

2018/2019 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

Diploma in Aerospace Electronics (DASE)
Diploma in Computer Engineering (DCPE)
Diploma in Engineering with Business (DEB)
Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering (DEEE)
Diploma in Engineering Systems (DES)
Diploma in Energy Systems & Management (DESM)
Common Engineering Programme (DCEP)
1st Year FT

PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING I (PEEEI)

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

Instructions to Candidates

1. The examination rules set out on the last page of the answer booklet are to be complied with.
2. This paper consists of **TWO** sections:
Section A - 10 Multiple Choice Questions, 2 marks each.
Section B - 8 Short Questions, 10 marks each.
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. Fill in the Question Numbers, in the boxes found on the front cover of the answer booklet under the column “Questions Answered”.
6. This paper contains **11** pages, inclusive of formulae sheet.

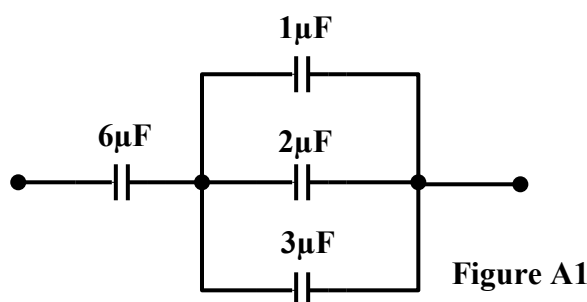
SECTION A

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (20 marks)

1. Please **tick** your answers in the **MCQ box** on the inside of the front cover of the answer booklet.
 2. No marks will be deducted for incorrect answers.
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A1. The total capacitance of the circuit as shown in Figure A1 is

- (a) $3\mu\text{F}$
- (b) $3.25\mu\text{F}$
- (c) $6.5\mu\text{F}$
- (d) $12\mu\text{F}$



A2. If a conductor is moved back and forth at a constant rate in a constant magnetic field, the induced voltage in the conductor will

- (a) be increased
- (b) reverse polarity
- (c) be reduced
- (d) remain constant

A3. The current flowing through a 50 mH pure inductor is dc 50 mA . The induced voltage across the inductor during this period of 50 ms is

- (a) 0 mV
- (b) 50 mV
- (c) 500 mV
- (d) 50 V

A4. A sudden decrease in the total current into a parallel circuit may indicate

- (a) a short
- (b) a drop in source voltage
- (c) an open resistor
- (d) either (b) or (c)

A5. Which one of the following statements is **FALSE**?

- (a) the higher the permeability, the more easily a magnetic field can be established.
- (b) the value of reluctance is inversely proportional to length (l) of the magnetic path.
- (c) the ability to maintain a magnetized state without the presence of a magnetizing force is known as retentivity.
- (d) the magnetizing force that required to remove the retentivity and make flux density zero is known as coercive force.

A6. If the peak voltage of a fully rectified sine wave is 100 V, its average value is

- (a) 100 V
- (b) 50 V
- (c) 63.7 V
- (d) 31.8 V

A7. Which of the following parameters does NOT affect the magnetizing force?

- (a) type of material used
- (b) length of the material
- (c) current flowing through the coil
- (d) number of turns wind round the material

A8. Select the series RL circuit that has the **smallest** time constant

- (a) $R = 100\ \Omega$, $L = 50\ \text{mH}$
- (b) $R = 4.7\ \text{k}\Omega$, $L = 100\ \text{mH}$
- (c) $R = 10\ \text{M}\Omega$, $L = 50\ \text{mH}$
- (d) $R = 1\ \text{k}\Omega$, $L = 100\ \text{mH}$

A9. If 10 W of power is applied to the primary of an ideal transformer with a turns ratio of 5, the power delivered to the load is

- (a) 0 W
- (b) 5 W
- (c) 10 W
- (d) 50 W

A10. If the current flowing through a 1 mH coil is changing at a rate of 0.2 kA/s, the induced voltage across the coil is

- (a) 0.2 μ V
- (b) 0.2 mV
- (c) 0.2 V
- (d) 0 V

SECTION B

SHORT QUESTIONS (80 marks)

- B1.** Using the Superposition Theorem, determine the current I_3 flowing through R_3 as shown in Figure B1. (10 marks)

