

# Fundamentals of Electrical Engineering (DI01000101) - Winter 2024 Solution

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## Question 1(a) [3 marks]

Explain ohm's law with its limitation and application.

### Solution

**Answer:**

**Ohm's Law Summary:**

**Table 1.** Ohm's Law Summary

Aspect	Description
<b>Statement</b>	Current through conductor is directly proportional to voltage
<b>Formula</b>	$V = I \times R$
<b>Units</b>	V (Volts), I (Amperes), R (Ohms)

**Limitations:**

- **Temperature dependency:** Resistance changes with temperature
- **Non-linear materials:** Does not apply to semiconductors, diodes
- **AC circuits:** Modified form needed for reactive components

**Applications:**

- **Circuit analysis:** Calculate unknown voltage, current, or resistance
- **Power calculations:**  $P = V^2/R$ ,  $P = I^2R$

### Mnemonic

“”Voltage Is Really Important” (V = I × R)”

## Question 1(b) [4 marks]

Explain faraday's law of electromagnetic induction with necessary figure.

### Solution

**Answer:**

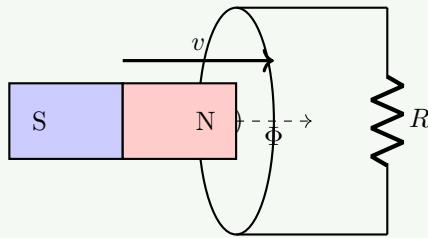
**Faraday's Laws:**

- **First Law:** EMF is induced when magnetic flux changes through conductor
- **Second Law:** Magnitude of EMF equals rate of flux change

**Mathematical Expression:**

$$e = -N \times \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

**Diagram:**

**Figure 1.** Faraday's Law Illustration**Applications:**

- **Transformers:** Mutual induction principle
- **Generators:** Mechanical to electrical energy conversion
- **Inductors:** Self-induced EMF opposes current changes

**Mnemonic**

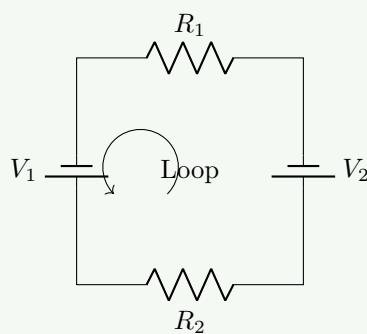
“Flux Change Generates EMF” ( $d\Phi/dt = \text{EMF}$ )

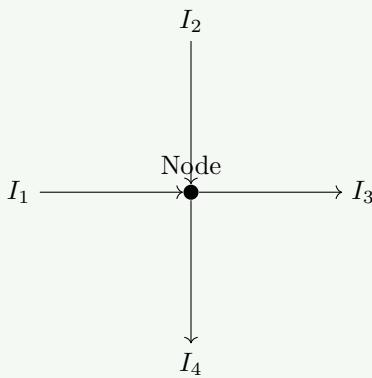
**Question 1(c) [7 marks]**

Explain kirchhoff's voltage law and kirchhoff's current law with necessary diagram.

**Solution****Answer:****Kirchhoff's Laws Comparison:****Table 2.** Kirchhoff's Laws Comparison

Law	Statement	Mathematical Form	Application
<b>KVL</b>	Sum of voltages in closed loop = 0	$\Sigma V = 0$	Series circuits
<b>KCL</b>	Sum of currents at node = 0	$\Sigma I = 0$	Parallel circuits

**KVL Diagram:****Figure 2.** KVL Closed Loop**KCL Diagram:**

**Figure 3.** KCL Node**Key Points:**

- KVL:** Algebraic sum considers voltage polarities
- KCL:** Considers current directions (incoming vs outgoing)
- Applications:** Circuit analysis, finding unknown values

**Mnemonic**

“”Voltage Loops, Current Nodes” (KVL for loops, KCL for nodes)”

