

EE 334 Power Systems

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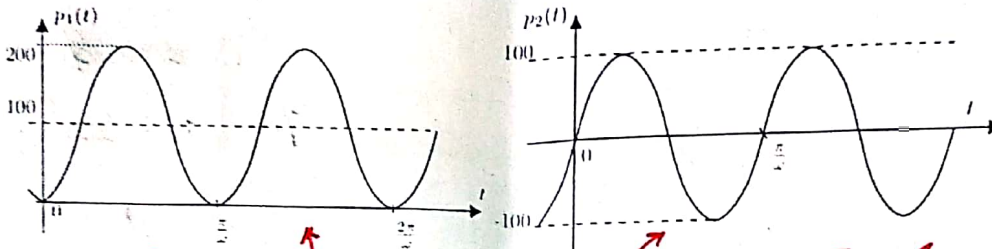
1. The instantaneous power $p(t)$ flowing into a single phase ac circuit component is resolved into two components $p_1(t)$ and $p_2(t)$, i.e. $p(t) = p_1(t) + p_2(t)$. The plots of $p_1(t)$ and $p_2(t)$ versus ωt are shown below. The reactive power absorbed by the component is

A. $\frac{100}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. 200

☒ C. 100

D. $\frac{200}{\sqrt{2}}$



$$P(t) = V_{rms} I_{rms} [\cos \phi (1 - \cos(2\omega t)) - \sin \phi \sin(2\omega t)]$$
 So, $Q = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \phi = 100.$

2. A three-phase balanced star connected load is being supplied by a three-phase balanced 50-Hz supply. The expression for the total power drawn by the load is given by $\sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos \phi$, where V_L is the line to line rms voltage and I_L is the rms line current. Here, ϕ is

A. The angle between \bar{V}_L and \bar{I}_L

B. Equal to thrice the impedance angle

C. Equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ of the impedance angle.

☒ D. The angle between \bar{V}_{phase} and \bar{I}_L

3. A three phase balanced star connected load is being supplied by a three-phase balanced 50 Hz supply. The total instantaneous three-phase power

A. pulsates at twice the supply frequency

B. pulsates at half the supply frequency

C. pulsates at the supply frequency.

☒ D. is constant

4. A three phase load consisting of one 100 W bulb in each phase is connected in star across a three phase supply, dissipating a power of 300 W. If the same bulbs are connected in delta across the same supply, then the power dissipated will be:

(Assume that the bulbs have adequate voltage rating so that they can be connected either in star or delta.)

☒ A. 900 W

B. 100 W

C. 300 W

D. $300\sqrt{3}$ W.

If V_{L-L} be line to line voltage, in star connection, in each lamp,

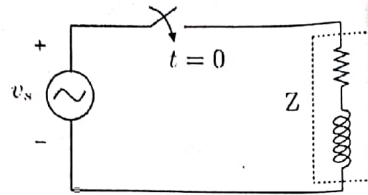
$$P_Y = \frac{(V_{LL}/\sqrt{3})^2}{R} = 100$$

In delta, in each lamp, $P_\Delta = \frac{V_{LL}^2}{R} = 300 \text{ W.}$

Total = $3 \times 300 = 900 \text{ W.}$

5. Consider the circuit shown in figure below. The voltage source is $v_s(t) = V_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ V, where $\omega = 2\pi \times 50$ rad/s, and the impedance Z of the R-L load at 50 Hz is $10 \angle 22^\circ \Omega$. The initial current in the circuit is zero. The value of ϕ , such that the closing of switch at $t=0$ s does not result in any natural transients in the circuit is:

- A. $\phi = 68^\circ$
☒ B. $\phi = 22^\circ$
 C. $\phi = -22^\circ$
 D. $\phi = 0$.



For no natural transients, $Z = |Z| \angle \theta$
 $\sin(\phi - \theta) = 0$.

$\therefore \phi = \theta = 22^\circ$.

