

**FUNDAMENTALS OF CIRCUIT THEORY**  
**(ELEC 3221)**

**Time Allotted : 2½ hrs**

**Full Marks : 60**

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and  
any 4 (four) from Group B to E, taking one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

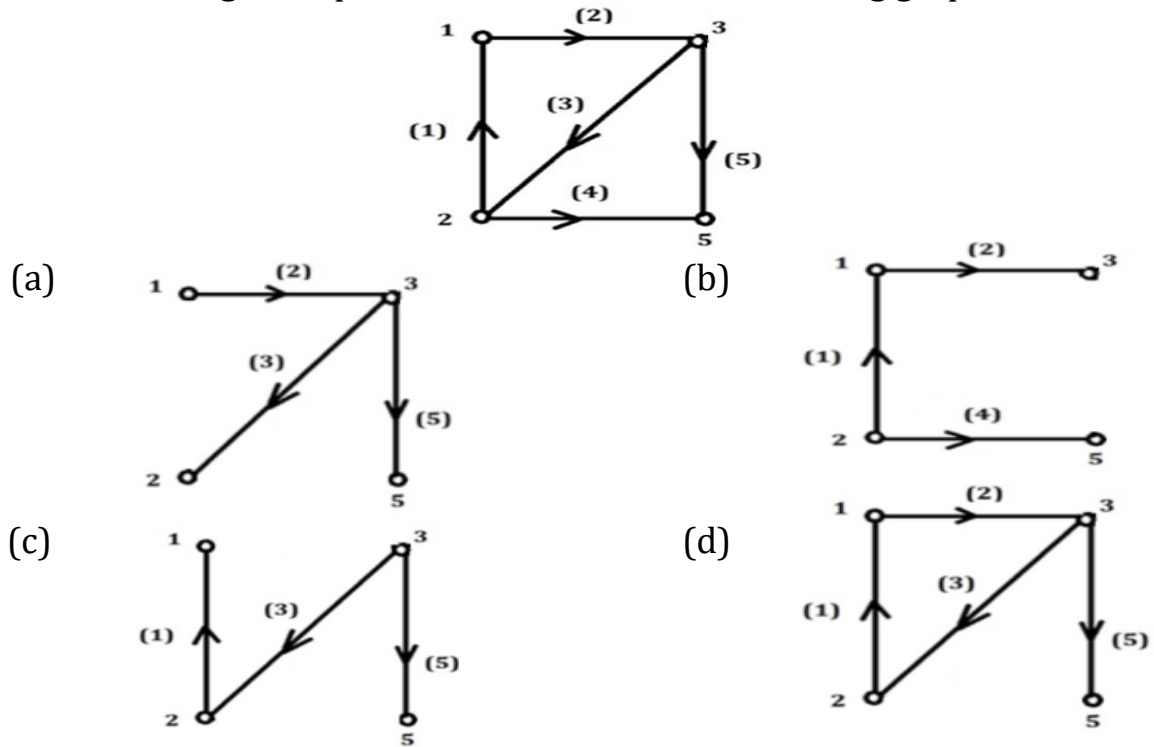
**Group – A**

1. Answer any twelve: 12 × 1 = 12

*Choose the correct alternative for the following*

- (i) Superposition theorem can be applied only to circuits having
  - (a) resistive elements
  - (b) passive elements
  - (c) non-linear elements
  - (d) linear bilateral elements
- (ii) For maximum transfer of power in ac circuit, the load impedance will be equal to
  - (a) source impedance
  - (b) complex conjugate of the source impedance
  - (c) source resistance
  - (d) source reactance
- (iii) The superposition theorem requires as many times to be solved as there are
  - (a) meshes
  - (b) nodes
  - (c) sources
  - (d) independent sources
- (iv) The Laplace transform of a function is  $F(s) = \frac{2s}{s^2+2s+5}$ . Its initial value is
  - (a) 4
  - (b) -2
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 0
- (v) The inverse Laplace transform of  $F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+1)^2+1}$  is
  - (a)  $e^{-t} \sin t$
  - (b)  $e^{-t} \cos t$
  - (c)  $\sin t$
  - (d)  $e^{-t}$
- (vi)  $Z_{21}$  in terms of Y parameter is
  - (a)  $\frac{-Y_{22}}{\Delta Y}$
  - (b)  $\frac{-Y_{12}}{\Delta Y}$
  - (c)  $\frac{-Y_{11}}{\Delta Y}$
  - (d)  $\frac{-Y_{21}}{\Delta Y}$
- (vii) A cut-set of a graph represents
  - (a) A set of branches whose removal disconnects the graph
  - (b) A set of branches forming a loop
  - (c) A minimal path in a circuit
  - (d) The total number of edges in a circuit
- (viii) Which among the following represents the precise condition of reciprocity of ABCD parameters?
  - (a)  $AB-BD=1$
  - (b)  $AC-BD=1$
  - (c)  $BC-AD=1$
  - (d)  $AD-BC=1$
- (ix) If a two-port network is reciprocal, which condition must be satisfied for its Z-parameters?
  - (a)  $Z_{11} = Z_{22}$
  - (b)  $Z_{12} = Z_{21}$
  - (c)  $Z_{11} + Z_{22} = 0$
  - (d)  $Z_{11} - Z_{22} = 0$

- (x) Which of the given options is not a tree of the following graph?



