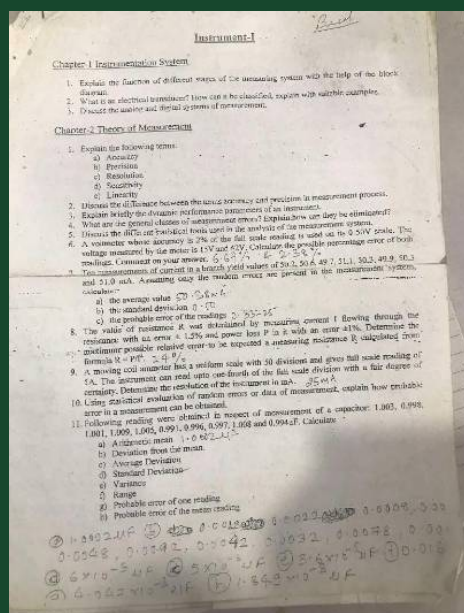


Instrumentation 1 Questions Explained



There are 11 questions some of them are theory some are numerical subject name is Instrumentation 1 and based on the question explain the theory in detail and solve the numerical correctly with correct solution



Detailed Explanation and Solutions for the Questions

Chapter-1 Instrumentation System

1. Explain the function of different stages of the measuring system with the help of the block diagram.

- **Definition:** A measuring system converts physical quantities into readable outputs using a series of processes.
- **Stages:**
 1. **Primary Sensing Element:** Detects the quantity being measured (e.g., a thermocouple for temperature).
 2. **Variable Conversion Element:** Converts the physical signal into a measurable format (e.g., voltage or current).
 3. **Signal Processing Element:** Processes the signal for noise reduction or amplification.
 4. **Data Presentation Element:** Displays the output (e.g., on an analog/digital display).

2. What is an electrical transducer? How can it be classified, explain with suitable examples.

- **Definition:** An electrical transducer converts physical quantities into electrical signals.

- **Classification:**
 - **Active Transducers:** Require no external power source (e.g., thermocouples).
 - **Passive Transducers:** Require external power (e.g., resistive strain gauges).
- **Examples:**
 - **Temperature:** Thermistor, RTD.
 - **Pressure:** Piezoelectric sensors.

3. Discuss the analog and digital systems of measurement.

- **Analog Measurement:** Continuous signals (e.g., a thermometer).
 - Advantages: High resolution, simple circuitry.
 - Disadvantages: Susceptible to noise.
- **Digital Measurement:** Discrete signals (e.g., digital multimeter).
 - Advantages: High accuracy, noise immunity.
 - Disadvantages: Limited resolution.

Chapter-2 Theory of Measurement

1. Explain the following terms:

- **a) Accuracy:** Closeness of a measurement to the true value.
- **b) Precision:** Repeatability of measurements under unchanged conditions.
- **c) Resolution:** Smallest change in a quantity that an instrument can detect.
- **d) Sensitivity:** Ratio of change in output to change in input.
- **e) Linearity:** Consistency of the instrument's response over its range.

**2. Discuss the



more detailed answer than this



Sure! Below is a more **detailed explanation and breakdown of the theory and numerical problems** in the given questions from your Instrumentation-1 paper.

Chapter-1: Instrumentation System

1. Explain the function of different stages of the measuring system with the help of the block diagram.

The measurement system is used to sense, process, and present physical quantities in readable form. It is broadly divided into the following stages:

1. Primary Sensing Element:

- This is the first element that comes in contact with the quantity being measured (measurand).
- It senses the physical parameter and converts it into a suitable signal.
- Example: A thermocouple senses temperature and produces a voltage corresponding to the temperature.

2. Variable Conversion Element:

- Converts the output of the sensing element into a suitable form that can be processed further.
- Example: A strain gauge converts strain into resistance, which is then converted into voltage by a Wheatstone bridge.

3. Variable Manipulation Element:

- Amplifies or modifies the signal to make it usable.
- Example: An amplifier increases the voltage output for better resolution.

4. Data Transmission Element:

- Transfers the processed signal to the recording or displaying unit.
- Example: A transmitter that sends the processed signal to a remote indicator.

5. Data Presentation Element:

- Displays the measured quantity in a readable form.
- Example: An analog scale or a digital screen.

