

I B.Tech Supplementary Examinations, Aug/Sep 2008  
ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

( Common to Electrical & Electronic Engineering, Electronics & Control Engineering and Instrumentation & Control Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
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1. (a) What is the difference between an ideal source and a practical source? Draw the relevant characteristics of the above sources.
- (b) Explain the difference between active elements and passive elements with suitable examples.
- (c) Determine the current through  $6\Omega$  resistor and the power supplied by the current source for the circuit shown in figure 1c. [6+4+6]

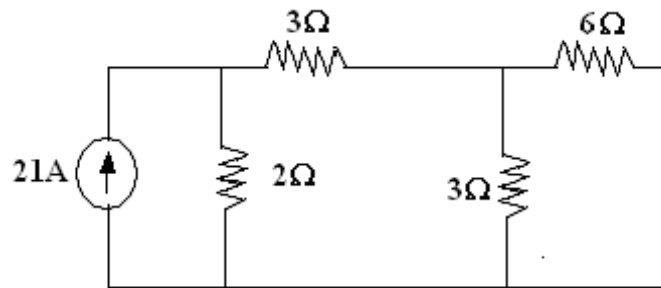


Figure 1c

2. (a) Write short notes on dot convention used in magnetically coupled coils.
- (b) In the network shown in figure 2b,  $L_1=1\text{H}$ ,  $L_2=2\text{H}$ ,  $M=1.2\text{H}$ . Assuming the inductance coils to be ideal, find the amount of energy stored after 0.1 sec of the circuit connected to a d.c.source of 10V. [6+10]

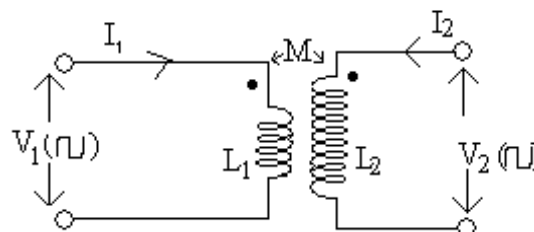


Figure 2b

3. (a) Define the following:
  - i. RMS value
  - ii. Average Value and
  - iii. Form factor of an alternating quantity.
- (b) A series circuit consisting of a 10 ohm resistor, a  $100\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitance and a 10mH inductance is driven by a 50Hz a.c. voltage source of max. value 100

volts. Calculate the equivalent impedance, current in the circuit, the power factor and power dissipated in the circuit. Also, draw the vector diagram.

[6+10]

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[8+4+4]

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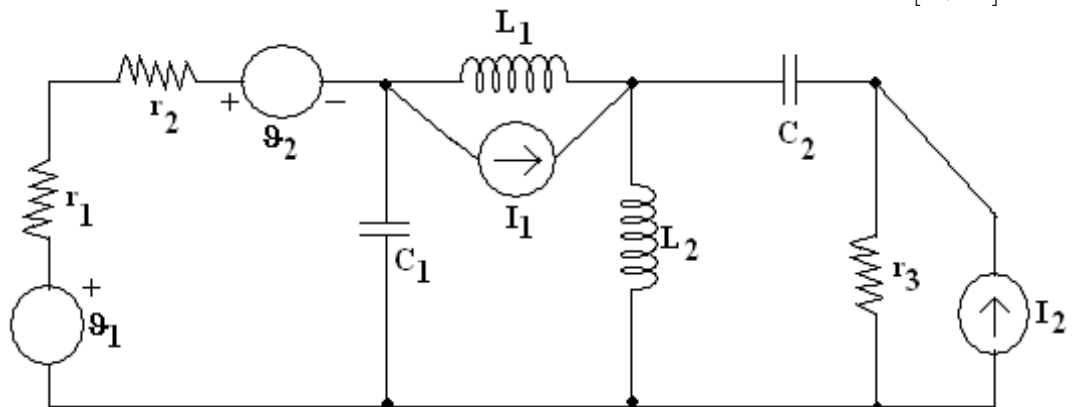


