

**Electrical Technology (EE11001)**  
**Department of Electrical Engineering**

Mid Semester (Spring)  
Full marks – 100

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No. of students: 680  
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*Answer any five questions.*

**Q1. (a)** Find the peak factor of the voltage signal  $e(t) = E_m \sin(\omega t) + aE_m \sin(5\omega t)V$ , where 'a' is a positive constant. (4)

**(b)** In the circuit, shown in Fig. Q1 (b),  $C$  is varying. Find the minimum value of the capacitive reactance such that the circuit will be operated at unity power factor. Draw to-scale phasor diagram on a graph paper of  $I, V, I_L, I_C, V_{R1}, V_{R2}, V_{XL}$  and  $V_{XC}$  when the circuit is operating at unity power factor. (4+12)

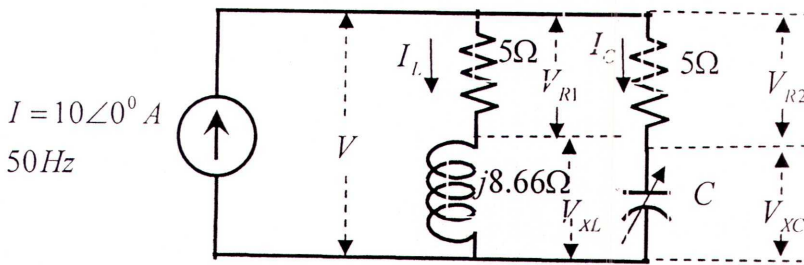


Fig. Q1 (b)

**Q2. (a)** For the circuit shown in Fig. Q2 (a), calculate the impedance  $Z(j\omega)$ . A sinusoidal current source  $i_s(t) = 0.01\cos(\omega t)$  A with variable frequency  $\omega$  is connected between the terminals  $ab$ . Calculate the maximum possible rms current through the capacitor of  $870\text{ pF}$ . Also calculate the corresponding value of  $\omega$ . (2+3+1)

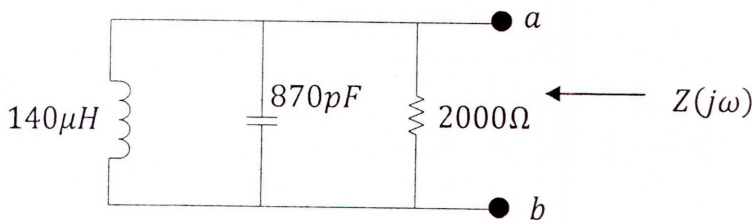


Fig. Q2 (a)

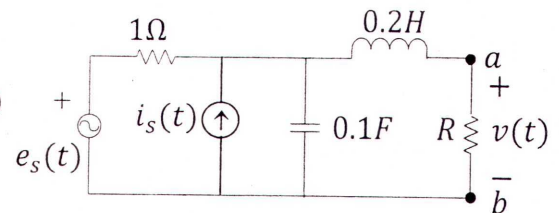


Fig. Q2 (b)

- (b)** The network shown in Fig. Q2 (b) is in steady state.  $e_s(t) = 9\cos(10t)V$  and  $i_s(t) = 2\cos(10t - \pi/3)A$ .
- For the network on the left of the terminals  $ab$  (excluding  $R$ ), obtain the Norton equivalent network.
  - Calculate a suitable value of  $R$  such that the average power drawn by  $R$  is maximum.
  - Derive the expression of instantaneous voltage  $v(t)$  for this value of  $R$ .

(6+4+4)

**Q3. (a)** The four configurations of the connections of two linear active DC networks A (with terminals A1 and A2) and B (with terminals B1 and B2) are given in the Fig. Q3 (a). The values of  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $I_3$  are 16.5 A, 7.5 A and 1 A respectively. Find  $I_4$ . (10)

