- 1. True power is measured in \_\_\_\_\_and is a measure of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) volt-amps; power supplied
  - (b) volt-amps ; power consumed
  - (c) watts; power consumed
  - (d) watts; power supplied
- 2. In a purely resistive circuit there is no:
  - (a) apparent power
  - (b) true power
  - (c) average power
  - (d) reactive power
- 3. In a power triangle, apparent power is represented by the:
  - (a) side adjacent the phase angle
  - (b) hypotenuse
  - (c) side opposite the phase angle
  - (d) cosine of the phase angle
- 4. Power factor is a ratio of:
  - (a) reactive power to apparent
  - (b) true power to reactive power
  - (c) apparent power to true power
  - (d) true power to apparent power

Power in A.C. Circuits

Tutorial 1

- 5. The power consumed in a circuit is determined by:
  - (a) apparent power times the power factor
  - (b) apparent power divided by the power factor
  - (c) reactive power times the power factor
  - (d) true power plus the power factor
  - 1. A heating element connected to a 240V, 50Hz supply draws 10A. Determine the:
    - (a) the circuit phase angle.  $(0^{\circ})$
    - (b) apparent power of the circuit; (2400VA)
    - (c) true power consumed by the circuit. (2400W)
  - 2. A capacitor connected to a 240V, 50Hz supply draws 12A. Determine the:
    - (a) the circuit phase angle. (90<sup>0</sup> leading)
    - (b) apparent power of the circuit; (2880VA)
    - (c) true power consumed by the circuit. (0W)
  - 3. A single phase 240V, 50Hz circuit draws 5A from the power supply, and operates at alagging power factor of 0.8. Determine the:
    - (a) the circuit impedance;  $(48\Omega)$
    - (b) the circuit phase angle.  $(36.8^{\circ})$
    - (c) true power consumed by the circuit; (960W)
  - 4. A single phase load draws 2.5A from a 32V, 50Hz supply. If the power consumed by thecircuit is 60W, determine the:
    - (a) the circuit impedance;  $(12.8\Omega)$
    - (b) apparent power of the circuit; (80VA)
    - (c) circuit power factor; (0.75)
    - (d) circuit phase angle;  $(41.4^{\circ})$
    - (e) reactive power of the circuit; (52.9VAr)
  - A 240V, 50Hz, single phase circuit operates at a lagging phase angle of 30<sup>o</sup>. If the power consumed is 1.5kW, use a power triangle to determine the apparent and reactive power forthe circuit. Use a scale of 1mm = 15VA/W/VAr (S = 1.732kVA; Q = 863VAr)

- 1. When power factor correction is used, the:
  - (a) circuit current decreases
  - (b) true power decreases
  - (c) reactive power power increases
  - (d) apparent power remains constant

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Power Factor Improvement

- 2. The value of power factor correction capacitor used is often given in:
  - (a) VA
  - (b) W
  - (c) VAr
  - (d) Ω (Xc)
- 1. A 240V, 50Hz single phase inductive load operates at a constant 2.4kW input power. Determine the circuit current when:
  - (a) the power factor is at 0.2 lag; (50A)
  - (b) the power factor has been improved to 0.9 lag. (11.1A)
- 2. Draw a power triangle for a 1500W load operating at 0.5 lagging power factor, using a scale of 1mm = 50W = 50VA = 50 VAr. Also show on your power triangle the new apparent and reactive power if the power factor is improved to 0.95 lagging. (1600VA, 500VAr)

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- 3. For the circuit of figure 1, determine:
  - (a) the supply current (scale: 1mm = 0.25A). (19.5A)
  - (b) the phase angle (16.5 $^{\circ}$  lag)
  - (c) the power factor; (0.96 lag)  $\left( \begin{array}{c} c \end{array} \right)$
  - (d) the apparent power; (4.68kVA)



- (e) the true power; (4.49kW)
- (f) the reactive power. (1.33kVAr)
- 4. For the circuit of figure 2, determine:
  - (a) the kVAr rating of a capacitor required to improve the power factor to 0.9 lag. Use a scale of 1mm = 100W = 100VA = 100VAr. (10.1kVAr)
  - (b) the new value of apparent power. (3.4kVA)
  - (c) the new value of circuit current. (14.2A)



Figure 2

Figure 1

5. A single phase 240V, 50Hz circuit draws 15A from the power supply, and operates at a lagging power factor of 0.8. Determine the kVAr rating and value of capacitance required to improve the power factor to unity. (2.16kVAr;  $119\mu$ F)

