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Level 2 – Semester ... Examination

**EE2010 – THEORY OF ELECTRICITY**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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**Additional Material**

Graph Paper will be provided if required.

A table of Laplace transforms is provided on the other side of this page.

**Instructions to Candidates**

This paper contains 7 questions in 6 pages, including the cover page.

Answer All Questions.

This examination accounts for 70% of the module assessment.

Each question carries a total 10 marks. Maximum marks allocated for each part of a question is indicated in square brackets at the end of the part.

Total allocation for the paper is 70 marks.

This is a closed book examination and only authorised calculators will be permitted.

**Technical Data:**

Permeability of free space  $\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7}$  H/m

Permittivity of free space  $\epsilon_0 = 8.854 \times 10^{-12}$  F/m

Velocity of light in free space  $= 2.998 \times 10^8$  m/s

**Table of Laplace Transforms of common causal functions  $f(t)$**

| $f(t)$                    | $F(s) = L[f(t)]$  |
|---------------------------|---|
| Unit impulse – $\delta t$ | 1   |
| Unit step – $U(t)$        | $\frac{1}{s}$   |
| $t$                       | $\frac{1}{s^2}$   |
| $t^n$                     | $\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$  |
| $e^{-at}$                 | $\frac{1}{(s+a)}$   |
| $1 - e^{-at}$             | $\frac{a}{s(s+a)}$  |
| $t e^{-at}$               | $\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$   |
| $t^n e^{-at}$             | $\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$                                    |
| $e^{-at} - e^{-bt}$       | $\frac{b-a}{(s+a)(s+b)}$                                    |
| $\sin(\omega t)$          | $\frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$                           |
| $\sin(\omega t + \phi)$   | $\frac{\omega \cos(\phi) + s \sin(\phi)}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$ |
| $t \sin(\omega t)$        | $\frac{2\omega s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$                      |
| $\cos(\omega t)$          | $\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$                                |
| $\cos(\omega t + \phi)$   | $\frac{s \cos(\phi) - \omega \sin(\phi)}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$ |
| $t \cos(\omega t)$        | $\frac{s^2 - \omega^2}{(s^2 + \omega^2)^2}$                 |
| $e^{-at} \sin(\omega t)$  | $\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$                         |
| $e^{-at} \cos(\omega t)$  | $\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$                            |
| $\sinh(\omega t)$         | $\frac{\omega}{(s^2 - \omega^2)}$                           |
| $\cosh(\omega t)$         | $\frac{s}{(s^2 - \omega^2)}$                                |

**Question 1**

(a) Figure Q1a shows a practical operational amplifier with a resistor R and a capacitor C connected as shown.

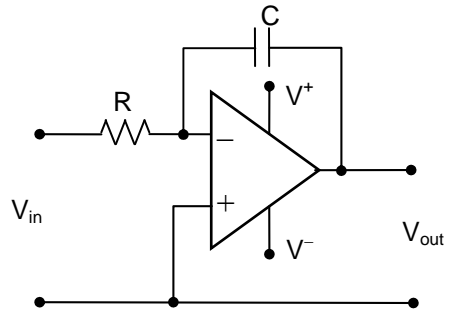


Figure Q1a

- i. Draw the complete equivalent circuit showing also the input resistance  $R_{in}$ , output resistance  $R_{out}$ , and open loop gain A. [1 mark]
  - ii. Obtain expressions relating the output voltage  $V_{out}$  with the input voltage  $V_{in}$ . [2 marks]
  - iii. If the operational amplifier is ideal, derive a simplified relationship between  $V_{out}$  and  $V_{in}$ . [2 marks]
- (b) A circuit consists of a series combination of a 100 mH inductance with a winding resistance of  $10\Omega$ , and a 100  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor with an effective parallel resistance of  $1000\Omega$ . Calculate the current supplied and the voltage across the capacitor when supplied at 200V an angular frequency 250 rad/s. Sketch the phasor diagram showing these voltages and the current. [3 marks]
- (c) If the supply frequency is varied from 250 rad/s, at determine the frequency at which resonance would occur, and the circuit current at resonance. [2 marks]

