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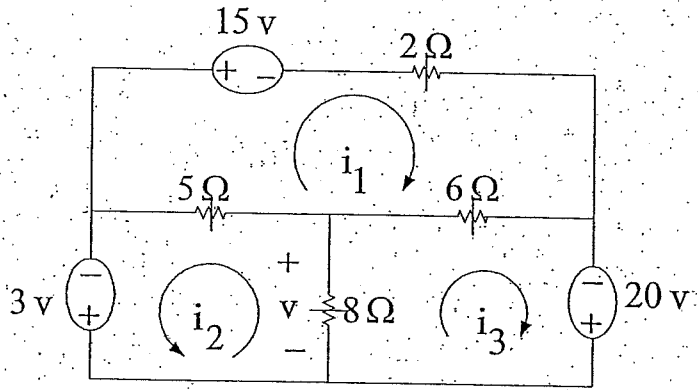


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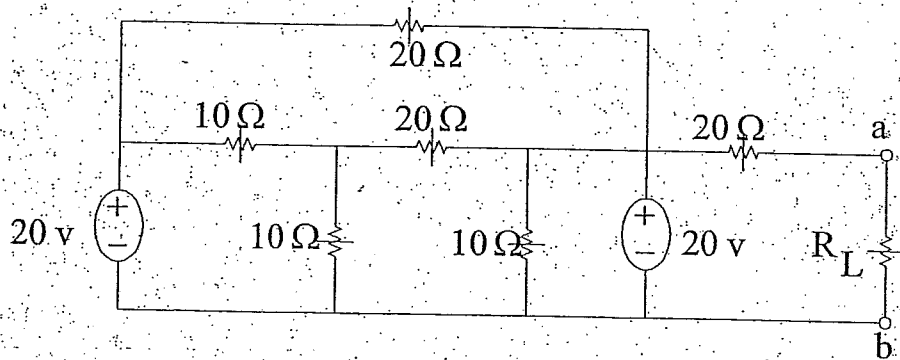


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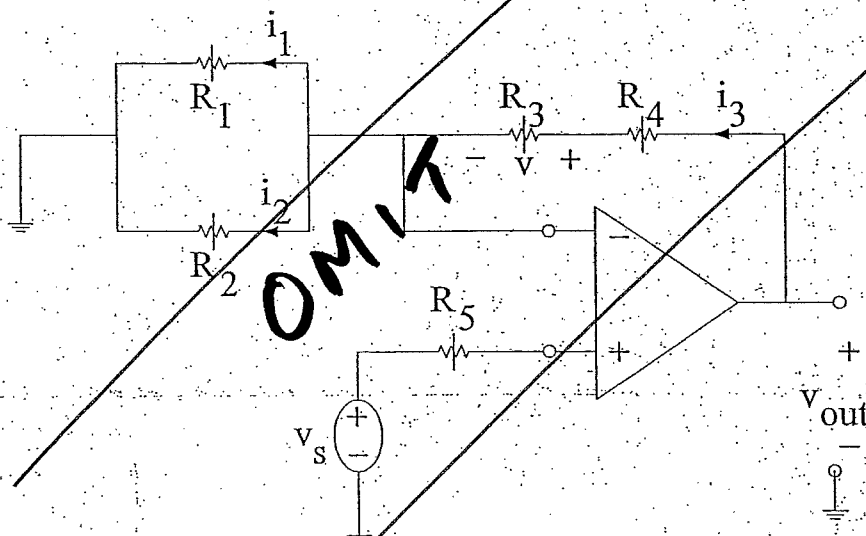


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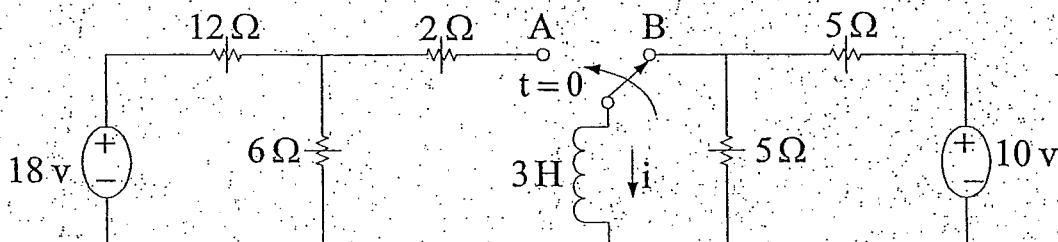


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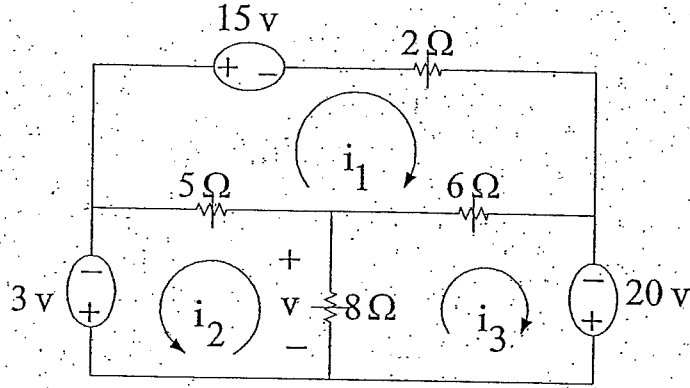


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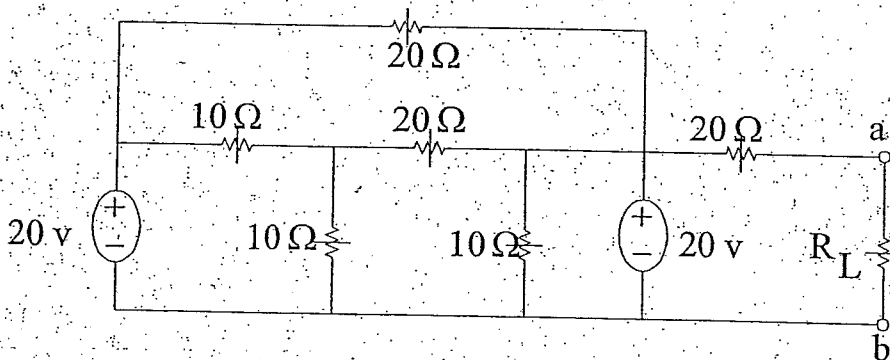


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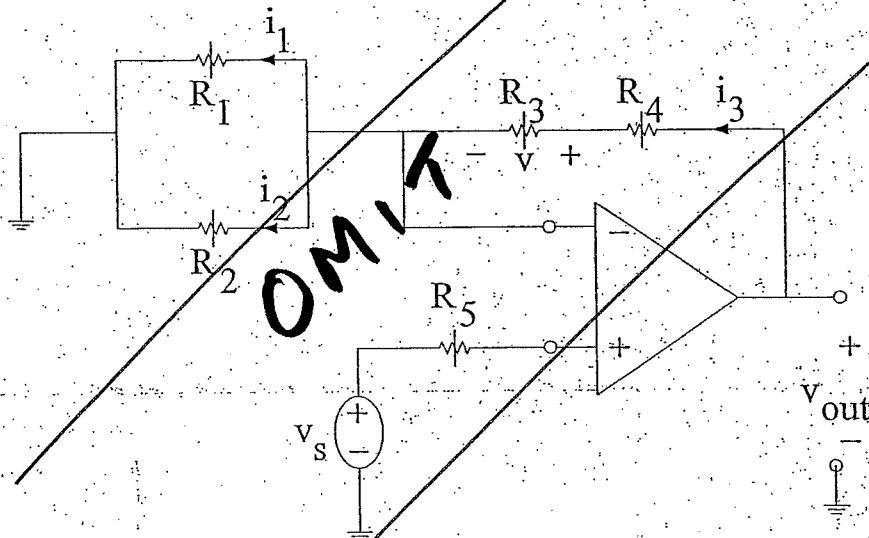


