

## 24.2.0 ELECTRIC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

### 24.2.01 Introduction

The module unit deals with the analyses of networks that contain electrical and electronic components, and it is designed to provide the trainee with knowledge, skills and attitude necessary in understanding the behaviour of electronic components and other circuit devices when used in electrical and electronic circuits. Upon completion of the unit, the trainee will gain knowledge necessary to construct diagnose faults and test functional electric circuits.

### 24.2.02 General Objectives

At the end of the module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- Understand the principles of electric circuit components
- Analyse electrical networks
- Perform experiments to verify various electric circuit theories
- Apply network, theories in solving engineering problems
- Observe safety regulations and standards when carrying out electrical work

### 24.2.03 Module Unit Summary and Time Allocation

#### Electric Circuit Analysis

Code	Sub-Module Unit	Content	Time Hrs
24.2.1	Electric circuit analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Complex quantities</li><li>Single phase circuits</li><li>Circuit theories</li><li>Star delta/delta-star transformation</li></ul>	6
24.2.2	Transients	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Growth and delay in R-C circuits</li><li>Growth and delay in R-L circuits</li><li>Calculations</li></ul>	6
24.2.3	Three phase Induction Motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction of 3 phase induction motors</li><li>Principles of operation of three phase induction motor</li><li>Starless three phase induction motor</li><li>Characteristics of three phase induction motor</li><li>Applications of three phase induction motors</li></ul>	6
24.2.4	Three-Phase Synchronous Machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Construction</li><li>Operation</li><li>Synchronization</li></ul>	6

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications</li> <li>• Calculations</li> </ul>	
24.2.5	Two Port Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic passive networks</li> <li>• Characteristic impedance</li> <li>• Transmission lines</li> <li>• ABCD constants</li> <li>• Network in cascades</li> </ul>	4
24.2.6	Three Phase Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of three phase</li> <li>• Methods of three phase</li> <li>• Line and phase quantities</li> <li>• Calculations on three</li> <li>• Methods of power</li> </ul>	6
24.2.7	Complex wave forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex waveforms</li> <li>• Sources of harmonics</li> <li>• Analysis of complex waveforms</li> <li>• Calculations on complex waveforms</li> <li>• Harmonics in transformers</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> </ul>	8
24.2.8	dc Machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Operation</li> <li>• Classification</li> <li>• Starting methods</li> <li>• Armature reaction</li> <li>• Characteristics of dc machines</li> <li>• Applications of dc machines</li> </ul>	6
24.2.9	Single Phase Motors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of single phase motors</li> <li>• Operation of single phase motors</li> <li>• Characteristics of single phase motors</li> <li>• Application of single phase motors</li> </ul>	8
24.2.10	Special Machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction of various special machines</li> <li>• Operation of various special machines</li> <li>• Characteristics of various special machines</li> <li>• Application of special machines</li> </ul>	4
24.2.11	Three-Phase Transformers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Construction</li> <li>• Operation</li> <li>• Characteristics</li> <li>• Applications</li> <li>• Calculations</li> </ul>	6
<b>Total Time</b>			<b>66</b>

## 24.2.1 ELECTRIC CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

### Theory

- 24.2.1T0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- describe the principles of complex quantities
  - solve single phase ac circuits using complex quantities
  - solve network problems using theories
  - explain the principle of star-delta and delta-star transformation

### Content

- 24.2.1T1 principles of complex quantities
- Polar exponential and rectangular co-ordinates
  - Concept of impedance and admittance
  - Series and parallel resonance
  - Q factor of a coil
  - Selectivity
  - Calculation of power in single phase circuits
- 24.2.1T2 single phase ac circuits
- Series
  - parallel
- 24.2.1T3 network problems
- Thevernin's theorem
  - Nortons theorem
  - Millman's theorem

- Maximum power transfer theorem
- 24.2.1T4 Star-delta and delta-star transformation calculations

### Practice

- 24.2.1P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- perform experiments to establish the relationship between current and voltage in R-L-C series and parallel circuits
  - measure Q factor of a coil
  - measure power in single phase ac circuits
  - build circuits to demonstrate network theorems and power transfer

