

### SECTION - A

### GENERAL APTITUDE

- Q.1** Mr. X speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.  
 (a) neither / or (b) either / nor  
 (c) neither / nor (d) also / but

**Ans. (c)**

End of Solution

- Q.2** A sum of money is to be distributed among  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$ , and  $S$  in the proportion  $5 : 2 : 4 : 3$ , respectively.  
 If  $R$  gets Rs. 1000 more than  $S$ , what is the share of  $Q$  (in Rs.)?  
 (a) 500 (b) 1000  
 (c) 1500 (d) 2000

**Ans. (d)**

$P = 5x, Q = 2x, R = 4x, S = 3x$

Given:  $R$  gets Rs. 1000 more than  $S$

$$4x - 3x = 1000$$

$$x = 1000$$

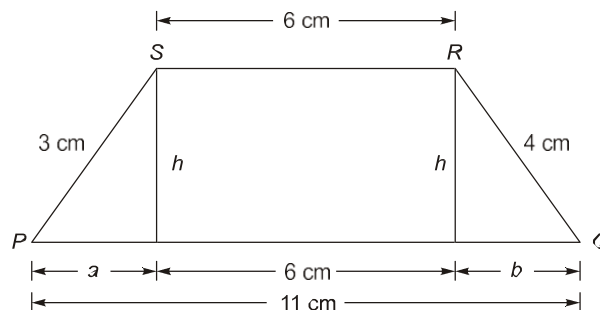
$$\text{Share of } Q = 2x = 2 \times 1000 = \text{Rs. } 2000$$

End of Solution

- Q.3** A trapezium has vertices marked as  $P$ ,  $Q$ ,  $R$  and  $S$  (in that order anticlockwise). The side  $PQ$  is parallel to side  $SR$ .  
 Further, it is given that,  $PQ = 11$  cm,  $QR = 4$  cm,  $RS = 6$  cm and  $SP = 3$  cm.  
 What is the shortest distance between  $PQ$  and  $SR$  (in cm)?  
 (a) 1.80 (b) 2.40  
 (c) 4.20 (d) 5.76

**Ans. (b)**

Given :



Trapezium  $PQRS$

$h$  is distance between parallel sides,

$$a + b = 11 - 6 = 5$$





**Q.6** Mosquitoes pose a threat to human health. Controlling mosquitoes using chemicals may have undesired consequences. In Florida, authorities have used genetically modified mosquitoes to control the overall mosquito population. It remains to be seen if this novel approach has unforeseen consequences.

Which one of the following is the correct logical inference based on the information in the above passage?

- (a) Using chemicals to kill mosquitoes is better than using genetically modified mosquitoes because genetic engineering is dangerous.
- (b) Using genetically modified mosquitoes is better than using chemicals to kill mosquitoes because they do not have any side effects.
- (c) Both using genetically modified mosquitoes and chemicals have undesired consequences and can be dangerous.
- (d) Using chemicals to kill mosquitoes may have undesired consequences but it is not clear if using genetically modified mosquitoes has any negative consequence.

**Ans. (d)**

**End of Solution**

**Q.7** Consider the following inequalities.

- (i)  $2x - 1 > 7$
- (ii)  $2x - 9 < 1$

Which one of the following expressions below satisfies the above two inequalities?

- (a)  $x \leq -4$
- (b)  $-4 < x \leq 4$
- (c)  $4 < x < 5$
- (d)  $x \geq 5$

**Ans. (c)**

$$\begin{array}{l|l} 2x - 1 > 7 & 2x - 9 < 1 \\ 2x > 8 & 2x < 10 \\ x > 4 & x < 5 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore 4 < x < 5.$$

**End of Solution**

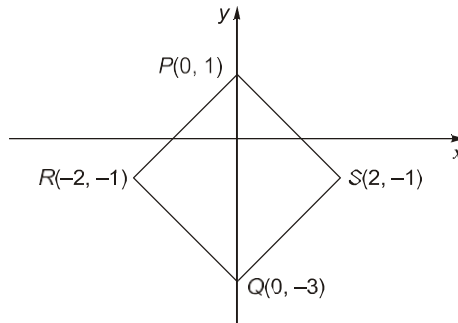
**Q.8** Four points  $P(0, 1)$ ,  $Q(0, -3)$ ,  $R(-2, -1)$ , and  $S(2, -1)$  represent the vertices of a quadrilateral. What is the area enclosed by the quadrilateral?

- (a) 4
- (b)  $4\sqrt{2}$
- (c) 8
- (d)  $8\sqrt{2}$



Ans. (c)

According to data quadrilateral  $PSQR$



$$PS = \sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (-1-1)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$QS = \sqrt{(2-0)^2 + (-1+3)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$QR = \sqrt{(0+2)^2 + (-3+1)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

$$PR = \sqrt{(-2-0)^2 + (1+1)^2} = \sqrt{8}$$

∴ All sides are equal

Diagonals,

$$PQ = \sqrt{(0-0)^2 + (1+3)^2} = 4$$

$$RS = \sqrt{(2+2)^2 + (-1+1)^2} = 4$$

Diagonals are equal

∴ It is a square

$$\text{Area of square} = (\sqrt{8}) \times (\sqrt{8}) = 8 \text{ square units}$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.9** In a class of five students P, Q, R, S and T, only one student is known to have copied in the exam. The disciplinary committee has investigated the situation and recorded the statements from the students as given below.

**Statement of P:** R has copied in the exam.

**Statement of Q:** S has copied in the exam.

**Statement of R:** P did not copy in the exam.

**Statement of S:** Only one of us is telling the truth.

**Statement of T:** R is telling the truth.

The investigating team had authentic information that S never lies.

Based on the information given above, the person who has copied in the exam is

(a) R

(b) P

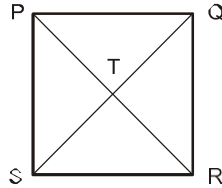
(c) Q

(d) T

Ans. (b)

**End of Solution**

- Q.10** Consider the following square with the four corners and the center marked as P, Q, R, S and T respectively.



Let X, Y and Z represent the following operations:

X: rotation of the square by 180 degree with respect to the S-Q axis.

Y: rotation of the square by 180 degree with respect to the P-R axis.

Z: rotation of the square by 90 degree clockwise with respect to the axis perpendicular, going into the screen and passing through the point T.

Consider the following three distinct sequences of operation (which are applied in the left to right order).

- (1) XYZZ
- (2) XY
- (3) ZZZZ

Which one of the following statements is correct as per the information provided above?

- (a) The sequence of operations (1) and (2) are equivalent
- (b) The sequence of operations (1) and (3) are equivalent
- (c) The sequence of operations (2) and (3) are equivalent
- (d) The sequence of operations (1), (2) and (3) are equivalent

**Ans. (b)**

**End of Solution**





Ans. (c)

$$Ax = B$$

$$x - \sqrt{2}y + 3z = 1$$

(Inconsistent)

$$-x + \sqrt{2}y - 3z = 3 \Rightarrow x - \sqrt{2}y + 3z = -3 \neq 1$$

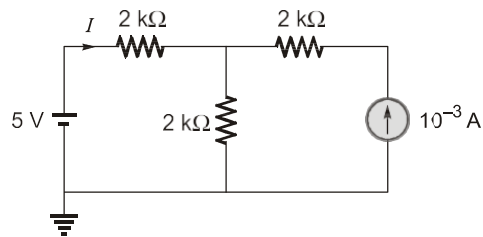
(Inconsistent)

∴ Both lines are parallel to each other.

∴ It has no solution.

**End of Solution**

Q.13 The current  $I$  in the circuit shown is \_\_\_\_\_.



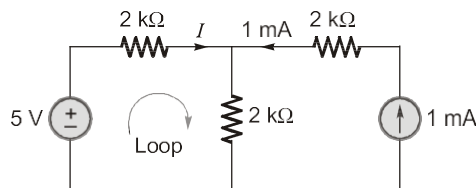
(a)  $1.25 \times 10^{-3}$  A

(b)  $0.75 \times 10^{-3}$  A

(c)  $-0.5 \times 10^{-3}$  A

(d)  $1.16 \times 10^{-3}$  A

Ans. (b)



Applying KVL in the loop,

$$5 = 2kI + 2k(I + 10^{-3})$$

$$5 = I(4k) + 2 \times 10^3 \times 1 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$I(4k) = 5 - 2$$

$$I = \frac{3}{4k}$$

$$I = 0.75 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$$

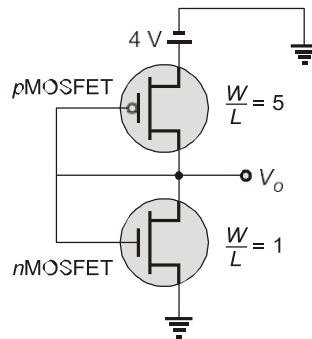
$$I = 0.75 \text{ mA}$$

**End of Solution**





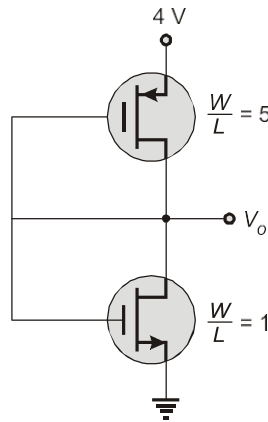




- (a) equal to 0 V
- (b) more than 2 V
- (c) less than 2 V
- (d) equal to 2 V

**Ans. (c)**

Both MOSFETs are in saturation because drain is shorted to Gate.



$$I_{DSN} = I_{SDP}$$

$$\frac{\mu_n C_{ox}}{2} \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_N (V_{GSN} - V_{TN})^2 = \frac{\mu_p C_{ox}}{2} \times \left(\frac{W}{L}\right)_P (V_{SGP} - |V_{TP}|)^2$$

$$300 \times 1 (V_0 - 1)^2 = 40 \times 5(4 - V_0 - 1)^2$$

$$3(V_0^2 + 1 - 2V_0) = 2(9 + V_0^2 - 6V_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0^2 + 6V_0 - 15 = 0$$

$$V_0 = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{36 + 4 \times 15}}{2} = \frac{-6 \pm \sqrt{96}}{2}$$

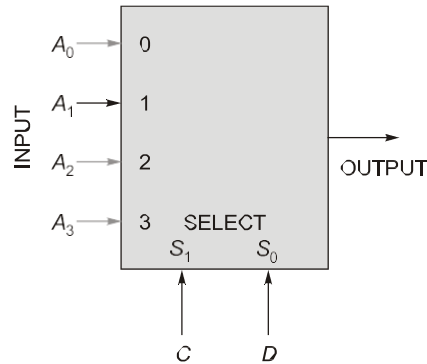
$$V_0 = 1.898 \text{ V}, -7.89 \text{ V}$$

$V_0$  cannot be negative because  $V_0$  should lie between 0 and 4 V.

$$\therefore V_0 = 1.898 \text{ V}$$



**Q.19** Consider the 2-bit multiplexer (MUX) shown in the figure. For OUTPUT to be the XOR of C and D, the values for  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$  and  $A_3$  are \_\_\_\_\_.