Fill in the blanks with the correct word

- (xi) The Thevenin's equivalent circuit consists of a voltage source in series with a \_\_\_\_\_.
- (xii) In a dc network the efficiency under maximum power transfer condition is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (xiii) In an RL series circuit having  $R=2\Omega$  and  $L=2\text{mH}$ , a dc voltage of 10V is applied at  $t=0$ . The value of steady-state current is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (xiv) A graph consists of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, representing circuit elements and connections.
- (xv) In Z-parameter representation the output driving point impedance is \_\_\_\_\_.

## Group - B

2. (a) Determine mesh currents for the circuit of Fig. 2(a).

[[CO1](Apply/IOCQ)]

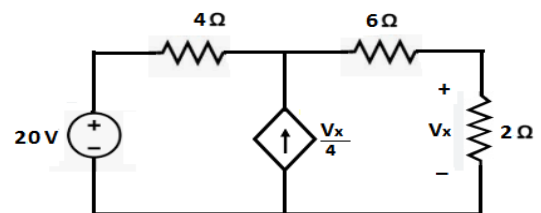


Fig. 2(a)

- (b) Obtain Thevenin's equivalent circuit across X-Y terminals for the circuit of Fig. 2(b).

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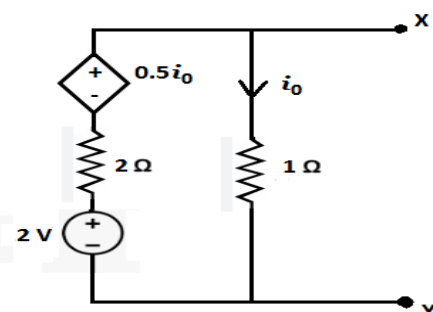


Fig. 2(b)

6 + 6 = 12

3. (a) Find the value of  $R_L$  in the circuit of Fig. 3(a) for which maximum power transfer can take place from source to load.

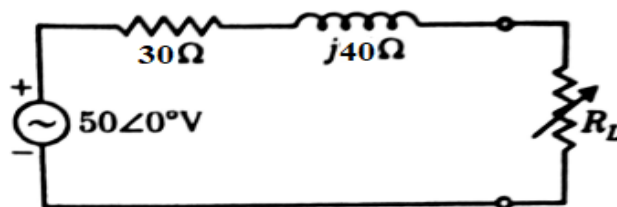


Fig. 3(a)

[[CO2](Apply/10CQ)]

- (b) Use superposition theorem to find  $i_o$  for the circuit of Fig. 3(b).

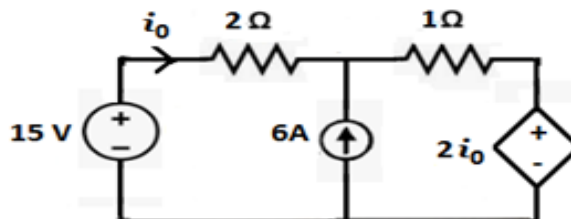


Fig. 3(b)

[[CO2](Analyse/HOCQ)]

- (c) What is dependent source? What are the different types of dependent source?

[[CO1](Remember/LOCQ)]

$$2 + 6 + (1 + 3) = 12$$

### Group - C

4. (a) Obtain Laplace transform of the given periodic waveform Fig. 4 (a).

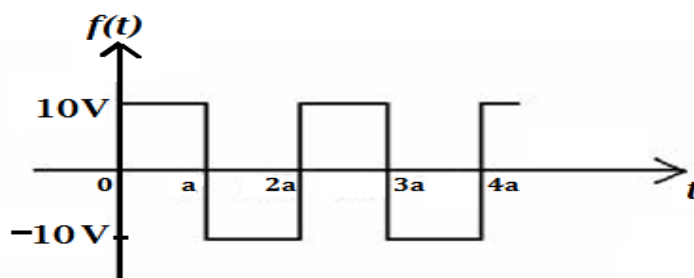


Fig. 4(a)

[[CO3](Understand/LOCQ)]

- (b) In the series RLC circuit shown in Fig. 4(b), there is no initial charge on the capacitor. If the switch  $S$  is closed at  $t=0$ , determine the resulting current for  $t > 0$ .

