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**JANUARY 2016 SEMESTER**

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**COURSE CODE** : LED 10403  
**COURSE NAME** : ELECTRIC CIRCUITS  
**PROGRAMME NAME** : DIPLOMA OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY IN  
(FOR MPU: PROGRAMME LEVEL) ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS (MARINE)  
**DATE** : 26 MAY 2016  
**TIME** : 09.00 A.M. – 12.00 P.M.  
**DURATION** : 3 HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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1. Please **CAREFULLY** read the instructions given in the question paper.
2. This question paper has information printed on both sides of the paper.
3. This question paper consists of **TWO (2)** sections; Section A and Section B.
4. Answer **ALL** questions in Section A. For Section B, answer **TWO (2)** questions only.
5. Please write your answers on the answer booklet provided.
6. Answer should be written in blue or black ink except for sketching, graphic and illustration.
7. Answer all questions in English language **ONLY**.

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**THERE ARE 8 PAGES OF QUESTIONS, INCLUDING THIS PAGE.**

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SECTION A (Total: 60 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer all questions.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 1 [CLO 1, 2]

- a) Referring to Figure 1, determine the current and power in the 8-Ω resistor by using Source Transformation and KVL.

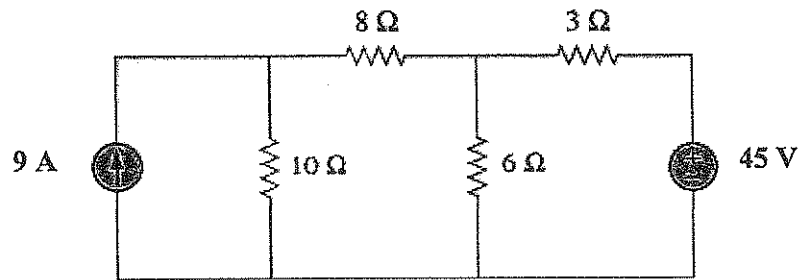


Figure 1

(9 marks)

- b) For circuit in Figure 2:

- i. Determine  $R_{Th}$  and  $V_{Th}$  at terminals 1-2.

(3 marks)

- ii. A load is connected to the network. Find the maximum possible power supplied to the load.

(3 marks)

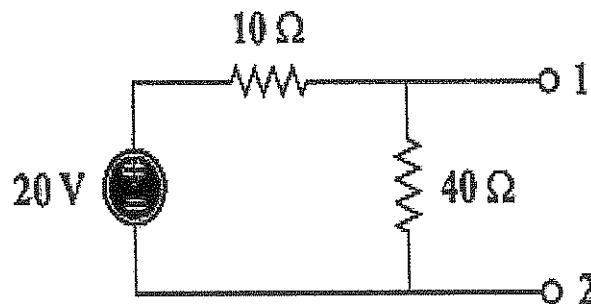


Figure 2

Question 2 [CLO 1, 2]

a) Given the sinusoidal voltage  $v(t) = 5 \sin(4\pi t - 60^\circ)$  V, state:

- i. The amplitude of the voltage.
- ii. The phase.
- iii. The angular frequency.
- iv. Period.
- v. Frequency.

(5 marks)

b) Find input impedance ( $Z_{in}$ ) in the circuit in Figure 3 below.

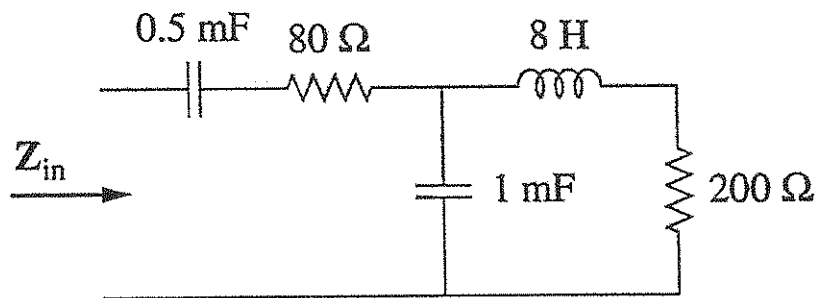


Figure 3

(5 marks)

c) A series RC circuit has  $R = 50\Omega$  and  $C = 4\text{ mF}$ . If the input voltage is  $v(t) = 180 \cos(20t + 60^\circ)$  V, find the current flowing through the circuit.

(5 marks)

Question 3 [CLO 3]

a) Define bandwidth at the series resonant frequency. Hence, sketch the bandwidth.

(5 marks)

b) For a parallel RLC circuit with  $R = 40\Omega$ ,  $L = 2\text{ mH}$  and  $C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , calculate:

- i. the resonance frequency,  $f_r$
- ii. the quality factor,  $Q$
- iii. the bandwidth,  $BW$
- iv. the half-power frequencies,  $f_1$  and  $f_2$

(10 marks)

## Question 4 [CLO 1, 2]

- a) Draw TWO (2) possible configurations of three-phase voltage sources. Show all the line and phase voltages of the configurations. (5 marks)
- b) A balanced Y-load having a  $30\ \Omega$  resistance in each leg is connected to a three-phase Y-connected generator having a line voltage of 120 V. Calculate the magnitude of:
- The phase voltage of generator (4 marks)
  - The phase current of the load (4 marks)
  - The line current (2 marks)

SECTION B (Total: 40 marks)

INSTRUCTION: Answer TWO (2) questions ONLY.

