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### Q.1 to Q.20 Carry 1 Mark Each

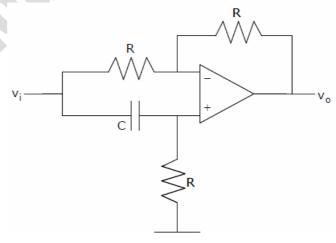
- If z = x+jy, where x and y are real. The value of  $|e^{jz}|$  is
  - (A) 1
- (B)  $E^{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}}$
- C) e<sup>y</sup>
- (D) e<sup>-1</sup>
- The value of  $\int \frac{\sin z}{z} dz$ , where the contour of integration is a simple closed curve around the origin, is
  - (A) C
- (B) 2πj
- (C) o
- (D) e<sup>-)</sup>
- Let P=0 be a 3x3 real matrix. There exist linearly independent vectors x and y such that Px=0 and Py=0. The dimension of the range space of P is
  - (A) (
- B) 1
- (C) 2
- (D) 3
- A sphere of unit of radius is centered at the origin. The unit normal at a point(x,y,z) on the surface of the sphere is the vector
  - (A) (x, y, z)

(B)  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ 

(C)  $\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{z}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ 

- (D)  $\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{y}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$
- An LVDT is supplied with a sinusoidal voltage of amplitude 5V and frequency 1kHz. The output is connected to an ac voltmeter. The reading of the voltmeter is 1V for a displacement of 1mm from the null position. When the displacement is 1mm in the opposite direction from the null position, the reading of the voltmeter is
  - (A) -1V
- (B) -0.2V
- (C) 1V
- (D) 5V

6 The circuit shown in the figure is



(A) an all-pass filter

(B) a bandpass filter

(C) a highpass filter

(D) a lowpass filter

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7. The diodes in the circuit shown are

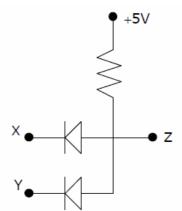
ideal. A voltage of 0V represents logic

0 and +5V represents logic 1. The

logic function Z realized by the circuit

for logic inputs X and Y is

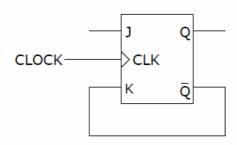
- (A) Z = X + Y
- (B) Z = XY
- (C)  $Z = \overline{X + Y}$
- (D)  $Z = \overline{X}$



The minimal sum-of-products expression for the logic function f represented by the given Karnaugh map is

PQ	00	01	11	10
00	0	1	0	0
00	0	1	1	1
11 10	1	1	1	0
10	0	0	1	0

- (A)  $QS + P\overline{R}S + PQR + \overline{P}RS + \overline{P}Q\overline{R}$
- (B)  $\overline{QS} + \overline{PRS} + \overline{PQR} + \overline{PRS} + \overline{PQR}$
- (C)  $\overline{P}R\overline{S} + \overline{P}\overline{Q}R + P\overline{R}\overline{S} + P\overline{Q}R$
- (D)  $\overline{PRS} + \overline{POR} + \overline{PRS} + \overline{POR}$
- In the figure shown, the initial state of Q is 0. The output is observed after the application of each clock pulse. The output sequence at Q is



- (A) 0000...
- (B) 1010...
- (C) 1111...
- (D) 1000...
- 10 The binary representation of the decimal number 1.375 is
  - (A) 1.111
- (B) 1.010
- (C) 1.011
- (D) 1.001
- 11 Consider a system consisting of a microprocessor, memory, and peripheral devices connected by a common bus. During DMA data transfer, the microprocessor
  - (A) only reads from the bus
  - (B) only writes to the bus
  - (C) both reads from and writes to the bus
  - (D) neither reads from nor writes to the bus

