

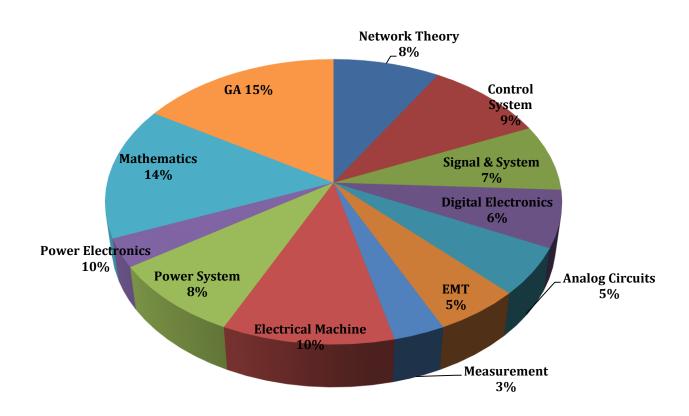
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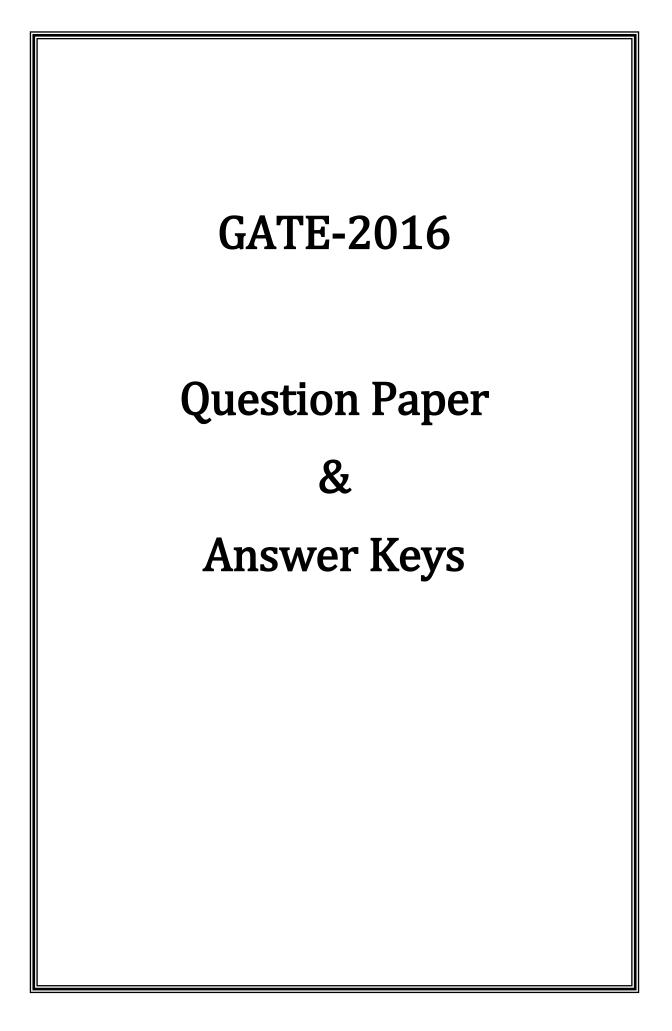
GATE-2016- EE 6 Feb Afternoon Session

SUBJECT	NO OF QUESTION	Topics Asked in Paper	Level of Toughness	Total Marks
Network Theory	1 M: 4 2 M:2	Reduction of networks with controlled voltage and current sources; Transient; Resonance; AC circuit analysis	Moderate	8
Control System	1 M: 1 2 M: 4	Nyquist Plot; Routh Stability; Lag-lead system; Bode plot and transfer function	Tough	9
Signal & System	1 M: 3 2 M: 2	LTI system; Fourier transform; Laplace transform	Tough	7
Digital Electronics	1 M: 2 2 M: 2	ADC-Flash type; Multiplexer; Boolean algebra	Easy	6
Analog Circuits	1 M: 1 2 M:2	Transistor-DC biasing; Zener Diode with transistor	Easy	5
EMT	1 M: 1 2 M: 2	*Electrostatic field - Properties,	Moderate	5
Measurement	1 M: 1 2 M: 1	Moving coil and moving iron instrument	Moderate	3
Electrical Machines	1 M: 4 2 M: 3	DC Machine-Shunt motor, efficiency; Transformer-Losses, Autotransformer; Induction machine, V/f control.	Easy	10
Power System	1 M: 2 2 M: 3	Stability; LLG fault; Line parameters	Tough	8
Power Electronics	1 M: 2 2 M: 4	VSI; Rectifier - full wave - input power factor, efficiency; Chopper	Tough	10
Mathematics	1 M: 4 2 M: 5	Complex integration; Differential Equation; infinite series; Probability-basic.	Moderate	14
GA	1 M: 5 2 M: 5	Time & Work ;Paragraph; English fill in Blank;Number theory; Venn Diagram ; Mensuration& Area.	Easy	15
Total	65		Moderate	100

