

A.C. Fundamentals, Circuits and
Circuit Theory Multiple Choice
Questions and Answers

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A sine wave has a frequency of 50 Hz. Its angular frequency is _____ radian/second.

- (a) 100
- (b) 50
- (c) 25
- (d) 5

Ans: a

1. The reactance offered by a capacitor to alternating current of frequency 50 Hz is 20 Ω . If frequency is increased to 100 Hz, reactance becomes _____ ohms.

- (a) 2.5
- (b) 5
- (c) 10
- (d) 15

Ans: c

2. The period of a wave is

- (a) the same as frequency
- (b) time required to complete one cycle
- (c) expressed in amperes
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

3. The form factor is the ratio of

- (a) peak value to r.m.s. value
- (b) r.m.s. value to average value
- (c) average value to r.m.s. value
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

4. The period of a sine wave is _____ seconds.

Its frequency is

- (a) 20 Hz
- (b) 30 Hz
- (c) 40 Hz
- (d) 50 Hz

Ans: d

5. A heater is rated as 230 V, 10 kW, A.C. The value 230 V refers to

- (a) average voltage
- (b) r.m.s. voltage
- (c) peak voltage
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

6. The peak value of a sine wave is 200 V. Its average value is

- (a) 127.4 V
- (b) 141.4 V
- (c) 282.8 V
- (d) 200 V

Ans: a

7. If two sine waves of the same frequency have a phase difference of π radians, then

- (a) both will reach their minimum values at the same instant
- (b) both will reach their maximum values at the same instant
- (c) when one wave reaches its maximum value, the other will reach its minimum value
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

8. The voltage of domestic supply is 220 V. This figure represents

- (a) mean value
- (b) r.m.s. value
- (c) peak value
- (d) average value

Ans: b

9. Two waves of the same frequency have opposite phase when the phase angle between them is

- (a) 360°
- (b) 180°
- (c) 90°
- (d) 0°

Ans: b

10. The power consumed in a circuit element will be least when the phase difference between the current and voltage is

- (a) 180°
- (b) 90°
- (c) 60°
- (d) 0°

Ans: b

11. The r.m.s. value and mean value is the same in the case of

- (a) triangular wave
- (b) sine wave
- (c) square wave

(d) half wave rectified sine wave

Ans: c

12. For the same peak value which of the following wave will have the highest r.m.s. value ?

- (a) square wave
- (b) half wave rectified sine wave
- (c) triangular wave
- (d) sine wave

Ans: a

13. For the same peak value, which of the following wave has the least mean value ?

- (a) half wave rectified sine wave
- (b) triangular wave
- (c) sine wave
- (d) square wave

Ans: a

14. For a sine wave with peak value I_{max} the r.m.s. value is

- (a) $0.5 I_{max}$
- (b) $0.707 I_{max}$
- (c) $0.9 I_{max}$
- (d) $1.414 I_{max}$

Ans: b

15. Form Factor is the ratio of

- (a) average value/r.m.s. value
- (b) average value/peak value
- (c) r.m.s. value/average value
- (d) r.m.s. value/peak value

Ans: c

16. Form factor for a sine wave is

- (a) 1.414
- (b) 0.707
- (c) 1.11
- (d) 0.637

Ans: c

17. For a sine wave with peak value E_{max} 8.30. the average value is

- (a) $0.636 E_{max}$
- (b) $0.707 E_{max}$
- (c) $0.434 E_{max}$
- (d) $1.414 E_{max}$

Ans: a

18. For a frequency of 200 Hz, the time period will be

- (a) 0.05 s
- (b) 0.005 s
- (c) 0.0005 s
- (d) 0.5 s

Ans: b

19. The phase difference between voltage and current wave through a circuit element is given as 30° . The essential condition is that

- (a) both waves must have same frequency
- (b) both waves must have identical peak values
- (c) both waves must have zero value at the same time
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

20. The r.m.s. value of a sinusoidal A.C. current is equal to its value at an angle of _degrees.

- (a) 90
- (b) 60
- (c) 45
- (d) 30

Ans: c

21. Capacitive reactance is more when

- (a) capacitance is less and frequency of supply is less
- (b) capacitance is less and frequency of supply is more
- (c) capacitance is more and frequency of supply is less
- (d) capacitance is more and frequency of supply is more