Figure 5b

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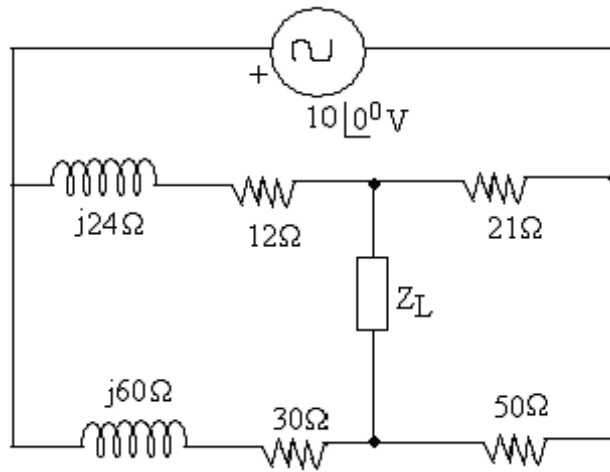


Figure 6b

7. Find  $v_c(t)$  at  $t = 0 +$  while the switching is done from x to y at  $t = 0$ . As shown in figure 7 [16]

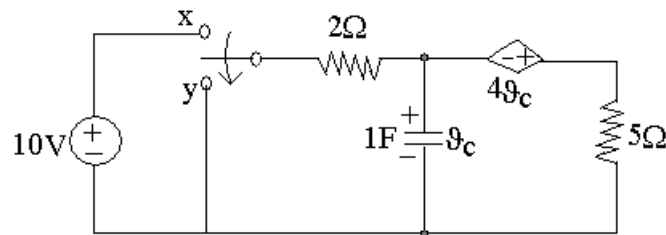


Figure 7

8. Determine the transmission parameters of the network shown in figure 8. [16]

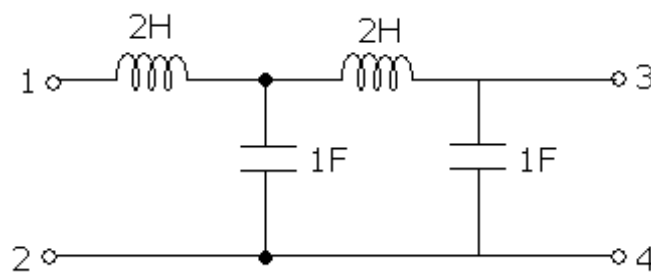


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1. (a) Define the following
  - i. Resistance
  - ii. Inductance
  - iii. Capacitance Also, Give the  $v - i$  relationship for the above elements.
- (b) A capacitor of 1F is supplied with a voltage wave form shown in figure 1b. Obtain the current and energy wave forms in the capacitor.

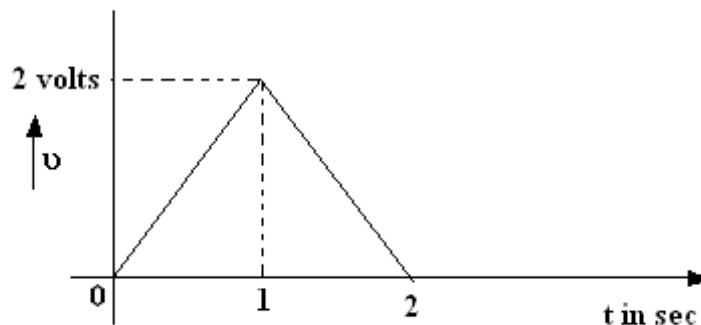


Figure 1b

- (c) A current  $i = 10 e^{-t}$  is applied to a 2H inductor. What is the respective voltage across inductor? [16]
2. (a) Bring out an analogy between magnetic circuits and electric circuits.
- (b) Define:
  - i. Permeability and
  - ii. Magnetic flux.
- (c) A ring shaped electromagnet has an air gap of 6mm and  $20 \text{ cm}^2$  in area, the mean length of the core being 50cm and its cross section is  $10 \text{ cm}^2$ . Calculate the ampere-turns required to produce a flux density of  $0.5 \text{ Wb/m}^2$  in the gap. Assume the permeability of iron is 1800. [6+4+6]
3. (a) Bring out the differences between series and parallel resonance?
- (b) A series RLC circuit consists of resistance  $R = 20\Omega$ , inductance,  $L=0.01\text{H}$  and capacitance,  $C = 0.04 \mu\text{F}$ . Calculate the frequency at resonance. If a 10 Volts of frequency equal to the frequency of resonance is applied to this circuit, calculate the values of  $V_C$  and  $V_L$  across C and L respectively. Find the frequencies at which these voltages  $V_C$  and  $V_L$  are maximum? [6+10]

