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- Q1** (a) With the help of appropriate illustration, explain the working principle of capacitor. (4 marks)
- (b) Based on the circuit in **Figure Q1(b)**, where  $C_1 = 12 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 6 \mu\text{F}$ , and  $C_3 = 30 \mu\text{F}$ , determine:
- i) the total capacitance. (2 marks)
  - ii) the charge on  $C_1$ . (2 marks)
  - iii) the voltage across each capacitor. (3 marks)
- (c) The waveform of charging current  $i(t)$  flowing through a  $5 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor is shown in **Figure Q1(c)**. Sketch voltage waveform,  $v(t)$  across the capacitor and assume capacitor  $C$  is no charge at time,  $t = 0$ . (9 marks)
- Q2** (a) A 100 V dc supply is connected to a no charged  $5 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor in series with  $500 \Omega$  resistor is connected at time  $t = 0$  as shown in **Figure Q2(a)**.
- i) Evaluate using first principle an expression for the subsequent current in the circuit as a function of time,  $t$ . (15 marks)
  - ii) Determine the energy stored in the capacitor at the instant  $t = 2\tau$  where  $\tau$  is the time constant of the circuit. (5 marks)
- Q3** (a) Current and voltage in a circuit can be represented by a phasor diagram. With the help of phasor diagram for capacitor and inductor, state the behaviour of voltage and current under leading or lagging conditions. (4 marks)
- (b) Derive an expression for  $i(t)$  for the circuit shown in **Figure Q3(b)**. Assume  $v(t) = 8\cos(\omega t + 50^\circ)$  and  $f = 50 \text{ Hz}$  (6 marks)

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- (c) A single-phase sinusoidal AC supply voltage is defined as  $v(t) = 240 \cos(314t - 20^\circ)$  and connected in series with a pure AC capacitance of  $200\mu\text{F}$ .
- (i) Sketch the single-phase circuit with proper value (3 marks)
  - (ii) Determine the value of the current flowing through the capacitor (4 marks)
  - (iii) Illustrate the phasor diagram based on the results obtained in **Q3(c)(ii)** (3 marks)
- Q4** (a) A series circuit consists of a resistance of  $50 \Omega$ , an inductance of  $0.4 \text{ H}$ , and a capacitance of  $100 \mu\text{F}$  is connected to a  $240 \text{ V}$ ,  $50 \text{ Hz}$  single-phase supply.
- (i) Sketch the phasor domain circuit (4 marks)
  - (ii) Analyze the the impedance,  $Z$  of the circuit (3 marks)
  - (iii) Point out the  $V_S$ ,  $V_R$ ,  $V_L$  and  $V_C$  of the circuit. (8 marks)
  - (iv) Construct the phase angle of the circuit (3 marks)
  - (v) Conclude the relationship of phasor current with phasor voltage supply based on the results obtained in **Q4(iv)**. (2 marks)
- Q5** (a) The Wheatstone Bridge Circuit as shown in **Figure Q5(a)** is connected to a  $30\text{V}$  voltage input. Change and calculate the delta connection shown in **Figure Q5(a)** into a star connection. (6 marks)

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(b) For the circuit shown in **Figure 5(a)**:

(i) Determine the total impedance,  $Z_T$  of the circuit.

(9 marks)

(ii) Analyze the total current  $I_T$ ,  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  of the circuit.

(5 marks)

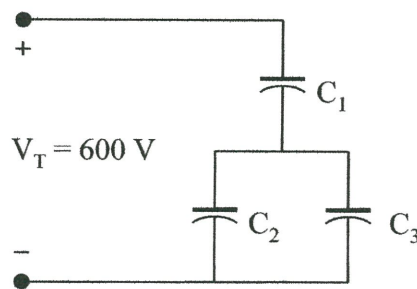
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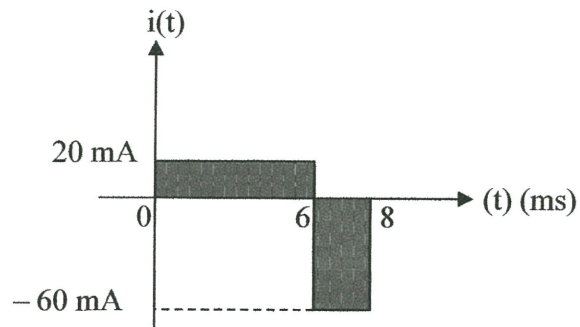
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**FIGURE Q1(b)**

