

2018/2019 SEMESTER 1 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)  
1<sup>st</sup> Year FT

**PRINCIPLES OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING I (PEEEI)**

Time Allowed: 2 Hours

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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.** If 10 W of power are applied to the primary winding of an ideal transformer with a turns ratio of 50, the power delivered to the secondary load is

- (a) 5 W
- (b) 10 W
- (c) 50 W
- (d) 500 W

(2 marks)

**A2.** Select the series RC circuit that has the **lowest** time constant

- (a)  $R = 4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 2 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$
- (b)  $R = 100 \text{ }\Omega$ ,  $C = 1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$
- (c)  $R = 10 \text{ M}\Omega$ ,  $C = 5 \text{ pF}$
- (d)  $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 10 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$

(2 marks)

**A3.** In Figure A3, the capacitor is initially uncharged. The switch is initially open and then closed at  $t = 0\text{s}$ . At the instant when the switch is closed at  $t = 0\text{s}$ , the current flowing through the resistor is

- (a) 0 mA
- (b) 1 mA
- (c) 10 mA
- (d) 100 mA

(2 marks)

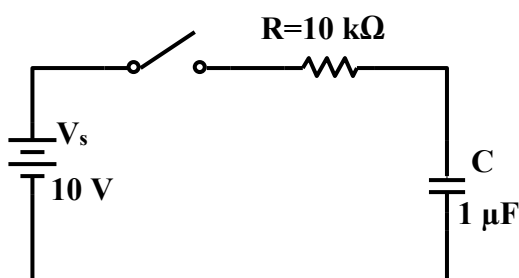


Figure A3

- A4.** The sinusoidal voltage and current in an AC circuit are represented by the following expressions:

$$v(t) = 10 \sin(100\pi t + 60^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$i(t) = 2 \sin(100\pi t - 15^\circ) \text{ A.}$$

Which one of the following statement is true?

- (a)  $i(t)$  leads  $v(t)$  by  $45^\circ$
- (b)  $i(t)$  lags  $v(t)$  by  $45^\circ$
- (c)  $i(t)$  leads  $v(t)$  by  $75^\circ$
- (d)  $i(t)$  lags  $v(t)$  by  $75^\circ$

(2 marks)

- A5.** A transformer has a turns ratio of 5 and a coupling coefficient of 0.8 between the primary and secondary coil. The inductances of the primary and secondary coils are 10 mH and 40 mH respectively. Calculate the mutual inductance,  $L_M$  between the 2 coils.

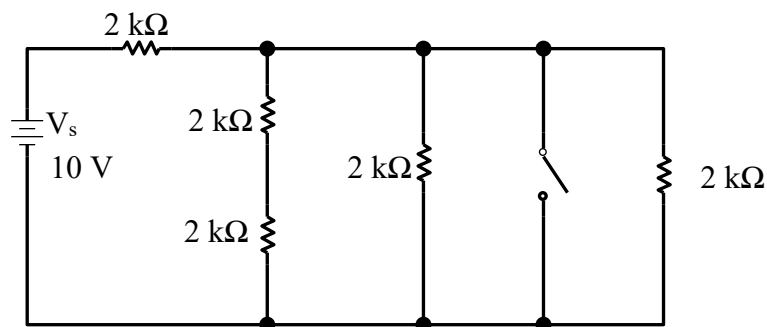
- (a) 8 mH
- (b) 12 mH
- (c) 16 mH
- (d) 20 mH

(2 marks)

- A6.** If the switch is closed in Figure A6, determine the resulting current drawn from the supply?

- (a) 0 mA
- (b) 2.5 mA
- (c) 3.33 mA
- (d) 5 mA

(2 marks)



**Figure A6**

**A7.** Which one of the following copper wire has the **highest** resistance?

- (a) 10 metre wire of cross sectional area of  $1 \text{ mm}^2$
- (b) 10 metre wire of cross sectional area of  $5 \text{ mm}^2$
- (c) 5 metre wire of cross sectional area of  $1 \text{ mm}^2$
- (d) 5 metre wire of cross sectional area of  $5 \text{ mm}^2$

(2 marks)

**A8.** The following table shows the elements A, B, C and D and their respective number of valence electrons. Which elements are in the **good conductor** category?

| Element                     | A | B | C | D | E |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number of valence electrons | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

- (a) A and B
- (b) B and C
- (c) C and D
- (d) D and E

(2 marks)

**A9.** A coil of 1200 turns give rise to a magnetic flux of  $400 \mu\text{Wb}$  when carrying a certain current. If this current is reversed in 0.1 s, what is the average value of induced voltage in the coil?

- (a) 4.8 V
- (b) 9.6 V
- (c) 48 V
- (d) 96 V

(2 marks)

**A10.** A coil has a current changing at a rate of  $1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A/s}$  flowing through it. The induced voltage measured across the coil is 5.5 nV, what is the inductance of the coil?

