



# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING



## GATE I PSUs

ELECTRICAL &  
ELECTRONIC  
MEASUREMENTS

Volume - I: Study Material with Classroom Practice Questions

# Electrical Measurements

## 1. Error Analysis

**01. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** For 10V total input resistance

$$R_v = \frac{V_{fsd}}{I_{m\ fsd}} = 10/100\mu A = 10^5\Omega$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = R_v/V_{fsd} = 10^5/10 \\ = 10k\Omega/V$$

$$\text{For } 100V \quad R_v = 100/100\mu A = 10^6\Omega$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = R_v/V_{fsd} = 10^6/100 \\ = 10 k\Omega/V$$

(or)

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{1}{I_{fsd}} = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-6}} \\ = 10 k\Omega/V$$

**02. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** Variables are measured with accuracy  
 $x = \pm 0.5\%$  of reading 80 (limiting error)

$Y = \pm 1\%$  of full scale value 100

(Guaranteed error)

$Z = \pm 1.5\%$  reading 50 (limiting error)

The limiting error for  $Y$  is obtained as  
 Guaranteed

$$\text{Error} = 100 \times (\pm 1/100) = \pm 1$$

Then % L.E in  $Y$  meter

$$20 \times \frac{x}{100} = \pm 1$$

$$x = 5\%$$

Given  $w = xy/z$ , Add all %L.E s

$$\text{Therefore } = \pm (0.5\% + 5\% + 1.5\%) \\ = \pm 7\%$$

**03.**

$$\text{Sol: Mean}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sum x}{n} \\ = \frac{41.7 + 42 + 41.8 + 42 + 42.1 + 41.9 + 42.5 + 42 + 41.9 + 41.8}{10}$$

$$= 41.97$$

$$SD = \sqrt{\frac{\sum d_n^2}{n-1}} \quad \text{for } n < 20 \quad d_n = \bar{X} - X_n$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{(0.27)^2 + (-0.03)^2 + (-0.17)^2 + (-0.03)^2 + (-0.13)^2 + (0.07)^2 + (-0.53)^2 + (-0.03)^2 + (-0.13)^2 + (0.17)^2}{10-1}} \\ = 0.224$$

$$\text{Probable error} = \pm 0.6745 \times SD \\ = \pm 0.1513$$

**04.**

**Sol:** Dial resistance of  $1000\Omega$

$$\text{Error} = \pm 4000 \times \frac{0.02}{100} = 0.8$$

Dial resistance of  $100\Omega$

$$\text{Error} = \pm 300 \times \frac{0.05}{100} = 0.15\Omega$$

Dial resistance of  $10\Omega$

$$\text{Error} = \pm 20 \times \frac{0.1}{100} = 0.02\Omega$$

Dial resistance of  $1\Omega$

$$\text{Error} = \pm 5 \times \frac{0.2}{100} = 0.01\Omega$$

$$\text{Hence total error} = \pm (0.8 + 0.15 + 0.02 + 0.01) \\ = \pm 0.98\Omega$$

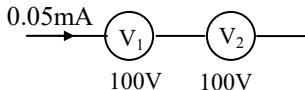
Relative limiting error



$$= \pm \frac{0.98}{4325} = \pm 2.26 \times 10^{-4}$$

**05.**

**Sol:**



$V_1$  :

$V_2$  :

$$S_{dc_1} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} \quad S_{dc_2} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V}$$

$$I_{fsd} = \frac{1}{S_{dc_1}}$$

$$= 0.1 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_{fsd} = \frac{1}{S_{dc_2}}$$

$$= 0.05 \text{ mA}$$

The maximum allowable current in this combination is 0.05mA, since both are connected in series.

Maximum D.C voltage can be measured as  
 $= 0.05 \text{ mA} (10 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} \times 100 + 20 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} \times 100)$   
 $= 3000 \times 0.05 = 150 \text{ V}$

**06.**

**Sol:** Internal impedance of 1<sup>st</sup> voltmeter

$$= \frac{100\text{V}}{5\text{mA}} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Internal impedance of 2<sup>nd</sup> voltmeter

$$= 100 \times 250 \Omega/\text{V} = 25 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Internal impedance of 3<sup>rd</sup> voltmeters,

$$= 5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Total impedance across 120 V

$$= 20 + 25 + 5 = 50 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} = \frac{50 \text{ k}\Omega}{120 \text{ V}} \Rightarrow 416.6 \Omega/\text{V}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Reading of 1<sup>st</sup> voltmeter

$$= \frac{20 \text{ k}\Omega}{416.6 \Omega/\text{V}} = 48 \text{ V}$$

Reading of 2<sup>nd</sup> voltmeter

$$= \frac{25 \text{ k}\Omega}{416.6 \Omega/\text{V}} = 60 \text{ V}$$

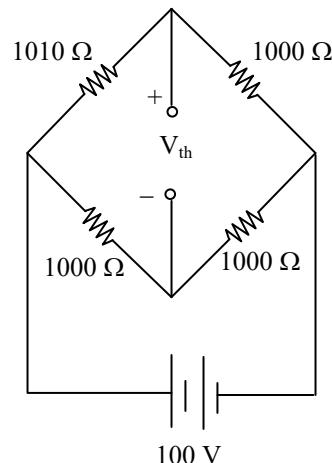
Reading of 3<sup>rd</sup> voltmeter

$$= \frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{4166 \Omega/\text{V}} = 12 \text{ V}$$

**07. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** Bridge sensitivity =  $\frac{\text{Change in output}}{\text{Change in input}}$

$$= \frac{V_{th}}{10\Omega}$$



$$V_{th} = \frac{1010 \times 100}{2000} - \frac{1000 \times 100}{2000} = 0.25 \text{ V}$$

$$S_B = \frac{0.25 \text{ V}}{10\Omega} = 25 \text{ mV}/\Omega$$

**08. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $W_T = W_1 + W_2 = 100 - 50 = 50 \text{ W}$

$$\frac{\partial W_T}{\partial W_1} = \frac{\partial W_T}{\partial W_2} = 1$$



$$\text{Error in meter 1} = \pm \frac{1}{100} \times 100 = \pm 1 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Error in meter 2} = \pm \frac{0.5}{100} \times 100 = \pm 0.5 \text{ W}$$

$$W_T = W_1 + W_2 = 50 \pm 1.5 \text{ W}$$

$$W_T = 50 \pm 3\%$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

$$\text{Sol: Resolution} = \frac{200}{100} \times \frac{1}{10} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

