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13.108 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (E)

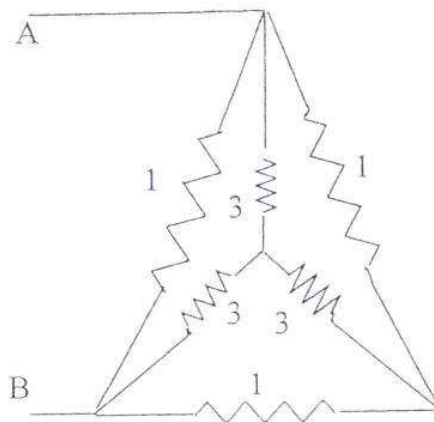
Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

PART - A

(Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks).

1. Two coils connected in series give a total inductance of 0.6 H and 0.1 H depending on the relative directions of the current. If one inductance is 0.2 H determine k ?
2. What do you mean by dependent sources ?
3. Calculate the change in the stored energy of a parallel plate capacitor if a dielectric slab of relative permittivity 2.3 is introduced between its two plates.
4. List the differences between the electric and magnetic circuits.
5. Determine the equivalent resistance R_{AB} using star-delta transformation (all resistances are in ohms).



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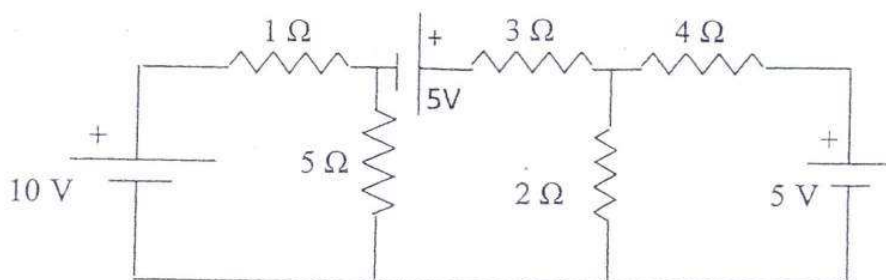
6. Mention the advantages of star connected 3-phase system over delta connected system.
7. Determine the line current in a balanced delta connected resistive load of 50Ω per phase connected to balanced 3-phase 400 V supply.
8. State maximum power transfer theorem for an ac circuit.
9. Mention the significance of Q-factor with relevant diagram.
10. Why do we require an ELCB ?

PART – B

(Answer **any one full** question from **each** Module. **Each** question carries **20** marks).

Module – I

11. a) Calculate the branch currents of the network shown in the figure below, using Nodal analysis. 14



- b) Explain the concept of super mesh using a typical example. 6

OR

12. a) Define self inductance. Derive three expression for L in terms of : 10
- i) flux,
 - ii) physical dimensions and
 - iii) rate of change of current ?



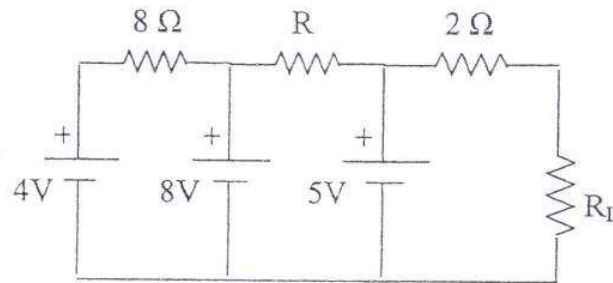
- b) An aluminium wire 5 m long is connected in parallel with a copper wire 4 m long. When a current of 5 A is passed through the combination, the current in the aluminium wire is found to be 3 A. If the diameter of the aluminium wire is 1 mm, determine the diameter of the copper wire. Resistivity of copper is $0.017 \mu \Omega - m$ and that of aluminium is $0.028 \mu \Omega - m$.

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Module – II

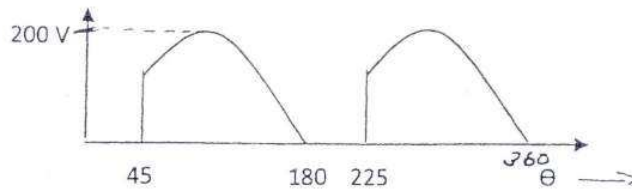
13. a) Determine the value of R so that maximum power transfer occurs when R_L is 1Ω . Also calculate the load current.

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- b) Determine the average value for the voltage waveform shown in the figure.

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OR

14. a) A circular ring having a cross sectional area of 10 cm^2 and a diameter of 40 cm has an air gap of 1 mm made by a saw cut. The relative permeability μ_r for iron is 1000. The ring is wound with a coil of 1000 turns and 4 mA current is passed through it. Determine the air gap flux.

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- b) State and explain the Millmann's theorem.

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**Module – III**

15. a) A balanced delta connected load of $8 + j6$ ohm per phase is connected to a balanced 3 phase 400 V supply. Find the line current, total active power and volt-amperes. Also draw the phasor diagram. 10
- b) Two coils A and B are connected in series across a 230 V, 50 Hz supply. The resistance of the first circuit is 5Ω and inductance is 0.015 H. If the total active and reactive powers are 3 kW and 2 kVAR respectively find the impedance of the coil B. 10

OR

16. a) Each phase of the balanced star connected load consists of $80 - 60j \Omega$ /phase in parallel with $30 + j40 \Omega$ /phase. Determine the line currents if connected to a balanced 3 phase 400 V supply. Also calculate the equivalent delta connected impedance for same line current. 14
- b) An industrial load consists of :
- a) lamp load of 5 KW at unity power factor,
 - b) motor load of 10 kW at 0.8 pf lag, and
 - c) motor load of 12 kVA at 0.7 pf lag. Draw the power triangle of the combined load. 6

Module – IV

17. a) Obtain the unit step response of a RL series circuit. 10
- b) A coil A of inductance 4 mH and a series resistance 5Ω is connected across another branch with 6Ω resistor in series with $200 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor. Determine the resonant frequency. 10

OR

18. a) Explain any one type of earthing scheme. 8
- b) A $5 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor is discharged suddenly through a coil having an inductance of 2H and a resistance of 200Ω . The capacitor is having an initial voltage of 10 V. Determine the expression for the current. 12