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For example, Exa 3.51 means solved example 3.51 of this book. Sec 2.3 means a scilab code whose theory is explained in Section 2.3 of the book.

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Chapter 1

Measurement and Error

Scilab code Exa 1.1 To find Average voltage Range of error

```
// To find Average voltage Range of error
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    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 1−1 in Page 3


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
E_1 = 117.02; // Voltage observed by 1st observer is
    117.02V
E_2 = 117.11; // Voltage observed by 2nd observer is
    117.11V
E_3 = 117.08; // Voltage observed by 3rd observer is
    117.08V
E_4 = 117.03; // Voltage observed by 4th observer is
    117.03V

```

```
//Calculations
E_av = (E_1+E_2+E_3+E_4)/4;
printf("(a)  The average voltage , E_av = %0.2f V\n " ,E_av);

E_max = max (E_1,E_2,E_3,E_4); // Maximum value among the 4 nos
E_min = min (E_1,E_2,E_3,E_4); // Minimum value among the 4 nos

range_1 = E_max - E_av; // Range calculated using two different formulae
range_2 = E_av - E_min; // Range calculated using two different formulae

avg_range = (range_1+range_2)/2
printf("(b)  The average range of error = +/- %0.2f V",avg_range);

//Result
// (a)  The average voltage , E_av = 117.06 V
// (b)  The average range of error = +/- 0.05 V
```

Scilab code Exa 1.2 To find Total resistance

```
// To find Total resistance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-2 in Page 4

```

```
clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R_1 = 18.7; // The first resistance is 18.7ohm
R_2 = 3.624; // The second resistance is 3.624ohm

// Calculations
R_T = R_1 + R_2; // formula to calculate total
    resistance in series
printf("The total resistance connected in series =
    %0.3f ohm\n",R_T);
printf("As one of the resistance is accurate to only
     tenths of an ohm, The result should be reduced
    to the nearest tenth. \n Hence ")
printf("the total resistance is = %0.1f ohm",R_T);

//Result
// The total resistance connected in series = 22.324
     ohm
// As one of the resistance is accurate to only
    tenths of an ohm, The result should be reduced to
     the nearest tenth.
// Hence the total resistance is = 22.3 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 1.3 To find voltage drop across resistor

```
// To find voltage drop across resistor
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
     Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
```

```
// Example 1-3 in Page 4


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I = 3.18; //Current flowing through the resistor = 3.18A
R = 35.68; // The value of resistor = 35.68ohm

// Calculations
E = I*R;
printf("The voltage drop across the resistor = %0.4f volts",E);
disp('Since there are 3 significant figures involved in the multiplication , the result can be written only to a max of 3 significant figures');
printf("Hence the voltage drop across the resistor = %0.0f volts",E);

//Result
// The voltage drop across the resistor = 113.4624 volts
// Since there are 3 significant figures involved in the multiplication , the result can be written only to a max of 3 significant figures
// Hence the voltage drop across the resistor = 113 volts
```

Scilab code Exa 1.4 To find sum with range of doubt

```
// To find sum with range of doubt
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
```

```
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-4 in Page 5


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// let N_1 = X_1 +/- Y_1
//     N_2 = X_2 +/- Y_2
X_1 = 826;
Y_1 = 5;
X_2 = 628;
Y_2 = 3;

//Calculations
X = (X_1 + X_2);
Y = (Y_1 + Y_2);
printf("SUM = %d +/- %d\n",X,Y);
%doubt = Y/X*100;
printf("The percentage range of doubt = +/-%0.2f%%",
   %doubt);

//Result
// SUM = 1454 +/- 8
// The percentage range of doubt = +/-0.55%
```

Scilab code Exa 1.5 To find difference with range of doubt

```
// To find difference with range of doubt
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
```

```
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-5 in Page 5


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// let N_1 = X_1 +/- Y_1
//     N_2 = X_2 +/- Y_2
X_1 = 826;
Y_1 = 5;
X_2 = 628;
Y_2 = 3;

//Calculations
X = (X_1 - X_2);
Y = (Y_1 + Y_2);
printf("Difference = %d +/- %d\n",X,Y);
%doubt = Y/X*100;
printf("The percentage range of doubt = +/-%0.2f%%",
   %doubt);

//Result
// Difference = 198 +/- 8
// The percentage range of doubt = +/-4.04%
```

Scilab code Exa 1.6 To find difference with range of doubt

```
// To find difference with range of doubt
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
```

```
Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 1−6 in Page 5


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// let N_1 = X_1 +/− Y_1
//     N_2 = X_2 +/− Y_2
X_1 = 462;
Y_1 = 4;
X_2 = 437;
Y_2 = 4;

//Calculations
X = (X_1 - X_2);
Y = (Y_1 + Y_2);
printf("Difference = %d +/− %d\n",X,Y);
%doubt = Y/X*100;
printf("The percentage range of doubt = +/−%0.2f%%",
   %doubt);

//Result
// Difference = 25 +/− 8
// The percentage range of doubt = +/−32.00%
```

Scilab code Exa 1.7 To find Apparent and actual resistance

```
// To find Apparent and actual resistance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
```

```
Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-7 in Page 6


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_T = 5*(10^-3); // Reading of the milliammeter in ampere
V_T = 100; // Reading of the voltmeter in volt
sensitivity = 1000; // sensitivity of voltmeter in ohm/volt
scale = 150; // scale of the voltmeter

//Calculations
R_T = V_T / I_T; // formula to calculate total circuit resistance
printf("(a)  The apparent circuit resistance neglecting the resistance of milliammeter, R_T = %d ohm\n",R_T);

R_V = sensitivity * scale; // calculating resistance of voltmeter
R_X = (R_T * R_V)/(R_V - R_T); // effective circuit resistance due to loading effect
printf("(b)  The actual circuit resistance with the loading effect of voltmeter, R_X = %0.2f ohm\n",R_X);

percentage_error = (R_X - R_T)*100/ R_X;
// %error = (actual-apparent)/ actual
printf("(c)  The percentage error due to loading effect of voltmeter = %0.2f%%",percentage_error);

//result
```

```
// (a)  The apparent circuit resistance neglecting
   the resistance of milliammeter , R_T = 20000 ohm
// (b)  The actual circuit resistance with the
   loading effect of voltmeter , R_X = 23076.92 ohm
// (c)  The percentage error due to loading effect
   of voltmeter = 13.33%


// The result shown in the textbook is printed
   incorrectly and does not match with the correct
   result
```

Scilab code Exa 1.8 To find Apparent and actual resistance