### Content

- 24.2.1P1 Relationship between current and voltage in R-L-C series and parallel circuit.
- 24.2.1P2 Q factor of a coil
- 24.2.1P3 Power in single phase AC circuits
- 24.2.1P4 Network theorems
- Thevernin's
  - Norton's
  - Millman's
  - Maximum power transfer

## 24.2.2C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to:

- i) Measure power in AC circuits
- ii) Design electric circuits

*Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Question and answer
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Observation
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

*Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*

- Bread boards
- Measuring instruments
- Electronics components
- Circuit diagrams

*Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

## 24.2.2 TRANSIENTS

### Theory

- 24.2.2T0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- a) explain the growth and decay in R-C circuits
  - b) explain the growth and decay in the RL circuits
  - c) solve problems in capacitive and inductive circuits

### Content

- 24.2.2T1 Growth and decay in R-C circuits
- i) Charge and discharge curves on RC circuits
  - ii) Equation for instantaneous voltages currents and transient currents
- 24.2.2T2 Growth and decay in R-L circuits
- i) Charge and discharge curves for R-L circuits
  - ii) Equation for instantaneous voltages and current
- 24.2.2T3 Solution of problems
- i) Capacitive circuits
  - ii) Inductive circuits

### Practice

- 24.2.2P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should:
- a) perform an experiment to plot growth and decay curves for RC and LC circuits
  - b) determine the time constants
  - c) plot the resonance curves for LC series and parallel circuits

### Content

- 24.2.2P1 Growth and decay curves
- i) RC circuits
  - ii) RL circuits
- 24.2.2P2 Resonance curves
- i) Series circuits

ii) Parallel circuits

### 24.2.2C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to: demonstrate transient in ac and dc circuits

#### *Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Question and answer
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Observation
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

#### *Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*

- Bread boards
- Measuring instruments
- Electronics components
- Circuit diagrams
- *Suggested Evaluation Methods*
- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

### 24.2.3 THREE PHASE INDUCTION MOTORS

#### **Theory**

#### 24.2.3T0 *Specific Objectives*

By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe the construction of a three phase induction motor

- b) explain the principle of operation of three phase induction motor
- c) describe the starless three phase induction motor
- d) describe the characteristics of three phase induction motor
- e) state the applications of three phase induction motor

#### *Content*

24.2.3T1 Construction of three phase induction motor

- i) Stator  
ii) Rotor

24.2.3T2 Principle of operation of three phase induction motor

- i) Production of rotating field  
ii) Production of torque  
iii) Slip  
iv) Relationship between speed pole pairs and frequency  
v) Power stages and power losses

24.2.3T3 Starters for:

- i) Direct-on-line starter  
ii) Star-delta starter  
iii) Auto transformer starter  
iv) Resistance starter

24.2.3T4 Characteristics of three phase induction motor

- i) Torque / speed  
ii) Torque slip  
iii) Torque current

24.2.3T5 Application of three phase induction motors

- i) Industrial / commercial  
ii) Domestic

### Practice

- 24.2.3P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- install three phase induction motors - starter
  - trouble shoot faults in three phase motors

### Content

- 24.2.3P1 Three phase motor starters
- Direct on line
  - Star delta
  - Auto reverse
  - Slip-ring starter
  - Auto transformer

- 24.2.3P2 Faults in three phase motors
- Short circuits
  - Open circuits
  - heating

### 24.2.3C Competence

The trainee should have the ability to:

- Install 3 phase induction motors
- Maintain 3 phase induction motors

### *Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

### *Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*

- 3 phase motors
- Measuring instruments

- Motor starters
- Tools and equipments
- Ac power supply
- Three phase power supply

### *Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

## 24.2.4 THREE PHASE SYNCHRONOUS MACHINE

### Theory

### 24.2.4T0 *Specific Objectives*

By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- describe the construction of three phase synchronous
- explain the principles of operation of three phase synchronous machine
- explain the starting and synchronizing methods of three phase synchronous machine
- explain the characteristics of three-phase synchronous machine
- state the application of three-phase synchronous machine
- solve problems on synchronous machines