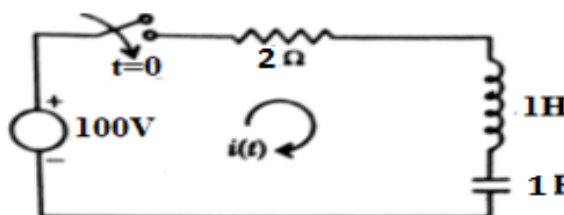


Fig. 4(b)

[[CO4](Apply/10CQ)]

$$5 + 7 = 12$$

5. (a) Determine Laplace transform for the staircase waveform as shown in Fig. 5(a).

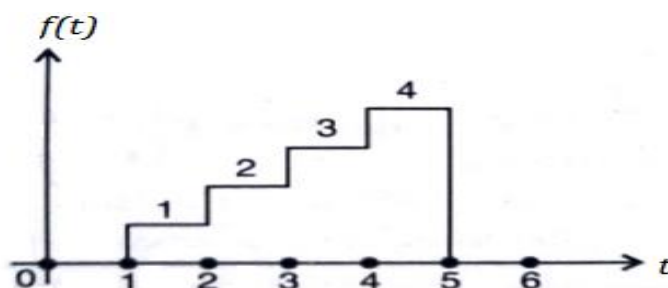


Fig. 5(a)

[[CO3](Apply/10CQ)]

- (b) The circuit in Fig. 5(b), is initially at steady- state condition. The switch "s" is moved from position 1 to position 2 at  $t = 0$ . Determine the expression of the current flowing through the circuit after switching.

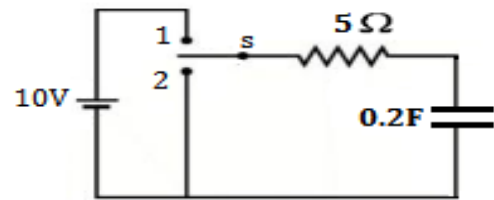


Fig. 5(b)

[[CO4](Apply/IOCQ)]

5 + 7 = 12

### Group - D

6. (a) Develop Complete Incidence matrix of the directed graph shown in Fig. 6(a).  
 (b) Assume the sub-graph shown in Fig. 6(b) as a tree and develop fundamental Cut-set matrix and Tie-set matrix.

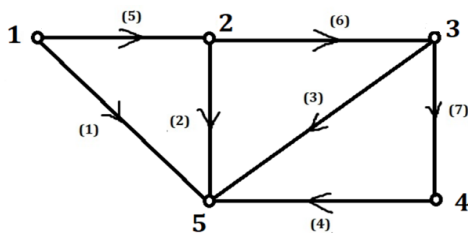


Fig. 6(a)

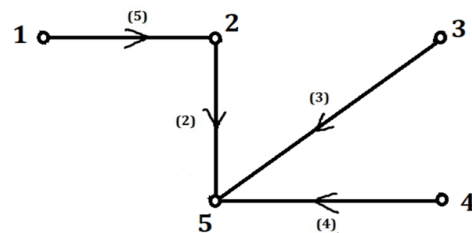


Fig. 6(b)

[[CO5] (Apply/IOCQ)]

4 + (4 + 4) = 12

7. (a) Define node, degree of a node, tree, twig and link of a graph in circuit theory.  
 (b) Draw the directed graph for the following incidence matrix.

$$A_a = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

[[CO5](Apply/IOCQ)]

6 + 6 = 12

### Group - E

8. (a) Define Z-parameters and transmission (ABCD) parameters. Express Z- Parameters in terms of hybrid parameters.  
 (b) Analyse the circuit shown in Fig. 8(b) and find its Z-parameters and Y- parameters.

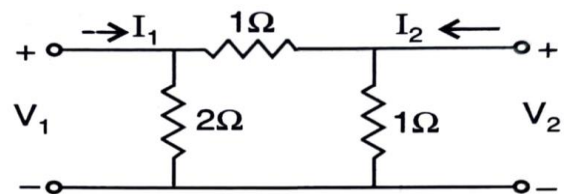


Fig. 8(b)

[[CO6](Apply/IOCQ)]

(2 + 2 + 2) + 6 = 12

9. (a) For hybrid parameters, develop the condition of Symmetry and Reciprocity.  
 (b) Find Y-parameters in terms of Z- parameters.

[[CO6](Analyse/HOCQ)]

[[CO6](Remember/LOCQ)]

6 + 6 = 12

Cognition Level	LOCQ	IOCQ	HOCQ
Percentage distribution	28.1	55.2	16.7