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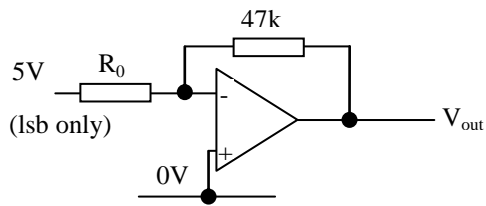
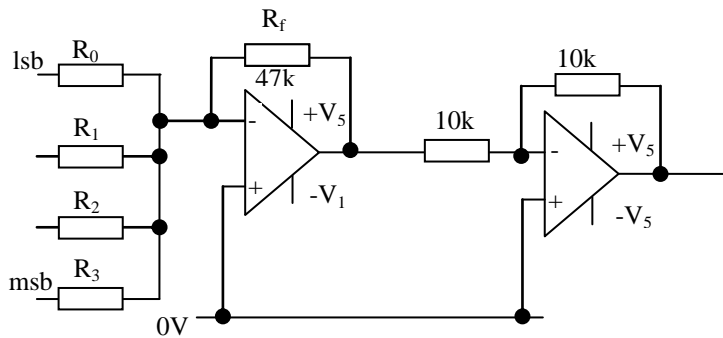
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Section A

Q1

- (a)
- Clock provides regular digital pulses.
 - AND gate allows pulses through to binary counter (when comparator is high)
 - binary counter counts pulses in a binary form.
 - Digital to Analogue Converter (DAC) converts binary value into equivalent analogue value for comparator.
 - Comparator compares analogue temp signal with signal from DAC. Output is digital which controls AND gate.
 - BCD-7 seg decodes 4-bit binary into a format suitable for 7-seg display.
 - 7-seg displays freezes at decimal value (0-9) equivalent to temperature signal.

(b)



$$2^4 = 16 (0 \rightarrow 15)$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{1}{15} \times -6 = -0.4 \text{ V resolution}$$

$$V_{out} = \frac{-R_f}{R_o} \times V_{in}$$

$$-0.4 = \frac{-47}{R_o} \times 5$$

$$R_o = \frac{47}{0.4} \times 5 = 587.5 = 588 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_1 &= 294 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_2 &= 147 \text{ k}\Omega \\ R_3 &= 73.5 \text{ k}\Omega \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Marks	
1	
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1	7
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1	8
	(15)

Q2

(a)
$$I = \frac{\pi}{64}(D^4 - d^4)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{64}(30^4 - 27^4)$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{64}(278559)$$

$$= 13673.7 \text{ mm}^4$$

(b)
$$M = \frac{FL}{4} = \frac{200 \times 1000}{4} = 50000 \text{ Nmm}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{My}{I} \quad y = 15 \text{ mm}$$

$$\sigma = \frac{50000 \times 15}{13673.7} = 54.8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

(c)
$$\delta = \frac{FL^3}{48EI} \quad E = 150 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\delta = \frac{200 \times 1000^3}{48 \times 150 \times 10^3 \times 13673.7}$$

$$\delta = 2.03 \text{ mm}$$

Substitutions, answer

Answer

Substitutions, answer

Substitutions, answers

Marks	
1	
1	
1	
1	4
2	
1	
2	5
2	
1	3
	(12)

Q3

	Software	Hardware
Write the assembler code	Text editor	
Convert assembler into machine code	MPASM assembler	
Burn machine code into microcontroller	Download program	Programmer
Test in target system	Test program	target



Any 4 points from
each column

Marks	
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	(8)

