


Basic Electrical Engineering IAT1 Scheme and Solution

1. a) State and explain Ohm's law, List out its limitation. 

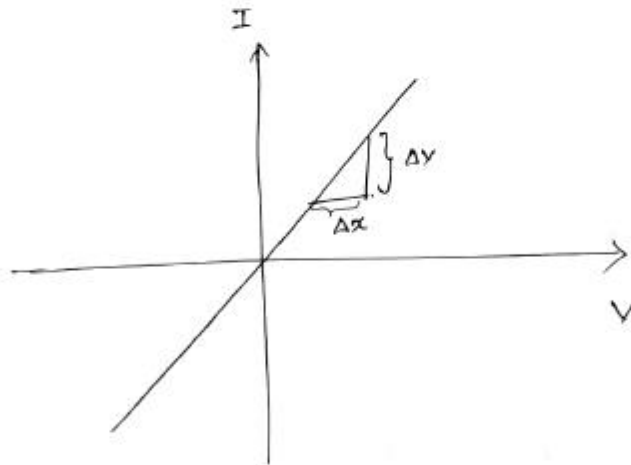
Ohm's law :-

The ratio of potential difference (V) between any two points on a conductor to the current (I) flowing between them is constant, provided the temperature of the conductor doesn't change.

$$\frac{V}{I} = \text{constant} \\ = R(\Omega)$$

R - constant of proportionality
- resistance of the conductor.

Graphical representation of Ohm's law:




$$\text{Slope} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} = \frac{I}{V} = \frac{1}{R} = G$$

where G is conductance (siemens) (Ω^{-1}).

Limitations - OHM'S LAW

- 1) It cannot be applied to non-linear devices like diodes, zener diodes, transistors, voltage regulator etc.
- 2) Ohm's law is applicable as long as temperature and other physical parameters remains constant
- 3) It cannot be applied to complicated ccts having more no of branches and emf sources
- 4) Not suitable for non-metallic conductors like silicon carbide, graphite etc.

1 b) Derive maximum power transfer theorem applied to the series circuit. Mention its applications 

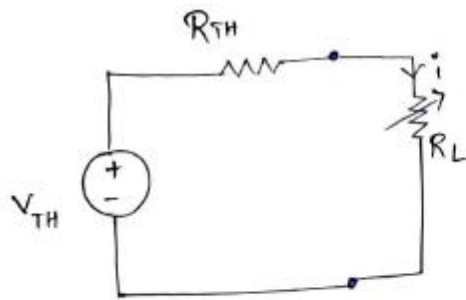
Maximum Power Transfer Theorem

In many situations, a circuit is designed to provide power to a load. There are applications in areas such as communications it is desirable to maximize the power delivered to the load.

Thevenin equivalent is useful in finding the maximum power a linear circuit can deliver to a load.

Thevenin's Theorem

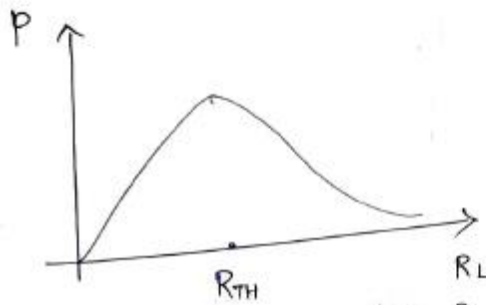
A linear two-terminal circuit can be replaced by an equivalent circuit consisting of a voltage source V_{TH} in series with a resistor R_{TH} , where V_{TH} is the open circuit voltage at the terminals and R_{TH} is the equivalent resistance at the terminals when the independent sources are turned off.



* the entire circuit is replaced by its Thevenin equivalent except for the load.

the power delivered to the load,

$$P = i^2 R_L = \left[\frac{V_{TH}}{R_{TH} + R_L} \right]^2 R_L \quad \text{--- (1)}$$



V_{TH} and R_{TH} are constant
 → By varying R_L , the power delivered to the load varies.

differentiating P w.r.t R_L , $P = V_{TH}^2 \left[\frac{R_L}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

$$\frac{dP}{dR_L} = V_{TH}^2 \left[\frac{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2 \times 1 - R_L \times 2(R_{TH} + R_L)}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^4} \right] = 0.$$

$$V_{TH}^2 \left[\frac{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2 - 2R_{TH}R_L - 2R_L^2}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^4} \right] = 0.$$

$$V_{TH}^2 \left[\frac{R_{TH} + R_L - 2R_L}{(R_{TH} + R_L)^2} \right] = 0$$

$$R_{TH} - R_L = 0$$

$$\boxed{R_{TH} = R_L} \quad - (3)$$

\therefore Maximum power is transferred when the load resistance equals the Thevenin resistance as seen from the load.