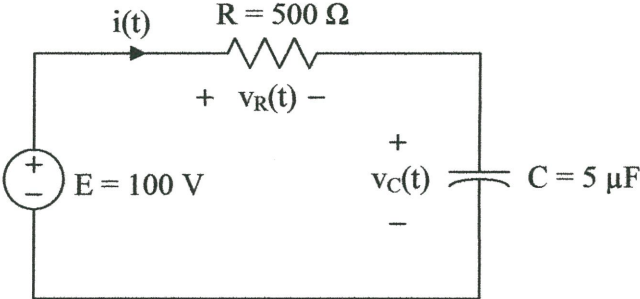


**FIGURE Q1(c)**

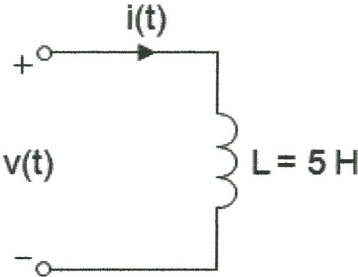
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**FIGURE Q2(a)**



**FIGURE Q3(a)**

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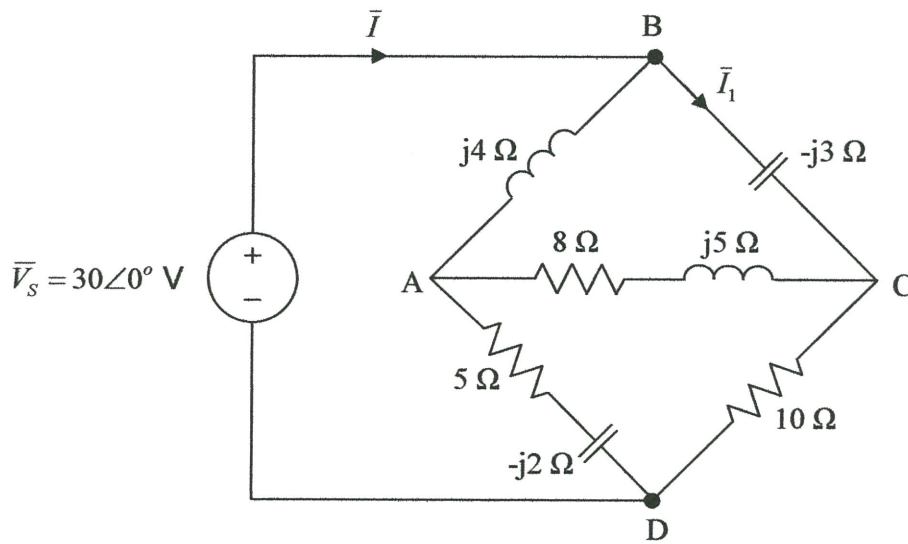


FIGURE Q5(a)

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**Appendix A**

The formulae to transform a delta-connected circuit into a star-connected circuit are as follows:

$$Z_1 = \frac{Z_A Z_B}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$$

$$Z_2 = \frac{Z_B Z_C}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$$

$$Z_3 = \frac{Z_A Z_C}{Z_A + Z_B + Z_C}$$

The formulae to transform a star-connected circuit into a delta-connected circuit are as follows:

$$Z_A = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 + Z_2 Z_3 + Z_3 Z_1}{Z_3}$$

$$Z_B = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 + Z_2 Z_3 + Z_3 Z_1}{Z_1}$$

$$Z_C = \frac{Z_1 Z_2 + Z_2 Z_3 + Z_3 Z_1}{Z_2}$$