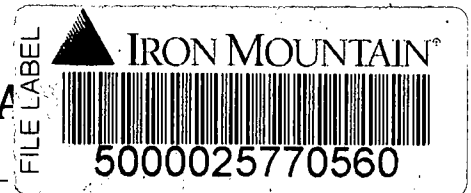


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## ELECTRICAL &amp; ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

## Circuits and Systems

(Time Allowed: THREE hours)

## Instructions:

- Answer ALL SIX questions.
- All questions are of equal mark value.
- Each script contains 27 pages including a final page for working. Do NOT remove the final page.
- Show ALL working.
- Use the back of the pages for continuation if needed.
- If you believe you need further information than that provided, make some appropriate engineering assumption(s), state them clearly, and continue with your answer.
- This exam is a "Restricted Calculator" exam and bound by the appropriate regulations.
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- See the Appendix on Page 26 for a table of formulae

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Q1	26
Q2	20
Q3	18.5
Q4	19
Q5	15
Q6	17.5
Total	110



QUESTION 1 (20 marks)

(a) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1.1, find  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ ,  $i_3$ , and  $i_4$ .

(5 marks)

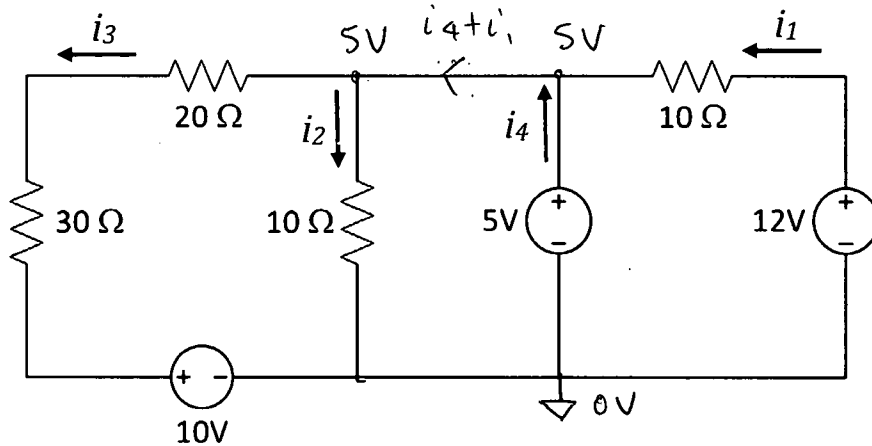


Fig. 1.1: Circuit 1-1.

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From diagram: Simply use ohm's law

$$i_1 = \frac{12 - 5}{10} = 0.7 \text{ A}$$

$$i_2 = \frac{5 - 0}{10} = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$i_3 = \frac{5 - 10}{50} = -0.1 \text{ A}$$

Applying KCL:

$$\begin{aligned} i_4 + i_1 &= i_2 + i_3 \\ i_4 + 0.7 \text{ A} &= 0.5 \text{ A} + (-0.1 \text{ A}) \\ i_4 &= -0.3 \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$i_1 = 0.7 \text{ A} \quad i_2 = 0.5 \text{ A} \quad i_3 = -0.1 \text{ A} \quad i_4 = -0.3 \text{ A}$$



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- (b) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1.2, find the equivalent resistance of the circuit,  $R_{eq}$ , as looked between terminals  $a-b$ . (5 marks)

Hint: You may find redrawing the circuit is useful to think about a short-cut solution.

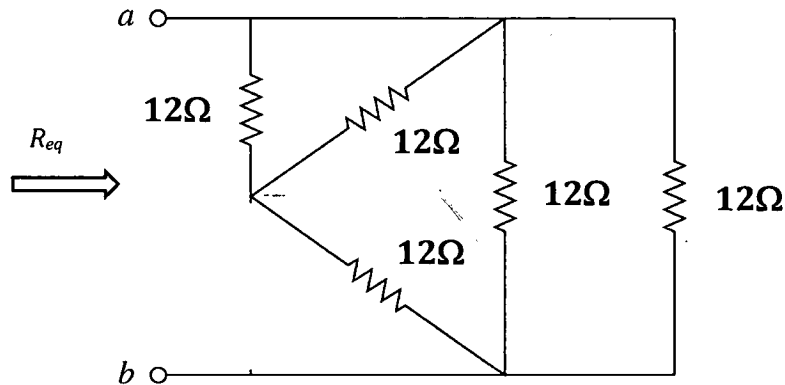


Fig. 1.2: Circuit 1-2.

(5)

redraw

Convert to WYE

$$R_1 = \frac{12 \times 12}{12 + 12 + 6} = \frac{144}{30} = 4.8\Omega$$

$$R_2 = \frac{12 \times 6}{30} = 2.4\Omega$$

$$R_3 = \frac{12 \times 6}{30} = 2.4\Omega$$

$$R_{TH} = 2.4 \parallel (12 + 4.8) + 2.4$$

$$R_{eq} = 4.5\Omega$$

$R_{eq} = \underline{4.5\Omega}$



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- (c) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1.3, find the equations relating the mesh currents  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$ , and  $i_3$ . Simplify but do not solve. (4 marks)

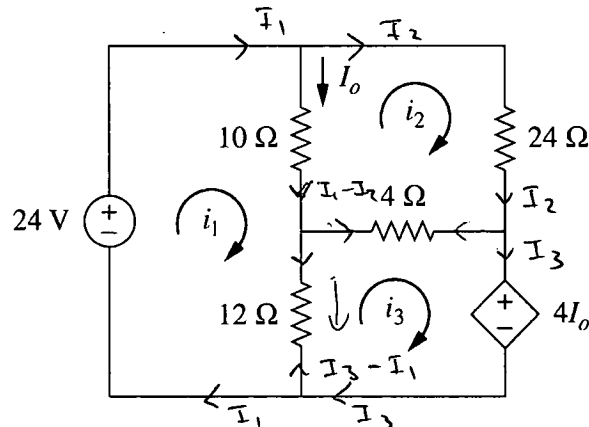


Fig. 1.3: Circuit 1-3.

