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Preface

The field of **Computer Engineering** is known for being highly competitive, and in order to succeed, aspiring engineers must have a thorough understanding of the subject matter. One critical component of this process is taking **Council Examinations** and other competitive exams. To perform at their best, individuals must be well-prepared. This book is a **Comprehensive MCQ (multiple choice questions)** bank that has been specifically designed to assist aspiring computer engineers in their preparation for these important exams.

The book is designed to cover a wide range of topics in **Computer Engineering**, **Information Technology Engineering**, and **Software Engineering**. These three disciplines are interconnected and share many common principles and practices, so it is important for students to have a strong understanding of all three.

This book contains over **10,000 MCQs** covering a wide range of sub-disciplines, offering a comprehensive evaluation of the reader's knowledge. The questions have been carefully crafted to reflect the format and level of difficulty of **Council Examinations** and other competitive exams. By practicing with these questions, the reader can familiarize themselves with the types of questions they will likely encounter and gain confidence in their abilities.

Moreover, the book offers detailed explanations of the related theory for each question. This helps the reader to understand not only which answer is correct but also why it is correct. Therefore, the book is an excellent resource for individuals who wish to improve their understanding of **Computer Engineering Syllabus (ACtE)**, **Information Technology Engineering Syllabus (AItE)**, and **Software Engineering Syllabus (ASoE)**. It is also a valuable tool for anyone who wants to enhance their exam-taking skills. We have taken great care to create a balanced mix of easy and challenging questions, ensuring that readers of all levels of experience will find the book useful.

Whether you are a student preparing for **Council Examinations** or other competitive exams like **PSC** and **MSc Entrance Examinations**, a practicing engineer seeking to advance your career, or someone simply interested in expanding your knowledge of **Computer Engineering**, **Information Technology Engineering**, and **Software Engineering**, this book is an essential resource. We are confident that this book will serve as a valuable tool for anyone looking to succeed in the field of Engineering and perform their best in **Council Exams and Other Competitive Exams**.

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Syllabus

Nepal Engineering Council Registration Examination Computer Engineering Syllabus (ACtE)

Chapter 1-2 are fundamentals/principles of concepts in Engineering; chapters 3-9 are related to applications of Computer engineering principle in practice; and the last (10th) chapter is related to project planning, design and implementation.

1. Concept of Basic Electrical and Electronics Engineering (AExE01)

- 1.1 **Basic concept:** Ohm's Law, electric voltage current power and energy, conducting and insulating materials. Series and parallel electric circuits, start-delta and delta-start conversion, Kirchhoff's Law, linear and non-linear circuit, bilateral and unilateral circuits, active and passive circuits.
- 1.2 **Network theorems:** concept of superposition theorems, Thevenin's theorems, Norton's theorem, maximum power transfer theorem. R-L, R-C, R-L-C circuits, resonance in AC series and parallel circuit, active and reactive power.
- 1.3 **Alternative current fundamentals:** Principle of generation of alternating voltages and currents their equations and waveforms, average, peak and rms values. Three phase system.
- 1.4 **Semiconductor devices:** Semiconductor diode and its characters, BJT Configuration and biasing small and large single model, working principle and application of MOSFET and CMOS.
- 1.5 **Signal generator:** Basic principle of Oscillator, RC, LC and Crystal Oscillators Circuits. Waveform generators.
- 1.6 **Amplifiers:** Classification of Output Stages, Class A Output Stage, Class B Output Stages, Class AB Output Stage, Biasing the Class AB Stage, Power BJTs, Transformer-Coupled Push-Pull Stages, and Tuned Amplifiers, op-amps.

2. Digital Logic and Microprocessor (AExE02)

- 2.1 **Digital Logic:** Number Systems, Logic Levels, Logic Gates, Boolean algebra, Sum-of-products Method, Product-of-Sums Method, Truth Table to Karnaugh Map. (AExE0201)
- 2.2 **Combination and arithmetic circuits:** Multiplexers, Demultiplexers, Decoder, Encoder, Binary Addition Subtraction, operation on Unsigned and Signed Binary Numbers. (AExE0202)
- 2.3 **Sequential logic circuit:** RS Flip-Flops, Gated Flip-Flops, Edge Triggered Flip-Flops Master-Slave Flip-Flops, Types of Registers, Application of Shift-Registers, Asynchronous Counters, Synchronous Counters. (AExE0203)

- 2.4 Microprocessor:** Internal Architecture and features of microprocessor, Assembly Language Programming. (AExE0204)
- 2.5 Microprocessor systems:** Memory Device Classification and Hierarchy, Interfacing, I/O and Memory Parallel Interface. Introduction to programmable peripheral Interface (PPI), Serial Interface, Synchronous and Asynchronous Transmission. Serial Interface Standards. Introduction to Direct Memory Access (DMA) and DMA Controllers. (AExE0205)
- 2.6 Interrupt Operations:** Interrupt, Interrupt Services Routine and Interrupt Processing. (AExE0206)

3. Programming Language and Its Applications

(ACtE03)

- 3.1 Introduction to C Programming:** C Tokens Operators, Formatted/unformatted Input/output Control Statements, Looping, User-defined functions, Recursive functions, Array (1-D, 2-D, Multi-dimensional), and String manipulations. (ACtE0301)
- 3.2 Pointers, Structure and data files in C programming:** Pointer Arithmetic, Pointer and array, passing pointer to function. Structure vs Union, array of structure, passing structure to function, structure and pointer, Input/output operations on Files, and Sequential and Random Access to file. (ACtE0302)
- 3.3 C++ Language constructs with objects and classes:** Namespace, Function Overloading, Inline functions Default Argument, Pass/Return by reference, introduction to class and object, Access Specifiers, Objects and the Member Access, Defining Member Function, Constructor and its type, and Destructor, Dynamic memory allocated for object and object array, this pointer, static Data Member and static Function, Constant Member Functions and Objects, Friend Function and Friend Classes. (ACtE0303)
- 3.4 Features of object-oriented programming:** Operator overloading (unary, binary), data conversion Inheritance (single, multiple, multilevel, hybrid, multipath), constructor /destructor in single/multilevel inheritances. (ACtE0304)
- 3.5 Pure virtual function and file handling:** Virtual function, dynamic binding, defining opening and closing a file, Input/output operations on files, Error handling during input/output operations, Stream Class Hierarchy for Console Input/output, Unformatted Input/output Formatted Input/output with ios Member function and Flags, Formatting with Manipulators. (ACtE0305)
- 3.6 Generic programming and exception handling:** Function Template Overloading Functions Template Class Template Function Definition of Class Template. Standard Template Library (Contains, Algorithms, Iterators), Exception Handling Constructs (try, catch throw), Multiple Exception Handling, Rethrowing Exception, Catching All Exceptions, Exception with Arguments, Exceptions Specification for Function Handling Uncaught and Unexpected Exception. (ACtE0306)

- 4.1 Control and central processing units:** Control Memory, addressing sequencing, computer configuration, Microinstruction Format Design of control unit, CPU Structure and Function, Arithmetic and logic Unit, Instruction formats, addressing modes, Data transfer and manipulation, RISC and CISC Pipelining parallel processing. (ACtE0401)
- 4.2 Computer arithmetic and memory system:** Arithmetic and Logical operation, The Memory Hierarchy, Internal and External memory, Cache memory principles, Elements of cache design-Cache size, Mapping functions, Replacement algorithm, write policy, Number of caches, Memory Write Ability and Storage Permanence, Composing Memory. (ACtE0402)
- 4.3 Input-Output organization and multiprocessor:** Peripheral devices, I/O modules Input-output interfaces, modes of transfer Direct Memory access, Characteristics of multiprocessors interconnection Structure, Inter-processor Communication and synchronization. (ACtE0403)
- 4.4 Hardware-Software design issues on embedded system:** Embedded Systems overview Classification of Embedded Systems Custom Single-purpose Processor Design, Optimizing Custom Single-Purpose, Basic Architecture, Operation and Programmer's View, Development Environment. Application –Specific Instruction –Specific Instruction-Set Processors. (ACtE0404)
- 4.5 Real-Time operating and control system:** Operating Systems, Task, Process and Threads Multiprocessing and Multitasking, Task Scheduling, Task Synchronization, Device Drivers, Open-loop and Close-loop control System overview, control. (ACtE0405)
- 4.6 Hardware descripts language and IC technology:** VHDL Overview, Overflow and data representation using VHDL. Design of combination and sequential logic VHDL. Pipeline using VHDL. (ACtE0406)

5 Concept of Computer Network and Network Security System

(ACtE05)

- 5.1 Introduction to computer networks and physical layer:** Networking model protocols and Standard OSI model and TCP/IP model, Networking Devices (Hubs, Bridges switches and Routers) and Transmission media. (ACtE0501)
- 5.2 Data Link Layer:** Services Error Detection and corrections, Flow Control Data link protocol Multiple access protocols, LAN addressing and ARP (Addressing Resolution Protocol), Ethernet IEEE 802.3(Ethernet) 802.4(Token Bus) 6=802.5 (Token Ring), CSNA/CD, Wireless LANs, PPP (Point to Point Protocol) wide area protocols. (ACtE0502)
- 5.3 Network layer:** Addressing (Internet address, classful address), Subnetting, Routing Protocols (RIP, OSPF, BGP, Unicast and multicast routing protocols), Routing algorithms (shortest path algorithm flooding, distance vector routing, Link

state routing) Routing protocols (ARP, RARP, IP, ICMP), and IPv6 (Packet formats Extension headers, Transition from IPv4 to IPv6 and Multicasting). (ACtE0503)

- 5.4 Transport Layer:** The transport service, Transport protocols, Port and Socket, Connection establishment & Connection release, Flow control & buffering, Multiplexing & de-multiplexing Congestion control algorithm. (ACtE0504)
- 5.5 Application Layer:** Web (HTTP, HTTPS), File Transfer (FTO, PuTTY, WinSCP) Electronic Mail DNS P2P application, Socket Programming, Application server concept and Concept, and Concept of traffic analyzer (MRTG, PRTG SNMP, Packet tracer, Wireshark). (ACtE0505)
- 5.6 Networking security:** Types of Computer Security Types of Security Attacks, Principles of cryptography, RSA Algorithm, RSA Algorithm, Digital Signatures, securing e-mail (PGP), Securing TCP connections (SSL), Networking layer security (IPsec, VPN, Securing wireless LANs (WEP), Firewalls. (ACtE0506)

6. Theory of Computation and Computer Graphics. (ACtE0501)

- 6.1 Introduction to finite automata:** Introduction to Finite Automata and Finite State Machine Equivalence of DFA and NDFA, Minimum of finite State Machines, Regular Expression, Equivalence of Regular Express and Finite Automat, Pumping Lemma for regular Language. (ACtE0601)
- 6.2 Introduction to context free language:** Introduction to Context Free Grammar (CFG), Derivative trees (Bottom-up and Top-down approach, Leftmost, Rightmost. Language of a grammar, Parse tree and its construction, Ambiguous grammar, Chomsky Normal Form (CNF), Greibach Normal Form (GNF), Backus-Naur Form (BNF), Push down automata, Equivalences of context free language and PDA Pumping Lemma for context free language and Properties of context free language. (ACtE0602)
- 6.3 Turing machine:** Introduction to Turing Machine(TM), Notations of Turing Machine, Acceptance of a string by a Turing Machine, Turing Machine as a Language Recognizer, Turing Machine as a Computing Function, Turing Machine as a enumerator of stings of a language, Turing Machine with Multiple Tracks, Turing Machine with Multiple Taps, Non-Deterministic Turing Machines, Curch Turing Thesis, Universal Turing for encoding of Turing Machine, Computational Complexity, Time and Space complexity of A Turing Machine, Intractability, Reducibility. (ACtE0603)
- 6.4 Introduction of computer graphics:** Overview of Computer Graphics, Graphics Hardware (Display Technology, Architecture of Raster-Scan Displays, Vector-Display processor, out-put device and Input Devices), Graphics Software and Software standards. (ACtE0604)
- 6.5 Two-dimensional transformation:** Two-dimensional translation, rotation scaling, reflection, shear transformation 2D composite transformation, 2D viewing pipeline,

world to screen viewing transformation and clipping (Cohen Sutherland line clipping, Liang-Barsky Line Clipping). (ACtE0605)

- 6.6 Three-dimensional transformation:** Three-dimensional translation, rotation, scaling reflection shear transformation 3D composite, transformation, 3D viewing pipeline, projection concept (Orthographic, parallel perspective projection).

(ACtE0606)

7 Data Structure and Algorithm, Database System and Operating System (ACtE07)

- 7.1 Introduction to data structure, List, Linked Lists and trees:** Data types, Data structures and abstract data types, time and space analysis of algorithms (Big oh omega and theta notations), Linear data structure (Stack and queue implementation); Stack application; infix to postfix conversion, and evaluation of postfix expression, Array implementation of lists; Stack and Queues as list; and Static list structure, Static and dynamic list structure; Dynamic implementation of link list; Types of Linked list; Singly Linked list. Doubly Linked list and Circular Linked list; Basic Operation on Linked list; Creation of Linked lists, insertion of node in different positions, and deletion of nodes from different position; Doubly linked Lists and its applications, Concept of tree, Operations in Binary tree, Tree search insertion/deletions in Binary Tree travels (pre-order, post-order an in-order), Height, Level and depth of a tree AVL balanced trees. (ACtE0701)

- 7.2 Sorting, Searching, and graphs:** Types of sorting; internal and external; Insertions sort Exchange sort; Merge and Redix sort; Shell sort; Heap sort as a priority queue; Big 'O' notation and efficiency of sorting; Search Technique; Sequential search, Binary search and Tree search; General Search tree; Hashing; Hash function and hash table, and Collision resolution technique, Undirected and Directed Graphs, Representation of Graphs, Transitive closure of graph. Warshall's algorithm, Depth Frist Traversal and Breadth Frist Traversal of Graph. Topological sorting (Depth first, Breadth first topological sorting). Minimum spanning trees (Prim's Kruskal's and Round-Robin algorithms), Shortest-path algorithm (Greedy algorithm, and Dijkstra's Algorithm). (ACtE0702)

- 7.3 Introduction to data models, normalization, and SQL:** Data abstraction and Data Independence Schema and Instances E-R Model, Strong and Weak Entity Sets, Attributes and Keys, and E-R Diagram, Different Normal Forms (1st 2nd 3rd, BCNF), Functional Dependencies, Integrity Constraints and Domain Constraints, Relations (Joined, Derived), Queries under DDL and DML commands, Views, Assertions and Triggering, Relational Algebra, Query Cost Estimation Query Operations, Evaluation of Expressions, Query Optimization, and Query Decomposition. (ACtE0703)

- 7.4 Transaction processing, concurrency control and crush recovery:** ACID properties, Concurrent Executions, Serializability Concept, Lock based protocols, Deadlock handling and Prevention, Failure Classification, Recovery and Atomicity, and Log-based Recovery. (ACtE0704)

7.5 Introduction to Operating System and Process management: Evolution of Operating System, Types of Operating System, Operating System Components, Operating System Structure, Operating System services, Introduction to process< Process states, Process and control, Threads, Process and Threads and Types of Scheduling, Principles of Concurrency, Critical Region, Race Condition, Mutual Exclusion, Semaphores and Mutex, Message Passing, Monitors and Classical Problems of Synchronization.

(ACtE0705)

7.6 Memory management, file systems and systems administration: Memory address, Swapping and Managing Free Memory Space, Virtual Memory Management, Demand Paging, Performance and Page Replacement Algorithms, introduction to file, Directory and File Paths, File System Implementation Impact of Allocated Policy on Fragmentation, Mapping File Blocks on The Disk Platter, File System performance, Administration Tasks, User Account Managing, Start and Shutdown Procedures.

(ACtE0706)

8. Software Engineering and Objects-Oriented Analysis & Design

(ACtE08)

8.1 Software process and requirements: Software characteristics, Software quality attributes, Software process model (Agile Model, V-Model, Iterative Model and Big Bang Model), Computer-aided software engineering, Functional and non-functional requirements, User requirements, System requirements, interface specification, The software requirements document, requirements elicitation and analysis and requirements validation and management.

(ACtE0801)

8.2 Software design: Design process, Design Concepts, Design mode Design heuristic, Architectural design decisions, System organization, Modular decomposition styles, Control styles, References architecture, Multiprocessor architecture, Client-server architecture, Distributed object architecture, inter-Organizational distributed computing, Real –time software design and Component-based software engineering.

(ACtE0802)

8.3 Software testing, cost estimation, qualify management, and configuration management: Unit Testing .Integration testing, System testing, Component testing, Acceptance Testing, Test case design, Test automation, Metrics for testing, Algorithmic cost modeling, Project duration and staffing, software quality assurance, Formal technical reviews, Formal approaches to SQA, Statistical software Quality assurance, A framework for software meters, Matrices for analysis and design model, ISO standards, CMMI, SQA plan, configuration management planning, Change management, Version and release management, and CASE tools for configuration management.

(ACtE0803)

8.4 Object-oriented fundamentals and analysis: Defining Models, Requirement Process, Use Cases, Objective Oriented Development Cycle, Unified modeling Language Building Conceptual Model, Adding Associations and Attributes, and Representation of System Behavior.

