



## PHYSICS

### BOOKS - U-LIKE PHYSICS (HINGLISH)

#### ALTERNATING CURRENT

##### Ncert Textbook Exercises

1. A  $100\ \Omega$  resistor is connected to a 220 V, 50Hz ac supply.

(a) What is the rms value of current in the circuit? (b)

What is the net power consumed over a full cycle?



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2. a) The peak voltage of an a.c. supply is 300 V. What is the rms voltage ?

(b) The rms value of current in an a.c. circuit is 10 A. What is the peak current ?



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3. A 44 mH inductor is connected to 220 V, 50 Hz a.c. supply. Determine the rms value of the current in the circuit.



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4. A  $60 \mu F$  capacitor is connected to a 110 V, 60 Hz a.c. supply. Determine the rms value of the current in the circuit.

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5. In Exercises 7.3 and 7.4, what is the net power absorbed by each circuit over a complete cycle ? Explain your answer

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6. Obtain the resonant frequency  $\omega_r$  of a series LCR circuit with  $L = 2.0 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 32 \mu F$  and  $R = 10 \Omega$ . What is the Q-value

of this circuit?



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7. A charged  $30 \mu F$  capacitor is connected to a  $27 \text{ mH}$  inductor. What is the angular frequency of free oscillations of the circuit ?



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8. Suppose the initial charge on the capacitor in Exercise 7.7 is  $6 \text{ mC}$ . What is the total energy stored in the circuit initially ? What is the total energy at later time?



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9. A series LCR circuit with  $R = 20\Omega$ ,  $L = 1.5 \text{ H}$  and  $C = 35 \mu\text{F}$  is connected to a variable-frequency 200 V a.c. supply.

When the frequency of the supply equals the natural frequency of the circuit, what is the average power transferred to the circuit in one complete cycle ?



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10. A radio can tune over the frequency range of a portion of MW broadcast band : (800 kHz to 1200 kHz). If its LC circuit has an effective inductance of 200  $\mu\text{H}$ , what must be the range of its variable capacitor ? [Hint: For tuning, the natural frequency i.e., the frequency of free

oscillations of the LC circuit should be equal to the frequency of the radiowave.

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**11.** Fig. 7.01 shows a series LCR circuit connected to a variable frequency 230 V source.  $L = 5.0 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 80 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $R = 40 \Omega$ .

(a) Determine the source frequency which drives the circuit in resonance.

(b) Obtain the impedance of the circuit and the amplitude of current at the resonating frequency.

(c) Determine the rms potential drops across the three elements of the circuit. Show that the potential drop across the LC combination is zero at the resonating

frequency.



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## Additional Exercises

1. An LC circuit contains a 20 mH inductor and a 50  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor with an initial charge of 10 mC. The resistance of the circuit is negligible. Let the instant, the circuit is closed be  $t = 0$ .

(a) What is the total energy stored initially ? Is it conserved during LC oscillations ?

(b) What is the natural frequency of the circuit ?

(c) At what time is the energy stored

(i) completely electrical (i.e., stored in the capacitor)?

(ii) completely magnetic (i.e., stored in the inductor)?

(d) At what times is the total energy shared equally between the inductor and the capacitor ?

(e) If a resistor is inserted in the circuit, how much energy is eventually dissipated as heat ?



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2. A coil of inductance  $0.50 \text{ H}$  and resistance  $100 \Omega$  is connected to a  $240 \text{ V}$ ,  $50 \text{ Hz}$  a.c. supply.

(a) What is the maximum current in the coil ?

(b) What is the time lag between the voltage maximum and the current maximum ?



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3. Obtain the answers (a) to (b) in Exercise 7.13 if the circuit is connected to a high frequency supply (240 V, 10 kHz). Hence, explain the statement that at very high frequency, an inductor in a circuit nearly amounts to an open circuit. How does an inductor behave in a d.c. circuit after the steady state ?



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4. A 100  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor in series with a 40  $\Omega$  resistance is connected to a 110 V, 60 Hz supply.

(a) What is the maximum current in the circuit ?

(b) What is the time lag between the current maximum and the voltage maximum ?

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5. Obtain the answers to (a) and (b) above in Exercise 7.15 if the circuit is connected to a 110 V, 12 kHz supply ? Hence, explain the statement that a capacitor is a conductor at very high frequencies. Compare this behaviour with that of a capacitor in a d.c. circuit after the steady state

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6. A circuit containing a 80 mH inductor and a 60  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor in series is connected to a 230 V, 50 Hz supply.

The resistance of the circuit is negligible.

(a) Obtain the current amplitude and rms values.

(b) Obtain the rms values of potential drops across each element.

(c) What is the average power transferred to the inductor ?

(d) What is the average power transferred to the capacitor ? (e) What is the total average power absorbed by the circuit?

[‘Average implies’ average over one cycle]



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7. A series LCR circuit with  $L = 0.12 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 480 \text{ nF}$ ,  $R = 232 \text{ }\Omega$  is connected to a  $230 \text{ V}$  variable frequency supply.

(a) What is the source frequency for which current amplitude is maximum? Obtain this maximum value.

(b) What is the source frequency for which average power absorbed by the circuit is maximum? Obtain the value of this maximum power.

(c) For which frequencies of the source is the power transferred to the circuit half the power at resonant frequency? What is the current amplitude at these frequencies? (d) What is the Q-factor of the given circuit?

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8. Obtain the resonant frequency and Q-factor of a series LCR circuit with  $L = 3.0 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 27 \text{ uF}$  and  $R = 7.4 \text{ } \Omega$ . It is desired to improve the sharpness of the resonance of the circuit by reducing its 'full width at half maximum' by a factor of 2. Suggest a suitable way.



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9. Answer the following questions :

(a) In any a.c. circuit, is the applied instantaneous voltage equal to the algebraic sum of the instantaneous voltages across the series elements of the circuit ? Is the same true for rms voltage ?

(b) A capacitor is used in the primary circuit of an

induction coil.

(c) An applied voltage signal consists of a superposition of a d.c. voltage and an a.c. voltage of high frequency. The circuit consists of an inductor and a capacitor in series. Show that the d.c. signal will appear across C and the a.c. signal across L.