<i>Content</i>		
24.2.4T1	Construction of three phase i) Stator ii) Rotor iii) Salient pole rotor iv) Cylindrical rotor	- Power factor implement problems
		<b>Practice</b>
24.2.4T2	Principle of operation of three phase synchronous machine i) Not self starting ii) Operation of synchronous speed only iii) Operation characteristics	24.2.4P0 <i>Specific Objectives</i> By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to: a) install 3 phase synchronous machine b) synchronise of three phase synchronous machines
		<i>Content</i>
24.2.4T3	Starting and synchronizing methods i) Pony motor starting ii) Induction starting iii) Synchronising methods iv) Lamps methods v) Dark lamp vi) Lamp in sequence vii) Synchro-scope	24.2.4T1 3-phase synchronous machine i) Induction starting ii) Pony motor starting
24.2.4T4	Characteristics of three phase synchronous machine i) Operates at synchronous constant speed ii) Inherently not self starting iii) Operates at loading and logging power factor iv) V-curves characteristics	24.2.4T2 Synchronization of three phase synchronous machine i) Lamps method ii) Dark lamp iii) Lamps in sequence iv) Synchroscope method
24.2.4P5	Application of three phase synchronous machine - Constant speed drive - Improvement of power factors	24.2.4C <b>Competence</b> The trainee should have the ability to: install and test three phase synchronous machine
24.2.4T6	Problems on three phase synchronous machine	<i>Suggested teaching/Learning Activities</i> - Discussion - Illustration - Demonstration - Note taking - Practical exercise - Calculations - Visits to industries

*Suggested Teaching / Learning Resources*

- 3 phase synchronous machines
- Synchroscope
- Lamps
- Tools and equipment
- Measuring instruments

*Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

**24.2.5 TWO PORTS NETWORKS**

**Theory**

- 24.2.5T0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- a) describe basic passive networks
  - b) analyse characteristics impedance of network circuits
  - c) analyse equivalent circuits on transmission line
  - d) derive ABCD constant
  - e) explain network in cascade

*Content*

- 24.2.5T1 Basic passive networks
- i)  $\pi$  networks
  - ii) T-networks
  - iii) Lattice networks
  - iv) Balanced T-network
- 24.2.5T2 Characteristics impedance of network circuits

- i) Symmetrical T-circuit
  - ii) Symmetrical  $\pi$  circuit
  - iii) Insertion loss
  - iv) Logarithmic ratios
- 24.2.5T3 Equivalent circuits on transmission line
- i) Short transmission lines
  - ii) Medium length lines
- 24.2.5T4 ABCD constants
- i) Evaluation of ABCD constant
  - ii) Characteristics impedance
- 24.2.5T5 Network in cascade

**Practice**

- 24.2.5P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- a) construct passive networks
  - b) demonstrate impedance characteristics
- Content*
- 24.2.5P1 Construction of passive networks
- i)  $\pi$ -networks
  - ii) T-networks
  - iii) Lattice networks
  - iv) Balanced T-networks
- 24.2.5P2 Impedance characteristics of network circuits
- i) Symmetrical T-circuit
  - ii) Symmetrical  $\pi$  circuit

**24.2.5C Competence**

- The trainee should have the ability to:
- i) Apply two port networks to solve problems in electric circuits
  - ii) circuits



- iii) Teaching / Learning Resources
- iv) Electronics components
- v) Tools
- vi) Bread board
- vii) Measuring instruments

- e) explain methods of power measurement in three phase balanced systems

*Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Practical exercise
- Calculations
- Visits to industries

*Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

**24.2.6 THREE PHASE SYSTEMS**

**Theory**

24.2.6T0 *Specific Objectives*

- By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- a) explain the principles of three phase generation
  - b) describe various methods of three phase connections
  - c) explain the difference between line and phase quantities
  - d) solve problems on three phase balanced systems

*Content*

- 24.2.6T1 Principles of three phase generation
  - i) Three phase windings
  - ii) Rotating magnetic field
  - iii) Electromagnetic induction
  - iv) Waveforms
- 24.2.6T2 Methods of three phase connections
  - i) Star connection
  - ii) Delta connection
- 24.2.6T3 Line and phase quantities in three phase star and delta connected loads
- 24.2.6T4 Calculations on three phase balanced systems
- 24.2.6T5 Methods of power measurement
  - i) One wattmeter method
  - ii) Two wattmeter method

**Practice**

- 24.2.6P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
  - a) demonstrate three phase generation
  - b) measure active reactive and apparent power