(ACtE0804)

8.5 Object-Oriented Design: Analysis to design and Elaborating Use Cases, Collaboration Diagram, Objects and Patterns Determining Visibility, and Class Diagram. (ACtE0805)

8.6 Object-oriented design implementation: Programming and Development Process, Mapping Design to code, Creating class Definitions, From Design Class Diagrams, Creating Methods From Collaboration Diagram, Updating class definition, Class in Code, and Exception and Error Handling. (ACtE0806)

9. Artificial Intelligence and Neural Networks (ACtE09)

9.1 Introduction to AI and Intelligent agent: Concept of Artificial Intelligence, AI Perspectives, History of AI, Application of AI, Foundations of AI, Introduction of agents, Structure of Intelligent agent, Properties of Intelligent Agents, PEAS description of Agents, Types of Agents; Simple Reflexive, Model Based, Goal based Utility Based and Environment Types; Deterministic, Stochastic, Static, Dynamic Observable, Semi- Observable, Single agent, Multi agent. (ACtE0901)

9.2 Problem solving and searching techniques: Definition, Problem as a state space search, Problem formulating, Well- defined problems, Constraint satisfaction Problem, Uninformed search techniques (Depth First Search, Breadth First Search, Depth Limited Search Iterative Deepening, Search Bidirectional Search), Informed search (Greedy Best first search, A* search, Hill Climbing, Simulated Annealing), Game Playing, Adversarial search technique, Mini-max Search, and Reasoning. (ACtE0902)

9.3 Knowledge representation: Knowledge representations and mapping Approaches to knowledge representation, Issues in Knowledge Representation, Semantic Nets, Frames, Propositional Logic (PL) (Syntax, Semantics, Formal logic- connectives, tautology, validity, well-formed-formula, Inference, unification, resolution refutation system), Bayes Rule and its use, Bayesian Networks, and Reasoning in Belief Networks. (ACtE0904)

9.4 Expert system and natural language processing: Expert system, Architecture of an expert system, knowledge acquisition, Declarative knowledge vs Procedural knowledge, Development of expert System, Natural Language Processing Terminology, Natural Language Understanding and Natural Language Understanding and Natural language Generation, Steps of Natural Language Processing, Application of NLP, NLP Challenges, Machine Concepts Machine vision Stages and Robotics. (ACtE0904)

9.5 Machine Learning: Introduction to machine learning concepts of Learning, Supervised, Unsupervised and Reinforcement Learning Inductive Learning (Decision Tree), Statistical-based Learning (Naïve Bayes Model), Fuzzy Learning, Fuzzy Inferences system, Fuzzy inference Methods, Genetic Algorithm (Genetic Algorithm Operators, Genetic Algorithm Encoding, Selection Fitness function and Genetic Algorithm parameters). (ACtE0905)

9.6 Neural Networks: Biological Neural Networks Vs Artificial Neural Network (ANN) McCulloch-Pitts Neuron, Mathematical Model of ANN, Activation functions, Architectures of Neural Networks, The Perceptron, The Learning Rate, Gradient Descent, The Delta Rule, Hebbian Learning, Adaline network, Multilayer perceptron Neural Networks, Backpropagation Algorithm, Hopfield Neural Network. (ACTE0906)

10 Project Planning design and Implementation

(AALL01)

- 10.1 Engineering drawing and its concepts:** Fundamentals of standard drawing sheets, dimensions, scale, line, diagram, orthographic projection, isometric projection view, pictorial views, and sectional drawing. (AALL01)
- 10.2 Engineering Economics:** understanding of project cash flow; discount rate, interest and time value of money; basic methodologies for engineering economics analysis (Discounted Payback Period, NPV, IRR & MARR); Comparison of alternative, depreciation system and taxation system in Nepal. (AALL0102)
- 10.3 Project Planning and scheduling:** Project classification; project life cycle phases; project planning process; project scheduling (Bar, chart, CPM, PERT); resources levelling and smoothing monitoring/evaluation /controlling. (AALL0103)
- 10.4 Project Management:** Information system; project risk analysis and management; project financing tender and its process, and Contract management. (AALL0104)
- 10.5 Engineering professional practice;** Environment and society, professional ethics; regulatory environment; contemporary issues/ problems in engineering; occupational health and safety roles/responsibilities of Nepal Engineering Association (NEA) (AALL0105)
- 10.6 Engineering Regulatory Body:** Nepal Engineering Council (Acts & Regulations). (AALL0106)

CONCEPT OF BASIC ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

(AEXE01)

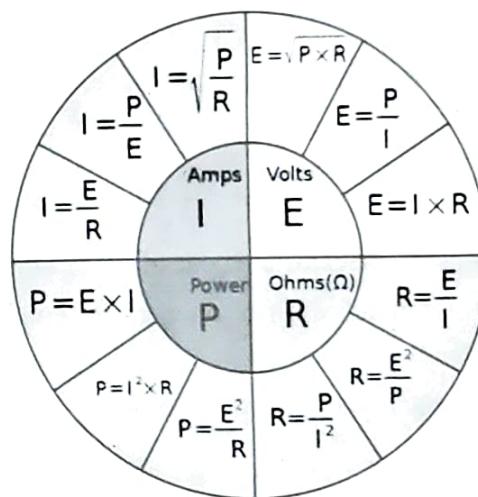
1.1 BASIC CONCEPT

Ohm's law

- Ohm's law states the relationship between electric current and potential difference. **The current that flows through most conductors is directly proportional to the voltage applied to it.**
- Ohm's law states that the "**voltage across a conductor is directly proportional to the current flowing through it**", provided all physical conditions and temperatures remain constant.
- Mathematically, this current-voltage relationship is written as,

$$V = IR$$

- In the equation, the constant of proportionality, R, is called Resistance and has units of ohms, with the symbol Ω .



Electric voltage

- Electric voltage (V) is a measure of the electric potential difference between two points, which drives electric current (I) to flow in a conductor.

Electric current

- It is the flow of electric charge in a circuit, and is measured in units of amperes (A). It represents the rate at which electric charge flows through a circuit.
- The relationship between voltage, current, and resistance (R) in an electrical circuit is described by Ohm's law: $V = IR$.

Electric power (P)

- The rate at which energy is transferred in an electrical circuit, measured in watts (W).
- Power is calculated as the product of voltage and current in a circuit, $P = VI$.

Electric energy (E)

- The amount of energy transferred in an electrical circuit over a given period of time, measured in joules (J).
- Energy is calculated as the product of power and time, $E = PT$.

The diagram shows three triangles representing the relationships between Joule (J), Watt (W), and Time (t).
 Triangle 1: Top circle contains J, bottom-left circle contains W, bottom-right circle contains t.
 Triangle 2: Top circle contains J, bottom-left circle contains W, bottom-right circle contains t.
 Triangle 3: Top circle contains J, bottom-left circle contains W, bottom-right circle contains t.
 Below the triangles are the formulas:
 $J = W \times t$ $W = \frac{J}{t}$ $t = \frac{J}{W}$

Conducting materials

- These are materials that allow electric current to flow easily through them due to their low resistance.
- Examples of conducting materials include metals such as copper and aluminum.

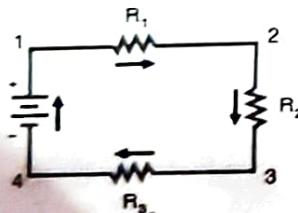
Insulating materials

- These are materials that resist the flow of electric current and do not allow electric charge to move easily.
- Examples of insulating materials include rubber, plastic, and air. These materials are used to electrically separate different components in electrical circuits, prevent short circuits, and protect against electrical hazards.

Serial Circuit

- In a serial circuit, components are connected one after the other in a single path.
- The electric current flows through each component in sequence and the same current flows through all components.
- The voltage across each component may be different.

Series



Resistance

The total resistance of a series circuit is equal to the sum of all the individual resistances in the circuit.

$$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \dots$$

Current

The total current in a series circuit is the same as the current through any resistance of the circuit.

$$I_T = I_1 = I_2 = I_3 \dots$$

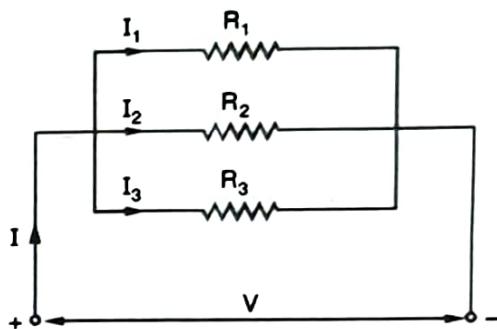
Voltage

The total voltage in a series circuit is equal to the sum of all the individual voltage drops in the circuit.

$$E_T = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 \dots$$

Parallel Circuit

- In a parallel circuit, components are connected so that they are all connected to the same two points in the circuit, usually the positive and negative terminals of a power supply.
- Each component has its own path for the electric current and the same voltage is applied across each component.
- The total current in the circuit is equal to the sum of the individual currents flowing through each component.



Voltage

Total voltage of a parallel circuit has the same value as the voltage across each branch.

This relationship can be expressed as:

$$E_T = E_1 = E_2 = E_3 \dots$$

Current

Total current in a parallel circuit is the sum of the individual branch currents.

This relationship in a parallel circuit is expressed as:

$$I_T = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \dots$$

Resistance

The net resistance of a parallel circuit is always less than any of the individual resistance values.

The overall resistance is commonly determined using the reciprocal equation:
 $\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} \dots$

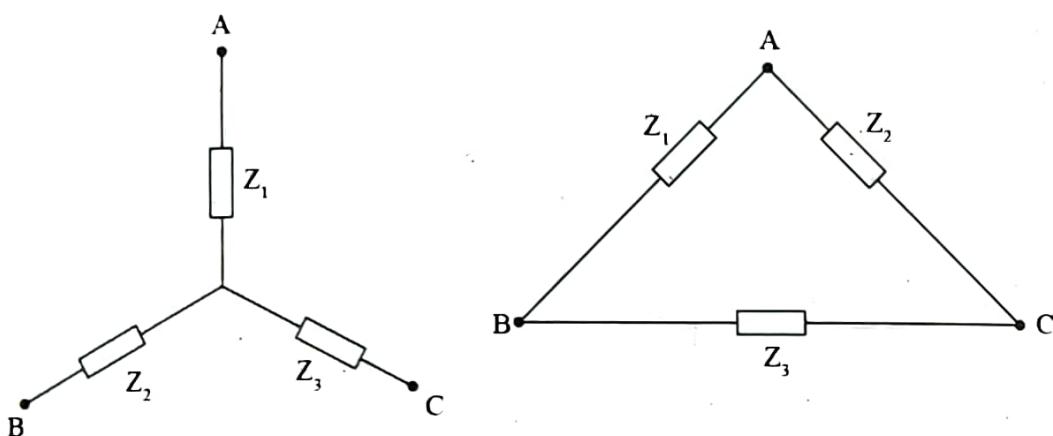
Series vs Parallel Circuit Review

- In a series circuit, all components are connected end-to-end, forming a single path for current flow.
- In a parallel circuit, all components are connected across each other, forming exactly two sets of electrically common points. A “branch” in a parallel circuit is a path for electric current formed by one of the load components (such as a resistor).

Star to Delta and Delta to Star Conversion

- The conversion or transformation or replacement of the star connected load network to a Delta connected network and similarly, a delta connected network to a star network is done by Star to Delta or Delta to Star Conversion.

Star to Delta Conversion



- In star to delta conversion, the star-connected load is to be converted into delta connection.
- Suppose we have a star connected load as shown in the figure above, and it has to be converted into a delta connection as shown in figure B.
- The following Delta values are as follows:

$$Z_1 = \frac{Z_A Z_B + Z_B Z_C + Z_C Z_A}{Z_c} = \frac{\Sigma Z_A Z_B}{Z_c}$$

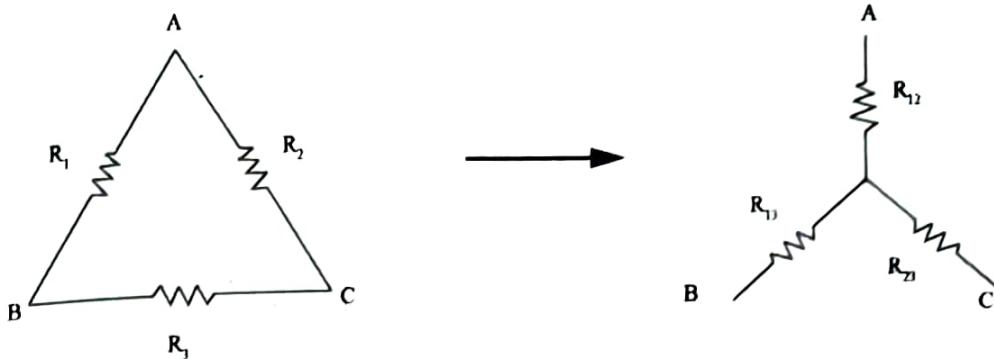
$$Z_2 = \frac{Z_A Z_B + Z_B Z_C + Z_C Z_A}{Z_R} = \frac{\Sigma Z_A Z_B}{Z_R}$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{Z_A Z_B + Z_B Z_C + Z_C Z_A}{Z_A} = \frac{\Sigma Z_A Z_B}{Z_A}$$

- Hence, if the values of Z_A , Z_B and Z_C are known, therefore by knowing these values and by putting them in the above equations, you can convert a star connection into a delta connection.

Delta to Star Conversion

Delta to Star Transformation



- Similarly, a delta connection network is given as shown above, in figure B and it has to be transformed into a star connection, as shown above, in the figure A.
- The following formulas given below are used for the conversion:

$$Z_A = \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

$$Z_B = \frac{Z_2 Z_3}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

$$Z_C = \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{Z_1 + Z_2 + Z_3}$$

- If the values of Z_1 , Z_2 and Z_3 are given, then by putting these values of the Impedances in the above equations, the conversion of delta connection into star connection can be performed.

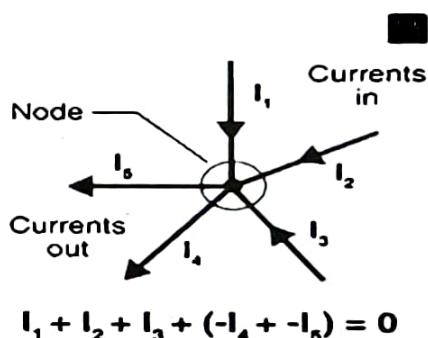
Kirchhoff's Laws

- Law that deal with the conservation of current and energy within electrical circuits.
- These two laws are commonly known as Kirchhoff's Voltage and Current Law.
- These laws help calculate the electrical resistance of a complex network or impedance in the case of AC and the current flow in different network streams

Kirchhoff's First Law or Kirchhoff's Current Law

- According to Kirchhoff's Current Law, the total current entering a junction or a node is equal to the charge leaving the node as no charge is lost.

Currents entering the node equals
current leaving the node

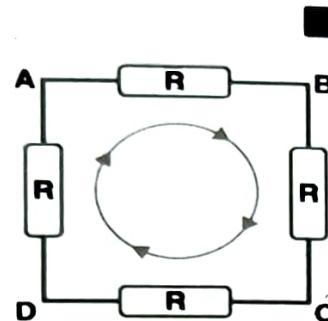


- In the above figure, the currents I_1 , I_2 and I_3 entering the node is considered positive, likewise, the currents I_4 and I_5 exiting the nodes is considered negative in values.
- This can be expressed in the form of an equation:

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 - I_4 - I_5 = 0$$
- A node refers to a junction connecting two or more current-carrying routes like cables and other components.
- Kirchhoff's current law can also be applied to analyses parallel circuits.

Kirchhoff's Second Law or Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

- According to Kirchhoff's Voltage Law, the voltage around a loop equals the sum of every voltage drop in the same loop for any closed network and equals zero.



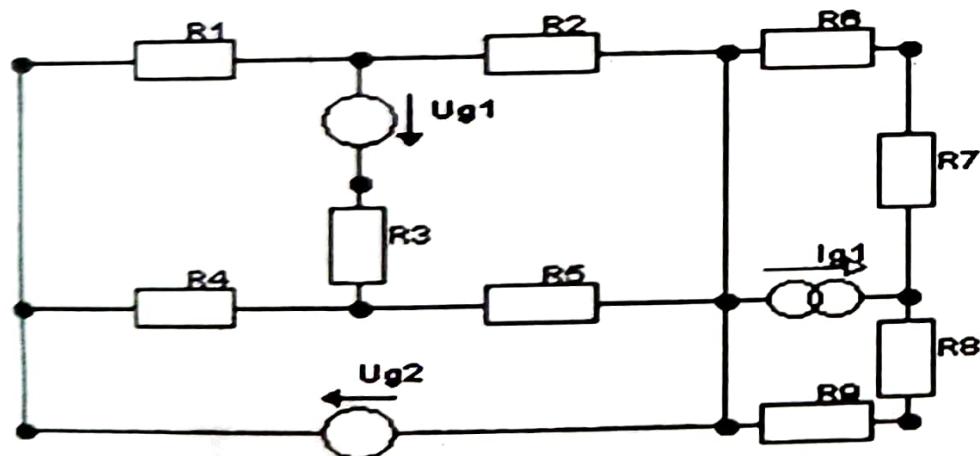
The sum of all the voltage drops around the loop
is equal to zero

$$V_{AB} + V_{BC} + V_{CD} + V_{DA} = 0$$

- When you begin at any point of the loop and continue in the same direction, note the voltage drops in all the negative or positive directions and returns to the same point.
- It is essential to maintain the direction either counter clockwise or clockwise; otherwise, the final voltage value will not be zero.
- The voltage law can also be applied in analyzing circuits in series.

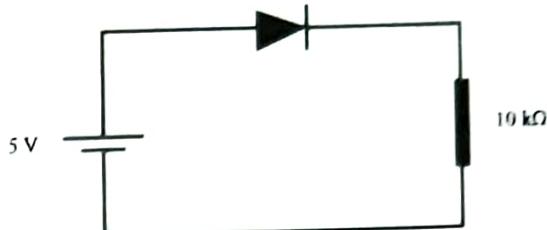
Linear Circuits

- Simply we can say that the linear circuit is an electric circuit and the parameters of this circuit are resistance, capacitance, inductance and etc. are constant.
- Parameters of the circuits are not changed with respect to the voltage and current is called the linear circuit.**



Non-Linear Circuits

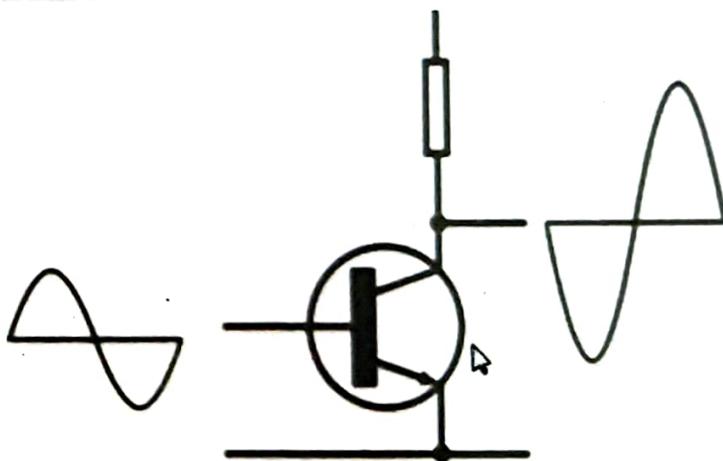
- The non-linear circuit is also an electric circuit and the parameters of this circuit differ with respect to the current and the voltage.
- The parameters like waveforms, resistance, inductance and etc. are not constant is called as Non- linear circuit.