6. Consider the circuit given in Figure A. The switch is in open condition and voltage v_{cb} is found to be $10 \sin(2\pi \times 50t)$ V. The switch is replaced by a sinusoidal source $v_{cb} = 10 \sin(2\pi \times 50t)$ V as shown in Figure B. The value of current i_s in the circuit of Figure B is:

- A. $\frac{10}{\sqrt{(\omega L)^2 + R_2^2}} \sin\left(2\pi \times 50t - \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega L}{R_2}\right)$ A
☒ B. 0 A
 C. $\frac{10}{\sqrt{(\omega L)^2 + R_2^2}} \sin\left(2\pi \times 50t + \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega L}{R_2}\right)$ A
 D. $\frac{10}{R_2} \sin(2\pi \times 50t)$ A.

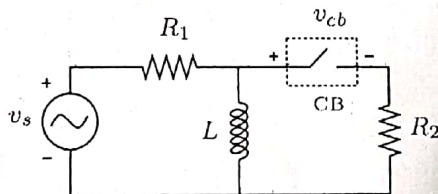


Figure A

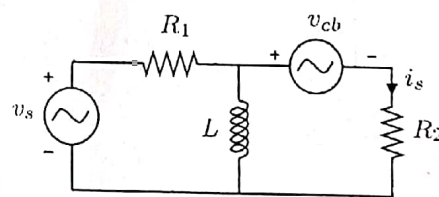


Figure B

7. A series R-L-C circuit below resonant frequency is

- A. Resistive
☒ B. capacitive
 C. inductive
 D. may be inductive or capacitive depending on the value of R

$R + j\omega L - j\frac{1}{\omega C}$
 $= R + j\left(\omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C}\right)$

At resonant frequency, $\omega L = \frac{1}{\omega C}$

Below ω_r , $\omega L < \omega_r L$ and $\omega C < \omega_r C$.

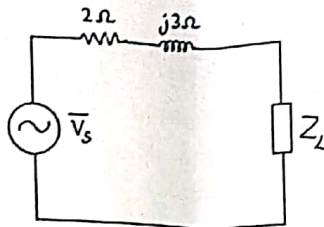
$\therefore \omega L - \frac{1}{\omega C} < \omega_r L - \frac{1}{\omega_r C} < 0$. So, it is capacitive.

8. The load impedance Z_L such that maximum real power is transferred to Z_L from the source is

A. $-j3 \Omega$
 B. 3.6Ω
 C. $2 - j3 \Omega$
 D. $2 + j3 \Omega$

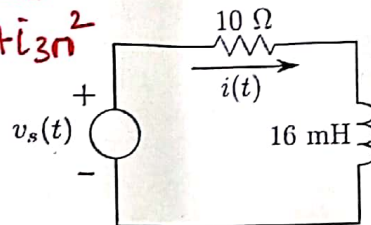
Maximum power transfer theorem.

$$Z_L = (Z_{th})^*$$



9. For the circuit shown in the figure, the voltage source $v_s(t)$ is given by $v_s(t) = 5 + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 50t + 30^\circ) + 3 \sin(2\pi \times 150t - 60^\circ) + 0.5 \sin(2\pi \times 300t)$ V, the rms value of the current $i(t)$ in steady state is

$$i_{rms} = \sqrt{i_{dc}^2 + i_{50}^2 + i_{150}^2 + i_{300}^2}$$



$$i_{dc} = \frac{5}{10} \text{ A}$$

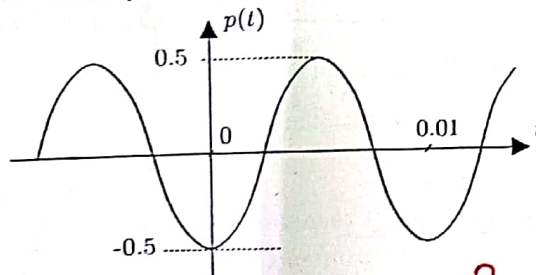
$$i_{50} = \frac{10/\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{10^2 + (100\pi \times 16 \times 10^{-3})^2}} \text{ A}$$

$$i_{150} = \frac{3/\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{10^2 + (300\pi \times 16 \times 10^{-3})^2}} \text{ A}$$

$$i_{300} = \frac{0.5/\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{10^2 + (600\pi \times 16 \times 10^{-3})^2}}$$

