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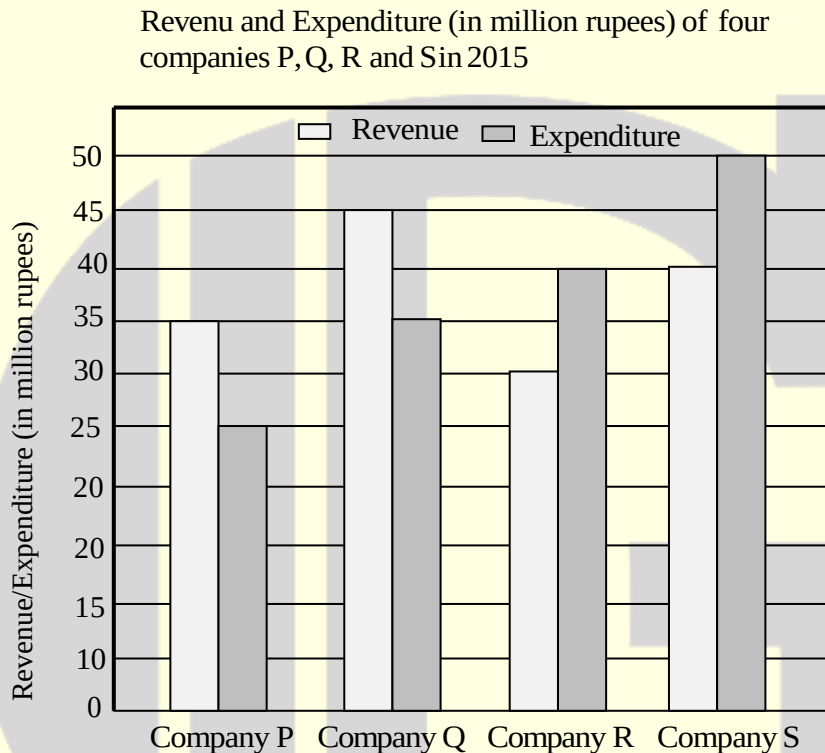
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1. The revenue and expenditure of four different companies P, Q, R and S in 2015 are shown in the figure



If the revenue of company Q in 2015 was 20% more than that in 2014, and company Q had earned a profit of 10% on expenditure in 2014, then its expenditure (in million rupees) in 2014 was _____.

- (A) 32.7 (B) 35.1 (C) 34.1 (D) 33.7

Answer: (C)

2. Select the word that fits analogy:

Do: Undo: Trust:

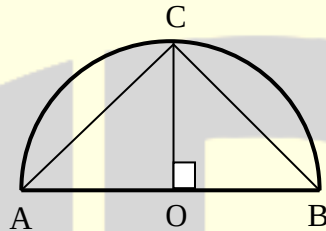
- (A) Distrust (B) Untrust (C) Entrust (D) Intrust

Answer: (A)

3. Stock markets _____ at the news of the coup.
(A) probed (B) poised (C) plunged (D) plugged

Answer: (C)

4. Given a semicircle with O as the centre, as shown in the figure, the ratio $\frac{\overline{AC} + \overline{CB}}{\overline{AB}}$ is where $\overline{AC}$, $\overline{CB}$ and $\overline{AB}$ are chords.



- (A) $\sqrt{2}$ (B) $\sqrt{3}$ (C) 2 (D) 3

Answer: (A)

5. If P, Q, R, S are four individuals, how many teams of size exceeding one can be formed, with Q as a member?
(A) 5 (B) 8 (C) 6 (D) 7

Answer: (D)

6. Select the next element of the series: Z, WV, RQP, _____
(A) LKJI (B) NMLK (C) KJIH (D) JIHG

Answer: (C)

7. People were prohibited _____ their vehicles near the entrance of the main administrative building.
(A) to have parked (B) to park
(C) from parking (D) parking

Answer: (C)

8. Non-performing Assets (NPAs) of a bank in India is defined as an asset, which remains unpaid by a borrower for a certain period of time in terms of interest, principal, or both. Reserve bank of India (RBI) has changed the definition of NPA thrice during 1993-2004, in terms of the holding period of loans. The holding period was reduced by one quarter each time. In 1993, the holding period was four quarters (360 days).

Based on the above paragraph, the holding period of loans in 2004 after the third revision was _____ days.

- (A) 45 (B) 135 (C) 180 (D) 90

Answer: (D)

9. This book, including all its chapters, _____ interesting. The students as well as the instructor _____ in agreement about it.

- (A) is, are (B) are, are (C) is, was (D) were, was

Answer: (A)

10. In four-digit integer numbers from 1001 to 9999, the digit group "37" (in the same sequence) appears _____ times.

- (A) 299 (B) 270 (C) 279 (D) 280

Answer: (D)

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**Q. No. 1 –25 carry One Mark Each**

1. The value of the following complex integral, with C representing the unit circle centered at origin in the counterclockwise sense, is:

$$\int_C \frac{z^2 + 1}{z^2 - 2z} dz$$

- (A) πi (B) $-8\pi i$ (C) $-\pi i$ (D) $8\pi i$

Answer: (C)

2. Consider a negative unity feedback system with forward path transfer function $G(s) = \frac{K}{(s+a)(s-b)(s+c)}$, where K, a, b, c are positive real numbers. For a Nyquist path enclosing the entire imaginary axis and right half of the s-plane in the clockwise direction, the Nyquist plot of $(1+G(s))$, encircles the origin of $(1+G(s))$ -plane once in the clockwise direction and never passes through this origin for a certain value of K. Then, the number of poles of $\frac{G(s)}{1+G(s)}$ lying in the open right half of the s-plane is _____.

