

**GANPAT UNIVERSITY**  
**B.Tech. Sem. VII<sup>th</sup> Mechatronics**  
**External Examination December 2013**  
**2MC702 Robotics**

**Time: 3 Hrs**

**Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

- (i) All questions are compulsory.
- (ii) Answers to two sections must be written in separate answer books.
- (iii) Assume suitable data if required but state them clearly in your answer-books.
- (iv) Figure to the right indicates full marks.

**SECTION - I**

- Q1** Answer the following Questions. 12
- (a) State and explain various aspects that justify the needs of Robots in industries.
  - (b) Define Robot as per Robotics Industries Association. Discuss the differences between polar arm and articulated arm configurations.
  - (c) Define & Explain different robot capabilities.
- OR**
- Q1** Answer the following Questions. 12
- (a) What are the costs involved in the calculation of payback period for investment made on robot?
  - (b) Write short note on robot application in space application.
  - (c) How many degrees of freedom can a wrist have? What is the purpose of these degrees of freedom?
- Q2** Answer the following Questions. 12
- (a) Give design consideration for Mechanical Gripper.
  - (b) Explain importance of dual gripper over single gripper in machine loading /unloading application.
  - (c) Figure 1. show mechanism of mechanical gripper calculate the gripper force  $F_a$  for  $F_g = 30 \text{ N}$ .

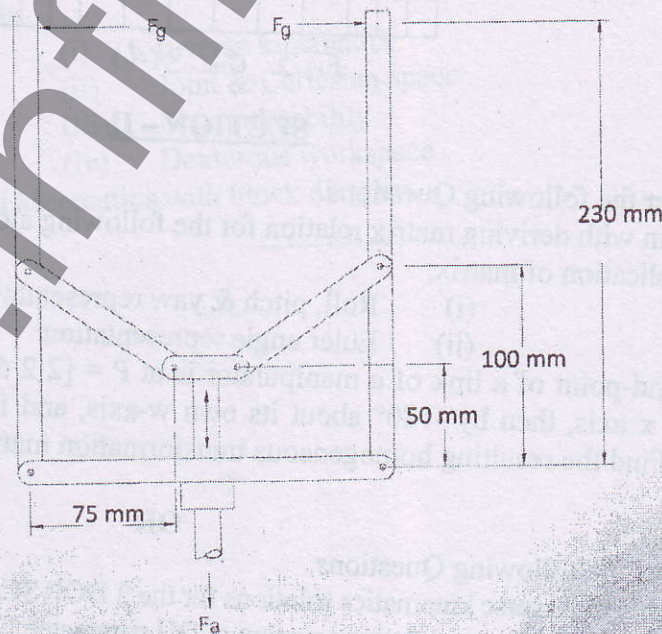


Fig. 1 Que. 2 (c) Mechanical Gripper

OR

Q2 Answer the following Questions.

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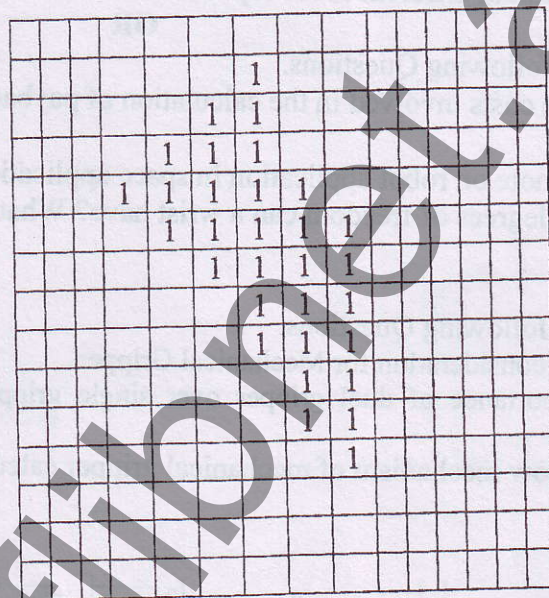


Fig.2 Ques. 3(d)

SECTION - II

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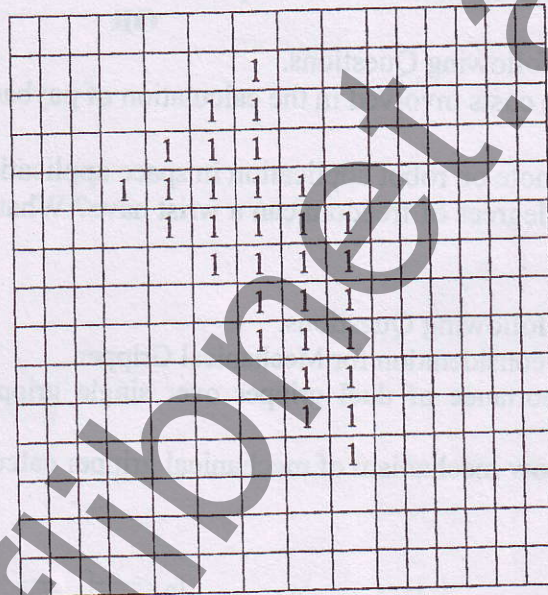


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Q5 Answer the following Questions.

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- (b) For the 3-DOF manipulator arm shown in figure 3, assign frames and obtain the joint-link parameter. Also, determine the position of the tool tip with respect to the base frame  $\{0\}$ . 7

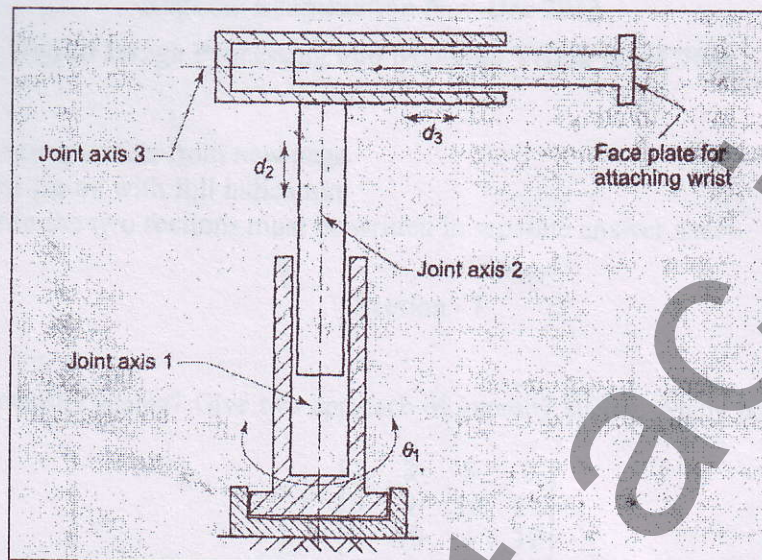


Fig. 3 Ques 5(b)

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Q5 Answer the following Questions.

- (a) State and explain laws of robotics. 3
- (b) Find out the final position of end effectors of Articulated arm forward and inverse kinematics. 8

Q6 Write answers on following (Any three) 12

- (a) Define types of joints, its degree of freedom, symbols and explain how different combination of joints & order of joints made different shape of work volume.
- (b) What is Mapping? Discuss second frame translated with respect to first frame.
- (c) Explain the terms
- (i) Inverse kinematics
  - (ii) Joint & Cartesian space
  - (iii) Manipulatability
  - (iv) Dexterous workspace
- (d) Explain forward kinematics with block diagram.