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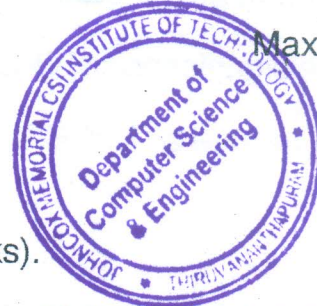
Combined First and Second Semester B.Tech. Degree  
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13.108 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (E)

Time: 3 Hours

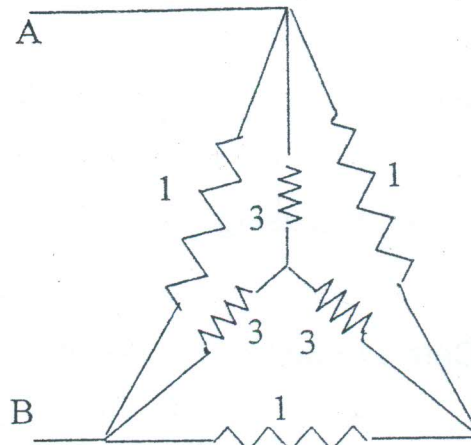
Max. Marks : 100

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).





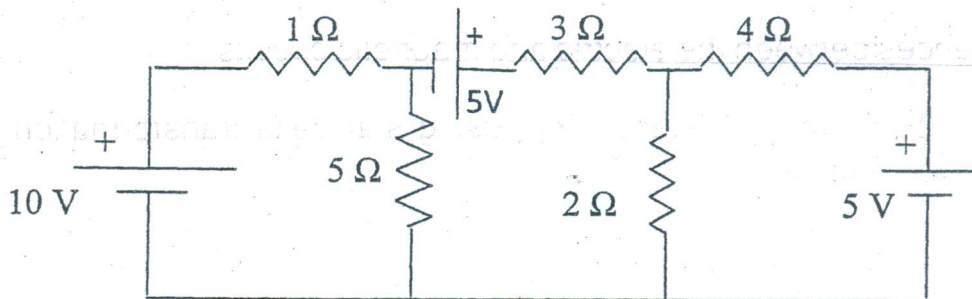
6. Mention the advantages of star connected 3-phase system over delta connected system.
7. Determine the line current in a balanced delta connected resistive load of  $50 \Omega$  per phase connected to balanced 3-phase 400 V supply.
8. State maximum power transfer theorem for an ac circuit.
9. Mention 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

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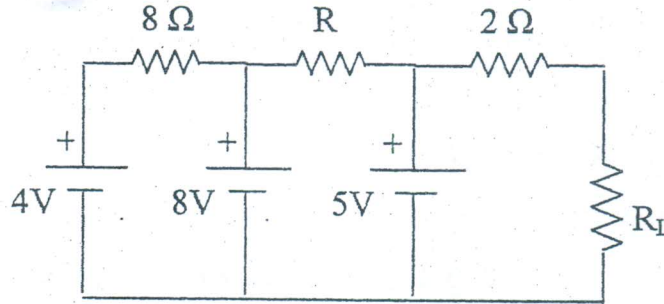
12. a) Define self inductance. Derive three expression for L in terms of :
  - i) flux,
  - ii) physical dimensions and
  - iii) rate of change of current ? 10



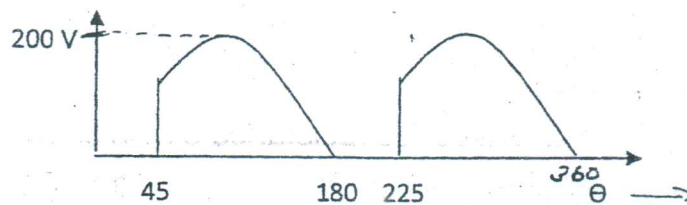
- b) An aluminium wire 5 m long is connected in parallel with a copper wire 4 m long. When a current of 5 A is passed through the combination, the current in the aluminium wire is found to be 3 A. If the diameter of the aluminium wire is 1 mm, determine the diameter of the copper wire. Resistivity of copper is  $0.017 \mu \Omega - m$  and that of aluminium is  $0.028 \mu \Omega - m$ . 10

**Module – II**

13. a) Determine the value of R so that maximum power transfer occurs when  $R_L$  is  $1 \Omega$ . Also calculate the load current. 8



- b) Determine the average value for the voltage waveform shown in the figure. 12



OR

14. a) A circular ring having a cross sectional area of  $10 \text{ cm}^2$  and a diameter of 40 cm has an air gap of 1 mm made by a saw cut. The relative permeability  $\mu_r$  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. 14
- b) State and explain the Millmann's theorem. 6



### 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  $5 \Omega$  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  $5 \Omega$  is connected across another branch with  $6 \Omega$  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  $200 \Omega$ . The capacitor is having an initial voltage of 10 V. Determine the expression for the current. 12