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COURSE CODE: PHY 405
COURSE TITLE: ELECTRONICS III
CREDIT UNIT: 3
TIME ALLOWED: (2½ HRS)

INSTRUCTION: Answer question 1 and any other four questions

QUESTION 1

- a. Find the decimal equivalent of the following binary numbers
- i. 100011.1012 (2.5 marks)
 - ii. 111100.0 (2.5 marks)
- b. i. What are the full meanings of MSB and LSB? (3marks)
- ii. Draw the truth table for a NAND gate (3 marks)
- iii. Find the binary equivalent of 27.625 (4 marks)
- c. i. What is the largest decimal number that can be represented by a three digit octal number? (3 marks)
- ii. What is a logic gate and how is a NAND Gate formed? (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

- a. What is resolution or stop size? (2 marks)
- b. A 5 – bit DAC produces 10mV output for a digital input of 10100. What will output voltage (V_{out}) be for a digital input of 11101 (5 marks)
- c. A 5 – bit DAC produces 0.5V for 00001. Find V_{out} for 11010. (3 marks)
- d. How is percentage resolution calculated? (2marks)

QUESTION 3

- (a) Briefly explain the following:
- (i) Register (4 marks)
 - (ii) Counter (4 marks)
 - (iii) Modulus of a counter (2 marks)
- (b) What is the modulus of a counter with six flip flops? (2 marks)

QUESTION 4

- a. List four major components of a general purpose cathode ray tube (CRT) (2 marks)
- b. Briefly explain the four major components of the cathode ray tube. (6 marks)
- c. How can the oscilloscope be used to measure voltage? (4 marks)

QUESTION 5

- a. If the tim/div control is set to $2\mu\text{s}/\text{div}$ and the displayed signal covers 4 div on the horizontal scale of the CRT determine the frequency of the signal (4marks)
- b. Given a difference type amplifier type of FET voltmeter, find the ammeter current under the following conditions: $V_1 = 1\text{V}$, $r_d = 100\text{k}\Omega$, $R_D = 10\text{k}\Omega$, $R_m = 50\text{M}\Omega$, $g_m = 0.005\text{ siemens}$ (4marks)
- c. What is Random Access Memory (4marks)

QUESTION 6

- a. Explain the term: Read – Only Memory (4marks)
- b. Differentiate between a transducer and an actuator (3marks)
- c. Find the value of y using Boolean expression in the following of equation:
 $y = AB + A(B+C) + B(B+C)$, if $A = 1$, $B = 0$ and $C = 0$ (5marks)