(d) A choke coil in series with a lamp is connected to a d.c. line. The lamp is seen to shine brightly. Insertion of an iron core in the choke causes no change in the lamp's brightness. Predict the corresponding observations if the connection is to an a.c. line.

(e) Why is choke coil needed in the use of fluorescent tubes with a.c. mains ? Why can we not use an ordinary resistor instead of the choke coil ?



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**10.** A power transmission line feeds input power at 2300 V to a step-down transformer with its primary windings having 4000 turns. What should be the number of turns in the secondary in order to get output power at 230 V ?



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**11.** At a hydroelectric power plant, the water pressure head is at a height of 300 m and the water flow available is  $100 \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ . If the turbine generator efficiency is 60%, estimate the electric power available from the plant ( $g = 9.8 \text{ m s}^{-2}$ ?).



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12. A small town with a demand of 800 kW of electric power at 220 V is situated 15 km away from an electric plant generating power at 440 V. The resistance of the two wire line carrying power is  $0.5 \Omega$  per km. The town gets power from the line through a 4000 - 220 V step-down transformer at a sub-station in the town.

- (a) Estimate the line power loss in the form of heat.
- (b) How much power must the plant supply, assuming there is negligible power loss due to leakage ?
- (c) Characterise the step-up transformer at the plant.



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**13.** Do the same exercise as above with the replacement of the earlier transformer by a 40,000 - 220 V step-down transformer (Neglect, as before, leakage losses though this may not be a good assumption any longer because of the very high voltage transmission involved). Hence, explain, why high voltage transmission is preferred ?

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## Case Based Source Based Integrated Questions

**1.** Read the passage given below and then answer questions on the basis of your understanding of the passage and the related studied concepts.

## Passage:

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An alternating current may be expressed as  $I = I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$  where  $I_m$  is the peak value of current or the current amplitude. The mean current for a period  $T$  is definitely zero but mean of  $I^2$  over the same period is not zero because  $I^2$  is always positive. The average of  $I^2$  over a time period  $T$  or a long period of time is  $I_m^2 = \frac{I_m^2}{2}$ . The square root of mean square current is called rms current or virtual current and it is given as  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_m}{\sqrt{2}}$

(a) What do you mean by sinusoidal nature of an alternating current ?

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(b) Two alternating currents are expressed as

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(c) In India our house hold supply is at 220 V and 50 Hz

a.c. What does it mean to us?



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(e) Show that mean value of an a.c. expressed as

$I = I_m \sin \omega t$  for one complete cycle is zero.



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6. Read the following passage and then answer questions on the basis of your understanding of the passage and the related studied concepts. Passage: For an LCR series circuit driven with an alternating voltage of amplitude  $V_m$  and angular frequency  $\omega$ , the current amplitude is given as

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resonance is measured by the quality factor of the circuit,

which is given as:

$$Q = \frac{\omega L}{R} = \frac{1}{R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

(a) (a) Draw graphs showing variation of current amplitude of a LCR series circuit with frequency  $\omega$  of driving  $\omega < \omega_0$ , alternating voltage.



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(c) What is the nature of reactance in the circuit when (i)

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(d) How is a resonant circuit is utilised to tune a TV set at

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(e) An alternating series LCR circuit consists of an inductance of 10 mH, a capacitance of 100  $\mu$ F and a resistance of 5  $\Omega$ . Compute its resonance frequency  $\omega$ , as well as the Q-factor.



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(a) Distinguish between a step up transformer and a step down transformer.





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Why do we take the transformer core of soft iron and a laminated one ?



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A X-ray machine rated as 30 kV, 100 mA is to be operated on an a.c. supply of 240 volts. Specify the configuration of transformer used for successfully running the X-ray machine.





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What current is drawn by X-ray machine from the a.c. supply if there is no wastage of energy at all?



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Does working of a transformer violate the law of conservation of energy?



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(a) The current flowing through the two wire supply line is

A. 160 A

B. 80 A

C. 2000 A

D. 8 A

**Answer: B**

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(b) Estimated value of line power loss in the form of heat is

A. 128 kW

B. 256 kW

C. 4.84 kW

D. 512 kW

**Answer: A**



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How much power must the hydropower plant supply to the township to fulfill its entire power demand ? Assume that there is no power loss due to leakage during transit.

A. 880 kW

B. 1008 kW

C. 1136 kW

D. 1200 kW

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Read the following passage and then answer questions on the basis of your understanding of the passage and the related studied concepts. A small township with a demand of 880 kW of electric power at 220 V is situated 20 km away from a mini hydropower generating station generating power at 440 V. The resistance of the two wire line carrying power is 0.5 ohm

per km. The town gets power from the line through a 11 kV-220 V step down transformer at a substation at the township.

If the electric substation of township starts supplying power to the township, using a 33 kV - 220 V step down transformer then estimated value of line power loss in the form of heat will change to

A. 384 kW

B. 43 kW

C. 14.2 kW

D. 256 kW

**Answer: C**



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## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Alternating current cannot be measured by a d.c. ammeter because

- A. a.c. cannot pass through d.c. ammeter.
- B. a.c. changes its direction.
- C. average value of a.c. for complete cycle is zero.
- D. a.c. is virtual

**Answer: C**



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2. In an a.c. circuit with voltage  $V$  and current  $I$ , the power dissipated is

A.  $VI$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}VI$

C.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}VI$

D. depends on the phase between  $V$  and  $I$

**Answer: D**



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3. If the rms current in a 50 Hz a.c. circuit is 5 A, the value of the currents  $\frac{1}{300}$  s after its value becomes zero is

A.  $5\sqrt{2} \text{ A}$

B.  $5\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}} \text{ A}$

C.  $\frac{5}{6} \text{ A}$

D.  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ A}$

**Answer: B**



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4. The power factor of LCR a.c. circuit at resonance is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. 1

C. zero

D.  $\frac{1}{2}$

**Answer: B**



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5. An inductor of reactance  $1 \Omega$  and a resistor of  $2 \Omega$  are connected in series to the terminals of a  $6 \text{ V}$  (rms) a.c. source. The power dissipated in the circuit is

A.  $8 \text{ W}$

B.  $12 \text{ W}$

C.  $14.4 \text{ W}$

D.  $18 \text{ W}$

**Answer: C**



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6. In an a.c. series circuit, the instantaneous current is maximum when the instantaneous voltage is maximum.