- (a)  $A_0 = 0, A_1 = 0, A_2 = 1, A_3 = 1$     (b)  $A_0 = 1, A_1 = 0, A_2 = 1, A_3 = 0$   
 (c)  $A_0 = 0, A_1 = 1, A_2 = 1, A_3 = 0$     (d)  $A_0 = 1, A_1 = 1, A_2 = 0, A_3 = 0$

**Ans. (c)**

The output of MUX,  $F$  is

$$F = \bar{S}_1\bar{S}_0I_0 + \bar{S}_1S_0I_1 + S_1\bar{S}_0I_2 + S_1S_0I_3$$

$$F = \bar{C}\bar{D}A_0 + \bar{C}DA_1 + C\bar{D}A_2 + CDA_3$$

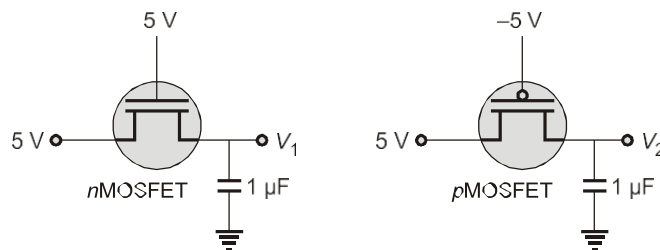
But output,

$$F = C \oplus D = \bar{C}D + C\bar{D}$$

$\therefore$  Inputs of MUX are,  $A_0 = 0, A_1 = 1, A_2 = 1, A_3 = 0$

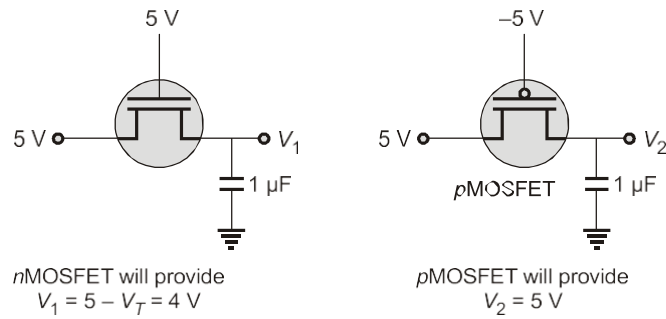
End of Solution

**Q.20** The ideal long channel  $n$ MOSFET and  $p$ MOSFET devices shown in the circuits have threshold voltages of 1 V and  $-1$  V, respectively. The MOSFET substrates are connected to their respective sources. Ignore leakage currents and assume that the capacitors are initially discharged. For the applied voltages as shown, the steady state voltages are \_\_\_\_\_.



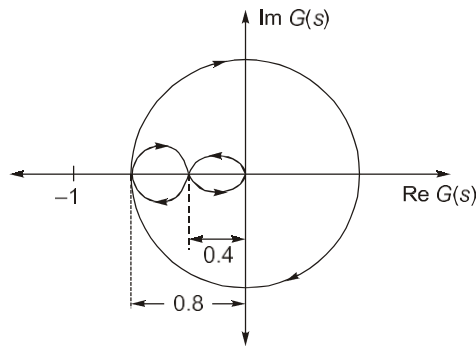
- (a)  $V_1 = 5$  V,  $V_2 = 5$  V    (b)  $V_1 = 5$  V,  $V_2 = 4$  V  
 (c)  $V_1 = 4$  V,  $V_2 = 5$  V    (d)  $V_1 = 4$  V,  $V_2 = -5$  V

Ans. (c)



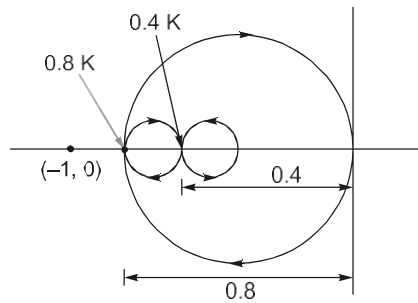
End of Solution

**Q.21** Consider a closed-loop control system with unity negative feedback and  $KG(s)$  in the forward path, where the gain  $K = 2$ . The complete Nyquist plot of the transfer function  $G(s)$  is shown in the figure. Note that the Nyquist contour has been chosen to have the clockwise sense. Assume  $G(s)$  has no poles on the closed right-half of the complex plane. The number of poles of the closed-loop transfer function in the closed right-half of the complex plane is \_\_\_\_\_.

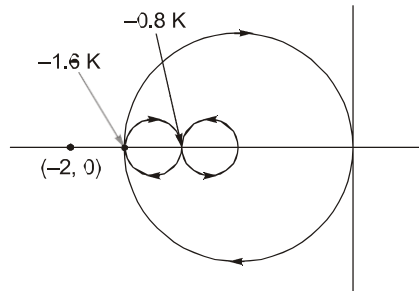


- (a) 0
- (b) 1
- (c) 2
- (d) 3

Ans. (c)  
For,  $K = 1$



For  $K = 2$ , the plot will be



$N$  = No. of encirclement about  $(-1, 0)$  in anticlockwise.

$P$  = Total number of open loop poles, in R.H.S.

$$Z = P - N$$

$$N = -2, P = 0$$

$$Z = 0 - (-2) = 2$$

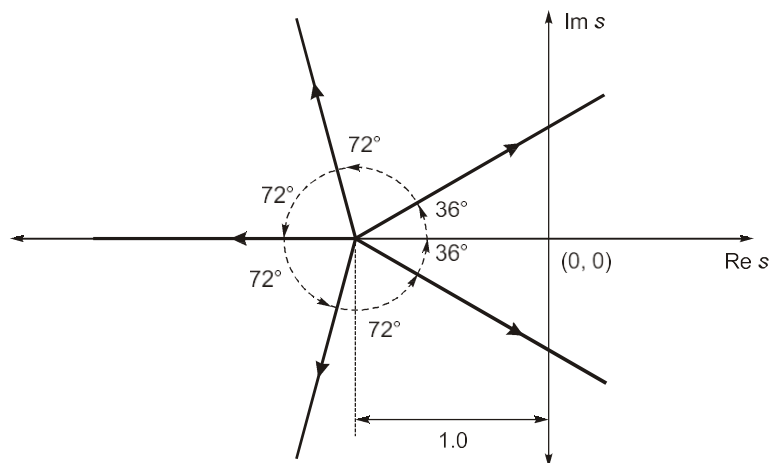
$$Z = 2$$

Two poles lies in right side.

End of Solution

**Q.22** The root-locus plot of a closed-loop system with unity negative feedback and transfer function  $KG(s)$  in the forward path is shown in the figure. Note that  $K$  is varied from 0 to  $\infty$ .

Select the transfer function  $G(s)$  that results in the root-locus plot of the closed-loop system as shown in the figure.



(a)  $G(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^5}$

(b)  $G(s) = \frac{1}{s^5 + 1}$

(c)  $G(s) = \frac{s-1}{(s+1)^6}$

(d)  $G(s) = \frac{s+1}{s^6 + 1}$

Ans. (a)

There are 5 root locus branches from the same point, so there are 5 real multiple poles.

So, correct option is  $\frac{1}{(s+1)^5}$ .

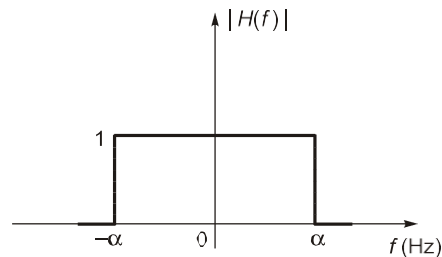
End of Solution

**Q.23** The frequency response  $H(f)$  of a linear time-invariant system has magnitude as shown in the figure.

**Statement I:** The system is necessarily a pure delay system for inputs which are bandlimited to  $-\alpha \leq f \leq \alpha$ .

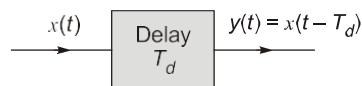
**Statement II:** For any wide-sense stationary input process with power spectral density  $S_x(f)$ , the output power spectral density  $S_y(f)$  obeys  $S_y(f) = S_x(f)$  for  $-\alpha \leq f \leq \alpha$ .

Which one of the following combinations is true?



- (a) Statement I is correct, Statement II is correct
- (b) Statement I is correct, Statement II is incorrect
- (c) Statement I is incorrect, Statement II is correct
- (d) Statement I is incorrect, Statement II is incorrect

Ans. (a)



$$Y(f) = X(f) \cdot e^{-j2\pi f T_d}$$

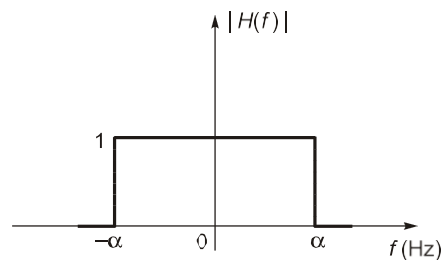
$$H(f) = \frac{Y(f)}{X(f)} = e^{-j2\pi f T_d}$$

$$|H(f)| = 1$$

$$\angle H(f) = -2\pi f T_d$$

Given that input is bandlimited to  $-\alpha \leq f \leq \alpha$ .

