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ELECTRONIC & AUTOMATION ENGINEERING

**EEP 3105 : ELECTRICAL TECHNOLOGY II**

SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

**SERIES:** AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2011

**TIME:** 2 HOURS

## **Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer booklet*
- *Scientific calculator*
- *SMP Table*

Answer Question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** in **section I** and any other **TWO** questions from **Section II**  
This paper consists of **SIX** printed pages

**SECTION I (compulsory – 30 marks)**

**Question 1**

a) (I) With the aid of circuit sketches, distinguish between the following electrical quantities

- (i) Statically induced and Dynamically Induced e.m.f
- (ii) Self Inductance and Mutual Inductance

(II) Show that the:

- (i) Self inductance of a single coil is given by:

$$L = \frac{\mu_0 N^2 A}{l}$$

- (ii) Hence derive the Coefficient of Coupling, k between two current carrying coils near each other (10 marks)

b) (I) Define the following terms:

- (i) Free response
- (ii) Forced response

(II) Derive the System Transfer function for the Circuit Figure 1 below then:

- (i) Determine its response to a step input in the time domain
- (ii) Calculate for a step input of 12V, the:-

- Output voltage at time  $t = 5\tau$  where  $\tau$  is the time constant, with switch positioned at A for a time  $t$  that is many times greater than  $\tau$ .
- Voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 0.01\tau$ , with switch instantly taken to position B

c) (I) With the aid of equations and vector diagrams distinguish between:

(i) \_\_\_ Scalar Field and Vector Field

(ii) \_\_\_ Dot and Cross Product

$$\vec{r} = (3t + 1)\hat{i} + 3t^3\hat{j} - 5t\hat{k}$$

(II) The \_\_\_\_\_ is vector displacement of a certain satellite in space at time t.  
Find the:

(i) Velocity and acceleration of satellite at (t = 1 second)

(ii) Angle between velocity and acceleration

(10 marks)

**SECTION II (Answer any TWO questions (Each question carries 20 marks))**

**Question 2**

a) (I) Derive the corresponding equations for determining the:-

(i) Magnitude of a Dynamically Induced e.m.f

(ii) Energy stored in an Inductor

(II) A ring made a certain material has a mean circumference of 400mm and cross sectional area of 500mm<sup>2</sup> has a winding of 200 copper wire turns around it. The B-H curve for the soft iron is as show in the table below:

B	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.55	1.6
H	400	500	650	900	1300	12500

Calculate the inductance of the coil corresponding to a reversal of current of 5A in the windings  
(10 marks)

b) (I) Draw circuits of the following:

(i) Double Tuned Circuit

(ii) Stagger Tuned Circuit

(II) The Circuit Figure 2 is an example of a single tuned circuit:

Given that  $R = 60 \Omega$ ;  $L = 600\text{mH}$  and  $V$  in is a sinusoidal supply with constant r.m.s value of  $100\text{V}$  at all frequencies. Calculate:-

- (i) The value of the variable capacitance required to obtain a bandwidth of  $22\text{Hz}$ .
- (ii) The Current Magnification
- (iii) The new Bandwidth when the resistance value in the circuit it increased by  $50\%$ . (10 marks)

### Question 3

- a) (I) With the aid of suitable sketches explain the meaning of Second Order Filter
- (II) A series RL circuit with resistance  $R = 1 \Omega$ , and Inductance  $L = 2\text{H}$  was connected such that the output was taken across the inductor.
- (i) Determine the transfer function of the circuit
  - (ii) Sketch the Magnitude and Phase Plot of the Transfer Function
  - (iii) From the plots explain why such a Circuit is called a High Pass Filter
  - (iv) Explain the effect of increased time constant on the response (10 marks)
- b) (I) With the aid of suitable sketches, describe the following types of test signals in 's' domain
- (i) Ramp Input
  - (ii) Exponential Rise
- (II) If you are provided with a Battery, a Potentiometer a Switch and a Circuit System. Explain how the two types of inputs above may be modeled for the Circuit System
- (III) The Circuit Fig 3 below was started at rest by closing the switch as shown:

Perform the corresponding circuit analysis to determine the:

(i) Circuit Transfer Function

(ii) Response of the circuit to a 100 Hz sinusoidal Input given by  $V_m(t) = 200 \cos \omega t$  (10 marks)

#### Question 4

a) (I) State the following laws as applied in Magnetic Fields Theory

- (i) Faraday's Law
- (ii) Ampere's Law

(II) Write the FOUR Maxwell's Equations in:

- (i) Integral Form
- (ii) Differential Form (10 marks)

$$\vec{F} = 3x^2y \mathbf{i} + 5xz \mathbf{j} + 20xz^2 \mathbf{k}$$

b) (I) The electrical field  $\vec{F}$ . Find the value of electronic charge at P<sub>o</sub> (3,2,1)

$$\vec{F} = x \mathbf{i} + y \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$$

(II) Evaluate both sides of divergence theory for the field over the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25\text{cm}^2$

(10 marks)

#### Question 5

a) (I) State any FOUR properties of electromagnetic waves

(II) From Maxwell's Equations, show that:-

$$\Delta^2 E = \mu_o E_o \frac{\partial^2 E}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\Delta^2 B = \mu_o E_o \frac{\partial^2 B}{\partial t^2}$$

b) (I) Write down the expressions relating the energy in a wave with the characteristics of the medium as it travels.

(II) An electromagnetic wave of wavelength  $\lambda = 30\text{cm}$  is travelling in air. Calculate the:

- (i) Frequency of the wave
  - (ii) New speed, frequency, and wavelength, if such a wave passes from air into a block of quartz, for which  $K = 4.3$ .
- (III) The intensity of a telecommunication E-M wave falling on the surface of a flat dish antenna on particular day is  $140\text{Wm}^2$ . Estimate the peak values of the:
- (i) Electric field
  - (ii) Magnetic field associated with the incident radiation
- (10 marks)