



Mid Semester Test (MISAC)

Course:	Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering	Exam Scheme:	Mid Term, Marks: 30, Duration: 90 Min
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Semester:	Second (Sections – CA to CH)	Branch:	Chemistry Cycle

Part A – Objective Questions

Q. No.	Question	Marks
1	<p>In the circuit, the current I_x is,</p> <p>a) - 0.5 A b) 2 A c) -1 A d) 1A</p>	1
2	<p>In the circuit, the switch is kept open for a long time and is closed at time $t=0$. Find the initial value and the final value of the voltage across the capacitor, and the minimum time taken for the capacitor voltage to reach the final value.</p> <p>a) 15 V, 30 V, 0.16 s b) 30 V, 30 V, 0.8 s c) 30 V, 15 V, 0.16 s d) 30V, 15V, 0.8 s</p>	1



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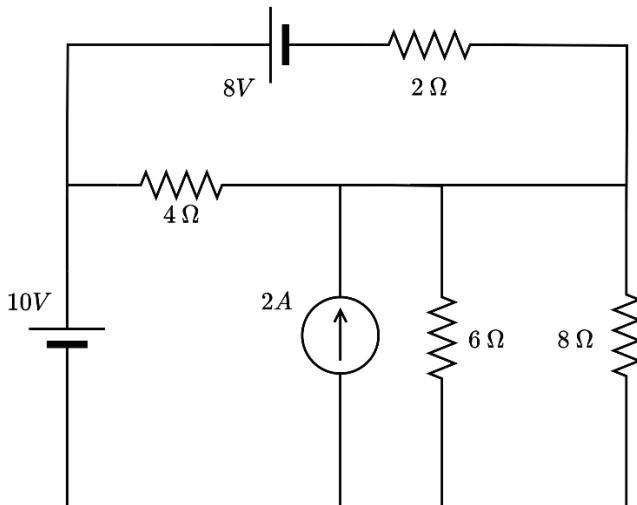
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3	<p>The power factor of the following circuit is,</p> <p>339.4sin(314t)</p> <p>a) 0.725 lead b) 0.725 lag c) 0.527 lag d) 0.527 lead</p>	1
4	<p>The value of the capacitance C which causes resonance at 400 Hz is</p> <p>v_s</p> <p>3 Ω</p> <p>$j4 \Omega$</p> <p>2 Ω</p> <p>C</p> <p>a) 1.59 mF b) 31 μF c) 144 μF d) 72 μF</p>	1
5	<p>For a balanced three-phase star-connected load with phase sequence ABC, \bar{V}_{BN} is $240\angle 0^\circ$ V. The line voltage \bar{V}_{AB} is given by,</p> <p>a) $415\angle 30^\circ$ V b) 415∠150° V c) $415\angle -150^\circ$ V d) $415\angle -90^\circ$ V</p>	1

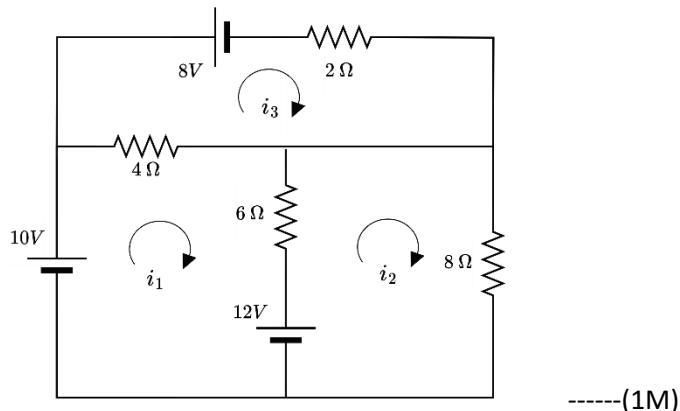


Part B – Descriptive Questions

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6	For the circuit shown below, determine the power dissipated in the 8Ω resistor using mesh current analysis.	5



Soln:



-----(1M)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 & -4 \\ -6 & 14 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 12 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{----- (2M)}$$

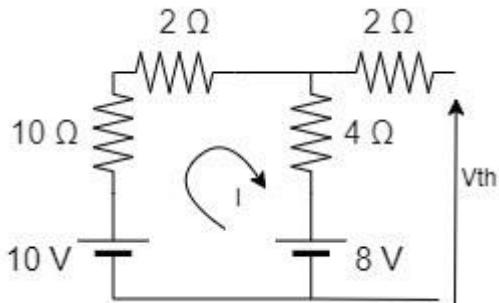
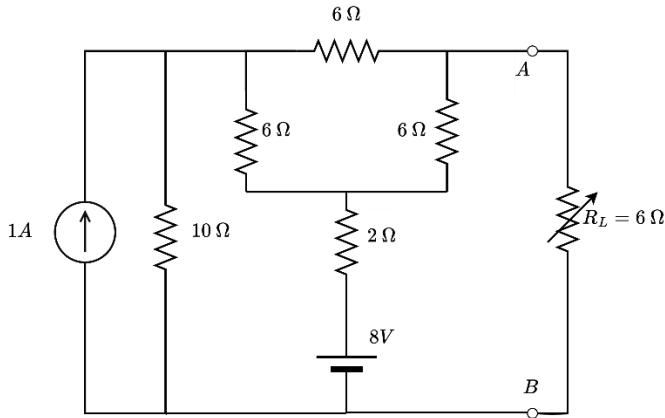
On solving

$$i_1 = -0.46 \text{ A}; i_2 = 0.66 \text{ A}; i_3 = -1.64 \text{ A} \quad \text{-----(1M)}$$

$$\text{Power through } 8\Omega \text{ resistor} = i_2^2 \times 8 = 3.4848 \text{ W} \quad \text{-----(1M)}$$