The circuit element connected to the source will be

A. Pure inductor

B. Pure capacitor

C. Pure resistor

D. combination of capacitor and an inductor.

**Answer: C**



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7. An a.c. voltage source of variable angular frequency  $\omega$  and fixed amplitude  $V$ , is connected in series with a capacitance  $C$  and an electric bulb of resistance  $R$  (inductance zero). When  $\omega$  is increased.

- A. the bulb glows dimmer.
- B. the bulb glows brighter.
- C. total impedance of the circuit is unchanged.
- D. total impedance of the circuit increases.

**Answer: B**



8. The output of a step down transformer is measured to be 24 V when connected to a 12 watt light bulb. The value of the peak current is

A.  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  A

B.  $\sqrt{2}$  A

C. 0.0833333333333333

D.  $2\sqrt{2}$  A

**Answer: A**



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9. A transformer is used to light a 100 W and 110 V lamp from a 220 V mains. If the main current is 0.5 A, the efficiency of the transformer is approximately

A. 50 %

B. 90 %

C. 10 %

D. 30 %

**Answer: B**



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**10.** In an a.c. circuit an alternating voltage  $V = 200\sqrt{2} \sin 100t$  volts is connected to a capacitor of capacitance  $1 \mu\text{F}$ .  
The rms value of the current in the circuit is

- A. 20 mA
- B. 10 mA
- C. 100 mA
- D. 200 mA

**Answer: A**



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11. In a series resonant LCR circuit, the voltage across R is 100 volts and  $R=1 \text{ k } \Omega$  with  $C = 2 \text{ uF}$ . The resonant frequency  $\omega$  is  $200 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$ . At resonance the voltage across L is

A.  $2.5 \times 10^{-2} \text{ V}$

B. 40 V

C. 250 V

D.  $4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ V}$

**Answer: C**



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12. An a.c. voltage is applied to a pure inductor  $L$  and drives a current in the inductor. The current in the inductor would be

A. ahead of the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. lagging the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. ahead of the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D. lagging the voltage by  $\frac{3\pi}{4}$

**Answer: B**



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13. In the given circuit the reading of voltmeter  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are 300 volts each. The reading of the voltmeter  $V_3$  and T 00000 ammeter A are respectively.



A. 220 V, 2.0 A

B. 100 V, 2.0 A

C. 150V, 2.2 A

D. 220 V, 2.2 A

**Answer: D**



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**14.** In a series LCR circuit  $R = 200 \Omega$  and the voltage and the frequency of the main supply is 220 V and 50 Hz respectively. On taking out the capacitance from the circuit the current lags behind the voltage by  $30^\circ$ . On taking out the inductor from the circuit the current leads the voltage by  $30^\circ$ . The power dissipated in the LCR circuit is

- A. 305 W
- B. 210 W
- C. zero W
- D. 242 W

**Answer: D**

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15. A generator produces a voltage that is given by  $V = 311 \sin 314 t$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. The frequency and rms voltage are

A. 314 Hz, 311 V

B. 50 Hz, 220 V

C. 60 Hz, 230 V

D. 50 Hz, 240 V

**Answer: B**

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16. The peak value of 220 V of a.c. mains is

A. 155.6 V

B. 220 V

C. 311 V

D. 440 V

**Answer: C**



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17. In a sinusoidal a.c. circuit the rms value of current ( $I_{rms}$ ) is related to the current amplitude ( $I_0$ ) as per relation

A. 
$$I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\pi}$$

B.  $I_{rms} = \frac{I_0}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $I_{rms} = \sqrt{2}I_0$

D.  $I_{rms} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\pi} I_0$

**Answer: B**



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**18.** In an a.c. circuit containing capacitance only

A. voltage is ahead of current by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. current is ahead of voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. current lags behind voltage by  $\pi$

D. current leads the voltage by  $\pi$



**Answer: C**



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**19.** An alternating current by frequency  $\nu$  is flowing in a circuit containing a resistance  $R$  and inductance  $L$  in series. The impedance of this circuit is

A.  $R = 2\pi\nu L$

B.  $\sqrt{R^2 + 4\pi^2\nu^2 L^2}$

C.  $\sqrt{R^2 + L^2}$

D.  $\sqrt{R^2 + 2\pi\nu L}$

**Answer: B**



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20. Power delivered by the source of an a.c. circuit is maximum when

A.  $L\omega = C\omega$

B.  $L\omega = \frac{1}{C\omega}$

C.  $\omega = \frac{1}{LC}$

D.  $\sqrt{\omega} = LC$

**Answer: B**

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21. If a current  $I = 5 \sin\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  flows in an a.c. circuit on applying a potential  $V = 310 \sin \omega t$ , then the power consumption  $P$  in the circuit will be

A.  $P = 310 \times 5W$

B.  $P = \frac{310}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

C.  $\sqrt{2} \times 310 \times 5$

D. zero

**Answer: D**

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22. The natural frequency of a LC series circuit is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{LC}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2\pi \sqrt{LC}}$

C.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$

D.  $\frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$

**Answer: B**



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**23.** An a.c. circuit consists of an inductor of inductance 0.5 H and a capacitor of capacitance 8  $\mu\text{F}$  in series. The current in the circuit is maximum when the angular frequency of a.c. source is

A.  $500 \text{rads}^{-1}$

B.  $4000\text{rads}^{-1}$

C.  $5000\text{rads}^{-1}$

D.  $2 \times 10^6\text{rads}^{-1}$

**Answer: A**



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**24.** The phase difference between the current and voltage of a LCR series a.c. circuit at resonance is

A. 0

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

D.  $\pi$

**Answer: A**



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25. In a series LCR circuit, resistance  $R = 10 \Omega$  and the impedance  $z = 20 \Omega$ . The phase difference between the current and voltage is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

C.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

D.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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**26.** In an a.c. circuit the current lags behind the voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{3}$ . The components of the circuit are

- A. R and L
- B. L and C
- C. only R
- D. R and C

**Answer: A**



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27. In an LCR series a.c. circuit, the voltage across each of the components L, C and R is 50 V. The voltage across the LC combination will be

A. 50 V

B.  $50\sqrt{2}$  V

C. 100 V

D. 0 V

**Answer: D**



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28. Which of the following components of a LCR circuit, with a.c. supply, dissipates energy?

