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**Subject Code: 17323:ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS AND NETWORKS**

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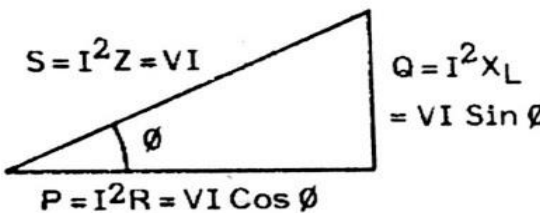
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- 1 Solve any **TEN** of the following: 20
- 1 a) Write alternating voltage and current equations.  
**Ans.**  
 Alternating Voltage:  $e = E_m \sin \theta$  OR  $e = E_m \sin \omega t$  1 mark  
 Alternating Current:  $i = I_m \sin \theta$  OR  $i = I_m \sin \omega t$  1 mark
- 1 b) Define: i) Amplitude ii) cycle.  
**Ans:**  
**i) Amplitude:** A maximum value or peak value attained by an alternating quantity during positive or negative half cycle is called as its amplitude. 1 mark  
**ii) Cycle:** - A complete set of variation in magnitude of an alternating quantity which is repeated at regular interval of time is called as cycle. 1 mark
- OR**
- A complete set of positive and negative values of an alternating quantity which is repeated at regular interval of time is called a cycle.
- 1 c) Define: i) Impedance ii) Inductive reactance.  
**Ans:**  
**i) Impedance:** The impedance (Z) of the circuit is defined as the total opposition of the circuit to the alternating current flowing through it. 1 mark
- OR**
- It is combined effect produced by the resistance, inductive reactance and capacitive reactance in the AC circuit.
- ii) Inductive reactance:-** The opposition offered by the inductance of a circuit to the flow of an alternating current is called an inductive reactance. 1 mark
- 1 d) Draw power triangle of for R-L series circuit.  
**Ans:-** 2 marks for labeled diagram
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where  
 S = Apparent Power  
 P = Active Power  
 Q = Reactive power
- 1 mark for Partially labeled Diagram
- 1 e) Define with unit Admittance.  
**Ans:** 1 mark  
 Admittance is defined as the ability of the circuit to carry (admit) alternating current through it.
- OR**
- It is the reciprocal of impedance Z. i.e Admittance  $Y = 1/Z$ .  
**Unit:** Its unit is siemen (S) or mho ( $\bar{\Omega}$ ). 1 mark
- 1 f) Define quality factor. Give equation of it.  
**Ans:**  
**Quality Factor:**  
 The quality factor basically represents a figure of merit of a component (practical inductor or capacitor) or a complete circuit. It is a dimensionless number and defined



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as:  $Q = 2\pi \left[ \frac{\text{Maximum energy stored}}{\text{Energy dissipated per cycle}} \right]$

OR

In series circuit it is defined as voltage magnification in the circuit at resonance

1 mark for definition

OR

It is also defined as the ratio of the reactive power of either the inductor or the capacitor to the average power of the resistor.

1 mark for equation

$$Q \text{ factor} = \text{voltage magnification} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

OR

In parallel circuit it is defined as equal to the current magnification in the circuit at resonance

OR

The quality factor or Q-factor of parallel circuit is defined as the ratio of the current circulating between two branches of the circuit to the current taken by the parallel circuit from the source.

$$Q \text{ factor} = \text{current magnification} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

1 g) Give emf equations for three phase a. c. circuit.

Ans:

The equation of three emfs can be represented by

1 mark for  $e_a$   
1 mark for  $e_b$   
and  $e_c$

$$\begin{aligned} e_a &= E_m \sin \omega t \\ e_b &= E_m \sin(\omega t - 120^\circ) \\ e_c &= E_m \sin(\omega t - 240^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

1 h) Define line voltage and phase voltage.

Ans:

**Line Voltage** is defined as the potential difference or voltage between any two live lines of three phase system. Line voltages:  $V_{RY}$  OR  $V_{YB}$  OR  $V_{BR}$

1 mark

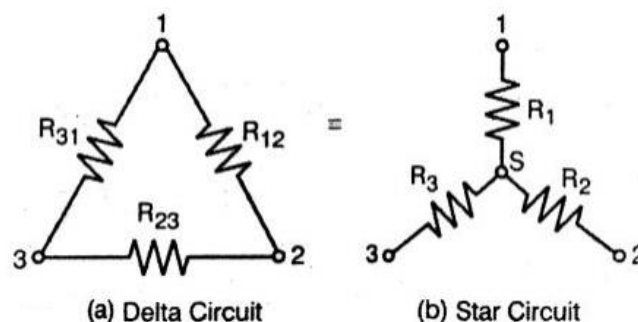
**Phase Voltage** is defined as the potential difference between any one live line (phase) and neutral of three phase system. Phase voltages:  $V_{RN}$  OR  $V_{YN}$  OR  $V_{BN}$

1 mark

1 i) Give equations of Delta to Star transformations.

Ans:

**Equations of Delta to star transformation:**





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$$R_1 = \frac{R_{12} R_{31}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_{12} R_{23}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_{23} R_{31}}{R_{12} + R_{23} + R_{31}}$$

1 mark each  
(any two)

1 j) State Maximum power transfer theorem.

**Ans:**

**Maximum Power transfer theorem :**

“It states that, the maximum amount of power is delivered to the load resistance when the load resistance is equal to the internal resistance of the source or Thevenin’s equivalent resistance of the network supplying the power to load.”

Correct  
statement  
2 marks

According to this theorem, condition for maximum power to be transferred to load is when  $R_L = R_{TH}$ ,

where  $R_{TH}$  = Thevenin’s equivalent resistance of the network across  $R_L$

1 k) State Norton’s theorem.

**Ans:**

**Norton’s theorem:**

It states that, any linear, active, resistive network containing one or more voltage and/or current source can be replaced by an equivalent circuit containing a single current source and equivalent conductance (resistance across the current source).

Correct  
statement  
2 marks

The equivalent current source (Norton’s source)  $I_N$  is the current through the short circuited terminals of the load. The equivalent conductance  $G_N$  (or  $R_N$ ) is the conductance (or resistance) seen between the load terminals while looking back into the network with the load removed and internal sources replaced by their internal resistances.

If  $R_L$  is load resistance then current through it is  $I_L = I_N R_N / (R_N + R_L)$ .

1 l) State the meaning of  $t = 0^-$  and  $t = 0^+$

**Ans:**

1)  $t = 0^-$  is the instant just before the switching instant  $t = 0$

2)  $t = 0^+$  is the instant just after the switching instant  $t = 0$

1 mark each

2 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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2 a) Define: 1) RMS value 2) Average value

**Ans:**

The **RMS value** is the Root Mean Square value. It is defined as the square root of the mean value of the squares of the alternating quantity over one cycle. 2 marks

**OR**

For an alternating current, the RMS value is defined as that value of steady current (DC) which produces the same power or heat as is produced by the alternating current during the same time under the same conditions.

The **Average value** is defined as the arithmetical average or mean of all the values of an alternating quantity over one cycle. 2 marks

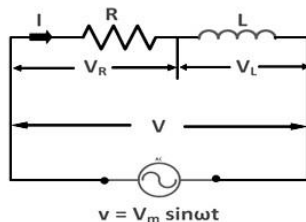
**OR**

For an alternating current, the average value is defined as that value of steady current (DC) which transfers the same charge as is transferred by the alternating current during the same time under the same conditions.

