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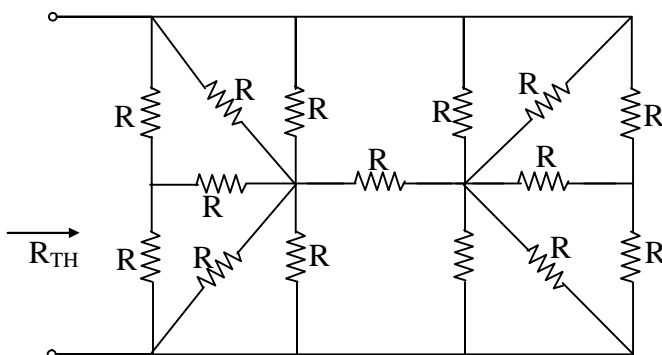
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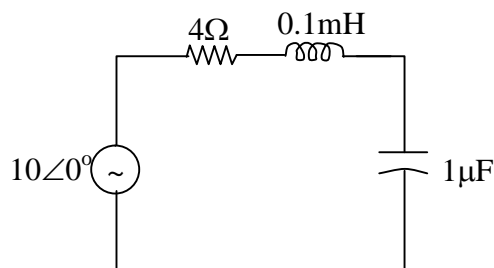
#### SET – 1 (31<sup>st</sup> January Forenoon Session)

01.



For the above circuit if  $R = 300 \Omega$  then the value of  $R_{TH}$  (in  $\Omega$ ) is

02. In the circuit shown below at resonance the amplitude of the voltage across the capacitor (in V) is \_\_\_\_\_.



03. For a series resonant circuit the damping factor is

(a)  $\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

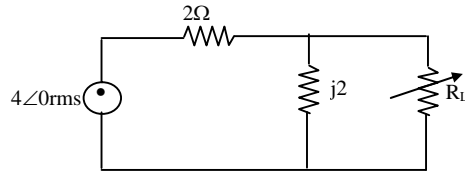
(b)  $\frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$

(c)  $\frac{2L}{R^2C}$

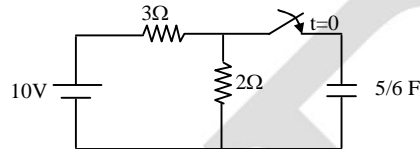
(d)  $\frac{R^2C}{2L}$



04. For the circuit shown below, the maximum power delivered to the load (in W) is \_\_\_\_.

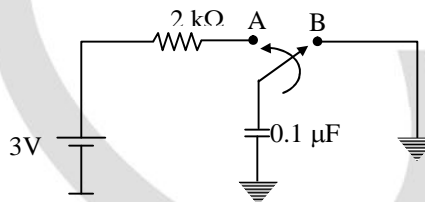


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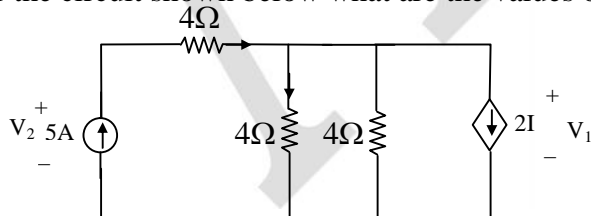
For the circuit shown above the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ . The value of voltage across capacitor (in V) at  $t = 1$  sec is \_\_\_\_.

06. The capacitor is initially uncharged and the switch is moved from position B to position A. The energy taken from the source to charge the capacitor from 0 V to 3 V is



- (a) 1 J                      (b) 0.45 J                      (c) 0.9 J                      (d) 1.5 J

07. For the circuit shown below what are the values of  $V_1$  &  $V_2$  respectively (in V) ?



- (a) 5, 25                      (b) 25, 5                      (c) 5, 5                      (d) 25, 25