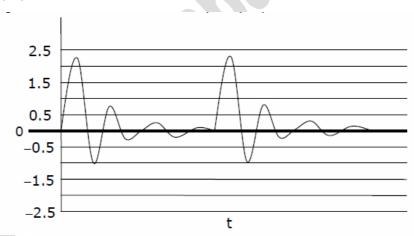
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- 12 The fundamental period of  $x(t) = 2\sin 2\pi t + 3\sin 3\pi t$ , with t expressed in seconds, is
  - (A)
- 0.67s
- (C)
- 13 A linear time-invariant causal system has a frequency response given in polar form as  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\omega^2}} \angle - \tan^{-1} \omega$ . for input x(t) = sin t, the output is
  - - $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos t \qquad (B) \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\cos \left(t \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin t \qquad \qquad \text{(D)} \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\sin \left(t \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$
- 14 A 50% duty cycle square wave with zero mean is used as a baseband signal in an ideal frequency modulator with a sinusoidal carrier of frequency  $\omega_{\text{c}}$ . The modulated signal is given as an input to an ideal phase demodulator (a circuit that produces an output proportional to the difference in phase of the modulated signal from that of the carrier). The output of the circuit is
  - (A) a square wave

a train of impulses with alternating signs

a triangular wave (C)

- (D) a sinusoidal wave
- 15 The figure shows a periodic waveform to be displayed on a CRO. A trigger setting which ensures a stationary display is



- level: 0.2V, slope: -ve (A)
- (B) level: 0.5V, slope: -ve
- level: -0.2V, slope: +ve (C)
- level: 1.8V, slope: -ve
- 16 The input impedance of CRO is equivalent to a  $1M\Omega$  resistance in parallel with a 45pF capacitance. It is used with a compensated 10-to-1 attenuation probe. The effective input capacitance at the probe tip is
  - (A) 4.5pF
- (B) 5pF
- (C) 45pF
- (D) 450pF
- 17 A galvanometer with internal resistance  $100\Omega$  and full-scale current 1mA is used to realize a dc voltmeter with a full scale range of 1V. The full scale range of this voltmeter can be extended to 10V by connecting an external resistance of value
  - (A)  $9k\Omega$
- (B)  $9.9k\Omega$
- (C)  $10k\Omega$
- (D)  $11k\Omega$

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18	A plant with a transfer function $\frac{2}{s(s+3)}$ is controlled by a PI controller with $K_p=1$ and $K_i \ge 0$ in a unity								
	feedback configuration. The lowest value of $K_i$ that ensures zero steady state error for a step change in the reference input is								
	(A)	0	(B)	1/3	(C)	1/2	(D)	1	
19	masses		0000, <sup>16</sup> 0	O = 15.9949, an				N <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> . The atomic ving power of the	
	(A)	250	(B)	350	(C)	2500	(D)	3500	
20	Assum	ing complete di	ssociation	n, the pH of a 1r	nM solut	ion of H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> is o	closest to	)	
	(A)	3	(B)	2.7	(C)	2.4	(D)	2.1	
	Q.21 to Q.60 carry 2 Marks each								
21	The eig	gen values of a	(2x2) ma	ntrix X are –2 an	d –3. Th	e eigenvalues of	matrix (	$(X + I)^{-1} (X + 5I)$ are	
	(A)	-3,-4	(B)	-1,-2	(C)	-1,-3		-2,-4	
22.	The ma	$atrix P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	1 0 0	tes a vector abo	out the a	$xis \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by an an	gle of		
	(A)	300	(B)	60°	(C)	900	(D)	120°	
23	and 15	5% of the negat	ive repor	ts are incorrect.	Assumin		bility of	of the positive reports a person getting a ort is	
	(A)	0.0027	(B)	0.0173	(C)	0.1497	(D)	0.2100	
24	One of	the roots of the	e equatio	n x <sup>3</sup> =j, where j	is positiv	e square root of	-1, is		
	(A)	j	(B)	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + j\frac{1}{2}$	(C)	$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - j\frac{1}{2}$	(D)	$-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}-j\frac{1}{2}$	
25	The dif	fferential equati	on $\frac{dx}{dt} =$	$=\frac{4-x}{\tau}$ , with x(	0)=0, an	nd the constant $\tau$	> 0 , is	to be numerically	
	integrated using the forward Euler method with a constant integration time step T. The maximum value of T such that the numerical solution of x converges is								
	(A)	τ / 4	(B)	τ /2	(C)	τ	(D)	2τ	
26	x = (p- The mo	-q)/r, easured values e that the meas easurement of e	are p=9, surement	errors in p, q ar				te maximum error in rror in the calculated	