- (a) 5 pH
- (b) 5 nH
- (c) 5  $\mu\text{H}$
- (d) 5 mH

(2 marks)

## SECTION B

## SHORT QUESTIONS (80 marks)

**B1.** With reference to Figure B1, calculate:

- (a) the total supply current  $I_s$ ; (4 marks)
- (b) the voltage at point A with respect to ground ( $V_A$ ); (2 marks)
- (c) the voltage at point B with respect to ground ( $V_B$ ); (2 marks)
- (d) the voltage  $V_{AB}$ . (2 marks)

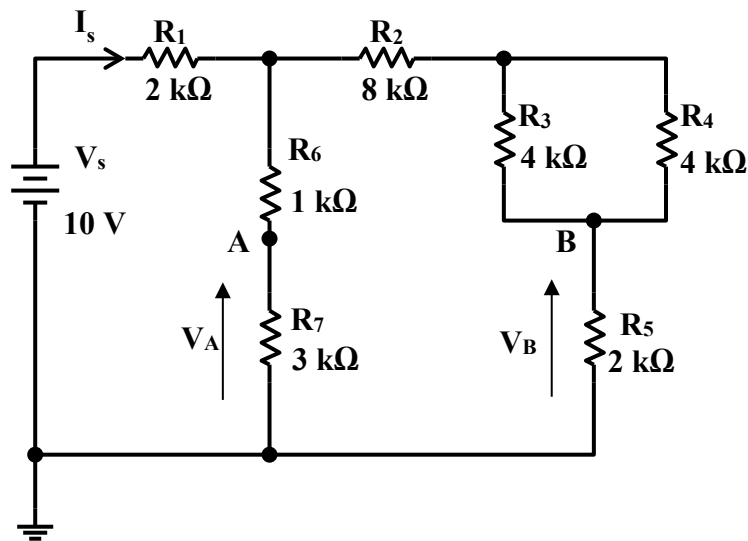


Figure B1

**B2.** Using the Superposition Theorem, determine the current  $I_3$  flowing through  $R_3$  as shown in Figure B2. (10 marks)

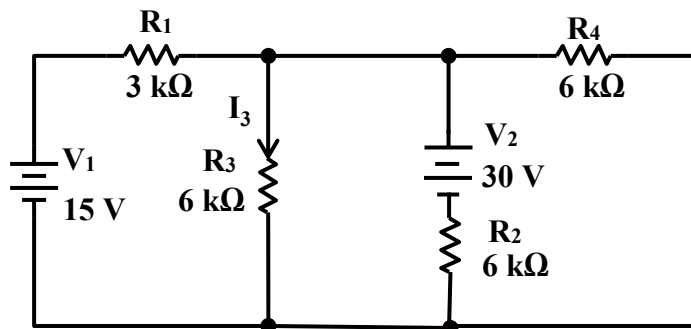


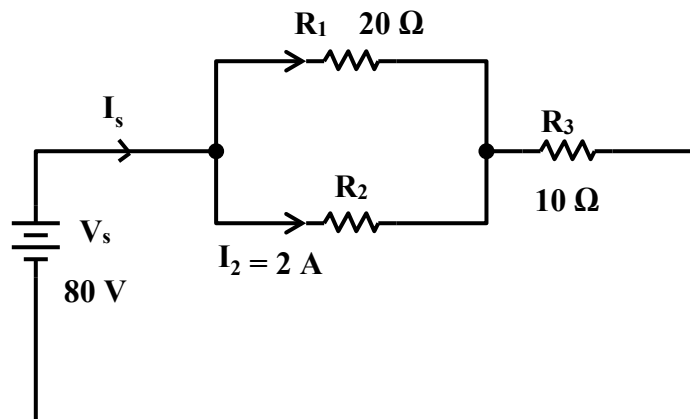
Figure B2

**B3.** An ac voltage of 230 V is connected to the primary side of a transformer and its secondary voltage of 10 V is connected to a resistive load of  $5\ \Omega$ . The transformer has 100 turns in its secondary winding. Determine

- (a) the turn ratio and the number of turns in the primary winding; (4 marks)
- (b) the secondary and primary currents; (4 marks)
- (c) the power dissipated in the resistive load. (2 marks)

**B4.** With reference to Figure 4, determine:

- (a) the value of  $R_2$ ; (6 marks)
- (b) the total power dissipation; (2 marks)
- (c) the supply current  $I_s$ , if  $R_2$  is shorted. (2 marks)



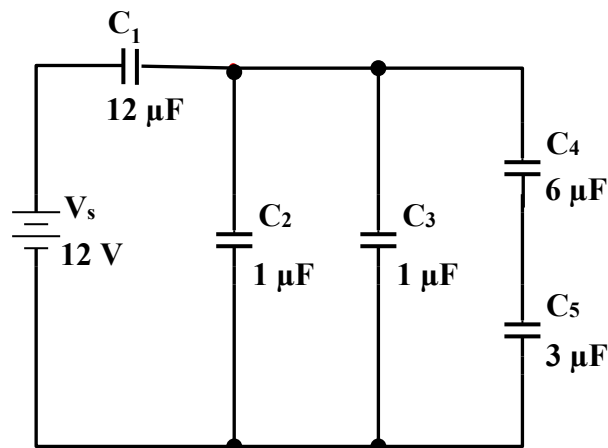
**Figure B4**

**B5.** A 2000-turn coil is wound on a cast iron core with a cross sectional of  $8\text{ cm}^2$  and a magnetic path length of 18 cm. The relative permeability of the cast iron is 280. Calculate:

- (a) the inductance,  $L$ , of the coil; (5 marks)
- (b) the voltage induced across the coil if the current in it increases from zero to 20 mA in a time of  $2\ \mu\text{s}$ ; (3 marks)
- (c) the stored energy if the current flowing the coil is constant at 20 mA. (2 marks)

**B6.** With reference to Figure B6, calculate:

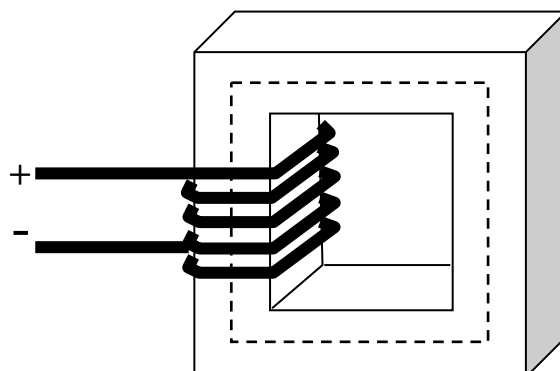
- (a) the total capacitance  $C_T$ ; (4 marks)
- (b) the charge stored in  $C_4$ ; (4 marks)
- (c) the voltage across  $C_3$ . (2 marks)



**Figure B6**

**B7.** Figure B7 shows a magnetic material with a uniform cross-sectional area of  $18 \text{ cm}^2$  and its magnetic path length is  $0.3 \text{ m}$ . The coil has 1200 turns and carries a dc current of  $2 \text{ A}$ . The relative permeability of the magnetic material  $\mu_r = 380$ , calculate:

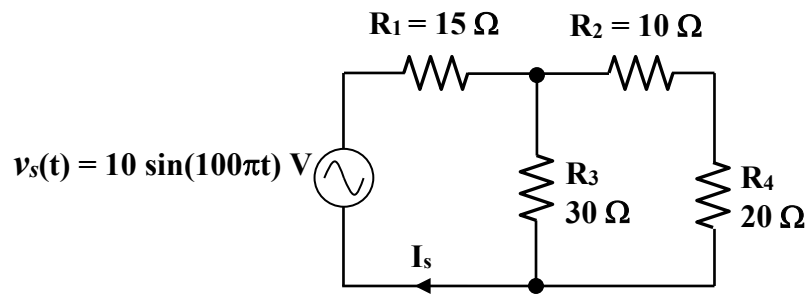
- (a) the magnetising force; (2 marks)
- (b) the reluctance of the magnetic material; (3 marks)
- (c) the total flux generated; (3 marks)
- (d) the flux density. (2 marks)



**Figure B7**

**B8.** For the circuit shown in Figure B8, calculate:

- (a) the frequency and period of the supply voltage ( $v_s$ ); (2 marks)
- (b) the rms value of the supply current ( $I_s$ ); (4 marks)
- (c) The peak-to-peak voltage across resistor  $R_2$ . (4 marks)



**Figure B8**

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ET1005 2018/2019 Sem 1 Exams Answers (*these will not be provided in the actual Exams*)

Section A

1 b    2 c    3 b    4 d    5 c    6 d    7 a    8 a    9 b    10 d

Section B

B1 (a) 2 mA    (b) 4.5 V    (c) 1 V    (d) 3.5 V

B2 2 mA

B3 (a) 0.0435; 2300    (b)  $I_s = 2 \text{ A}$ ;  $I_p = 0.087 \text{ A}$     (c) 20 W

B4 (a)  $20 \, \Omega$     (b) 320 W    (c) 8 A

B5 (a) 6.255 H    (b) 62.55 kV    (c) 1.251 mJ

B6 (a)  $3 \, \mu\text{F}$     (b)  $18 \, \mu\text{C}$     (c) 9 V

B7 (a) 8000 At/m    (b) 349024 At/Wb    (c) 6.876 mWb    (d) 3.82 T

B8 (a) 50Hz; 20 ms    (b) 0.2357 A    (c) 3.33 V



## 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:

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

$6.25 \times 10^{18}$  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:

$\Sigma$  Voltage rises =  $\Sigma$  Voltages drops in a closed circuit.

### Kirchhoff's Current Law:

$\Sigma$  Incoming currents =  $\Sigma$  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:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:**

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

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

**AC Voltages and Currents:**

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

$$V_{\text{rms}} = V_p / \sqrt{2} = 0.7071 V_p$$

$$I_{p-p} = 2I_p$$

$$V_{p-p} = 2V_p$$

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

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