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B. Tech.

(SEM. III) ODD SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION
2010-11

**ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS &
INSTRUMENTATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : Attempt all questions.

1. Attempt any four questions : (5×4=20)

- (a) Define the term “true value”. Explain why it is not practically possible to know the true value of quantity.
- (b) An oscilloscope having an input resistance of $1\text{ M}\Omega$ shunted by 50 pF capacitance is connected across a circuit having an effective output resistance of $10\text{ k}\Omega$ shown in Fig. 1. If the open circuit voltage has 1.0 V peak for a 100 kHz sine wave, what will be the voltage indicated on the oscilloscope when the frequency is (i) 100 kHz and (ii) 1 MHz ?

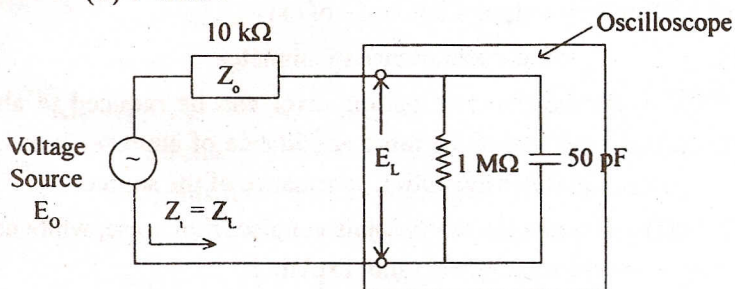


Fig. 1

- (c) A multimeter having a sensitivity of $2000 \Omega/V$ is used for the measurement of voltage across a circuit having an output resistance of $10 \text{ k}\Omega$. The open circuit voltage of the circuit is 6 V . Find the reading of multimeter when it is set to its 10 V scale. Find the percentage error.
- (d) What is the true value of voltage across the $500 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistance connected between terminals A and B as shown in Fig. 2. What would a voltmeter with a sensitivity of $20 \text{ k}\Omega/V$ read on the following ranges : $50, 15, 5 \text{ V}$ when connected across terminals C and D ?

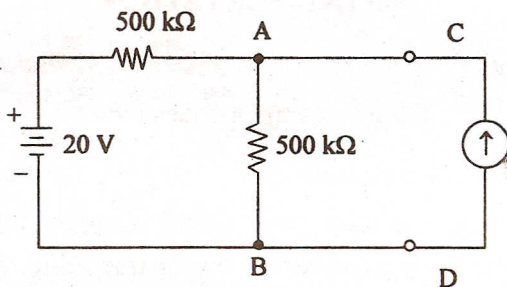


Fig. 2

- (e) Prove that when an ammeter is introduced into a circuit for measurement of current the measured value of current

is given by $I_L = \frac{I_o}{1 + Y_o/Y_L}$ where

I_o = actual value of current

Y_o = output admittance of ckt

Y_L = input admittance of ammeter.

Prove that the loading error can be reduced to about 1 percent if the input admittance of ammeter is at least 100 times the output admittance of the source.

- (f) Explain the terms Johnson noise, shot noise, white noise and what is S/N ratio, explain it.

2. Attempt any four parts :

(5×4=20)

- (a) A Maxwell's inductance comparison bridge is shown in Fig. 3. Arm ab consists of a coil with inductance L_1 and resistance r_1 in series with a non-inductive resistance R . Arm bc and ad are each a non-inductive resistance of 100Ω . Arm cd consists of standard inductor L of resistance 32.7Ω . Balance is obtained when $L_2 = 47.8 \text{ mH}$ and $R = 1.36 \Omega$. Find the resistance and inductance of the coil in arm ab.

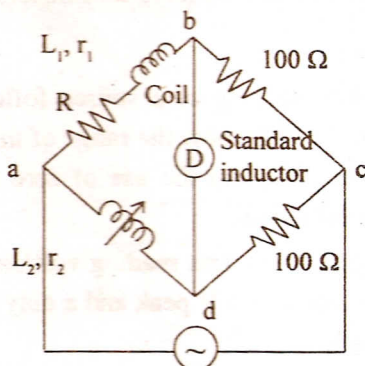


Fig. 3

- (b) Describe what do you understand by term "Ratio Transformer" Explain the construction of a Ratio transformer and describe its uses.
- (c) What are the modifications and additional features incorporated in low voltage Schering bridge for it to be used on high voltage ?
- (d) A piezo-electric transducer has a capacitance of 2000 pF and a charge sensitivity of $100 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C/N}$. The resistance of transducer is $10^6 \text{ M}\Omega$ and the impedance of the measuring system consists of a capacitance of 500 pF in parallel with a resistance of $1 \text{ M}\Omega$. Find the response if

the applied force is $F = 0.1 \text{ N}$ for $0 < t < 2 \text{ ms}$ and $F = 0 \text{ N}$ for $2 \text{ ms} < t < \infty$. Find the value of voltage just before and just after the impulse is terminated. Also find the voltage after 10 ms of application of the pulse.

- (e) Describe the different modes of operation of piezo-electric transducers. Define and sketch binders and twistlers.
- (f) Differentiate between the following :
 - (i) Transducers and inverse transducers.
 - (ii) Primary and secondary transducers.

3. Attempt any two parts : (2×10=20)

- (a) Explain the working of a source follower electronic voltmeter. Describe how the range of this voltmeter can be extended. Explain the use of zero adjustment and calibration resistors.
- (b) What would a true rms reading voltmeter indicate if a pulse waveform of 5 V peak and a duty cycle of 25% is applied to it ?
- (c) Explain the construction and working of the following types of peak reading VTMMS : (i) Series type, (ii) Compensated shunt type.

4. Attempt any two parts : (2×10=20)

- (a) Explain the following terms as applied to digital displays : (i) Resolution, (ii) Difference between $3\frac{1}{2}$ digit and 4 digit display, (iii) Sensitivity of digital meters.
- (b) A digital timer with eight digit readout is stated to have an accuracy of 0.005 percent of reading ± 1 in the final digit. Readout is in s, ms and μs . Assuming that the instrument meets its specifications, what are the maximum likely errors when the reading is (a) 05000000 μs , (b) 00000500 s ?

(c) Describe with the help of suitable diagram, how the following types of measurements are carried out using a digital frequency meter :

- (i) Single and multiple period measurements
- (ii) Time interval measurements.

5. Attempt any two parts : (2×10=20)

(a) Determine the frequency of oscillations and the minimum value of R_f to sustain oscillations in Hartley oscillator in Fig. 4.

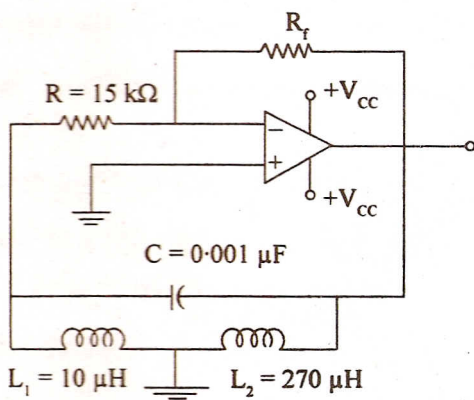


Fig. 4

- (b) Describe the working of a sweep frequency generator. What are the sweeper errors ?
- (c) Explain the working of a laboratory type square wave and pulse generator. Explain the working of current source.