**10. Ans: (b)**

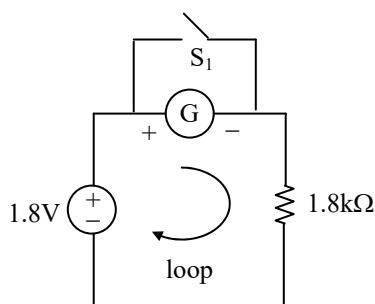
$$\text{Sol: \% LE} = \frac{\text{FSV}}{\text{true value}} \times \% \text{GAE}$$

$$= \frac{200 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ V}} \times \pm 2\% = \pm 4\%$$

### 3. Electromechanical Indicating Instruments

**01. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:** The pointer swings to 1 mA and returns, settles at 0.9 mA i.e, pointer has oscillations. Hence, the meter is under-damped. Now the current in the meter is 0.9 mA.



Applying KVL to circuit,

$$1.8 \text{ V} - 0.9 \text{ mA} \times R_m - 0.9 \text{ mA} \times 1.8 \text{ k}\Omega = 0$$

$$1.8 \text{ V} - 0.9 \times 10^{-3} R_m - 1.62 = 0$$

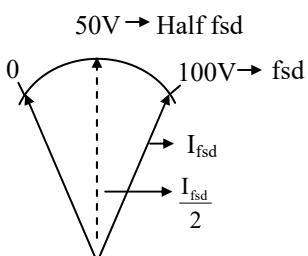
$$R_m = \frac{0.18}{0.9 \times 10^{-3}} = 200 \text{ }\Omega$$

**02. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } S = \frac{1}{1000} \text{ }\Omega/\text{volt}$$

$$S = \frac{1}{I_{fsd}} \text{ }\Omega/\text{V}$$

$$I_{fsd} = \frac{1}{S} = \frac{1}{1000} = 1 \text{ mA}$$



$$100 \text{ V} \rightarrow 1 \text{ mA}$$

$$50 \text{ V} \rightarrow ?$$

$$= 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

**03. Ans: (b)**

$$\text{Sol: } T_d = \frac{1}{2} I^2 \frac{dL}{d\theta}$$

$$K_c \theta = \frac{I^2}{2} \frac{dL}{d\theta}$$

$$25 \times 10^{-6} \times \theta = \frac{25}{2} \times \left( 3 - \frac{\theta}{2} \right) \times 10^{-6}$$

$$2\theta = 3 - \frac{\theta}{2}$$

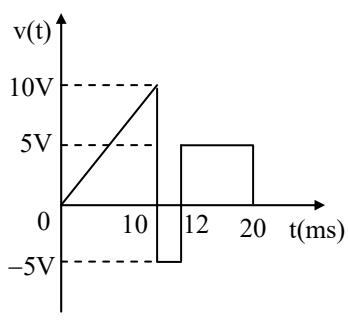
$$\frac{5}{2} \theta = 3$$

$$\theta = 1.2 \text{ rad}$$



**04. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



PMMC meter reads Average value

$$V_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 \text{ ms}\right) + (-5 \text{ V} \times 2 \text{ ms}) + (5 \text{ V} \times 8 \text{ ms})}{20 \text{ ms}}$$

$$= \frac{50 - 10 + 40}{20} = 4 \text{ V}$$

(or)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg. value} &= \frac{1}{20} \left[ \int_0^{10} (1) t \, dt - \int_{10}^{12} 5 \, dt + \int_{12}^{20} 5 \, dt \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{20} \left[ \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{10} - 5[t]_{10}^{12} + 5[t]_{12}^{20} \right] \\ &= 4 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**

	$1^\circ\text{C} \uparrow$	$10^\circ\text{C}$	$T_c$	$\theta$
Spring stiffness( $K_c$ )	$0.04\% \downarrow$	$0.4\% \downarrow$	$0.4\% \downarrow$	$0.4\% \uparrow$
			$T_d$	$\theta$
Strength of magnet (B)	$0.02\% \downarrow$	$0.2\% \downarrow$	$0.2\% \downarrow$	$0.2\% \downarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Net deflection } (\theta_{\text{net}}) &= 0.4\% \uparrow - 0.2\% \downarrow \\ &= 0.2\% \uparrow \end{aligned}$$

Increases by 0.2%

**06. Ans:  $32.4^\circ$  and  $21.1^\circ$**

**Sol:**  $I_1 = 5 \text{ A}, \theta_1 = 90^\circ; I_2 = 3 \text{ A}, \theta_2 = ?$

$\theta \propto I^2$  (as given in Question)

(i) Spring controlled

$$\theta \propto I^2$$

$$\frac{\theta_2}{\theta_1} = \left( \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\theta_2}{90} = \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2$$

$$\theta_2 = 32.4^\circ$$

(ii) Gravity controlled

$$\sin \theta \propto I^2$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin \theta_1} = \left( \frac{I_2}{I_1} \right)^2$$

$$\frac{\sin \theta_2}{\sin 90} = \left( \frac{3}{5} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin \theta_2}{1} = 0.36$$

$$\theta_2 = \sin^{-1}(0.36) = 21.1^\circ$$

**07. Ans:  $3.6 \text{ M}\Omega$**

**Sol:**  $V_m = (0 - 200) \text{ V}; S = 2000 \text{ }\Omega/\text{V}$

$$V = (0 - 2000) \text{ V}$$

$$R_m = s \times V_m$$

$$= 2000 \text{ }\Omega/\text{V} \times 200 \text{ V} = 400000 \text{ }\Omega$$

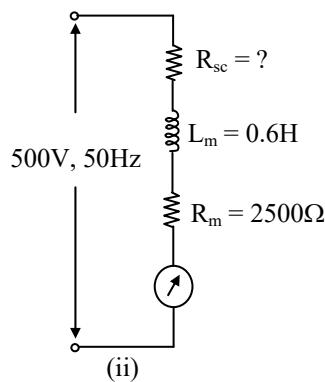
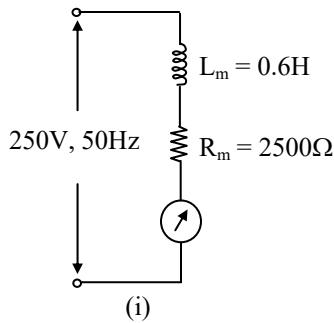
$$R_{se} = R_m \left( \frac{V}{V_m} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 400000 \left( \frac{2000}{200} - 1 \right) = 3.6 \text{ M}\Omega$$



