

Solutions to Quiz-2 (Group-B)

IEC102

Q1) The switch drawn in Fig. Q1 has been open a ponderously long time (i.e., the circuit is in steady state before the switch is closed).

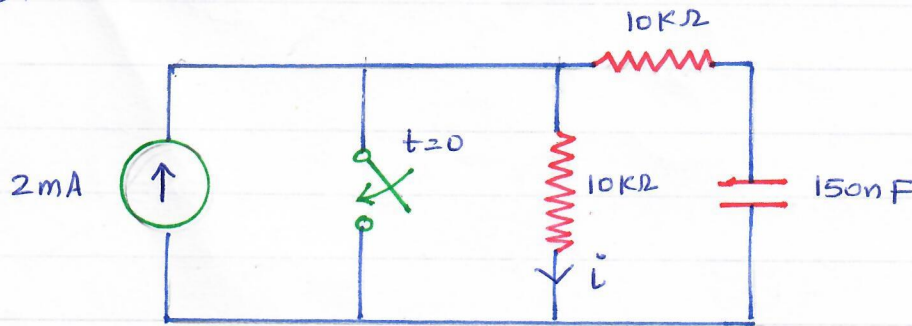


Fig. Q1

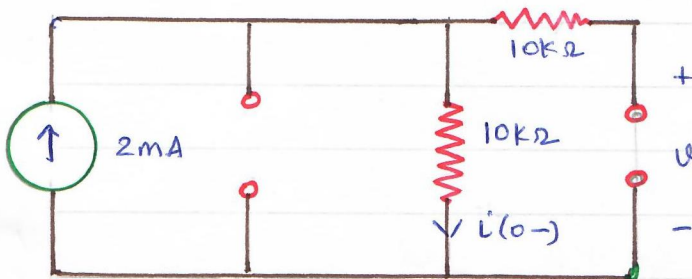
- Determine the value of current labelled ' $i$ ' prior to the switch being closed.
- Obtain the value of ' $i$ ' just after the switch is closed.
- Find the expression for  $V_C(t)$  for time  $t > 0$ .

c) Find the expression for  $V_C(t)$  for any time  $t > 0$ .

Sol.

Circuit at  $t = 0^-$  (just before the switch is closed).

The capacitor acts as open circuit the circuit is in steady state at  $t = 0^-$  (given).



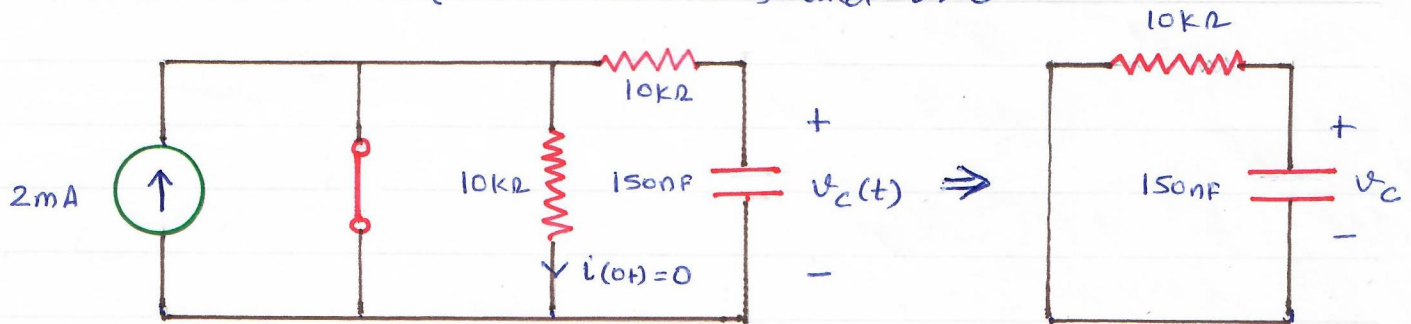
a)  $i_L(0^-) = 2\text{mA}$

$$V_C(0^-) = 2 \times 10^{-3} \times 10 \times 10^3$$

$$= 20\text{V}$$

$$V_C(0^-) = V_C(0) = V_C(0^+)$$

Circuit at  $t = 0$  (switch is closed) and  $t > 0$



b)

