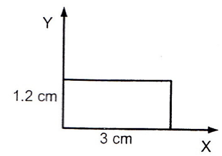
33. The magnetic field along the propagation direction inside a rectangular waveguide with the cross section shown in the figure is

$$H_z = 3\cos\left(2.094\times10^2 x\right)\cos\left(2.618\times10^2 y\right)\cos\left(6.283\times10^{10} t - \beta z\right)$$



The phase velocity V_p of the wave inside the waveguide satisfies

(A) $v_p > c$ (B) $v_p = c$ (C) $0 < v_p < c$ (D) $v_p = 0$

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- $H_z = H_O \cos\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right)\cos\left(\frac{n\pi y}{\beta}\right)\cos\left(\omega t - \beta z\right)$

Given,

$$H_z = 3\cos\left(2.094\times10^2 x\right)\cos\left(2.618\times10^2 y\right)\cos\left(6.283\times10^{10} - \beta z\right)$$

Comparing two equations,

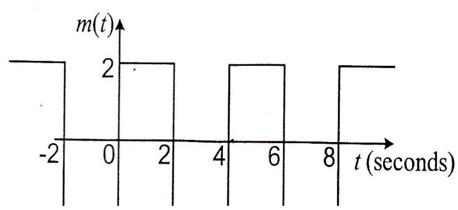
we get m = 2, n = 1

$f = 10\,\text{GHz}$

$$f_C = \frac{C}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{m}{a}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{n}{b}\right)^2} = \frac{3\times10^{10}}{2}\sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{1.2}\right)^2} = 1.5\text{ GHz}$$

Thus wave will not propagate inside waveguide hence $V_P = 0$

34. The signal m(t) as shown is applied both to a phase modulator (with k_p as the phase constant) and a frequency modulator (with k_f as the frequency constant) having the same carrier frequency



The ratio k_p/k_f (in rad/Hz) for the same maximum phase deviation is

(A) 8π (B) 4π (C) 2π (D) π

Answer:- (B)

Exp:- In phase modulation,

Maximum Phase deviation $= K_p\,|m(t)|_{max} = K_p.2$

In Frequency modulation,

Maximum Phase deviation $= 2\pi\, k_f \int_a^2 2\,dt = 2\pi k_f \times 4$

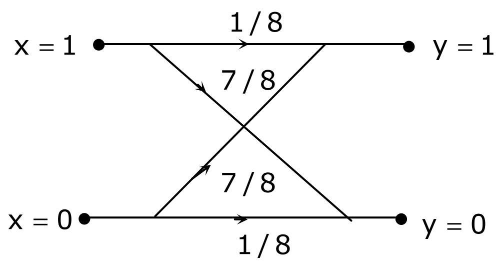
Now $K_P.2 = 2\pi K_f \times 4 \Rightarrow \frac{k_P}{k_f} = 4\pi$

35. A binary symmetric channel (BSC) has a transition probability of 1/8. If the binary transmit symbol X is such that P(X = 0) = 9/10, then the probability of error for an optimum receiver will be

(A) 7/80 (B) 63/80 (C) 9/10 (D) 1/10

Answer:- No option Matching

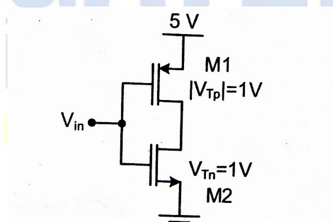
Exp:-



$$p(e) = p(0)\, p\left(1/0\right) + p(1)\, p\left(0/1\right)$$

$$= \frac{9}{10} \times \frac{7}{8} + \frac{1}{10} \times 7/8 = \frac{63}{80} + \frac{7}{80} = \frac{70}{80} \quad = 7/8$$

36. In the CMOS circuit shown, electron and hole mobilities are equal, and M1 and M2 are equally sized. The device M1 is in the linear region if