**08. Ans: 2511.5 Ω**

**Sol:**



Current is same in case (i) & (ii)

In case (i),

$$I_m = \frac{250 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{R_m^2 + (\omega L_m)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{250 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{(2500)^2 + (2\pi \times 50 \times 0.6)^2}}$$

$$= 0.0997 \text{ A}$$

In case (ii),

$$I_m = \frac{250 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{(R_m + R_{se})^2 + (\omega L_m)^2}}$$

$$0.0997 \text{ A} = \frac{500 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{(2500 + R_{se})^2 + (2\pi \times 50 \times 0.6)^2}}$$

$$\sqrt{(2500 + R_{se})^2 + 35.53 \times 10^3} = \frac{500}{0.0997}$$

$$\sqrt{(2500 + R_{se})^2 + 35.53 \times 10^3} = 5.015 \times 10^3$$

$$R_{se} = 2511.5 \Omega$$

**09. Ans: 0.1025 μF**

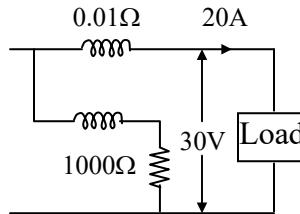
$$\text{Sol: } C = \frac{0.41 L_m}{R_{se}^2}$$

$$C = \frac{0.41 \times 1}{(2 \text{ k}\Omega)^2}$$

$$= 0.1025 \mu\text{F}$$

**10. Ans: (c)**

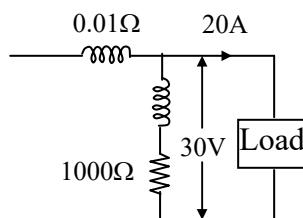
**Sol: MC – connection**



Error due to current coil

$$= \frac{20^2 \times 0.01}{(30 \times 20)} \times 100 = 0.667\%$$

**LC – connection**



Error due to potential coil

$$= \frac{(30^2 / 1000)}{(30 \times 20)} \times 100 = 0.15\%$$

As per given options, 0.15% high

**11. Ans: (b)**

$$\text{Sol: } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}(W_1 - W_2)}{(W_1 + W_2)} \right]$$

Power factor =  $\cos \phi$   
 $= 0.917$  lag (since load is inductive)

**12. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } R_{\text{load}} = \frac{V}{I} = \frac{200}{20} = 10 \Omega$$

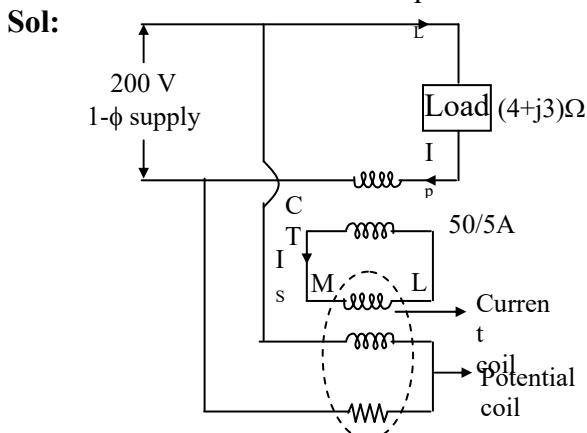
For same error  $R_L = \sqrt{R_C \times R_V}$

$$\therefore 100 = 10 \times 10^3 \times R_C$$

$$\Rightarrow R_C = 0.01 \Omega$$

#### 4. Measurement of Power and Energy

**01. Ans: (b)**



Potential coil voltage = 200 V

C.T. primary current ( $I_p$ )

$$I_p = I_L = \frac{200 \text{ V}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)}$$

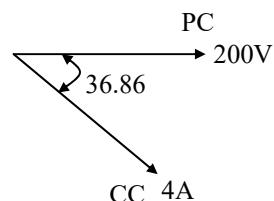
$$I_p = I_L = \frac{200 \text{ V}}{5 \angle 36.86}$$

$$I_p = 40 \angle -36.86^\circ$$

$$\frac{I_p}{I_s} = \frac{50}{5}$$

$$\frac{40}{I_s} = \frac{50}{5}$$

$$I_s = \frac{5}{50} \times 40 = 4 \text{ A}$$



C.T secondary ( $I_s$ ) =  $4 \angle -36.86^\circ$

Wattmeter current coil =  $I_C = 4 \angle -36.86^\circ$

Wattmeter reading

$$= 200 \text{ V} \times 4 \times \cos (36.86^\circ) \\ = 640.08 \text{ W}$$

**02. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Energy consumed in 1 minute

$$= \frac{240 \times 10 \times 0.8}{1000} \times \frac{1}{60} = 0.032 \text{ kWh}$$

Speed of meter disc

= Meter constant in rev/kWhr × Energy consumed in kWh/minute

$$= 400 \times 0.032$$

= 12.8 rpm (revolutions per minute)

**03. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Energy consumed (True value)

$$= \frac{230 \times 5 \times 1}{1000} \times \frac{3}{60} = 0.0575 \text{ kWhr}$$

Energy recorded (Measured value)

$$= \frac{\text{No. of rev (N)}}{\text{meter constant (k)}}$$

$$= \frac{90 \text{ rev}}{1800 \text{ rev / kWh}} = 0.05 \text{ kWhr}$$

$$\% \text{Error} = \frac{0.05 - 0.0575}{0.0575} \times 100$$



$$= -13.04\% = 13.04\% \text{ (slow)}$$

**04. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } W = \frac{E_1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_1}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \phi_1 + \frac{E_3}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{I_3}{\sqrt{2}} \cos \phi_3$$

$$W = \frac{1}{2} [E_1 I_1 \cos \phi_1 + E_3 I_3 \cos \phi_3]$$

**05. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } V = 220 \text{ V}, \Delta = 85^\circ, I = 5 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{Error} = VI [\sin(\Delta - \phi) - \cos \phi]$$

$$(1) \cos \phi = \text{UPF}, \phi = 0^\circ$$

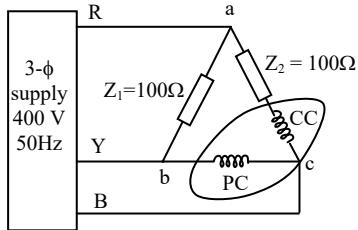
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error} &= 220 \times 5 [\sin(85 - 0) - \cos 0] \\ &= -4.185 \text{ W} \approx -4.12 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

$$(2) \cos \phi = 0.5 \text{ lag}, \phi = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Error} &= 220 \times 5 [\sin(85 - 60) - \cos 60] \\ &= -85.12 \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

