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This paper comprises **TWO** sections, **A** and **B**. You may gain up to **60 MARKS** from **SECTION A** and **40 MARKS** from **SECTION B**. Attempt **ALL** the questions in **SECTION A**. Marks will be awarded for your best **TWO** solutions in **SECTION B**. Trial answers will be ignored if they are clearly crossed out. A formula sheet is included at the end of the exam paper. **The numbers given after each section of a question indicate the relative weighting of that section.**

SECTION A

1. a. Simplify $\frac{\sqrt{9x^4 4x^{-2}}}{3x^{-3}}$ (2)
- b. Simplify $\frac{3x+6}{x^2-4}$ (2)
- c. Rearrange $z = \frac{R.x}{\sqrt{R^2+x^2}}$ to make x the subject. (2)
- d. Differentiate $y = x^3 \cdot \cos(x)$ with respect to x . (4)
2. a. Using more than one of the trig. identities available on the formula sheet (at the end of this exam paper) show how the product $\sin(h)\cos(g)$ can also be represented in the form $\frac{1}{2}[\sin(h+g) + \sin(h-g)]$ (2)
- b. A circuit has a voltage across its terminals of $v(t) = 240 \sin(100\pi t)$ Volts and a current flowing through it of $i(t) = 5 \cos(100\pi t - \frac{5\pi}{6})$ Amps. Show that the power in this circuit is given by $p = 300 + 600 \sin(200\pi t + \frac{5\pi}{6})$ Watts. (4)

3. a. Given the three simultaneous equations shown below use the Gaussian Elimination method only (the method that uses an augmented matrix) to find the three unknowns f , g and h .

$$2f + g - h = -2$$

$$f + 2g + 3h = 7$$

$$-3f + 2g + h = 1 \quad (8)$$

- b. Find the value of the following determinant (using co-factors). Show all workings.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (4)$$

4. a. Two signals (of the same frequency):

$$i_1(t) = 3\sin(\omega t) \quad \text{and} \quad i_2(t) = 2\cos(\omega t)$$

are subtracted from one another such that $i_3(t) = i_1(t) - i_2(t)$.

Find $i_3(t)$ expressing the result as a simple cosine function of time in the form

$$i_3(t) = R\cos(\omega t \pm \alpha)$$

Find R and α expressing α in radians. (8)

5. a. Two complex numbers are given by $c = 5 - j3$ and $d = -3 + j4$. Plot both complex numbers on the same Argand diagram and determine the modulus and argument of each one. (4)

- b. Calculate the following quantities, expressing the answers in both rectangular ($Re+jIm$) and polar ($r\angle\theta$) form:

i) $c + d$

ii) cd

iii) c/d

iv) jd (6)

- c. Three components are connected together in series. When a sinusoidal voltage of $50\angle 0^\circ$ Volts (at 150 Hz) is applied across this series network a current of $2.24\angle -26.57^\circ$ Amps flows.

- (i) Calculate the combined impedance of this series network. (Give the result in both rectangular ($Re+jIm$) and polar ($r\angle\theta$) form).
- (ii) One of the series connected components is a resistor of $20\ \Omega$, another is a capacitor of $35.4\ \mu\text{F}$. Find the impedance of the third series connected component. (6)

6. a. Show that the equation $Z = d \cdot w^a$ (where a and d are both constants) can be put into a form equivalent to that of the general form of a straight line equation $y = mx + c$ (where m is the gradient and c is the offset) using logs. Show all your workings and label the parts of the equation representing gradient and offset clearly. (3)
- b. Give the formula for expressing voltage gain ($\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$) in terms of decibels. (1)
- c. A system consisting of three stages of amplification (or attenuation) are connected together in cascade. The first section has a gain of +20dB, the second has a gain of +12dB and the third has a gain of -6dB. Find the overall gain of the system, express your answer in terms of both decibels and also as ($\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$). (4)