```
// To find Apparent and actual resistance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
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// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 1−8 in Page 7


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_T = 800*(10^-3); // Reading of the milliammeter in
    ampere
V_T = 40; // Reading of the voltmeter in volt
sensitivity = 1000; // sensitivity of voltmeter in
   ohm/volt
scale = 150; // scale of the voltmeter

```

```
//Calculations
R_T = V_T / I_T; // formula to calculate total circuit resistance
printf("(a) The apparent circuit resistance neglecting the resistance of milliammeter, R_T = %0.2f ohm\n",R_T);

R_V = sensitivity * scale; // calculating resistance of voltmeter
R_X = (R_T * R_V)/(R_V - R_T); // effective circuit resistance due to loading effect
printf("(b) The actual circuit resistance with the loading effect of voltmeter, R_X = %0.2f ohm\n", R_X);

percentage_error = (R_X - R_T)*100/ R_X;
// %error = (actual-apparent)/ actual
printf("(c) The percentage error due to loading effect of voltmeter = %0.2f%%",percentage_error);

//result
// (a) The apparent circuit resistance neglecting the resistance of milliammeter, R_T = 50.00 ohm
// (b) The actual circuit resistance with the loading effect of voltmeter, R_X = 50.02 ohm
// (c) The percentage error due to loading effect of voltmeter = 0.03%


// The result shown in the textbook is printed incorrectly and does not match with the correct result
```

Scilab code Exa 1.9 To find Arithmatic mean and deviation from mean

```
// To find Arithmatic mean and deviation from mean
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// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-9 in Page 9


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// Independent current measurements taken by six observers
I_1 = 12.8*(10^-3);
I_2 = 12.2*(10^-3);
I_3 = 12.5*(10^-3);
I_4 = 13.1*(10^-3);
I_5 = 12.9*(10^-3);
I_6 = 12.4*(10^-3);

//Calculations
arithmatic_mean = (I_1 +I_2 +I_3 +I_4 +I_5 +I_6)/6;
printf("(a) The arithmatic mean of the observations =%0.5f A",arithmatic_mean);

d_1 = I_1 - arithmatic_mean;
d_2 = I_2 - arithmatic_mean;
d_3 = I_3 - arithmatic_mean;
d_4 = I_4 - arithmatic_mean;
d_5 = I_5 - arithmatic_mean;
d_6 = I_6 - arithmatic_mean;

//deviation calculated using the formula d_n = x_n - arithmatic_mean
disp('(b) The deviations from the mean are:');
```

```
printf("d_1 = %0.5f A\n d_2 = %0.5f A\n d_3 = %0.5f A\n d_4 = %0.5f A\n d_5 = %0.5f A\n d_6 = %0.5f A\n",d_1, d_2, d_3, d_4, d_5, d_6);

//Result
// (a) The arithmatic mean of the observations =0.01265 A
// (b) The deviations from the mean are:
// d_1 = 0.00015 A
// d_2 = -0.00045 A
// d_3 = -0.00015 A
// d_4 = 0.00045 A
// d_5 = 0.00025 A
// d_6 = -0.00025 A
```

Scilab code Exa 1.10 To find Average deviation

```
// To find Average deviation
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
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// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-10 in Page 10


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// These are the data found out from the example_1-9
d_1 = 0.000150;
d_2 = -0.000450;
d_3 = -0.000150;
```

```
d_4 = 0.000450;
d_5 = 0.000250;
d_6 = -0.000250;

//Calculation
D = (abs(d_1) +abs(d_2) +abs(d_3) +abs(d_4) +abs(d_5
   ) +abs(d_6))/6;
printf("The average deviation , D = %0.2e A",D);

//Result
//  The average deviation , D = 2.83e-004 A
```

Scilab code Exa 1.11 To find Std deviation and Probable error

```
// To find Std deviation and Probable error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
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// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-11 in Page 14


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// let the 10 resistance measurements in ohm be
   taken as elements of matrix
x = [101.2 101.7 101.3 101.0 101.5 101.3 101.2 101.4
    101.3 101.1];

//Calculations
arithmatic_mean = mean(x);
```

```
sigma = st_deviation(x);
probable_error = 0.6745 * sigma;
printf("(a)  The arithmatic mean of the readings = %0.1f ohm\n",arithmatic_mean);
printf("(b)  The standard deviation of the readings = %0.1f ohm\n",sigma);
printf("(c)  The probable error of the readings = %0.4f ohm",probable_error);

//Result
// (a)  The arithmatic mean of the readings = 101.3 ohm
// (b)  The standard deviation of the readings = 0.2 ohm
// (c)  The probable error of the readings = 0.1349 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 1.12 To find Limiting error

```
// To find Limiting error
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// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-12 in Page 14


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
scale = 150;
percentage_accuracy = 1/100; // accuracy of 1% full
```

```
    scale reading
V = 83; //voltage measured by instrument = 83 volt

//Calculations
limiting_error = percentage_accuracy * scale;
printf("The magnitude of the limiting error = %0.1f V\n",limiting_error);

percentage_error = limiting_error/V * 100;
printf("The percentage limiting error = %0.2f percent",percentage_error);

//Result
// The magnitude of the limiting error = 1.5 V
// The percentage limiting error = 1.81 percent
```

Scilab code Exa 1.13 To find the maximum error

```
// To find the maximum error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
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// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-13 in Page 15


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// For the given tolerence of 0.1%
// highest value of resistor is 1.001 times the nominal value
```

```
// lowest value of resistor is 0.999 times the nominal value

//Calculations
V_out_max = 1.001 * 1.001/ 0.999;
V_out_min = 0.999 * 0.999/ 1.003;
total_var = 0.1 * 3; // total variation of the resultant voltage is sum of tolerences
printf("The total variation of the resultant voltage = +/- %0.1f %%",total_var);

//Result
// The total variation of the resultant voltage = +/- 0.3 %
```

Scilab code Exa 1.14 To find limiting error

```
// To find limiting error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 1-14 in Page 16


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// let I = X_1 +/- Y_1
//     R = X_2 +/- Y_2
X_1 = 2.00;
Y_1 = 0.5;
```

```
X_2 = 100;
Y_2 = 0.2;

//Calculations
P_1 = ((1+0.005)^2)*(1+0.002);
printf("For the worst possible combination of the
   values of current and resistance,\nThe highest
   power dissipation becomes,\n");
printf("P = %0.3f (I^2)*R Watts\n",P_1);
P_2 = ((1-0.005)^2)*(1-0.002);
printf("For the lowest power dissipation.\nP = %0.3f
    (I^2)*R Watts\n",P_2)
lim_error = 2 * Y_1 + Y_2;
printf("The limiting error = +/- %0.1f%%",lim_error)
   ;

//Result
// For the worst possible combination of the values
   of current and resistance,
// The highest power dissipation becomes,
// P = 1.012 (I^2)*R Watts
// For the lowest power dissipation.
// P = 0.988 (I^2)*R Watts
// The limiting error = +/- 1.2%
```