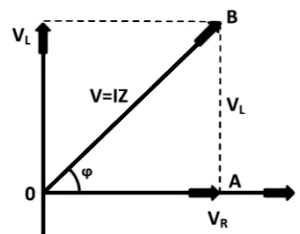
2 b) Draw circuit diagram, phasor diagram, waveform of voltage and current for R-L series circuit.

**Ans:**

**Circuit diagram:**



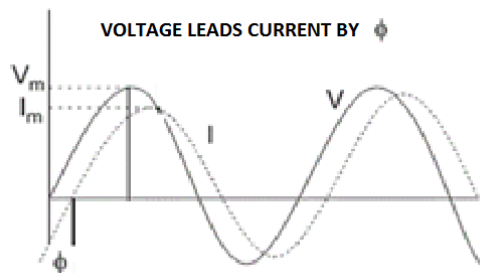
**Phasor diagram :**



1 mark for circuit diagram

1 mark for phasor diagram

**Wave form of voltage and current:-**



2 marks for waveforms

2 c) Give comparison of series and parallel circuit.

**Ans:**

Sr. No.	Series Circuit	Parallel Circuit
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2	A series circuit is that circuit in which the current flowing through each circuit element is same.	A parallel circuit is that circuit in which the voltage across each circuit element is same.
3	The sum of the voltage drops in series resistances is equal to the applied voltage V. $\therefore V = V_1 + V_2 + V_3$	The sum of the currents in parallel resistances is equal to the total circuit current I. $\therefore I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3$
4	The effective resistance R of the series circuit is the sum of the resistance connected in series. $R = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$	The reciprocal of effective resistance R of the parallel circuit is the sum of the reciprocals of the resistances connected in parallel. $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$
5	For series R-L-C circuit, the resonance frequency is, $f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$	For parallel R-L-C circuit, the resonance frequency is, $f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$
6	At resonance, the series RLC circuit behaves as purely resistive circuit.	At resonance, the parallel RLC circuit behaves as purely resistive circuit.
7	At resonance, the series RLC circuit power factor is unity.	At resonance, the Parallel RLC circuit power factor is unity.
8	At resonance, the series RLC circuit offers minimum total impedance $Z = R$	At resonance, the parallel RLC circuit offers maximum total impedance $Z = L/CR$
9	At resonance, series RLC circuit draws maximum current from source, $I = (V/R)$	At resonance, parallel RLC circuit draws minimum current from source, $I = \frac{V}{[L/CR]}$
10	At resonance, in series RLC circuit, voltage magnification takes place.	At resonance, in parallel RLC circuit, current magnification takes place.
11	The Q-factor for series resonant circuit is $Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$	The Q-factor for parallel resonant circuit is, $Q = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$
12	Series RLC resonant circuit is Acceptor circuit.	Parallel RLC resonant circuit is Rejecter circuit.

1 mark each  
( any four)

2 d) Define: 1) Balanced load      2) Unbalanced load.

**Ans:**

**Balanced Load:** Balanced three phase load is defined as star or delta connection of three equal impedances having equal real parts and equal imaginary parts.

e.g Three impedances each having resistance of 5ohm and inductive reactance of 15 ohm connected in star or delta.

2 marks



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**Unbalanced Load:** Unbalanced three phase load is defined as star or delta connection of three unequal impedances having unequal real parts or unequal imaginary parts. 2 marks

OR

If impedances of one or more legs of a three phase load are different from other legs in respect of magnitude and their nature, it is said to be an unbalanced three phase load. i.e. magnitude of voltages and resulting currents are different either in phase or magnitude or both phase & magnitude.

2e) State why source transformation is needed. Give three steps to convert voltage source into current source.

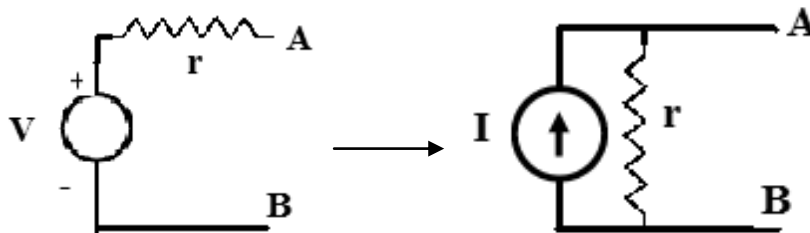
**Ans:**

**Need:**

Source transformation is needed to simplify a circuit solution and find key when circuit with mixed sources exist. 1 mark

**Steps to convert voltage source into current source:-**

- 1) Calculate equivalent current source as the short circuit current through the voltage source terminals: ( $I = V / r$ ) 1 mark
- 2) The Shunt Resistance of current source: ( $R_{sh} = r$ ) 1 mark
- 3) Draw the equivalent source.



2f) Explain the concept of initial conditions in switching circuits for element R, L & C.

**Ans:-**

**Concept of initial conditions:**

Initial condition means the state of the circuit or its elements just after the switching. For the three basic circuit elements the initial conditions are derived in following way:

**i) Resistor:**

According to ohm's law; the relationship between voltage and current, is given by

$$v = i.R$$

This equation is time independent equation as R is a constant. Thus the current changes instantaneously as soon as the voltage changes or vice versa. That means initial condition at time  $t = 0$  is same as that exists then. Hence if at  $t = 0$ , voltage v is applied the initial current will be  $v/R$  at  $t = 0+$ .

Thus at any time it acts like resistor only, with no change in condition.

**ii) Inductor:**

The current through an inductor cannot change instantly. If the inductor current is zero just before switching, then whatever may be the applied voltage, just after switching the inductor current will remain zero. i.e the inductor must be acting as open-circuit at instant  $t = 0$ . If the inductor current is  $I_0$  before switching, then just after switching the inductor current will remain same as  $I_0$ , and having stored energy 1 mark



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hence it is represented by a current source of value  $I_0$  in parallel with open circuit.

**iii) Capacitor:**

The voltage across capacitor cannot change instantly. If the capacitor voltage is zero initially just before switching, then whatever may be the current flowing, just after switching the capacitor voltage will remain zero. i.e the capacitor must be acting as short-circuit at instant  $t = 0$ . If capacitor is previously charged to some voltage  $V_0$ , then also after switching at  $t = 0$ , the voltage across capacitor remains same  $V_0$ . Since the energy is stored in the capacitor, it is represented by a voltage source  $V_0$  in series with short-circuit.

1 mark

Element and condition at $t = 0^-$	Initial Condition at $t = 0^+$
	O.C. 
	 or 
	S.C. 
 $V_0 = \frac{q_0}{C}$	

1 mark

**3 Attempt any FOUR of the following:**

**16**

3 a) An a.c series circuit has a resistance of 10 ohm, an inductance of 0.2 H and a capacitance of 60  $\mu$ F. Calculate: a) resonant frequency b) current c) power at resonance. Applied voltage is 200V.

**Ans:**

a) **Resonant Frequency:**

$$\text{Resonant frequency } f_0 = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{LC})}$$

$$\therefore f_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(0.2 \times 60 \times 10^{-6})}} = 45.944 \text{ Hz} = 46 \text{ Hz}$$

2 marks

b) **Current:**

At resonance  $R = Z$

$$\therefore \text{Current } I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{200}{10} = 20 \text{ amp}$$

1 mark

c) **Power at resonance:**

At Resonance  $p.f = 1$

$$\therefore P = V \times I = 200 \times 20 = 4000 \text{ watts} \quad \text{or } 4 \text{ kW}$$

1 mark





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- 3 b) Two impedances given by  $Z_1 = (10 + j5)$  and  $Z_2 = (8 + j6)$  are joined in parallel and connected across a voltage of  $V = 200 + j0$ . Calculate the circuit current, its phase and branch currents. Draw the vector diagram.

