

# BITS, PILANI – DUBAI CAMPUS

I SEM 2013 – 2014

Course Code: INSTR F311

Course Title: EILT

Duration: 3 hours

Component: COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION (CLOSED BOOK)

Note: This question paper has 10 questions and 4 pages. Answer all questions,

Assume suitable data if required.

Date: 02.01.2014

Max Marks: 60

Weightage: 30%

- 1(a) Design an ammeter to measure 100mA using a  $60\mu\text{A}$  PMMC meter movement with internal resistance  $5\text{k}\Omega$ . [2M]
- (b) In the circuit shown in Fig.1, the voltage across the resistor of value  $25\text{k}\Omega$  is to be measured first by using a voltmeter of sensitivity of  $2\text{k}\Omega/\text{V}$  and then with a voltmeter of sensitivity of  $20\text{k}\Omega/\text{V}$ . Calculate the reading of the voltmeter in each case and the percentage error in the measurement. [3M]

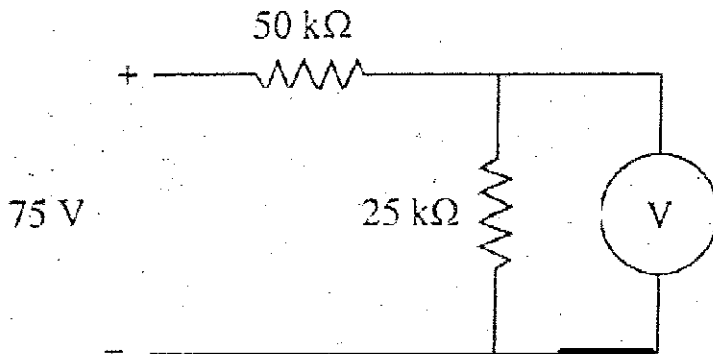


Fig.1

- 2 (a) Most manufacturers specify their DMMs as  $3\frac{1}{2}$  digit and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  digit etc. what is meant by half digit part of Specification? Explain with an example .Write only key points in your answer. [2M]
- (b) Calculate the time interval (TI) measurement resolution of the signal shown in Fig.2. Let the input channel noise be  $60\mu\text{V}$ . The input frequency is 500 kHz and the gate time is 1s. The  $\pm 1$  count error is 100 ps. [3M]

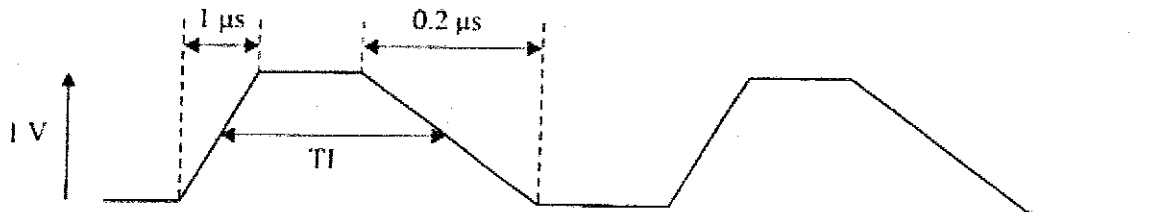


Fig.2

3 (a) what is delay line in an oscilloscope? Explain the use of delay line used in a Cathode ray oscilloscope. [3M]

(b) When Time-base is switched off and the oscilloscope is switched to XY mode of operation.  $V_1$  is connected to the x-input with sensitivity of 0.2V/cm and  $V_2$  is connected to the Y input with sensitivity 0.4V/cm. The resulting ellipse is shown in Figure 3. Calculate the phase shift between  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . [2M]