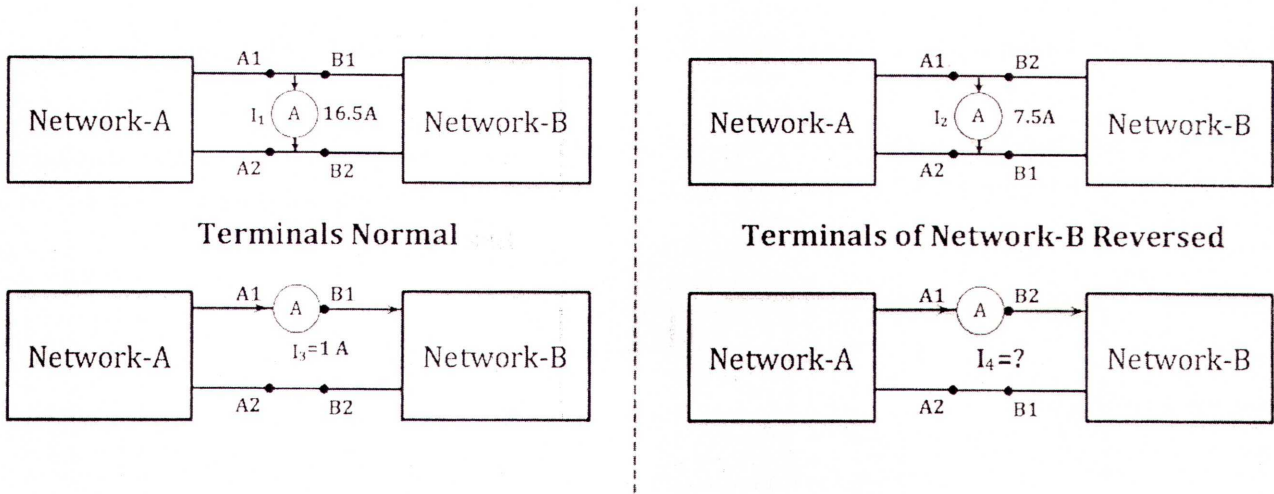


Fig. Q3 (a)

**(b)** In Fig. Q3 (b), find the values of  $\phi$  ( $0^\circ \leq \phi \leq 90^\circ$ ) for maximizing the active powers (i)  $P_1$  and (ii)  $P_2$ . (5+5)

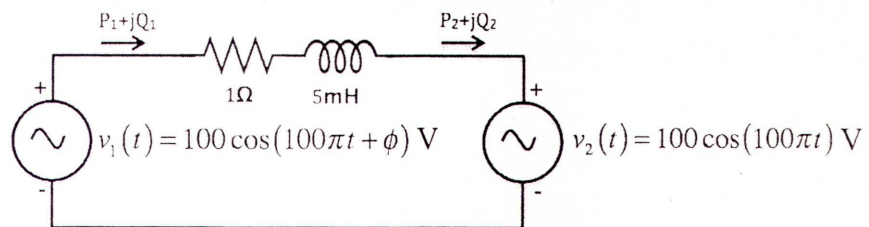


Fig. Q3 (b)

**Q4. (a)** In the circuit shown in Fig. Q4, the switch S was in neutral position (i.e., S is neither connected to position-1 nor to position-2) and the capacitor was uncharged. The switch is now moved to position-1 at  $t = 0$ . Write down the governing equation involving capacitor voltage  $v(t)$  and other parameters of the circuit. Get  $v(t)$  and the current through the capacitor  $i(t)$  and sketch them. What is the steady state voltage to which the capacitor will be charged? (2+4+2)

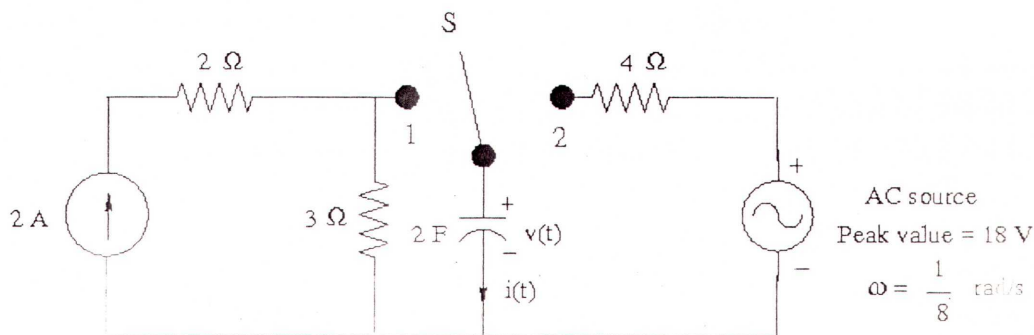


Fig. Q4



(b) Now assume that the circuit (Fig. Q4) reached steady state with S in position-1. The switch is now very quickly moved to position-2 at the instant when the a.c. supply voltage was at its positive peak. For this part of the problem, call this instant of switching to be  $t = 0$ . Derive the expressions for  $v(t)$  and  $i(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

(8+4)

**Q5. (a)** Three single-phase voltage sources ( $V_a, V_b, V_c$ ) are connected in delta to form a balanced three phase source. The values of two of these sources in volts are:  $V_a = -20.92 - j239.09$  and  $V_b = -196.6 + j137.66$ ; Find  $V_c$  (magnitude and phase) and identify the phase sequence. This three-phase source is used to supply two loads connected in parallel - one delta-connected and the other wye-connected. The total power supplied by the source is 8kVA at 0.6 power factor (lag) and the wye-connected load draws a total of 3 kW at unity power factor. Find the per phase impedance of the delta-connected load.