Answer: (2)

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3. Out of the following options, the most relevant information needed to specify the real power (P) at the PV buses in a load flow analysis is
- (A) rated voltage of the generator
(B) rated power output of the generator
(C) solution of economic load dispatch
(D) base power of the generator

Answer: (C)

4. A single 50 Hz synchronous generator on droop control was delivering 100 MW power to a system. Due to increase in load, generator power had to be increased by 10MW, as a result of which, system frequency dropped to 49.75 Hz. Further increase in load in the system resulted in frequency of 49.25 Hz. At this condition, the power in MW supplied by the generator is _____ (rounded off to 2 decimal places).

Answer: (130)

5. x_R and x_A are, respectively, the rms and average values of $x(t) = x(t - T)$, and similarly, y_R and y_A are, respectively, the rms and average values of $y(t) = kx(t)$. k, T are independent of t . Which of the following is true?

(A) $y_A \neq kx_A; y_R = kx_R$

(B) $y_A \neq kx_A; y_R \neq kx_R$

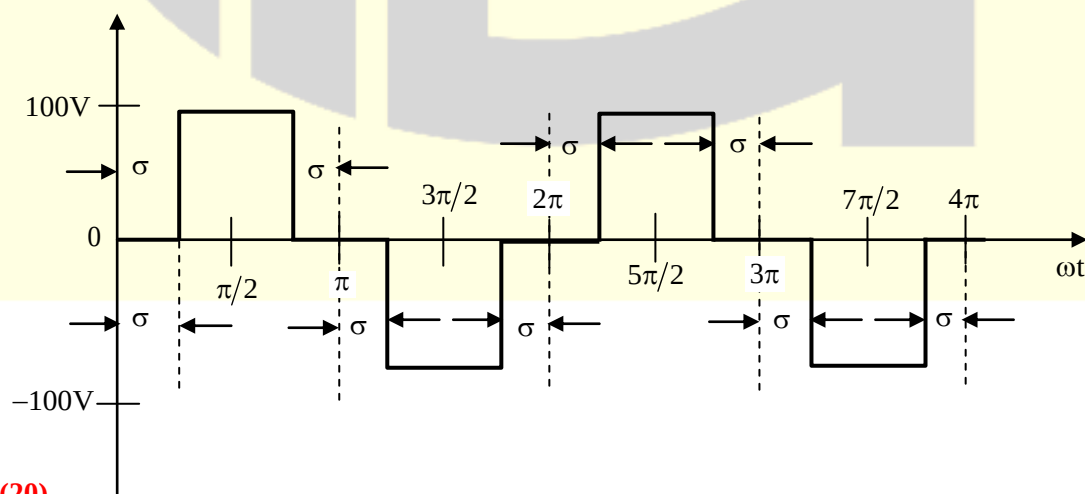
(C) $y_A = kx_A; y_R = kx_R$

(D) $y_A = kx_A; y_R \neq kx_R$

Answer: (C)

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6. A single-phase inverter is fed from a 100V dc source and is controlled using a quasi-square wave modulation scheme to produce an output waveform, $v(t)$, as shown. The angle σ is adjusted to entirely eliminate the 3rd harmonic component from the output voltage. Under this condition, for $v(t)$, the magnitude of the 5th harmonic component as a percentage of the magnitude of the fundamental component is _____ (rounded off to 2 decimal places).



Answer: (20)

7. Consider the initial value problem below. The value of y at $x = \ln 2$, (rounded off to 3 decimal places) is _____.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - y, \quad y(0) = 1$$

Answer: (0.863)

8. A three-phase, 50Hz, 4-pole induction motor runs at no-load with a slip of 1%. With full load, the slip increases to 5%. The % speed regulation of the motor (rounded off to 2 decimal places) is _____.

Answer: (4.21)

9. A common-source amplifier with a drain resistance, $R_D = 4.7\text{k}\Omega$ is powered, using a 10V power supply. Assuming that the transconductance, g_m , is $520\text{ }\mu\text{A/V}$, the voltage gain of the amplifier is closest to:
- (A) -2.44 (B) -1.22 (C) 2.44 (D) 1.22

Answer: (A)

10. A single-phase, full-bridge diode rectifier fed from a 230V, 50Hz sinusoidal source supplies a series combination of finite resistance, R , and a very large inductance, L . The two most dominant frequency components in the source current are:
- (A) 150 Hz, 250 Hz (B) 50 Hz, 0 Hz
(C) 50 Hz, 100 Hz (D) 50 Hz, 150 Hz

Answer: (D)

11. $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$ is a polynomial on real x over real coefficients a, b, c, d wherein $a \neq 0$. Which of the following statements is true?
- (A) a, b, c, d can be chosen to ensure that all roots are complex.
(B) C alone cannot ensure that all roots are real

- (C) No choice of coefficients can make all roots identical
- (D) d can be chosen to ensure that $x = 0$ is a root for any given set a, b, c .

Answer: (A, D)

12. Which of the following statements is true about the two sided Laplace transform?

- (A) It exists for every signal that may or may not have a Fourier transform.
- (B) It has no poles for any bounded signal that is non-zero only inside a finite time interval.
- (C) If a signal can be expressed as weighted sum of shifted one sided exponentials, then its Laplace Transform will have no poles.
- (D) The number of finite poles finite zeroes must be equal

Answer: (B)

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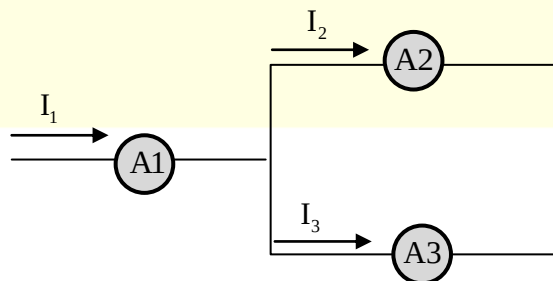
13. A sequence detector is designed to detect precisely 3 digits input, with overlapping sequences detectable. For the sequence (1, 0, 1) and input data (1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0), what is the output of this detector?