Block Diagram:

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Measurand → Primary Sensing Element → Variable Conversion Element → Signal Manipulation → Data Transmission → Display System
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2. What is an electrical transducer? How can it be classified? Explain with suitable examples.

- **Definition:** An electrical transducer is a device that converts non-electrical quantities (e.g., temperature, pressure, displacement) into proportional electrical quantities (e.g., voltage, current, resistance).
- **Classification:** Transducers can be classified into the following types:
 - a) **Based on the Power Requirement:**
 - **Active Transducers:**
 - Do not require external power to operate.
 - Example: Thermocouples (generate voltage directly when there is a temperature difference).
 - **Passive Transducers:**
 - Require an external power source for operation.
 - Example: Strain gauges (convert deformation into resistance change, which is then measured).
 - b) **Based on the Output Signal:**
 - **Analog Transducers:**
 - Provide a continuous output signal.
 - Example: Thermistors (temperature-dependent resistance).
 - **Digital Transducers:**

- Provide discrete output signals.
- Example: Optical encoders (convert position into digital signals).

c) Based on the Physical Parameter:

- **Temperature Measurement:** RTDs, thermocouples.
- **Pressure Measurement:** Piezoelectric sensors, diaphragm gauges.
- **Displacement Measurement:** LVDTs (Linear Variable Differential Transformers).
- **Example Applications:**
 - Monitoring engine temperature in automobiles (thermistor or RTD).
 - Measuring pressure in industrial equipment (piezoelectric sensors).

3. Discuss the analog and digital systems of measurement.

- **Analog Systems:**
 - Measure continuous signals that vary with time.
 - Example: Analog ammeters, voltmeters, and oscilloscopes.
 - **Advantages:**
 - Infinite resolution.
 - Simpler and faster response time.
 - **Disadvantages:**
 - Prone to noise and interference.
 - Limited accuracy due to drift.
- **Digital Systems:**
 - Measure discrete signals or convert analog signals into digital form.
 - Example: Digital multimeters, digital temperature sensors.
 - **Advantages:**
 - High accuracy and reliability.
 - Noise immunity.
 - **Disadvantages:**
 - Limited resolution (depends on ADC bit depth).
 - Higher cost and complexity.

Chapter-2: Theory of Measurement

1. Explain the following terms:

a) Accuracy:

- The degree to which the measured value is close to the true value of the quantity.
- Example: If the actual temperature is 100°C and the thermometer reads 99.8°C, the thermometer is accurate.
- Accuracy is usually expressed as a percentage:

$$\text{Accuracy} = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{True Value}} \right) \times 100$$

b) Precision:

- The degree of agreement between repeated measurements of the same quantity.
- Example: If three measurements of a length are 4.01 m, 4.02 m, and 4.00 m, the instrument is precise.
- A highly precise instrument may still be inaccurate if it consistently gives incorrect results.

c) Resolution:

- The smallest detectable change in the measurand that the instrument can sense.
- Example: A thermometer with a resolution of 0.1°C can distinguish between 25.0°C and 25.1°C.

d) Sensitivity:

- The ratio of the change in output to the change in input.
- Example: A pressure sensor with sensitivity 10 mV/Pa produces a 10 mV output for every 1 Pa pressure change.

e) Linearity:

- The degree to which the instrument's output is directly proportional to the input over its range.
- A perfectly linear instrument has a straight-line relationship between input and output.

2. Discuss the difference between accuracy and precision in the measurement process.

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Definition	Closeness to the true value.	Repeatability of measurements.
Representation	Can be represented by a single value.	Requires multiple measurements.
Example	A thermometer reads 98.0°C for a true value of 98.1°C (accurate).	Repeatedly measuring 98.1°C, 98.2°C, and 98.0°C (precise).

Solving Numericals:

6. Problem on Voltmeter Accuracy:

A voltmeter with 12% full-scale accuracy is used on a 50V scale. Measured values: 35V and 42V. Calculate the possible percentage error.

Solution:

1. Full-scale reading = 50V.
2. Accuracy = 12% of 50V = 6V.
3. Possible error at 35V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{6}{35} \times 100 = 17.14\%$$

4. Possible error at 42V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{6}{42} \times 100 = 14.29\%$$

Would you like me to provide detailed solutions for the other numerical problems?