* Indicates Questions from New Syllabus

Faculty Feedback:

- The question paper was bit tough and was little offbit than conventional GATE papers.
- Plenty of Numerical Answer Type (NAT) questions asked.
- Online Calculator was difficult to handle without Prectice .
- Numerical & Verbal ability was relatively easy.
- Practice previous Year Questions & Online Test Series will be beneficial .





GATE 2016 Examination

Electrical Engineering

Test Date:6/02/2016Test Time:2:00 PM to 5:00 PMSubject Name:ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Section: General Aptitude

Q NO. 1

The man who is now Municipal Commissioner worked as

(A) the security guard at a university

(B) a security guard at the university

- (C) a security guard at university
- (D) the security guard at the university

[Ans. B]

Q NO. 2

Nobody knows how the Indian cricket team is going to <u>cope with</u> the difficult and seamer-friendly wickets in Australia.

Choose the option which is closest in meaning to the underlined phrase in the above sentence.

(A) put up wi	th (B) put in with	(C) put down to	(D) put up against	
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Q NO. 3	2			
Find the odd one	in the following group of	of words.		
mock,	deride, praise, jeer			
(A) mock	(B) deride	(C) praise	(D) jeer	
[Ans. C]				

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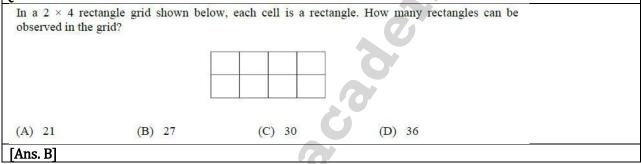


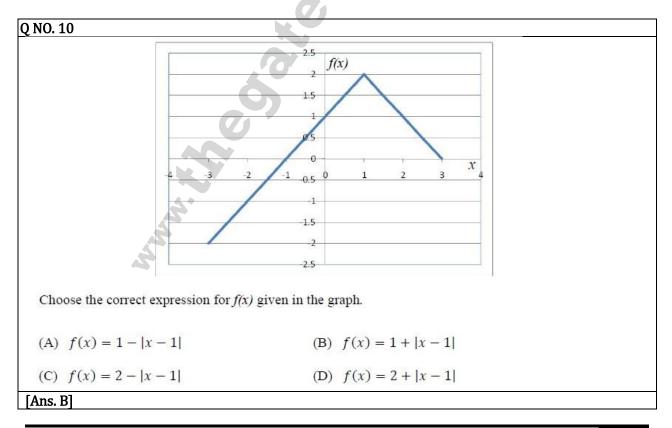
Q NO. 4			
Pick the odd one	from the following op	ptions.	
(A) CADBE	(B) JHKIL	(C) XVYWZ	(D) ONPMQ
[Ans. D]			~
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		$\frac{\alpha^n + \beta^n}{\alpha^{-n} + \beta^{-n}}$	
		$\alpha^{-n} + \beta^{-n}$	
127		. 95	121
(A) n^4	(B) 4^{n}	(C) 2^{2n-1}	(D) 4^{n-1}
[Ans. B]			
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(A) 35	(B) 45	(C) 65 (D) 9	90
[Ans. A]			
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Q NO. 7			
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		whole new dimension is now enabled.	
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(i) (ii)					not good for us. oth intended inver	ntions		
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[Ans. D]								



Q NO. 8	
All hill-stations have a lake. Ooty	has two lakes.
Which of the statement(s) belo sentences?	w is/are logically valid and can be inferred from the above
(i) Ooty is not a hill-station.	
(ii) No hill-station can have n	
(A) (i) only	(B) (ii) only
(C) both (i) and (ii)	(D) neither (i) nor (ii)
[Ans. D]	