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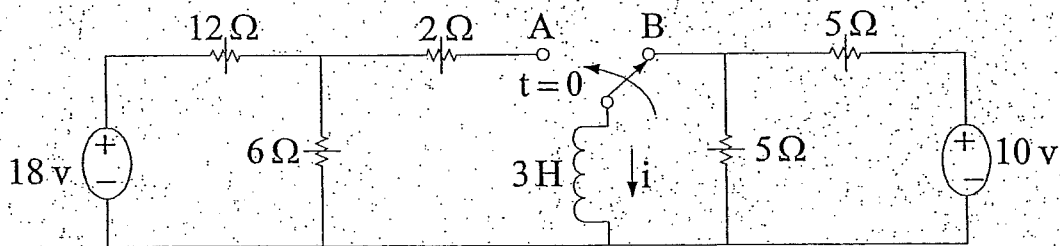


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5. The circuit shown in Fig.5 has zero stored energy at  $t = 0$ . Determine  $i_L(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . The various component values are :  $V = 6$  volts,  
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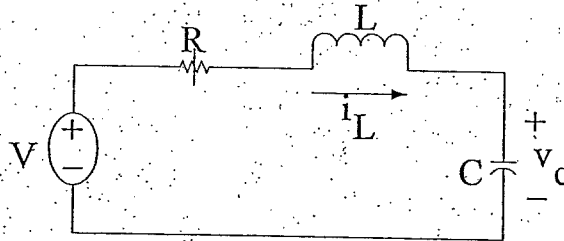


Fig.5

6. For the circuit shown in Fig.6,
- Find the value of  $C$  that will make the impedance seen by the voltage source purely resistive.
  - Find the phasor current  $I$ , if  $C = 12 \mu\text{F}$ .
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- The voltage source is 64.5 v (rms) at a frequency of 4000 radians/second.

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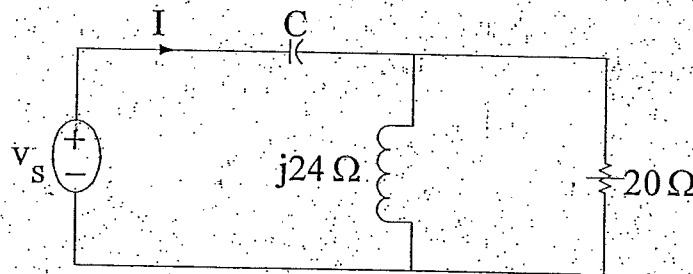


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7. The circuit of Fig.7 shows an impedance matching unit.

(a) Determine the values of 'n' and L so that maximum power transfer to  $R_2$  is ensured.

(b) Hence, determine the maximum power absorbed by  $R_2$ .

The various component values are:  $R_1 = 600$  ohms,  $C = 10^{-7}$  F,  $R_2 = 2400$  ohms and  $v_s = 10$  v (rms) at a frequency of 1000 Hz.

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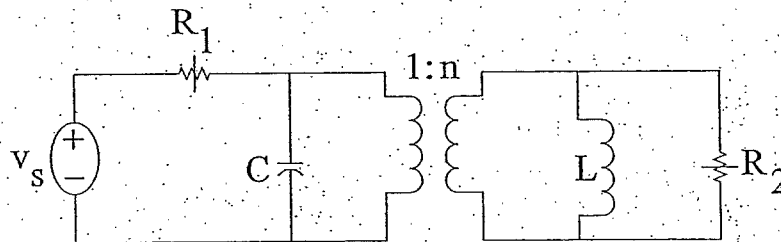


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8. Fig.8 shows a three-phase power supply unit. Three loads A, B and C are being supplied power as indicated by a balanced 3-phase source with a line voltage of 208 volts (RMS) at 60 Hz. The various specifications of the loads are as follows:

Load A:  $P_{rms} = 25$  kW at 0.65 lagging power factor;

Load B:  $P_{rms} = 15$  kW at unity power factor,

Load C:  $P_{app} = 10$  kVA at 0.8 leading power factor.

(a) Determine the complex powers in each load in the form  $S = P + jQ$  watts.

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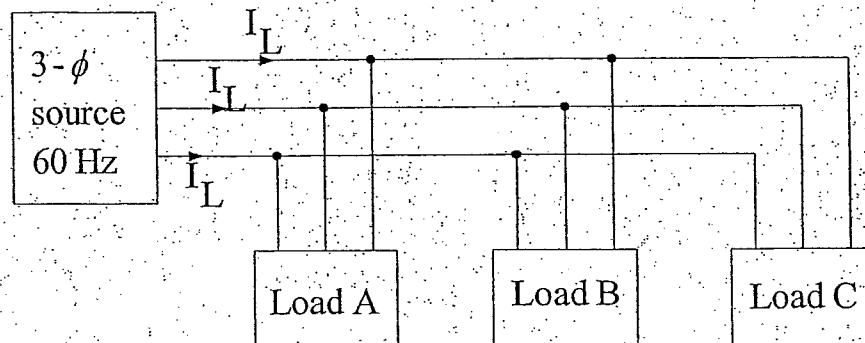
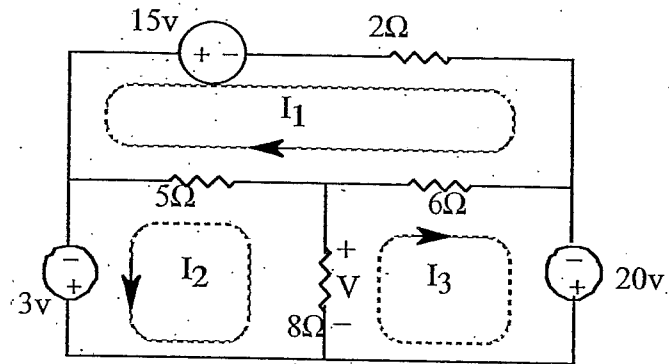


Fig.8

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Q1: Voltage V by Mesh Analysis

Solution:

$$V = -8(I_2 + I_3)$$

Mesh Eqns :

$$2I_1 + 6(I_1 - I_3) + 5(I_1 + I_2) + 15 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 13I_1 + 5I_2 - 6I_3 = -15$$

$$8(I_2 + I_3) + 5(I_1 + I_2) - 3 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad 5I_1 + 13I_2 + 8I_3 = 3$$

$$8(I_3 + I_2) + 6(I_3 - I_1) - 20 = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad -6I_1 + 8I_2 + 14I_3 = 20$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 13 & -15 & -6 \\ 5 & 3 & 8 \\ -6 & 20 & 14 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 13 & 5 & -6 \\ 5 & 13 & 8 \\ -6 & 8 & 14 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-1534 + 1770 - 708}{1534 - 590 - 708} = \frac{-472}{236} = -2 \text{ A}$$

$$I_3 = \frac{3068 - 590 - 1770}{236} = \frac{708}{236} = 3 \text{ A}$$

$$V = -8(-2 + 3) = \underline{-8 \text{ volts}}$$

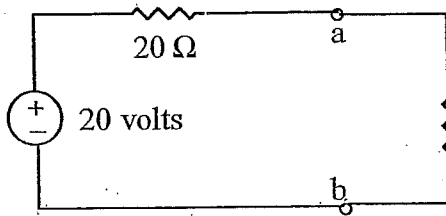
**Q2 :** Determine Thev Eq Cct across ab,  $R_L$  for max power transfer., and  $P_L$  (max)

Solution: Superposition yields  $V_{ab}(oc) = V_{ab1} + V_{ab2} = 0 + 20 = 20$  volts

$\therefore V_{Th} = V_{ab}(oc) = \underline{20 \text{ volts.}}$

Also, Superposition yields  $I_{ab}(sc) = I_{ab1} + I_{ab2} = 0 + 20/20 = 1$  A

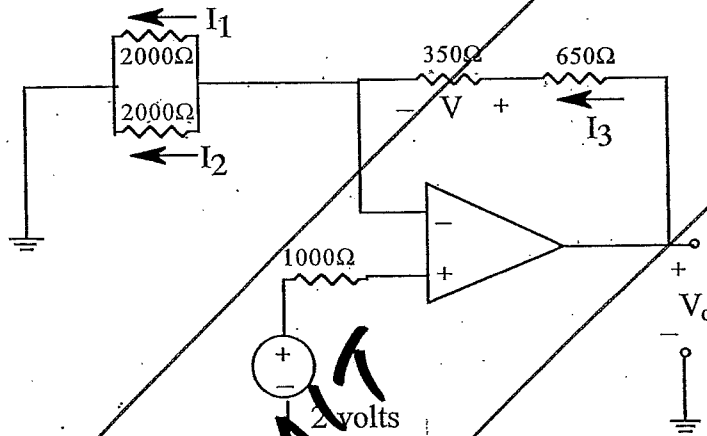
$\therefore R_{Th} = V_{ab}(oc) / I_{ab}(sc) = 20/1 = \underline{20\Omega}$  volts.



