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OAN551 – SENSORS AND TRANSDUCERS UNIT 5 – SIGNAL CONDITIONING AND DAQ SYSTEMS

1. Symmetrically saturated amplifiers operating in clipping mode can be used to convert a sine wave to a

- a) Square wave
- b) Pseudo Square wave
- c) Sawtooth wave
- d) Triangular wave

2. The voltage gain of the amplifier is 8 and the current gain is 7. The power gain of the amplifier is

- a) 56 db
- b) 17.481 db
- c) 34.963 db
- d) 1 db

3. Which of the following isn't true?

- a) Both transformer and amplifier can provide voltage gain
- b) Both transformer and amplifier can provide current gain
- c) Both transformer and amplifier can provide power gain
- d) None of the mentioned

4. What is meant by stability of the an amplified signal?

- a) The amplified signal must have a finite amplitude
- b) The amplified signal should not have self oscillation
- c) The input and the output signal must be proportional
- d) The ratio of the input and the output signal must be finite

5. If A_v , A_i and A_p represents the voltage gain, current gain and power gain ratio of an amplifier which of the below is not the correct expression for the corresponding values in decibel?

- a) Current gain: 20 log A_i db
- b) Voltage gain: 20 log A_v db

c) Power gain: 20 $\log A_p db$

d) Power gain: $10 \log A_p$

6. An amplifier has a voltage gain of 100 V/V and a current gain of 1000A/A. the value of the power gain decibel is

- a) 30 db
- b) 40 db
- c) 50 db
- d) 60 db

7. The units of voltage gain is

- a) It has no units, it is a ratio
- b) Decibels (db)
- c) All of the mentioned
- d) None of the mentioned

8. Sampling rate conversion by the rational factor I/D is accomplished by what connection of interpolator and decimator?

- a) Parallel
- b) Cascade
- c) Convolution
- d) None of the mentioned

9. Which of the following has to be performed in sampling rate conversion by rational factor?

a) Interpolation

- b) Decimation
- c) Either interpolation or decimation
- d) None of the mentioned

10. Which of the following should be done in order to convert a continuous-time signal to a discrete-time signal?

- a) Sampling
- b) Differentiating
- c) Integrating
- d) None of the mentioned

11. The process of converting discrete-time continuous valued signal into discrete-time discrete valued (digital) signal is known as ______

- a) Sampling
- **b)** Quantization

c) Coding

d) None of the mentioned

12. The difference between the unquantized x(n) and quantized xq(n) is known as

- a) Quantization coefficient
- b) Quantization ratio
- c) Quantization factor
- d) Quantization error

13. Which of the following is a digital-to-analog conversion process?

- a) Staircase approximation
- b) Linear interpolation
- c) Quadratic interpolation
- d) All of the mentioned

14. The relation between analog frequency 'F' and digital frequency 'f' is?

- a) F=f*T(where T is sampling period)
- b) f=F*T
- c) No relation
- d) None of the mentioned

15. If 'F' is the frequency of the analog signal, then what is the minimum sampling rate required to avoid aliasing?

- a) F
- b) 2F
- c) 3F
- d) 4F

16. If the sampling rate Fs satisfies the sampling theorem, then the relation between quantization errors of analog signal(eq(t)) and discrete-time signal(eq(n)) is?

- a) eq(t)=eq(n)
- b) eq(t) < eq(n)
- c) eq(t) > eq(n)
- d) not related

17. Which bit coder is required to code a signal with 16 levels?

- a) 8 bit
- **b) 4 bit**
- c) 2 bit
- d) 1 bit

18. What is the main function of (A/D) or ADC converter?

a) Converts Digital to Analog Signal

b) Converts Analog to Digital signal

- c) All of the mentioned
- d) None of the mentioned

19. What is the main function of (D/A) or DAC converter?

a) Converts Digital to Analog Signal

- b) Converts Analog to Digital signal
- c) All of the mentioned
- d) None of the mentioned

20. The time required to complete the conversion of Analog to Digital is ______ the duration of the hold mode of S/H.

- a) Greater than
- b) Equals to
- c) Less than
- d) Greater than or Equals to

21. In A/D converter, what is the time relation between sampling period T and the duration of the sample mode and the hold mode?

a) Should be larger than the duration of sample mode and hold mode

- b) Should be smaller than the duration of sample mode and hold mode
- c) Should be equal to the duration of sample mode and hold mode
- d) Should be larger than or equals to the duration of sample mode and hold mode

22. In the practical A/D converters, what are the distortions and time-related degradations occur during the conversion process?

