

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING – SEMESTER 3 – EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

Subject Code: 3131103

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Subject Name: Network Theory

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

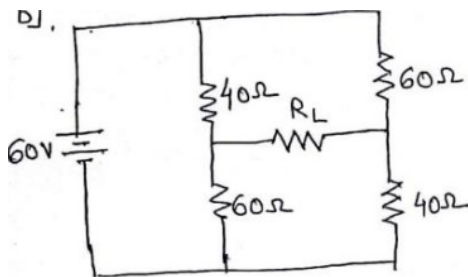
1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1** (a) Define ideal and practical current sources. Explain source transformation. 03
 (b) Define EMF and potential difference with example. 04
 (c) List Source transformation techniques rules 07

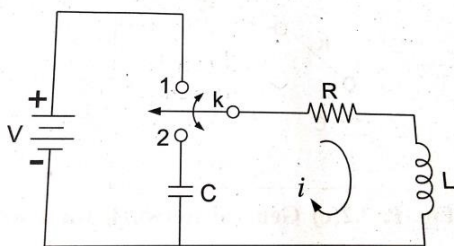
- Q.2** (a) Explain superposition theorem with example. 03
 (b) A 5V DC source is connected to a series RC circuit with $R=2k\Omega$ and $C=10\mu F$ at $t=0$. Assume the capacitor was initially charged to 2V ($v_C(0^-)=2V$). Calculate the voltage across the capacitor at $t=50ms$ and the current through the resistor at $t=0^+$. 04
 (c) State and explain maximum power transfer theorem. Also derive the condition for maximum power transfer to the load for DC and AC circuits. 07

OR

- Q.2** (c) State and apply Thevenin's Theorem to determine equivalent. 07



- Q.3** (a) Explain initial conditions in inductors/capacitors. 03
 (b) List advantages of Laplace transformation method over classical method. 04
 (c) In the network shown in figure, the switch k is changed from position 1 to 2 at $t=0$. Find values of i , di/dt and d^2i/dt^2 at $t=0^+$ if $R=1000\Omega$, $L=1H$, $C=0.1\mu F$ and $V=100V$. 07

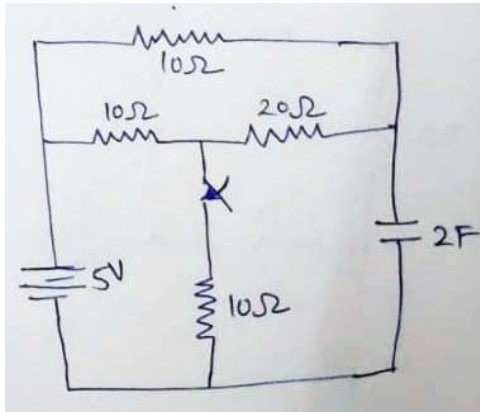


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- Q.3** (a) What are poles & zeros? Example. 03
 (b) List property of Laplace Transform. 04

- (c) The network shown in fig is in steady state with switch k is opened. At $t=0$, the switch is closed. For the element values given, determine the values of $V_a(0^-)$ and $V_a(0^+)$.

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Q.4 (a) Define z-parameters.

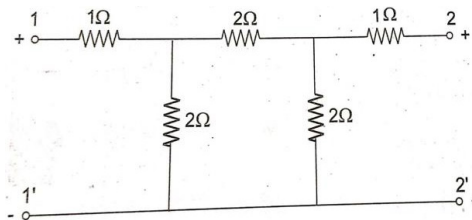
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(b) Derive relation between z & y.

04

(c) Calculate Y parameters

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OR

Q.4 (a) What are ABCD parameters?

03

(b) Explain admittance parameters.

04

(c) Derive ABCD for cascaded two-port networks.

07

Q.5 (a) Explain graph, subgraph, planar graph.

03

(b) Define fundamental cut-set matrix.

04

(c) Test PR function $F(s) = 1 / (s+1)$

07

OR

Q.5 (a) Define 1) Tree 2) Connected Graph 3) Co-tree

03

(b) Define dual network with example.

04

(c) Test whether polynomial is Hurwitz : s^2+3s+2

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