Q4

(a) $H = 3 + 4 + 5$

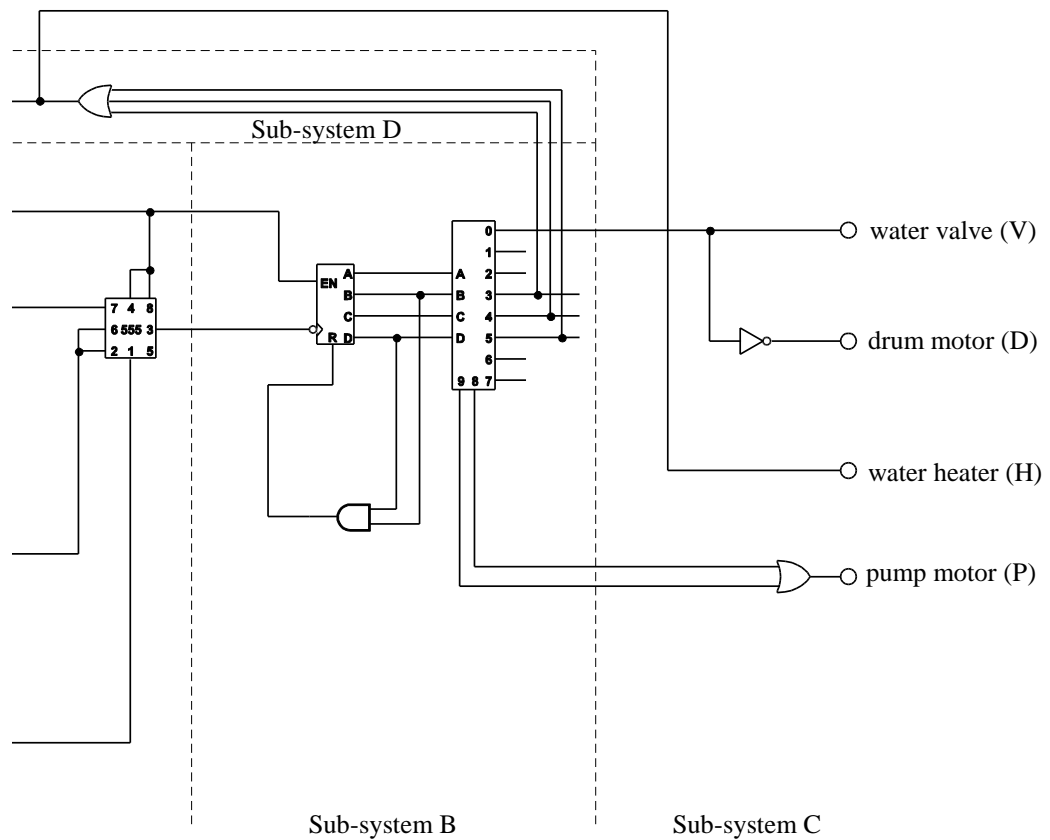
(b) See Worksheet Q4 below

- (c)
- 555 is an astable to provide regular digital clock pulses whose frequency is determined by R_1 & R_2 & C
 - relay is operated by OR gate which switches between $10M\Omega$ & $1M\Omega$ resistors
 - changing frequency of astable by a factor of 10
 - OR is only high during C_3 or C_4 or C_5
 - Therefore water heater is on 10 times longer than duration of these clock pulses
 - 4-bit binary counter counts astable pulses and resets on 10 via AND gate
 - BCD – Decimal decoder decodes binary value of count into a decimal output
 - logic array interprets decimal outputs for washing machine outputs

Sub-system A
Sub-system D
Sub-system B
Sub-system C

Marks	
	2
	6
3	
1	
3	
1	
	8
	(16)

Worksheet Q4



Q5

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(a)  calibrate:  call    adcread    ; value in DATA
                   movfw   DATA
                   movwf   ANGLE    ; move into ANGLE
                   rlf     ANGLE, F ; double
                   movlw   d'15'   ; 15 in W
                   subwf   ANGLE, F ; W from file
                   bsf     PORTB, 7
                   movlw   d'5'    }
                   call    wait    }
                   bcf     PORTB, 7 ; bleep      (with bsf PORTB,7 above)
                   return