Section: Technical

Q NO. 1 The maximum value attained by the function f(x) = x(x-1)(x-2) in the interval [1, 2] is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 0 to 0

Q NO. 2

Consider a 3 × 3 matrix with every element being equal to 1. Its only non-zero eigenvalue is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 3 to 3

Q NO. 3
The Laplace Transform of
$$f(t) = e^{2t} \sin(5t) u(t)$$
 is
(A) $\frac{5}{s^2 - 4s + 29}$ (B) $\frac{5}{s^2 + 5}$ (C) $\frac{s - 2}{s^2 - 4s + 29}$ (D) $\frac{5}{s + 5}$
[Ans. A]

Q NO. 4
A function
$$y(t)$$
, such that $y(0) = 1$ and $y(1) = 3e^{-1}$, is a solution of the differential equation
 $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy}{dt} + y = 0$. Then $y(2)$ is
(A) $5e^{-1}$ (B) $5e^{-2}$ (C) $7e^{-1}$ (D) $7e^{-2}$
[Ans. B]

Q NO. 5
The value of the integral

$$\oint_{C} \frac{2z+5}{\left(z-\frac{1}{2}\right)(z^2-4z+5)} dz$$
over the contour $|z| = 1$, taken in the anti-clockwise direction, would be
(A) $\frac{24\pi i}{13}$ (B) $\frac{48\pi i}{13}$ (C) $\frac{24}{13}$ (D) $\frac{12}{13}$
[Ans. B]



Q NO. 6 The transfer function of a system is $\frac{Y(s)}{R(s)} = \frac{s}{s+2}$. The steady state output y(t) is $A \cos(2t + \varphi)$ for the input cos(2t). The values of A and φ , respectively are (C) $\sqrt{2}, -45^{\circ}$ (A) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, -45° (B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, +45° (D) $\sqrt{2}, +45^{\circ}$ [Ans. B] Q NO. 7 $\frac{100}{(s+1)^3}$ in rad/s is The phase cross-over frequency of the transfer function G(s)(A) √3 (C) 3 (D) 3√3 (B) -[Ans. A] Q NO. 8 Consider a continuous-time system with input x(t) and output y(t) given by $y(t) = x(t)\cos(t)$ This system is (A) linear and time-invariant (B) non-linear and time-invariant (C) linear and time-varying (D) non-linear and time-varying [Ans. C]

Q NO. 9
The value of
$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-t} \delta(2t-2) dt$$
, where $\delta(t)$ is the Dirac delta function, is
(A) $\frac{1}{2e}$ (B) $\frac{2}{e}$ (C) $\frac{1}{e^2}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2e^2}$
[Ans. C]

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Q NO. 10 A temperature in the range of -40° C to 55° C is to be measured with a resolution of 0.1° C. The minimum number of ADC bits required to get a matching dynamic range of the temperature sensor

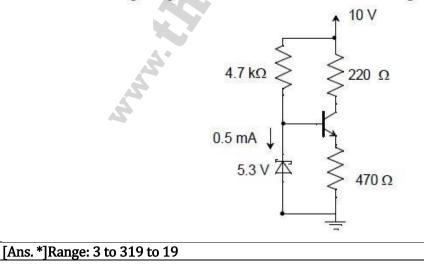
is (A) 8 (B) 10 (C) 12 (D) 14 [Ans. B]

Q NO. 11

AB		Ž		
(A) $A \oplus B$ (B) $\overline{A + B}$ (C) $A + B$ (D) $\overline{A \oplus B}$	(A) A \oplus B	(B) $\overline{A+B}$		

Q NO. 12

A transistor circuit is given below. The Zener diode breakdown voltage is 5.3 V as shown. Take base to emitter voltage drop to be 0.6 V. The value of the current gain β is _____.





In cylindrical coordinate system, the potential produced by a uniform ring charge is given by $\varphi = f(r, z)$, where f is a continuous function of r and z. Let \vec{E} be the resulting electric field. Then the magnitude of $\nabla \times \vec{E}$

(A) increases with r. (B) is 0. (C) is 3. (D) decreases with z.

