



1. Let $f(x) = x e^{-x}$. The maximum value of the function in the interval $(0, \infty)$ is
 (A) e^{-1} (B) e (C) $1 - e^{-1}$ (D) $1 + e^{-1}$

2. $x(t)$ is nonzero only for $T_x < t < T'_x$, and similarly, $y(t)$ is nonzero only for $T_y < t < T'_y$. Let $z(t)$ be convolution of $x(t)$ and $y(t)$. Which one of the following statements is TRUE?
 (A) $z(t)$ can be nonzero over an unbounded interval.
 (B) $z(t)$ is nonzero for $t < T_x + T_y$.
 (C) $z(t)$ is zero outside of $T_x + T_y < t < T'_x + T'_y$.
 (D) $z(t)$ is nonzero for $t > T'_x + T'_y$.

3. For a periodic square wave, which one of the following statements is TRUE?
 A) The Fourier series coefficients do not exist.
 B) The Fourier series coefficients exist but the reconstruction converges at no point.
 C) The Fourier series coefficients exist and the reconstruction converges at most points.
 D) The Fourier series coefficients exist and the reconstruction converges at every point.

4. An 8-pole, 3-phase, 50 Hz induction motor is operating at a speed of 700 rpm. The frequency of the rotor current of the motor in Hz is _____.

5. The undesirable property of an electrical insulating material is
 (A) high dielectric strength (B) high relative permittivity
 (C) high thermal conductivity (D) high insulation resistivity

6. For a specified input voltage and frequency, if the equivalent radius of the core of a transformer is reduced by half, the factor by which the number of turns in the primary should change to maintain the same no load current is
 (A) 1/4 (B) 1/2 (C) 2 (D) 4

7. In the formation of Routh-Hurwitz array for a polynomial, all the elements of a row have zero values. This premature termination of the array indicates the presence of
 (E) only one root at the origin (B) imaginary roots
 (C) only positive real roots (D) only negative real roots

15. While measuring power of a three-phase balanced load by the two-wattmeter method, the readings are 100 W and 250 W. The power factor of the load is_____.

16. Which of the following is an invalid state in an 8-4-2-1 Binary Coded Decimal counter

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

17. A step-up chopper is used to feed a load at 400 V dc from a 250 V dc source. The inductor current is continuous. If the 'off' time of the switch is 20 μ s, the switching frequency of the chopper in kHz is__.

18. For a single phase, two winding transformer, the supply frequency and voltage are both increased by 10%. The percentage changes in the hysteresis loss and eddy current loss, respectively, are

- (A) 10 and 21 (B) -10 and 21 (C) 21 and 10 (D) -21 and 10

19. A synchronous generator is connected to an infinite bus with excitation voltage $E_f = 1.3$ pu. The generator has a synchronous reactance of 1.1 pu and is delivering real power (P) of 0.6 pu to the bus. Assume the infinite bus voltage to be 1.0 pu. Neglect stator resistance. The reactive power (Q) in pu supplied by the generator to the bus under this condition is_____.

20. There are two generators in a power system. No-load frequencies of the generators are 51.5 Hz and 51 Hz, respectively, and both are having droop constant of 1 Hz/MW. Total load in the system is

2.5 MW. Assuming that the generators are operating under their respective droop characteristics, the frequency of the power system in Hz in the steady state is_____.

