

General Aptitude (GA)

Q.1 – Q.5 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.1	If '→' denotes increasing order of intensity, then the meaning of the words					
	[drizzle \rightarrow rain \rightarrow downpour] is analogous to [\rightarrow quarrel \rightarrow feud].					
	Which one of the given options is appropriate to fill the blank?					
(A)	bicker					
(B)	bog					
(C)	dither					
(D)	dodge					





Q.2	Statements:
	1. All heroes are winners.
	2. All winners are lucky people.
	Inferences:
	I. All lucky people are heroes.
	II. Some lucky people are heroes.
	III. Some winners are heroes.
	Which of the above inferences can be logically deduced from statements 1 and 2?
(A)	Only I and II
(B)	Only II and III
(C)	Only I and III
(D)	Only III





Q.3	A student was supposed to multiply a positive real number p with another positive real number q . Instead, the student divided p by q . If the percentage error in the student's answer is 80%, the value of q is
(A)	5
(B)	$\sqrt{2}$
(C)	2
(D)	$\sqrt{5}$
Q.4	If the sum of the first 20 consecutive positive odd numbers is divided by 20^2 , the result is
(A)	1
(B)	20
(C)	2
(D)	1/2





Q.5	The ratio of the number of girls to boys in class VIII is the same as the ratio of the number of boys to girls in class IX. The total number of students (boys and girls) in classes VIII and IX is 450 and 360, respectively. If the number of girls in classes VIII and IX is the same, then the number of girls in each class is
(A)	150
(B)	200
(C)	250
(D)	175





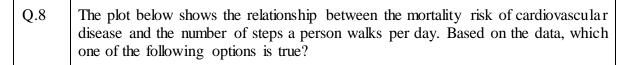
Q.6 - Q.10 Carry TWO marks Each

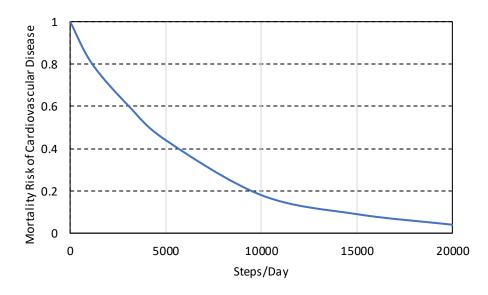
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(A)	(i) out	(ii) down	(iii) in	(iv) for	
(B)	(i) down	(ii) out	(iii) by	(iv) in	
(C)	(i) down	(ii) out	(iii) for	(iv) in	
(D)	(i) out	(ii) down	(iii) by	(iv) for	



Q.7	Seven identical cylindrical chalk-sticks are fitted tightly in a cylindrical container. The figure below shows the arrangement of the chalk-sticks inside the cylinder.
	The length of the container is equal to the length of the chalk-sticks. The ratio of the occupied space to the empty space of the container is
(A)	5/2
(B)	7/2
(C)	9/2
(D)	3

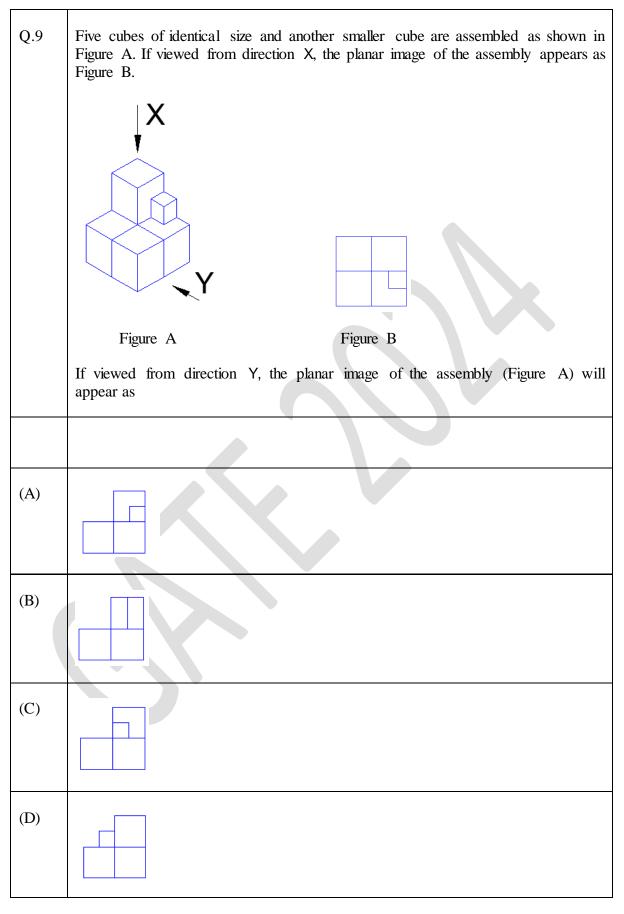


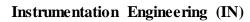




- (A) The risk reduction on increasing the steps/day from 0 to 10000 is less than the risk reduction on increasing the steps/day from 10000 to 20000.
- (B) The risk reduction on increasing the steps/day from 0 to 5000 is less than the risk reduction on increasing the steps/day from 15000 to 20000.
- (C) For any 5000 increment in steps/day the largest risk reduction occurs on going from 0 to 5000.
- (D) For any 5000 increment in steps/day the largest risk reduction occurs on going from 15000 to 20000.









