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1. This paper consists of 24 questions in 2 sections.
  2. Section A consists of 20 multiple choice questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
  3. Section B consists of 4 long questions. Each question carries 15 marks.
  4. Answer ALL questions.
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### Question 10 pts

Please declare your geographic location.

Group of answer choices

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Hong Kong

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Mainland China

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Overseas country

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### Question 22 pts

Which of the following statement(s) is/are correct?

Group of answer choices

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A signal conditioning circuit should have its bandwidth covering the frequency spectrum of the input signal.

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An ideal filter should have high roll-off characteristics.

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An ideal voltage source can deliver infinitive current.

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The waveform of the output signal of an ideal signal conditioning circuit must be the same as the input signal.

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### Question 32 pts

What is the phase difference between two AC voltage sources

$v_1(t) = 5 \cos(5000\pi t)$  and  $v_2(t) = 8 \sin(5000\pi t + 30^\circ)$ ?

Group of answer choices

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30°

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Undetermined

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0°



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### Question 42 pts

If two AC voltage sources  $v_1(t) = 5 \sin(2000\pi t + 90^\circ)$  and  $v_2(t) = 8 \sin(5000\pi t + 30^\circ)$  connected in series, what is the fundamental frequency of the resultant voltage?

Group of answer choices



2.5kHz



1kHz



non-periodic



500Hz

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### Question 52 pts

If the time sequence of the output voltage of a sensor is [10, 13, 12, 9, 11] and the actual voltage is 10V, what is the maximum percentage error if a moving window of two samples is applied:

Group of answer choices



25%



5%



10%



20%

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### Question 62 pts

Amplifier 1 has roll off of -20dB/decade from 1kHz to 1MHz. Amplifier 2 has roll off of -40dB/decade from 10kHz to 1MHz. If the two amplifiers have the same gain at 1kHz, what is the ratio between the gains of Amplifier 1 and Amplifier 2 at 100kHz in dB?

Group of answer choices

☐

40dB

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20dB

☐

-40dB

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-20dB

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### Question 72 pts

When the output load of an amplifier is changed from 200  $\Omega$  to 100  $\Omega$ , the amplifier output is changed from 12V to 8V. What is the output resistance of the amplifier?

Group of answer choices

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200  $\Omega$

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10  $\Omega$

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66.67  $\Omega$

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100  $\Omega$

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### Question 82 pts

If two sinusoids,  $v_1(t) = 2 \sin(2000\pi t)$  and  $v_2(t) = 4 \cos(2000\pi t)$ , are multiplied, what is the fundamental frequency of the output?

Group of answer choices



4kHz



1kHz



2kHz



DC only

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### Question 92 pts

Which of the following statements is/are correct?

Group of answer choices



Ideal amplifiers have low noise immunity.



Electronic components generate shot noise.



Flicker noise is white.



Thermal noise is white.

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### Question 102 pts

If the full-scale voltage of a 3-bit analog-to-digital converter is 5V, what is the maximum voltage difference between the outputs "010" and "100"?

Group of answer choices



2.5V



1.875V



1.25V



0.625V

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### Question 112 pts

If the output of a sensor consists of DC, 1kHz, 10kHz, 20kHz, 50kHz, and 100kHz components, if the frequencies of interest include 50kHz, 100kHz, and above. Suggest a suitable filter type.

Group of answer choices

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Band-stop filter

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Low pass filter

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Band pass filter

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High pass filter

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### Question 122 pts

Which of the following statement/statements is/are CORRECT?

Group of answer choices

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Terahertz wave belongs to a transverse wave.

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The wave generated by a microwave oven belongs to a mechanical wave.

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Sound generated from a tuning fork belongs to a transverse wave.

☐

Sound heard from a television belongs to a mechanical wave.

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### Question 132 pts

Which of the following statement/statements is/are CORRECT?

Group of answer choices

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The products of the frequency and the wavelength of a sound wave is constant.

