

# IN INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

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## Q.1 to Q.25 Carry One Mark Each

- 1) The dimension of the null space of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  is  
(GATE IN 2013)  
a) 0                                      b) 1                                      c) 2                                      d) 3
- 2) If the A-matrix of the state space model of a SISO linear time invariant system is rank deficient, the transfer function of the system must have  
(GATE IN 2013)  
a) a pole with a positive real part                                      c) a pole with a positive imaginary part  
b) a pole with a negative real part                                      d) a pole at the origin
- 3) Two systems with impulse responses  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$  are connected in cascade. Then the overall impulse response of the cascaded system is given by  
(GATE IN 2013)  
a) product of  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$                                       c) convolution of  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$   
b) sum of  $h_1(t)$  and  $h_2(t)$                                       d) subtraction of  $h_2(t)$  from  $h_1(t)$
- 4) The complex function  $\tanh(s)$  is analytic over a region of the imaginary axis of the complex  $s$ -plane if the following is TRUE everywhere in the region for all integers  $n$   
(GATE IN 2013)  
a)  $(\operatorname{Re}(s)) = 0$                       b)  $(\operatorname{Im}(s)) \neq n\pi$                       c)  $(\operatorname{Im}(s)) \neq 3n\pi$                       d)  $(\operatorname{Im}(s)) \neq (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$
- 5) For a vector  $E$ , which one of the following statements is NOT TRUE?  
(GATE IN 2013)  
a) If  $\nabla \cdot E = 0$ ,  $E$  is called solenoidal.                                      c) If  $\nabla \times E = 0$ ,  $E$  is called irrotational.  
b) If  $\nabla \times E = 0$ ,  $E$  is called conservative.                                      d) If  $\nabla \cdot E = 0$ ,  $E$  is called irrotational.
- 6) For a periodic signal  $v(t) = 30 \sin 100t + 10 \cos 300t + 6 \sin(500t + \pi/4)$ , the fundamental frequency in rad/s is  
(GATE IN 2013)  
a) 100                                      b) 300                                      c) 500                                      d) 1500
- 7) In the transistor circuit as shown in Fig. 1, the value of resistance  $R_E$  in  $k\Omega$  is approximately,  
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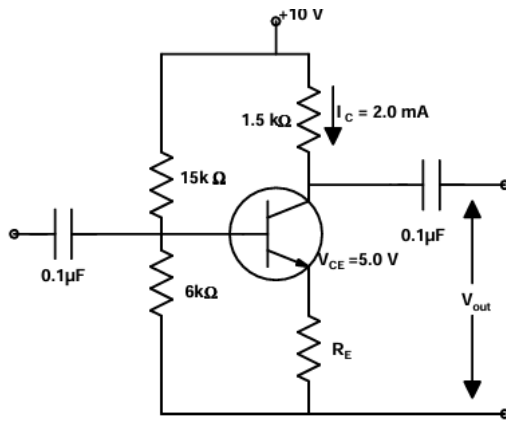


Fig. 1. Transistor Circuit

- a) 1.0                      b) 1.5                      c) 2.0                      d) 2.5

8) A source  $v_s(t) = V \cos 100\pi t$  has an internal impedance of  $4 + j3 \Omega$ . If a purely resistive load connected to this source has to extract the maximum power, its value in  $\Omega$  should be

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 3                      b) 4                      c) 5                      d) 7

9) Which one of the following statements is NOT TRUE for a continuous time causal and stable LTI system?

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- a) All poles of the system must lie on the left side of the  $j\omega$  axis.  
 b) Zeros of the system can lie anywhere in the  $s$ -plane.  
 c) All the poles must lie within  $|s| = 1$ .  
 d) All roots of the characteristic equation must be located on the left side of the  $j\omega$  axis.

10) The operational amplifier shown in the circuit below in Fig. 2 has a slew rate of  $8.0 \text{ Volts}/\mu\text{s}$ . The input signal is  $0.25 \sin(\omega t)$ . The maximum frequency of input in kHz for which there is no distortion in the output is

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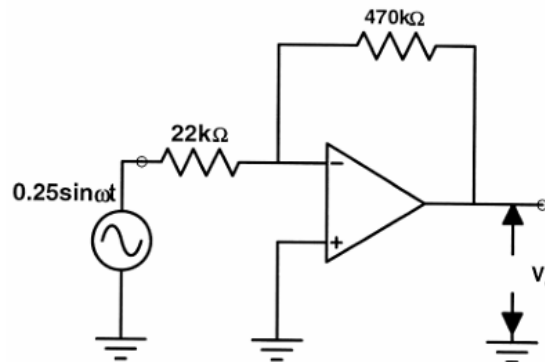