Q.10	Visualize a cube that is held with one of the four body diagonals aligned to the vertical axis. Rotate the cube about this axis such that its view remains unchanged. The magnitude of the minimum angle of rotation is
(A)	120°
(B)	60°
(C)	90°
(D)	180°



Q.11 – Q.35 Carry ONE mark Each

Q.11	Let $\mathbf{z} = x + iy$ be a complex variable and $\overline{\mathbf{z}}$ be its complex conjugate. The equation $\overline{\mathbf{z}}^2 + \mathbf{z}^2 = 2$ represents a
(A)	parabola
(B)	hyperbola
(C)	ellipse
(D)	circle
Q.12	The pressure drop across a control valve is constant. The control valve with inherent characteristic has decreasing sensitivity. If x represents the fraction of maximum stem position of the control valve, then the function $f(x)$ representing the fraction of maximum flow is
(A)	α^{x-1} , where α is constant
(B)	\sqrt{x}
(C)	x
(D)	x^2





Q.13	A discrete-time sequence is given by $x[n] = [1, 2, 3, 4]$ for $0 \le n \le 3$. The zero lag auto-correlation value of $x[n]$ is
(A)	1
(B)	10
(C)	20
(D)	30

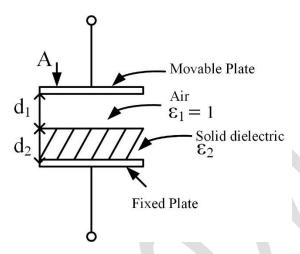




Q.14	Match the following measuring devices with their principle of measurement.					
	Measuring Device Principle of Measurement					
	(P) Optical pyrometer (I) Variation in mutual inductance					
	(Q) Thermocouple (II) Change in resistance					
	(R) Strain gauge (III) Wavelength of radiated energy					
	(S) Linear variable differential transformer (IV) Electromotive force generated by two dissimilar metals					
(A)	(P) - (III), (Q) - (IV), (R) - (II), (S) - (I)					
(B)	(P) - (IV), (Q) - (III), (R) - (II), (S) - (I)					
(C)	(P) - (III), (Q) - (I), (R) - (IV), (S) - (II)					
(D)	(P) - (II), (Q) - (IV), (R) - (I), (S) - (III)					



Q.15 The capacitor shown in the figure has parallel plates, with each plate having an area A. The thickness of the dielectric materials are d_1 and d_2 and their relative permittivities are ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 , respectively. Assume that the fringing field effects are negligible and ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space.

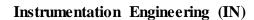


If d_1 is decreased by δd_1 , the resultant capacitance becomes

- (A) $\frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d_1 \delta d_1 + \frac{d_2}{\varepsilon_2}}$
- (B) $\frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d_2 + \frac{d}{\varepsilon_2}}$
- (C) $\frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d_2 \delta d_2 + \frac{d_1}{\varepsilon_2}}$
- (D) $\frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d_1 + \delta d_1 + \frac{d_2}{\varepsilon_2}}$

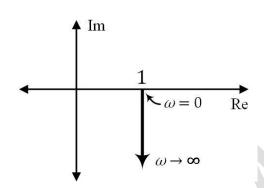


Q.16	Among the given options, the simplified form of the Boolean function $F = (A + \bar{A}.B) + \bar{A}.(A + \bar{B}).C$ is					
(A)	A+B+C					
(B)	A. B. C					
(C)	$B + \bar{A}.C$					
(D)	$\overline{A} + B.C$					
Q.17	Consider the state-space representation of a system					
	$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu$					
	where x is the state vector, u is the input, A is the system matrix and B is the input matrix. Choose the matrix A from the following options such that the system has a pole at the origin.					
(A)	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$					
(B)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1.5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$					
(C)	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1.5 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$					
(D)	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$					

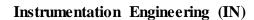




Q.18 The sinusoidal transfer function corresponding to the polar plot shown in the figure, for T > 0, is



- (A) $1 j\omega T$
- (B) $\frac{1 j\omega T}{1 + j\omega T}$
- (C) $1 + j\omega T$
- (D) $\frac{1}{1 + j\omega T}$





Q.19 A matrix M is constructed by stacking three column vectors v_1, v_2, v_3 as

$$M = [v_1 \quad v_2 \quad v_3].$$

Choose the set of vectors from the following options such that rank(M) = 3.