Elements of Linear and Non-Linear Circuit

- In the non-linear circuit, the non-linear elements are an electrical element and it will not have any linear relationship between the current & voltage.
- The example of the nonlinear element is a diode and some of the nonlinear elements are not there in the electric circuit is called a linear circuit.
- Some other examples of the non-linear elements are transistors, vacuum tubes, other semiconductor devices, iron core inductors, and transformers
- In the linear circuits, the linear element is also an electrical element and there will be a linear relationship between the voltage and current.
- The examples of the linear elements are resistor is the most common element, capacitor, and air core inductors.
- **Examples of Linear circuits of Linear Elements:**
Resistance and resistive circuit, inductor and inductive circuit and capacitor and capacitive circuit.
- **Examples of Non-Linear Circuits of Nonlinear Elements:**
Diode, transformer, iron core, inductor, transistor.

Unilateral Circuits and Bilateral Circuits



Unilateral Circuits

- In unilateral circuits, when the circuit property changes at the same time direction of supply voltage or current also are changed.
- In other words, **the unilateral circuit allows the current flow only in one direction.**
- The diode rectifier is the main example of the unilateral circuit because it doesn't perform the rectification in both directions of supply.

Bilateral Circuits

- In bilateral circuits, when the circuit property didn't change, but the change in the direction of supply voltage or current takes place.
- In other words, **the bilateral circuit allows the current flow in both directions.**
- The transmission line is the main example of the bilateral circuit because if you give power supply from any direction, the circuit properties remain constant.

Active Circuits

- These are circuits that have at least one active component, such as a transistor or operational amplifier that can amplify the input signal.
- Active components generate an output signal that is larger in amplitude than the input signal, and can also change the shape and/or frequency of the signal.
- In general, active circuits are used in applications where amplification and signal processing are required.

Passive Circuits

- These are circuits that consist only of passive components, such as resistors, capacitors, and inductors, which do not have the ability to amplify the input signal.
- Passive components can only modify the signal by changing its magnitude and/or phase.
- Passive circuits are used in applications where signal modification is sufficient.
- Passive circuits are also simpler and more reliable than active circuits, and typically consume less power.

1.2 NETWORK THEOREMS

Concept of superposition theorem

- The superposition theorem is a circuit analysis theorem used to solve the network where **two or more sources are present and connected.**
- Superposition theorem states the following: "**In any linear and bilateral network or circuit having multiple independent sources, the response of an element will be equal to the algebraic sum of the responses of that element by considering one source at a time.**"
- To calculate the individual contribution of each source in a circuit, the other source must be replaced or removed without affecting the final result.

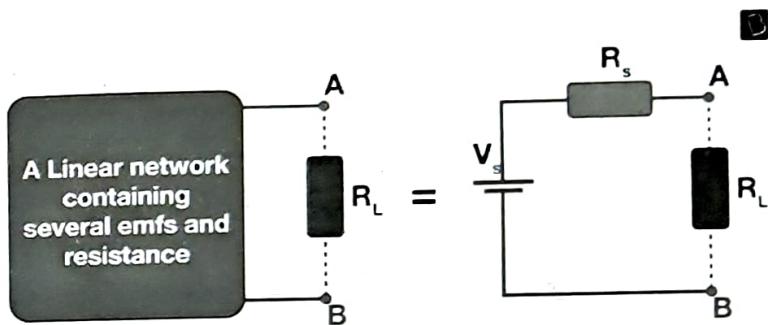
- This is done by replacing the voltage source with a short circuit.
- While removing a voltage source, its value is set to zero.
- When removing a current source, its value is set to infinite.
- This is done by replacing the current source with an open circuit.
- The superposition theorem is very important in circuit analysis because it converts a complex circuit into a Norton or Thevenin equivalent circuit.

Limitations of Superposition Theorem

- The theorem does not apply to non-linear circuits.
- The requisite of linearity indicates that the superposition theorem is only applicable to determine voltage and current but not power.
- Power dissipation is a nonlinear function that does not algebraically add to an accurate total when only one source is considered at a time.
- The application of the superposition theorem requires two or more sources in the circuit.

Thevenin's Theorem Explanation

- Thevenin's theorem states that it is possible to simplify any linear circuit, irrespective of how complex it is, to an equivalent circuit with a single voltage source and a series resistance.



- Thevenin's theorem can be applied to both AC and DC circuits.
- But it should be noted that this method can only be applied to AC circuits consisting of linear elements like resistors, inductors, capacitors.
- Like Thevenin's equivalent resistance, Thevenin's equivalent impedance is obtained by replacing all voltage sources with their internal impedances.

Thevenin's Theorem Procedures

1. Find and determine the terminal a-b where the parameter is asked or observed.
2. Remove the component at the terminal a-b, make it open circuit at that terminal and calculate the voltage across that terminal a-b ($V_{ab} = V_{oc} = V_{Th}$).
3. If there are only independent sources, then the resistance is measured at the terminal a-b when all of the sources are turned off and replaced by their inner resistance. We will get Thevenin equivalent resistance ($R_{ab} = R_{Th}$)
 - Replace voltage source with short circuit.
 - Replace current source with open circuit.

4. If there is dependent source, we use equation below to find the Thevenin equivalent resistance,

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{I_{SC}}$$

5. In order to find the value of I_{SC} (short circuit current), we make terminal a-b short-circuited and calculate the current flowing through that terminal ($I_{ab}=I_{sc}$).
6. Redraw the Thevenin equivalent circuit as a series circuit consists of:
- The removed component we did on Step.(2).
 - Thevenin voltage/ open circuit voltage/ a-b voltage ($V_{Th}=V_{oc}=V_{ab}$)
 - Thevenin equivalent resistance (R_{Th}).
7. Solve the simplified circuit.

Thevenin Theorem Limitations

- Thevenin's theorem is used only in the analysis of linear circuits.
- The power dissipation of the Thevenin equivalent is not identical to the power dissipation of the real system.

Norton's Theorem

- This theorem is useful for representing the given electric circuit into its equivalent circuit in the simplified form.
- Norton's theorem states that **any 2-terminal linear and bilateral network or circuit having multiple independent and dependent sources can be represented in a simplified equivalent circuit known as Norton's equivalent circuit.**
- The theorem is based on the principle of equivalence and is used to simplify the analysis of linear circuits.
- The **current source (IN)** represents the short-circuit current of the network and the **resistor (RN)** represents the equivalent impedance of the network seen from the terminals.
- The theorem can also be used for calculating the performance of power electronic devices such as rectifiers, inverters, and DC-DC converters.
- The Norton's theorem formula is

$$I = I_N \frac{R_N}{R + R_N}$$

$$V = I_N \left(\frac{R \cdot R_N}{R + R_N} \right)$$

$$V_{Th} = V_{oc}$$

$$I_N = i_{SC}$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{i_{SC}} = R_N$$

Norton's Theorem Step by Step Procedure

1. Find and determine terminal a-b where a parameter is observed.
2. Remove the component on that terminal, make it short circuit to the terminal a-b, and calculate the current at that point a-b ($I_{ab}=I_{sc}=I_N$). This is known as I Norton or Norton equivalent current.
3. If all the sources are independent sources, then find the equivalent resistance when all the sources are turned off and replaced by their inner resistances ($R_{ab}=R_N=R_{Th}$):
 - Independent voltage source is replaced by a short circuit.
 - Independent current source is replaced by an open circuit.
4. If there is a dependent source, to find the Norton equivalent resistance we can use:

$$R_N = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_N}$$

5. In order to find the V_{oc} at terminal a-b, make that terminal open circuit and find the voltage across that terminal ($V_{ab}=V_{oc}$).
6. Redraw the Norton equivalent circuit consisting of the Norton equivalent current source, Norton equivalent resistance, and the component we remove in Step.(2).

Maximum Power Transfer Theorem

- Maximum Power Transfer Theorem explains that to generate maximum external power through a finite internal resistance (DC network), the resistance of the given load must be equal to the resistance of the available source.
- In other words, the resistance of the load must be the same as Thevenin's equivalent resistance.
- In the case of AC voltage sources, maximum power is produced only if the load impedance's value is equivalent to the complex conjugate of the source impedance.
- The maximum power transfer theorem states that, in an electrical circuit, the maximum power is transferred from the source to the load when the load resistance is equal to the source resistance (impedance), resulting in a transfer efficiency of 100%.
- The formula can be expressed as:

$$ZL = ZS$$

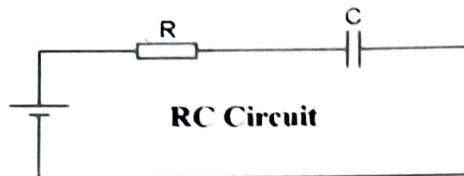
Where ZL is the load impedance and ZS is the source impedance.

RC, RL and RLC Circuits

RC circuit

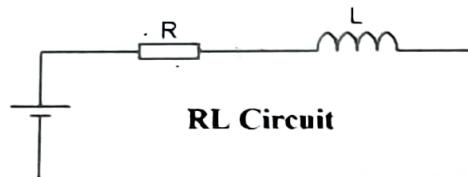
- The RC circuit (Resistor Capacitor Circuit) will consist of a Capacitor and a Resistor connected either in series or parallel to a voltage or current source.
- These types of circuits are also called as RC filters or RC networks since they are most commonly used in filtering applications.
- An RC circuit can be used to make some crude filters like low-pass, high-pass and Band-Pass filters.

- A first order RC circuit will consist of only one Resistor and one Capacitor.



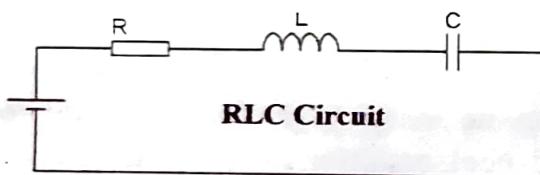
RL circuit

- The RL Circuit (Resistor Inductor Circuit) will consist of an Inductor and a Resistor again connected either in series or parallel.
- A series RL circuit will be driven by voltage source and a parallel RL circuit will be driven by a current source.
- RL circuit are commonly used in as passive filters, a first order RL circuit with only one inductor and one capacitor.



RLC Circuit

- A RLC circuit as the name implies will consist of a Resistor, Capacitor and Inductor connected in series or parallel.
- The circuit forms an Oscillator circuit which is very commonly used in Radio receivers and televisions.
- RLC circuit is also called as series resonance circuit, oscillating circuit or a tuned circuit.



Reactance & Impedance

Element	Impedance (Z)	Phase Angle (ϕ)
Resistor	$\sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2}$	Negative between 0° & -90°
Inductor	$\sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2}$	Positive between 0° & $+90^\circ$
Capacitor	$\sqrt{R^2 + (X_L - X_C)^2}$	Positive if $X_L > X_C$ Negative if $X_C > X_L$

Applications:

- Communication systems
- Voltage/Current magnification
- RF amplifiers
- Variable tunes circuits
- Filtering circuits
- Signal Processing
- Radio wave transmitters
- Resonant LC circuit
- Oscillator circuits

Resonance in Series-Parallel Circuits

- In a series-parallel circuit, resonance occurs when the impedance of the circuit is at a minimum, resulting in maximum current flow.
- Resonant frequency in a series-parallel circuit is achieved when the reactance of the inductors (XL) and the reactance of the capacitors (XC) are equal and opposite, resulting in a net zero reactance.
- At this frequency, the total impedance is only resistive, leading to maximum power transfer to the load.
- The resonant frequency in a series-parallel circuit can be calculated using the formula:

$$f_{res} = 1 / 2\pi\sqrt{LC},$$

Where L is the total inductance of the circuit and C is the total capacitance of the circuit.

Active Power

- The power which is actually consumed or utilized in an AC Circuit is called True power or Active power or Real power.
- It is measured in kilowatt (kW) or MW. It is the actual outcomes of the electrical system which runs the electric circuits or load.

Active component of the current

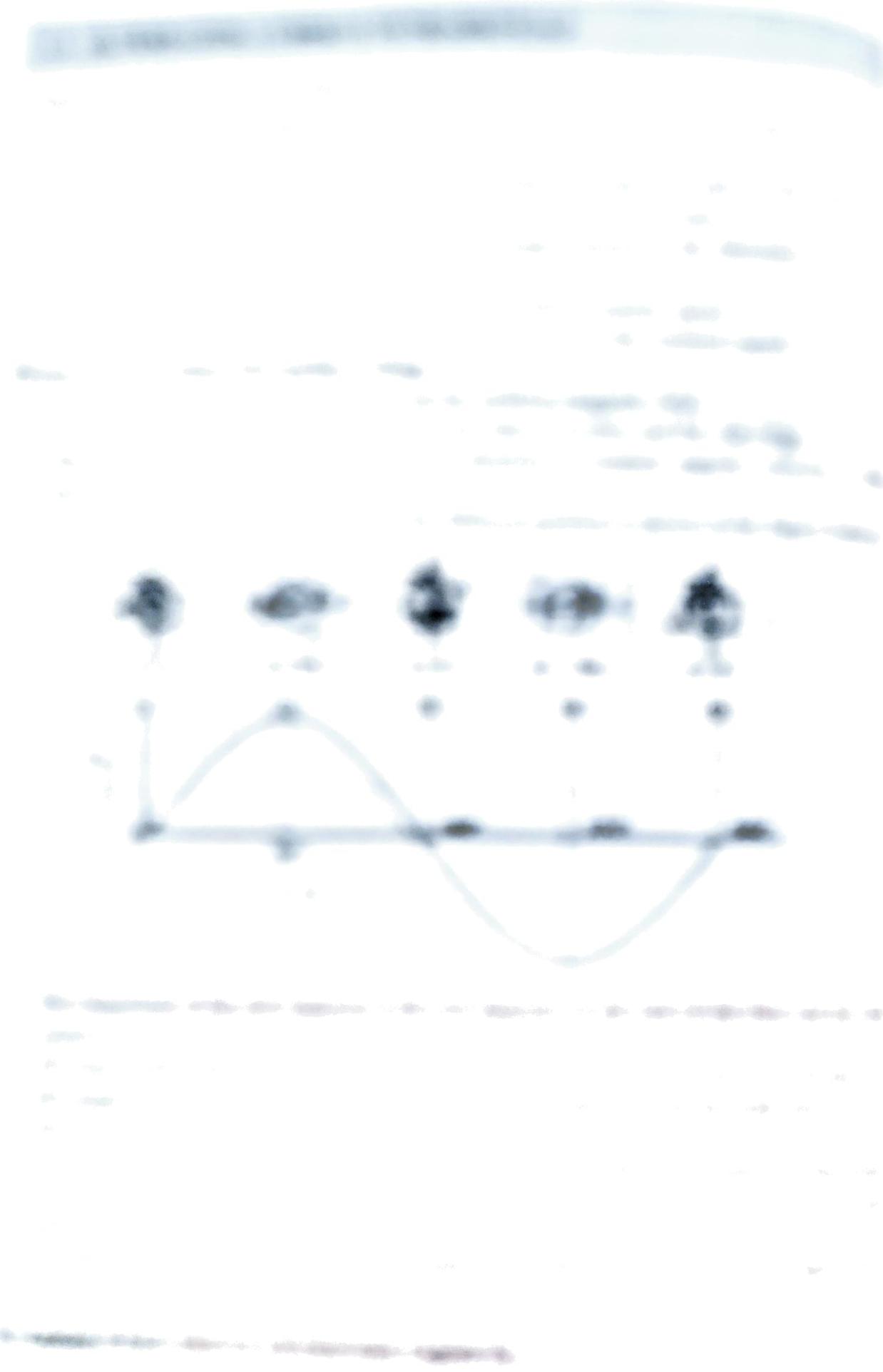
- The current component, which is in phase with the circuit voltage and contributes to the active or true power of the circuit, is called an active component or watt-full component or in-phase component of the current.

Reactive Power

- The power which flows back and forth that means it moves in both the directions in the circuit or reacts upon itself, is called Reactive Power.
- The reactive power is measured in kilo volt-ampere reactive (kVAR) or MVAR.

Reactive component of the current

- The current component, which is in quadrature or 90 degrees out of phase to the circuit voltage and contributes to the reactive power of the circuit, is called a reactive component of the current.



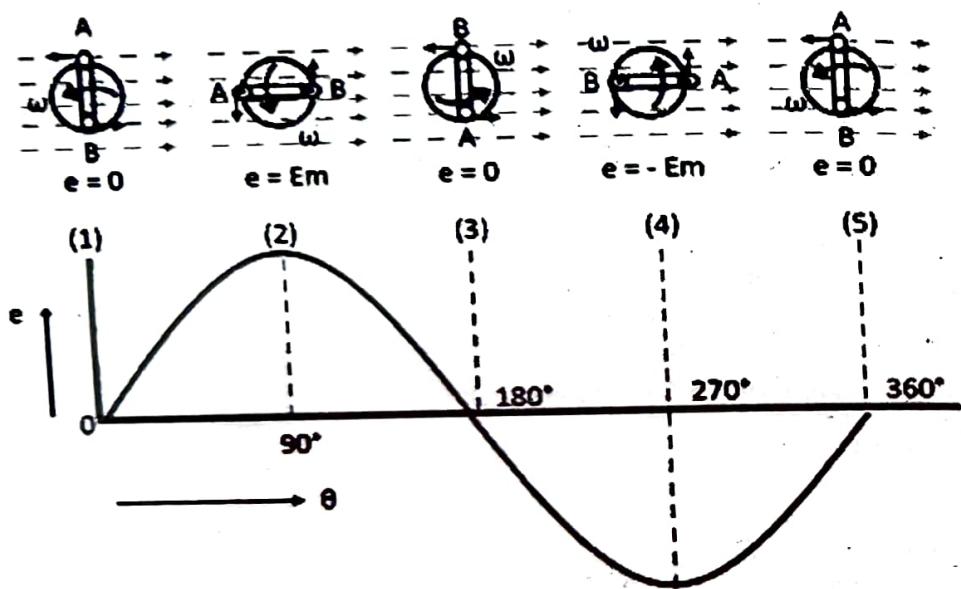
1.3 ALTERNATING CURRENT FUNDAMENTALS

Generation of Alternating Voltage

- The voltage which changes polarity at regular interval of time is known as the alternating voltage.
- The one complete cycle of an alternating quantity consists two half cycles, and the direction of a half cycle changes after every particular interval of time.
- The machine which generates the alternating voltage is known as the alternator.
- The alternating voltage is generated in two ways.
- By rotating the coil inside the uniform magnetic field at constant speed
- By rotating the magnetic field around the stationary coil at the constant speed.

