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**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

**LESSON 1 – COURSE INTRODUCTION & UNITS**

- A. Describe EE301 Course Policy.
- B. Review and interpret the Course Syllabus.
- C. Apply SI units and engineering notation for standard electrical quantities.
- D. Apply unit conversion factors when solving engineering problems
- E. Convert a pictorial diagram to a schematic diagram.

**LESSON 2 – CURRENT & VOLTAGE**

- A. Differentiate between free electron and an ion.
- B. Differentiate between a conductor, insulator and semiconductor assess when each would be used in an electrical circuit.
- C. Describe the concept of voltage potential.
- D. Describe the flow of electrons and evaluate how this relates to current.
- E. Describe the relationship between battery capacity, current drain and battery's useful life.
- F. Describe the effect of connecting DC voltage sources (e.g. battery) in series and in parallel.
- G. Demonstrate the position of a meter for measuring current and voltage.
- H. Describe the basic function of a fuse or a switch.

**LESSON 3 – RESISTANCE AND OHM'S LAW**

- A. Identify the factors that limit the flow of electrons and apply this to calculating resistance.
- B. Examine how resistors are used to control voltage and current and predict when fixed or variable resistors would be used in an electrical circuit.
- C. Given a color code table, determine the value and tolerance of fixed resistors using their color codes.
- D. Demonstrate how to measure resistance in a circuit.
- E. State Ohm's law in its various forms and use Ohm's law to calculate current, voltage, and resistance values in a circuit.
- F. Explain how current, voltage and resistance are related in a circuit. Draw a schematic of a typical electrical circuit, and explain the purpose of each component and indicate the polarity and current direction.
- G. Discuss the difference between an open circuit and a short circuit.

**LESSON 4 – POWER & ENERGY**

- A. Define and explain the relationship between power and energy and relate this relationship to voltage and current.
- B. Calculate power supplied/dissipated in a circuit.
- C. Properly select resistors based on power considerations.
- D. Calculate the power efficiency of a circuit.
- E. Calculate the total cost given a rate of energy consumption.

**LESSON 5 – SERIES CIRCUITS & KVL**

- A. Explain the definition of a series circuit.
- B. Identify elements that are connected in series.
- C. Construct series circuits and demonstrate how to measure resistance, current and voltage.
- D. State and apply KVL in analysis of a series circuit.
- E. Determine the net effect of series-aiding and series-opposing voltage sources.

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**LESSON 6 – VOLTAGE DIVIDER & REFERENCE VOLTAGE**

- A. Explain and compute how voltage divides between elements in a series circuit.
- B. Compute voltage drops across resistors using the voltage divider formula.
- C. Compute the power dissipated by each element and the total power in a series circuit.
- D. Apply concept of voltage potential between two points to the use of subscripts and the location of the reference voltage.
- E. Analyze a series resistive circuit with the ground placed at various points

**LESSON 7 – PARALLEL CIRCUITS AND KCL**

- A. Restate the definition of a node and demonstrate how to measure voltage and current in parallel circuits.
- B. Solve for total circuit resistance of a parallel circuit.
- C. State and apply KCL in the analysis of simple parallel circuits.
- D. Demonstrate how to calculate the total parallel resistance given various resistors connected in parallel.
- E. Demonstrate how to calculate the total parallel resistance given n resistors of equal value in parallel.

**LESSON 8 – PARALLEL VOLTAGE SOURCES AND CURRENT DIVIDER RULE.**

- A. Demonstrate how to calculate the total current and branch currents in a parallel circuit using the current divider equation.
- B. Determine the net effect of parallel combining voltage sources.
- C. Compute the power dissipated by each element in a parallel circuit, and calculate the total circuit power.
- D. Evaluate why homes, businesses and ships are commonly wired in parallel rather than series.

**LESSON 9 - SERIES-PARALLEL CIRCUITS**

- A. Apply the rules for analyzing series and parallel circuits to a series-parallel circuit.
- B. Compute the total resistance in a series-parallel circuit.
- C. Analyze series-parallel circuits for current through and voltage across each component.
- D. Analyze the power dissipated by each element in a series parallel circuit and calculate the total circuit power.

