Instrumentation Physics Phy 338

	Topic
Chapter 1	Measurements instrumentation
	1-electronic instrument
	2-instrumentation functions
	3- basic elements of instrumentation
	performance characteristics
	static characteristics
	1-Accuracy
	2-Resolution
	3-Precision
	4-Expected value
	5-Error
	6-Sensitivity 7-Error in measurements
	8-types of static errors
	9-dynamic characteristics
	10-limited error
	11- instrument application guide
chapter 2	Displacement Measurement, Linear and
	Angular
	1-Resistive Displacement Sensors
	2-Precision Potentiometers, Measurement Techniques,
	Costs
	and Sources, Evaluation.
	3-Inductive Displacement Sensors
	4-Linear and Rotary Variable-Reluctance Transducer, Linear Variable
	5-Inductor, Linear Variable-Differential Transformer (LVDT),
	Rotary
	6-Variable-Differential Transformer, Eddy Current, Shielding
	and Sensitivity of Inductive Sensors to Electromagnetic
	. Interference.
chapter 3	Capacitive Sensors—Displacement
	1-Capacitive Displacement Sensors Differential Capacitive
	Sensors Integrated Circuit Smart Capacitive Position

	Sensors • Capacitive Pressure Sensors, Capacitive Accelerometers and Force Transducers Capacitive Liquid 2- Level Measurement Capacitive Humidity and Moisture Sensors, Signal Processing
chapter 4	Proximity Sensing for Robotics
•	1-Proximity Definition 2-Typical Sensor Characteristics 3-Technologies for Proximity Sensing 4-Electro-Optical Sensors • Capacitive Sensors • Ultrasonic Sensors • Magnetic Sensors Optical Encoder Displacement Sensors 1-Encoder Signals and Processing Circuitry• 2- Encoding Principles, Components and Technology
chapter 5	Distance
	1-Basic Distinctions Between Range Measurement Techniques 2-Contact or Noncontact • Active or Passive • Time-of-Flight, Triangulation, or Field Based • Form of Energy • Coherent or 3-Noncoherent Detection • Ranging, Range Imaging, or Position Tracking 4- Performance Limits of Ranging Systems 5- Range Accuracy • Depth of Field • Maximum Range • Lateral 6- Motion Tracking Systems
chapter 6	Position, Location,
	Altitude Measurement
	1 -Altitude Measurement 2- Ground-Based Height Estimation • Onboard Derived Height Estimation • Estimation of Vertical Position with the Global
	Positioning System (GPS) • Special Topics
	3- Attitude Measurement Attitude Sensors for Ships, Aircraft, and Crane Lifters.
	Attitude Sensors for Ships, Aircraft, and Crane Lifters • Attitude
	Sensors for Spacecraft Applications • Automatic On-Line Attitude Measurement for Ships and Crane Lifters • Aircraft
chapter 7	Level Measurements
	1-Time-of-Flight Measurements Basic Principle • Ultrasonic • Microwaves • Laser/Light •
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	2- Commonly Used Evaluation Methods - Electrical Properties • Radiation Attenuation 3
chapter 8	Temperature and Humidity Measurement
	4. The theory of the first
	1- The thermoelectric effect
	2- Resistance change
	3- Sensitivity of semiconductor device
	4- Radiative heat emission
	5- Thermography
	6- Thermal expansion
	7- Resonant frequency change
	8- Sensitivity of fiber optic devices
	9-Acoustic thermometry
	10- Colour change
	11- Change of state of material.

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2- NPTEL – Mechanical – Mechatronics and Manufacturing Automation

Lecture note: Module 2: Sensors and signal processing