

2018/2019 SEMESTER TWO MID-SEMESTER TEST

SAS Code: MST

Diploma in Aerospace Electronics (DASE) 2nd Year FT
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CIRCUIT THEORY & ANALYSIS

Time Allowed: 1.5 Hours

Instructions to Candidates

1. The Singapore Polytechnic examination rules are to be complied with.
2. This paper consists of **TWO** sections:
 - Section A - 10 Multiple Choice Questions, 3 marks each.
 - Section B - 4 Short Questions
3. **ALL** questions are **COMPULSORY**.
4. All questions are to be answered in the answer booklet. Start each question in Section B on a new page.
5. This paper consists of 8 pages, inclusive of the formulae sheet.

SECTION A: MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (3 marks each)

1. Please **tick** your answers in the **MCQ box** behind the front cover of the answer booklet.
2. No marks will be deducted for incorrect answers.

1. By applying Mesh Analysis on the circuit shown in Figure A1, the following mesh matrix equation was obtained.

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_X + 5 & -9 \\ -9 & R_X + 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine the value of the supply voltage V_1 .

- (a) 2 V
- (b) 6 V
- (c) 16 V
- (d) 22 V

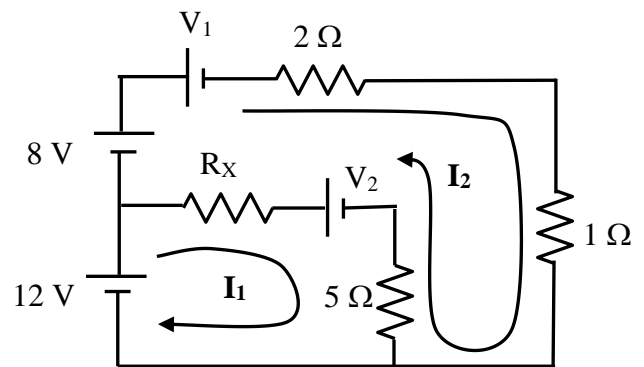


Figure A1

2. For the same circuit in Figure A1, determine the unknown resistor R_X .
 - (a) 3 Ω
 - (b) 4 Ω
 - (c) 9 Ω
 - (d) 14 Ω
3. For the circuit shown in Figure A1, determine the expression for the power in the 5 Ω resistor.
 - (a) $5(I_1)^2$
 - (b) $5(I_2)^2$
 - (c) $5(I_1 - I_2)^2$
 - (d) $5(I_1 + I_2)^2$

4. Calculate the Norton's equivalent current source I_N across terminals A and B for the circuit shown in Figure A4.

- (a) 4.8 A
- (b) 8 A
- (c) 12 A
- (d) 14.4 A

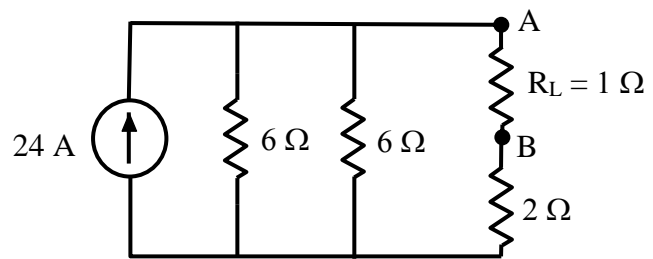


Figure A4

5. The value of the Norton's equivalent resistance across terminals A and B for the circuit given in Figure A4 is

- (a) $1.2\ \Omega$
- (b) $1.5\ \Omega$
- (c) $2\ \Omega$
- (d) $5\ \Omega$

6. If the 24 A ideal current source as shown in Figure A4 is replaced with a 24 V ideal voltage source, calculate the new value of the Norton's equivalent resistance, R_N .

- (a) $2\ \Omega$
- (b) $3\ \Omega$
- (c) $5\ \Omega$
- (d) $8\ \Omega$

7. The frequency response curve of the RLC series circuit is as shown in Figure A7. Determine the cut-off frequencies of the circuit.