**LESSONS 10 – CURRENT SOURCES AND SOURCE CONVERSIONS**

- A. Analyze a circuit consisting of a current source, voltage source and resistors.
- B. Convert a current source and a resistor into an equivalent circuit consisting of a voltage source and a resistor.
- C. Evaluate a circuit that contains several current sources in parallel.

**LESSON 11 – NODAL ANALYSIS PART I**

- A. Apply Ohm's Law using nodal voltages.
- B. Apply the Nodal Analysis method to determine an unknown node voltage and branch currents in a simple DC circuit.

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**LESSON 12 – NODAL ANALYSIS PART II**

- A. Apply Nodal Analysis to circuits with current sources.
- B. Apply Nodal Analysis to solve equations with multiple unknown nodal voltages.
- C. Use the TI calculator SOLVE function to solve for multiple unknown voltages in a complex DC circuit.

**LESSON 13 – THÈVENIN'S THEOREM I**

- A. State and explain Thèvenin's theorem.
- B. List the procedure for determining the Thèvenin equivalence of an actual circuit from the standpoint of two terminals.
- C. Apply Thèvenin's Theorem to simplify a circuit for analysis.

**LESSON 14 – THÈVENIN'S THEOREM II AND MAX POWER TRANSFER**

- A. Analyze complex series-parallel circuits using Thèvenin's theorem.
- B. Apply the Maximum Power Transfer theorem to solve appropriate problems.

**LESSON 15 - LINEAR MOTORS**

- A. Explain the difference between permanent magnets and electromagnets.
- B. Identify lines of magnetic flux in a permanent magnet, straight line current carrying conductor, and current-carrying coil.
- C. Define flux density, magnetic field intensity, and magnetic flux.
- D. Understand the direction of force on a current-carrying conductor in a magnetic field (Lorentz Force Law).
- E. Analyze the Lorentz Force Law in a DC linear motor.
- F. Understand the effect of a changing magnetic field upon a current-carrying closed path conductor (Faraday/Lenz/Electromotive Force).

**LESSON 16 – DC MOTORS I**

- A. Identify and define the components of a two pole permanent magnetic DC motor (stator, armature, commutator and brushes).
- B. Given the direction of a magnetic field in a two pole permanent magnetic DC motor, determine the direction of force applied to a single armature loop (Lorentz Force Law).
- C. Understand the effect of multiple armature loops in a DC motor.
- D. Understand the induced effects of rotating a current-carrying closed loop conductor in a magnetic field (Faraday/Lenz/Electromotive Force)

**LESSON 17 – DC MOTORS II**

- A. Define induced electromotive force (back EMF) in terms of flux, angular velocity and a given DC motor constant.
- B. Define developed electromagnetic torque on a DC motor in terms of flux, armature current, and a given DC motor constant.
- C. Analyze the circuit equivalent of a permanent magnetic DC motor that accounts for armature resistance, induced electromotive force (back EMF), developed electromagnetic torque, and applied (input) voltage.
- D. Define the power output of a permanent magnetic DC motor in terms of developed electromagnetic torque and angular velocity. Relate power output in terms of horse power.

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- E. Determine the efficiency of a permanent magnetic DC motor using the given or calculated power in and power out.

**LESSON 18 – CAPACITORS**

- A. Define capacitance and state its symbol and unit of measurement.
- B. Analyze how a capacitor stores charge and energy and relate this understanding to dielectric, effect of spacing and electric fields.
- C. Predict capacitance based on capacitor dielectric.
- D. Explain breakdown voltage.
- E. Calculate capacitor voltage and current as a function of time.
- F. Explain capacitor DC characteristics.
- G. Calculate capacitor energy storage.

**LESSON 19 – INDUCTORS**

- A. State Faraday's Law
- B. Define inductance and state its symbol and unit of measurement.
- C. Define counter EMF.
- D. Predict the inductance of a coil of wire.
- E. Calculate inductor voltage and current as a function of time.
- F. Explain inductor DC characteristics.
- G. Calculate inductor energy stored.

**LESSON 20 – SINUSOIDS**

- A. Contrast AC voltage sources and DC voltage sources as defined by voltage polarity and magnitude over time.
- B. Contrast AC currents and DC currents as defined by current direction and magnitude over time.
- C. Describe the operation of a simple AC generator.
- D. Define peak value and peak to peak values for a waveform.
- E. Scale a sinusoidal cycle in degrees or time.
- F. Define the basic sinusoidal wave equations and waveforms, and determine amplitude, phase, period, frequency, and angular velocity.
- H. Determine the instantaneous value of a sinusoidal waveform.
- I. Graph basic sinusoidal wave equations as a function of time and angular velocity using degrees and radians.
- J. Using an oscilloscope, measure peak voltage, peak to peak voltage, and period of a sinusoidal wave.

