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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL AND
COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERING**

COURSE CODE: ECE 226

**COURSE TITLE: ELECTRIC CIRCUIT THEORY AND
ANALYSIS II**

DATE: MONDAY, APRIL, 25TH, 2022

TIME: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.
QUESTION ONE CARRIES 30 MARKS AND ALL OTHERS 20 MARKS EACH.

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Question 1**[30marks]**

(a) A sinusoidal voltage $v = 50 \sin \omega t$ is applied to a series RL circuit. The current in the circuit is given by $i = 15 \sin(\omega t - 53^\circ)$. Determine;

- (i) Apparent power [2marks]
 (ii) Power factor, [1mark]
 (iii) Active power [1mark]

(b) An R-L-C series circuit has resistance, $R = 10 \Omega$, inductance, $L = 0.1 \text{ H}$, and capacitance, $C = 8 \mu\text{f}$. Determine;

- (i) resonant frequency; [2marks]
 (ii) Q-factor of the circuit at resonance; [2marks]
 (iii) half-power frequencies and bandwidth [2marks]

(c) A coil of 20Ω resistance has an inductance of 0.2 H and is connected in parallel with a condenser of $100 \mu\text{F}$ capacitance. Determine;

- (i) the resonant frequency [2marks]
 (ii) the dynamic resistance. [2marks]

(d) Three equal impedances, each of $(8 + j10)$ ohms, are connected in star. This is further connected to a 440 V , 50 Hz , three-phase supply. Determine;

- (i) phase voltage [2marks]
 (ii) active power, [4marks]
 (iii) reactive power [2marks]

(e) An $8 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor is connected in series with a $0.5 \text{ M}\Omega$ resistor across a 200 V d.c supply. Determine;

- (i) the time taken for the p.d across the capacitor to grow to 160 V [2marks]
 (ii) the current and p.d across the capacitor 4 seconds after it is connected to the supply. [2marks]

(f) Determine the phasor currents I_1 and I_2 in the circuit of Figure Q1(f)

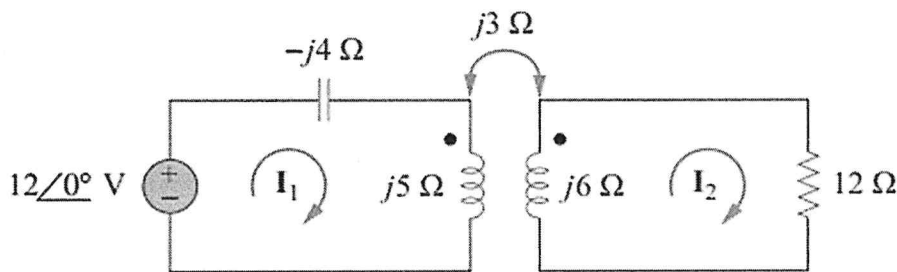
[4marks]

Figure Q1(f)

Question 2**[20marks]**

(a) Three coils, each having a resistance and an inductance of 8Ω and 0.02 H respectively, are connected in star across a three-phase, 230 V , 50 Hz supply. Determine the;

- (i) line current, [4marks]
 (ii) Active power and power factor [3marks]
 (iii) reactive volt-amperes, and total volt-amperes. [3marks]

(b) Three similar coils A, B, and C are available. Each coil has a 9Ω resistance and a 12Ω inductive reactance. They are connected in delta to a three-phase, 440 V , 50 Hz supply. Calculate for this load,

- (i) line current [3marks]
- (ii) total kVA, [2marks]
- (v) active power, and [2marks]
- (vi) reactive power [2marks]
- (c) A 415 V, 50 Hz, three-phase voltage is applied to three star-connected identical impedances. Each impedance consists of a resistance of 15Ω , a capacitance of $177\mu\text{F}$ and an inductance of 0.1 henry in series. Determine the power absorbed. [4marks]

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Question 3 [20marks]

- (a) An RLC series circuit with a resistance of 10 , inductance of 0.2H and a capacitance of $40\mu\text{F}$ is supplied with a 100V supply at variable frequency. Determine;
 - (i) frequency of which resonance takes place [2marks]
 - (ii) current [2marks]
 - (iii) power dissipated [2marks]
 - (iv) quality factor [2marks]
 - (v) half power points [2marks]
- (b) An inductive coil has a resistance of 10Ω and inductance of 100mH . This coil is connected in parallel with a capacitor of $20\mu\text{F}$. A variable frequency power at 100V is applied across this parallel circuit. Determine;
 - (i) the frequency at which the circuit will resonate [2marks]
 - (ii) the Q-factor, [2marks]
 - (iii) dynamic impedance of the circuit, and [2marks]
 - (iv) resonant current. [2marks]
- (c) A coil of inductance 50mH and resistance 5Ω is connected to 110V d.c supply. Determine the value of current after 4ms . [2marks]

Question 4 [20marks]

- (a) Consider the circuit shown in Figure Q4(a). Use it to determine;
 - (i) the coupling coefficient. [2marks]
 - (ii) the energy stored in the coupled inductors at time $t=1\text{s}$ if $v = 60 \cos(4t + 30^\circ)\text{V}$. [5marks]