**Question 2**

(a) Figure Q2a shows the magnetic circuit of a three phase transformer. If  $I_A = 20\angle 0^\circ$  A and the currents in the three phases are balanced, draw the magnetic equivalent circuit, with values, for the calculation of flux, if  $N=100$  turns in each coil, the effective cross-section of each limb is  $A = 2\text{ cm}^2$ , the effective magnetic lengths of the outer limb  $l_o=20\text{ cm}$  and of the middle limb  $l_m=6\text{ cm}$ . The relative permeability of the magnetic material is  $\mu_r = 2000$ , and the transformer is operating in the linear region. [4 marks]

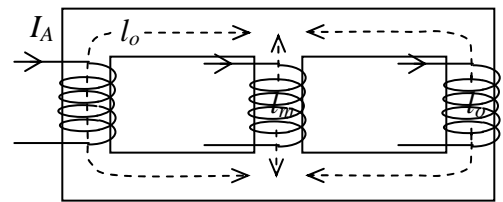


Figure Q2a

(b) Figure Q2b shows an a.c. circuit with ideal components.

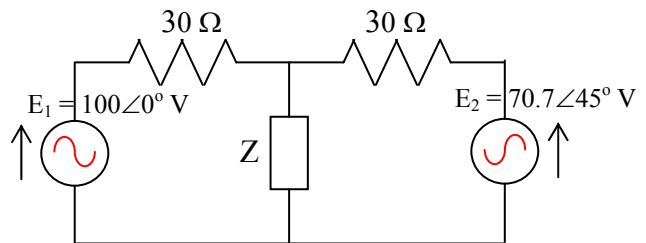


Figure Q2b

- i. If Z is inductance with a reactance of  $40\Omega$ , using Thevenin's theorem, determine the current in the inductor. [3 marks]
- ii. What would be the corresponding current if Z is a  $40\Omega$  resistor. [1 mark]
- iii. What is the value of Z that will extract the maximum active power, and what is the value of this maximum power? [2 marks]

**Question 3**

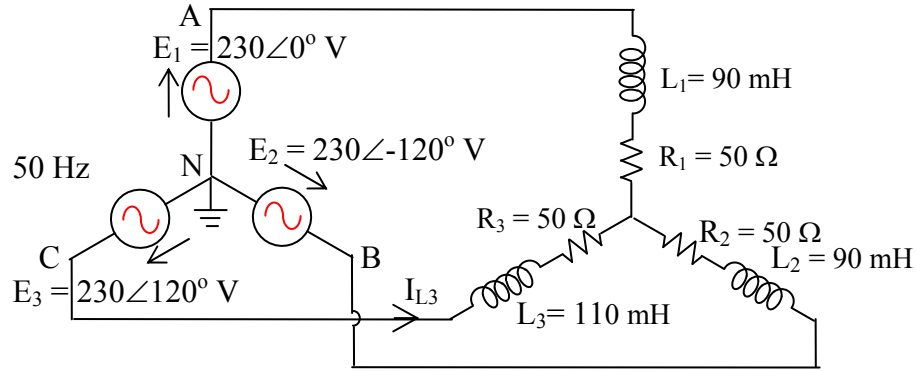


Figure Q3a

(a) For the 3-phase network shown in figure Q3a, the current  $I_{L3}$  is measured to be  $3.884\angle 87.02^\circ$  A. Using compensation theorem, determine the new value of the current, if  $R_3$  is decreased to  $48 \Omega$ . [2 marks]

(b) For the circuit shown in figure Q3b, determine from first principles, a non-coupled equivalent circuit. [2 marks]