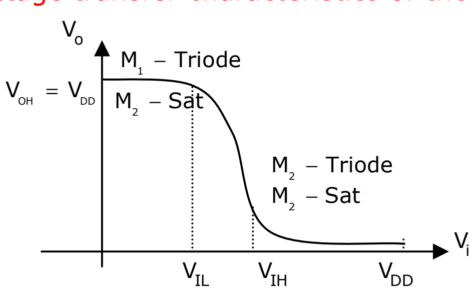


(A) $V_{in} < 1.875V$ (B) $1.87V < V_{in} < 3.125V$

(C) $V_{in} > 3.125V$ (D) $0 < V_{in} < 5V$

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- The voltage transfer characteristics of the CMOS is:



where $V_{IL} = \frac{1}{8}(3V_{DD} + 2V_t) = 2.125V$, Hence Option 'A' is approximately correct.

37. A fair coin is tossed till a head appears for the first time. The probability that the number of required tosses is odd, is

(A) 1/3 (B) 1/2 (C) 2/3 (D) ¾

Answer:- (C)

Exp:- $P(\text{odd tosses}) = P(H) + P(TTH) + P(TTTTH) + ...$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + ...$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left(1 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^4 + ...\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[1 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 + ...\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{1}{4}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

38. The direction of vector A is radially outward from the origin, with $|A| = kr^n$ where $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and k is a constant. The value of n for which $\nabla.A = 0$ is

(A) -2 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 0

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- We know that, $\nabla.\vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2 A_r\right)$

Now, $\nabla.\vec{A} = \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(r^2 A_r\right)$

$$= \frac{1}{r^2}\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(kr^{rH2}\right) = \frac{k}{r^2}(n+2)r^{n+1}$$

$$= k\ (n+2)r^{n+1}$$

$\therefore$ For, $\nabla\ .\ \vec{A} = 0, \Rightarrow (n+2) = 0 \Rightarrow n = -2$

39. Consider the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \delta(t) \text{ with } y(t)\Big|_{t=0^-} = -2 \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_{t=0^-} = 0$$

The numerical value of $\frac{dy}{dt}\Big|_{t=0^+}$ is

(A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) 1

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- $\frac{d^2y(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{2\,dy(t)}{dt} + y(t) = \delta(t)$

Converting to s – domain,

$$s^2y(s) - sy(0) - y'(0) + 2\left[sy(s) - y(0)\right] + y(s) = 1$$

$$\left[s^2 + 2s + 1\right]y(s) + 2s + 4 = 1$$

$$y(s) = \frac{-3-2s}{\left(s^2+2s+1\right)}$$

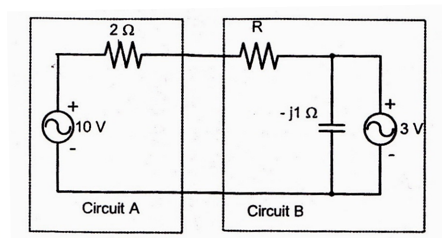
Find inverse lapalce transform

$$y(t) = \left[-2e^{-t} - te^{-t}\right]u(t)$$

$$\frac{dy(t)}{dt} = 2e^{-t} + te^{-t} - e^{-t}$$

$$\left.\frac{dy(t)}{dt}\right|_{t=0^+} = 2-1=1$$

40. Assuming both the voltage sources are in phase, the value of R for which maximum power is transferred from circuit A to circuit B is



(A) $0.8\,\Omega$ (B) $1.4\,\Omega$ (C) $2\,\Omega$ (D) $2.8\,\Omega$

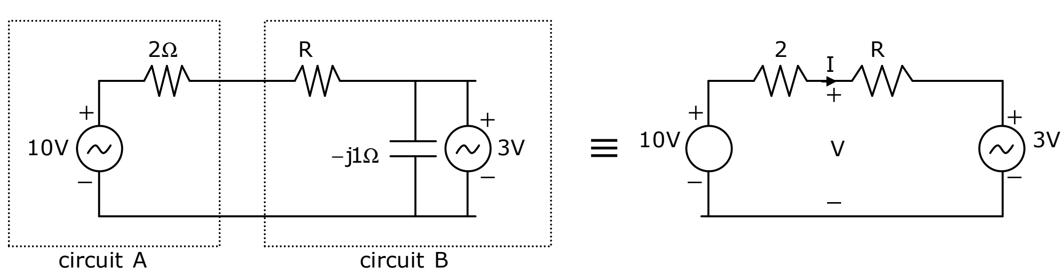
Answer:- (A)

