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# ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

## Electrical & Electronic Measurements

**Text Book :** Theory with worked out Examples  
and Practice Questions



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# Electrical Measurements

## (Solutions for Volume-1 Class Room Practice Questions)

### 1. Error Analysis

01. Ans: (b)

Sol:  $\% \text{LE} = \frac{\text{FSV}}{\text{true value}} \times \% \text{GAE}$   
 $= \frac{200 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ V}} \times \pm 2\%$   
 $= \pm 4\%$

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

03. Ans: (d)

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

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

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

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

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

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

04. Ans: (a)

Sol: For 10V total input resistance

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

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

For 100V  $R_v = 100/100\mu\text{A}$

$$= 10^6 \Omega$$

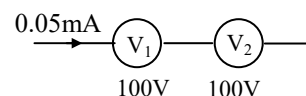
$$\text{Sensitivity} = R_v/V_{\text{fsd}} = 10^6/100$$
$$= 10 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V}$$

(or)

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

05.

Sol:



$$\begin{aligned} V_1: & & V_2: \\ S_{dc_1} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} & & S_{dc_2} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} \\ I_{fsd} = \frac{1}{S_{dc_1}} & & I_{fsd} = \frac{1}{S_{dc_2}} \\ = 0.1 \text{ mA} & & = 0.05 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

**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

$$\begin{aligned} &= 100 \times 250 \Omega/\text{V} \\ &= 25 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Total impedance across 120 V

$$\begin{aligned} &= 20 + 25 + 5 \\ &= 50 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned}$$

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

$$= 416.6 \Omega/\text{V}$$

$\Rightarrow$  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

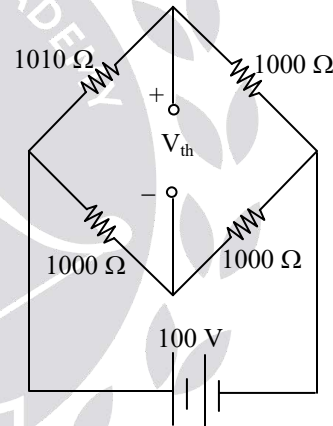
$$= \frac{5 \text{ k}\Omega}{416.6 \Omega/\text{V}}$$

$$= 12 \text{ V}$$

**07. Ans: (b)**

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

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



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

$$= 0.25 \text{ V}$$

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

$$25 \text{ mV}/\Omega$$

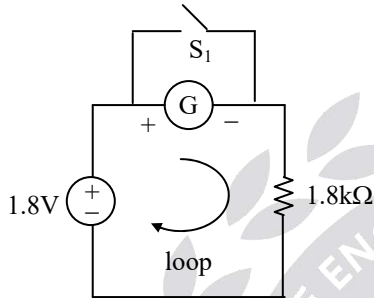
**08. Ans: (b)**

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

## 2. Basics of Electrical 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,

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

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

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

**02. Ans: 32.4° and 21.1°**

**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

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

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

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

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

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

## 3. Electromechanical Indicating Instruments

**01. Ans: (c)**

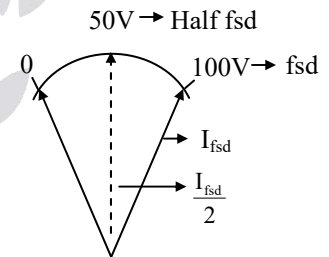
$$\text{Sol: } S = \frac{1}{1000} \Omega / \text{volt}$$

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

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

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

$$50 \text{ V} \rightarrow ? \\ = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$



**02. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**

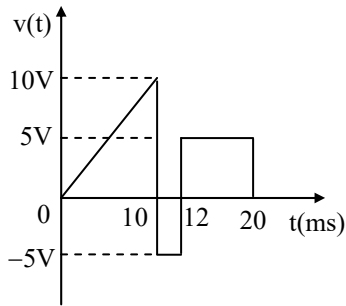
	1°C↑	10°C	$T_c$	$\theta$
Spring stiffness( $K_c$ )	0.04%↓	0.4%↓	0.4%↓	0.4%↑
			$T_d$	$\theta$
Strength of magnet (B)	0.02%↓	0.2%↓	0.2%↓	0.2%↓

