



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

SCE 321: NETWORK ANALYSIS AND SYNTHESIS

DATE: Wednesday 18th April 2012

TIME: 11.00a.m -1.00p.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

- (i) There are **Five** questions.
- (ii) Question No.1 is **Compulsory** and carries **30 Marks**.
- (iii) Select any **other Two** questions, each of which carries 20 Marks.
- (iv) Define all symbols used.
- (v) Marks will be awarded for procedure, methodologies used and not necessarily on the final answer.

- Q1. (a) (i) Determine whether the following two rational functions are positive real:-
1. $Y(s) = \frac{s^2 + s + 2}{s^2 - s + 2}$ (4 MARKS)
 2. $Z(s) = \frac{(s-1)(s+2)}{(s+3)(s+4)}$ (4 MARKS)
- (ii) Obtain the Laplace Transform for $y(t) = \frac{1}{2} (e^{-t} - e^{-3t})$. (2MARKS)
- (b) (i) Consider the graph shown in Fig.Q1 and draw its two (2) Trees. (4 MARKS)
- (ii) Draw the shematic diagram of a symmetrical Lattice Network and derive its Impedance Matrix. (6 MARKS)
- (c) (i) What is a Filter Network? (4 MARKS)

- (ii) Explain with the help of a filter characteristics of the following term:-
1. Pass Band. (2 MARKS)
 2. Attenuation Band. (2 MARKS)
 3. Cut Off frequency. (2 MARKS)
- Q2. (a) (i) Distinguish between a Tie Set and a Cut Set. (2 MARKS)
- (ii) Branch n of a given Network is depicted in Fig. Q2.(a). Derive its equilibrium equation(s). (2 MARKS)
- b) Find all trees of the Directed Four Node Graph depicted in Fig. Q2(b). (16 MARKS)
- Q3 (a) (i) Define the open circuit impedance and the short circuit parameters of a four terminal network. (4 MARKS)
- (ii) Two four terminal networks are connected in series.
1. Draw the schematic diagram of the combined network. (2 MARKS)
 2. Find its Z-parameters. (4 MARKS)
- (b) Derive the Z-parameters of the Ladder Network given in Fig. Q3. (10 MARKS)
- Q4 (a) (i) Demonstrate through understanding positive realness. (3 MARKS)
- (ii) Using relevant expansion of the driving point impedance, demonstrate the Cauer Form of network synthesis. (7 MARKS)
- (b) Obtain the second Cauer realisation of the driving point impedance of the following function:-
- $$Z(s) = \frac{s^4 + s^2 + 2}{s^4 + 4s^2 + 3} \quad (10 \text{ MARKS})$$
- Q5. (a) (i) What is a Constant K Ladder Filter. (4 MARKS)
- (ii) Give the drawbacks of the constant K ladder section. (5 MARKS)
- (b) (i) Outline the steps of modern filter design and state why Approximation is necessary in the process. (5 MARKS)
- (ii) Discuss the *Butterworth Approximation*. (6 MARKS)

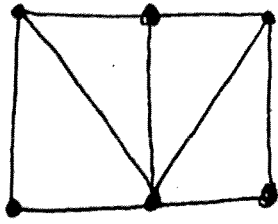


fig Q1.

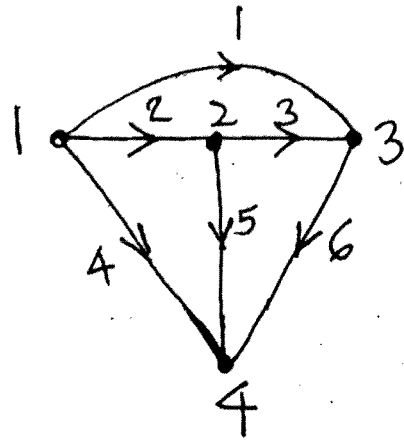


fig Q2b.

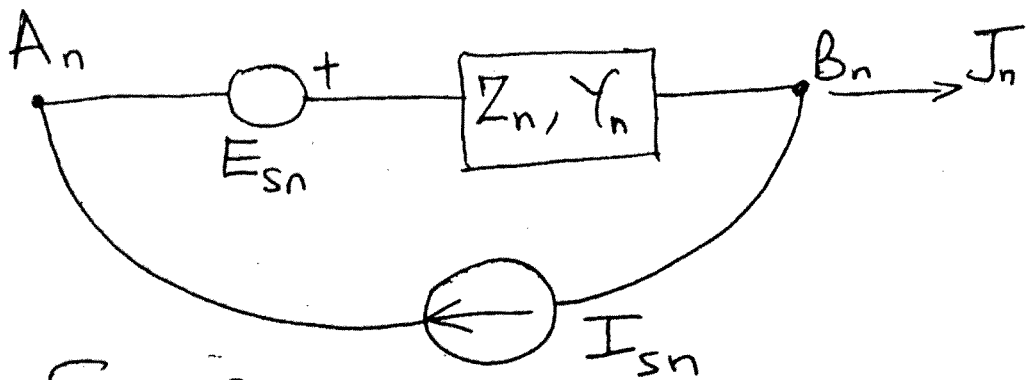


fig Q2a

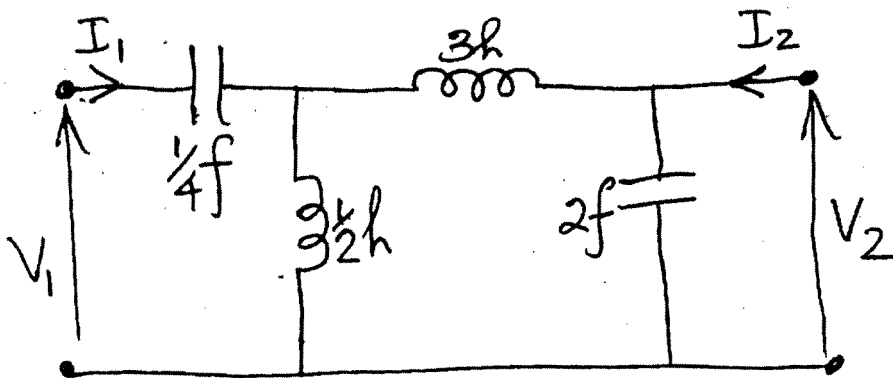


fig Q3

Affix LAPLACE TRANSFORM TABLES

$f(t), t \geq 0$	$F(\omega)$
1. $U_{-1}(t)$ or 1	$\frac{1}{s}$
2. $U_{-1}(t - a)$	$\frac{e^{-as}}{s}$
3. $t^n, n \geq 0$	$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$
4. e^{-at}	$\frac{1}{s+a}$
5. te^{-at}	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$
6. $\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-at}$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)^n}$
7. $\frac{1}{(b-a)} (e^{-at} - e^{-bt})$	$\frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$
8. $\frac{1}{(a-b)} (ae^{-at} - be^{-bt})$	$\frac{s}{(s+a)(s+b)}$
9. $\sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
10. $\cos \omega t$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
11. $e^{-at} \sin \omega t$	$\frac{\omega}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
12. $e^{-at} \cos \omega t$	$\frac{s+a}{(s+a)^2 + \omega^2}$
13. $\sinh at$	$\frac{a}{s^2 - a^2}$
14. $\cosh at$	$\frac{s}{s^2 - a^2}$
15. $t \sin at$	$\frac{2as}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$
16. $t \cos at$	$\frac{s^2 - a^2}{(s^2 + a^2)^2}$