Ans:

$$V = 200 + j0 = 200 \angle 0^\circ \text{ volt}$$

$$Z_1 = 10 + j5 = 11.18 \angle 26.56^\circ$$

$$Z_2 = 8 + j6 = 10 \angle 36.87^\circ$$

Branch 1 current is given by

$$Y_1 = \frac{1}{Z_1} = \frac{1}{11.18 \angle 26.56^\circ} = 0.08945 \angle -$$

$$26.56^\circ = 0.08 - j 0.04 \text{ mho}$$

$$I_1 = V \times Y_1 = 200 (0.08 - j0.04) = 16 - j 8 = 17.88 \angle - 26.56^\circ$$

$$\text{OR } I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1} = \frac{200 \angle 0}{11.18 \angle 26.56} = 17.88 \angle - 26.56^\circ \text{ amp}$$

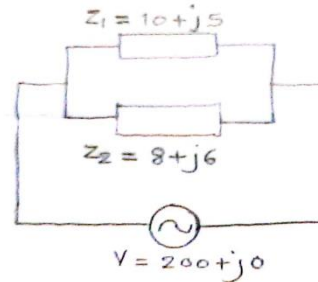
Branch 2 current is given by

$$Y_2 = \frac{1}{Z_2} = \frac{1}{10 \angle 36.87^\circ} = 0.1 \angle - 36.87^\circ = 0.08 - j 0.06 \text{ mho}$$

$$I_2 = V \times Y_2 = 200 (0.08 - j0.06) = 16 - j12 = 20 \angle - 36.87^\circ$$

$$\text{OR } I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_2} = \frac{200 \angle 0}{10 \angle 36.86} = 20 \angle - 36.86^\circ \text{ amp}$$

$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 16 - j8 + 16 - j12 = 32 - j20 = 37.74 \angle - 32^\circ \text{ amp}$$



1 mark

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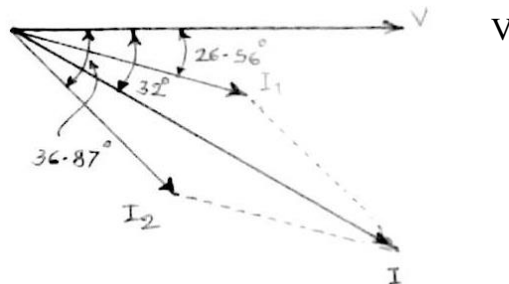
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$$I = I_1 + I_2 = 16 - j8 + 16 - j12 = 32 - j20 = 37.74 \angle - 32^\circ \text{ amp}$$

1 mark

1 mark

Vector Diagram :



1 mark

- 3 c) Explain advantages of polyphase circuit over single phase circuit.

Ans:

**Advantages of polyphase circuit over single phase circuit:**

- The power generated by 3-phase machine is higher than that of 1-phase machine of the same size.
- The size of 3-phase machine is smaller than that of 1-phase machine of the same power rating.
- Three-phase transmission is more economical than single-phase transmission. It requires less copper material.
- Three-phase induction motors are self-starting.
- They have high efficiency, better power factor and uniform torque.
- Parallel operation of 3-phase alternators is easier than that of single-phase alternators.

1 mark for each of any four



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3 d) Find the ammeter current in fig.(1) by using mesh analysis.

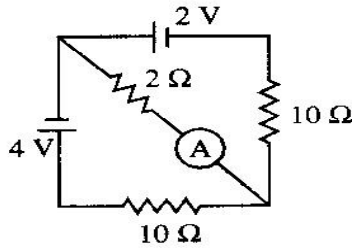


Figure (1)

Ans:

Mesh Analysis:

- i) There are two meshes in the network.
- ii) Mesh currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are marked anti-clockwise as shown.
- iii) By tracing mesh 1 clockwise, KVL equation is,

$$2 - 2(I_1 - I_2) - 10I_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2 - 12I_1 + 2I_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore 12I_1 - 2I_2 = 2 \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

By tracing mesh 2 clockwise, KVL equation is,

$$4 - 10I_2 - 2(I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

$$4 - 12I_2 + 2I_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore 2I_1 - 12I_2 = -4 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

- iv) Expressing eq.(1) and (2) in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 2 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

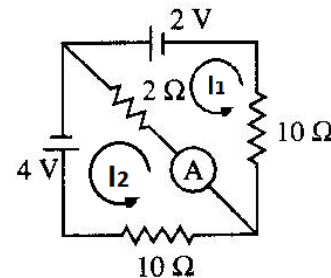
$$\therefore \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -2 \\ 2 & -12 \end{vmatrix} = -144 - (-4) = -140$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$I_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -4 & -12 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(2 \times -12) - (-4 \times -2)}{-140} = \frac{-24 - 8}{-140} = 0.2286A$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 12 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(12 \times -4) - (2 \times 2)}{-140} = \frac{-48 - 4}{-140} = 0.3714 A$$

- v) The current flowing through ammeter is,  
 $I = I_2 - I_1 = 0.3714 - 0.2286 = 0.1428 A$  in the direction of  $I_2$



1 mark for Eq. (1)

1 mark for Eq. (2)

1 mark for finding loop currents

1 mark for ammeter current

3 e) Find the Norton equivalent impedance for the active linear network shown in fig.(2).

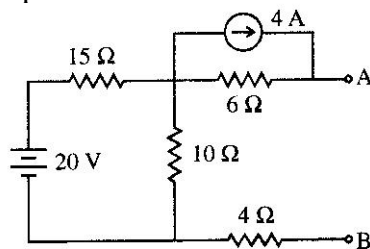


Figure (2)

Ans:

Norton equivalent impedance:



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Norton's equivalent impedance is the impedance seen between the terminals A-B while looking back into the network with all sources are replaced by their internal impedances i.e voltage source by short circuit and current source by open circuit.

1 mark for diagram

It is seen that resistances  $15\ \Omega$  and  $10\ \Omega$  are in parallel. Their resultant resistance is,

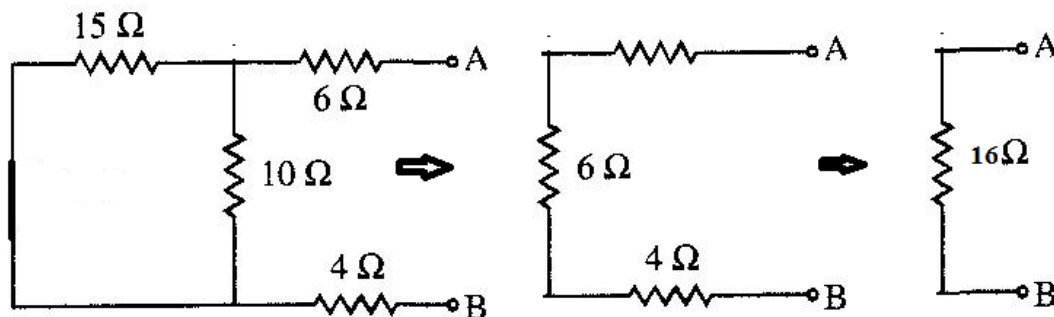
$$15 \parallel 10 = \frac{(15)(10)}{(15+10)} = 6\ \Omega$$

1 mark for source replacement

Now three resistances  $6\ \Omega$ ,  $6\ \Omega$  and  $4\ \Omega$  appears in series. Their equivalent resistance is given by:  $6+6+4 = 16\ \Omega$

1 mark for  $15 \parallel 10$

Thus, Norton's equivalent resistance  $R_N = 16\ \Omega$



1 mark for final answer

3 f) Explain concept of final condition in switching circuits for R, L and C elements.