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

Increases by 0.2%

**03. 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)

$$\text{Avg. value} = \frac{1}{20} \left[ \int_0^{10} (1)t \, dt - \int_{10}^{12} 5 \, dt + \int_{12}^{20} 5 \, dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} \left[ \left[ \frac{t^2}{2} \right]_0^{10} - 5[t]_{10}^{12} + 5[t]_{12}^{20} \right]$$

$$= 4\text{V}$$

**04. Ans: 3.6 MΩ**

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

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

$$R_m = S \times V_m$$

$$= 2000\text{Ω/V} \times 200\text{V}$$

$$= 400000\text{Ω}$$

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

$$= 400000 \left( \frac{2000}{200} - 1 \right)$$

$$= 3.6\text{MΩ}$$

**05. Ans: (c)**

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

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

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

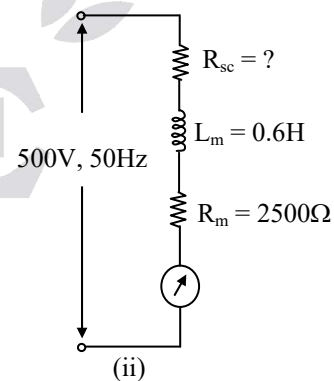
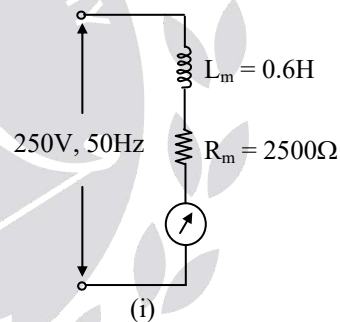
$$2\theta = 3 - \frac{\theta}{2}$$

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

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

**06. 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),

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

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

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

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

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

**07. Ans: 0.1025  $\mu\text{F}$**

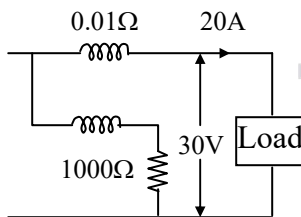
**Sol:**  $C = \frac{0.41 L_m}{R_{se}^2}$

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

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

**08. Ans: (c)**

**Sol: MC – connection**

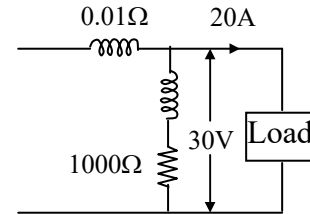


Error due to current coil

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

$$= 0.667\%$$

**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

**09. Ans: (c)**

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow R_C = 0.01 \Omega$$

**10. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**  $R_p = 1000 \Omega, L_p = 0.5 \text{ H}, f = 50 \text{ Hz},$

$$\cos \phi = 0.7,$$

$$X_{Lp} = 2 \times \pi \times f \times L, \tan \phi = 1$$

$$= 2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 0.5$$

$$= 157 \Omega$$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{X_{LP}}{R_p}$$

$$\% \text{ Error} = \pm (\tan \phi \tan \beta) \times 100$$

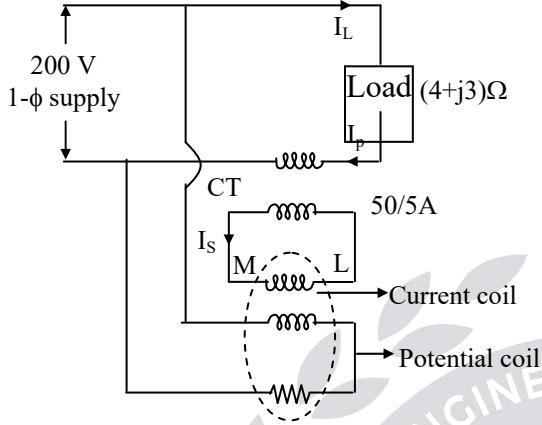
$$= \pm \left( 1 \times \frac{157}{1000} \right) \times 100$$

$$= 15.7\% \simeq 16\%$$

#### 4. Measurement of Power

**01. Ans: (b)**

**Sol:**



Potential coil voltage = 200 V

C.T. primary current ( $I_p$ )

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

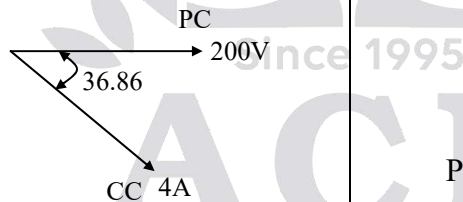
Wattmeter current coil =  $I_c$

$$= 4 \angle -36.86^\circ$$

Wattmeter reading

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

$$= 640.08 \text{ W}$$



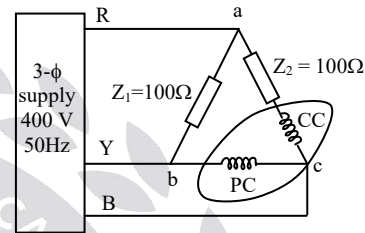
**02. Ans: (c)**

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

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

**03. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:**



Based on R-Y-B

Assume abc phase sequence

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

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

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

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

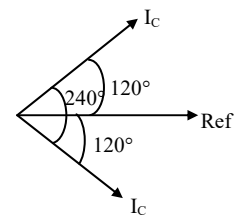
$$= \frac{400 \angle 120^\circ}{100 \Omega}$$