Chapter 2

Systems of Units of Measurement

Scilab code Exa 2.1 To convert area in metre to feet

```
// To convert area in metre to feet
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 2−1 in Page 29

clear; clc; close;

// Given data
A_m = 5000; // area in metreˆ2 unit

//Calculation
A_ft = A_m * (1/0.3048)^2; // As 1ft = 0.3048m
printf("The area in feet = %d sq.ft",round(A_ft));

//Result
// The area in feet = 53820 sq.ft
```

Scilab code Exa 2.2 To convert flux density to different units

```
// To convert flux density to different units
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 2-2 in Page 29

clear; clc; close;

// Given data
B_cm = 20; // flux density in maxwell/sq.cm

//Calculations

B_in = B_cm *2.54^2; // converting to lines/sq.inch
printf("The flux density in lines/sq.in = %d lines/(
   in^2)",B_in);

//Result
// The flux density in lines/sq.in = 129 lines/(in
   ^2)
```

Scilab code Exa 2.3 To convert velocity to a different unit

```
// To convert velocity to a different unit
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 2−3 in Page 29

clear; clc; close;

// Given data
c_s = 2.997925 * 10^8; // velocity in m/s

//Calculations
c_hr = 2.997925 *10^8* 1/10^3* 3.6*10^3; // velocity
    in km/hr
printf("The velocity of light in km/hr = %0.3e km/hr
   ",c_hr);

//Result
// The velocity of light in km/hr = 1.079e+009 km/hr
```

Scilab code Exa 2.4 To convert density to a different unit

```
// To convert density to a different unit
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 2−4 in Page 29

clear; clc; close;
```

```
// Given data
Density_ft = 62.5;

//Calcualtions
Density_in = 62.5 * (1/12)^3;
Density_cm = Density_in * 453.6 * (1/2.54)^3;
printf("(a) The density of water in lb/cubic inch =
    %f lb/(in^3).\n",Density_in);
printf("(b) The density of water in g/cubic cm = %f
    g/(cm^3).",Density_cm);

//Result
// (a) The density of water in lb/cubic inch =
   0.036169 lb/(in^3).
// (b) The density of water in g/cubic cm =
   1.001171 g/(cm^3).
```

Scilab code Exa 2.5 To convert speed limit to a different unit

```
// To convert speed limit to a different unit
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 2-5 in Page 30

clear; clc; close;

// Given data
speed_km = 60; // speed limit in km/hr

```

```
//Calculations
speed_m = 60 *10^3 *10^2 *(1/2.54) *(1/12)*(1/5280);
speed_ft = 37.3 *5280 *(1/(3.6*10^3));

printf("(a)  The speed limit in m/hr = %0.1f mi/hr\n",speed_m);
printf("(b)  The speed limit in ft/s = %0.1f ft/s",speed_ft);

//Result
// (a)  The speed limit in m/hr = 37.3 mi/hr
// (b)  The speed limit in ft/s = 54.7 ft/s


//The answer given in textbook is printed incorrectly and does not match with calculated answer
```

Chapter 4

Electromechanical Indicating Instruments

Scilab code Exa 4.1 To find Shunt resistance required

```
// To find Shunt resistance required
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 4−1 in Page 56


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_m = 1*(10^-3); //Full scale deflection of the
   movement in ampere
R_m = 100; //Internal resistance of the movement(the
    coil) in ohm
I = 100*(10^-3); //Full scale of the ammeter
   including the shunt in Ampere

```

```
//Calculations
I_s = I - I_m; // calculating current through shunt
R_s = I_m * R_m/ I_s; //calculating shunt to be added
printf("The value of the shunt resistance required, R_s = %0.2f ohm",R_s);

//Result
// The value of the shunt resistance required, R_s = 1.01 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.2 To design Ayrton shunt

```
// To design Ayrton shunt
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-2 in Page 57


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_1 = 1; //Full scale currents of the ammeter in amp
I_2 = 5;
I_3 = 10;
R_m = 50; //Internal resistance of the movement(the coil) in ohm
I_m = 1*(10^-3); //Full scale deflection of the movement in ampere

```

```
//Calculations
// On the 1-A range:
I_s1 = I_1 - I_m; // calculating current through shunt
//Using the eq. R_s = I_m * R_m/ I_s
//1                          R_a +R_b +R_c = I_m * R_m/ I_s; // As (R_a +R_b +R_c) are parallel with R_m

// On the 5-A range
I_s2 = I_2 - I_m;
//2                          R_a +R_b = I_m * (R_c +R_m)/ I_s; // As (R_a+R_b) in parallel with (R_c+R_m)

// On the 10-A range
I_s3 = I_3 - I_m;
//3                          R_a = I_m * (R_b +R_c +R_m)/ I_s; // As R_a is parallel with (R_b +R_c +R_m)


//Solving the 3 simultaneous linear equations
function y = rr(R);
y(1)= R(1) +R(2) +R(3) - (I_m * R_m/ I_s1);
y(2)= R(1) +R(2) -(I_m * (R(3) +R_m)/ I_s2);
y(3)= R(1) -(I_m * (R(2) +R(3) +R_m)/ I_s3);
endfunction

answer = fsolve([0.1;0.1;0.1],rr);
R_a = answer([1]);
R_b = answer([2]);
R_c = answer([3]);

disp('The different resistors used for the ayrton shunt for different ranges are:');
printf("R_a = %f ohm\n",R_a);
printf("R_b = %f ohm\n",R_b);
printf("R_c = %f ohm",R_c);
```