SECTION B

7. a. A repeating voltage waveform with a period = 15 seconds is shown in figure 1 below:

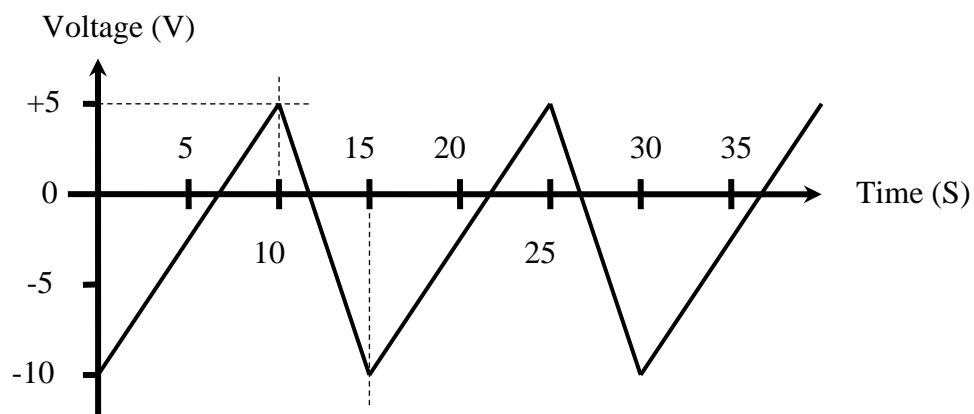


Figure 1

- (i) Write down equations to describe this voltage waveform, over one period, as a function of time. (*Hint: write down one function for the period 0 to 10 seconds and another for the period 10 to 15 seconds*). (10)
- (ii) Next, with the equations derived in part (i) above and using integration, find the mean voltage of this waveform. (10)
- b. Show that the RMS value of the current function
- $$i(t) = 2 \cos(\omega t) - 3$$
- over the period T (where $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$) is equal to $\sqrt{11}$. Show all workings. (8)
- c. In what situations would finding the Root Mean Squared (RMS) value of a time varying waveform be more useful than finding the Mean (in other words why is RMS useful to us)? (2)

8. a. A sinusoidal voltage of $25 \sin(100\pi t - 45^\circ)$ Volts and frequency of 50 Hz is placed across each of the following components separately. For each one calculate the current that flows, giving the result as a function of time. In addition, for each component, sketch a separate phasor diagram, showing both the voltage and current.

- (i) A resistor of 5Ω .
- (ii) A capacitor of $127 \mu\text{F}$.
- (iii) An inductor of 8 mH .

(6)

b.

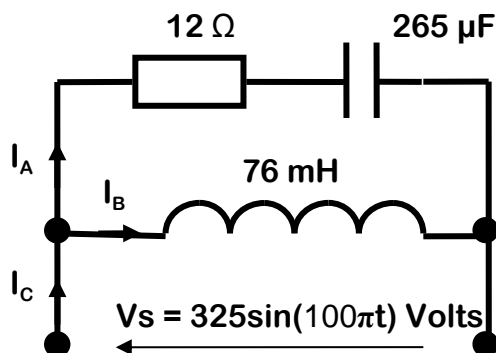


Figure 2

Consider the circuit shown as figure 2 above:

Using phasors (not complex numbers):

- (i) Consider first the series connected resistor and capacitor. Find the current I_A and then the voltage across the resistor and the voltage across the capacitor. Give the magnitude and phase angle with respect to I_A in each case.
- (ii) Sketch a phasor diagram showing the current and voltages found so far. Determine the phase angle between I_A and the supply voltage V_s .
- (iii) Calculate I_B and add it onto the same phasor diagram created in part (i) (state the phase angle with respect to V_s).
- (iv) Draw a separate phasor diagram showing both I_A and I_B . Then calculate I_C (magnitude and phase angle). Draw I_C onto the same phasor diagram.

