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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD
B.E. (E.E.E.) II Year I-Semester (Main & Backlog) Examinations, Nov./Dec.-2016

Electrical Circuits - I

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: Answer ALL questions in Part-A and any FIVE from Part-B

Part-A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

1. Define super mesh and super node.
2. A capacitor is composed of two plates separated by a sheet of insulating material 2.5mm thick and of relative permittivity 4. The distance between the plates is increased to allow of the insertion of a second sheet 5mm thick and of relative permittivity ϵ_r . If the capacitance so formed is one third of the original capacitance. Find ϵ_r .
3. Two sinusoidal currents are given as $i_1 = 100 \sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{4})$ and $i_2 = 50 \sin(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{6})$. What is the phase difference between two quantities?
4. Explain the meaning of leading power factor.
5. Find the Norton's current in the circuit shown in fig 1 below.

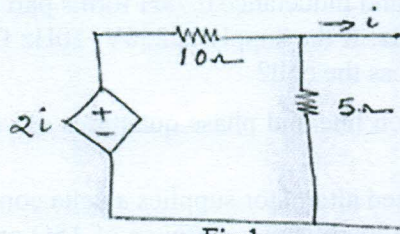


Fig 1.

6. State and explain Reciprocity theorem.
7. In a series RLC circuit, if C is increased what happens to the resonant frequency?
8. Determine the quality factor of a coil for the series circuit consisting of $R=12 \Omega$, $L=0.1 \text{ H}$ and $C=10 \mu\text{F}$.
9. The impedance matrices of two, two-port networks are given by $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ 5 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$. If the two networks are connected in series. Determine the impedance matrix of the combination.
10. A balanced 3-phase star connected load of 150kW takes a leading current of 100A with a line voltage of 1100V, 50Hz. Find the circuit constants of the load per phase.

Part-B (5 × 10 = 50 Marks)
(All bits carry equal marks)

11. a) Explain mesh analysis using a suitable example.
b) In the network shown in fig.2, all sources are time invariant. Determine the value of i_2 .

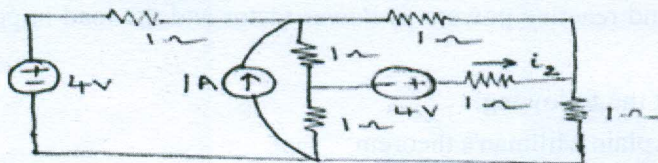


Fig 2

12. a) A symmetrical triangular voltage wave with peak amplitude of 200V and frequency of 50KHz is applied across a $0.02 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor. Calculate the RMS value of the current flowing in the capacitor.

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- b) A reactor has a resistance of 5Ω and an inductance of $0.04H$. Find a suitable shunt circuit such that the current taken by the combination will be $20A$ at $100V$ at all frequencies.

13. a) Find the Thevenin's equivalent circuit for the circuit shown in Fig. 3.

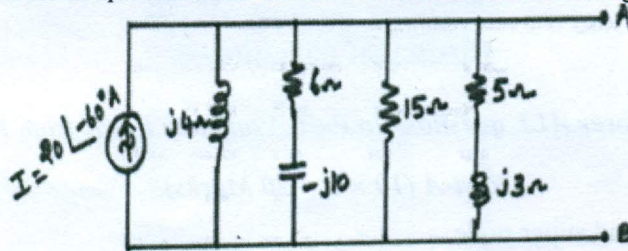


Fig 3

- b) Determine the value of Load impedance Z_L for maximum power transfer when it is connected across a source of $V_S = 100\angle 45^\circ$ volts and $Z_s = 15\angle 30^\circ$. Also determine the value of maximum power transferred.
14. a) Two combined inductances of two coils connected in series is $0.6H$ or $0.1 H$, depending upon the relative directions of the currents in the coils. If one of the coils when isolated has a self inductance of $0.2H$ calculate *i*) the mutual inductance and *ii*) the coupling coefficient.
- b) A coil of resistance 50Ω and inductance $0.75H$ forms part of a series circuit for which the resonant frequency is $55Hz$. If the supply is $250V, 50Hz$ find *i*) the line current *ii*) power factor and *iii*) voltage across the coil?
15. a) Derive the relation between line and phase quantities of voltages and currents for a delta connected system.
- b) A three phase star connected alternator supplies a delta connected load with a $415V, 50Hz$ supply. Each phase of the load has a resistance of 15Ω and reactance of 25Ω . Calculate *i*) the current in each phase of the load; *ii*) the alternator phase voltage and current; *iii*) the power factor of the load; *iv*) the total power taken by the load.
16. a) Determine the Node voltages of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.

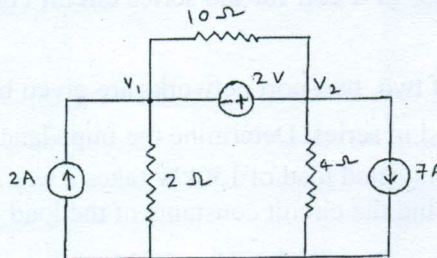


Fig. 4

- b) The voltage across a load is $v(t) = 60 \sin(\omega t - 10^\circ)$ and the current through the element in the direction of the voltage drop is $i(t) = 1.5 \sin(\omega t + 50^\circ)A$. Find *i*) Complex, apparent, real and reactive powers *ii*) Power factor and the load impedance *iii*) Draw the power triangle.
17. Answer any *two* of the following:
- a) State and explain Millman's theorem
- b) A $380 V, 3$ wire, star connected system has the following phase impedances $Z_R = (4.9 + j2.1)\Omega, Z_Y = j1.8\Omega$ and $Z_B = 3.3\Omega$. Find the loads on the equivalent delta-connected system phase sequence is RYB. (RY : $9.5 kW$ at pf of 0.5 lag; YB : $24.2 kW$ at pf of 0.8 lag; BR : $0.05 kW$ at pf of 0.87 lead.)
- c) Derive the relationship for z-parameters in terms of ABCD parameters.