(A)
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(B)
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(C)
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(D)
$$v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

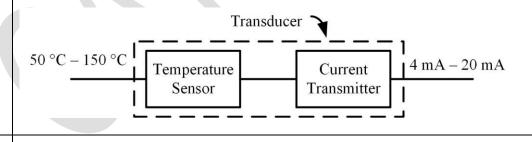




Q.20 The capacitance formed between two concentric spherical metal shells having radii x and y with y > x is

Note: ϵ is the permittivity of the medium between the shells.

- (A) $4\pi\epsilon \left(\frac{xy}{y-x}\right)$
- (B) $4\pi\epsilon \left(\frac{x^2}{y-x}\right)$
- (C) $4\pi\epsilon \left(\frac{y^2}{y-x}\right)$
- (D) $4\pi\epsilon \left(\frac{y^2 xy}{x}\right)$
- Q.21 A linear transducer is calibrated for the ranges shown in the figure. The gain of the transducer is _____ mA/°C (rounded off to two decimal places).



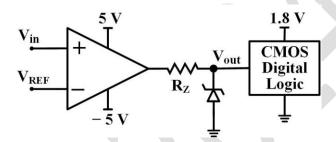


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$$y[n] - 0.5 y[n-2] = a x[n-4]$$

where x[n] and y[n] represent the input and output, respectively. If the magnitude response of the filter at $\omega = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is $\left| H\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \right| = 0.5$, the value of a is ______ (rounded off to two decimal places).

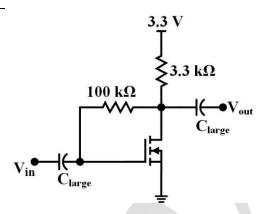
Q.23 Consider the circuit shown in the figure.



The CMOS digital logic circuit has infinite input impedance. Assume the opamp is ideal. A 1.8 V Zener diode with a minimum Zener current of 2 mA is used. The corresponding maximum value of resistance R_Z is ______ $k\Omega$. (rounded off to one decimal place).



Figure shows an amplifier using an NMOS transistor. Assume that the transistor is in saturation with device parameters, $\mu_n C_{ox} = 250~\mu\text{A/V}^2$, threshold voltage $V_T = 0.65~V$ and W/L = 4. Ignore the channel length modulation effect. The drain current of the transistor at the operating point is ______ μ A (rounded off to nearest integer).

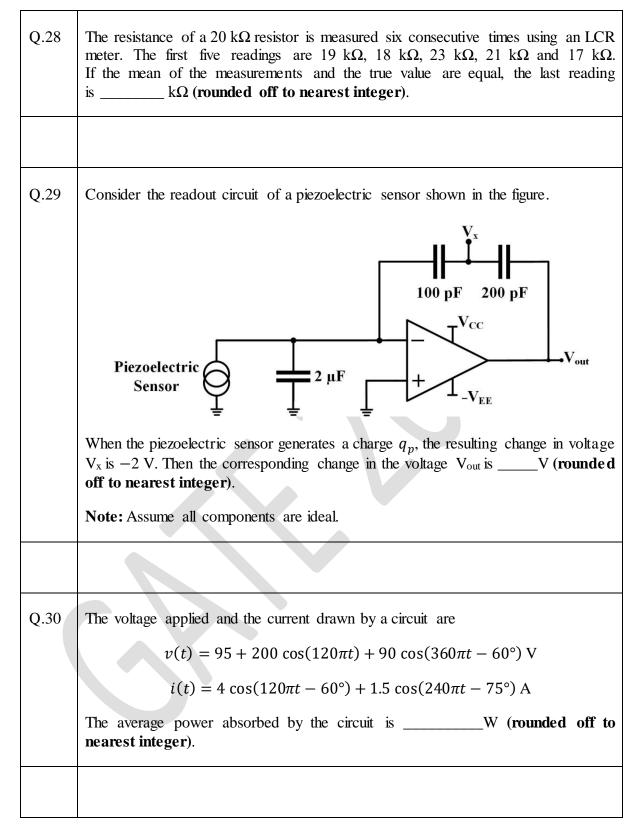


Q.25 The number of complex multiplications required for computing a 16-point DFT using the decimation-in-time radix-2 FFT is _____ (in integer).

Q.26 A 3×3 matrix P with all real elements has eigenvalues $\frac{1}{4}$, 1, and -2. The value of $|P^{-1}|$ is ______ (rounded off to nearest integer).

Q.27 The Nyquist sampling frequency for $x(t) = 10 \sin^2(200\pi t)$ is ______ Hz (rounded off to nearest integer).



