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1. (a) A 'scope uses 10 bits to quantize each sample. For a typical waveform, what is the approximate quantization SNR?

$$B = 10$$

quantization  $SNR \approx 6B \text{ dB} = 6 \cdot 10 = \underline{60 \text{ dB}}$

- (b) The 'scope can sample at up to 1 GHz. What is the maximum frequency of an input signal that could be accurately sampled?

$$f_s \geq 2 \cdot f_{max} \quad 1 \text{ GHz} \geq 2 f_{max}$$

$$f_s = 1 \text{ GHz} \quad \underline{f_{max} \leq 500 \text{ MHz}}$$

2. What sequence of bits would be transmitted if the 16-bit value 0x4321 were to be transmitted in little-endian order, most-significant-bit first?

0x4321  
 m.s. byte ← → l.s. byte

little endian order: 0x21, 0x43  
 in binary: 0010 0001, 0100 0011  
 l.s. bit first: 1000 0100 1100 0010

3. What sequence of bytes would be used to encode the Russian (Cyrillic) character з ("ze") which has a Unicode code point of U+437 (hex 0x437)?

0x437 = 100 0011 0111 (11 non-zero bits)

Scalar Value	First Byte	Second Byte	Third Byte
00000000 0xxxxxxx	0xxxxxxx		
00000yyy yyxxxxxx	110yyyyy	10xxxxxx	
zzzzyyyy yyxxxxxx	1110zzzz	10yyyyyy	10xxxxxx

← encode using this row

100 0011 0111  
 y x

→ 110 10000    10 11 0111  
 first byte    second byte  
 = 0xd0    = 0xb7

0xd0, 0xb7

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1. (a) A 'scope uses 8 bits to quantize each sample. For a typical waveform, what is the approximate quantization SNR?

$B = 8$   
 quantization  $SNR \approx 6B \text{ dB} = 6 \cdot 8 = \underline{48 \text{ dB}}$

- (b) The 'scope can sample at up to 2 GHz. What is the maximum frequency of an input signal that could be accurately sampled?

$f_s \geq 2 \cdot f_{max}$        $2 \text{ GHz} \geq 2 f_{max}$   
 $f_s = 2 \text{ GHz}$                        $f_{max} \leq \underline{1 \text{ GHz}}$

2. What sequence of bits would be transmitted if the 16-bit value 0x1234 were to be transmitted in little-endian order, most-significant-bit first?

0x1234  
 m.s. byte      l.s. byte  
 little endian order: 0x34, 0x12  
 in binary: 00110100, 00010010  
 m.s. bit first: 00110100, 00010010

3. What sequence of bytes would be used to encode the Russian (Cyrillic) character д ("de") which has a Unicode code point of U+434 (hex 0x434)?

$0x434 = \underline{0100\ 0011\ 0100}$  (11 non-zero bits)

Scalar Value	First Byte	Second Byte	Third Byte
00000000 0xxxxxxx	0xxxxxxx		
00000yyy yyxxxxxx	110yyyyy	10xxxxxx	
zzzyyyy yyxxxxxx	1110zzzz	10yyyyyy	10xxxxxx

encode using this row

$\underbrace{100\ 0011\ 0100}_y \quad \underbrace{\phantom{100\ 0011\ 0100}}_x$        $\xrightarrow{\text{prefix}} \quad \underbrace{110\ 10000}_{\text{first byte}} \quad \underbrace{10\ 11\ 0100}_{\text{second byte}}$   
 $\phantom{\xrightarrow{\text{prefix}}} \quad \quad \quad = 0xd0 \quad \quad = 0xb4$

0xd0, 0xb4