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RO8008 INDUSTRIAL ROBOTICS AND MATERIAL HANDLING SYSTEMS

DETAILED SYLLABUS

OBJECTIVES:

- To introduce the basic concepts, parts of robots and types of robots.
- To make the student familiar with the various drive systems for robot, sensors and their applications in robots and programming of robots.
- To select the robots according to its usage.
- To discuss about the various applications of robots, justification and implementation of robot.
- To know about material handling in a system.

UNIT I INTRODUCTION

Types of industrial robots, Load handling capacity, general considerations in Robotic material handling, material transfer, machine loading and unloading, CNC machine tool loading, Robot centered cell.

UNIT II ROBOTS FOR INSPECTION

Robotic vision systems, image representation, object recognition and categorization, depth measurement, image data compression, visual inspection, software considerations.

UNIT III OTHER APPLICATIONS

Application of Robots in continuous arc welding, Spot welding, Spray painting, assembly operation, cleaning, robot for underwater applications.

UNIT IV END EFFECTORS

Gripper force analysis and gripper design, design of multiple degrees of freedom, active and passive grippers. SELECTION OF ROBOT: Factors influencing the choice of a robot, robot performance testing, economics of robotisation, Impact of robot on industry and society.

UNIT V MATERIAL HANDLING

Concepts of material handling, principles and considerations in material handling systems design, conventional material handling systems - industrial trucks, monorails, rail guided vehicles, conveyor systems, cranes and hoists, advanced material handling systems, automated guided vehicle systems, automated storage and retrieval systems (ASRS), bar code technology, radio frequency identification technology.

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1. Richaerd D Klafter, Thomas Achmielewski and Mickael Negin, "Robotic Engineering An integrated Approach" Prentice Hall India, New Delhi, 2001.
- 2. Mikell P. Groover, "Automation, Production Systems, and Computer Integrated Manufacturing", 2nd Edition, John Wiley & sons, Inc, 2007

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- 2. Deb S R, "Robotics Technology and Flexible Automation", Tata McGraw Hill, New Delhi, 1994