# III B.Tech I Semester Examinations,November 2010 POWER SYSTEMS-II <br> Electrical And Electronics Engineering 

Time: 3 hours

## Answer any FIVE Questions <br> All Questions carry equal marks

1. A surge of 120 KV travels on a line of surge impedance $450 \Omega$ and reaches the junction of the line with two branch lines. The surge impedance of branch lines are $400 \Omega$ and $40 \Omega$. Find the transmitted voltage and currents.
2. (a) What do you understand by long transmission lines? How capacitance effects are taken into account in such lines?
(b) What is the justification in neglecting line capacitance in short transmission lines?

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3. A 1- core lead sheath cable joint has a eonductor of diameter 8 mm and two layers of different insulating materials each 8 mm thick. The relative permittivity are $\varepsilon_{r 1}=3$ (inner) $\varepsilon_{r 2}=2.5$ (outer). Calculate the potential gradient at surface of the conductor when are p.d. Between the conductor and lead sheath is 50 kv . [16]
4. Determine the corona characteristics of a 3-phase, $50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 130 \mathrm{kv}$ transmission line 100 km long running through terrain at an altitude of 600 meters, temp of $30^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and barometric pressure 73 cm . The conductors are 1.5 cm diameter and spaced with equilateral spacing of 2.75 meters. Assume surface irregularity factor of 0.9 and $\mathrm{m}_{y}=0.75$.
5. A surge of 200 KV traveling on a line of surge impedance $400 \Omega$ reaches a junction of the line with two branch lines of surge impedance $600 \Omega$ and $400 \Omega$ respectively. Find the surge voltage and current transmitted into each branch line. Also find the reflected surge voltage and current.
6. A string of 5 insulators has self-capacitance equal to 5 times the pin to earth capacitance. calculate
(a) the voltage distribution across various units as a percentage of total voltage across the string and
(b) string efficiency.
7. Determine the inductance per km of a 3 -phase transmission line having conductors per phase and arranged as shown in figure 1
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8. A transmission line has a span of 200 m between level supports. The cross sectional area of the conductor is $1.29 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$ weighs $1170 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{Km}$ and has breaking stress of $4218 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$. Calculate the sag for a factor of safety of 5 , allowing, wind pressure of 122 Kg per square meter of projected area. What is the vertical sag?

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1. Explain the variation of current and voltage on an overhead line when one end of the line is
(a) short circuited and
(b) open circuited and at the other end a source of constant emf Vis switched in
2. A transmission line has a span of 250 m between the level supports. The cross sectional area of the conductor is $1.29 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. The ultimate strength is $4220 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$ and the factor of safety is 2 . If the wind pressure is $40 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$. Calculate the height of the conductor above ground level at which it should be supported if a minimum clearance of 7 m is to bekept between the ground and the conductor.[16]
3. (a) What is meant by capacitance grading of a cable ?
(b) Derive expressions for capacitance of maximum potential gradient in two ( or more ) dielectric of a graded cable in terms of a dielectric constants and radius of core and overall radius etc. $[8+8]$
4. A string of 4 insulators has self-capacitance equal to 5 times pin to earth capacitance. Calculate
(a) the voltage distribution across various units as a percentage of total voltage across the string and
(b) string efficiency.
5. Derive the expressions for the ABCD constants for a lossless long transmission line. Assume distributed parameters for the line.
6. (a) What are the factors which effect corona?
(b) A single phase transmission line has conductors of diameter 1.25 cm and spaced 2.5 meters apart. Derive an expression for the potential gradient at any point on a line joining the centre of the conductors if the operating voltage of line is 60 kv . Calculate the voltage at which corona will start. [8+8]
7. A 3-phase single circuit transmission line is 400 km long. If the line is rated for 220 KV and has the parameters $\mathrm{R}=0.1 \mathrm{ohm} / \mathrm{km}, \mathrm{L}=1.26 \mathrm{mH} / \mathrm{km}, \mathrm{C}=0.009 \mu \mathrm{~F} / \mathrm{km}$ and $\mathrm{G}=0$, find
(a) the surge impedance and
(b) the velocity of propagation neglecting the resistance of the line. If a surge of 150 KV and infinitely long tail strikes at one end of the line, what is the time taken for the surge to travel to the other end of the line?
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8. Derive an expression for the capacitance per meter length between two long parallel conductors, each of radius $r$, with axes separated by a distance $D$, where $D \gg r$, the insulating medium being air. Calculate the maximum potential difference permissible between the conductors if the electric field strength between them is not exceed $25 \mathrm{KV} / \mathrm{cm}$, r being 0.3 cm and $\mathrm{D}=35 \mathrm{~cm}$.