[Ans. B]

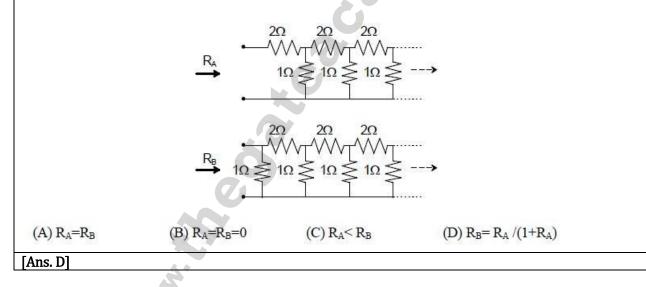
Q NO. 14

A soft-iron toroid is concentric with a long straight conductor carrying a direct current *I*. If the relative permeability μ_r of soft-iron is 100, the ratio of the magnetic flux densities at two adjacent points located just inside and just outside the toroid, is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 100 to 100

Q NO. 15

R_A and R_B are the input resistances of circuits as shown below. The circuits extend infinitely in the direction shown. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?



Q NO. 16

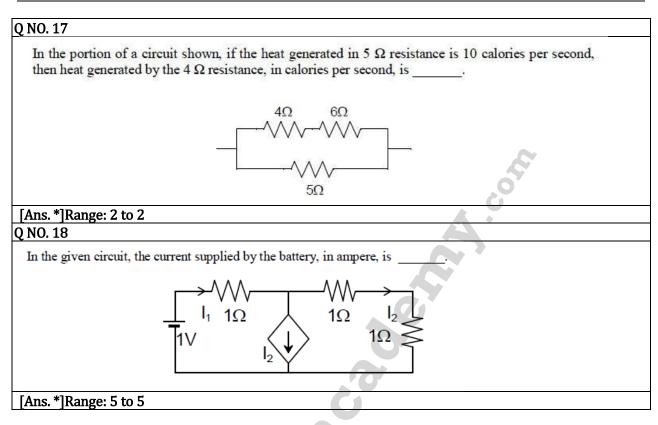
In a constant W/f induction motor drive, the slip at the maximum torque

- (A) is directly proportional to the synchronous speed.
- (B) remains constant with respect to the synchronous speed.
- (C) has an inverse relation with the synchronous speed.
- (D) has no relation with the synchronous speed.

[Ans. B]

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In a 100 bus power system, there are 10 generators. In a particular iteration of Newton Raphson load flow technique (in polar coordinates), two of the PV buses are converted to PQ type. In this iteration,

(A) the number of unknown voltage angles increases by two and the number of unknown voltage magnitudes increases by two.

(B) the number of unknown voltage angles remains unchanged and the number of unknown voltage magnitudes increases by two.

(C) the number of unknown voltage angles increases by two and the number of unknown voltage magnitudes decreases by two.

(D) the number of unknown voltage angles remains unchanged and the number of unknown voltage magnitudes decreases by two.

[Ans. B]

Q NO. 20

The magnitude of three-phase fault currents at buses A and B of a power system are 10 pu and 8 pu, respectively. Neglect all resistances in the system and consider the pre-fault system to be unloaded. The pre-fault voltage at all buses in the system is 1.0 pu. The voltage magnitude at bus B during a three-phase fault at bus A is 0.8 pu. The voltage magnitude at bus A during a three-phase fault at bus B, in pu, is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 0.84 to 0.84



Consider a system consisting of a synchronous generator working at a lagging power factor, a synchronous motor working at an overexcited condition and a directly grid-connected induction generator. Consider capacitive VAr to be a source and inductive VAr to be a sink of reactive power. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) Synchronous motor and synchronous generator are sources and induction generator is a sink of reactive power.

(B) Synchronous motor and induction generator are sources and synchronous generator is a sink of reactive power.

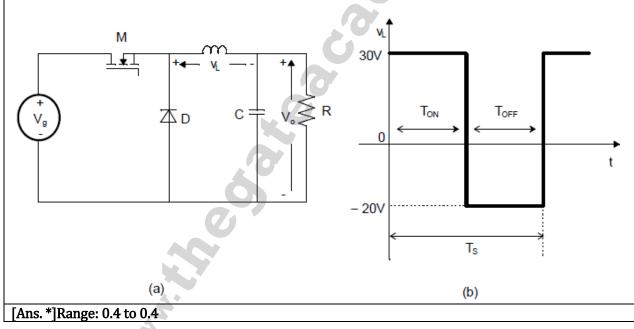
(C) Synchronous motor is a source and induction generator and synchronous generator are sinks of reactive power.