Process of Generating Alternating Voltage

- Consider the stationary coil places inside the uniform magnetic field.
- The load is connected across the coil with the help of brushes and the slip rings.
- When the coil rotates in the anticlockwise direction at constant angular velocity ω the electromotive force induces in the coil.
- The cross-sectional view of the coil at the different position is shown in the figure below.



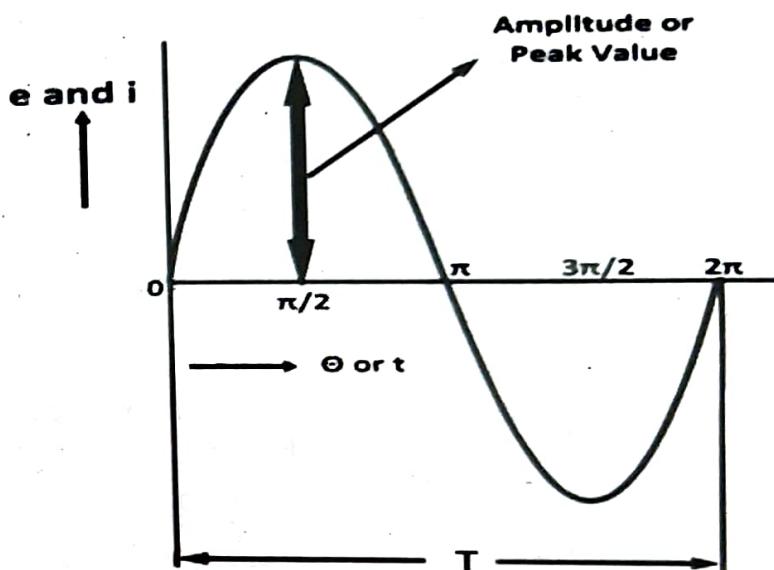
- The magnitude of the emf induced in the coil depends on the rate of the flux cut by the conductor.
- The figure below shows that the no current induces in the coil when they are parallel to the magnetic line of forces. i.e., at the position (1), (2) and (3). And the total flux cut by the conductor becomes zero.
- The magnitude of the induces emf becomes maximum when the conductor becomes perpendicular to the magnetic line of force. The conductor cuts the maximum flux at this position.
- The direction of the emf induces in the conductor is determined by Fleming's right-hand rule.

- When the coil is at position (2) the emf induces in the outward direction of the conductor whereas at position (4) the direction of the inducing emf becomes inward.
- In other words, the direction of emf induces in the conductor at position (2) and (4) becomes opposite to each other.

Peak Value, Average Value and RMS Value

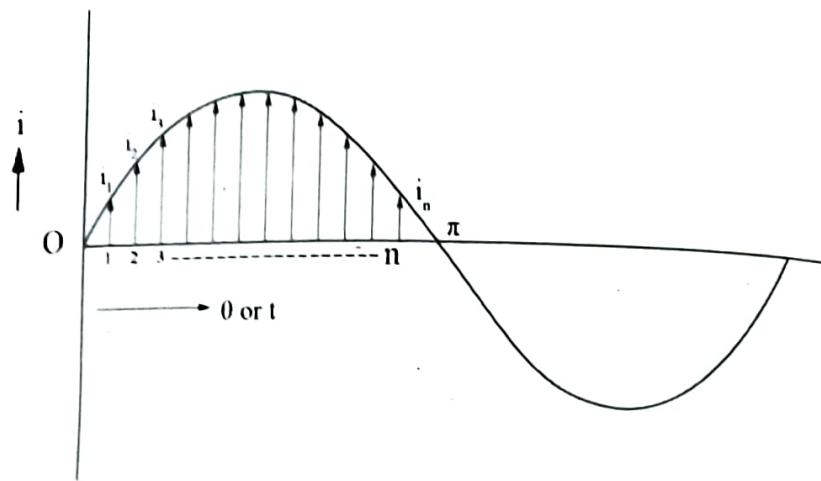
Peak Value

- The maximum value attained by an alternating quantity during one cycle is called its Peak value.
- It is also known as the maximum value or amplitude or crest value.
- The sinusoidal alternating quantity obtains its peak value at 90 degrees as shown in the figure below.
- The peak values of alternating voltage and current is represented by E_m and I_m respectively.



Average Value

- The average of all the instantaneous values of an alternating voltage and currents over one complete cycle is called Average Value.
- If we consider symmetrical waves like sinusoidal current or voltage waveform, the positive half cycle will be exactly equal to the negative half cycle. Therefore, the average value over a complete cycle will be zero.
- The work is done by both, positive and negative cycle and hence the average value is determined without considering the signs.
- So, the only positive half cycle is considered to determine the average value of alternating quantities of sinusoidal waves.

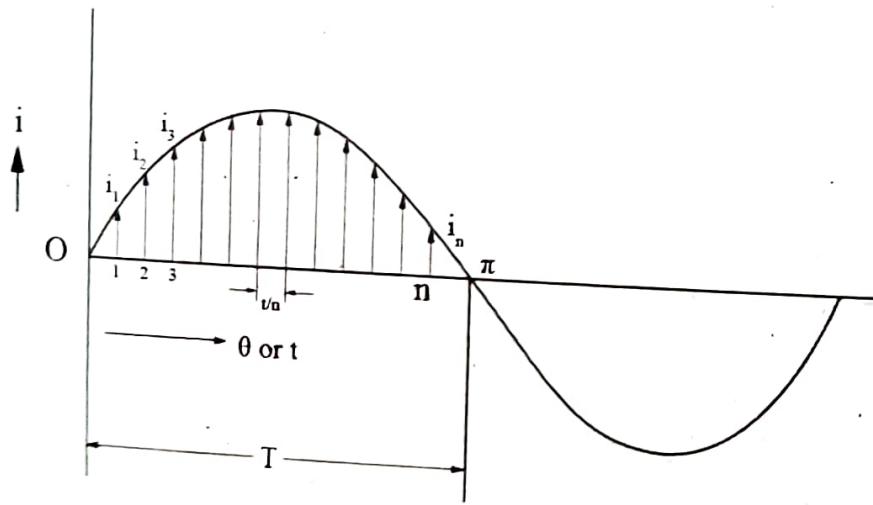


- Divide the positive half cycle into (n) number of equal parts as shown in the above figure
- Let $i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_n$ be the mid ordinates
- The Average value of current I_{av} = mean of the mid ordinates

$$I_{av} = \frac{i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + \dots + i_n}{n} = \frac{\text{Area of alternation}}{\text{Base}}$$

R.M.S Value

- That steady current which, when flows through a resistor of known resistance for a given period of time than as a result the same quantity of heat is produced by the alternating current when flows through the same resistor for the same period of time is called R.M.S or effective value of the alternating current.
- In other words, the R.M.S value is defined as the square root of means of squares of instantaneous values.
- Let I be the alternating current flowing through a resistor R for time t seconds, which produces the same amount of heat as produced by the direct current (I_{eff}).
- The base of one alteration is divided into n equal parts so that each interval is of t/n seconds as shown in the figure below.



- Let i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots be the mid ordinates. Then the heat produced in

$$\text{First interval} = \frac{i_1^2 R t}{J n} \text{ calories}$$

$$\text{Second interval} = \frac{i_2^2 R t}{J n} \text{ calories}$$

$$\text{Third interval} = \frac{i_3^2 R t}{J n} \text{ calories}$$

$$n^{\text{th}} \text{ interval} = \frac{i_n^2 R t}{J n} \text{ calories}$$

$$\text{Total heat produced} = \frac{R t}{J} \left(\frac{i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_n^2}{n} \right) \text{ calories} \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

- Since I_{eff} is considered as the effective value of this current, then the total heat produced by this current will be

$$\frac{I_{\text{eff}}^2 R t}{J} \text{ calories} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Now, equating equation (1) and (2) we will get

$$\frac{I_{\text{eff}}^2 R t}{J} = \frac{R t}{J} \left(\frac{i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_n^2}{n} \right) \text{ or}$$

$$I_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\frac{i_1^2 + i_2^2 + i_3^2 + \dots + i_n^2}{n}}$$

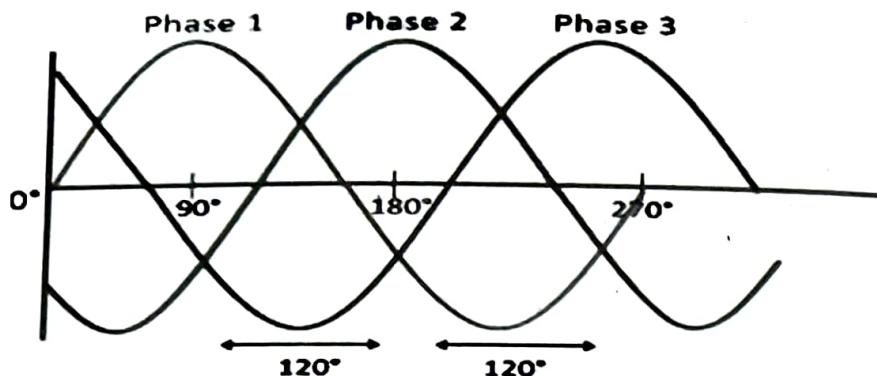
$$I_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{\text{mean of squares of instantaneous value}}$$

$I_{\text{eff}} = \text{square root of mean of squares of instantaneous values} = \text{R.M.S value}$

Three Phase System

- The system which uses three wires for generation, transmission and distribution is known as the three phase system.
- The three phase system is also used as a single phase system if one of their phase and the neutral wire is taken out from it.
- The sum of the line currents in the 3-phase system is equal to zero, and their phases are differentiated at an angle of 120° .
- The three-phase system has four wire, i.e., the three current carrying conductors and the one neutral.
- The cross section area of the neutral conductor is half of the live wire.
- The current in the neutral wire is equal to the sum of the line current of the three wires and consequently equal to $\sqrt{3}$ times the zero phase sequence components of current.
- The three-phase system has several advantages like it requires fewer conductors as compared to the single phase system.
- The three-phase system has higher efficiency and minimum losses.

- It provides an uninterrupted power, i.e., if one phase of the system is disturbed, then the remaining two phases of the system continue supplies the power.
- The magnitude of the current in one phase is equal to the sum of the current in the other two phases of the system.



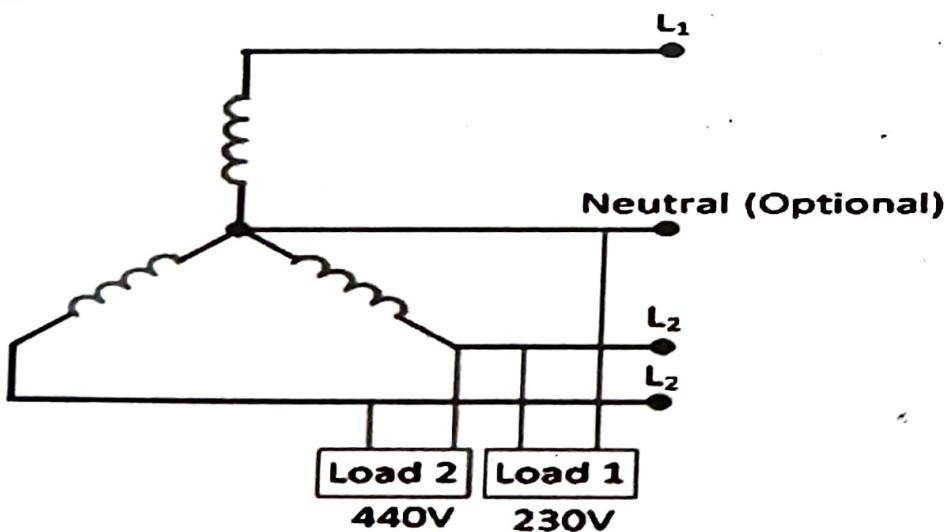
- The 120° phase difference of the three phases is must for the proper working of the system. Otherwise, the system becomes damaged.

Types of Connections in Three-Phase System

- The three-phase systems are connected in two ways, i.e., the star connection and the delta connection.

Star Connection

- The star connection requires four wires in which there are three phase conductors and one neutral conductor.
- Such type of connection is mainly used for long distance transmission because it has a neutral point.
- The neutral point passes the unbalanced current to the earth and hence make the system balance.



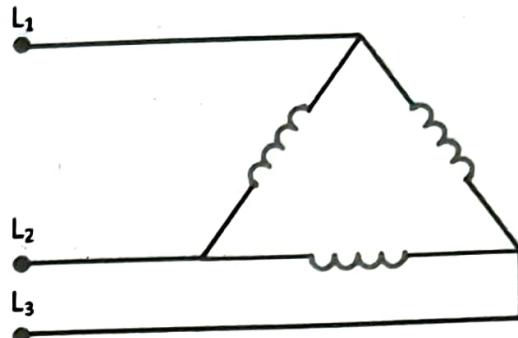
3 - phase Star Connected System

- The star connected three phase systems gives two different voltages, i.e., the 230 V and 440V.

- The voltage between the single phase and the neutral is 230V, and the voltage between the two phases is equal to the 440V.

Delta Connection

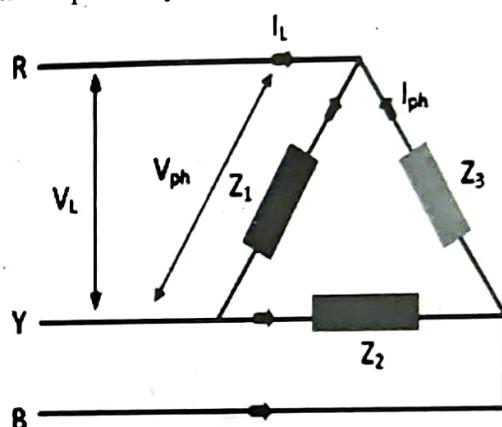
- The delta connection has three wires, and there is no neutral point.
- The line voltage of the delta connection is equal to the phase voltage.



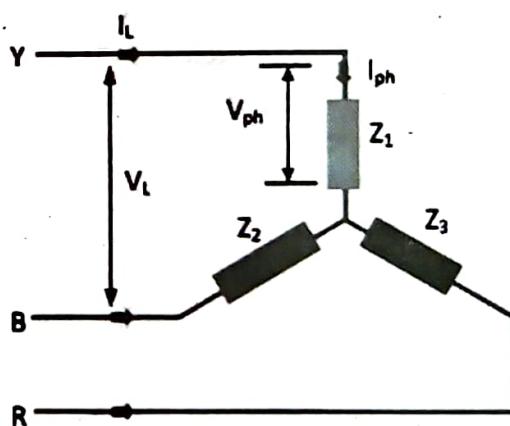
3 - Phase Delta Connection

Connection of Loads in Three Phase System

- The loads in the three-phase system may also connect in the star or delta.



3 - Phase Load Connected in Delta



3 - Phase Load Connected in Star

- The three phase load may be balanced or unbalanced.
- If the three loads (impedances) Z_1 , Z_2 and Z_3 has the same magnitude and phase angle then the three phase load is said to be a balanced load.
- Under balance condition, all the phases and the line voltages are equal in magnitude.

1.4 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

- A semiconductor diode is a two-terminal electronic component made of a semiconductor material, typically silicon.
- It allow current to flow in one direction only (rectification). The characteristics of a semiconductor diode include:
- **Forward bias:** when a positive voltage is applied to the anode (A) and negative voltage to the cathode (K), the diode is said to be forward biased. This allows current to flow through the diode and is the operating mode of a rectifying diode.
- **Reverse bias:** when a negative voltage is applied to the anode and positive voltage to the cathode, the diode is said to be reverse biased. This blocks current flow and is used to protect other components in a circuit.
- **Forward voltage (V_f):** this is the minimum voltage required to forward-bias a diode and start current flow.
- **Reverse breakdown voltage (V_{br}):** this is the maximum reverse voltage that a diode can withstand without breakdown.
- **Forward resistance (R_f):** this is the resistance offered by the diode when it is forward-biased and conducting.
- **Reverse resistance (R_r):** this is the resistance offered by the diode when it is reverse-biased and not conducting.

BJT Configuration and biasing

- A bipolar junction transistor (BJT) is a three-terminal electronic component used for amplification and switching in electronic circuits.
- The three terminals are the emitter (E), base (B), and collector (C).
- There are two basic configurations of a BJT: NPN and PNP.
- In an NPN configuration, the emitter is connected to the negative voltage supply, while in a PNP configuration, the emitter is connected to the positive voltage supply.
- Biasing of a BJT refers to the DC operating point or the steady-state
- DC voltage and current levels in the transistor, which determine its operating mode and performance.
- There are two main types of biasing in BJT circuits:

Fixed bias: a fixed voltage is applied to the base-emitter junction, and the emitter current is determined by the combination of this bias voltage and the transistor's current gain (h_{fe}).

Self-biasing: also known as self-bias or emitter bias, the emitter current is fed back to the base-emitter junction through a resistor, creating a stable operating point for the transistor.

- A bipolar junction transistor (BJT) can be modeled in two ways depending on the magnitude of the input signal: the small-signal model and the large-signal model.

Small-signal model: This model is used for analyzing the small-signal AC behavior of a BJT, such as its voltage gain, input impedance, and output impedance. In this model, the transistor is considered to operate in its active region, and the non-linear characteristics of the transistor are approximated as linear. The small-signal model is used for design and analysis of amplifiers, oscillators, and other linear circuits.