Ans: a

22. In a series resonant circuit, the impedance of the circuit is

- (a) minimum
- (b) maximum
- (c) zero
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

23. Power factor of an electrical circuit is equal to

- (a) R/Z
- (b) cosine of phase angle difference between current and voltage
- (c) kW/kVA
- (d) ratio of useful current to total current I_w/I
- (e) all above

Ans: e

24. The best place to install a capacitor is

- (a) very near to inductive load

- (b) across the terminals of the inductive load
- (c) far away from the inductive load
- (d) any where

Ans: b

25. Poor power factor

- (a) reduces load handling capability of electrical system
- (b) results in more power losses in the electrical system
- (c) overloads alternators, transformers and distribution lines
- (d) results in more voltage drop in the line
- (e) results in all above

Ans: e

26. Capacitors for power factor correction are rated in

- (a) kW
- (b) kVA
- (c) kV
- (d) kVAR

Ans: d

27. In series resonant circuit, increasing inductance to its twice value and reducing capacitance to its half value

- (a) will change the maximum value of current at resonance
- (b) will change the resonance frequency
- (c) will change the impedance at resonance frequency
- (d) will increase the selectivity of the circuit

Ans: d

28. Pure inductive circuit

- (a) consumes some power on average
- (b) does not take power at all from a line
- (c) takes power from the line during some part of the cycle and then returns back to it during other part of the cycle
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

29. Inductance affects the direct current flow

- (a) only at the time of turning off
- (b) only at the time of turning on
- (c) at the time of turning on and off
- (d) at all the time of operation

Ans: c

30. Inductance of a coil Varies

- (a) directly as the cross-sectional area of magnetic core
- (b) directly as square of number of turns
- (c) directly as the permeability of the core

- (d) inversely as the length of the iron path
- (e) as (a) to (d)

Ans: e

31. All the rules and laws of D.C. circuit also apply to A.C. circuit containing

- (a) capacitance only
- (b) inductance only
- (c) resistance only
- (d) all above

Ans: c

32. Time constant of an inductive circuit

- (a) increases with increase of inductance and decrease of resistance
- (b) increases with the increase of inductance and the increase of resistance
- (c) increases with decrease of inductance and decrease of resistance
- (d) increases with decrease of inductance and increase of resistance

Ans: a

33. Power factor of an inductive circuit is usually improved by connecting capacitor to it in

- (a) parallel
- (b) series
- (c) either (a) or (b)
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

34. In a highly capacitive circuit the

- (a) apparent power is equal to the actual power
- (b) reactive power is more than the apparent power
- (c) reactive power is more than the actual power
- (d) actual power is more than its reactive power

Ans: c

35. Power factor of the following circuit will be zero

- (a) resistance
- (b) inductance
- (c) capacitance
- (d) both (b) and (c)

Ans: d

36. Power factor of the following circuit will be unity

- (a) inductance
- (b) capacitance
- (c) resistance
- (d) both (a) and (b)

Ans: c

37. Power factor of the system is kept high

- (a) to reduce line losses
- (b) to maximise the utilization of the capacities of generators, lines and transformers
- (c) to reduce voltage regulation of the line
- (d) due to all above reasons

Ans: d

38. The time constant of the capacitance circuit is defined as the time during which voltage

- (a) falls to 36.8% of its final steady value
- (b) rises to 38.6% of its final steady value
- (c) rises to 63.2% of its final steady value
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

39. In a loss-free R-L-C circuit the transient current is

- (a) oscillating
- (b) square wave
- (c) sinusoidal
- (d) non-oscillating

Ans: c

40. The r.m.s. value of alternating current is given by steady (D.C.) current which when flowing through a given circuit for a given time produces

- (a) the more heat than produced by A.C. when flowing through the same circuit
- (b) the same heat as produced by A.C. when flowing through the same circuit
- (c) the less heat than produced by A.C. flowing through the same circuit
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