Exp:- Power transferred from circuit A to circuit A = $VI = \left(\frac{7}{R+2}\right)\left(\frac{6+10R}{R+2}\right) = \frac{42+70R}{(R+2)^2}$

$$I = \frac{10-3}{2+R} = \frac{7}{2+R}$$

$$V = 3 + IR = 3 + \frac{7R}{2+R} = \left(\frac{6+10R}{2+R}\right)$$

$$\frac{dP}{dR} = \frac{(R+2)^2(70) - (42+70R)2(R+2)}{(R+2)^4} = 0$$



$$70(R+2)^2 = (42+70R)2(R+2)$$
$$\Rightarrow 5(R+2) = 2(3+5R)$$
$$\Rightarrow 5R+10 = 6+10R$$
$$\Rightarrow 4 = 5R$$
$$\Rightarrow R = 0.8\Omega$$

41. The state variable description of an LTI system is given by

$$\begin{pmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u$$

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

where y is the output and u is the input. The system is controllable for

(A) $a_1 \neq 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 \neq 0$ (B) $a_1 = 0, a_2 \neq 0, a_3 \neq 0$

(C) $a_1 = 0, a_2 \neq 0, a_3 = 0$ (D) $a_1 \neq 0, a_2 \neq 0, a_3 = 0$

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- The controllability matrix

$$= \begin{bmatrix} B & AB & A^2B \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{controllability matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a_1 a_2 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

for system to be controllable determinant of controllability matrix should not be zero

$\Rightarrow a_1 \neq 0$

$a_2 \neq 0$

a_3 can be zero

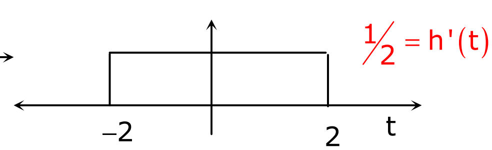
42. The fourier transform of a signal h(t) is $H(j\omega) = (2\cos\omega)(\sin 2\omega)/\omega$. The value of $h(0)$ is

(A) 1/4 (B) 1/2 (C) 1 (D) 2

Answer:- (C)

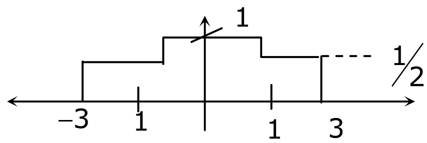
Exp:-

$$\frac{\sin 2\omega}{\omega} \longleftrightarrow$$

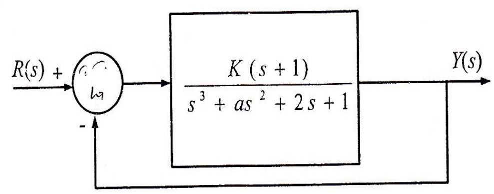


$$2\cos\omega\left(\frac{\sin 2\omega}{\omega}\right) \longleftrightarrow h(t) = h'(t-1) + h'(t+1)$$

$$\left[e^{j\omega} + e^{-j\omega}\right]\left(\frac{\sin 2\omega}{\omega}\right)$$



43. The feedback system shown below oscillates at 2 rad/s when



(A) K = 2 and a = 0.75 (B) K = 3 and a = 0.75
(C) K = 4 and a = 0.5 (D) K = 2 and a = 0.5

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- $1 + G(S)H(S) = S^3 + as^2 + (2+k)s + 1 + k$

