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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (a)

 \therefore

$$I_{\text{FSD}} = 100 \mu\text{A}$$

$$R_m = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{\text{FSD}} = V_m = 100 \mu\text{A} \times 1 \text{ k}\Omega = 100 \text{ mV}$$

$$R_s = (m - 1) R_m$$

where

$$m = \frac{V}{V_m} = \frac{50 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ mV}} = 500$$

$$R_m = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_s = (500 - 1) \text{ k}\Omega = 499 \text{ k}\Omega$$

2. (a)

$$T_D \propto VI \cos \phi \quad (\text{active power})$$

Average is taken over a period.

3. (d)

$$\text{error in } R = \pm 10\%$$

 \therefore

$$\text{limiting error} \left(\frac{\delta R}{R} \% \right) = \pm 10\%$$

$$\text{error in } I = \pm 2\% \text{ of } 25 \text{ mA} = \pm 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{limiting error} \left(\frac{\delta I}{I} \% \right) = \frac{\pm 0.5 \text{ mA}}{10 \text{ mA}} \times 100 = \pm 5\%$$

 \therefore

$$P = I^2 R$$

$$\text{limiting error in power} \left(\frac{\delta P}{P} \% \right) = \pm \left[2 \frac{\delta I}{I} \% + \frac{\delta R}{R} \% \right] = \pm [2 \times (5)\% + 10\%] = \pm 20\%$$

5. (b)

Maxwell's bridge is used for medium Q coils (1 to 10)

6. (b)

$$\text{Limiting error in } V_1, \left(\frac{\delta V_1}{V_1} \right) = 1\%$$

$$\text{Limiting error in } V_2, \left(\frac{\delta V_2}{V_2} \right) = 5\%$$

$$V = V_1 + V_2$$

$$V = 100 + 80 = 180 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Limiting error in } V, \frac{\delta V}{V} = \pm \left[\frac{V_1}{V} \frac{\delta V_1}{V_1} + \frac{V_2}{V} \frac{\delta V_2}{V_2} \right]$$

$$\frac{\delta V}{V} = \pm \left[\frac{100}{180} [1\%] + \frac{80}{180} [5\%] \right]$$

$$= \pm 2.7\%$$

7. (d)

Error in reading of first meter $\delta M_1 = \text{FSD} \times \text{accuracy} = 100 \text{ V} \left[\pm \frac{1}{100} \right] = \pm 1 \text{ V}$

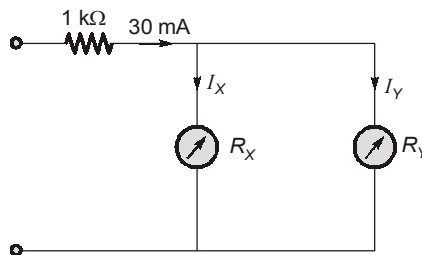
Error in reading of second meter $\delta M_2 = 50 \text{ V} \left[\pm \frac{2}{100} \right] = \pm 1 \text{ V}$

Error in reading of third meter $\delta M_3 = 20 \text{ V} \left[\pm \frac{2.5}{100} \right] = \pm 0.5 \text{ V}$

Error in reading of fourth meter $\delta M_4 = 10 \text{ V} \left[\pm \frac{2.5}{100} \right] = \pm 0.25 \text{ V}$

hence, meter M4 has minimum error in the reading.

8. (c)



Let current in ammeter X be I_X

then

$$\begin{aligned} I_X &= 30 \text{ mA} \left[\frac{R_Y}{R_X + R_Y} \right] \\ &= 30 \text{ mA} \left[\frac{100}{50 + 100} \right] \\ &= 20 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

9. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Voltage sensitivity} &= \frac{\text{Charge sensitivity}}{\text{Total capacitance in the measuring circuit}} \\ &= \frac{4 \times 10^{-6}}{[1 + 0.2 + 0.4] \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-6}}{1.6 \times 10^{-9}} \\ &= 2500 \text{ V/cm} \end{aligned}$$

10. (b)

Total voltage across PMMC

$$\begin{aligned} V_T &= V_1 + V_2(t) \\ &= 5 - 5\cos(314t) \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

\therefore PMMC reads the average value of the applied voltage

average value of $V_1 = 5 \text{ V}$

average value of $V_2(t) = 0 \text{ V}$

\therefore average value of $V_T = 5 \text{ V}$

So, PMMC reads 5 V.