**Question 1(c OR) [7 marks]**

Differentiate statically induced emf and dynamically induced emf

**Solution****Answer:****Static vs Dynamic EMF:****Table 3.** Static vs Dynamic EMF

Parameter	Statically Induced EMF	Dynamically Induced EMF
<b>Cause</b>	Changing magnetic field	Relative motion between conductor and field
<b>Field</b>	Time-varying, conductor stationary	Steady field, conductor moving
<b>Examples</b>	Transformer, inductor	Generator, motor
<b>Formula</b>	$e = -N(d\Phi/dt)$	$e = BLv$
<b>Applications</b>	AC circuits, power supplies	Power generation, motors

**Static EMF Types:**

- Self-induced:** Same coil creates and experiences flux change
- Mutually induced:** One coil affects another coil

**Dynamic EMF Factors:**

- Magnetic field strength (B):** Tesla
- Conductor length (L):** Meters
- Velocity (v):** m/s

**Mnemonic**

“”Static Stays, Dynamic Dances” (Static = stationary, Dynamic = motion)”

## Question 2(a) [3 marks]

Explain various types of losses in transformer.

### Solution

#### Answer:

##### Transformer Losses:

**Table 4.** Transformer Losses

Loss Type	Cause	Location	Characteristics
<b>Iron Loss</b>	Hysteresis + Eddy currents	Core	Constant, frequency dependent
<b>Copper Loss</b>	$I^2R$ heating	Windings	Variable with load
<b>Stray Loss</b>	Leakage flux	Overall	Minimal

##### Iron Losses:

- Hysteresis loss:** Magnetic domain reversal energy
- Eddy current loss:** Circulating currents in core

##### Copper Losses:

- Primary winding:**  $I_1^2 R_1$
- Secondary winding:**  $I_2^2 R_2$

### Mnemonic

“Iron Core, Copper Coil” (Location of main losses)

## Question 2(b) [4 marks]

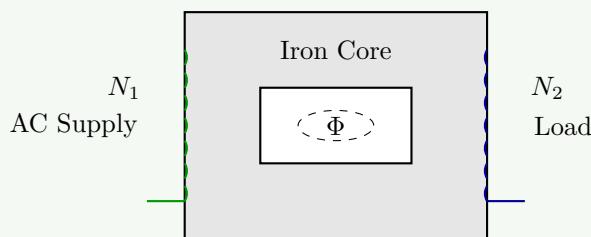
Explain working principle of transformer.

### Solution

#### Answer:

**Working Principle:** Mutual electromagnetic induction between primary and secondary windings through common magnetic core.

#### Diagram:



**Figure 4.** Transformer Principle

#### Operation Steps:

- Step 1:** AC current in primary creates alternating flux
- Step 2:** Flux links secondary through core
- Step 3:** Changing flux induces EMF in secondary
- Step 4:** Secondary EMF drives current through load

#### Key Relations:

- Voltage ratio:**  $V_2/V_1 = N_2/N_1$
- Current ratio:**  $I_1/I_2 = N_2/N_1$

**Mnemonic**

“”Primary Produces, Secondary Supplies” (Energy transfer direction)”

**Question 2(c) [7 marks]**

Derive emf equation of transformer.

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Given Parameters:**

- $N_1$ : Primary turns,  $N_2$ : Secondary turns
- $\Phi_m$ : Maximum flux,  $f$ : Frequency

**EMF Derivation:**

**Step 1: Flux Variation**

$$\Phi = \Phi_m \sin(2\pi ft)$$

**Step 2: Rate of Flux Change**

$$\frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 2\pi f \Phi_m \cos(2\pi ft)$$

**Step 3: Maximum Rate**

$$\left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt}\right)_{max} = 2\pi f \Phi_m$$

**Step 4: RMS EMF Formula**

$$E_1 = 4.44 \times f \times N_1 \times \Phi_m$$

$$E_2 = 4.44 \times f \times N_2 \times \Phi_m$$

**EMF Equation Components:**

**Table 5.** EMF Equation Components

Symbol	Parameter	Units
$E$	RMS EMF	Volts
$f$	Frequency	Hz
$N$	Number of turns	-
$\Phi_m$	Maximum flux	Weber
4.44	Form factor constant	-

**Transformation Ratio:**

$$K = \frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{N_2}{N_1}$$

**Mnemonic**

“”Four-Forty-Four Flux Formula” (4.44 factor)”

**Question 2(a OR) [3 marks]**

Write application of transformer.