(C)

3ε

(D)

 $16\epsilon$ 

(B)

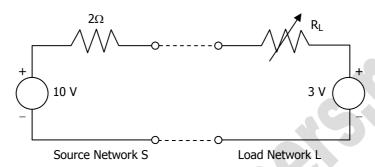
(A)

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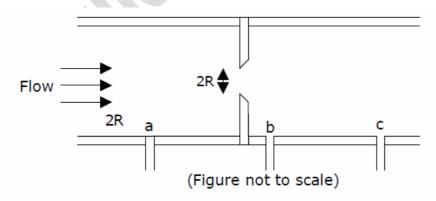
2ε

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- 27 The response of a first order measurement system to a unit step input is  $1-e^{0.5t}$ , where t is in seconds. A ramp of 0.1units per second is given as the input to this system. The error in the measured value after transients have died down is
  - (A) 0.02units
- (B) 0.1units
- (C) 0.2units
- (D) 1unit
- The source network S is connected to the load network L as shown by dashed lines. The power transferred from S to L would be maximum when  $R_L$  is



- (A) 0Ω
- (B)  $0.6\Omega$
- (C)  $0.8\Omega$
- (D)  $2\Omega$
- A stroboscopic system is used for measuring the speed of a rotating shaft. The shaft has one target mark on it. The maximum strobe rate at which synchronism is achieved is  $r_1$  flashes per minute. The next lower flash rate at which synchronism is achieved is  $r_2$  flashes per minute. The speed of the shaft in rpm is
  - (A)  $\frac{r_1r_2}{r_1-r_2}$
- $(B) \qquad \frac{r_1 r_2}{r_1 + r_2}$
- (C)  $\frac{r_2^2}{r_1 r_2}$
- (D)  $\frac{r_1^2}{r_1 + r_2}$
- 30 The figure shows the cross-sectional diagram of an orifice flow meter with an orifice radius R. Point 'a' is 30R upstream while points 'b' and 'c' are 0.8R and 30R downstream from the orifice respectively. The pressures at points a, b and c are  $P_a$ ,  $P_b$  and  $P_c$  respectively. Then



 $(A) P_C > P_b > P_a$ 

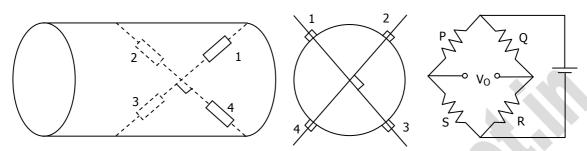
(B)  $P_b > P_c > P_a$ 

(C)  $P_a > P_b > P_c$ 

- (D)  $P_a > P_c > P_b$
- 31 The values of the material constant  $\beta$  for thermistors P and Q are 4000 K and 3000 K, respectively. The resistance of each thermistor at 298 K is  $2k\Omega$ . At 373 K the ratio of the resistance of thermistor P to that of thermistor Q will be closest to
  - (A) 1.33
- (B) 1.00
- (C) 0.75
- (D) 0.50

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32 Four strain gauges are fixed on a cylindrical shaft to measure torque, as shown in the figure.

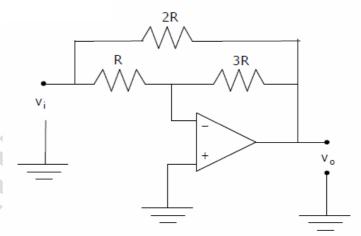


- A correct way to place these gauges in the bridge is
- (A) P-1, Q-2, R-3, S-4

(B) P-1, Q-3, R-2, S-4

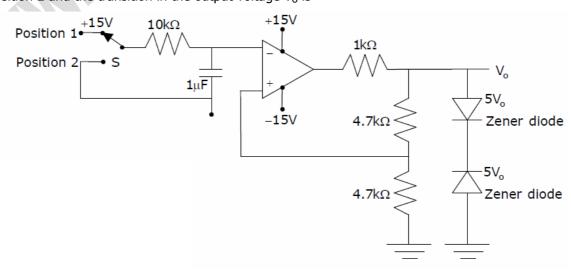
(C) P-3, Q-1, R-2, S-4

- (D) P-2, Q-1, R-3, S-4
- In the circuit shown, the Zener diode has ideal characteristics and a breakdown voltage of 3.2V. The output voltage  $V_0$  for an input voltage