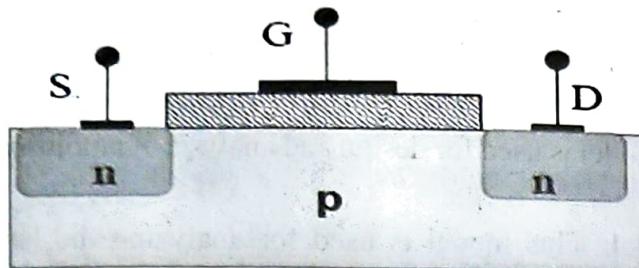
Large-signal model: This model is used for analyzing the large-signal, or dynamic, behavior of a BJT, such as its saturation and cutoff regions. In this model, the transistor is considered to operate in its non-linear region and the transfer characteristic of the transistor is plotted as a function of the base current and collector current. The large-signal model is used for design and analysis of power amplifiers and switching circuits.
- Three operating regions
 - Linear – region operation:
 - Base – emitter junction forward biased
 - Base – collector junction reverse biased
 - Cutoff – region operation:
 - Base – emitter junction reverse biased
 - Base – collector junction reverse biased
 - Saturation – region operation:
 - Base – emitter junction forward biased
 - Base – collector junction forward biased
- Three operating regions of BJT
 - Cut off: $V_{CE} = V_{CC}$, $I_C \approx 0$
 - Active or linear: $V_{CE} \approx V_{CC}/2$, $I_C \approx I_{C \text{ max}}/2$
 - Saturation: $V_{CE} \approx 0$, $I_C \approx I_{C \text{ max}}$

MOSFET: Working and Its Applications

- The MOSFET (Metal Oxide Semiconductor Field Effect Transistor) transistor is a semiconductor device that is widely used for switching purposes and for the amplification of electronic signals in electronic devices.
- A MOSFET is a four-terminal device having source(S), gate(G), drain (D) and body (B) terminals.
- The body of the MOSFET is in connection with the source terminal thus forming a three-terminal device such as a field-effect transistor.
- MOSFET is generally considered as a transistor and employed in both the analog and digital circuits.
- MOSFETs are particularly useful in amplifiers due to their input impedance being nearly infinite which allows the amplifier to capture almost all the incoming signal.

- The main advantage is that it requires almost no input current to control the load current and that's why we choose MOSFET over BJT.

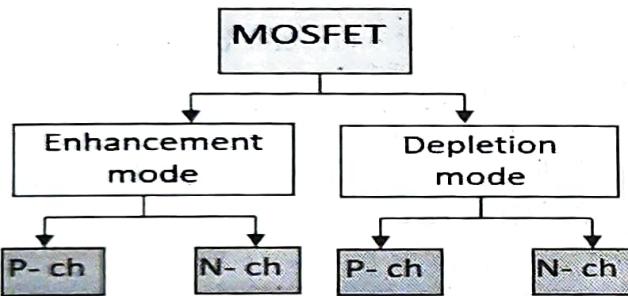
Structure:



MOSFET Structure

- It is a four-terminal device with Source (S), Drain (D), Gate (G), and body (B) terminals.
- The body (B) is frequently connected to the source terminal, reducing the terminals to three.
- It works by varying the width of a channel along which charge carriers flow (electrons or holes).
- The charge carriers enter the channel at the source and exit via the drain. The width of the channel is controlled by the voltage on an electrode called Gate which is located between the source and the drain.
- It is insulated from the channel near an extremely thin layer of metal oxide.

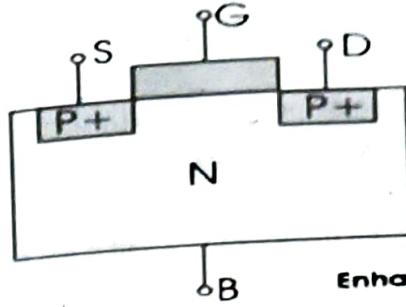
Different Types of MOSFET



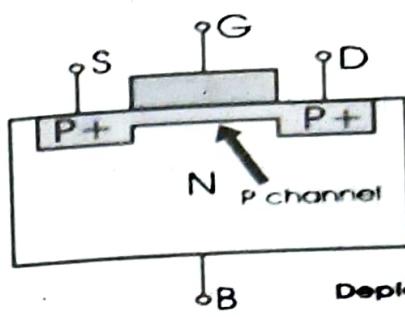
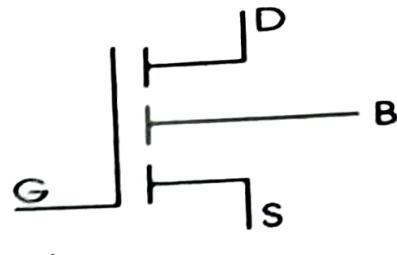
- P- ch = P- channel
- N- ch = N- channel

- Basically, MOSFET works in two modes-
 - Depletion Mode:** The transistor requires the Gate-Source voltage (VGS) to switch the device "OFF". The depletion-mode MOSFET is equivalent to a "Normally Closed" switch.
 - Enhancement Mode:** The transistor requires a Gate-Source voltage (VGS) to switch the device "ON". The enhancement-mode MOSFET is equivalent to a "Normally Open" switch.
- Now with respect to the working principle, MOSFET is classified as follows:
 - P-Channel Depletion MOSFET
 - P-Channel Enhancement MOSFET
 - N-Channel Depletion MOSFET
 - N-Channel Enhancement MOSFET

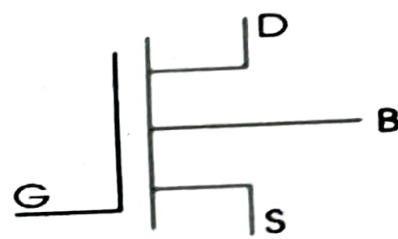
p-Channel MOSFET



Enhancement Mode

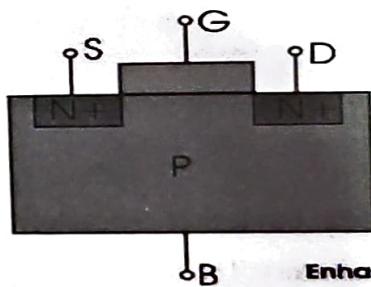


Depletion Mode

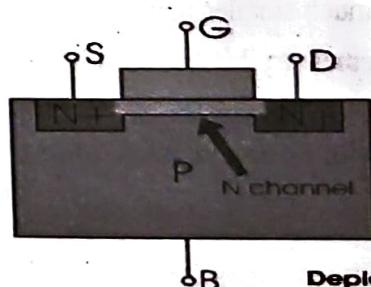
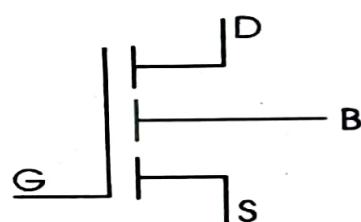


- The drain and source are heavily doped p+ region and the substrate is in n-type.
- The current flows due to the flow of positively charged holes, and that's why known as p-channel MOSFET.
- When we apply negative gate voltage, the electrons present beneath the oxide layer experience repulsive force and are pushed downward into the substrate, the depletion region is populated by the bound positive charges which are associated with the donor atoms.
- The negative gate voltage also attracts holes from the P+ source and drain region into the channel region.

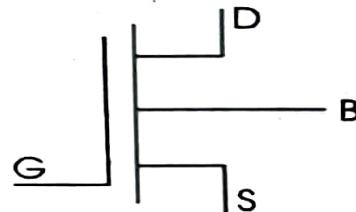
N-Channel MOSFET



Enhancement Mode



Depletion Mode



- The drain and source are heavily doped N+ region and the substrate is p-type.
- The current flows due to the flow of negatively charged electrons and that's why known as n-channel MOSFET.
- When we apply the positive gate voltage, the holes present beneath the oxide layer experience repulsive force, and the holes are pushed downwards into the bound negative charges which are associated with the acceptor atoms.
- The positive gate voltage also attracts electrons from the N+ source and drain region into the channel thus an electron reach channel is formed.

MOSFET Working Operation

- The working principle of a MOSFET depends upon the MOS capacitor.
- The MOS capacitor is the main part of MOS-FET.
- The semiconductor surface at the below oxide layer is located between the source and drain terminals.
- It can be inverted from p-type to n-type by applying positive or negative gate voltages.
- When we apply positive gate voltage, the holes present under the oxide layer experience a repulsive force, and holes are pushed downward with the substrate.
- The depletion region is populated by the bound negative charges which are associated with the acceptor atoms.
- The electrons reach the channel is formed. The positive voltage also attracts electrons from the n+ source and drain regions into the channel.
- Now, if a voltage is applied between the drain and source, the current flows freely between the source and drain and the gate voltage controls the electrons in the channel.
- If we apply negative voltage, a hole channel will be formed under the oxide layer.

Applications

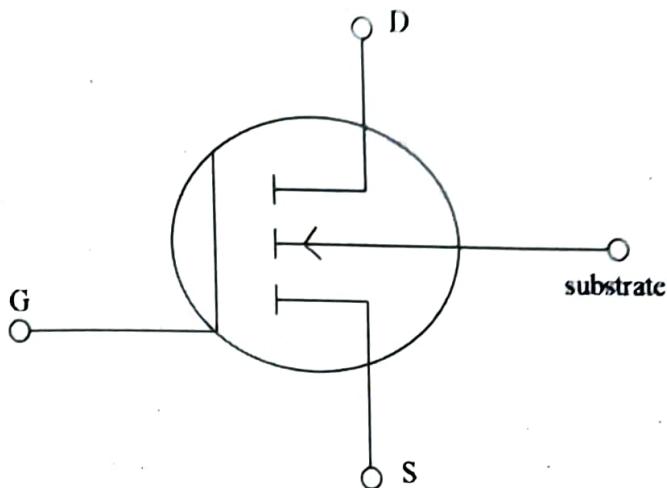
- Amplifiers
- Regulation for DC Motors
- Constructions of Chopper Amplifiers
- Switching and Amplifying Signals

CMOS: Working Principle & Its Applications

- The term CMOS stands for “Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor”.
- CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor): The main advantage of CMOS over NMOS and BIPOLAR technology is the much smaller power dissipation.
- Unlike NMOS or BIPOLAR circuits, a Complementary MOS circuit has almost no static power dissipation.
- Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor transistor consists of P-channel MOS (PMOS) and N-channel MOS (NMOS).

NMOS

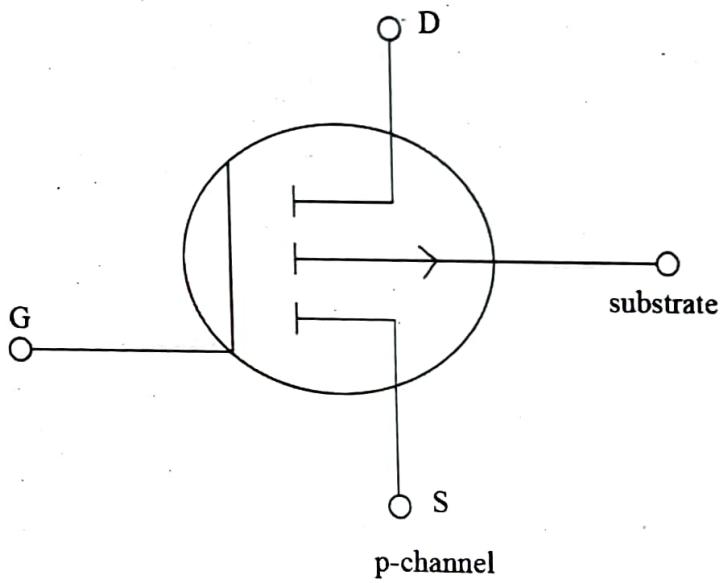
- The symbol of the NMOS transistor is shown below:



- The n-channel MOSFET is called NMOS.
- It has a substrate of p-type, which consists of majority carriers holes.
- The n-channel consists of majority carriers electrons.
- The flow of electrons is fast as compared to holes. Hence, NMOS transistors are more rapid than PMOS transistors.

PMOS

- The symbol of the PMOS transistor is shown below:

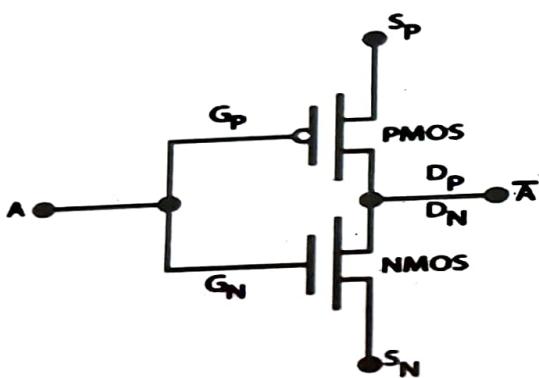


- The p-channel MOSFET is called PMOS.
- It has a substrate of n-type, which consists of majority carriers electrons.
- When a negative voltage is applied to the gate end of the PMOS, it repels the electrons.
- The attraction of holes results in the formation of the channel called the p-channel.
- The channel is formed between the source and drain.
- The slow flow of holes makes the current controlled process of PMOS easy as compared to NMOS transistors.

CMOS Working Principle

- The structure as shown consists of the NMOS transistor inverted on the top of the PMOS transistor.
- The substrate is of the P-type, and three N++ regions.
- The two N++ regions are small and the third N++ region is large.
- The two smaller regions are a part of the NMOS transistor, while the third N++ region is a part of the PMOS transistor.
- The two P++ regions are diffused into the larger N++ region to form the PMOS transistor.
- The top surface is protected and covered using the Silicon dioxide layer (SiO_2) with aluminum's metallization.
- CMOS has the least amount of power dissipation in the switching applications.
- It is because when one transistor is OFF, the other becomes ON. For example, if PMOS is ON, the NMOS transistor will be OFF.
- The value of VDD voltage is generally selected between 5V and 15V.

The symbol of CMOS is shown below:



CMOS Characteristics

- The most important characteristics of CMOS are :
 - Low static power utilization,
 - Huge noise immunity.

1.5 SIGNAL GENERATOR

Basic Principles of Oscillator

- An oscillator is a circuit that generates a periodic, repeating waveform (typically a sine wave or square wave). The basic principles of an oscillator include:

Positive Feedback: A portion of the output waveform is fed back into the input in such a way that it reinforces the original waveform.

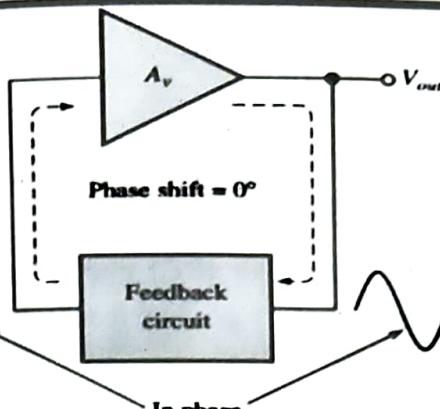
Resonant Circuit: The oscillator circuit includes an LC (inductor-capacitor) resonant circuit that determines the frequency of oscillation.

Amplification: An amplifier is used to boost the strength of the oscillating signal.

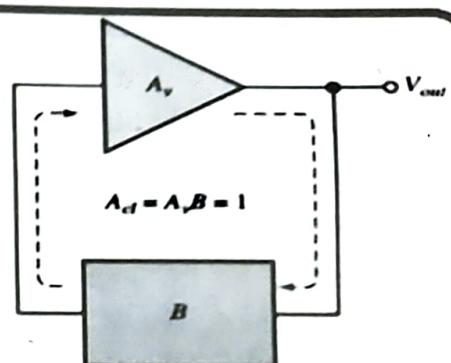
Stability criteria: The circuit must meet stability criteria to ensure that the oscillation remains sustained.

Conditions Required for Oscillation

- The 2 conditions required for oscillation explained in the below figure.



(a) The phase shift around the loop is 0°.

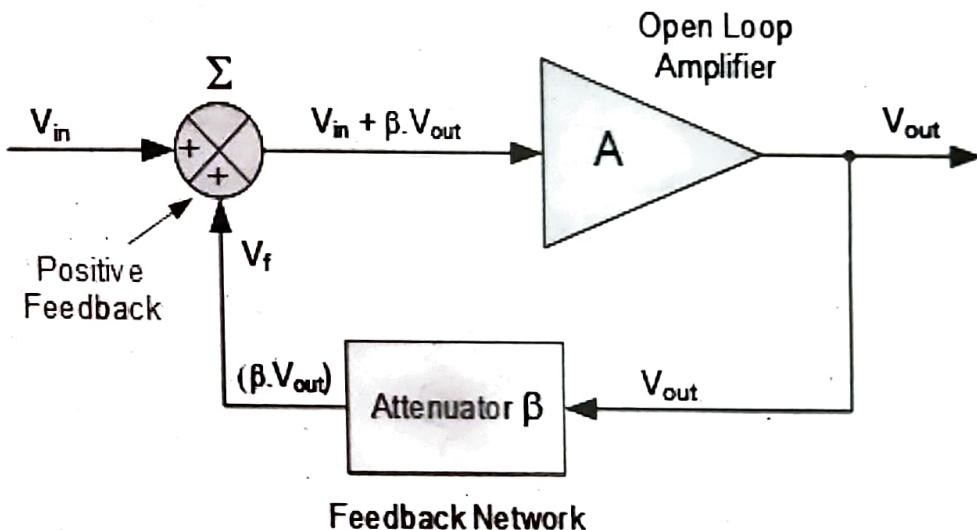


(b) The closed loop gain is 1.

General conditions to sustain oscillation.

- The phase shift about the feedback loop should be at zero degrees.
- The value of voltage gain is A_{cl} about the closed feedback loop should have value one.

Basic Oscillator Feedback Circuit



Where: β is a feedback fraction.