4. (a) Show that two wattmeters are sufficient to measure power in a 3-phase circuit. Derive the expressions for wattmeter readings for a balanced 3-phase load.
- (b) Three similar resistors are connected in star across 450 V, 3-phase lines. The line current is 10 Amps. If the same resistors are connected in delta across the same supply, calculate
- i. Phase current
  - ii. Line current
  - iii. The power consumed. [8+8]
5. For the graph shown in figure 5, find the tie-set and cut-set matrices and obtain KCL and KVL equations. (Assume any missing data) [16]

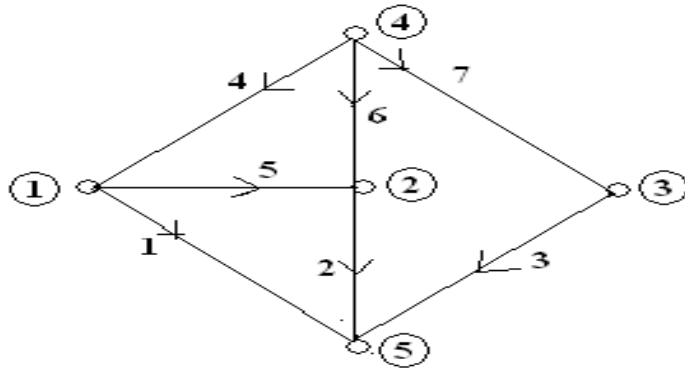


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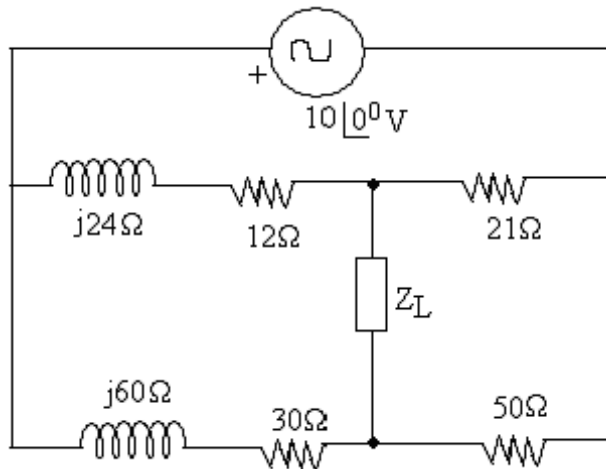


Figure 6b

7. As shown in figure 7 represents a parallel RLC circuit where  $R = 0.1\Omega$ ,  $L = 0.5H$  and  $C$  is  $1F$ . Capacitor  $C$  has an initial voltage of  $12V$  as per the polarity shown in figure. The switch  $K$  is closed at time  $t = 0$ . Obtain  $\vartheta(t)$ . [16]