- (A) 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0 (B) 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0
- (C) 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0 (D) 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0

Answer: (C)

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14. Currents through ammeters A2 and A3 in the figure are $1\angle 10^\circ$ and $1\angle 70^\circ$, respectively. The reading of the ammeter A1 (rounded off to 3 decimal places) is _____ A.



Answer: (1.732)

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15. A three-phase cylindrical rotor synchronous generator has synchronous reactance X_s and a negligible armature resistance. The magnitude of per phase terminal voltage is V_A and the magnitude of per phase induced emf is E_A . Consider the following two statements, P and Q.

P. For any three-phase balanced leading load connected across the terminals of this synchronous generator, V_A is always more than E_A

Q. For any three-phase balanced lagging load connected across the terminals of this synchronous generator, V_A is always less than E_A

(A) P is false Q is false

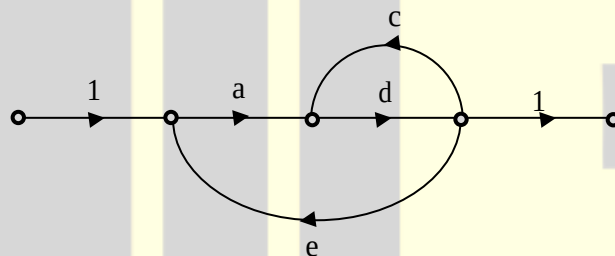
(B) P is true and Q is false

(C) P is true and Q is true

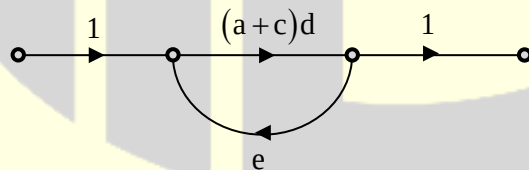
(D) P is false and Q is true

Answer: (D)

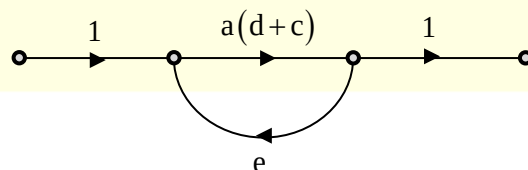
16. Which of the options is an equivalent representation of the signal flow graph shown here?

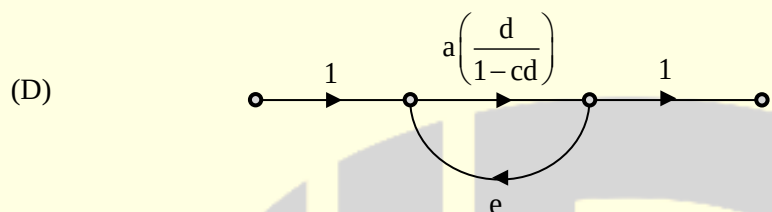
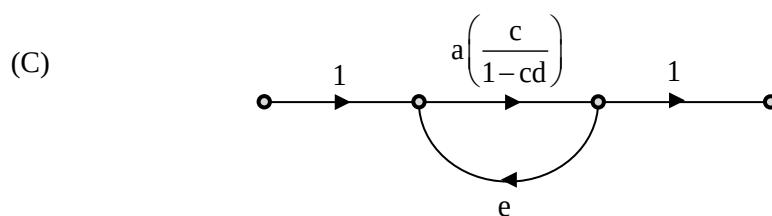


(A)



(B)





Answer: (D)

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- 17.** A single-phase, 4 kVA, 200 V/100 V, 50 Hz transformer with laminated CRGO steel core has rated no-load loss of 450 W. When the high-voltage winding is excited with 160V, 40 Hz sinusoidal ac supply, the no-load losses are found to be 320W. When the high-voltage winding of the same transformer is supplied from a 100V, 25 Hz sinusoidal ac source, the no-load losses will be _____ W (rounded off two 2 decimal places).

Answer: (162.5)

- 18.** Consider a linear time-invariant system whose input $r(t)$ and output $y(t)$ are related by the following differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2 y(t)}{dt^2} + 4y(t) = 6r(t)$$

The poles of this system are at

- (A) +2, -2 (B) +4, -4 (C) +2j, -2j (D) +4j, -4j

Answer: (C)

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19. Which of the following is true for all possible non-zero choices of integers m, n ; $m \neq n$, or all possible non-zero choices of real numbers p, q ; $p \neq q$, as applicable?

(A) $\frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\pi \sin m\theta \sin n\theta d\theta = 0$

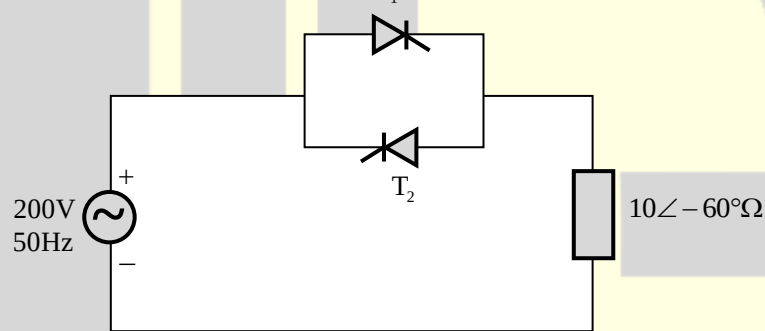
(B) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^\pi \sin p\theta \cos q\theta d\theta = 0$

