# 7 Lecture - PHY301

## **Important Mcqs**

#### What is the first step in applying nodal analysis to a circuit?

- a) Identify the voltage sources in the circuit
- b) Identify the nodes in the circuit
- c) Identify the ground node
- d) Identify the current sources in the circuit

#### Answer: b) Identify the nodes in the circuit

#### How many nodes are in a circuit with three branches and two voltage sources?

- a) 2
  b) 3
  c) 4
  d) 5
- Answer: b) 3

#### What is the mathematical technique used to solve the equations generated during nodal analysis?

- a) Kirchhoff's voltage law
- b) Ohm's law
- c) Matrix inversion
- d) Superposition theorem

### Answer: c) Matrix inversion

#### In nodal analysis, what is the purpose of assigning a reference node or ground?

- a) To make the calculations easier
- b) To ensure that the circuit is safe to work on

- c) To provide a fixed voltage reference point
- d) To ensure that the circuit operates efficiently

#### Answer: c) To provide a fixed voltage reference point

#### What is the formula for calculating the voltage at a node in nodal analysis?

- a) V = IR
- b) V = I/R
- c) V = I + R
- d) V = I R

Answer: b) V = I/R

#### How does nodal analysis help in the design of power supplies?

- a) It ensures that the power supply is safe to use
- b) It helps to optimize the efficiency and performance of the power supply
- c) It reduces the cost of components in the power supply
- d) It helps to minimize the size of the power supply

#### Answer: b) It helps to optimize the efficiency and performance of the power supply

#### What is the advantage of using nodal analysis over other circuit analysis techniques?

- a) It is faster and easier to use
- b) It can be used to analyze any type of circuit
- c) It provides a more detailed understanding of the circuit operation
- d) It is more accurate than other techniques

## Answer: c) It provides a more detailed understanding of the circuit operation

#### What is the purpose of writing an equation for each node in the circuit during nodal analysis?

- a) To calculate the voltage at each node
- b) To calculate the current through each resistor
- c) To calculate the power dissipated by each component

d) To ensure that Kirchhoff's current law is satisfied

## Answer: d) To ensure that Kirchhoff's current law is satisfied

## What is the role of the conductance matrix in nodal analysis?

- a) It represents the resistances in the circuit
- b) It represents the conductances between each pair of nodes
- c) It represents the voltage drops across each component
- d) It represents the currents in each branch of the circuit

## Answer: b) It represents the conductances between each pair of nodes

## In nodal analysis, what is the purpose of introducing supernodes?

- a) To simplify the equations generated by Kirchhoff's current law
- b) To combine two or more nodes into a single node
- c) To introduce additional voltage sources into the circuit
- d) To increase the accuracy of the analysis

## Answer: b) To combine two or more nodes into a single node