Fig. 2. Operational Amplifier

- a) 23.84                      b) 25.0                      c) 50.0                      d) 46.60

11) Assuming zero initial condition, the response  $y(t)$  of the system given in Fig. 3 to a unit step input  $u(t)$  is

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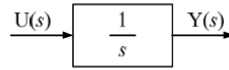


Fig. 3. System

- a)  $u(t)$                       b)  $tu(t)$                       c)  $\frac{t^2}{2}u(t)$                       d)  $e^{-t}u(t)$

12) The transfer function  $\frac{V_2(s)}{V_1(s)}$  of the circuit shown below in Fig. 4 is

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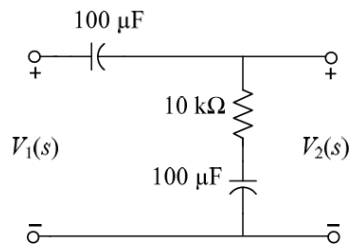


Fig. 4. Circuit Diagram for Question 12

- a)  $\frac{0.5s+1}{s+1}$                       b)  $\frac{3s+6}{s+2}$                       c)  $\frac{s+2}{s+1}$                       d)  $\frac{s+1}{s+2}$

13) The type of the partial differential equation  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) Parabolic                      b) Elliptic                      c) Hyperbolic                      d) Nonlinear

14) The discrete-time transfer function  $\frac{1-2z^{-1}}{1-0.5z^{-1}}$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) non-minimum phase and unstable.  
b) minimum phase and unstable.  
c) minimum phase and stable.  
d) non-minimum phase and stable.

15) Match the following biomedical instrumentation techniques with their applications

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- |                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| p) Otoscopy                 | u) Respiratory volume measurement |
| q) Ultrasound Technique     | v) Ear diagnostics                |
| r) Spirometry               | w) Echo-cardiography              |
| s) Thermodilution Technique | x) Heart volume measurement       |

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| a) P-U, Q-V, R-X, S-W | c) P-V, Q-W, R-U, S-X |
| b) P-V, Q-U, R-X, S-W | d) P-V, Q-W, R-X, S-U |

16) A continuous random variable  $X$  has a probability density function  $f(x) = e^{-x}$ ,  $0 < x < \infty$ . Then  $P(X > 1)$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 0.368                      b) 0.5                      c) 0.632                      d) 1.0

17) A band-limited signal with a maximum frequency of 5 kHz is to be sampled. According to the sampling theorem, the sampling frequency in kHz which is not valid is  
(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 5                      b) 12                      c) 15                      d) 20

18) The differential pressure transmitter of a flow meter using a venturi tube reads  $2.5 \times 10^5$  Pa for a flow rate of  $0.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . The approximate flow rate in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  for a differential pressure  $0.9 \times 10^5$  Pa is  
(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 0.30                      b) 0.18                      c) 0.83                      d) 0.60

19) A bulb in a staircase has two switches, one switch being at the ground floor and the other one at the first floor. The bulb can be turned ON and also can be turned OFF by any one of the switches irrespective of the state of the other switch. The logic of switching of the bulb resembles  
(GATE IN 2013)

- a) an AND gate                      b) an OR gate                      c) an XOR gate                      d) a NAND gate

20) The impulse response of a system is  $h(t) = tu(t)$ . For an input  $u(t-1)$ , the output is  
(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $\frac{t^2}{2}u(t)$                       b)  $t(t-1)u(t-1)$                       c)  $(t-1)^2u(t)$                       d)  $\frac{(t^2-1)}{2}u(t-1)$

21) Consider a delta connection of resistors and its equivalent star connection as shown in Fig. 5. If all elements of the delta connection are scaled by a factor  $k$ ,  $k > 0$ , the elements of the corresponding star equivalent will be scaled by a factor of  
(GATE IN 2013)



Fig. 5. Star and Delta Connections

- a)  $k^2$                       b)  $k$                       c)  $\frac{1}{k}$                       d)  $\sqrt{k}$

22) An accelerometer has input range of 0 to 10g, natural frequency 30 Hz and mass 0.001 kg. The range of the secondary displacement transducer in mm required to cover the input range is  
(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 0 to 2.76                      b) 0 to 9.81                      c) 0 to 11.20                      d) 0 to 52.10

23) In the circuit shown below what is the output voltage  $V_{\text{out}}$  in Volts if a silicon transistor Q and an ideal op-amp are used?  
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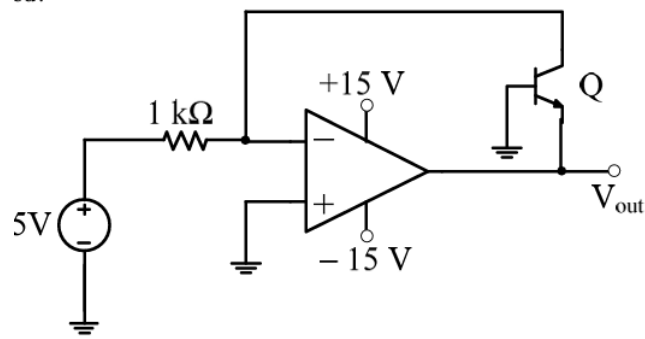


