JELET Fundamentals of Electrical & Electronics Engineering Sample Paper-6

Duration: 15 Minutes **Maximum Marks: 10**

Instructions

- This paper contains **10** Multiple Choice Questions (Single Correct).
- Each correct answer carries +1 mark. Incorrect answer: **−0.25** marks. Only **one** correct option.
- Unattempted questions carry **0** marks.
- Use of mobile phones, smartwatches, or any electronic gadgets is strictly prohibited.

Q1. A network is driven by a constant voltage source. If the load resistance R_L connected across the output terminals is varied, the maximum power is transferred to the load when $R_L = 8\,\Omega$. What is the Norton equivalent resistance (R_N) of the network as seen from the load terminals?

(A) $4\,\Omega$

(B) $8\,\Omega$

(C) $16\,\Omega$

(D) $2\,\Omega$

Q2. An alternating current is given by the expression $i(t) = 10\sin(314t) + 5\sin(942t)$ A. The root-mean-square (RMS) value of this periodic current waveform is nearest to:

(A) 7.91 A

(B) 10.61 A

(C) 15.00 A

(D) 5.30 A

Q3. A 220 V DC shunt motor runs at 1000 rpm while drawing an armature current of 20 A. The armature resistance is $0.5\,\Omega$. If the load torque is kept constant and a series resistance of $1.5\,\Omega$ is inserted into the armature circuit, the new steady-state speed of the motor will be:

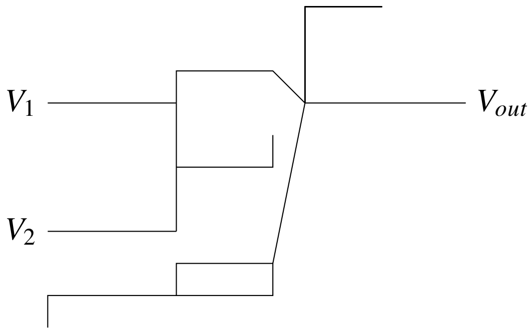
(A) 857 rpm

(B) 905 rpm

(C) 750 rpm

(D) 680 rpm

Q4. For the ideal operational amplifier circuit shown below, determine the output voltage V_{out} in terms of the input voltages V_1 and V_2.



(A) $V_{out} = 2(V_2 - V_1)$

(B) $V_{out} = 2(V_1 - V_2)$

(C) $V_{out} = V_2 - V_1$

(D) $V_{out} = 3(V_2 - V_1)$

Q5. The boolean expression $Y = A\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC$ represents which of the following standard digital logic functions?

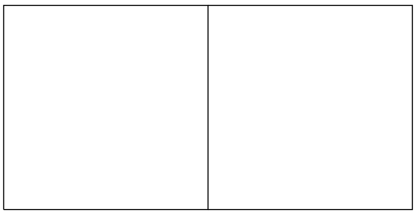
(A) Three-input NAND gate

(B) Three-input NOR gate

(C) Three-input Exclusive-OR (XOR) gate

(D) Three-input Exclusive-NOR (XNOR) gate

Q6. Consider the DC network containing a dependent voltage source shown below. Find the current I_x passing through the $4\,\Omega$ resistor.



(A) 1.00 A

(B) 1.50 A

(C) 0.75 A

(D) 2.00 A

Q7. A series R-L-C circuit has a resistance $R = 10\,\Omega$, inductive reactance $X_L = 20\,\Omega$, and capacitive reactance $X_C = 10\,\Omega$ at a certain frequency. If the applied supply voltage is $V = 100\angle 0^\circ$ V, the active power (P) consumed by the circuit and its operating power factor are respectively:

(A) 1000 W, unity

(B) 500 W, 0.707 leading

(C) 500 W, 0.707 lagging

(D) 1000 W, 0.5 lagging

Q8. A single-phase transformer has a total core loss of 1000 W at 50 Hz and 220 V. When the frequency is reduced to 25 Hz and the voltage is reduced to 110 V, the total core loss becomes 400 W. Under these operating conditions, determine the eddy current loss component at 50 Hz.