Magnitude response of the system given





Differentiating  $f(x, y)$  two times w.r.t.  $y$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = \eta^2 e^{\xi x + \eta y}$$

$$\frac{a \partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{b \partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} = (a \xi^2 + b \eta^2) f(x, y)$$

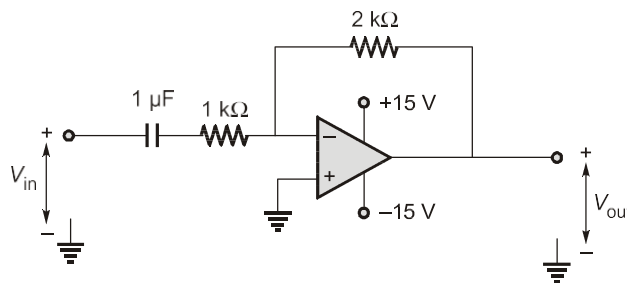
$$a \xi^2 + b \eta^2 = 1$$

For  $\xi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}, \eta = 0$

$$a \times \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{a}}\right)^2 + b \times 0 = \frac{a}{a} = 1$$

End of Solution

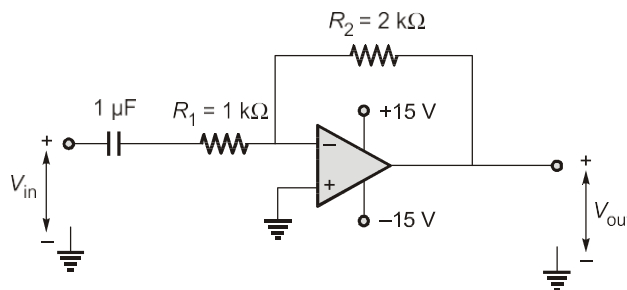
- Q.26** An ideal OPAMP circuit with a sinusoidal input is shown in the figure. The 3 dB frequency is the frequency at which the magnitude of the voltage gain decreases by 3 dB from the maximum value. Which of the options is/are correct?



- (a) The circuit is a low pass filter.      (b) The circuit is a high pass filter.  
 (c) The 3 dB frequency is 1000 rad/s.    (d) The 3 dB frequency is  $\frac{1000}{3}$  rad/s.

**Ans.** (b, c)

Given circuit is a high pass filter.



$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_1 C_1} = \frac{1}{10^3 \times 10^{-6}} = 1000 \text{ rad/sec}$$

Hence, options (b) and (c) is correct.

End of Solution

**Q.27** Select the Boolean function(s) equivalent to  $x + yz$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are Boolean variables, and  $+$  denotes logical OR operation.

- (a)  $x + z + xy$  (b)  $(x + y)(x + z)$   
 (c)  $x + xy + yz$  (d)  $x + xz + xy$

**Ans. (b, c)**

- Given :  $f = x + yz$   
 (a)  $x + xy + xz = x(1 + y) + xz = x + xz = x$   
 (b)  $(x + y)(x + z) = x + yz$   
 (c)  $x + xy + yz = x(1 + y) + yz = x + yz$   
 (d)  $xy + yz = y(x + z)$   
 So, option (b, c) are correct.

End of Solution

**Q.28** Select the correct statement(s) regarding CMOS implementation of NOT gates.

- (a) Noise Margin High ( $NM_H$ ) is always equal to the Noise Margin Low ( $NM_L$ ), irrespective of the sizing of transistors.  
 (b) Dynamic power consumption during switching is zero.  
 (c) For a logical high input under steady state, the nMOSFET is in the linear regime of operation.  
 (d) Mobility of electrons never influences the switching speed of the NOT gate.

**Ans. (c)**

(a) 
$$NM_L = V_{IL} - V_{OL}$$

$$NM_H = V_{OH} - V_{IH}$$
 when, 
$$V_{TN} = |V_{TP}|$$
 and 
$$K_n = K_p$$

$$V_{IT} = \frac{V_{DD}}{2} \text{ and } \boxed{NM_L = NM_H}$$

when 
$$\uparrow \frac{K_p}{K_n} > 1, V_{IL} \uparrow, V_{IH} \uparrow$$

$$NM_H \downarrow \text{ and } NM_L \uparrow$$

When, 
$$\downarrow \frac{K_p}{K_n} < 1, V_{IL} \downarrow, V_{IH} \uparrow$$

$$NM_H \uparrow \text{ and } NM_L \uparrow$$

i.e.  $NM_L$  and  $NM_H$  depends on transistor sizing and they are equal for certain condition only.

(b) Dynamic power consumption during switching is non-zero due to capacitive loading of next stage.

(c) For  $V_{DD} - |V_{TP}| \leq V_{in} \leq V_{DD} \Rightarrow$  PMOS  $\rightarrow$  Cut-off  
 (logic high input) NMOS  $\rightarrow$  Linear





X	Y	P(Y)
-1	-2	1/4
0	0	1/2
1	2	1/4

$Y \in \{y_i\}$	-2	0	2
$P_Y(y_i)$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$

$$H(2X) = H(Y) = \sum_i P_Y(y_i) \log_2 \frac{1}{P_Y(y_i)} = 1.5 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{symbol}}$$

For  $Y = 2X$ , distant  $X$  values results in distinct 'Y' values so that  $H(X) = H(Y)$ .

So, option (b) is true i.e.,  $H(X) = H(2X)$

Given option (c),  $H(X) \leq H(X^2)$ ;

Let  $Y = X^2$ ,

X	Y	P(Y)
-1	1	1/4
0	0	1/2
1	1	1/4

$Y \in \{y_i\}$	0	1
$P(Y = y_i)$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$

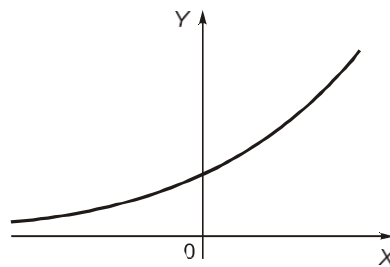
$$\begin{aligned} H(X^2) = H(Y) &= \sum_i P_Y(y_i) \log_2 \frac{1}{P_Y(y_i)} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2 + \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2 = 1 \frac{\text{bit}}{\text{symbol}} \end{aligned}$$

whereas,  $H(X) = 1.5 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{symbol}}$

Option (c) is incorrect.

Given option (d)  $H(X) \leq H(2^X)$

Let  $Y = 2^X$



Here distinct 'X' values results in distinct 'Y' values.

So that,  $H(X) = H(Y)$

i.e.  $H(X) = H(2^X)$

Option (d) is true.

**Q.30** Consider the following wave equation,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = 10000 \frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial x^2}$$

Which of the given options is/are solution(s) to the given wave equation?

- (a)  $f(x, t) = e^{-(x-100t)^2} + e^{-(x+100t)^2}$       (b)  $f(x, t) = e^{-(x-100t)} + 0.5e^{-(x+100t)}$   
 (c)  $f(x, t) = e^{-(x-100t)} + \sin(x+100t)$       (d)  $f(x, t) = e^{j100\pi(-100x+t)} + e^{j100\pi(100x+t)}$

**Ans. (a, c)**

Given wave equation,

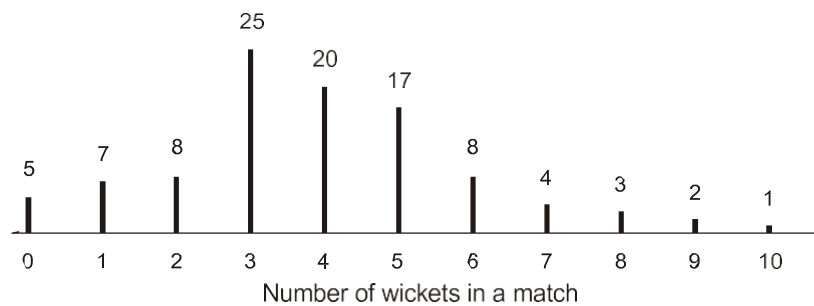
$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, t)}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} ; c = 100$$

Solution is given as  $F = f(x \pm ct)$ .

Hence, (a) and (c) satisfies the above solution.

**End of Solution**

**Q.31** The bar graph shows the frequency of the number of wickets taken in a match by a bowler in her career. For example, in 17 of her matches, the bowler has taken 5 wickets each. The median number of wickets taken by the bowler in a match is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to one decimal place).



**Ans. (4)**

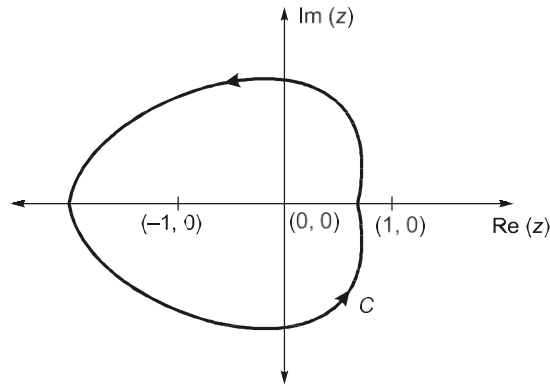
$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma f &= 5 + 7 + 8 + 25 + 20 + 17 + 8 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 100 \\ \text{Median} &= \text{Average of } 50^{\text{th}} \text{ and } 51^{\text{st}} \text{ matches} \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.32** A simple closed path  $C$  in the complex plane is shown in the figure. If

$$\oint_C \frac{2^z}{z^2 - 1} dz = -i\pi A,$$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , then the value of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).



**Ans. (0.5)**

Poles are given as,

$$\begin{aligned} z^2 - 1 &= 0 \\ z &= \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \oint_C f(z) \cdot dz = 2\pi i [\text{Residue at } -1]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2\pi i \frac{2^{-1}}{(-1-1)} = \frac{-2\pi i}{2 \times 2} \\ &= -\frac{\pi i}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with  $-i\pi A$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.33** Let  $x_1(t) = e^{-t} u(t)$  and  $x_2(t) = u(t) - u(t-2)$ , where  $u(\cdot)$  denotes the unit step function.