**Solution****Answer:****Transformer Applications:****Table 6.** Transformer Applications

Application	Purpose	Voltage Level
<b>Power transmission</b>	Reduce transmission losses	Step-up (400kV)
<b>Distribution</b>	Safe voltage for consumers	Step-down (230V)
<b>Isolation</b>	Electrical isolation	1:1 ratio
<b>Electronic circuits</b>	DC power supplies	Step-down

**Industrial Applications:**

- **Welding transformers:** High current, low voltage
- **Instrument transformers:** Measurement and protection
- **Audio transformers:** Impedance matching

**Mnemonic**

“”Power Distribution Isolation Electronics” (Main application areas)”

**Question 2(b OR) [4 marks]**

Write equation for back emf and torque of D.C motor.

**Solution****Answer:****Back EMF Equation:**

$$E_b = \frac{\phi ZNP}{60A}$$

**Simplified Form:**

$$E_b = K\phi N$$

**Torque Equation:**

$$T = \frac{\phi ZI_a P}{2\pi A}$$

**Simplified Form:**

$$T = K\phi I_a$$

**Symbol Definitions:****Table 7.** Symbol Definitions

Symbol	Parameter	Units
$E_b$	Back EMF	Volts
$T$	Torque	N-m
$\phi$	Flux per pole	Weber
$N$	Speed	RPM
$I_a$	Armature current	Amperes
$K$	Motor constant	-

**Mnemonic**

“Back EMF opposes, Torque proposes” (EMF opposes supply, torque drives rotation)”

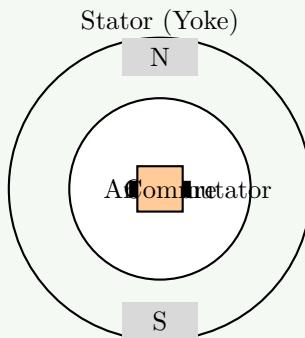
**Question 2(c OR) [7 marks]**

Explain construction and working of D.C. motor with necessary figure

**Solution****Answer:****Construction Components:**

**Table 8.** DC Motor Parts

Component	Function	Material
<b>Stator</b>	Provides magnetic field	Cast iron/steel
<b>Rotor/Armature</b>	Rotating part	Silicon steel laminations
<b>Commutator</b>	Current direction reversal	Copper segments
<b>Brushes</b>	Current collection	Carbon
<b>Field windings</b>	Electromagnets	Copper wire

**Construction Diagram:**

**Figure 5.** DC Motor Construction

**Working Principle:**

- Step 1: Current flows through armature conductors
- Step 2: Magnetic field interacts with current
- Step 3: Force generated by Fleming's left-hand rule
- Step 4: Commutator reverses current direction
- Step 5: Continuous rotation maintained

**Force Equation:**

$$F = B \times I \times L$$

**Mnemonic**

“Current Creates Circular motion” (Current interaction produces rotation)”

**Question 3(a) [3 marks]**

Explain construction of transformer.

## Solution

### Answer:

#### Transformer Construction:

**Table 9.** Transformer Construction

Component	Material	Function
<b>Core</b>	Silicon steel laminations	Magnetic flux path
<b>Primary winding</b>	Copper/Aluminum	Input energy
<b>Secondary winding</b>	Copper/Aluminum	Output energy
<b>Insulation</b>	Varnish/Paper	Electrical isolation
<b>Tank</b>	Steel	Oil containment & cooling

#### Core Types:

- **Shell type:** Windings surrounded by core
- **Core type:** Core surrounded by windings

#### Cooling Methods:

- **Air cooling:** Small transformers
- **Oil cooling:** Large transformers with radiators

## Mnemonic

“”Core Carries Current Carefully” (Core design importance)”

## Question 3(b) [4 marks]

### Explain application of DC motor

## Solution

### Answer:

#### DC Motor Applications:

**Table 10.** DC Motor Applications

Motor Type	Speed Characteristic	Applications
<b>Shunt</b>	Constant speed	Fans, pumps, lathes
<b>Series</b>	Variable speed	Traction, cranes
<b>Compound</b>	Moderate variation	Elevators, compressors

#### Industrial Applications:

- **Shunt motors:** Machine tools requiring constant speed
- **Series motors:** Electric vehicles, starting heavy loads
- **Compound motors:** Rolling mills, punch presses

#### Advantages:

- **Easy speed control:** Voltage/field control
- **High starting torque:** Series motors
- **Reversible operation:** Change field/armature polarity

## Mnemonic

“”Shunt Stays, Series Speeds” (Speed characteristics)”

## Question 3(c) [7 marks]

Explain different types of DC motor.