41. The square waveform of current has following relation between r.m.s. value and average value.

- (a) r.m.s. value is equal to average value
- (b) r.m.s. value of current is greater than average value
- (c) r.m.s. value of current is less than average value
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

42. The double energy transient occur in the

- (a) purely inductive circuit
- (b) R-L circuit
- (c) R-C circuit
- (d) R-L-C circuit

Ans: d

43. The transient currents are associated with the
- (a) changes in the stored energy in the inductors and capacitors
 - (b) impedance of the circuit
 - (c) applied voltage to the circuit
 - (d) resistance of the circuit

Ans: a

44. The power factor at resonance in R-L- C parallel circuit is
- (a) zero
 - (b) 0.08 lagging
 - (c) 0.8 leading
 - (d) unity

Ans: d

45. In the case of an unsymmetrical alternating current the average value must always be taken over
- (a) unsymmetrical part of the wave form
 - (b) the quarter cycle
 - (c) the half cycle
 - (d) the whole cycle

Ans: d

46. In a pure resistive circuit
- (a) current lags behind the voltage by 90°
 - (b) current leads the voltage by 90°
 - (c) current can lead or lag the voltage by 90°
 - (d) current is in phase with the voltage

Ans: d

47. In a pure inductive circuit
- (a) the current is in phase with the voltage
 - (b) the current lags behind the voltage by 90°
 - (c) the current leads the voltage by 90°
 - (d) the current can lead or lag by 90°

Ans: b

48. In a circuit containing R, L and C, power loss can take place in
- (a) C only
 - (b) L only
 - (c) R only
 - (d) all above

Ans: c

49. Inductance of coil
- (a) is unaffected by the supply frequency
 - (b) decreases with the increase in supply frequency
 - (c) increases with the increase in supply frequency

(d) becomes zero with the increase in supply frequency

Ans: c

50. In any A.C. circuit always

- (a) apparent power is more than actual power
- (b) reactive power is more than apparent power
- (c) actual power is more than reactive power
- (d) reactive power is more than actual power

Ans: a

51. Which of the following circuit component opposes the change in the circuit voltage ?

- (a) Inductance
- (b) Capacitance
- (c) Conductance
- (d) Resistance

Ans:

52. In a purely inductive circuit

- (a) actual power is zero
- (b) reactive power is zero
- (c) apparent power is zero
- (d) none of above is zero

Ans: a

53. Power factor of electric bulb is

- (a) zero
- (b) lagging
- (c) leading
- (d) unity

Ans: d

54. Pure inductive circuit takes power from the A.C. line when

- (a) applied voltage decreases but current increases
- (b) applied voltage increases but current decreases
- (c) both applied voltage and current increase
- (d) both applied voltage and current decrease

Ans: a

55. Time constant of a circuit is the time in seconds taken after the application of voltage to each

- (a) 25% of maximum value
- (b) 50% of maximum value
- (c) 63% of maximum value
- (d) 90% of the maximum value

Ans: c

56. Time constant of an inductive circuit

- (a) increases with increase of inductance and decrease of resistance
- (b) increases with the increase of inductance and the increase of resistance
- (c) increases with the decrease of inductance and decrease of resistance
- (d) increases with decrease of inductance and increase of resistance

Ans: a

57. Time constant of a capacitive circuit

- (a) increases with the decrease of capacitance and decrease of resistance
- (b) increases with the decrease of capacitance and increase of resistance
- (c) increases with the increase of capacitance and decrease of resistance
- (d) increase with increase of capacitance and increase of resistance

Ans: d

58. Magnitude of current at resonance in R-L-C circuit

- (a) depends upon the magnitude of R
- (b) depends upon the magnitude of L
- (c) depends upon the magnitude of C
- (d) depends upon the magnitude of R, L and C

Ans: a

59. In a R-L-C circuit

- (a) power is consumed in resistance and is equal to $I^2 R$
- (b) exchange of power takes place between inductor and supply line
- (c) exchange of power takes place between capacitor and supply line
- (d) exchange of power does not take place between resistance and the supply line
- (e) all above are correct