Please use the answer booklet provided.

Question 5 [CLO 2, 3]

- a) A circuit with a supernode is shown in Figure 4. Determine the node voltages using nodal analysis.

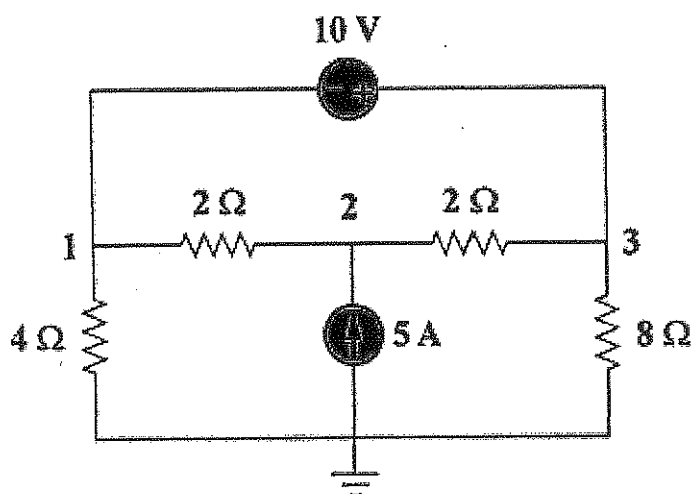


Figure 4

(10 marks)

- b) A 110-V rms, 60-Hz source is applied to a load impedance  $Z$ . The apparent power entering the load is 120 VA at a power factor of 0.707 lagging.
- i. Calculate the complex power.
  - ii. Find the rms current supplied to the load.
  - iii. Determine  $Z$ .
  - iv. Assuming that  $Z = R + j\omega L$ , find the values of  $R$  and  $L$ .

(10 marks)

Question 6 [CLO 2, 3]

a) Use mesh analysis to determine  $V_o$  in the circuit of Figure 5.

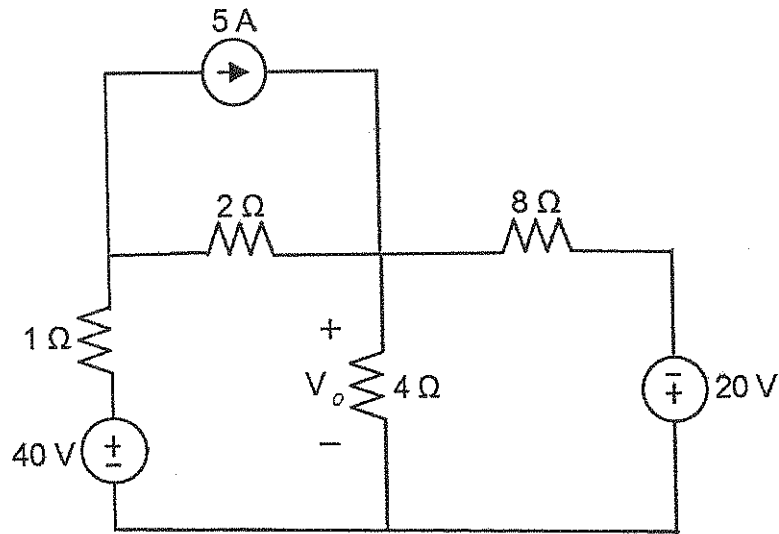


Figure 5

(10 marks)

b) Refer to the circuit shown in Figure 6:

- i. Find the power factor.
- ii. Calculate the average power dissipated.
- iii. Determine the value of the capacitance that will give a unity power factor when connected to the load.

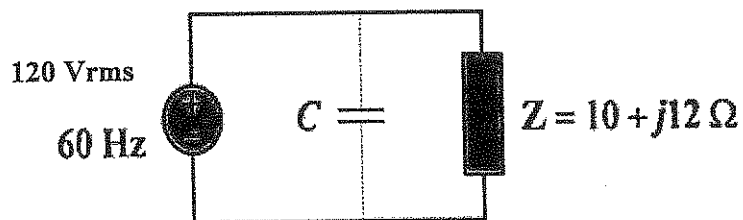


Figure 6

(10 marks)

Question 7 [CLO 2, 3]

- a) If  $V_{an} = 440 \angle 60^\circ$  in the network of Figure 7, find the load phase currents  $I_{AB}$ ,  $I_{BC}$ , and  $I_{CA}$ .