**06. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**



Based on R-Y-B

Assume abc phase sequence

$$V_{ab} = 400 \angle 0^\circ; V_{bc} = 400 \angle -120^\circ$$

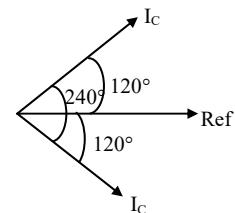
$$V_{ca} = 400 \angle -240^\circ \text{ or } 400 \angle 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Current coil current (I_c)} = \frac{V_{ca}}{Z_2}$$

$$= \frac{400 \angle 120^\circ}{100\Omega} = 4 \angle 120^\circ$$

$$\text{Potential coil voltage (V}_{bc}\text{)} = 400 \angle -120^\circ$$

$$W = 400 \times 4 \times \cos(240) = -800 \text{ W}$$



**07. Ans: (d)**

$$\text{Sol: } V_L = 400 \text{ V}, I_L = 10 \text{ A}$$

$$\cos \phi = 0.866 \text{ lag}, \phi = 30^\circ$$

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - \phi)$$

$$W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + \phi)$$

$$W_1 = 400 \times 10 \times \cos(30 - 30) = 4000 \text{ W}$$

$$W_2 = 400 \times 10 \times \cos(30 + 30) = 2000 \text{ W}$$

**08. Ans: W = 519.61 VAR**

**Sol:**

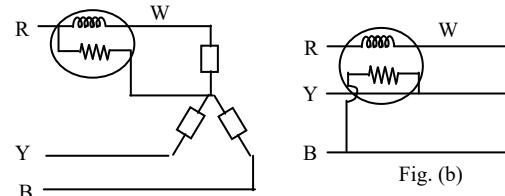


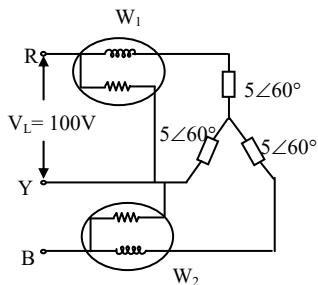
Fig. (a)

$$W = 400 \text{ watt}; W = V_{ph} I_{ph} \cos \phi$$

$$V_{ph} I_{ph} = 400 / 0.8$$

This type of connection gives reactive power

$$\begin{aligned} W &= \sqrt{3} V_p I_p \sin \phi = \sqrt{3} \times \frac{400}{0.8} \times 0.6 \\ &= 519.6 \text{ VAR} \end{aligned}$$

**09. Ans: 0 & 1000 W**
**Sol:**


Y-phase is made common.

Hence wattmeter readings are

$$W_1 = V_L I_L \cos(30 + 60^\circ)$$

$$W_2 = V_L I_L \cos(30 - 60^\circ)$$

In star-connection

$$I_L = I_{ph} ; \quad V_{ph} = \frac{V_L}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$I_L = I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{V_L / \sqrt{3}}{Z_{ph}}$$

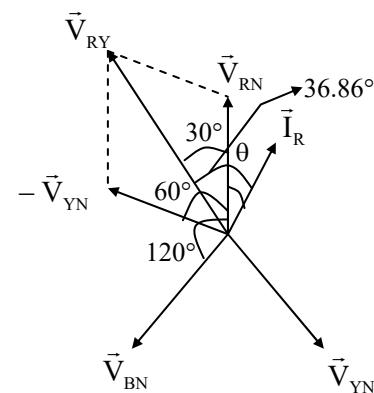
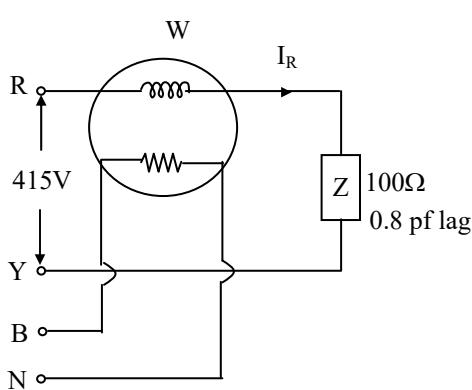
$$I_L = I_{ph} = \frac{(100 / \sqrt{3})}{5} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} = 11.54 \text{ A}$$

$$V_L = 100 \text{ V}, \quad I_L = 11.54 \text{ A}, \quad \phi = 60^\circ$$

$$W_1 = 100 \times 11.54 \times \cos(30 + 60) = 0 \text{ W}$$

$$W_2 = 100 \times 11.54 \times \cos(30 - 60) \\ = 999.393 \text{ W} \approx 1000 \text{ W}$$

$$W_1 = 0 \text{ W}, \quad W_2 = 1000 \text{ W}$$

**10. Ans: -596.46 W**
**Sol:**

 Current coil is connected in 'R<sub>phase</sub>', it reads ' $\vec{I}_R$ ' current.  
 $\theta$ 

 Potential coil reads phase voltage i.e.,  $\vec{V}_{BN}$ 

$$W = \vec{V}_{BN} \times \vec{I}_R \times \cos(\vec{V}_{BN} \cdot \vec{I}_R)$$

$$V_L = 415 \text{ V}, \quad V_{BN} = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ V}$$

$$I_R = \frac{V_{RY}}{Z} = \frac{415}{100} = 4.15 \text{ A}$$

$$\cos \phi = 0.8$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = 36.86 \text{ between } \vec{V}_{RY} \text{ & } \vec{I}_R$$

