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BEE 2102: CIRCUIT THEORY II

DATE: 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Time: 10:30-13:30 Hours

**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FOUR** questions.
2. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and any other **TWO QUESTIONS**.

**Question 1 (30 Marks)**

- a) Determine the driving point admittance of the network shown in Fig. 1. (6 Marks)

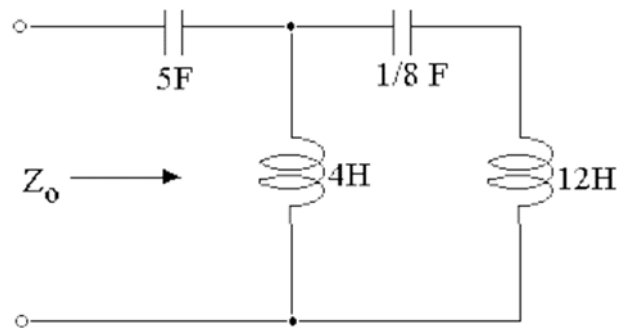


Fig.1.

- b) A constant voltage of frequency, 1 MHz is applied to a lossy inductor ( $r$  in series with  $L$ ), in series with a variable capacitor,  $C$  as shown in Fig. 2. The current drawn is maximum, when  $C = 400$  pF; while current is reduced to  $(1/\sqrt{2})$  of the above value, when  $C = 450$  pF. Determine;
- i. The values of  $r$  and  $L$  (5 Marks)
  - ii. The quality factor of the coil and the bandwidth. (5 Marks)

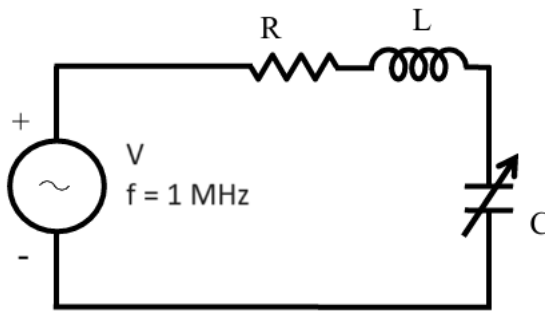


Fig. 2.

c) The transfer function of Fig. 3. is given by

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)} = \frac{1}{2 + sCR}$$

Determine value of  $R_L$  to satisfy the transfer function

(4 Marks)

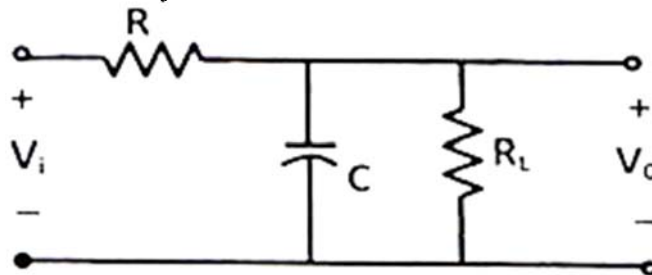


Fig. 3.

d) A mutual inductor is used to couple a 20 resistive load to a  $50\angle 0^\circ$  V generator as shown in Fig. 4. The generator has an internal resistance of  $5\ \Omega$  and mutual inductor parameters are  $R_1 = 20\ \Omega$ ,  $L_1 = 0.2$  H,  $R_2 = 25\ \Omega$ ,  $L_2 = 0.4$  H and  $M = 0.1$  H. the supply frequency is  $(75/\pi)$  Hz. Determine

i. The generator current  $I_1$

(5 Marks)

ii. The load current  $I_2$

(5 Marks)

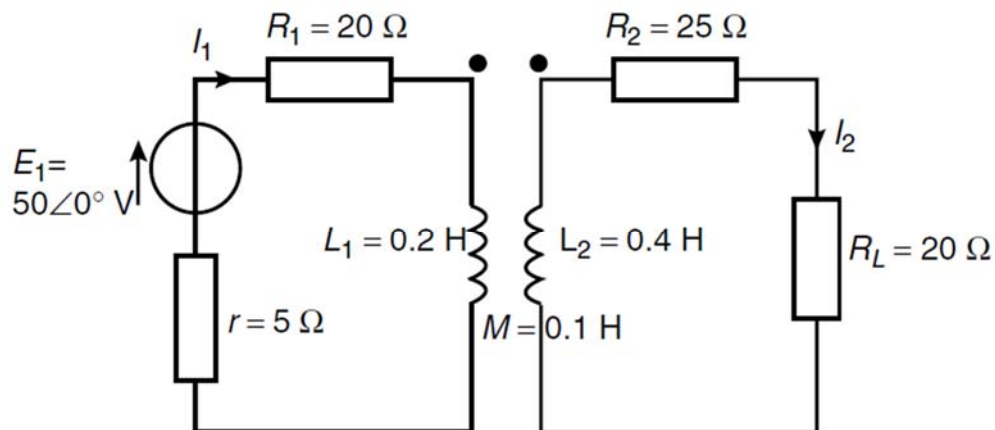


Fig. 4.