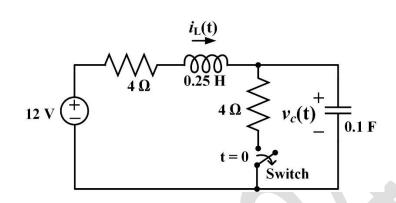




Q.31	The current $i(t)$ drawn by a circuit is given as								
	$i(t) = 4 + 30\cos(t) - 20\sin(t) + 15\cos(3t) - 10\sin(3t)$ A								
	The root-mean-square value of $i(t)$ is A (rounded off to one decimal place).								
Q.32	A linear potentiometer $(0-10k\Omega)$ is used to measure the water level as shown in the figure. The resistance between A and C varies linearly from 0 to $10k\Omega$ for a change in water level from 0 to 20 cm. The sensor is excited using a DC voltage source, $V_S=10V$ with an internal resistance, $R_S=200\Omega$. If $V_{out}=5V$, the water level is cm (rounded off to one decimal place).								
	R _S C V _{out} Float								



Q.33 The switch in the following figure has been closed for a long time (t < 0). It is opened at t = 0 seconds. The value of dv_c/dt at $t = 0^+$ is ______ V/s (rounded off to nearest integer).



Q.34 Consider a system given by the following first order differential equation:

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = y + 2t - t^2$$

where, y(0) = 1 and $0 \le t < \infty$. Using a step size h = 0.1 for the improved Euler method, the value of y(t) at t = 0.1 is ______ (rounded off to two decimal places).

Q.35 Indian Premier League has divided the sixteen cricket teams into two equal pools: Pool-A and Pool-B. Four teams of Pool-A have blue logo jerseys while the rest four have red logo jerseys. Five teams of Pool-B have blue logo jerseys while the rest three have red logo jerseys.

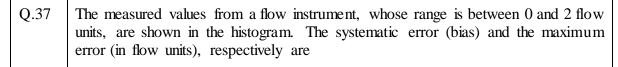
If one team from each pool reaches the final, the probability that one team has a blue logo jersey and another has a red logo jersey is _____ (rounded off to one decimal place).

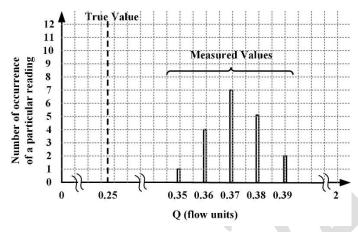


Q.36 - Q.65 Carry TWO marks Each

Q.36	A wire of circular cross section with radius a is shown in the figure. The current density is given by $\mathbf{J} = ks^2$, where k is a constant, s is the radial distance from the axis and $0 \le s \le a$. The total current I in the wire is
	$\frac{a}{I} \qquad Axis$
(A)	$\frac{\pi k \alpha^4}{2}$
(B)	$\frac{2\pi k a^3}{3}$
(C)	$\frac{\pi k \alpha^3}{2}$
(D)	$\frac{\pi k \alpha^4}{4}$







- (A) 0.12 and 0.14
- (B) 0.01 and 0.10
- (C) 0.10 and 0.14
- (D) 0.04 and 0.12





Q.38	Consider a discrete-time sequence
	$x[n] = \begin{cases} (0.2)^n, & 0 \le n \le 7 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
	The region of convergence of $X(z)$, the z-transform of $x[n]$, consists of
(A)	all values of z except $z = 0.2$
(B)	all values of z
(C)	all values of z except $z = 0$
(D)	all values of z except $z = \infty$





Q.39	In the bridge circuit shown in the figure, under balanced condition, the values of R and C respectively, are
	5 sin(5000t) V
(A)	1.010Ω and $19.802\mu F$
(B)	9.901 Ω and 0.505 μF
(C)	19.802 Ω and 1.01 μF
(D)	$39.604~\Omega$ and $2.02~\mu\text{F}$



Q.40	Laplace	transform	of a signal	x(t) is	
				X(s) =	$\frac{1}{s^2 + 13s + 42}$

Let u(t) be the unit step function. Choose the signal x(t) from the following options if the region of convergence is $-7 < \text{Re}\{s\} < -6$.