(b)  main:       movlw   d'50'    }
                   movwf   COUNTER }

loop:  btfsc   PORTB, 1
       goto   calib
       movlw  d'1' }
       call   wait }
       decfsz COUNTER, F
       goto  loop
       goto  check

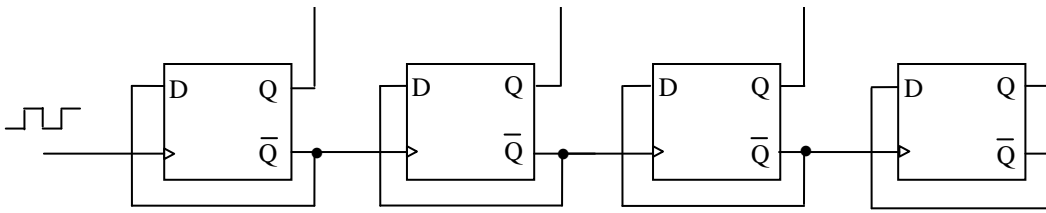
calib:  call   calibrate

check:  call   adcread    ; value in DATA
       movfw  ANGLE     ; alarm value in W
       subwf  DATA     ; DATA - W
       btfss  STATUS, C ; test for +ve answer
       goto   check     ; no, so check again
                               ; yes, +ve ∴ alarm
       bsf   PORTB, 7   ; DATA > ANGLE
       movlw d'50'    }
       call  pause    }
       bcf   PORTB, 7
       movlw d'250'  }
       call  pause    }
       goto  main

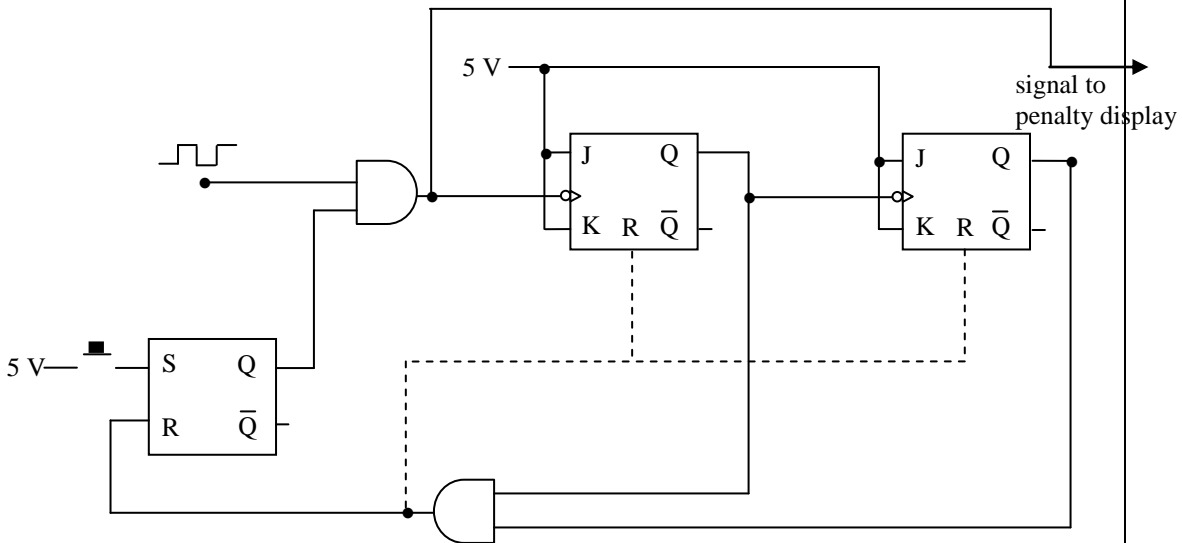
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1	
1	
1	18
	(26)