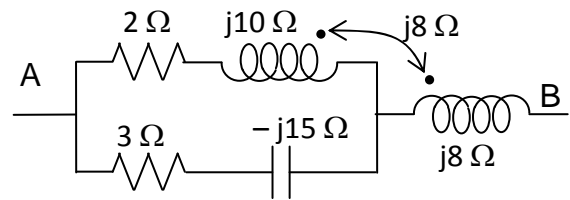


Figure Q3b

(c) For the network shown in figure Q3cd, determine the two-port admittance matrix [3 marks]

(d) For the network in Fig Q3c determine also the characteristic impedance  $Z_o$ , which when connected at port 2 as a load would give the input impedance at port 1 also as  $Z_o$ . [3 marks]

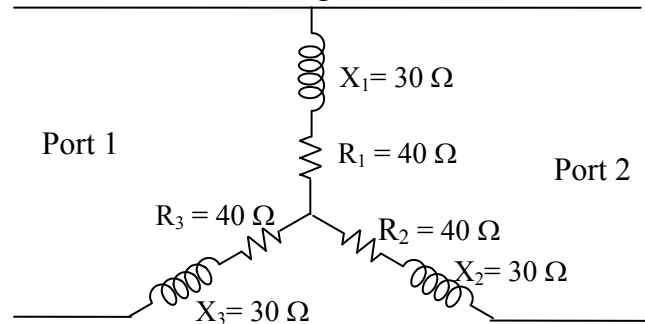


Figure Q3cd

**Question 4**

For the circuit shown in figure Q4,

(a) Draw the oriented graph of the network. Using a suitable tree, draw the corresponding loops. [2 mark]

- (b) Write down the
  - i. branch impedance matrix [1 mark]
  - ii. branch source voltage vector [1 mark]
  - iii. branch-mesh incidence matrix [1 mark]

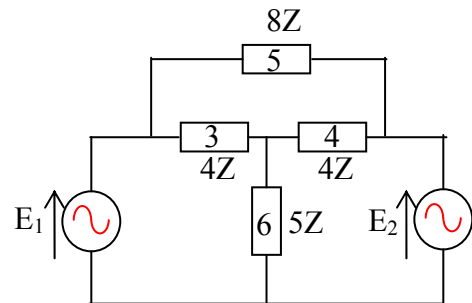


Figure Q4

(c) Hence obtain the mesh-impedance matrix and the mesh voltage vector. [2 mark]

(d) If  $E_1 = E_2 = E$  obtain the currents in all the branches. [3 mark]

### Question 5

- (a) A balanced 3-phase, 400 V, 50 Hz supply feeds a 3-phase star-connected balanced load consisting of arms of value  $(80 + j60) \Omega$  each. Determine the current drawn, the active power consumed and the power factor of the load. [2 marks]
- (b) A 3-phase motor consuming 1 kW at a power factor of 0.72 lag is added to the system. Determine the line current supplied from the source, and the supply power factor. [1 marks]
- (c) It is now required to improve the load power factor to 0.95 lag by connecting a bank of delta-connected capacitors. Determine the rating of each capacitor. [2 marks]
- The above balanced supply, with phase sequence ABC and phase A voltage taken as reference, now feeds an unbalanced load of  $I_A = 10.0 \angle -30^\circ \text{A}$ ,  $I_B = 4.0 \angle -120^\circ \text{A}$  and  $I_C = 6.0 \angle 115^\circ \text{A}$ .
- (d) Determine the symmetrical components of the currents in phase A. [3 marks]
- (e) Determine also the power associated with each sequence component [2 marks]