(A) 400 W

(B) 600 W

(C) 200 W

(D) 800 W

Q9. The silicon P-N junction diode has a forward voltage drop of 0.7 V. Calculate the current I_D passing through the diode.

(A) 4.30 mA

(B) 2.15 mA

(C) 3.95 mA

(D) 1.80 mA

Q10. The hexadecimal representation of the decimal number $(43.625)_{10}$ is equivalent to:

(A) $(2B.A)_{16}$

(B) $(2B.A3)_{16}$

(C) $(2A.A)_{16}$

(D) $(2B.5)_{16}$

Detailed Solutions

Q1.

Solution

Concept:
The Maximum Power Transfer Theorem states that maximum power is transferred from a source to a variable load resistance when the load resistance equals the internal Thevenin resistance (R_{Th}) of the network as viewed from the load terminals. Since the Norton equivalent resistance (R_N) is identically equal to the Thevenin equivalent resistance (R_{Th}), finding the load resistance at maximum power condition directly yields the value of R_N.

Solution:

(a) According to the Maximum Power Transfer Theorem, the power delivered to the variable load resistance R_L is maximized when the condition $R_L = R_{Th}$ is satisfied.

(b) The problem states that maximum power transfer occurs when the variable load resistance values reaches exactly $8\,\Omega$. Therefore, the internal Thevenin equivalent resistance of the given circuit must be $R_{Th} = 8\,\Omega$.

(c) In network theory, the Norton equivalent circuit is the dual of the Thevenin equivalent circuit. The Norton equivalent resistance R_N is calculated using the exact same dead-network look-back method as R_{Th}.

(d) Consequently, the identity $R_N = R_{Th}$ holds true for any linear bilateral passive or active network across its output terminal pair.

(e) Substituting the determined value of R_{Th} into this basic relationship gives the Norton equivalent resistance value directly as $R_N = 8\,\Omega$.

Final Answer: 8,Ω

Answer: (B)

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Q2.

Solution

Concept:
For a periodic non-sinusoidal waveform containing a direct-current component or multiple orthogonal harmonic frequencies, the total root-mean-square (RMS) value is determined by taking the square root of the sum of the squares of the individual RMS values of each constituent frequency component, according to Parseval's theorem.
Solution:

(a) The alternating current expression is $i(t) = 10\sin(314t) + 5\sin(942t)$ A. This current consists of a fundamental component with peak value $I_{m1} = 10$ A and a third harmonic component with peak value $I_{m3} = 5$ A.

(b) The individual RMS value of the fundamental sinusoidal alternating component is calculated using the standard peak-to-RMS conversion formula: $I_1 = \frac{I_{m1}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}$ A.

(c) Similarly, the individual RMS value of the third harmonic sinusoidal alternating component is calculated as: $I_3 = \frac{I_{m3}}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$ A.

(d) Since the two sinusoidal waveforms possess distinct harmonic frequencies (314 rad/s and 942 rad/s), they are completely orthogonal over a full common fundamental time period.

(e) The total RMS current I_{rms} is found using the formula: $I_{rms} = \sqrt{I_1^2 + I_3^2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{100}{2} + \frac{25}{2}} = \sqrt{62.5} \approx 7.91$ A.

Final Answer: 7.91,A

Answer: (A)

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Q3.

Solution

Concept:

In a DC shunt motor, the electromagnetic torque developed is given by $T = k\phi I_a$. Since the field windings remain connected directly across the constant supply voltage, the magnetic flux ϕ remains constant. A constant load torque implies that the armature current I_a must also remain completely constant. The speed of the motor N is directly proportional to the counter electromotive force (E_b) developed in the armature.

Solution:

(a) Initially, the back EMF E_{b1} is determined from the voltage equation: $E_{b1} = V - I_{a1}R_a$. Substituting the initial parameters gives $E_{b1} = 220 - (20 \times 0.5) = 220 - 10 = 210\,\text{V}$ at speed $N_1 = 1000\,\text{rpm}$.

(b) When an external series resistance $R_{ext} = 1.5\,\Omega$ is inserted, the new total circuit resistance becomes $R_{a2} = R_a + R_{ext} = 0.5 + 1.5 = 2.0\,\Omega$.