$s^3 \quad 1 \quad (2+k)$

$s^2 \quad a \quad (2+k)$

$s \quad a(2+k) - (2+k) \; 0$

$s^o \quad (1+k)^a$

for system to oscillate

$a(2+k) - (1+k) = 0$

$a = \left(\frac{1+k}{2+k}\right)$

A.E $\Rightarrow as^2 + (1+k) = 0 \Rightarrow \; s = \sqrt{\frac{1+k}{a}} = 2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{1+k}{a}\right) = a \quad \Rightarrow 2+k = 4 \Rightarrow k = 2$

Thus $a = 0.75$

44. The input x(t) and output y(t) of a system are related as $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau)\cos(3\tau)\,d\tau$. The system is

(A) time-invariant and stable
(B) stable and not time-invariant
(C) time-invariant and not stable
(D) not time-invariant and not stable

Answer:- (B)

Exp:- $y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} x(\tau)\cos(3\tau)d\tau$

Since y(t) and x(t) are related with some function of time, so they are not time-invariant.

Let x(t) be bounded to some finite value k.

$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} K\cos(3\tau)d\tau < \infty$$

y(t) is also bounded. Thus System is stable.

45. A transmission line with a characteristic impedance of $100\,\Omega$ is used to match a $50\,\Omega$ section to a $200\,\Omega$ section. If the matching is to be done both at 429 MHz and 1 GHz, the length of the transmission line can be approximately

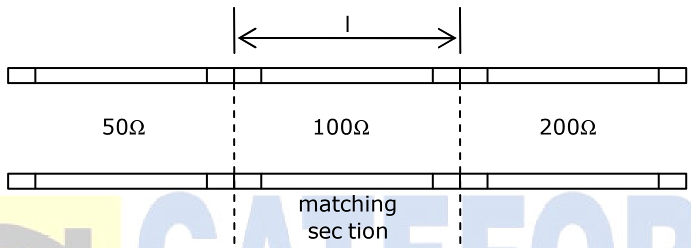
(A) 82.5 cm (B) 1.05 m (C) 1.58 m (D) 1.75 m

Answer:- (B)

Exp:- Characteristic impedance = 100Ω

sections impedance = 50Ω, 200Ω; frequency = 429MHz, 1GHz

(Matching section should have length l = odd multiple of λ/4 where λ is operating wavelength)



for 429MHz, $l_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{4} = \frac{C}{4f_1} = 0.175\text{m}$;

for 1GHz, $l_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{4} = \frac{C}{4f_2} = 0.075\text{m}$

Length l should be integral multiples of both l_1 and l_2.

$\therefore$ l = multiple of LCM of l_1 and l_2 = multiple of 0.525m

Hence, 1.05m is the appropriate solution

46. A BPSK scheme operating over an AWGN channel with noise power spectral density of $N_0/2$, uses equiprobable signals $s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}}\sin(\omega_c t)$ and $s_2(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}}\sin(\omega_c t)$ over the symbol interval $(0,T)$. If the local oscillator in a coherent receiver is ahead in phase by 45^{o} with respect to the received signal, the probability of error in the resulting system is

(A) $Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E}{N_0}}\right)$ (B) $Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}\right)$ (C) $Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$ (D) $Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{4N_0}}\right)$

Answer:- (B)

Exp:- Given : BPSK scheme, AWGN channel with Noise power spectral density $\frac{N_o}{2}$

Equiprobable signals

$s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}}\sin(\omega_c t)$; and $s_2(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}}\sin(\omega_c t)$

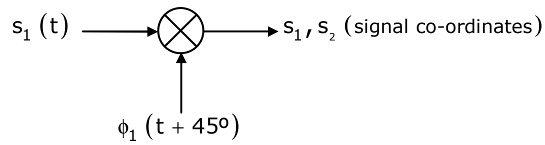
local oscillator in-coherent receiver is ahead in phase by 45º with respect to the received signal