If  $y(t)$  denotes the convolution of  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} y(t) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to one decimal place).

**Ans. (0)**

Given that,

$$\begin{aligned} x_1(t) &= e^{-2t} u(t) \\ x_2(t) &= u(t) - u(t-2) \\ y(t) &= x_1(t) * x_2(t) \end{aligned}$$

By applying Laplace transform

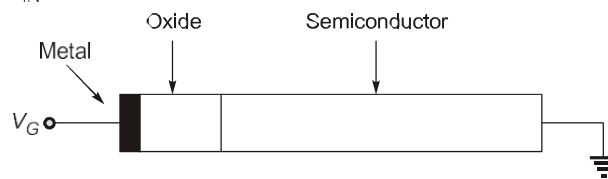
$$Y(s) = X_1(s) \cdot X_2(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)} \frac{(1-e^{-2s})}{s}$$

By applying final value theorem,

$$y(t)\Big|_{t=\infty} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sY(s) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1 - e^{-2s}}{s + 1} \right) = 0$$

**End of Solution**

- Q.34** An ideal MOS capacitor ( $p$ -type semiconductor) is shown in the figure. The MOS capacitor is under strong inversion with  $V_G = 2$  V. The corresponding inversion charge density ( $Q_{in}$ ) is  $2.2 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$ . Assume oxide capacitance per unit area as  $C_{ox} = 1.7 \mu\text{F}/\text{cm}^2$ . For  $V_G = 4$  V, the value of  $Q_{in}$  is \_\_\_\_\_  $\mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$  (rounded off to one decimal place).



**Ans. (5.6)**

$$Q_{in} = C_{ox}(V_{GS} - V_T) \quad \text{or} \quad C_{ox}(V_G - V_T)$$

$$\frac{Q_{in}}{C_{ox}} = V_G - V_T$$

$$V_T = V_G - \frac{Q_{in}}{C_{ox}} = 2 - \frac{2.2}{1.7} = 2 - 1.294$$

$$V_T = 0.706 \text{ volt}$$

Now,

$$Q_{in} \text{ at } V_G = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$Q_{in} = C_{ox}(V_G - V_T) = 1.7 \times 10^{-6} \times (4 - 0.706)$$

$$Q_{in} = 5.5998 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2 \approx 5.6 \mu\text{C}/\text{cm}^2$$

**End of Solution**

- Q.35** A symbol stream contains alternate QPSK and 16-QAM symbols. If symbols from this stream are transmitted at the rate of 1 mega-symbols per second, the raw (uncoded) data rate is \_\_\_\_\_ mega-bits per second (rounded off to one decimal place).

**Ans. (3)**

Given that symbol stream contains alternate QPSK and 16-QAM symbols.  
Symbol rate given as 1 mega symbols per second.

$$\text{Bit rate} = \text{Symbol rate} \times \log_2 M$$

For QPSK, 
$$\text{Bit rate} = 1 \text{M} \frac{\text{symbol}}{\text{sec}} \times \log_2 4 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{symbol}}$$

$$\text{Bit rate} = 2 \text{ Mbps}$$

For 16-QAM, 
$$\text{Bit rate} = 1 \text{M} \frac{\text{symbol}}{\text{sec}} \times \log_2 16 \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{symbol}}$$

Bit rate = 4 Mbps

Since, alternate QPSK and 16-QAM used, data rate of uncoded data is

$$= \frac{4 \text{ Mbps} + 2 \text{ Mbps}}{2} = 3 \text{ Mbps.}$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.36** The function  $f(x) = 8\log_e x - x^2 + 3$  attains its minimum over the interval  $[1, e]$  at  $x =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(Here  $\log_e x$  is the natural logarithm of  $x$ .)

- (a) 2 (b) 1  
(c)  $e$  (d)  $\frac{1+e}{2}$

**Ans. (b)**

$$f(x) = 8\ln(x) - x^2 + 3$$

Stationary points,

$$f'(x) = \frac{8}{x} - 2x = 0$$

$$2x^2 = 8$$

$$x = \pm 2$$

$$x = 2 \in [1, e]$$

$$f''(x) = -\frac{8}{x^2} - 2 \Big|_{\text{at } x=2} = -\frac{8}{4} - 2 = -6$$

$$f''(2) < 0$$

$\therefore f(x)$  is maximum.

$\therefore$  Minimum of  $f(x)$  in  $[1, e]$

$$= \min \{f(1), f(e)\}$$

$$= \min \{2, f(e)\}$$

$$f(e) = 8\ln e - e^2 + 3$$

$$= 8 + 3 - e^2$$

$$= 11 - 7.38$$

$$f(e) = 3.61$$

$\therefore$  Minimum value of  $f(x)$  occurs at  $x = 1$ .

**End of Solution**

**Q.37** Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be two non-zero real numbers and  $v_1, v_2$  be two non-zero real vectors of size  $3 \times 1$ . Suppose that  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  satisfy  $v_1^T v_2 = 0, v_1^T v_1 = 1$ , and  $v_2^T v_2 = 1$ . Let  $A$  be the  $3 \times 3$  matrix given by :

$$A = \alpha v_1 v_1^T + \beta v_2 v_2^T$$

The eigen values of  $A$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a)  $0, \alpha, \beta$  (b)  $0, \alpha + \beta, \alpha - \beta$   
(c)  $0, \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}, \sqrt{\alpha\beta}$  (d)  $0, 0, \sqrt{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$

Ans. (a)

Given,  $A = \alpha v_1 v_1^T + \beta v_2 v_2^T$

Post multiply by  $v_1$  on both sides,

We get,  $A v_1 = (\alpha v_1 v_1^T + \beta v_2 v_2^T) v_1$

$$A v_1 = \alpha v_1 v_1^T v_1 + \beta v_2 v_2^T v_1$$

$$A v_1 = \alpha v_1$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha$  is an eigen value of  $A$ .

Post multiply by  $v_2$  on both sides,

We get  $A v_2 = \alpha v_1 v_1^T v_2 + \beta v_2 v_2^T v_2$

$$A v_2 = \beta v_2$$

$\Rightarrow \beta$  is an eigen value of  $A$ .

$v_1 v_1^T$  and  $v_2 v_2^T$  both are singular matrices.

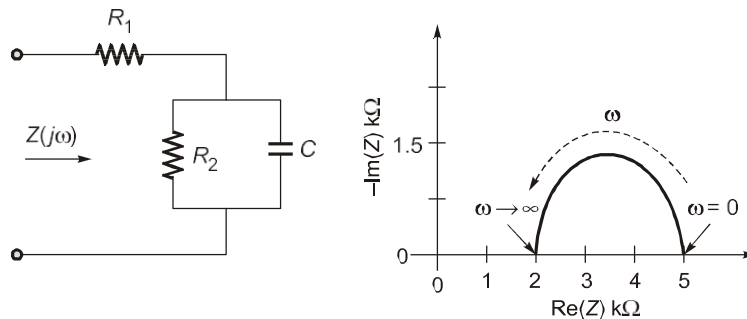
$\therefore A$  is also a singular matrix

$\Rightarrow |A| = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda_A = 0$

Hence,  $\lambda_A = 0, \alpha, \beta$

End of Solution

**Q.38** For the circuit shown, the locus of the impedance  $Z(j\omega)$  is plotted as  $\omega$  increases from zero to infinity. The values of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are:



(a)  $R_1 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$

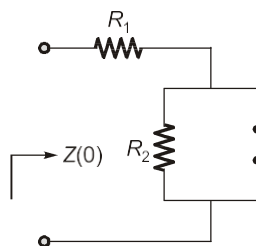
(c)  $R_1 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 2.5 \text{ k}\Omega$

(b)  $R_1 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$

(d)  $R_1 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$

Ans. (a)

At  $\omega = 0 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  $X_C = \frac{1}{\omega C} = \infty$

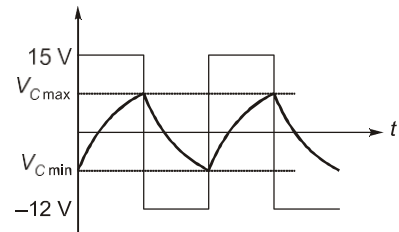
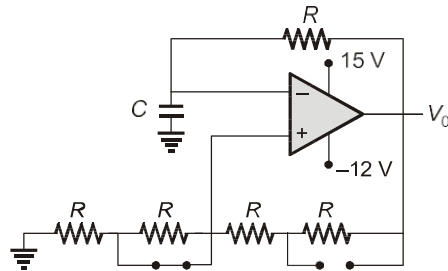








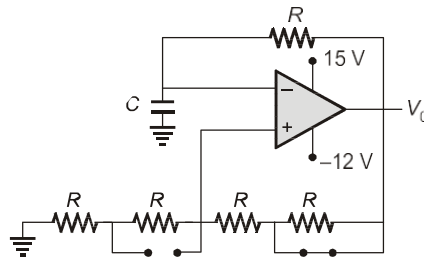
Ans. (c)  
 If  $V_0 = +15\text{ V}$   
 $D_1$  is ON  
 $D_2$  is OFF



Capacitor charge upto  $V_{UT}$ ,

$$V_{C\max} = V_{UT} = \frac{15 \times R}{R + 2R} = 5\text{ V}$$

If  $V_0 = -12\text{ V}$   
 $D_1$  is OFF  
 $D_2$  is ON  
 Capacitor discharges upto  $V_{LT}$ .