(D) All are sources of reactive power.

[Ans. A]

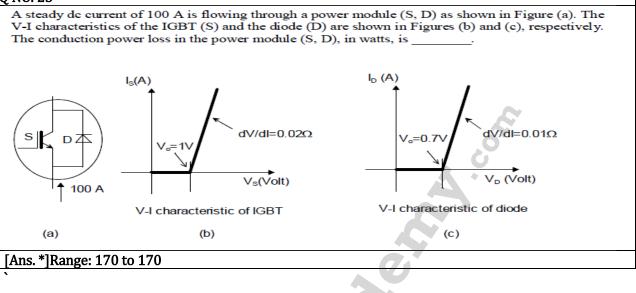
Q NO. 22

A buck converter, as shown in Figure (a) below, is working in steady state. The output voltage and the inductor current can be assumed to be ripple free. Figure (b) shows the inductor voltage v_L during a complete switching interval. Assuming all devices are ideal, the duty cycle of the buck converter is _____.



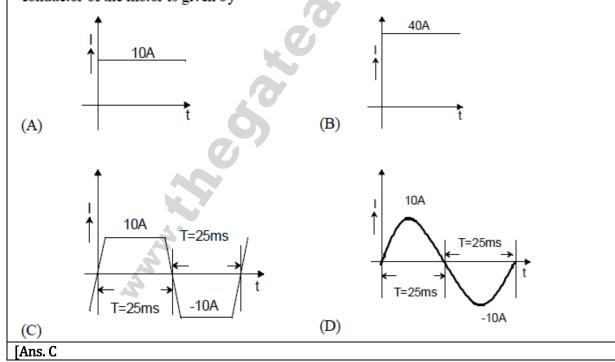






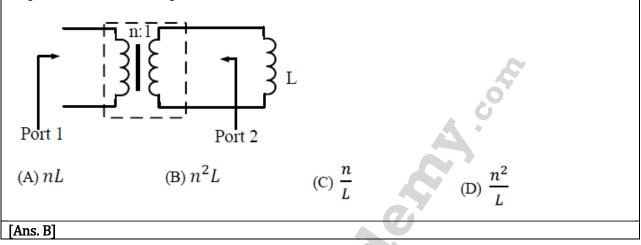
Q NO. 24

A 4-pole, lap-connected, separately excited dc motor is drawing a steady current of 40 A while running at 600 rpm. A good approximation for the waveshape of the current in an armature conductor of the motor is given by





If an ideal transformer has an inductive load element at port 2 as shown in the figure below, the equivalent inductance at port 1 is



Q NO. 26

Candidates were asked to come to an interview with 3 pens each. Black, blue, green and red were the permitted pen colours that the candidate could bring. The probability that a candidate comes with all 3 pens having the same colour is _____.

[Ans. *] Range: 0.06 to 0.07

Q NO. 27
Let
$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n\alpha^n$$
 where $|\alpha| < 1$. The value of α in the range $0 < \alpha < 1$, such that $S = 2\alpha$
is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 0.29 to 0.30

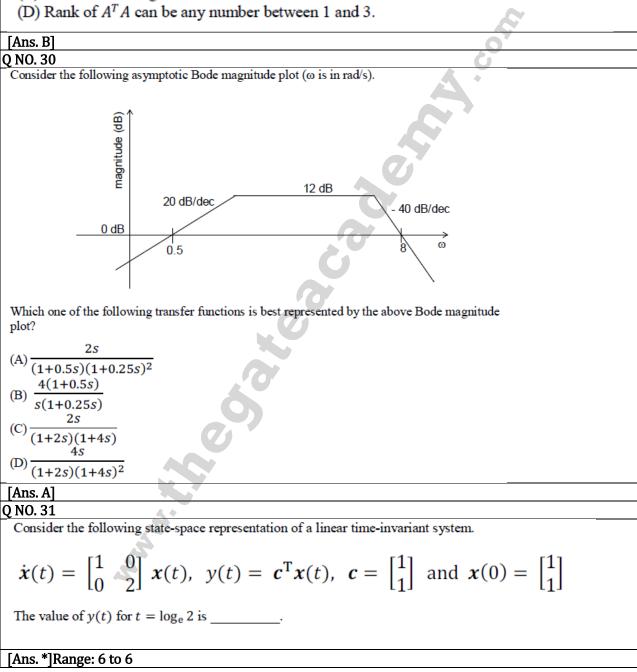
Q NO. 28

Let the eigenvalues of a 2 x 2 matrix A be 1, -2 with eigenvectors x_1 and x_2 respectively. Then the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix $A^2 - 3A + 4I$ would, respectively, be (A) 2, 14; x_1, x_2 (B) 2, 14; x_1+x_2, x_1-x_2 (C) 2, 0; x_1, x_2 (D) 2, 0; x_1+x_2, x_1-x_2 [Ans. A]