11. (b)

Meter resistance

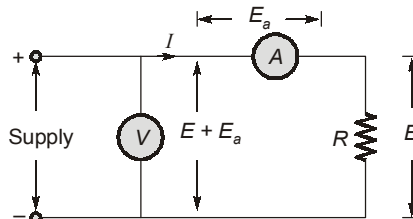
$$R_M = 1 \text{ k}\Omega/\text{V} \times 10 \text{ V} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Current through meter when it measure half of full scale (10 V)

$$I = \frac{10/2}{10 \text{ k}\Omega} = 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

12. (d)

Redraw the circuit



$$E + E_a = 500 \text{ V}$$

$$I = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$R_a = 100 \Omega$$

$$R_a + R = \frac{E + E_a}{I} = \frac{500 \text{ V}}{0.5 \text{ A}} = 1000 \Omega$$

$$R = 1000 \Omega - 100 \Omega = 900 \Omega$$

13. (c)

Iron - constantan $\rightarrow -180$ to 850°C Chromel - alumel $\rightarrow -200$ to 1300°C Copper - constantan $\rightarrow -180$ to 400°C Chromel - constantan $\rightarrow -180$ to 850°C

16. (a)

$$\text{G.F.} = \frac{\Delta R/R}{\Delta L/L}$$

$$\therefore +200 = \frac{\Delta R}{1000 \times 10^{-4}}$$

$$\therefore \Delta R = 20$$

$$\therefore \text{Resistance of gauge} = 1000 + 20 = 1020 \Omega$$

17. (a)

At balanced condition

$$(R + j\omega L) \left[\frac{R_4}{1 + j\omega C_4 R_4} \right] = R_2 R_3$$

$$(R + j\omega L) R_4 = R_2 R_3 (1 + j\omega C_4 R_4)$$

on comparing real and imaginary parts

$$R R_4 = R_2 R_3$$

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

$$L R_4 = R_2 R_3 C_4 R_4$$

$$L = R_2 R_3 C_4$$

19. (b)

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$f \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{C}}$$

$$\frac{f_1}{f_2} = \sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}}$$

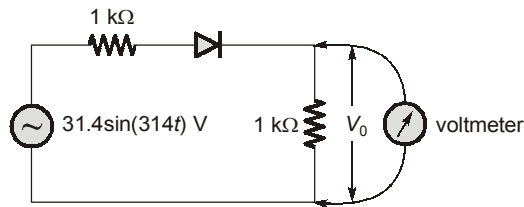
∴

$$C_2 = C_1 + \frac{21}{100}C_1 = 1.21C_1$$

$$\frac{110}{f_2} = \sqrt{\frac{1.21C_1}{C_1}}$$

$$f_2 = \frac{110}{\sqrt{1.21}} = 100 \text{ kHz}$$

20. (b)



For half cycle diode is ON.

