

1. General Aptitude

Question:

The digit in the unit's place of the product 3999×71000 is?

Solution:

The unit digit of 3999 is 9, and the unit digit of 71000 is 0.

Therefore, the unit digit of the product is $9 \times 0 = 0$.

2. Network Theory

Question:

In a series R-L circuit, the impedance is given by $Z = R + j\omega L$. If $R = 10 \Omega$ and $L = 0.5 \text{ H}$, what is the impedance at $\omega = 100 \text{ rad/s}$?

Solution:

$$Z = R + j\omega L = 10 + j(100)(0.5) = 10 + j50.$$

$$\text{Magnitude of } Z = \sqrt{(10^2 + 50^2)} = \sqrt{(100 + 2500)} = \sqrt{2600} \approx \mathbf{51.0 \Omega}.$$

3. Control Systems

Question:

For a unity feedback system with open-loop transfer function $G(s) = 10/(s+2)$, what is the system's steady-state error for a unit step input?

Solution:

Type of system = 0 (no integrator).

Steady-state error for step input $e_{ss} = 1 / (1 + K_p)$, where K_p is the position error constant.

$$K_p = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} [G(s)] = 10/2 = 5.$$

$$e_{ss} = 1 / (1 + 5) = 1/6 \approx \mathbf{0.167}.$$

4. Power Systems

Question:

In a 3-phase system, if the line-to-line voltage is 400 V, what is the line-to-neutral voltage?

Solution:

$$\text{Line-to-neutral voltage} = \text{Line-to-line voltage} / \sqrt{3} = 400 / \sqrt{3} \approx \mathbf{230.9 \text{ V}}.$$

5. Electrical Machines

Question:

A 4-pole, 50 Hz induction motor operates at a slip of 0.02. What is the rotor speed?

Solution:

$$\text{Synchronous speed, } N_s = 120f / P = (120 \times 50) / 4 = 1500 \text{ rpm}.$$

$$\text{Rotor speed, } N_r = N_s \times (1 - s) = 1500 \times (1 - 0.02) = 1500 \times 0.98 = \mathbf{1470 \text{ rpm}}.$$

6. Signals and Systems

Question:

The Laplace transform of $f(t) = e^{-2t}u(t)$ is?

Solution:

$L\{f(t)\} = 1 / (s + 2)$, where $u(t)$ is the unit step function.

7. Power Electronics

Question:

In a half-wave controlled rectifier with a resistive load, the average output voltage is?

Solution:

$V_{avg} = (V_m / \pi) \times (1 + \cos(\alpha))$, where V_m is the maximum voltage and α is the firing angle.

For $\alpha = 0^\circ$, $V_{avg} = V_m / \pi$.

8. Electromagnetic Fields

Question:

The electric field intensity at a point 2 m away from a $10 \mu\text{C}$ point charge is?

Solution:

$E = kQ / r^2 = (9 \times 10^9) \times (10 \times 10^{-6}) / (2)^2 = 2250 \text{ N/C}$.

9. Analog Electronics

Question:

In a common-emitter amplifier, if the voltage gain is 50 and the input voltage is 0.1 V, what is the output voltage?

Solution:

$V_{out} = \text{Voltage gain} \times V_{in} = 50 \times 0.1 = 5 \text{ V}$.

10. Digital Electronics

Question:

The Boolean expression $A + AB$ simplifies to?

Solution:

$A + AB = A(1 + B) = A \times 1 = A$.