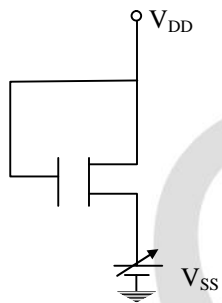


08.  $G(s) = \frac{K(s+1)}{(s+10)}$   
The polar plot of the above unity f/b system lies in  
(a) I<sup>st</sup> Quadrant (b) II<sup>nd</sup> Quadrant  
(c) III<sup>rd</sup> Quadrant (d) IV<sup>th</sup> Quadrant
09. In a lead network, the feed forward path consists of a resistor R in parallel with a capacitor C. The TF of the lead n/w is  
 $G(S) = \frac{S+2}{S+4}$ . The value of RC is \_\_\_\_.
10. The open loop transfer function of unity feedback system is given as  $G(s) = \left( K_p + \frac{K_I}{s} \right) \left( \frac{1}{s(s+5)} \right)$ ,  
the condition for which the system becomes stable is  
(a)  $K_p > K_I/5 > 0$  (b)  $5K_I < K_p$   
(c)  $5K_I > K_p$  (d)  $K_I > 5 K_p$
11. Negative feedback in a closed loop control system does not  
(a) reduce overall gain  
(b) reduce bandwidth  
(c) Improve disturbance rejection  
(d) reduce sensitivity to parameter variation
12. The open loop transfer function of unity feedback system is given as  $G(s)H(s) = \frac{K(s+4)}{(s+8)(s^2-9)}$ .  
The value of K for which the point  $-1 + j2$  lies on the root locus is \_\_\_\_.
13. The open loop transfer function of unity feedback system is given as  $G(s) = \frac{K}{s(s+1)(s+3)}$ . The  
value of K(>0) for which the root locus crosses the imaginary axis is \_\_\_\_.
14. If a Si semiconductor sample is doped with 5<sup>th</sup> group element with  $N_D = 1 \times 10^{16} / \text{cm}^3$ , and the  
electron & hole mobilities of the Si sample are  $1200 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{Vs}$  &  $400 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{Vs}$  respectively then the  
value of resistivity of Si (in  $\Omega\text{-cm}$ ) is \_\_\_\_
15. In P-N junction diode negative differential resistance is observed for  
(a) Both P & N side are heavily doped.  
(b) Only N side is heavily doped.  
(c) Only P side is heavily doped.  
(d) An intrinsic Si sample is inserted between P & N.

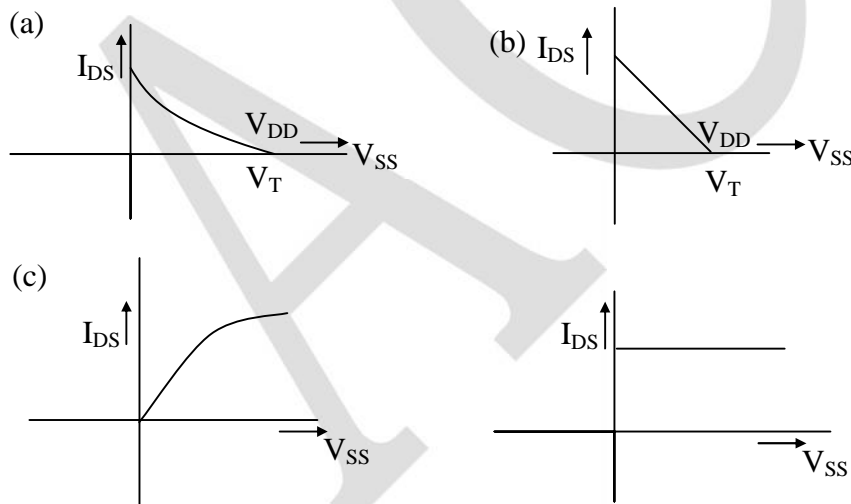


16. The built in potential for an abrupt p-n junction is 0.75 V. If the junction capacitance at a reverse bias voltage of 1.25 V is 5 pF, the value of the junction capacitance (pF) for a reverse bias voltage of 7.25 V is \_\_\_\_\_.
17. Acceptor and donor concentrations are  $10^{17}/\text{cm}^3$  and  $10^{15}/\text{cm}^3$  respectively. Hole and electron diffusion constants are 36  $\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$  and 48  $\text{cm}^2/\text{sec}$ . Diffusion time constant is 100  $\mu\text{s}$ . The hole current density (in  $\text{nA}/\text{m}^2$ ) from P side to N side is \_\_\_\_\_.