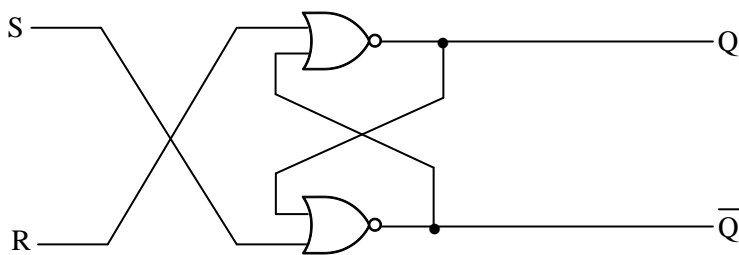
Q6 (a)



(b)



(c)



Marks	
3	
9	
3	
(15)	

Q7

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(a)  main:  call    adcread    ; value in DATA
      movfw  DATA        ; value now in W
      sublw  d'128'       ; 128 - W (128 - value)
      movwf  ERROR        ; error now in W
      btfsc  STATUS, Z    ; check for zero error
      goto   main         ; yes so loop back
      btfss  STATUS, C    ; no, check for neg error
      goto   jumpneg

      call   sluiceup     }
      goto   main         }

      jumpneg: call   sluicedown }
                   goto   main   }

(b)  sluiceup: movlw  b'1100 0000'
      movwf  PORTB
      movlw  d'100'      }
      call   wait        }
      movlw  b'01100000' }
      movwf  PORTB      }
      movlw  d'100'      }
      call   wait        }
      movlw  b'00110000' }
      movwf  PORTB      }
      movlw  d'100'      }
      call   wait        }
      movlw  b'10010000' }
      movlw  d'100'      }
      call   wait        }
      return

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Marks	
1	10
1	
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1	
1	6
1	
1	
1	
1	
	(16)

Q8

(a) $\Sigma M_B = 0$
 $+ (R_A \times 4) - (6 \times 1) - (3 \times 4 \times 2) = 0$
 $+ 4R_A = 6 + 24 = 30$
 $R_A = +7.5 \text{KN} \uparrow$

(b) $M = + (R_a \times x) - \left(\omega x \times \frac{x}{2} \right)$
 $= + 7.5x - \frac{3}{2}x^2$

$$M = -1.5x^2 + 7.5x$$

(c) $\frac{dM}{dx} = -3x + 7.5 = 0$

$$x = \frac{7.5}{3} = 2.5 \text{m from LHS}$$

(d) $M = -1.5x^2 + 7.5x$ $x = 2.5 \text{m}$
 $= - (1.5 \times 2.5^2) + (7.5 \times 2.5)$
 $= -9.375 + 18.75$
 $= +9.375 \text{kNm}$

Marks	
1	
1	
1	3
1	
1	
1	3
2	
1	3
2	
1	3
	(12)

Marks	
	1
1	
1	
1	3
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	7
	1
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	5

Q9

(a) Wein Bridge

(b)

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} \qquad 50 = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times R \times 4.7 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 4.7 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$R = 677\Omega$$

(c) A&B are Schmitt Triggers to convert the sine waves to digital square waves
C = 4 bit binary counters

1st stage counts to 10 & resets

2nd stage counts to 5

∴ counts to 50

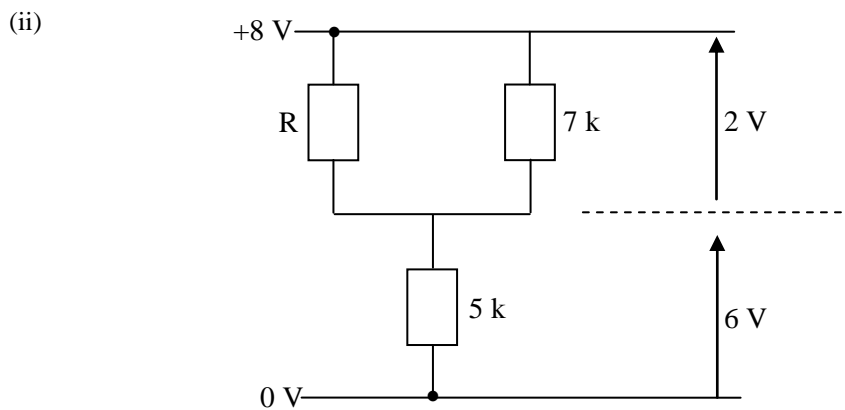
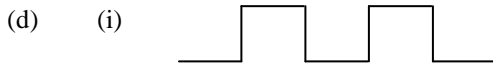
counts are only enabled via AND gates when NOR gate is high

