



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV /DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2024)

First Semester

**ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING**

24EEI101: Electric Circuits and Networks

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Analyse and interpret the behaviour of electric circuits by applying circuit laws.  
**CO2:** Apply mesh analysis, nodal analysis, and network theorems to analyse the behaviour of electric circuits.  
**CO3:** Analyse the transient response of first-order and second-order systems to step and sinusoidal input.  
**CO4:** Apply phasor diagram techniques to represent and analyse voltages and currents in three-phase systems.  
**CO5:** Analyse the frequency response of series and parallel RLC circuits and explain the behaviour of magnetically coupled circuits.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**PART A (4\*20 = 80 Marks)**

**Answer all the Questions**

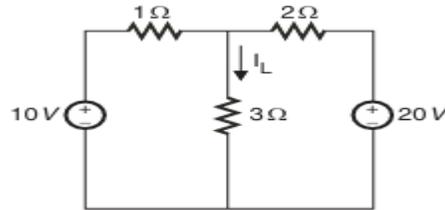
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| 1. a) | State Ohm's law and write its application in electric circuits.  | 2 | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| b)    | Differentiate between real power and reactive power.   | 2 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| c)    | <b>Scenario:</b> Design a power distribution circuit for a residential building that requires multiple connections for lighting and appliances.<br>For a residential circuit, calculate the total resistance when $R_1 = 4 \Omega$ , $R_2 = 6 \Omega$ , and $R_3 = 12 \Omega$ are connected in parallel. Determine the total current drawn from a 24V DC source. | 6 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| d)    | A single-phase AC circuit consists of $R = 10 \Omega$ , $L = 0.1 \text{ H}$ , and $C = 50 \mu\text{F}$ . Calculate the impedance and the power factor of the circuit when connected to a 230V AC source at 50Hz.   | 6 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| e)    | Design a simple lighting circuit for a home using a series and parallel combination of resistances. Provide the circuit diagram and calculate the total current flows through the circuit for 5 lamps rated at 100W each, assuming a 220V supply.  | 4 | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |

2. a) List the significance of transient response in electric circuits. 2 CO3 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- b) Explain the source free condition for analysing the transient response of RC circuits. 2 CO3 [K<sub>3</sub>]
- c) A 110 V DC source is applied to series RL circuit has  $R = 40 \Omega$  and  $L = 0.5 \text{ H}$ . The initial current is 2A. Derive the expression for current  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . 6 CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]
- d) Derive the step response of an RLC series circuit when subjected to a unit step voltage input. 6 CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]
- e) Derive the transient response of a source-free RC circuit with  $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$ , and an initial voltage of 5V across the capacitor. 4 CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]
3. a) Define phase sequence and write its importance in three-phase systems. 2 CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- b) Differentiate between star and delta connections in three-phase systems. 2 CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- c) A three-phase balanced star-connected load has an impedance of  $10 + j5 \Omega$  per phase. Calculate the line and phase currents when connected to a 400V, 50Hz supply. 6 CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]
- d) Derive the expressions for power in three-phase systems using the two-wattmeter method. 6 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]
- e) Explain the significance of power factor in three-phase systems and its effect on energy efficiency. 4 CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
4. a) Define quality factor in series resonance and its significance in circuit design. 2 CO5 [K<sub>1</sub>]
- b) Differentiate between self and mutual inductance in magnetically coupled circuits. 2 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]
- c) A series RLC circuit has  $R = 5 \Omega$ ,  $L = 1 \text{ H}$ , and  $C = 50 \mu\text{F}$ . Calculate the resonant frequency, quality factor, and bandwidth of the circuit. 12 CO5 [K<sub>4</sub>]
- d) Compare series and parallel resonance circuits in terms of frequency response and power transfer. 4 CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

**PART B (1 x 20 = 20 Marks)**

**Answer any ONE Question**

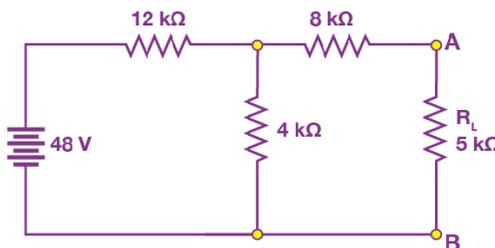
5. a) State Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL). 2 CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 b) Discuss the significance of the maximum power transfer theorem. 2 CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
 c) Apply superposition theorem, find the current through the 3Ω resistance in the circuit. 6 CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]



- d) Explain the duality principle in electrical circuits and provide the steps to construct dual network with suitable example. 6 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 e) Derive the star-to-delta conversion formula for a resistive network. 4 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]

OR

6. a) Define mesh analysis and its applications in electric circuits. 2 CO2 [K<sub>1</sub>]  
 b) Discuss the concept of source transformation in electric circuits. 2 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]  
 c) Apply Thevenin's theorem to determine the equivalent circuit for a circuit given below with respect to terminals A&B. 12 CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]



- d) State Norton's theorem and discuss the practical limitations of Norton's theorem in real-world circuit applications. 4 CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]

CO distribution summary:

	CO1	CO2	CO3	CO4	CO5
Marks (%)	20	20	20	20	20

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