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**INTRODUCTORY ELECTRICAL PRINCIPLES**

**MODULE NO: EEE4012**

Date: Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Time: 14:00 – 16:00

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

There are **FIVE** questions.

Answer **ANY FOUR** questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

Individual marks are shown within the question.

A formula sheet is given at the end of the paper.

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**Question 1**

- a) For the circuit shown in Fig. Q1.a, using node analysis technique or otherwise, find out the value of the current flowing through the 6 k $\Omega$  resistor.

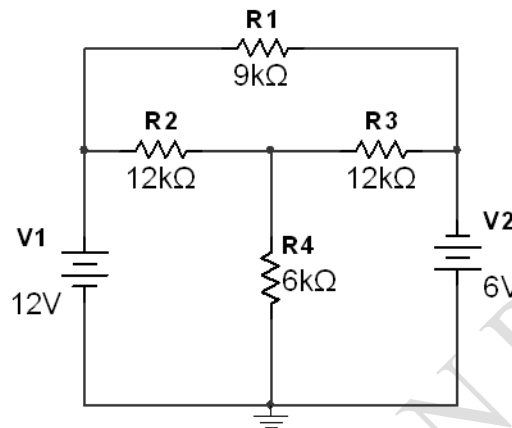


Fig. Q1.a

**[10 marks]**

- b) A straight wire carries a current of 0.75 A. What is the magnetic field strength  $H$  at a distance of 100 mm from the wire?  
**[5 marks]**
- c) A coil of copper wire has a resistance of 100  $\Omega$  when its temperature is 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Determine its resistance at 100  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  if the temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR) of copper at 20  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  is 0.0039/ $^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
**[5 marks]**
- d) A rectangular coil measuring 200 mm x 100 mm is mounted in such a manner that it can be rotated around the midpoint of the 100 mm side. The axis of rotation is at right angle to a magnetic field of uniform flux density 0.1 T. Calculate the flux in the coil for the following conditions:
- Maximum flux through the coil and the position at which it will occur  
**[2.5 marks]**
  - Flux through the coil when 100 mm side is inclined at 45 $^{\circ}$  to direction of the flux.  
**[2.5 marks]**

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**Question 2**

- a) For the following circuit (Fig Q2.a), using superposition theorem or otherwise, find out the current flowing through the  $100\ \Omega$  resistor.

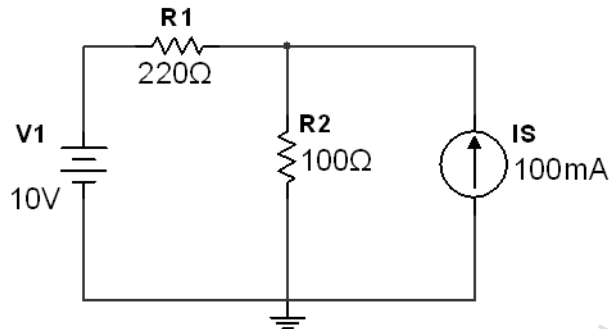


Fig. Q2.a

**[10 marks]**

b)

- For the circuit shown below (Fig. Q2.b), considering the  $R_{Load}$  as the load resistance

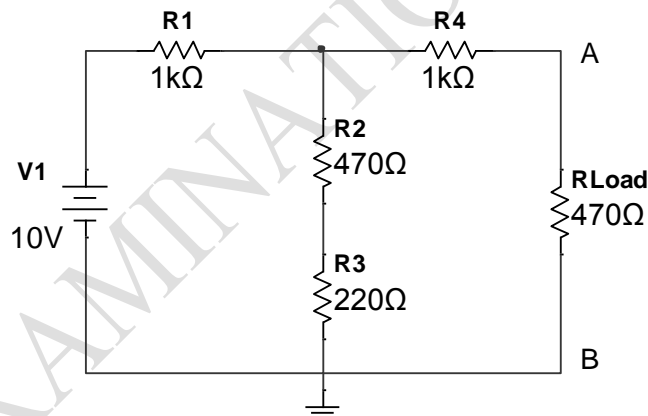


Fig. Q2.b

- (i) Derive the equivalent Thevenin circuit between points "A" and "B" **[10 marks]**