Ans: e

60. In R-L-C series resonant circuit magnitude of resonance frequency can be changed by changing the value of

- (a) R only
- (b) L only
- (c) C only
- (d) L or C
- (e) R, L or C

Ans: d

61. In a series L-C circuit at the resonant frequency the

- (a) current is maximum
- (b) current is minimum
- (c) impedance is maximum
- (d) voltage across C is minimum

Ans: a

62. The time constant of a series R-C circuit is given by

- (a) R/C

- (b) RC^2
- (c) RC
- (d) R^2C

Ans: c

63. If resistance is $20\ \Omega$ and inductance is $27\ \text{mH}$ in a R-L series circuit, then time constant of this circuit will be

- (a) $0.001\ \text{s}$
- (b) $0.1\ \text{s}$
- (c) $10\ \text{s}$
- (d) $100\ \text{s}$

Ans: b

64. Which of the following coil will have large resonant frequency?

- (a) A coil with large resistance
- (b) A coil with low resistance
- (c) A coil with large distributed capacitance
- (d) A coil with low distributed capacitance

Ans: c

65. If a sinusoidal wave has frequency of $50\ \text{Hz}$ with $30\ \text{A}$ r.m.s. current which of the following equation represents this wave?

- (a) $42.42 \sin 314t$
- (b) $60 \sin 25t$
- (c) $30 \sin 50t$
- (d) $84.84 \sin 25t$

Ans: a

66. The safest value of current the human body can carry for more than 3 second is

- (a) $4\ \text{mA}$
- (b) $9\ \text{mA}$
- (c) $15\ \text{mA}$
- (d) $25\ \text{mA}$

Ans: b

67. A pure inductance connected across $250\ \text{V}$, $50\ \text{Hz}$ supply consumes $100\ \text{W}$. This consumption can be attributed to

- (a) the big size of the inductor
- (b) the reactance of the inductor
- (c) the current flowing in the inductor
- (d) the statement given is false

Ans: d

68. The input of an A.C. circuit having power factor of 0.8 lagging is $40\ \text{kVA}$. The power drawn by the circuit is

- (a) $12\ \text{kW}$

- (b) 22 kW
- (c) 32 kW
- (d) 64 kW

Ans: c

69. The effective resistance of an iron-cored choke working on ordinary supply frequency is more than its true resistance because of

- (a) iron loss in core
- (b) skin effect
- (c) increase in temperature
- (d) capacitive effect between adjacent coil turns

Ans: a

70. In an AC. circuit, a low value of kVAR compared with kW indicates

- (a) low efficiency
- (b) high power factor
- (c) unity power factor
- (d) maximum load current

Ans: b

71. In AC. circuits, laminated iron is invariably used in order to

- (a) reduce eddy current loss
- (b) increase heat radiation
- (c) make assembly cheap and easier
- (d) reduce circuit permeability

Ans: a

72. The ratio of active power to apparent power is known as factor.

- (a) demand
- (b) load
- (c) power
- (d) form

Ans: c

73. All definitions of power factor of a series R-L-C circuit are correct except

- (a) ratio of net reactance and impedance
- (b) ratio of kW and kVA
- (c) ratio of J and Z
- (d) ratio of W and VA

Ans: a

74. The apparent power drawn by an A.C. circuit is 10 kVA and active power is 8 kW. The reactive power in the circuit is

- (a) 4 kVAR
- (b) 6 kVAR
- (c) 8 kVAR

(d) 16 kVAR

Ans: b

75. What will be the phase angle between two alternating waves of equal frequency, when one wave attains maximum value the other is at zero value ?

(a) 0°

(b) 45°

(c) 90°

(d) 180°

Ans: c

76. The purpose of a parallel circuit resonance is to magnify

(a) current

(b) voltage

(c) power

(d) frequency

Ans: b

77. In an A.C. circuit power is dissipated in

(a) resistance only

(b) inductance only

(c) capacitance only

(d) none of the above

Ans: a

78. In a parallel R-C circuit, the current always _____ the applied voltage

(a) lags

(b) leads

(c) remains in phase with

(d) none of the above

Ans: b

79. At very low frequencies a series R-C circuit behaves as almost purely

(a) resistive

(b) inductive

(c) capacitive

(d) none of the above

Ans: c

80. Skin effect occurs when a conductor carries current at _____ frequencies.

(a) very low

(b) low

(c) medium

(d) high

Ans: d

81. At _____ frequencies the parallel R-L circuit behaves as purely resistive.

- (a) low
- (b) very low
- (c) high
- (d) very high

Ans: d

82. In a sine wave the slope is constant

- (a) between 0° and 90°
- (b) between 90° and 180°
- (c) between 180° and 270°
- (d) no where