(C) $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \sin p\theta \sin q\theta d\theta = 0$

(D) $\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2\alpha} \int_{-\alpha}^\alpha \sin p\theta \sin q\theta d\theta = 0$

Answer: (D)

20. Thyristor T_1 is triggered at an angle α (in degree), and T_2 at angle $180^\circ + \alpha$, in each cycle of the sinusoidal input voltage. Assume both thyristors to be ideal. To control the load power over range 0 to 2 kW, the minimum range of variation in α is:



(A) 0° to 60°

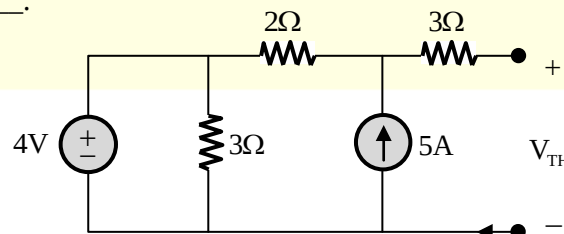
(B) 60° to 180°

(C) 0° to 120°

(D) 60° to 120°

Answer: (*)

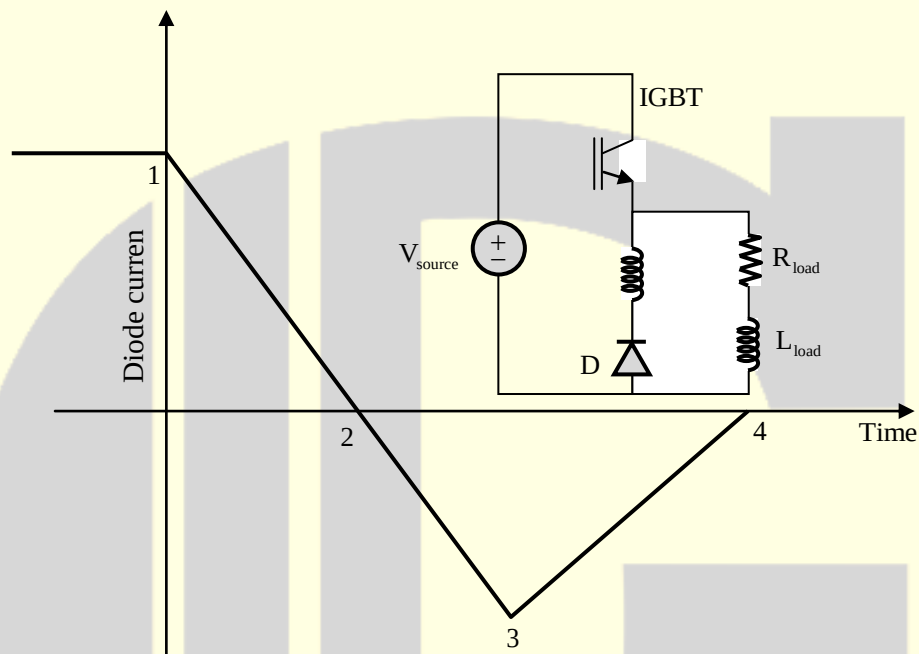
21. The Thevenin equivalent voltage, V_{TH} , in V (rounded off two 2 decimal places) of the network shown below, is _____.



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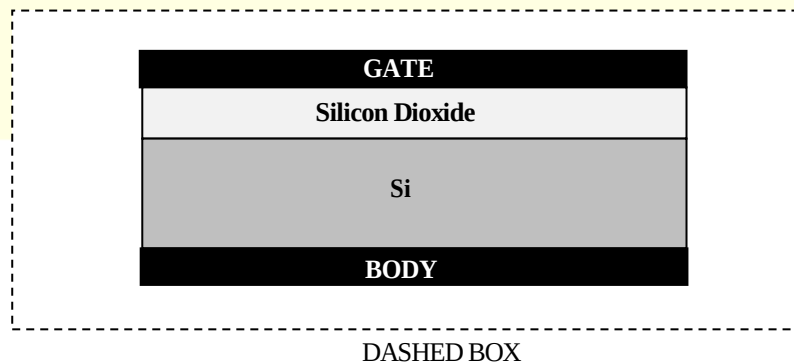
22. A double pulse measurement for an inductivity loaded circuit controlled by the IGBT switch is carried out to evaluate the reverse recovery characteristics of the diode, D, represented approximately as a piecewise linear plot of current vs time at diode turn-off. L_{par} is a parasitic inductance due to the wiring of the circuit, and is in series with the diode.



The point on the plot (indicate your choice by entering 1, 2, 3 or 4) at which the IGBT experiences the highest current stress is _____.

Answer: (3)

23. The cross-section of a metal-oxide-semiconductor structure is shown schematically.



Starting from an uncharged condition, a bias +3V is applied to the gate contact with respect to the body contact. The charge inside the silicon dioxide layer is then measured to be +Q. The total charge contained within the dashed box shown, upon application of bias, expressed as a multiple of Q (absolute value in Coulombs, rounded off to the nearest integer) is _____.