A. L

B. current is ahead of voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

C. R

D. all of these

**Answer: C**

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29. An inductance L, a capacitor C are connected in the circuit Fig. as shown here. The frequency of the power

supply is equal to the resonance frequency of the circuit.

Which ammeter reads zero ampere ?



A.  $A_3$

B.  $A_2$

C.  $A_3$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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**30.** An a.c. source of variable angular frequency  $\omega$  is connected to an LCR series circuit. Which one of the

following graphs correctly represents variation of impedance  $Z$  of a.c. circuit with angular frequency  $\omega$ ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: D**

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31. We can reduce eddy currents in the core of a transformer

- A. by using laminated iron core.
- B. by using a core of soft iron
- C. by using thick copper wire for winding.
- D. by reducing the size of transformer.

**Answer: A**

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**32.** The ratio of secondary to primary turns of an ideal transformer is 9:4. What will be the ratio of power output to power input for the given transformer?

A. 4 : 9

B. 9 : 4

C. 3 : 2

D. 1 : 1

**Answer: D**



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**33.** A transformer with 80% efficiency works at 4 kW and 200 V. If the secondary voltage is 1000 V then the primary and secondary currents are respectively

A. 20 A, 3.2 A

B. 20 A, 4 A

C. 4 A, 20 A

D. 3.2 A, 20 A

**Answer: A**

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**34.** Quantity that remains unchanged in a transformer is

A. voltage

B. current

C. frequency

D. none of the above.

**Answer: C**



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## Fill In The Blanks

1. The equation of an alternating current is given as  $I = 5 \sin (314 t)$  A. The frequency of a.c. and rms value of current are respectively .....Hz and .....A.



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2. In a step up transformer the ratio of number of turns in primary and secondary coils is 1 : 10. If the transformer is an ideal one and its primary is connected to 220 V mains, the voltage developed across secondary coil is .....



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3. Variation of voltage  $V$  and current  $I$  of a circuit with time  $t$  is shown in adjoining Fig. 7.07. The current the voltage by a phase angle of.....



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4. In a series LCR alternating current circuit under resonance condition voltage across is exactly equal to the voltage across .....



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5. For a LR circuit  $X_L = 40\Omega$  and  $R = 40\sqrt{3}\Omega$ . The power factor of the circuit is.....

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6. In a LCR series a.c. circuit ..... power is dissipated at resonance, as value of power factor is.....

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7. For increasing the sharpness of resonance in a LCR series a.c. circuit, the presence in the circuit should be minimum.

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8. a.c. power is transmitted over long distances at voltages so that power loss during transmission is .....

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9. To minimise energy loss due to ..... and .....we take a laminated soft iron core in a transformer.

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10. In an a.c. circuit instantaneous current is given as  $I = 10.0 \sin 100\pi t$  The time required for the current to

achieve its peak value will be.....

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11. Current in an a.c. circuit is wattless if .....of the circuit is zero.

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## True Or False

1. An alternating current is the current in which magnitude as well as direction of current changes continuously with time.



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2. Effective (or rms) current of an a.c. is that steady current which consumes exactly the same power as actual a.c. consumes during one complete cycle when flowing through a given resistor

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3. An a.c. circuit consists of ohmic resistance only. If the frequency of a.c. source increases then current in the circuit also increases.

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4. If the frequency of an a.c. circuit consisting of an inductance coil is increased, the current gets increased.

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5. A capacitor allows alternating current to flow through itself but does not allow flow of direct current.

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6. An electric bulb and a capacitor are connected in series to a source of an alternating current. If the frequency of the current source is increased then the bulb gives more intense light.



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7. If angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) of a.c. source joined to a LCR series circuit is gradually increased then the circuit impedance ( $Z$ ) changes as per the graph shown here



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8. If the frequency of a.c. is doubled then the value of inductive reactance ( $X_L$ ) as well as capacitive reactance ( $X_C$ ) gets doubled.

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9. In an a.c. circuit average power consumed depends on the phase difference between current and voltage in the circuit.

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10. Current flowing through a pure inductance and a pure capacitance is called wattless current because average power consumed in the circuit is zero.

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Assertion Reason Type Questions

1. Assertion (A) : A capacitor blocks d.c. but offers an easy path to a.c.

Reason (R) : Capacitive reactance is inversely proportional to frequency of a.c. supply.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If the assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**

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2. Assertion (A) : The current lags behind the voltage by a phase angle , when an a.c. flows through an inductor.

Reason (R) : The inductive reactance increases as the frequency of a.c. source increases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If the assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



**3. Assertion (A) :** When capacitive reactance is smaller than the inductive reactance, the voltage leads the current

**Reason (R) :** The phase angle is the angle between the alternating voltage and current phasors.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If the assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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4. Assertion (A) : A bulb connected in series with a solenoid coil is connected to an a.c. source. The bulb glow becomes dimmer when a soft iron core is introduced in the solenoid coil.

Reason (R) : On introducing soft iron core in the solenoid coil, its inductance increases.

A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.

C. If assertion is true but reason is false.

D. If the assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: A**



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**5. Assertion (A) :** In a series LCR a.c. circuit resonance can take place when inductive and capacitive reactances are equal.

**Reason (R) :** Sharpness of resonance increases if resistance presence in LCR resonance circuit is reduced.

- A. If both assertion and reason are true and the reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.
- B. If both assertion and reason are true but reason is not the correct explanation of the assertion.
- C. If assertion is true but reason is false.
- D. If the assertion is false but reason is true.

**Answer: B**



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**Very Short Answer Questions**

1. The electric mains in the house are marked 220 V, 50 Hz.

Write down the equation for instantaneous voltage.