### Solution

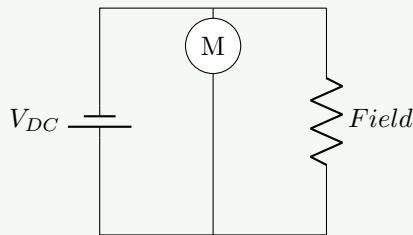
**Answer:**

**DC Motor Classification:**

**Table 11.** DC Motor Classification

Type	Field Connection	Speed-Torque	Applications
<b>Shunt</b>	Parallel to armature	Constant speed, low starting torque	Fans, pumps
<b>Series</b>	Series with armature	Variable speed, high starting torque	Traction
<b>Compound</b>	Both series & shunt	Moderate characteristics	General purpose

**Shunt Motor Diagram:**



**Figure 6.** DC Shunt Motor

**Characteristics:**

- **Shunt:** Speed  $\propto (V - I_a R_a)/\phi$
- **Series:** High starting torque, speed varies with load
- **Compound:** Combines advantages of both types

**Speed Control Methods:**

- **Armature control:** Vary armature voltage
- **Field control:** Vary field current
- **Resistance control:** Add external resistance

### Mnemonic

“Shunt Steady, Series Strong, Compound Combined” (Key characteristics)

## Question 3(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain transformation ratio of transformer.

### Solution

**Answer:**

**Definition:** Transformation ratio ( $K$ ) is the ratio of secondary to primary voltage or turns.

**Mathematical Expression:**

$$K = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{E_2}{E_1} = \frac{V_2}{V_1}$$

**Transformation Ratio Types:**

**Table 12.** Transformation Ratio Types

Ratio	Type	Voltage Change	Applications
$K > 1$	Step-up	Increases	Power transmission
$K < 1$	Step-down	Decreases	Distribution
$K = 1$	Isolation	Same	Safety isolation

**Current Relationship:**

$$\frac{I_1}{I_2} = \frac{N_2}{N_1} = K$$

**Power Relationship:**

$$P_1 = P_2 \text{ (Ideal transformer)}$$

### Mnemonic

“”Turns Tell Transformation” (Turns ratio determines voltage ratio)”

## Question 3(b OR) [4 marks]

Write application of autotransformer.

### Solution

**Answer:**

**Autotransformer Applications:**

**Table 13.** Autotransformer Applications

Application	Advantage	Voltage Range
<b>Motor starting</b>	Reduced starting current	50-80% of rated
<b>Voltage regulation</b>	Fine voltage adjustment	$\pm 10\%$ variation
<b>Laboratory</b>	Variable voltage source	0-110% of input
<b>Power systems</b>	Economic transmission	Close voltage ratios

**Advantages:**

- **Economy:** Less copper and iron required
- **Efficiency:** Higher than two-winding transformer
- **Size:** Compact design
- **Regulation:** Better voltage regulation

**Limitations:**

- **No isolation:** Common electrical connection
- **Safety:** Higher fault current

### Mnemonic

“”Auto Adjusts Advantageously” (Automatic voltage adjustment benefit)”

## Question 3(c OR) [7 marks]

Explain speed control of DC shunt motor

## Solution

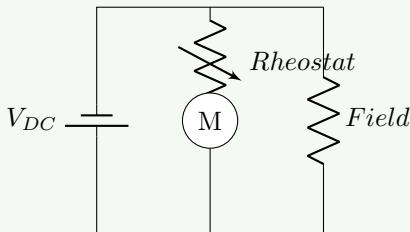
**Answer:**

**Speed Control Methods:**

**Table 14.** Speed Control Methods

Method	Range	Efficiency	Applications
<b>Armature control</b>	Below rated speed	High	Precise speed control
<b>Field control</b>	Above rated speed	High	Constant power drives
<b>Resistance control</b>	Below rated speed	Low	Simple applications