The value of maximum power:

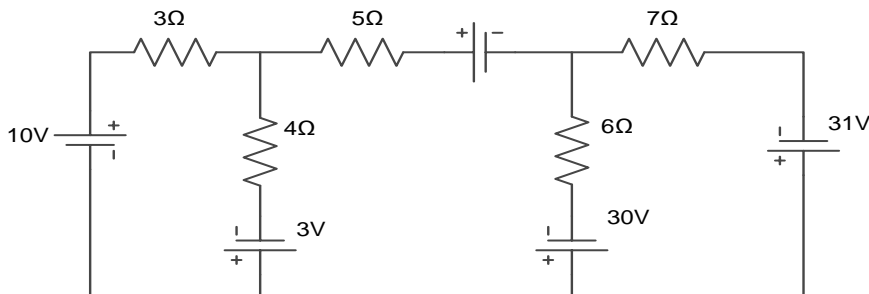
(3) in (1),

$$P_{max} = \frac{V_{TH}^2}{(R_{TH} + R_{TH})^2} \cdot R_{TH} \Rightarrow \frac{V_{TH}^2}{(2R_{TH})^2} R_{TH}$$

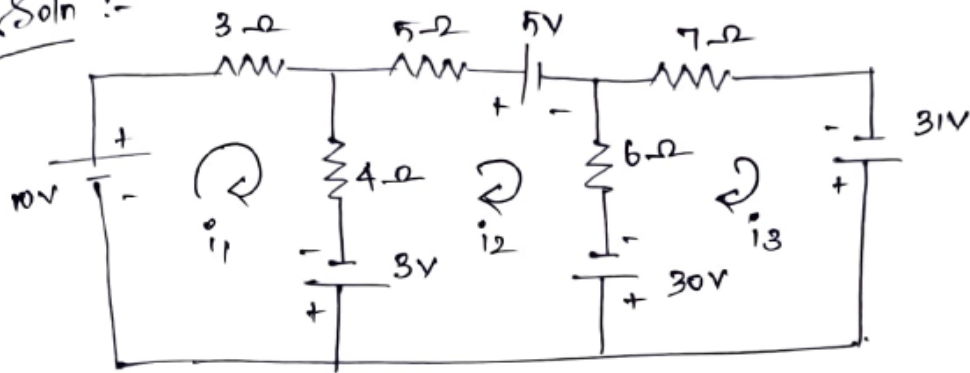
$$= \frac{V_{TH}^2}{4R_{TH}} R_{TH}$$

$$\boxed{P_{max} = \frac{V_{TH}^2}{4R_{TH}}} \quad - (4)$$

2 a) Calculate the loop currents using KVL for the given circuit below? 



Soln :-



KVL @ loop 1 :-

$$10 - 3i_1 - 4(i_1 - i_2) + 3 = 0$$

$$10 - 3i_1 - 4i_1 + 4i_2 + 3 = 0$$

$$10 - 7i_1 + 4i_2 + 3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{-7i_1 + 4i_2 + 0i_3 = -13} \quad - (1)$$

KVL @ loop 2 :-

$$-5i_2 - 5 - 6(i_2 - i_3) + 30 - 3 - 4(i_2 - i_1) = 0$$

$$-5i_2 - 5 - 6i_2 + 6i_3 + 27 - 4i_2 + 4i_1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{4i_1 - 15i_2 + 6i_3 = -22} \quad - (2)$$