$$= 4 \angle 120^\circ$$

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

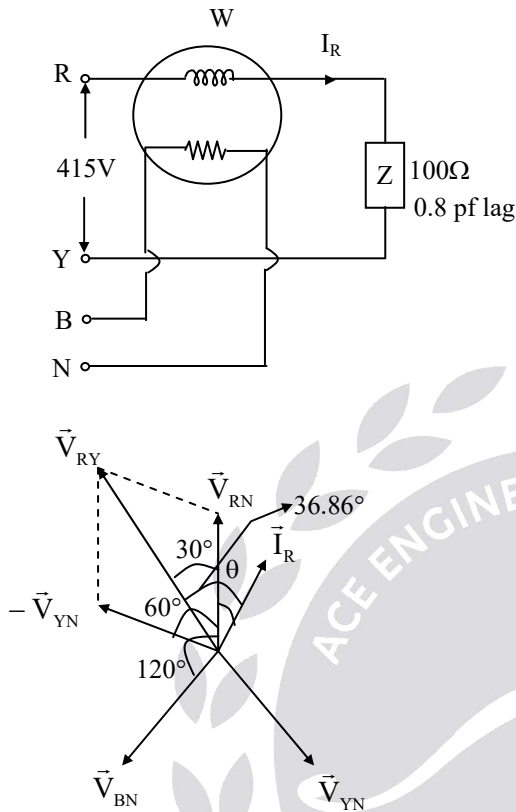
$$W = 400 \times 4 \times \cos(240^\circ)$$

$$= -800 \text{ W}$$



**04. Ans: -596.46 W**

**Sol:**



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

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

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

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

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

$$\cos \phi = 0.8$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

**05. Ans: (d)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**06. Ans: (b)**

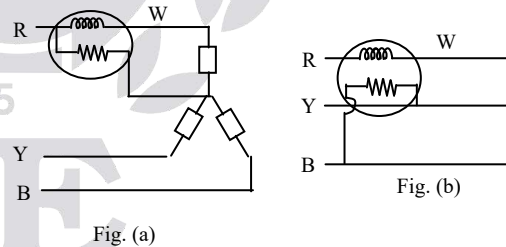
$$\text{Sol: } \phi = \tan^{-1} \left[ \frac{\sqrt{3}(W_1 - W_2)}{(W_1 + W_2)} \right]$$

$$\text{Power factor} = \cos \phi$$

$$= 0.917 \text{ lag (since load is inductive)}$$

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

**Sol:**



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

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

This type of connection gives reactive power

$$W = \sqrt{3} V_p I_p \sin \phi$$

$$= \sqrt{3} \times \frac{400}{0.8} \times 0.6$$

$$= 519.6 \text{ VAR}$$



## 5. Measurement of Energy

**01. 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  $\times$  Energy consumed in kWh/minute

$$= 400 \times 0.032$$

$$= 12.8 \text{ rpm (revolutions per minute)}$$

**02. 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)

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

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

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

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

**03. Ans: (c)**

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

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

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

$$\text{Error} = 220 \times 5 [\sin(85 - 0) - \cos 0]$$

$$= -4.185 \text{ W}$$

$$\approx -4.12 \text{ W}$$

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

$$\text{Error} = 220 \times 5 [\sin(85 - 60) - \cos 60]$$

$$= -85.12 \text{ W}$$

**04. Ans: (c)**

**Sol:** Meter constant = 14.4 A-sec/rev

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Meter constant in terms of rev/kWhr} = 1000$$

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

**01. 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  $R$

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

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

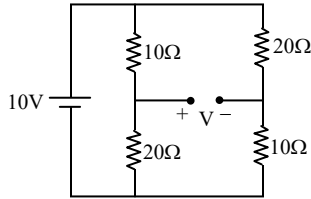
$$= (0.5 \times 10^6 + 10 \times 10^3) \left( \frac{41}{51} \right) - 10 \times 10^3$$

$$= 0.4 \times 10^6 \Omega$$

$$= 0.4 \text{ M } \Omega$$

**02. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**



$$\begin{aligned} V &= V_+ - V_- \\ &= 10 \times \frac{20}{30} - 10 \times \frac{10}{30} \\ &= 6.66 - 3.33 \\ &= 3.33 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