 $V_i = +1V$  is closest to

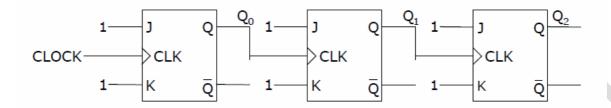
- (A) -10V
- (B) -6.6V
- (C) –5V
- (D) -3.2V
- 34 The input resistance of the circuit shown in the figure assuming an ideal op amp, is
  - (A) R/3
- (B) 2R/3
- (C) R
- (D) 4R/3
- In the circuit shown in the figure, the switch S has been in Position 1 for a long time. It is then moved to Position 2. Assume the Zener diodes to be idea. The time delay between the switch moving to Position 2 and the transition in the output voltage  $V_0$  is



- (A) 5.00ms
- (B) 8.75ms
- (C) 10.00ms
- (D) 13.75ms

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The figure above shows a 3-bit ripple counter, with  $Q_2$  as MSB. The flip-flops are rising-edge triggered. The counting direction is

- (A) always down
- (B) always up
- (C) up or down depending on the initial state of  $Q_0$  only
- (D) up or down depending on the initial states of  $Q_2$ ,  $Q_1$  and  $Q_0$
- 37 An 8-bit ADC, with 2's complement output, has a nominal input range of -2V to +2V. It generates a digital code of 00H for an analog input in the range -7.8125mV to +7.8125mV. An input of -1.5V will produce a digital output of
  - (A) 90H
- (B) 96H
- (C) 9BH
- (D) A0H
- The following is an assembly language program for 8085 microprocessors:

Address	Instruction Code	Mnemonic
1000H	3E06	MVI A, 06H
1002H	C6 70	ADI 70H
1004H	32 07 10	STA 1007H
1007H	AF	XRA A
1008H	76	HLT

When this program halts, the accumulator contains

- (A) 00H
- B) 06H
- (C) 9BH
- (D) A0H
- For input x(t), an ideal impulse sampling system produces the output

$$y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} x(kT)\delta(t - kT)$$
 where  $\delta(t)$  is the Dirac delta function

The system is

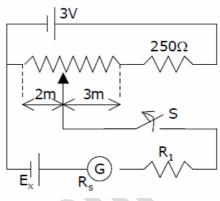
- (A) nonlinear and time invariant
- (B) nonlinear and time varying
- (C) linear and time invariant
- (D) linear and time varying
- The root mean squared value of  $x(t) = 3+2\sin(t)\cos(2t)$ 
  - (A)  $\sqrt{3}$
- (B)

 $\sqrt{8}$ 

- (C)  $\sqrt{10}$
- (D)  $\sqrt{11}$
- An analog signal sampled at 9kHz. The sequence so obtained is filtered by an FIR filter with transfer function  $H[z] = 1 z^{-6}$ . One of the analog frequencies for which the magnitude response of the filter is zero is
  - (A) 0.75kHz
- (B) 1kHz
- (C) 1.5kHz
- (D) 2kHz

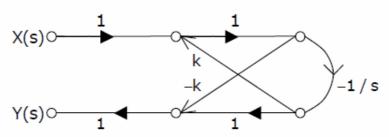
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- The transfer function H(z) of a fourth-order linear phase FIR system is given by  $H[z]=(1+2z^{-1}+z^{-2})$  G (z). Then G(z) is 42
  - $3 + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}$
- (B)  $1 + \frac{1}{2}z^{-1} + \frac{1}{3}z^{-2}$
- $\frac{1}{3} + 2z^{-1} + z^{-2}$  (D)  $1 + 2z + 3z^2$
- 43 The dc potentiometer shown in the figure has a working current of 10mA with switch S open. Let  $R_s+R_1=100W$ . The galvanometer G can only detect currents greater than 10mA. The maximum percentage error in the measurement of the unknown emf Ex as calculated from the slider position shown is closest to