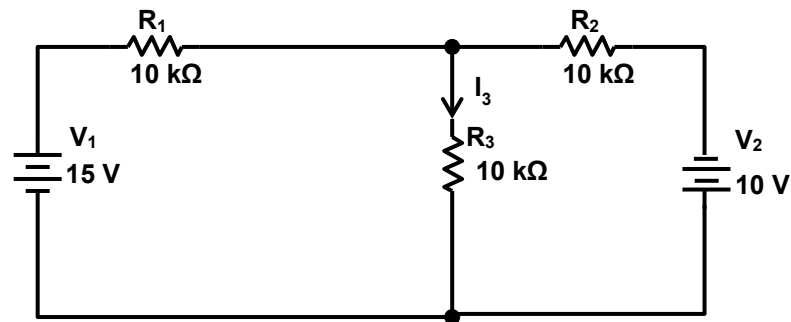


Figure B1

- B2.** An ac voltage of 220 V is applied to the primary side of a transformer. Its secondary voltage of 22 V is connected to a resistive load. The transformer has 500 turns in its primary winding. Its secondary current is 1 A. Determine

- (a) the turns ratio (2 marks)
- (b) the number of turns in its secondary winding (2 marks)
- (c) the primary current (2 marks)
- (d) the resistance of the resistive load (2 marks)
- (e) the power dissipated in the resistive load. (2 marks)

- B3.** With reference to Figure B3 calculate:

- (a) the total capacitance C_T (2 marks)
- (b) the total charge stored by the series capacitors (2 marks)
- (c) the voltage across each capacitor. (6 marks)

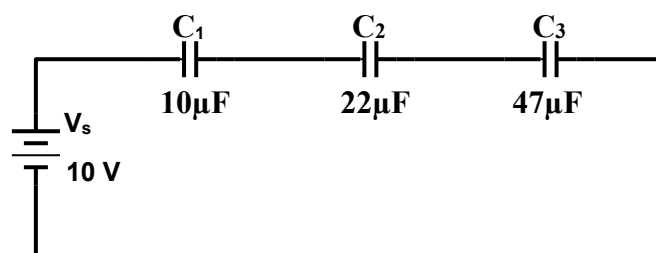


Figure B3

B4. With reference to Figure B4,

- (a) Determine the voltage V_3 (3 marks)
- (b) Determine the current I_S (4 marks)
- (c) If the voltage source $V_S=30V$ is replaced with a current source $I_S=8A$, determine the new value for V_3 in Figure B4 (3 marks)

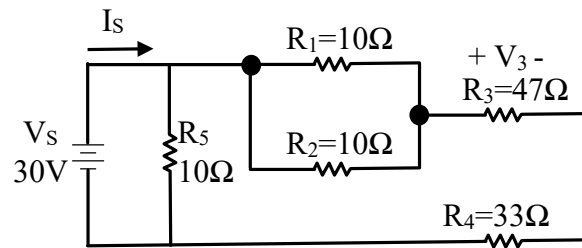


Figure B4

B5. A sinusoidal voltage of $V_{s(rms)} = 100\text{ V}$ is applied to the circuit as shown in Figure B5. Calculate:

- (a) the total peak supply current $I_{s(peak)}$ (4 marks)
- (b) the peak-to-peak voltage across R_2 (3 marks)
- (c) the peak current flowing through R_3 . (3 marks)

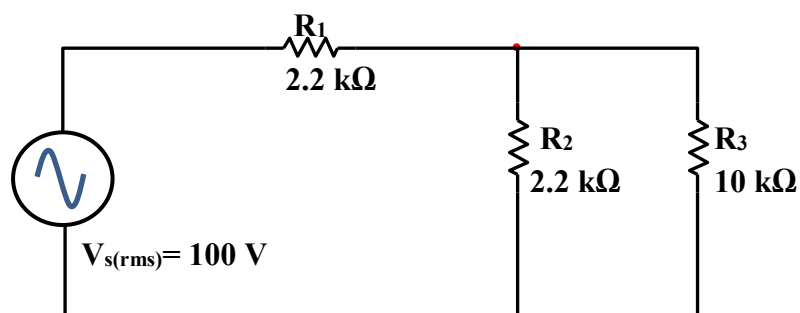


Figure B5

- B6.** (a) Determine the total inductance of the circuit in Figure B6. (4 marks)

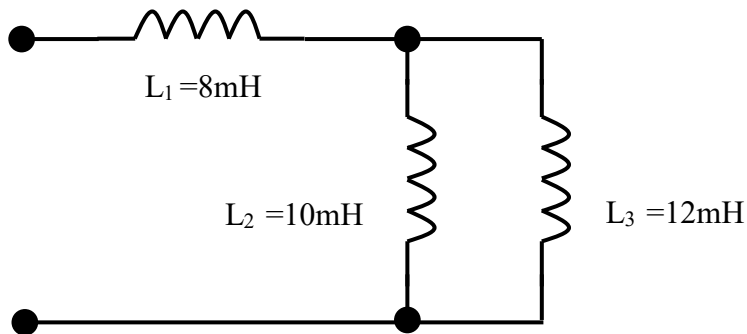


Figure B6

- (b) If a voltage of 10 kV is induced in an inductor by a current changing at a rate of $5 \times 10^6 \text{ A/s}$, find the value of this inductor. (3 marks)
- (c) Calculate the value of a second inductor that is required to be connected in parallel to a 10 mH inductor in order to produce a total inductance of 3 mH. (3 marks)
- B7.** (a) Determine the maximum and minimum voltage across R in Figure B7. (4 marks)