Fig. 6. Circuit Diagram for Question-23

- a)  $-15$                       b)  $-0.7$                       c)  $+0.7$                       d)  $+15$

24) In the feedback network shown in Fig. 7, if the feedback factor  $k$  is increased, then the  
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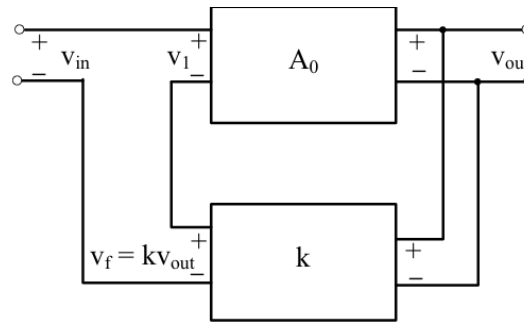


Fig. 7. Feedback Network

- a) input impedance increases and output impedance decreases  
 b) input impedance increases and output impedance also increases  
 c) input impedance decreases and output impedance also decreases  
 d) input impedance decreases and output impedance increases
- 25) The Bode plot of a transfer function  $G(s)$  is shown in Fig. 8. The gain ( $20 \log |G(s)|$ ) is 32 dB and  $-8$  dB at 1 rad/s and 10 rad/s respectively. The phase is negative for all  $\omega$ . Then  $G(s)$  is  
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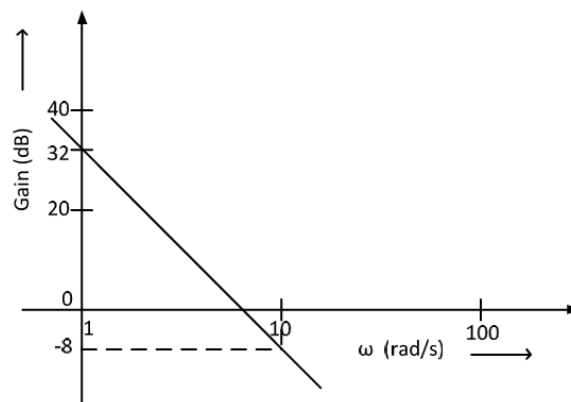


Fig. 8. Bode Plot

- a)  $\frac{39.8}{s}$                       b)  $\frac{39.8}{s^2}$                       c)  $\frac{32}{s}$                       d)  $\frac{32}{s^2}$

**Q.26 to Q.55 Carry Two Marks Each**

- 26) While numerically solving the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy^2 = 0$ ,  $y(0) = 1$  using Euler's predictor-corrector (improved Euler-Cauchy) method with a step size of 0.2, the value of  $y$  after the first step is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 1.00                      b) 1.03                      c) 0.97                      d) 0.96

- 27) One pair of eigenvectors corresponding to the two eigenvalues of the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -j \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}$                       b)  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$                       c)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$                       d)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ j \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} j \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

- 28) The digital circuit shown in Fig. 9 uses two negative edge-triggered D-flip-flops. Assuming initial condition of  $Q_1$  and  $Q_0$  as zero, the output  $Q_1Q_0$  of this circuit is

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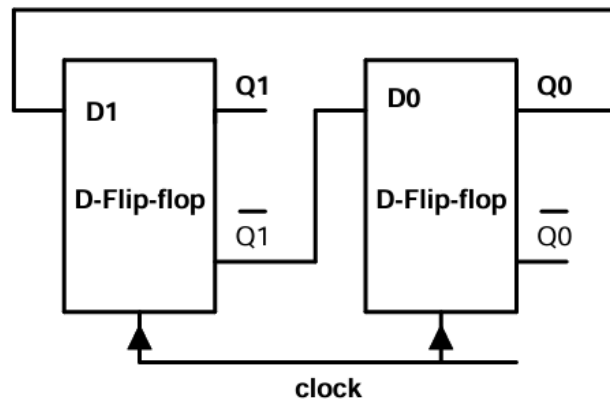


Fig. 9. Digital Circuit

- a) 00,01,10,11,00...    b) 00,01,11,10,00...    c) 00,11,10,01,00...    d) 00,01,11,11,00...