For half cycle voltage across 1 kΩ resistor is,

$$V_0 = 31.4 \sin(314t) \left[\frac{1}{1+1} \right]$$

$$= 15.7 \sin(314t) \text{ V}$$

∴ PMMC voltmeter measures average value of V_0

In case of half wave rectification

$$V_{0 \text{ avg}} = \frac{V_m}{\pi} = \frac{15.7}{3.14} = 5 \text{ V}$$

21. (c)

Voltage applied to deflecting plates

$$E_d = \frac{2dE_a D}{Ll_d}$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 0.5 \times 10^{-2} \times 2500 \times 4 \times 10^{-2}}{20 \times 10^{-2} \times 2.5 \times 10^{-2}}$$

$$= 200 \text{ V}$$

22. (d)

$$\pm 1\% \text{ on full scale reading} = \pm \frac{1}{100} \times 200 = \pm 2 \text{ mA}$$

\therefore The meter can read from 0 to 1999 = 2000 counts

$$\text{Error due to 5 counts} = \pm \frac{200}{2000} \times 5 = \pm 0.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Worst case error} &= \pm (2 \text{ mA} + 0.5 \text{ mA}) \\ &= \pm 2.5 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$

26. (d)

$$\text{Sensitivity of LVDT} = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}} = \frac{8 \text{ V}}{4 \text{ mm}} = 2 \text{ V/mm}$$

Minimum voltage that can be read by voltmeter

$$= 10 \times \frac{1}{100} \times \frac{2}{10} = 20 \text{ mV}$$

Minimum displacement that can be read by this voltmeter

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{20 \text{ mV}}{2 \text{ V/mm}} = 10 \mu\text{m} \\ &= 10 \mu\text{m} \end{aligned}$$

27. (c)

\therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta R &= R \times GF \times E \\ &= 100 \times 4 \times 20 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 8 \times 10^{-3} \Omega \end{aligned}$$

28. (b)

For platinum resistance thermometer

$$\begin{aligned} R_T &= R_0 [1 + \alpha(\Delta T)] \\ R_{200} &= 100 [1 + 0.004(200 - 0)] \\ &= 180 \Omega \end{aligned}$$

30. (a)

For triangular wave

$$\text{Avg value} = \frac{V_m}{2}$$

$$\text{RMS value} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_m}{2} = 10 \text{ V} \Rightarrow V_m = 20$$

$$\text{RMS value} = \frac{V_m}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{20}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ V}$$

31. (b)

For closed Lissajous pattern

$$\frac{f_y}{f_x} = \frac{\text{Number of Tangencies in Horizontal plane}}{\text{Number of Tangencies in Vertical plane}}$$

$$\frac{f_y}{f_x} = \frac{3f}{f} = \frac{3}{1}$$

Hence, option (b) is correct.

33. (a)

$$D_{\text{skip}} \propto \sqrt{f_{\text{used}}}$$

34. (b)

In datagram switching all packets are treated independent of each other.

37. (a)

In a circuit switch network a physical link must be present between the end users to connect.

38. (a)

Time division multiplexing is also called as time-slot interchange (TSI) switch.

40. (b)

In electronics, a banyan switch is a complex crossover switch used in electrical or optical switches. A banyan switch is a multistage switch with micro-switches at each stage that route the packets based on the output port represented as a binary string

45. (c)

The computer on which the information is loaded and can be extracted is called as a host.

50. (c)

In an IPv4 datagram is fragmented into three smaller datagrams the identification field is the same for all three datagrams.

51. (a)

Base header is a necessary part of the IPv6 datagram.

56. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} T_s &= T_0(N.F - 1) \\ 600 &= 300(N.F - 1) \\ 2 &= N.F - 1 \\ N.F &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

58. (b)

A geostationary has a circular orbit and it revolves around the earth in 24 hrs.

61. (a)

A skew ray does not have to cross the fiber axis.

64. (a)

A very small aperture terminal (VSAT) is a two way satellite ground station with a dish antenna that is a small than 5 meters. The majority of VSAT antennas range for 0.75 m to 1.2 m.

65. (c)

Refractive index of core = n_1

refractive index of cladding = n_2

Numerical apperture $NA = \sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}$

Acceptance angle $\phi_a = \sin^{-1}(NA)$

$$= \sin^{-1}\left(\sqrt{n_1^2 - n_2^2}\right)$$

67. (d)

Thermocouple works on the following effects.

1. Seebeck effect.
2. Peltier effect.
3. Thomson effect.