Ans:

**Concept of final condition:**

After switching, the circuit condition is disturbed, however once transient period is over, the circuit attains steady-state condition. This steady-state condition is called "Final condition".

**Resistance:** As ratio of voltage to current is a constant ( $= R$ ) at any time instant  $t$ , there is no change in the value of resistor. At any time it acts like resistor only, with no change in condition.

1 mark

**Inductor:** After switching, as time passes the inductor current slowly changes and finally it becomes constant. Therefore the voltage across the inductor falls to zero  $\left[ v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 \right]$ . The presence of current with zero voltage exhibits short circuit condition. Therefore, under steady-state constant current condition, the inductor is represented by a short circuit. If the initial inductor current is non-zero  $I_0$ , making it as energy source, then finally inductor is represented by current source  $I_0$  in parallel with a short circuit.

1 mark

**Capacitor:** After switching, as time passes the capacitor voltage slowly changes and finally it becomes constant. Therefore the current through the capacitor falls to zero  $\left[ i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} = 0 \right]$ . The presence of voltage with zero current exhibits open circuit condition. Therefore, under steady-state constant voltage condition, the capacitor is represented by an open circuit. If the initial capacitor voltage is non-zero  $V_0$ , making it as energy source, then finally capacitor is represented by voltage source  $V_0$  in series with an open-circuit.




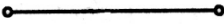
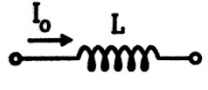
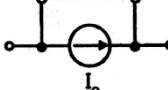
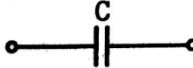

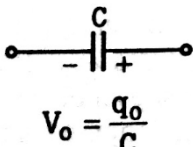
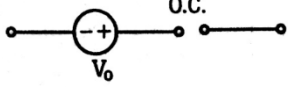
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Element and condition at $t = 0^-$	Final Condition at $t = \infty$
	
	
	
	
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1 mark

4 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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4 a) An alternating voltage given by  $e = 150 \sin 100 \pi t$  is applied to a circuit which offers a resistance of 50 ohms. Find r.m.s and average value of current and supply frequency.

**Ans:-**

The circuit current is given by,

$$i = \frac{e}{R} = \frac{150 \sin 100 \pi t}{50} = 3 \sin 100 \pi t$$

1 mark

Comparing given equation with standard equation  $i = I_m \sin 2\pi f t$

$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{R} = \frac{150}{50} = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_{\text{rms}} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} = 2.12 \text{ A}$$

1 mark

$$\therefore I_{\text{av}} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi} = \frac{3}{\pi} = 1.909 \text{ A}$$

1 mark

$$\therefore 2\pi f t = 100\pi t \quad \therefore 2f = 100$$

$$\therefore f = \frac{100}{2} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

1 mark

4 b) A 50 Hz voltage of 230 V effective value is impressed on an inductance of 0.265H.

i) Write the time equation for the voltage and resulting current. Let the zero axis of the voltage wave be at  $t = 0$ .

ii) Show the voltage and current on a phasor diagram.

**Ans:-**

$$V_m = 230 \times \sqrt{2} = 325.27 \text{ V}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f = 2\pi \times 50 = 314.2 \text{ rad/sec}$$

$$XL = 2\pi f L = 2\pi \times 50 \times 0.265 = 83.25 \Omega$$

1 mark for preliminary terms



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$$I_m = \frac{V_m}{X_L} = \frac{325.27}{83.25} = 3.9 \text{ A}$$

$$v = 325.27 \sin(314.2t) \text{ V}$$

$$i = 3.9 \sin(314.2t - 90^\circ) \text{ A}$$

$$I_{rms} = 0.707 \times 3.9 = 2.75 \text{ A}$$

1 mark

1 mark



1 mark

- 4 c) A circuit consisting of a coil of resistance  $12 \Omega$  and inductance  $0.15 \text{ H}$  in series with a capacitor of  $12 \mu\text{F}$  is connected to a variable frequency supply which has a constant voltage  $240 \text{ V}$ . Calculate (a) resonant frequency (b) current in the circuit at resonance.

Ans:

a) Resonant frequency  $f_r = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sqrt{LC})}$

$$\therefore f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{(0.15 \times 12 \times 10^{-6})}} = 118.63 \cong 119 \text{ Hz}$$

2 marks

b) At resonance  $R = Z = 12 \Omega$

$$\therefore I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{240}{12} = 20 \text{ amp}$$

2 marks

- 4 d) A voltage of  $200 \angle 53^\circ$  is applied across two impedances in parallel. The values of impedances are  $(12 + j16)$  and  $(10 - j20)$ . Determine the kVA, kVAR and kW in each branch and power factor of the whole circuit.

Ans:

$$V = 200 \angle 53^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$Z_1 = 12 + j16 = 20 \angle 53.13^\circ$$

$$Z_2 = 10 - j20 = 22.36 \angle -63.43^\circ$$

$$I_1 = \frac{V}{Z_1} = \frac{200 \angle 53^\circ}{20 \angle 53.13^\circ} = 10 \angle -0.13^\circ = 10 - j0.022 \text{ A}$$

Angle between V and  $I_1$  is  $\{53 - (-0.13)\} = 53.13^\circ$

$$I_2 = \frac{V}{Z_2} = \frac{200 \angle 53^\circ}{22.36 \angle -63.43^\circ} = 8.94 \angle 116.43^\circ = -3.98 + j8 \text{ A}$$

Angle between V and  $I_2$  is  $(53 - 116.43) = -63.43^\circ$

1 mark for  
branch  
currents

**Powers in first branch**

$$\text{Active power: } P_1 = VI_1 \cos \phi_1 = 200 \times 10 \times \cos(53.13^\circ) = 1200 \text{ watt} = 1.2 \text{ kW}$$

$$\text{Reactive power: } Q_1 = VI_1 \sin \phi_1 = 200 \times 10 \times \sin(53.13^\circ) = 1600 \text{ VAR} = 1.6 \text{ kVAR (lagging)}$$

$$\text{Apparent power: } S_1 = VI_1 = 200 \times 10 = 2000 \text{ VA} = 2 \text{ kVA}$$

1 mark for  
power in  
branch 1



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**Powers in second branch:**

Active power:  $P_2 = VI_2 \cos \phi_2 = 200 \times 8.94 \times \cos(-63.43^\circ)$   
 $= 799.76 \text{ watt} = 0.79976 \text{ kW}$

Reactive power:  $Q_2 = VI_2 \sin \phi_2 = 200 \times 8.94 \times \sin(-63.43^\circ)$   
 $= -1599.17 \text{ VAR} = -1.59917 \text{ kVAR (leading)}$

Apparent power:  $S_2 = VI_2 = 200 \times 8.94 = 1788 \text{ VA} = 1.788 \text{ kVA}$

1 mark for power in branch 2

Circuit total current is,

$\therefore I = I_1 + I_2 = 6.02 + j 7.978 = 10 \angle 52.96^\circ \text{ A}$

Angle between V and I is  $(53 - 52.96) = 0.04^\circ$

P.F. of whole circuit is  $\cos(0.04) = 0.999999 \cong 1$

1 mark for circuit pf

- 4 e) Each phase of a delta-connected load comprises a resistor of 50 ohm and capacitor of  $50\mu\text{F}$  in series. Calculate the line and phase currents when the load is connected to a 440 V, 3 phase 50Hz supply.

