensor?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2



4.	Why is a small, welded bead used to connect the thermocouple wires?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
5.	How is temperature range calculated using a thermocouple sensor?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
6.	What are the benefits of having my own thermocouple welding capability?	Apply	CO5,CO6
7.	What factors are considered when choosing the materials for a thermocouple sensor?	Understand	CO3
8.	What are the chief advantages of using capacitive welders for creating thermocouple junctions?	Understand	CO1,CO2
9.	Do thermocouples tell you the temperature?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
10.	Why are two different metals required in a thermocouple?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2

### UNIT III

#### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	Write a short note on Magneto-resistive Sensors	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
2.	Explain the principle of operation of Magnetic Sensor.	Understand	CO1,CO2
3.	What is Anisotropic Magneto resistive Sensing	Understand	CO3
4.	Explain Inductance Current Sensor	Understand	CO1,CO2
5.	What is Eddy Current Sensors	Understand	CO3
6.	Write a short note on Angular Movement Transducers.	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
7.	Describe Hall Effect in Sensors	Knowledge	CO4
8.	Discuss the working of Synchros	Understand	CO5,CO6
9.	Describe one practical application of Magnetic sensor in detail.	Understand	CO5,CO6
10.	Write a short note on Semiconductor Magneto resistors	Understand	CO5,CO6

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	How is Hall potential developed?	Understand	CO1,CO2
2.	What is a Hall effect sensor?	Knowledge	CO3
3.	Explain Lorentz Force.	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
4.	Does Hall Voltage can be created with the conductor and insulator too?	Apply	CO5,CO6
5.	What Hall Coefficient signifies in the hall effect experiment?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
6.	What hall effect experiment signifies?	Understand	CO1,CO2



7.	Explain the principle behind magnetic sensor	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
8.	How does Eddy current sensor work?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
9.	What is magneto resistive sensing ?	Understand	CO5,CO6
10.	What are Sychros?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6

#### UNIT IV

#### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	Write a short note on Nuclear Radiation Sensors	Understand	CO1,CO2
2.	Explain the working of X-Ray Sensor	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
3.	What are basic characteristics of radiation sensor.	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
4.	Explain the Fibre Optic Sensors.	Understand	CO3
5.	What are different types of photo detectors.	Understand	CO5,CO6
6.	Write a short note on Reference Electrodes	Understand	CO1,CO2
7.	Describe Liquid Junction	Understand	CO5,CO6
8.	Discuss the working of Electro ceramics in Gas Media	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
9.	What is Polarization in Electro analytical Sensor.	Apply	CO5,CO6
10.	Write a short note on The Electrochemical Cell	Understand	CO5,CO6

#### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	When nuclear radiations pass through, gas ionization is produced.' This is the principle of which of the following detectors?	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
2.	Express the relation between conductivity and molar conductivity of a solution held in a cell.	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
3.	How does electrochemical series help us in predicting whether a redox reactions is feasible in a given direction or not?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
4.	List the two factors that influence the value of cell potential of a galvanic cell.	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
5.	Define cell constant. Mention the SI unit of cell constant.	Understand	CO1,CO2
6.	How does specific conductance vary with temperature?	Knowledge	CO4
7.	Explain concentration cell with a suitable example.	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
8.	State one difference between a primary battery and secondary battery.	Understand	CO1,CO2



9	Define the term 'Faraday Constant'. What is its numerical value?	Knowledge	CO5,CO6
10	List two differences between electrochemical cell and electrolytic cell.	Knowledge	CO5,CO6

## UNIT V

### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	Write a short note on Information Coding in data communication.	knowledge	CO1,CO2
2.	Explain the concept of Excitation, Amplification in Smart sensing system.	knowledge	CO3
3.	What are Standards for Smart Sensor Interface	knowledge	CO1,CO2
4.	Explain different types of primary sensors	Understand	CO5,CO6
5.	What are On-board Automobile Sensors.	knowledge	CO5,CO6
6.	Write a short note on Sensors for environmental monitoring	Understand	CO4
7.	Describe Aerospace Sensors.	Understand	CO4
8.	Discuss the working of real time smart sensing environment.	Understand	CO1,CO2
9.	What are different ways to power a sensor in remote sensing applications.	Understand	CO5,CO6
10.	Write a short note on Filters, Converters, Compensation devices insmart sensing environment.	Understand	CO5,CO6

### SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1.	List the applications of photodiode.	Understand	CO4
2.	Explain the principle of Carbon-di-oxide sensing technology.	Knowledge	CO4
3.	List the advantages of TEDS.	Knowledge	CO4
4.	Write a short note on FDR soil moisture sensor	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
5.	Write a short note on TDR soil moisture sensor.	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
6.	Write a short note on gypsum block soil moisture sensor	Understand	CO5,CO6
7.	Write a short note on neutron probes soil moisture sensor.	Understand	CO1,CO2
8.	Classify the types of Sensors.	Understand	CO5,CO6
9.	Classify the sensors based on application and discuss the parameters considered during selection of sensors.	Knowledge	CO1,CO2
10.	Discuss the parameters considered during selection of sensors	Understand	CO5,CO6