**Armature Control Diagram:**



**Figure 7.** Armature Control Method

**Speed Equations:**

- **Armature control:**  $N \propto (V - I_a R_a) / \phi$
- **Field control:**  $N \propto V / \phi$
- **Resistance control:**  $N \propto (V - I_a (R_a + R_{ext})) / \phi$

**Modern Methods:**

- Chopper control: PWM voltage control
- Ward-Leonard system: Motor-generator set
- Electronic control: Thyristor/IGBT drives

**Characteristics:**

- **Smooth control:** Stepless speed variation
- **Efficiency:** Armature control most efficient
- **Cost:** Field control economical

## Mnemonic

“”Armature Accurate, Field Fast, Resistance Rough” (Control characteristics)”

## Question 4(a) [3 marks]

Explain vector representation of alternating EMF.

## Solution

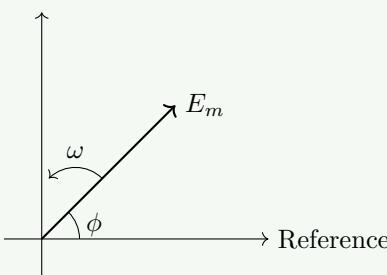
**Answer:**

**Vector Representation:** Alternating EMF can be represented as a rotating vector (phasor) with constant magnitude and angular velocity.

**Mathematical Form:**

$$e = E_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

**Diagram:**

**Figure 8.** EMF Phasor Diagram**Vector Parameters:****Table 15.** Vector Parameters

Parameter	Symbol	Units	Description
Magnitude	$E_m$	Volts	Maximum EMF
Angular velocity	$\omega$	rad/s	Rotation speed
Phase angle	$\phi$	Degrees	Initial phase
Frequency	$f = \omega/2\pi$	Hz	Cycles per second

**Advantages:**

- **Visual representation:** Easy to understand phase relationships
- **Mathematical simplification:** Complex calculations made easier

**Mnemonic**

“”Vectors Visualize Voltage Variation” (Phasor representation benefits)”

**Question 4(b) [4 marks]**

Define following terms w.r.t Alternating current: RMS value, Average value, Frequency, Time period

**Solution****Answer:****AC Parameters Definition:****Table 16.** AC Parameters Definition

Term	Definition	Formula	Units
RMS Value	Effective value producing same heating	$I_m/\sqrt{2}$	Amperes
Average Value	Mean value over half cycle	$2I_m/\pi$	Amperes
Frequency	Number of cycles per second	$f = 1/T$	Hz
Time Period	Time for one complete cycle	$T = 1/f$	Seconds

**Mathematical Relations:**

- **Form Factor:** RMS/Average =  $\pi/2\sqrt{2} = 1.11$
- **Peak Factor:** Peak/RMS =  $\sqrt{2} = 1.414$
- **Angular frequency:**  $\omega = 2\pi f$

**Mnemonic**

“”Really Mean Square, Average Frequency Time” (Key AC parameters)”

## Question 4(c) [7 marks]

Derive equation for relation between line and phase voltage and current in star connection

### Solution

**Answer:**

Star Connection Diagram:

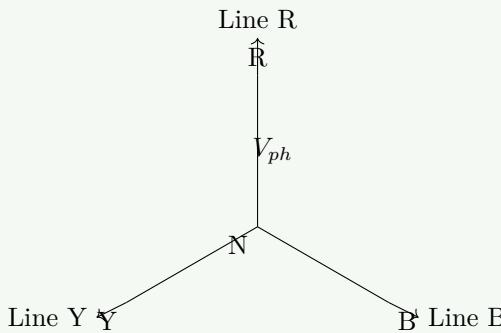


Figure 9. Star Connection

#### Voltage Relations:

- Phase Voltages:  $V_R, V_Y, V_B$  (with respect to neutral)
- Line Voltages:  $V_{RY}, V_{YB}, V_{BR}$  (between lines)