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Loop  $i_1$ :

$$-24 + 10(I_1 - I_2) + 12(I_1 - I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

$$10I_1 - 10I_2 + 12I_1 - 12I_2 - 12I_3 = 24$$

$$22I_1 - 22I_2 - 12I_3 = 24$$

$$11I_1 - 11I_2 - 6I_3 = 12$$

Loop  $i_2$ :

$$10(I_2 - I_1) + 24I_2 + 4(I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

$$10I_2 - 10I_1 + 24I_2 + 4I_2 - 4I_3 = 0$$

$$38I_2 - 10I_1 - 4I_3 = 0$$

$$7I_2 - 5I_1 - 2I_3 = 0$$

Loop  $i_3$ :

$$4I_o + 12(I_3 - I_1) + 4(I_3 - I_2) = 0$$

$$4I_o + 12I_3 - 12I_1 + 4I_3 - 4I_2 = 0$$

$$4I_1 - 4I_2 + 12I_3 - 12I_1 + 4I_3 - 4I_2 = 0$$

$$-8I_1 - 8I_2 + 16I_3 = 0$$

$$2I_3 - I_1 - I_2 = 0$$

Recall:

$$I_o = I_1 - I_2$$

Loop  $i_1$ :

$$-24 + 10(I_1 - I_2) + 12(I_1 - I_3) = 0$$

$$-24 + 10I_1 - 10I_2 + 12I_1 - 12I_3 = 0$$

$$22I_1 - 10I_2 - 12I_3 = 24$$

$$11I_1 - 5I_2 - 6I_3 = 12$$





- (d) For the circuit shown in Fig. 1.4, find  $v_{ab}$  between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .

(6 marks)

Hint: You may think of source transformation approach.

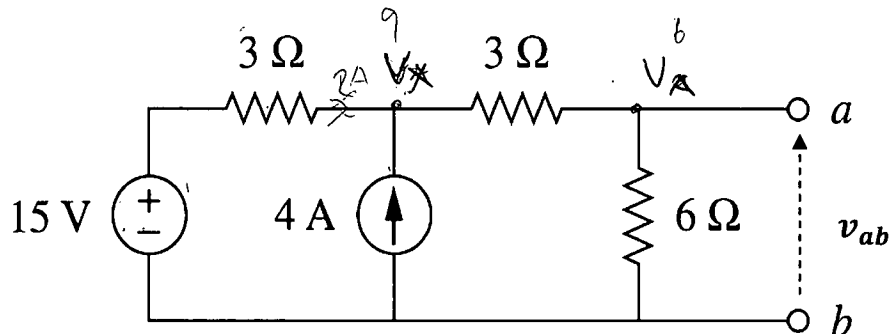


Fig. 1.4: Circuit 1-4.

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Note  $V_A = V_{ab}$

Solve using nodal analysis. Node  $V_x$

$$\frac{V_x - 15}{3} - 4 + \frac{V_x - V_A}{3} = 0$$

$$V_x - 15 - 12 + V_x - V_A = 0$$

$$2V_x - 27 = V_A$$

Node  $V_A$

$$\frac{V_A}{6} + \frac{V_A - V_x}{3} = 0$$

$$V_A + 2V_A - 2V_x = 0$$

$$3V_A = 2V_x$$

From earlier

$$V_A = 2V_x - 27$$

$$6V_x - 36 = 2V_x$$

$$4V_x = 36$$

$$\text{So } \rightarrow V_x = 9 \text{ V}$$

$$3(2x - 27) = 2V_x$$

$$6V_x - 81 = 2V_x$$

$$4V_x = 81$$

$$V_x = 20.25 \text{ V}$$

$$V_A = 2(20.25) - 27 = 13.5 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{ab} = 13.5 \text{ V}$$



Question 2 (20 marks)

From the circuit shown in Fig. 2.1,

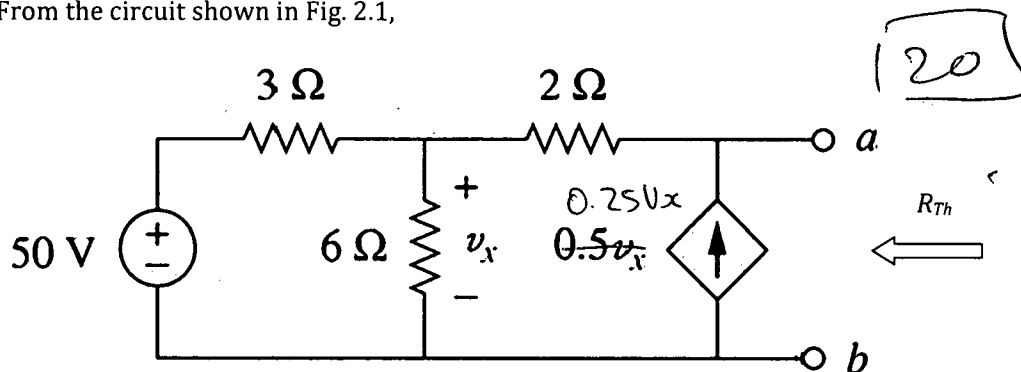


Fig. 2.1: Circuit 2-1.

