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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.08/Jan.09**  
**Electronic Instrumentation**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer any FIVE full questions**  
**selecting at least two questions from each part.**

**Part A**

- 1 a. Explain the following in brief:
  - i) Accuracy and precision.
  - ii) Resolution.
  - iii) Grass error. (06 Marks)
- b. With relevant expressions explain the working of practical multirange voltmeter. (06 Marks)
- c. A basic D'Arsonval movement with an internal resistance of  $50 \Omega$  and a full scale deflection current of  $2 \text{ mA}$  is to be used as a multirange voltmeter. Design a series string of multipliers to obtain the voltage ranges of  $0 - 10 \text{ V}$ ,  $0 - 50 \text{ V}$ ,  $0 - 100 \text{ V}$ ,  $0 - 500 \text{ V}$ . (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Describe in detail working of successive approximation DVM. (10 Marks)
- b. With a block schematic explain the working of digital multimeter. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Describe the working of basic CRO with the block diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain what are Lissajous pattern. In the CRO the horizontal signal is designated as  $f_h$  and vertical signal as  $f_v$ , with reference to this explain in brief the various Lissajous patterns for,
 

i) $f_v = f_h$	ii) $f_v = 2f_h$	iii) $f_v = 3f_h$	iv) $f_v = 4f_h$	v) $f_v = 5f_h$
vi) $f_v = \frac{1}{2}f_h$	vii) $f_v = \frac{1}{3}f_h$	viii) $f_v = \frac{1}{4}f_h$	ix) $f_v = \frac{1}{5}f_h$	<span style="float: right;">(12 Marks)</span>
- 4 a. With a block diagram explain construction and working of digital storage oscilloscope. (10 Marks)
- b. With relevant block diagrams and waveforms explain the working of sampling oscilloscope. (10 Marks)

**Part B**

- 5 a. Explain the working of AF sine and square wave generator. (10 Marks)
- b. With a block diagram, explain the working of pulse generator. (10 Marks)
- 6 a. A wheatstone's bridge shown with corresponding resistances. The battery voltage is  $5 \text{ V}$  and its internal resistance is negligible. The galvanometer used is of sensitivity  $5 \text{ mm}/\mu\text{A}$  and an internal resistance of  $200 \Omega$ . Determine the deflection of galvanometer caused by  $2 \Omega$  unbalance in arm AD. Also determine the sensitivity of the bridge in terms of deflection per unit change in resistance. (08 Marks)

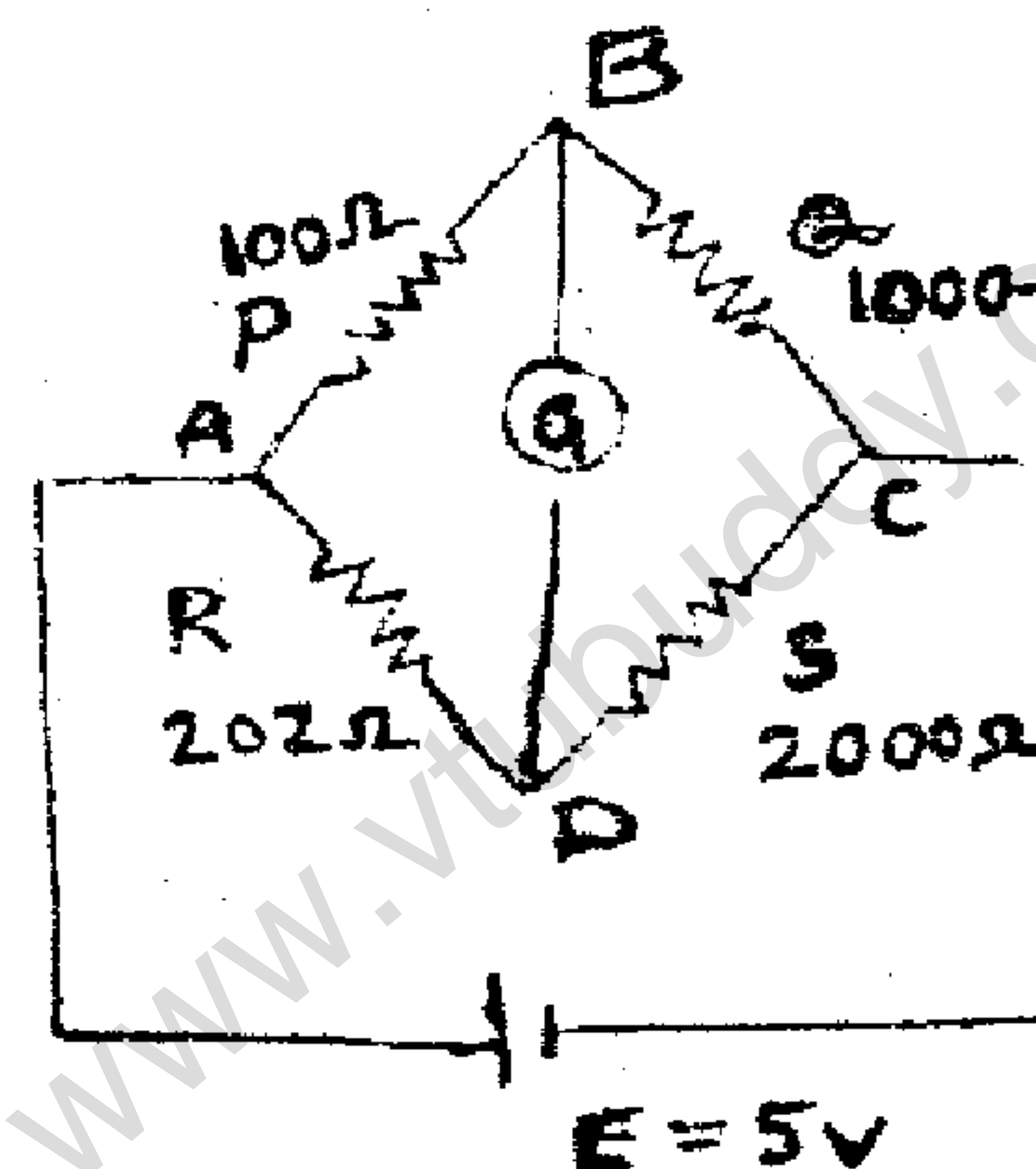


Fig. Q6 (a)

- 6 b. An AC bridge with terminals A, B, C, D (consecutively marked) has in arm AB a pure resistance. Arm BC has a resistance of  $800 \Omega$  in parallel with a capacitor of  $0.5 \mu\text{F}$ , arm CD has a resistance of  $400 \Omega$  in series with a capacitor of  $1.0 \mu\text{F}$ . Arm DA has a resistance of  $1000 \Omega$ ,
- Obtain the value of the frequency for which the bridge can be balanced by first deriving the balance equations connecting the branch impedance and
  - Calculate the value of the resistance in arm AB to produce balance. (12 Marks)
- 7 a. With a neat sketch explain construction and working of LVDT. (08 Marks)
- b. What is gauge factor? Derive appropriate relation for the same. (06 Marks)
- c. A platinum temperature transducer has a resistance of  $100 \Omega$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ ,
- Find its resistance at  $75^\circ\text{C}$  if the platinum has a temperature coefficient of  $0.00392/^\circ\text{C}$ .
  - If the platinum temperature transducer has a resistance of  $200 \Omega$ . Calculate the temperature. Use linear approximation. (06 Marks)
- 8 a. With a neat sketch explain construction and working of platinum RTD. (10 Marks)
- b. Describe the working of optical pyrometer. Mention its merits and demerits. (10 Marks)

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