#### Phasor Analysis:

$$V_{RY} = V_R - V_Y$$

#### For balanced system:

- Phase voltages are equal in magnitude:  $V_R = V_Y = V_B = V_{ph}$
- Phase difference =  $120^\circ$

**Vector Addition:** Using phasor diagram and cosine rule:

$$V_L = \sqrt{V_{ph}^2 + V_{ph}^2 - 2V_{ph}V_{ph} \cos(120^\circ)}$$

$$V_L = \sqrt{2V_{ph}^2} = \sqrt{3} \times V_{ph}$$

#### Final Relations:

#### Star Connection Relations:

Table 17. Star Connection Relations

Parameter	Relationship
Line Voltage	$V_L = \sqrt{3} \times V_{ph}$
Line Current	$I_L = I_{ph}$
Power	$P = \sqrt{3}V_LI_L \cos \phi$

### Mnemonic

“Star Scales Voltage, Same current” ( $\sqrt{3}$  factor for voltage, current unchanged)

## Question 4(a OR) [3 marks]

Explain vector representation of alternating current.

### Solution

#### Answer:

**Vector Representation:** AC current represented as rotating phasor with magnitude and phase angle.

**Mathematical Expression:**

$$i = I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

**Phasor Diagram:**

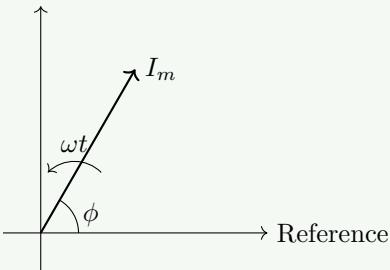


Figure 10. Current Phasor Diagram

**Current Vector Elements:**

Table 18. Current Vector Elements

Element	Symbol	Description
Magnitude	$I_m$	Peak current value
Phase	$\phi$	Leading/lagging angle
Angular velocity	$\omega$	Rotation speed
RMS value	$I = I_m / \sqrt{2}$	Effective current

### Mnemonic

“”Current Circles Continuously” (Rotating phasor concept)“”

## Question 4(b OR) [4 marks]

Define following terms w.r.t Alternating current: Form factor, Peak factor, Angular velocity, Amplitude

### Solution

#### Answer:

**AC Current Parameters:**

Table 19. AC Current Parameters

Term	Definition	Formula	Typical Value
Form Factor	RMS/Average value ratio	$I_{rms}/I_{avg}$	1.11 (sine wave)
Peak Factor	Peak/RMS value ratio	$I_m/I_{rms}$	1.414 (sine wave)
Angular Velocity	Rate of phase change	$\omega = 2\pi f$	314 rad/s (50Hz)
Amplitude	Maximum instantaneous value	$I_m$	Peak current

**Practical Significance:**

- **Design considerations:** Peak factors for insulation
- **Waveform analysis:** Form factors for distortion
- **Synchronization:** Angular velocity for timing

**Mnemonic**

“Form Peak Angular Amplitude” (Four key factors)

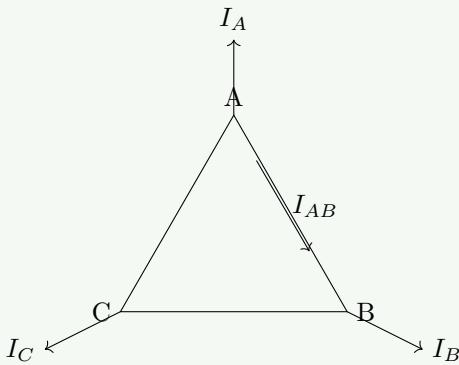
**Question 4(c OR) [7 marks]**

Derive equation for relation between line and phase voltage and current in delta connection

**Solution**

**Answer:**

**Delta Connection Diagram:**



**Figure 11.** Delta Connection

**Voltage Relations:** In delta connection, line voltage equals phase voltage:

$$V_L = V_{ph}$$

**Current Analysis:** Each line current is vector sum of two phase currents.

**For Line Current  $I_A$ :**

$$I_A = I_{AB} - I_{CA}$$

**Phasor Analysis:** For balanced system with phase currents equal in magnitude:

- $I_{AB} = I_{CA} = I_{CB} = I_{ph}$
- Phase difference between currents =  $120^\circ$