- 29) Considering the transformer to be ideal, the transmission parameter 'A' of the 2-port network shown in Fig. 10 is

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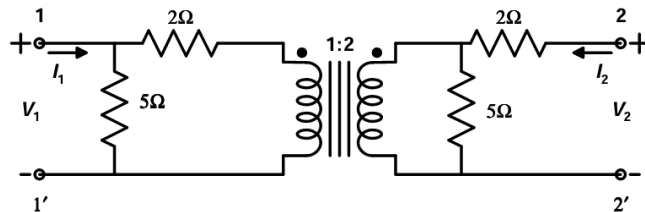


Fig. 10. Transformer

- a) 1.3                      b) 1.4                      c) 0.5                      d) 2.0

30) The following arrangement consists of an ideal transformer and an attenuator, as shown in Fig. 11, which attenuates by a factor of 0.8. An AC voltage  $V_{WX1} = 100$  V is applied across WX to get an open circuit voltage  $V_{YZ1}$  across YZ. Next, an AC voltage  $V_{YZ2} = 100$  V is applied across YZ to get an open circuit voltage  $V_{WX2}$  across WX. Then  $\frac{V_{YZ1}}{V_{WX1}}$  and  $\frac{V_{WX2}}{V_{YZ2}}$  are respectively,

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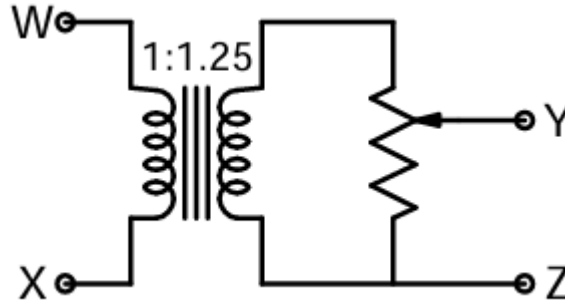


Fig. 11. Ideal Transformer

- a)  $\frac{125}{100}$  and  $\frac{80}{100}$                       b)  $\frac{100}{100}$  and  $\frac{80}{100}$                       c)  $\frac{100}{100}$  and  $\frac{100}{100}$                       d)  $\frac{80}{100}$  and  $\frac{80}{100}$

31) The open-loop transfer function of a DC motor is given as  $\frac{V_\omega(s)}{V_a(s)} = \frac{10}{1+10s}$ . When connected in feedback as shown in Fig. 12 the approximate value of  $K_a$  that will reduce the time constant of the closed loop system by one hundred times as compared to that of the open-loop system is

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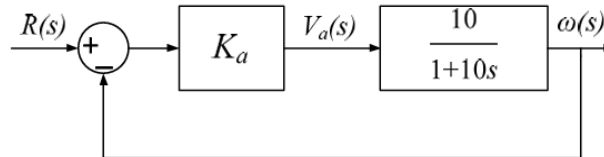


Fig. 12. Diagram for Question-31

- a) 1                      b) 5                      c) 10                      d) 100

32) Two magnetically uncoupled inductive coils have  $Q$  factors  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  at the chosen operating frequency. Their respective resistances are  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . When connected in series, the effective  $Q$  factor of the series combination at the same operating frequency is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $q_1 + q_2$                       c)  $(q_1 R_1 + q_2 R_2) / (R_1 + R_2)$   
b)  $(1/q_1) + (1/q_2)$                       d)  $(q_1 R_2 + q_2 R_1) / (R_1 + R_2)$

33) For the circuit shown in Fig. 13, the knee current of the ideal Zener diode is 10 mA. To maintain 5 V across  $R_L$ , the minimum value of the load resistor  $R_L$  in  $\Omega$  and the minimum power rating of the Zener diode in mW, respectively, are

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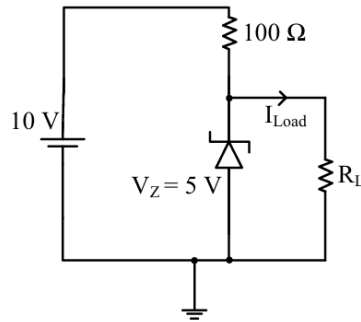


Fig. 13. Circuit Diagram for Question-33

- a) 125 and 125      b) 125 and 250      c) 250 and 125      d) 250 and 250

34) The impulse response of a continuous time system is given by  $h(t) = \delta(t - 1) + \delta(t - 3)$ . The value of the step response at  $t = 2$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 0      b) 1      c) 2      d) 3

35) Signals from fifteen thermocouples are multiplexed and each one is sampled once per second with a 16-bit ADC. The digital samples are converted by a parallel to serial converter to generate a serial PCM signal. This PCM signal is frequency modulated with FSK modulator with 1200 Hz as 1 and 960 Hz as 0. The minimum band allocation required for faithful reproduction of the signal by the FSK receiver without considering noise is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 840 Hz to 1320 Hz    b) 960 Hz to 1200 Hz    c) 1080 Hz to 1320 Hz    d) 720 Hz to 1440 Hz