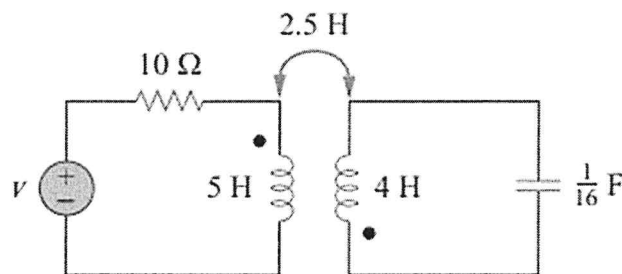


Figure Q4(a)

- (b) In the circuit of Figure Q4(b), calculate the input impedance and current I_1 . Take $Z_1 = 60 - j100\Omega$, $Z_2 = 30 + j40\Omega$, and $Z_L = 80 + j60\Omega$. [4marks]

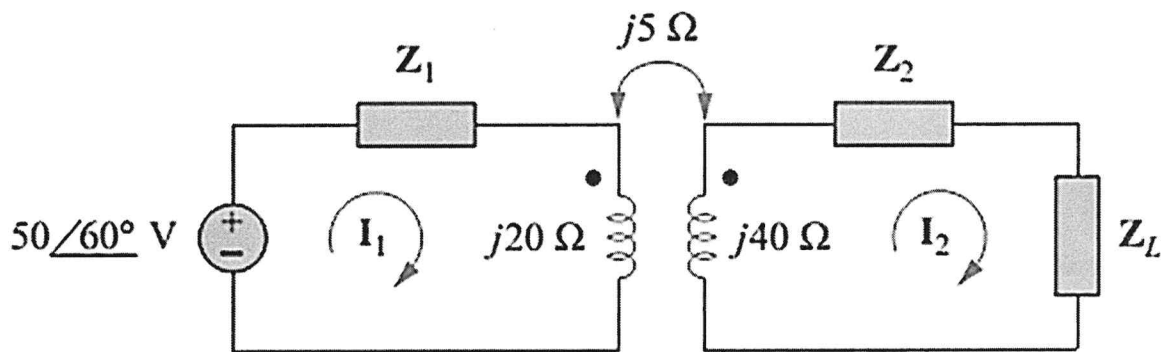


Figure Q4(b)

(c) An ideal transformer is rated at 2400/120 V, 9.6 kVA, and has 50 turns on the secondary side. Determine;

- (i) the turns ratio, [2marks]
- (ii) the number of turns on the primary side, and [2marks]
- (iii) the current ratings for the primary and secondary windings. [2marks]
- (d) For the ideal transformer circuit of Figure Q4(d), determine the complex power supplied by the source. [3marks]

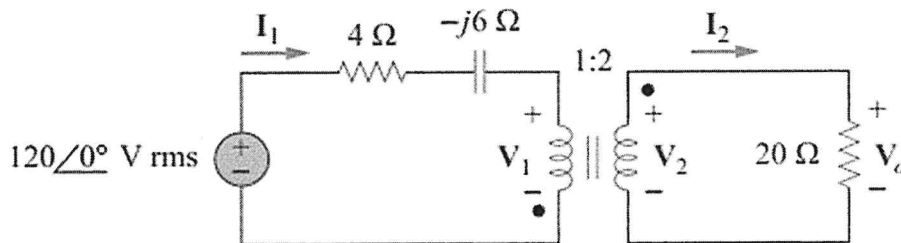


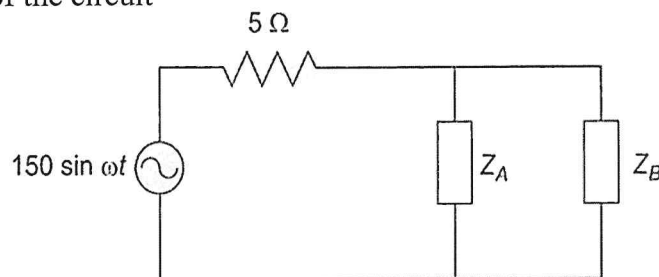
Figure Q4(d)

Question 5

[20marks]

(a) A voltage source $v(t)=150 \sin \omega t$ in series with 5Ω resistance is supplying two loads in parallel, $Z_A = 60\angle 30^\circ$ and $Z_B = 50\angle -25^\circ$. Determine;

- (i) the average power delivered to Z_A , [3marks]
- (ii) average power delivered to Z_B [3marks]
- (iii) the average power dissipated in the circuit, and [2marks]
- (iv) the power factor of the circuit [2marks]



(b) Each phase of a delta-connected load consists of a 50 mH inductor in series with a parallel combination of a 50Ω resistor and a $50 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor. The load is connected to a three-phase, 550V, 800 rad/s ac supply. Determine;

- (i) phase current, [2marks]
- (ii) the line current, [2marks]
- (iii) power drawn, [2marks]
- (iv) reactive power, and [2marks]
- (v) kVA rating of the load [2marks]