Q NO. 29

Let A be a 4×3 real matrix with rank 2. Which one of the following statement is TRUE?

- (A) Rank of $A^T A$ is less than 2.
- (B) Rank of $A^T A$ is equal to 2.
- (C) Rank of $A^T A$ is greater than 2.





Loop transfer function of a feedback system is $G(s)H(s) = \frac{s+3}{s^2(s-3)}$. Take the Nyquist contour in the clockwise direction. Then, the Nyquist plot of G(s)H(s) encircles -1 + j0(A) once in clockwise direction (B) twice in clockwise direction (C) once in anticlockwise direction (D) twice in anticlockwise direction [Ans. C]

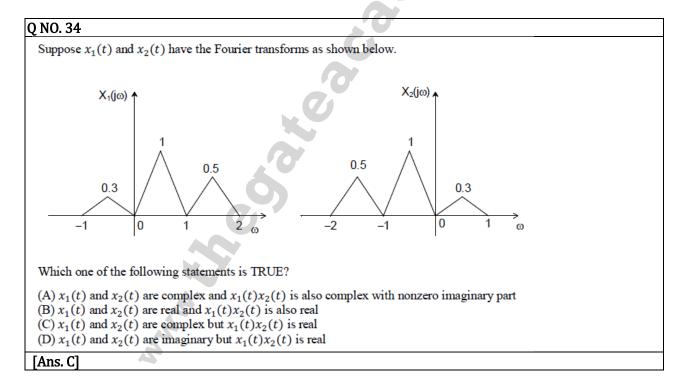
Q NO. 33

Given the following polynomial equation

$$s^3 + 5.5 \, s^2 + 8.5 \, s + 3 = 0,$$

the number of roots of the polynomial, which have real parts strictly less than -1, is _____

[Ans. *]Range: 2 to 2





The output of a continuous-time, linear time-invariant system is denoted by $T\{x(t)\}$ where x(t) is the input signal. A signal z(t) is called eigen-signal of the system T, when $T\{z(t)\} = \gamma z(t)$, where γ is a complex number, in general, and is called an eigenvalue of T. Suppose the impulse response of the system T is real and even. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

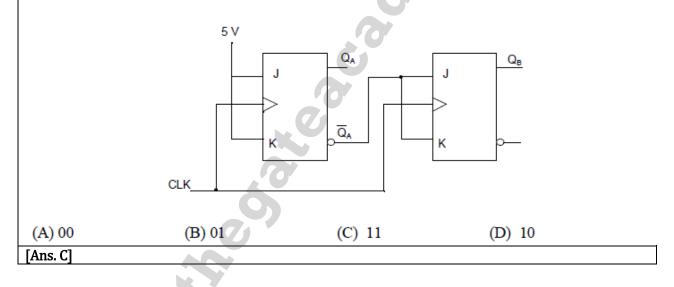
(A) $\cos(t)$ is an eigen-signal but $\sin(t)$ is not

- (B) $\cos(t)$ and $\sin(t)$ are both eigen-signals but with different eigenvalues
- (C) sin(t) is an eigen-signal but cos(t) is not
- (D) $\cos(t)$ and $\sin(t)$ are both eigen-signals with identical eigenvalues