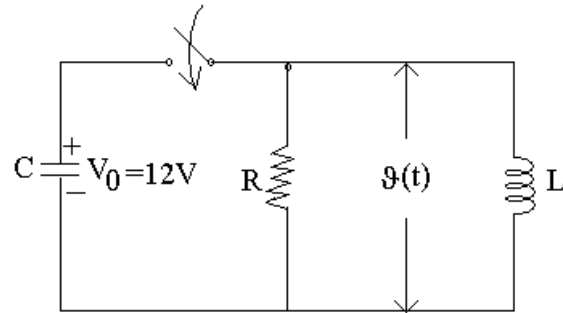


Figure 7

8. Determine the Z-parameters for the resistive network shown in figure 8. [16]

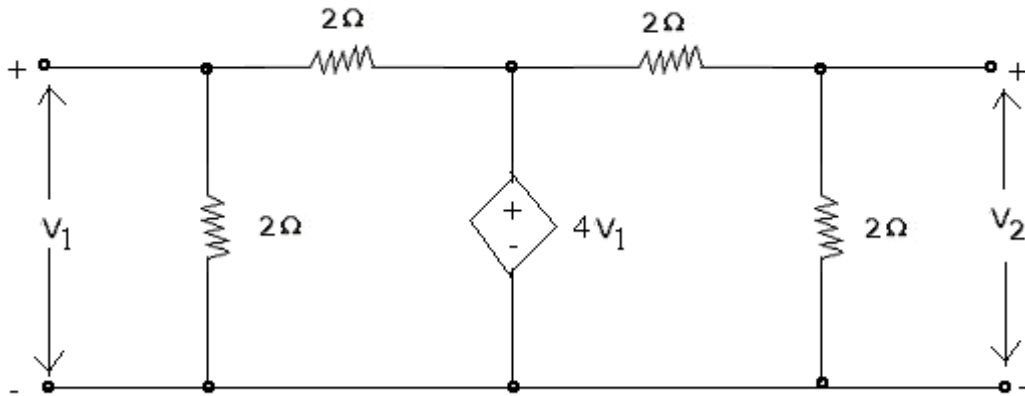


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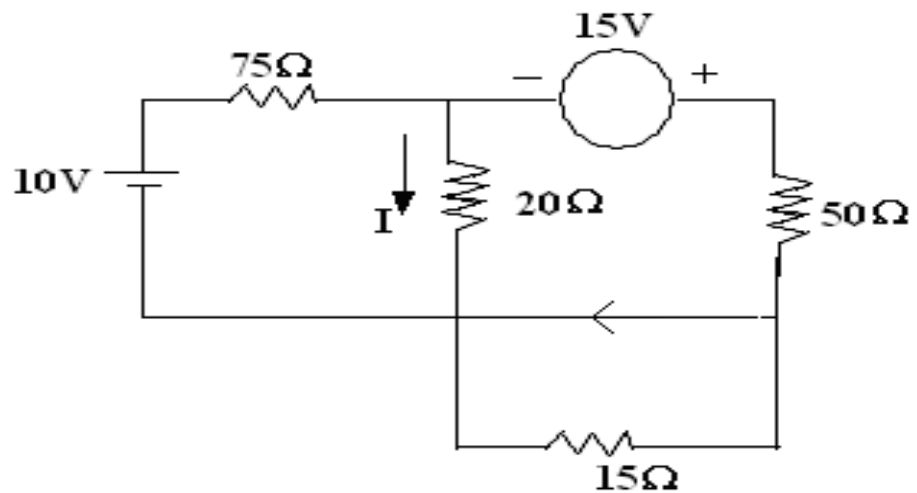


Figure 1a

- (b) Reduce the network shown in figure 1b, to a single loop network by successive source transformation, to obtain the current in the  $12\Omega$  resistor. [8+8]

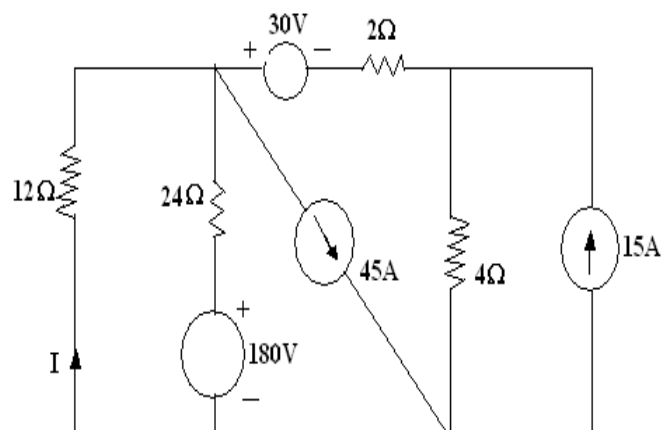


Figure 1b

2. (a) Define
- i. MMF
  - ii. Flux
  - iii. Reluctance.