36) Three capacitors  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  whose values are  $10\mu\text{F}$ ,  $5\mu\text{F}$ , and  $2\mu\text{F}$  respectively, have breakdown voltages of 10 V, 5 V, and 2 V respectively. For the interconnection shown in Fig. 14, the maximum safe voltage in Volts that can be applied across the combination, and the corresponding total charge in  $\mu\text{C}$  stored in the effective capacitance across the terminals are, respectively,

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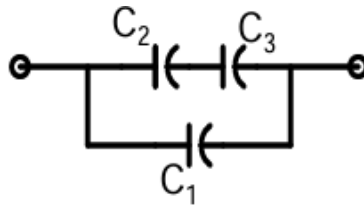


Fig. 14. Combination fo Capcitors

- a) 2.8 and 36      b) 7 and 119      c) 2.8 and 32      d) 7 and 80

37) The maximum value of the solution  $y(t)$  of the differential equation  $y''(t) + y(t) = 0$  with initial conditions  $y'(0) = 1$  and  $y(0) = 1$  for  $t \geq 0$  is

(GATE IN 2013)



- a) 1                      b) 2                      c)  $\pi$                       d)  $\sqrt{2}$

38) The Laplace Transform representation of the triangular pulse shown in Fig. 15 is (GATE IN 2013)

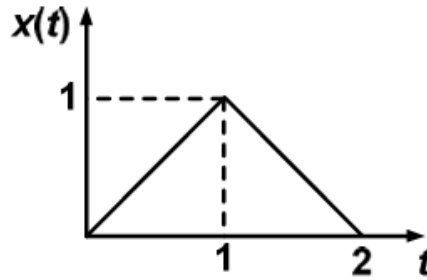


Fig. 15. Triangular Pulse

- a)  $\frac{1}{s^2} [1 + e^{-2s}]$                       c)  $\frac{1}{s^2} [1 - e^{-s} + 2e^{-2s}]$   
b)  $\frac{1}{s^2} [1 - e^{-s} + e^{-2s}]$                       d)  $\frac{1}{s^2} [1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s}]$

39) In the circuit shown in Fig. 16, if the source voltage  $V_s = 100\angle 53.13^\circ$  Volts, then the Thevenin's equivalent voltage in Volts as seen by the load resistance  $R_L$  is (GATE IN 2013)

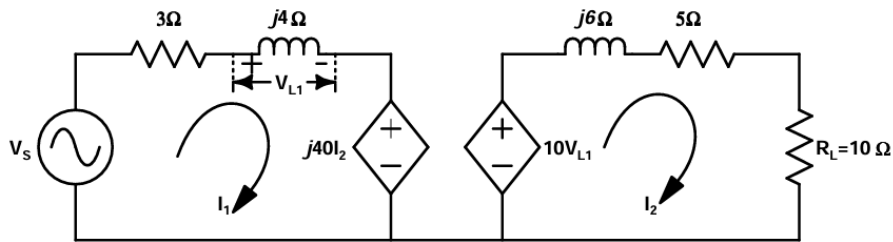


Fig. 16. Circuit Diagram for Question-39

- a)  $100\angle 90^\circ$                       b)  $800\angle 0^\circ$                       c)  $800\angle 90^\circ$                       d)  $100\angle 60^\circ$

40) A signal  $v_i(t) = 10 + \sin 100\pi t + \sin 4000\pi t + \sin 100000\pi t$  is supplied to a filter circuit (shown below) made up of ideal op-amps. The least attenuated frequency component in the output will be (GATE IN 2013)

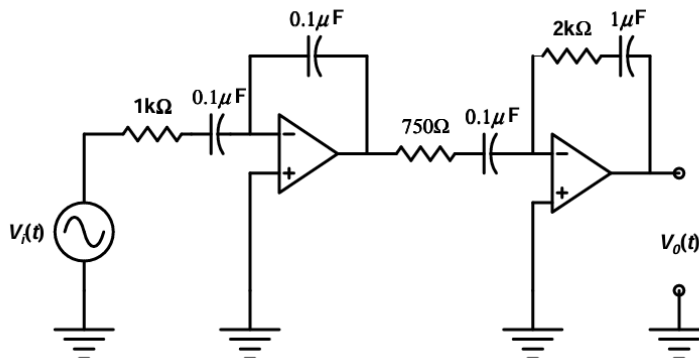


Fig. 17. Circuit Diagram for Question-40

a) 0 Hz

b) 50 Hz

c) 2 kHz

d) 50 kHz

41) The signal flow graph for a system is given in Fig. 18. The transfer function  $\frac{Y(s)}{U(s)}$  for this system is given as