**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: (c)**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } R &= \frac{0.4343 T}{C \log_{10} \left( \frac{E}{V} \right)} \\ &= \frac{0.4343 \times 60}{600 \times 10^{-2} \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{250}{92} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

**05. Ans: 0.118  $\mu$ F, 4.26k $\Omega$**

**Sol:** Given:  $R_3 = 1000 \Omega$

$$C_1 = \frac{\epsilon_0 \epsilon_r A}{d}$$

$$= \frac{2.3 \times 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \times 314 \times 10^{-4}}{0.3 \times 10^{-2}}$$

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

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

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

$$= \omega L_4 R_4$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 16.67 \Omega$$

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

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

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

**06. Ans: (a)**

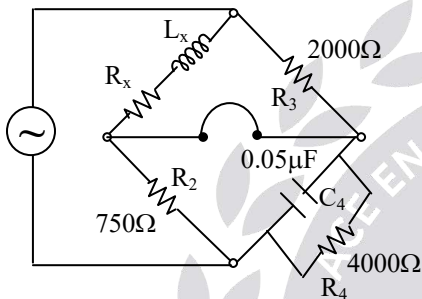
**Sol:** It is Maxwell Inductance Capacitance bridge

$$R_x R_4 = R_2 R_3$$

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

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

$$R_x = 375 \Omega$$



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

$$L_x = C_4 R_2 R_3$$

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

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

## 7. 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

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

$$= 203.6 \Omega$$

$\therefore$  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

$\therefore$  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)

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

$$= 21.75 \text{ A} \quad (\text{or})$$

75 cm  $\rightarrow$  0.1  $\Omega$

50 cm  $\rightarrow$  ?

Slide wire resistance with standard cell

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

$$= 0.067 \Omega$$

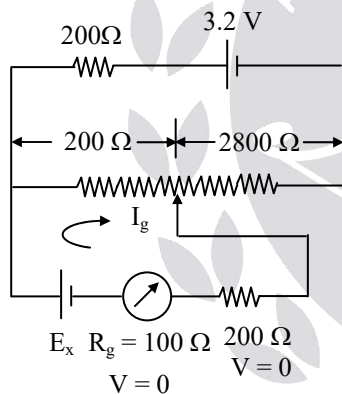
Then  $0.067 \times I_w = 1.45 \text{ V}$

$$I_w = \frac{1.45}{0.067}$$

$$= 21.75 \text{ A}$$

**05. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



Under balanced,  $I_g = 0$

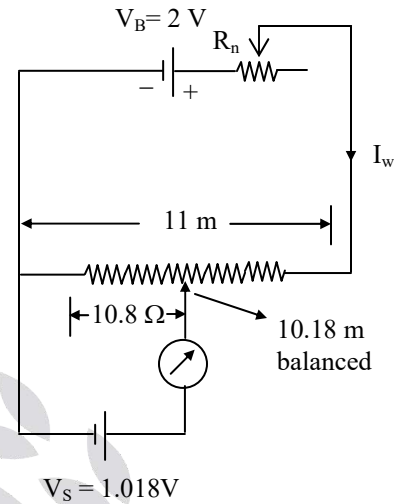
$$E_x = 3.2 \text{ V} \times \frac{200}{(200 + 200 + 2800)}$$

$$= 0.2 \text{ V}$$

$$E_x = 200 \text{ mV}$$

**06. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



Resistance  $1 \Omega/\text{cm}$

For 11 m  $\rightarrow 11 \Omega$

For 10m + 18cm  $\rightarrow 10.8\Omega$

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

$$I_w = \frac{V_B}{R_n + I_r}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 = \frac{2}{R_n + 11\Omega}$$

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

$$= 9 \Omega$$

# Electronic Measurements

## 8. Cathode Ray Oscilloscope

**01. Ans: (b)**

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

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

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

Therefore the peak voltage  $V_m = 230 \text{ mV}$

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

**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 =  $2.5 \times 3 = 7.5 \text{ V}$

Similarly frequency of upper trace is 1kHz

So the time period T

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

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

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

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

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

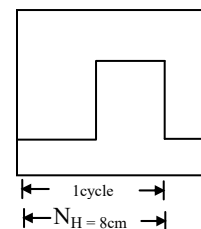
$$\Rightarrow N_v = \frac{2\sqrt{2} \times 300\text{mV}}{100\text{mv/div}}$$

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

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.