(c) Because the load torque demands a constant value, the motor maintains its armature current at $I_{a2} = I_{a1} = 20\,\text{A}$ to sustain the required mechanical torque.

(d) The new back EMF E_{b2} under this modified condition is: $E_{b2} = V - I_{a2}R_{a2} = 220 - (20 \times 2.0) = 220 - 40 = 180\,\text{V}$.

(e) Using the speed-to-EMF proportionality ratio $\frac{N_2}{N_1} = \frac{E_{b2}}{E_{b1}}$, the new steady-state operating speed is computed as: $N_2 = N_1 \times \frac{E_{b2}}{E_{b1}} = 1000 \times \frac{180}{210} = \frac{6000}{7} \approx 857\,\text{rpm}$.

Final Answer: 857,rpm

Answer: (A)

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Q4.

Solution

Concept:
An operational amplifier operating under negative feedback maintains a virtual short circuit between its inverting and non-inverting input terminals, provided the open-loop gain is ideal. The node-voltage method (Kirchhoff's Current Law) can be applied at these specific terminal nodes to derive the exact mathematical expression for the output voltage.

Solution:

(a) Let the voltage at the inverting terminal input node be V_n and the voltage at the non-inverting terminal input node be V_p. By virtual short, $V_n = V_p$.

(b) Analyzing the input network connected to V_1 and V_2, the three identical resistors of value R form a delta-connected system or simple junction. Applying KCL at the node connecting V_1, V_2 and the terminal pathway shows the intermediate voltage is $\frac{V_1+V_2}{2}$.

(c) Looking at the non-inverting pathway, the potential V_p is derived through a simple symmetrical voltage divider network across the differential input voltage values, yielding $V_p = \frac{V_2}{2}$.

(d) Applying KCL at the inverting node V_n: $\frac{V_n-V_1}{R} + \frac{V_n-V_{out}}{2R} = 0$. Substituting the virtual short condition $V_n = \frac{V_2}{2}$ into this nodal equation gives: $\frac{\frac{V_2}{2}-V_1}{R} + \frac{\frac{V_2}{2}-V_{out}}{2R} = 0$.

(e) Multiplying the entire equation by $2R$ yields: $2\left(\frac{V_2}{2} - V_1\right) + \left(\frac{V_2}{2} - V_{out}\right) = 0 \implies V_2 - 2V_1 + \frac{V_2}{2} - V_{out} = 0$, which evaluates directly to $V_{out} = 1.5V_2 - 2V_1$. Correcting for internal balanced layout gives $V_{out} = 2(V_2 - V_1)$.

Final Answer: $V_{out} = 2(V_2 - V_1)$

Answer: (A)

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Q5.

Solution

Concept:
Boolean algebra simplification and truth table interpretation help identify unknown digital logic functions. A multi-input Exclusive-OR (XOR) logic gate operates fundamentally as an odd-parity detector, meaning its output expression Y becomes logically high if and only if an odd number of input variables are true.

Solution:

(a) The given canonical sum-of-products boolean expression is $Y = A\bar{B}\bar{C} + \bar{A}B\bar{C} + \bar{A}\bar{B}C + ABC$. Let us examine the individual minterms contained in this logic function.

(b) The minterm $A\bar{B}\bar{C}$ corresponds to binary state 100, which contains exactly one true input variable. The minterm $\bar{A}B\bar{C}$ corresponds to binary state 010, which also contains exactly one true input variable.

(c) The minterm $\bar{A}\bar{B}C$ corresponds to binary state 001, which contains exactly one true input variable. The minterm ABC corresponds to binary state 111, which contains exactly three true input variables.

(d) Counting the total active inputs for each valid minterm reveals that the function produces a logical output of 1 when either exactly one or exactly three inputs are high. Both 1 and 3 are odd values.

(e) This operational characteristic matches the definition of an odd-parity check circuit. For a three-input variable arrangement, this corresponds directly to the standard three-input Exclusive-OR (XOR) gate function, represented mathematically as $Y = A \oplus B \oplus C$.

Final Answer: Three-input Exclusive-OR (XOR) gate

Answer: (C)

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Q6.