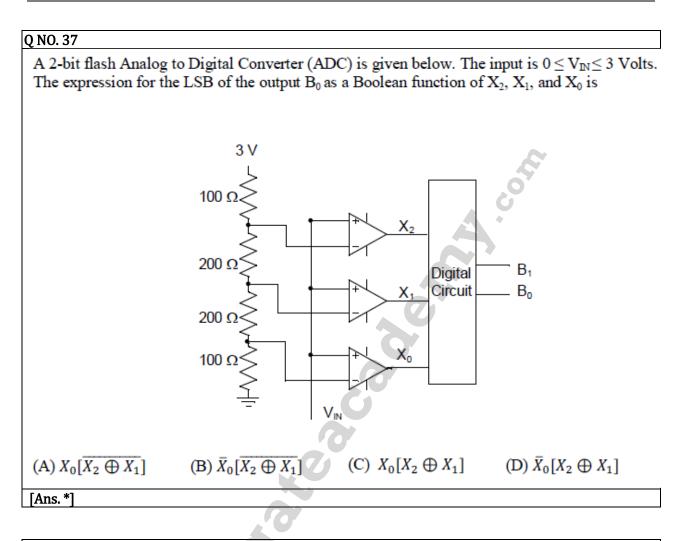
[Ans. B]

Q NO. 36

The current state $Q_A Q_B$ of a two JK flip-flop system is 00. Assume that the clock rise-time is much smaller than the delay of the JK flip-flop. The next state of the system is







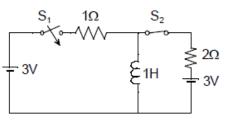
Two electric charges q and -2q are placed at (0,0) and (6,0) on the x-y plane. The equation of the zero equipotential curve in the x-y plane is

(A)
$$x = -2$$
 (B) $y = 2$ (C) $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ (D) $(x + 2)^2 + y^2 = 16$
[Ans. D]





In the circuit shown, switch S_2 has been closed for a long time. At time t = 0 switch S_1 is closed. At $t = 0^+$, the rate of change of current through the inductor, in amperes per second, is _____.



[Ans. *]Range: 2 to 2

Q NO. 40

A three-phase cable is supplying 800 kW and 600 kVAr to an inductive load. It is intended to supply an additional resistive load of 100 kW through the same cable without increasing the heat dissipation in the cable, by providing a three-phase bank of capacitors connected in star across the load. Given the line voltage is 3.3 kV, 50 Hz, the capacitance per phase of the bank, expressed in microfarads, is _____.

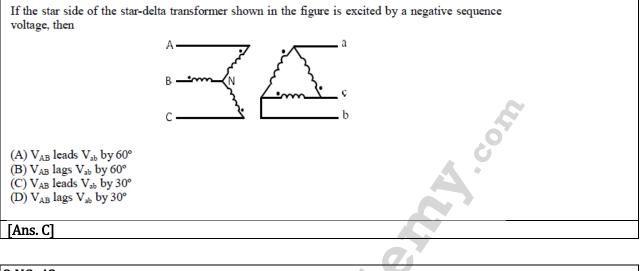
[Ans. *]Range: 3 to 3

Q NO. 41

A 30 MVA, 3-phase, 50 Hz, 13.8 kV, star-connected synchronous generator has positive, negative and zero sequence reactances, 15%, 15% and 5% respectively. A reactance (X_n) is connected between the neutral of the generator and ground. A double line to ground fault takes place involving phases 'b' and 'c', with a fault impedance of j0.1 p.u. The value of X_n (in p.u.) that will limit the positive sequence generator current to 4270 A is

[Ans. *]Range: 127 to 127





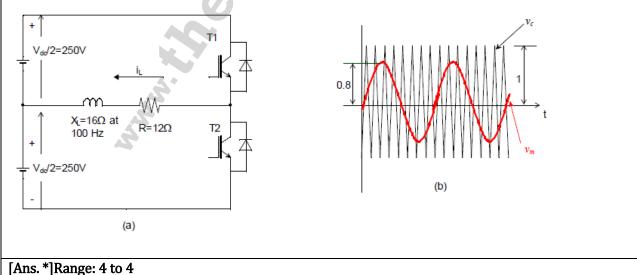
Q NO. 43

A single-phase thyristor-bridge rectifier is fed from a 230 V, 50 Hz, single-phase AC mains. If it is delivering a constant DC current of 10 A, at firing angle of 30°, then value of the power factor at AC mains is