(b) For MPT  $R_L = R_{Th} = \underline{20\Omega}$

(c)  $P_L(\text{max}) = (V_{Th})^2 / 4 R_{Th} = 400/80 = \underline{5 \text{ Watts}}$

**Q3:** Determine voltage  $V_o$ , currents  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  and voltage  $V$ .



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Solution: Circuit is a "non-inverting amplifier"

$V_o = [1 + (650+350) / (2000+2000)](2) = [1 + 1](2) = \underline{4 \text{ volts}}$

Current  $I_3 = [V_o - 2] / 1000 = 2/1000 \text{ A} = \underline{2 \text{ mA}}$

Currents  $I_1 = I_2 = [2] / 2000 = 2/2000 \text{ A} = \underline{1 \text{ mA}}$

Voltage  $V = 350 I_3 = 350(2) \text{ mV} = \underline{0.7 \text{ volts}}$  ie (700 mV)

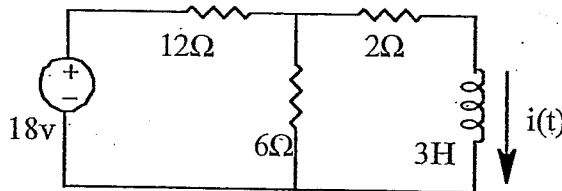
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**Q4:** Determine  $i(t)$ ,  $t > 0$

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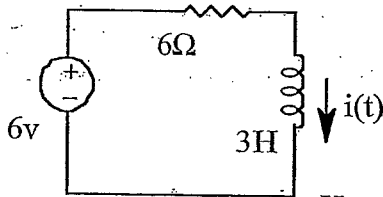
$$i(0^-) = 10/5 = 2 \text{ A} = i(0^+)$$

For  $t > 0$ , the circuit is



Reducing the circuit connected to L to a Thevenin Eq Cct, we have

$$V_{Th} = (18) (6/18) = 6 \text{ volts and } R_{Th} = 2 + 12 \parallel 6 = 2 + 4 = 6\Omega$$



By differential eqn.,  $-6 + 6i + 3 \frac{di}{dt} = 0$

$$\text{or } 0.5 \frac{di}{dt} + i = 1$$

from which,  $i(t) = Ae^{-2t} + 1$

$$\text{and } A = i(0^+) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$$

Hence

$$i(t) = 1e^{-2t} + 1 \text{ ,Amp}$$

{ If a 'circuit approach' is used, the time-constant  $\tau = L/R_{eq} = 3/6 = 0.5 \text{ sec}$

and  $i_{ss}(t) = 6/6 = 1 \text{ A}$ . Hence  $i(t) = Ae^{-2t} + 1$  and  $A = i(0^+) - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1$

and the result is  $i(t) = 1e^{-2t} + 1 \text{ ,Amp}$  }

**Q5:** Determine  $i_L(t)$ ,  $t > 0$

Solution: The circuit is a "series RLC" with  $\alpha = R/2L = 6\sqrt{3}/6 = \sqrt{3}$

and  $\omega_n = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 1/\sqrt{3/9} = \sqrt{3} = \alpha$ . Hence the circuit is

critically-damped and  $i_L(t) = [A_1 + A_2 t] e^{-\sqrt{3}t} + i_{L,ss}(t)$

In the steadystate,  $L \rightarrow \infty$  and  $i_{L,ss}(t) = 0$ , hence  $i_L(t) = [A_1 + A_2 t] e^{-\sqrt{3}t}$ .

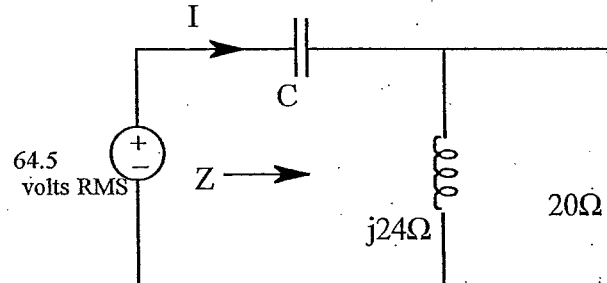
$$\text{and } \frac{di(t)}{dt} = -[A_1 + A_2 t]\sqrt{3} e^{-\sqrt{3}t} + e^{-\sqrt{3}t} A_2$$

$$\text{Now, } i(0^-) = 0 = i(0^+) \therefore [A_1 + 0]1 = 0 \text{ or } A_1 = 0$$

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = V_L(0^+)/L = 6/3 = 2 \text{ A/s, } \therefore -\sqrt{3} A_1 + A_2 = 2 \text{ or } A_2 = 2$$

$$\text{Therefore } i_L(t) = \underline{2t e^{-\sqrt{3}t}} \text{ .Amp}$$

- Q6: (a) Determine  $C$  which will make  $Z$  purely resistive, (b) the phasor current  $I$  if  $C=12\mu\text{F}$ , (c) rms power delivered by the source under conditions of (b).



Solution:  $\omega = 4000 \text{ rad/s}$

$$(a) Z = -1/j\omega C + \{20(j24)\} / (20+j24) = -1/j\omega C + j480 (20 - j24) / (400 + 576)$$

$$= -1/j4000C + (j9.836 + 11.8) = 11.8 + j(9.836 - 1/4000C)$$

Setting  $\text{Im} Z = 0$ ,  $(9.836 - 1/4000C) = 0$  and  $C \approx \underline{25.4 \mu\text{F}}$

(b) If  $C = 12\mu\text{F}$ ,  $Z = 11.8 + j(9.836 - 1/4000C) = 11.8 - j10.997 = 16.13 \angle -43^\circ$

$$I = 64.5 \angle 0^\circ / 16.133 \angle -43^\circ \approx \underline{4 \angle 43^\circ \text{ A}}$$

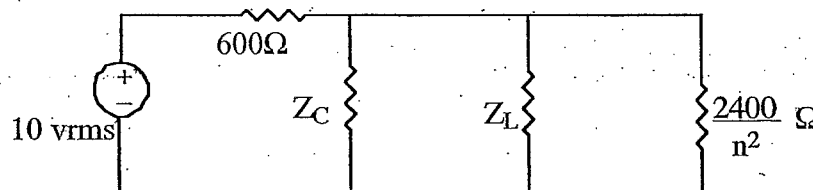
(c) Power  $P = VI \cos \theta$  where  $\theta$  is the total impedance-angle  $= 0 - 43 = \angle -43^\circ$

$$\text{Thus } P = 64.5 (16.13) \cos(-43^\circ) = 258(0.731) = \underline{188.6 \text{ Watts}}$$

- Q7 (a) Determine (a)  $n$  and  $L$  for maximum power transfer to  $R_2$ , (b) the maximum power absorbed by  $R_2$ .

Solution:  $\omega = 2\pi \cdot 1000 = 6280 \text{ rad/s}$

Referring  $R_2$  and  $L$  to the primary side we have



ie  $Y_C = 1/Z_C = j(6280)10^{-7}$

$$Z_L = j(6280)L/n^2 \text{ or } Y_L = -jn^2 / (6280)L$$

- (a) For MPT, the two requirements are,

$$Y_L = -Y_C \text{ or } n^2 / (6280)L = (6280)10^{-7}$$

and  $2400/n^2 = 600$ . Thus,  $n = \sqrt{2400/600} = \sqrt{4} = \underline{2}$

$$\text{and } L = 4 / (6280)^2 10^{-7} = 4/3.944 \approx \underline{1.01 \text{ H}}$$

- (b) With the MPT conditions satisfied,  $P_{R_2}(\text{max}) = (10)^2/4(600) = \underline{41.7 \text{ mW}}$

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- Q8 Power is being supplied to three 3-phase loads A:  $P_{\text{rms}} = 25\text{kW}$  @ 0.65pf lagging, B:  $P_{\text{rms}} = 15\text{kW}$  @ unity pf, and C:  $P_{\text{app}} = 10\text{kVA}$  @ 0.8 leading pf. The line voltage is 208 Vrms at 60 Hz. (a) Determine the complex power in each load in the form  $S = P + jQ$  Watts., (b) The total line current  $I_L$  is determined by the sum of the complex powers. Find  $I_L$ . (c) Determine pf of the combined load.