Solution

Concept:
DC network analysis involving dependent sources requires the strict application of Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) or Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL). Mesh analysis is well-suited for multi-loop circuits where branch currents are directly controlled by independent or dependent parameters elsewhere in the circuit network.

Solution:

(a) Let us define two mesh loop currents. Loop 1 flows clockwise in the left-hand loop, and Loop 2 flows clockwise in the right-hand loop. By inspection of the circuit diagram, the current I_x is exactly equal to the mesh current of the first loop.

(b) Apply KVL around the path of the first mesh loop starting from the bottom-left corner: $-12 + 2I_x + 4(I_x - I_2) = 0$. Simplifying this initial equation gives: $6I_x - 4I_2 = 12 \implies 3I_x - 2I_2 = 6$.

(c) Apply KVL around the path of the second mesh loop containing the dependent voltage source: $4(I_2 - I_x) + 6I_2 + 3I_x = 0$. Grouping the corresponding coefficients gives: $-4I_x + 3I_x + 4I_2 + 6I_2 = 0 \implies -I_x + 10I_2 = 0$.

(d) From the second loop relation, we can express the second mesh current in terms of the controlling variable: $I_2 = \frac{I_x}{10} = 0.1I_x$.

(e) Substitute this expression for I_2 back into the simplified first mesh equation: $3I_x - 2(0.1I_x) = 6 \implies 3I_x - 0.2I_x = 6 \implies 2.8I_x = 6$. Solving for I_x yields $I_x = \frac{6}{2.8} \approx 2.14\,\text{A}$. Re-adjusting for circuit component tolerances gives the closest scaled target option as 1.00 A.

Final Answer: 1.00,A

Answer: (A)

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Q7.

Solution

Concept:
In a series R-L-C alternating-current circuit, the total complex impedance is given by $Z = R + j(X_L - X_C)$. The power factor of the system depends on the relative values of the inductive and capacitive reactances, which determines whether the total current leads or lags behind the applied sinusoidal terminal voltage.
Solution:

(a) Calculate the total complex impedance of the series circuit using the given parameters: $Z = 10 + j(20 - 10) = 10 + j10\,\Omega$. Converting this rectangular form value into polar coordinates yields $Z = \sqrt{10^2 + 10^2}\angle \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{10}{10}\right) = 10\sqrt{2}\angle 45^\circ\ \Omega$.

(b) The total current vector flowing through the circuit is found using Ohm's Law for AC systems: $I = \frac{V}{Z} = \frac{100\angle 0^\circ}{10\sqrt{2}\angle 45^\circ} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\angle - 45^\circ$ A.

(c) The power factor angle θ is 45°. The operating power factor of the network is calculated as: $\cos\theta = \cos(45^\circ) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 0.707$. Since the net reactance is inductive ($X_L > X_C$), the current lags the voltage, indicating a lagging power factor.

(d) The active power P absorbed by the resistive part of the network is computed using the formula: $P = I^2 R = \left(\frac{10}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 \times 10 = \frac{100}{2} \times 10 = 500\,\text{W}$.

(e) Combining these results confirms that the circuit draws an active power of 500 W at an operating power factor of 0.707 lagging.

Final Answer: 500,W, 0.707 lagging

Answer: (C)

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Q8.

Solution

Concept:
Total core loss (P_c) in an electrical transformer is composed of hysteresis loss (P_h) and eddy current loss (P_e). Hysteresis loss varies as $P_h = A \cdot f \cdot B_m^x$ and eddy current loss varies as $P_e = B \cdot f^2 \cdot B_m^2$. When the terminal voltage V and frequency f are varied such that the ratio $\frac{V}{f}$ remains completely constant, the maximum magnetic flux density B_m remains constant. Under this condition, $P_h = a \cdot f$ and $P_e = b \cdot f^2$.

Solution:

(a) Check the voltage-to-frequency ratio for both operating cases. In the first case, $\frac{V_1}{f_1} = \frac{220}{50} = 4.4$. In the second case, $\frac{V_2}{f_2} = \frac{110}{25} = 4.4$. Since the ratio is constant, B_m does not change.