∴ first circuit to count to 50 disables further counting

If both circuits reach 50 at same time = freq correct indicator

If top circuit first to 50 = freq too low indicator

If bottom circuit first to 50 = freq too high indicator



$$\frac{R_p}{5} = \frac{2}{6} \qquad R_p = \frac{5 \times 2}{6} = 1.667k\Omega$$

$$1.667 = \frac{R \times 7}{R + 7}$$

$$1.667(R + 7) = 7R$$

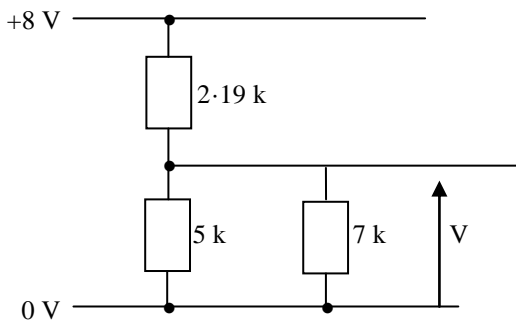
$$1.667R + 11.669 = 7R$$

$$5.333R = 11.669$$

$$R = 2.19k\Omega$$

Q9 (d) (continued)

(iii)



$$R_p = \frac{5 \times 7}{5 + 7} = \frac{35}{12} = 2.92 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V = \frac{2.92}{5.11} \times 8$$

$$V = 4.57 \text{ V}$$

(Switch on threshold)

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(e)  main:      clrf      COUNT }
        clrf      EDGE  }

        loop:   btfsc   PORTB, 1
                goto   jump
                clrf   EDGE
                goto   loop

        jump:   movlw   d'1'
                xorwf  EDGE, W
                btfsc  STATUS, Z }
                goto   loop      }
                incf   COUNT, F }
                incf   EDGE, F  }
                btfss  PORTB, 0 }
                goto   loop      }
                movlw  d'50'
                subwf  COUNT
                btfss  STATUS, Z }
                goto   jump2     }
                bsf    PORTB, 5

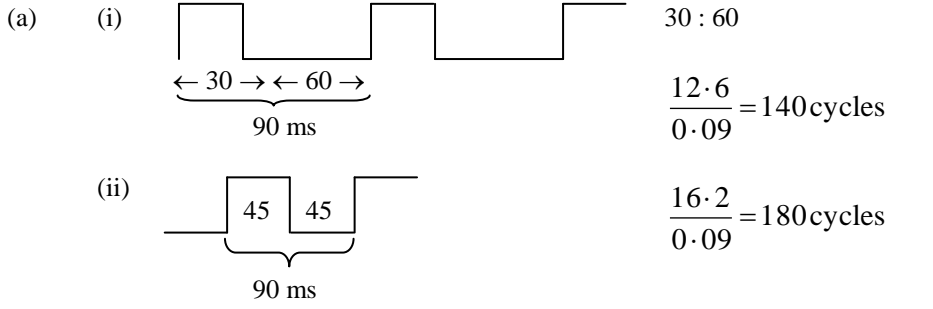
        delay:  movlw   d'100' }
                call   wait      }
                bcf    PORTB, 7 }
                bcf    PORTB, 6 }
                bcf    PORTB, 5 }
                goto   main

        jump2:  btfss  STATUS, C }
                goto   jump3     }
                bsf    PORTB, 6
                goto   delay

        jump3:  bsf    PORTB, 7 }
                goto   delay
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Marks	
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1	2
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1	
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1	
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	21
	(40)

