

FINAL Exam

Autumn 2017

Duration: **90 minutes**

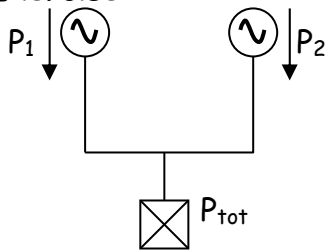
- It is advisable to take knowledge of the entire text before answering any question.
- Applicants must respect the used notation and specify in each case the question number.
- Most attention will be given to the clarity of writing, presentation, the diagram and the presence of measurement unit

Results will be put in frames

Exercises are independent

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Exercise 1:



Consider a city powered by two power plants capable of delivering a total power of P_{tot} . The production cost of each power plant is given by:

$$C_1 = 10P_1 + 0.008P_1^2 \quad (\text{€/hour with } P_1 \text{ in MW})$$

$$C_2 = 8P_2 + 0.009P_2^2 \quad (\text{€/hour with } P_2 \text{ in MW})$$

- 1) Give the total production cost function and the Hamiltonian function H .
- 2) Determine, as function of P_{tot} , the optimal values of P_1 and P_2 which minimize the total production cost (by solving the Hamilton canonical equations).
- 3) Determine, as function of P_{tot} , the incremental cost of each power plant and the production cost.

Exercise 2:

Supercapacitors (SCap) of $C=3200F$ are used in the following application:

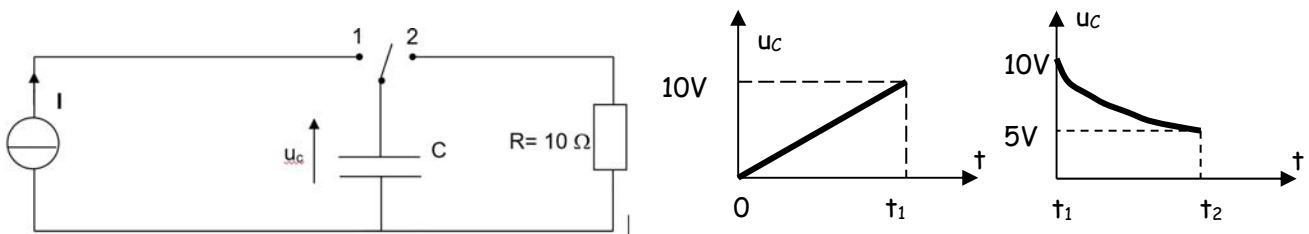


Fig 1. SCap Charge Fig 2. SCap discharge

In position 1 (from time 0 to t_1), the SCap are charged at constant current $I = 200A$, Fig.1 is obtained:

- 1) How many SCap are put in serial in this setup to form the total capacitance C .
- 2) Calculate the time t_1 corresponding to SCap voltage of 10V.
- 3) Calculate the energy $E_{received}$ stored in SCap during position 1.

In position 2 (from time t_1 to t_2), SCap are being discharged in the resistance R (Fig. 2). The discharge

equation is of the form $u_C = Be^{-(t-t_1)/\tau}$

- 4) Determine the constants B , τ and t_2 .
- 5) Calculate the energy (E_r) dissipated as Joule effect in R .
- 6) Deduce the average power (P_r) dissipated as Joule effect in R .