(A) 0.3

- (B)
- 0.6
- (D) 1.0
- A filter is represented by the signal flow graph shown in the figure. Its input x(t) and output is y(t). 44 The transfer function of the filter is



- A unity feedback control loop with an open transfer function of the form  $\frac{K}{s(s+a)}$  has a gain 45 crossover frequency of 1 rad/s and a phase margin of 60°. If an element having a transfer function is inserted into the loop, the phase margin will become
  - (A)
- 300 (B)
- (C) 450
- 60° (D)

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46 A linear time-invariant single-input single-output system has a state space model given by

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = Fx + Gu$$

$$y = Hx$$

where 
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
;  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . s

Here, x is the state vector, u is the input, and y is the output.

- (A) 0.25
- (B) 0.5
- (C) 1
- (D) 2
- A unity feedback system has the transfer function  $\frac{K(s+b)}{s^2(s+20)}$

The value of b for which the loci of all the three roots of the closed loop characteristic equation meet at a single point is

- (A)  $\frac{10}{9}$
- (B)  $\frac{20}{9}$
- (C)
- (D)  $\frac{40}{9}$
- A standard three-lead frontal plane ECG is taken of a person with a normal heart. The peak amplitude of the R-wave is
  - (A) greatest in lead I

(B) greatest in lead II

(C) greatest in lead III

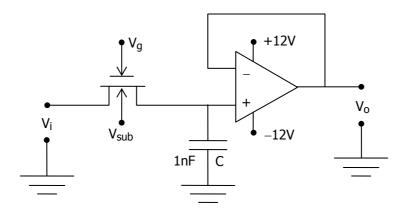
- (D) equal in all the leads
- The operating voltage of an X-ray tube is changed from 40kV to 50kV. The resulting change in the shortest wavelength generated is
  - (A) +20%
- (B) –20%
- (C) +25%
- (D) -36%
- In a pulsed ultrasound imaging system, a single 5MHz crystal is used both as source and as detector. Bursts of atleast 20cycles are needed for acceptable image quality. The velocity of sound in the tissue being imaged is 1500m/s.

The minimum distance of the objects to be imaged should be

- (A) 12mm
- (B) 6mm
- (C) 3mm
- (D) 1mm

# Common Data Questions Common Data for Questions 51 and 52:

The figure shows a sample-and-hold circuit using a MOSFET as a switch. The threshold voltage of the MOSFET as a switch. The threshold voltage of the MOSFET is +2V. It has zero leakage current in the off state. Assume that the capacitor is ideal.

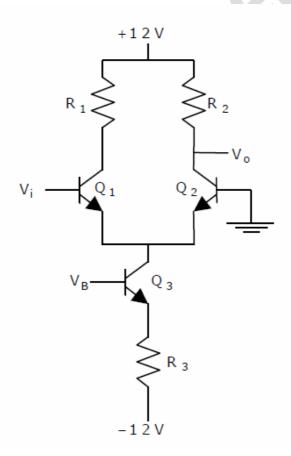


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- 51 The input voltage vi ranges from -5V to +5V. Appropriate values of  $V_{sub}$ , of  $V_g$  during hold are, respectively,
  - (A)  $+12V \ge +7V \text{ and } \le -3V$
  - (B)  $-12V_1 \ge + 3V_2$  and  $\le -7V$
  - (C)  $+12V_1 \ge +3V_2$  and  $\le -7V$
  - (D)  $-12V_1 \ge 7V_2$  and  $\le -3V_3$
- The circuit is used at a sampling rate of 1kHz, with an A/D converter having a conversion time of 200ms. The op amp has an input bias current of 10nA. the maximum hold error is
  - (A) 1mV
- (B) 2mV
- (C) 5mV
- D) 10mV

# Common Data Questions Common Data for Questions 53 and 54:

The circuit shown in the figure uses three identical transistors with  $V_{BE}=0.7V$  and  $\beta=100$ . Given  $R_1=R_2=R_3=1k\Omega$ ,  $kT/q_e=25mV$ . The collector current of transistor  $Q_3$  is 2mA.