### Question 6

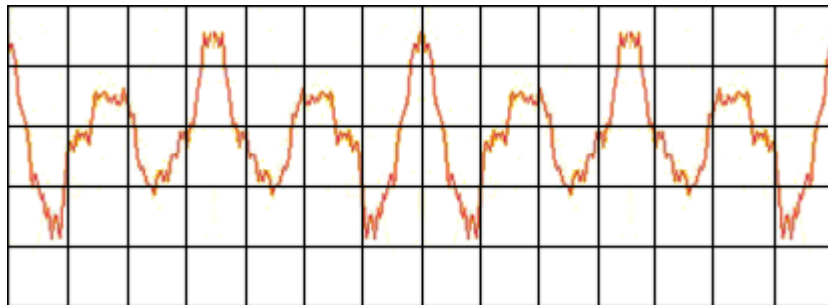


Figure Q6a

- (a) Figure Q6a shows a periodic waveform observed on a digital oscilloscope screen, with 1 div on the horizontal scale corresponding to 2.5 ms.
- Determine the period of the waveform. [1 mark]
  - Identify any symmetrical properties in the waveform, and how you may make use of it in the Fourier analysis of the waveform. [1 mark]
  - Identify the most dominant harmonic frequency in the waveform. [2 marks]
- (b) A voltage  $v(t) = 100 \sin 250 t$  volt when applied across a certain non linear circuit produces a current  $i(t) = 20 + 10 \sin (250t + \pi/3) - 4 \sin (750t - \pi/6)$  ampere.
- Determine the rms value of the current  $i(t)$  [2 marks]
  - Determine the average power supplied from the source. [2 marks]
- (c) If the current  $i(t)$  passes through a series combination of  $L = 10 \text{ mH}$  and a resistance of  $1 \Omega$ , determine the rms value of the voltage drop across the combination [2 marks]

**Question 7**

- (a) Determine from first principles the Laplace transform of (i) the unit step  $H(t)$ , where  $H(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $H(t) = 1$  for  $t \geq 0$ , and (ii) a unit ramp  $R(t)$ . where  $R(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$  and  $R(t) = t$  for  $t \geq 0$ . [2 marks]
- (b) A function  $f_1(t)$  is defined for the period  $0 < t \leq T$ , and its Laplace transform is  $F_1(s)$ . Determine from first principles, the Laplace transform  $F(s)$  of the repetitive waveform  $f(t)$

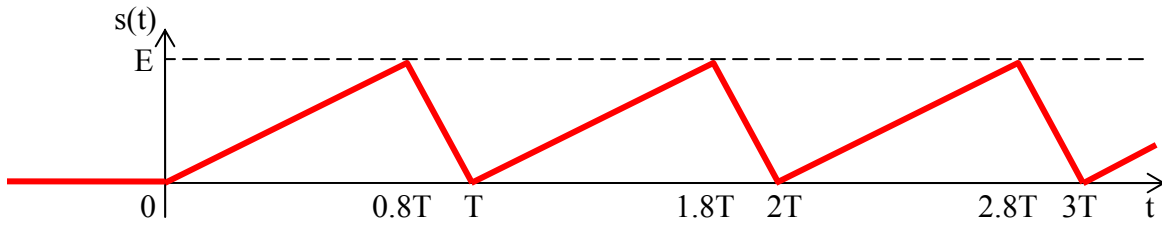


Figure Q7c

- with period  $T$ , where  $f(t) = f_1(t)$  for  $0 < t \leq T$  [2 marks]
- (c) Using the result of Q7(a), determine the Laplace transform of the causal repetitive sawtooth waveform  $s(t)$  shown in figure Q7c. [4 marks]

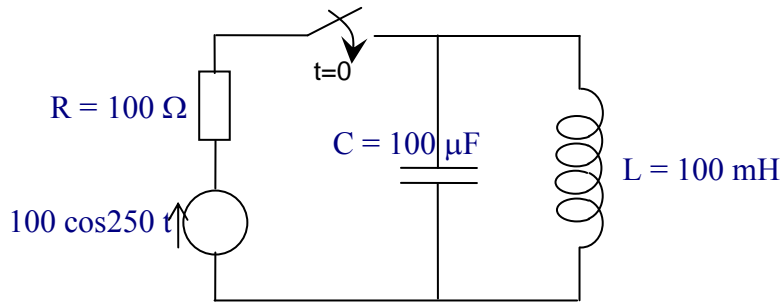


Figure Q7d

- (d) Sketch the Laplace transformed equivalent circuit for the circuit shown in figure Q7d, if the switch shown is closed at time  $t=0$ . [2 marks]

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