```
//Result
// The different resistors used for the ayrton shunt
    for different ranges are:
// R_a = 0.005005 ohm
// R_b = 0.005005 ohm
// R_c = 0.040040 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.3 To design multirange dc voltmeter

```
// To design multirange dc voltmeter
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-3 in Page 60


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R_m = 100; // internal resistance of movement
I_fsd = 1*(10^-3); //full-scale current in Amp
V_1 = 10; //different ranges in volt
V_2 = 50;
V_3 = 250;
V_4 = 500;

//Calculations

//For the 10-V range
R_T = V_1 / I_fsd;
```

```
R_4 = R_T - R_m;
printf("The value of the resistance R_4 = %d ohm\n",
    R_4);

//For the 50-V range
R_T = V_2 / I_fsd;
R_3 = R_T - (R_4 +R_m);
printf("The value of the resistance R_3 = %dk ohm\n"
    ,R_3/1000);

//For the 250-V range
R_T = V_3 / I_fsd;
R_2 = R_T -(R_3 +R_4 +R_m);
printf("The value of the resistance R_2 = %dk ohm\n"
    ,R_2/1000);

//For the 500-V range
R_T = V_4 / I_fsd;
R_1 = R_T - (R_2 +R_3 +R_4 +R_m);
printf("The value of the resistance R_1 = %dk ohm",
    R_1/1000);

//Result
// The value of the resistance R_4 = 9900 ohm
// The value of the resistance R_3 = 40k ohm
// The value of the resistance R_2 = 200k ohm
// The value of the resistance R_1 = 250k ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.4 To design multirange dc voltmeter

```
// To design multirange dc voltmeter
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
```

```
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-4 in Page 62


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// This is a repitition of example_4-3 with sensitivity method
R_m = 100; // internal resistance of movement
I_fsd = 1*(10^-3); //full-scale current in Amp
V_1 = 10; //different ranges in volt
V_2 = 50;
V_3 = 250;
V_4 = 500;

//Calculations
S = 1/ I_fsd; // sensitivity in ohm/V
R_4 = (S * V_1)-R_m;
R_3 = (S * V_2)-(R_4 +R_m);
R_2 = (S * V_3)-(R_3 +R_4 +R_m);
R_1 = (S * V_4)-(R_2 +R_3 +R_4 +R_m);

printf("The value of the resistance R_4 = (%dohm/V * %dV)- %dohm  = %d ohm\n",S,V_1,R_m,R_4);
printf("The value of the resistance R_3 = (%dohm/V * %dV)- %dohm  = %dK ohm\n",S,V_2,(R_4+R_m),R_3/1000);
printf("The value of the resistance R_2 = (%dohm/V * %dV)- %dohm  = %dK ohm\n",S,V_3,(R_3 +R_4 +R_m),R_2/1000);
printf("The value of the resistance R_1 = (%dohm/V * %dV)- %dohm  = %dK ohm",S,V_4,(R_2 +R_3 +R_4 +R_m),R_1/1000);

//Result
```

```
// The value of the resistance R_4 = (1000ohm/V *10V
    )- 100ohm  = 9900 ohm
// The value of the resistance R_3 = (1000ohm/V *50V
    )- 10000ohm  = 40K ohm
// The value of the resistance R_2 = (1000ohm/V *250
    V)- 50000ohm  = 200K ohm
// The value of the resistance R_1 = (1000ohm/V *500
    V)- 250000ohm  = 250K ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.5 To find voltage reading and Error

```
// To find voltage reading and Error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-5 in Page 62

clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// resistances in series
R_1 = 100 * 10^3;
R_2 = 50 *10^3;
// sensitivity of two voltmeters
S_1 = 1000;
S_2 = 20000;
V = 50; // range of the voltmeters
E = 150; // voltage of battery in volt

//Calculations
//By voltage divider rule
```

```
V_true = R_2 /(R_1+R_2)*E;
printf("The true voltage across resistor R_2 = %d V\n",V_true);

//Reading of the first voltmeter
R_T1 = S_1 * V; // resistance of voltmeter = sensitivity * range
R_p =(R_2 *R_T1)/(R_2 +R_T1)// effective parallel resistance
R_c1 = R_1+R_p  // The total circuit resistance
V_1 = 25*10^3/R_c1 *E;
printf("The reading of the first voltmeter = %d V\n",V_1);

//Reading of the second voltmeter
R_T2 = S_2 * V; // resistance of voltmeter = sensitivity * range
R_p =(R_2 *R_T2)/(R_2 +R_T2)
R_c2 = R_1 +R_p // The total circuit resistance
V_2 = 47.6*10^3/R_c2 *E;
printf("The reading of the second voltmeter = %0.2f V\n",V_2);

%error_1 = (V_true - V_1)/V_true *100;
printf("The error in the reading due to voltmeter 1 =%d%%\n",%error_1);
%error_2 = (V_true - V_2)/V_true *100;
printf("The error in the reading due to voltmeter 2 =%0.2f%%",%error_2);

//Results
// The true voltage across resistor R_2 = 50 V
// The reading of the first voltmeter = 30 V
// The reading of the second voltmeter = 48.37 V
// The error in the reading due to voltmeter 1 =40%
// The error in the reading due to voltmeter 2 =3.26%

```

```
//The answers are varying as approximation is not done
```

Scilab code Exa 4.6 To find the value of unknown resistor

```
// To find the value of unknown resistor
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-6 in Page 64


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
S = 100; //Sensitivity of the voltmeter
// Three ranges of the voltmeter
V_1 = 50;
V_2 = 150;
V_3 = 300;
V_p = 4.65; //Reading of the meter on its 50-V scale
R_s = 100*10^3;
E = 100; //emf applied in volt
//Calculations
R_V = S * V_1;
R_p = ceil(V_p *R_s/ (E -V_p)); //R_p is the parallel resistance of R_x and R_v
R_x = R_p *R_V/ (R_V -R_p);
printf("The value of the unknown resistance R_x = %0.1e ohm",ceil(R_x));

```

```
//Result
// The value of the unknown resistance R_x = 2.0e
   +005 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.7 To find the scale error

```
// To find the scale error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-7 in Page 67


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R_h = 2000; //The desired scale marking for the half
    scale deflection
E = 3; //The internal battery voltage in volt
I_fsd = 1 *(10^-3); //Current for full scale
   deflection in ampere
R_m = 50; //resistance of the basic movement in ohm

//Calculations
I_t = E / R_h; //Total battery current at FSD
I_2 = I_t - I_fsd; // Current through zero-adjust
   resistor R_2
R_2 = I_fsd * R_m/I_2;
R_p = R_2*R_m/(R_2 + R_m);
R_1 = R_h - R_p;
printf("(a)  The value of R_1 and R_2 is")
```

```
printf("The value of zero-adjust resistor R2 =%0.1f
   ohm\n",R_2);
printf("The value of current-limiting resistor R1 =
   %0.1f ohm\n",R_1);

