

II B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2006
CALIBRATION & ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS
(Instrumentation & Control Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
 All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Six determinations of a quantity as entered on the data sheet and presented for analysis are 12.35, 12.71, 12.48, 10.24, 12.63 and 12.58. Calculate
 - i. the arithmetic mean
 - ii. the deviation from the mean
 - iii. the average deviation
 - iv. Standard deviation.
- (b) Write the difference between accuracy and precision with examples. [12+4]
2. State the classification of standards and explain each of them briefly. [16]
3. List out different types of calibrations used and discuss each of them briefly? [16]
4. (a) Write short notes on the principle of RMS voltmeter?
- (b) Explain with a neat block diagram dual slope type DVM? [8+8]
5. (a) Explain the differences in balancing DC and AC bridges. [8]
- (b) An unbalanced bridge is given in figure 1. The galvanometer has a current sensitivity of $10 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{A}$ and an internal resistance of 200Ω calculate the deflection of the galvanometer. [8]

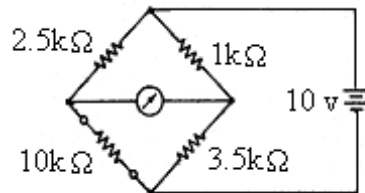


Figure 1:

6. (a) With the help of a block diagram explain the multiplexed display technique used in a frequency counter. [4+6]
- (b) Explain in detail about frequency mode errors and period mode errors. [6]
7. (a) Explain the operation of 10 to 1 probe. [8]
- (b) A given oscilloscope has an input resistance of $10 \text{ M}\Omega$ shunted by 20 pF . Design a 10 to 1 probe. [8]

8. (a) With a neat sketch explain the operation of Magnetic recorder . [8]
(b) Explain the operating principles of LCD display. [8]

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1. (a) A circuit is tuned for resonance by eight different students, the values of frequencies in KHz are recorded as 532, 548, 543, 535, 546, 531, 543 and 536. Calculate
 - i. the arithmetic mean
 - ii. the deviation from the mean
 - iii. the average deviation
 - iv. Standard deviation
- (b) A 0-200V voltmeter has a guaranteed accuracy of 1% full scale reading. The voltage measured is 83V. Calculate the limiting error in percent? [12+4]
2. Write short notes on any THREE standards:
 - (a) Resistance
 - (b) Voltage
 - (c) Capacitance
 - (d) Inductance [16]
3. Explain the calibration of CRO, ammeter, voltmeter and ohmmeter? [16]
4. (a) Explain the principle and working of ramp type DVM? Compare its performance with other types of DVM's?
- (b) Explain RF type of ammeter and give its limitation? [8+8]
5. (a) What are the errors made in the measurement of resistance using wheatstone bridge? What are the ways of minimizing them? [8]
- (b) Find the equivalent parallel resistance and capacitance that causes a Wien bridge to null with the following component values $R_1 = 2K\Omega$ $C_2 = 0.1 \mu F$ $R_2 = 10 K\Omega$ $R_4 = 50 K\Omega$ and $\omega = 20 K \text{ rad/s}$. [8]
6. (a) What is the function of a gate control Flip-Flop in a frequency counter? Explain its operation. [2+6]
- (b) Explain how do you interface the seven-segment display to a counter. [8]
7. (a) Draw the block diagram of a cathode ray oscilloscope and describe the operation of each block. [2+6]
- (b) Explain the method of finding phase, frequency relationship of two waveforms using Lissajous figures. [4+4]

8. (a) a) What are the important parameters to be considered while selecting a logic analyzer. [7]
- (b) Explain the following terms associated with spectrum analyzer.
- i. Sensitivity
 - ii. Dynamic Range
 - iii. Harmonic mixing [3+3+3]