$$\theta = 36.86^\circ - 30^\circ = 6.86^\circ$$

$$\text{Now angle between } \vec{V}_{BN} \text{ and } \vec{I}_R$$

$$= 120 + 6.86 = 126.86^\circ$$

$$W = \frac{415}{\sqrt{3}} \times 4.15 \times \cos(126.86)$$

$$= -596.467 \text{ W}$$

**11. Ans: (c)**
**Sol:** Meter constant = 14.4 A-sec/rev

$$= 14.4 \times 250 \text{ W-sec/rev}$$

$$= \frac{14.4 \times 250}{1000} \text{ kW-sec/rev}$$

$$= \frac{14.4 \times 250}{1000 \times 3600} \text{ kWhr/rev}$$



$$\text{Meter constant} = \frac{1}{1000} \text{ kWhr/rev}$$

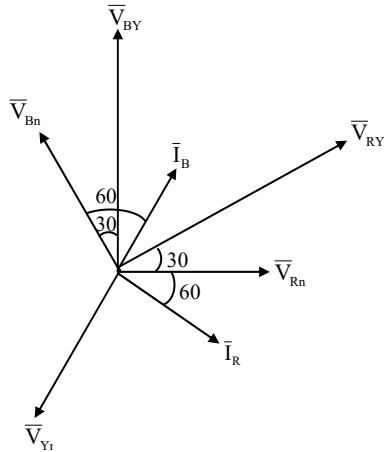
Meter constant in terms of rev/kWhr = 1000

### 12. Ans: (d)

**Sol:**  $R_p = 1000 \Omega$ ,  $L_p = 0.5 \text{ H}$ ,  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$ ,  
 $\cos\phi = 0.7$ ,  
 $X_{Lp} = 2 \times \pi \times f \times L$ ,  $\tan\phi = 1$   
 $= 2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 0.5$   
 $= 157 \Omega$   
% Error =  $\pm (\tan\phi \tan\beta) \times 100$   
 $= \pm \left(1 \times \frac{157}{1000}\right) \times 100 = 15.7\% \approx 16\%$

### 13. Ans: (d)

**Sol:**



$$P = W_1 + W_2 + W_3 = 1732.05$$

$$\text{Power factor, } \cos \phi = \frac{1732.05}{3464} = 0.5 \text{ lag}$$

$$\sqrt{3} \times 400 \times I_L \times 0.5 = 1732.05$$

$$I_L = \frac{1732.05}{\sqrt{3} \times 400 \times 0.5} = 5 \text{ A}$$

When switch is in position N

$$W_1 = W_2 = W_3 = 577.35 \text{ W} \Rightarrow \text{balanced load}$$

$\therefore$  total power consumed by load is

$$W = W_1 + W_2 + W_3$$

$$W = 1732.05 \text{ W}$$

Given load is inductive

And VA draw from source = 3464 VA

$$\therefore \text{power factor} = \frac{W}{VA}$$

$$= \frac{1732.05}{3464} = 0.5 \text{ lag}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Power factor angle =  $-60^\circ$  ( $\because$  lag)

When switch is connected in Y position pressure coil of  $W_2$  is shorted

So  $W_2 = 0$  and phasor diagrams for other two are as follows

$$W_1 = V_{RY} I_R \cos(\text{angle between } \bar{V}_{RY} \text{ and } \bar{I}_R)$$

$$= 400 \times 5 \times \cos(90^\circ) = 0 \text{ W}$$

$$W_3 = V_{BY} I_B \cos(\text{angle between } \bar{V}_{BY} \text{ and } \bar{I}_B)$$

$$= 400 \times 5 \times \cos(30^\circ)$$

$$= 400 \times 5 \times \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 1732 \text{ W}$$

$$W_1 = 0, W_2 = 0, W_3 = 1732 \text{ W}$$

### 5. Bridge Measurement of R, L & C

#### 01. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** It is Maxwell Inductance Capacitance bridge  
 $R_x R_4 = R_2 R_3$

$$R_x = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_4}$$

$$R_x = \frac{750 \times 2000}{4000}$$

$$R_x = 375 \Omega$$

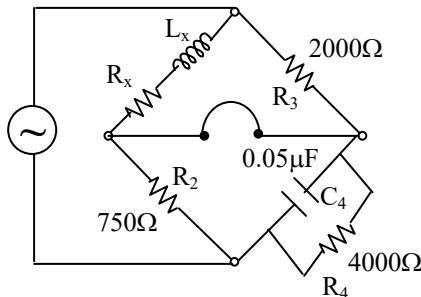


$$\frac{L_x}{C_4} = R_2 R_3$$

$$L_x = C_4 R_2 R_3$$

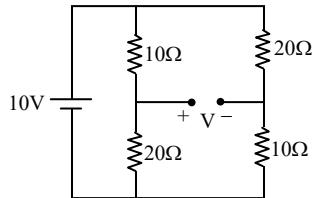
$$L_x = 0.05 \times 10^{-6} \times 750 \times 2000$$

$$L_x = 75 \text{ mH}$$



**02. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**



$$V = V_+ - V_-$$

$$= 10 \times \frac{20}{30} - 10 \times \frac{10}{30}$$

$$= 6.66 - 3.33$$

$$= 3.33 \text{ V}$$

**03. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** The voltage across  $R_2$  is

$$= E \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{E}{2}$$

The voltage across  $R_1$  is

$$= E \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{E}{2}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{E}{2} = IR_3 + V$$

$$I = \frac{E-2V}{2R_3} \Rightarrow I = \frac{E-2V}{2R}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{E}{2} = IR_4$$

$$\frac{E}{2} = \left( \frac{E-2V}{2R} \right) (R + \Delta R)$$

$$ER = (E - 2V)(R + \Delta R)$$

$$R + \Delta R = \frac{ER}{(E-2V)}$$

$$\Delta R = \frac{ER}{(E-2V)} - R$$

$$= \frac{ER - ER + 2VR}{(E-2V)}$$

$$\Delta R = \frac{2VR}{(E-2V)}$$

**04. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** The deflection of galvanometer is directly proportional to current passing through circuit, hence inversely proportional to the total resistance of the circuit.