(A)
$$-e^{-6t}u(t) - e^{-7t}u(-t)$$

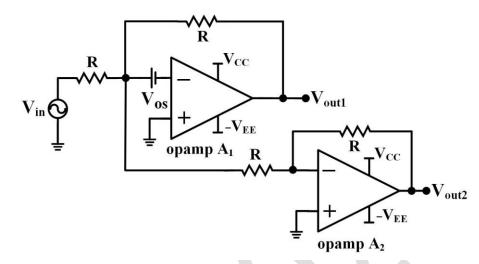
(B)
$$-e^{-6t}u(-t) - e^{-7t}u(t)$$

(C)
$$e^{-6t}u(t) - e^{-7t}u(-t)$$

(D)
$$-e^{-6t}u(-t) - e^{-7t}u(-t)$$

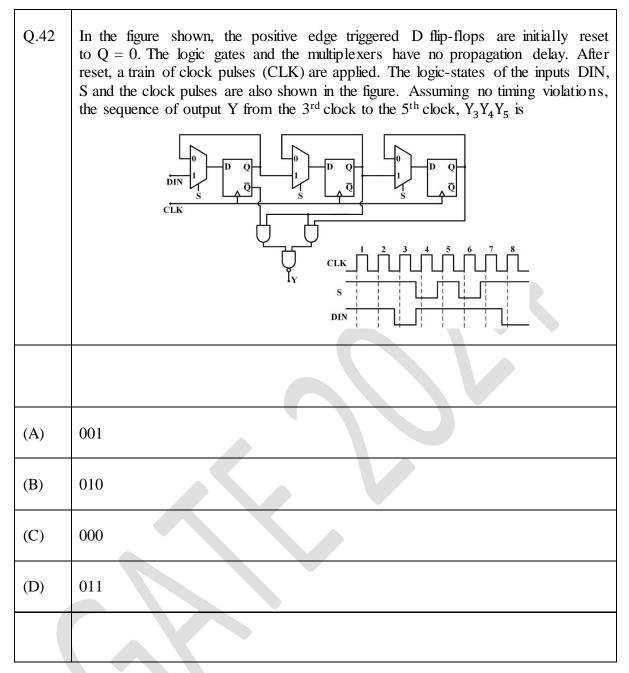


Q.41 In the figure shown, both the opamps A_1 and A_2 are ideal, except that the opamp A_1 has an offset voltage (V_{os}) of 1 mV. For $V_{in} = 0$ V, the values of the output voltages $V_{out\,1}$ and $V_{out\,2}$, respectively, are

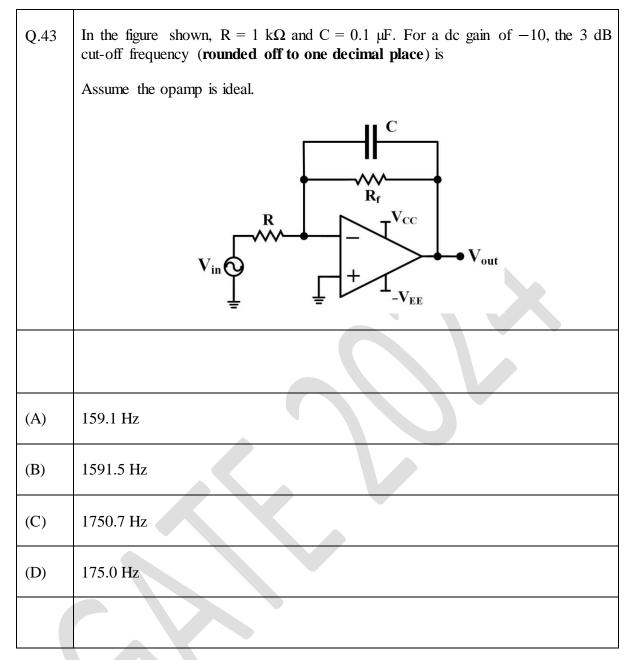


- (A) 3 mV and -1 mV
- (B) 1 mV and 0 mV
- (C) 1 mV and -1 mV
- (D) 2 mV and 0 mV



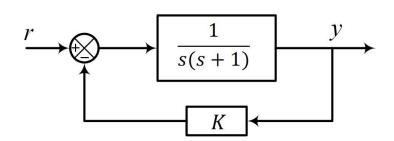








Q.44 Consider the feedback control system shown in the figure. The steady-state error $e_{ss} = \lim_{t \to \infty} (r(t) - y(t))$ due to unit step reference r(t) is



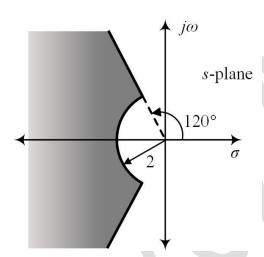
- (A) $\frac{K-1}{K}$
- (B) $\frac{1}{2}$
- (C) 0
- (D) $\frac{1-K}{K}$



Q.45	The transfer	function	of a system	is

$$G(s) = \frac{\omega_n^2}{s^2 + 2\xi \omega_n s + \omega_n^2}$$

Choose the range of ξ and ω_n (in rad/s) from the following options such that the poles lie on the shaded region of the s-plane as shown in the figure.