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1. (a) Distinguish between accuracy and precision? Illustrate with examples
(b) Explain the following terms:
 - i. Arithmetic mean
 - ii. Deviation from the mean
 - iii. Average deviations
 - iv. Standard deviations(c) Independent voltage measurement is taken by four observers and recorded as 117.02V, 117.11V, 117.08V and 117.03V. Calculate
 - i. The average value
 - ii. The range of errors? [4+8+4]
2. (a) Write short notes on the concept of resistance standards?
(b) Write short notes on IEEE standards.
(c) Write short notes on determination of standard meter? [8+4+4]
3. Write short notes on any of the THREE: [16]
 - (a) Calibration
 - (b) Testing
 - (c) Reliability
 - (d) Traceability
4. Write short notes on any of the **THREE**: [16]
 - (a) Peak reading voltmeter
 - (b) General specifications of DVM's
 - (c) AC voltmeter using full wave rectifier
 - (d) Types of thermocouples
5. (a) "The Maxwell's bridge is used for the measurement of medium. Q coils only"
Justify this statement with suitable examples. [6]
(b) Draw a basic Q meter circuit and discuss how does it measure Q by direct connection method. [10]

6. (a) With the help of a block diagram explain the multiplexed display technique used in a frequency counter. [4+6]
(b) Explain in detail about frequency mode errors and period mode errors. [6]
7. (a) Give the standard specifications of horizontal amplifier used in a single beam CRO [8]
(b) Explain the spot wheel method for frequency measurement. [8]
8. (a) Draw the block diagram of a logic analyzer and explain its operation. [2+6]
(b) Explain the different applications of spectrum analyzer. [8]

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1. The following values are obtained while measuring the resistance values of a resistor 147.2Ω , 147.4Ω , 147.9Ω , 148.1Ω , 147.1Ω , 147.5Ω , 147.6Ω , 147.4Ω , 147.6Ω and 147.5Ω . Calculate [16]
 - (a) the arithmetic mean
 - (b) the deviation from the mean
 - (c) the average deviations
 - (d) Standard deviation
 - (e) Variance
 - (f) Probable error
2. Write short notes on any THREE standards : [16]
 - (a) Resistance
 - (b) Secondary standards
 - (c) Capacitance
 - (d) Primary standards
3. (a) Define the following terms :
 - i. Measurement and testing equipment
 - ii. Traceability
 - iii. Reliability
 - iv. Tolerance limits(b) Write short notes on the things involved in calibration program? [8+8]
4. (a) Explain the working principle of AC voltmeter using full wave & half wave rectifier?
 - (b) For the circuit (figure 1) shown calculate the AC and DC sensitivity? [8+8]
5. (a) Describe the method used to measure the high impedance components using Q meter. [8]
 - (b) Draw the circuit of a Wien bridge and derive an expression for the frequency. [8]
6. (a) Explain the working principle of decade counter? [8]

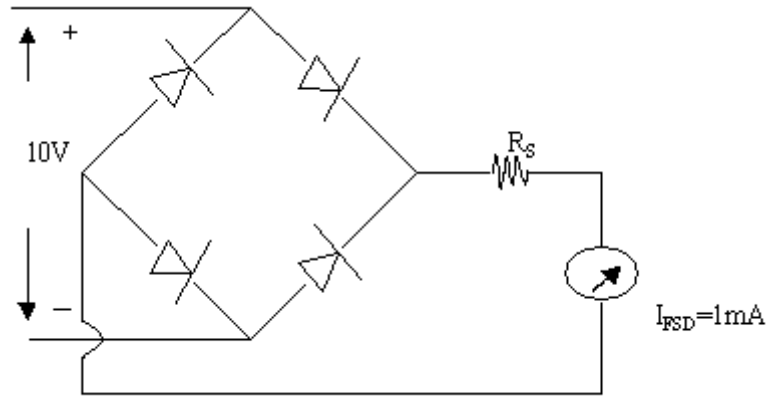


Figure 1:

- (b) With a block diagram explain the operation of a temperature compensated crystal oscillator used in time base oscillators. [8]
7. (a) Describe the electrostatic focusing system of a CRT. [8]
- (b) What is the minimum distance L , that will allow full deflection of 4 cm at the oscilloscope screen with a deflection factor of 100 V/cm and with an accelerating potential of 2000 V ? [8]
8. (a) a) What are the important parameters to be considered while selecting a logic analyzer. [7]
- (b) Explain the following terms associated with spectrum analyzer.
- Sensitivity
 - Dynamic Range
 - Harmonic mixing
- [3+3+3]