**Ans:**

$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC} = \frac{1}{2 \times \pi \times 50 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}} = 63.66 \Omega$

1 mark

$\therefore Z_{ph} = (50 - j63.66)\Omega = 80.94 \angle -51.85^\circ \Omega$

1 mark

For delta-connected load, phase voltage = line voltage =  $440 \angle 0^\circ$

Phase current is given by,

$\therefore I_{ph} = \frac{V_{ph}}{Z_{ph}} = \frac{440 \angle 0^\circ}{80.94 \angle -51.85^\circ} = 5.44 \angle 51.85^\circ \text{ A}$

1 mark

Line current is given by,

$\therefore I_L = \sqrt{3} \cdot I_{ph} = \sqrt{3} \times 5.44 = 9.41 \text{ amp}$

1 mark

- 4 f) Use Nodal analysis to determine the value of current i in the network of fig. (3).

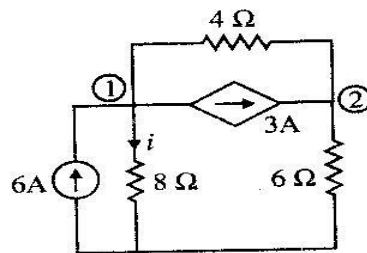


Figure (3)

**Ans:-**

**Nodal Analysis:**

- i) At node 1, by KCL,

$-6 + \frac{V_1}{8} + \frac{V_1 - V_2}{4} + 3 = 0$

$\therefore V_1 \left[ \frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{4} \right] - V_2 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right] = 3$

$0.375V_1 - 0.25V_2 = 3 \dots \dots \dots (1)$

1 mark

- ii) At node 2, by KCL,



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$$-3 + \frac{V_2}{6} + \frac{V_2 - V_1}{4} = 0$$

$$\therefore V_2 \left[ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{4} \right] - V_1 \left[ \frac{1}{4} \right] - 3 = 0$$

1 mark

$$-0.25V_1 + 0.42V_2 = 3 \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

iii) Expressing eq.(1) and (2) in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.375 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & 0.42 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0.375 & -0.25 \\ -0.25 & 0.42 \end{vmatrix} = 0.1575 - (0.0625) = 0.095$$

By Cramer's rule,

$$V_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -0.25 \\ 3 & 0.42 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(1.26) - (-0.75)}{0.095} = \frac{2.01}{0.095} = 21.16 \text{ volt}$$

1 mark

Current flowing through  $8\Omega$  is given by,

$$i = \frac{V_1}{8} = \frac{21.16}{8} = 2.645 \text{ amp}$$

1 mark

$$V_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.375 & 3 \\ -0.25 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{\Delta} = \frac{(-0.75) - (1.125)}{0.095} = \frac{-1.875}{0.095} = -19.74 \text{ volt (Optional)}$$

5 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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5 a) A pure inductance allows a current of 10 A to flow from a 230 V, 50 Hz supply. Find (i) Inductive reactance, ii) Inductance, iii) Power absorbed. Write down the equation for voltage and current.

Ans:

(i) Inductive reactance:

$$I = \frac{V}{X_L} \therefore X_L = \frac{V}{I}$$

$$\therefore X_L = \frac{230}{10} = 23\Omega$$

1 mark

(ii) Inductance:

$$L = \frac{X_L}{2\pi f} = \frac{23}{(2\pi \times 50)} = 0.0732 \text{ H}$$

1 mark

(iii) In case of pure inductance, phase angle between voltage and current is  $90^\circ$

1 mark

$$\therefore P = VI \cos\phi = 230 \times 10 \times \cos 90^\circ = 0$$

(iv) Equation for voltage and current:

$$v = 230\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi ft) = 325.27 \sin(2\pi \times 50 \times t)$$

$$= 325.27 \sin(314.2t)$$

½ mark

$$i = 10\sqrt{2} \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ) = 14.14 \sin(314.2t - 90^\circ)$$

½ mark

5 b) A two element series circuit is connected across an ac source.

$e = 200\sqrt{2} \sin(\omega t + 20^\circ)$  V. The current in the circuit then found to be  $i = 10\sqrt{2} \cos(314t - 25^\circ)$  A. Determine the parameters of the circuit.

Ans:

Current equation can be written as

$$i = 10\sqrt{2} \sin(314t - 25 + 90) = 10\sqrt{2} \sin(314t + 65^\circ) \text{ A}$$

1 mark

Voltage equation is,

$$e = 200\sqrt{2} \sin(314t + 20^\circ) \text{ V}$$



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∴ Angle between  $v$  and  $i$  is  $20 - 65 = -45^\circ$

∴  $p.f = \cos(-45^\circ) = 0.707$  (leading)

1 mark

Since current leads voltage, the circuit is R-C series circuit

∴  $V_m = 200\sqrt{2}$   $I_m = 10\sqrt{2}$  ∴  $Z = \frac{V_m}{I_m}$

∴  $Z = \frac{200\sqrt{2}}{10\sqrt{2}} = 20 \Omega$

∴ Resistance  $R = Z \cos\phi = 20 \times 0.707 = 14.1 \Omega$

1 mark

∴ Capacitive reactance  $X_C = Z \sin\phi = 20 \sin 45 = 14.1 \Omega$

$f = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{314}{2\pi} = 50 \text{ Hz}$

Since  $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$  ∴  $C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_C} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 14.1} = 225.75 \mu\text{F}$

1 mark

5 c) Draw the vector dia. For the circuit shown in fig.(4) indicating the resistance and reactance drops, the terminal voltages  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  and current.

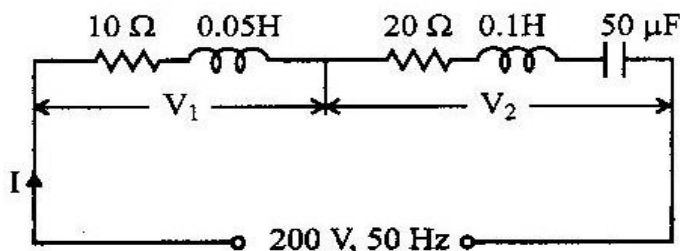


Figure (4)

Ans :-

$$X_{L1} = 2\pi f L_1 = 2 \times \pi \times f \times 0.05 = 15.71 \Omega$$

$$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C} = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}} = 63.66 \Omega$$

1 mark for reactances

$$X_{L2} = 2\pi f L_2 = 2 \times \pi \times f \times 0.1 = 31.42 \Omega$$

$$Z_T = 10 + j15.71 + 20 + j31.42 - j63.66$$

$$\therefore Z_T = 30 - j16.53 = 34.25 \angle -28.85^\circ \Omega$$

$$I = \frac{V}{Z_T} = \frac{200}{34.25} = 5.84 \text{ amp}$$

$$V_{R1} = IR_1 = 58.4 \text{ V}$$

1 mark for all voltages

$$V_{L1} = IX_{L1} = 91.74 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{R2} = IR_2 = 116.8 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{L2} = IX_{L2} = 183.5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C = IX_C = 371.77 \text{ V}$$