7	<p>Using Thevenin's theorem,</p> <p>(i) Find the value of the current through the load resistor R_L (ii) Determine the value of R_L for which power transfer is maximum and find the value of the maximum power.</p>	5
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Star delta conversion 1 M

$$I = \frac{2}{16} = 0.125 \text{ A} \dots 1\text{M}$$

$$10 - 12 * 0.125 = V_{th}; V_{th} = 8.5 \text{ V} \dots 1\text{M}$$

$$R_{th} = 5 \Omega \dots 1\text{M}$$

$$i_L = 0.772 \text{ A}, P_{max} = 3.6125 \text{ W} \dots 1\text{M}$$

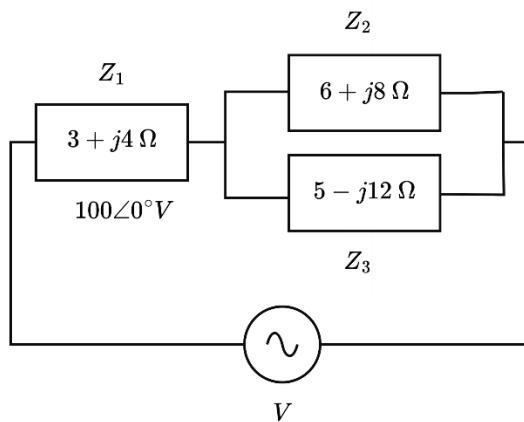
8	<p>In the circuit, the voltage across the impedance Z_1 is $100\angle0^\circ \text{ V}$. Determine,</p> <p>(i) Supply current (ii) Supply voltage (iii) Power factor of the circuit.</p>	5
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$$\text{Supply current } I_S = \frac{100\angle 0}{Z_1} = 20\angle -53.13^\circ \text{ A} \quad \text{--- (1M)}$$

$$\text{Parallel Impedance, } Z_p = 11.1\angle 5.73^\circ \Omega \quad \text{--- (1M)}$$

$$\text{Voltage across } Z_p, V_2 = 222.13\angle -47.4^\circ \text{ V} \quad \text{--- (1M)}$$

$$\text{Supply voltage, } V = 100\angle 0 + V_2 = 299.025\angle -33.147^\circ \text{ V} \quad \text{--- (1M)}$$

Power factor = 0.94 (lag) --- (1M)

9 The two loads connected to a 230 V, 50 Hz AC supply are:

- Heating load of 2 kW at unity power factor
- Motor load of 2 kVA at 0.6 power factor lagging

Calculate,

- Active, reactive and apparent power drawn from the source.
- Value of the capacitor to be connected across the load so that the operating power factor is 0.95 lag

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$$P_1 = 2 \text{ kW}, Q_1 = 0 \text{ kVAR} \quad (0.5M)$$

$$P_2 = 1.2 \text{ kW}, Q_2 = 1.6 \text{ kVAR} \quad (0.5M)$$

$$P_T = 3.2 \text{ kW}, Q_T = 1.6 \text{ kVAR}, S_T = 3.577 \text{ KVA} \quad (1M)$$

$$Q_{\text{old}} = 1.6 \text{ kVAR}, Q_{\text{new}} = 3.2 \tan(18.19^\circ) = 1.0515 \text{ kVAR} \quad (1M)$$

$$Q_c = Q_{\text{old}} - Q_{\text{new}} = 0.5485 \text{ kVAR} \quad (0.5M)$$

$$X_c = \frac{V^2}{Q_c} = \frac{230^2}{0.5485 \times 10^3} = 96.44 \Omega \quad (1M)$$

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi f X_c} = 33.005 \mu F \quad (0.5M)$$



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10	Consider a balanced 3-phase, 4-wire, 415 V, 50 Hz RYB system supplying a star-connected load, with $Z_R = Z_Y = Z_B = (7 + j24) \Omega$. Calculate, (i) Line currents and the neutral current (ii) Active, reactive, and apparent power of the load	5	
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$$V_{RN} = 239.6\angle 0^\circ \text{ (ref.)}$$

$$V_{YN} = 239.6\angle -120^\circ$$

$$V_{BN} = 239.6\angle 120^\circ$$

$$I_R = 9.584\angle -73.7397^\circ$$

$$I_Y = 9.584\angle 166.260^\circ$$

$$I_B = 9.584\angle 46.260^\circ$$

(2M)

$$I_N = I_R + I_Y + I_B = 0$$

(1M)

$$P = 3 * 239.6 * 9.584 * \cos(73.73) = 1.93 \text{ kW}$$

$$Q = 3 * 239.6 * 9.584 * \sin(73.73) = 6.613 \text{ kvar}$$

$$S = \sqrt{(P^2+Q^2)} = 6.889 \text{ kVA}$$

(2M)