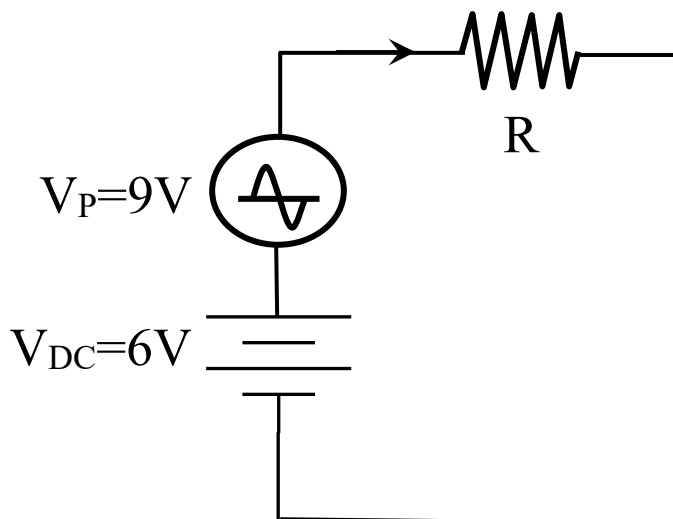


Figure B7

B7. (b) A $20\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor is connected in series to a $0.2\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ capacitor, a switch and a 15V DC voltage source. The capacitor is leakage-free and was initially uncharged. The switch was initially open and was closed at $t = 0$ second. Determine the following:

- (i) Time constant (τ) of the RC circuit. (2 marks)
- (ii) Voltage across the capacitor at $t = 3\text{ms}$. (2 marks)
- (iii) Voltage across the resistor after $t = 5\tau$ seconds. (2 marks)

B8. Refer to Figure B8, the magnetic material has a relative permeability, μ_r , of 820. Its overall length of the magnetic path is 0.16 m and its cross-sectional area is 0.012 m^2 . The coil has 840 turns and carries a dc current of 350 mA . Determine:

- (a) The permeability (μ) of the material. (2 marks)
- (b) The reluctance (\mathcal{R}) of the magnetic circuit. (3 marks)
- (c) Total flux (Φ) generated. (3 marks)
- (d) The magnetising force. (2 marks)

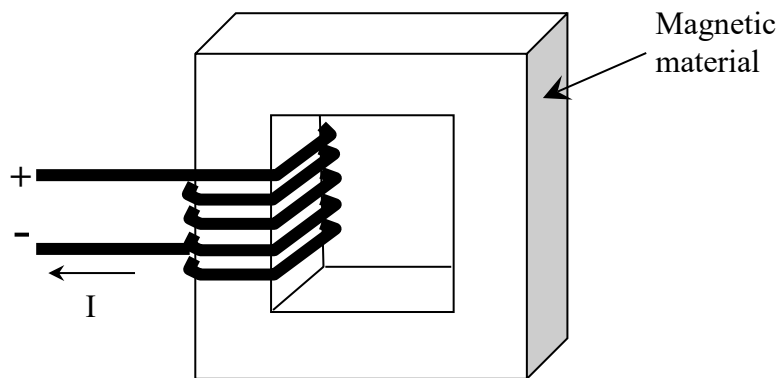


Figure B8

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Formulae List

Resistors:

$$R = \frac{\rho l}{A}$$

Resistance in series, $R_T = R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$

Resistance in parallel, $\frac{1}{R_T} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{R_n}$ for n resistors

Resistance in parallel, $R_T = \frac{R_1 \times R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ for 2 resistors

Power dissipation in resistor, $P = VI$ $P = I^2 R$ $P = \frac{V^2}{R}$

Energy, Work Done, Charge, Power:

$$W = QV \qquad P = \frac{W}{t} \qquad I = \frac{Q}{t}$$

6.25×10^{18} electrons \rightarrow 1C of negative charge

Ohm's Law:

$$V = IR \qquad I = \frac{V}{R} \qquad R = \frac{V}{I}$$

Kirchhoff's Voltage Law:

\sum Voltage rises = \sum Voltages drops in a closed circuit.