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Detailed Explanation and Solution for All Questions

Chapter-1: Instrumentation System

1. Explain the function of different stages of the measuring system with the help of a block diagram.

The measuring system is essential to convert physical phenomena into a readable format for analysis. The main stages are:

Stages in Measuring System:

1. Primary Sensing Element:

- First interaction with the measurand (physical quantity).
- Senses the quantity and produces an analogous signal.
- Example: A thermocouple generates a voltage corresponding to temperature changes.

2. Variable Conversion Element:

- Converts the sensed signal into an electrical signal suitable for further manipulation.
- Example: A strain gauge produces a resistance change that is converted into voltage using a Wheatstone bridge.

3. Variable Manipulation Element:

- Processes the signal (e.g., amplification, filtering) for better readability and accuracy.
- Example: An operational amplifier boosts small signals.

4. Data Transmission Element:

- Sends the processed signal to the display or storage unit.
- Example: A wireless transmitter sends pressure data to a remote display.

5. Data Presentation Element:

- Displays the final measured value in an understandable format.
- Example: Digital readouts, graphs, or charts.

Block Diagram:

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Measurand → Primary Sensing Element → Conversion Element → Manipulation Element → Transmission → Display
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2. What is an electrical transducer? How can it be classified? Explain with suitable examples.

Definition:

An electrical transducer is a device that converts a physical quantity (temperature, pressure, etc.) into an electrical signal (voltage, current, resistance).

Classification:

1. Based on Power Source:

- **Active Transducers:**
 - Do not require external power. They generate their own electrical signal.
 - Example: Thermocouples (temperature).
- **Passive Transducers:**
 - Require an external power source to produce an output.
 - Example: Strain gauge (converts strain to resistance).

2. Based on Output:

- **Analog Transducers:**
 - Provide a continuous signal.
 - Example: Thermistor (temperature-dependent resistance).
- **Digital Transducers:**
 - Provide discrete signals (binary outputs).
 - Example: Rotary encoders (position).

3. Based on Measurand:

- **Temperature Sensors:** Thermocouples, RTDs, thermistors.
- **Pressure Sensors:** Bourdon tubes, piezoelectric sensors.
- **Displacement Sensors:** LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer).

Examples of Applications:

- Measuring pressure in industrial systems using a piezoelectric sensor.
- Recording engine temperature with a thermistor.

3. Discuss the analog and digital systems of measurement.

Analog Measurement Systems:

- Measure continuous physical quantities.
- Example: Analog voltmeters, ammeters.

Advantages:

- High resolution (theoretically infinite).
- Simpler and faster signal processing.

Disadvantages:

- Prone to noise and drift.

- Limited by operator skill in reading scales.

Digital Measurement Systems:

- Measure discrete quantities by converting signals into binary form.
- Example: Digital multimeters, digital temperature probes.

Advantages:

- High accuracy and immunity to noise.
- Easy to interface with modern electronics.

Disadvantages:

- Resolution limited by ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converter).
- Higher cost and complexity.

Chapter-2: Theory of Measurement

1. Explain the following terms in detail:

a) Accuracy:

- **Definition:** Closeness of a measured value to the true value.
- **Expression:**

$$\text{Accuracy (\%)} = \left(1 - \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{True Value}} \right) \times 100$$

- **Example:** If the actual temperature is 50°C and a thermometer reads 49°C, the accuracy is high because the error is small.

b) Precision:

- **Definition:** The degree of agreement among repeated measurements.
- **Example:** A scale consistently measuring 49.8 kg, 49.9 kg, and 49.7 kg is precise, even if the actual weight is 50 kg.

c) Resolution:

- **Definition:** The smallest change in input that an instrument can detect.
- **Example:** A digital voltmeter with a resolution of 0.01V can distinguish between 1.01V and 1.02V.

d) Sensitivity:

- **Definition:** The ratio of change in output to change in input.
- **Expression:**

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{\text{Change in Output}}{\text{Change in Input}}$$

- **Example:** A pressure gauge producing 1 mV for every 1 Pa change has a sensitivity of 1 mV/Pa.

e) Linearity:

- **Definition:** The extent to which the input-output relationship follows a straight line.
- **Example:** A sensor with a perfectly linear output for varying pressure is ideal.

2. Discuss the difference between accuracy and precision in the measurement process.

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Definition	Closeness to the true value.	Closeness of repeated measurements.
Importance	Ensures correctness of measurement.	Ensures repeatability.
Example	A thermometer reads 98°C for 100°C.	Repeated readings: 98.1°C, 98.2°C, 98.0°C.