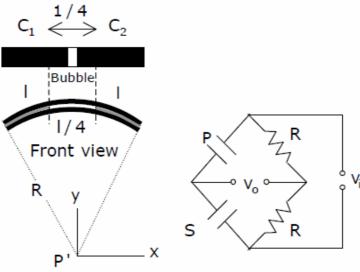
- The bias voltage  $V_B$  at the base of the transistor  $Q_3$  is approximately
  - (A) –9.3V
- (B) -10.0V
- (C) -10.3V
- (D) -11.0V

- 54 The small signal voltage gain of the circuit is
  - (A) -20
- (B) -40
- (C) 20
- (D) 40

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#### Common Data for Questions 55 and 56:

The figure shows an arrangement for measuring small angular displacements in a vertical plane. A non-conducting tube of length 2l and rectangular cross section (width w, height d) is bent along an arc of a circle with radius R>>d, centered at P. Four electrode plates of length l and width w are placed to form two curved parallel plate capacitors  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  with a negligible gap between them. The tube contains water with an air bubble of rectangular cross section (width w, height d) and length l/4. the capacitors are connected in a bridge circuit as shown in the figure, where the bridge has ac excitation  $v_i$ . Angular displacement  $\Delta\theta$  occurs about the point P.



The range of angular displacement (in radians) this system can measure is

(A) 
$$-\frac{1}{8R} to + \frac{1}{8R}$$

(B) 
$$-\frac{1}{4R}$$
to +  $\frac{1}{4R}$ 

(C) 
$$-\frac{3l}{4R}$$
 to  $+\frac{l}{4R}$ 

(D) 
$$-\frac{1}{R}$$
 to  $+\frac{1}{R}$ 

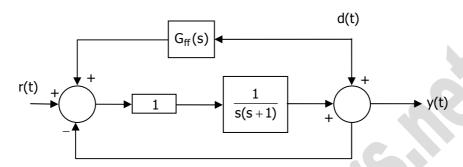
The sensitivity 
$$\frac{V_0 / V_i}{\Delta \theta}$$
 is

- (A) inversely proportional to R and I
- (B) inversely proportional to R and directly proportional to I
- (C) directly proportional to R and I
- (D) directly proportional to R and inversely proportional to I

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#### **Linked Answer Questions** Statement for Linked Answer Questions 57 and 58:

A disturbance input d(t) is injected into the unity feedback control loop shown in the figure. Take the reference input r(t) to be a unit step.



- 57 If the disturbance is measurable, its effect on the output can be minimized significantly using a feedforward controller  $G_{f,f}(s)$ . To eliminate the component of the output due to  $d(t) = \sin t$ ,  $G_{f,f}(s)$  $f(jw)|_{w=1}$  should be
- $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -\frac{3\pi}{4} \qquad \text{(B)} \qquad \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \angle -\frac{\pi}{4} \qquad \text{(C)} \qquad \sqrt{2} \angle \pi$
- Let  $G_{ff}(s)$  be a PD controller. If  $d(t) = \sin 2t$ , the amplitude of the frequency component of y(t) due to 58 d(t) is

### Statement for Linked Answer Questions 59 and 60:

A Michelson interferometer illuminated with a source of central wavelength  $\lambda_0$  and spectral width of  $\Delta\lambda$  is adjusted for equal path difference for the beams returning from the two mirrors. When one of the mirrors is moved by a distance of 0.1mm from this position, 300 fringes move past the field of view. When the mirror is moved further, the fringes completed disappear when the mirror is approximately 4cm from the initial position.

- 59 The central wavelength of the source is
  - (A) 540nm
- (B) 632.8nm
- (C) 667nm
- (D) 720nm

- 60 The spectral width of the source  $\Delta\lambda$  is approximately
  - (A) 0.0056nm
- (B) 0.0100nm
- (C) 0.0500nm
- (D) 0.1000nm