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1. The three bus bar conductors in an outdoor sub-station are supplied by units of post insulators. Each unit consists of stack of 3-pin insulators fixed one on the top of the other. The voltage across the lowest insulator is 8.45 kv and that across the next is 7.25 Kv .Find the bus-bar voltage of the station?
2. Derive an expression for the inductance per phase for a 3-phase over head transmission line
(a) Conductors are symmetrically placed
(b) Conductors are unsymmetrically placed but the lines is completely transposed.
3. (a) Show that in a capacitance graded cable the position of different layers is decided by the product $\varepsilon_{r} \mathrm{~g}$ Where $\varepsilon$ is the relative permittivity of the dielectric and g is the dielectric strength (potential gradient) and that for a cable with overall radius $R$ having (say) 3 dielectrics with all dielectrics working at the same maximum potential gradient $\varepsilon_{r 1} \mathrm{r}=\varepsilon_{r 2}$
$r_{1}=\varepsilon_{r 3} r_{2}$ where $r, r_{1}, r_{2}$ are the radii of conductor, inner and middle dielectric spectively.
(b) Write a short note on single core cable with a neat diagram?
[8+8]
4. A 400 m long cable is short circuited at the remote end. A pulse source having resistance of $150 \Omega$ drives a 100 V pulse, having duration of $6 \mu \mathrm{~s}$. If the characteristic resistance of the cable is $50 \Omega$ and the pulse velocity is $200 \mathrm{~m} / \mu \mathrm{s}$, sketch the voltage profile for first $8 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ at the input of the line.
5. Evaluate the generalized circuit constants for
(a) Short transmission line
(b) Medium line nominal T method
(c) Medium line nominal $\pi$ method.
6. A long overhead line has surge impedance of $500 \Omega$ and effective resistance of $6 \Omega$ per km . If a surge of 400 KV enters the line at certain point, calculate the magnitude of this surge after it has traversed 100 km and calculate the power loss and heat loss of the wave over this distance. Assume velocity of wave is $3 \times 10^{8} \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{sec} \quad[16]$
7. (a) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of corona?
(b) A three phase line has conductors 2 cm in diameter spaced equilaterally 1 m apart .If the dielectric strength of air is 33KV (max). Per cm. Find the disruptive critical voltage for the line .Take air density factor $\delta=0.952$ and irregularity factor $\mathrm{m}_{o}=0.85$ ?
8. A transmission line has a span of 150 m between level supports. The cross sectional area of the conductor is $2 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$. The tension in the conductor is $2000 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{cm}^{2}$.and safety factor is 5 . The specific gravity of the material is $9.9 \mathrm{gm} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}$. If the wind pressure is $1.5 \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{m}$. Calculate the height of the conductor above the ground level at which it should be supported if a minimum clearance of 7 m is to be left between the ground and the conductor.

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1. A step wave of magnitude E travels on a line of surge impedance Za and reaches the end of the line where the line is terminated by a resistance R and inductance L in series. Find an expression for the current in the terminating impedance. [16]
2. (a) Write a short note on pressure cables
(b) Calculate the insulation resistance for a 5 km length of a 1-core cable. Resistance of insulation (impregnated paper) is $5^{*} 1014 \mathrm{ohm}-\mathrm{cm}$, insulation thickness is 1 cm and radius of conductor is 1.25 cm .
[8+8]
3. Find the A, B, C, D parameters of a 3 -phase, $80 \mathrm{~km}, 50 \mathrm{~Hz}$ transmission line with series impedance $(0.15+j 0.78) \Omega$ per km and a shunt admittance of $\mathrm{j} 5.0 \times 10^{-6}$ mho per km.
4. Two towers of height 30 and 90 m respectively support a transmission line conductor at water crossing. The horizontal distance between the towers is 500 m . If the tension in the conductor is 1600 kg . Find the minimum clearance of the conductor and water and clearance at a point mid-way between the supports. Weight of the conductor is $1.5 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}$. Bases of the towers can be considered to be at water level.
5. Show that the inductance per unit length of an over head line due to internal flux linkages is constant and is independent of size of conductor.
6. (a) What are the factors which effect corona?
(b) A 3-phase, $50 \mathrm{~Hz}, 132 \mathrm{kV}$ transmission line consists of conductors of 1.17 cm dia and spaced equilaterally at a distance of 3 meters. The line conductors have smooth surface with value for $\mathrm{m}=0.96$. The barometric pressure is 72 cm of Hg and temperature. Determine the fair and four weather corona loss per km per phase.

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7. A string of 4 insulators is connected across a 285 kV line. The self capacitance of each unit is equal to 5 times pin to earth capacitance. Calculate
(a) the potential difference across each unit and string efficiency?
8. A system consists of long line of surge impedance $400 \Omega$, a cable of length 300 m , surge impedance $50 \Omega$, a line of length 300 m , surge impedance $400 \Omega$, a cable of length 300 m , surge impedance $50 \Omega$ and a long line of surge impedance $400 \Omega$.

The velocity of propagation of wave is $300 \mathrm{~m} / \mu \mathrm{sec}$ in line and $150 \mathrm{~m} / \mu \mathrm{sec}$ in cable. A step wave of 100 KV travels along one of the long lines. Draw the Bewley lattice diagram and plot voltage versus time at the junction of long line and cable for 10 $\mu \mathrm{sec}$.
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