Solution:  $S = P [ 1 + j \tan \theta ]$  where  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\text{pf}$

Thus for loads A and B, we have

$$S_A = 25000 (1 + j \tan 49.6^\circ) = \underline{(25000 + j29228.24)} \text{ Watts}$$

and

$$S_B = 15000 (1 + j \tan 0^\circ) = \underline{(15000 + j 0)} \text{ Watts}$$

For load C,  $S_C = VI \cos \theta + j VI \sin \theta = VI \angle \theta$  where  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\text{pf}$  is the impedance angle.

Thus for load C,  $S_C = 10000 \angle \cos^{-1}0.8 = 10000 \angle -36.87^\circ$  where the  $-$  sign is used since a 'leading pf' is specified.

$$\text{ie } S_C = 10000 \angle -36.9^\circ = \underline{(7996.85 - j6004.2)} \text{ Watts}$$

$$(b) S_{\text{total}} = S_A + S_B + S_C = 47996.8 + j 23224.04 = 53320.25 \angle 25.8^\circ \text{ Watts}$$

$$\text{Since } |S_{\text{total}}| = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L, \quad I_L = 53320.25 / \sqrt{3} (208) = \underline{148} \text{ A}$$

and the combined pf is  $\text{PF}_{\text{total}} = \cos(\text{angle of } S_{\text{total}}) = \cos 25.8^\circ = \underline{0.9} \text{ lagging}$

1. For the network shown in Fig.1, using **mesh analysis**, with the indicated mesh currents,

(a) determine the power dissipated in the  $10\ \Omega$  resistor, and (b) determine the voltage  $v_s$ .

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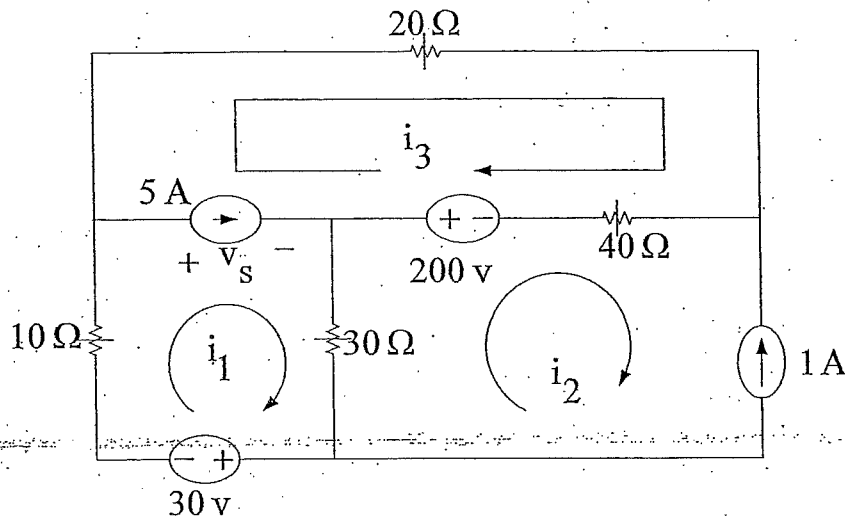


Fig.1

**Solution:**

Constraints are  $i_1 - i_3 = 5$  and  $i_2 = -1$

KVL around the path not containing current sources is :

$$30 + 10i_1 + 20i_3 + 40(i_3 - i_2) - 200 + 30(i_1 - i_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Or } 40i_1 + 60i_3 + (30 + 40 - 200 + 30) = 0 \quad \text{or } 4i_1 + 6i_3 = 10$$

$$\text{ie: } 4i_1 + 6(i_1 - 5) = 10 \quad \text{or } 10i_1 = 40$$

$$\text{Therefore } i_1 = 4\text{ A, } i_3 = 4 - 5 = -1\text{ A}$$

(a) The power dissipated in the  $10\ \Omega$  resistance is  $= (i_1)^2 (10) = 16(10) = \underline{160\text{ Watts}}$

(b) KVL :  $10i_1 + V_s + 30(i_1 - i_2) + 30 = 0$  or  $V_s = -30 - 30(4 + 1) - 40 = \underline{-220\text{ Volts}}$

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3. In the circuit shown in Fig.3,
- use Thevenin's theorem to determine the current  $i_{ab}$  which will flow through the switch after it is closed,
  - determine the power delivered by the Thevenin source under the condition of (a).

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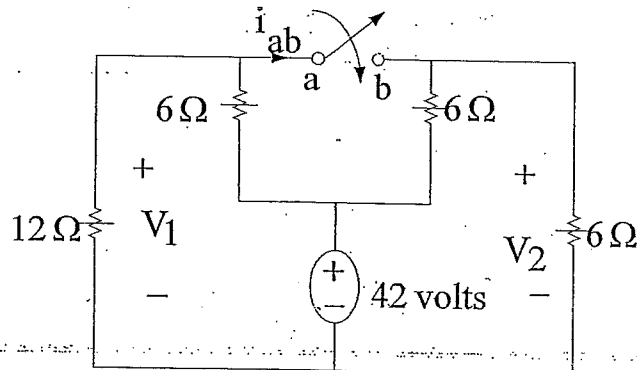


Fig.3

**Solution:** Removing the switch, we have

$$V_{Th} = V_{ab}(oc) = V_1 - V_2 = 42 \left( \frac{12}{18} \right) - 42 \left( \frac{6}{12} \right) = 28 - 21 = 7 \text{ volts}$$

The Thevenin resistance  $R_{Th} = R_{ab}(\text{dead}) = (12 \parallel 6) + (6 \parallel 6) = 4 + 3 = 7 \Omega$

(a) Therefore with the switch closed (after re-insertion),  $i_{ab} = V_{Th}/R_{Th} = 7/7 = \underline{1 \text{ A}}$

(c) The power delivered by the Thevenin source is  $(7)1 = \underline{7 \text{ Watts}}$

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4. The circuit shown in Fig.4 is in the steady state at  $t = 0^-$  with the switch in position 'a'. The switch is moved to position 'b' at time  $t = 0$ . Determine  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .

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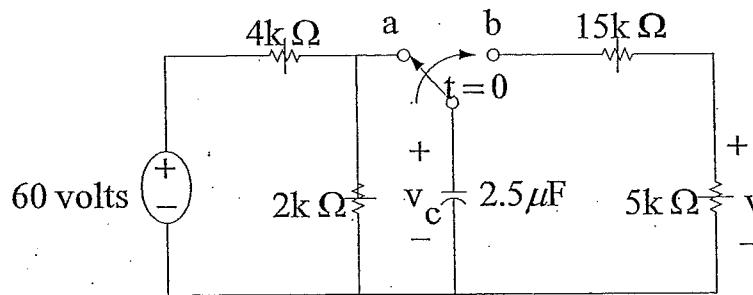


Fig.4

**Solution:** In the steady state at  $t = 0^-$ , C is an oc and

$$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+) = 60 \left(\frac{2}{6}\right) = 20 \text{ volts.}$$

For  $t > 0$ ,  $v = (5/20)V_c$  and KCL yields  $(2.5)10^{-6} dV_c/dt + V_c/20000 = 0$

ie  $0.05 dV_c/dt + V_c = 0$

or  $V_c(t) = A e^{-20t} + 0$  where  $A = V_c(0) = 20$

Therefore  $V_c(t) = 20e^{-20t}$  volts and  $v(t) = \underline{5e^{-20t}}$  volts

5. In the circuit of Fig.5, the initial conditions are known to be  $i_L(0) = 666 \mu\text{A}$  and  $v_c(0) = 0$ . Determine  $i_R(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . The values of the various components are:  $R = 60 \Omega$ ,  $C = 333 \mu\text{F}$  and  $L = 5.1 \text{ H}$ .