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2. An a.c.  $I = I_m \sin \omega t$  produces certain heat  $H$  in a resistor

$R$  over a time  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\omega}$ . Write the value of d.c. that would

produce the same heat in the same resistor in the same

time.

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3. When a lamp is connected to an alternating voltage

supply, it lights with the same brightness as when

connected to a 12 V d.c. battery. What is the peak value of alternating voltage source ?

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4. A reactive element, in an a.c. circuit, causes the current flowing (i) to lag in phase by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  
(ii) to lead in phase by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  with respect to the applied voltage. Identify the element in each case.

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5. Sketch a graph showing the variation of reactance of an inductor with frequency of the applied voltage

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6. Sketch a graph showing the variation of capacitive reactance with the change in frequency of the a.c. source.

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7. Find the capacitance of the capacitor that would have a reactance of  $100\Omega$  when used with an a.c. source of frequency  $\frac{5}{\pi}$  kHz.

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8. Define capacitive reactance. Write its SI units.





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9. In a series LCR circuit, the voltage across an inductor, a capacitor and a resistor are 20 V, 20 V and 40 V, respectively. What is the phase difference between the applied voltage and the current in the circuit ?

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10. How much average power, over a complete cycle, does an a.c. source supply to a capacitor ?

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**11.** For an ideal inductor, connected across a sinusoidal a.c. voltage source, state which one of the following quantity is zero :

(i) instantaneous power,

(ii) average power over full cycle of the a.c. voltage source.

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**12.** When an a.c. source is connected across an ideal inductor, show on a graph the nature of variation of the voltage and the current over one complete cycle.

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13. What is wattless current ?



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14. The instantaneous current and voltage of an a.c. circuit are given by  $i = 10 \sin 300 t$  A and  $V = 200 \sin 300 t$  V. What is the power dissipation in the circuit ?



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15. The instantaneous current and voltage of an a.c. circuit are given by  $i = 10 \sin 314 t$  A and  $V = 50 \sin\left(314t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  V. What is the power dissipation in the circuit ?



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**16.** State the conditions under which power factor is (i) maximum, and (ii) minimum.



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**17.** Can the instantaneous power output of an a.c. source ever be negative ? Can the average power output be negative?



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**18.** How does the sign of the phase angle  $\phi$ , by which the supply voltage leads the current in an LCR series circuit, change as the supply frequency is gradually increased from very low to very high values ?



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**19.** A bulb and a capacitor are connected in series to an a.c. source of variable frequency. How will the brightness of the bulb change on increasing the frequency of the a.c. source. Give reason.



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20. The power factor of an a.c. circuit is 0.5. What will be the phase difference between voltage and current in this circuit ?

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21. Define 'quality factor of resonance in series LCR circuit. What is its SI unit?

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22. Can a transformer be used in d.c. circuits ? Why?

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23. Why is core of a transformer laminated one ?



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24. What is the function of a step up transformer ?



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25. Which physical quantity remains unchanged in a transformer ?



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26. Write any two factors responsible for energy losses in actual transformers.

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27. Mention the two characteristic properties of the material suitable for making core of a transformer.

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28. Why is the use of a.c. voltage preferred over d.c. voltage ? Give two reasons.

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## Short Answer Questions

1. Distinguish between the terms 'average value' and 'rms value' of an alternating current. The instantaneous current from an a.c. source is  $I = 5 \sin (314 t)$  ampere. What are the average and rms values of the current ?

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2. An a.c. voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is applied across an inductor  $L$ . Obtain an expression for current  $I$ .

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3. Prove that the current flowing through an ideal inductor connected across a.c. source lags behind the voltage in phase by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

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4. An a.c. source is connected to a capacitor of capacitance  $C$ . Find the expression for current flowing through it.

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5. Explain why the reactance offered by an inductor increases with increasing frequency of an alternating voltage.



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6. Explain why the reactance offered by a capacitor decreases with increasing frequency of an alternating voltage



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7. What is a phasor? What is its use in a.c. circuit? Draw a phasor diagram for pure resistive a.c. circuit.



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8. Draw phasor diagrams showing phase relationship between voltage and current in an a.c. circuit containing

(a) a pure inductor only, and

(b) a pure capacitor only. Also show graphs of  $V$  and  $I$  versus time  $t$



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9. (a) The graphs (i) and (ii) represent the variation of the opposition offered by the circuit elements to the flow of alternating current with frequency of the applied emf. Identify the circuit element corresponding to each graph.

(b) Write the expression for the impedance offered by the series combination of above two elements connected

across the a.c. source. Which will be ahead in phase in this circuit, voltage or current ?

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**10.** Draw the phasor diagram for a series RC circuit connected to an a.c. source.

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**11.** (i) Draw the graphs showing variation of inductive reactance and capacitive reactance with frequency of applied a.c. source.

(ii) Can the voltage drop across the inductor or the

capacitor in a series LCR circuit be greater than the applied voltage of the a.c. source ? Justify your answer.

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**12.** An inductor  $L$  of reactance  $X_L$  is connected in series with a bulb  $B$  to an a.c. source as shown in the Fig. 7.19. Briefly explain how does the brightness of the bulb change, when

(i) number of turns of the inductor is reduced ?

(ii) a capacitor of reactance  $X_C = X_L$ , is included in series in the same circuit?

(iii) an iron rod is inserted inside the inductor?



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**13.** An electric lamp having coil of negligible inductance connected in series with a capacitor and an a.c. source is glowing with certain brightness. How does the brightness of the lamp change on reducing the (i) capacitance, and (ii) the frequency ? Justify your answer.



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**14.** A capacitor 'C', a variable resistor 'R' and a bulb 'B' are connected in series to the a.c. mains in circuit as shown in Fig. 7.21. The bulb glows with some brightness. How will the glow of the bulb change if (i) a dielectric slab is

introduced between the plates of the capacitor, Mains keeping resistance  $R$  to be the same, (ii) the resistance  $R$  is increased keeping the same capacitance ?