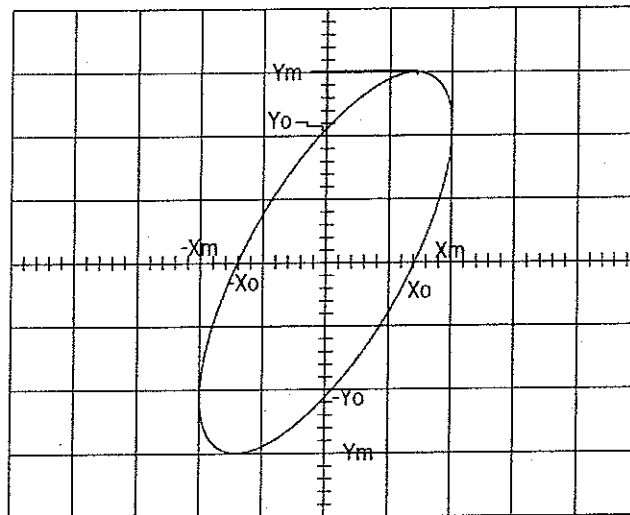
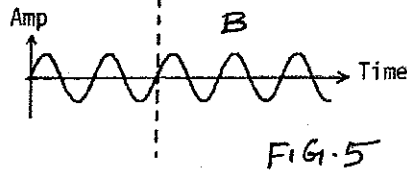
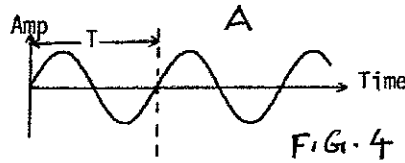


Figure 3

4(a) Connect RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector of platinum type (Pt-100)) in one arm of the Wheatstone DC bridge circuit which has temperature variations of 30°C-90°C. Design a suitable signal conditioning circuit using Wheatstone bridge and op amp which can give 1-5V output for a temperature range of 30°C-90°C. Use temperature Co-efficient of resistance for RTD ( $\alpha$ ) = 0.0034/°C. Dissipation Constant of RTD ( $P_D$ )=30mW/°C. The error due to self-heating of RTD should not exceed 1°C. Assume supply for DC bridge circuit as 5V. Resistance at 0°C ( $R_0$ ) for platinum type RTD is equal to 100Ω.

(b) what modifications you can do in the above circuit design to get 4-20mA output for a temperature range of 30°C-90°C. Use  $\alpha$  = 0.0034/°C.  $P_D$ =30mW/°C. The error due to self-heating of RTD should not exceed 1°C. Also draw the necessary circuit diagram for the above specifications. [7M]

- 5 (a) Use a multiple loop indirect synthesizer to synthesize a frequency of 15.5MHz from a 10MHz reference source [2M]
- (b) For the two waveforms (A&B) shown in Fig.4 and Fig.5, answer the following:
- Draw the frequency spectrum of all waveforms (A and B).
  - Combine Waveforms A & B and show the resultant waveforms in time domain and frequency domain [3M]



- (c). Calculate the pulse period and the pulse width of 4KHZ rectangular waveform that has 75% duty cycle. [2M]

- 6(a) A certain binary-weighted input digital to analog converter shown in Fig. 6 has a binary input of 1101. If a logic HIGH=3.0V and logic LOW = 0V. What is  $V_{out}$ ?

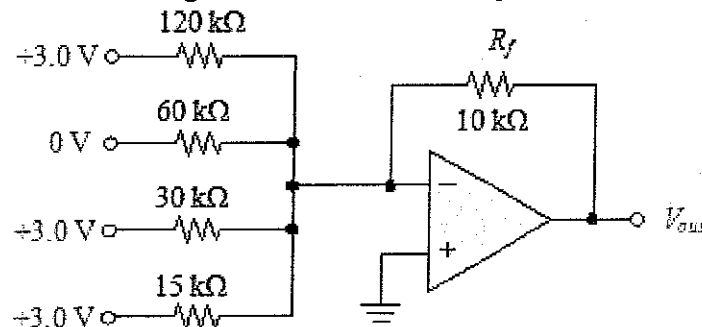


Fig. 6

[2M]

- (b) Explain the following with figures:
- Transition (rise/fall) time
  - Linearity
  - Preshoot, overshoot and ringing

[3M]

- 7 (a) Design an instrument to measure the speed of a rotating disc. The display should be in revolutions per minute.
- (b) Draw a suitable circuit for function generator using op amps which can generate square waveform, triangular waveform and sine wave form. Draw the necessary waveforms at output of each op amp. [3M+4M]
- 8 (a) Name the layers in the OSI network model.
- (b) What is HART? Explain the advantages of HART protocol.
- (c) Differentiate between RS 422 and RS 423 interface standards. [2M+3M+3M]
9. Name the bridge that is used for the measurement of permittivity of a dielectric. For Fig.7, without dielectric specimen between plates of  $C_s$ , balance is obtained with values  $C_1 = 100\text{pF}$ ,  $C_3 = 120\text{pF}$ ,  $R_1 = R_2 = 5\text{k}\Omega$ . With the specimen inserted between plates of  $C_s$ , values for balance become  $C_1 = 100\text{pF}$ ,  $C_3 = 900\text{pF}$ ,  $R_1 = R_2 = 5\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $\omega = 5000\text{rad/sec}$ . Find the relative permittivity of the specimen. Comment on the dissipation factor before and after the insertion of the specimen. [4M]

