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SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

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**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: September 2018**

## Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt **Question ONE** and **ANY** other **TWO** questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

## Question ONE

- (a) Consider Fig. Qu.1(a). Determine signal value at A, B, and C in mW and dBm (6 marks)

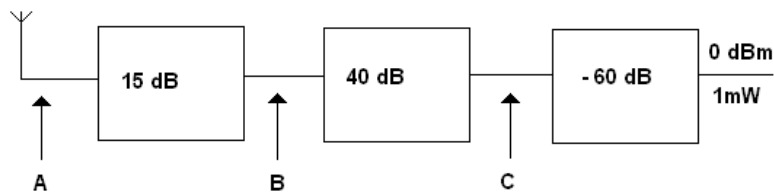


Fig. Qu.1(a)

- (b) For the circuit in Fig. Qu. 1(b) determine the following:
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| (i) The transfer function                       | (ii) The cut-off frequency                |
| (iii) Sketch the attenuation and phase response | (iv) Analyze circuit behaviour (16 marks) |

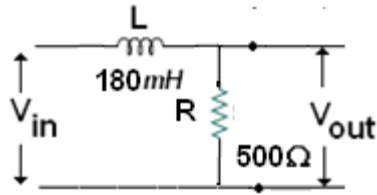
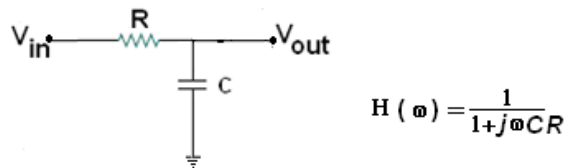


Fig. Qu.1(b)

- (c) (i) With respect to filter performance describe the term delay distortion
- (ii) How are the three filter types (Butterworth, Chebyshev and Bessel) affected by delay distortion
- (iii) In view of the above, identify the filter type that is the most optimal choice for signal reproduction circuits (8 marks)

**Question TWO**

- (a) (i) Illustrate the effects of a low input impedance load on a system citing a typical example.
- (ii) Explain how the effects in a(i) can be minimized? (5 marks)
- (b) (i) Using a pole-zero diagram explain the effect on system stability on placement of poles on either side of the s-plane.
- (ii) Describe the effect of Q on the transient response of a second order transfer function. (11 marks)



$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega CR}$$

Fig. Qu.2(a)

**Question THREE**

- (a) With reference to transfer function analysis describe the following signal conditions:
- (i) Transient responses (ii) Phase shift problems (iii) Signal degradation (6 marks)
- (b) For the circuit in Fig. Qu.3(b) determine the transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$  (14 marks)

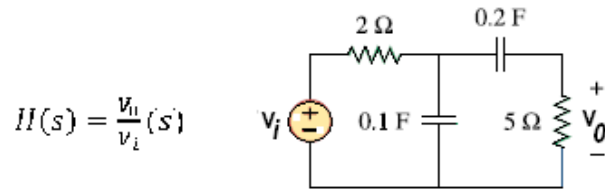


Fig. Qu.3(b)

#### Question FOUR

- (a) Design a Low-pass filter with the following specifications:

$$f_{-3dB} = 3000 \text{ Hz}; \text{ Attenuation} = -25\text{dB at } 9000 \text{ Hz}$$

Assume the filter is connected to source and load impedances of  $50 \Omega$  and that a Butterworth response is desired. Carefully explain all your steps motivating any assumptions made. (20 marks)

#### Question FIVE

- (a) (i) State the general form of the transfer function  $H(s)$ .  
 (ii) Explain the significance of the powers in the numerator and denominator of  $H(s)$  and how they affect the transfer function response (6 marks)
- (b) Obtain the bode plot of the system given by the transfer function (14 marks)

$$G(s) = \frac{4}{s^2 + s + 4}$$