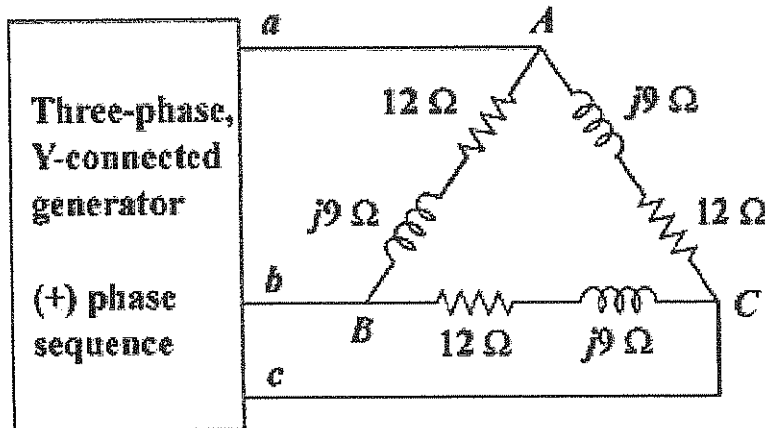


Figure 7

(10 marks)

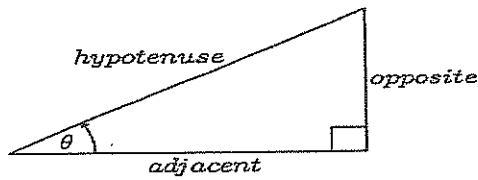
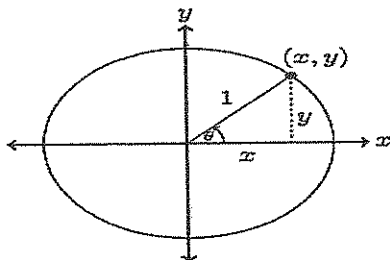
- b) A balanced Y-connected load has an impedance of  $(30 + j60) \Omega$  per phase. With a line voltage of  $240 \angle 0^\circ V_{rms}$ , calculate the total real power, reactive power, apparent power and power factor.

(10 marks)

END OF QUESTIONS



TRIGONOMETRIC FORMULA SHEET

<p><b>Right Triangle Definition</b> Assume that: <math>0 &lt; \theta &lt; \frac{\pi}{2}</math> or <math>0^\circ &lt; \theta &lt; 90^\circ</math></p>  <p><i>hypotenuse</i> <i>adjacent</i> <i>opposite</i></p> $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{opp}}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{hyp}} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{\text{hyp}}{\text{adj}}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{opp}}{\text{adj}} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{\text{adj}}{\text{opp}}$	<p><b>Unit Circle Definition</b> Assume <math>\theta</math> can be any angle.</p>  $\sin \theta = \frac{y}{1} \quad \csc \theta = \frac{1}{y}$ $\cos \theta = \frac{x}{1} \quad \sec \theta = \frac{1}{x}$ $\tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad \cot \theta = \frac{x}{y}$
<p><b>Periods of the Trig Functions</b> The period of a function is the number, T, such that <math>f(\theta + T) = f(\theta)</math>. So, if <math>\omega</math> is a fixed number and <math>\theta</math> is any angle we have the following periods.</p> $\sin(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \csc(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ $\cos(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} \quad \sec(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ $\tan(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega} \quad \cot(\omega\theta) \Rightarrow T = \frac{\pi}{\omega}$	<p><b>Complex Numbers</b></p> $i = \sqrt{-1} \quad i^2 = -1 \quad i^3 = -i \quad i^4 = 1$ $\sqrt{-a} = i\sqrt{a}, \quad a \geq 0$ $(a + bi)(a - bi) = a^2 + b^2$ $(a + bi) + (c + di) = a + c + (b + d)i$ $ a + bi  = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \text{ Complex Modulus}$ $(a + bi) - (c + di) = a - c + (b - d)i$ $\overline{(a + bi)} = a - bi \text{ Complex Conjugate}$ $(a + bi)(c + di) = ac - bd + (ad + bc)i$ $\overline{(a + bi)(c + di)} = \overline{ac - bd + (ad + bc)i} = ac - bd - (ad + bc)i$
<p><b>Identities and Formulas</b></p> $\sin(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin \omega t$ $\cos(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos \omega t$ $\sin(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \pm \cos \omega t$ $\cos(\omega t \pm 90^\circ) = \mp \sin \omega t$	<p><b>Sum and Difference Formulas</b></p> $\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta \pm \cos \alpha \sin \beta$ $\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta \mp \sin \alpha \sin \beta$ $\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan \alpha \pm \tan \beta}{1 \mp \tan \alpha \tan \beta}$
<p><b>Product to Sum Formulas</b></p> $\sin \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$ $\cos \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$ $\sin \alpha \cos \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) + \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$ $\cos \alpha \sin \beta = \frac{1}{2}[\sin(\alpha + \beta) - \sin(\alpha - \beta)]$	<p><b>Sum to Product Formulas</b></p> $\sin \alpha + \sin \beta = 2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$ $\sin \alpha - \sin \beta = 2 \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$ $\cos \alpha + \cos \beta = 2 \cos \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \cos \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$ $\cos \alpha - \cos \beta = -2 \sin \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right) \sin \left( \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \right)$