Let  $S$  = standard resistance

$R$  = Unknown resistance

$G$  = Galvanometer resistance

$\theta_1$  = Deflection with  $S$

$\theta_2$  = Deflection with  $R$

$$\therefore \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} = \frac{R+G}{S+G}$$

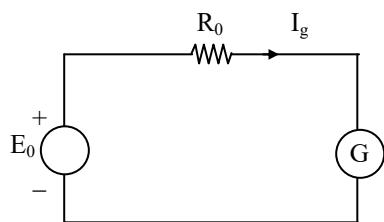
$$\Rightarrow R = (S+G) \frac{\theta_1}{\theta_2} - G$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (0.5 \times 10^6 + 10 \times 10^3) \left( \frac{41}{51} \right) - 10 \times 10^3 \\
 &= 0.4 \times 10^6 \Omega \\
 &= 0.4 \text{ M } \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** Thevenin's equivalent of circuit is



$R_0$  = Resistance of circuit looking into terminals b & d with a & c short circuited.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{RS}{R+S} + \frac{PQ}{P+Q} = \frac{1 \times 5}{1+5} + \frac{1 \times Q}{1+Q} \\
 &= 0.833 + \frac{Q}{1+Q} \text{ K}\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } R_0 + G &= \frac{24 \times 10^{-3}}{13.6 \times 10^{-6}} \\
 &= 1.765 \text{ k}\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(or) R_0 = 1765 - 100 = 1665 \Omega$$

$$0.833 + \frac{Q}{1+Q} = 1.665$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = 4.95 \text{ k}\Omega$$

**06. Ans: (c)**

$$\text{Sol: } R = \frac{0.4343 \text{ T}}{C \log_{10} \left( \frac{E}{V} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{0.4343 \times 60}{600 \times 10^{-2} \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{250}{92} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{26.058}{260.49 \times 10^{-12}}$$

$$R = 100.03 \times 10^9 \Omega$$

**07. Ans: 0.118 μF, 4.26kΩ**

**Sol:** Given

$$R_3 = 1000 \Omega$$

$$C_1 = \frac{\varepsilon_0 \varepsilon_r A}{d} = \frac{2.3 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 314 \times 10^{-4}}{0.3 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$C_1 = 30.25 \mu\text{F}$$

$$\delta = 9^\circ \text{ for } 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\tan \delta = \omega C_1 r_1 = \omega L_4 R_4$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 16.67 \Omega$$

$$\text{Variable resistor } (R_4) = R_3 \left( \frac{C_1}{C_2} \right)$$

$$R_4 = 4.26 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$C_4 = 0.118 \mu\text{F}$$

**08.**

**Sol:** Resistance of unknown resistor required for balance

$$R = (P/Q)S = (1000/100) \times 200 = 2000 \Omega.$$

In the actual bridge the unknown resistor has a value of 2005 Ω or the deviation from the balance conditions is  $\Delta R = 2005 - 2000 = 5 \Omega$ .

Thevenin source generator emf

$$E_0 = E \left[ \frac{R}{R+S} - \frac{P}{P+Q} \right]$$



$$= 5 \left[ \frac{2005}{2005 + 200} - \frac{1000}{1000 + 100} \right] \\ = 1.0307 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V.}$$

Internal resistance of bridge looking into terminals b and d.

$$R_0 = \frac{RS}{R+S} + \frac{PQ}{P+Q} \\ = \frac{2005 \times 200}{2005 + 200} + \frac{1000 \times 100}{1000 + 100} \\ = 272.8 \Omega$$

Hence the current through the galvanometer

$$I_g = \frac{E_0}{R_0 + G} \\ = \frac{1.0307 \times 10^{-3}}{272.8 + 100} \text{ A} = 2.77 \mu\text{A.}$$

Deflection of the galvanometer

$$\theta = S_i I_g = 10 \times 2.77 \\ = 27.7 \text{ mm}/\Omega.$$

Sensitivity of bridge

$$S_B = \frac{\theta}{\Delta R} \\ = \frac{27.7}{5} = 5.54 \text{ mm}/\Omega$$

## 6. Potentiometers & Instrument Transformers

### 01. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** Under null balanced condition the current flow in through unknown source is zero. Therefore the power consumed in the circuit is ideally zero.

### 02. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** Potentiometer is used for measurement of low resistance, current and calibration of ammeter.

### 03. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** Since the instrument is a standardized with an emf of 1.018 V with sliding contact at 101.8 cm, it is obvious that a length 101.8 cm represents a voltage of 1.018.

Resistance of 101.8 cm length of wire

$$= (101.8/200) \times 400 = 203.6 \Omega$$

∴ Working current

$$I_m = 1.018/203.6 = 0.005 \text{ A} = 5 \text{ mA}$$

Total resistance of the battery circuit

= resistance of rheostat + resistance of slide  
wire

∴ Resistance of rheostat

$R_h$  = total resistance – resistance of slide  
wire

$$= \frac{3}{5 \times 10^{-3}} - 400 = 600 - 400 = 200 \Omega$$

### 04. Ans: (b)

**Sol:** Voltage drop per unit length

$$= \frac{1.45 \text{ V}}{50 \text{ cm}} = 0.029 \text{ V/cm}$$

Voltage drop across 75 cm length

$$= 0.029 \times 75 = 2.175 \text{ V}$$

Current through resistor (I)

$$= \frac{2.175 \text{ V}}{0.1 \Omega} = 21.75 \text{ A}$$

(or)

$$75 \text{ cm} \rightarrow 0.1 \Omega$$



50 cm → ?

Slide wire resistance with standard cell

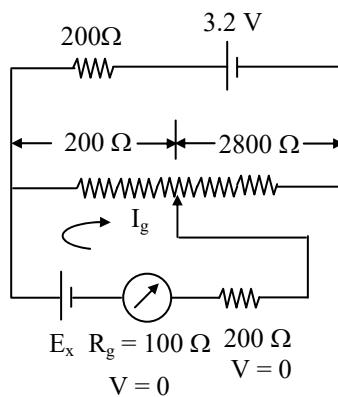
$$= \frac{50}{70} \times 0.1 = 0.067 \Omega$$

Then  $0.067 \times I_w = 1.45 \text{ V}$

$$I_w = \frac{1.45}{0.067} = 21.75 \text{ A}$$

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



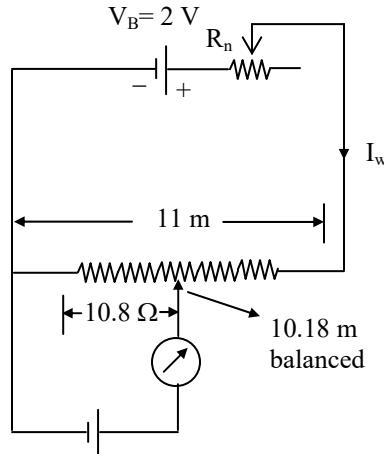
Under balanced,  $I_g = 0$

$$E_x = 3.2 \text{ V} \times \frac{200}{(200+200+2800)} = 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$E_x = 200 \text{ mV}$