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15. An a.c. source, of voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  , is applied across a series LCR circuit. Draw the phasor diagram for the circuit when the

- (i) capacitive reactance exceeds the inductive reactance,
- (ii) inductive reactance exceeds the capacitive reactance.

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**16.** Define the quality factor in an a.c, resonant circuit.

Why should the quality factor have high value in receiving circuits ? Name the factors on which it depends.



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**17.** When an a.c. source is connected to an ideal inductor, show that the average power supplied by the source over a complete cycle is zero.



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**18.** Mention the factors on which the resonant frequency of a series LCR circuit depends. Plot a graph showing

variation of impedance of a series LCR circuit with the frequency of the applied a.c. source.

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**19.** When an a.c. source is connected to an ideal capacitor, show that the average power supplied by the source over a complete cycle is zero.

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**20.** (a) For a given a.c.  $I = I_m \sin \omega t$  show that the average power dissipated in a resistor over a complete cycle is  $R \frac{1}{2} I_m^2$

(b) A light bulb is rated 100 W for a 220 V a.c. supply.

Calculate the resistance of the bulb.

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21. An alternating voltage given by  $V = 140 \sin 314 t$  is connected across a pure resistor of  $50 \Omega$ . Find (i) the frequency of the source.

(ii) the rms current through the resistor.

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22. A  $2 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor,  $100 \Omega$  resistor and  $8 \text{ H}$  inductor are connected in series with an a.c. source. Find the frequency of the a.c. source for which the current drawn in the

circuit is maximum. If the peak value of emf of the source is 200 V, calculate the

(i) maximum current, and (ii) inductive and capacitive reactance of the circuit at resonance.



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23. Mention various (any four) energy losses in a transformer.



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24. State the underlying principle of a transformer. How is the large scale transmission of electric energy over long distances done with the use of transformers ?



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25. An a.c. voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is applied across a

(i) series RC circuit in which the capacitive impedance is 'a' times the resistance in the circuit,

(ii) series RL circuit in which the inductive impedance is 'b' times the resistance in the circuit. Calculate the value of the power factor of the circuit in each case.



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26. A capacitor and a resistor are connected in series with an a.c. source. If the potential difference across C, R are 120 V, 90 V, respectively and if the rms current of the

circuit is 3 A, calculate the (i) impedance, (ii) power factor of the circuit.

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27. An a.c. voltage of 100 V, 50 Hz is connected across a  $20\ \Omega$  resistance and a 2 mH inductor in series. Calculate (1) impedance of the circuit, (ii) rms current in the circuit.

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28. An inductor 200 mH, a capacitor C and a resistor 10 ohm are connected in series with a 100 V,  $50\ s^{-1}$  a.c. source. If the current and voltage are in phase with each other, calculate the capacitance of the capacitor.



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29. The Fig. 7.24 shows a series LCR circuit connected to a variable frequency 200 V source with  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 80 \text{ uF}$  and  $R = 40 \text{ } \Omega$ . Determine (i) the source frequency which drives the circuit in resonance, (ii) the quality factor  $Q$  of the circuit.



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30. When an alternating voltage of 220 V is applied across a device X, a current of 0.25 A flows which lags behind the voltage in phase by  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  rad. If the same voltage is applied

across another device Y, the same current flows but now it is in phase with the applied voltage.

(a) Name the devices X and Y.

(b) Calculate the current flowing in the circuit when the same voltage is applied across the series combination of X and Y.

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31. A 200 mH (pure) inductor and a 5 $\mu$ F (pure) capacitor are connected, one by one, across a sinusoidal a.c. voltage source  $V = 70.7 \sin(1000 t)$  volts. Obtain the expression for the current in each case.

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32. Calculate the current drawn by the primary of a transformer, which steps down 200 V to 20 V to operate a device of resistance  $10\Omega$ . Assume the efficiency of the transformer to be 80%.

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## Long Answer Questions I

1. Define the term rms value of a.c. Derive the relation between rms and peak value of a.c.

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2. Three electrical circuits having a.c. sources of variable frequency are shown in Fig. 7.25. Initially the currents flowing in each of these is same. If the frequency of the applied a.c. source is increased, how will the current flowing in these circuits be affected ? Give reasons for your answer.



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3. Derive an expression for the impedance of an a.c. circuit consisting of an inductor and a resistor.



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4. A source of a.c. voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is connected to a series combination of a capacitor C and a resistor R. Draw the phasor diagram and use it to obtain the expression for (i) impedance of the circuit, and (ii) phase angle.



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5. (a) The graphs (i) and (ii) shown in the Fig. 7.30 represent variation of opposition offered by the circuit elements, X and Y, respectively to the flow of alternating current versus the frequency of the applied emf. Identify the elements X and Y.

(b) Write the expression for the impedance offered by the

series combination of these two elements connected to an a.c. source of voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$ . Show on a graph the variation of the voltage and the current with ' $\omega t$ ' in the circuit.



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6. For a given a.c. circuit, distinguish between resistance, reactance and impedance.

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7. Discuss the phenomenon of resonance in a LCR series a.c. circuit.

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8. The graphs, shown in Fig. 7.32 depict the variation of current amplitude  $I_m$  vs angular frequency  $\omega$  for two different series LCR circuits. Observe the graphs carefully.

(i) State the relation between the L and C values of the two circuits, when the current in the two circuits is maximum.

(ii) Indicate the circuit for which

(a) power factor is higher,

(b) quality factor Q is larger. Give reasons for each case.



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9. In a series LCR circuit connected to an a.c. source of variable frequency and voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  draw a plot showing the variation of current (I) with angular frequency ( $\omega$ ) for two different values of resistance  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  ( $R_1 > R_2$ ). Write the condition under which the phenomenon of resonance occurs. For which value of the resistance out of the two curves, a sharper resonance is produced ? Define Q-factor of the circuit and give its significance.



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10. What do you understand by "sharpness of resonance" in a series LCR circuit ? Find expression for Q-factor of the circuit.



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11. A voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is applied to a series L-C-R circuit. Derive the expression for the average power dissipated over a cycle. Under what condition (i) no power is dissipated even though the current flows through the circuit, (ii) maximum power is dissipated in the circuit ?