Kirchhoff's Current Law:

\sum Incoming currents = \sum Outgoing currents at a node

Voltage Divider Rule:

$$V_x = \frac{R_x}{R_T} V_s$$

Current Divider Rule:

Branch current $I_x = \frac{R_T}{R_x} I_T$ for any number of parallel branches

$I_1 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} I_T$ or $I_2 = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} I_T$ for 2 parallel branches only

Capacitors:

$$Q(\text{coulombs}) = V(\text{volts}) \times C(\text{farads})$$

$$\text{Energy Storage, } W = \frac{1}{2} C V^2 \text{ (Joules)}$$

$$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m} \quad \epsilon = \epsilon_0 \epsilon_r$$

$$\text{Capacitance} = \frac{\text{Area (A)} \times \epsilon}{\text{distance (d)}} \text{ Farad}$$

$$\text{Increasing exponential voltage } v(t) = V_F (1 - e^{\frac{-t}{RC}})$$

$$\text{Decreasing exponential voltage } v(t) = V_i e^{\frac{-t}{RC}}$$

$$\text{Total capacitance for "n" capacitors in series, } \frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$$

$$\text{Total capacitance for "n" capacitors in parallel, } C_T = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$$

Magnetism & Electromagnetism:

$$\text{Flux } (\phi) = \frac{\text{Magnetomotive force } (\mathcal{F}_m, \text{At})}{\text{Reluctance } (\mathcal{R}, \text{At/Wb})} \text{ Weber (Wb)}$$

$$\text{Flux density, } B = \frac{\text{Flux } (\phi, \text{Wb})}{\text{Area perpendicular to flux (A, m}^2\text{)}} \text{ Tesla (T)}$$

$$\text{Magnetomotive Force } (\mathcal{F}_m) = N \text{ (number of turns)} \times I \text{ (Current, A)}$$

$$\text{Magnetising force (H)} = \frac{\mathcal{F}_m}{\text{length of material (l, m)}} \text{ At/m}$$

$$\text{Reluctance } (\mathcal{R}) = \frac{\text{length (l, m)}}{\text{permeability } (\mu, \text{Wb/At.m}) \times \text{crosssection area (A, m}^2\text{)}} \text{ At/Wb}$$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/At.m} \quad \mu = \mu_0 \mu_r$$

Inductors:

Voltage induced in a coil due to current changes, $e(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$

Voltage induced in a coil due to flux changes, $e(t) = N \frac{d\Phi(t)}{dt}$

Energy Storage, $W = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$ (Joules)

Inductance, $L = \frac{N^2 \mu A}{l}$ (Henry)

Increasing exponential current in an inductor $i(t) = I_F (1 - e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}})$

Decreasing exponential current in an inductor $i(t) = I_i e^{-\frac{Rt}{L}}$

for “n” inductors in series, $L_T = L_1 + L_2 + \dots + L_n$

for “n” inductors in parallel, $\frac{1}{L_T} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_n}$

Transformer:

$\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$, $\frac{I_s}{I_p} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$, $V_p I_p = V_s I_s = \text{transformer rating}$

$k = \frac{\phi_{1-2}}{\phi_1}$, $L_M = k\sqrt{L_1 L_2}$, Turns ratio $n = \frac{N_s}{N_p}$

AC Voltages and Currents:

$I_{rms} = I_p / \sqrt{2} = 0.7071 I_p$

$I_{p-p} = 2I_p$

$I_{av} = 2I_p / \pi = 0.637I_p$

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$V_{av} = 2V_p / \pi = 0.637V_p$

Answers to 2018/2019 SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION

A1 a A2 b A3 a A4 d A5 b A6 c A7 a A8 c A9 c A10 c

B1 0.1667 mA

B2 (a) 0.1 (b) 50 (c) 0.1 A (d) 22 Ω (e) 22 W

B3 (a) 6 μF (b) 60 μC (c) $V_1 = 6 V$, $V_2 = 2.727 V$, $V_3 = 1.277 V$

B4 (a) 16.58 V (b) 3.353 A (c) 39.58 V

B5 (a) 35.33 mA (b) 127.4 V (c) 6.371 mA

B6 (a) 13.46 mH (b) 2 mH (c) 4.286 mH

B7 (a) $V_{max} = 15 V$, $V_{min} = -3V$ (b) (i) 4 ms (ii) 7.915 V (iii) 0 V

B8 (a) 1.03 m Wb/At.m (b) 12 939 At/Wb (c) 22.72 mWb (d) 1838 At/m