**06. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



Resistance  $1 \Omega/\text{cm} = 1.018 \text{ V}$

For 11 m →  $11 \Omega$

For 10m + 18cm →  $10.8\Omega$

$$I_w \times 10.8\Omega = 1.018 \text{ V}$$

$$I_w = \frac{V_B}{R_n + 1_r} \Rightarrow 0.1 = \frac{2}{R_n + 11\Omega}$$

$$R_n = \frac{2}{0.1} - 11 = 9 \Omega$$

# Electronic Measurements

## 7. Cathode Ray Oscilloscope

01. Ans: (b)

Sol: Time period of one cycle =  $\frac{8.8}{2} \times 0.5$   
= 2.2 msec

Therefore frequency =  $\frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{2.2 \times 10^{-3}}$   
= 454.5 Hz

The peak to peak Voltage =  $4.6 \times 100$   
= 460 mV

Therefore the peak voltage  $V_m = 230$  mV

R.M.S voltage =  $\frac{230}{\sqrt{2}} = 162.6$  mV

02. Ans: (c)

Sol: In channel 1

The peak to peak voltage is 5V and peak to peak divisions of upper trace voltage = 2  
Therefore for one division voltage is 2.5V  
In channel 2, the no. of divisions for unknown voltage = 3

Divisions = 3, voltage/division = 2.5

$\therefore$  voltage =  $2.5 \times 3 = 7.5$  V

Similarly frequency of upper trace is 1kHz

So the time period T

(for four divisions) =  $\frac{1}{f}$

$T = \frac{1}{10^3} \Rightarrow 1$  msec

i.e for four divisions time

period = 1m sec

In channel 2, for eight divisions of unknown waveform time period = 2m sec.

03. Ans: (c)

Sol: No. of cycles of signal displayed

$$= f_{\text{signal}} \times T_{\text{sweep}} \\ = 200\text{Hz} \times \left( 10\text{cm} \times \frac{0.5\text{ms}}{\text{cm}} \right) = 1$$

i.e, one cycle of sine wave will be displayed.

We know  $V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_{\text{p-p}}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{N_v \times \text{Volt / div}}{2\sqrt{2}}$

$\Rightarrow N_v = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \times V_{\text{rms}}}{\text{Volt / div}}$

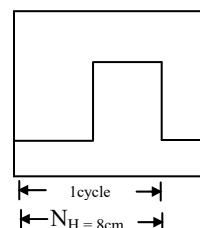
$\Rightarrow N_v = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \times 300\text{mV}}{100\text{mv / cm}}$

$\Rightarrow N_v = 8.485\text{cm}$

i.e 8.485cm required to display peak to peak of signal. But screen has only 8cm (vertical)  
As such, peak points will be clipped.

04. Ans: (b)

Sol:





→ Given data: Y input signal is a symmetrical square wave  
 $f_{\text{signal}} = 25\text{KHz}$ ,  $V_{\text{pp}} = 10\text{V}$

→ Screen has 10 Horizontal divisions & 8 vertical divisions which displays 1.25 cycles of Y-input signal.

$$\rightarrow V_{\text{pp}} = N_V \times \frac{\text{VOLT}}{\text{div}}$$

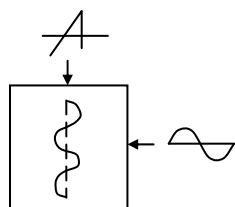
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{VOLT}}{\text{div}} = \frac{V_{\text{pp}}}{N_V} = \frac{10\text{V}}{5\text{cm}} = 2 \text{ Volt/ c.m}$$

$$\rightarrow T_{\text{signal}} = N_H \text{ per cycle} \times \frac{\text{TIME}}{\text{div}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{TIME}}{\text{div}} = \frac{T_{\text{signal}}}{N_H \text{ per cycle}} \\ = \frac{1}{25\text{kHz} \times 8\text{cm}} = 5 \frac{\mu\text{s}}{\text{cm}}$$

#### 05. Ans: (a)

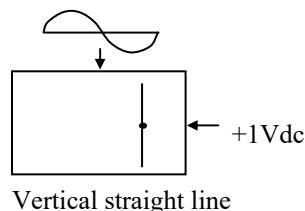
Sol: Frequency ratio is 2



∴ Two cycles of sine wave displayed on vertical time base

#### 06. Ans: (a)

Sol:

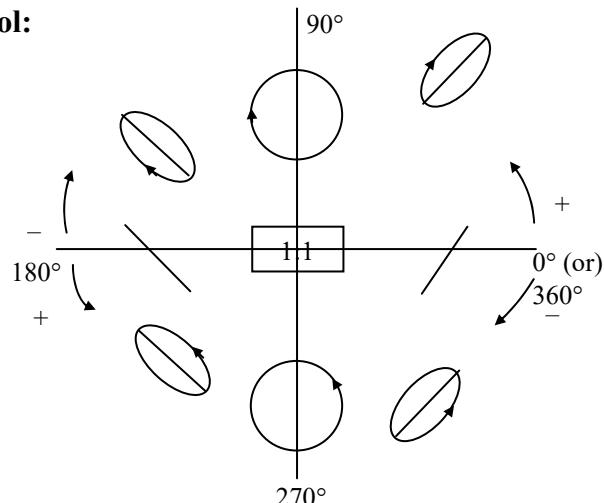


#### 07. Ans: (a)

Sol: Since the coupling mode is set to DC the capacitance effect at the input side is zero. Therefore the waveform displayed on the screen is both DC and AC components.