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12. Show diagrammatically two different arrangements used for winding the primary and secondary coils in a transformer. Assuming the transformer to be an ideal one, write expressions for the ratio of its

(i) output voltage to input voltage.

(ii) output current to input current in terms of the number of turns in the primary and secondary coils.

Mention two reasons for energy losses in an actual transformer.

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13. 11 kW of electric power can be transmitted to a distant station at (i) 220 V or (ii) 22,000 V. Which of the two modes of transmission should be preferred and why ? Support your answer with possible calculations.

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14. When an inductor  $L$  and a resistor  $R$  in series are connected across a 12 V, 50 Hz supply, a current of 0.5 A flows in the circuit. The current differs in phase from applied voltage by  $\frac{\pi}{3}$  radian. Calculate the value of  $R$ .



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15. (a) Determine the value of phase difference between the current and the voltage in the given series LCR circuit.

Fig. 7.36



(b) Calculate the value of the additional capacitor which may be joined suitably to the capacitor  $C$  that would make the power factor of the circuit unity.

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16. A circuit, containing an 80 mH inductor and a 250  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor in series, is connected to a 240 V,  $100 \text{ rad s}^{-1}$  supply. The resistance of the circuit is negligible.

(i) Obtain rms value of current.

(ii) What is the total average power consumed by the circuit ?

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17. An inductor of unknown value, a capacitor of 100  $\mu\text{F}$  and a resistor of  $10 \Omega$  are connected in series to a 200 V, 50 Hz a.c. source. It is found that the power factor of the

circuit is unity. Calculate the inductance of the inductor and the current amplitude.

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18. The figure 7.37 shows a series LCR circuit  $L = 5.0 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 80 \text{ uF}$ ,  $R = 40 \text{ } \Omega$  connected to a variable frequency  $240 \text{ V}$  source. Calculate

(i) The angular frequency of the source which drives the circuit at resonance.

(ii) The current at the resonating frequency.

(iii) The rms potential drop across the capacitor at resonance.



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19. Given below [Fig. 7.38) are two electric circuits A and B. Calculate the ratio of power factor of the circuit B to the power factor of circuit A.



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20. An inductor 200 mH, capacitor 500  $\mu\text{F}$ , resistor 10  $\Omega$  are connected in series with a 100 V variable frequency a.c. source. Calculate :

- (i) frequency at which power factor in the circuit is unity,
- (ii) current amplitude at this frequency,
- (iii) Q-factor.

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21. Obtain the resonant frequency  $\omega_0$ , of a series LCR circuit with  $L = 2.0 \text{ H}$ ,  $C = 32 \text{ uF}$  and  $R = 10 \text{ } \Omega$  . What is the Q-value of this circuit?

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22. (a) An a.c. circuit as shown in the Fig. 7.39 has an inductor of inductance  $L$  and a resistor of resistance  $R$  connected in series. Using the phasor diagram, explain why the voltage in the circuit will lead the current in phase.

(b) The potential difference across the resistor is  $160 \text{ V}$

and that across the inductor is 120 V. Find the effective value of the applied voltage. If the effective current in the circuit by 1.0 A, calculate the total impedance of the circuit.

(c) What will be the potential difference in the circuit when direct current is passed through the circuit ?



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23. An inductor of 200 mH, capacitor of 400  $\mu$ F and a resistor of 10  $\Omega$  are connected in series of a.c. source of 50 V of variable frequency. Calculate the

(a) angular frequency at which maximum power dissipation occurs in the circuit and the corresponding

value of the effective current.

(b) value of Q-factor of the circuit.

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24. In the circuit shown in Fig. 7.41, calculate

(a) the capacitance of the capacitor if the power factor of the circuit is unity, and

(b) the Q-factor of the circuit. Given that the angular frequency of the a.c. source is  $100\text{s}^{-1}$ .

(c) Also calculate the average power dissipated in the circuit.

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25. The primary coil of a transformer has 200 turns and the secondary has 1000 turns. If the power output from the secondary at 1000 V is 9 kW, calculate

(i) the primary voltage, and

(ii) the heat loss in the primary coil if the resistance of primary is  $0.2 \Omega$  and the efficiency of the transformer is 90%.



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26. A town, situated 20 km away from a power plant generating power at 440 V, requires 600 kW of electric power at 220 V. The resistance of the two-wire line carrying power is  $0.4 \Omega$  per km. The town gets power from



the line through a 3000 - 220 V step down transformer at a substation in the town.

(i) Find the line power losses in the form of heat.

(ii) How much power must the plant supply, assuming there is negligible power loss due to leakage ?



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## Long Answer Questions II

1. A series LCR circuit is connected to an a.c. source having voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$

Derive the expression for the instantaneous current  $I$  and its phase relationship to the applied voltage. Obtain the condition for resonance to occur. Define 'power factor'.

State the conditions under which it is (i) maximum, (ii) minimum.

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2. Derive an expression for the impedance of a series LCR circuit connected to an a.c. supply of variable frequency. Plot a graph showing variation of current with the frequency of the applied voltage. Explain briefly how the phenomenon of resonance in the circuit can be used in the tuning mechanism of a radio or TV set.

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3. A device 'X' is connected to an a.c. source  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$

. The variation of voltage, current and power in one cycle is shown in the given graph:

(a) Identify the device 'X'.

(b) Which of the curves A, B and C represent the voltage, current and the power consumed in the circuit ? Justify your answer.

(c) How does its impedance vary with frequency of the a.c. source ? Show graphically.

(d) Obtain an expression for the current in the circuit and its phase relation with a.c. voltage.



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4. (i) An a.c. source of voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is connected to a series combination of L, C and R. Use the phasor diagram to obtain expressions for impedance of the circuit and phase angle between voltage and current. Find the condition when current will be in phase with the voltage. What is the circuit in this condition called ?