KVL @ loop 3 :-

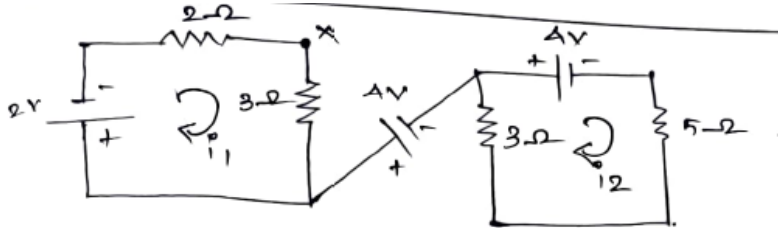
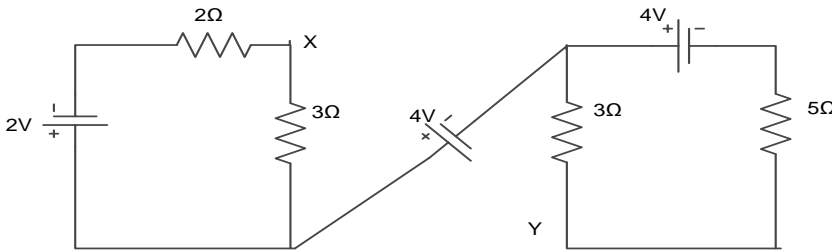
$$-7i_3 + 31 - 30 - 6(i_3 - i_2) = 0$$

$$-7i_3 + 1 - 6i_3 + 6i_2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{0i_1 + 6i_2 - 13i_3 = -1} \quad - (3)$$

Solving, $i_1 = 3.57A$; $i_2 = 3.01A$; $i_3 = 1.46A$.

