



(MECH350)

1st Exam Instrumentation and Measurements
28 Feb 2021

(Time: 75Min)

1. Answer the following Questions: -

a) Explain what is meant by the following and give example for each: -

- a. active instruments
- b. passive instruments

(2Marks)

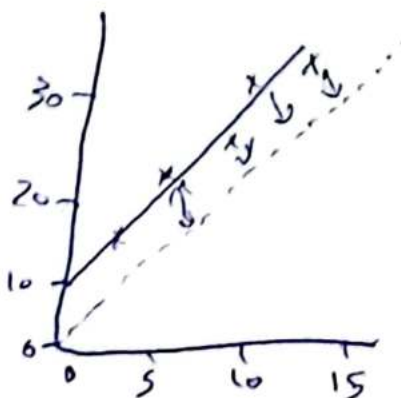
b) Explain the main difference between static and dynamic characteristics of measuring instruments, give example for each? (2Marks)

1- the static characteristics are defined for the instruments which measure quantities (input) which do not vary with time.

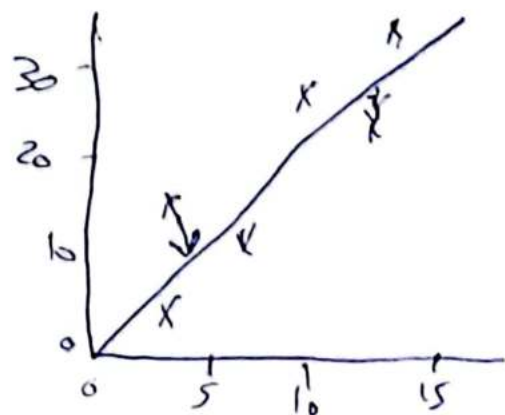
2- the relationship between the system input and output when the measured (input) is varying rapidly

c) Compare between systematic error and random error, illustrate by sketch? (2Marks)

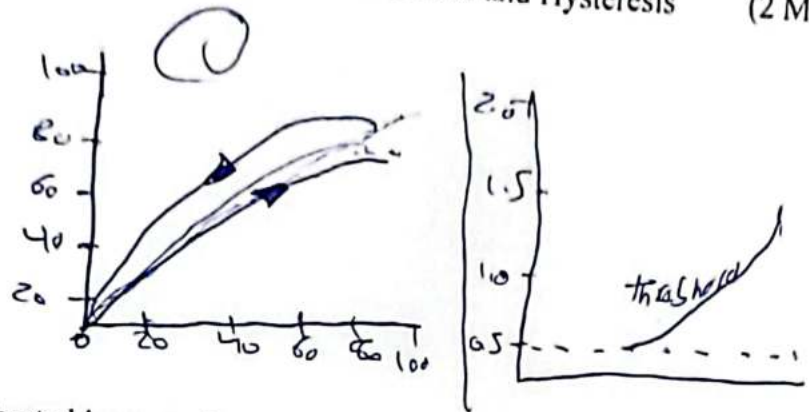
systematic error.



random error



2. Draw sketches illustrating the difference between threshold and Hysteresis (2 Mark)



3. A spring balance is calibrated in an environment at a temperature of 15°C and has the following deflection/load characteristic: -

Load (Kg)	0	1	2	3
Deflection (mm)	0	15	30	45

= 15

Is then used in an environment at a temperature of 30°C and the following deflection/load characteristic is measured: -

Load (Kg)	0	1	2	3
Deflection (mm)	4	25	46	67

= 21

Determine the zero drift and sensitivity drift per $^{\circ}\text{C}$ change in ambient temperature?

(3 Marks)

$$\text{Zero drift} = 4$$

$$\frac{6}{100}$$

$$\text{Sensitivity} 21 - 15 = 6$$

$$\text{Per } ^{\circ}\text{C} = 0.06\%$$