**Power factor of complete circuit:**

$$\cos\phi = \frac{R}{Z_T} = \frac{30}{34.25} = 0.876 \text{ lead.}$$

$$\phi = 28.85^\circ$$

$$\text{Voltage } V_1 = V_{R1} + jV_{L1} = 58.4 + j91.74 = 108.75 \angle 57.52^\circ \text{ volt}$$

$$\text{Voltage } V_2 = V_{R2} + j(V_{L2} - V_C) = 116.8 + j(183.5 - 371.77)$$

$$= 116.8 - j188.27 = 221.56 \angle -58.19^\circ \text{ volt}$$

1 mark for  $V_1$  and  $V_2$

Vector diagram :-

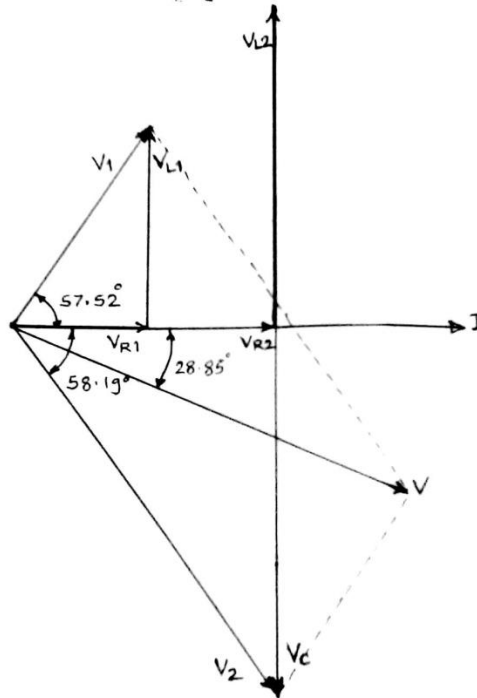




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1 mark for  
phasor  
diagram

- 5 d) State relationship between line voltage and phase voltage, line current and phase current in a balanced delta connection. Draw complete phasor diagram of voltages and current.

**Ans:**

**Relationship in 3-phase balanced delta connection:**

Line voltage = Phase voltage

$$V_L = V_{ph}$$

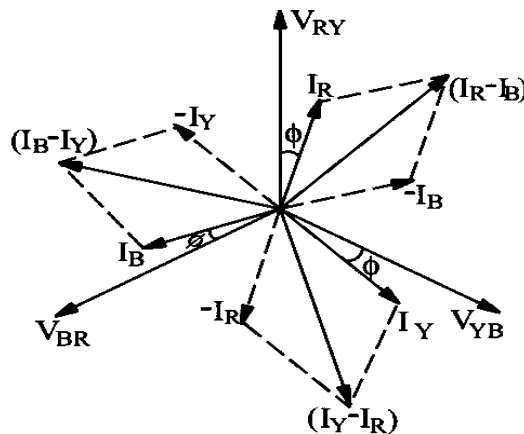
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Line current =  $\sqrt{3}$  phase current

$$I_L = \sqrt{3} I_{ph}$$

1 mark

**Phasor diagram:-**



2 mark

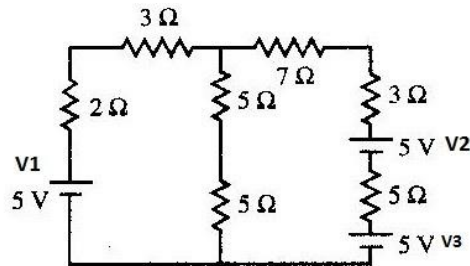
Line & Phase Current and Line & Phase Voltage in Delta ( $\Delta$ ) Connection



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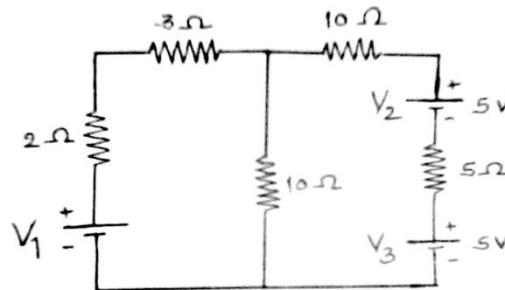
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- 5e) Calculate current flowing through  $2\ \Omega$  resistor in fig.(5) by using super position theorem.

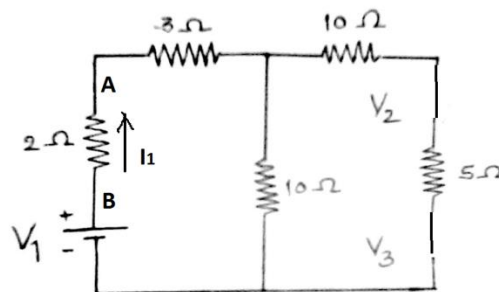


Ans:

Circuit is simplified as shown below:



A) Voltage source  $V_1$  acting alone:(Other voltage sources replaced by SC)



Total equivalent resistance across  $V_1$  is given by:

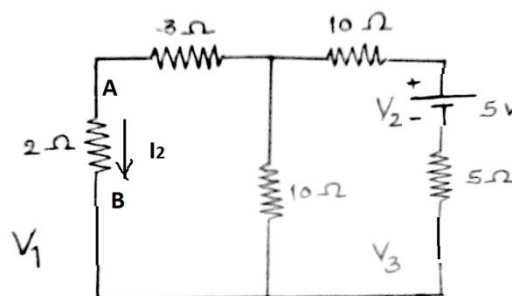
$$R_1 = 2 + 3 + (10 \parallel 15) = 11\ \Omega$$

Current through  $2\ \Omega$  due to  $V_1$  alone is:

$$I_1 = V_1/R_1 = 5/11 = 0.4545 \text{ amp (from B to A)} = -0.4545 \text{ amp (from A to B)}$$

1 mark

B) Voltage source  $V_2$  acting alone:(Other voltage sources replaced by SC)



Total equivalent resistance across  $V_2$  is given by:

$$R_1 = 10 + (10 \parallel 5) + 5 = 18.33\ \Omega$$

Current supplied by  $V_2$  is:  $V_2/R_2 = 5/18.33 = 0.273 \text{ amp}$



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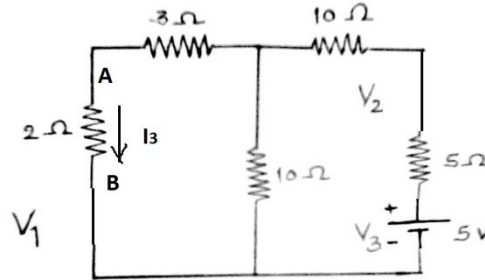
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Current through  $2\ \Omega$  due to  $V_2$  alone is: (by current division formula)

1 mark

$$I_2 = 0.273(10/15) = \mathbf{0.182\ \text{amp (from A to B)}}$$

C) Voltage source  $V_3$  acting alone:(Other voltage sources replaced by SC)



Since  $V_2$  and  $V_3$  are equal and in series, their currents will be same.

Total equivalent resistance across  $V_3$  is given by:

$$R_1 = 15 + (10||5) = 18.33\ \Omega$$

Current supplied by  $V_3$  is:  $V_3/R_3 = 5/18.33 = 0.273\ \text{amp}$

Current through  $2\ \Omega$  due to  $V_3$  alone is: (by current division formula)

1 mark

$$I_3 = 0.273(10/15) = \mathbf{0.182\ \text{amp (from A to B)}}$$

By Superposition theorem, the current through  $2\ \Omega$  is given by:

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = -0.4545 + 0.182 + 0.182 \text{ (from A to B)}$$

$$= \mathbf{-0.0905\ \text{amp (from A to B)}}$$

1 mark

$$= \mathbf{0.0905\ \text{amp (from B to A)}}$$

5 f) Obtain the thevenin equivalent circuits for the circuit shown in fig. (6).