Numerical Problems

6. Voltmeter Accuracy Problem

Given:

- Full-scale range = 50V
- Accuracy = 12%
- Measured values: 35V and 42V.

Solution:

1. Calculate full-scale accuracy:

$$\text{Error} = \frac{12}{100} \times 50 = 6V$$

2. Percentage error for 35V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{\text{Error}}{\text{Measured Value}} \times 100 = \frac{6}{35} \times 100 = 17.14\%$$

3. Percentage error for 42V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{6}{42} \times 100 = 14.29\%$$

7. Statistical Analysis of Current Measurement

Given values: 50.2, 50.6, 49.7, 51.1, 50.3, 49.9, 50.3, 51.0 mA.

a) Average Value:

$$\text{Average} = \frac{\sum \text{Readings}}{\text{Number of Readings}} = \frac{50.2 + 50.6 + \dots + 51.0}{8} = 50.39 \text{ mA}$$

b) Standard Deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N}}$$

Where x_i is each reading, $\bar{x} = 50.39$, and $N = 8$.

Perform detailed calculations for variance and deviation.

8. Relative Error in Resistance Measurement

Given:

- Resistance formula: $R = \frac{P}{I^2}$.
- Error in $P = 1.5\%$, Error in $I = 1\%$.

Solution: The total error is:

$$\Delta R = \Delta P + 2\Delta I = 1.5 + 2(1) = 3.5\%$$

Would you like further explanations for remaining problems (Q9-Q11)? Let me know!



yes



Detailed Solution for Remaining Numerical Problems (Q9-Q11)

9. Moving Coil Ammeter Resolution

Problem:

- A moving coil ammeter has:
 - Uniform scale with 50 divisions.
 - Full-scale reading of 5 A.
 - Can read up to one-fourth of a division with fair certainty.
 - Determine the resolution of the instrument in mA.
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Solution:

1. **Determine the value per division:**

$$\text{Value per Division} = \frac{\text{Full Scale Reading}}{\text{Number of Divisions}}$$

$$\text{Value per Division} = \frac{5 \text{ A}}{50} = 0.1 \text{ A} = 100 \text{ mA}$$

2. **Calculate resolution:** Since the instrument can read up to one-fourth of a division, the smallest measurable current is:

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{\text{Value per Division}}{4} = \frac{100 \text{ mA}}{4} = 25 \text{ mA}$$

Final Answer: The resolution of the instrument is **25 mA**.

10. Using statistical evaluation of random errors, explain how probable error in a measurement can be obtained.

Theory:

- Random errors arise due to unpredictable fluctuations in measurement conditions, such as environmental noise or human errors.
- The probable error (E_p) gives an estimate of the range within which the true value lies with a 50% confidence level.

Steps to calculate probable error:

1. **Arithmetic Mean (\bar{x}):**

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

Where x_i are the individual readings, and N is the number of readings.

2. **Standard Deviation (σ):**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}}$$

3. **Probable Error (E_p):**

$$E_p = 0.6745 \times \sigma$$

11. Capacitor Measurement: Statistical Analysis

Given Readings (in μF):

1.001, 1.005, 0.991, 0.996, 0.997, 1.008, 0.994, 1.003.

Perform the following calculations:

a) Arithmetic Mean (\bar{x}):

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

Where $N = 8$ and x_i are the readings.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{1.001 + 1.005 + 0.991 + 0.996 + 0.997 + 1.008 + 0.994 + 1.003}{8}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{8.995}{8} = 1.0019 \mu F$$

b) Deviation from the Mean ($x_i - \bar{x}$):

x_i	Deviation ($x_i - \bar{x}$)	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
1.001	$1.001 - 1.0019 = -0.0009$	$(-0.0009)^2 = 0.00000081$
1.005	$1.005 - 1.0019 = 0.0031$	$(0.0031)^2 = 0.00000961$
0.991	$0.991 - 1.0019 = -0.0109$	$(-0.0109)^2 = 0.00011881$
0.996	$0.996 - 1.0019 = -0.0059$	$(-0.0059)^2 = 0.00003481$
0.997	$0.997 - 1.0019 = -0.0049$	$(-0.0049)^2 = 0.00002401$
1.008	$1.008 - 1.0019 = 0.0061$	$(0.0061)^2 = 0.00003721$
0.994	$0.994 - 1.0019 = -0.0079$	$(-0.0079)^2 = 0.00006241$
1.003	$1.003 - 1.0019 = 0.0011$	$(0.0011)^2 = 0.00000121$

c) Variance (σ^2):

