Department of Electrical Engineering
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Course Details

Course Title:	Instrumentation and Measurement	**Module:**	6^{th} (BE)
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Note: Draw neat diagrams where necessary. Assume missing details if required.

Q1.		A student has connected two voltmeters in series and have applied 500V across them. Both voltmeters have the same range of 0-300V. What will be their readings if their internal resistances are 25kΩ and 15 kΩ respectively?	**Marks 10** **CLO 2**
Q2.		A dynamometer type wattmeter has two current coils each having a resistance of 0.5Ω. Both of the coils are connected in parallel. The wattmeter voltage coil is connected to the supply side. The wattmeter shows a reading of 200W while the reading on the ammeter is 4A which is connected in series with the current coil of the wattmeter. Calculate the following parameters: a) Power dissipated in the wattmeter b) True load power c) Percentage error due to the connection of wattmeter	**Marks 10** **CLO 2**
Q3.	**(a)**	What is the difference between Kelvin’s bridge and Wheatstone Bridge? Explain briefly.	**Marks 05** **CLO 3**
	(b)	Explain how the potential on the upper (top) node in a DC bridge is equal to the potential on the lower (bottom) node?	**Marks 05** **CLO 3**

Q4.	**(a)**	Why the energy meters designed for DC circuits cannot be used for AC circuits?	**Marks 05** **CLO 03**
	(b)	What will happen if the phase difference between two alternating fluxes in an induction type energy meter is zero degrees?	**Marks 05** **CLO 03**
Q5.	**(c)**	Why the series magnet is wound with a wire of few turns as compared to shunt magnet in an induction type energy meter?	**Marks 05** **CLO 03**
	(d)	What is the significance of meter constant in an energy meter?	**Marks 05** **CLO 03**

Question 1:-

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Given data:-

Voltage = V_T = 500V

Voltage range = 0-300V

R_1 = 25kΩ

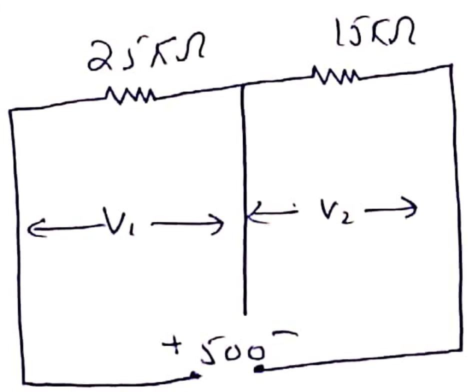
R_2 = 15kΩ.

Required

V_1 = ?

V_2 = ?

Graph:-



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Voltage divider rule the voltage of two voltmeter are

$$V_1 = \frac{25K\Omega}{25K\Omega + 15K\Omega} \times 500$$

$$= \frac{25K\Omega}{40K\Omega} \times 500$$

$$= 0.625 \times 500$$

$$= 312.5V.$$

$$V_2 = \frac{15K\Omega}{25K\Omega + 15K\Omega} \times 500$$

$$= \frac{15K\Omega}{40K\Omega} \times 500$$

$$= 0.375 \times 500$$

$$= 187.5V$$

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Question 2:-

Given data

A current coils $= R_1 = 0.5\Omega$

Connected in parallel $= R_2 = 0.5\Omega$.

Wattmeter $P = 200W$

Current $I = 4A$

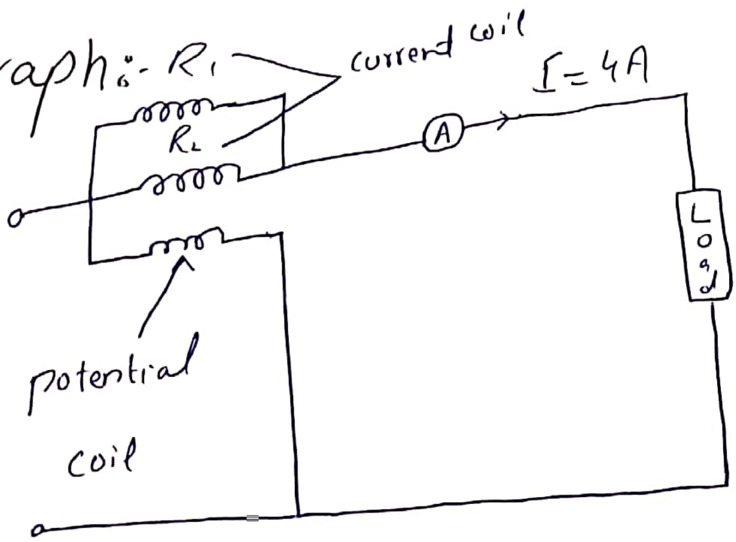
Required

1) Power dissipated in the wattmeter

2) True load power

3) Percentage error due to the connect of wattmeter.