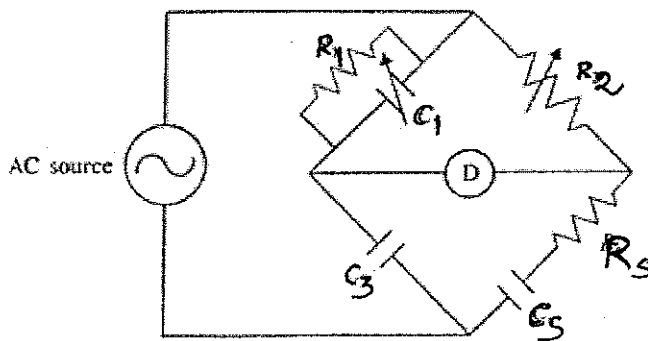


Fig.7

10. (a) The distortion caused by the third harmonic is found to be 4.33% by using a wave analyzer. The total harmonic distortion when measured with a distortion analyzer is found to be 4.5%. If the rms value of the fundamental is 20V and if only the third and fifth harmonic are present, what is the rms value of the fifth harmonic? [3M]

- (b) Determine the total harmonic distortion for the power amplifier. The total collector current is given by the expression:

$$i_c = (2.5)(2 + V_{in})^3$$

where the input  $V_{in}$  (in mV) =  $10\sin\omega t$ . Given  $\sin 3\theta = 3\sin\theta - 4\sin^3\theta$ . [4M]

where  $\theta = \omega t$ .

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Course Title: EIIT  
Duration: 50 Minutes  
Component: TEST 2 (Open Book)

Date: 31.10.2013  
Max Marks: 15  
Weightage: 15%

Note: This question paper has 5 questions. Answer all Questions. Assume suitable data if required.

1. Determine the total harmonic distortion for a power amplifier. In a power amplifier, the output current (in mA) is related to the input voltage by the equation

$$I_c = (2 + v_{in})^3 - 5v_{in}^3$$

Where the input  $v_{in} = \sin(\omega t)$  [in volts] is applied. Determine the Total Harmonic distortion. Given  $\sin 3\omega t = 3 \sin \omega t - 4 \sin^3 \omega t$ . [4M]

2. Design a suitable Signal conditioning circuit for the following specifications:  
(i) Connect RTD (Resistance Temperature Detector of platinum type (Pt-100)) in one arm of the wheatstone DC bridge circuit which has temperature variations of 50°C-90°C. Design a suitable signal conditioning circuit using wheatstones bridge and op amp which can give 0-4V output for a temperature range of 50°C-90°C. Use temperature Co-efficient of resistance for RTD ( $\alpha$ ) = 0.0034/°C. Dissipation Constant of RTD ( $P_D$ ) = 30mW/°C. The error due to self-heating of RTD should not exceed 1°C. Assume supply for DC bridge circuit as 5V. Resistance at 0°C ( $R_0$ ) for platinum type RTD is equal to 100Ω.  
(ii) what modifications you can do in the above circuit design to get 1-5V output for a temperature range of 50°C-90°C. Use  $\alpha = 0.0034/°C$ .  $P_D = 30mW/°C$ . The error due to self-heating of RTD should not exceed 1°C. Also draw the necessary circuit diagram for the above specifications.