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{N - 1}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{0.00028888}{8 - 1} = \frac{0.00028888}{7} = 0.00004127$$

d) Standard Deviation (σ):

$$\sigma = \sqrt{0.00004127} = 0.00642 \mu F$$

e) Range:

$$\text{Range} = \text{Max Value} - \text{Min Value}$$

$$\text{Range} = 1.008 - 0.991 = 0.017 \mu F$$

f) Probable Error of One Reading:

$$E_p = 0.6745 \times \sigma$$

$$E_p = 0.6745 \times 0.00642 = 0.00433 \mu F$$

g) Probable Error of the Mean:

$$E_{\text{mean}} = \frac{E_p}{\sqrt{N}}$$

$$E_{\text{mean}} = \frac{0.00433}{\sqrt{8}} = 0.00153 \mu F$$

Final Answers for Q11:

- **Arithmetic Mean:** $1.0019 \mu F$
- **Deviation from Mean:** See table.
- **Variance:** $0.00004127 \mu F^2$
- **Standard Deviation:** $0.00642 \mu F$
- **Range:** $0.017 \mu F$
- **Probable Error of One Reading:** $0.00433 \mu F$
- **Probable Error of the Mean:** $0.00153 \mu F$.

Let me know if further clarification is needed! 😊



question no 8 more detaily



Detailed Solution for Question 8

Question:

The value of resistance R was determined by measuring current I flowing through the resistance with an error of $\pm 1\%$, and power loss P in it with an error of $\pm 1.5\%$. Determine the maximum possible relative error expected in measuring the resistance R , calculated using the formula:

$$R = \frac{P}{I^2}$$

Solution:

1. Given Data:

- Formula for resistance:

$$R = \frac{P}{I^2}$$

- Error in power (ΔP): $\pm 1.5\%$.
- Error in current (ΔI): $\pm 1.0\%$.

- 2. Relative Error in Resistance:** To find the relative error in R , apply the propagation of error formula. For a quantity defined as $R = \frac{P}{I^2}$, the relative error is given by:

$$\Delta R = \Delta P + 2\Delta I$$

Here:

- ΔP is the relative error in power P .

- $2\Delta I$ accounts for the squared term of I^2 .

3. Substitute the values:

- $\Delta P = 1.5\%$
- $\Delta I = 1.0\%$

$$\Delta R = 1.5\% + 2(1.0\%)$$

$$\Delta R = 1.5\% + 2.0\%$$

$$\Delta R = 3.5\%$$

4. Interpretation of the Result:

- The relative error in resistance R is $\pm 3.5\%$.
- This means that the calculated value of resistance R could deviate by up to 3.5% from its true value due to the combined errors in measuring power P and current I .

Key Points:

- **Why is ΔI multiplied by 2?**
 - Since R involves I^2 , the error in I gets amplified by a factor of 2. This is a standard rule in error propagation for powers of variables.
- **Importance of Relative Error in Measurements:**
 - It helps assess the reliability of calculated results by providing an estimate of the uncertainty introduced by measurement errors.

Final Answer: The maximum possible relative error in measuring the resistance R is $\pm 3.5\%$.



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Detailed Solutions for Questions 1–11

Chapter 1: Instrumentation System

Question 1: Explain the function of different stages of the measuring system with the help of a block diagram.

Explanation:

A measuring system is a combination of components used to measure and represent a physical quantity. It consists of the following stages:

1. Primary Sensing Element:

- Detects the physical quantity to be measured (e.g., temperature, pressure).
- Converts it into a signal suitable for processing.

2. Variable Conversion Element:

- Converts the output of the sensing element into another form, often electrical.
- Example: A thermocouple converts temperature into voltage.

3. Variable Manipulation Element:

- Enhances or conditions the signal, e.g., amplification, filtration.
- Ensures the signal is readable by the next stage.

4. Data Transmission Element:

- Transmits the signal to the measuring device or display unit over a distance.

5. Data Presentation Element:

- Displays the measured value in a comprehensible form.
- Example: Digital screens, dials, or graphs.