Answer: (0)

24. Consider a signal $x[n] = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^n 1[n]$, where $1[n] = 0$ if $n < 0$, and $1[n] = 1$ if $n \geq 0$. The z-transform of $x[n - k]$, $k > 0$ is $\frac{z^{-k}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}z^{-1}}$ with region of convergence being
- (A) $|z| < 1/2$ (B) $|z| < 2$ (C) $|z| > 2$ (D) $|z| > 1/2$

Answer: (D)

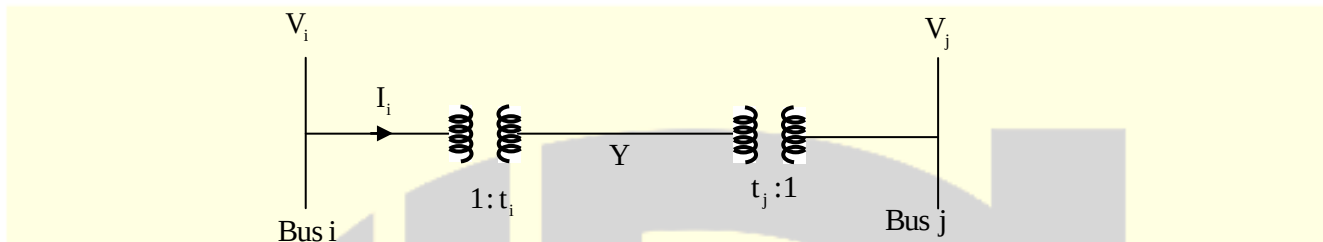
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25. A lossless transmission line with 0.2 pu reactance per phase uniformly distributed along the length of the line, connecting a generator bus to a load bus, is protected up to 80% of its length by a distance relay placed at the generator bus. The generator terminal voltage is 1 pu. There is no generation at the load bus. The threshold pu current for operation of the distance relay for a solid three phase to ground fault on the transmission line is closest to:
- (A) 5.00 (B) 6.25 (C) 1.00 (D) 3.61

Answer: (B)

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- 26.** Two buses, i and j , are connected with a transmission line of admittance Y , at the two ends of which there are ideal transformers with turns ratio as shown. Bus admittance matrix for the system is:



(A)
$$\begin{bmatrix} t_i^2 Y & -t_i t_j Y \\ -t_i t_j Y & t_j^2 Y \end{bmatrix}$$

(B)
$$\begin{bmatrix} -t_i t_j & -t_j^2 Y \\ -t_i^2 Y & t_i t_j Y \end{bmatrix}$$

(C)
$$\begin{bmatrix} t_j t_j Y & -t_j^2 Y \\ -t_i^2 Y & t_i t_j Y \end{bmatrix}$$

(D)
$$\begin{bmatrix} t_i t_j Y & -(t_i - t_j)^2 Y \\ -(t_i - t_j)^2 Y & t_i t_j Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: (A)

- 27.** A 250 V dc shunt motor has an armature resistance of 0.2Ω and a field resistance of 100Ω . When the motor is operated no-load at rated voltage, it draws an armature current of 5A and runs at 1200 rpm. When a load is coupled to the motor, it draws total line current of 50A at rated voltage, with a 5% reduction in the air-gap flux due to armature reaction. Voltage drop across the brushes can be taken as 1V per brush under all operating conditions. The speed of the motor, in rpm, under this loaded condition, is closest to:

- (A) 1220 (B) 900 (C) 1200 (D) 1000

Answer: (A)

- 28.** A stable real linear time-invariant with single pole at p , has transfer function $H(s) = \frac{s^2 + 100}{s - p}$ with a dc gain of 5. The smallest positive frequency, in rad/s, at unity gain is closest to:

- (A) 122.87 (B) 78.13 (C) 11.08 (D) 8.84

Answer: (D)

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- 29.** The number of purely real elements in a lower triangular representation of the given 3×3 matrix, obtained through the given decomposition is _____.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{12} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{13} & a_{23} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

- (A) 6 (B) 5 (C) 8 (D) 9

Answer: (D)

- 30.** The static electric field inside a dielectric medium with relative permittivity, $\epsilon_r = 2.25$, expressed in cylindrical coordinate system is given by the following expression.

$$\mathbf{E} = a_r 2r + a_\phi \left(\frac{3}{r} \right) + a_z 6$$

Where a_r, a_ϕ, a_z are unit vectors along r, ϕ and z directions respectively. If the above expression represents a valid electrostatic field inside the medium, then the volume charge density associated with this field in terms of free space permittivity, ϵ_0 , in SI units is given by:

- (A) $3\epsilon_0$ (B) $4\epsilon_0$ (C) $5\epsilon_0$ (D) $9\epsilon_0$

Answer: (D)

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- 31.** An 8085 microprocessor accesses two memory locations (2001H) and (2002H), that contain 8-bit numbers 98H and B1H, respectively. The following program is executed:

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LXI H, 2001 H
MVI A, 21H
INX H
ADD M
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INX H

MOV M, A

HLT

At the end of this program, the memory location 2003H contains the number in decimal (base 10) form_____.

Answer: (210)

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32. The causal realization of a system transfer function $H(s)$ having poles at $(2, -1)$, $(-2, 1)$ and zeroes at $(2, 1)$, $(-2, -1)$ will be

(A) Unstable, complex, all pass

(B) unstable, real, highpass

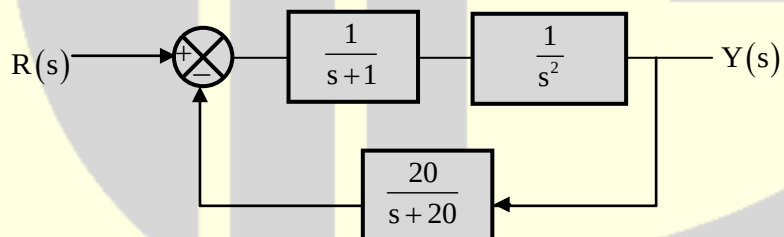
(C) Stable, complex, lowpass

(D) stable, real, allpass

Answer: (A)

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33. Which of the following options is correct for the system shown below?