Generally, we consider the local oscillator function of unit energy

$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin \omega_c t \quad 0 \le t \le T$ but the local oscillator is ahead with 45º

$$\phi_1(t + 45^o) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(\omega_c t + 45^o) \quad 0 \le t \le T$$

Receiver structure:



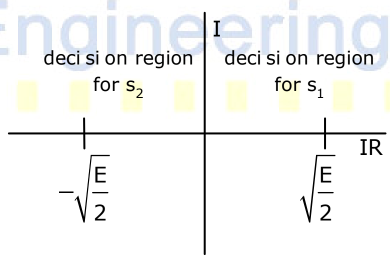
$$s_1 = \int_0^T s_1(t)\phi_1(t+45^o)\,dt = \int_0^T \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \sin \omega_c t \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(\omega_c t + 45^o)\,dt$$

$$s_1 = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}};$$

similarly $s_2 = -\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}$

probability of making an error when we transmit $\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}$ i.e. s_1

$$y = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}} + N; \; P\left(\frac{s_{2received}}{s_{1transmitted}}\right) = P(\gamma < 0) = P\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}} + N < 0\right) = P\left(N < -\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)$$



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$$y = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}} + N;$$

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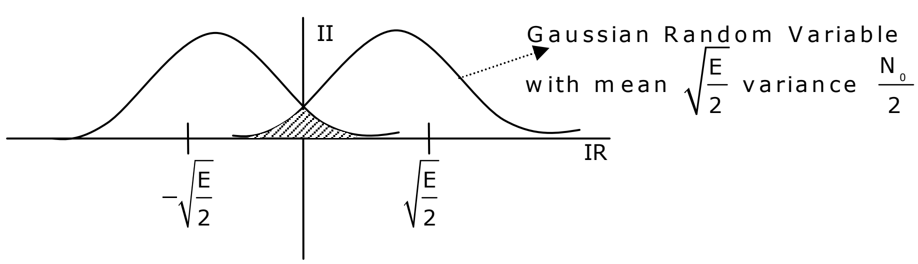


$$P\left(N<\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)=\int_{-\infty}^{0}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\frac{N_0}{2}}}e^{-\frac{\left(x+\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)^2}{2\frac{N_0}{2}}}dx=\int_{-\infty}^{0}\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}}e^{-\frac{\left(x+\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)^2}{N_0}}dx;$$

$$\text{Let }\frac{\left(x+\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}}=t;\ dx=\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{t}}dt\Rightarrow P\left(N<\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}\right)=\int_{\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}}^{\infty}\frac{1}{2\pi}e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}dt=Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}\right)$$

($\because$ sign in the limit is removed since Area of Gaussian Pulse is same)

$$\text{Symbols are equiprobable } P(e)=\frac{1}{2}\left(P\left(\frac{S_{1\text{received}}}{S_{2\text{transmitted}}}\right)+P\left(\frac{S_{2\text{received}}}{S_{1\text{transmitted}}}\right)\right)$$

$$\therefore\ P(e)=\frac{1}{2}Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}\right)+\frac{1}{2}Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}\right)=Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{N_0}}\right)$$

47. The source of a silicon $\left(n_i=10^{10}\text{ per cm}^3\right)$ n-channel MOS transistor has an area of 1 sq μm and a depth of $1\,\mu$m. If the dopant density in the soure is $10^{19}/\text{cm}^3$, the number of holes in the source region with the above volume is approximately

(A) 10^7 (B) 100 (C) 10 (D) 0

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- $p=\frac{n_i^2}{10^{19}}=10\text{cm}^{-3}$; volume $=10^{-18}\text{m}^3=10^{-12}\text{cm}^3$