A. 0.893 A
 B. 0.814 A
 C. 0.707 A
 D. 0.632 A

10. The waveform of instantaneous power in a single-phase ac circuit is shown below. The magnitudes of real and reactive power respectively are:



A. $1/\sqrt{2}$ and $1/\sqrt{2}$
 B. Zero and 0.5
 C. Zero and $0.5/\sqrt{2}$
 D. $0.5/\sqrt{2}$ and $0.5/\sqrt{2}$

Real power = Average of $p(t)$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{So, } p(t) = V_{rms} I_{rms} \sin \phi \sin 2\omega t$$

$$\text{So, } Q = \text{peak of } p(t)$$

$$= 0.5$$

$$v_b - v_c = \sqrt{3} V \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ)$$

$$i_a = I \sin(\omega t - \phi)$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T (v_b - v_c) i_a dt = \sqrt{3} V I \sin \phi \quad \text{Check.}$$

11. In a balanced, star-connected three-phase circuit with phase to neutral voltages v_a, v_b and v_c , the rms value of phase-neutral voltage is V , rms value of line current i_a is I , and the phase angle between v_a and i_a is ϕ . The average value of $(v_b - v_c) i_a$ over a cycle is:

- A. Zero
- ☒ B. $\sqrt{3} V I \sin \phi$
- C. $\sqrt{3} V I \cos \phi$
- D. $3 V I \sin \phi$

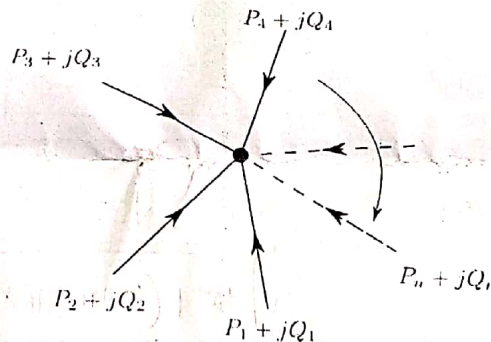
$$v_b - v_c = \sqrt{3} V \angle -90^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_a &= V \angle 0 \\ v_b &= V \angle -120 \\ v_c &= V \angle 120 \end{aligned}$$

12. For a single phase linear circuit at sinusoidal steady state, real power defined as $P = \text{Real}\{\bar{V} \cdot \bar{I}^*\}$ where \bar{V} is voltage phasor and \bar{I} is current phasor, denotes:

- A. The instantaneous value of power
- ☒ B. The average power drawn over a cycle
- C. The rms value of power over a cycle.
- D. The peak value of power over a cycle

13. In a single-phase ac circuit in steady state, $\sum \bar{S}_n = \sum P_n + j \sum Q_n$ denotes the total complex power injected at a node by the branches incident on it., as shown in the figure, P is the real power and Q is the reactive power. Which of the following relations is TRUE?



- A. $\sum \bar{S}_n$ is never zero
- ☒ B. $\sum \bar{S}_n = 0$ always
- C. $\sum P_n = 0$, but $\sum Q_n$ need not be zero
- D. $\sum Q_n = 0$, but $\sum P_n$ need not be zero

$$\sum I_i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum I_i^* = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V \sum I_i^* = 0$$

KCL.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \sum V I_i^* &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \sum \bar{S}_n &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

14. A three phase unbalanced star connected passive load is being supplied by a three-phase balanced 50 Hz supply. The total instantaneous three-phase power

- A. is constant
- B. Pulsates at half the supply frequency
- C. Pulsates at the supply frequency.
- ☒ D. Pulsates at twice the supply frequency