- (a) 5 kHz and 8 kHz
- (b) 6 kHz and 8 kHz
- (c) 6 kHz and 10 kHz
- (d) 5 kHz and 11 kHz

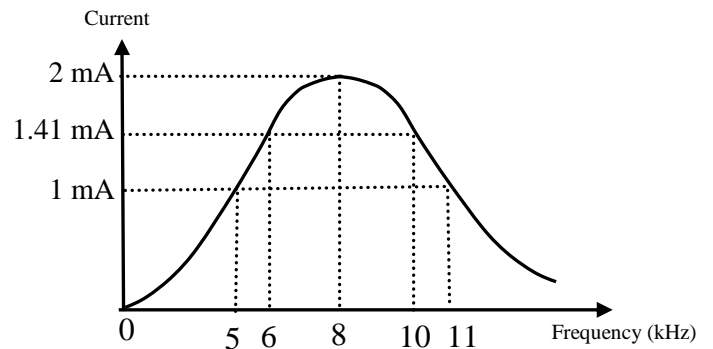


Figure A7

8. From the frequency response curve in Figure A7, determine the circuit impedance at resonance when the RLC series circuit is connected to a 5 V supply.
- (a) 1 k Ω
 - (b) 2.5 k Ω
 - (c) 3.55 k Ω
 - (d) 5 k Ω
9. Which one of the following statements is correct in a parallel RLC resonant circuit?
- (a) Circuit current is at maximum.
 - (b) Circuit behaves like a resistive circuit.
 - (c) Circuit impedance, $Z = R + jX_L - jX_C$.
 - (d) Circuit current is 90° out of phase with supply voltage.
10. A pure parallel RLC resonant circuit has a quality factor of 3 is connected to a 5 V source. If the circuit impedance at resonance is 3.5 k Ω , determine the current in the capacitor.
- (a) 0.48 mA
 - (b) 1.43 mA
 - (c) 1.67 mA
 - (d) 4.29 mA

SECTION B: 4 QUESTIONS

- B1. Using the source conversion method, simplify the circuit shown in Figure B1 to its equivalent current source across terminals A and B. (15 marks)

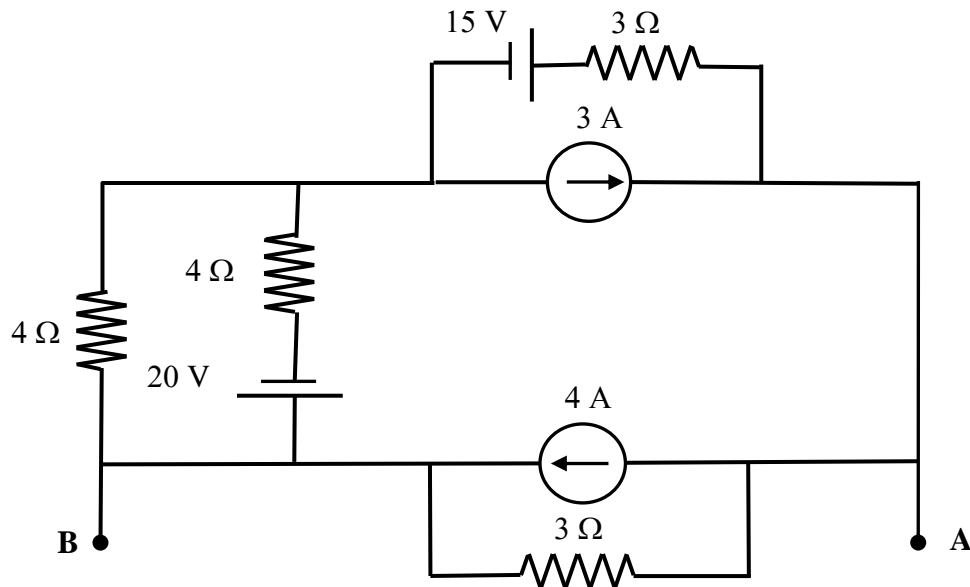


Figure B1

- B2. For the circuit shown in Figure B2,
- convert the delta-connected resistors as shown in the dotted box into an equivalent star-connection, and hence (9 marks)
 - determine the total supply current. (6 marks)