2 b) For the given circuit calculate V_{xy}



calculate i_1 using KVL @ loop 1,

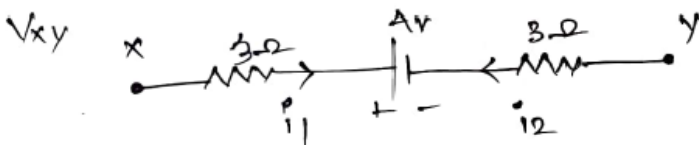
$$-2i_1 - 3i_1 - 2 = 0.$$

$$-5i_1 = 2; \quad \boxed{i_1 = -0.4A}$$

$i_2 \Rightarrow$ KVL @ loop 2,

$$-4 - 5i_2 - 3i_2 = 0.$$

$$-8i_2 = 4; \quad \boxed{i_2 = -0.5A}$$

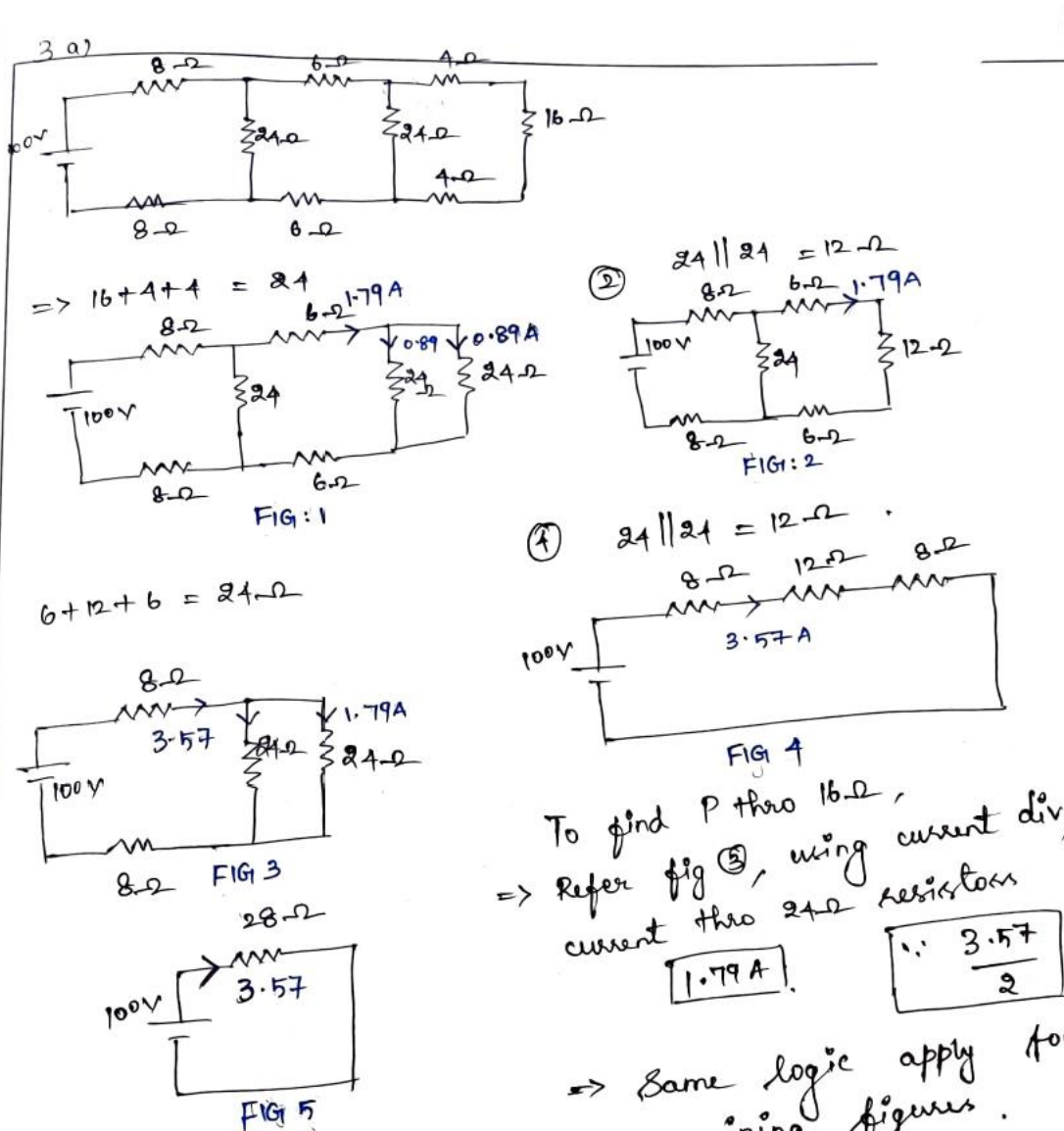


$$\therefore V_{xy} = -3i_1 - 4 + 3i_2 \Rightarrow -3(-0.4) - 4 + 3(-0.5)$$

$$\boxed{V_{xy} = -4.3V}$$

\hookrightarrow can be +ve or -ve depending on the assumed current direction.

3 a) Find the power dissipated in 16 ohm resistor.



To find P thro 16Ω ,
 \Rightarrow Refer fig ⑤, using current div,
 current thro 24Ω resistors
 $1.79 A$ $\therefore \frac{3.57}{2}$

\Rightarrow Same logic apply for
 remaining figures.
 the current thro 16Ω
 $0.89 A$.

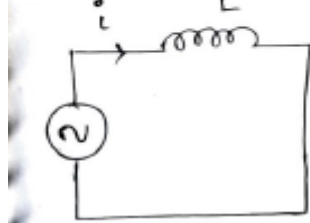
$$\therefore P = 0.89^2 \times 16 \Rightarrow 12.67 W$$

$$(I^2 R)$$

3 b) For a pure inductor excited by sinusoidal varying AC voltage, show that the average power consumed by inductor is zero with necessary diagrams and waveforms



AC circuit containing inductance :-



When an alternating current flows through the pure inductive coil, an emf is induced. $e = L \frac{di}{dt}$

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t$$

Since there is no voltage drop, applied voltage = back emf.

Let L be the inductance of the coil,

$$v = V_m \sin \omega t \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_m \sin \omega t = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{V_m}{L} \sin \omega t$$

$$di = \frac{V_m}{L} \sin \omega t dt$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{L} \int \sin \omega t dt$$

$$= \frac{V_m}{L} \frac{(-\cos \omega t)}{\omega}$$

$$i = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \sin(\omega t - 90) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