- (a) Obtain the Thevenin equivalent resistance  $R_{Th}$  between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ . (5 marks)

Set all independent sources to 0, and add source

$V_A - 2 + V_A + V_A = 0$

$3V_A - 2 + V_A + 2V_A = 0$

$6V_A = 2, V_A = 1V$

$i_1 = -0.5A$

Apply KCL

$i_2 = 0.25A$  into node B

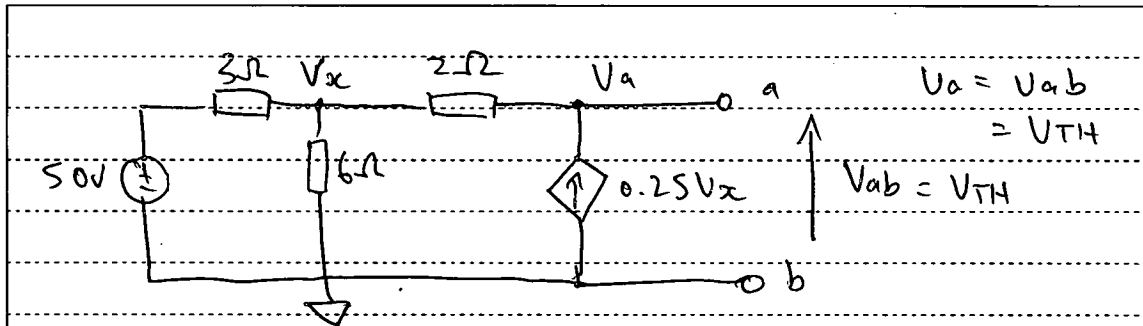
$R_{Th} = \frac{2}{0.25} = 8\Omega$

$R_{Th} = 8\Omega$



(b) Find the Thevenin voltage  $V_{Th}$  between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ .

(5 marks)



Use Nodal : @ node  $V_x$

$$\frac{V_x - V_a}{2} + \frac{V_x - 50}{3} + \frac{V_x}{6} = 0$$

$$3V_x - 3V_a + 2V_x - 100 + V_x = 0$$

$$6V_x - 100 = 3V_a \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

@ node  $V_a$

$$-0.25V_x + \frac{V_a - V_x}{2} = 0$$

$$-0.5V_x + V_a - V_x = 0$$

$$V_a = 1.5V_x$$

Sub into equation (1)

$$6V_x - 100 = 3(1.5V_x)$$

$$1.5V_x = 100, \quad V_x = 66.66V$$

$$V_a = \frac{6V_x - 100}{3} \Rightarrow 100V$$

$$V_{Th} = 100V$$

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- (c) Find the equivalent Norton circuit from the Thevenin equivalent circuit you found in Q2(a) and Q2(b). (2 marks)

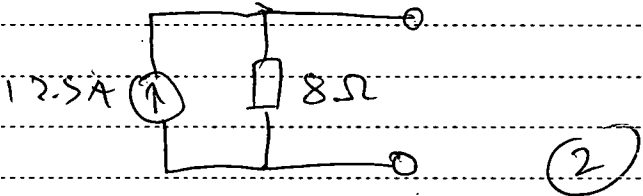
$$I_N = \frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH}}$$

$$V_{TH} = 100V$$

$$R_{TH} = 8\Omega$$

$$I_N = \frac{100}{8}$$

$$= 12.5A$$

$$R_N = R_{TH}$$


$R_N = 8\Omega$        $I_N = 12.5A$

- (d) Find the value of the load resistor  $R_{max}$ , which when connected between terminals  $a$  and  $b$ , results in maximum power transfer. Calculate the maximum power transfer  $P_{max}$  to that load resistor  $R_{max}$ . (8 marks)

$$P_{max \text{ transfer}} = \frac{(V_{TH})^2}{4R_L}$$

For max power transfer

$$R_L = R_{TH} = R_{max}$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{(V_{TH})^2}{4R_{TH}}$$

$$P_{max} = \frac{100^2}{4 \times 8}$$

$$= 312.5W$$

$R_{max} = 8\Omega$        $P_{max} = 312.5W$





QUESTION 3 (20 marks)

An RC circuit is shown in Fig. 3.1. Assume that the switch has been closed for a very long time before it is opened at time  $t = 0$ .

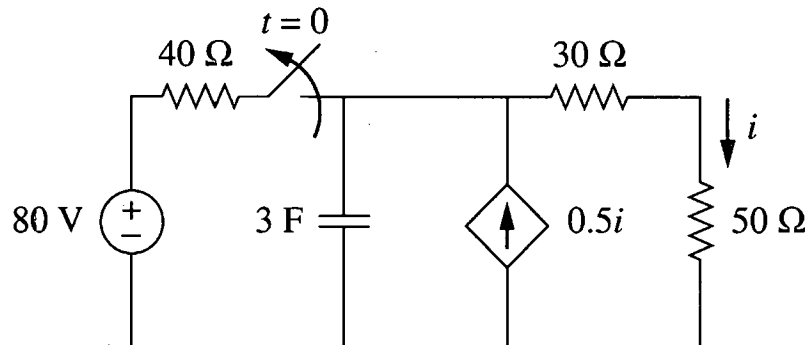


Fig. 3.1: Circuit 3-1.

- (a) At time  $t = 0^+$  (i.e., just after the switch is opened), determine the voltage  $v_C(0^+)$  across the capacitor. Then, find the voltage across the capacitor after the switch is opened for a very long time  $v_C(\infty)$ . (4 marks)

$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-)$

$0.5i = \frac{80 - v_C(0^+)}{40}$

$$\frac{v_C(0^-)}{40} = \frac{80}{80} + \frac{v_C(0^-)}{80} - 0.5i = 0$$

$$\frac{2v_C(0^-) - 160}{40} + \frac{v_C(0^-)}{80} = 0$$

$$4v_C(0^-) - 320 + v_C(0^-) = 0$$

$$v_C(0^-) = 64V \rightarrow v_C(0^+) = 64V$$

$v(\infty)$

current  $(i) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$   
therefore  $v(\infty) = 0V$

$v_C(0^+) = 64V$   $v_C(\infty) = 0V$  Explanation?



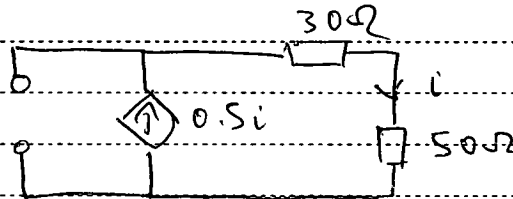
- (b) Calculate the time constant of the circuit in Fig. 3.1 after the switch is opened (i.e., for  $t > 0$ ).