- (b) An iron ring of mean length 50cms has an air gap of 1mm and a winding of 200turns. If relative permeability of iron is 300 when a current of 1A flows through the coil, find the flux density?
- (c) Find the total inductance of the three series connected coupled coils as shown in figure 2c. [6+6+4]

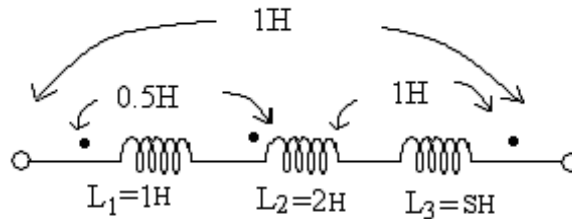


Figure 2c

3. (a) Explain the following:-
- Impedance
  - Reactance
  - Phase angle difference
  - Power factor
- (b) An alternating voltage  $(80 + j60)$  v is applied to a circuit and current flowing is  $(-4 + j10)$  A. Find the
- impedance of the circuit and
  - the power factor.
- (c) In a particular circuit a voltage of 10v at 25 Hz produces 100mA, while the same voltage at 75Hz produces 60mA. Draw the circuit diagram and insert the values of the constants. At what frequency will the value of impedance be twice that at 25Hz. [6+4+6]
4. (a) What is phase sequence? Explain its significance.
- (b) A star connected three phase load has a resistance of 8 ohms and a capacitive reactance of 10 ohms in each phase. It is fed from a 400v, 3- $\phi$  balanced supply.
- Find the line current, total volt-amperes, active and reactive power
  - Draw phasor diagram showing phase voltages, line voltages and currents. [6+10]
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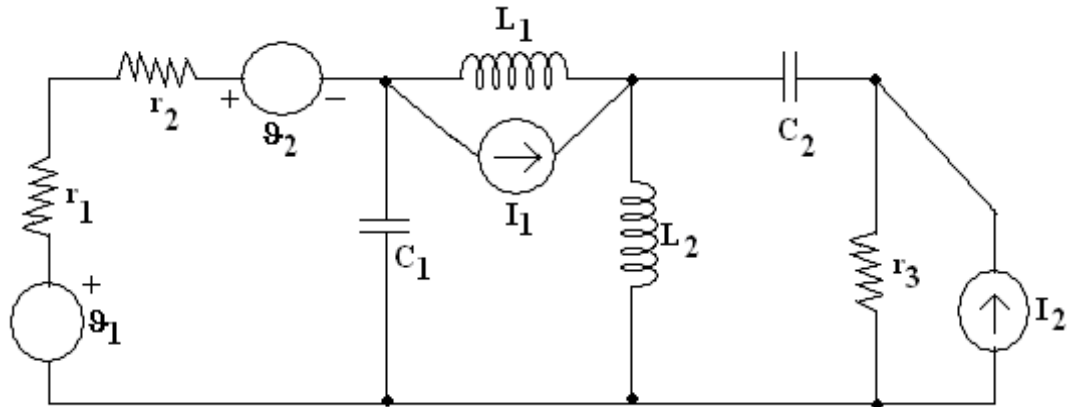


Figure 5b

6. (a) Explain the procedure used to solve a network problem using superposition theorem.  
 (b) Find the current through  $8\Omega$  resistor using Thevenin's theorem. as shown figure 6b [8+8]

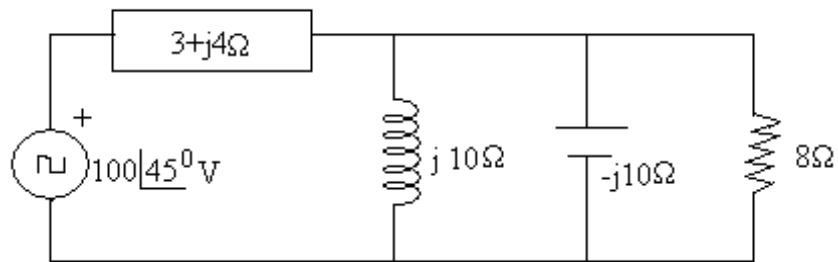


Figure 6b

7. (a) A dc voltage of 100V is applied in the circuit shown in figure 7a and the switch is kept open. The switch K is closed at  $t = 0$ . Find the complete expression for the current.