Ans: d

83. The power is measured in terms of decibels in case of

- (a) electronic equipment
- (b) transformers
- (c) current transformers
- (d) auto transformers

Ans: a

84. Capacitive susceptance is a measure of

- (a) reactive power in a circuit
- (b) the extent of neutralisation of reactive power in a circuit
- (c) a purely capacitive circuit's ability to pass current
- (d) a purely capacitive circuit's ability to resist the flow of current

Ans: c

85. Which of the following statements pertains to resistors only ?

- (a) can dissipate considerable amount of power
- (b) can act as energy storage devices
- (c) connecting them in parallel increases the total value
- (d) oppose sudden changes in voltage

Ans: a

86. Which of the following refers to a parallel circuit ?

- (a) The current through each element is same
- (b) The voltage across element is in proportion to its resistance value
- (c) The equivalent resistance is greater than any one of the resistors
- (d) The current through any one element is less than the source current

Ans: d

87. Phasor is

- (a) a line which represents the magnitude and phase of an alternating quantity
- (b) a line representing the magnitude and direction of an alternating quantity
- (c) a coloured tag or band for distinction between different phases of a 3-phase supply

(d) an instrument used for measuring phases of an unbalanced 3-phase load

Ans: a

89. A parallel AC. circuit in resonance will

- (a) have a high voltage developed across each inductive and capacitive section
- (b) have a high impedance
- (c) act like a resistor of low value
- (d) have current in each section equal to the line current

Ans: b

90. Wire-wound resistors are unsuitable for use at high frequencies because they

- (a) create more electrical noise
- (b) are likely to melt under excessive eddy current heat
- (c) consume more power
- (d) exhibit unwanted inductive and capacitive effects

Ans: d

91. The inductance of a coil can be increased by

- (a) increasing core length
- (b) decreasing the number of turns
- (c) decreasing the diameter of the former
- (d) choosing core material having high relative permeability

Ans: d

92. In a three-phase supply floating neutral is undesirable because it may give rise to

- (a) high voltage across the load
- (b) low voltage across the load
- (c) unequal line voltages across the load

Ans: c

93. Which of the following waves has the highest value of peak factor ?

- (a) Square wave
- (b) Sine wave
- (c) Half wave rectified sine wave
- (d) Triangular wave

Ans: c

94. The frequency of domestic power supply in India is

- (a) 200 Hz
- (b) 100 Hz
- (c) 60 Hz
- (d) 50 Hz

Ans: d

95. The r.m.s. value of half wave rectified sine wave is 200 V. The r.m.s. value of full wave rectified AC. will be

- (a) 282.8 V
- (b) 141.4 V
- (c) 111 V
- (d) 100 V

Ans: a

96. The r.m.s. value of pure cosine function is

- (a) 0.5 of peak value
- (b) 0.707 of peak value
- (c) same as peak value
- (d) zero

Ans: b

97. Ohm is unit of all of the following except

- (a) inductive reactance
- (b) capacitive reactance
- (c) resistance
- (d) capacitance

Ans: d

98. The series and parallel resonance on L-C circuit' differs in that

- (a) series resonance needs a low-resistance source for sharp rise in current
- (b) series resonance needs a high-resistance source for sharp increase in current
- (c) parallel resonance needs a low-resistance source for a sharp increase in impedance
- (d) parallel resonance needs a low-resistance source for a sharp rise in line current

Ans: a

99. The voltages for which of the following pair are 180° out of phase for VL, VC and VR?

- (a) V_C and V_R
- (b) V_L and V_R
- (c) V_C and V_L
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

100. The frequency of an alternating current is

- (a) the speed with which the alternator runs
- (b) the number of cycles generated in one minute
- (c) the number of waves passing through a point in one second
- (d) the number of electrons passing through a point in one second