(4 marks)

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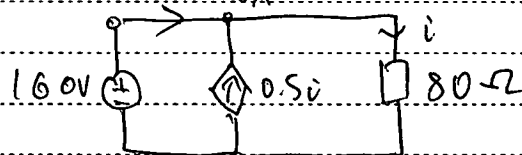
$$\tau = RC$$

Find R



Add an independent source

$0.5i$   $V_A = 160V$



$V_A = 160V$

$$i = \frac{V_A}{80} = 2A$$

$$0.5i = 1A$$

$$R_{TH} = \frac{160}{1} = 160 \Omega$$

$$\tau = 3 \times 160 = 480 \text{ seconds}$$

$$\tau = 480s$$



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- (c) For time  $t > 0$  seconds (i.e., after the switch is opened), determine expressions (i.e., equations) for the voltage  $v_c(t)$  across the capacitor, and the current  $i_c(t)$  through the capacitor. (4 marks)

For  $t > 0$   $\tau = 480\text{s}$

$v_c(\infty) = 0$

$v_c(0^+) = 12\text{ V}$

$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

$v_c(t) = 0 + [12 - 0] e^{-\frac{t}{480}}$

$v_c(t) = 12 e^{-\frac{t}{480}} \text{ V}$

$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$

$i_c = C \times (12 e^{-\frac{t}{480}} \cdot -\frac{1}{480})$

$i_c(t) = 3 \times -\frac{1}{480} e^{-\frac{t}{480}}$

$i_c(t) = -\frac{3}{480} e^{-\frac{t}{480}} \text{ A}$

$v_c(t) = 12 e^{-\frac{t}{480}} \text{ V}$   $i_c(t) = -\frac{3}{480} e^{-\frac{t}{480}} \text{ A}$

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(d) For the RLC circuit shown in Fig. 3.2,

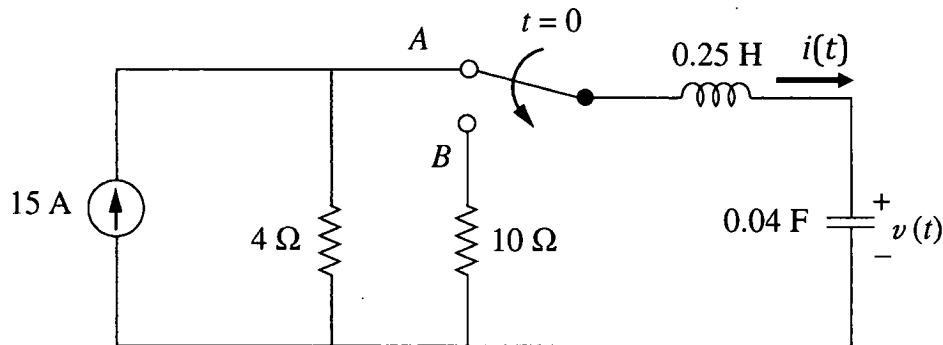


Fig. 3.2: Circuit 3-2.

answer the following questions:

- (i) Find the voltage across the capacitor just after the switch be in contact with position B;  $v(0^+)$ . (2 marks)

$v(0^+) = v(0^-)$   
 $v(0^-) = 15 \times 4 = 60 \text{ V}$   
 $v(0^+) = 60 \text{ V}$

Assuming that the circuit was in steady state for  $t < 0$

$v(0^+) = \underline{60 \text{ V}}$

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- (ii) Find the current through the inductor just after the switch be in contact with position B;  $i(0^+)$ . (2 marks)

$i(0^+) = i(0^-)$   
 Assuming steady state for  $t < 0$   
 At  $t < 0$ , capacitor open circuited, so  
 current through inductor is 0 A  
 $i(0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$   
 $\therefore i(0^+) = 0 \text{ A}$

$i(0^+) = \underline{0 \text{ A}}$

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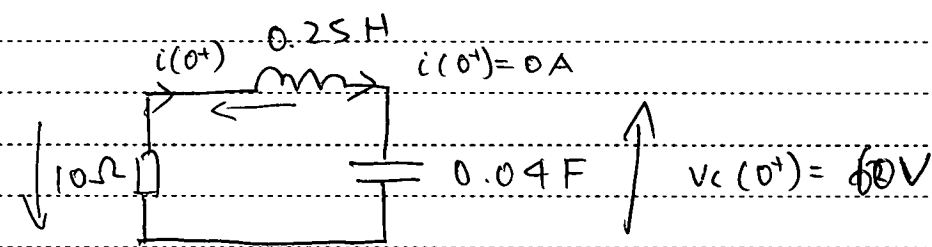




(iii) Find the characteristic equation of the circuit in Fig. 3.2.

(2 marks)

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$i(0^+) = 0 \text{ A}$   
 $v_c(0^+) = 60 \text{ V}$

~~$$-10i + v_c + L \frac{di}{dt} + 10i = 0$$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + v_c = 0$$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + \int i \cdot dt = 0$$

$$10i + \frac{L di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i \cdot dt + v_c(0) = 0$$~~

differentiate

$$\frac{10 di}{dt} + L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \frac{i}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{10 di}{L dt} + \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \frac{i}{Lc} = 0$$

$$s^2 + \frac{1}{Lc} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 100 = 0$$

$$s^2 + 40s + 100 = 0$$

The characteristic equation is:  ~~$s^2 + 100 = 0$~~   $s^2 + 40s + 100 = 0$

(iv) What type of damping does the circuit in Fig. 3.2 exhibit? Why?