**Vector Subtraction:**

$$I_A = I_{AB} - I_{CA} = I_{AB} - (-I_{CA})$$

Using phasor diagram:

$$\begin{aligned} I_L &= \sqrt{I_{ph}^2 + I_{ph}^2 - 2I_{ph}I_{ph} \cos(60^\circ)} \\ I_L &= \sqrt{2I_{ph}^2 - I_{ph}^2} = \sqrt{3} \times I_{ph} \end{aligned}$$

**Delta Connection Relations:**

**Table 20.** Delta Connection Relations

Parameter	Relationship
Line Voltage	$V_L = V_{ph}$
Line Current	$I_L = \sqrt{3} \times I_{ph}$
Power	$P = \sqrt{3}V_L I_L \cos \phi$

**Mnemonic**

“”Delta Doubles current, Same voltage” ( $\sqrt{3}$  factor for current, voltage unchanged)”

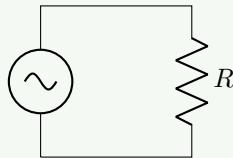
**Question 5(a) [3 marks]**

Explain AC through pure resistor with necessary circuit and waveform.

**Solution**

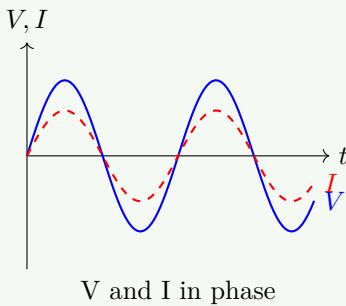
**Answer:**

**Circuit Diagram:**



**Figure 12.** AC through Resistor

**Waveform:**



**Figure 13.** Resistive Waveforms

**AC through Resistor:**

**Table 21.** AC through Resistor

Parameter	Relationship	Phase
Ohm's Law	$V = IR$	Same phase
Power	$P = VI = I^2R$	Always positive
Impedance	$Z = R$	Purely resistive

**Mnemonic**

“”Resistor Refuses phase Shift” (No phase difference)”

**Question 5(b) [4 marks]**

Define following terms w.r.t Alternating current: Impedance, Phase angle, Power factor, Reactive power

### Solution

**Answer:**

**AC Circuit Parameters:**

**Table 22.** AC Circuit Parameters

Term	Definition	Formula	Units
<b>Impedance</b>	Total opposition to AC current	$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$	Ohms
<b>Phase Angle</b>	Angle between V and I	$\phi = \tan^{-1}(X/R)$	Degrees
<b>Power Factor</b>	Cosine of phase angle	$PF = \cos \phi = R/Z$	-
<b>Reactive Power</b>	Power in reactive components	$Q = VI \sin \phi$	VAR

**Power Triangle:**

$$S^2 = P^2 + Q^2$$

### Mnemonic

“”Impedance Phase Power Quadrature” (Four key AC parameters)”

## Question 5(c) [7 marks]

Enlist different protective device and explain construction and working of any one protective device.

### Solution

**Answer:**

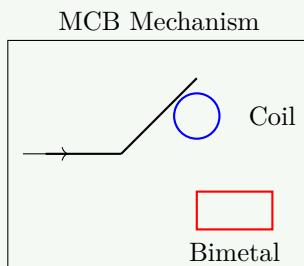
**Protective Devices:**

**Table 23.** Protective Devices

Device	Protection Against	Application
<b>Fuse</b>	Overcurrent	Low/Medium voltage
<b>MCB</b>	Overload, Short circuit	Domestic/Commercial
<b>ELCB</b>	Earth leakage	Safety protection
<b>Relay</b>	Various faults	Industrial systems
<b>Surge arrester</b>	Ovvoltage	Transmission lines

**MCB (Miniature Circuit Breaker) - Detailed Explanation:**

**Construction:**



**Figure 14.** MCB Simplified Internal Structure

**Components:**

- **Fixed and moving contacts:** Current carrying parts
- **Bimetallic strip:** Thermal protection
- **Electromagnetic coil:** Magnetic protection

- **Arc quenching chamber:** Arc extinction
- **Operating mechanism:** Manual/automatic operation

**Working Principle:**

- **Overload Protection:** Current heats bimetallic strip → Strip bends → Trips mechanism.
- **Short Circuit Protection:** High current → Strong magnetic field in coil → Instantaneous trip.