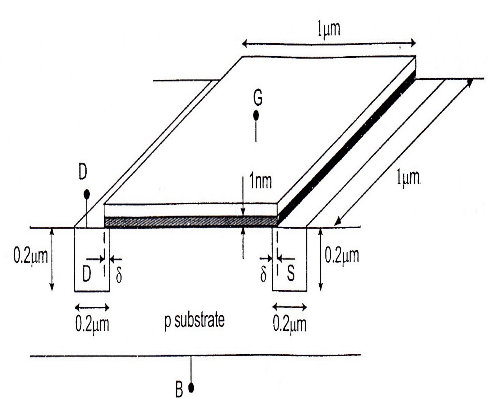
$\therefore$ total holes $=10^{-11}\approx 0$

Common Data for Questions: 48 & 49

In the three dimensional view of a silicon n-channel MOS transistor shown below, $\delta=20$ nm

The transistor is of width $1\,\mu$m.

The depletion width formed at every p-n junction is 10nm. The relative permitivities of Si and SiO_2, respectively, are 11.7 and 3.9, and $\varepsilon_0=8.9\times10^{-12}$ F/m



48. The source-body junction capacitance is approximately

(A) 2fF (B) 7fF (C) 2pF (D) 7pF

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- Source – body junction capacitance $= \dfrac{11.7\times 1\mu\times 0.2\mu\times 8.9\times 10^{-12}}{10nm} = 2fF$

49. The gate-source overlap capacitance is approximately

(A) 0.7fF (B) 0.7pF (C) 0.35fF (D) 0.24pF

Answer:- (A)

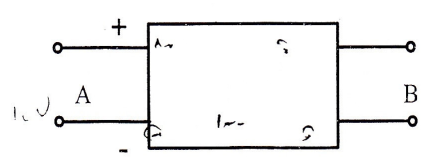
Exp:- $C = \dfrac{\varepsilon A}{d}$; $C_{gsov} = \dfrac{\varepsilon(SiO_2)\times Area}{t_{ox}} = \dfrac{3.9\times 8.9\times 10^{-12}\times 1\mu\times 20}{1nm} = 0.7pF$

Common Data for Questions: 50 & 51

With 10V dc connected at port A in the linear nonreciprocal two-port network shown below, the following were observed:

(i) 1Ω connected at port B draws a current of 3 A

(ii) 2.5Ω connected at port B draws a current of 2 A



50. For the same network, with 6V dc connected at port A, 1Ω connected at port B draws 7/3 A. If 8V dc is connected to port A, the open circuit voltage at port B is

(A) 6V (B) 7V (C) 8V (D) 9V

Answer:- (B)

51. With 10V dc connected at port A, the current drawn by 7Ω connected at port B is

(A) 3/7A (B) 5/7A (C) 1 A (D) 9/7A

Answer:- (C)

Exp:- The given network can be replaced by a Thevenin equivalent with V_{th} and R_{th} as Thevenin voltage and Thevenin Resistance.

Now we can write two equations for this

$V_{th} = 3R_{th} + 3$

$V_{th} = 2R_{th} + 5$

Solving these two equations we get $R_{th} = 2$ and $V_{th} = 9$.

Now using the same equation with current unknown,

$9 = I\times 2+7\times I \Rightarrow I = 1A$

Linked Answer Questions: Q.52 to Q.55 Carry Two Marks Each

Statement for Linked Answer Questions: 52 & 53

The transfer function of a compensator is given as $G_C(s) = \frac{s+a}{s+b}$

52. $G_C(S)$ is a lead compensator if

(A) a = 1, b = 2
(B) a = 3, b = 2
(C) a = -3, b = -1
(D) a = 3, b = 1

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- $\phi = \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{a} - \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{\beta}$

for phase lead ϕ should be $+$ve

$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{a} > \tan^{-1}\frac{\omega}{\beta}$

$\Rightarrow a < b$

both option (A) and (C) satisfier
but option (C) will pot polar and zero as
RHS of s-plane thus not possible
Option (A) is right

53. The phase of the above lead compensator is maximum at

(A) $\sqrt{2}$ rad/s
(B) $\sqrt{3}$ rad/s
(C) $\sqrt{6}$ rad/s
(D) $1/\sqrt{3}$ rad/s

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- ω = geometric mass of two carrier frequencies

$= \sqrt{2\times 1} = \sqrt{2}$ rad/sec

Statement for Linked Answer Questions: 54 & 55

An infinitely long uniform solid wire of radius a carries a uniform dc current of density $\bar{j}$.