(2 marks)

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$$2\alpha = 40 \quad \omega_0^2 = 100, \omega_0 = 10$$

$$\alpha = 20$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$\Delta = 1600 - 400 > 0$$

distinct, real, roots

$\alpha > \omega_0$

So we have overdamping



QUESTION 4 (20 marks)

In the circuit shown in Fig. 4.1,

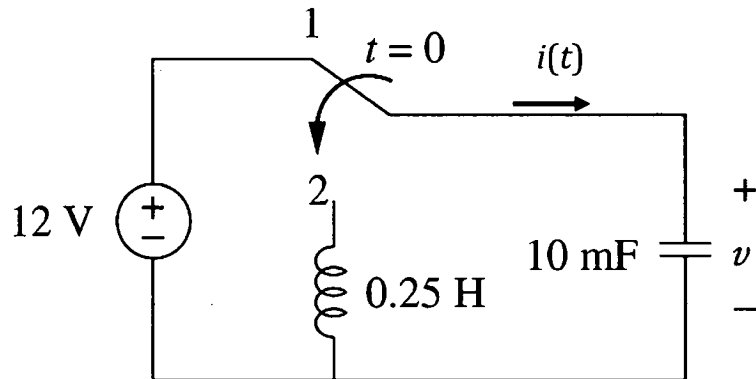


Fig. 4.1: Circuit 4-1.

Find the following:

- (a) Prove from the first principle that the s-domain mapping of a capacitor having an initial voltage  $v(0)$  is represented by Fig. 4.2. (4 marks)

We know that  
 $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$   
 Take the laplace transform  
 $I(s) = C (sV(s) - v(0))$   
 Rearrange for  $V(s)$   
 $\frac{I(s)}{C} + v(0) = sV(s)$   
 $V(s) = \frac{I(s)}{sC} + \frac{v(0)}{s}$   
 $I(s) \times \frac{1}{sC} \rightarrow \text{ohm's law} \Rightarrow V = IZ$   
 impedance

Fig. 4.2: s-mapping of capacitor.



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- (b) Find the s-mapping of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.1 for  $t > 0$ .

(4 marks)

inductor  
 $V = L \frac{di}{dt}$   
 $V(s) = L(sI(s) - i(0))$   
 $V(s) = sLI(s)$

but  $i(0^-) = i(0^+) = 0A$

where  $C = 10mF$   
 and  $L = 0.25H$   
 and  $v(0) = 12V$

✓

- (c) Find the current  $I(s)$  at  $t > 0$  of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.1.

(4 marks)

We know  $v_c(0^+) = 12V$

Shorthand  
 $I(s) = I$

Using KVL

$$\frac{sI}{4} + \frac{100I}{s} + \frac{12}{s} = 0$$

Simplify expression

$$s^2I + 400I + 48 = 0$$

$$I(s^2 + 400) = -48$$

$$I = \frac{-48}{s^2 + 400} A \cdot s$$

$$I(s) = \frac{-48}{s^2 + 400} A \cdot s$$

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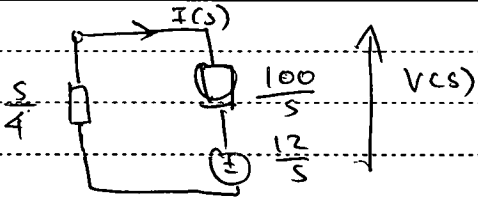
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- (d) Find the voltage  $V(s)$  across the capacitor at  $t > 0$  of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.1. (4 marks)

Found earlier

$$I(s) = \frac{-48}{s^2 + 400}$$


$$V(s) = -100 \frac{I(s)}{s} + \frac{12}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{-100 I(s) + 12}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{-4800}{s^2 + 400} + \frac{12}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{-4800}{s^2 + 400} \times \left( \frac{s^2 + 400}{s^2 + 400} \right) + \frac{12}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{-4800 + 12(s^2 + 400)}{s(s^2 + 400)}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{12s^2}{s(s^2 + 400)} \quad V.s \Rightarrow \frac{12s}{s^2 + 400} \quad V.s$$

$$V(s) = \frac{12s^2}{s(s^2 + 400)} \quad V.s$$

- (e) Find the voltage  $v(t)$  across the capacitor at  $t > 0$  of the circuit shown in Fig. 4.1. (4 marks)

$$v(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \{ V(s) \}$$

$$v(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{12s}{s^2 + 400} \right]$$

$$v(t) = 12 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{s}{s^2 + 20^2} \right]$$

$$v(t) = 12 \cos(20t) \text{ V}$$

$$v(t) = 12 \cos(20t) \text{ V}$$





QUESTION 5 (20 marks)

- (a) A voltage signal  $v(t) = v_1(t) + v_2(t)$  consists of a sinusoidal component  $v_1(t) = V_A \cos\left(2\pi \frac{1}{T} t\right)$  and a DC component  $v_2(t) = V_B$ .

- (i) State the RMS value of  $v_1(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$ . (2 mark)

$V_{1(RMS)} = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}}$	$(V_{rms})$	$V_{2(RMS)} = V_B$	$(V_{rms})$
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- (ii) Apply the definition of RMS to show that the RMS value of  $v(t)$  is

$$V_{RMS} = \sqrt{V_{1(RMS)}^2 + V_{2(RMS)}^2} \text{ volts.}$$

where  $V_{1(RMS)}$  and  $V_{2(RMS)}$  denote the RMS value of  $v_1(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$  respectively. (3 marks)

Hint: It is not necessary to work out what  $V_{1(RMS)}$  and  $V_{2(RMS)}$  are.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (v_1 + v_2)^2 dt} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (V_A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right) + V_B)^2 dt} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \left[ \int_0^T V_A^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right) dt + \int_0^T V_B^2 dt + 2 \int_0^T V_A V_B \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right) dt \right]} \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{c} \text{RMS of } v_1 \times T \\ \text{RMS of } v_2 \times T \end{array} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{V_{1rms}^2 + V_{2rms}^2 + \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T V_A V_B \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right) dt} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{V_{1rms}^2 + V_{2rms}^2 + \frac{1}{T} (V_A V_B) \left[ \frac{T \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} t\right)}{2\pi} \right]_0^T} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{V_{1rms}^2 + V_{2rms}^2 + \frac{1}{T} (V_A V_B) \left[ \frac{T \sin 2\pi}{2\pi} - \frac{T \sin 0}{2\pi} \right]} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{V_{1rms}^2 + V_{2rms}^2 + 0 + 0} \\
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{V_{1rms}^2 + V_{2rms}^2} \text{ volts} \quad \text{Q.E.D.}
 \end{aligned}$$



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- (iii) If  $v(t)$  is applied across a load resistor  $R_L = K \Omega$  ( $K$  is a real number), apply the definition of average power to prove that the average power dissipated by the resistor is

$$P_{\text{average}} = \frac{V_A^2}{2K} + \frac{V_B^2}{K} \text{ Watts.} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

Hint: You may find Q5(a)(i) and Q5(a)(ii) useful.