**LESSON 21 – PHASORS**

- A. Define phase shift. Graph and compute phase difference between voltage and current waveforms.
- B. Define a phasor.
- C. Use phasors to represent sinusoidal voltages and currents.
- D. Determine phase differences between same frequency waveforms.
- E. Determine when a sinusoidal waveform leads or lags another. Graph a phasor diagram that illustrates phase relationships.

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- F. Interpret the meaning of “average value” for AC waveforms.
- G. Define effective / root mean squared values.
- H. Develop an average power equation for the real power dissipated in a resistor by AC current.
- I. Using a multimeter and an oscilloscope determine RMS values of AC voltages and current.

**LESSON 22 – COMPLEX NUMBERS IN AC ANALYSIS**

- A. Define and graph complex numbers in rectangular and polar form.
- B. Perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division using complex numbers and illustrate those using graphical methods.
- C. Represent a sinusoidal voltage or current as a complex number in polar and rectangular form.
- D. Define time domain and phasor (frequency) domain
- E. Use the phasor domain to add/subtract AC voltages and currents.

**LESSON 23 - IMPEDANCE**

- A. For purely resistive, inductive and capacitive elements define the voltage and current phase differences.
- B. Define inductive reactance.
- C. Understand the variation of inductive reactance as a function of frequency.
- D. Define capacitive reactance.
- E. Understand the variation of capacitive reactance as a function of frequency.
- F. Define impedance.
- G. Graph impedances of purely resistive, inductive and capacitive elements as a function of phase.

**LESSON 24 - AC SERIES CIRCUITS**

- A. Compute the total impedance for a series AC circuit.
- B. Apply Ohm’s Law, Kirchhoff’s Voltage Law and the voltage divider rule to AC series circuits.
- C. Graph impedances, voltages and current as a function of phase.
- D. Graph voltages and current as a function of time.

**LESSON 25 – AC PARALLEL CIRCUITS**

- A. Compute the total impedance for AC parallel circuits.
- B. Apply Kirchhoff’s Current Law and the current divider rule to AC parallel circuits.
- C. Graph impedance, voltages and current as function of phase.
- D. Graph voltages and current as a function of time.

**LESSON 26 – ADVANCED AC CIRCUITS**

- A. Determine total impedance of AC parallel and series circuits.
- B. Apply Ohm’s Law, Kirchhoff’s Voltage Law, voltage divider rule, Kirchhoff’s Current Law, and current divider rule to AC series parallel networks and its elements.
- C. Solve AC series parallel networks.
- D. Using an oscilloscope to measure AC voltages across elements in AC series parallel networks and calculate AC currents.

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**LESSON 27 – AC POWER**

- A. Define real (active) power, reactive power and average power.
- B. Calculate the real and reactive power in AC series parallel networks.
- C. Graph the real and reactive power of purely resistive, inductive, or capacitive loads in AC series parallel networks as a function of time.
- D. Determine when power is dissipated, stored, or released in purely resistive, inductive, or capacitive loads in AC series parallel networks.
- E. Calculate the total real and total reactive power consumed in AC series parallel networks.

**LESSON 28 – POWER TRIANGLE**

- A. Define apparent power.
- B. Calculate apparent power in AC series parallel networks.
- C. Define the power triangle.
- D. Using the power triangle, determine relationships between real, reactive and apparent power.
- E. Determine if AC series parallel networks are inductive, capacitive, or purely resistive.

**LESSON 29 – POWER FACTOR CORRECTION**

- A. Define power factor.
- B. Define unity, leading and lagging power factors.
- C. Define power factor correction and unity power factor correction.
- D. Calculate the inductor or capacitor value required to correct AC series parallel networks to the desired apparent power.
- E. Compare currents, voltages, and power in AC series parallel networks before and after power factor correction.

**LESSON 30 – AC SOURCE TRANSFORMATION AND AC THÈVENIN I**

- A. Construct equivalent circuits by converting an AC voltage source and a resistor to an AC current source and a resistor.
- B. Apply Thèvenin's Theorem to simplify an AC circuit for analysis.