Ans: c

101. A pure capacitor connected across an A.C. voltage consumed 50 W. This is due to

- (a) the capacitive reactance in ohms

- (b) the current flowing in capacitor
- (c) the size of the capacitor being quite big
- (d) the statement is incorrect

Ans: d

102. The power factor of a D.C. circuit is always

- (a) less than unity
- (b) unity
- (c) greater than unity
- (d) zero

Ans: b

103. The product of apparent power and cosine of the phase angle between circuit voltage and current is

- (a) true power
- (b) reactive power
- (c) volt-amperes
- (d) instantaneous power

Ans: a

104. The equation of 50 Hz current sine wave having r.m.s. value of 60 A is

- (a) $60 \sin 25 t$
- (b) $60 \sin 50 t$
- (c) $84.84 \sin 314 t$
- (d) $42.42 \sin 314 t$

Ans: c

105. An A.C. voltage is impressed across a pure resistance of 3.5 ohms in parallel with a pure inductance of impedance of 3.5 ohms,

- (a) the current through the resistance is more
- (b) the current through the resistance is less
- (c) both resistance and inductance carry equal currents
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

106. In a pure inductive circuit if the supply frequency is reduced to $1/2$, the current will

- (a) be reduced by half
- (b) be doubled
- (c) be four times as high
- (d) be reduced to one fourth

Ans: b

118. In a pure capacitive circuit if the supply frequency is reduced to $1/2$, the current will

- (a) be reduced by half
- (b) be doubled

- (c) be four times at high
 - (d) be reduced to one fourth
- Ans: a

119. When an alternating current passes through an ohmic resistance the electrical power converted into heat is

- (a) apparent power
- (b) true power
- (c) reactive power
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

120. In each of the three coils of a three phase generator, an alternating voltage having an r.m.s. value of 220 V is induced. Which of the following values is indicated by the voltmeters ?

- (a) 220 V
- (b) $220\sqrt{3}$ V
- (c) $220/\sqrt{3}$ V
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

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1. Kirchhoff's current law states that

- (a) net current flow at the junction is positive
- (b) Algebraic sum of the currents meeting at the junction is zero
- (c) no current can leave the junction without some current entering it.
- (d) total sum of currents meeting at the junction is zero

Ans: b

2. According to Kirchhoff's voltage law, the algebraic sum of all IR drops and e.m.fs. in any closed loop of a network is always

- (a) negative
- (b) positive
- (c) determined by battery e.m.fs.
- (d) zero

Ans: d

3. Kirchhoff's current law is applicable to only

- (a) junction in a network
- (b) closed loops in a network
- (c) electric circuits
- (d) electronic circuits

Ans: a

4. Kirchhoff's voltage law is related to

- (a) junction currents
- (b) battery e.m.fs.
- (c) IR drops
- (d) both (b) and (c)
- (e) none of the above

Ans: d

5. Superposition theorem can be applied only to circuits having

- (a) resistive elements
- (b) passive elements
- (c) non-linear elements
- (d) linear bilateral elements

Ans: d

6. The concept on which Superposition theorem is based is

- (a) reciprocity
- (b) duality
- (c) non-linearity
- (d) linearity

Ans: d

7. Thevenin resistance R_{th} is found

- (a) by removing voltage sources along with their internal resistances
- (b) by short-circuiting the given two terminals
- (c) between any two 'open' terminals
- (d) between same open terminals as for E_{th}

Ans: d

8. An ideal voltage source should have

- (a) large value of e.m.f.
- (b) small value of e.m.f.
- (c) zero source resistance
- (d) infinite source resistance

Ans: c

9. For a voltage source

- (a) terminal voltage is always lower than source e.m.f.
- (b) terminal voltage cannot be higher than source e.m.f.
- (c) the source e.m.f. and terminal voltage are equal

Ans: b

10. To determine the polarity of the voltage drop across a resistor, it is necessary to know

- (a) value of current through the resistor
- (b) direction of current through the resistor
- (c) value of resistor
- (d) e.m.f.s. in the circuit

Ans: b

11. "Maximum power output is obtained from a network when the load resistance is equal to the output resistance of the network as seen from the terminals of the load". The above statement is associated with

- (a) Millman's theorem
- (b) Thevenin's theorem
- (c) Superposition theorem
- (d) Maximum power transfer theorem

Ans: d

12. "Any number of current sources in parallel may be replaced by a single current source whose current is the algebraic sum of individual source currents and source resistance is the parallel combination of individual source resistances".