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t) &= i(t) \cdot v(t) \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{i(t)}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{v(t)}{\sqrt{2}} \\
 p(t) &= \frac{V_{\text{rms}} \times V_{\text{rms}}}{R} \\
 &= \frac{V_1^2 + V_2^2}{R} \\
 p(t) &= \frac{\left(\frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2}{K} + \frac{V_B^2}{K} \\
 P_{\text{average}} &= \frac{V_A^2}{2K} + \frac{V_B^2}{K} \quad \text{W} \quad \text{Q.E.D}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (iv) If  $v(t)$  is applied across a load of impedance of  $Z_L = (K + jK) \Omega$  at the frequency of input ( $K$  is a real number), use superposition to show that the steady-state load current  $i_L(t)$  is

$$i_L(t) = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}K} \cos\left(2\pi \frac{1}{T}t - 45^\circ\right) + \frac{V_B}{K} \text{ amperes.} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Rightarrow \text{Turn } v_2 \text{ off} \\
 &i_1 = \frac{V_A \angle 0^\circ}{\sqrt{2}K \angle 45^\circ} = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}K} \angle -45^\circ \\
 &\text{Now turn off } V_A \\
 &\Rightarrow \text{Ohm's law to find } i_2 \\
 &\Rightarrow \frac{V_B}{K} \\
 &\text{Note } V_B \text{ is a D.C signal! so } \omega = 2\pi f \text{ frequency} = 0 \text{ rad/s}^{-1} \\
 &\text{So the reactance } (j\omega K) \Rightarrow 0
 \end{aligned}$$

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$i_1 =$  We found

$i_1 = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}K} \angle -45^\circ$  } same sinusoid as source voltage

$i_2 = \frac{V_B}{K}$

$i_L(t) = i_1 + i_2$

rewrite as  $i_1 = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}K} \cos(2\pi \frac{1}{T} t - 45^\circ)$

Add them up to get  $i_L(t)$

$i_L(t) = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}K} \cos(2\pi \frac{1}{T} t - 45^\circ) + \frac{V_B}{K}$

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- (b) Fig 5.1 shows the equivalent circuit of a practical transformer connected in between an AC excitation  $\bar{V}_i = 12\angle 45^\circ \text{ V(rms)}$  with a frequency of  $\omega_i = 2 \text{ rad/s}$  and a load with an impedance of  $Z_L = 3 + j2 \Omega$  at this particular frequency.

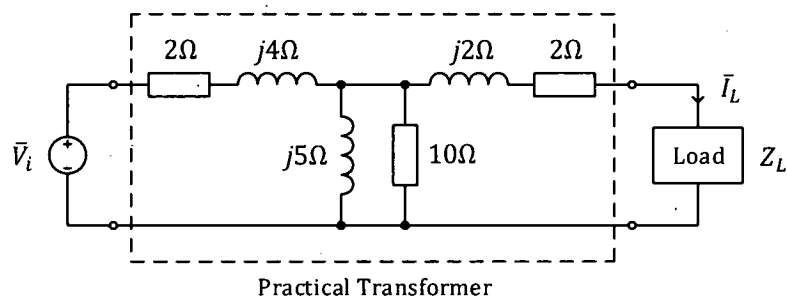


Fig. 5.1: Practical transformer equivalent circuit.

- (i) Find and sketch the Thevenin equivalent circuit of the transformer circuit as seen by the load at steady-state. (3 marks)

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i) Find equivalent resistance, turn off voltage source

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$$\left( \frac{(2+4j) // (5j) // 10}{2+9j} \right) + 2+2j = R_{TH} (Z_{TH})$$

$$\frac{(2+4j)5j}{2+9j} // 10 + 2+2j = Z_{TH}$$

$$\frac{-20+10j}{2+9j} // 10 + 2+2j = Z_{TH}$$

Some calculations later :-

$$Z_{TH} = 2.236 \angle 63.43^\circ + 2+2j$$

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$$Z_{TH} \Rightarrow 3+4j$$

Kind  $V_{TH}$

$$i_{source} = \frac{\bar{V}_i}{2.236 \angle 63.43^\circ}$$

$$i_{source} = \frac{12 \angle 45^\circ}{2.236 \angle 63.43^\circ} \Rightarrow 5.366 \angle -18.43^\circ \text{ A rms}$$

$\Rightarrow$  current divider

$$V_{TH} = 10 \times i_{source} \times \frac{5j}{10+5j} \times 5.366 \angle -18.43^\circ$$

$$V_{TH} \Rightarrow 2.4 \angle 45^\circ \text{ V rms}$$

since  $2+2j$  impedance doesn't get current for  $V_{TH}$

(ii) Determine the time-domain expression of the steady-state load current  $i_L(t)$ . (2 marks)

$$\bar{I}_L = \frac{V_{TH}}{Z_{TH}} = \frac{2.4 \angle 45^\circ}{5 \angle 53.13^\circ} \Rightarrow 0.48 \angle -8.13^\circ \text{ A rms}$$

$$i_L(t) = 0.48 (\cos t - 8.13^\circ)$$

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we is given to be  $2 \text{ rad/s}$

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- (iii) Explain what can be done in order to maximise the average power that the load  $Z_L$  can receive. (2 marks)

$Z_{TH} = 3 + 4j$        $Z_L = 3 + 2j$        $\omega = 2 \text{ rad/s}$   
 To maximise the average power load  $Z_L$  receives we must make  $|Z_{TH}| = |Z_L|$ , but minimise the reactive power. To do this  $Z_L$  must be the conjugate of  $Z_{TH}$ .  
 Hence  $Z_L$  should be  ~~$3 + 4j$~~   $3 - 4j$ .  
 We can add an impedance of  $-6j$  IN SERIES WITH THE LOAD so that  $Z_L - 6j \Rightarrow 3 + 2j - 6j = 3 - 4j = Z_{TH}^*$  conjugate.