Oscillator Gain without Feedback

$$\text{Gain, } A = \frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} \quad A = \text{open loop voltage gain}$$

$$\therefore V_{OUT} = A \times V_{IN}$$

Oscillator Gain with Feedback

$$A(V_{IN} + \beta V_{OUT}) = V_{OUT}$$

$$A \times V_{IN} + A\beta \times V_{OUT} = V_{OUT}$$

$$A \times V_{IN} = V_{OUT}(1 - A\beta)$$

$$\frac{V_{OUT}}{V_{IN}} = G_V = \frac{A}{1 - A\beta}$$

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β is the feedback fraction

$A\beta$ = the voltage loop gain

$1 - A\beta$ = positive feedback factor

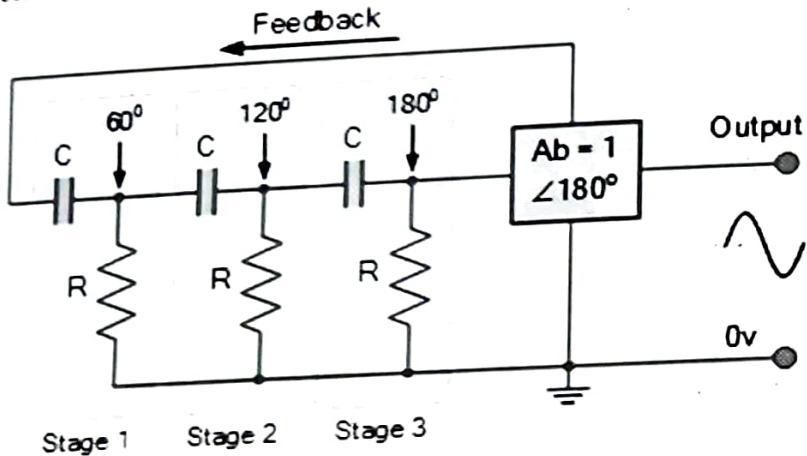
G_V = the closed loop voltage gain

RC, LC and Crystal Oscillators Circuits

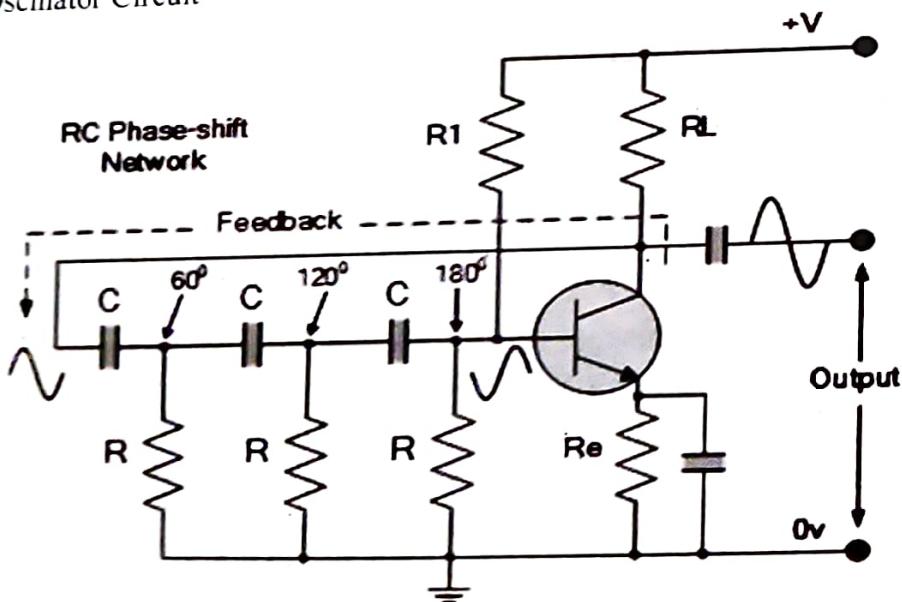
RC, LC, and crystal oscillators are three different types of oscillator circuits that generate a periodic waveform.

RC Oscillator: An RC oscillator uses a resistor-capacitor (RC) circuit to generate an oscillating waveform. The RC circuit provides the necessary positive feedback and resonant circuit to sustain the oscillation.

RC Oscillators use a combination of an amplifier and an RC feedback network to produce output oscillations due to the phase shift between the stages



Basic RC Oscillator Circuit



The basic **RC Oscillator** which is also known as a **Phase-shift Oscillator**, produces a sine wave output signal using regenerative feedback obtained from the resistor-capacitor (RC) ladder network.

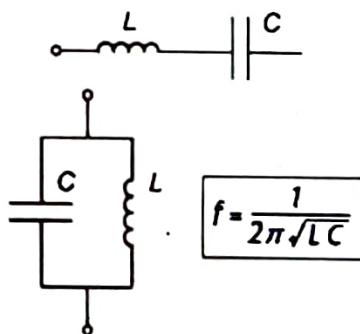
- This regenerative feedback from the RC network is due to the ability of the capacitor to store an electric charge, (similar to the LC tank circuit).
- This resistor-capacitor feedback network produce a leading phase shift (phase advance network) or interchanged to produce a lagging phase shift (phase retard network) the outcome is still the same as the sine wave oscillations only occur at the frequency at which the overall phase-shift is 360° .
- By varying one or more of the resistors or capacitors in the phase-shift network, the frequency can be varied
- If the three resistors, R are equal in value, that is $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$, and the capacitors, C in the phase shift network are also equal in value, $C_1 = C_2 = C_3$, then the frequency of oscillations produced by the RC oscillator is simply given as:

$$f_r = \frac{1}{2\pi RC \sqrt{2N}}$$

Where:

- f_r is the oscillators output frequency in Hertz
- R is the feedback resistance in Ohms
- C is the feedback capacitance in Farads
- N is the number of RC feedback stages.
- It could be assumed that the three phase shift sections are independent of each other but this is not the case as the total accumulative feedback attenuation becomes - 1/29th ($V_o/V_i = \beta = -1/29$) across all three stages
- In order to produce a total loop gain of -1, in our three stage RC network above, the amplifier gain must be equal too, or greater than, 29 to compensate for the attenuation of the RC network.

LC Oscillator: An LC oscillator uses an inductor-capacitor (LC) circuit to generate an oscillating waveform. The LC circuit provides the necessary resonant circuit and positive feedback to sustain the oscillation. LC oscillators are often used to generate higher frequency waveforms than RC oscillators.



In LC oscillator the feedback network consists of inductor and capacitor. These LC component determines the frequency of oscillation.

- LC oscillators are also known as tuned oscillators. These oscillators can operate at high frequencies from 200 KHz to some GHz.
- They are not suitable for low frequency operations because at low frequencies the value of inductor and capacitor is very large due to this the circuit becomes more bulky and expensive.
- Analysis of these type can reveal that the following types of oscillators are obtained when the reactance elements are as designed.

Oscillator Type	Reactance Element
Colpitts Oscillator	C,C,L
Hartley Oscillator	L,L,C
Clapp Oscillator	C,C,L and extra capacitor C
Tuned input and tuned output	LC,LC

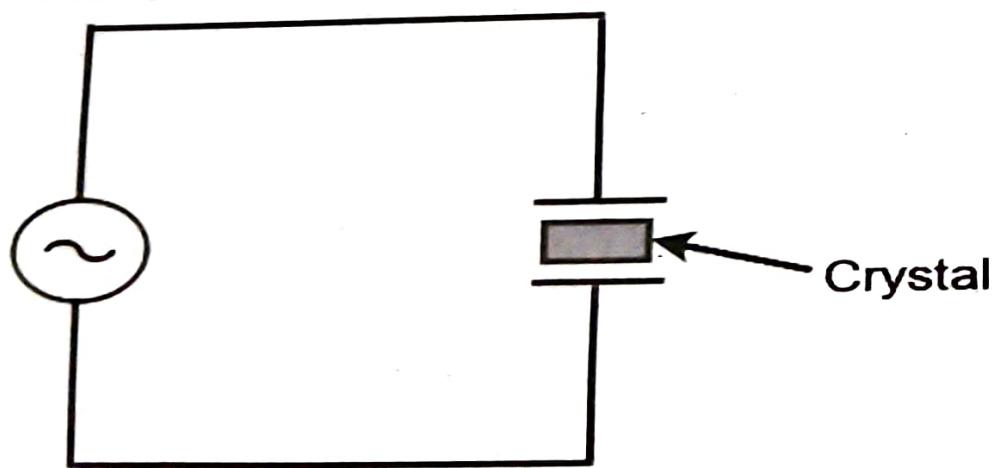
Crystal Oscillator

- A crystal oscillator uses a quartz crystal resonator to generate a precise, stable frequency.
- The principle of crystal oscillators depends upon the **Piezo electric effect**.
- The crystal resonator provides the necessary resonant circuit and the accompanying oscillator circuit provides the necessary positive feedback and amplification to sustain the oscillation.
- Crystal oscillators are widely used for precise frequency generation in applications such as clocks, timing circuits, and radio communication.

Working of a Quartz Crystal

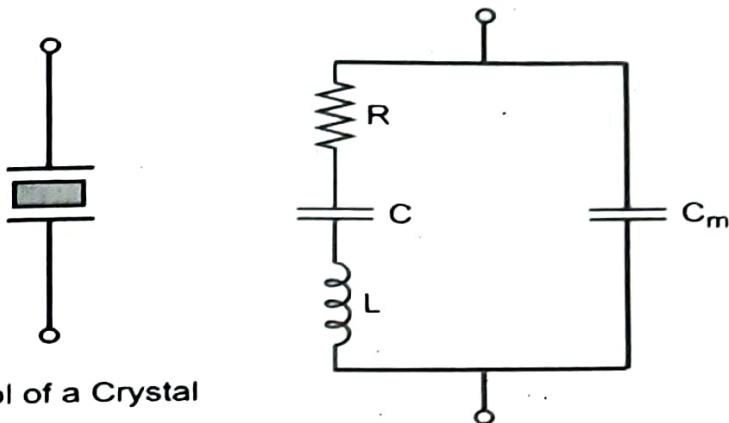
- In order to make a crystal work in an electronic circuit, the crystal is placed between two metal plates in the form of a capacitor.
- The ac voltage is applied in parallel to the crystal.

The circuit arrangement of a Quartz Crystal will be as shown below –



- If an AC voltage is applied, the crystal starts vibrating at the frequency of the applied voltage.
- However, if the frequency of the applied voltage is made equal to the natural frequency of the crystal, **resonance** takes place and crystal vibrations reach a maximum value. This natural frequency is almost constant.

Equivalent circuit of a Crystal



Equivalent circuit of a crystal

- The above equivalent circuit consists of a series R-L-C circuit in parallel with a capacitance C_m .
- When the crystal mounted across the AC source is not vibrating, it is equivalent to the capacitance C_m .
- When the crystal vibrates, it acts like a tuned R-L-C circuit.

Waveform generators

A waveform generator is an electronic device that outputs various types of electrical waveforms, including sine waves, square waves, triangular waves, and sawtooth waves. The waveform generator can be used for various purposes such as testing, calibration, and demonstration of electronic circuits and systems. There are different types of waveform generators, including:

Function Generators: These are versatile waveform generators that can produce sine, square, triangular, and sawtooth waveforms. They are often used for testing and development in electronics and engineering.

Arbitrary Waveform Generators: These waveform generators can produce any desired waveform. They are often used for testing and simulation in communication systems, digital signal processing, and instrumentation applications.

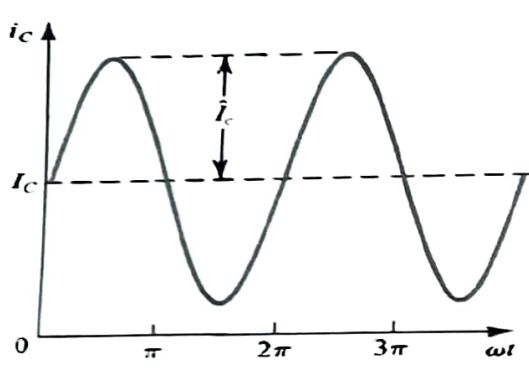
Pulse Waveform Generators: These waveform generators produce pulses, which are short bursts of electrical energy. They are often used for testing and development in high-speed digital circuits, such as memory and logic devices.

Digital Waveform Generators: These waveform generators use digital signal processing techniques to generate waveforms. They are often used in applications such as audio and video testing, as well as in data communication systems.

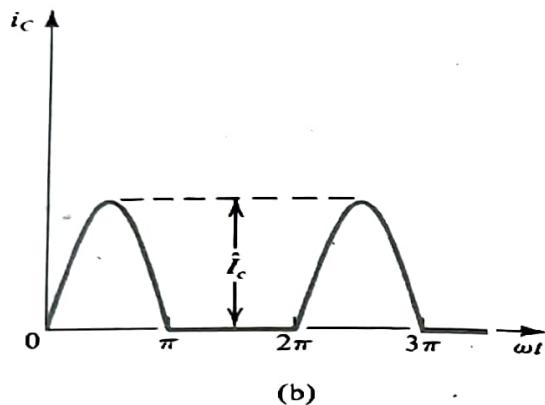
1.6 AMPLIFIERS

Classification of Output Stages

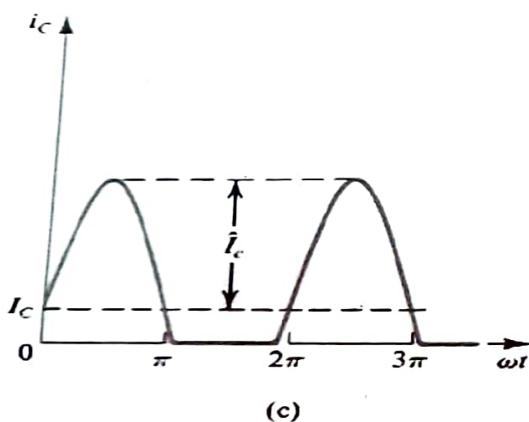
- Output stages are classified according to the collector current waveform that results when an input signal is applied.
- The class A stage, whose associated waveform is shown in Fig.(a), is biased at a current I_C greater than the amplitude of the signal current, \hat{i}_c . Thus the transistor in a class A stage conducts for the entire cycle of the input signal; that is, the conduction angle is 360° .
- In contrast, the class B stage, whose associated waveform is shown in Fig.(b), is biased at zero dc current. Thus a transistor in a class B stage conducts for only half the cycle of the input sine wave, resulting in a conduction angle of 180° .



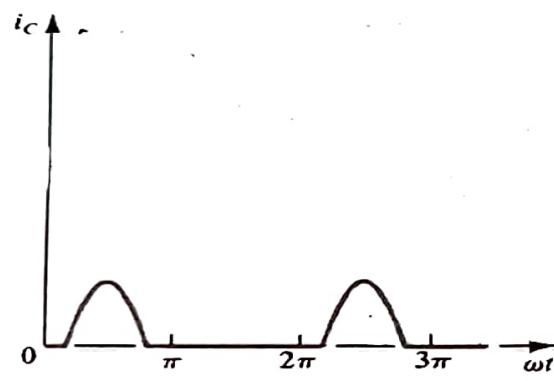
(a)



(b)



(c)



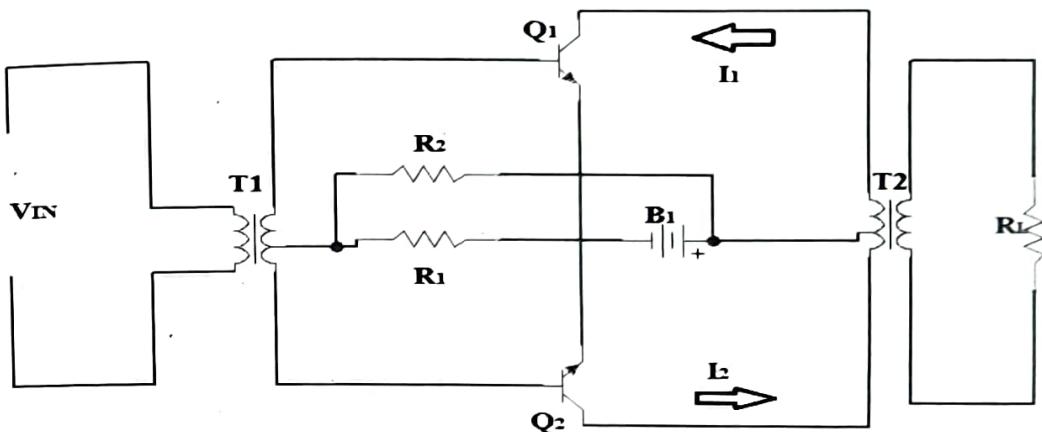
(d)

- The negative halves of the sinusoid will be supplied by another transistor that also operates in the class B mode and conducts during the alternate half-cycles.
- An intermediate class between A and B, appropriately named class AB, involves biasing the transistor at a nonzero dc current much smaller than the peak current of the sine-wave signal.
- As a result, the transistor conducts for an interval slightly greater than half a cycle, as illustrated in Fig.(c).

- The resulting conduction angle is greater than 180° but much less than 360° .
- The class AB stage has another transistor that conducts for an interval slightly greater than that of the negative half-cycle, and the currents from the two transistors are combined in the load.
- It follows that, during the intervals near the zero crossings of the input sinusoid, both transistors conduct. Figure(d) shows the collector-current waveform for a transistor operated as a class C amplifier.

Transformer-Coupled Push-Pull Stages

- Transformer-coupled push-pull stages refer to a type of circuit configuration used in electronic amplification. In this design, two or more transistors are used in a push-pull configuration, with one transistor handling the positive half-cycle of the input signal and the other handling the negative half-cycle.
- The transformers serve to isolate and balance the two halves of the circuit, improving overall performance and reducing distortion. This configuration is commonly used in high-power audio amplifiers, RF power amplifiers, and other applications requiring high gain and efficiency.



- The Class-A amplifier contains two identical transistors Q1 and Q2.
- The emitter terminals of these two transistors are connected together.
- Resistors R1 and R2 are used for biasing the transistors. One transistor has to be forward-biased during the positive half-cycle of the signal while the other during negative half-cycle.

Tuned Amplifier

These amplifiers are one kind of amplifier that selects the particular range of frequencies and rejects the undesired frequencies by employing a tuned circuit at its load. The selective range of frequencies can be amplified by using these amplifiers. We can define the tuned circuit in different ways. These are helpful to amplify the higher frequencies or radio frequencies. These amplifiers include the tuned circuits at its load part to select the desired frequencies. Tuning can be done by a tuned circuit. Tuning means selecting particular frequencies. The tuning circuit can be built with various components like inductor (L) and capacitor (C). The parallel combination of the inductor and capacitor is called a tuned circuit. Tuned circuit efficiency

defines the performance of this amplifier. Below figure 1 shows the basic diagram of an amplifier circuit.