**Question 2 (15 Marks)**

- a) Obtain the y parameters of the op amp circuit in Fig. 5. show that the circuit has no z parameters (7 Marks)

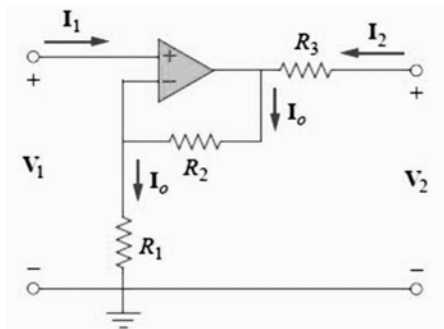


Fig. 5.

- b) Determine the phasor currents  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  in the circuit shown in Fig. 6. (8 Marks)

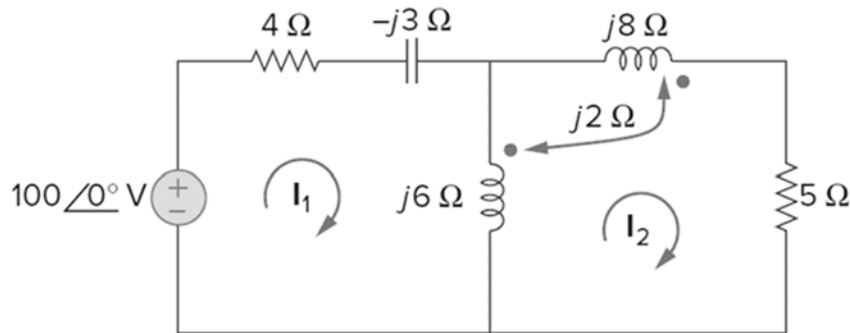


Fig. 6.

**Question 3 (15 Marks)**

- a) Calculate the driving point impedance  $Z(s)$  of the network shown in Fig .7. Plot the poles and zeros of the driving point impedance function on the s-plane (7 Marks)

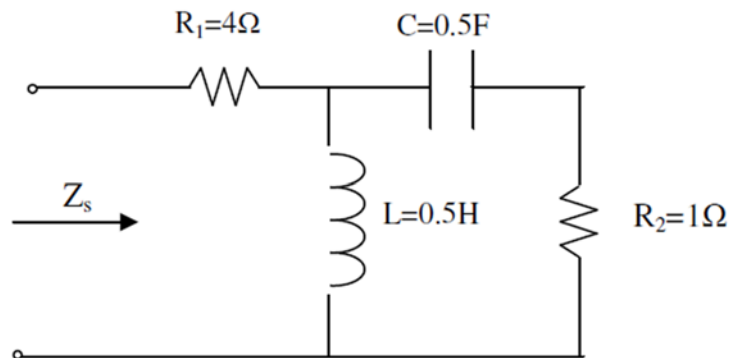


Fig. 7.

- b) For a series RLC circuit in resonance, derive values of Resonance frequency, Quality factor (Q) of the circuit, Current, Impedance at resonance. Hence, give the significance of Q in a series RLC circuit. (8 Marks)

**Question 4 (15 Marks)**

- a) Fig. 8. is R-L high pass filter circuit with  $R= 5\Omega$  and  $L = 2H$  determine the output signal  $v_o(t)$  if the input  $v_s(t)$  is given by the function  $f(t)$  and plot the output voltage spectrum (8 Marks)

$$f(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos n\omega_0 t + b_n \sin n\omega_0 t)$$

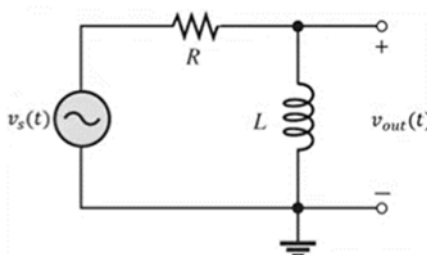


Fig. 8.

- b) Show that the trigonometric Fourier series for the square wave shown in Fig. 9. is given by (7 Marks)

$$f(t) = \frac{4V}{\pi} \sin \omega t + \frac{4V}{3\pi} \sin 3\omega t + \frac{4V}{5\pi} \sin 5\omega t + \dots$$

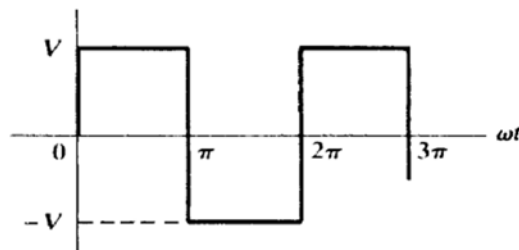


Fig. 9.