54. The magnetic field at a distance r from the center of the wire is proportional to

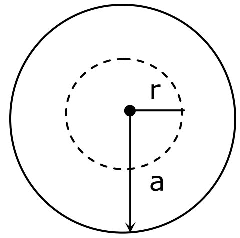
(A) r for $r < a$ and $1/r^2$ for $r > a$
(B) 0 for $r < a$ and $1/r$ for $r > a$
(C) r for $r < a$ and $1/r$ for $r > a$
(D) 0 for $r < a$ and $1/r^2$ for $r > a$

Answer:- (C)

Exp:- For region $0 \le r \le a$

using Ampere's circuital law

$\int H.dl = I_{enc} = \int J.\, ds$



$I_{cnc} = \left(J.\ \pi r^2\right)$

$H.(2\pi r) = J\pi r^2$

$H = \frac{J.r}{2}$

thus magnetic increases with r

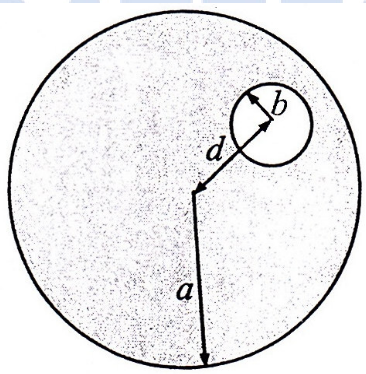
for region r > a

$H_\phi (2\pi r) = J.\left(\pi a^2\right)$

$H_\phi = \frac{J.\pi a^2}{2\pi r} = \frac{Ja^2}{2r}$

Magnetic field is proportional to $1/r$

55. A hole radius b(b < a) is now drilled along the length of the wire at a distance d from the centre of the wire as shown below.



The magnetic field inside the hole is

(A) uniform and depends only on d

(B) uniform and depends only on b

(C) uniform and depends on both b and d

(D) non uniform

Answer:- (B)

Q. No. 56 –60 Carry One Mark Each

56. Which one of the following options is the closest in meaning to the word given below?

Latitude

(A) Eligibility (B) Freedom (C) Coercion (D) Meticulousness

Answer:- (B)

57. One of the parts (A, B, C, D) in the sentence given below contains an ERROR. Which one the following is **INCORRECT**?

I requested that he should be given the driving test today instead of tomorrow.

(A) requested that (B) should be given

(C) the driving test (D) instead of tomorrow

Answer:- (B)

58. If $(1.001)^{1259} = 3.52$ and $(1.001)^{2062} = 7.85$, then $(1.001)^{3321} =$

(A) 2.23 (B) 4.23 (C) 11.37 (D) 27.64

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- let 1.001 = x

$x^{1259} = 3.52 \text{ and } x^{2062} = 7.85$

$x^{3321} = x^{1259}.x^{2062} = 3.52 \times 7.85 = 27.64$

59. Choose the most appropriate alternative from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

If the tried soldier wanted to lie down, he _________ the mattress out on the balcony

(A) should take

(B) shall take

(C) should have taken

(D) will have taken

Answer:- (C)

60. Choose the most appropriate word from the options given below to complete the following sentence:

Given the seriousness of the situation that he had to face, his __ was impressive.