Q10



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(b) main:      clrf      SOLO

loop:      btfss     PORTB,0
           goto     loop      (with 2nd "gotoloop" below)
           incf     SOLO, F
           movlw   d'200'
           call    pause
           btfsc   PORTB,0
           incf     SOLO, F
           clrw
           xorwf   SOLO, W
           btfsc   STATUS, Z
           goto    loop
           movlw   d'1'
           xorwf   SOLO, W
           btfss   STATUS, Z
           goto    jump
           call    mode 1

jump:      call    mode 2
           goto    main
    
```

(c) $\Sigma M_{RI} = 0$

$$+ (1.8 \times 900 \times 600) + (400 \times 1650) - (R_2 \times 850) = 0$$

$$+ 972,000 + 660,000 = 850R_2$$

$$R_2 = +1920N \uparrow$$

$\Sigma F_V = 0$

$$+ R_1 - (1.8 \times 900) - 400 + 1920 = 0$$

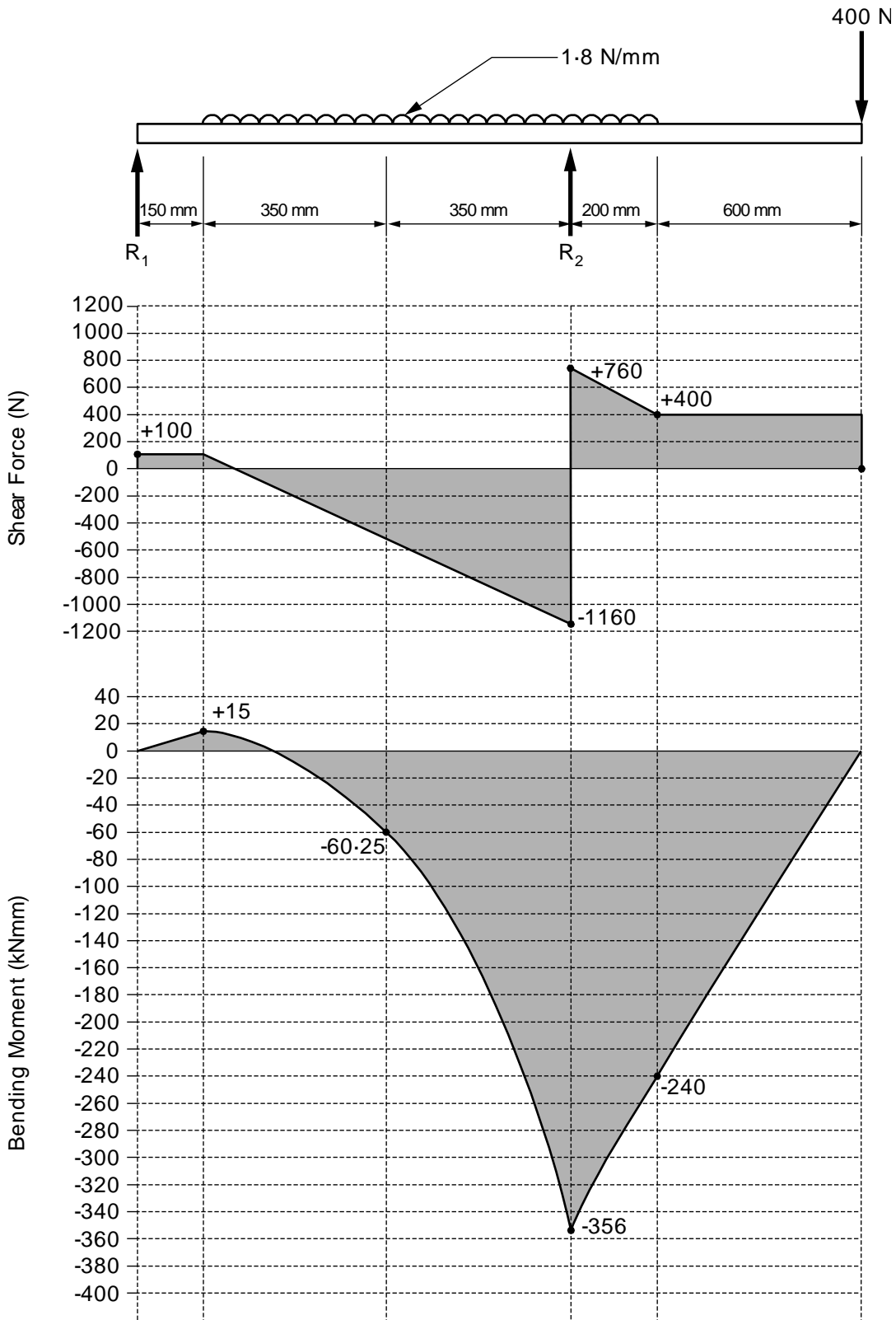
$$+ R_1 - 1620 - 400 + 1920 = 0$$

$$R_1 = 100 N \uparrow$$

(d) See Worksheet Q10 4 Shear-Force values at 1 each

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1	4

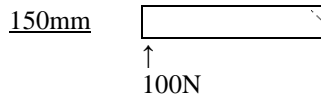
Worksheet Q10



Distance from LHE (mm)	0	150	500	850	1050	1650
Bending Moment (kNmm)	0	15	-60.25	-356	-240	0

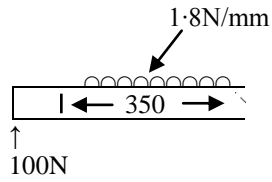
Q10 (continued)

(e) 0mm $M = 0$ Nmm



$$M = + (100 \times 150) = +15,000 \text{ Nmm}$$

500mm

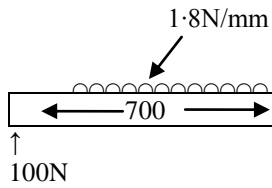