15. If the voltage applied to a 415 V rated capacitor drops by 10%, its VAR (reactive power) output drops by

A. 10%
☒ B. 19%
 C. 87%
 D. 23%

$$Q = \omega C V^2 \quad \text{If } V_{\text{new}}/V_{\text{old}} = 0.9,$$

$$\therefore Q \propto V^2 \quad \text{then } Q_{\text{new}} = 0.81 Q_{\text{old}}$$

$$\therefore Q_{\text{new}} = Q_{\text{old}} \times \left(\frac{V_{\text{new}}}{V_{\text{old}}} \right)^2$$

16. Consider a voltage source v_s connected to a linear circuit as shown in the figure. It is observed that for

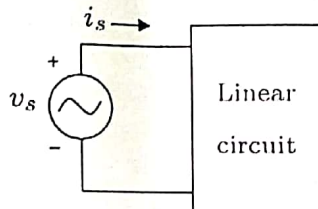
$$v_s(t) = 100 \sin(2\pi \times 50t + 30^\circ) + 20 \cos(2\pi \times 100t) \text{ V},$$

the current

$$i_s(t) = 10 \sin(2\pi \times 50t) + 0.2 \sin(2\pi \times 100t + 45^\circ) \text{ A}$$

in steady state. The input voltage v_s , if the steady state current is

$$i_s(t) = 5 \sin(2\pi \times 50t) + 0.1 \sin(2\pi \times 100t + 30^\circ) \text{ A is:}$$



- A. $v_s(t) = 50 \sin(2\pi \times 50t + 30^\circ) + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 100t - 60^\circ) \text{ V}$
☒ B. $v_s(t) = 50 \sin(2\pi \times 50t + 30^\circ) + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 100t + 75^\circ) \text{ V}$
 C. $v_s(t) = 50 \sin(2\pi \times 50t + 30^\circ) + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 100t - 15^\circ) \text{ V}$
 D. $v_s(t) = 50 \sin(2\pi \times 50t - 60^\circ) + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 100t + 75^\circ) \text{ V}$

For 50 Hz,

$$Z_{50} = 10 \angle 30^\circ$$

For 100 Hz,

$$Z_{100} = 100 \angle 45^\circ$$

$$\therefore V_{50} = 50 \angle 0^\circ \times 10 \angle 30^\circ = 500 \angle 30^\circ$$

$$V_{100} = 0.1 \angle 30^\circ \times 100 \angle 45^\circ = 10 \angle 75^\circ$$

17. The voltage $v(t)$ across a circuit element is

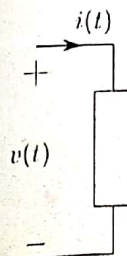
$$v(t) = 5 + 10 \sin(2\pi \times 50t) + 2 \sin(2\pi \times 100t + 10^\circ) \text{ V}$$

and the current through the element is

$$i(t) = \cos(2\pi \times 50t + 45^\circ) + 0.4 \sin(2\pi \times 100t - 35^\circ) \text{ A}$$

The average power supplied to the element is

- ☒ A. $\frac{4.6}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ W}$
 B. $\frac{0.4}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ W}$
 C. $\frac{10.4}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ W}$
 D. $\frac{4.6}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ W}$



$$P_{50} = \frac{10 \times 1}{2} \cos(135^\circ)$$

$$P_{100} = \frac{2 \times 0.4}{2} \sin(45^\circ)$$

$$P = P_{50} + P_{100} = \frac{-5 + 0.4}{\sqrt{2}} = -\frac{4.6}{\sqrt{2}}$$

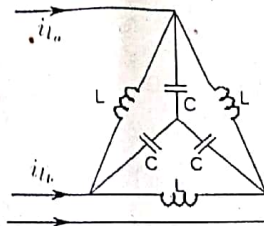
18. In the balanced three-phase 50 Hz circuit shown below, the value of the inductance (L) is 1 mH. The value of the capacitance (C) for which all the line currents are zero when the circuit is connected to a 50 Hz three-phase voltage source:

- A. Line currents can never be made zero.
☒ B. 30.39 mF
 C. 10.13 mF
 D. 3.377 mF

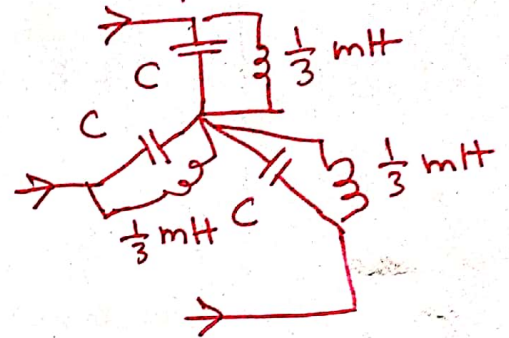
For zero line current,
 $j\omega C \bar{V} + \frac{\bar{V}}{j\omega L} = 0$.

or, $\omega C = \frac{1}{\omega L}$

$\therefore C = \frac{1}{\omega^2 L} = 30.39 \text{ mF}$.

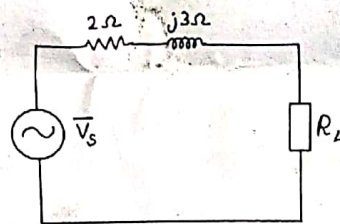


Using star delta transformation,



19. The load resistance R_L such that maximum real power is transferred to R_L from the source is

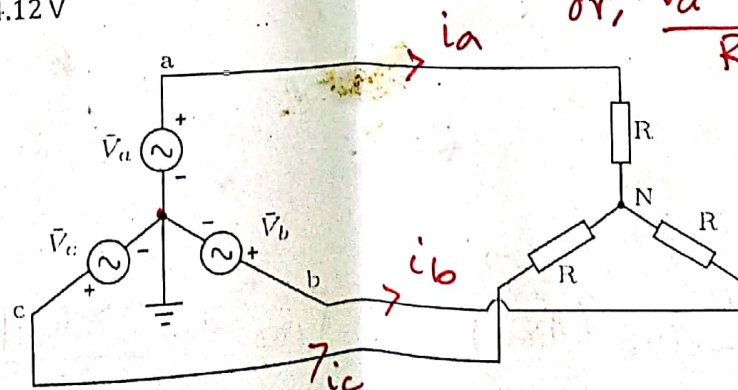
- A. 5.5 Ω
☒ B. 3.6 Ω
 C. 3 Ω
 D. 2 Ω



If $Z_L = (Z_{th})^*$ is not possible, then maximum power transfer occurs if $|Z_L| = |Z_{th}|$
 $\therefore R_L = \sqrt{2^2 + 3^2} = 3.6 \Omega$.

20. Consider a three-phase circuit as shown. The load is balanced whereas the source is unbalanced with the rms phase voltages as $\bar{V}_a = 10 \angle 0^\circ \text{ V}$, $\bar{V}_b = 9 \angle -115^\circ \text{ V}$ and $\bar{V}_c = 10 \angle 110^\circ \text{ V}$ respectively. The magnitude of the rms voltage of the load's neutral point N with respect to the ground is

- ☒ A. 3.04 V
 B. 9.12 V
 C. 0 V
 D. 4.12 V



Applying KCL,

$i_a + i_b + i_c = 0$.

or, $\frac{\bar{V}_a - \bar{V}_N}{R} + \frac{\bar{V}_b - \bar{V}_N}{R} + \frac{\bar{V}_c - \bar{V}_N}{R} = 0$.

or, $3\bar{V}_N = \bar{V}_a + \bar{V}_b + \bar{V}_c$

$\therefore \bar{V}_N = \frac{1}{3}(\bar{V}_a + \bar{V}_b + \bar{V}_c)$

1.014 V

$\therefore \text{RMS value} = 1.014 \text{ V}$

Note: none of the options were correct.