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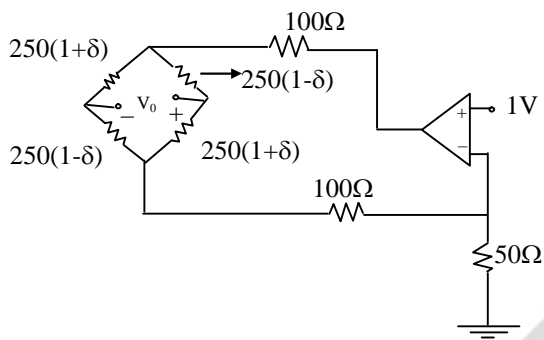
The  $I_{DS}$  versus  $V_{SS}$  characteristics for the above circuit is



19. For a N channel MOSFET the channel length modulation parameter is  $\lambda = 0.05 \text{ V}^{-1}$ ,  $I_D = 1 \text{ mA}$  for  $V_{DS} = 0.5 \text{ V}$ . The value of output resistance  $r_o$  (in  $\text{k}\Omega$ ) is \_\_\_\_\_.

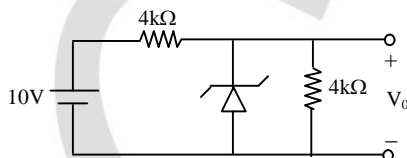


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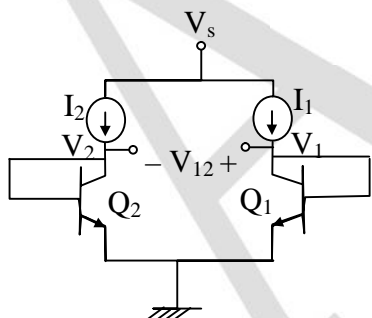
For the circuit shown above if  $\delta = 0.05$ , the value of the output voltage  $V_o$  (in mV) is \_\_\_\_\_.

21. For the circuit shown in the figure given below assume that the zener diode is ideal and  $V_z = 6V$  for the zener diode.



The value of output voltage  $V_o$  (in V) is \_\_\_\_\_.

22. Consider the circuit shown below:



For the circuit shown above BJTs  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  are Identical,

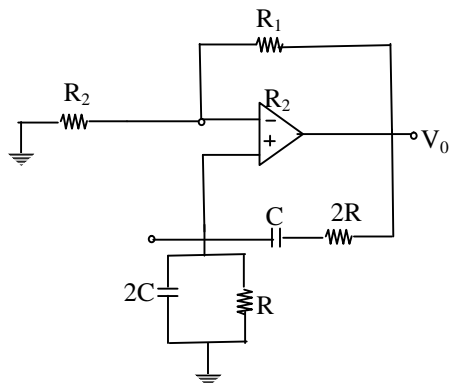
$I_1 = 80\text{mA}$ ,  $I_2 = 4\text{mA}$

$V_T = 26\text{ mV}$  at  $27^\circ\text{C}$ .

The value of  $V_{12}$  in (mV) at  $50^\circ\text{C}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.



23. Consider the circuit shown below



The value of  $\omega_0$  & the relation between  $R_1$  &  $R_2$  for the circuit shown above is

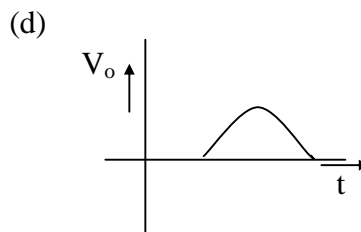
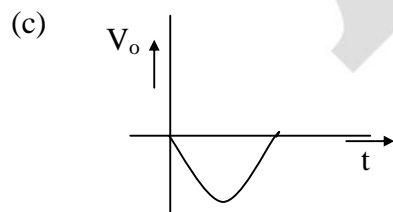
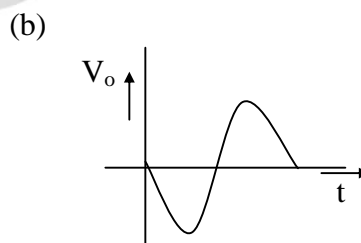
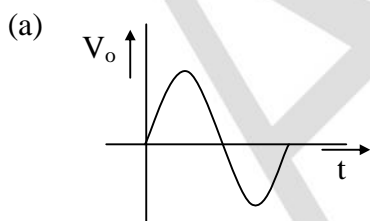
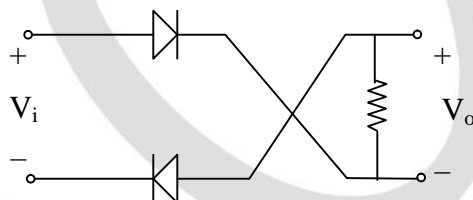
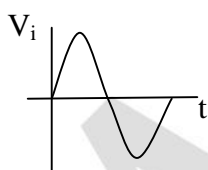
(a)  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{4RC}$ ,  $R_1 = 4R_2$