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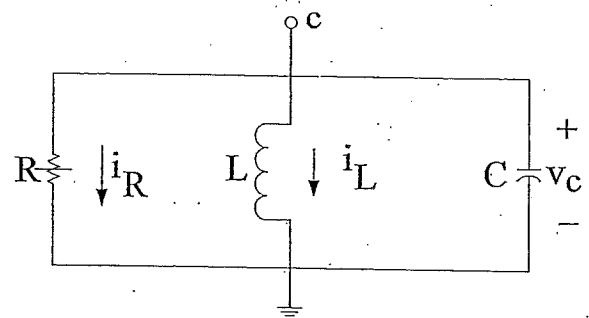


Fig.5

**Solution:** First note that  $i_R(t) = V_c(t) / R = V_c(t) / 60$

For a parallel RLC circuit,  $\alpha = 1/2CR$  and  $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$ . With the given values,  $\alpha \approx 25.025$ ,  $(\omega_0)^2 = 589$ ,  $\omega_0 \approx 24.27$  and  $\alpha > \omega_0$  and the roots of the CE are

$$S_{1,2} = -25.025 \pm 6.1 = -18.925, -31.125$$

Since the circuit is source-less for  $t > 0$ .

$$V_c(t) = A_1 e^{-18.925t} + A_2 e^{-31.125t} + 0$$

Now  $V_c(0) = 0 = A_1 + A_2$  and

$$dV_c(0)/dt = -18.925 A_1 - 31.125 A_2$$

But,  $dV_c(0)/dt = i_c(0) / C$  and since  $V_c(0) = 0$ ,  $i_R(0) = 0$

and  $i_c(0) = -i_L(0) = -0.666 \text{ mA}$ . Hence  $dV_c(0)/dt = i_c(0) / C = -2 \text{ volts/sec}$

ie We have :  $A_1 + A_2 = 0$  and  $-18.925 A_1 - 31.125 A_2 = -2$

Solving  $12.2 A_1 = -2$  or :  $A_1 = -A_2 \approx -0.164$

Hence  $V_c(t) = 0.164 [e^{-31.125t} - e^{-18.925t}]$

and  $i_R(t) = V_c(t) / 60 = \underline{2.73 [e^{-31.125t} - e^{-18.925t}]} \text{ mA}$

(14)

6. A variable-frequency sinusoidal source of voltage  $v_g(t) = 212 \cos(\omega t)$  volts and internal impedance  $R_g = 40 \Omega$  is connected to an RLC network as shown. It is required that the impedance 'seen' at the output terminals c-d of the network be  $60 \Omega$  resistive, that is,  $Z_{cd} = (60 + j 0) \Omega$ .

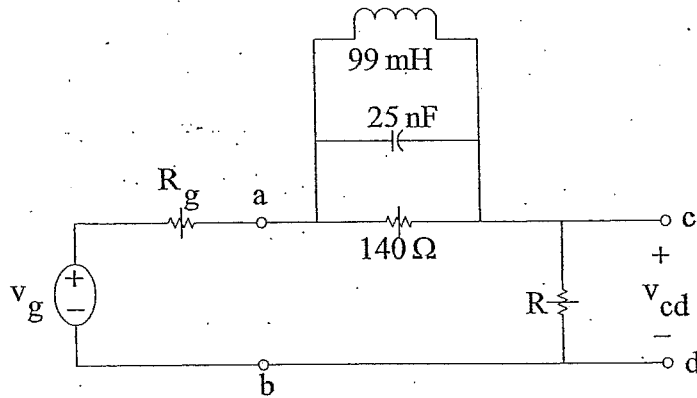


Fig.6

Determine

- (a) the frequency  $f_o = (\frac{\omega}{2\pi})$  at which the impedance  $Z_{cd}$  will be resistive,
- (b) the required value of R which will result in  $Z_{cd} = R_{cd} = 60 \Omega$  at the frequency  $f_o$ ,
- (c) the voltage  $v_{cd}(t)$  in the form  $V \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ , if the frequency of the source is 10 kHz and  $R = 80 \Omega$ .

(11 marks)

**Solution:** (a) The impedance  $Z_{cd}$  will be resistive when the parallel RLC section of the network is in resonance, ie when the frequency  $f_o = 1/[2\pi\sqrt{LC}]$

ie  $f_o = 1/[6.28(4.975 \times 10^{-5})] \approx \underline{3.2 \text{ kHz}}$

(b) At 3200 Hz,  $Z_{cd} = R_{cd} = R$  (parallel)  $(140 + 40) = 180R / (180 + R)$

If  $R_{cd} = 60 \Omega$ ,  $180R = 10800 + 60R$  or  $R = 10800/120 = \underline{90 \Omega}$

(c) At 10 kHz,  $\omega = 62800 \text{ rad/s}$  and the total impedance in series with R is

$$Z = 40 + 1/[0.00714 + j(\omega C - 1/\omega L)] = 40 + 1/[0.00714 + j0.00141]$$

$$= 40 + 134.799 - j 26.619 = 174.8 - j 26.6$$

$$V_{cd} = 212 [80 / (80 + 174.8 - j 26.6)] = 212 [80 / (254.8 - j 26.6)] = 66.2 \angle 6^\circ$$

or  $v_{cd}(t) = \underline{66.2 \cos(62800t + 6^\circ)}$

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7. A 4:1 ideal single-phase transformer delivers 30 Amperes (rms) at a voltage of  $V = 85 \angle 0^\circ$  volts (rms) to an inductive load (R and L in series) as shown in Fig.7. At a frequency of 60 Hz, the load power factor is 0.79 (lagging). Determine

- (a) the values of R and L,
- (b) the impedance  $Z_p$  'seen' at the primary terminals a-b,
- (c) the complex power delivered.

(8 marks)

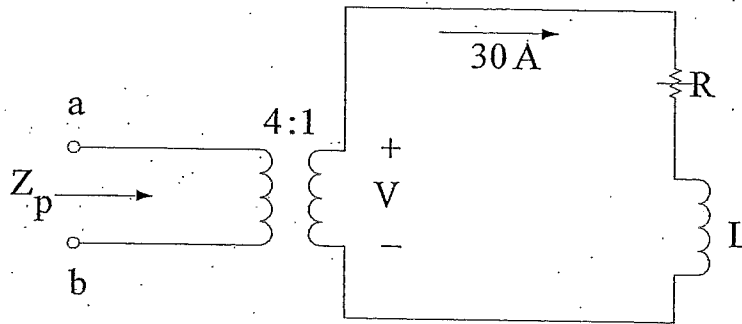


Fig.7

**Solution:** (a)  $V_s = V = 85 \angle 0^\circ$  and  $I_s = 30 \angle -\cos^{-1}(0.79)$ , since the pf is lagging;  
 ie  $I_s = 30 \angle -\cos^{-1}(0.79) = 30 \angle -37.8^\circ$

Therefore, the impedance angle  $\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.79) = 37.8^\circ$

Thus, the impedance  $Z_s$  on the secondary side is  $= 85/30 \angle 37.8^\circ$

or  $Z_s = 2.833 \angle 37.8^\circ = 2.24 + j 1.74 = R + j\omega L$

Hence  $R = \underline{2.24 \Omega}$  and  $L = 1.74/377 = \underline{4.62 \text{ mH}}$

(b)  $Z_p = n^2 Z_s = 16 Z_s = \underline{45.33 \angle 37.8^\circ} = \underline{35.8 + j 27.8}$  ohms

(c)  $S = V_s I_s^* = 85 \angle 0^\circ (30 \angle +37.8^\circ) = \underline{2550 \angle +37.8^\circ} = \underline{2014.9 + j 1562.9}$  Watts

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8. For the unbalanced 3-phase circuit shown in Fig.8, determine

(a) the current  $I_n$  in the neutral line;

(Hint: Use **Superposition** theorem)

(b) the total average power  $P$  and the total reactive power  $Q$ .

