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Mid-Term Exam.

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Computer Applications in EP&M
(EPE324), Time: 40 Minutes

• Answer all the following questions in the same Paper	• No. of questions: 2	
• The exam consists of one page Two sides	<ul> <li>Total Mark: 15 Marks</li> </ul>	
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Question No#1: [6 Marks]

A generating station has a daily load cycle, while it is operating at **no load** in <u>intervals</u> from a time of 0 to 4, and from a time of 12 to 16. This station is operating at a load **increased linearly from 0 to 8 MW** at <u>intervals</u> from a time of 4 to 8, and from a time of 16 to 20 and it is operating at a load **decreased linearly from 8 MW to 0** at <u>intervals</u> from a time of 8 to 12, and from a time of 20 to 24. (Time in hours)

Write a Matlab program to Draw the daily load curve and find

- (i) The maximum demand
- (ii) The units generated per day
- (iii) The average load and
- (iv) Load factor.

Question No#2: [9 Marks]

Three parallel three-phase loads are supplied from a 2.07 kV rms, 50-Hz three-phase supply. The loads are as follows:

Load 1: A balanced resistive load that draws a total of 60 kW.

Load 2: A Y-connected capacitor bank with a total rating of 160 kvar.

Load 3: A 150 HP motor operating at full-load, 93.25 percent efficiency, and 0.6 lagging power factor.

## Write a MATLAB program to

- a) Find the total system kW, kvar, power factor, and the supply current per phase
- b) If a Y-connected capacitor bank is connected in parallel with the loads. Find the total kvar and the capacitance per phase in  $\mu F$  to improve the overall power factor to 0.8 lagging. What is the new supply current per phase
- c) If the resistive load and induction motor are operating but the capacitor bank is switched off. Find the total complex power, power factor, and the supply current.

Best Wishes

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