[5M]

3. Compute the frequency and the peak amplitude of the circuit shown in Figure 1. Also draw the necessary waveforms at  $v_o'$  and  $v_o$ . Assume  $V_{sat} = \pm 15V$ . [2M]

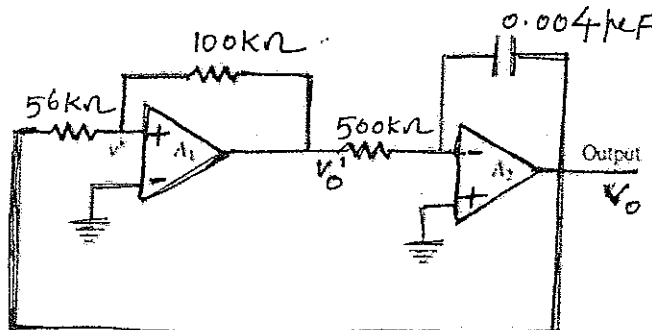


Figure 1

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4. Draw a schematic of an op amp based RC phase shift oscillator. The phase shifting network is made of 3 identical RC sections. The op amp has a maximum input bias current of  $I_b = 50 \text{ nA}$ . Assume that the maximum current through the feedback resistor  $R_f = 100 I_b$  and the supply voltage for op amp is  $\pm 12 \text{ V}$ . Design the oscillator circuit for an output frequency of  $4 \text{ KHz}$ . Determine all component values required. [2M]
5. The four arms of the wheatstone bridge (Fig.2) have the following resistances:  $AB = 1000 \Omega$ ,  $BC = 1000 \Omega$ ,  $CD = 120 \Omega$ ,  $DA = 120 \Omega$ . The bridge is used for strain Measurement and supplied from  $5 \text{ V}$  ideal battery. The galvanometer has sensitivity of  $1 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{A}$  with internal resistance of  $200 \Omega$ . Determine the deflection of the galvanometer if arm DA increases to  $121 \Omega$  and arm CD decreases to  $119 \Omega$ . [2M]

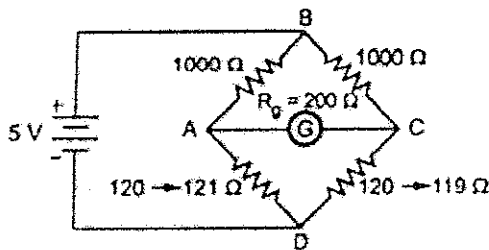


Fig. 2

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Course Code: INSTR F311

Course Title: EIT

Duration: 50 Minutes

Component: TEST 1 (Closed Book)

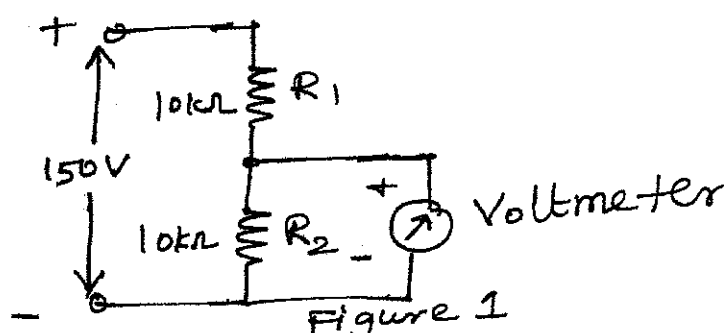
Date: 30.09.2013

Max Marks: 15

Weightage: 15%

Note: This question paper has Seven questions. Answer all the questions

1. Figure 1 shows a simple circuit of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  connected to a 150V dc source. If the voltage across  $R_2$  is to be measured by voltmeters having
- a sensitivity of  $1000\Omega/V$  and
  - a sensitivity of  $20,000\Omega/V$



Find which voltmeter will read the accurate value of voltage across  $R_2$ . Both the meters are used on the 50 V range. Comment on your answer. [3M]

2. (i) Why a DC ammeter cannot read alternating currents? Write only key points in your answer.  
(ii) List out any two advantages of PMMC. Write only key points in your answer

[3M]

3. Draw the block diagram of Electronic ac voltmeter

[1M]

4. A voltmeter having a resistance of  $145K\Omega$  on its 150V range, indicates a voltage of 100V when connected across an unknown resistance  $R$ . A milliammeter in series with the resistance indicates a current of 5mA flowing through the resistor. Draw the equivalent circuit for the above specifications and find the following

- What is the apparent value of  $R$ ?
- What is the true value of  $R$ ?
- What is the error due to loading?