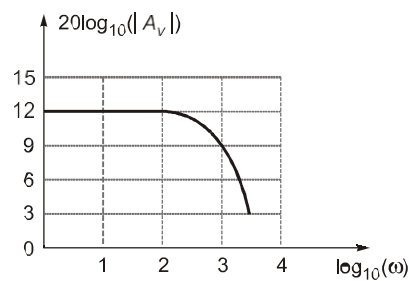
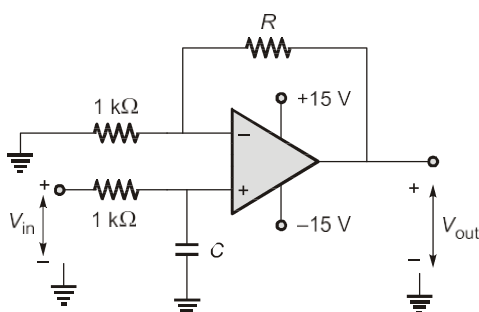


$$V_{C\min} = V_{LT} = \frac{-12 \times 2R}{2R + R} = -8\text{ V}$$

$$V_{C\max} - V_{C\min} = 5 - (-8) = 13\text{ V}$$

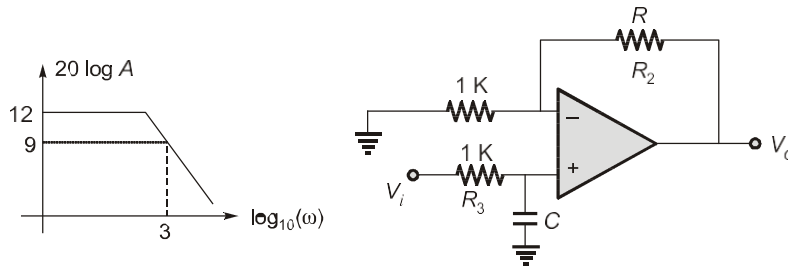
End of Solution

Q.42 A circuit with an ideal OPAMP is shown. The Bode plot for the magnitude (in dB) of the gain transfer function ( $A_V(j\omega) = V_{out}(j\omega)/V_{in}(j\omega)$ ) of the circuit is also provided (here,  $\omega$  is the angular frequency in rad/s). The values of  $R$  and  $C$  are \_\_\_\_\_.



- (a)  $R = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$                       (b)  $R = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 3\text{ }\mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $R = 4\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$                       (d)  $R = 3\text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$

Ans. (a)



Maximum gain = 12 dB

$$20 \times \log A_{\max} = 12$$

$$A_{\max} = 4$$

$$1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} = 4 \Rightarrow R_2 = 3R_1$$

⇒

$$R = 3 \times 1 = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

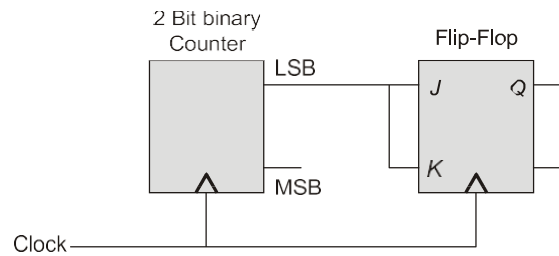
$$\log_{10} \omega_c = 3 \Rightarrow \omega_c = 1000 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{1}{R_3 C} \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{R_3 \times \omega_c}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{1000 \times 1000} = 1 \mu\text{F}$$

End of Solution

**Q.43** For the circuit shown, the clock frequency is  $f_0$  and the duty cycle is 25%. For the signal at the Q output of the Flip-Flop, \_\_\_\_\_.

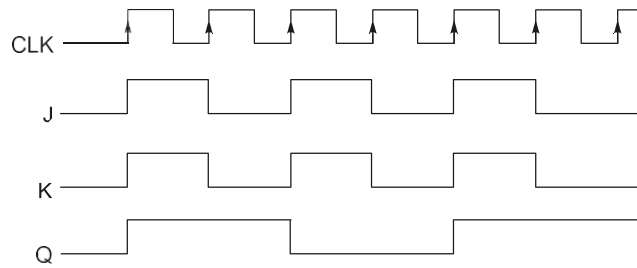


- (a) frequency is  $f_0/4$  and duty cycle is 50%
- (b) frequency is  $f_0/4$  and duty cycle is 25%
- (c) frequency is  $f_0/2$  and duty cycle is 50%
- (d) frequency is  $f_0$  and duty cycle is 25%

Ans. (a)

2 bit counter

MSB	LSB(J, K)
0	0
0	1
1	0
1	1



∴ Duty cycle = 50%

$$\text{Output frequency} = \frac{f_o}{4}$$

End of Solution

**Q.44** Consider an even polynomial  $p(s)$  given by

$$p(s) = s^4 + 5s^2 + 4 + K$$

where  $K$  is an unknown real parameter. The complete range of  $K$  for which  $p(s)$  has all its roots on the imaginary axis is \_\_\_\_\_.

(a)  $-4 \leq K \leq \frac{9}{4}$

(b)  $-3 \leq K \leq \frac{9}{2}$

(c)  $-6 \leq K \leq \frac{5}{4}$

(d)  $-5 \leq K \leq 0$

**Ans. (a)**

Given:

$$p(s) = s^4 + 5s^2 + (4 + K)$$

Routh's Table:

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^4 & 1 & 5 & (4+K) \\ s^3 & 0 & 0 & \\ s^2 & & & \\ s^1 & & & \\ s^0 & & & \end{array}$$

As all row of  $s^3$  are zero,

$$A(s) = s^4 + 5s^2 + (4 + K)$$

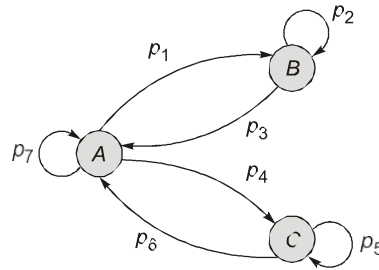
$$\frac{dA(s)}{ds} = 4s^3 + 10s + 0$$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} s^4 & 1 & 5 & (4+K) \\ s^3 & 4 & 10 & 0 \\ s^2 & \frac{10}{4} - \frac{5}{2} & (4+K) & \\ s^1 & \frac{25 - 4(4+K)}{5/2} & & \\ s^0 & 4+K & & \end{array}$$





**Q.48** A state transition diagram with states  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$ , and transition probabilities  $p_1, p_2, \dots, p_7$  is shown in the figure (e.g.,  $p_1$  denotes the probability of transition from state  $A$  to  $B$ ). For this state diagram, select the statement(s) which is/are universally true.



- (a)  $p_2 + p_3 = p_5 + p_6$                       (b)  $p_1 + p_3 = p_4 + p_6$   
 (c)  $p_1 + p_4 + p_7 = 1$                         (d)  $p_2 + p_5 + p_7 = 1$

**Ans.** (a, c)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p_2 + p_3 = 1 \\ p_5 + p_6 = 1 \end{array} \right\} p_2 + p_3 = p_5 + p_6$$

Option (a) is correct.

$$p_1 + p_4 + p_7 = 1$$

Option (c) is correct.

**End of Solution**

**Q.49** Consider a Boolean gate ( $D$ ) where the output  $Y$  is related to the inputs  $A$  and  $B$  as,  $Y = A + \bar{B}$ , where  $+$  denotes logical OR operation. The Boolean inputs '0' and '1' are also available separately. Using instances of only  $D$  gates and inputs '0' and '1', \_\_\_\_\_ (select the correct option(s)).

- (a) NAND logic can be implemented    (b) OR logic cannot be implemented  
 (c) NOR logic can be implemented      (d) AND logic cannot be implemented

**Ans.** (a, c)

$$F(A, B) = A + \bar{B}$$

As 0 and 1 are available.

$$\begin{aligned} F(0, B) &= 0 + \bar{B} = \bar{B} \\ &= \bar{B} \text{ (NOT)} \end{aligned}$$

$$F(A + \bar{B}) = A + \bar{\bar{B}} = A + B$$

$$F(A + \bar{B}) = A + B \text{ (OR)}$$

With the combination of OR and NOT, NOR gate can be implemented.

Since NOR gate is universal logic gate, so all the functions can be implemented.

So, correct option is (a, c).

**End of Solution**

**Q.50** Two linear time-invariant systems with transfer functions

$$G_1(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + s + 1} \text{ and } G_2(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + s\sqrt{10} + 10}$$

have unit step responses  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$ , respectively. Which of the following statements is/are true?

- (a)  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  have the same percentage peak overshoot.
- (b)  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  have the same steady-state value.
- (c)  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  have the same damped frequency of oscillation.
- (d)  $y_1(t)$  and  $y_2(t)$  have the same 2% settling time.

**Ans. (a)**

For system  $G_1(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + s + 1}$

Characteristics equation,

$$s^2 + s + 1 = 0$$

The standard characteristics equation is

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

On comparing,  $\omega_n = 1, \xi = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} = 1 \sqrt{1 - (0.5)^2} = 0.866$$

Settling time,  $t_s = \frac{4}{\xi\omega_n} = 8 \text{ sec}$

Steady-state error,

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \cdot 10}{s^2 + s + 1} = 10$$

$$e_{ss} = 10$$

For system,  $G_2(s) = \frac{10}{s^2 + \sqrt{10}s + 10}$

Characteristics equation,

$$s^2 + \sqrt{10}s + 10 = 0$$

Standard characteristics equation,

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

On comparing,  $\omega_n^2 = 10 \Rightarrow \omega_n = \sqrt{10}$

$$2\xi\omega_n = \sqrt{10} \Rightarrow \xi = 0.5$$

$$\omega_d = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \xi^2} = \sqrt{10} \sqrt{1 - (0.5)^2} = 2.739$$

Settling time, 
$$t_s = \frac{4}{\xi\omega_n} = \frac{4}{0.5\sqrt{10}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{10}} = 2.535$$

Steady state error, 
$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) \cdot 10}{s^2 + \sqrt{10}s + 10} = 1$$

$$e_{ss} = 1$$

Since 'ξ' value for both the system is same. So percentage peak overshoot for both system is same.

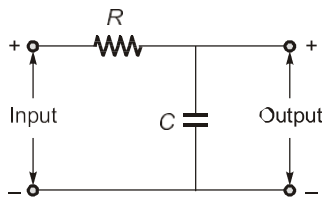
End of Solution

**Q.51** Consider an FM broadcast that employs the pre-emphasis filter with frequency response

$$H_{pe}(\omega) = 1 + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0},$$

where  $\omega_0 = 10^4$  rad/sec.

