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FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS
ENGINEERING**

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COURSE TITLE: BASIC ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING I

COURSE CODE: GNE 223

EXAMINATION DATE: 26th MARCH, 2021

COURSE LECTURER: ENGR. OSHIN OLA A

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TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS ONLY**
- 2. SEVERE PENALTIES APPLY FOR MISCONDUCT, CHEATING,
POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS DURING EXAM.**
- 3. YOU ARE **NOT** ALLOWED TO BORROW ANY WRITING
MATERIAL DURING THE EXAMINATION.**

- ii. the maximum current
- iii. the voltage across the capacitor after 0.6s
- iv. the current flowing after one time constant
- v. the voltage across the resistor after 0.1s
- vi. the time for the capacitor voltage to reach 48V and
- vii. the initial rate of voltage rise (10 marks)

Question 4

- a. (i) Show that the admittance Y in an R-C series circuit is given by the expression below:

$$Y = \frac{R}{Z^2} + j \frac{X_C}{Z^2} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

- (ii) Describe the operation and construction of a half wave rectification (4 marks)

- b. i. a Convert the network shown in Fig Q5 to an equivalent Thevenin's or Norton's circuit

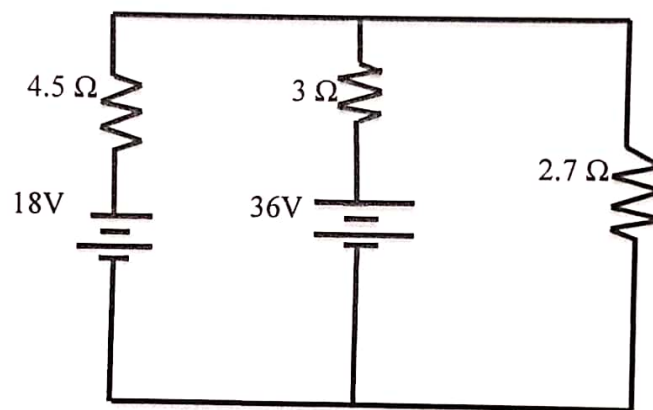


Fig Q5

- b. Hence determine the current flowing in the 2.7Ω resistor using Thevenin's theorem, Norton's theorem, Kirchhoff's theorem (12 marks)

Question 5

- a. Using suitable waveform diagrams, describe what you understand by the following
- i. Leading power factor in a purely capacitive circuit
 - ii. Lagging power factor in a purely inductive circuit (4 marks)
- b. The instantaneous value of two alternating voltages shown in figure Q6 are represented by $V_1 = 236.174 \sin(15710t - 12.68^\circ)$, $V_2 = 147.078 \sin(15710t + 67.38^\circ)$

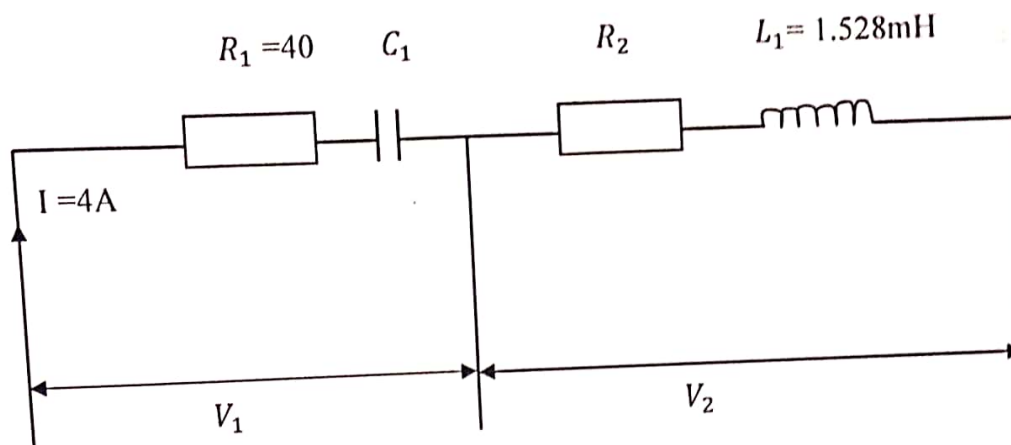


Fig Q6

The supply frequency is 2.5kHz.