(14)

9. a. For the following differential equation:

$$\frac{5}{y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 2x$$

- (i) Find the general solution.
 (ii) Given the initial conditions $y(0) = 4$ find the particular solution. (6)

- b. Consider the circuit shown in figure 3 below:

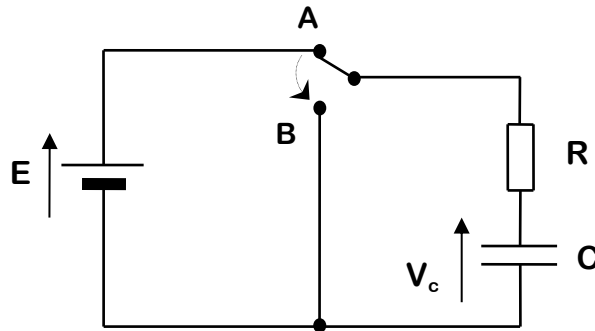


Figure 3

The switch has been in position **A** for a long time. At time $t = 0$ the switch moves to position **B**. After time $t = 0$ the voltage across the capacitor can be described by the following differential equation:

$$V_c = -CR \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

- (i) Find the general solution for the equation above.
 (ii) Using the boundary conditions at $t = 0$ when $V_c = E$ find the particular solution. (10)
- c. For the circuit shown in figure 3 the following equation describes the behaviour of the circuit when the switch has been in position **B** for a long time and then is returned to position **A**:

$$V_c = E \left(1 - e^{\frac{-t}{RC}} \right)$$

- (i) Rearrange the equation to make t the subject.
 (ii) If $E = 30$ V, $R = 4$ k Ω and $C = 20$ μ F, find the time taken for V_c to rise from 0 to 15 V. (4)

10. A particular sinusoidal voltage waveform is described by the following function:

$$v(t) = 50 \sin\left(360\pi t + \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \text{ Volts}$$

- a. For the waveform described above:
- (i) what is the peak-to-peak voltage?
 - (ii) what is the phase shift?
 - (iii) what is the frequency (in Hz)?
 - (iv) what is the period of the waveform? (4)
- b. Convert the voltage waveform function given at the top of this question into the equivalent cosine function. (2)
- c. A current $i(t) = 5 \sin\left(628t - \frac{3\pi}{4}\right)$ Amps flows through each of the following components. Find the voltage (as a function of time) across each of the components separately (including the phase). Give the phase in the range $\pi > 0 > -\pi$.
- (i) A resistor of 20Ω
 - (ii) An inductor of 16 mH
 - (iii) A capacitor of $53 \mu\text{F}$ (9)
- d. Two sinusoidal waveforms, both of frequency 24 Hz , are summed (added) together. The first waveform has an amplitude of 16 V , the second waveform has an amplitude of 19 V . The first voltage has a phase angle of zero, the second has a phase angle 180 degrees behind the first. Write down the resulting waveform as a function of time. (5)

FORMULA SHEET**Trig. Identities**

$$\sin(A + B) = \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A + B) = \cos A \cos B - \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A - B) = \sin A \cos B - \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) + \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$\sin^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\theta)$$

$$\cos^2 \theta = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\theta)$$

Logarithmic Laws

$$\log_a x^n = n \log_a x$$

$$\log_a xy = \log_a x + \log_a y$$

$$\log_a \left(\frac{x}{y} \right) = \log_a x - \log_a y$$

Differentiation

$$\frac{d(\sin(x))}{dx} = \cos(x)$$

$$\frac{d(\cos(x))}{dx} = -\sin(x)$$

$$\frac{d(\sin(kx))}{dx} = k \cos(x)$$

Integration for $f(x)$

$$\int \sin x = -\cos x + c$$

$$\int \sin k.x = -\frac{1}{k} \cos k.x + c$$

$$\int \cos x = \sin x + c$$

$$\int \cos k.x = \frac{1}{k} \sin k.x + c$$

$$\int \frac{1}{x} = \ln(x) + c$$

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