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Honor Code: *I have adhered to the Duke Community Standard in completing this assignment.*

Assignment (1):

This is because the waveform generator provides the voltage difference that would exist at the output if the output had a resistance of 50Ω across it. In this case there is a greater resistance than 50Ω across the output therefore the measured voltage is less than expected.

Deliverable (1): For this signal, report the following values as measured from the specified devices:

Multimeter

DCV: -0.0010 V

ACV: 2.84796 V

Frequency: 10 0001 Hz

Period: 99.9995 μ s

Oscilloscope

Average: -56.7 mV

Peak-to-Peak: 8.4V

AC RMS: 2.907V

DC RMS: 2.91V

Frequency: 10 001.2 kHz

Period: 100.012 μ s

1. $DCV^2 + ACV^2 = 8.1109$
2. $(DCRMS)^2 = 8.4681$

\therefore Difference = (2) - (1) = 0.3572

Potential sources of error:

Human measuring error

Equipment resistance not exact

Equipment not calibrated

Values on measuring equipment not completely stabilizing

Deliverable (2): For this signal, report the following values as measured from the specified devices:

Multimeter

DCV: -0.0095 V

ACV: 1.41505 V

Frequency: 10 0001 Hz

Period: 99.9994 μ s

Oscilloscope

Average: -66.7 mV

Peak-to-Peak: 4.3V

AC RMS: 1.44 V

DC RMS: 1.44 V

Frequency: 10.0023 kHz

Period: 100.02 μ s

$$1. \text{DCV}^2 + \text{ACV}^2 = 2.0025$$

$$2. (\text{DCRMS})^2 = 2.0736$$

$$\therefore \text{Difference} = (2) - (1) = 0.0711$$

Potential sources of error:

- Human measuring error

- Equipment resistance not exact

- Equipment not calibrated

- Values on measuring equipment not completely stabilizing

Deliverable (3): For this signal, report the following values as measured from the specified devices:

Multimeter

DCV: 0.0002 V

ACV: 1.98848 V

Frequency: 10 0001 Hz

Period: 99.9995 μ s

Oscilloscope

Average: -36.1mV

Peak-to-Peak: 2.04V

AC RMS: 2.040 V

DC RMS: 2.04 V

Frequency: 10.001 kHz

Period: 99.998 μ s

1. $DCV^2 + ACV^2 = 3.9541$

2. $(DCRMS)^2 = 4.1616$

\therefore Difference = (2) - (1) = 0.2075

Potential sources of error:

Human measuring error

Equipment resistance not exact

Equipment not calibrated

Values on measuring equipment not completely stabilizing

Deliverable (4): For this signal, report the following values as measured from the specified devices:

Multimeter

DCV: 2.0013V

ACV: 1.98474V

Frequency: 10 0001 Hz

Period: 99.9995 μ s

Oscilloscope

Average: 1.974V

Peak-to-Peak: 4.34V

AC RMS: 2.039 V

DC RMS: 2.84V

Frequency: 10.000 kHz

Period: 99.998 μ s

1. $DCV^2 + ACV^2 = 7.9444$

2. $(DCRMS)^2 = 8.0656$

\therefore Difference = (2) - (1) = 0.1212

Potential sources of error:

Human measuring error

Equipment resistance not exact

Equipment not calibrated

Values on measuring equipment not completely stabilizing

Deliverable (5): For this signal, report the following values as measured from the specified devices:

Multimeter

DCV: 0.404 V

ACV: 1.18062

Frequency: 10 0001 Hz

Period: 99.9995 μ s

Oscilloscope

Average: 371.2 mV

Peak-to-Peak: 4.30V

AC RMS: 1.2255 V

DC RMS: 1.28 V

Frequency: 10.000 kHz

Period: 99.998 μ s

1. $DCV^2 + ACV^2 = 1.5571$

2. $(DCRMS)^2 = 1.6384$

\therefore Difference = (2) - (1) = 0.0813

Potential sources of error:

Human measuring error

Equipment resistance not exact

Equipment not calibrated

Values on measuring equipment not completely stabilizing

Deliverable (6)

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#include <Servo.h>
const int pingPin = 35;
Servo servoLeft;
Servo servoRight;

void setup() {
  Serial.begin(9600);
  pinMode(37, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(39, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(37, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(39, LOW);

  servoLeft.attach(12);
  servoRight.attach(11);
}

void loop() {
  long duration;
  float inches, cm;
  // short LOW pulse to ensure a clean HIGH pulse:
  pinMode(pingPin, OUTPUT);
  digitalWrite(pingPin, LOW);
  // 2 ms HIGH pulse
  delayMicroseconds(2);
  digitalWrite(pingPin, HIGH);
  // back to LOW
  delayMicroseconds(5);
  digitalWrite(pingPin, LOW);

  // The same pin is used to read the signal from the PING))) :
  // a HIGH pulse whose duration is the time (in microseconds)
  // from the sending of the ping to the reception of
  // its echo off of an object.
  pinMode(pingPin, INPUT);
  duration = pulseIn(pingPin, HIGH);

  // convert the time into a distance
  inches = microsecondsToInches(duration);
  cm = microsecondsToCentimeters(duration);

  Serial.print(inches);
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Serial.print("in, ");
Serial.print(cm);
Serial.print("cm");
Serial.println();
delay(200);

if (inches >= 10) {
    Serial.print("Too Far!");
    servoLeft.writeMicroseconds(1700);
    servoRight.writeMicroseconds(1300);
}

if (inches < 6) {
    Serial.print("Too Close!");
    servoLeft.writeMicroseconds(1300);
    servoRight.writeMicroseconds(1700);
}

if (inches > 6 && inches < 10) {
    Serial.print("Just Right!");
    servoLeft.writeMicroseconds(1500);
    servoRight.writeMicroseconds(1500);
}
}

float microsecondsToInches(long microseconds) {
    // The speed of sound is about 1125 ft/s
    // Sound takes about 74.074 us to travel 1 in
    return microseconds / 74.074 / 2;
}

float microsecondsToCentimeters(long microseconds) {
    // The speed of sound is about 343 m/s
    // Sound takes about 29.155 us to travel 1 cm
    return microseconds / 29.155 / 2.0;
}

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Discussion: A way we could improve the code is by reducing the delay between each reading. This would essentially reduce the sampling rate which would make the reaction time of the bot quicker to when it detects a surface is too close or too far.

Deliverable (8):



The waveform is a sinusoid with a measured frequency of 59.057 Hz. This signal is generated by the alternating current in the power cords which is a part of a larger energy grid. The measured frequency is close to 60 Hz which is the frequency the US national power grid runs on.