*Content*

- 24.2.6P1 Three phase generation

- i) Star
  - ii) Delta
- 24.2.6P2 Power measurements
- i) One wattmeter method
  - ii) Two wattmeter method

- 24.2.6C Competence**  
The trainee should have the ability to:
- i) Install three phase circuits
  - ii) Measure power in three phase circuits

*Suggested teaching/Learning*

*Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

*Suggested Teaching/Learning*

*Resources*

- Charts
- Generator set
- Oscilloscope
- Watt meters

*Suggested teaching/Learning*

*Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

**24.2.7 COMPLEX WAVEFORMS**

**Theory**

24.2. 7T0 *Specific Objectives*

By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) explain the complex waveform
- b) describe the sources of harmonics
- c) analyse the effects of harmonics in single phase circuits
- d) explain the effects of harmonics in three phase transformers
- e) solve problems on complex waveforms

*Content*

- 24.2. 7T1 Complex waveforms
- i) Definitions
  - ii) Fundamental
  - iii) Harmonics
  - iv) Complex waveforms
  - v) Sketch
  - vi) Even harmonics
  - vii) Odd harmonics
- 24.2. 7T2 Sources of harmonics
- i) Rectifier circuits
  - ii) Valve circuits
  - iii) Transistor circuits
  - iv) Iron-cored coils
  - v) Generators
- 24.2. 7T3 Effects of harmonics in single phase circuits
- i) Selective resonance
  - ii) Third harmonics and triplets
  - iii) RMS values
  - iv) Power and power factor
- 24.2. 7T4 Effects of harmonics in three phase transformers
- i) Star-delta connection
  - ii) Delta-star connection
  - iii) Tertiary connection
  - iv) Harmonic contents in phase and line values

	for various connections		
24.2. 7T5	Solution of problems on complex waveforms i) Harmonic contents ii) RMS values iii) Line and phase values		a) describe the construction of dc machines b) explain the principle of operation of dc machines c) describe the classification of dc machines d) describe the operation of face plate starter e) explain armature reaction and commutation f) describe the characteristics of the machines g) state the applications of dc machines
	<b>Practice</b>		
24.2. 7P0	<i>Specific Objectives</i> By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to: a) display complex waveforms b) demonstrate the effects of harmonics		
	<i>Content</i>		
24.2. 7P1	Display of complex waveforms i) Rectifier circuits ii) Valve circuits iii) Transistor circuits iv) generators	24.2. 8T1	<i>Content</i> Construction of dc machines i) Yoke ii) Main poles iii) Field/magnetizing coils iv) Armature v) Commutator vi) Brushes and brush gear vii) Bearings
24.2.7P2	Effects of harmonics i) single phase circuits ii) transformers	24.2. 8T2	Principle of operation of dc machine
	<i>Suggested Learning Resources</i> - Generator sets - Electronic circuits - Measuring instruments - Charts	24.2. 8T3	Classification of dc machines i) Separately excited ii) Self excited iii) Long compound iv) Short compound
24.2.8	<b>DC MACHINES</b>	24.2. 8T4	Face-plate starter i) Need ii) Protective devices iii) Operation
	<b>Theory</b>	24.2. 8T5	Armature reaction and commutation
24.2. 8T0	<i>Specific Objectives</i> By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:	24.2.8T6	Characteristics of dc machines i) Generators ii) Motors

24.2. 8T7 Application of dc machines

**Practice**

24.2. 8P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) demonstrate the operation of dc machines
- b) install and operate a face-plate starter

*Content*

24.2.8P1 Dc machines operation

- Separately excited
- Self excited

24.2.8P2 Installation and operation of face-plate starter

**24.2.8C Competence**

- The trainee should have the ability to: install and test dc machines

*Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Practical exercise
- Calculations

*Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*

- Dc generators
- Dc motors
- Face plate starter
- Measuring instruments
- Charts
- Dismantling tools

*Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

**24.2.9 SINGLE PHASE MOTORS**

**Theory**

24.2. 9T0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe the construction of single phase motors
- b) explain the principle of operation of single phase ac motors
- c) describe the characteristics of single phase ac motors
- d) state the application of single phase ac motors