$i_C(0^+) = 0$  as there is a short circuit in parallel with this resistor as the switch is closed.

c)  $V_C(t) = V_C(0) e^{-t/\tau}$

where  $V_C(0) = 20\text{V}$

$$\tau = R_{eq}C = 10\text{K} \times 150 \times 10^{-9} = 10 \times 10^3 \times 150 \times 10^{-9}$$

$$= 15 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$= 1.5\text{ms}$$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = 20 e^{-\frac{t}{1.5 \times 10^{-3}}} = 20 e^{-\frac{1000t}{15}}$$

$$V_C(t) = 20 e^{-\frac{2000t}{3}} \text{ V}$$

for  $t \geq 0$

- Q2. For the circuit shown in Fig. Q2, find  $V_c(t)$  for all  $t > 0$ . Given that the capacitor is initially uncharged i.e.,  $V_c(0) = 0$ .

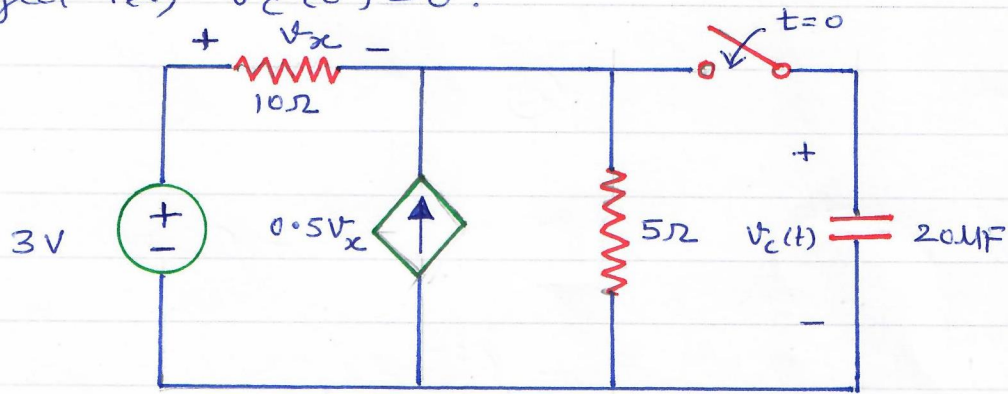
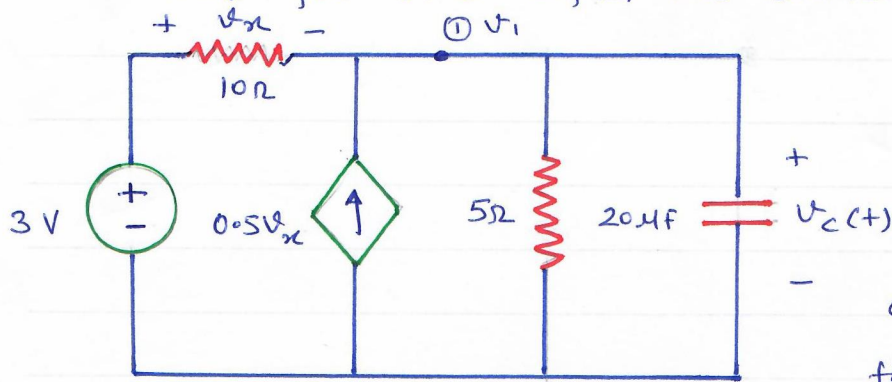


Fig. Q2

Sol.