The above statement is associated with

- (a) Thevenin's theorem
- (b) Millman's theorem
- (c) Maximum power transfer theorem
- (d) None of the above

Ans: b

13. "In any linear bilateral network, if a source of e.m.f. E in any branch produces a current I in any other branch, then same e.m.f. acting in the second branch would produce the same current / in the first branch".

The above statement is associated with

- (a) compensation theorem
- (b) superposition theorem
- (c) reciprocity theorem
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

14. Which of the following is non-linear circuit parameter ?

- (a) Inductance
- (b) Condenser
- (c) Wire wound resistor
- (d) Transistor

Ans: a

15. A capacitor is generally a

- (a) bilateral and active component
- (b) active, passive, linear and nonlinear component
- (c) linear and bilateral component
- (d) non-linear and active component

Ans: c

16. "In any network containing more than one sources of e.m.f. the current in any branch is the algebraic sum of a number of individual fictitious currents (the number being equal to the number of sources of e.m.f.), each of which is due to separate action of each source of e.m.f., taken in order, when the remaining sources of e.m.f. are replaced by conductors, the resistances of which are equal to the internal resistances of the respective sources".

The above statement is associated with

- (a) Thevenin's theorem
- (b) Norton's theorem
- (c) Superposition theorem
- (d) None of the above

Ans: c

17. Kirchhoff's law is applicable to
- (a) passive networks only
 - (b) a.c. circuits only
 - (c) d.c. circuits only
 - (d) both a.c. as well d.c. circuits

Ans: d

18. Kirchhoff's law is not applicable to circuits with
- (a) lumped parameters
 - (b) passive elements
 - (c) distributed parameters
 - (d) non-linear resistances

Ans: c

19. Kirchhoff's voltage law applies to circuits with
- (a) nonlinear elements only
 - (b) linear elements only
 - (c) linear, non-linear, active and passive elements
 - (d) linear, non-linear, active, passive, time varying as well as time-invariant elements

Ans: d

20. The resistance LM will be

- (a) 6.66 Ω
- (b) 12 Ω
- (c) 18 Ω
- (d) 20 Ω

Ans: a

21. For high efficiency of transfer of power, internal resistance of the source should be

- (a) equal to the load resistance
- (b) less than the load resistance
- (c) more than the load resistance
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

22. Efficiency of power transfer when maximum transfer of power occurs is

- (a) 100%
- (b) 80%
- (c) 75%
- (d) 50%

Ans: d

23. If resistance across LM in Fig. 2.30 is 15 ohms, the value of R is

- (a) 10 Ω
- (b) 20 Ω
- (c) 30 Ω
- (d) 40 Ω

Ans: c

24. For maximum transfer of power, internal resistance of the source should be

- (a) equal to load resistance
- (b) less than the load resistance
- (c) greater than the load resistance
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

25. If the energy is supplied from a source, whose resistance is 1 ohm, to a load of 100 ohms the source will be

- (a) a voltage source
- (b) a current source
- (c) both of above
- (d) none of the above

Ans: a

26. The circuit whose properties are same in either direction is known as

- (a) unilateral circuit
- (b) bilateral circuit
- (c) irreversible circuit
- (d) reversible circuit

Ans: b

27. In a series parallel circuit, any two resistances in the same current path must be in

- (a) series with each other
- (b) parallel with each other
- (c) series with the voltage source.
- (d) parallel with the voltage source