*Content*

24.2. 9T1 Construction of single phase ac motors

- i) Stator
- ii) Rotor

24.2. 9T2 Principles of operation of single phase ac motors

- i) Split phase
- ii) Capacitor start
- iii) Shaded pole
- iv) Repulsion induction motor
- v) Universal motor

24.2. 9T3 Characteristics of single phase ac motors

- i) Torque/speed characteristics
- ii) Split phase
- iii) Capacitor start
- iv) Capacitor run
- v) Shaded pole
- vi) Repulsion induction motor
- vii) Universal motor

24.2. 9T4 Applications of single phase motors

**Practice**

24.2.9P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) identify the main parts of a single phase ac machine
- b) install and test single phase motors

*Content*

24.2. 9P1 Parts of a single phase ac motor

- i) Stator
- ii) Rotor
- iii) Commutators
- iv) Brushes

24.2.9P2 Installation and testing of single phase ac motors

**24.2.9C Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to: install and test single phase ac motors

*Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration
- Demonstration
- Note taking
- Calculations

*Teaching/Learning Resources*

- Single phase motors
- Motor starter
- Charts
- Measuring instruments
- *Suggested Evaluation Methods*
- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

**24.2.10 SPECIAL MACHINES**

**Theory**

24.2. 10T0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe the construction of various special machines
- b) explain the principle of operation of various special machines
- c) explain the characteristics of various special machines
- d) state the applications of various special machines

*Content*

24.2. 10T1 Construction of special machines

- i) Amplidyne and metadynes
- ii) Linear motors
- iii) Stepper motors
- iv) Series motors
- v) Universal motors

24.2. 10T2 Principle of operation of special machines

- i) Amplidyne and metadynes
- ii) Linear motors
- iii) Stepper motors
- iv) Series motors
- v) Universal motors

24.2. 10T3 Characteristics of special machines

24.2. 10T4 Application of special machines

**Practice**

24.2. 10P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub - module unit, the trainee should be able to demonstrate the principles of operation of various special machines

*Content*

24.2. 10P1 Principles of operation of special machines

- i) Stepper motor
- ii) Linear motor
- iii) Servo motor

**24.2.10C Competence**

The trainee should have the ability to:

- i) identify various special machines
- ii) demonstrate the operation of various special machines
- iii) Calculations

*Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- i) Discussion
- ii) Illustration
- iii) Demonstration

iv) Note taking

*Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*

- Various special machines
- Measuring instruments
- Charts
- Manuals

*Suggested Evaluation Methods*

- Oral tests
- Timed written tests
- Assignments
- Timed practical tests

**24.2.11 THREE PHASE TRANSFORMERS**

**Theory**

24.2. 11T0 *Specific Objective*  
By the end of the sub - module unit, the trainee should be able to:

- a) describe the construction of three phase transformer
- b) explain the principle of operation of three phase transformer
- c) explain the three phase transformer characteristics
- d) state applications of three phase transformers

*Content*

24.2. 11T1 Construction of three phase transformer

- i) Primary windings
- ii) Secondary windings
- iii) Iron core types

24.2. 11T2 Principle of operation of three phase transformer

- i) Current and voltage

- ii) Turns ratio
  - iii) Relationship between primary and secondary values
  - iv) Transformer E.M.F equation
  - v) Star-delta/delta-star connections
- 24.2. 11T3 Characteristics
- i) Transformer on load
  - ii) Efficiency test
  - iii) Open circuit test and short circuit test
  - iv) Iron and copper losses
- 24.2. 11T4 Application of three phase transformers
- Demonstration
  - Note taking
  - Practical exercise
  - Calculations
- Suggested Teaching/Learning Resources*
- 3 phase transformers
  - Measuring instruments
  - Charts
- Suggested Evaluation Methods*
- Oral tests
  - Timed written tests
  - Assignments
  - Timed practical tests

### Practice

- 24.2.11P0 *Specific Objectives*  
By the end of the sub-module unit, the trainee should be able to:
- a) demonstrate the operation of three phase transformers
  - b) test three phase transformers

### *Content*

- 24.2. 11P1 operation of three phase transformers
- 24.2.11P2 tests on three phase transformer

- 24.2.11C **Competence**  
The trainee should have the ability to: install and test three phase transformers

### *Suggested teaching/Learning Activities*

- Discussion
- Illustration