

## Instructions:

- This quiz lasts 30 minutes. Answer all questions (on both sides of the sheet)
- You may have a 8.5" × 11" sheet of notes (hand in your notes with the quiz) and a non-network-connected calculator

Q1a: (5 marks) Consider an electronic bathroom scale for which measures body impedance by sending a 10 mA current at 100 kHz into the body through the feet.

Answer, and briefly (one sentence each) explain:

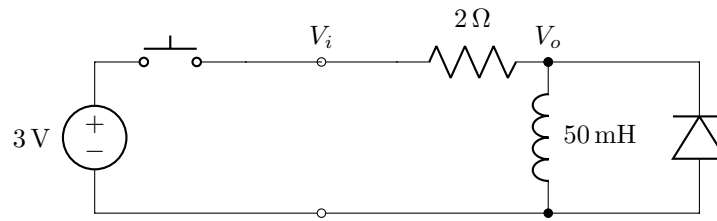
- (a) Is this a macro or a microshock scenario?
- (b) Does this current pose any risks?

Q2a: (5 marks) Consider a circuit using an optoisolator to provide electrical isolation.

- (a) Sketch (and label) a diagram of its internal components
- (b) Explain (1–2 sentences) how it provides electrical isolation

Q3a: (10 marks) The figure shows the input to a relay. Initially, the push button is open. At  $t = 0$  ms, it turns on, and at  $t = 100$  ms, it turns off.

- Calculate any relevant time constants.
- Sketch the  $V_o$  and current  $i$  through the inductor as a function of time.
- Explain (briefly, one sentence) the role of the diode.



Instructions:

- This quiz lasts 30 minutes. Answer all questions (on both sides of the sheet)
- You may have a 8.5" × 11" sheet of notes (hand in your notes with the quiz) and a non-network-connected calculator

Q1b: (5 marks) Consider an electronic bathroom scale for which measures body impedance by sending a 10 mA current at 100 kHz into the body through the feet.

Answer, and briefly (one sentence each) explain:

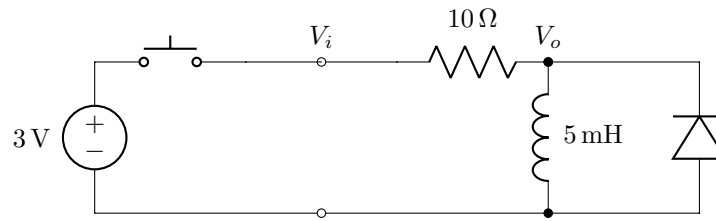
- (a) Can this current be felt?
- (b) How does the safety of current at this frequency compare to that of current at 60 Hz?

Q2b: (5 marks) Consider a circuit using an optoisolator to provide electrical isolation.

- (a) Sketch (and label) a diagram of its internal components
- (b) The specifications give a minimum current into the input to turn on the device. What happens if a current smaller than this minimum flows into the input?

Q3b: (10 marks) The figure shows the input to a relay. Initially, the push button is open. At  $t = 0$  ms, it turns on, and at  $t = 10$  ms, it turns off.

- Calculate any relevant time constants.
- Sketch the  $V_o$  and current  $i$  through the inductor as a function of time.
- Explain (briefly, one sentence) the role of the diode.



Instructions:

- This quiz lasts 30 minutes. Answer all questions (on both sides of the sheet)
- You may have a 8.5" × 11" sheet of notes (hand in your notes with the quiz) and a non-network-connected calculator

Q1c: (5 marks) Consider an electronic bathroom scale for which measures heart rate by measuring the ECG with electrodes on the feet. The input amplifiers have a DC leakage current of 10 mA.

Answer, and briefly (one sentence each) explain:

- (a) Is this a macro or microshock?
- (b) Does this current pose any risks?

Q2c: (5 marks) Consider a circuit using a relay to provide electrical isolation.

- (a) Sketch (and label) a diagram of its internal components
- (b) Explain (1–2 sentences) how it provides electrical isolation

Q3c: (10 marks) The figure shows the input to an RC circuit. Initially,  $V_i = 0$  V. At  $t = 0$  ms,  $V_i = 3$  V, and at  $t = 500$  ms,  $V_i = 0$  V. The diode is not connected (until part (c)).

- Calculate any relevant time constants.
- Sketch the voltage  $V_o$  as a function of time; calculate the peak values.
- If the diode is connected will current flow at any time? (The diode has forward voltage of 0.7 V)