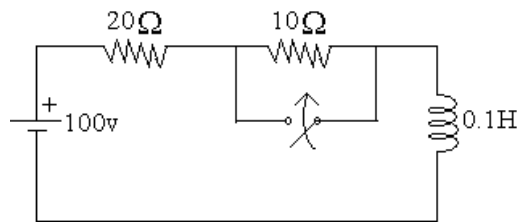


Figure 7a

- (b) A dc voltage of 20V is applied in a RL circuit where  $R = 5\Omega$  and  $L = 10H$ . Find [8+8]  
 i. The time constant  
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8. (a) Find the Z-parameters for the network shown in figure 8a.

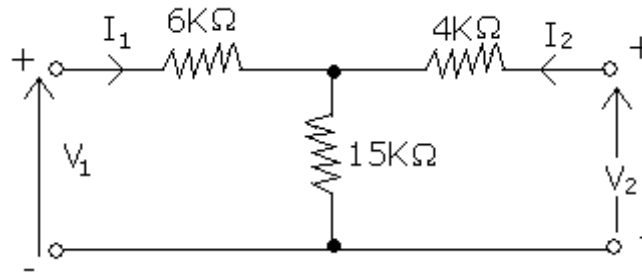


Figure 8a

- (b) For the h parameter equivalent network shown in figure 8b find the voltage gain load resistance is  $R_L$ . [6+10]

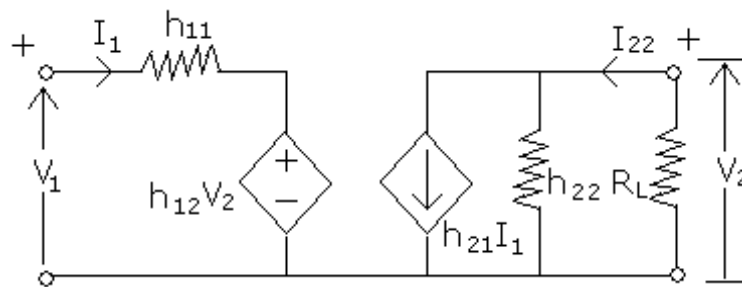


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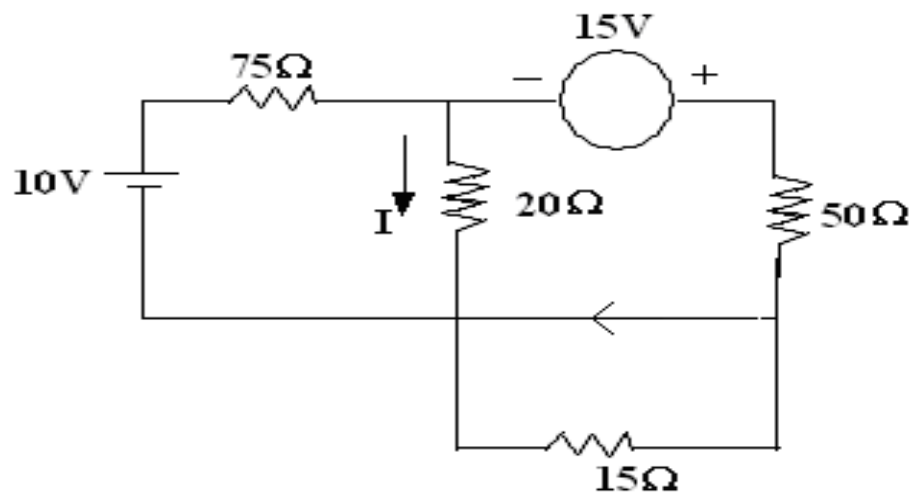