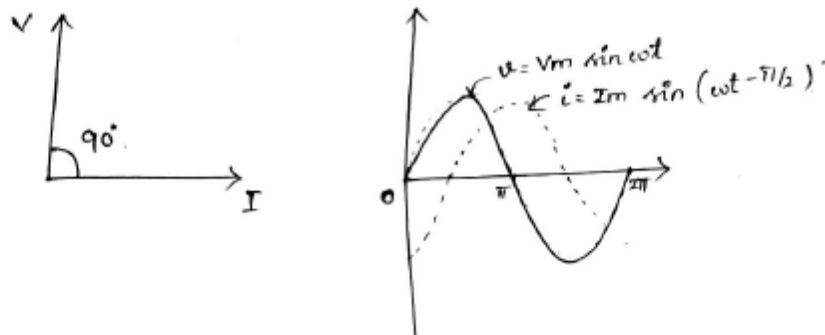
$$\because -\cos \theta = \sin(\theta - 90)$$

The value of i will be max, when $\sin(\omega t - 90)$ is unity

$$\therefore I_m = \frac{V_m}{\omega L} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \text{ in } \textcircled{3}, \quad i = I_m \sin(\omega t - 90) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Comparing ① and ②,
 \Rightarrow current lags voltage by 90° .



Inductive reactance: $I_m = \frac{V_m}{\omega L}$

$$\frac{V_m}{I_m} = \omega L$$

The opposition offered by the inductance to the current flow is $\omega L = X_L$

X_L - inductive reactance of the coil. (Ω)

$$X_L = \omega L = 2\pi f L$$

Power: Instantaneous power = $v \times i$
 $= V_m I_m \sin \omega t \sin (\omega t - 90)$
 $= -V_m I_m \sin \omega t \cos \omega t$

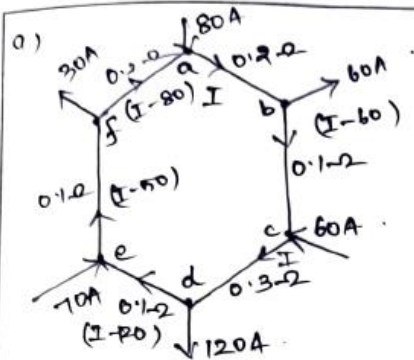
$$p = -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Average power $P =$ average power over one cycle

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} -\frac{V_m I_m}{2} \sin 2\omega t \, d\omega t$$

$$P = 0 \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

4 a) For the given circuit , calculate current through all the branches



Let us assume current through branch ab, be I (A).
Applying KCL at remaining nodes, the current through all other branches are written as follows

$$I_{ab} = I, \quad I_{bc} = (I - 60) \text{ A} ; \quad I_{cd} = I \text{ (A)} ; \quad I_{de} = (I - 120) \text{ A}$$

$$I_{ef} = (I - 50) \text{ A} ; \quad I_{fa} = (I - 80) \text{ A} .$$

Apply KVL for the loop abcdefa,

$$-0.2I - 0.1(I - 60) - 0.3I - 0.1(I - 120) - 0.1(I - 50) - 0.2(I - 80) = 0 .$$

$$-0.2I - 0.1I + 6 - 0.3I - 0.1I + 12 - 0.1I + 5 - 0.2I + 16 =$$

$$I - 39 = 0$$

$$\boxed{I = 39 \text{ A}}$$

$$I_{ab} = 39 \text{ A} ; \quad I_{bc} = 39 - 60 = -21 \text{ A} ; \quad I_{cd} = 30 \text{ A}$$

$$I_{de} = I - 120 = 39 - 120 = -81 \text{ A} ; \quad I_{ef} = -11 \text{ A} ;$$

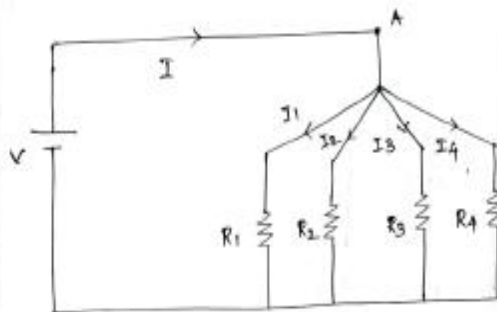
$$I_{fa} = -41 \text{ A} .$$

4 b) State and explain Kirchhoff's Laws, as applied to D.C. Circuit.