(A)
$$\xi \ge \frac{1}{2}$$
 and $\omega_n \ge 2$

(B)
$$\xi \ge \frac{1}{4}$$
 and $\omega_n \ge 2$

(C)
$$\xi \ge \frac{1}{2}$$
 and $\omega_n \ge \sqrt{3}$

(D)
$$\xi \ge \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } \omega_n \ge \sqrt{3}$$



Q.46	Let C be	the close	ed cur	ve in th	e <i>xy</i> -pl	ane, t	raversed	in th	ie coi	unterclockw	ise
	direction	along	the	boundar	y of	the	rectang	le	with	vertices	at
	(0,0),(2,0),(2,1),(0,1). The value of the line integral										

$$\oint_C (-e^y \, dx + e^x \, dy)$$

is

(A)
$$e^2 + 2e - 3$$

(B)
$$e^2 - 2e - 3$$

(C)
$$e^2 + e - 1$$

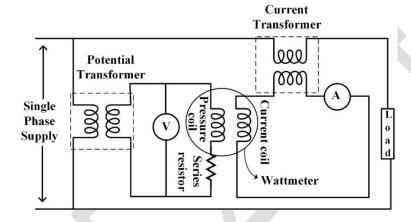
(D)
$$e^2 + e + 1$$



Q.47 In the figure shown, assume

- α is the phase angle between the load current and the load voltage
- β is the phase angle by which pressure coil current lags the pressure coil voltage of the wattmeter
- γ is the phase angle between currents in the pressure coil and the current coil of the wattmeter
- δ is the phase angle of the voltage transformer
- θ is the phase angle of the current transformer

When the load has a lagging phase angle of α , which one of the following options is correct?



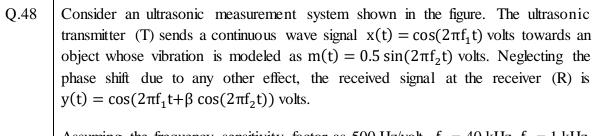
(A)
$$\alpha = -\gamma \pm \delta \pm \theta - \beta$$

(B)
$$\alpha = -\gamma \pm \delta \pm \theta + \beta$$

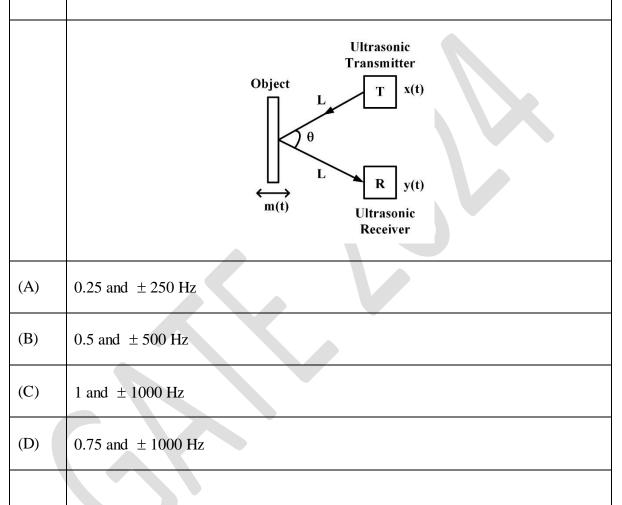
(C)
$$\alpha = \gamma \pm \delta \pm \theta + \beta$$

(D)
$$\alpha = \gamma \pm \delta \pm \theta - \beta$$





Assuming the frequency sensitivity factor as 500 Hz/volt, $f_1 = 40$ kHz, $f_2 = 1$ kHz, the modulation index (β) and the frequency deviation in y(t), respectively, are





Q.49	The complex functions $f(z) = u(x,y) + i \ v(x,y)$ and $\overline{f(z)} = u(x,y) - i \ v(x,y)$
	are both analytic in a given domain. Choose the correct option(s) from the
	following.

(A)
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

(B)
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \neq 0$$

(C)
$$\frac{df(z)}{dz} = 0$$

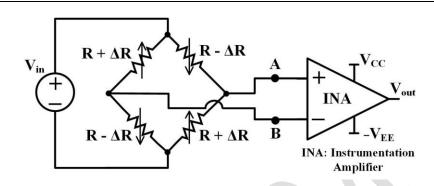
(D)
$$\frac{df(z)}{dz} \neq 0$$

Q.50	The readings recorded from a 20-psig pressure gauge are given in the Table. The
	regression line obtained for the data is $y = 0.04 x + 10.32$. The regression
	coefficient of determination, $R^2 = $ (rounded off to three decimal
	places).

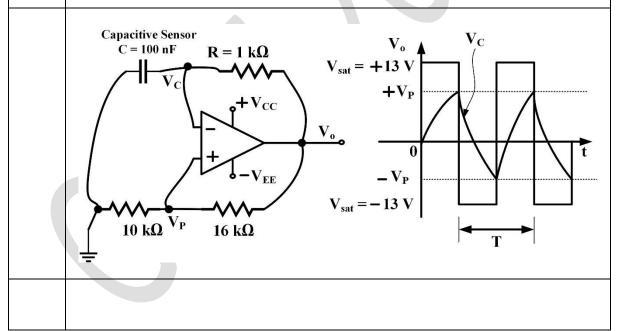
x	1	2	3	4	5
y (psig)	10.3	10.5	10.4	10.5	10.5



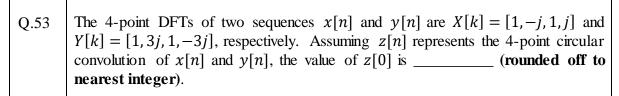
Q.51 In the figure shown, $R = 4.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\Delta R = 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$, and INA is assumed to be ideal. The equivalent resistance between A and B is ____ k\Omega (rounded off to nearest integer).