(A) 4th order and stable

(B) 4th order and unstable

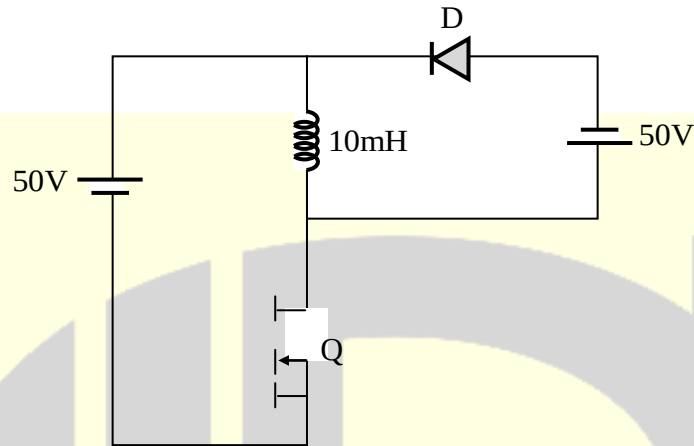
(C) 3rd order and unstable

(D) 3rd order and stable

Answer: (B)

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34. In the dc-dc converter circuit shown, switch Q is switched at a frequency of 10 kHz with a duty ratio of 0.6. All components of the circuit are ideal, and the initial current in the inductor is zero.



Energy stored in the inductor in mJ (rounded off to 2 decimal places) at the end of 10 complete switching cycles is _____.

Answer: (5)

35. The vector function expressed by
$$\mathbf{F} = a_x (5y - k_1 z) + a_y (3z + k_2 x) + a_z (k_3 y - 4x)$$
represents a conservative field, where a_x, a_y, a_z are unit vectors along x, y and z directions, respectively. The values of constants k_1, k_2, k_3 are given by:

- (A) $k_1 = 3, k_2 = 8, k_3 = 5$ (B) $k_1 = 4, k_2 = 5, k_3 = 3$
(C) $k_1 = 3, k_2 = 3, k_3 = 7$ (D) $k_1 = 0, k_2 = 0, k_3 = 0$

Answer: (B)

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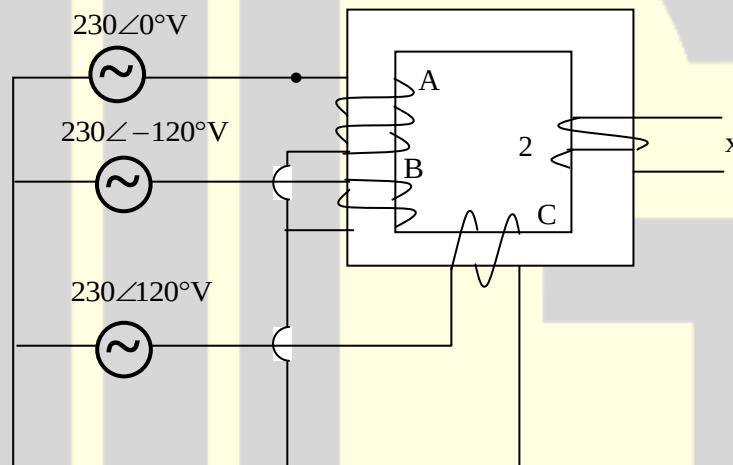
36. A benchtop dc power supply acts as an ideal 4 A current source as long as its terminal voltage is below 10V. Beyond this point, it begins to behave as an ideal 10V voltage source for all load current going down

to 0A. When connected to an ideal rheostat, find the load resistance value at which maximum power is transferred, and the corresponding load voltage and current.

- (A) 2.5Ω , 4A, 10V (B) Open, 4A, 0V
(C) Short, ∞ A, 10V (D) 2.5Ω , 4A, 5V

Answer: (A)

- 37.** Windings 'A', 'B' and 'C' have 20 turns each and are wound on the same iron core as shown, along with winding 'X' which has 2 turns. The figure shows the sense (clockwise/anti-clockwise) of each of the windings only and does not reflect the exact number of turns.



If windings 'A', 'B' and 'C' are supplied with balanced 3-phase voltages at 50 Hz and there is no core saturation, the no-load RMS voltage (in V, rounded off two 2 decimal places) across winding 'X' is _____.

Answer: (*)

- 38.** A single-phase, full-bridge, fully controlled thyristor rectifier feeds a load comprising a 10Ω resistance in series with a very large inductance. The rectifier is fed from an ideal 230V, 50Hz sinusoidal source through cables which have negligible internal resistance and a total inductance of 2.28mH. If the thyristors

are triggered at an angle $\alpha = 45^\circ$, the commutation overlap angle in degree (rounded off to 2 decimal places) is _____.

Answer: (4.8)

39. Consider a negative unity feedback system with the forward path transfer function $\frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s^3 + 2s^2 + 2s + K}$, where K is a positive real number. The value of K for which the system will have some of its poles on the imaginary axis is _____.
- (A) 9 (B) 6 (C) 7 (D) 8

Answer: (D)

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40. A cylindrical rotor synchronous generator has steady state synchronous reactance of 0.7 pu and subtransient reactance of 0.2 pu. It is operating at $(1 + j0)$ pu terminal voltage with an internal emf of $(1 + j0.7)$ pu. Following a three-phase solid short circuit fault at the terminal of the generator, the magnitude of the sub transient internal emf (rounded off to 2 decimal places) is _____ pu.

