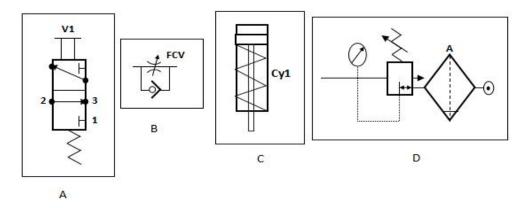
# FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MINNA, NIGERIA SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

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COURSE: MCE 314: Mechatronics Laboratory I

# **INSTRUCTION: Attempt all questions. All questions carry equal mark.**TIME ALLOWED: 3 Hours

### **QUESTION ONE**



a. With the aid of a schematic diagram above, design a simple pneumatic circuit.

(5marks)

b. During the practical titled: The operation of a single acting cylinder controlled by 3-Way Valve, list the components needed for these experiment and their functions.

(5marks)

c. List four application of pneumatic system.

(2marks)

d. List any three precautionary measures when operating a single acting cylinder controlled by 3-Way Valve. (3marks)

#### **QUESTION TWO**

a. With an illustrative diagrams, explain the following:

(4marks)

i. AND operation

- ii. OR operation
- b. Describe how the two electric circuit (OR and AND) conditioning are operated.

(5marks)

- c. Give two examples each were push button and toggle switch should be used. (2marks)
- d. Define the following CNC CODES:  $G_0 X_{XX} Z_{ZZ}$ ;  $G_1 X_{XX} Z_{ZZ} F_{FF}$ ;  $M_4 S_{SS}$ ;  $M_5$ .

(4marks)

#### **QUESTION THREE**

a) List five basic electronic components of a motor speed controller and describe the function of each component. (8marks)

b) Briefly explain on the following?

(2marks)

i. Up milling

- ii. Down milling
- c) What ways can the software that enables one to create and edit a G and M-code file be run? (2marks)
- c). Highlight three advantages of using a helical milling cutter (3marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR**

The figure 2 below shows an hydraulic circuit diagram. If at the end of the experiment the following observations were made:

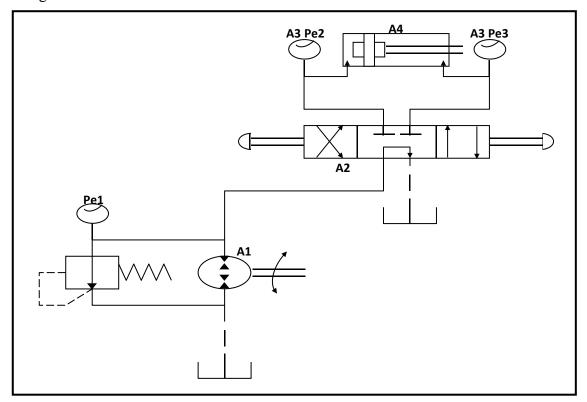


Figure 2

Toggle switch	Pe 2 (bar)	Pe 3 (bar)	Force, F
Handle Normal position	0	0	0
Handle raised	40	15	?
Handle lowered	20	10	?

- a. Calculate the force of the piston, applied during its activation and deactivation mode given the diameter of piston equal 40mm.

  (8marks)
- **b.** What is the function of the pressure regulator valve? In hydraulic system.

(2marks)

- c. Explain the following terms as apply to hydraulic training systems: (5marks)
  - i. Actuator
- iv. Adjustable pressure regulating valve
- ii. Control valve
- v. Pressure gauge module
- iii. Hydraulic accessories