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Biomedical Engineering

Assignment

① Sensors are electronic devices that measure physical attributes such as temperature, pressure, speed from machine and other devices

Actuators are devices that use a form of power to convert a control system signal to mechanical motion like electric motors, hand stepper motors.

Biomedical sensors can be classified into physical sensors and chemical sensors. In biomedical applications variables like muscle displacement, blood pressure, blood flow, cerebrospinal fluid pressure and bone growth velocity can be measured using sensors.

- Oxygen And Carbon dioxide Sensor

The measurement of arterial blood gas (PO_2 and PCO_2) and P_{H_2O} are frequently performed on critical patients in both the operating rooms and intensive care unit.

- Heart Sound Sensor

The expansion and shrinkage of heart necessarily

lead to the vibration of artery that is formed by blood turbulence in the vein.

- Respiratory Sensor

Respiration frequency of patient needs to be sometimes detected to record the physiological status.

Actuators for Biomedical Applications

- Implantable Drug Delivery Systems

Advances in MEMS and miniaturization technologies have enabled implantable biomedical devices specially designed to assist in the diagnosis and treatment of chronic or acute diseases.

- Cardiac Devices

Many implantable devices are targeted at providing enhanced diagnosis and therapeutic for specific diseases *in vivo*, cardiac implants are a good example of them.

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Vector Sensors

This sensor detects the translation power in three directions. The sensor can be miniaturized because of a simple structure and is the best for the usage of MEMS.

gripping force detection.

Strain Gages

This consists of a very fine metallic foil etched in a grid pattern, which is bonded to a device and used to measure the strain, or amount of deformation of the device when weight or pressure is applied.

Digital Indicators:

Mitsuba produces digital indicators for use in this load cells, transducers and other measuring components.

3.

Measuring Organic Layers

Many innovative products from touch screens to solar panel to pharmaceuticals utilize multiple organic layers to create complex functionality. New techniques have been developed to remove and measure layers individually enabling improved product development and assisting with quality assurance. However, manufacturers cannot be certain of the

depth of the layer being removed and new reference materials for these techniques are needed to meet uptake and remove a major barrier to innovation.

Ensuring Medical Implant Safety
Manufacturing complex layered structures, for example drug delivery mechanisms or medical implants, relies on chemical interactions to deliver functionality. Advanced analysis methods confirm chemical layer performance at all stages of the production process from ~~early~~ research through to confirming the quality of products. Greater accuracy for surface chemical analyses is needed to ensure they work as expected and, in the case of medical devices, is essentially the patient's ~~own~~ safety.