//At a 10% drop in battery voltage
E = 3- 0.3;
I_t = E / R_h; //Total battery current in A
I_2 = I_t - I_fsd; //Shunt current in A
R_2 = ceil(I_fsd * R_m/I_2);
R_p = R_2 *R_m/(R_2+R_m);
R_h = R_1 + R_p;
%error = (2000-2003.7)/2003.7*100;
printf("\n(b) The maximum value of R2 to compensate
    the drop in battery voltage = %d ohm\n",R_2);
printf("The true value of the half-scale mark on the
    meter is = %0.3f ohm\n",R_h);
printf("\n(c) The percentage error = %0.3f%%\n",
   %error);
disp('The negative sign indicates that the meter
   reading is low');

//Result
// (a) The value of R_1 and R_2 isThe value of zero
   -adjust resistor R2 =100.0 ohm
// The value of current-limiting resistor R1 =1966.7
    ohm

// (b) The maximum value of R2 to compensate the
   drop in battery voltage = 143 ohm
// The true value of the half-scale mark on the
   meter is = 2003.713 ohm

// (c) The percentage error = -0.185%

// The negative sign indicates that the meter
   reading is low
```

Scilab code Exa 4.8 To find shunt and current limiting resistor

```
// To find shunt and current limiting resistor
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-8 in Page 70


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_fsd = 10*(10^-3); // current for full scale deflection in ampere
R_m = 5; //internal resistance of the d'Arsonval movement in ohm
E = 3; //Battery voltage in volt
R_h = 0.5; //The desired scale marking for the half scale deflection in ohm

//Calculations
I_m = 0.5 * I_fsd; // Current for half scale deflection of movement
E_m = I_m * R_m; //The voltage across movement
I_x = E_m / R_h; // Voltage across unknown resistor R_x
I_sh = I_x - I_m; //As I_x = I_sh + I_m
R_sh = E_m / I_sh;
I_t = I_m +I_sh +I_x; //The total battery current
R_1 = (E - E_m)/I_t;
```

```
printf("(a)  The value of the shunt resistor, R_sh = 
    %0.3f ohm\n",R_sh);
printf("(b)  The value of the current limiting
    resistor, R_1 = %0.2f ohm",R_1);

//Result
// (a)  The value of the shunt resistor, R_sh =
    0.556 ohm
// (b)  The value of the current limiting resistor,
    R_1 = 29.75 ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.9 To find multiplier resistor

```
// To find multiplier resistor
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
     Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 4-9 in Page 79


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R_m = 50; //Internal resistance of the movement in
    ohm
I_fsd = 1 *(10^-3); //current for full scale
    deflection in ampere
E_rms = 10; // AC voltage applied to input terminals
     in volt

//Calculation
```

```
disp('Assuming zero forward resistance and infinite
   reverse resistance');
E_dc = round(2 *sqrt(2)*E_rms/%pi);
R_t = E_dc / I_fsd; //Total circuit resistance
R_s = R_t - R_m; //Calculating multiplier resistor
printf("The value of the multiplier resistor , R_s =
   %d ohm",R_s);

//Result
// Assuming zero forward resistance and infinite
   reverse resistance
// The value of the multiplier resistor , R_s = 8950
   ohm
```

Scilab code Exa 4.10 To find voltmeter sensitivity on AC range

```
// To find voltmeter sensitivity on AC range
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 4-10 in Page 81


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R_m = 100; //Internal resistance of the movement in
   ohm
R_sh = 100;
I_fsd = 1*(10^-3); //current for full scale
   deflection
```

```
R_D1 = 400;
R_D2 = 400;
E_rms = 10; //AC range of the voltmeter

//Calculations
disp('Assuming infinite reverse resistance');
I_t = 2 *I_fsd;
E_dc = 0.45 * E_rms;
R_t = E_dc / I_t;
R_p = R_m *R_sh/(R_m+R_sh);
R_s = R_t - (R_D1 + R_p);
printf("(a) The value of the multiplier resistor required, R_s = %d ohm\n",R_s);
S = R_t / E_rms;
printf("(b) The sensitivity of the voltmeter on ac range, S = %d ohm/V",S);

//Result
// Assuming infinite reverse resistance
// (a) The value of the multiplier resistor required, R_s = 1800 ohm
// (b) The sensitivity of the voltmeter on ac range, S = 225 ohm/V
```

Chapter 5

Bridge Measurements

Scilab code Exa 5.1 To find deflection caused by the given unbalance

```
// To find deflection caused by the given unbalance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 5-1 in Page 101


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// Resistances of the 4 arms in ohm
R_1 = 1000;
R_2 = 100;
R_3 = 200;
R_4 = 2005;

E = 5; // battery EMF in volt
S_I = 10*(10^-3)/(10^-6); //Current sensitivity in m
   /A
```

```
R_g = 100; //Internal resistance of galvanometer in ohm

//Calculations

//Calculations are made wrt fig 5-3 in page 103
//Bridge balance occurs if arm BC has a resistance of 2000 ohm. The diagram shows arm BC has as a resistance of 2005 ohm

//To calculate the current in the galvanometer, the ckt is thevenised wrt terminals B and D.
//The potenttial from B to D, with the galvanometer removed is the Thevenin voltage

// E_TH = E_AD - E_AB

E_TH = E * ((R_2/(R_2+R_3)) - (R_1/ (R_1+R_4)));
R_TH = ((R_2 * R_3/(R_2+R_3)) + (R_1 * R_4/ (R_1+R_4)));

//When the galvanometer is now connected to the output terminals, The current through the galvanometer is

I_g = E_TH /(R_TH +R_g);
d = I_g * S_I;
printf("The deflection of the galvanometer = %0.2f mm",(d*1000));

//Result
// The deflection of the galvanometer = 33.26 mm
```