**LESSON 31 – AC THÈVENIN II & MAX POWER TRANSFER**

- A. Explain under what conditions a source transfers maximum power to a load.
- B. Determine the value of load impedance for which maximum power is transferred from the circuit.

**LESSON 32 – MAGNETISM & TRANSFORMERS I**

- A. Analyze the relationship between the transformation ratio, voltage ratio, current ratio, and impedance ratio.
- B. Construct a circuit equivalent of a transformer and calculate primary and secondary voltage, current and polarity.
- C. Explain the relationship between the power developed in the primary and secondary of a transformer.

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**LESSON 33 – TRANSFORMERS II & REFLECTED LOADS**

- A. Predict the reflected impedance and derive an equivalent circuit using the reflected impedance.
- B. Calculate the transformation ratio to deliver maximum power to a load.
- C. Determine safe operation parameters from power transformer ratings.
- D. Explain how the transformer acts as an isolation device.
- E. List and explain several practical applications of transformers.

**LESSONS 34 – INTRODUCTION TO AC GENERATORS**

- A. Review the operation of a single phase two pole AC generator.
- B. Identify and define the components of a three phase two pole AC generator to include rotor, stator, armature, field windings, slip rings and brushes.
- C. Understand the effects of applying a DC voltage power supply to a two pole rotor's field windings via brushes and slip rings.
- D. Understand the induced effects that result from rotating the rotor's electromagnetic field past the armatures (Faraday's Law).
- E. Given the armature coil sequence and their physical location, plot the induced AC voltages for a three phase two pole AC generator as a function of time and as phasors.
- F. Understand the relationship between the number of poles and rpm of the rotor to the induced AC current's frequency.

**LESSON 35 – THREE-PHASE SOURCES AND LOADS**

- A. Review the induced AC voltage output for a three phase AC generator as a function of time and as phasors.
- B. Define a three-wire Y-Y three phase circuit and a four-wire Y-Y three phase circuit.
- C. Define the symbols for line to neutral voltages, line to line voltages, line currents, and phase impedances that will be used in three phase circuits.
- D. Plot the phasors of line to line voltages and line to neutral voltages for a Y-Y three phase circuit.
- D. Analyze Ohm's law in a three-wire Y-Y three phase circuit and in a four-wire YY three phase circuit using a basic three phase generator that produces three balanced voltages which are connected to balanced loads.
- E. Analyze Kirchhoff's current law in a three-wire Y-Y three phase circuit and in a four-wire Y-Y three phase circuit using a basic three phase generator that produces three balanced voltages with a Y connected balanced purely resistive loads.

**LESSON 36 – CONVERSION TO PER PHASE ANALYSIS**

- A. Derive the relationship between line to line voltages and line to neutral voltages in a balanced Y-Y three phase circuit.
- B. For a balanced Y-Y three phase circuit convert the line to line voltage phasor to the line to neutral voltage phasor and vice versa.
- C. Derive the relationship between line current and phase load current in a balanced Y-  $\Delta$  three phase circuit.
- E. For a balanced Y-  $\Delta$  three phase circuit convert the line current phasor to phase load current phasor and vice versa.
- F. Plot the phasors of line current and phase load current in a balanced Y-  $\Delta$  three phase circuit.

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**LESSON 37 – THREE PHASE POWER AND AC GENERATORS**

- A. Compute the real, reactive and apparent power in three phase systems.
- B. Apply power factor correction to three phase systems.
- C. Calculate the real power, reactive power and apparent power for a three phase generator.
- D. Apply the principles of Power Factor Correction to a three phase load.

**LESSON 38 – AC GENERATORS PART II**

- A. Use the power conversion diagram to describe power flow for a three phase generator.
- B. Find line voltages and current for a Y-connected three phase generator.

**LESSON 39 – SHIPBOARD ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION**

- A. Explain the rating of a Ships Service Diesel Generator
- B. Draw and explain the simplified diagram of a warship's 450-VAC/120-VAC distribution system.
- C. Discuss the concept of vital and non-vital busses and the loads typically powered by each.
- D. Explain the purpose of shore power and how it is paralleled with ship's power.
- F. Define a bus, bus-tie breaker, split-plant operation, and parallel plant operation.