For the network shown in the figure to act as a corresponding de-emphasis filter, the appropriate pair(s) of (R, C) values is/are \_\_\_\_\_.



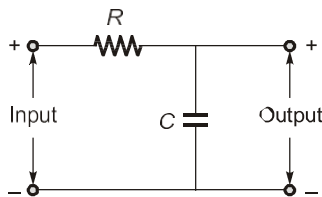
- (a)  $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$                       (b)  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$   
 (c)  $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$                       (d)  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega, C = 0.5 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$

**Ans. (a)**

Given frequency response of pre-emphasis filter,

$$H_{pe}(\omega) = 1 + \frac{j\omega}{\omega_0} \text{ where, } \omega_0 = 10^4 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

Deemphasis filter given as



$$H_{De}(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega RC} \longrightarrow |H_{De}(\omega)| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega RC)^2}}$$

Relationship between pre-emphasis and De-emphasis systems is

$$|H_{pe}(\omega)| = \frac{1}{|H_{De}(\omega)|}$$



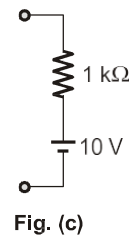
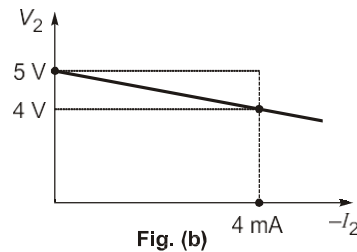
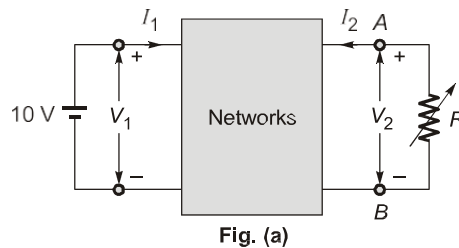


Ans. (512)

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_{0-x}^4 \int_0^x (3x^2 + 3y^2) dy dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 \left( 3x^2 y + \frac{3y^3}{3} \right)_{-x}^x dx = \int_0^4 (3x^2(2x) + 2x^3) dx \\
 &= \int_0^4 (6x^3 + 2x^3) dx = \int_0^4 8x^3 dx \\
 &= \frac{8}{4} (x^4)_0^4 = 2 \times 4^4 = 512
 \end{aligned}$$

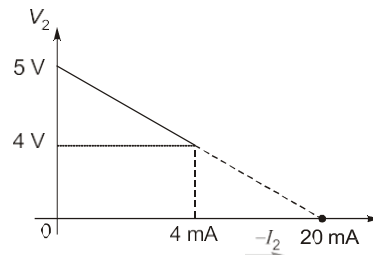
End of Solution

- Q.54** A linear 2-port network is shown in Fig. (a). An ideal DC voltage source of 10 V is connected across Port 1. A variable resistance  $R$  is connected across Port 2. As  $R$  is varied, the measured voltage and current at Port 2 is shown in Fig. (b) as a  $V_2$  versus  $-I_2$  plot. Note that for  $V_2 = 5$  V,  $I_2 = 0$  mA, and for  $V_2 = 4$  V,  $I_2 = -4$  mA. When the variable resistance  $R$  at Port 2 is replaced by the load shown in Fig. (c), the current  $I_2$  is \_\_\_\_\_ mA (rounded off to one decimal place).



Ans. (4)

For  $I_2 = 0$ ,  $V_2 = V_{OC} = 5$  V  
 For Thevenin's resistance  $R_{th}$ ,



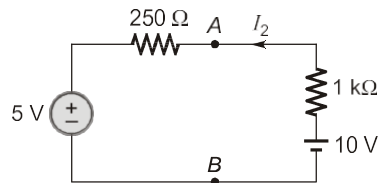
For  $-I_2 = 20 \text{ mA}$ ,  $V_2 = 0$

$$I_{SC} = -I_2$$

$$I_{SC} = 20 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{OC}}{I_{SC}} = \frac{5}{20} \times 10^3 = 250 \Omega$$

Network is replaced by Thevenin's equivalent,



$$I_2 = \frac{10 - 5}{1.25 \times 10^3} = \frac{5}{1.25} \times 10^{-3} \text{ A} = 4 \text{ mA}$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.55** For a vector  $\bar{x} = [x[0], x[1], \dots, x[7]]$ , the 8-point discrete Fourier transform (DFT) is denoted by  $\bar{X} = \text{DFT}(\bar{x}) = [X[0], X[1], \dots, X[7]]$ , where

$$X[k] = \sum_{n=0}^7 x[n] \exp\left(-j \frac{2\pi}{8} nk\right).$$

Here,  $j = \sqrt{-1}$ . If  $\bar{x} = [1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0]$  and  $\bar{y} = \text{DFT}(\text{DFT}(\bar{x}))$ , then the value of  $y[0]$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to one decimal place).

**Ans. (8)**

$$y(n) = \text{DFT}[\text{DFT}(x(n))]$$

Using Duality property

$$x(n) \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} \xrightarrow{\text{DFT}} Nx(-k) = y(n)$$

$$y(n) = Nx(-k) = Nx(N - k)$$

$$y(n) = 8(1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0)$$

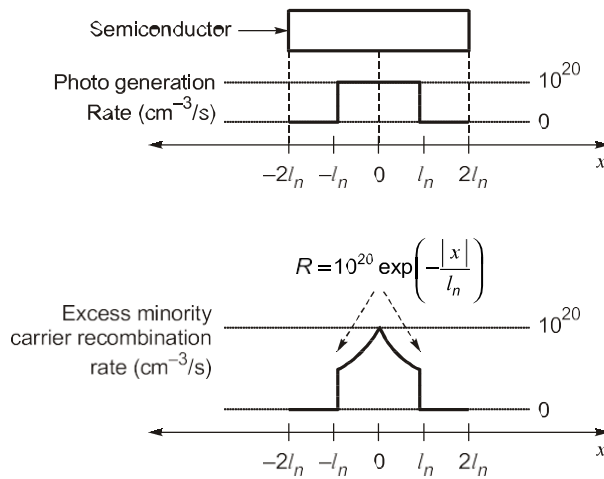
At

$$x = 0$$

$$y(0) = 8 \times 1 = 8$$

**End of Solution**

**Q.56** A p-type semiconductor with zero electric field is under illumination (low level injection) in steady state condition. Excess minority carrier density is zero at  $x = \pm 2l_n$ , where  $l_n = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}$  is the diffusion length of electrons. Assume electronic charge,  $q = -1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}$ . The profiles of photo-generation rate of carriers and the recombination rate of excess minority carriers ( $R$ ) are shown. Under these conditions, the magnitude of the current density due to the photo-generated electrons at  $x = +2l_n$  is \_\_\_\_\_ mA/cm<sup>2</sup> (rounded off to two decimal places).



Ans. (0.59)

$$\delta n(x) = R\tau_n = 10^{20} e^{-|x|/l_n} \tau_n$$

$$\therefore \delta n(l_n) = 10^{20} e^{-1} \tau_n \quad \dots(i)$$

$$l_n \leq x \leq 2l_n$$

Continuity equation in steady state,

$$D_n \frac{\partial^2 \delta n}{\partial x^2} + G - R = 0$$

$$\text{Since, } \left. \begin{array}{l} G = 0 \\ R = 0 \end{array} \right\} l_n \leq x \leq 2l_n$$

$$\therefore D_n \frac{\partial^2 \delta n}{\partial x^2} = 0$$

Whose solution is,  $\delta n(x) = Ax + B$

Since at  $x = 2l_n$  :  $\delta n(2l_n) = 0$  (given)

$$0 = A(2l_n) + B$$

$$A = -\frac{B}{2l_n}$$

$$\therefore \delta n(x) = -\frac{B}{2l_n}x + B = B\left(1 - \frac{x}{2l_n}\right) \quad \dots(ii)$$

$\therefore$  At  $x = l_n$  : equation (i) = equation (ii)

$$10^{20} e^{-1} \tau_n = B\left(1 - \frac{l_n}{2l_n}\right)$$

$$\therefore B = 2 \times 10^{20} e^{-1} \tau_n$$

$$\therefore \delta n(x) = 2 \times 10^{20} e^{-1} \tau_n \left(1 - \frac{x}{2l_n}\right)$$

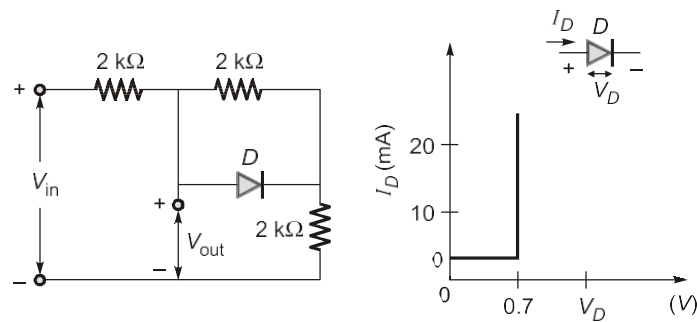
$$l_n \leq x \leq 2l_n$$

∴ Electron diffusion current density :

$$\begin{aligned}
 |J_n|_{\text{diff}} &= qD_n \frac{dn}{dx} = qD_n \times 2 \times 10^{20} \times e^{-1} \times \tau_n \left( 0 - \frac{1}{2l_n} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times l_n^2 \times 2 \times 10^{20} \times e^{-1}}{2l_n} \\
 &= 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \times l_n \times 10^{20} \times e^{-1} \\
 &= 1.6 \times 10^1 \times 1 \times 10^{-4} \times e^{-1} \quad (l_n = 10^{-4} \text{ cm}) \\
 &= 0.588 \text{ mA/cm}^2 \\
 &= 0.59
 \end{aligned}$$

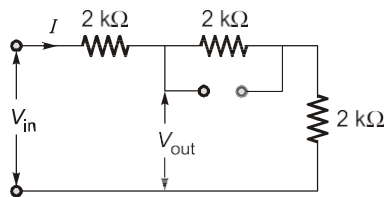
End of Solution

**Q.57** A circuit and the characteristics of the diode ( $D$ ) in it are shown. The ratio of the minimum to the maximum small signal voltage gain  $\frac{\partial V_{\text{out}}}{\partial V_{\text{in}}}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).