Scilab code Exa 5.2 To check the capability of detecting unbalance

```
// To check the capability of detecting unbalance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 5−2 in Page 102


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// Resistances of the 4 arms in ohm
R_1 = 1000;
R_2 = 100;
R_3 = 200;
R_4 = 2005;

E = 5; // battery EMF in volt
S_I = 1*(10^-3)/(10^-6); //Current sensitivity in m/A
R_g = 500; //Internal resistance of galvanometer in ohm




//Calculations

//Calculations are made wrt fig 5−3 in page 103
//Bridge balance occurs if arm BC has a resistance of 2000 ohm. The diagram shows arm BC has as a resistance of 2005 ohm

//To calculate the current in the galvanometer , the ckt is thevenised wrt terminals B and D.
```

```
//The potenttial from B to D, with the galvanometer
   removed is the Thevenin voltage

// E_TH = E_AD - E_AB

E_TH = E * ((R_2/(R_2+R_3)) - (R_1/ (R_1+R_4)));
R_TH = ((R_2 * R_3/(R_2+R_3)) + (R_1 * R_4/ (R_1+R_4
   )));

//When the galvanometer is now connected to the
   output terminals , The current through the
   galvanometer is

I_g = E_TH /(R_TH +R_g);
d = I_g * S_I;
printf("The deflection of the galvanometer = %0.3f
   mm",d*1000);
disp('Given that galvanometer is capable of
   detecting a deflection of 1mm');
disp('Hence looking at the result ,it can be seen
   that this galvanometer produces a deflection that
    can be easily observed');

//Result
// The deflection of the galvanometer = 2.247 mm
// Given that galvanometer is capable of detecting a
    deflection of 1mm

// Hence looking at the result ,it can be seen that
   this galvanometer produces a deflection that can
   be easily observed
```

Scilab code Exa 5.3 To find the unknown impedence

```
// To find the unknown impedence
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 5-3 in Page 111


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// The given polar forms in textbook is represented in rect form
Z_1 = 17.36482 +%i *98.48078;
Z_2 = 250;
Z_3 = 346.4102 +%i *200;

//Calculations
//The first condition for bridge balance is Z_1*Z_4 = Z_2*Z_3
mod_Z_4 = (abs(Z_2) *abs(Z_3)/abs(Z_1));

//The second condition for bridge balance requires that sum of the phase angles of opposite arms be equal
theta_Z_4 = (atan(imag(Z_2),real(Z_2)) +atan(imag(Z_3),real(Z_3)) -atan(imag(Z_1),real(Z_1)))*180/%pi;

printf("The impedence of the unknown arm = %d ohm /_%d deg\n",mod_Z_4,theta_Z_4);
printf("Here the magnitude of impedence is 1000 and phase angle is 50 in degrees\n");
printf("The above value indicates that we are dealing with a capacitive element, possibly consisting of a series combination of a resistor and capacitance");
```

```

//Result
// The impedence of the unknown arm = 1000 ohm /_
   -50 deg
// Here the magnitude of impedence is 1000 and phase
    angle is 50 in degrees
// The above value indicates that we are dealing
   with a capacitive element, possibly consisting of
    a series combination of a resistor and
   capacitance
```

Scilab code Exa 5.4 To find the unknown impedence

```
// To find the unknown impedence
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 5-4 in Page 112


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// The notations are wrt to the figure 5-10 in page
   109

//Arm AB
R_1 = 450;
//Arm BC
R_2 = 300;
C = 0.265 *(10^-6);
```

```
//Arm DA
R_3 = 200;
L = 15.9*(10^-3);
f = 1000;

//Calculations
w = 2*%pi*f;
Z_1 = 450;
Z_2 = R_2 - %i *floor(1/(w*C));
Z_3 = R_3 + %i*ceil(w*L);

Z_4 = Z_1*Z_3/Z_2;
printf("The impedence of the unknown arm = %di ohm\n",imag(Z_4));
printf("The result indicates that Z_4 is a pure inductance with an inductive reactance of 150 ohm at a frequency of 1 khz.\n")

L_ans = imag(Z_4)/w;
printf("The inductance present in the arm CD = %0.1fm H",L_ans*1000);

//Result
// The impedence of the unknown arm = 150i ohm
// The result indicates that Z_4 is a pure inductance with an inductive reactance of 150 ohm at a frequency of 1 khz.
// The inductance present in the arm CD = 23.9m H
```

Scilab code Exa 5.5 To balance the unbalanced bridge

```
// To balance the unbalanced bridge
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
```

```
Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 5-5 in Page 119


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
Z_1 = -1000*%i;
Z_2 = 500;
Z_3 = 1000;
Z_4 = 100+500*%i;

// The balance is not possible with this condition as theta_1+theta_4 will be slightly negative than theta_2+theta3
// Balance can be achieved by 2 methods:
disp('First option is to modify Z_1 so that its phase angle is decreased to less than 90deg by placing a resistor in parallel with the capacitor.')
// The resistance R_1 can be determined by the standard approach

//Calculations
Y_1 = Z_4/(Z_2*Z_3);
//Also,
// Y_1 = (1/R) + %i/1000;
// equating both the equations and solving for R_1

R_1 = 1/(Y_1-(%i/1000 ));
printf("The value of the resistor R_1 in parallel with capacitor = %d ohm\n",R_1);

// It should be noted that the addition of R_1 upsets the first balance condition as the
```

```
magnitude of Z_1 is changed
// Hence the variable R_3 should be adjusted to compensate this effect

disp('The second option is to modify the phase angle of arm 2 or arm 3 by adding series capacitor');
Z_3_1 = Z_1 *Z_4/Z_2;
// substituting for the component values and solving for X_C yeilds

X_C = abs(1000- Z_3_1)/-%i;
printf("The value of the reactance of the capacitor used, X_C = %d ohm",imag(X_C));


//In this case the magnitude of the Z_3 is increased so that the first balance condition is changed
//A small adjustment of R_3 is necessary to restore balance

//Result
// First option is to modify Z_1 so that its phase angle is decreased to less than 90deg by placing a resistor in parallel with the capacitor.
// The value of the resistor R_1 in parallel with capacitor = 5000 ohm

// The second option is to modify the phase angle of arm 2 or arm 3 by adding series capacitor
// The value of the reactance of the capacitor used, X_C = 200 ohm
```

Chapter 6

Electronic Instruments for Measuring Basic Parameters

Scilab code Exa 6.1 To find the form factor and error

```
// To find the form factor and error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-1 in Page 131


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
//let
E_m = 10; //Let the peak amplitude of the square
    wave be 10V
T = 1; //Let the time period of the square wave be 1
    s

function y= f(t),y=(E_m)^2 ,endfunction
```

```
E_rms = sqrt(1/T * intg(0,T,f));
printf("(a)  The rms value of the square wave = %d V\n",E_rms);

function x = ff(t),x =(E_m) ,endfunction
E_av = (2/T * intg(0,T/2,ff));
printf("  The average value of the square wave = %d V\n",E_av);

k = E_rms/E_av;
printf("  The form factor of the square wave =%d\n",k);

k_sine = 1.11;
k_square = 1;
%error = (k_sine - k_square)/k_square*100;
printf("(b)  The percentage error in meter indication = %d %%",%error);

//Result
// (a)  The rms value of the square wave = 10 V
//  The average value of the square wave = 10 V
//  The form factor of the square wave =1
// (b)  The percentage error in meter indication = 11 %
```