(b)  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2RC}$ ,  $R_1 = 4R_2$

(c)  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{2RC}$ ,  $R_1 = 2R_2$

(d)  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{4RC}$ ,  $R_1 = 2R_2$

24. For the circuit shown below the wave form for the output voltage is

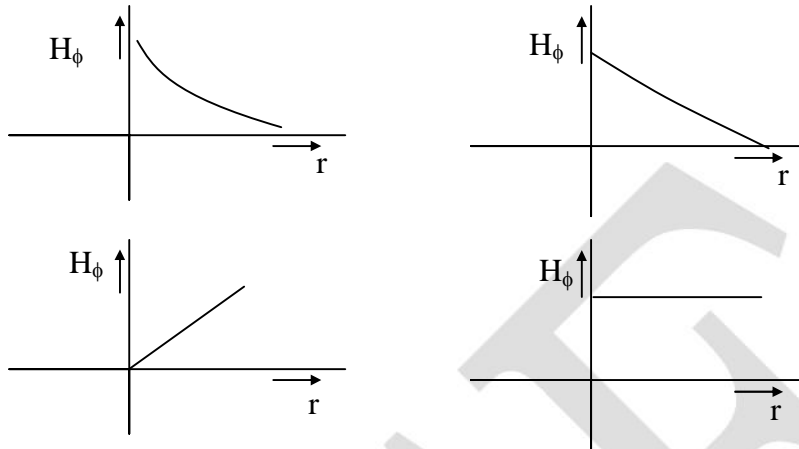




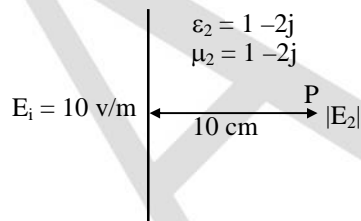
25. The shift registers in which the results of addition and the carry operation are stored are  
(a) A & C (b) A & F (c) B & F (d) B & C
26. The expression for canonical SOP form of a function is  $F(x, y, z) = xy\bar{z} + x\bar{y}z + x\bar{y}\bar{z} + \bar{x}y\bar{z}$ . The expression for canonical POS form is.  
(a)  $F = (x+y+z)(x+y+\bar{z})(x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$   
(b)  $F = (\bar{x}+y+z)(x+y+\bar{z})(x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$   
(c)  $F = (\bar{x}+\bar{y}+z)(x+y+\bar{z})(x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$   
(d)  $F = (x+y+z)(\bar{x}+y+\bar{z})(x+\bar{y}+\bar{z})(\bar{x}+\bar{y}+\bar{z})$
27. A three input majority circuit has SOP expression given as  $M(a,b,c) = ab+bc+ca$ . which of the following three input gate can satisfy the following expression?  
 $M(\overline{M(a,b,c)}, M(a,b,\bar{c}), c)$   
(a) 3-Input XOR (b) 3-Input NAND  
(c) 3-Input NOR (d) 3-Input XNOR
28. For the circuit shown below each of the gates has a delay of 20 ns, & the inputs are  $A = C = 0$ ,  $B = 1$  initially. At  $t = 0$ , the inputs are flipped i.e  $A = C = 1$ ,  $B = 0$ . For how much time (in ns), the output Z will be 1 ?
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29. A 16kb (16384 bit) memory array is designed as a square with aspect ratio of one (number of rows = number of columns). The minimum number of address lines needed for the row decoder is \_\_\_\_\_.
30. For a 4 bit D/A converter, the analog value for the digital input of 0000 and 0001 are 0V & 0.0625 V respectively. The analog value (in V) for digital input 1111 is \_\_\_\_\_.
31. The electric field intensity of wave in perfect dielectric medium is given as  $\vec{E} = 2\cos\left(10^8 t - \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\hat{a}_x$ . The wave length of the wave (in meters) is \_\_\_\_\_.