$$M = + (100 \times 500) - \left(1.8 \times 350 \times \frac{350}{2} \right)$$

$$M = + 50,000 - 110,250$$

$$M = - 60,250 \text{ Nmm}$$

850mm

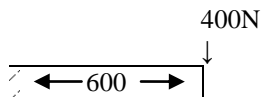


$$M = + (100 \times 850) - \left(1.8 \times 700 \times \frac{700}{2} \right)$$

$$M = + 85,000 - 441,000$$

$$M = - 356,000 \text{ Nmm}$$

1050mm



$$M = - (400 \times 600) = - 240,000 \text{ Nmm}$$

1650mm $M = 0$ Nmm

Plot of B-M diagram: points (1)
shape (1)

Marks	
1	
2	
2	
2	
2	
1	
2	
	12
	(40)

Q11

(a) (i) $V_2 = -t$

(ii)

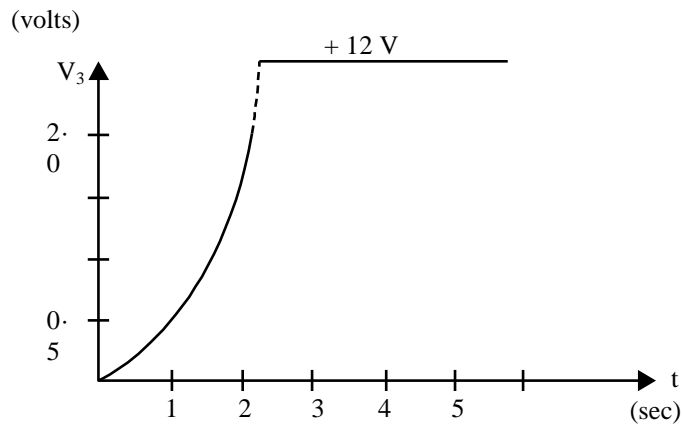
$$V_3 = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_2 dt$$

$$= -\frac{1}{1 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 10^{-6}} \int (-t) dt$$

$$= +\frac{1}{1} \times \frac{t^2}{2}$$

$$V_3 = +\frac{1}{2} t^2$$

(iii)



(iv)

$$V_2 = -\frac{1}{RC} \int V_1 dt$$

$$-t = \frac{1}{560 \times 10^3 \times 4.7 \times 10^{-6}} \int V_1 dt$$

$$-t = -\frac{1}{2.632} \times \frac{V_1 t^1}{1}$$

$$1 = \frac{V_1}{2.632}$$

$$V_1 = 2.63 \text{ V}$$

Marks	
	1
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	5
	5
1	
1	
1	
1	
1	5

Q11 (continued)

- (b) (i) Voltage Controlled Oscillator
 (ii) V_{ref} is provided by voltage divider

V_1 charges up capacitor via input resistor

The comparator switches on relay (via transistor) when capacitor voltage $> V_{ref}$.

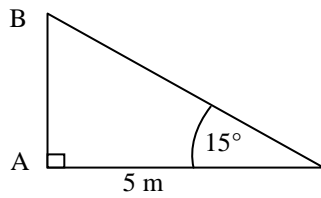