(ii) In a series LR circuit  $X_L = R$  and power factor of the circuit is  $P_1$  . When capacitor with capacitance C such that  $X_L = X_C$  is put in series, the power factor becomes  $P_2$  . Calculate  $P_1 / P_2$



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5. (a) An a.c. source of voltage  $V = V_m \sin \omega t$  is connected across a series combination of an inductor, a capacitor

and a resistor. Use the phasor diagram to obtain the expression for

(i) impedance of the circuit, and

(ii) phase angle between the voltage and the current

(b) A capacitor of unknown capacitor, a resistor of  $100\Omega$  and an inductor of self-inductance  $L = \frac{4}{\pi^2}H$  are connected in series to an a.c. source of 200 V and 50 Hz.

Calculate the value of the capacitance and the current that flows in the circuit when the current is in phase with the voltage.

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6. A device X is connected across an a.c. source of voltage

$V = V_m \sin \omega t$ . The current through X is given as

$$I = I_0 \sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

- (a) Identify the device X and write the expression for its reactance.
- (b) Draw graphs showing variation of voltage and current with time over one cycle of a.c. for X.
- (c) How does the reactance of the device X vary with frequency of the a.c. ? Show this variation graphically.
- (d) Draw the phasor diagram for the device X.



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7. (a) Explain with the help of a labelled diagram, the principle and working of a transformer. Deduce the expression for its working principle.

**(b) Name any four causes of energy loss in an actual transformer.**

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**8. (i) Draw a labelled diagram of a step down transformer. State the principle of its working.**

**(ii) Express the turn ratio in terms of voltages.**

**(iii) Find the ratio of primary and secondary currents in terms of turn ratio in an ideal transformer.**

**(iv) How much current is drawn by the primary of a transformer connected to 220 V supply when it delivers power to 100 V - 550 W refrigerator ?**

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9. (a) Draw a labelled diagram of a stepup transformer.

Obtain the ratio of secondary to primary voltage in terms of number of turns and currents in the two coils.

(b) A power transmission line feeds input power at 2200 V to a step-down transformer with its primary windings having 3000 turns. Find the number of turns in the secondary to get the power output at 220 V.



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10. Draw a schematic diagram of a step up transformer.

Explain its working principle. Deduce the expression for

the secondary to the primary voltage in terms of the

number of turns in the two coils. In an ideal transformer,



**how is this ratio related to the currents in the two coils ?**

**How is the transformer used in large scale transmission**

**and distribution of electrical energy over long distances ?**

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**11. (i) With the help of a labelled diagram, describe briefly the underlying principle and working of a step up transformer.**

**(ii) A step up transformer converts a low input voltage into a high output voltage. Does it violate law of conservation of energy? Explain.**

**(iii) Write any two sources of energy loss in a transformer.**

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12. The primary coil of an ideal step up transformer has 100 turns and the transformation ratio is also 100. The input voltage and the power are 220 V and 1100 W respectively. Calculate

(i) number of turns in the secondary

(ii) the current in the primary

(iii) voltage across the secondary

(iv) the current in the secondary

(v) power in the secondary.



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1. A generator produces a voltage that is given by  $V=240 \sin 120t$ , where  $t$  is in seconds. The frequency and rms voltage are (1)

A. 60 Hz and 240 V

B. 19 Hz and 120 V

C. 9 Hz and 170 V

D. 754 Hz and 70 V

**Answer: C**



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2. The potential difference  $V$  and current  $I$  flowing through an a.c. circuit are given as  $V = 50 \cos \omega t$  and  $I = 2 \sin \omega t$ , where  $\omega$  is the angular frequency of a.c. The power dissipated in the circuit is.

A. 100 W

B. zero

C. 25 W

D. 50 W

Answer: D



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3. A  $10\ \Omega$  resistor, 5 mH inductor coil and a 10  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor are joined in series, when a suitable frequency alternating current source is joined to this combination, the circuit resonates. If the value of resistance is halved to  $5\ \Omega$ , the resonance frequency

- A. is halved
- B. is doubled.
- C. remains unchanged.
- D. is quadrupled

Answer: C



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4. A variable frequency alternating voltage of constant magnitude is applied across a capacitor. Which of the following graph shows the variation of current set up in the circuit with frequency  $\nu$ ?

A. 

B. 

C. 

D. 

**Answer: A**

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1. In a LCR series circuit capacitance is changed from  $C$  to  $2C$ . To maintain the resonant frequency unchanged the inductance  $L$  be changed to.....

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2. In an a.c. circuit the voltage across an inductance and resistance, joined in series, are  $120\text{ V}$  and  $160\text{ V}$  respectively. The total voltage applied across the combined circuit is .....

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3. The primary winding of a transformer has 100 turns and its secondary winding has 400 turns. The primary is connected to an a.c. supply of 120 V and the current flowing in it is 10 A. The voltage and the current in the secondary coil, assuming transformer to be an ideal one, are ..... respectively.



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## Self Assessment Test Section B

1. A 2  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor, 100  $\Omega$  resistor and 8 H inductor are connected in series with an a.c. source. Find the frequency of the a.c. source for which the current drawn in the



circuit is maximum. If the peak value of emf of the source is 200 V, calculate the (i) maximum current, and (ii) inductive and capacitive reactance of the circuit at resonance.

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2. A bulb of resistance  $10 \Omega$ , connected to an inductor of inductance  $L$ , is in series with an a.c. source marked 100 V, 50 Hz. If the phase angle between the voltage and current is  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . calculate the value of inductance.

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1. A capacitor (C) and resistor (R) are connected in series with an a.c. source of voltage of frequency 50 Hz. The potential difference across C and R are respectively 120 V, 90 V, and the current in the circuit is 3 A. Calculate (i) the impedance of the circuit (ii) the value of the inductance, which when connected in series with C and R will make the power factor of the circuit unity.



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2. (a) In a series LCR circuit connected across an a.c. source of variable frequency, obtain the expression for its impedance and draw a plot showing its variation with frequency of the a.c. source.

**(b) What is the phase difference between the voltages across inductor and the capacitor at resonance in the LCR circuit ?**

**(c) When an inductor is connected to a 200 V d.c. voltage, a current of 1 A flows through it. When the same inductor is connected to a 200 V, 50 Hz a.c. source, only 0.5 A current flows. Explain, why ? Also, calculate the self inductance of the inductor.**



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