Circuit for  $t > 0$  after the switch is closed is



$$V_c(0) = 0 \quad (\text{given})$$

The voltage across the capacitor can be of the form

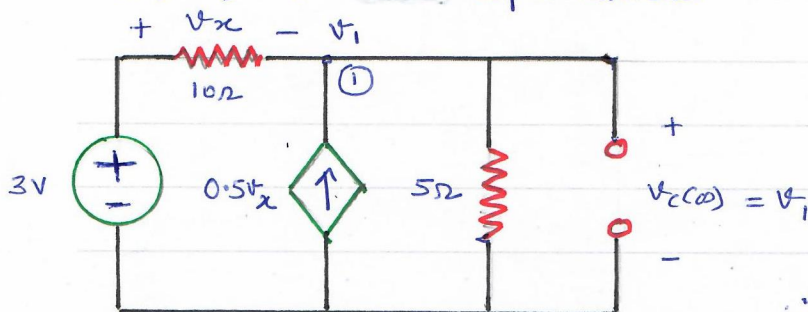
$$V_c(t) = Ae^{-t/\tau} + B$$

where  $\tau$  is the time constant

$$V_c(0) = 0 = A(1) + B = A + B \quad \dots$$

$V_c(\infty)$

at  $t = \infty$  the circuit will be in steady state and capacitor acts as an open circuit.



Applying KCL at node ①

$$\frac{V_1 - 3}{10} + \frac{V_1}{5} - 0.5V_x = 0$$

$$\text{but } V_x = 3 - V_1$$

$$\therefore \frac{V_1 - 3}{10} + \frac{V_1}{5} - 0.5(3 - V_1)$$



$$= \frac{v_1 - 3}{10} + \frac{v_1}{5} - 0.5(3 - v_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (v_1 - 3) + 2v_1 - 5(3 - v_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8v_1 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow v_1 = \frac{18}{8} = \frac{9}{4} = v_c(\infty)$$

$$v_c(t) = Ae^{-t/\tau} + B$$

$$v_c(\infty) = 0 + B = \frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{B = \frac{9}{4}}$$

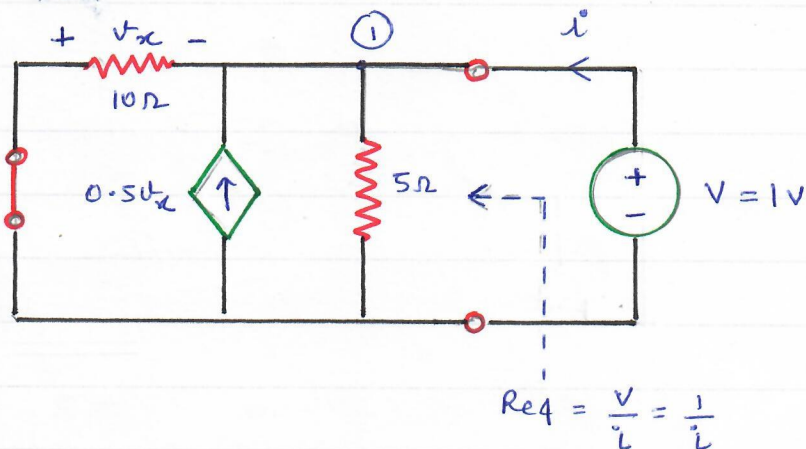
$$v_c(0) = A + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -B = -\frac{9}{4} \Rightarrow \boxed{A = -\frac{9}{4}}$$

$$v_c(t) = -\frac{9}{4}e^{-t/\tau} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{9}{4}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

To find  $\tau$ , we have open the capacitor and find the equivalent resistance of the remaining circuit by turning off all independent sources.

Req



Since there is dependent source connect a known voltage source of say 1V and find the current 'i' pumped by the source

$$R_{eq} = \frac{V}{i} = \frac{1}{i}$$

Applying KCL at node 1

$$\frac{v_1}{10} + \frac{v_1}{5} + -0.5v_x - i = 0$$

$$\text{but } v_x = -v_1$$

$$\frac{V_1}{10} + \frac{V_1}{5} + 0.5V_1 - i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 + 2V_1 + 5V_1 = 10i$$

$$\Rightarrow 10i = 8V_1$$

$$\text{but } V_1 = V = 1V$$

$$\therefore i = 0.8 \text{ A}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1}{0.8} \Omega$$

$$\therefore \tau = R_{eq}C = \frac{1}{0.8} \times 20 \times 10^{-6} = \frac{200}{8} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$= 25 \times 10^{-6} \text{ s}$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = \frac{9}{4} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{25 \times 10^{-6}}} \right)$$

Q3) Find  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . Assume that the circuit is in steady state at  $t = 0^-$ .