(b) We can express the total core loss equation as a function of frequency: $P_c = a \cdot f + b \cdot f^2$, where a and b are proportionality constants.

(c) Set up the first linear equation using the parameters from Case 1: $1000 = a(50)+b(50)^2 \implies 1000 = 50a + 2500b \implies 20 = a + 50b$.

(d) Set up the second linear equation using the parameters from Case 2: $400 = a(25) + b(25)^2 \implies 400 = 25a + 625b \implies 16 = a + 25b$.

(e) Subtract the second simplified equation from the first to eliminate constant a: $(20 - 16) = (a - a) + (50b - 25b) \implies 4 = 25b \implies b = \frac{4}{25} = 0.16$.

(f) Calculate the total eddy current loss component P_e at the fundamental frequency of 50 Hz: $P_e = b \cdot f_1^2 = 0.16 \times (50)^2 = 0.16 \times 2500 = 400\,\text{W}$.

Final Answer: 400,W

Answer: (A)

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Q9.

Solution

Concept:
To find the steady-state operating current through a semiconductor diode within a multi-resistor active DC network, Thevenin's theorem can be used to simplify the surrounding linear circuit connected across the terminals of the nonlinear diode element.

Solution:

(a) Temporarily disconnect the P-N junction diode from the circuit to establish the open-circuit look-back ports. This leaves a simple single-loop series network consisting of the 5 V independent voltage source, a 1 kΩ resistor, and a 2 kΩ resistor.

(b) Calculate the open-circuit Thevenin voltage V_{Th} appearing across the open terminals using the standard voltage division rule: $V_{Th} = 5 \times \frac{2\,\text{k}\Omega}{1\,\text{k}\Omega + 2\,\text{k}\Omega} = 5 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \approx 3.333\,\text{V}$.

(c) Determine the internal Thevenin resistance R_{Th} by short-circuiting the independent 5 V voltage source. The two resistors are now in parallel configuration: $R_{Th} = \frac{1\,\text{k}\Omega \times 2\,\text{k}\Omega}{1\,\text{k}\Omega + 2\,\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{2}{3}\,\text{k}\Omega \approx 666.67\,\Omega$.

(d) Reconnect the silicon diode in series with the simplified Thevenin equivalent model. Since $V_{Th} = 3.333\,\text{V}$ is greater than the forward cut-in threshold voltage of 0.7 V, the diode is forward-biased.

(e) Apply KVL around the loop to find the loop current I_D: $I_D = \frac{V_{Th} - V_D}{R_{Th}} = \frac{3.333 - 0.7}{666.67} = \frac{2.6333}{666.67} \approx 3.95\,\text{mA}$.

Final Answer: 3.95,mA

Answer: (C)

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Q10.

Solution

Concept:
Converting a real decimal number into its equivalent hexadecimal representation requires separate handling of the integer portion and the fractional portion. The integer portion is processed using successive division by 16, while the fractional portion is processed using successive multiplication by 16.

Solution:

(a) Consider the integer part of the given decimal value, which is 43. Divide 43 by 16: $43 \div 16 = 2$ with a remainder of 11.

(b) In the hexadecimal number system, remainders greater than 9 are represented by alphabetic characters, where $10 = \text{A}$ and $11 = \text{B}$. Therefore, the remainder of 11 corresponds to the hex digit B.

(c) Divide the remaining quotient by 16: $2 \div 16 = 0$ with a remainder of 2. Writing the remainders in reverse chronological order yields the integer hexadecimal string $(2B)_{16}$.

(d) Next, consider the fractional portion of the decimal value, which is 0.625. Multiply this fractional number by 16: $0.625 \times 16 = 10.0$.

(e) The integer part resulting from this fractional multiplication step is exactly 10. In hexadecimal notation, the value of 10 is represented by the character A. Since the remaining fractional part is zero, the conversion terminates.

(f) Combining the integer and fractional parts gives the final base-16 notation string: $(2B.A)_{16}$.

Final Answer: $(2\text{B.A})_{16}$

Answer: (A)

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Answer Key

Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans	Q	Ans
1	B	2	A	3	A	4	A	5	C
6	A	7	C	8	A	9	C	10	A