- (ii) Derive the equivalent Norton circuit between points "A" and "B" **[5 marks]**

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**Question 3**

a) For the circuit shown in Fig. Q3.a, calculate:

1. The total impedance  $Z$ ; [5 marks]
2. The phase angle between the voltage and the total current  $\theta$ ; [3 marks]
3. The total current  $I_T$ ; [3 marks]
4. Draw the currents and voltage phasor diagram; [3 marks]
5. Is the circuit inductive or capacitive and why?; and [3 marks]
6. The resonance frequency. [3 marks]

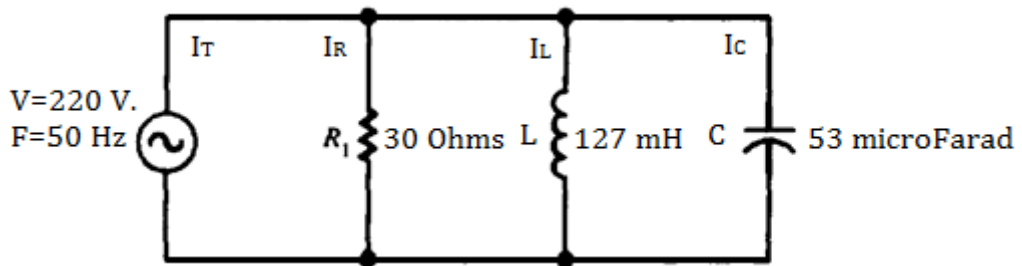


Fig. Q3.a a parallel RLC circuit

b) In a resistance-capacitor circuit shown in Fig. Q3.b, the voltage drop across points A and B is 28.28 V. If the frequency of the current is 1 kHz,

- (i) Find the voltage across the resistor. [6 marks]
- (ii) Draw the phasor diagram. [4 marks]

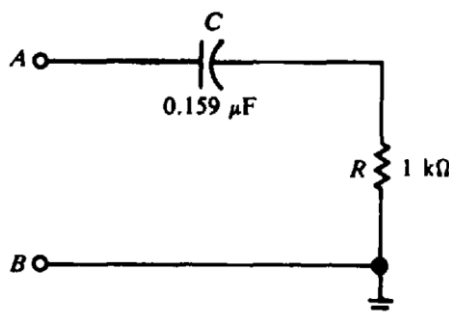


Fig. Q3.b an RC series circuit

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**Question 4**

- a) A 800 VA single-phase transformer delivers 10 Amperes current to a resistive load. If the supply current at the primary is 2 Amperes . Calculate:
- i. The transformer voltage ratio **[2 marks]**
  - ii. The transformer primary voltage **[2 marks]**
- b) What is the inductance of an inductor if number of turns are 100 turns, relative permeability of 1000, and coil area to coil length ratio is 3 ? **[3 marks]**
- c) A stepper motor has an angular resolution of 5 degrees per step. If the clock input producing the stepper motor drive sequence is 100 Hz, what will be the rotational speed of the stepper motor in revolutions per minute? **[8 marks]**
- d) Derive the generated EMF equation of a single-loop wire rotating at constant angular velocity within a magnetic field whose magnetic flux density is constant. **[3 marks]**
- e) Calculate the current and power delivered to a 0.1 ohms load resistor connected across the terminals of the wire loop of branch c if the magnetic flux density is 0.5 T, the angular velocity is 314.2 rad/sec, radius of the loop is 10 cm and the side length of the loop is 8 cm. **[7 marks]**

**Total 25 marks**

**Question 5**

- a) Define the following terms (**2 marks for each definition**):

- i. Frequency
- ii. Period
- iii. Phase angle
- iv. Peak to peak value
- v. Capacitance
- vi. Inductance

**[10 marks]**

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**Q5 continued**

b) X, Y and Z are three sine AC voltage waveforms of the same frequency. Sinewave X leads sinewave Y by a phase angle of  $60^\circ$  and lags sinewave Z by  $70^\circ$ .