(1+2+5)

(b) A balanced three-phase voltage source supplies a balanced three-phase delta-connected load through a transmission line having two equal segments (NM and MO), as shown in Fig. Q5. Each segment has a reactance of  $j2\Omega$ . The expression of the R-phase voltage  $v_R = 240\sqrt{2}\sin(100\pi t)$ . Each phase of the balanced delta-connected load consists of a reactance of  $-j84\Omega$  with a current source in parallel, as shown in Fig. Q5. The source current connected between R and Y phase is  $i_{RY} = 90\sqrt{2}\sin(100\pi t)$ . The phase sequence of both the sources is R-Y-B. Find the expression of the three line-to-line voltages at the mid-point (M) of the line. (12)

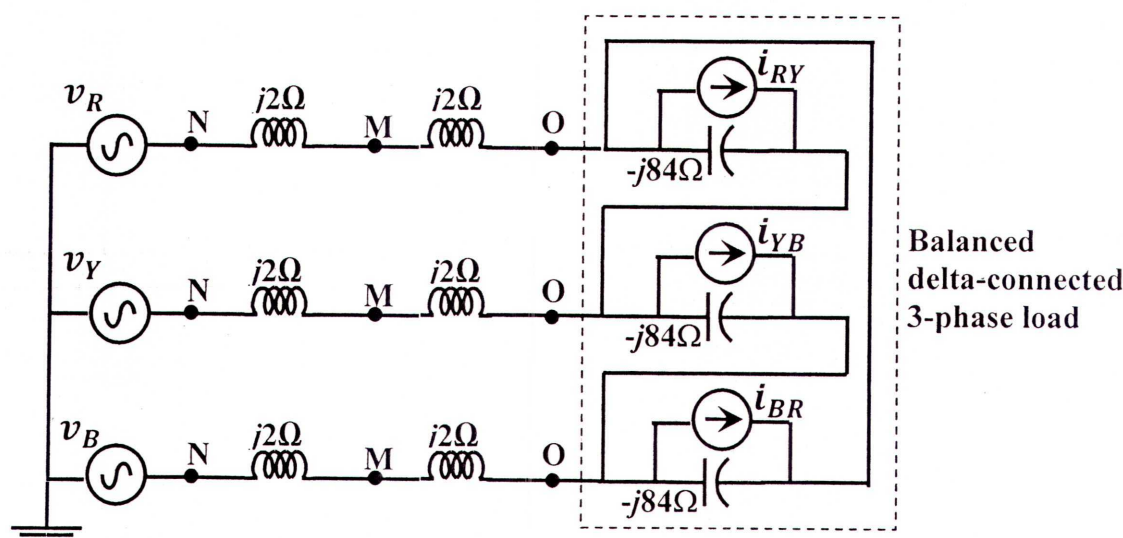


Fig.Q5

**Q6. (a)** A balanced delta-connected load having an impedance  $Z_L = 300 + j210 \Omega$  in each phase is supplied from 400 V, 3-phase supply (R-Y-B phase sequence) through a 3-phase line having an impedance of  $Z_S = 4 + j8 \Omega$  in each phase. The total power in the load is measured by means of two wattmeters with their current coils in lines R and B and their corresponding voltage coils across R and Y, and B and Y respectively. Calculate the reading on each wattmeter and the total power supplied to the load.

(15)

(b) The current coil of a wattmeter is connected in series with an ammeter and an inductive load. A voltmeter and the voltage coil of the wattmeter are connected across a 400Hz supply. The ammeter, voltmeter, and wattmeter readings are 4.5A, 240V, and 29W respectively. The inductance and resistance of the voltage coil are 5mH and 4 kΩ respectively. If the voltage drops across the ammeter and current coil are negligible, what is the percentage error in wattmeter reading?

(5)

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