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Fourth Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 Instrumentation and Measurements

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Describe applications of measurements systems. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss mechanical, electrical and electronic instruments. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain functions of instruments and measurement systems. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain deflection and null type instruments in measurement system. (06 Marks)
- b. Describe Bourdon tube pressure gauge with block diagram. (08 Marks)
- c. Discuss two methods of measurements used in measuring instruments. (06 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain Ramp Type Dum with block diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. A $4\frac{1}{2}$ digit voltmeter is used for voltage measurements :
 - i) Find its resolution
 - ii) How would 12.98V be displayed on a 10V range?
 - iii) How would 0.6973 be displayed on 1V and 10V ranges. (04 Marks)
- c. Discuss principle of operation of time base selector with diagram. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Describe the working of Dual slope Type Dum. (08 Marks)
- b. Discuss general specifications of Dum. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain digital frequency meter with block diagram. (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. With block diagram of oscilloscope, explain function of each block. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain the working principle of Dual trace oscilloscope. (08 Marks)
- c. Discuss in detail the CRT features. (04 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the function of sweep generator with diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. With block diagram, explain CRT. (06 Marks)
- c. Describe the principle operation of Dual beam oscilloscope. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Derive an expression for deflection current in galvanometer for unbalanced whetstones bridge. (10 Marks)
- b. An inductance comparison bridge is used to measure the inductance impedance at a frequency of 5KHz. The bridge constants at balance are $L_3 = 10\text{mH}$, $R_1 = 10\text{K}\Omega$, $R_2 = 40\text{K}\Omega$, $R_3 = 100\text{K}\Omega$. Find the equivalent series circuit of unknown impedance. (04 Marks)
- c. Derive an expression for frequency of Wien's bridge. (06 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Derive an expression for equality facts for Maxwell's bridge. (08 Marks)
b. Discuss Wagner's earth (ground) connection with diagram. (08 Marks)
c. Find the equivalent parallel resistance and capacitance that cause Wein's bridge to null with following component values $R_1 = 3.1K\Omega$, $C_1 = 5.2\mu F$, $f_2 = 25K\Omega$, $f = 2.5KHz$, $R_4 = 100K\Omega$. (04 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. List the advantages of electrical transducers. (06 Marks)
b. Explain the working principle of resistance thermometer. (08 Marks)
c. Write short notes on Liquid Crystal Display (LCD). (06 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Describe construction and working principle of LUDT. (10 Marks)
b. Explain piezoelectric transducer with diagram. (06 Marks)
c. Discuss the advantage of LED. (04 Marks)

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