Scilab code Exa 6.2 To find the form factor and error

```
// To find the form factor and error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
```

```
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-2 in Page 132


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
E_m = 150; //Let the peak amplitude of the sawtooth
    wave be 150V
T = 3; //Let the time period of the sawtooth wave be
    3s
// e = 50*t; As seen from the figure 6-7b in page
    131

//Calculations
function y= f(t),y=(50*t)^2 ,endfunction
E_rms = sqrt(1/T * intg(0,T,f));
printf("(a)  The rms value of the sawtooth wave = %d
    V \n",E_rms);

function x = ff(t),x =(50*t) ,endfunction
E_av = (1/T * intg(0,T,ff));
printf("The average value of the sawtooth wave = %d
    V\n",E_av);

k_st = E_rms/E_av;
printf("The form factor of the sawtooth wave =%0.3f\
    n",k_st);

k_sine = 1.11;
r = k_sine/k_st;
printf("(b)  The ratio of the two form factors = %0
    .3f\n",r);

printf("The meter indication is low by a factor of
    %0.3f\n",r);
%error = (r - 1)/1*100;
printf("The percentage error in meter indication =
```

```
    %0.1 f %%",%error);

//Result
// (a)  The rms value of the sawtooth wave = 86 V
// The average value of the sawtooth wave = 75 V
// The form factor of the sawtooth wave =1.155
// (b)  The ratio of the two form factors = 0.961
// The meter indication is low by a factor of 0.961
// The percentage error in meter indication = −3.9 %
```

Scilab code Exa 6.3 To find the maximum time

```
// To find the maximum time
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6−3 in Page 144


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R = 100*(10^3); // Value of resistance in ohm
C = 0.1*(10^-6); // The value of integrating
    capacitor in F
V_ref = 2; // The reference voltage in V
V_out = 10; // The maximum limit of the output in V

//Calculations
T = R*C;
printf("The integrator time constant = %0.3f s\n",T)
```

```
;
V_s = V_ref/T; //Unit is V/s
V = 1/V_s;
printf("Therefore the integrator output = %0.3f s/V",V)
disp('Therefore to integrate 10V');
T_max = V*V_out; //The max time the ref voltage can be integrated
printf("The time required = %0.4f s",T_max);

//Result
// The integrator time constant = 0.010 s
// Therefore the integrator output = 0.005 s/V
// Therefore to integrate 10V
// The time required = 0.0500 s
```

Scilab code Exa 6.4 To find the distributed capacitance

```
// To find the distributed capacitance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-4 in Page 162


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// Frequency measurements in Hz
f_1 = 2*10^6;
f_2 = 4*10^6;
```

```
// Value of tuning capacitor in F
C_1 = 460*10^-12;
C_2 = 100*10^-12;

//Calculations
 C_d = (C_1- (4*C_2))/3;
printf("C_d = %0.0E F\n",C_d);
printf("i.e The value of the distributed capacitance
    = %d pF",(C_d*10^12));

//Result
// C_d = 2E-011 F
// i.e The value of the distributed capacitance = 20
    pF
```

Scilab code Exa 6.5 To find the self capacitance

```
// To find the self capacitance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-5 in Page 162


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
// Values of frequencies in Hz
f_1 = 2*10^6;
f_2 = 5*10^6;
// Values of the tuning capacitors in F
```

```
C_1 = 450*10^-12;
C_2 = 60*10^-12;

//Calculations

//Using the equation f = 1/(2*%pi*sqrt(L*(C_2+C_d)))
    ;
//Since f_2 = 2.5*f_1
//Equating & reducing the equations
// 1/(C_2 +C_d) = 6.25/(C_1 +C_d)

C_d = (C_1 -6.25*C_2)/5.25
printf("C_d = %0.2E F\n",C_d);
printf("i.e The value of the distributed capacitance
     = %0.1f pF",(C_d*10^12));

//Result
// C_d = 1.43E-011 F
// i.e The value of the distributed capacitance =
    14.3 pF
```

Scilab code Exa 6.6 To find percentage error

```
// To find percentage error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
     Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-6 in Page 163


clear; clc; close;
```

```
// Given data
R = 10; //Resistance of the coil in ohm
f = 1*10^6; //The oscillator frequency in Hz
C = 65*10^-12; //The value of resonating capacitor
    in F
R_i = 0.02; //The value of the insertion resistor in
     ohm

//Calculations
w = 2*%pi*f;
Q_e = 1/(w*C*R);
printf("The effective Q of the coil = %0.1f\n",Q_e);
Q_i = 1/(w*C*(R+R_i));
printf("The indicated Q of the coil = %0.1f\n",Q_i);
%error = (Q_e - Q_i)/Q_e*100;
printf("The percentage error is = %0.1f %%",%error);

//Result
// The effective Q of the coil = 244.9
// The indicated Q of the coil = 244.4
// The percentage error is = 0.2 %
```

Scilab code Exa 6.7 To find percentage error

```
// To find percentage error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
     Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick, William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression, 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 6-7 in Page 163

```

```
clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R = 0.1; //Resistance of the coil in ohm
f = 40*10^6; //The frequency at resonance in Hz
C = 135*10^-12; //The value of tuning capacitor in F
R_i = 0.02; //The value of the insertion resistor in
    ohm


//Calculations
w = 2*%pi*f;
Q_e = 1/(w*C*R);
printf("The effective Q of the coil = %d\n",ceil(Q_e
    ));
Q_i = 1/(w*C*(R+R_i));
printf("The indicated Q of the coil = %d\n",ceil(Q_i
    ));
%error = (Q_e - Q_i)/Q_e*100;
printf("The percentage error is = %d %%",ceil(%error
    ));

//Result
// The effective Q of the coil = 295
// The indicated Q of the coil = 246
// The percentage error is = 17 %
```

Chapter 7

Oscilloscopes

Scilab code Exa 7.1 To find minimum distance

```
// To find minimum distance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 7-1 in Page 184


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
D = 4*10^-2; //Deflection on the screen in m
G = 100*100; // Deflection factor in V/m
E_a = 2000; //Accelarating potential in V

//Calculations
// wkt. L = 2*d*E_a/(G*I_d)

//Also L/D = I_d / d
//Therefore
```

```
L = sqrt(2*D*E_a/G);
printf("The distance from the deflection plates to the oscilloscope tube screen = %0.3f m",L);

//Result
// The distance from the deflection plates to the oscilloscope tube screen = 0.126 m
```

