

ELECTRICAL MATHEMATICS

TEST 1 – *TRIAL TEST/ASSIGNMENT*

Notes:

- This test covers order of operations, fractions, significant figures, rounding, percentages, calculator usage, scientific/engineering notation, SI units, errors, approximations.
- The final test will be closed book, calculator permitted.
- It is **ESSENTIAL** to show working/steps, where asked, otherwise **no marks** can be given.

1. Calculate the following, **manually**.

a. $2 - 4 + 5 \times 6 - 3$

b. $15(5-2) + 10/5 - 4$

c. $(8/2 - 3 \times 2 + 10)/2$

d. $12 - 20/(10 - 5)$

e. $15 - (4 + 6 - 2) + 2 \times 3$

2. Calculate the following, **manually, showing all steps**.

a. $\frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{8}$

b. $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{5}{8}$

c. $\frac{\frac{1}{4} + \frac{2}{3}}{\frac{1}{5}}$

d. $3\frac{2}{5} \times 2\frac{5}{8}$

e. $3\frac{2}{5} + 2\frac{5}{8}$

f. $\sqrt{\frac{9}{16}}$

g. $\sqrt{5\frac{4}{9}}$

h. $\frac{4}{5} \div 3$

i. $\sqrt{60+4}$

j. $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{5}{7}$

3. Complete the following table by filling in the blanks:

	Usual Decimal	Scientific Notation	Engineering Notation
a.	510.0		
b.		7.5×10^4	
c.			22×10^6
d.	0.0000022		

4. Perform the following calculations, **manually, showing the steps taken:**

a. $2.2 \times 10^3 \times 3 \times 10^{-2}$

b. $(4.4 \times 10^4) \div (2.2 \times 10^3)$

c. $2.2 \times 10^4 + 2 \times 10^3$

d. $6000/(2 \times 10^4)$

5. Complete the following table by filling in the blanks:

	a.	b.	c.	d.	e.
Number Form	$3.3 \times 10^6 \Omega$	$5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ A}$			9000 V
Engineering Prefix			300 mV	200 kV	

6. What is the symbol of **AND** value for the following prefixes? Eg milli has symbol m and a value of 10^{-3}
- a. Kilo
 - b. Pico
 - c. Mega
 - d. Nano
7. Round off the following numbers to 2 **decimal places**:
- a. 733.3333
 - b. 6.5555
 - c. 0.2279
 - d. 0.00044332
 - e. 44.999
8. Round off the numbers in question 7 to 3 (three) **significant figures**:
- a. 733.3333
 - b. 6.5555
 - c. 0.2279
 - d. 0.00044332
 - e. 44.999
9. Convert the following decimals and fractions to percentages, and vice-versa.
- a. $\frac{1}{4}$
 - b. 0.45
 - c. 50%
 - d. 110%
 - e. 10%
 - f. $\frac{1}{3}$

10. For the following, express the first quantity as a percentage of the second:
- a. 7 students, 10 students
 - b. 100 V, 1 kV
 - c. 10 mA, 1A
 - d. $600\ \Omega$, $50\ \Omega$
11. Calculate the lower and upper values for the actual resistance of resistors with the following nominal values and tolerances:
- a. $1000\ \Omega$, $\pm 5\%$
 - b. $470\ \text{k}\ \Omega$, $\pm 10\%$
12. Where is the evacuation point for the Electrical Mathematics classroom (in case of emergency)?
13. Using a calculator, calculate the values of the following expressions **AND** also manually estimate an approximate value for these expressions. **Show how** the estimate was obtained.
- a. $3.2 \times 4.77 + 72.2$
 - b. $\pi 6.9^2$

----- **END OF TRIAL TEST/ASSIGNMENT - Check your work!** -----