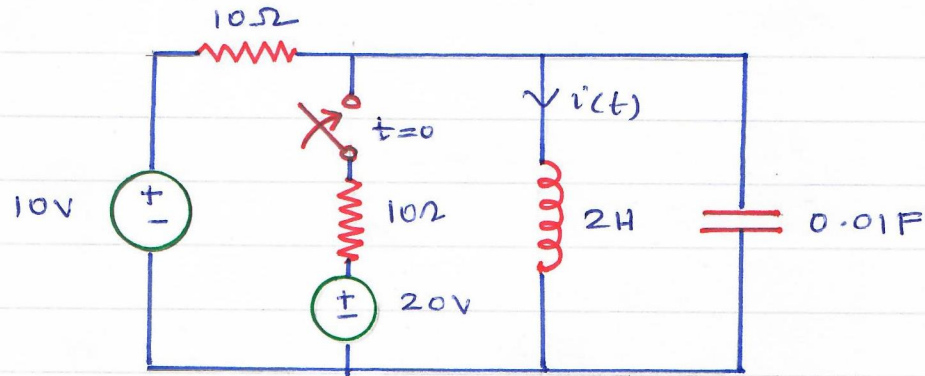
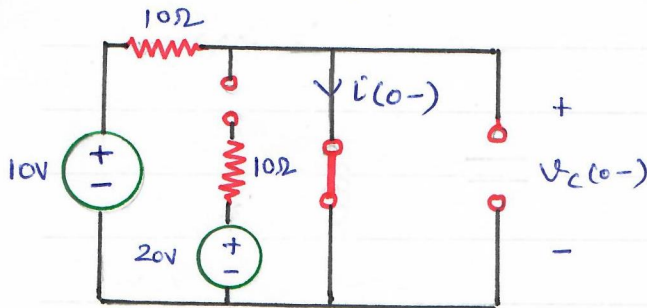


Fig. Q3

Sol.

The circuit at  $t = 0^-$  (since it is in steady state, the capacitor acts as an open circuit and inductor acts as a short circuit)

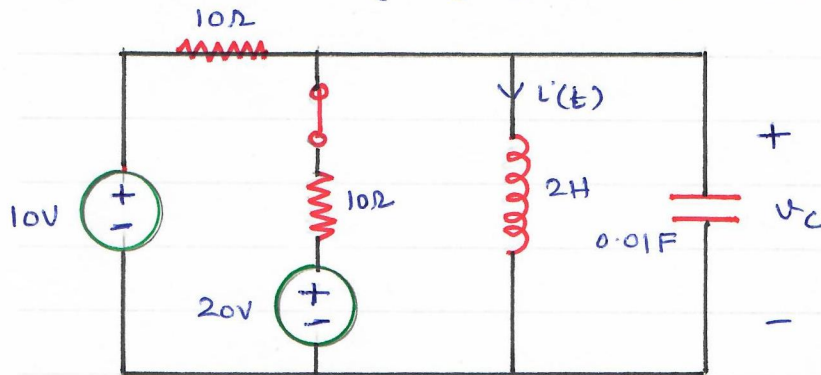


$$i(0^-) = \frac{10}{10} = 1A = i(0) = i(0^+)$$

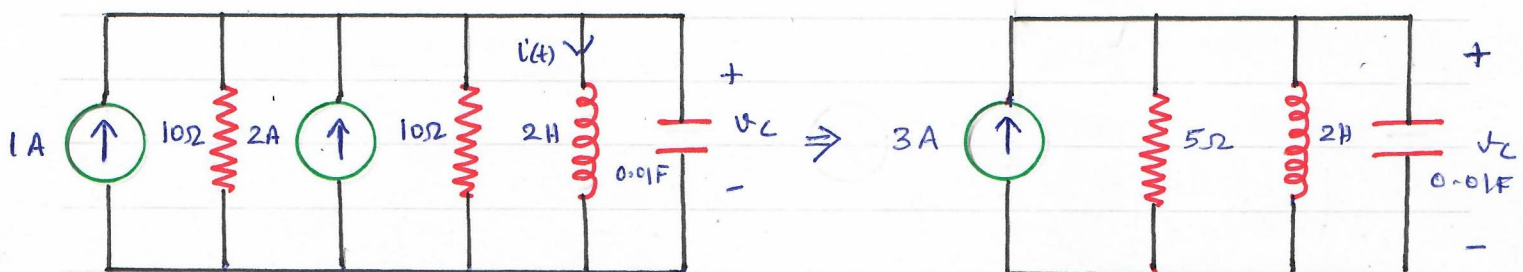
(since  $i$  is the current through inductor)