**Advantages:**

- **Reusable:** Reset after fault clearance
- **Reliable operation:** Dual protection mechanism
- **Easy maintenance:** Accessible contacts

**Mnemonic**

“”MCB Magnetically Controls Both” (Thermal and magnetic protection)”

**Question 5(a OR) [3 marks]**

Derive equation of AC current passing through pure inductor

**Solution****Answer:**

**Given:** Pure inductor with inductance  $L$ , applied voltage  $v = V_m \sin(\omega t)$

**Voltage-Current Relationship:**

$$v = L \times \frac{di}{dt}$$

**Substituting applied voltage:**

$$V_m \sin(\omega t) = L \times \frac{di}{dt}$$

**Integration:**

$$\begin{aligned} di &= \frac{V_m}{L} \sin(\omega t) dt \\ i &= -\frac{V_m}{\omega L} \cos(\omega t) + C \end{aligned}$$

**At steady state,  $C = 0$ :**

$$\begin{aligned} i &= -\frac{V_m}{\omega L} \cos(\omega t) \\ i &= \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - 90^\circ) \end{aligned}$$

**Pure Inductor Characteristics:**

- **Current amplitude:**  $I_m = V_m / \omega L$
- **Phase:** Current lags voltage by  $90^\circ$
- **Power:**  $P = 0$  (average)

**Mnemonic**

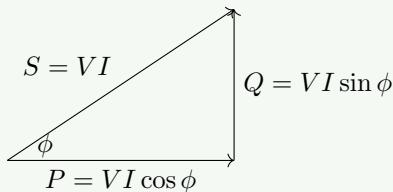
“”Inductor Impedes, Current lags” (XL opposes current, 90 degree lag)”

**Question 5(b OR) [4 marks]**

Explain concept of power and power triangle in AC circuit.

**Solution****Answer:****AC Power Components:****Table 24.** AC Power Components

Power Type	Symbol	Formula	Units
Active Power	$P$	$VI \cos \phi$	Watts
Reactive Power	$Q$	$VI \sin \phi$	VAR
Apparent Power	$S$	$VI$	VA

**Power Triangle:****Figure 15.** Power Triangle**Significance:**

- **Active power:** Does useful work
- **Reactive power:** Maintains fields
- **Power factor:** Efficiency indicator ( $P/S$ )

**Mnemonic**

“”Power Triangle: Please Qualify Students” (P, Q, S components)”

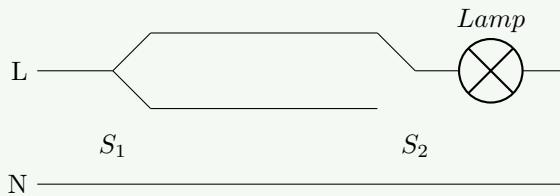
**Question 5(c OR) [7 marks]**

Explain wiring of lamp control from one place and staircase type.

**Solution****Answer:****1. Lamp Control from One Place:****Circuit Diagram:****Figure 16.** One-way Control**Components:**

- **SPST Switch:** Single pole, single throw
- **Live wire control:** Switch in live wire for safety

**2. Staircase Wiring (Two-Way Control):****Circuit Diagram:**

**Figure 17.** Two-way Staircase Wiring**Switch Positions:****Table 25.** Staircase Logic

S1 Position	S2 Position	Lamp Status
Up	Up	ON
Up	Down	OFF
Down	Up	OFF
Down	Down	ON

**Applications:**

- **Staircase lighting:** Control from top and bottom
- **Long corridors:** Control from both ends
- **Bedroom lighting:** Control from bed and door

**Mnemonic**

“”Two-way Toggles, Two places” (Two switches, two locations)”