32. If a current carrying conductor is placed on Z-axis and  $H_\phi$  represents the magnetic field intensity at a distance of  $r$ , which of the following represents the relationship between  $H_\phi$  and  $r$ ?



33.  $H_z = \cos(25\pi x) \cos(30.3\pi y) \cos\beta z$ . If  $a = 0.08$  cm  
 $b = 0.033$  cm then the mode of operation of the waveguide is  
(a)  $TE_{12}$  (b)  $TM_{12}$  (c)  $TE_{21}$  (d)  $TM_{21}$
34. If  $E = 24\pi \cos(\omega t - \beta x) \hat{a}_z \frac{V}{m}$ , the average power (in mW) across an surface of  $10 \text{ cm} \times 10 \text{ cm}$  over the plane  $x+y=1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
35. What is the magnitude of value of  $E_2$ .



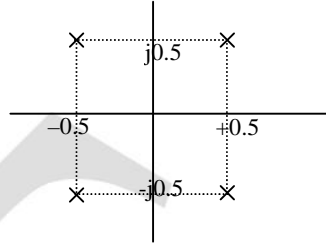
36.  $x(-t) * \delta(-t - t_0) =$   
(a)  $x(-t + t_0)$  (b)  $x(t - t_0)$  (c)  $x(t + t_0)$  (d)  $x(-t - t_0)$



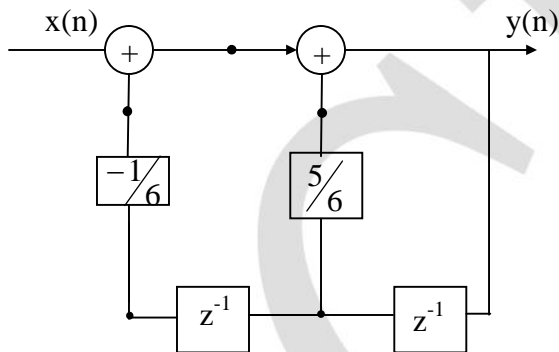


37. A system given by impulse response  $h[n]$  has zeros of multiplicity '4' at origin. The pole zero graph for the system is given below. If  $h[0] = 1$ , then which of the following option is correct according to system pole-zero location?

- (a)  $h(n)$  is imaginary for all  $n$   
 (b)  $h(n)$  is Real for all  $n$   
 (c)  $h(n)$  is real for even values of  $n$   
 (d)  $h(n)$  is imaginary for odd values of  $n$

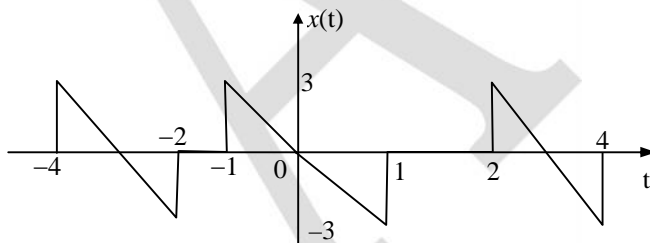


38. For the discrete system shown in the figure given below, the location of the poles is



- (a)  $1/2, 3$                       (b)  $2, 3$                       (c)  $1/2, 1/3$                       (d)  $2, 1/3$

39. A signals  $x(t)$  is given as



The power of the signal

$y(t) = x\left(\frac{1}{2}(t-1)\right)$  is \_\_\_\_\_



40.

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \\ B \\ C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & W^{-1} & W^{-2} \\ 1 & W^{-2} & W^{-4} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} P \\ Q \\ R \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & W & W^2 \\ 1 & W^2 & W^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & W^1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & W^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A/3 \\ B/3 \\ C/3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = e^{j2\pi/3}$$

- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} b & a & c \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} b & c & a \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} c & b & a \end{bmatrix}$