- Express V_1 in phasor form and in rectangular form
- Express V_2 in phasor form and in rectangular form
- Find a sinusoidal expression representing $V_1 + V_2$
- Draw the phasor diagram (16 marks)

Question 6

- Explain what you understand by the following terms in relation to PN type semiconductor diode:
 - forward bias
 - reverse bias
 - contact potential
 - depletion layer (8 marks)
- Corresponding readings of base current, I_B , and base-emitter voltage, V_{BE} , for a bipolar junction transistor are given in the table below:

V_{BE} (V)	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
I_B (μ A)	0	0	0	0	1	2.8	20	58	132

Plot the I_B/V_{BE} characteristic for the device and use it to determine

- the value of I_B when $V_{BE} = 0.67V$,
- the static value of input resistance when $V_{BE} = 0.67V$, and
- the dynamic value of input resistance when $V_{BE} = 0.67V$ (12 marks)

Question 1

- Using suitable diagram, explain the operation of full wave rectification (5 marks)
- What is the resistance of a five bands colour code resistor when the five bands are : yellow, violet, yellow, orange and gold? (2 marks)
- Determine the loop equations when the close circuits are meshed with currents in the network shown in Fig. Q1

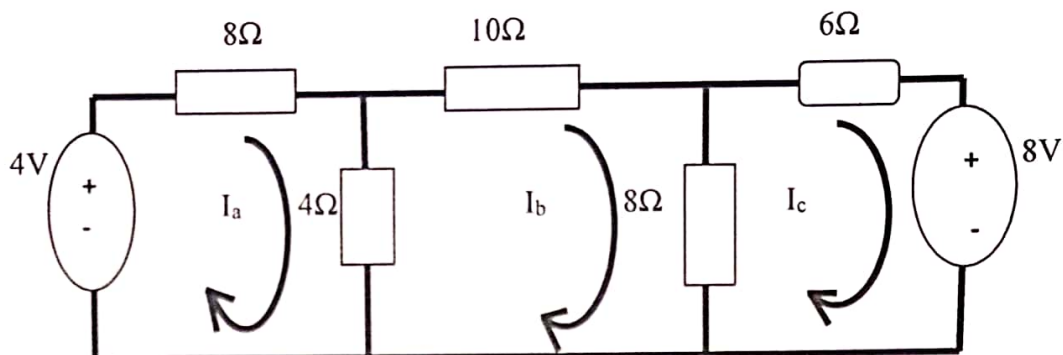


Fig Q1

- Determine the voltages and the power dissipated in each of the 4Ω and 10Ω resistors using Loop analysis (13 marks)

Question 2

- Differentiate between the following elements: bilateral, unilateral, lumped and distributive elements (4 marks)
- Determine the current in the 6Ω resistor shown in Fig Q2 using nodal analysis or superposition theorem (8 marks)

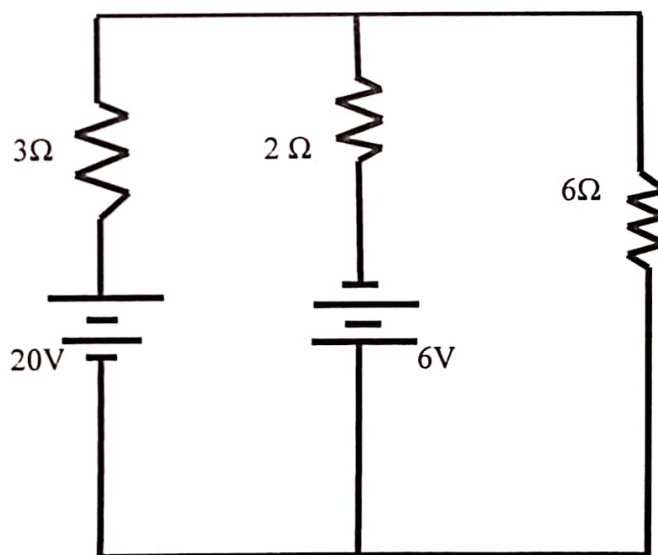


Fig Q2

Question 7

- With reference to a p-n-p transistor, explain briefly what is meant by the term 'transistor action' (5 marks)
- Using a suitable diagram, explain how a transistor can be used as switch using a light dependent resistor (8 marks)
- Determine the total admittance (Y), Conductance (G) and Inductive Susceptance (B_L) of the networks shown in Fig Q7