$$V_C(0^-) = 0 = V_C(0) = V_C(0^+)$$

Ckt at  $t = 0$  (The switch is closed)



Using source transformation



It is a forced parallel RLC circuit



The circuit is parallel RLC circuit with a source.

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 5 \times 0.01} = \frac{1}{0.1} = 10 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times 0.01}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \times 0.1} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ rad/s}$$

$\alpha > \omega_0$ ,  $\therefore$  The circuit is overdamped

$$s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -10 \pm \sqrt{50} = -17.07, -2.93$$

The response can be of the form

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= K + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \\ &= K + A_1 e^{-17.07t} + A_2 e^{-2.93t} \end{aligned}$$

$$i(0^-) = i(0) = i(0^+) = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$v_C(0^-) = 0 = v_C(0) = v_C(0^+)$$

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = v_C$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{di(0)}{dt} = v_C(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{di(0)}{dt} = \frac{v_C(0)}{L} = 0$$

$$i(t) = K + A_1 e^{-17.07t} + A_2 e^{-2.93t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{di(t)}{dt} &= 0 - 17.07 A_1 e^{-17.07t} - 2.93 A_2 e^{-2.93t} \\ &= -17.07 A_1 e^{-17.07t} - 2.93 A_2 e^{-2.93t} \end{aligned}$$

$$i(0) = 1 = K + A_1 + A_2 \Rightarrow K + A_1 + A_2 = 1 \quad \dots (A)$$

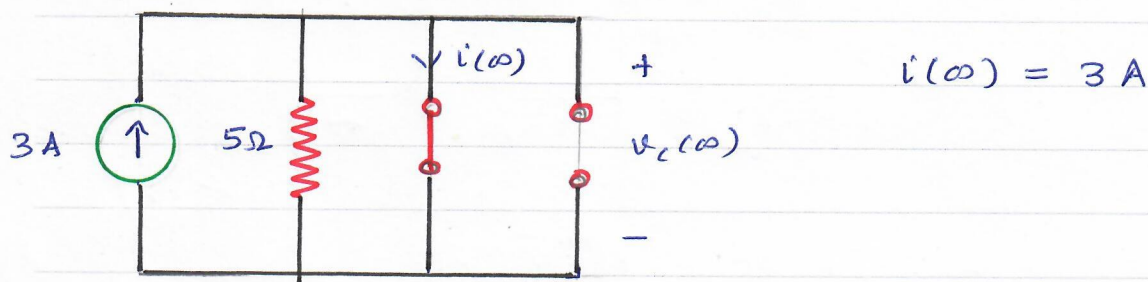
$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = 0 = -17.07 A_1 - 2.93 A_2 = 0 \quad \dots (B)$$

We have 3 unknowns and 2 eqns.



The circuit will be in steady state at  $t = \infty$   
(capacitor acts as open circuit and inductor acts as short circuit)

The circuit at  $t = \infty$



$$i(t) = K + A_1 e^{-17.07t} + A_2 e^{-2.93t}$$

$$i(\infty) = \boxed{K = 3} \quad \dots (C)$$

Substituting the value of  $K$  in (A)

$$K + A_1 + A_2 = 1 \quad \dots (A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 + A_2 = 1 - 3 = -2 \quad \dots (A)$$

(B)

$$-17.07A_1 - 2.93A_2 = 0 \quad \dots (B)$$

Solving (A) and (B)

$$A_1 = 0.4144$$

and  $A_2 = -2.4144$

$$\therefore i(t) = \boxed{3 + 0.4144 e^{-17.07t} - 2.4144 e^{-2.93t}}$$