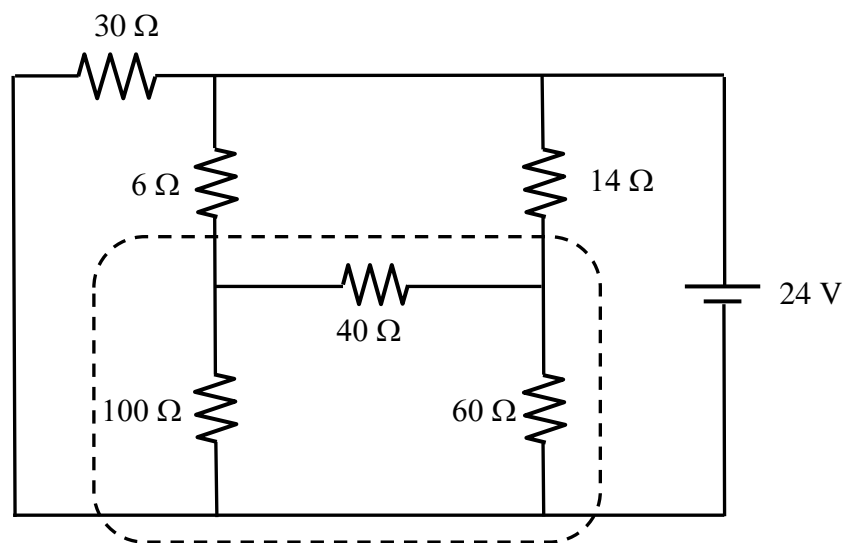


Figure B2

- B3. (a) By inspection, **write** the nodal voltage equations for V_1 , V_2 and V_3 in matrix form for the network shown in Figure B3. (15 marks)
- (b) **Write** an expression in terms of the nodal voltages for :
- (i) the voltage across the $2\ \Omega$ resistor, and (2 marks)
- (ii) the current in the $10\ \Omega$ resistor. (3 marks)

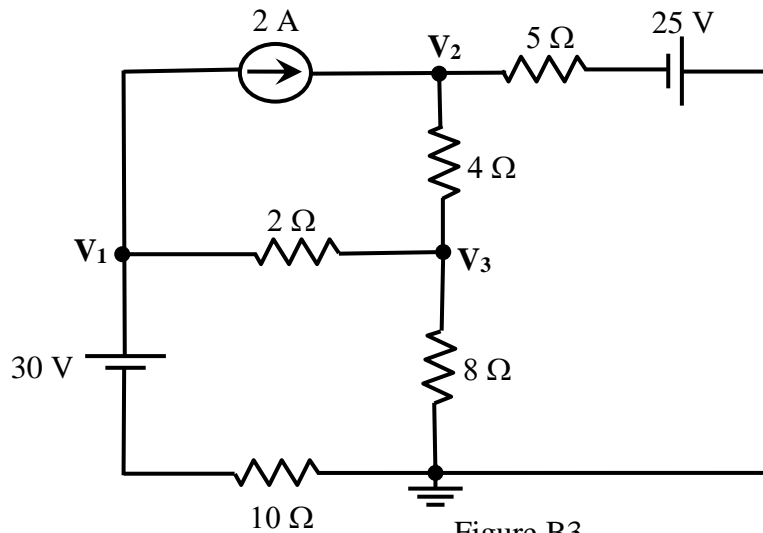


Figure B3

- B4. (a) Apply Thevenin's Theorem to find the Thevenin equivalent circuit parameters V_{TH} and Z_{TH} between terminals A and B for the circuit shown in Figure B4. (Include circuit diagrams for finding V_{TH} and Z_{TH}) (14 marks)
- (b) Draw the Thevenin's equivalent circuit obtained above and hence calculate the current in the load R_L . (6 marks)