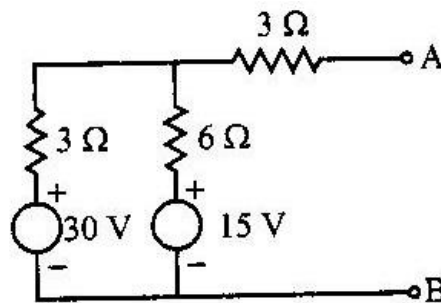


Figure (6)

Ans:

Calculation of  $V_{th}$

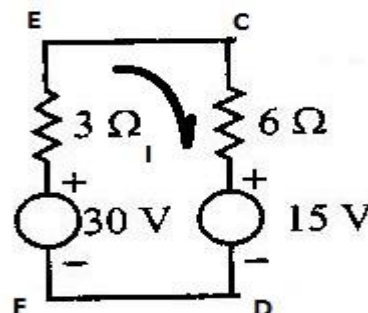
$$V_{th} = 30 - 3I \text{ or } = 15 + 6I$$

$$I = (30-15)/(3+6) = 15/9 = 1.66\ \text{A}$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = 30 - 3(1.66) = 25\ \text{V}$$

OR

$$= 15 + 6(1.66) = 25\ \text{V}$$



1 mark for diagram

1 mark for calculation of  $V_{th}$



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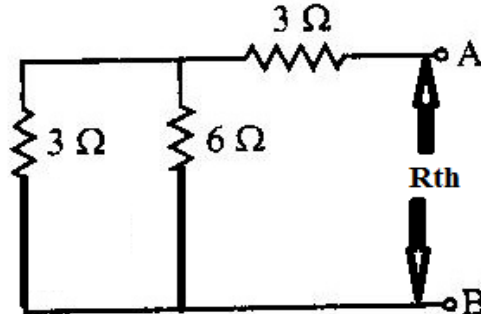
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Calculation of  $R_{th}$ :

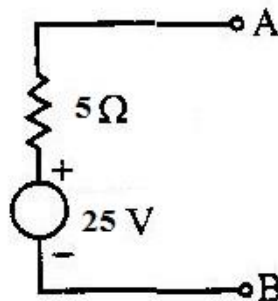
$$R_{th} = 3 + (3 \parallel 6) = 3+2$$

$$R_{th} = 5\Omega$$



1 mark

Thevenin Equivalent circuit:



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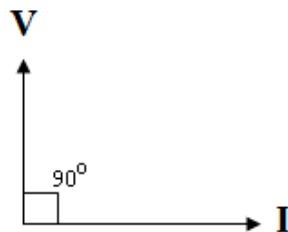
6 Attempt any **FOUR** of the following:

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6 a) Draw the phasor diagram and waveform of pure inductance and pure capacitance. Write voltage and current equation of it.

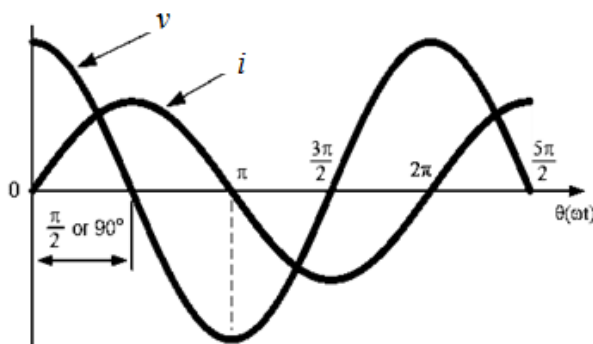
Ans:

Phasor diagram of pure inductive circuit:-



1 mark

Waveform of pure inductive circuit:



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For  
waveform  
and equation

Equations:-

$$v = V_m \sin(\omega t + 90^\circ) \text{ and } i = I_m \sin \omega t$$

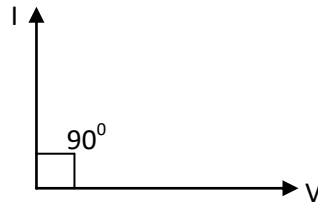


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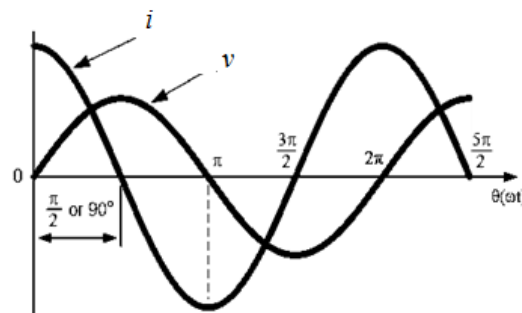
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Phasor diagram of pure capacitive circuit:



1 mark

Waveform of pure capacitive circuit:



1 mark  
For  
waveform  
and equation

Equations:

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{and} \quad i = I_m \sin(\omega t + 90)$$

- 6b) An ohmic resistance is connected in series with a coil across 230 V, 50 Hz supply. The current is 1.8 A and p.d. across the resistance and coil are 80 V and 170 V respectively. Calculate resistance and inductance of the circuit.

Ans:-

$$\begin{aligned} V_R^2 &= 80^2 \\ \therefore V_r^2 + V_L^2 &= 170^2 \text{ --- (1)} \\ (V_R + V_r)^2 + V_L^2 &= V^2 \\ (80 + V_r)^2 + V_L^2 &= 230^2 \\ 80^2 + 160V_r + V_r^2 + V_L^2 &= 230^2 \\ 160V_r &= 230^2 - 170^2 - 80^2 \\ \therefore V_r &= 110V \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore r = \frac{110}{1.8} = 61.11 \Omega$$

$$\therefore V_L = \sqrt{(170^2 - 110^2)} = 129.61 V$$

$$\therefore X_L = \frac{129.61}{1.8} = 72 \Omega$$

$$\therefore L = \frac{X_L}{2\pi f} = 0.23H$$

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

1 mark

- 6c) State the advantages of polyphase circuit over single phase circuit.

Ans:

- i) The power generated by 3-phase machine is higher than that of 1-phase machine of the same size. 1 mark each  
(any four)
- ii) The size of 3-phase machine is smaller than that of 1-phase machine of the



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same power rating.

- iii) Three-phase transmission is more economical than single-phase transmission. It requires less copper material.
- iv) Three-phase induction motors are self-starting.
- v) Polyphase machines have high efficiency, better power factor and uniform torque.
- vi) Parallel operation of 3-phase alternators is easier than that of single-phase alternators.

6d) Apply Norton's theorem to calculate current flowing through 5 ohm resistor of fig.(7)

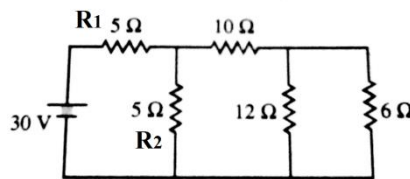


Figure (7)

Ans:

There are two 5Ω resistors, students can consider any one and solve. So examiner is requested to consider the solution considering any one of given 5Ω resistors.