The various voltages are:  $V_a = 110 \angle 0^\circ$  volts,  $V_b = 110 \angle -120^\circ$  volts, and  $V_c = 110 \angle 120^\circ$  volts,

(10 marks)

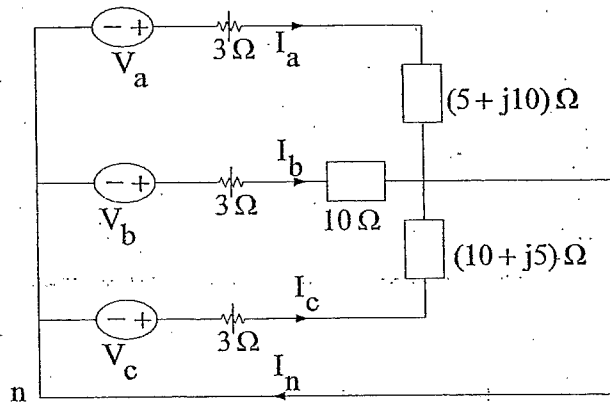


Fig.8

**Solution:** (a) The current in the neutral line is easily obtained by superposition noting that in each of the three sub-circuits the impedance associated with the 'killed' sources will be short-circuited by the neutral line !

Thus, the neutral current  $I_n = I_a + I_b + I_c$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ie } I_n &= 110 \angle 0^\circ / (3 + 5 + j10) + 110 \angle -120^\circ / (3 + 10) + 110 \angle 120^\circ / (3 + 10 + j5) \\
 &= 8.59 \angle -51.3^\circ + 8.46 \angle -120^\circ + 7.9 \angle 99^\circ \\
 &= 5.37 - j 6.7 - 4.23 - j 7.33 - 1.24 + j 7.8 = -0.1 + j 6.23 = \underline{6.23 \angle 91^\circ} \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$

(b) The total complex power  $S = S_a + S_b + S_c$  where

$$S_a = V_a I_a^* = 110 \angle 0^\circ \cdot 8.59 \angle +51.3^\circ = 944.9 \angle 51.3^\circ = 590.8 + j 737.43 \text{ watts}$$

$$S_b = V_b I_b^* = 110 \angle -120^\circ \cdot 8.46 \angle +120^\circ = 930.6 \angle 0^\circ = 930 + j 0 \text{ watts}$$

$$S_c = V_c I_c^* = 110 \angle 120^\circ \cdot 7.9 \angle -99^\circ = 869 \angle 21^\circ = 811.28 + j 311.42 \text{ watts}$$

$$\text{Summing } S = S_a + S_b + S_c = 2332.08 + j 1048.85 \text{ watts} = P + j Q \text{ watts}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ie } \text{Total Average Power } P &= 2332.08 \text{ W} \approx \underline{2.33 \text{ kW}} \\
 \text{Total Reactive Power } Q &= 1048.85 \text{ W} \approx \underline{1.05 \text{ kVAR}}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. For the network of Fig.1, determine the node voltages  $v_a$ ,  $v_b$ ,  $v_c$  and  $v_d$ , using **nodal analysis**. The various component values are:  
 $R_1 = 20$  ohms,  $R_2 = 8$  ohms,  $R_3 = 40$  ohms,  $R_4 = 10$  ohms,  
 $v_{s1} = 15$  volts,  $v_{s2} = 5.5$  volts and  $i_s = 1.25$  amperes.

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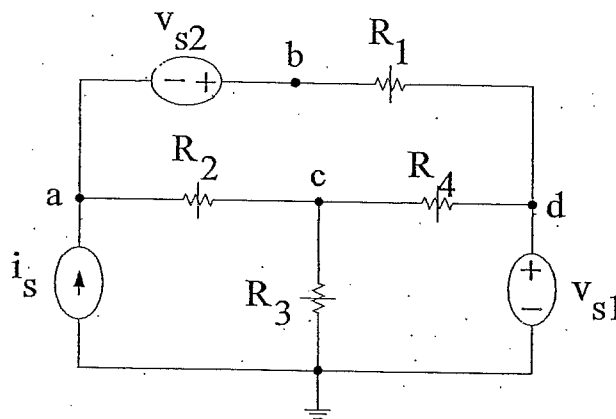


Fig.1

**Solution:** Node voltage constraints:  $V_d = 15$ ,  $V_b - V_a = 5.5$

The node equation for  $V_c$  is:  $(V_c - V_a)/R_2 + V_c/R_3 + (V_c - V_d)/R_4 = 0$

ie  $(V_c - V_a)/8 + V_c/40 + (V_c - 15)/10 = 0$

or  $-5V_a + 10V_c = 60$

The supernode node equation for “ $V_a, V_b$ ” is

$(V_a - V_c)/R_2 + (V_b - V_d)/R_1 = i_s$ ,

ie  $(V_a - V_c)/8 + (V_b - 15)/20 = 1.25$

ie  $(V_a - V_c)/8 + (5.5 + V_a - 15)/20 = 1.25$

or  $7V_a - 5V_c = 69$

Solving  $V_a = [(60)(-5) - (69)(10)] / [(-5)(-5) - (7)(10)] = -990 / -45 = 22$  volts

and

$V_b = V_a + 5.5 = 27.5$  volts

Solving

$V_c = [(-5)(69) - (7)(60)] / -45 = -765 / -45 = 17$  volts

$V_d$  is given,  $V_d = 15$  volts

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(8 marks)

3. In the network of Fig.3, the switch is open for a long period of time and is closed at  $t = 0$ . Determine  $v_c(t)$  and  $i_c(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . The various component values are:  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = 15\text{k ohms}$ ,  $i_s = 1\text{ mA}$ ,  $v_s = 20\text{ volts}$ ,  $C = 10\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ .

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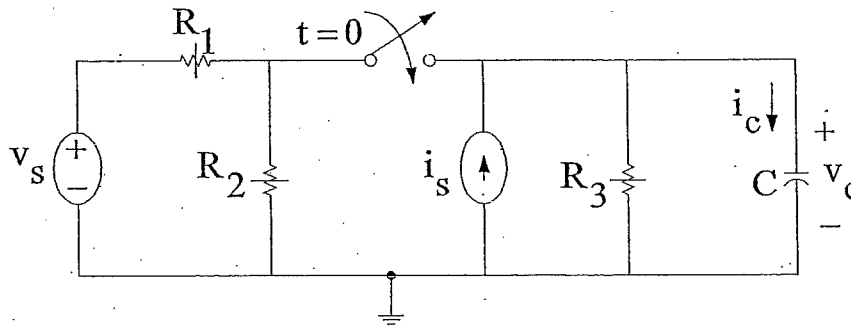


Fig.3.

**Solution:** At  $t = 0^-$ , the switch was open and C was an oc (steadystate) and hence

$$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+) = i_s R_3 = 1(15) = 15\text{ volts}$$

For  $t > 0$ , the circuit is an RC circuit with two sources

Nodal analysis (KCL in mA) yields

$$V_c/7500 + (V_c - 20)/15000 + 10(10)^{-6} (dV_c/dt) - 0.001 = 0$$

$$3V_c + 0.15(dV_c/dt) = 15 + 20 = 35$$

or  $0.05dV_c(t)/dt + V_c(t) = 35/3 = 11.667$

Hence  $V_c(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} + 35/3$  and  $A = V_c(0^+) - 35/3 = 15 - 35/3 = 10/3$

$$V_c(t) = 35/3 + (10/3) e^{-20t} = [35 + 10 e^{-20t}]/3\text{ volts}$$

$$i_c(t) = C dV_c/dt = 10^{-5} (-200/3) e^{-20t}\text{ A} = (-2/3) e^{-20t}\text{ A or } -0.6667 e^{-20t}\text{ mA}$$

(19)

4. Fig.4 shows a RLC network.

(a) Determine the Norton's equivalent current source to the left of the terminals a-d. (Hint: Use **Superposition Theorem**)

(b) Hence, obtain the Norton's equivalent circuit to the left of a-d.