[3M]

5. Explain what the ohms-per-volt sensitivity rating of an analog voltmeter means. Many analog voltmeters exhibit a sensitivity of  $20 \text{ k}\Omega$  per volt. Is it better for a voltmeter to have a high ohms-per-volt rating, or a low ohms-per-volt rating? Why? Write only key points in your answer. [2M]

6. Trace the current through the following rectifier circuit (Figure 2) at a moment in time when the AC source's polarity is positive on right and negative on left as shown. Be sure to designate the convention you use for current direction (conventional current flow): [1M]

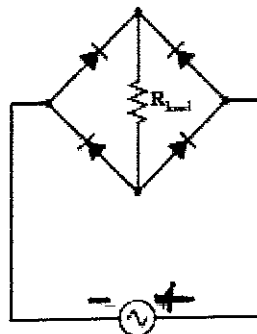


Figure 2

Also, mark the polarity of the voltage drop across  $R_{\text{load}}$ .

7. For the circuit shown in Figure 3, a  $1 \text{ mA}$  meter measurement with an internal resistance of  $40 \Omega$  is to be used. The battery voltage is  $3 \text{ V}$ . Half wave deflection would be  $0.5 \Omega$ . Calculate the values of  $R_1$  and  $R_{\text{sh}}$ .

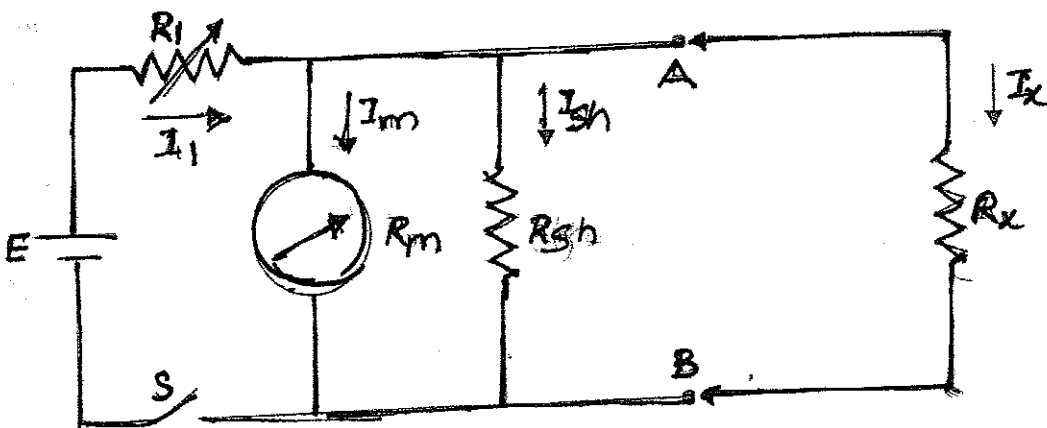


Figure 3

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**QUIZ 1 (CLOSED BOOK)**

Course Code: INSTR F311  
Course Title: EIIT  
Duration: 20 minutes

Date: 10.10.13  
Max Marks: 08  
Weightage: 8%

**Name:** ..... **ID No:** ..... **Sec / Prog:** .....

**Instructions:** Write your answers in the blank space provided after each question.

1. The practical use of binary-weighted digital-to-analog converters is limited to:

- A. R/2R ladder D/A converters
- B. 4-bit D/A converters
- C. 8-bit D/A converters
- D. op-amp comparators

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2. Draw the block diagram of successive approximation type of ADC

[0.5M]

3. List out the disadvantage of flash type analog to digital converter. Write only key points in your answer [1M]

4. A binary-weighted digital-to-analog converter has a feedback resistor,  $R_f$ , of  $12\text{ k}\Omega$ . If  $50\text{ }\mu\text{A}$  of current is through the resistor, the voltage out of the circuit is.....

[0.5M]

5. Given a 4 bit DAC with 1V full scale voltage and accuracy  $\pm 0.5\%$ . Find its resolution and accuracy in terms of voltage.

~~[0.5M]~~ [1M]

6. What is aliasing? How to prevent aliasing. Write only key points in your answer.

[1M]

7. What is the purpose of using sample and hold circuits in analog to digital converters? ~~[0.5M]~~ [0.5M]

8. What is the difference between  $3\frac{1}{2}$  digits and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  digits in DMM? Write only key points in your answer. [1M]
9. Suppose an analog-digital converter IC ("chip") inputs a voltage ranging from 0 to 5 volts DC and converts the magnitude of that voltage into an 8-bit binary number. How many discrete steps are there in the output as the converter circuit resolves the input voltage from one end of its range (0 volts) to the other (5 volts)? How much voltage does each of these steps represent? [1M]
10. List out main components in the front panel of typical Digital Multimeter. [1M]