(A) beggary

(B) nomenclature

(C) jealousy

(D) nonchalance

Answer:- (D)

Q. No. 61 –65 Carry Two Marks Each

61. The data given in the following table summarizes the monthly budget of an average household.

Category	Amount (Rs)
Food	4000
Clothing	1200
Rent	2000
Savings	1500
Other expenses	1800

The approximate percentage of the monthly budget **NOT** spent on saving is

(A) 10% (B) 14% (C) 81% (D) 86%

Answer:- (D)

Exp:- Total budget = 10,500

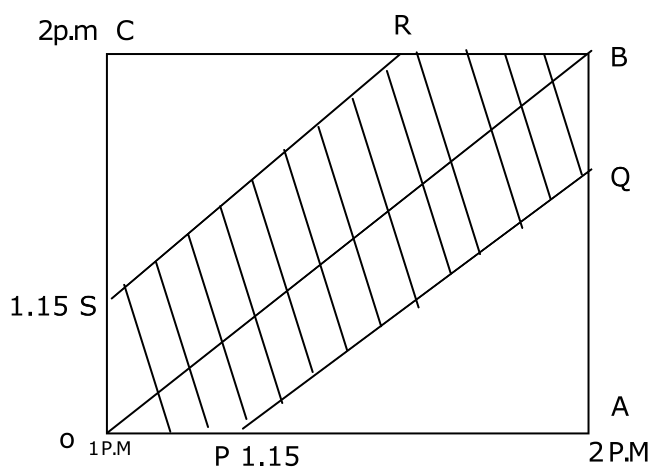
Expenditure other than savings = 9000

Hence, $\frac{9000}{10500} = 86\%$

62. A and B are friends. They decide to meet between 1 PM and 2 PM on a given day. There is a condition that whoever arrives first will not wait for the other for more than 15 minutes. The probability that they will meet on that day is

(A) 1/4 (B) 1/16 (C) 7/16 (D) 9/16

Answer:- (C)



OB is the line when both A and B arrive at same time.

Total sample space = 60 x 60 = 3600

Favourable cases = Area of OABC – Area of PQRS

$$= 3600 - 2 \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 45 \times 45\right) = 1575$$

$\therefore$ The required probability $= \frac{1575}{3600} = \frac{7}{16}$

63. **One of the legacies of the Roman legions was discipline. In the legions, military law prevailed and discipline was brustal. Discipline on the battlefield kept units obedient, intact and fighting, even when the odds and conditions were against them.**

Which one of the following statements best sums up the meaning of the above passage?

(A) Through regimentation was the main reason for the efficiency of the Roman legions even in adverse circumstances.

(B) The legions were treated inhumanly as if the men were animals.

(C) Discipline was the armies' inheritance from their seniors.

(D) The harsh discipline to which the legions were subjected to led to the odds and conditions being against them.

Answer:- (A)

64. Raju has 14 currency notes in his pocket consisting of only Rs.20 notes and Rs. 10 notes. The total money value of the notes is Rs.230. The number of Rs. 10 notes that Raju has is

(A) 5 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 10

Answer:- (A)

Exp:- Let the number of Rs. 20 notes be x and Rs. 10 notes be y

$20x + 10y = 230$

$x + y = 14$

$x=9$ and $y=5$

Hence the numbers of 10 rupee notes are 5

65. There are eight bags of rice looking alike, seven of which have equal weight and one is slightly heavier. The weighting balance is of unimited capacity. Using this balance, the minimum number of weighings required to identify the heavier bag is

(A) 2 (B) 3 (C) 4 (4) 8

Answer:- (A)

Let us categorize the bags in three groups as

$A_1\ A_2\ A_3$ $B_1\ B_2\ B_3$ $C_1\ C_2$

1^{st} weighing A vs B

Case -1

$A_1\ A_2\ A_3 = B_1\ B_2\ B_3$

Then either C_1 or C_2 is heavier

2^{nd} weighing

C_1 vs C_2

If $C_1 > C_2$, then C_1

If $C_1 < C_2$, then C_2

Case -2

$A_1\ A_2\ A_3 \neq B_1\ B_2\ B_3$

Either A or B would be heavier(Say A >B)

A_1 vs A_2

If $A_1 = A_2$, then A_3

If $A_1 > A_2$, then A_1

If $A_1 < A_2$, then A_2