A) Considering  $R_1 = 5\Omega$  resistor:

a) Determination of Norton's Equivalent Current Source ( $I_N$ ):

Norton's equivalent current source  $I_N$  is the current flowing through a short-circuit across the load terminals due to internal sources, as shown in fig.(a).

Total resistance across 30V source is,

$$R = \{5 \parallel [10 + (12 \parallel 6)]\}$$

$$= 3.68 \Omega$$

Therefore, current supplied by source,

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{30}{3.68} = 8.14 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_N = 8.14 \text{ A}$$

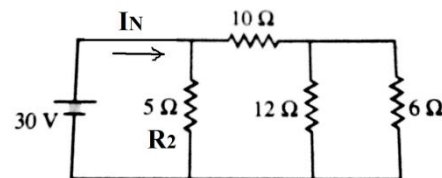


Figure (a)

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b) Determination of Norton's Equivalent Resistance ( $R_N$ ):

Norton's equivalent resistance is the resistance seen between the load terminals while looking back into the network, with internal independent voltage sources replaced by short-circuit and independent current sources replaced by open-circuit. Referring to fig.(b),

$$R_N = 5 \parallel [10 + (12 \parallel 6)] = 3.68 \Omega$$

Determination of Load Current ( $I_L$ ):

Referring to fig.(c), the load current is

$$I_L = I_N \frac{R_N}{R_N + R_L} = 8.14 \frac{3.68}{3.68 + 5} = 3.45 \text{ A}$$

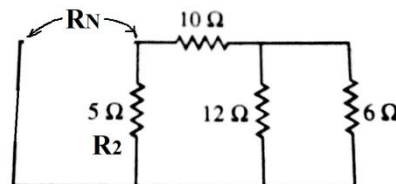


Figure (b)

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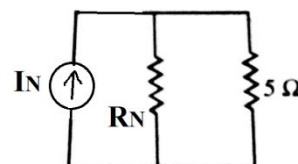


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**B) Considering  $R_2 = 5\Omega$  resistor:**

**a) Determination of Norton's Equivalent Current Source ( $I_N$ ):**

Norton's equivalent current source  $I_N$  is the current flowing through a short-circuit across the load terminals due to internal sources, as shown in fig.(a).

Total resistance across 30V source is,  

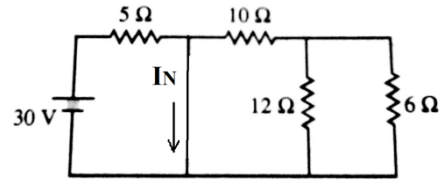
$$R = \{5 + 0 \parallel [10 + (12 \parallel 6)]\}$$

$$= 5 \Omega$$

Therefore, current supplied by source,

$$I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{30}{5} = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$\therefore I_N = 6 \text{ A}$$



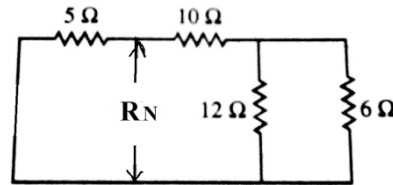
**Figure (a)**

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**(b) Determination of Norton's Equivalent Resistance ( $R_N$ ):**

Norton's equivalent resistance is the resistance seen between the load terminals while looking back into the network, with internal independent voltage sources replaced by short-circuit and independent current sources replaced by open-circuit. Referring to fig.(b),

$$R_N = 5 \parallel [10 + (12 \parallel 6)] = 3.68 \Omega$$



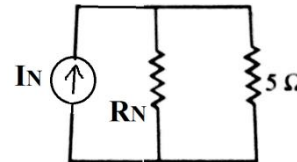
**Figure (b)**

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**Determination of Load Current ( $I_L$ ):**

Referring to fig.(c), the load current is

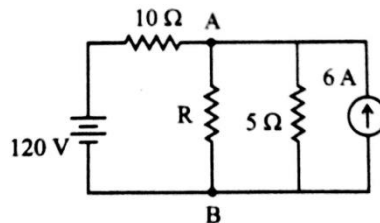
$$I_L = I_N \frac{R_N}{R_N + R_L} = 6 \frac{3.68}{3.68 + 5} = 2.54 \text{ A}$$



**Figure (c)**

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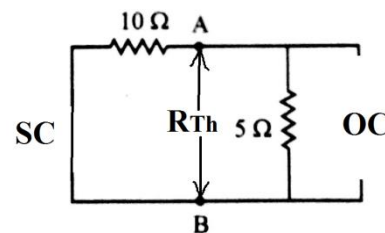
- 6e) Calculate the value of R which will absorb maximum power from the circuit of fig.(8).



**Figure (8)**

**Ans:**

According to maximum power transfer theorem, the maximum power will be transferred to load R only when R is equal to Thevenin's equivalent resistance ( $R_{Th}$ ) of the network, while looking back into the network between the load terminals, when the internal independent voltage sources are replaced by short-circuit and independent current sources are



2 marks for diagram

2 marks for calculations



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replaced by open-circuit.

$$R_{Th} = 5 || 10 = 3.333\Omega$$

Therefore, for maximum power transfer, required load resistance will be,

$$R_L = R_{Th} = 3.333\Omega$$

6 f) Use super position theorem to find the voltage V in the network shown in fig. (9).

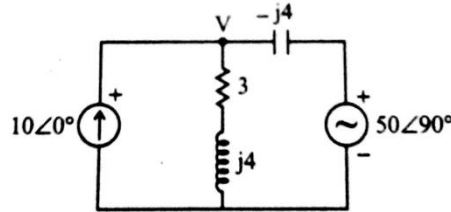


Figure (9)

Ans:

A) Current source  $10\angle 0^\circ$  acting alone:

(Voltage source  $50\angle 90^\circ$  is replaced by short-circuit)

The current through  $(3+j4)$  is given by,

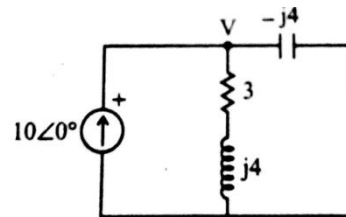
$$I = 10\angle 0^\circ \times \frac{-j4}{3 + j4 - j4} = 10\angle 0^\circ \times \frac{4\angle -90^\circ}{3\angle 0^\circ}$$

$$I = 13.33\angle -90^\circ$$

∴ Voltage due to current source:

$$V_1 = I(3+j4) = 13.33\angle -90^\circ \times 5\angle 53.13^\circ$$

$$\therefore V_1 = 66.67\angle -36.87^\circ = 53.34 - j40$$



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B) Voltage source  $50\angle 90^\circ$  acting alone:

(Current source  $10\angle 0^\circ$  is replaced by open-circuit)

Voltage across  $(3+j4)$  is given by,

$$V_2 = 50\angle 90^\circ \frac{(3 + j4)}{3 + j4 - j4}$$

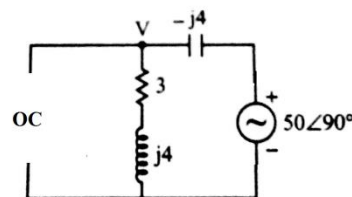
$$= 50\angle 90^\circ \frac{5\angle 53.13^\circ}{3}$$

$$\therefore V_2 = 83.33\angle 143.13^\circ = -66.66 + j50$$

By Superposition theorem,

$$V = V_1 + V_2 = 53.34 - j40 - 66.66 + j50$$

$$= -13.33 + j10 = 16.66\angle 143.12^\circ$$



1 mark

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