Graph:-



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Effective Resistance of current coil

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{0.5 \times 0.5}{0.5 + 0.5} = \frac{0.25}{1} = 0.25\,\Omega.$$

(1) Power loss (dissipated) in the wattmeter.

$= I^2 R_c$

$= (4)^2 (0.25)$

$= 16 (0.25)$

$= 4\,W.$

(2) True load power $= 200 - 4 = 196\,W$

(3) % age error $= \frac{200 - 196}{196} \times 100$

$= \frac{4}{196} \times 100$

$= 0.0204 \times 100$

$= 2.040\%$

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Q3)a What is the difference between Kelvin's bridge and Wheatstone Bridge? Explain briefly.

Ans: A Wheatstone bridge measures electrical resistance by balancing a bridge circuit. The circuit has two legs, of which one contains the unknown resistance of value between 1 ohm to 10 ohms. Apart from resistance, this setup can also measure impedance, capacitance and inductance.

The Kelvin bridge is more advanced and helps in measuring resistances less than 1 ohm. However, it has two more resistors than the Wheatstone bridge.

Q3)b Explain how the potential on the upper (top) node in a DC bridge is equal to the potential on the lower (bottom) node?

Ans: The bridge is in balance condition when no current flows through the coil or the potential difference across the galvanometer is zero. This condition occurs when the potential difference across the a to b and a to d are equal, and the potential differences across the b to c and c to d remain same.

The current enters into the galvanometer divides into I_1 and I_2, and their magnitude remains same. The following condition exists when the current through the galvanometer is zero.

$$I_1 P = I_2 R \ldots\ldots\ldots equ(1)$$

$$I_1 = I_3 = \frac{E}{P+Q}$$

$$I_2 = I_4 = \frac{E}{R+S}$$

The bridge in a balanced condition is expressed as:

Where E – emf of the battery.

By substituting the value of I_1 and 1_2 in equation (1) we get.

$$\frac{PE}{P+Q} = \frac{RE}{R+S} \quad \frac{P}{P+Q} = \frac{R}{R+S}$$

$$P(R+S) = R(P+Q)$$

$$PR + PS = RP + RQ$$

$$PS = RQ \ldots\ldots\ldots equ(2)$$

$$R = \frac{P}{Q} \times S \ldots\ldots\ldots equ(3)$$

The equation (2) shows the balance condition of the DC Bridge (Wheatstone bridge)

Q4)a Why the energy meters designed for DC circuits cannot be used for AC circuits?

Ans: No, it is because AC Energy meter works due to the involvement of two alternating magnetic fields produced by AC quantities (voltage and current respectively) that interacts with an aluminium disk causing eddy current to induced in the disk. Due to this eddy current and pre-existing magnetic field, disk experiences a force which causes it to rotate and increment the reading in proportion to the amount of energy consumed (in Units or KWh both are same). In DC such induction effect and eddy current are nor produced, so the same energy meter cannot measure the energy consumed by any DC circuit until unless you convert the DC to AC then put it through the energy meter and again convert it to DC and then supply to the DC load.

Q4)b What will happen if the phase difference between two alternating fluxes in an induction type energy meter is zero degrees?

Ans: It should be noted that when Θ=0 (ie the two flux are in phase), then deflecting torque is zero. The deflecting torque will be maximum when Θ=90 i-e when the alternating fluxes have a phase difference of 90 degree. The deflecting torque is the same at every instant since ϕ_{1m}, ϕ_{2m} and Θ are fixed for a given condition. The direction of deflecting torque depends upon which flux is leading the other.

Q5)a Why the series magnet is wound with a wire of few turns as compared to shunt magnet in an induction type energy meter?

Ans: The series magnet is wound with a wire of few turns as is connected in series with the load so that it carries the load current. The coil of this magnet is highly non-inductive while the shunt magnet is wound with a wire of many turn as is connected across the supply so that it carrier current proportional to the supply voltage.

Q5)b What is the significance of meter constant in an energy meter?

Ans: we have seen above that

N α energy

N= K x Energy

Where k is a constant called meter constant

Meter constant K= N\Energy = No of revolution\kwh

Hence the number of revolutions mode by the disc for 1kwh of energy consumption is called meter constant.

For example: if meter constant of an energy meter is 1500rev/kwh, it mean that for consumption of 1kwh, the disc will make 1500 revolutions.