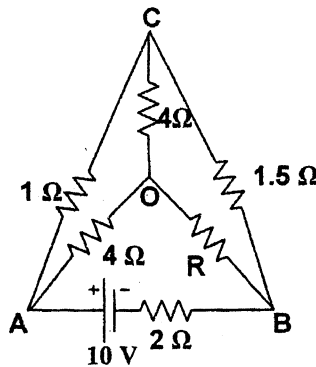


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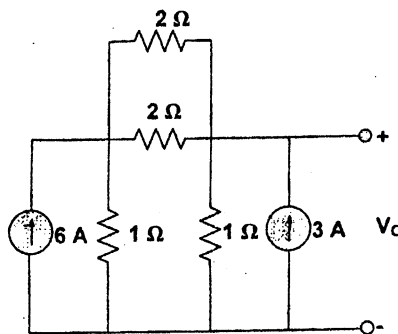
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- ✓ Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.
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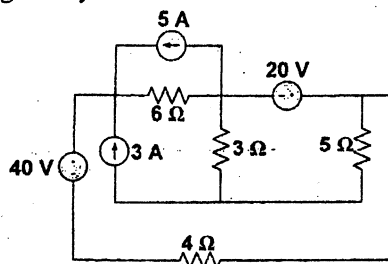
1. a) What do you understand by terms 'resistance' and 'resistivity'? On what factors the resistance offered by a conductor depends? [4]
- b) Two resistors made of different materials having temperature coefficients of resistance $\alpha_1 = 0.004/^\circ\text{C}$ and $\alpha_2 = 0.005/^\circ\text{C}$ are connected in parallel and consume equal power at 15°C . What is the rate of power consumed in resistance R_2 to that in R_1 at 70°C ? [6]
- c) Calculate the value of unknown resistance R in the circuit shown below and the current flowing through it when the current in the branch OC is zero. [6]



2. a) Calculate the output voltage, V_o for the circuit shown in figure below using Kirchoff's laws. [5]

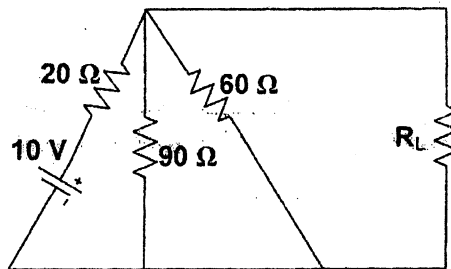


- b) Determine the power dissipated by 5Ω resistor in the circuit shown in figure below by applying nodal voltage analysis. [6]

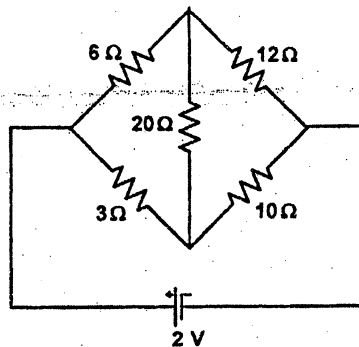


- c) State and explain superposition Theorem with an appropriate example. [5]

3. a) For the circuit shown in figure below, what will be the value of R_L to get the maximum power? What is the maximum power delivered to the load? [8]



- b) Determine the current in 20Ω resistor of the network shown in figure below using Star Delta Transformation [4]



- c) State the definition of the capacitance and from it write an equation for the charge stored in a capacitor. [4]
4. a) Derive the equation for instantaneous current flowing through a pure capacitor when excited by AC sinusoidal voltage $V = V_m \sin \omega t$. Draw the waveform of voltage and current and phasor diagram of the circuit. Show analytically and graphically that it does not consume real power. [4]
- b) A coil takes 1.3 kVA and 1.2 kVAR when connected to a 240 V, 50 Hz sinusoidal supply. Calculate: (i) Power dissipated (ii) Current and (c) Inductance of the coil. [4]
- c) A Circuit consisting of a resistance of 30Ω in series with an inductance of 75mH is connected in parallel with a circuit consisting of a resistance of 20Ω in series with a capacitance of $100\mu\text{F}$, if the parallel combination is connected to a 240V, 50Hz, single-phase supply. Calculate (i) The total current (ii) Power factor (iii) Active and reactive power. Also draw a neat phasor diagram. [8]
5. a) What are the two ways of connecting a 3-phase system? Draw their phasor diagrams and write down the relationship between phase and line voltages and phase and line current for these system. [4]
- b) A 220 V, 3-phase voltage is applied to a balanced delta connected 3-phase load of phase impedance $(15+j20)\Omega$. Calculate: [8]
- The phase voltages
 - The phasor current in each line
 - The power consumed per phase
 - Draw the phasor diagram
 - What is the phasor sum of three line currents? Why does it have this value?
- c) Explain 2-wattmeter method for the measurement of power in a balanced three phase load. [4]