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

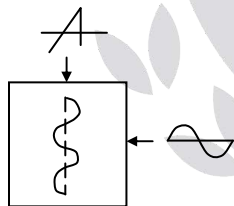
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\text{VOLT}}{\text{div}} = \frac{V_{pp}}{N_v} = \frac{10V}{5\text{cm}} = 2 \text{ volt/ cm}$$

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

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

**05. Ans: (a)**

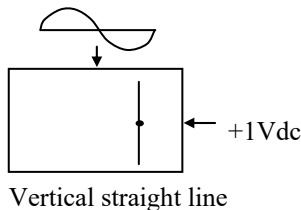
**Sol:** Frequency ratio is 2



∴ Two cycles of sine wave displayed on vertical time base

**06. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**



**07. Ans: (a)**

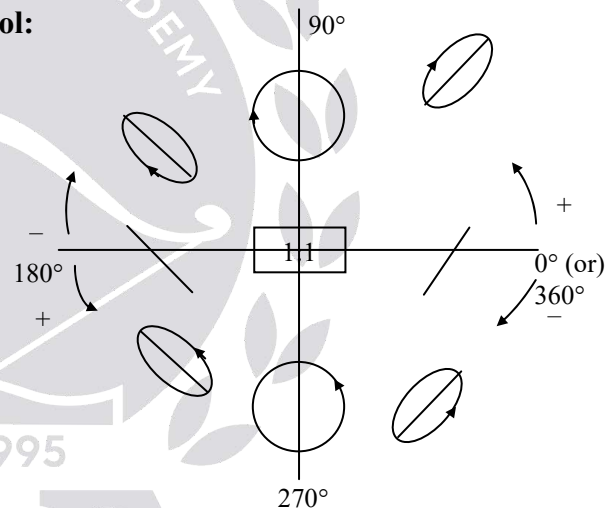
**Sol:** Since the coupling mode is set to DC the capacitance effect at the input side is zero. Therefore the waveform displayed on the screen is both DC and AC components.

**08. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:** In order to display correctly, a delay line of 150 ns has to be inserted in to the Y-channel between output of vertical amplifier and Y-input of CRT.

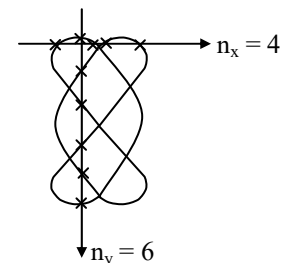
**09. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**



**10. Ans: (b)**

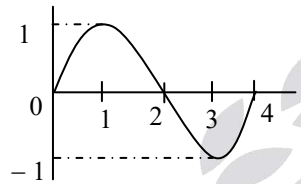
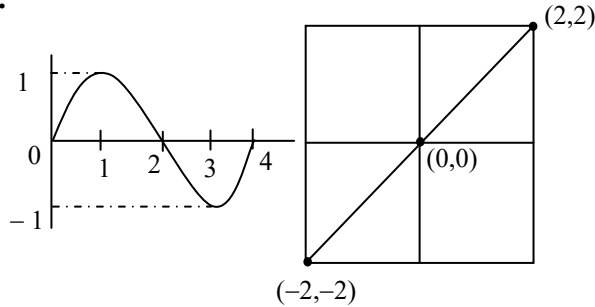
**Sol:**



$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= \frac{n_x}{n_y} f_x \\ &= \frac{4}{6} \times 600\text{Hz} \\ &= 400 \text{ Hz} \end{aligned}$$

**11. Ans: (d)**

**Sol:**



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

t	$V_y$	$V_x$	$d_y = k_y V_y$	$d_x = k_x V_x$	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.

**9. 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)**

**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.

## 10. Q-Meter

**01. Ans: (a)**

**Sol:**  $C_1 = 300\text{pF}$        $C_2 = 200\text{ pF}$   
 $Q = 1/(\omega C_1 R) = 120 = 1/(C_2 + C_x)R$   
 $C_1 = C_2 + C_x$   
 $\therefore C_x = 100\text{ pF}$

**02. Ans: (b)**

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow Q = \frac{V_0}{V}$$



**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  $\rightarrow$  (c), ii  $\rightarrow$  (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:**  $1 + \frac{C_d}{C} = \frac{Q_{\text{true}}}{Q_{\text{measured}}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C_d}{C} = \frac{245}{244.5} - 1$$

$$= 2.044 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{C_d} = 489$$