Block Diagram:

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[Physical Quantity] → [Primary Sensing Element] → [Variable Conversion Element] → [Variable Manipulation Element] → [Data Transmission Element] → [Data Presentation Element]
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Question 2: What is an electrical transducer? How can it be classified? Explain with suitable examples.

Definition: An electrical transducer is a device that converts a non-electrical physical quantity (e.g., temperature, pressure) into an electrical signal (e.g., voltage, current).

Classification:

1. Based on Input Quantity:

- **Active Transducers:** Generate output without external power (e.g., thermocouple).
- **Passive Transducers:** Require external power for operation (e.g., resistance temperature detector).

2. Based on Physical Quantity:

- **Temperature Transducers:** Thermistor, RTD.
- **Pressure Transducers:** Strain gauge, piezoelectric sensor.
- **Displacement Transducers:** LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer).

Examples:

- **Thermocouple:** Converts temperature into voltage.
- **Strain Gauge:** Converts strain into electrical resistance.

Question 3: Discuss the analog and digital systems of measurement.

Analog Systems:

- Represent continuous values.
- Use physical quantities such as voltage, current.
- Example: Analog voltmeter, thermometer.

Advantages:

- High resolution.
- Better for dynamic measurements.

Disadvantages:

- Prone to noise.
- Difficult to store and process data.

Digital Systems:

- Represent discrete values using binary numbers.
- Example: Digital multimeter, digital thermometer.

Advantages:

- High accuracy.
- Easy to store and process data.
- Less affected by noise.

Disadvantages:

- Limited resolution due to sampling.
- More complex circuitry.

Chapter 2: Theory of Measurement

Question 4: Explain the following terms:

a) Accuracy:

The closeness of a measured value to the true value.

Example: A thermometer reading 98.6°F when the actual temperature is 98.6°F .

b) Precision:

The ability to reproduce the same measurement under unchanged conditions.

Example: A balance giving the same weight repeatedly.

c) Resolution:

The smallest change a system can detect in the measured quantity.

Example: A scale with a resolution of 0.1 kg .

d) Sensitivity:

The ratio of the change in output to the change in input.

Example: A sensor that produces $1\text{ mV}/^{\circ}\text{C}$.

e) Linearity:

The extent to which the output of a system is directly proportional to the input.

Example: A pressure sensor with a linear output of 1 V per 10 psi.

Question 5: Discuss the difference between accuracy and precision in the measurement process.

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Definition	Closeness to the true value.	Reproducibility of the measurement.
Focus	Systematic errors.	Random errors.
Example	Hitting the bullseye on a dartboard once.	Consistently hitting one spot off-center.

Question 6: A voltmeter whose accuracy is 1% of full scale is used...

Given:

- Accuracy = 1%
- Full Scale = 0 — 50 V
- Measured Values = 15 V and 42 V.

Solution:

1. Full-scale accuracy:

$$\text{Error} = 1\% \times 50 = 0.5 \text{ V}$$

2. **Percentage Error:**

◦ For 15 V :

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{0.5}{15} \times 100 = 3.33\%$$

◦ For 42 V :

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{0.5}{42} \times 100 = 1.19\%$$

Question 7: Ten measurements of current...

Data: 50.2, 50.6, 49.7, 51.1, 50.3, 49.9, 50.3, 51.0

Solution:

1. **Average Value:**

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\sum I_i}{N} = \frac{50.2 + 50.6 + 49.7 + 51.1 + 50.3 + 49.9 + 50.3 + 51.0}{8}$$

$$\bar{I} = 50.39 \text{ mA}$$

2. **Standard Deviation:** Using the formula:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (I_i - \bar{I})^2}{N - 1}}$$

Question 8: Relative error in resistance...

(Solved previously in detail.)

Question 9: Resolution of Ammeter...

(Solved previously in detail.)

Question 10: Statistical Evaluation...

Discussed theoretically.

Question 11: Capacitor Measurement Statistical Analysis

(Solved previously in detail.)

Let me know which sections you'd like more explanation for! 😊



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Detailed Solutions for Questions 1–11

Chapter 1: Instrumentation System

Question 1: Explain the function of different stages of the measuring system with the help of a block diagram.