- (iv) Find the maximum average power that a load connected to this transformer circuit can receive. (2 marks)

Max power average is when  $|Z_{TH}| = |Z_L|$  and load is  $3 - 4j$  as found earlier so.

$P_{max} = \frac{(V_{TH})^2}{4 \times 3}$   
 $= \frac{2.4^2 V_{rms}^2}{12}$   
 $P_{max} = 0.48 \text{ W}$



QUESTION 6 (20 marks)

- (a) Fig. 6.1 shows a simplified model of a power transmission-distribution network containing two loads. It is known that Load 1 has an impedance of  $634.4 - j475.8 \Omega$ , and Load 2 was measured to absorb an average power of 15 W at a lagging power factor of 0.8. The

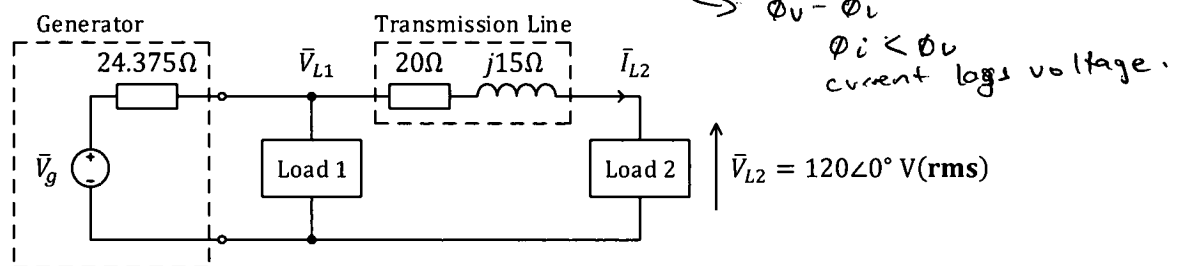


Fig. 6.1: Power transmission-distribution network.

- (i) State whether each load is resistive, capacitive, or inductive. (2 marks)

Load 1 is: Capacitive

Load 2 is: Inductive

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- (ii) Determine the phasor current  $\bar{I}_{L2}$  through Load 2. (3 marks)

$P_{L2} = P_{ave} = 15 \text{ W}$   
 $P_{ave} = |S| \times \cos(\phi_v - \phi_i)$   
 $\cos(\phi_v - \phi_i) = 0.8$   
 $\phi_v - \phi_i = 36.86^\circ$  but  $\phi_v = 0^\circ$   
 Hence  $\phi_i = -36.86^\circ$   
 Now find the magnitude of  $\bar{I}_{L2}$   
 $P_{ave} = |S| \times 0.8$   
 $|S| = 18.75 \text{ W}$   
 $S = \frac{1}{2} V_m \cdot I_m \angle(\phi_v - \phi_i)$   
 $S = V_{rms} \cdot I_{rms}$   
 $I_{rms} = \frac{18.75}{120} \Rightarrow 0.15625 \text{ A}_{rms}$   
 $\bar{I}_{L2} = 0.15625 \angle -36.86^\circ \text{ A}_{rms}$

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- (iii) By means of a phasor diagram, explain why the voltage  $\bar{V}_{L1}$  across Load 1 is in phase with the voltage  $\bar{V}_{L2}$  across Load 2, **and** find the phasor voltage  $\bar{V}_{L1}$ . (4 marks)

$\bar{Z}_{L2} = 634.4 - 475.8j\Omega$   
 $\frac{|V_1|}{|Z_{L1}|} = |I_{L1}|$   
 $\bar{V}_{L1} = (Z_{L2} + 20 + 15j) \times I_{L2}$   
 $V_{L1}$  is calculated to be in phase with  $V_{L2}$ ,  
 Since  $Z_{L2}$  and  $(Z_{L2} + 20 + 15j)$  have the same phase angle.

$\bar{Z}_{L2} = 634.4 - 475.8j\Omega$   
 $\bar{Z}_{L2} = \frac{120 \angle 0^\circ}{0.15625 \angle -36.86^\circ} = 614.4 + 460.8j\Omega$   
 also  $= 768 \angle 36.86^\circ \Omega$   
 $\bar{Z}_{L2} = 634.4 + 475.8j\Omega$   
 but  $(Z_{L2} + 20 + 15j) I_{L2} = V_{L1}$   
 $V_{L1} = (634.4 + 475.8j) \times I_{L2} \Rightarrow 123.906 \angle 0^\circ$

AND  
 $Z_{L2} + 20 + 15j$   
 $\Rightarrow Z_{L1}$  conjugate

Phasor diagram showing  $V_{L1}$  and  $I_{L2}$  in phase with  $V_{L2}$ .  
 $V_{L2} = 120V$   
 $I_{L2} = 0.15625A$   
 $V_{L1} = (Z_{L2} + 20 + 15j) \times I_{L2} = 123.906 \angle 0^\circ V_{rms}$

- (iv) Using your answer from Q6(a)(iii), calculate the complex power of Load 1. (2 marks)

$S = \frac{1}{2} \bar{V} \cdot (\bar{I})^*$   
 $S = \frac{1}{2} \bar{V}_{L1} \cdot (\bar{I}_{L1})^*$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} V_{rms} \times (I_{rms})^*$   
 $= 123.906 \angle 0^\circ \times \left(\frac{V_{rms}}{Z}\right)^*$   
 $S = \frac{123.906^2}{Z^*} \Rightarrow \frac{123.906^2}{634.4 + 475.8j}$   
 $\cos \phi_v - \phi_i = 0.8$   
 leading.