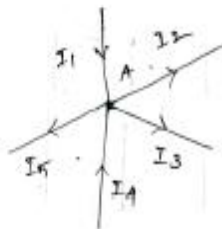


KIRCHHOFF'S CURRENT / POINT LAW: [KCL]

In any electrical network, the algebraic sum of the currents meeting at a point or junction is zero. i.e. $\sum I = 0$.
i.e. total current leaving a junction is equal to the total current entering that junction.



$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$$



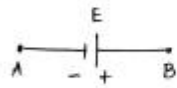
$$I_1 + I_4 = I_2 + I_3 + I_5$$

KIRCHOFF'S VOLTAGE / MESH LAW: [KVL]

The algebraic sum of voltages [voltage drop + e.] around a closed loop or circuit is zero.

$$\sum IR + \sum e.m.f = 0.$$

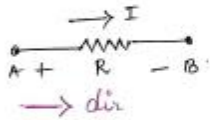
Determination of voltage sign :-



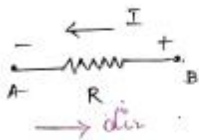
Rise in voltage +ve sign.



Fall in voltage -ve sign.



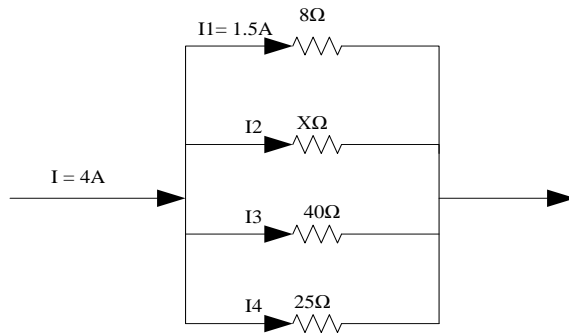
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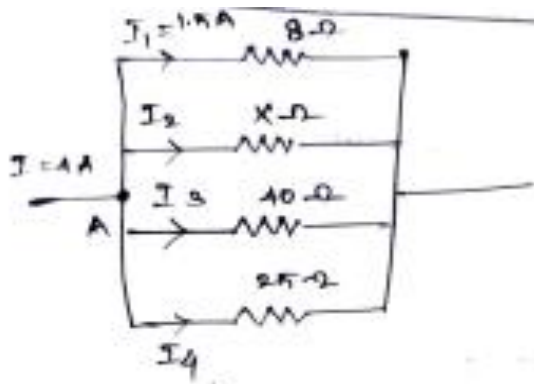


Rise in voltage +ve sign.

∴ It should be noted that sign of voltage drop depends on the direction of current and is independent of the polarity of the emf of source in the circuit under consideration.

5 a) Calculate i) Current through each resistor ii) Unknown resistance x? iii) Req. iv) Power consumed.





Voltage across 8Ω resistor = $I_1 R = 1.5 \times 8 = 12V$.

current through 40Ω , $\frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{40} \Rightarrow 0.3A \Rightarrow I_3$

current through 25Ω , $\frac{V}{R} = \frac{12}{25} \Rightarrow 0.48A \Rightarrow I_4$

apply KCL @ node A,

$$I = I_1 + I_2 + I_3 + I_4$$

$$I_2 = I - I_1 - I_3 - I_4 \Rightarrow 4 - 1.5 - 0.3 - 0.48$$

$$I_2 = 1.72A$$

\therefore unknown R_2 resistance, $X = \frac{V}{I_2} = \frac{12}{1.72} = 6.97$

$$R_{eq} = \left[\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_4} \right]^{-1} \Rightarrow \left[\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{6.97} + \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{25} \right]^{-1}$$

$$R_{eq} = 2.998\Omega$$

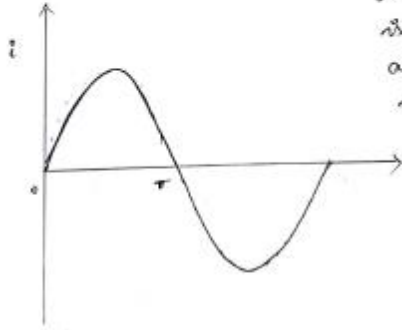
$$R_{eq} = 3\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Power consumed} &= I_{\text{Req}}^2 \\ &= 4 \times 3 \Rightarrow 48 \text{ W}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}&\text{or} \\ &= I_1^2 R + I_2^2 R + I_3^2 R + I_4^2 R \\ &= (1.5^2 \times 8) + (1.72^2 \times 6.97) + (0.3^2 \times 40) \\ &\quad + (0.48^2 \times 25) \\ &= 47.98 \approx 48 \text{ W}\end{aligned}$$

6. Derive the RMS, average value, form factor and peak factor for a sinusoidal signal.

Average and R.M.S Values of sinusoidal currents and voltages



* The average value of ac over one cycle is zero, becoz the wave is symmetrical about time axis and +ve area exactly cancels the -ve area.