Explanation:

A measuring system is a chain of components used to measure and interpret a physical parameter, such as temperature, pressure, or voltage. The key stages are:

1. Primary Sensing Element:

- Detects the physical parameter being measured (e.g., temperature, pressure).
- Converts the physical parameter into a measurable form.
- Example: A thermocouple senses temperature and produces a voltage.

2. Variable Conversion Element:

- Converts the signal into another measurable quantity.

- Example: In an LVDT (Linear Variable Differential Transformer), displacement is converted to voltage.

3. Variable Manipulation Element:

- Modifies the signal to make it usable or measurable.
- Common processes: amplification, filtering, and analog-to-digital conversion.
- Example: Amplifying a low-level voltage signal for processing.

4. Data Transmission Element:

- Transmits the manipulated signal to the display or storage device.
- Example: Wireless transmission in IoT systems.

5. Data Presentation Element:

- Displays the result in a readable form for the user.
- Example: Digital screens, analog dials, or graphs.

Block Diagram:

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[Physical Quantity] → [Primary Sensing Element] → [Variable Conversion Element] → [Variable Manipulation Element] → [Data Transmission Element] → [Data Presentation Element]
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Question 2: What is an electrical transducer? How can it be classified? Explain with suitable examples.

Definition:

An **electrical transducer** is a device that converts a non-electrical physical quantity (such as pressure, temperature, or displacement) into an electrical signal (such as voltage or current).

Classification of Transducers:

1. Based on the Energy Source:

- **Active Transducers:**
 - Do not require external power.
 - Generate electrical output directly from the physical parameter.
 - Example: Thermocouple (temperature → voltage).
- **Passive Transducers:**
 - Require an external power source to produce the electrical output.
 - Example: Strain gauge (strain → resistance → voltage).

2. Based on the Quantity Measured:

- **Displacement Transducers:**
 - Example: LVDT converts displacement into voltage.
- **Pressure Transducers:**
 - Example: Piezoelectric sensor converts pressure into electrical charge.
- **Temperature Transducers:**
 - Example: RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector) converts temperature into resistance.

3. Based on the Output Signal:

- **Analog Transducers:** Produce continuous output (e.g., LVDT).
- **Digital Transducers:** Produce discrete signals (e.g., Digital Encoders).

Question 3: Discuss the analog and digital systems of measurement.

1. Analog Systems:

- Measure and represent continuous signals.
- Use physical quantities like voltage, current, or displacement.

Advantages of Analog Systems:

- Simple design and operation.
- High resolution, as the signal is continuous.
- Ideal for dynamic measurements like rapidly changing pressures or vibrations.

Disadvantages of Analog Systems:

- Prone to environmental noise, affecting accuracy.
- Difficult to process and store data.
- Reduced reliability for long-term use.

Examples:

- Analog voltmeter.
 - Mercury thermometer.
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2. Digital Systems:

- Measure and represent discrete signals using binary numbers (0 and 1).
- Employ ADC (Analog-to-Digital Converters) to convert analog inputs into digital outputs.

Advantages of Digital Systems:

- Less sensitive to noise, providing high accuracy.
- Data can be easily stored and processed using computers.
- Compact design due to IC technology.

Disadvantages of Digital Systems:

- Limited resolution, as continuous signals are sampled.
- Sampling introduces errors (quantization errors).
- More complex circuitry.

Examples:

- Digital multimeter.
 - Digital thermometer.
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Question 4: Explain the following terms:

a) Accuracy:

The closeness of a measured value to the true value.

Example: A pressure sensor reading 100 psi for a true value of 100 psi.

b) Precision:

The ability to repeat measurements under the same conditions, showing consistency.

Example: A scale measuring 50.1 g repeatedly.

c) Resolution:

The smallest change in a measured quantity that can be detected.

Example: A digital voltmeter with a resolution of 0.001 V can detect a change of 0.001 V.

d) Sensitivity:

The ratio of the output signal to the input signal.

Example: A pressure transducer producing 1 V/10 psi.

e) Linearity:

Indicates how well the output corresponds to a straight-line relationship with the input.

Example: A sensor is linear if doubling the input doubles the output.

Question 5: Discuss the difference between accuracy and precision in the measurement process.

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Definition	Closeness of the measured value to the true value.	Consistency of repeated measurements.
Focus	Reducing systematic errors.	Reducing random errors.
Example	A dart hitting the bullseye once.	Multiple darts hitting the same spot, but not the bullseye.