(c) The switch is closed at  $t = 0$ . Determine  $v_c(t)$  for  $t > 0$ , assuming zero initial conditions.

The various component values are:  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3 = R_4 = 10$  ohms,  $v_s = 20$  volts,  $i_{s1} = 5$  A and  $i_{s2} = 10$  A,  $C = 1$  F, and  $L = 4$  H.

(10 marks)

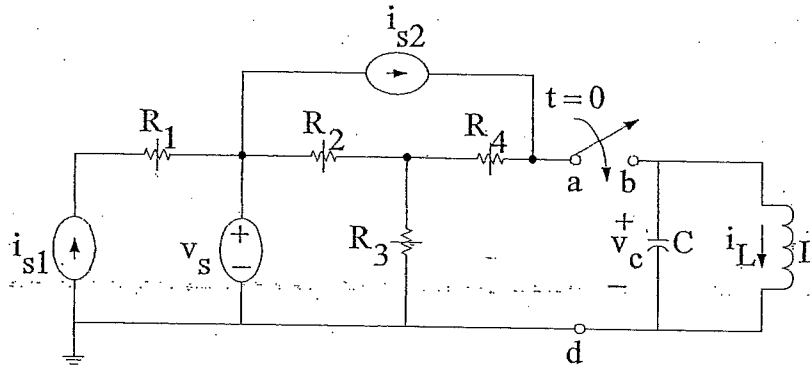


Fig.4

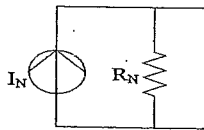
**Solution:** (a)  $I_N = I_{ab}$  (SC)

By superposition,  $I_N = 0 + \{V_s / [(R_2 + R_3 R_4 / (R_3 + R_4))]\} [R_3 / (R_3 + R_4)] + i_{s2}$

ie  $I_N = 0 + \{V_s / [(R_2 + R_3 R_4 / (R_3 + R_4))]\} [R_3 / (R_3 + R_4)] + i_{s2}$

$$I_N = 0 + \{20/15\} [10/20] + 10 = 10/15 + 10 = 160/15 = 32/3 = \underline{10.667 \text{ A}}$$

(b)  $R_N = R_{ad}$  (dead)  $= R_4 + R_3 \parallel R_2 = 10 + 5 = \underline{15 \Omega}$



(c) For  $t > 0$ , the circuit is a Parallel RLC circuit connected to the current source  $I_N$ .  $\alpha = 1/2RC = 1/2(15)(1) = 1/30$  and  $\omega_n = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 1/2$ .  $\alpha < \omega_n$  and

the circuit is underdamped.  $\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_n^2 - \alpha^2} = 0.498 \approx 0.5$

(d)

$$V_c(t) = [A_1 \cos 0.5 t + A_2 \sin 0.5 t] e^{-t/30} + 0 \text{ since } V_c(\infty) = 0 \text{ as } L \rightarrow \text{sc}$$

At  $t=0+$ ,  $V_c(t) = 0$  and hence,  $A_1 + 0 = 0$  or  $A_1 = 0$

$dV_c(0)/dt = A_1 (-1/30) + 0.5 A_2 = (32/3)/1$ , since, at  $t=0+$ ,  $dV_c(0)/dt = I_N / C$

Hence  $A_2 = (32/3)/0.5 = 64/3 = 21.33$  and,  $V_c(t) = \underline{(64/3) e^{-t/30} \sin 0.5 t}$ , volts

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5. A RLC network is shown in Fig.5.

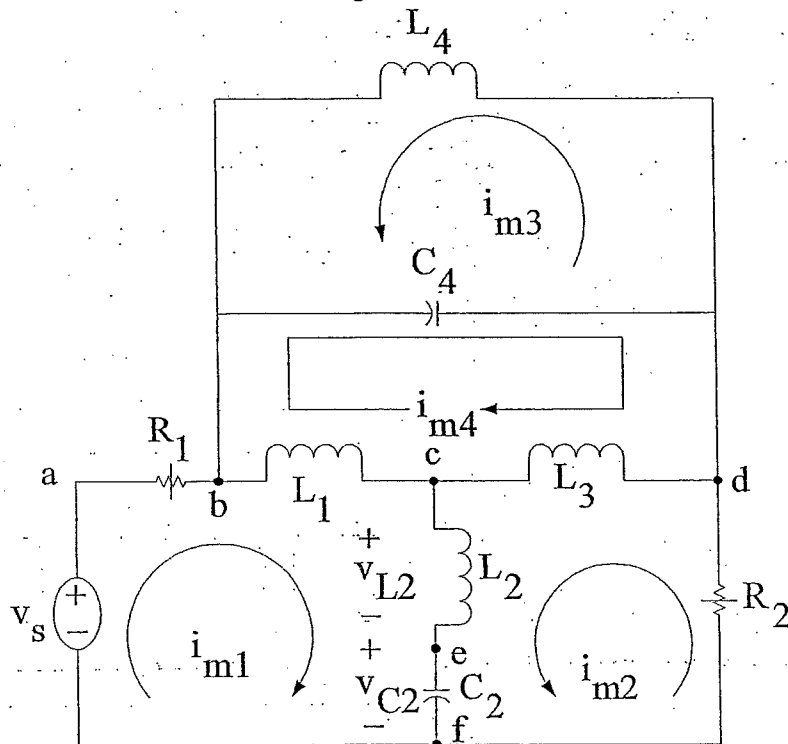


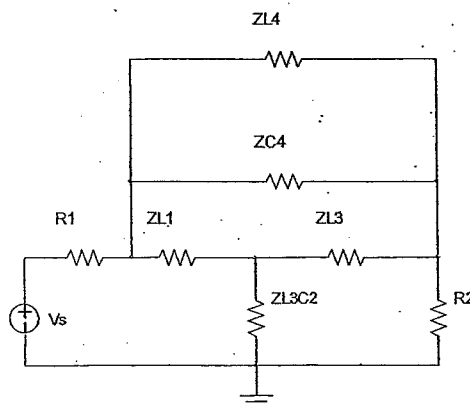
Fig.5.

- (a) Draw the equivalent circuit in the frequency domain.
- (b) The various component values are given as:  $v_s = 100 \cos(5000 t)$  volts,  $R_1 = R_2 = 5$  ohms,  $L_1 = L_3 = 2$  mH,  $L_2 = 1$  mH,  $L_4 = 4$  mH,  $C_2 = 40 \mu\text{F}$  and  $C_4 = 10 \mu\text{F}$ .

Using the **meshes shown**, determine the voltages  $v_{L2}$  and  $v_{C2}$ , expressing them in the form  $v = V_m \cos(\omega t + \theta_v)$  volts.

(10 marks)

**Solution:** (a) The equivalent circuit in the frequency domain is as below



$R_1 = R_2 = 5$  ohms, Since and  $\omega = 5000$  radians/sec,  $Z_{L1} = Z_{L3} = j\omega 2 \text{ mH} = j10 \Omega$   
 Similarly  $Z_{L4} = j\omega 4 \text{ mH} = j20 \Omega$ ,  $Z_{C4} = -j/\omega C_4 = -j20$ , and  
 $Z_{L3C2} = j(\omega L_2 - 1/\omega C_2) = j(5-5) = 0$  and  $V_s = 100 \angle 0^\circ$

(c) The mesh equations are

$$-100 + 5I_{m1} + j10[I_{m1} - I_{m4}] + (0)[I_{m1} + I_{m2}] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (5+j10)I_{m1} - j10I_{m4} = 100$$

$$5I_{m2} + j10[I_{m2} + I_{m4}] + (0)[I_{m1} + I_{m2}] = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (5+j10)I_{m2} + j10I_{m4} = 0$$

$$-j20[I_{m3} + I_{m4}] + j20I_{m3} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad j(20-20)I_{m3} - j20I_{m4} = 0$$

$$-j20[I_{m4} + I_{m3}] + j10[I_{m4} + I_{m2}] + j10[I_{m4} - I_{m1}] = 0$$

i.e.  $j(20-20)I_{m4} - j20I_{m3} + j10I_{m2} - j10I_{m1} = 0$  or  $I_{m3} = -(0.5)I_{m1}$

From the third equation,  $I_{m4} = 0$ . With  $I_{m4} = 0$ , the second equation gives  $I_{m2} = 0$ .