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The speed of sound in the liquid is inversely proportional to its frequency.



The velocity of sound traveling in a solid medium, in general, is faster than in a liquid medium or in a gaseous medium.



The velocity of sound in vacuum is slower than in gaseous medium.

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### Question 142 pts

A car horn generating a tone  $f_s = 800\text{Hz}$  moves away from a stationary observer at a speed of  $v_s = 15\text{ m/s}$ . What is the frequency  $f_0$  (Hz) being heard by the observer? You may assume the velocity of sound in air is  $v_a = 340\text{ m/s}$ .

Group of answer choices



766.2 Hz



835.3 Hz



836.9 Hz



764.7 Hz

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### Question 152 pts

Which of the following statement/statements about a MicroBit board is/are CORRECT?

Group of answer choices



Measure its surrounding temperature.



Generate a PWM signal using any one of its I/O pin



Detect the fall motion of an object.



Being programmed by either python language or MakeCode only.

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### Question 162 pts



In the python language, the command “button\_a.is\_pressed()” belongs to which type of the programming structures?

Group of answer choices

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None of them

☐

Selection

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Iteration

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Sequence

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### Question 172 pts

What is the beat frequency  $f_B$  produced by the superposition of 3.5 kHz and 2.8 kHz sound waves with the same amplitude?

Group of answer choices

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1.3kHz

☐

9.8 kHz

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6.3 kHz

☐

0.7 kHz

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### Question 182 pts

If the third harmonic of a sound wave is 150 Hz, what is its fourth harmonic frequency  $f_4$ ?

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100 Hz

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200 Hz

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150 Hz

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50 Hz

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### Question 192 pts

Which of the following is the basic principle of Sonic Bomb?

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Doppler Effect

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Superposition

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Frequency Beating

☐

Binaural Beat

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### Question 202 pts

Calculate the acoustic power  $P$  transmitted through a cross-sectional area of  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$  if its sound intensity is 60dB above a reference power of  $10^{-10} \text{ W/m}^2$ .

Group of answer choices

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10 mW

☐

1 mW

☐

100 mW

☐

0.1 mW

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### Question 212 pts

If the frequency of a musical note A is 109.00 Hz, what is the frequency of musical note C?

Group of answer choices

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130.82 Hz

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138.60 Hz



137.33 Hz



129.62 Hz

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### Question 2215 pts

Fig. Q1 shows a battery charging circuit. The microprocessor firstly samples the voltage across a variable resistor  $R$ , then calculates the battery current  $i_B$  and finally adjusts the value of  $R$  to regulate  $i_B$ .