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**XI. OBJECTIVE-TYPE  
QUESTIONS:  
UNIT-1**

1. The more correct a sensor can measure, the more \_\_\_\_\_ it is:

- A) Accurate B) Precise C) Scaled D) Extent

Correct answer: A. Accurate

2. The smallest change which a sensor can detect is termed:

- A) Accuracy B) Precision C) Resolution D) Scale

Correct answer: C. Resolution

3. Touch screen of mobile phone uses:

- A) AFR Sensor  
B) Pellistor  
C) Viscometer  
D) Tactile sensors

Correct answer: D. Tactile sensors

4. The thermistor whose resistance increase by increasing temperature:

- A) NTC Thermistor B) PTC Thermistor C) None of these D) Any of these

Correct answer: B. PTC Thermistor

5. Sound to electrical energy transducer:

- A) Microphone  
B) AFR  
C) Tactile sensor  
D) Pellistor

Correct answer: A. Microphone

6. Which type of sensor is used to measure the distance between the vehicle and other objects in its environment:

- A) Ultrasonic sensor B) Tactile sensor C) Motion sensor  
D) None of these

Correct answer: A. Ultrasonic sensor

7. Which of following is the correct statement about digital sensors:

- A) Digital sensors provide information on all possible values within specified limit Digital sensors are limited to a finite set of values

Correct answer: A. Digital sensors provide information on all possible values within specified limit



8. DHT22 sensor is used to sense:
- A) Obstacles
  - B) Resistance
  - C) Position
  - D) Humidity

Correct answer: D. Humidity

9. Which of the following sensors is recommended for reliable temperature measurements in-process monitoring and control environments:
- A) iwr6843
  - B) Rosemount 214C Sensor
  - C) DHT11
  - D) iwr6843

Correct answer: B. Rosemount 214C Sensor

## UNIT-2

1. \_sensor measures temperature.
- a) Temperature
  - b) Air sensor
  - c) Glass sensor
  - d) Both a and b
2. Which of the following are the examples of temperature sensors?
- a) Bimetallic devices
  - b) Thermometers
  - c) Silicon diode
  - d) All the above
3. The output obtained from the temperature sensor is of\_\_form.
- a) Current
  - b) Voltage
  - c) Both a and b
  - d) None of the above
4. Sensors are available in how many types?



- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

5. Analog sensors generate \_\_\_ analog kind of output signals.

- a) Discrete
- b) Continuous
- c) Both a and b
- d) Does not generate

6. Which of the following are the examples of Analog sensors?

- a) Accelerometer
- b) Light sensors
- c) Pressure sensors
- d) All the above

7. Which of the following is the function of the accelerometer sensor?

- a) Detects changes in position, orientation
- b) Detects variation in velocity, shock
- c) Detects variation in tilt and vibration
- d) All the above

8. Analog accelerometers are classified based on \_\_\_\_.

- a) Sensitivity
- b) Configuration
- c) Both a and b
- d) Power dissipation

9. Are accelerometers available in digital and analog form?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Maybe

10. \_\_\_ sensors detect a quantity of light striking the sensor component.



- a) Light sensor
  - b) Beam sensor
  - c) Velocity sensor
  - d) Speed sensor
10. Light sensors are of \_\_\_\_\_ types. a) 2    b) 3    c) 4    d) 5
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is used as a switch in Analog sensors.  
a) LDR    b) PN diode  
c) Thyristor    d) All the above
12. LDR switch automatically turns on or off depending on \_\_\_\_\_ factor.  
a) Day light incident  
b) Passing UV rays  
c) Both a and b  
d) Applying external force

### **UNIT-3**

1. Hall effect is an  
A. Magnetic  
B. Electronic  
C. Ionizing  
D. Galvanic    Ans - D
2. Hall effect is associated with.....  
A. Solders  
B. Thermistor  
C. Semiconductor  
D. None of these    Ans - C
3. Hall effect generators are used to measure.....  
A. Angular displacement  
B. Magnetic field  
C. linear displacement  
D. All of above these    Ans - D



4. Hall effect can be used to measure
- A. carrier concentration
  - B. Magnetic field intensity
  - C. Electric field intensity
  - D. Mechanical field intensity Ans - A
5. Hall voltage is zero (0) when semiconductor is .....
- A. P type
  - B. N type
  - C. Extrinsic
  - D. Intrinsic Ans - C
6. The hall voltage is proportional to.....
- A. (Current through specimen)
  - B. (Current through specimen)<sup>2</sup>
  - C. (Current through specimen)<sup>3</sup>
  - D. (Current through specimen)<sup>4</sup>
  - E. Ans - A Solution
  - F. In any specimen the hall voltage is directly proportional to current through specimen.
  - G. Hall effect is clearly visible in .....
  - H. semiconductors
  - I. Metal
  - J. Pure conductors
  - K. Super conductors Ans - A
  - L. Hall coefficient depend on .....
  - M. Number of protons
  - N. Number of free charges
  - O. Number of neutrons
  - P. None of these Ans - B
  - Q. At equilibrium Hall effect force will be
  - R. .... of Lorentz force.