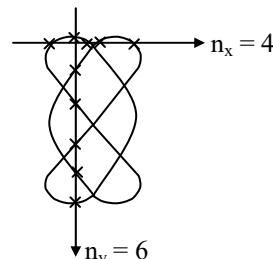
#### 08. Ans: (d)

Sol:



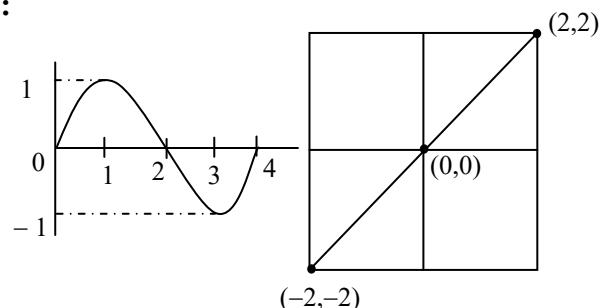
#### 09. Ans: (b)

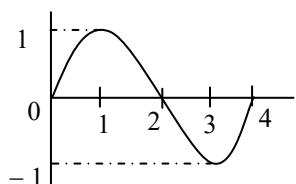
$$\text{Sol: } f_y = \frac{n_x}{n_y} f_y \\ = \frac{4}{6} \times 600\text{Hz} \\ = 400 \text{ Hz}$$



#### 10. Ans: (d)

Sol:





Let  $K_y = K_x = 2 \text{ Volt/div}$

t	$V_y$	$V_x$	$d_y = k_y V_y$	$\frac{d_x}{k_x} = \frac{V_y}{V_x}$	points
0	0	0	0	0	(0,0)
1	1	1	2	2	(2,2)
2	0	0	0	0	(0,0)
3	-1	-1	-2	-2	(-2,-2)
4	0	0	0	0	(0,0)

By using these points draw the line which is a diagonal line inclined at  $45^\circ$  w.r.t the x-axis.

### 8. Digital Voltmeters

#### 01. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** The type of A/D converter normally used in a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  digit multimeter is Dual-slope integrating type since it offers highest Accuracy, Highest Noise rejection and Highest Stability than other A/D converters.

#### 02. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** DVM measures the average value of the input signal which is 1 V.  
 $\therefore$  DVM indicates as 1.000 V

#### 03. Ans: (c)

**Sol:** 0.2% of reading +10 counts  $\rightarrow$  (1)

$$= 0.2 \times \frac{100}{100} + 10 (\text{sensitivity} \times \text{range})$$

$$= 0.2 \times \frac{100}{100} + 10 \left( \frac{1}{2 \times 10^4} \times 200 \right)$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.1 = \pm 0.3 \text{ V}$$

$$\% \text{error} = \pm \frac{0.3}{100} \times 100 = 0.3\%$$

#### 04. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** When  $\frac{1}{2}$  digit is present voltage range becomes double. Therefore 1V can read upto 1.9999 V.

#### 05. Ans: (d)

**Sol:** Resolution =  $\frac{\text{full-scale reading}}{\text{maximum count}} = \frac{9.999 \text{ V}}{9999} = 1 \text{ mV}$

#### 06. Ans: (b)

**Sol:** Sensitivity = resolution  $\times$  lowest voltage range

$$= \frac{1}{10^4} \times 100 \text{ mV} = 0.01 \text{ mV}$$

#### 07. Ans: (a)

**Sol:** The DVM has  $3\frac{1}{2}$  digit display

Therefore, the count range is from 0 to 1999 i.e., 2000 counts. The scale resolution is 0.001. And, the resolutions in each selected voltage Ranges of 2V, 20V & 200V are 1mV, 10mV & 100mV.



**08. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: Resolution} = \frac{\text{max. voltage}}{\text{max. count}}$$

$$= \frac{3.999}{3999} = 1 \text{ mV}$$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** A and R are true, but R is not correct explanation for A.

**10. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** When  $\frac{1}{2}$  digit switched ON, then DVM will be able to read more than the selected range.

### 9. Q-Meter

**01. Ans: (a)**

$$\text{Sol: } C_1 = 300 \text{ pF} \quad C_2 = 200 \text{ pF}$$

$$Q = 1/(\omega C_1 R) = 120 = 1/(C_2 + C_x)R$$

$$C_1 = C_2 + C_x$$

$$\therefore C_x = 100 \text{ pF}$$

**02. Ans: (b)**

$$\text{Sol: \%error} = -\frac{r}{r+R} \times 100$$

$$= -\frac{0.02}{0.02+10} \times 100 = -0.2\%$$

**03. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** Q-meter consists of R, L, C connected in series.  
 $\therefore$  Q-meter works on the principle of series resonance.

**04. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** Given data:  $C_d = 820 \text{ pF}$ ,  $\omega = 10^6 \text{ rad/sec}$  &  $C = 9.18 \text{ nF}$

$$\text{We know, } L = \frac{1}{\omega^2 [C + C_d]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{(10^6)^2 [9.18 \text{ nF} + 820 \text{ pF}]} = 100 \mu\text{H}$$

The inductance of coil tested with a Q-meter is  $100 \mu\text{H}$ .

**05. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:** A series RLC circuit exhibits voltage magnification property at resonance. i.e., the voltage across the capacitor will be equal to Q-times of applied voltage.

Given that  $V$  = applied voltage and

$V_0$  = Voltage across capacitor

$$\text{There fore, } Q = \frac{V_{c \text{ max}}}{V_{\text{in}}} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{V_0}{V}$$

**06. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $f_1 = 500 \text{ kHz}$ ;  $f_2 = 250 \text{ kHz}$

$C_1 = 36 \text{ pF}$ ;  $C_2 = 160 \text{ pF}$

$$n = \frac{250 \text{ kHz}}{500 \text{ kHz}} \Rightarrow n = 0.5$$

$$C_d = \frac{36 \text{ pF} - (0.5)^2 160 \text{ pF}}{(0.5)^2 - 1} = 5.33 \text{ pF}$$

**07. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**  $Q = \frac{\text{capacitor voltmeter reading}}{\text{Input voltage}}$

$$= \frac{10}{500 \times 10^{-3}} = 20$$



**08. Ans: i → (c), ii → (a)**

**Sol:** (i)  $C_d = \frac{C_1 - n^2 C_2}{n^2 - 1} = \frac{360 - 288}{3} = 24 \text{ pF}$

(ii)  $L = \frac{1}{\omega_1^2 [C_1 + C_d]}$   
 $= \frac{1}{[2\pi \times 500 \times 10^3]^2 [24 + 360] \times 10^{-6}} = 264 \mu\text{H}$

**09. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**  $Q_{\text{true}} = Q_{\text{meas}} \left( 1 + \frac{r}{R_{\text{coil}}} \right)$

$$Q_{\text{actual}} = Q_{\text{observed}} \left[ 1 + \frac{R}{R_s} \right]$$

**10. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**  $1 + \frac{C_d}{C} = \frac{Q_{\text{true}}}{Q_{\text{measured}}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{C_d}{C} &= \frac{245}{244.5} - 1 \\ &= 2.044 \times 10^{-3} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{C}{C_d} &= 489 \end{aligned}$$