* \therefore average value of ac means half cycle average value unless stated otherwise.

Average value = $\frac{\text{area enclosed over half-cycle}}{\text{length of base over half-cycle}}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area enclosed} &= \int_0^{\pi} i \cdot dt = \int_0^{\pi} I_m \sin \theta \cdot d\theta \\ &= I_m (-\cos \theta) \Big|_0^{\pi} \Rightarrow I_m (-\cos \pi + \cos 0) \\ &= 2I_m \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{average value} = \frac{2I_m}{\pi}$$

$$I_{av} = 0.637 I_m$$

* for +ve half cycle = $0.637 I_m$
for -ve half cycle = $-0.637 I_m$
i.e average value of ac over a complete cycle is zero.

R.M.S value of a sinusoid :-

$$I_{RMS}^2 = \frac{\text{area enclosed by } i^2 \text{ curve for half cycle}}{\text{length of base}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt \\
 &= \frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{I_m^2}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1 - \cos 2\theta}{2} d\theta \Rightarrow \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} \left[\theta - \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{I_m^2}{2\pi} (\pi) \Rightarrow \frac{I_m^2}{2} \\
 I_{RMS} &= \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}} = 0.707 I_m
 \end{aligned}$$

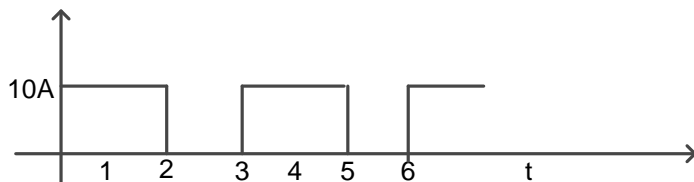
$$\text{Form factor} = \frac{I_{RMS}}{I_{av}} = \frac{0.707 I_m}{0.637 I_m}$$

$$k_f = 1.11$$

$$\text{Peak factor} = \frac{\text{max value}}{\text{avg. value}} = \frac{I_m}{0.707 I_m} = 1.414$$

$$k_p = 1.414$$

7 a) Find the rms, average and form factor for the given current waveform.



o)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RMS} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i^2 dt} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 10^2 dt} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{100}{3} \left[t \right]_0^2} \\ &= \sqrt{\frac{100}{3} \times 2} = \sqrt{\frac{200}{3}} \\ \text{RMS Value} &= \sqrt{\frac{200}{3}} \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average} &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T i dt \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \int_0^2 10 dt \Rightarrow \frac{10}{3} \int_0^2 dt \\ &= \frac{10}{3} (t)_0^2 = \frac{10}{3} \times 2 \\ &= \frac{20}{3} \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Form factor} &= \frac{\text{RMS}}{\text{average}} = \frac{\sqrt{200/3}}{20/3} \Rightarrow 1.224 \end{aligned}$$

7 b) An alternating current of frequency 50Hz has a maximum value of 20A.

- i) Write down the equation for its instantaneous value
- ii) Find the value of current after $1/360$ second
Find the time taken to reach 9.6A for the first time

7) b)

$$I_m = 20 \text{ A}, f = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

- i) $i = I_m \sin \omega t$
 $= 20 \sin 2\pi f t$
 $i = 20 \sin 100\pi t \text{ A}$
- ii) $t = 1/360$,
 $i = 20 \sin \left(100\pi \times \frac{1}{360} \right)$
 $i = 15.32 \text{ A}$
- iii) $i = 9.6 \text{ A}$
 $9.6 = 20 \sin(100\pi t)$
 $100\pi t = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{9.6}{20} \right)$
 $t = 1.59 \text{ ms}$