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- You may have a  $8.5^{\circ} \times 11^{\circ}$  sheet of notes and a non-network-connected calculator

Q1a: An instrumentation amplifier is connected to a sensor which gives [in Volts]:  $V_s = 1.0 + 0.002 \sin(\omega t)$ , where  $\omega = 2\pi (1 \text{ kHz})$ . The output impedance of the sensor is 20 kΩ. Initially, assume all components are ideal.

- 1. (5 marks) Calculate  $R_G$  so that the output [in Volts],  $V_o = 10 \sin(\omega t)$ .
- 2. (5 marks) As the temperature increases, the internal resistors in the instrumentation amplifier change (and become unbalanced) so that CMRR = 80 dB. Calculate the new  $V_o$ .
- 3. (5 marks) Sketch  $V_o$  if the slew rate, SR = 50 V/ms. (Assume again that  $CMRR = \infty$ )



- Q2a: (15 marks) The graph below shows the an ECG signal measured by an ADC. The centre graph is a zoomed-in version of the region in a black box on the right. There is an interference from 60 Hz power-line noise.
  - 1. (5 marks) Label the P,Q,R,S and T waves in the ECG. Briefly explain (1 sentence) what happens during the P wave.
  - 2. (5 marks) Based on the figures, there is at least one problem with the ADC configuration chosen. Is there a problem with the i) ADC range, ii) ADC resolution, iii) Sampling frequency? Briefly justify (1 sentence) why.
  - 3. (5 marks) For the parameter (ADC range, ADC resolution, or Sampling frequency) that you have identified above, estimate ( $\pm 10\%$ ) its value in the ADC system.



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Q1b: An instrumentation amplifier is connected to a sensor which gives [in Volts]:  $V_s = 2.0 + 0.002 \sin(\omega t)$ , where  $\omega = 2\pi (1 \text{ kHz})$ . The output impedance of the sensor is  $5 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Initially, assume all components are ideal.

- 1. (5 marks) Calculate  $R_G$  so that the output [in Volts],  $V_o = 2.5 \sin(\omega t)$ .
- 2. (5 marks) As the temperature increases, the internal resistors in the instrumentation amplifier change (and become unbalanced) so that CMRR = 70 dB. Calculate the new  $V_o$ .
- 3. (5 marks) Calculate  $V_o$  if the input bias current,  $I_B = 100$  nA. (Assume again that CMRR =  $\infty$ )



- Q2b: (15 marks) The graph below shows the an ECG signal measured by an ADC. The centre graph is a zoomed-in version of the region in a black box on the right. There is an interference from 60 Hz power-line noise.
  - 1. (5 marks) Label the P,Q,R,S and T waves in the ECG. Briefly explain (1 sentence) what happens during the QRS.
  - 2. (5 marks) Based on the figures, there is at least one problem with the ADC configuration chosen. Is there a problem with the i) ADC range, ii) ADC resolution, iii) Sampling frequency? Briefly justify (1 sentence) why.
  - 3. (5 marks) For the parameter (ADC range, ADC resolution, or Sampling frequency) that you have identified above, estimate (±10%) its value in the ADC system.



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Q1c: An instrumentation amplifier is connected to a sensor which gives [in Volts]:  $V_s = -1.5 + 0.002 \sin(\omega t)$ , where  $\omega = 2\pi (1 \text{ kHz})$ . The output impedance of the sensor is  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Initially, assume all components are ideal.

- 1. (5 marks) Calculate  $R_G$  so that the output [in Volts],  $V_o = 1.5 \sin(\omega t)$ .
- 2. (5 marks) As the temperature increases, the internal resistors in the instrumentation amplifier change (and become unbalanced) so that CMRR = 60 dB. Calculate the new  $V_o$ .
- 3. (5 marks) Calculate  $V_o$  if the G·BW product,  $f_T = 150$  kHz. (Assume again that CMRR =  $\infty$ )



- Q2c: (15 marks) The graph below shows the an ECG signal measured by an ADC. The centre graph is a zoomed-in version of the region in a black box on the right. There is an interference from 60 Hz power-line noise.
  - 1. (5 marks) Label the P,Q,R,S and T waves in the ECG. Briefly explain (1 sentence) what happens during the T wave.
  - 2. (5 marks) Based on the figures, there is at least one problem with the ADC configuration chosen. Is there a problem with the i) ADC range, ii) ADC resolution, iii) Sampling frequency? Briefly justify (1 sentence) why.
  - 3. (5 marks) For the parameter (ADC range, ADC resolution, or Sampling frequency) that you have identified above, estimate (±10%) its value in the ADC system.