Ans: a

28. The circuit has resistors, capacitors and semi-conductor diodes. The circuit will be known as

- (a) non-linear circuit
- (b) linear circuit
- (c) bilateral circuit

(d) none of the above

Ans: a

29. A non-linear network does not satisfy

(a) superposition condition

(b) homogeneity condition

(c) both homogeneity as well as superposition condition

(d) homogeneity, superposition and associative condition

Ans: c

30. An ideal voltage source has

(a) zero internal resistance

(b) open circuit voltage equal to the voltage on full load

(c) terminal voltage in proportion to current

(d) terminal voltage in proportion to load

Ans: a

31. A network which contains one or more than one source of e.m.f. is known as

(a) linear network

(b) non-linear network

(c) passive network

(d) active network

Ans: c

32. The superposition theorem is applicable to

(a) linear, non-linear and time variant responses

(b) linear and non-linear resistors only

(c) linear responses only

(d) none of the above

Ans: c

33. Which of the following is not a nonlinear element ?

(a) Gas diode

(b) Heater coil

(c) Tunnel diode

(d) Electric arc

Ans:

34. Application of Norton's theorem to a circuit yields

(a) equivalent current source and impedance in series

(b) equivalent current source and impedance in parallel

(c) equivalent impedance

(d) equivalent current source

Ans: a

35. The superposition theorem is applicable to

- (a) voltage only
- (b) current "only
- (c) both current and voltage
- (d) current voltage and power

Ans: d

36. Between the branch voltages of a loop the Kirchhoff's voltage law imposes

- (a) non-linear constraints
- (b) linear constraints
- (c) no constraints
- (d) none of the above

Ans: b

37. A passive network is one which contains

- (a) only variable resistances
- (b) only some sources of e.m.f. in it
- (c) only two sources of e.m.f. in it
- (d) no source of e.m.f. in it

Ans: d

38. A terminal where three or more branches meet is known as

- (a) node
- (b) terminus
- (c) combination
- (d) anode

Ans: a

39. Which of the following is the passive element ?

- (a) Capacitance
- (b) Ideal current source
- (c) Ideal voltage source
- (d) All of the above

Ans: a

40. Which of the following is a bilateral element ?

- (a) Constant current source
- (b) Constant voltage source
- (c) Capacitance
- (d) None of the above

Ans: c

41. A closed path made by several branches of the network is known as

- (a) branch

- (b) loop
- (c) circuit
- (d) junction

Ans: b

42. A linear resistor having $0 < R < \infty$ is a

- (a) current controlled resistor
- (b) voltage controlled resistor
- (c) both current controlled and voltage controlled resistor
- (d) none of the above

Ans: c

43. A star circuit has element of resistance $R/2$. The equivalent delta elements will be

- (a) $R/6$
- (b) $6R$
- (c) $2R$
- (d) $4R$

Ans: b

44. A delta circuit has each element of value $R/2$. The equivalent elements of star circuit will be

- (a) $R/3$
- (b) $R/6$
- (c) $2R$
- (d) $3R$

Ans: a

56. In Thevenin's theorem, to find Z

- (a) all independent current sources are short circuited and independent voltage sources are open circuited
- (b) all independent voltage sources are open circuited and all independent current sources are short circuited
- (c) all independent voltage and current sources are short circuited
- (d) all independent voltage sources are short circuited and all independent current sources are open circuited

Ans: d

57. While calculating R_{th} in Thevenin's theorem and Norton equivalent

- (a) all independent sources are made dead
- (b) only current sources are made dead
- (c) only voltage sources are made dead
- (d) all voltage and current sources are made dead

Ans: a

58. The number of independent equations to solve a network is equal to

- (a) the number of chords

- (b) the number of branches
- (c) sum of the number of branches and chords
- (d) sum of number of branches, chords and nodes

Ans: a

59. The superposition theorem requires as many circuits to be solved as there are

- (a) sources, nodes and meshes
- (b) sources and nodes
- (c) sources
- (d) nodes

Ans: c

60. Choose the incorrect statement.

- (a) A branch formed by the parallel connection of any resistor R and open circuit has the characteristic of an open circuit.
- (b) A branch formed by the parallel connection of any resistor R and a short circuit has the characteristic of a short circuit.
- (c) A branch formed by the series connection of any resistor R and an open circuit has the characteristic of an open circuit.
- (d) A branch formed by the series connection of any resistor R and a short circuit has the characteristic of resistor R.

Ans: a

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