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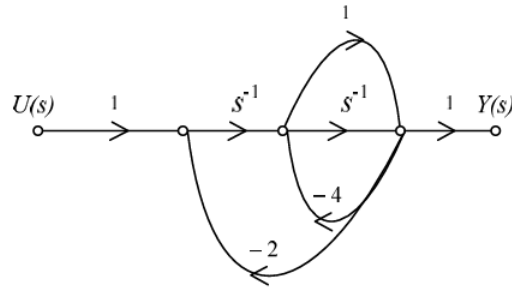


Fig. 18. Signal Flow Graph

a)  $\frac{s+1}{5s^2+6s+2}$   
 b)  $\frac{s+1}{s^2+6s+2}$

c)  $\frac{s+1}{s^2+4s+2}$   
 d)  $\frac{1}{5s^2+6s+2}$

42) A voltage  $1000 \sin \omega t$  Volts is applied across YZ shown in Fig. 19. Assuming ideal diodes, the voltage measured across WX in Volts, is

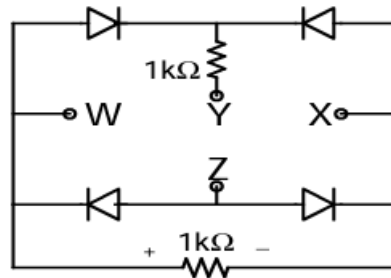


Fig. 19. Circuit Diagram for Question-42

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a)  $\sin \omega t$

b)  $(\sin \omega t + |\sin \omega t|) / 2$

c)  $(\sin \omega t - |\sin \omega t|) / 2$

d) 0 for all  $t$

43) In the circuit shown in Fig. 20 the op-amps are ideal. Then  $V_{\text{out}}$  in Volts is

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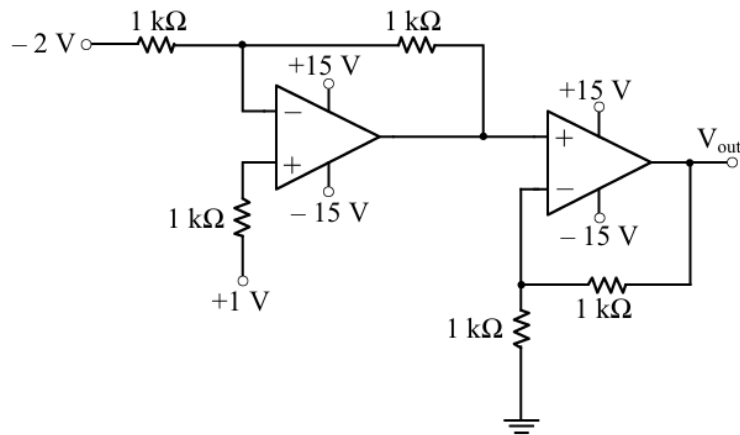


Fig. 20. Circuit Diagram for Question-43

- a) 4                      b) 6                      c) 8                      d) 10

44) In the circuit shown in Fig. 21,  $Q_1$  has negligible collector-to-emitter saturation voltage and the diode drops negligible voltage across it under forward bias. If  $V_{cc}$  is +5 V,  $X$  and  $Y$  are digital signals with 0 V as logic 0 and  $V_{cc}$  as logic 1, then the Boolean expression for  $Z$  is

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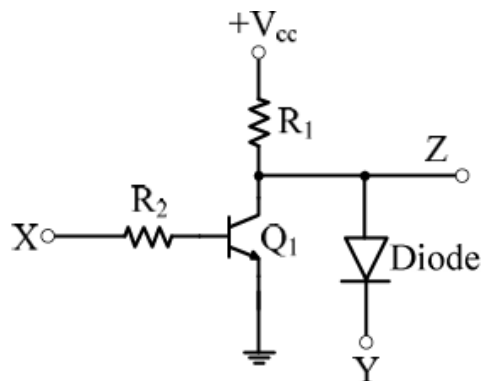


Fig. 21. Circuit Diagram for Question-44

- a)  $XY$                       b)  $\overline{X}Y$                       c)  $X\overline{Y}$                       d)  $\overline{X}\overline{Y}$

45) The circuit below incorporates a permanent magnet moving coil milli-ammeter of range 1 mA having a series resistance of  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ . Assuming constant diode forward resistance of  $50\Omega$ , a forward diode drop of 0.7 V and infinite reverse diode resistance for each diode, the reading of the meter in mA is

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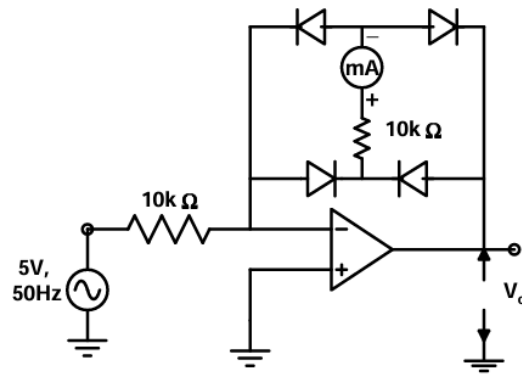