Chapter 9

Signal Analysis

Scilab code Exa 9.1 To find dynamic range of spectrum analyser

```
// To find dynamic range of spectrum analyser
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 9-1 in Page 277


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
I_p = +25; //Third order intercept point in dBm
MDS = -85; //noise level in dBm

//Calculations

dynamic_range = 2/3*(I_p -MDS);
printf("The dynamic range of the spectrum analyser =
    %d dB",dynamic_range);

```

```
//Result
// The dynamic range of the spectrum analyser = 73
   dB
```

Scilab code Exa 9.2 To find minimum detectable signal

```
// To find minimum detectable signal
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 9-2 in Page 277


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
NF = 20; //Noise figure in dB
BW = 1*10^3; //Bandwidth in Hz

//Calculations
MDS = -114 +10* log10 ([BW/(1*10^6)]) +NF;
printf("The minimum detectable signal of the
   spectrum analyser = %d dBm",MDS);

//Result
// The minimum detectable signal of the spectrum
   analyser = -124 dBm
```

Scilab code Exa 9.3 To find dynamic range and total frequency display

```
// To find dynamic range and total frequency display
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 9-3 in Page 285


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
T = 4; //Sample window in s
f_s = 20*10^3; // sample frequency in Hz
N = 10; //no of bits

//Calculations
f_r = 1/T;
f_h = f_s/2;
R_d = 20*log10(2^N);

printf("The ratio of the spectral calculation = %0.2
   f Hz\n",f_r);
printf("The maximum calculated spectral frequency =
   %d Hz\n",f_h);
printf("The dynamic range = %d dB",R_d);

//Result
// The ratio of the spectral calculation = 0.25 Hz
// The maximum calculated spectral frequency = 10000
```

```
      Hz
// The dynamic range = 60 dB
```

Chapter 11

Transducers as Input Elements to Instrumentation Systems

Scilab code Exa 11.1 To find change in resistance

```
// To find change in resistance
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 11−1 in Page 317


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
K =2; //Gauge factor
s = 1050; //stress in kg/cmˆ2
E = 2.1*10ˆ6; //modulus of elasticity of steel in kg
   /cmˆ2

//Calculations
strain = s/E; //Hooke's law
```

```
change_in_resistance = K*strain;
%change = change_in_resistance * 100;

printf("The change in resistance = %0.3f\n",
    change_in_resistance);
printf("The percentage change in resistance = %0.1f
   %%",%change);

//Result
// The change in resistance = 0.001
// The percentage change in resistance = 0.1 %
```

Chapter 12

Analog and Digital Data Acquisition Systems

Scilab code Exa 12.1 To find percentage error

```
// To find percentage error
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 12-1 in Page 360


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
R = 1; //Resistance of the wire in ohm
R_L = 10*10^3; //Load resistance in ohm
I_supply = 50*10^-3; //power supply current in A
V_out = 1; //output of the amplifier in V

//Calculations
V_L = (V_out+(I_supply*R))*R_L/(2*R+R_L);
```

```
printf("The load voltage calculated = %0.2f\n",V_L);

%error = ceil((V_L -V_out)/V_L*100);
printf("The percentage error is about %d %%, which
   is unacceptable in most systems",%error);

//Result
// The load voltage calculated = 1.05
// The percentage error is about 5 %, which is
   unacceptable in most systems
```

Chapter 14

Fiber Optics Measurements

Scilab code Exa 14.1 To find acceptance angle and numerical aperture

```
// To find acceptance angle and numerical aperture
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 14-1 in Page 392


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
n_2 = 1.45; //Core index of refraction
n_1 = 1.47; //Cladding index of refraction

//Calculation
theta_c = acos(n_2/n_1);
theta_A = 2*asin(n_1*sin(theta_c));
NA = sqrt(n_1^2 -n_2^2);

printf("The critical angle of the fiber = %0.2f
```

```
degree\n",theta_c*180/%pi);
printf("The acceptance angle of the fiber = %0.2f degree\n",theta_A*180/%pi);
printf("The numerical aperture of the fiber = %0.3f ",NA);

//Result
// The critical angle of the fiber = 9.46 degree
// The acceptance angle of the fiber = 27.97 degree
// The numerical aperture of the fiber = 0.242
```

Scilab code Exa 14.2 To find loss in the fiber

```
// To find loss in the fiber
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 14-2 in Page 393


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
NA_1 = 0.3; // numerical apertures of Source fiber
NA_2 = 0.242; //numerical apertures of receiving fiber

//Calculations
loss = 20*log10(NA_1/NA_2);
printf("The energy that is lost through the cladding of the receiving fiber = %0.2f dB",loss);
```

```
//Result
// The energy that is lost through the cladding of
   the receiving fiber = 1.87 dB
```

Scilab code Exa 14.3 To find current developed in photodiode

```
// To find current developed in photodiode
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt . Ltd . India
// Example 14−3 in Page 395


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
h = 6.63*10^-34; //Planck 's constant
c = 3*10^8; //Speed of light in m/s
lambda = 1.3*10^-6; // photon wavelength in m
QE = 0.82; //Quantum efficiency
p = 75*10^-6; //Power in W
q = 1.6*10^-19; //Charge of an electron

//Calculations
e = h*c/lambda;
N = p/e;
N_QE= QE*N;
I = N_QE*q;
printf("The current developed in a PIN photodiode =
   %0.2e A",I);
```

```

//Result
// The current developed in a PIN photodiode = 6.43e
   -005 A
```

Scilab code Exa 14.4 To find elapsed time

```
// To find elapsed time
// Modern Electronic Instrumentation And Measurement
    Techniques
// By Albert D. Helfrick , William D. Cooper
// First Edition Second Impression , 2009
// Dorling Kindersly Pvt. Ltd. India
// Example 14-4 in Page 401


clear; clc; close;

// Given data
n = 1.55; //index of refraction
c = 3*10^8; //speed of light in m/s
d = 1.4*10^3; //Distance in m

//Calculations
v = c/n;
t = d/v;
printf("t = %0.1e s",t);
disp('Since twice the time to reach the break is
   required for the reflection to arrive at the
   reflectometer,')
printf("Hence the total elapsed time = %0.3e s",2*t)
   ;

```

```
//Result
// t = 7.2e-006 s
// Since twice the time to reach the break is
   required for the reflection to arrive at the
   reflectometer ,
// Hence the total elapsed time = 1.447e-005 s
```