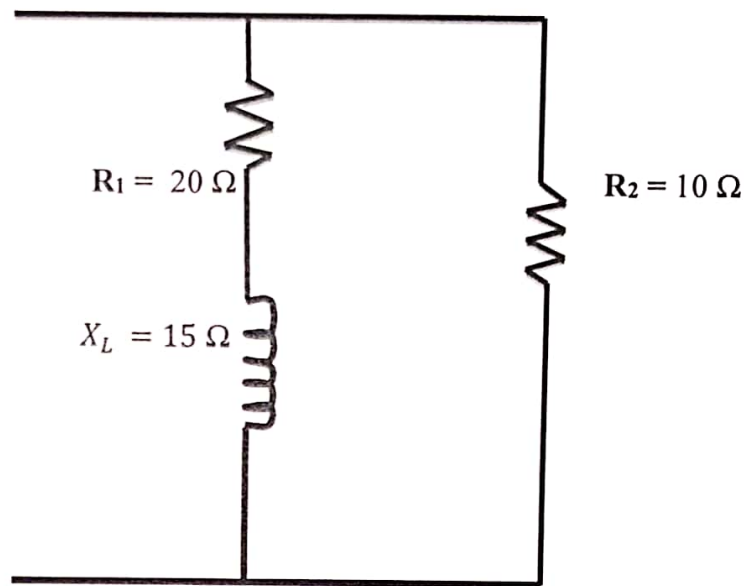


Fig Q7

(7 marks)

c i. Convert the network shown in Fig. Q3 to an equivalent Thevenin's circuit

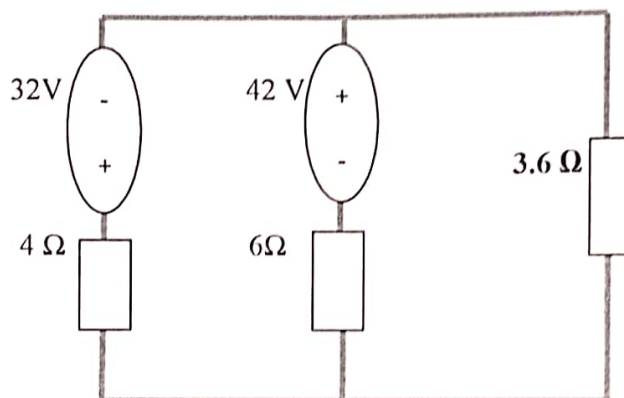


Fig Q3

ii) Determine the current flowing in the $3.6\ \Omega$ resistor using Thevenin's theorem or Kirchhoff's theorem (8 marks)

Question 3

a. i. Explain the meaning of the following terms:

(i) Transient and

(ii) Time constant for a L-R circuit (4 marks)

ii. Describe the transient response of capacitor and resistor voltages, and current in a series C-R d.c Circuit (4 marks)

iii. Show the transient growth and decay for the C-R Circuit in a.ii above (2 marks)

b. The circuit shown in figure Q4 is a $24\ \mu\text{F}$ uncharged capacitor connected in series with a $15\ \text{k}\Omega$ resistor and the circuit is switched to a 120V, d.c. supply.

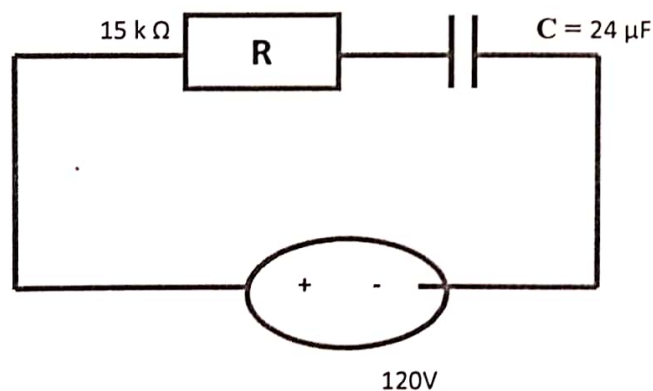


Fig. Q4

Determine:

i. the time constant