41. A modulated signal is given as

$$x(t) = m(t) \cos \omega_c t + \hat{m}(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

where  $\hat{m}(t)$  is a Hilbert transform of  $m(t)$

The signal  $x(t)$  is

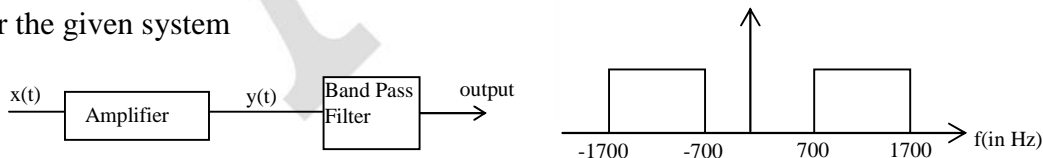
- (a) High pass signal  
(b) Low pass signal  
(c) Band pass signal  
(d) Single side band with carrier

42. A GSM system has 200KHz bandwidth. It can be shared by the 8 users by TDMA techniques. If 12 users are talking at the same time, what is the minimum message bandwidth (in Hz) of signal sent to cell site ?

43. The Step size of a DM system is 0.1 V, and the sampling rate is 20,000 samples /sec. If frequency of message signal is 2 kHz; then the maximum amplitude of signal to avoid slope overload distortion is

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

44. For the given system



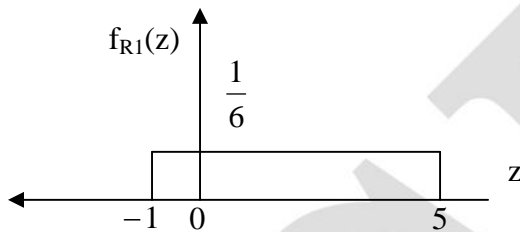
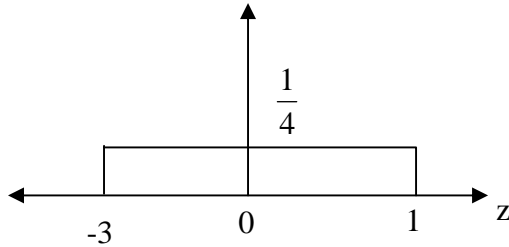
$$x(t) = m(t) \cos (2400\pi t).$$

$$y(t) = x^2(t) + 10 x(t)$$

If the message signal  $m(t)$  is band limited to  $W$  Hz and output is  $10x(t)$ , the maximum value of  $W$  (in Hz) is \_\_\_\_.



45. If  $p(0) = \frac{1}{3}$ ;  $p(1) = \frac{2}{3}$   $f_{R0}(z)$



The min probability of error is

- (a)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{6}$  (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (d)  $\frac{2}{3}$

46. If  $P(X = 0) = 0.2$  and  $P(X = 1) = 0.8$  and the cross over probability is  $\frac{1}{7}$ . Given that  $Y = 0$  was received, what is the probability that  $X = 1$  was transmitted?

47. The solution of the differential equation  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + \frac{2dx}{dt} + 1 = 0$  with the given initial conditions

$y(0) = y'(0) = 1$  is

- (a)  $y = (1+2t)e^t$  (b)  $y = e^t + 2e^{-t}$  (c)  $y = (1-2t)e^{-t}$  (d)  $y = (1+2t)e^{-t}$

48. A matrix is given as  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ P & 2 & 1 \\ 14 & -4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$  and has an Eigen vector as  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

The value of P is \_\_\_\_\_

$$A \cdot \lambda I = 0$$

$$P \quad 0 \quad 1 \quad P+1 = 0$$

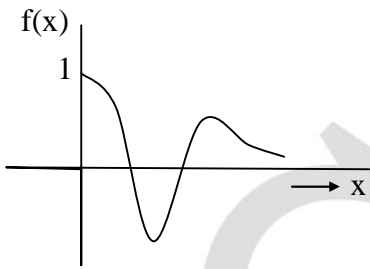
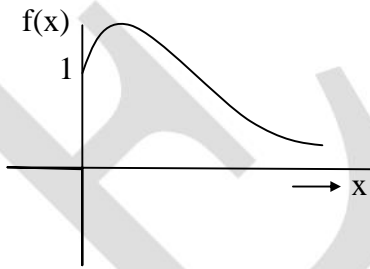
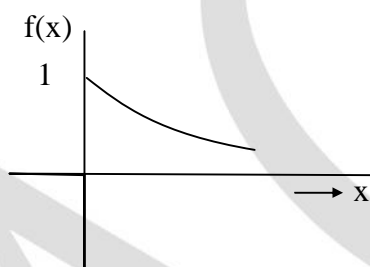
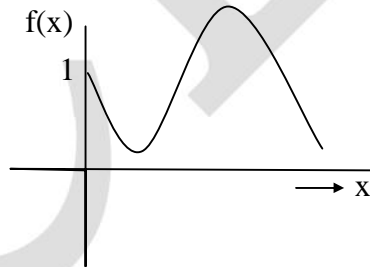
49. A function is defined as  $f(x) = 1 - x^2 + x^3$  in  $x \in [-1 \ 1]$

