

School of Engineering**B.TECH Electrical Engineering
Semester End Examination - Jul 2024****Duration : 180 Minutes
Max Marks : 100****Sem IV - G2UB406T - Fundamentals of Power Systems**General Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Name different methods of grounding. K1(2)
- 2) Explain the concept of mutual geometric mean distance (GMD) and self GMD. K2(4)
- 3) Explain the insulation resistance of cable, state that how it differs from resistance of overhead conductor. K2(6)
- 4) What are the main elements to make use for electric power transmission at high voltage by 3-phase, 3-wire overhead system. Calculate the volume of conductor material required for a single-phase, 2 wire with one wire earthed system on the basis of equal maximum potential difference between one conductor and compare it with DC two wire with one wire earthed. K3(9)
- 5) A single circuit 50 Hz, 3-phase transmission line has the following transmission line parameters per km for a medium line T network as shown in Figure : $R = 0.2 \text{ ohm}$, $L = 1.3 \text{ mH}$ and $C = 0.01 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$, 120 km. Make use of this data to solve for sending end voltage and efficiency of transmission line. K3(9)
- 6) Determine the capacitance of three phase double circuit transmission line for vertical spacing. K5(10)
- 7) Analyse with the neat diagram the solid/effective grounding systems and ungrounded system. K4(12)
- 8) Determine the expression for sag and tension in overhead lines when supports are at equal levels. An overhead line has the following data: Span length 160 metres, conductor dia 0.95 cm, weight per unit length of the conductor 0.65 kg/metre. Ultimate stress 4250 kg/cm², wind pressure 40 kg/m² of projected area. Factor of safety 5. Calculate the sag. K5(15)
- 9) Determine the Potential distribution over a string of 4 insulators. If the ratio of mutual capacitance to self capacitance is 5 and number of string are 5 with total operating voltage is 66kV, calculate the string efficiency. K5(15)
- 10) Elaborate Kelvin's law for determining economic size of conductor for overhead lines and discuss its limitations in practice. A daily load cycle of a 3-phase 33 kv, 10 km long transmission line is as : 2500 K6(18)

kva for 8 hours, 2000 kVA for 9 hours and 1500 kVA for 7hours . The cost of line including towers insulators is Rs. $(7500+6000 a)$ per km, where "a" is area of cross section in sq. cm. Interest & depreciation is 8%.The cost of energy is 15 paisa per unit. The line is in use for 250 working days a year. Determine most economical conductor size. The resistance per km and per square cm is 0.173 ohm.