Menoufiya University Faculty of Engineering Shebin El-Kom First Semester (Final Exam) Academic Year: 2015-2016



Year: Fourth Year Department: Mechanical Power Subject: Hydraulic/Pneumatic Control Code: <u>(MPE 414A)</u> Time Allowed: 3 hours Date: 17.01.2016

Allowed Tables and Charts: None

## Answer all the following Questions

## Question (1)

- (a) Explain with the clear sketch and steps the operation idea of Refrigerated Dryer Cycle in pneumatic systems? (6 Marks)
- (b) State (including sketches and ranges of pressure) three types of compressors used in pneumatic systems. What are the main characteristics of single and double acting compressors? (7 Marks)
- (c) What are the main functions of Air Filter, Pressure Regulator and Lubricator in Pneumatic system? Explain your answer with neat sketches (6 Marks)
- (d) Compare between the <u>direct</u> control and <u>indirect</u> control of <u>single</u> acting cylinder of pneumatic system. (6 Marks)

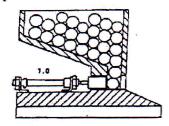
## Question (2)

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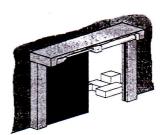
- (a) Discuss and draw neat sketches indicating the impulse operation of a control valves in pneumatic system with <u>double acting</u> cylinders. (7 Marks)
- (b) Pins are to be fed from a hopper to the next station one at a time using a Pneumatic Cylinder. Speed of the double acting cylinder should be adjustable both during forward and return motion. The process of feeding should be initiated using a detent push button. Develop a suitable Pneumatic control circuit. (7 Marks)



(c) For safety reasons, the entrance door to a storeroom in a supermarket must open and close <u>slowly</u>. An indirect controlled double-acting cylinder is used to slide the door. Build and test the pneumatic circuit to open and close the door slowly

(7 Marks)

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- (d) Establish a simple Time-Dependent Control pneumatic circuit. Indicate your answer with sketch the steps of operation. (7 Marks)
- (e) How do you can control the return of cylinder piston of a double acting cylinder at a pre-determined pressure? Please indicate your answer with suitable sketch. (7 Marks)

<u>Best Wishes</u> Professor Wageeh El-Askary & Professor Kamal A. Ibrahim