Fig. 22. Circuit Diagram for Question-45

- a) 0.45                      b) 0.5                      c) 0.7                      d) 0.9

46) Measurement of optical absorption of a solution is disturbed by the additional stray light falling at the photo-detector. For estimation of the error caused by stray light the following data could be obtained from controlled experiments. Photo-detector output without solution and without stray light is  $500\mu W$ . Photo-detector output without solution and with stray light is  $600\mu W$ . Photo-detector output with solution and with stray light is  $200\mu W$ . The percent error in computing absorption coefficient due to stray light is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 12.50                      b) 31.66                      c) 33.33                      d) 94.98

47) Two ammeters  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  measure the same current and provide readings  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ , respectively. The ammeter errors can be characterized as independent zero mean Gaussian random variables of standard deviations  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$ , respectively. The value of the current is computed as :

$$I = \mu I_1 + (1 - \mu) I_2$$

The value of  $\mu$  which gives the lowest standard deviation of  $I$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $\frac{\sigma_2^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$                       b)  $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2}$                       c)  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}$                       d)  $\frac{\sigma_1}{\sigma_1 + \sigma_2}$

#### COMMON DATA QUESTIONS

##### Common Data for 48 and 49

A tungsten wire used in a constant current hot wire anemometer has the following parameters : Resistance at  $0^\circ C$  is  $10\Omega$ , Surface area is  $10^{-4}m^2$ , Linear temperature coefficient of resistance of the tungsten wire is  $3 \times 4.8 \times 10^{-3}/^\circ C$ , Convective heat transfer coefficient is  $25.2W/m^2/^\circ C$ , flowing air temperature is  $30^\circ C$ , wire current is  $100mA$ , mass-specific heat product is  $2.5 \times 10^{-5}J/^\circ C$ .

48) The thermal time constant of the hot wire under flowing air condition in ms is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 24.5                      b) 12.25                      c) 6.125                      d) 3.0625

49) At steady state, the resistance of the wire in  $\Omega$  is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 10.000                      b) 10.144                      c) 12.152                      d) 14.128

**Common Data for Questions 50 and 51**

A piezo-electric force sensor, connected by a cable to a voltage amplifier, has the following parameters :

Crystal stiffness  $10^9$  N/m, Damping ratio 0.01, Natural frequency  $10^5$  rad/s, Force-to-Charge sensitivity  $9 \times 10^{-9}$  C/N, Capacitance  $9 \times 10^{-9}$  F with its loss angle assumed negligible.

Cable capacitance  $2 \times 10^{-9}$  F with its resistance assumed negligible.

Amplifier properties: Input impedance  $1 \text{ M}\Omega$ , Bandwidth 1 MHz, Gain 3.

- 50) The maximum frequency of a force signal in Hz below the natural frequency within its useful mid-band range of measurement, for which the gain amplitude is less than 1.05, approximately is, (GATE IN 2013)

- a) 35                      b) 350                      c) 3500                      d)  $16 \times 10^3$

- 51) The minimum frequency of a force signal in Hz within its useful mid-band range of measurement, for which the gain amplitude is more than 0.95, approximately is, (GATE IN 2013)

- a) 16                      b) 160                      c) 1600                      d)  $16 \times 10^3$

**LINKED ANSWER QUESTIONS**

**Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53** Consider a plant with the transfer function  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}^3$ . Let  $K_u$  and  $T_u$  be the ultimate gain and ultimate period corresponding to the frequency response-based closed loop Ziegler-Nichols cycling method, respectively. The Ziegler-Nichols tuning rule for a P-controller is given as:  $K_p = 0.5K_u$ .

- 52) The values of  $K_u$  and  $T_u$ , respectively, are (GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $2\sqrt{2}, 2\pi$                       b)  $8, 2\pi$                       c)  $8, \frac{2\pi}{3}$                       d)  $2\sqrt{2}, \frac{2\pi}{3}$

- 53) The gain of the transfer function between the plant output and an additive load disturbance input of frequency  $\frac{2\pi}{T_u}$  in closed loop with a P-controller designed according to the Ziegler-Nichols tuning rule as given above is (GATE IN 2013)

- a) -1.0                      b) 0.5                      c) 1.0                      d) 2.0

**Statement for Linked Answer Questions 54 and 55**

A differential amplifier with signal terminals X, Y, Z is connected as shown in Fig. 23 below for CMRR measurement where the differential amplifier has an additional constant offset voltage in the output. The observations obtained are: when  $V_0 = 2 \text{ mV}$ ,  $V_i = 3 \text{ mV}$ , and when  $V_0 = 3 \text{ mV}$ ,  $V_i = 4 \text{ mV}$ .