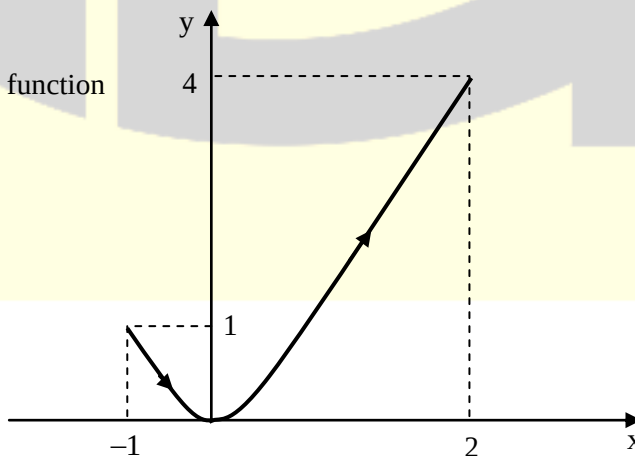
Answer: (1.02)

41. Let a_x and a_y be unit vectors along x and y directions, respectively. A vector function is given by

$$F = a_x y - a_y x$$

The line integral of the above function

$$\int_C F \cdot dt$$



Along the curve C, which follows the parabola $y = x^2$ as shown is _____(rounded off to 2 decimal places).

Answer: (-3)

42. A cylindrical rotor synchronous generator with constant real power output and constant terminal voltage is supplying 100A current to a 0.9 lagging power factor load. An ideal reactor is now connected in parallel with the load, as a result of which the total lagging reactive power requirement of the load is twice the previous value while the real power remains unchanged. The armature current is now _____A. (rounded off two 2 decimal places).

Answer: (125.3)

43. Which of the following options is true for a linear time-invariant discrete time system that obeys the difference equation:

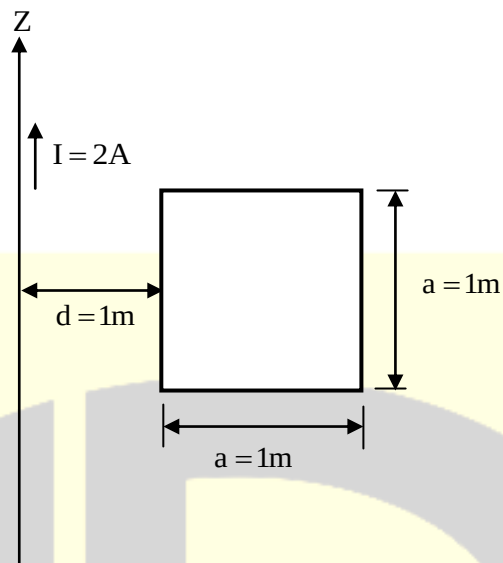
$$y[n] - ay[n-1] = b_0x[n] - b_1x[n-1]$$

- (A) The system is necessarily causal
- (B) The system impulse response is non-zero at infinitely many instants.
- (C) When $x[n] = 0, n < 0$, the function $y[n]; n > 0$ is solely determined by the function $x[n]$.
- (D) $y[n]$ is unaffected by the values of $x[n-k]; k > 2$

Answer: (B)

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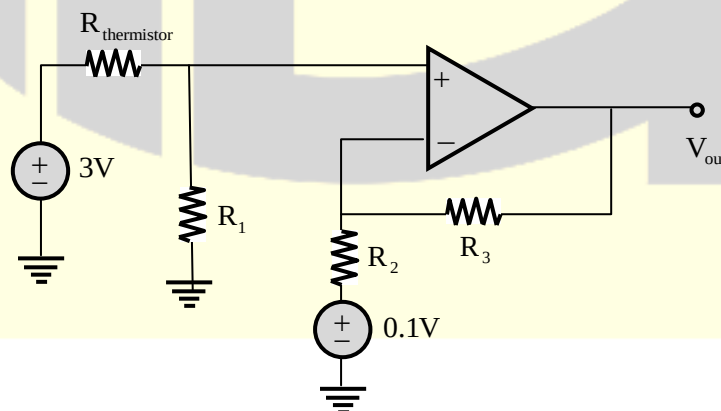
44. A conducting square loop of side length 1 m is placed at distance of 1m from a long straight wire carrying a current $I = 2$ A as shown below. The mutual inductance, in nH (rounded off to 2 decimal places), between the conducting loop and the long wire is _____.



Answer: (138.6)

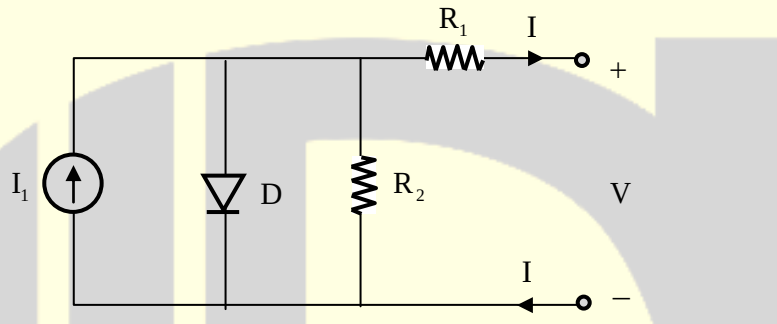
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45. The temperature of the coolant oil bath for a transformer is monitored using the circuit shown, It contains a thermistor with a temperature-dependent resistance, $R_{\text{thermistor}} = 2(1 + \alpha T)\text{k}\Omega$, where T is the temperature in $^{\circ}\text{C}$. The temperature coefficient, α , is $-(4 \pm 0.25)\%/^{\circ}\text{C}$. Circuit parameters: $R_1 = 1\text{k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 1.3\text{k}\Omega$, $R_3 = 2.6\text{k}\Omega$. The error in the output signal (in V, rounded off two 2 decimal places) at 150°C is _____.