Types of Tuned Amplifiers

These amplifiers mainly have three types. They are

- Single tuned
- Double tuned
- Stagger tuned

Advantages

The advantages of this amplifier include the following.

- There is a minimum power loss in tuned circuits because in the tuned circuit they use only inductor and capacitor reactive components.
- It provides high selectivity.
- SNR at the output level is good.

Applications

- These amplifiers are used to select a particular range of frequencies like in dish, radio, etc.
- These amplifiers are used to amplify the desired signal to a high level.
- These amplifiers are preferable in wireless communication systems.
- Radio and television broadcastings are very helpful to select a particular range of frequencies.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Resistance of a wire is $y\Omega$. The wire is stretched to triple its length, then the resistance becomes _____

- A. $y/3$
- B. $3y$
- C. $6y$
- D. $y/6$

Consider a circuit with two unequal resistances in parallel, then _____

- A. Large current flows in large resistor
- B. Current is same in both
- C. Smaller resistance has smaller conductance
- D. Potential difference across each is same

In which of the following cases is Ohm's law not applicable?

- A. Electrolytes
- B. Arc lamps
- C. Insulators
- D. Vacuum ratio values

Which of the following bulbs will have high resistance?

- A. 220V, 60W
- B. 220V, 100W
- C. 115V, 60W
- D. 115V, 100 W

Ohm's law is not applicable to _____

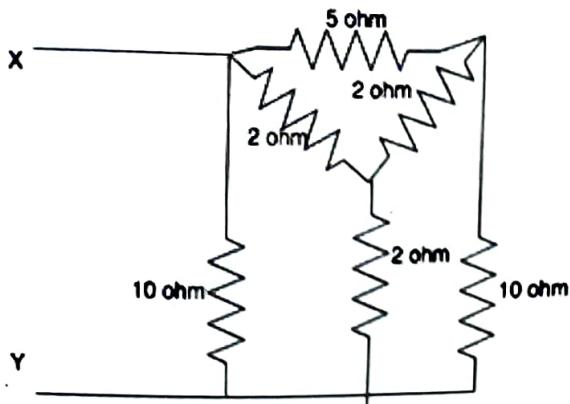
- A. DC circuits
- B. High currents
- C. Small resistors
- D. Semi-conductors

Conductance is expressed in terms of _____

- A. mho
- B. mho/m
- C. ohm/m
- D. m/ohm

7. Delta connection is also known as _____
- A. Y-connection
 - B. Mesh connection
 - C. Either Y-connection or mesh connection
 - D. Neither Y-connection nor mesh connection
8. Ra is resistance at A, Rb is resistance at B, Rc is resistance at C in star connection. After transforming to delta, what is resistance between B and C?
- A. $Rc+Rb+Rc \cdot Rb/Ra$
 - B. $Rc+Rb+Ra \cdot Rb/Rc$
 - C. $Ra+Rb+Ra \cdot Rc/Rb$
 - D. $Rc+Rb+Rc \cdot Ra/Rb$
9. Ra is resistance at A, Rb is resistance at B, Rc is resistance at C in star connection. After transforming to delta, what is resistance between A and C?
- A. $Ra+Rb+Ra \cdot Rb/Rc$
 - B. $Ra+Rc+Ra \cdot Rc/Rb$
 - C. $Ra+Rb+Ra \cdot Rc/Ra$
 - D. $Ra+Rc+Ra \cdot Rb/Rc$
10. Find the equivalent delta circuit.
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- The diagram shows a star (Y) circuit with three resistors. The top resistor is labeled "4.53 ohm". The bottom-left resistor is labeled "1.23 ohm". The bottom-right resistor is labeled "6.66 ohm".
- A. 9.69 ohm, 35.71 ohm, 6.59 ohm
 - B. 10.69 ohm, 35.71 ohm, 6.59 ohm
 - C. 9.69 ohm, 34.71 ohm, 6.59 ohm
 - D. 10.69 ohm, 35.71 ohm, 7.59 ohm

11. Find the equivalent resistance between X and Y.



- A. 3.33 ohm B. 4.34 ohm
C. 5.65 ohm D. 2.38 ohm

12. Ra is resistance at A, Rb is resistance at B, Rc is resistance at C in star connection. After transforming to delta, what is resistance between A and B?

- A. $R_c + R_b + R_a * R_b/R_c$
B. $R_a + R_b + R_a * R_c/R_b$
C. $R_a + R_b + R_a * R_b/R_c$
D. $R_a + R_c + R_a * R_c/R_b$

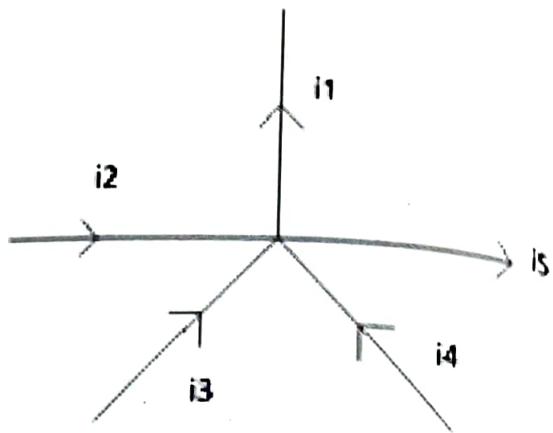
13. KCL is based on the fact that

- A. There is a possibility for a node to store energy.
B. There cannot be an accumulation of charge at a node.
C. Charge accumulation is possible at node
D. Charge accumulation may or may not be possible.

14. The algebraic sum of voltages around any closed path in a network is equal to _____

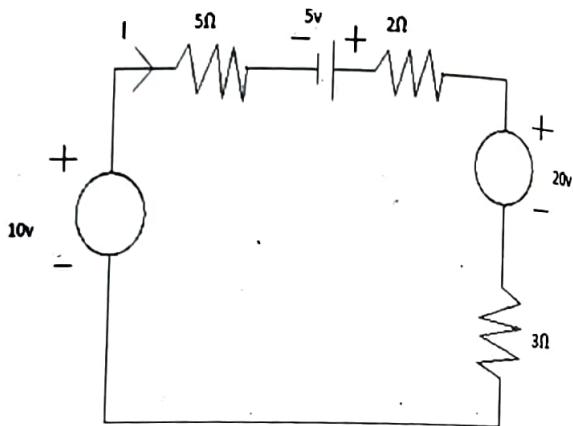
- A. Infinity
B. 1
C. 0
D. Negative polarity

15. Relation between currents according to KCL is



- A. $i_1 = i_2 = i_3 = i_4 = i_5$
B. $i_1 + i_4 + i_3 = i_5 + i_2$
C. $i_1 - i_5 = i_2 - i_3 - i_4$
D. $i_1 + i_5 = i_2 + i_3 + i_4$

16. Solve and find the value of I.



- A. -0.5A B. 0.5A
C. -0.2A D. 0.2A

17. All _____ are loops but _____ are not meshes

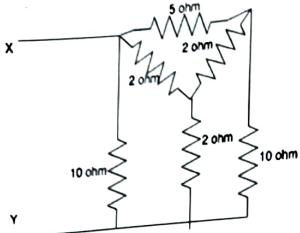
- A. Loops, Meshes
B. Meshes, loops
C. Branches, loops
D. Nodes, Branches

18. A junction where two (or) more than two network elements meet is known as a _____

- A. Node B. Branch
C. Loop D. Mesh

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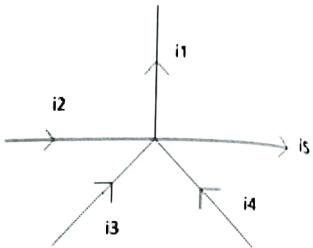
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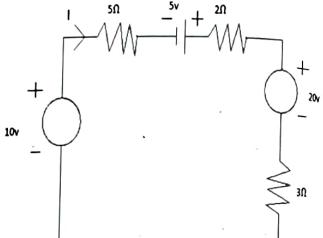
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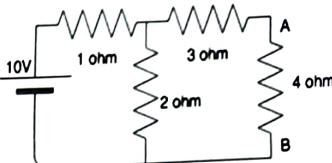
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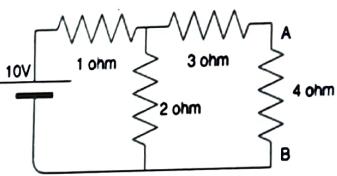
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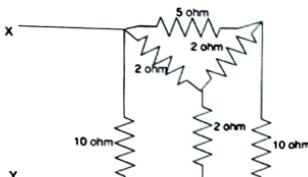
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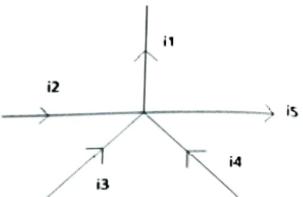
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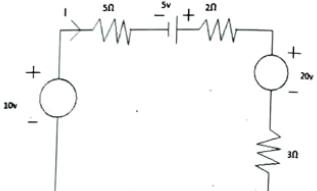
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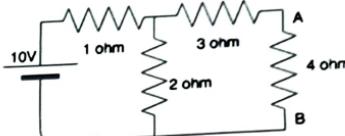
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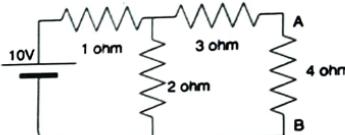
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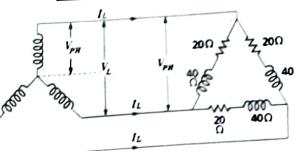
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 - A single voltage source
 - Infinite voltage sources
 - 0
30. Which of the following is also known as the dual of Thevenin's theorem?
- Norton's theorem
 - Superposition theorem
 - Maximum power transfer theorem
 - Millman's theorem
31. The Norton current is the _____
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- Sum of two current sources
 - A single current source
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 - 0
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36. Find the current in the 5 ohm resistance using Norton's theorem.
-
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38. The maximum power drawn from source depends on _____
- Value of source resistance
 - Value of load resistance
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39. The maximum power is delivered to a circuit when source resistance is _____ load resistance.
- Greater than
 - Equal to
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41. Calculate E_{th} .
-
42. Calculate the maximum power transferred.
-
43. Under the condition of maximum power efficiency is?
- 100%
 - 0%
 - 30%
 - 50%
44. When a sinusoidal voltage is applied across R-L series circuit having $R = XL$, the phase angle will be
- 90°
 - 45° lag
 - 45° lead
 - 90° leading
45. A unit step voltage is applied at $t = 0$ to a series R-L circuit with zero initial conditions
- It is possible for the current to be oscillatory
 - The voltage across the resistor at $t = 0^+$ is zero
 - The energy stored in the inductor in the steady-state is zero
 - The resistor current eventually falls to zero
46. Atfrequencies the parallel R-L circuit behaves as purely resistive.
- Low
 - Very low
 - High
 - Very high
47. The voltage applied across an R-L circuit is equal to.....of VR and VL
- Phasor sum
 - Arithmetic sum
 - Sum of the squares
 - Algebraic sum
48. In a parallel R-C circuit, the current alwaysthe applied voltage
- Lags
 - Leads
 - Remains in phase with
 - None of the above
49. At very low frequencies a series R-C circuit behaves as almost purely circuit
- Resistive
 - Inductive
 - Capacitive
 - None of the above

50. In a series resonant circuit, with an increase in L
 A. Resonant frequency will decrease
 B. Band width will decrease
 C. Q will increase
 D. All of the above
51. In a series resonant circuit with the increase in the value of C
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 B. Q will decrease
 C. Band width will increase
 D. Both A and B
52. In series as well as parallel resonance circuit, increase in resistance would cause
 A. Increase in bandwidth of both the circuits
 B. Decrease in bandwidth of both the circuits
 C. Decrease in bandwidth in series circuit and increase in bandwidth in parallel circuit
 D. Increase in bandwidth in series circuit and decrease in bandwidth in parallel circuit
53. In order to tune a parallel resonant circuit to a lower frequency, the capacitance must
 A. Be increased
 B. Be decreased
 C. Be zero
 D. Remain the same
54. The dynamic resistance of a parallel resonant circuit is given by
 A. LC/R_L B. LCR_L
 C. C/LR_L D. L/CR_L
55. A parallel AC circuit in resonance will
 A. Have current in each section equal to the line current
 B. Have a high voltage developed across each inductive and capacitive section
 C. Act like a resistor of low value
 D. Have a high impedance
56. Higher the Q of a series circuit
 A. Broader its resonance curve
 B. Narrower its pass band
 C. Greater its bandwidth
 D. Sharper its resonance
57. A high Q coil has
 A. Large bandwidth
 B. High losses
 C. Low losses
 D. Flat response
58. The power factor at resonance in R-L-C parallel circuit is
 A. Zero B. 0.08 lagging
 C. 0.8 leading D. Unity
59. 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
60. In a R-L-C circuit
 A. Power is consumed in resistance and is equal to I^2R
 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 of the above
61. The quality factor of R-L-C circuit will increase if
 A. R increases
 B. R decreases
 C. Impedance increases
 D. Voltage increases
62. Power in a Three Phase Circuit = ____.
 A. $P = 3 V_{ph} I_{ph} \cos\phi$
 B. $P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos\phi$
 C. Both A & B.
 D. None of The Above
63. In a three phase AC circuit, the sum of all three generated voltages is ____?
 A. Infinite (∞)
 B. Zero (0)
 C. One (1)
 D. None of the above
64. For a star connected three phase AC circuit —
 A. Phase voltage is equal to line voltage and phase current is three times the line current
 B. Phase voltage is square root three times line voltage and phase current is equal to line current
 C. Phase voltage is equal to line voltage and line current is equal to phase current
 D. None of the above
65. In a three phase, delta connection —
 A. Line current is equal to phase current
 B. Line voltage is equal to phase voltage
 C. None of the above
 D. Line voltage and line current is zero
66. For a star connection network, consuming power of 1.8kW and power factor 0.5, the inductance and resistance of each coil at a supply voltage of 230 Volts, 60 Hz is ____?
 A. 0.1H, 8 Ohms
 B. 0.5H, 10 Ohms
 C. 0.3H, 7.4 Ohms
 D. 1H, 7 Ohms
67. For a three-phase delta connected load, fed from a star connected network, the power transferred to the load is ____?

 A. 3 kW B. 4.7 kW
 C. 5 kW D. 7 kW
68. For a polyphase system, the number of Wattmeter required to measure power is equal to —
 A. Number of wires
 B. One less than number of wires
 C. Number of phases
 D. None of the above
69. A polyphase system is generated by—
 A. Having two or more generator windings separated by equal electrical angle.
 B. Having generator windings at equal distances
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72. In case of Short Circuit, _____ Current will flow in the Circuit.
 A. Zero B. Very Low
 C. Normal D. Infinite
73. Ω (Ohm) is the unit of _____?
 A. Resistance (R)
 B. Inductive Reactance (X_L)
 C. Capacitive Reactance (X_C).
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74. Siemens or Mho (Ω) is the unit of ____?
 A. Conductance
 B. Admittance
 C. Both A & B
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75. Which of the following elements of electrical engineering cannot be analyzed using Ohm's law?
 A. Capacitors B. Inductors
 C. Transistors D. Resistance
76. Which of the following is a correct representation of peak value in an AC Circuit?
 A. RMS value/Peak factor
 B. RMS value*Form factor
 C. RMS value/Form factor
 D. RMS value*Peak factor
77. How many cycles will an AC signal make in 2 seconds if its frequency is 100 Hz?
 A. 50 B. 100
 C. 150 D. 200
78. What kind of quantity is an Electric potential?
 A. Vector quantity
 B. Tensor quantity
 C. Scalar quantity
 D. Dimensionless quantity
79. Which of the following is a correct representation of average value in an AC Circuit?
 A. RMS value/Form factor
 B. RMS value*Form factor
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80. How does a semiconductor behave at absolute zero?
 A. Conductor
 B. Insulator
 C. Semiconductor
 D. Protection device
81. Semiconductor acts as an insulator in the presence of impurities.
 A. True
 B. False
82. How is the resistance of semiconductor classified?
 A. High resistance
 B. Positive temperature co-efficient
 C. Negative temperature co-efficient
 D. Low resistance
83. What are the charge carriers in semiconductors?
 A. Electrons and holes
 B. Electrons
 C. Holes
 D. Charges
84. What type of material is obtained when an intrinsic semiconductor is doped with pentavalent impurity?
 A. N-type semiconductor
 B. Extrinsic semiconductor
 C. P-type semiconductor
 D. Insulator
85. What type of material is obtained when an intrinsic semiconductor is doped with trivalent impurity?
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86. When a pure semiconductor is heated, its resistance
 A. Goes up
 B. Goes down
 C. Remains the same
 D. Can't say
87. As the doping to a pure semiconductor increases, the bulk resistance of the semi-conductor
 A. Remains the same
 B. Increases
 C. Decreases
 D. None of the above
88. The reverse current in a diode is of the order of
 A. kA B. mA
 C. μ A D. A
89. The forward voltage drop across a silicon diode is about
 A. 2.5 V B. 3 V
 C. 10 V D. 0.7 V
90. A zener diode has
 A. One pn junction
 B. Two pn junctions
 C. Three pn junctions
 D. None of the above
91. A zener diode is used as
 A. An amplifier
 B. A voltage regulator
 C. A rectifier
 D. A multivibrator
92. Why is there a sudden increase in current in Zener diode?
 A. Due to the rupture of ionic bonds
 B. Due to rupture of covalent bonds
 C. Due to viscosity
 D. Due to potential difference
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 A. Oscillator
 B. Amplifier
 C. Rectifier
 D. Modulator
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 C. Rectifier D. Filter
95. When a junction diode is reverse biased, what causes current across the junction?
 A. Diffusion of charges
 B. Nature of material
 C. Drift of charges
 D. Both drift and diffusion of charges
96. When transistors are used in digital circuits they usually operate in the:
 A. Active region
 B. Saturation and cutoff regions
 C. Breakdown region
 D. Linear region
97. A current ratio of IC/IE is usually less than one and is called:
 A. Alpha B. Beta
 C. Theta D. None of above
98. In a C-E configuration, an emitter resistor is used for:
 A. Stabilization
 B. Ac signal bypass
 C. Collector bias
 D. Higher gain