**Ans. (0.75)**

When diode is OFF:

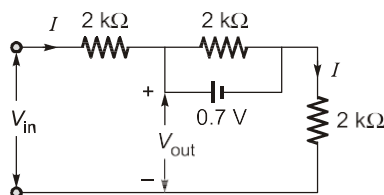


$$V_o = 4I$$

$$V_{\text{in}} = 6I$$

$$A_v = \frac{V_o}{V_{\text{in}}} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

When diode is ON, voltage drop across diode is 0.7 V.



$$V_o = 0.7 + (2 \text{ k}\Omega)I$$

$$V_{in} = 0.7 + (4 \text{ k}\Omega)I$$

$$I = \frac{V_o - 0.7}{2 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$V_{in} = 0.7 + (4 \text{ k}\Omega) \cdot \frac{(V_o - 0.7)}{(2 \text{ k}\Omega)} = 0.7 + 2V_o - 1.4$$

$$V_o = \frac{V_{in} + 0.7}{2}$$

$$A'_v = \frac{\partial V_o}{\partial V_{in}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

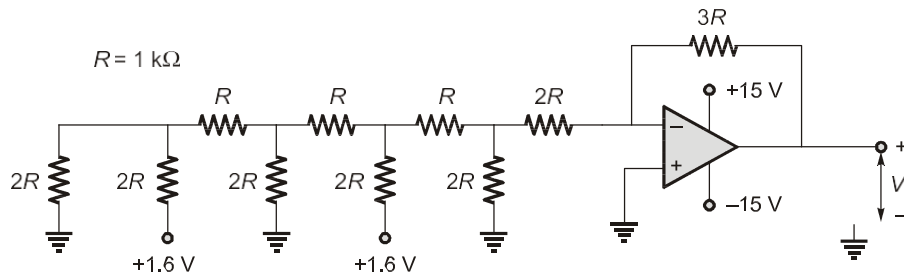
Maximum voltage gain,  $A_v = \frac{2}{3}$

Minimum voltage gain,  $A'_v = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{(\partial V_{out} / \partial V_{in})_{min}}{(\partial V_{out} / \partial V_{in})_{max}} = \frac{A'_v}{A_v} = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{2} = \frac{3}{4} = 0.75$$

End of Solution

- Q.58** Consider the circuit shown with an ideal OPAMP. The output voltage  $V_o$  is \_\_\_\_\_ V (rounded off to two decimal places).



**Ans.** (-0.5)

Analog output  $V_o = -\text{Resolution} \times \text{Gain} \times \text{Decimal equivalent of binary data}$

$$\text{Resolution} = \frac{V_r}{2^n} = \frac{1.6}{2^4} = 0.1$$

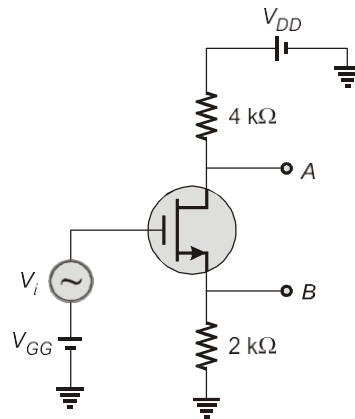
$$\text{Decimal equivalent} = 5$$

$$\text{Gain} = 1$$

$$V_o = -(0.1)(5)(1) = -0.5 \text{ V}$$

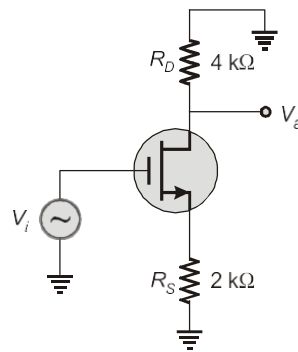
End of Solution

- Q.59** Consider the circuit shown with an ideal long channel  $n$ MOSFET (enhancement mode, substrate is connected to the source). The transistor is appropriately biased in the saturation region with  $V_{GG}$  and  $V_{DD}$  such that it acts as a linear amplifier.  $v_i$  is the small-signal ac input voltage.  $v_A$  and  $v_B$  represent the small-signal voltages at the nodes A and B, respectively. The value of  $\frac{v_A}{v_B}$  is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to one decimal place).



Ans. (-2)

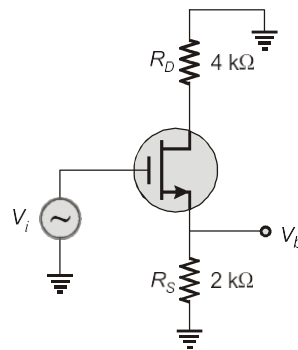
Consider  $V_a$  as an output then the small signal model is



CS in bypass amplifier

$$\text{Voltage gain } \frac{V_a}{V_{in}} = \frac{-g_m R_D}{1 + g_m R_S} \quad \dots(1)$$

Consider  $V_b$  as an output, then the small signal model,



CD amplifier

$$\text{Voltage gain } \frac{V_b}{V_{in}} = \frac{g_m R_S}{1 + g_m R_S} \quad \dots(2)$$

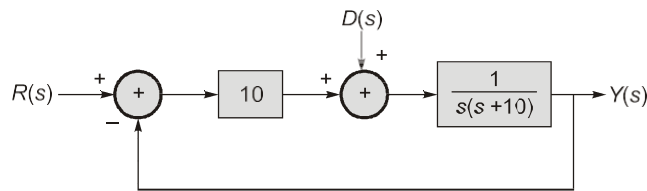
On dividing equation (1) and (2)

$$\frac{V_a/V_{in}}{V_b/V_{in}} = \frac{-R_D}{R_s}$$

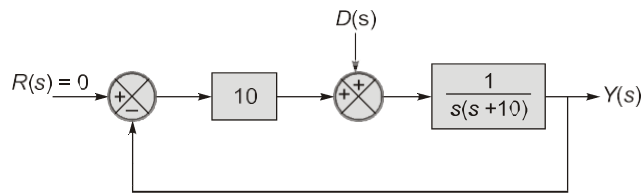
$$\frac{V_a}{V_b} = \frac{-4k}{2k} = -2$$

End of Solution

- Q.60** The block diagram of a closed-loop control system is shown in the figure.  $R(s)$ ,  $Y(s)$ , and  $D(s)$  are the Laplace transforms of the time-domain signals  $r(t)$ ,  $y(t)$ , and  $d(t)$ , respectively. Let the error signal be defined as  $e(t) = r(t) - y(t)$ . Assuming the reference input  $r(t) = 0$  for all  $t$ , the steady-state error  $e(\infty)$ , due to a unit step disturbance  $d(t)$ , is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).



**Ans.** (-0.1)



$$G_1(s) = 10, \quad G_2(s) = \frac{1}{s(s+10)}$$

$$\frac{E(s)}{D(s)} = \frac{-G_2(s)}{1+G_1(s)G_2(s)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s(s+10)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1 + \left(10 \times \frac{1}{s(s+10)}\right)}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{s^2 + 10s + 10}$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} e(t) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sE(s)$$

$$e_{ss} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s(1/s)(-1)}{s^2 + 10s + 10}$$

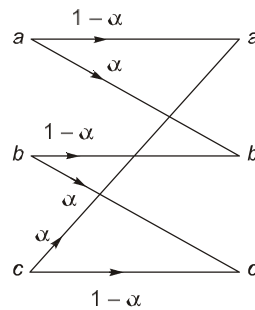
$$e_{ss} = \frac{-1}{10}$$

$$e_{ss} = -0.1$$

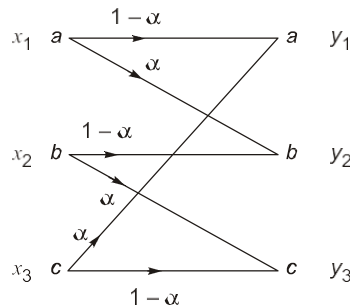
End of Solution



**Q.61** The transition diagram of a discrete memoryless channel with three input symbols and three output symbols is shown in the figure. The transition probabilities are as marked. The parameter  $\alpha$  lies in the interval  $[0.25, 1]$ . The value of  $\alpha$  for which the capacity of this channel is maximized, is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).



**Ans. (1)**



Channel capacity,  $C_s = \text{Max}[I(X; Y)]$

$$I(X; Y) = H(Y) - H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)$$

where,  $H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 P(x_i, y_j) \log_2 P\left(\frac{y_j}{x_i}\right)$

$$\left[ P\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) \right] = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1-\alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & 0 & 1-\alpha \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

For simplification convenience, let  $[P(X)] = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$

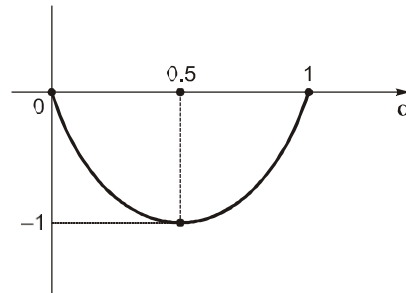
$$[P(X, Y)] = [P(X)]_d \cdot \left[ P\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) \right]$$

$$[P(X, Y)] = \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right) = -\{(1-\alpha)\log_2(1-\alpha) + \alpha\log_2\alpha\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 I(X; Y) &= H(Y) + (1 - \alpha)\log_2(1 - \alpha) + \log_2\alpha \\
 C_s &= \text{Max}\{I(X; Y)\} \\
 &= \text{Max}\{H(Y)\} + (1 - \alpha)\log_2(1 - \alpha) + \alpha\log_2\alpha \\
 C_s &= \log_2 3 + \underline{(1 - \alpha)\log_2(1 - \alpha) + \alpha\log_2\alpha}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha\log_2\alpha + (1 - \alpha)\log_2(1 - \alpha)$$



$C_s$  will be maximum at  $\alpha = 0$  and  $1$ .  
 Given  $\alpha \in [0.25, 1]$   
 So, that  $\alpha = 1$  will be the correct answer.