Answer: (*)

46. Consider the diode circuit shown below, The diode, D, obeys the current-voltage characteristic $I_D = I_s \left(\exp \left(\frac{V_D}{nV_T} \right) - 1 \right)$, where $n > 1$, $V_T > 0$, V_D is the voltage across the diode and I_D is the current through it. The circuit is biased so that voltage, $V > 0$ and current, $I < 0$. If you had to design this circuit to transfer maximum power from the current source (I_1) to a resistive load (not shown) at the output, what values of R_1 and R_2 would you choose?



- (A) Small R_1 and large R_2 (B) Small R_1 and small R_2
(C) Large R_1 and large R_2 (D) Large R_1 and small R_2

Answer: (A)

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47. For real numbers, x and y , with $y = 3x^2 + 3x + 1$, the maximum and minimum value of y for $x \in [-2, 0]$ are respectively, _____.
- (A) 1 and 1/4 (B) 7 and 1 (C) 7 and 1/4 (D) -2 and -1/2

Answer: (C)

48. A resistor and a capacitor are connected in series to a 10V dc supply through a switch. The switch is closed at $t = 0$, and the capacitor voltage is found to cross 0V at $t = 0.4\tau$. Where τ is the circuit time constant. The absolute value of percentage change required in the initial capacitor voltage if the zero crossing has to happen at $t = 0.2\tau$ is _____ (rounded off to 2 decimal places).

Answer: (54.9)

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49. Let a_r, a_ϕ and a_z be unit vectors along r, ϕ and z directions, respectively in the cylindrical coordinate system. For the electric flux density given by $D = (a_r 15 + a_\phi 2r - a_z 3rz)$ Coulomb/m², the total electric flux, in Coulomb, emanating from the volume enclosed by a solid cylinder of radius 3m and height 5m oriented along the z -axis with its base at the origin is:

(A) 108π (B) 54π (C) 180π (D) 90π

Answer: (C)

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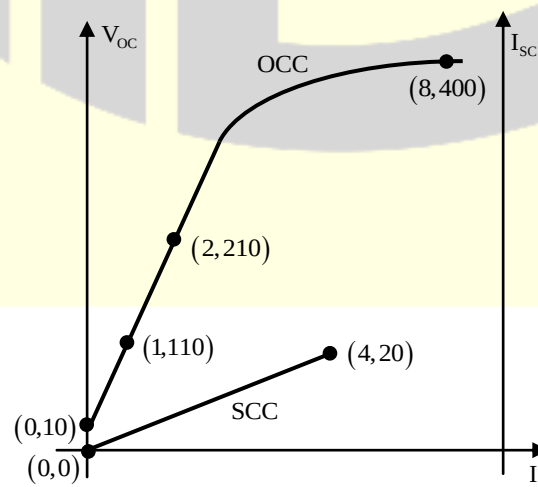
50. Suppose for input $x(t)$, a linear time-invariant system with impulse response $h(t)$ produces output $y(t)$, so that $x(t) * h(t) = y(t)$. Further, if $|x(t)| * |h(t)| = z(t)$, which of the following statements is true?

(A) For all $t \in (-\infty, \infty), z(t) \geq y(t)$
 (B) For some but not all $t \in (-\infty, \infty), z(t) \geq y(t)$
 (C) For all $t \in (-\infty, \infty), z(t) \leq y(t)$
 (D) For some but not all $t \in (-\infty, \infty), z(t) \leq y(t)$

Answer: (A)

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51. The figure below shows the per-phase open circuit characteristics (measured in V) and short circuit



characteristics (measured in A) of a 14 kVA, 400V, 50Hz, 4-pole, 3-phase, delta, connected alternator, driven at 1500 rpm. The field current, I_f is measured in A. Readings taken are marked as respective (x, y) coordinates in the figure. Ratio of the unsaturated and saturated synchronous impedances ($Z_{s(\text{unsat})}/Z_{s(\text{sat})}$) of the alternator is closet to:

- (A) 1.000 (B) 2.025 (C) 2.100 (D) 2.000

Answer: (C)

52. Consider a permanent magnet dc (PMDC) motor which is initially at rest. At $t = 0$, a dc voltage of 5V is applied to the motor. Its speed monotonically increases from 0 rad/s to 6.32 rad/s in 0.5s and finally settles to 10 rad/s. Assuming that the armature inductance of the motor is negligible, the transfer function for the motor is

- (A) $\frac{10}{s+0.5}$ (B) $\frac{2}{s+0.5}$ (C) $\frac{10}{0.5s+1}$ (D) $\frac{2}{0.5s+1}$

Answer: (D)

53. Bus 1 with voltage magnitude $V_1 = 1.1$ pu is sending reactive power Q_{12} towards bus 2 with voltage magnitude $V_2 = 1$ pu through lossless transmission line of reactance X. Keeping the voltage at bus 2 fixed at 1 pu, magnitude of voltage at bus 1 is changed, so that the reactive power Q_{12} sent from bus 1 is increased by 20%. Real power flow through the line under both the conditions is zero.



The new value of the voltage magnitude V_1 , in pu (rounded off to 2 decimal places), at bus 1 is _____.

Answer: (1.12)

54. A non-ideal Si-biased pn junction diode is tested by sweeping the bias applied across its terminals from -5V to $+5\text{V}$. The effective thermal voltage, V_T , for the diode is measured to be $(29 \pm 2)\text{mV}$. The resolution of the voltage source in the measurement range is 1mV . The percentage uncertainty (rounded off to 2 decimal places) in the measured current at a bias voltage of 0.02V is _____.

Answer: (11.5-12.0)

55. A non-ideal diode is biased with a voltage of -0.03V , and a diode current of I_1 is measured. The thermal voltage is 26mV and the ideality factor for the diode is $15/13$. The voltage, in V , at which the measured current increases to $1.5I_1$ is closet to
- (A) -1.50 (B) -0.02 (C) -0.09 (D) -4.50

Answer: (C)



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