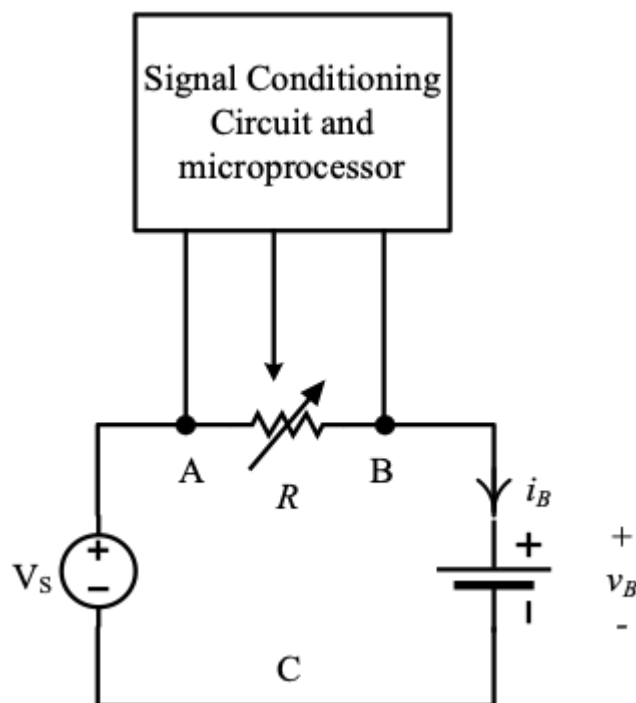


Fig. Q1 Battery Charging Circuit

- (a) Express  $i_B$  in terms of  $V_s$ ,  $R$ , and  $v_B$ . (2 mark)
- (b) Explain why the voltage across  $R$  is sampled. (2 mark)
- (c) What is the power loss of the circuit in terms of  $V_B$ ,  $V_s$ , and  $i_B$ ? (2 mark)
- (d) What is the impact if the input resistance of the signal conditioning circuit is small? (2 mark)

(e) Should the grounding of the signal conditioning circuit be connected to node “A” or “B”? Why? (2 marks)

(f) If you are asked to sample  $V_S$ ,  $v_B$ , and voltage across  $R$ , suggest how the ground of the microprocessor board is connected to the circuit and any modification on the number of sensing pins is required. (2 marks)

(g) Discuss the current regulation mechanism over the charging process. (3 marks)

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### Question 2315 pts

Consider a 10-bit analog-to-digital converter (ADC) with full-scale voltage is 10V. The ADC is used to sample AC line voltage with peak value of 311V and frequency of 50Hz. It is also necessary to sample frequency components up to 40<sup>th</sup> order. A signal conditioning circuit is used to condition the AC line voltage before connecting to the ADC.

(a) Discuss the AC gain, frequency response, and input resistance of the signal conditioning circuit. (6 marks)

(b) Determine the AC gain and bandwidth required. (2 marks)

(c) If the conversion time of the ADC is  $100 \mu s$ , what is the maximum sampling frequency? (1 mark)

(d) Suggest the maximum conversion time of the ADC so that the signal can be recovered. (1 mark)

(e) If the sampled value is “1FF”, what is the actual AC voltage? (2 mark)

(f) If the sampled value has variation of one bit, discuss the uncertainty in measuring the AC voltage. (3 marks)

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### Question 2415 pts

The following function controls the ultrasonic module, as shown in Fig. Q3, by a MicroBit board. The codes are the python codes developed on mu python code editor.

```
1 def func2():  
2     pin12.write_digital(1)  
3     sleep_us(10)  
4     pin12.write_digital(0)  
5     data_C = time_pulse_us(pin2,1)  
6     data_D = 160*data_C  
7     return value_D
```



Fig. Q3 Ultrasonic Sensor Module

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) What is the function of the ultrasonic sensor module? (1 mark)
- (b) What is the function of the pin “Echo”? (2 marks)
- (c) Which pins on the MicroBit should be connected to the pins “Trig” and “Echo” of the module? (2 marks)
- (d) If the return value of the variable data\_C is 1500, calculate the value of the variable data\_D. What is the physical meaning of data\_D? Give a dimension for data\_D in your answer. (4 marks)
- (e) Write a main program to call this function and display the return value on the 5x5 LED display with the unit. You should also include all the python commands required to initialize the main program and function func2. (6 marks)

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### Question 2515 pts

The following function is part of a python program developed on mu python code editor for MicroBit.

```
1 def func1(data_A):
2     data_B = 0
3     for i in data_A:
4         data_B += i
5     if len(data_A) > 0:
6         return data_B/len(data_A)
7     else:
```

Please answer the following questions:

- (a) What is the function of func1? Describe its logic flow briefly. (3 marks)
- (b) What is the purpose of using the python command "len()" in line 6? (1 mark)
- (c) If the variable data\_A has eight numbers (1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 25, 20, 35), calculate the return values of the function func1. (3 marks)
- (d) What happens if we skip line 5, 7, and 8? (3 marks)
- (e) Write a main program to call this function for calculating the value in (3), and display the return value on the mu python editor. The display format should include the following text "The answer is" before your answer. You should also have all the python commands required to initialize the main program and function func1. (5 marks)

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