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VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS - MAKE UP

SUBJECT: MICRO ELECTRO MECHANICAL SYSTEM [MTE 4102]

DEC 2019/ JAN 2010

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Data not provided may be suitably assumed

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| 1A. | Distinguish between various actuation techniques used in microsystem | 4 | CO1 |
| 1B. | Suggest a suitable solution for effective heat dissipation in microsystem and explain with a neat sketch | 3 | CO1 |
| 1C. | With the help of schematic arrangement explain the process used for applying photoresist onto the surface of substrates. | 3 | CO4 |
| 2A | Differentiate Bio sensor and Bio-medical sensor. Explain their working principle with examples | 5 | CO1 |
| 2B | Estimate the associated changes in the acceleration (a), time (t) and power supply (P) to actuate a MEMS component when electrostatic force is reduced by a factor of 8 | 2 | CO2 |
| 2C | Describe various mechanical problems associated with surface micromachining. | 3 | CO4 |
| 3A | Compare isotropic and anisotropic etching | 3 | CO4 |
| 3B | With the help of graphical illustration, describe the fabrication process used to develop thin metallic films of 100 Å thick | 4 | CO4 |
| 3C | Explain any three types of surface bonding techniques used in MEMS. | 3 | CO1 |
| 4A | Suggest a method to produce pure silicon crystal. With the help of a neat sketch, explain its working principal in detail | 4 | CO3 |
| 4B | Determine the minimum thickness of the rectangular diaphragm of a micro pressure sensor made of Silicon with conditions: Plane area = $32 \times 10^4 \mu\text{m}^2$; a/b ratio = 2; $\alpha = 0.0277$; $\beta = 0.4974$; Applied pressure = 24 MPa; Yield strength of silicon = 7000 MPa; Young's modulus = 190 GPa and Poisson's ratio = 0.25. Also find maximum stress if rectangular diaphragm is replaced with square, | 4 | CO1 |

ii)circular diaphragm of same plane area

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| 4C | What are the major technical issues involved in the application of MEMS in biomedicine? | 2 | CO2 |
| 5A | Suggest a method to develop passivation layer over a silicon substrate? Explain the process with a sketch. | 4 | CO4 |
| 5B | Determine the required electric voltage for ejecting a droplet of ink from an inkjet printer head using PZT piezoelectric crystal as a pumping mechanism. The ejected ink will have a resolution of 250 dpi (dots per inch). The ink droplet is assumed to produce a dot with a film thickness of 750 nm on the paper. The geometry and dimension of the printer head is illustrated in Fig. 5B. Assume that the ink droplet takes a shape of a sphere and the inkwell is always re-filled after ejection. Piezoelectric coefficients of PZT is $480 \times 10^{-12} \text{ m/V}$ | 4 | CO3 |

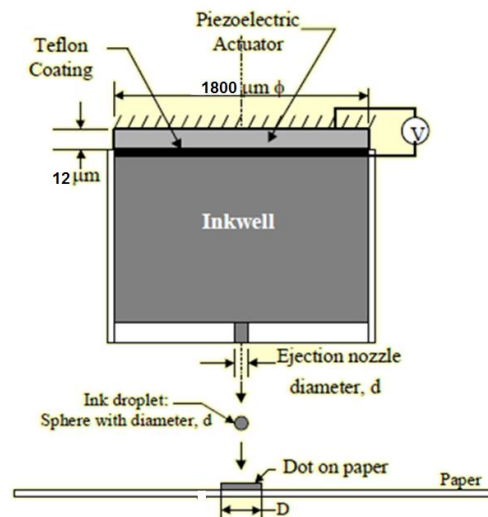


Fig. 5B Ink pumping mechanism in inkjet printer head

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| 5C | Describe the different activities happen in a plasma generator | 2 | CO1 |
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