- a) Jitter errors
- b) Droops
- c) Nonlinear variations in the duration of the sampling aperture

d) All of the mentioned

23. What is the process of down sampling called?

a) Decimation

- b) Fornication
- c) Both Decimation & Fornication
- d) None of the mentioned

24. A/D converter is used for _____

a) converting analog to digital

b) converting digital to analog

c) converting digital to mixed signal mode

d) converting analog to mixed signal mode

25. Output of A/D converter is _____

a) given to an analog display

b) given to a digital display

c) given to a CRO

d) given to a voltmeter

26. What are auxiliary equipments?

- a) equipment
- b) guard rings
- c) devices
- d) voltage source

27. What is a digital recorder?

a) records digital data

- b) records analog data
- c) does not record data
- d) records both analog and digital data

28. For lower accuracies _____

- a) digital acquisition system is used
- b) both digital and analog acquisition systems are used

c) analog acquisition system is used

d) mechanical data acquisition system is used

29. Digital acquisition systems are used when _____

- a) bandwidth is high
- b) bandwidth is medium
- c) bandwidth is zero
- d) bandwidth is low

30. Transducer is used to convert a _____

a) physical quantity into an electrical signal

- b) electrical signal into a physical quantity
- c) physical quantity into a mechanical quantity
- d) physical quantity into a chemical quantity

31. Transducer produces a _____

- a) proportional current
- b) proportional voltage

- c) proportional resistance
- d) proportional power

32. Sensors produce frequency which is counted by _____

- a) a chemical counter
- b) a mechanical counter

c) an electronic counter

d) a basic counter

33. Signal conditioner is used for _____

- a) attenuating the voltage
- b) maintaining a constant voltage
- c) keeping the voltage zero
- d) boosting the voltage

34. A multiplexer is used for _____

a) accepting multiple inputs

- b) accepting single input
- c) accepting multiple outputs
- d) accepting single output

35. Before and after each test, calibration is carried out.

- a) True
- b) False

36. Which of the following is the knock sensor?

- a) Flap type sensor
- b) Thermocouples
- c) Thermistors
- d) Piezoelectric pickup

37. Where are the electro-optical sensors used?

a) Position and speed measurement

- b) Piston temperature measurement
- c) Cooling water flow measurement
- d) Lubricating oil flow measurement

38. What is the use of the hot-wire sensor?

- a) To measure temperature
- b) To measure the smoke intensity
- c) To measure the mass flow rate
- d) To measure pressure

39. What is LVDT used to measure?

- a) Gas temperature
- b) Engine speed
- c) Crank angle
- d) Large displacement

40. What is the disadvantage of the piezoelectric pressure sensor?

- a) It has too much sensitivity
- b) It can measure only low pressure
- c) It is not suitable for dynamic measurement

d) It can only give pressure difference

41. In which of the following See beck effect is used?

- a) Hot-wire sensors
- b) Resistance temperature detectors

c) Thermocouples

d) Thermistors

42. Which of the following is used by the Hall Effect pickup?

- a) Thermistors
- b) Potentiometers
- c) Inductive transducers
- d) Semiconductors

43. Change in output of sensor with change in input is ______

- a) Threashold
- b) Slew rate
- c) Sensitivity
- d) None of the mentioned

44. Which of the following can be cause for non-zero output when zero input?

- a) Bias
- b) Slew
- c) Offset
- d) Offset or bias

45. Sensitivity of a sensor can be depicted by _____

- a) Niquist plot
- b) Pole- zero plot
- c) Bode plot
- d) None of the mentioned

46. Smallest change which a sensor can detect is _____

- a) Resolution
- b) Accuracy
- c) Precision
- d) Scale

47. Which of the following is correct for tactile sensors?

a) Touch sensitive

- b) Pressure sensitive
- c) Input voltage sensitive
- d) Humidity sensitive

48. Which of the following error is caused by a reversal of measured property?

a) Hysterisis

- b) Noise
- c) Digitization error
- d) Quantization error

49. Sensor is a type of transducer.

- a) True
- b) False

50. Which of the following is not an analog sensor?

- a) Potentiometer
- b) Force-sensing resistors
- c) Accelerometers
- d) None of the mentioned