S. Half

T. Equal

U. Double

V. Triple Ans - B

W. Hall effect sensors are used in.....

X. Fuel level indicators

Y. Flow meter

Z. Both A and B

None of these Ans - C

#### UNIT-4

1. Hall effect is directly proportional to.....

Flux Width

Flux Velocity

Magnetic flux density

All above these Ans – D

2. Hall effect is used for .....

- For ON application
- For OFF application
- For ON and OFF application
- None of these Ans – C

3. In the hall effect electrons experience is free electron

A. True

False Ans – A

4. Hall effect transducer can be used for to measuring.....

A. Angular displacement

B. Magnetic field

C. Linear displacement

D. All of above these Ans - D



5. At equilibrium conditions hall effect force and Lorentz force magnitude is same

- A. True
- B. False Ans – A

6. Which are the following are types of hall effect sensor?

- A. Threshold Hall effect sensor
- B. Linear Hall effect sensor
- C. Both A and B
- D. None of above these Ans - C

7. Hall effect is true for .....

- A. They are a free from contact bounce problem
- B. Hall effect cost less than electromagnetic switch
- C. Hall effect operate as switches of high frequency
- D. All of above these Ans – D

8. Hall effect sensor are used in flow meter instrument.

- A. True
- B. False Ans - A

9. Which of the following parameters cannot found in hall effect?

- A. Conductivity
- B. Polarity
- C. Area of device
- D. Carrie's concentration Ans - C

10. Find out hall effect coefficient when number of electrons in semiconductor is  $10^{20}$ .

- A. 0.00625
- B. 0.0625
- C. 0.625
- D. 6.25

Ans – B

1. Which of above represents the output of hall effect transducer?

- A. Applied voltage



- B. Lorentz voltage
  - C. Hall potential
  - D. Emf Ans - C
2. Hall effect pickup use ON/OFF application.
- A. True
  - B. false Ans - A

### UNIT-5

1. \_\_\_ is defined as the weight of the vapour in unit of the mixture.

A) Relative Humidity b) Specific Humidity

c) Absolute Humidity d) Atmospheric Humidity

2. In thermal conductivity humidity sensor one thermistor is sealed by \_\_\_\_ dry gas.

a) Hydrogen b) Oxygen c) Nitrogen d) Helium

3. What is the maximum resistance value of the LDR sensor at 10lux?

a) 4.5kohm b) 5kohm c) 6 kohm

d) 8kohm

4. LDR sensors are classified based on \_\_\_\_\_ factors.

a) Photosensitive material b) Linearity

c) Both a and b

d) Insulating material

5. Linear LDR sensors are alternatively named as \_\_\_\_.

a) Photodiodes b) SCR

c) Zener

d) All the above

6. Which of the following are the advantages of the LDR sensor?

a) High sensitivity b) High light-dark resistance ratio c) Inexpensive d) All the above

7. Which of the following is the disadvantage of LDR sensor?

a) Narrow spectral response b) Less responsive device c) Provides low-temperature stability

d) All the above

8. Maximum sensors have \_\_\_\_\_ transfer function.

a) Linear b) Nonlinear c) Zero d) Infinity

9. Which of the following are the typical kind of biometric materials used for the development of sensors?

a) Aptamers b) Molecularly imprinted polymers c) Both a and b d) None of the above





**XII. GATE QUESTIONS:** Not Applicable

**XIII. WEBSITES:**

- 1 [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com)
- 2 [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
- 3 [www.ask.com](http://www.ask.com)
- 4 [www.iaeng.org](http://www.iaeng.org)

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**XV. JOURNALS:**

1. Elsever.com (international journal of computer and communication networking )
2. Iaeng (international association of engineers)

**XVI. LIST OF TOPICS FOR STUDENTS SEMINARS:**

1. Embedded system design process
2. GPS system and toy train applications
3. Overview of 8051
4. Programming of 8051
5. Applications using 8051
6. Instruction set in 8051
7. Assembly language programming process
8. Interfacing of display units
9. Serial data communication
10. Interfacing of key board & stepper motor
11. Classification of operating systems
12. Overview of RTOS
13. Inter task communication tools
14. ARM overview
15. Advantages and applications of ARM



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### **XVII. CASE STUDIES / SMALL PROJECTS:**

1. Atomization of house hold application
2. Industrial atomization system for temperature & pressure monitoring
3. Atomization of railway signalling system
4. GPS monitoring system
5. Theft control on motor vehicles using GSM & GPRS
6. Digital notice board
7. Embedded applications in army application.