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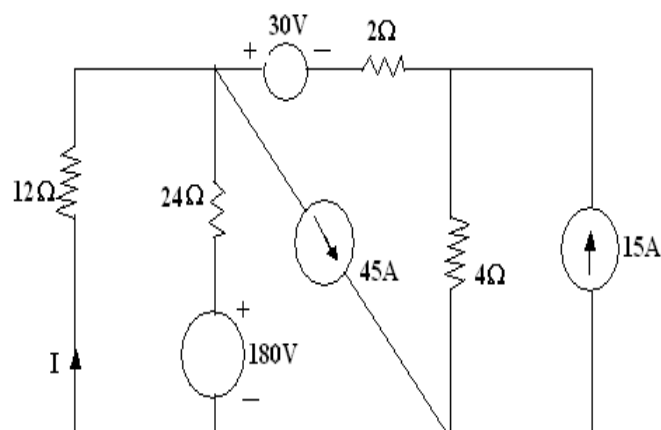


Figure 1b

2. (a) Solve for the currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the circuit shown in figure 2a. Also, find the ratio of  $V_2/V_1$ .

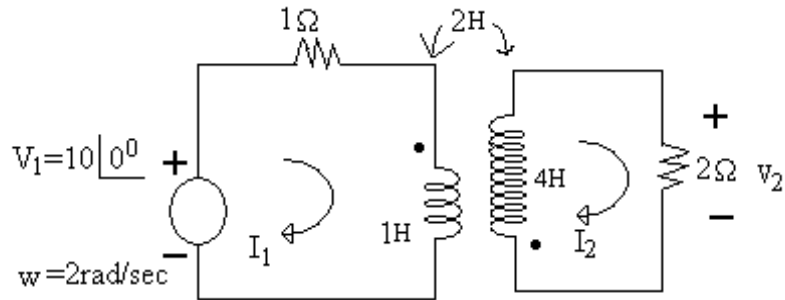


Figure 2a

- (b) What is magnetic circuit? Compare magnetic circuit with electric circuit in any four aspects. [10+6]
3. (a) The voltage of a circuit is  $v = 200 \sin (\omega t + 30^\circ)$  and the current is  $i = 50 \sin(\omega t + 60^\circ)$ . Calculate [16]
- i. The average power, reactive volt-amperes and amperant power.
  - ii. Find the circuit elements if  $\omega = 100\pi$  rad /sec.
- (b) Find the form factor of the following waveform shown in figure 3b