End of Solution

**Q.62** Consider communication over a memoryless binary symmetric channel using a (7, 4) Hamming code. Each transmitted bit is received correctly with probability  $(1 - \epsilon)$ , and flipped with probability  $\epsilon$ . For each codeword transmission, the receiver performs minimum Hamming distance decoding, and correctly decodes the message bits if and only if the channel introduces at most one bit error.  
 For  $\epsilon = 0.1$ , the probability that a transmitted codeword is decoded correctly is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).

**Ans. (0.85)**

Given (7, 4) Hamming code.

Number of bits in the transmitted codeword = 7.

Given is binary symmetric channel  $\rightarrow P(0/1) = P(1/0)$

$$P(0/1) = P(1/0) = \epsilon = 0.1$$

Probability of correct decoding of codeword ( $P_c$ ) = Probability of atmost one bit error

$$P_c = \text{No error (or) 1 bit error}$$

When 'n' bits transmitted, probability of getting error in 'r' bits is  ${}^n C_r P^r (1 - P)^{n-r}$

Where 'p' is bit error probability

$$P(1/0) = P(0/1) = 0.1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_c &= {}^7 C_0 (0.1)^0 (1 - 0.1)^{7-0} + {}^7 C_1 (0.1)^1 (1 - 0.1)^{7-1} \\
 &= (0.9)^7 + 7 \times 0.1 \times (0.9)^6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_c = 0.8503$$

End of Solution

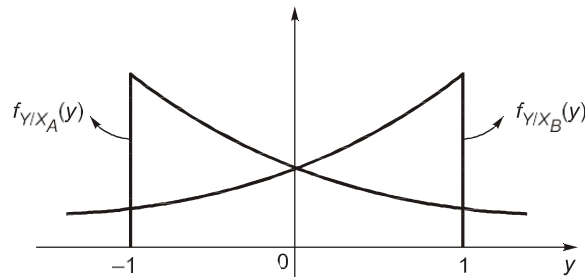
**Q.63** Consider a channel over which either symbol  $x_A$  or symbol  $x_B$  is transmitted. Let the output of the channel  $Y$  be the input to a maximum likelihood (ML) detector at the receiver. The conditional probability density functions for  $y$  given  $x_A$  and  $x_B$  are:

$$f_{Y|X_A}(y) = e^{-(y+1)} u(y+1),$$

$$f_{Y|X_B}(y) = e^{(y-1)} (1 - u(y-1)),$$

where  $u(\cdot)$  is the standard unit step function. The probability of symbol error for this system is \_\_\_\_\_ (rounded off to two decimal places).

**Ans. (0.23)**



ML decoding  $\rightarrow \begin{matrix} X_A \\ > \\ f_{Y|X_A}(y) > f_{Y|X_B}(y) \\ < \\ X_B \end{matrix}$

i.e.  $f_{Y|X_A}(y) > f_{Y|X_B}(y) \rightarrow$  Decision favour of  $X_A$

i.e.  $f_{Y|X_A}(y) < f_{Y|X_B}(y) \rightarrow$  Decision favour of  $X_B$

For  $-1 < y < 0$  and  $1 < y < \infty \rightarrow f_{Y|X_A}(y) > f_{Y|X_B}(y)$

For above internal decision in favour of  $X_A$ .

For  $-\infty < y < -1$  and  $0 < y < 1 \rightarrow f_{Y|X_B}(y) > f_{Y|X_A}(y)$

For above internal decision in favour of  $X_B$ .

$$P_e = P(X_A) \cdot P_{e_{X_A}} + P(X_B) \cdot P_{e_{X_B}}$$

$P_{e_{X_A}} \rightarrow$  Probability of error  $X_A$  transmitted

$P_{e_{X_B}} \rightarrow$  Probability of error  $X_B$  transmitted

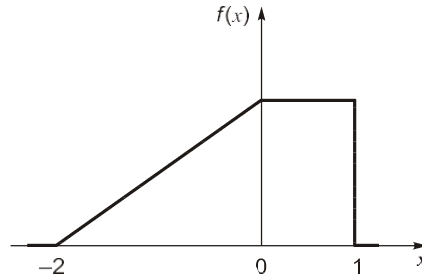
$$\begin{aligned} P_{e_{X_A}} &= \int_0^1 f_{Y|X_A}(y) dy = \int_0^1 e^{-(y+1)} u(y+1) dy \\ &= \int_0^1 e^{-(y+1)} dy = e^{-1} - e^{-2} = 0.23 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{e_{X_B}} &= \int_{-1}^0 f_{Y|X_B}(y) dy = \int_{-1}^0 e^{(y-1)} [1 - u(y-1)] dy \\ &= \int_{-1}^0 e^{y-1} dy = e^{-1} - e^{-2} = 0.23 \end{aligned}$$

$$P_e = P(X_A) \times 0.23 + P(X_B) \times 0.23 = 0.23 [P(X_A) + P(X_B)]$$

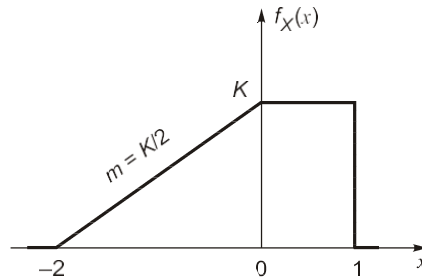
$$P_e = 0.23$$

**Q.64** Consider a real valued source whose samples are independent and identically distributed random variables with the probability density function,  $f(x)$ , as shown in the figure.



Consider a 1 bit quantizer that maps positive samples to value  $\alpha$  and others to value  $\beta$ . If  $\alpha^*$  and  $\beta^*$  are the respective choices for  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  that minimize the mean square quantization error, then  $(\alpha^* - \beta^*) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$  (rounded off to two decimal places).

**Ans. (1.167)**



$$\frac{1}{2} \times K \times 2 + 1 \times K = 1 \Rightarrow K = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq 0 \rightarrow f_X(x) = mx + C$$

$$f_X(x) = 0.25x + C$$

when  $x = -2 \rightarrow f_X(x) = 0$

$$0 = 0.25 \times -2 + C \Rightarrow C = 0.5$$

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2} = -2 \leq x \leq 0$$

$$f_X(x) = 0.5 \quad ; \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Quantizer output,

$$x_q = \alpha \quad ; \quad \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$x_q = \beta \quad ; \quad \text{for } -2 \leq x \leq 0$$

Mean square quantization error,

$$\text{MSQ}[Q_e] = E[Q_e^2]$$

$$Q_e = (\text{Sampled value}) - (\text{quantized value})$$

$$= X - x_q$$

$$\text{MSQ}[Q_e] = E[(X - x_q)^2]$$

Quantization noise power,  $N_Q = \text{MSQ}[Q_e] = \int (X - x_q)^2 f_X(x) dx$

For  $-2 \leq x \leq 0 \rightarrow N_Q = \int_{-2}^0 (x - \beta)^2 \times \left( \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx$

$$= \int_{-2}^0 (x^2 + \beta^2 - 2x\beta) \left( \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx$$

$$N_Q = \frac{\beta^2}{2} + \frac{2}{3}\beta - \frac{1}{3}$$

To find  $\beta$  value for which  $N_Q$  will be minimum  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{dN_Q}{d\beta} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 2\beta + \frac{2}{3} = 0$$

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

For  $0 \leq x \leq 1 \rightarrow$

$$N_Q = \int_0^1 (x - \alpha)^2 \times \frac{1}{2} dx$$

$$N_Q = \frac{1}{6} [(1 - \alpha)^3 + \alpha^3]$$

To find ' $\alpha$ ' value for which  $N_Q$  is minimum

$$\frac{dN_Q}{d\alpha} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} [3(1 - \alpha)^2(-1) + 3\alpha^2] = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

Chosen  $\alpha^*$  and  $\beta^*$  for which mean square quantization error ( $N_Q$ ) is minimum will be

$\frac{1}{2}$  and  $-\frac{2}{3}$  respectively.

$$\alpha^* - \beta^* = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{3} = \frac{7}{6} = 1.167$$

**Q.65** In an electrostatic field, the electric displacement density vector,  $\vec{D}$ , is given by

$$\vec{D}(x, y, z) = (x^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + xy^2 \vec{k}) \text{ C/m}^2,$$

where  $\vec{i}, \vec{j}, \vec{k}$  are the unit vectors along  $x$ -axis,  $y$ -axis, and  $z$ -axis, respectively. Consider a cubical region  $R$  centered at the origin with each side of length 1 m, and vertices at  $(\pm 0.5 \text{ m}, \pm 0.5 \text{ m}, \pm 0.5 \text{ m})$ . The electric charge enclosed within  $R$  is \_\_\_\_\_ C (rounded off to two decimal places).

**Ans. (0.5)**

$$Q_{\text{enclosed}} = \int_V \rho_v dv = \int (\nabla \cdot \vec{D}) dv$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^3) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(xy^2)$$

$$\nabla \cdot \vec{D} = (3x^2 + 3y^2) = 3(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$dv = dx dy dz$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\text{enc}} &= \int_V 3(x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz \\ &= 3 \int_{x=-0.5}^{0.5} \int_{y=-0.5}^{0.5} \int_{z=-0.5}^{0.5} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy dz \\ &= 3 \left[ \left\{ \frac{x^3}{3} \right\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} \{y\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} \{z\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} + \{x\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} \left\{ \frac{y^3}{3} \right\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} \{z\}_{-0.5}^{0.5} \right] \\ &= \left( (0.5)^3 - (-0.5)^3 \right) (0.5 + 0.5) (0.5 + 0.5) \times 2 \\ Q_{\text{enc}} &= 0.5 \text{ C} \end{aligned}$$

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End of Solution