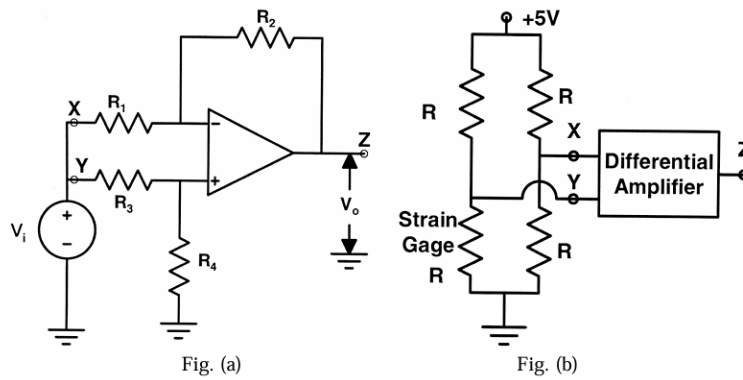


Fig. 23. Circuit Diagram

- 54) Assuming its differential gain to be 10 and the op-amp to be otherwise ideal, the CMRR is (GATE IN 2013)
- a)  $10^2$                       b)  $10^3$                       c)  $10^4$                       d)  $10^5$
- 55) The differential amplifier is connected as shown in Fig. (b) above to a single strain gage bridge. Let the strain gage resistance vary around its no-load resistance  $R$  by  $\pm 1\%$ . Assume the input impedance of the amplifier to be high compared to the equivalent source resistance of the bridge, and the common mode characteristic to be as obtained above. The output voltage in mV varies approximately from (GATE IN 2013)
- a) +128 to -128              b) +128 to -122              c) +122 to -122              d) +99 to -101

## GENERAL APTITUDE

**Q.56 to Q.60 carry one mark each**

- 56) Statement: You can always give me a ring whenever you need. Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement? (GATE IN 2013)
- a) Because I have a nice caller tune.  
 b) Because I have a better telephone facility.  
 c) Because a friend in need is a friend indeed.  
 d) Because you need not pay towards the telephone bills when you give me a ring.
- 57) Complete the sentence: Dare \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes. (GATE IN 2013)
- a) commit                      b) to commit                      c) committed                      d) committing
- 58) Choose the grammatically CORRECT sentence: (GATE IN 2013)
- a) Two and two add four.                      c) Two and two are four.  
 b) Two and two become four.                      d) Two and two make four.
- 59) They were requested not to **quarrel** with others. Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word **quarrel**? (GATE IN 2013)

- a) make out                      b) call out                      c) dig out                      d) fall out

60) In the summer of 2012, in New Delhi, the mean temperature of Monday to Wednesday was  $41^{\circ}\text{C}$  and of Tuesday to Thursday was  $43^{\circ}\text{C}$ . If the temperature on Thursday was 15% higher than that of Monday, then the temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  on Thursday was

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 40                      b) 43                      c) 46                      d) 49

**Q.61 to Q.65 carry two marks each**

61) Find the sum to  $n$  terms of the series  $10 + 84 + 734 + \dots$

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $\frac{9(9^n+1)}{10} + 1$                       c)  $\frac{9(9^n-1)}{8} + n$   
 b)  $\frac{9(9^n-1)}{8} + 1$                       d)  $\frac{9(9^n-1)}{8} + n^2$

62) The set of values of  $p$  for which the roots of the equation  $3x^2 + 2x + p(p-1) = 0$  are of opposite sign is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $(-\infty, 0)$                       b)  $(0, 1)$                       c)  $(1, \infty)$                       d)  $(0, \infty)$

63) A car travels 8 km in the first quarter of an hour, 6 km in the second quarter and 16 km in the third quarter. The average speed of the car in km per hour over the entire journey is

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) 30                      b) 36                      c) 40                      d) 24

64) What is the chance that a leap year, selected at random, will contain 53 Saturdays?

(GATE IN 2013)

- a)  $\frac{2}{7}$                       b)  $\frac{3}{7}$                       c)  $\frac{1}{7}$                       d)  $\frac{5}{7}$

65) Statement: There were different streams of freedom movements in colonial India carried out by the moderates, liberals, radicals, socialists, and so on. Which one of the following is the best inference from the above statement?

(GATE IN 2013)

- a) The emergence of nationalism in colonial India led to our Independence.  
 b) Nationalism in India emerged in the context of colonialism.  
 c) Nationalism in India is homogeneous.  
 d) Nationalism in India is heterogeneous.