Q.52 Consider the capacitive sensor circuit and its output voltage shown in the figure. The circuit is switched ON at t=0. Assuming the opamp to be ideal, the frequency of the output voltage V_0 is _____ kHz (rounded off to two decimal places).



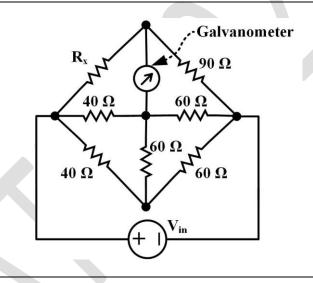




Note: The DFT of a N-point sequence x[n] is defined as

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]e^{\frac{-j2\pi nk}{N}}$$

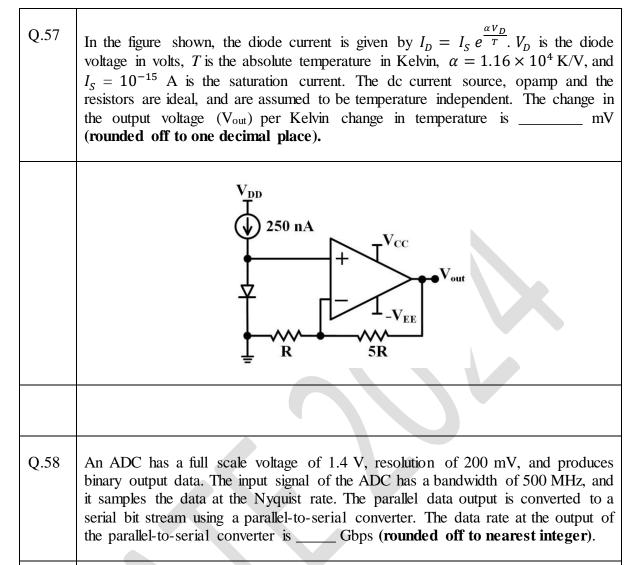
Q.54 Consider the figure shown. For zero deflection in the galvanometer, the required value of resistor R_x is ____ Ω (rounded off to nearest integer).



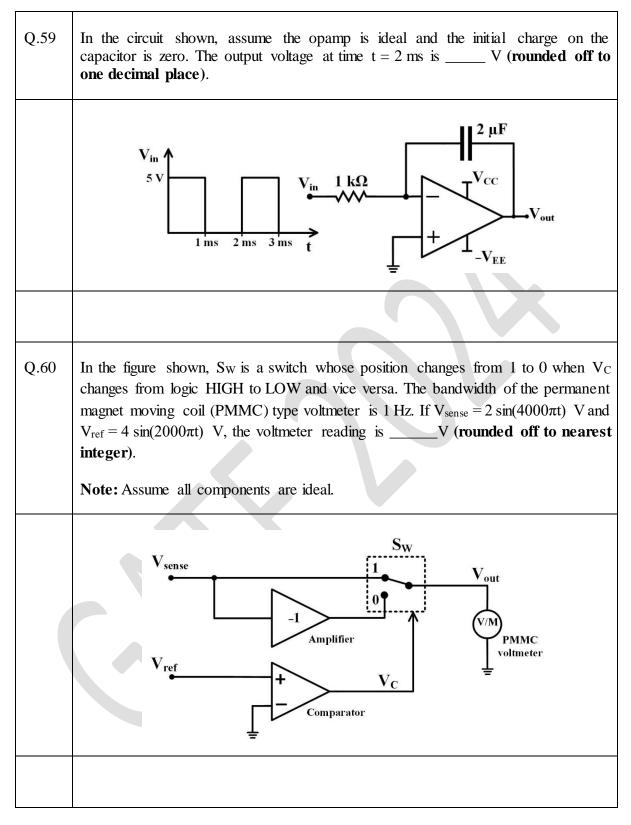


Q.55 Consider a unity negative feedback system with its open-loop pole-zero map as shown in the figure. If the point $s = j\alpha$, $\alpha > 0$, lies on the root locus, the value of α is _____ (rounded off to nearest integer). **Note:** The poles are marked with \times in the figure. s-plane Q.56 A shielded cable with $C_{stray} = 20 \text{ pF}$ and $R_{wire} = 10 \Omega$ is used to connect the inductive sensors as shown in the figure. The RMS value of Vout is _____V (rounded off to two decimal places). Note: Assume all components are ideal, and sensors are not magnetically coupled. $V_{s1} = 6 \sin(2000\pi t) V$ $L_1 = 2 \text{ mH}$ Shielded cable Amplifier 2Ω 2Ω $V_{s2} = -6 \sin(2000\pi t) V$