Relay briefly switches on buzzer and discharges capacitor.

Cycle repeats.

Magnitude of V_1 affects frequency of buzzing.

The greater the acceleration, the greater the frequency.

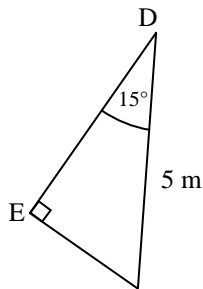
(c)



$$\tan 15^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$AB = BC \tan 15^\circ = 1.34 \text{ m}$$

$$BC = 5 - 1.34 = 3.66 \text{ m}$$



$$\cos 15^\circ = \frac{DE}{DC}$$

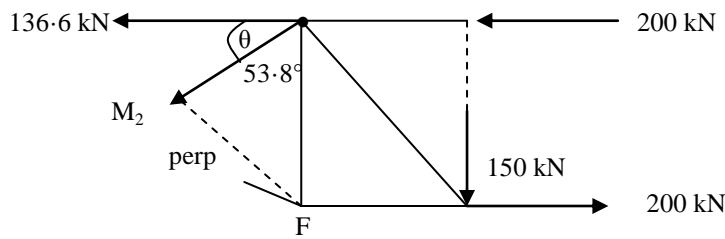
$$DE = 5 \cos 15^\circ = 4.83 \text{ m}$$

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1	
1	3

Q11 (continued)

(d) $\Sigma M_D = 0 + \curvearrowright$
 $+ (M_3 \times 4.83) + (150 \times 5) - (200 \times 5) = 0$
 $+ 14.83 M_3 + 750 - 1000 = 0$
 $M_3 = \frac{250}{4.83} = 51.8 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{TIE})$

$\Sigma M_B = 0 + \curvearrowright$
 $- (M_1 \times 3.66) + (150 \times 10) - (200 \times 3.66) - (200 \times 1.34) = 0$
 $- 3.66 M_1 + 1500 - 732 - 268 = 0$
 $M_1 = \frac{500}{3.66} = + 137 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{TIE})$



$\Sigma F_V = 0 \quad (\uparrow +)$
 $+ M_3 \cos 75 - M_2 \cos 53.8 - 150 = 0$
 $M_2 \cos 53.8 = M_3 \cos 75 - 150$
 $M_2 = \frac{51.8 \cos 75 - 150}{\cos 53.8}$
 $M_2 = \frac{13.4 - 150}{\cos 53.8} = -233 \text{ kN} \quad (\text{STRUT})$

Marks	
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	13
	(40)

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]