Tutorial 3

- 1. Positive phase sequence is represented by:
  - (a) **B-A-C**
  - (b) **C-B-A**
  - (c) A-B-C
  - (d) A-C-B
- 2. Single phase loads can be connected to a three phase distribution system that is:
  - (a) delta connected with three wires
  - (b) delta connected with four wires
  - (c) star connected with three wires
  - (d) star connected with four wires
- 1. A three phase supply has a line voltage of 415V. Determine the supply phase voltage if connected in:
  - (a) star. (240V)
  - (b) delta. (415V)
- 2. A three phase generator has a maximum generated voltage of 340V. Determine theinstantaneous value of voltage for all three phases when A phase is at an angle of  $45^{\circ}$ .

(A phase: 240V; B phase: 88V; C phase: -328V)

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Tutorial 4

- 1. The line voltage of a star connected system is:
  - (a) /3 Vp
  - (b) /2 Vp
  - (c) 0.5Vp
  - (d) equal to Vp

Tutorial 5

- 1. In a star connected system, the phase angle between the line voltage and phase voltage is:() 120<sup>O</sup>
  - $() 90^{\circ}$
  - () 30<sup>o</sup>
  - $0 0^{0}$
- 2. The line current of a star connected system is:
  - ()  $\sqrt{3}$  Ip
  - () Ip //3
  - () 0.5Ip
  - () equal to Ip
    - 1. The minimum number of fixed wattmeters required to measure the power consumed by athree phase, four wire unbalanced system is:
    - () one
    - () two
    - () three
    - () four
      - 2. If the phase currents and power factors are equal in a three phase system, then the system issaid to be:
    - () balanced
    - () unbalanced
    - () star connected
    - () delta connected
  - 3. The power factor for a balanced three phase system is the ratio of:() true power to reactive power
    - () apparent power to reactive power
    - () true power to apparent power
    - () reactive power to true power

Tutorial 6

Three Phase Power & Power Factor

- 4. The total power in a three phase system can be measured using a single wattmeter provided the:
  - () load is balanced
  - () load is unbalanced
  - () load is star connected
  - () neutral is not connected
  - 1. The power factor of a three phase load can be determined using the two watt meter methodprovided:
    - (a) the power factor is greater than 0.5
    - (b) the neutral is not connected
    - (c) the load is balanced
    - (d) there is no current in the middle phase
  - 2. An indication that harmonics are present in a three phase supply system would be:
    - (a) erratic motor behaviour
    - (b) low transformer currents
    - (c) low nuetral currents
    - (d) lower power consumption
  - 3. When measuring power using the two watt meter method, if W1 reads zero, and W2 reads100W, the circuit power factor will be:
    - (a) unity
    - (b) zero
    - (c) 0.5 leading
    - (d) 0.5 lagging

Three Phase Power Measurement & Harmonics

- 4. When measuring a balanced three phase load using the two watt meter method, if bothwattmeter readings are equal, the power factor is equal to:
  - (a) unity
  - (b) zero
  - (c) 0.5 leading
  - (d) 0.5 lagging
- 5. To measure the total power in any three phase unbalanced load, the minimum number of wattmeters required is:
  - (a) **1**
  - (b) **2**
  - (c) **3**
  - (d) 4
  - 1. A 415V uses the two wattmeter method to measure its total power consumption. If W1indicates -750W and W2 indicates 2 kW, determine:
    - (a) the Total power supplied to the load; (1250W)
    - (b) the Power factor for the load; (0.254 lead)
    - (c) the Line current for the load; (6.85A)
    - (d) the Impedance of each phase of the load if the load is star

connected.  $(35\Omega)$ Explain why the power factor is leading from these

results.

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Tutorial 8

Star Delta Interconnected Systems

Star Delta Interconnected Systems

- 1. For the circuit of figure 3, determine the:
  - (a) line voltage output of the transformersecondary; (200V)
  - (b) phase voltage of the heating load;(115V)
  - (c) line current from the transformer tothe load; (5A)
  - (d) power used by the load, assuming the power factor is unity (1.732kW)

2. A delta connected transformer secondarysupplies a star connected inductive load. The power consumption of the load is measured at 15kW at a power factor of 0.695. If the phasecurrent of the load is 30A, determine the:

(a) line voltage output of the

- (b)
- (c)
- transformer; (415V) phase voltage of the load; (240V) phase angle for the load; (46<sup>O</sup> lag) current in the transformer windings. (d) (17**.**32A)



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Secondary

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3 Phase

Heater

Figure 3

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