(A) 0.87	(B) 0.9	(C) 0.78	(D) 0.45
[Ans. C]		101	

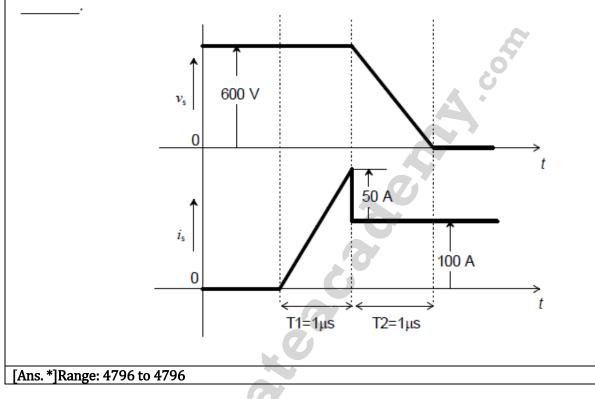
Q NO. 44

The switches T1 and T2 in Figure (a) are switched in a complementary fashion with sinusoidal pulse width modulation technique. The modulating voltage $v_m(t) = 0.8 \sin (200\pi t)$ V and the triangular carrier voltage (v_c) are as shown in Figure (b). The carrier frequency is 5 kHz. The peak value of the 100 Hz component of the load current (i_L), in ampere, is _____.





The voltage (v_s) across and the current (i_s) through a semiconductor switch during a turn-ON transition are shown in figure. The energy dissipated during the turn-ON transition, in mJ, is



Q NO. 46

A single-phase 400 V, 50 Hz transformer has an iron loss of 5000 W at the rated condition. When operated at 200 V, 25 Hz, the iron loss is 2000 W. When operated at 416 V, 52 Hz, the value of the hysteresis loss divided by the eddy current loss is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 1.44 to 1.44

Q NO. 47

A DC shunt generator delivers 45 A at a terminal voltage of 220 V. The armature and the shunt field resistances are 0.01 Ω and 44 Ω respectively. The stray losses are 375 W. The percentage efficiency of the DC generator is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 8084 to 8084



A three-phase, 50 Hz salient-pole synchronous motor has a per-phase direct-axis reactance (X_d) of 0.8 pu and a per-phase quadrature-axis reactance (X_q) of 0.6 pu. Resistance of the machine is negligible. It is drawing full-load current at 0.8 pf (leading). When the terminal voltage is 1 pu, per-phase induced voltage, in pu, is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 1.6 to 1.6

(B) 24.2

Q NO. 49

A single-phase, 22 kVA, 2200 V/ 220 V, 50 Hz, distribution transformer is to be connected as an auto-transformer to get an output voltage of 2420 V. Its maximum kVA rating as an auto-transformer is

(A) 22

(C) 242

(D) 2420

[Ans. C]

Q NO. 50

A single-phase full-bridge voltage source inverter (VSI) is fed from a 300 V battery. A pulse of 120° duration is used to trigger the appropriate devices in each half-cycle. The rms value of the fundamental component of the output voltage, in volts, is

(A) 234	(B) 245	(C) 300	(D) 331	
[Ans. A]				

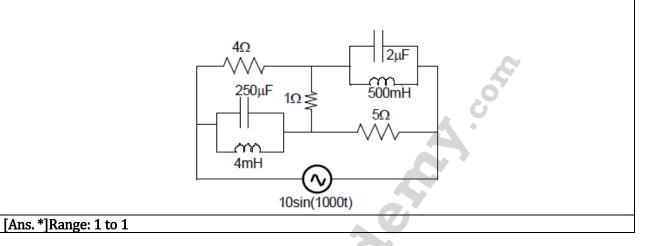
Q NO. 51

A single-phase transmission line has two conductors each of 10 mm radius. These are fixed at a center-to-center distance of 1 m in a horizontal plane. This is now converted to a three-phase transmission line by introducing a third conductor of the same radius. This conductor is fixed at an equal distance D from the two single-phase conductors. The three-phase line is fully transposed. The positive sequence inductance per phase of the three-phase system is to be 5% more than that of the inductance per conductor of the single-phase system. The distance D, in meters, is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 1.43 to 1.43



In the circuit shown below, the supply voltage is $10 \sin(1000t)$ volts. The peak value of the steady state current through the 1 Ω resistor, in amperes, is _____.



Q NO. 53

A dc voltage with ripple is given by $v(t) = [100 + 10 \sin(\omega t) - 5 \sin(3\omega t)]$ volts. Measurements of this voltage v(t), made by moving-coil and moving-iron voltmeters, show readings of V_1 and V_2 respectively. The value of $V_2 - V_1$, in volts, is _____.

[Ans. *]Range: 0.375 to 0.375

Q NO. 54