- (i) What is the phase angle between wave Y and wave Z? **[3 marks]**  
(ii) Which wave is leading? **[2 marks]**

c) A 240-V AC voltage is applied across two resistors connected in series, namely a  $20\text{-}\Omega$ , and a  $60\text{-}\Omega$ . Find the value of **(2.5 marks for each branch)**:

- i. The source rms and peak current
- ii.  $V_{\max}$  and  $V_{\text{av}}$
- iii. The rms  $V_{R1}$  and  $V_{R2}$
- iv. Power dissipated in each resistor.

**[10 marks]**

**Total 25 marks**

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### APPENDIX: Formula Sheet

The following symbols in the formulae have their standard meaning:

Ohm's law:  $V = IR$

Power:  $P = IV$

Magnetic flux:  $\Phi = BA$

Induced voltage:  $V = \Delta\Phi/\Delta t$

Force experienced by charged particle =  $qvB\sin\theta$

Motional emf:  $E = Blv$

$$f = \frac{pn}{120}$$

Magnitude of the Reactance of Inductor  $L$ :  $X_L = 2\pi fL$

Magnitude of the Reactance of Capacitor  $C$ :  $X_C = \frac{1}{2\pi fC}$

Pythagorean theorem:  $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$

Tangent function:  $\tan A = \text{opposite/adjacent}$

$$\mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}, \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}$$

$$H = \frac{NI}{l}$$

MMF =  $NI$

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 \mu_r AN^2}{l}, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} LI^2$$

$$C = Q/V, \quad C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}, \quad E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$$

$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}$$

$$f = \frac{pn}{120}$$

Transformer voltage ratio:  $\frac{V_1}{V_2} = \frac{N_1}{N_2}$ ,  $P = V_1 \cdot I_1 = V_2 \cdot I_2$

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Multiply the Value	By	To Get the Value
Peak	2	Peak-to-peak
Peak-to-peak	0.5	Peak
Peak	0.637	Average
Average	1.570	Peak
Peak	0.707	RMS (effective)
RMS (effective)	1.414	Peak
Average	1.110	RMS (effective)
RMS (effective)	0.901	Average

**Summary Table for Series and Parallel RL Circuits**

$X_L$ and $R$ in Series	$X_L$ and $R$ in Parallel
$I$ the same in $X_L$ and $R$	$V_T$ the same across $X_L$ and $R$
$V_T = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_L^2}$	$I_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_L^2}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_L^2} = \frac{V_T}{I}$	$Z_T = \frac{V_T}{I_T}$
$V_R$ lags $V_L$ by $90^\circ$	$I_L$ lags $I_R$ by $90^\circ$
$\theta = \arctan \frac{X_L}{R}$	$\theta = \arctan \left( -\frac{I_L}{I_R} \right)$

**Summary Table for Series and Parallel RC Circuits**

$X_C$ and $R$ in Series	$X_C$ and $R$ in Parallel
$I$ the same in $X_C$ and $R$	$V_T$ the same across $X_C$ and $R$
$V_T = \sqrt{V_R^2 + V_C^2}$	$I_T = \sqrt{I_R^2 + I_C^2}$
$Z = \sqrt{R^2 + X_C^2} = \frac{V_T}{I}$	$Z_T = \frac{V_T}{I_T}$
$V_C$ lags $V_R$ by $90^\circ$	$I_C$ leads $I_R$ by $90^\circ$
$\theta = \arctan \left( -\frac{X_C}{R} \right)$	$\theta = \arctan \frac{I_C}{I_R}$

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