- 99. Voltage-divider bias provides:**
- An unstable Q point
 - A stable Q point
 - A Q point that easily varies with changes in the transistor's current gain
 - A Q point that is stable and easily varies with changes in the transistor's current gain
- 100. The C-B configuration is used to provide which type of gain?**
- Voltage
 - Current
 - Resistance
 - Power
- 101. A transistor may be used as a switching device or as a:**
- Fixed resistor
 - Tuning device
 - Rectifier
 - Variable resistor
- 102. Which is beta's current ratio?**
- I_C/I_B
 - I_C/I_E
 - I_B/I_E
 - I_E/I_B
- 103. Most of the electrons in the base of an NPN transistor flow:**
- Out of the base lead
 - Into the collector
 - Into the emitter
 - Into the base supply
- 104. In a transistor, collector current is controlled by:**
- Collector voltage
 - Base current
 - Collector resistance
 - All of the above
- 105. Total emitter current is:**
- $I_E - I_C$
 - $I_C + I_E$
 - $I_B + I_C$
 - $I_B - I_C$
- 106. What is the collector current for a C-E configuration with a beta of 100 and a base current of $30 \mu\text{A}$?**
- $30 \mu\text{A}$
 - $.3 \mu\text{A}$
 - 3 mA
 - $.3 \text{ MA}$
- 107. Which of the following condition is true for cut-off mode?**
- The collector current is zero
 - The collector current is proportional to the base current
 - The base current is non zero
 - All of the mentioned
- 108. For a pnp transistor in the active region the value of V_{ce} (potential difference between the collector and the base) is**
- Less than 0.3V
 - Less than 3V
 - Greater than 0.3V
 - Greater than 3V
- 109. Where should be the bias point set in order to make transistor work as an amplifier?**
- Cut off
 - Active
 - Saturation
 - Cut off and Saturation
- 110. Q point can be set to work on active region requires particular conditions. What are they?**
- BE reverse biased and BC forward biased
 - BE reverse biased and BC reverse biased
 - BE forward biased and BC reverse biased
 - BE forward biased and BC forward biased
- 111. For a fixed bias circuit having $RC=4.7\text{k}\Omega$ and $RB=1\text{k}\Omega$, $VCC=10\text{V}$, and base current at Bias point was found to be $0.2\mu\text{A}$, Find β ?**
- 100
 - 106
 - 125
 - 0
- 112. For a Voltage divider bias circuit, having $R1=R2=10\text{k}\Omega$, $RC=4.7\text{ k}\Omega$, $RE=1\text{ k}\Omega$, What is the value of collector current at saturation if $VCC=10\text{V}$?**
- 1A
 - 10mA
 - 0.87mA
 - 1mA
- 113. For a Voltage divider circuit having $RC=R1=R2=RE=1\text{k}\Omega$, if $VCC=20\text{V}$, find IC when $Vce = VCC$?**
- 1mA
 - 2mA
 - 20mA
 - 0
- 114. What is Stability factor?**
- Ratio of change in collector current to change in a current amplification factor
 - Ratio of change in collector current to change in base current
 - Current amplification factor
 - Ratio of base current to collector current
- 115. The collector current (I_C) that is obtained in a collector to base biased transistor is _____**
- $(V_{CC}-V_{BE})/R_B$
 - $(V_{CC}+V_{BE})/R_B$
 - $(V_{CE}-V_{BE})/R_B$
 - $(V_{CE}+V_{BE})/R_B$
- 116. The demerit of a collector to base bias is _____**
- Its need of high resistance values
 - Its dependence on β
 - Its independence on β
 - The positive feedback produced by the base resistor
- 117. For emitter feedback bias, to make IC independent of DC current gain, which of the following condition is required?**
- $R_C \gg R_B/\text{dc current gain}$
 - $R_E \gg R_B/\text{dc current gain}$
 - $R_B \gg R_C/\text{dc current gain}$
 - $R_C \gg R_E/\text{dc current gain}$
- 118. In order to make an amplifier which of the following biasing technique is used more?**
- Fixed bias
 - Self bias
 - Collector to base bias
 - Emitter feedback bias
- 119. What will be the temperature changes effects on the emitter feedback circuit?**
- Increases voltage gain
 - Increases current gain
 - Does not affect the gain
 - Decreases both current and voltage gain
- 120. Which of the following statement is the main disadvantage of emitter feedback bias?**
- Reduces the gain
 - Positive feedback
 - Design is difficult
 - High output impedance
- 121. The thermal runaway is avoided in a self-bias because _____**
- of its independence of β
 - of the positive feedback produced by the emitter resistor
 - of the negative feedback produced by the emitter resistor
 - of its dependence of β

122. The stability factor for a self-biased transistor is _____

- A. $1 - R_{TH}/R_E$
- B. $1 + R_{TH}/R_E$
- C. $1 + R_E/R_{TH}$
- D. $1 - R_E/R_{TH}$

123. Which of the following terminals does not belong to the MOSFET?

- A. Drain
- B. Gate
- C. Base
- D. Source

124. Choose the correct statement

- A. MOSFET is a uncontrolled device
- B. MOSFET is a voltage controlled device
- C. MOSFET is a current controlled device
- D. MOSFET is a temperature controlled device

125. Choose the correct statement

- A. MOSFET is a unipolar, voltage controlled, two terminal device
- B. MOSFET is a bipolar, current controlled, three terminal device
- C. MOSFET is a unipolar, voltage controlled, three terminal device
- D. MOSFET is a bipolar, current controlled, two terminal device

126. The controlling parameter in MOSFET is

- A. V_{DS}
- B. I_g
- C. V_{GS}
- D. I_s

127. How does the MOSFET differ from the JFET?

- A. JFET has a p-n junction
- B. They are both the same
- C. JFET is small in size
- D. MOSFET has a base terminal

128. The N-channel MOSFET considered better than the P-channel MOSFET due to its

- A. Low noise levels
- B. TTL compatibility
- C. Lower input impedance
- D. Faster operation

129. Which factor/s play/s a crucial role in determining the speed of CMOS logic gate?

- A. Load capacitance
- B. Supply voltage
- C. Gain factor of MOS
- D. All of the above

130. What will be the phase shift of feedback circuit in RC phase shift oscillator?

- A. 360° phase shift
- B. 180° phase shift
- C. 90° phase shift
- D. 60° phase shift

131. How many RC stages are used in the RC phase shift oscillator?

- A. Six
- B. Two
- C. Four
- D. Three

132. Calculate the frequency of oscillation for RC phase shift oscillator having the value of R and C as 35Ω and $3.7\mu F$ respectively.

- A. 1230 Hz
- B. 204 Hz
- C. 502Hz
- D. 673 Hz

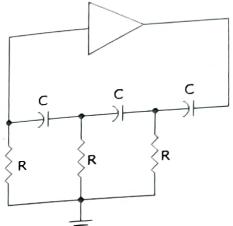
133. The condition for zero phase shift in wein bridge oscillator is achieved by

- A. Connecting feedback to non-inverting input terminal of op-amp
- B. Balancing the bridge
- C. Applying parallel combination of RC to the feedback network
- D. All of the mentioned

134. Only the condition $\beta A = \frac{1}{2}$ must be satisfied for self-sustained oscillations to result.

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. None of the above

135. This circuit is a _____ oscillator.



- A. Phase-shift
- B. Wien bridge
- C. Colpitts
- D. Hartley

136. The feedback signal in a(n) _____ oscillator is derived from an inductive voltage divider in the LC circuit.

- A. Hartley
- B. Armstrong
- C. Colpitts
- D. All of the above

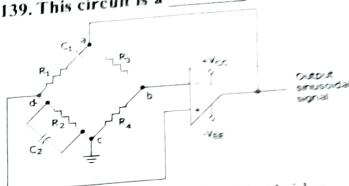
137. For a phase-shift oscillator, the gain of the amplifier stage must be greater than _____.

- A. 19
- B. 29
- C. 30
- D. 1

138. What is the minimum frequency at which a crystal will oscillate?

- A. Seventh harmonic
- B. Third harmonic
- C. Fundamental
- D. Second harmonic

139. This circuit is a _____ oscillator.



- A. Phase-shift
- B. Wien bridge
- C. Colpitts
- D. Hartley

140. How a triangular wave generator is derived from square wave generator?

- A. Connect oscillator at the output
- B. Connect Voltage follower at the output
- C. Connect differential at the output
- D. Connect integrator at the output

141. Output of an integrator producing waveforms of unequal rise and fall time are called

- A. Triangular waveform
- B. Sawtooth waveform
- C. Pulsating waveform
- D. Spiked waveform

142. Which of the following is required for oscillation?

- A. $\beta A > 1$
- B. The phase shift around the feedback network must be 180° .
- C. Both $\beta A > 1$ and the phase shift around the feedback network must be 180° .
- D. None of the above

143. An oscillator converts

- A. c. power into d.c. power
- B. c. power into a.c. power
- C. Mechanical power into a.c. power
- D. None of the above

- 144.** In an LC transistor oscillator, the active device is
 A. LC tank circuit
 B. Biasing circuit
 C. Transistor
 D. None of the above
- 145.** In an LC circuit, when the capacitor is maximum, the inductor energy is.....
 A. Minimum
 B. Maximum
 C. Half-way between maximum and minimum
 D. None of the above
- 146.** In an LC oscillator, the frequency of oscillator is L or C.
 A. Proportional to square of
 B. Directly proportional to
 C. Independent of the values of
 D. Inversely proportional to square root of
- 147.** An oscillator produces.... oscillations
 A. Damped
 B. Undamped
 C. Modulated
 D. None of the above
- 148.** An oscillator employs..... feedback
 A. Positive
 B. Negative
 C. Neither positive nor negative
 D. Data insufficient
- 149.** Hartley oscillator is commonly used in.....
 A. Radio receivers
 B. Radio transmitters
 C. TV receivers
 D. None of the above
- 150.** In a phase shift oscillator, we use RC sections
 A. Two
 B. Three
 C. Four
 D. None of the above
- 151.** A Wien bridge oscillator uses feedback
 A. Only positive
 B. Only negative
 C. Both positive and negative
 D. None of the above
- 152.** The piezoelectric effect in a crystal is.....
 A. A voltage developed because of mechanical stress
 B. A change in resistance because of temperature
 C. A change in frequency because of temperature
 D. None of the above
- 153.** If the crystal frequency changes with temperature, we say that crystal has temperature coefficient
 A. Positive
 B. Zero
 C. Negative
 D. None of the above
- 154.** The crystal oscillator frequency is very stable due to of the crystal
 A. Rigidity B. Vibrations
 C. Low Q D. High Q
- 155.** An oscillator differs from an amplifier because it
 A. Has more gain
 B. Requires no input signal
 C. Requires no D.C. supply
 D. Always has the same input
- 156.** For an oscillator to properly start, the gain around the feedback loop must initially be
 A. 1
 B. Greater than 1
 C. Less than 1
 D. Equal to attenuation of feedback circuit
- 157.** A class A power amplifier uses
 A. Two transistors
 B. One transistor
 C. Three transistors
 D. Four transistors
- 158.** The maximum efficiency of resistance loaded class A power amplifier is
 A. 5% B. 35%
 C. 25% D. 50%
- 159.** The maximum efficiency of transformer coupled class A power amplifier is
 A. 50% B. 25%
 C. 30% D. 5%
- 160.** Power amplifiers handle signals compare to voltage amplifiers
 A. Small B. Large
 C. Very small D. Equal
- 161.** In class A operation, the operating point is generally located of the D.C. load line.
 A. At cut off point
 B. At the middle
 C. At saturation point
 D. In active region
- 162.** A power amplifier has comparatively B.
 A. Small B. Large
 C. Very large D. Same
- 163.** A class A power amplifier is sometimes called amplifier
 A. Reciprocating
 B. Single ended
 C. Symmetrical
 D. Differential
- 164.** When no signal is applied, the approximate collector efficiency of class A power amplifier is
 A. 25% B. 10%
 C. 0% D. 50%
- 165.** The maximum A.C. power output from a class A power amplifier is 10 W. What should be the minimum power rating of the transistor used?
 A. 20W
 B. 5W
 C. 25W
 D. 50W
- 166.** The most costly coupling is coupling
 A. Transformer B. Impedance
 C. RC D. Direct
- 167.** Where does the Q point lie for class B amplifier?
 A. Active
 B. Cut off
 C. Saturation
 D. Between saturation and active
- 168.** What happens when class B amplifier is in a quiescent state?
 A. No current flows through the transistor
 B. Maximum current flows through the transistor
 C. Half of the maximum current flows through the transistor
 D. Quarter of the maximum current flows

169. What is the value of the maximum efficiency of the class B amplifier?

- A. 25%
- B. 35%
- C. 35% to 50%
- D. 50% to 70%

170. What kind of design is used to avoid transformer usage?

- A. High resistance
- B. Matched load
- C. Complementary symmetry
- D. Capacitive Model

171. What is cross over distortion?

- A. Effect occurred during switching of transistor after every half cycle
- B. Distortion occurred due to resistors
- C. Distortion occurred due to Capacitors
- D. Distortion occurred due to Inductors

172. How to avoid cross over distortion?

- A. By using more resistance
- B. By using more capacitance
- C. By using more Inductance
- D. By shifting the Q point above cut off

173. For a Class B amplifier, the utilized load power is 300W and the Dc power is 500W, find efficiency.

- A. 30%
- B. 60%
- C. 90%
- D. 100%

174. What is the conduction angle for Class B push-pull amplifier?

- A. 0.B.
- 90
- C. 180
- D. 270

175. A power transistor is a _____

- A. Three layer, three junction device
- B. Three layer, two junction device
- C. Two layer, one junction device
- D. Four layer, three junction device

176. For a power transistor, if base current I_B is increased keeping V_{ee} constant, then _____

- A. I_C increases
- B. I_C decreases
- C. I_C remains constant
- D. I_C changes sinusoidal

177. Insulated-gate bipolar transistor (IGBT) has combinational advantages of _____

- A. BJTs and SITs
- B. BJTs and MOSFETs
- C. SITs and MOSFETs
- D. FETs and BJTs

178. A Gate Turn Off (GTO) can be turned on by applying _____

- A. Positive gate signal
- B. Positive drain signal
- C. Positive source signal
- D. Negative source signal

179. The turn on time of an SCR with inductive load is $20 \mu s$. The pulse train frequency is 2.5 KHz with a mark/space ratio of 1/10, and then SCR will _____

- A. Turn On
- B. Not turn on
- C. Turn on if inductance is removed.
- D. Turn on if pulse frequency is increased to two times

180. What are the three terminals of a power MOSFET called?

- A. Collector, emitter, Gate
- B. Drain, source, gate
- C. Collector, emitter, base
- D. Drain, emitter, base

181. A thyristor can be termed as _____

- A. AC switch
- B. DC switch
- C. Wave switch
- D. Square wave switch

182. In a series R-L-C circuit at resonance

$$A. wLC = 1 \quad B. wL^2C^2 = 1$$

$$C. w^2LC = 1$$

$$D. w^2L^2C = 1$$

183. The power factor of a series R-L-C circuit at its half-power points is

- A. Unity
- B. Lagging
- C. Leading
- D. Lagging or leading

ANSWER SHEET

1.B	2.D	3.C	4.A	5.D	6.A	7.B	8.A	9.B	10.A
11.D	12.C	13.B	14.C	15.D	16.A	17.B	18.A	19.C	20.D
21.A	22.B	23.B	24.B	25.A	26.A	27.C	28.A	29.B	30.A
31.A	32.C	33.A	34.B	35.C	36.D	37.A	38.B	39.B	40.B
41.B	42.A	43.D	44.B	45.B	46.D	47.A	48.B	49.C	50.D
51.D	52.A	53.A	54.D	55.D	56.B	57.C	58.D	59.A	60.E
61.B	62.C	63.B	64.B	65.B	66.C	67.B	68.B	69.A	70.B
71.B	72.D	73.D	74.C	75.C	76.D	77.D	78.C	79.A	80.B
81.B	82.C	83.A	84.A	85.D	86.B	87.C	88.C	89.D	90.A
91.B	92.B	93.C	94.B	95.C	96.B	97.A	98.A	99.B	100.A
101.D	102.A	103.B	104.B	105.C	106.C	107.A	108.A	109.B	110.C
111.B	112.B	113.D	114.A	115.A	116.A	117.A	118.D	119.C	120.A
121.C	122.B	123.C	124.B	125.C	126.B	127.A	128.D	129.D	130.B
131.D	132.C	133.B	134.C	135.A	136.A	137.B	138.C	139.B	140.D
141.B	142.C	143.B	144.C	145.A	146.D	147.B	148.A	149.A	150.B
151.C	152.A	153.A	154.D	155.B	156.B	157.B	158.C	159.A	160.B
161.B	162.A	163.B	164.C	165.A	166.A	167.B	168.A	169.D	170.C
171.A	172.D	173.B	174.C	175.B	176.A	177.B	178.A	179.A	180.B
181.B	182.C	183.D							

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DIGITAL LOGIC & MICROPROCESSOR

[AExE02]

2.1 DIGITAL LOGIC

Number System: A number system is a writing system for expressing numbers. There are several different number systems, including the following:

Number system is a basis for counting various items. On hearing word 'number', all of us immediately think of the familiar decimal number system with its 10 digits: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Number system refers to the digits, its arrangements, positional value and base of number system.

Introduction to positional and non-positional number system

In positional number system, each digit of a number has its unique positional weight or place value. Examples of positional number system are decimal, binary, octal, hexadecimal etc. In non-positional number system, each digit/symbol of a number has no positional weight or place value. Example of non-positional number system is Roman Number System.

There are basically two number systems

1. Non-positional Number System
2. Positional Number system

1. Non-Positional Number System:

Non positional number systems were used in early days of human civilization. People used to count any things on fingers. When ten fingers were not adequate, stones, pebbles, or sticks were used to indicate the values. In this system the symbols such as

I for 1,	II for 2
III for 3	III for 4
IIII for 5 etc....	

2. Positional Number System:

The positional number system is one in which the position of a number represents different values depending upon the position they occupy in the number. There are only few symbols are used. And the value of each digit is determined by three considerations.

1. The digit itself
2. The position of the digit in the number
3. The base of the number system.