

Ch 471 Homework  
Ch 5 Skoog

5-6. signal =  $0.9 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$   
noise  $\approx 0.3 \times 10^{-15} \text{ A}$

$$S/N = \frac{0.9}{0.3} = 3$$

5-8. signal = average = 1.44  
noise =  $\sigma = 0.271$

(a)  $S/N = \frac{1.44}{0.271} = 5.3$

(b)  $\frac{5.31}{\sqrt{8}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{N}}$        $\sqrt{N} = 5.33$  or  
 $N = (5.33)^2 = 28$  measurements

5-9. thermal noise =  $\sqrt{4kTR\Delta f} = \sqrt{4(1.38 \times 10^{-23} \frac{\text{J}}{\text{K}})(298 \text{ K})(10^6 \Omega)(10^6 \text{ Hz})}$   
 $= 1.3 \times 10^{-4} \text{ V} = 130.4 \mu\text{V}$

for  $\Delta f = 100 \text{ Hz}$ , noise reduced by  $\sqrt{\frac{100 \text{ Hz}}{10^6 \text{ Hz}}} = \frac{1}{100}$