The first equation gives  $I_{m1} = 100 / (5+j10) = 100 / 11.18 \angle 63.4^\circ = 8.94 \angle -63.4^\circ \text{ A}$

and from the fourth equation  $I_{m3} = -(0.5)I_{m1} = 4.47 \angle 180^\circ - 63.4^\circ = 4.47 \angle 116.6^\circ \text{ A}$

The phasor voltages  $V_{L2}$  and  $V_{C2}$  are, effectively,

$$V_{L2} = j\omega L_2 I_{m1} = j5 [8.94 \angle -63.4^\circ] = 44.7 \angle 90^\circ - 63.4^\circ = 44.7 \angle 26.6^\circ \text{ volts}$$

and

$$V_{C2} = [-j/\omega C_2] I_{m1} = -j5 [8.94 \angle -63.4^\circ] = 44.7 \angle -90^\circ - 63.4^\circ = 44.7 \angle -153.4^\circ \text{ volts}$$

The corresponding time-domain expressions are

$$v_{L2}(t) = 44.7 \cos [5000 t + 26.6] \text{ volts}$$

and

$$v_{C2}(t) = 44.7 \cos [5000 t - 153.4] \text{ volts}$$

6. Fig.6 shows an impedance-matching circuit in which the RC network to the right of terminals a-b is matched to the source composed of  $v_s$  and  $R_s$ , such that maximum power is delivered to the RC-network. An ideal transformer of ratio 1 : n and the inductance L are used to obtain the matching conditions. The values in the circuit are:  $R_1 = 402$  ohms,  $R_2 = 10k$  ohms,  $C = (22) \times 10^{-9}$  F,  $v_s = 4.8$  v (rms),  $R_s = 60$  ohms and the operating frequency is 1000 Hz.

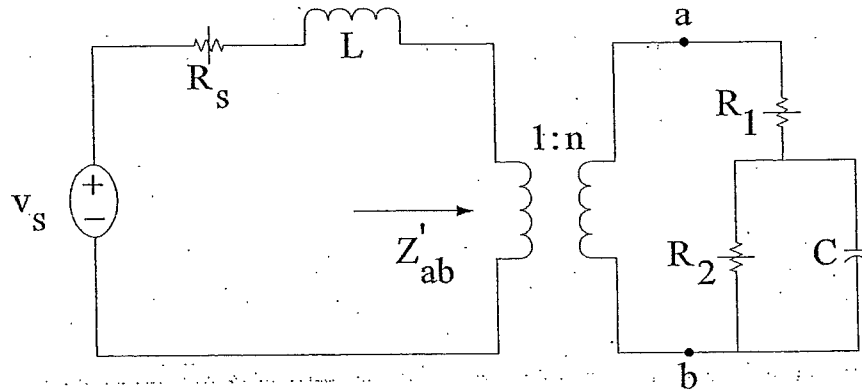


Fig.6

- (a) Find the impedance  $Z_{ab}$  connected to the secondary of the transformer.
- (b) Determine the values of n and L required in order to obtain the maximum power transfer.
- (c) Determine the power P delivered under the ‘matched’ condition.

(12 marks)

**Solution:** (a)  $f = 1000$  Hz corresponds to  $\omega = 2\pi(1000) = 6280$  radians/sec

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{ab} &= R_1 + (R_2/j\omega C) / [R_2 + 1/j\omega C] = 402 + [-j7.238(10)^7 / (10^4 - j7237.98)] \\ &= 402 + [ 7.238(10)^7 \angle -90^\circ / 12344.57 \angle 35^\circ.9 ] \\ &= 402 + 5863.3 \angle -54^\circ.1 = 402 + 3438 - j4749.5 \\ &= \underline{3840 - j4749.5 \text{ Ohms}} = \underline{6107.65 \angle -51^\circ \text{ Ohms}} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Primary-reflected impedance  $Z'_{ab} = Z_{ab} / n^2 = [3840 - j4749.5] / n^2$

For maximum power transfer, we must have  $\text{Re } Z'_{ab} = R_s = 60$  and  $\text{Im } Z'_{ab} = -\omega L$   
 ie  $3840 / n^2 = 60$  or  $n = (3840/60)^{0.5} = 8$  Hence  $n = 8$

Equating  $\text{Im } Z'_{ab} = -4749.5/64 = -\omega L = -6280 L$ , we obtain  $L = \underline{11.8 \text{ mH}}$

(c)  $P = (V_s)^2 / 4R_s = (4.8)^2 / 240 = \underline{96 \text{ mW}}$

7. Fig.7 shows a 3-phase source operating at 60 Hz connected to a Y-connected load impedance  $Z = R + j\omega L$  through lines of impedance  $Z_\ell = (0.2 + j 0.6)$  ohms. The resistive component of the load  $R = 5$  ohms and the load power factor is 0.64 lagging. The other components are:  $V_a = 208 \angle 20^\circ$  volts,  $V_b = 208 \angle -100^\circ$  volts and  $V_c = 208 \angle -220^\circ$  volts (all the voltages being in rms).

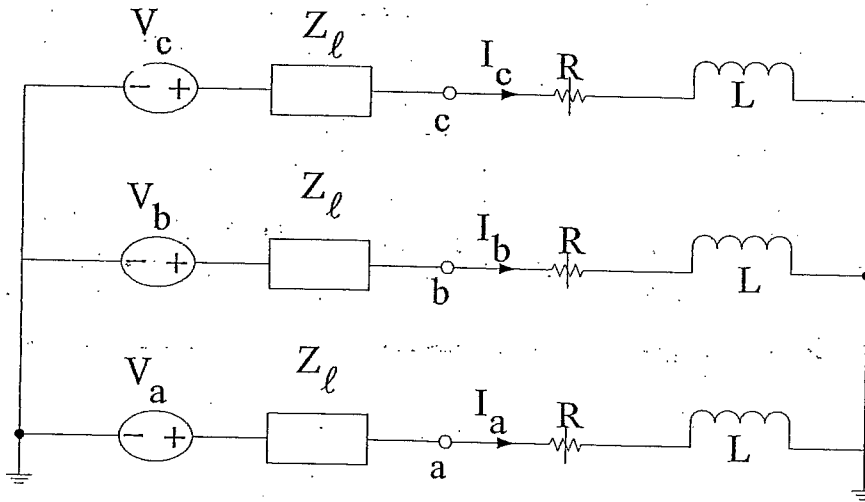


Fig.7

- (a) Determine the value of the inductance  $L$  in the load.  
 (b) Determine the line-current  $I$  and hence the total real and reactive powers  $P_L$  and  $Q_L$  respectively in the load.

(8 marks)

**Solution:** (a) The load pf is 0.64 lagging, hence the load impedance angle

$$\theta = \cos^{-1}(0.64) = \angle 50.2 = \tan^{-1}(\omega L/R)$$

Therefore  $(\omega L/R) = \tan 50.2 = 1.2$  and

$$L = 1.2 R/\omega = (1.2)(5)/377 = \underline{15.9 \text{ mH}} (\approx 16 \text{ mH})$$

(b) The system is balanced. Each phase of the load impedance is

$$Z_L = 5 + j(377)(0.016) = (5 + j6) \Omega \text{ and each total impedance seen by each source is}$$

$$Z_{\text{total}} = (5.2 + j6.6) \Omega$$

Eg The line current  $I_a = V_a/Z_{\text{total}} = 208 \angle 20^\circ / (5.2 + j6.6) = 208 \angle 20^\circ / 8.4 \angle 51.77^\circ$   
 $\approx 24.76 \angle -32^\circ$

The total average power in the load,  $P = 3 I^2 \text{Re}Z$

$$= 3 (24.76)^2 (5) = 9195.8 \text{ W or } \approx \underline{9.2 \text{ kW}}$$

The total reactive power in the load,  $Q = 3 I^2 \text{Im}Z = 3 (24.76)^2 (6)$

$$= 11035 \text{ var or } \approx \underline{11.03 \text{ kvar}}$$