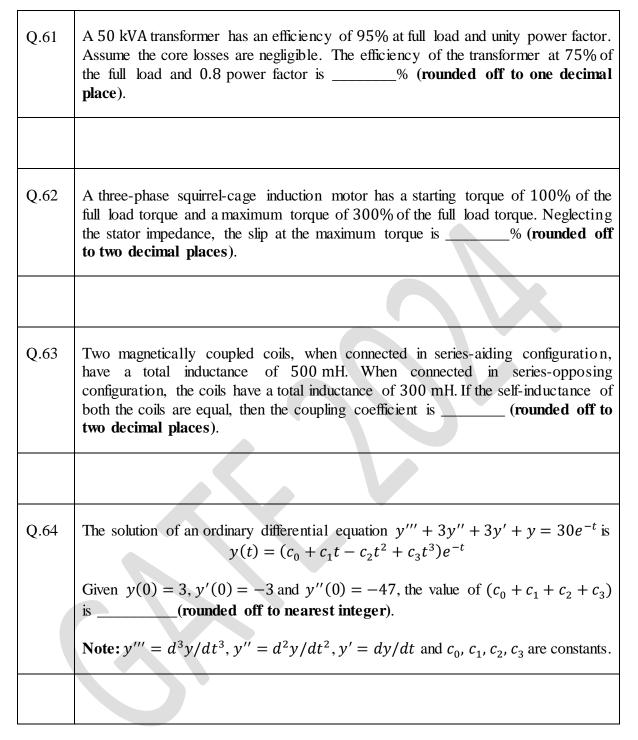
















Q.65	A random variable X has a probability density function
	$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \ge 0\\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
	The probability of $X > 2$ is (rounded off to three decimal places).





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Instrumentation Engineering (IN) Master Answer Key

Q. No.	Session	Question Type	Section	Key/Range	Mark
1	4	MCQ	GA	Α	1
2	4	MCQ	GA	В	1
3	4	MCQ	GA	D	1
4	4	MCQ	GA	А	1
5	4	MCQ	GA	В	1
6	4	MCQ	GA	D	2
7	4	MCQ	GA	В	2
8	4	MCQ	GA	С	2
9	4	MCQ	GA	А	2
10	4	MCQ	GA	А	2
11	4	MCQ	IN	В	1
12	4	MCQ	IN	В	1
13	4	MCQ	IN	D	1
14	4	MCQ	IN	А	1
15	4	MCQ	IN	Α	1
16	4	MCQ	IN	А	1
17	4	MCQ	IN	В	1
18	4	MCQ	IN	Α	1
19	4	MCQ	IN	С	1
20	4	MCQ	IN	Α	1
21	4	NAT	IN	0.15 to 0.17	1
22	4	NAT	IN	0.70 to 0.80	1
23	4	NAT	IN	1.6 to 1.6	1
24	4	NAT	IN	498 to 502	1
25	4	NAT	IN	32 to 32	1
26	4	NAT	IN	-2 to -2	1
27	4	NAT	IN	400 to 400	1
28	4	NAT	IN	22 to 22	1
29	4	NAT	IN	-3 to -3	1
30	4	NAT	IN	200 to 200	1

31	4	NAT	IN	27.0 to 30.0	1
32	4	NAT	IN	10.1 to 10.3	1
33	4	NAT	IN	15 to 15	1
34	4	NAT	IN	1.10 to 1.12	1
35	4	NAT	IN	0.5 to 0.5	1
36	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
37	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
38	4	MCQ	IN	С	2
39	4	MCQ	IN	С	2
40	4	MCQ	IN	В	2
41	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
42	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
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44	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
45	4	MCQ	IN	Α	2
46	4	MCQ	IN	A	2
47	4	MCQ	IN	С	2
48	4	MCQ	IN	A	2
49	4	MSQ	IN	A;C	2
50	4	NAT	IN	0.450 to 0.550	2
51	4	NAT	IN	4 to 4	2
52	4	NAT	IN	6.00 to 6.30	2
53	4	NAT	IN	2 to 2	2
54	4	NAT	IN	58 to 62	2
55	4	NAT	IN	2 to 2	2
56	4	NAT	IN	2.81 to 2.85	2
57	4	NAT	IN	9.5 to 10.5	2
58	4	NAT	IN	3 to 3	2
59	4	NAT	IN	-2.6 to -2.4	2
60	4	NAT	IN	0 to 0	2
61	4	NAT	IN	95.2 to 95.4	2
62	4	NAT	IN	17.00 to 17.30	2
63	4	NAT	IN	0.25 to 0.25	2
64	4	NAT	IN	33 to 33	2
65	4	NAT	IN	0.130 to 0.140	2