

## Answers to Coursebook questions – Chapter 5.8

- 1 a** From  $\frac{V_p}{V_s} = \frac{N_p}{N_s}$  we get  $\frac{220}{V_s} = \frac{500}{200} \Rightarrow V_s = \frac{200 \times 220}{500} = 88 \text{ V}$ .  
The frequency is unchanged so it stays at 50 Hz.
- b** The power in the primary is  $P = V_p I_p = 220 \times 6.0 = 1320 \text{ W}$  and so that in the secondary is  $0.70 \times 1320 = 924 \text{ W}$ . Hence the current is  $\frac{924}{88} = 10.5 \text{ A}$ .
- 2 a** The current produced is  $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{300 \times 10^6}{80 \times 10^3} = 3750 \text{ A}$ .  
The power lost in the cables is then  $5.0 \times 3750^2 = 7.0 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$ , a fraction  $\frac{7.0 \times 10^7}{300 \times 10^6} = 0.23$  of the power produced.
- b** At 100 kV, the current is  $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{300 \times 10^6}{100 \times 10^3} = 3000 \text{ A}$  and the power lost is  $5.0 \times 3000^2 = 4.5 \times 10^7 \text{ W}$  representing a smaller fraction  $\frac{4.5 \times 10^7}{300 \times 10^6} = 0.15$  of the total power produced.
- 3** The rms voltage is given by  $V_{rms} = \frac{\omega NBA}{\sqrt{2}}$  and  $\omega = 2\pi f = 100\pi \text{ s}^{-1}$ .  
Hence  $B = \frac{V_{rms} \sqrt{2}}{\omega NA} = \frac{220 \sqrt{2}}{100\pi \times 300 \times 0.20^2} = 0.0825 \text{ T}$ .
- 4** The answer can be obtained by finding the maximum slope of the flux graph (for example at 0.45 ms and then dividing by  $\sqrt{2}$ ). Alternatively, the formula for flux is  $\phi = 10 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{0.9 \times 10^{-3}}\right)$  and so the formula for induced emf is  $\text{emf} = -10 \times \frac{2\pi}{0.9 \times 10^{-3}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{0.9 \times 10^{-3}}\right)$  so that the peak emf is  $\text{emf} = 10 \times \frac{2\pi}{0.9 \times 10^{-3}} = 69.8 \text{ kV}$ . The rms voltage is then  $\frac{69.8}{\sqrt{2}} = 49 \text{ kV}$ .

**5 a** The current produced is  $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{150 \times 10^3}{1.0 \times 10^3} = 150 \text{ A}$ .

The power lost in the cables is then  $2.0 \times 150^2 = 4.5 \times 10^4 \text{ W}$ , a fraction  $\frac{4.5 \times 10^4}{150 \times 10^3} = 0.30$  of the power produced.

**b** At 5000 V, the current is  $I = \frac{P}{V} = \frac{150 \times 10^3}{5.0 \times 10^3} = 30 \text{ A}$  and the power lost is  $2.0 \times 30^2 = 1.8 \times 10^3 \text{ W}$  representing a smaller fraction  $\frac{1.8 \times 10^3}{150 \times 10^3} = 0.012$  of the total power produced.

**6** It would be DC, i.e. the electrons would move in the same direction but the current would not be constant.

**7 a** The peak power is 20 W and so the average power is 10 W.

Hence

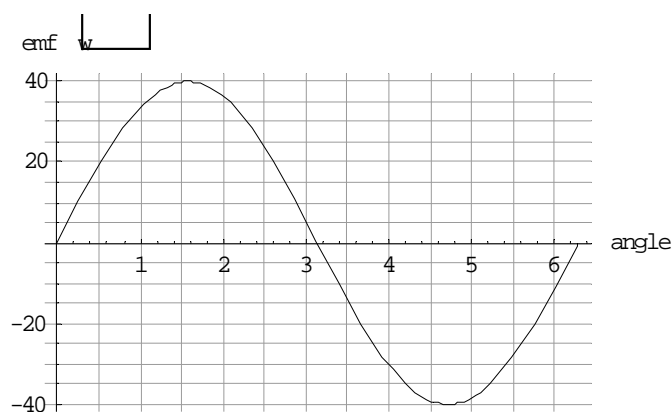
$$\bar{P} = RI_{\text{rms}}^2 \Rightarrow I_{\text{rms}} = \sqrt{\frac{10}{2.5}} = 2.0 \text{ A}$$

**b**  $R = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}}{I_{\text{rms}}} \Rightarrow V_{\text{rms}} = 2.0 \times 2.5 = 5.0 \text{ V}$

**c** The period is 1.0 s (there are two peaks within one period).

**d** At double the rotation speed the period will halve and the peak power will increase by a factor of 4, leading to the graph in the answers (see page 806 in *Physics for the IB Diploma*). This is because at double the rotation speed the induced emf doubles and so the power (that depends on the square of the induced emf) increases by a factor of 4.

- 8 a** The graph of emf versus angle is shown below. The vertical axis is actually the emf divided by the angular speed of rotation.



- b** There will be no change in the graph shown in Figure 8.12 in the textbook.
- c** The new graph for emf (divided by angular speed) is shown below along with the original graph.