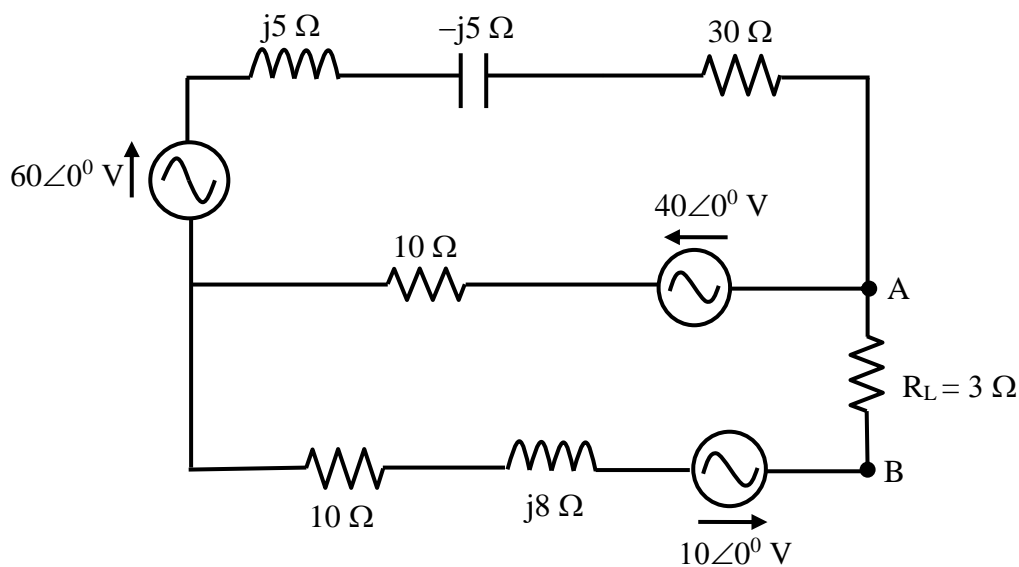


Figure B4

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Formulae

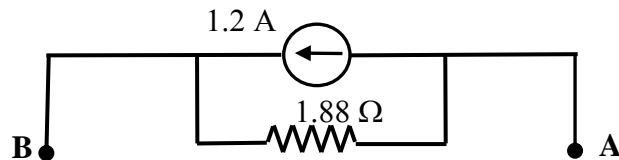
Resistors in series	$R_T = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$
Resistors in parallel	$\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \dots$
Resistors in parallel (for 2 resistors)	$R_T = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$
Voltage Divider Rule	$V_x = \frac{R_x}{R_T} V_s$
Current Divider Rule (for 2 resistors)	$I_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I_T$
Source Conversion	$E = I_s R_s \qquad I_s = \frac{E}{R_s}$
Mesh Current Analysis	$[Z] [I] = [V]$
Nodal Voltage Analysis	$[Y] [V] = [I]$
Delta to Star Conversion	$Z_1 = \frac{Z_A Z_C}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$ $Z_2 = \frac{Z_A Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$ $Z_3 = \frac{Z_B Z_C}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$
Star to Delta Conversion	$Z_A = Z_1 + Z_2 + \frac{Z_1 Z_2}{Z_3}$ $Z_B = Z_2 + Z_3 + \frac{Z_2 Z_3}{Z_1}$ $Z_C = Z_1 + Z_3 + \frac{Z_1 Z_3}{Z_2}$
Inductive Reactance	$X_L = 2\pi f L$
Capacitive Reactance	$X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi f C}$

Series RLC Resonant Circuit	$Z = R \quad I = V/R$ $f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ $Q_o = \frac{X_L}{R} = \frac{X_C}{R}$ $= \frac{V_L}{V} = \frac{V_C}{V}$ $\text{Bandwidth (BW)} = \frac{f_o}{Q_o} = f_2 - f_1$ $f_1 = f_o - \frac{BW}{2} \quad f_2 = f_o + \frac{BW}{2}$
Parallel RLC Resonant Circuit	$Z = R \quad I = V/R$ $f_o = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$ $Q_o = \frac{R}{X_L} = \frac{R}{X_C}$ $= \frac{I_L}{I} = \frac{I_C}{I}$ $\text{Bandwidth (BW)} = \frac{f_o}{Q_o} = f_2 - f_1$ $f_1 = f_o - \frac{BW}{2} \quad f_2 = f_o + \frac{BW}{2}$

A

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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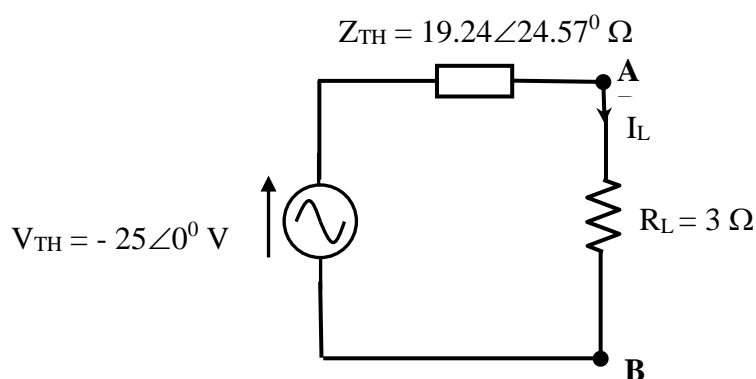
B1

B2 (a) $R_1 = 20 \Omega$; $R_2 = 30 \Omega$; $R_3 = 12 \Omega$ B2 (b) $I_T = \frac{24}{17.67} = 1.36 \text{ A}$

$$\text{B3 (a)} \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{10} & 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{30}{10} - 2 \\ 2 - \frac{25}{5} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

B3 (b) (i) $V_{2\Omega} = V_1 - V_3$ or $V_{2\Omega} = V_3 - V_1$ B3 (b) (ii) $I_{10\Omega} = \frac{V_1 - 30}{10}$ or $I_{10\Omega} = \frac{30 - V_1}{10}$ B4 (a) $V_{TH} = -25 \text{ V}$ or $25 \angle 180^\circ$; $Z_{TH} = 17.5 + j8 = 19.24 \angle 24.57^\circ \Omega$

B4 (b) Thevenin's Equivalent Circuit

 $I_L = -1.14 \angle -21.32^\circ \text{ A}$ or $1.14 \angle 158.68^\circ \text{ A}$