$S = 19.36W$



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- (v) It is known that the generator in this scenario does not produce any reactive power, what can you say about the equivalent impedance of the network seen by the generator?

(1 marks)

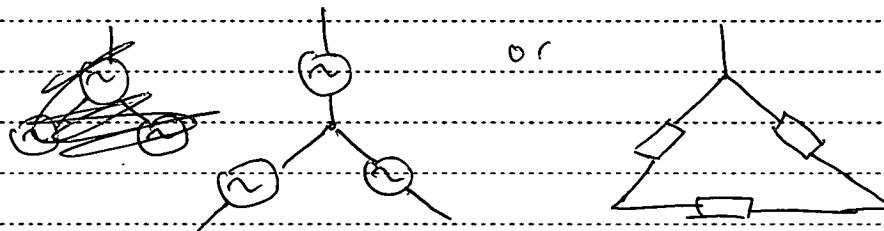
If the generator does not produce reactive power, the equivalent impedance of the network seen by the generator is said to have 0 reactance. We can also say this is purely resistive.

- (b) A balanced three-phase Y-connected generator with a **negative** (acb) phase sequence has an impedance of  $3 + j1.5 \Omega$  and an internal voltage of 230 V(rms) per phase. The generator feeds a balanced three-phase Y-connected load having an impedance of  $21.5 - j27 \Omega$  per phase via a transmission line with an impedance of  $0.5 + j0.5 \Omega$  per phase.

- (i) Briefly explain what it is meant by a "balanced" three-phase circuit and why it is desirable for a three-phase system to be balanced. (3 marks)

~~The~~ A balanced three phase circuit is a circuit with 3 phase loads or generators in a delta or WYE connection

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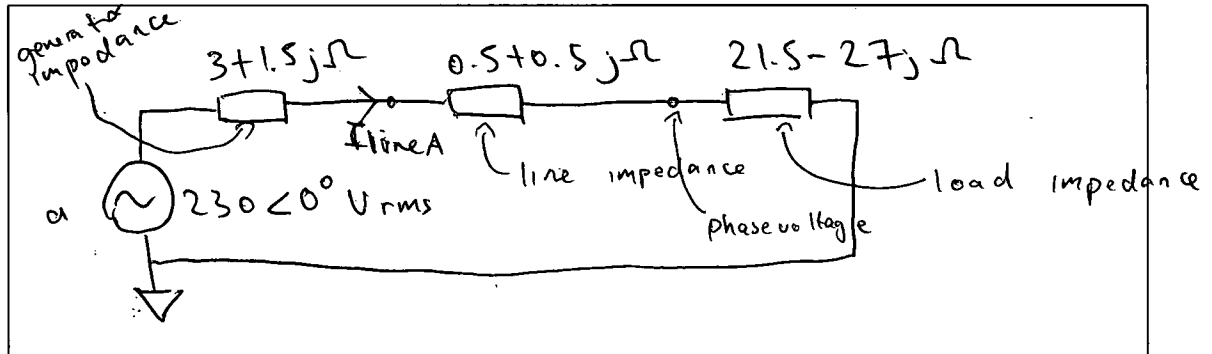
~~This usually~~ The balance allows the signal (voltage) to be mostly constant, so that the signal doesn't deviate too much. Too much perturbation in signal can lead to vibration, i.e. in refrigerators with single phase systems, the fridge can get vibrate because of an imbalance.





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- (ii) By taking the  $a$ -phase internal voltage of the generator as the reference, construct the single-phase equivalent circuit of the system using the  $a$ -phase. (1 mark)



By using the single-phase equivalent circuit in (ii), NEGATIVE SEQUENCE

- (iii) Find the line-current in  $a$ -phase of the system. (1 mark)

$$I_{lineA} = \frac{V_a}{Z_a} = \frac{230 \angle 0^\circ}{25 - 25j} = \frac{230 \angle 0^\circ}{35.35 \angle -45^\circ}$$

$$\underline{I_{lineA}} = 6.505 \angle 45^\circ \text{ A rms}$$

- (iv) Determine the phase voltage at the  $c$ -phase terminal of the load. (2 mark)

Same as line to neutral voltage.

Find line to neutral for phase A

$$V_{line\ to\ neutral(A)} = 6.505 \angle 45^\circ \times (21.5 - 27j)$$

$$V_{LN(A)} = I_{LINEA} \times 21.5 - 27j$$

$$V_{LN(A)} \Rightarrow 224.529 \angle -6.4698^\circ$$

negative phase C,  $-120^\circ$

$$V_{phase(C)} \Rightarrow 224.53 \angle -126.47^\circ \text{ V rms}$$

- (v) Calculate the apparent power drawn by the three-phase load. (1 mark)

$S$  = apparent power

$\bar{V}_{rms}$  = line voltage

$\bar{I}_{rms}$  = line current

$$S = 3 \times \bar{V}_{rms} \times \bar{I}_{rms}$$

$$S = 3 \times 224.53 \angle -6.46 \times 6.505 \angle 45^\circ$$

$$S = 3 \times 1460.65 \angle 38.53^\circ$$

$$S = 4381.96 \text{ W}$$



## APPENDIX

Some Laplace Transform formulae

$f(t)$	$F(s)$
$\delta(t)$	1
$\mu(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$
$e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
$f(t)e^{-at}$	$F(s+a)$
$\frac{df(t)}{dt}$	$sF(s) - f(0^-)$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-at} \mu(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$
$\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$
$\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{(s^2 + \omega^2)}$
$f(0^+)$	$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$
$f(\infty)$	$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0} sF(s)$

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