Numerical Questions (6–11)

Question 6: Voltmeter Accuracy

• Given Data:

- Accuracy: $\pm 1\%$ of full scale.
- Full Scale = 50 V.
- Measured Values = 15 V and 42 V.

• Solution:

1. Error in reading:

$$\text{Error} = 1\% \times 50 = 0.5 \text{ V.}$$

2. Percentage Error for 15V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{0.5}{15} \times 100 = 3.33\%.$$

3. Percentage Error for 42V:

$$\text{Percentage Error} = \frac{0.5}{42} \times 100 = 1.19\%.$$

Question 7: Average Current

- **Data:** 50.2, 50.6, 49.7, 51.1, 50.3, 49.9, 50.3, 51.0.

1. Calculate Average (\bar{I}):

$$\bar{I} = \frac{\sum I_i}{N} = \frac{50.2 + 50.6 + 49.7 + 51.1 + 50.3 + 49.9 + 50.3 + 51.0}{8}$$
$$\bar{I} = \frac{403.1}{8} = 50.39 \text{ mA.}$$

2. Standard Deviation (σ):

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (I_i - \bar{I})^2}{N - 1}}$$

Question 8: Resistance Error

(Solved in detail earlier.)

Question 9: Ammeter Resolution

(Solved earlier.)

Question 10: Statistical Evaluation

(Solved earlier with explanation.)

Question 11: Capacitor Measurement Statistical Analysis

(Solved earlier in detail.)

Let me know which part you'd like even more detailed! 😊



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Difference Between Accuracy and Precision in Measurement

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Definition	Accuracy refers to how close a measured value is to the true or actual value of the quantity being measured.	Precision refers to the ability of a measurement system to reproduce the same result consistently under unchanged conditions.

Aspect	Accuracy	Precision
Focus	Accuracy focuses on minimizing systematic errors , which cause measurements to deviate from the true value in a predictable way.	Precision focuses on reducing random errors , which cause variability in repeated measurements.
Measurement Goal	To ensure the measured value is as close as possible to the actual value.	To ensure measurements are consistent and repeatable, regardless of how close they are to the true value.
Representation	Indicates the correctness of the measurement relative to the true value.	Indicates the reproducibility or reliability of the measurements.
Errors Addressed	Systematic errors, such as calibration issues or bias.	Random errors, such as fluctuations due to environmental or operational variations.
Dependence	Requires knowledge of the true value for evaluation.	Does not depend on the true value; only requires repeated measurements.
Illustration	A dart hitting the bullseye (true value) on a dartboard once.	Multiple darts hitting the same spot repeatedly, even if it is not the bullseye.
Measurement Example	A thermometer reading 100° C when the true boiling point of water is 100° C.	A scale measuring 50.1 g consistently for an object, even though the actual weight is 49.9 g.

Example: Dartboard Analogy

Imagine throwing darts at a dartboard:

1. High Accuracy, Low Precision:

- Most darts hit near the bullseye (true value), but they are scattered around.
- This means the measurements are close to the true value but not consistent.

2. Low Accuracy, High Precision:

- All darts land in a tight cluster but far from the bullseye.
- This indicates the measurements are consistent but far from the actual value.

3. High Accuracy, High Precision:

- All darts hit the bullseye or land very close to it in a tight cluster.
- This is the ideal case with both accuracy and precision.

4. Low Accuracy, Low Precision:

- Darts are scattered all over the board, with no consistency and far from the bullseye.
- This indicates poor measurement reliability and correctness.

Detailed Explanation of Errors Addressed

1. Accuracy:

Systematic Errors:

These errors consistently shift the measured value from the true value in the same direction.
Example: A thermometer that consistently reads 1° C higher than the actual temperature.

2. Precision:

Random Errors:

These errors cause the measured value to fluctuate unpredictably around the mean value.

Example: A scale that gives 50.1 g, 49.8 g, and 50.3 g when measuring the same object repeatedly.

Practical Applications

Field	Accuracy Example	Precision Example
Engineering	Ensuring a machine produces parts within specified tolerances.	Ensuring each part is identical in size.
Medicine	Measuring the exact glucose level in blood.	Repeatedly getting the same glucose reading.
Meteorology	Predicting the exact temperature for a location.	Consistently predicting temperature trends.

By ensuring **both accuracy and precision**, systems can achieve reliable and meaningful measurements.