Which of the following values satisfy the mean value theorem in open interval of  $(-1 \ 1)$ ?

$$P: -1$$

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



50. If vector  $P$  is given by  $x^3\hat{a}_x - x^2y^2\hat{a}_y - x^2yz\hat{a}_z$  then  $P$  is  
 (a) solenoidal and irrotational  
 (b) not solenoidal but irrotational  
 (c) solenoidal but not irrotational  
 (d) neither solenoidal nor irrotational
51. The maximum area (in sq units) of a rectangle whose vertices lie on the ellipse  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
52. A function is given as  $f(x) = e^{-x}(1+x+x^2)$ . Which of the following represents  $f(x)$  ?  
 (a)   
 (b)   
 (c)   
 (d) 
53. If a complex function is given as  $z = x + iy$ , then which of the following is wrong?  
 (a)  $\frac{1}{z^2 - 1}$  has residue of  $\frac{1}{2}$  for  $z=1$   
 (b)  $\int z^2 dz = 0$   
 (c)  $\bar{z} = x - iy$  is analytic  
 (d) None
54. If  $A$  &  $B$  are two independent events  $p(A) \neq 0$ ;  $p(B) \neq 0$  then which of the following statement is not true?  
 (a)  $P(B/A) = P(B)$   
 (b)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$   
 (c)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$   
 (d)  $P(\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}) = P(\bar{A}).P(\bar{B})$



55. Consider the system of equations given below:

$$-x + 2y - 3z = 2$$

$$x + 6y + 12z = 1$$

$$2x - 4y + 3kz = -4$$

What is the value of 'k' for which the system of equations has infinite number of solutions?

### General Aptitude:

01. Which of the following has the same meaning as the word Educate?

(a) exert (b) extract (c) educate (d) extend

02. Frogs \_\_\_\_.

(a) Croak (b) Roar (c) Hiss (d) Patter

03. If  $\square$ ,  $\diamond$ ,  $\rightarrow$  represent the following operations

$$a \square b = \frac{a-b}{a+b}; \quad a \diamond b = \frac{a+b}{a-b};$$

$$a \rightarrow b = ab.$$

Then the value of  $(66 \square 6) \rightarrow (66 \diamond 6)$  is

04. If  $\log_x \frac{5}{7} = -\frac{1}{3}$  then x = ?

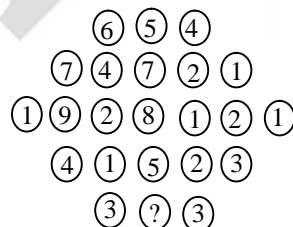
05. Cube of side 3 unit is made using cubes of side 1 unit. The ratio of number of visible of faces to the non visible faces is

(a) 1:3 (b) 1:2 (c) 1:4 (d) 2:3

06. On the annual occasion, the Principal presented a \_\_\_\_\_ to the chief guest as token of gratitude.

(a) momento (b) memento (c) momentum (d) moment

07. Find the missing number:





08. Humpty Dumpty sits on a wall for having lunch. Some times the wall breaks. When the wall breaks person sitting on the wall falls down.  
Which of the following is true ?  
(a) A person having dinner on the wall does not fall down.  
(b) Humpty Dumpty some times fall down.  
(c) The person taking lunch on the wall falls down every time.  
(d) The wall breaks every time Humpty Dumpty sit on the wall for having lunch.
09. Tuberculosis, along with its effects ranks as one of the leading causes of death.  
Which of the following replaces the underlined part?  
(a) ranks as one of the leading causes of death.  
(b) rank as one of the leading causes of death.  
(c) rank one in causing of death.  
(d) ranks one in causing of death.

**NOTE:** We don't claim the questions to be exact as given in GATE – 2015. The questions are based on memory of the students who appeared for the GATE – 2015 Exam.