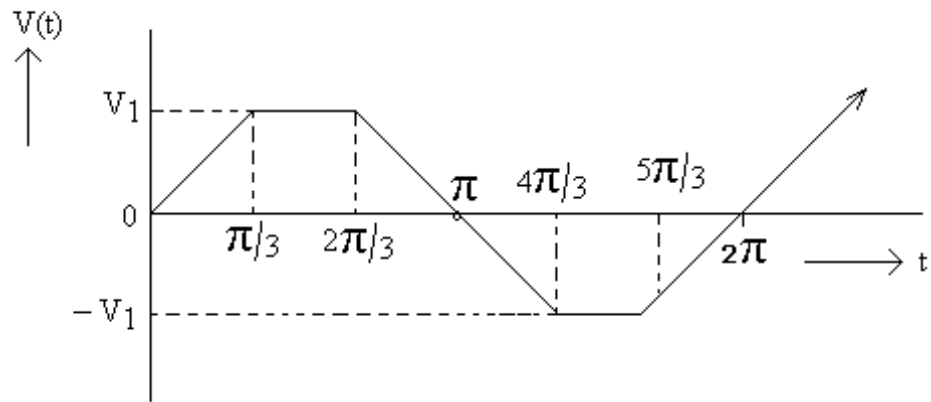


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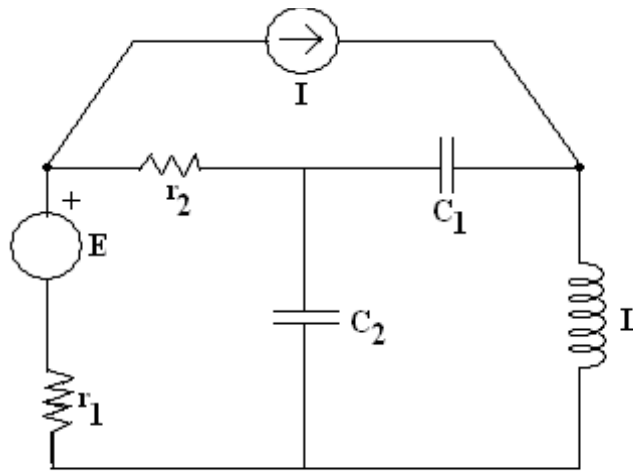


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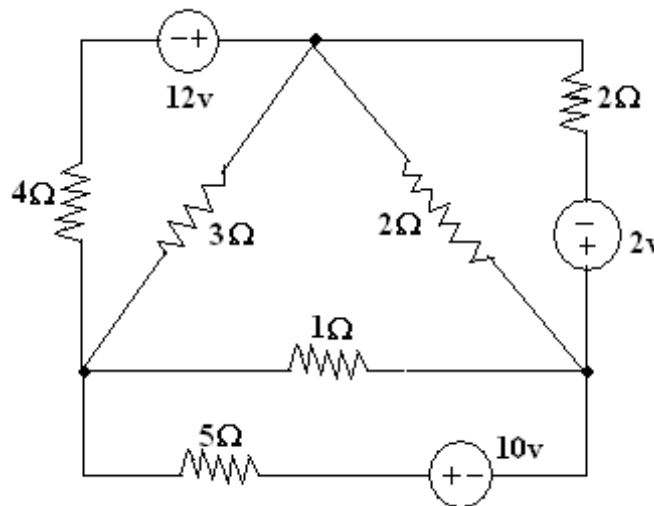


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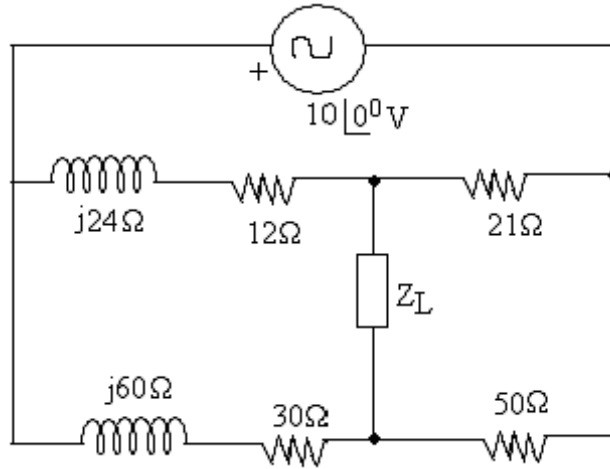


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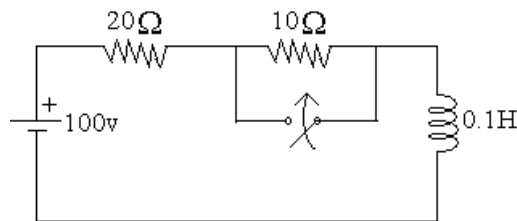


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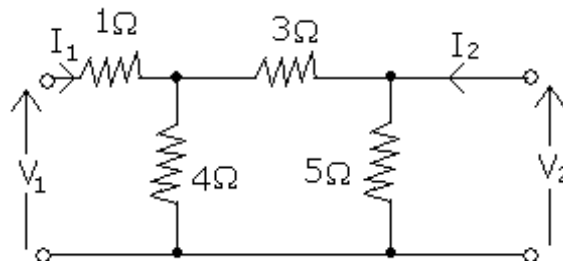


Figure 8a

- (b) The y-parameters of a two port network are  $y_{11}=0.6$  mho,  $y_{22}=1.2$  mho and  $y_{12}=-0.3$  mho.
- i. Determine the ABCD Parameters and
  - ii. Equivalent  $\Pi$  network. [8+8]

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