

ECE 35 Homework #6 (Spring 2023, Taur)

All homework problems come from the textbook, "Introduction to Electric Circuits", by Svoboda & Dorf, 9th Edition.

P 7.2-2 The voltage, $v(t)$, across a capacitor and current, $i(t)$, in that capacitor adhere to the passive convention. Determine the current, $i(t)$, when the capacitance is $C = 0.125$ F and the voltage is $v(t) = 12 \cos(2t + 30^\circ)$ V.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dt} A \cos(\omega t + \theta) &= -A \sin(\omega t + \theta) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\omega t + \theta) \\ &= -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \theta) \\ &= A\omega \cos\left(\omega t + \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

Hint:

Answer: $i(t) = 3 \cos(2t + 120^\circ)$ A

Solution:

$$i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{d}{dt} 12 \cos(2t + 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{8} (12) (-2) \sin(2t + 30^\circ) = 3 \cos(2t + 120^\circ)$$

P 7.2-12 The capacitor voltage in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.2-12 is given by $v(t) = 12 - 10e^{-2t}$ V for $t \geq 0$. Determine $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

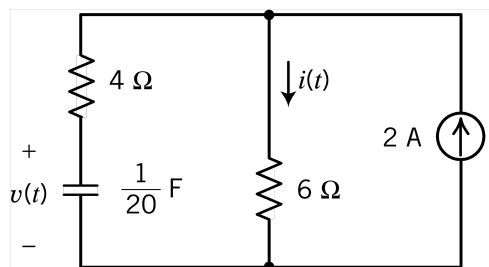


Figure P 7.2-12

Solution:

P 7.2-13 The capacitor voltage in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.2-13 is given by

$$v(t) = 2.4 + 5.6e^{-5t} \text{ V for } t \geq 0$$

Determine $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

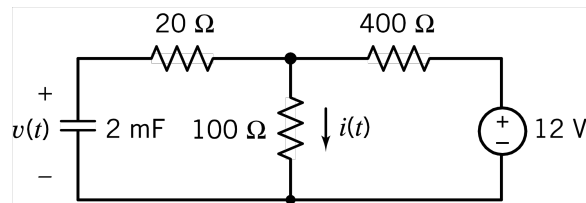
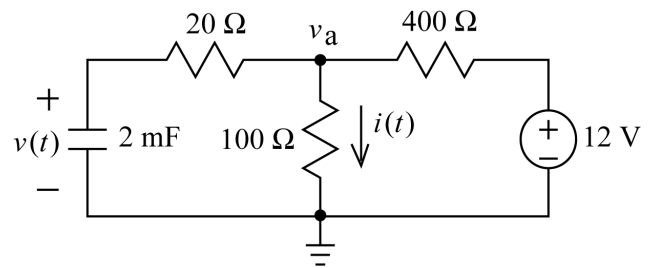


Figure P 7.2-13

Solution:

We'll write and solve a node equation. Label the node voltages as shown. Apply KCL at node a to get



$$\frac{v(t) - v_a}{20} = \frac{v_a}{100} + \frac{v_a - 12}{400} \Rightarrow v_a = \frac{20v(t) + 12}{25}$$

So $v_a = 2.4 + 4.48e^{-5t} \text{ V for } t > 0$

Then $i(t) = \frac{v_a}{100} = 24 + 44.8e^{-5t} \text{ mA for } t > 0$

P 7.3-6 The initial capacitor voltage of the circuit shown in Figure P 7.3-6 is $v_c(0^-) = 3$ V. Determine (a) the voltage $v(t)$ and (b) the energy stored in the capacitor at $t = 0.2$ s and $t = 0.8$ s when

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 3e^{5t} \text{ A} & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t \geq 1 \text{ s} \end{cases}$$

Answer:

(a) $18e^{5t} \text{ V}, 0 \leq t < 1$

(b) $w(0.2) = 6.65 \text{ J}$ and $w(0.8) = 2.68 \text{ kJ}$

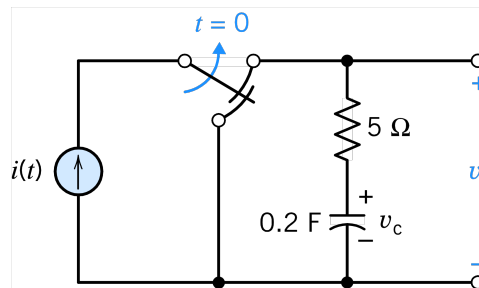


Figure P 7.3-6

Solution:

We have $v(0^+) = v(0^-) = 3 \text{ V}$

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(t) dt + v_c(0) = 5 \int_0^t 3e^{5t} dt + 3 = 3(e^{5t} - 1) + 3 = 3e^{5t} \text{ V}, \quad 0 < t < 1$$

$$v(t) = v_R(t) + v_c(t) = 5i(t) + v_c(t) = 15e^{5t} + 3e^{5t} = \underline{18e^{5t} \text{ V}}, \quad 0 < t < 1$$

a)

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v_c^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \times 0.2 (3e^{5t})^2 = 0.9e^{10t} \text{ J} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} w(t)|_{t=0.2s} = \underline{6.65 \text{ J}} \\ w(t)|_{t=0.8s} = \underline{2.68 \text{ kJ}} \end{cases}$$

b)

P 7.4-6 Determine the value of the equivalent capacitance, C_{eq} , in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.4-6.

Answer: $C_{eq} = 10 \text{ F}$

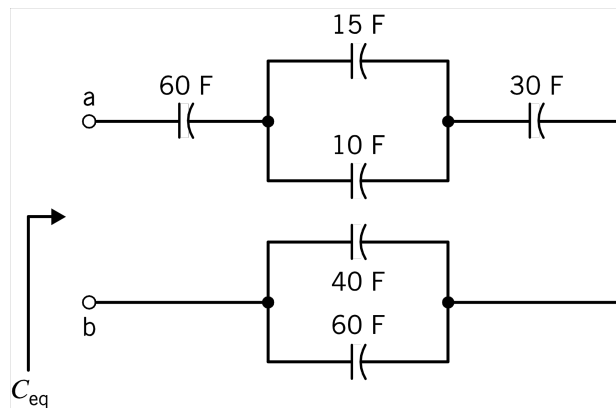


Figure P 7.4-6.

$$C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{15+10} + \frac{1}{30} + \frac{1}{40+60}} = 10 \text{ F}$$

Solution:

P 7.4-8 The circuit shown in Figure P 7.4-8 is at steady state before the switch opens at time $t = 0$.

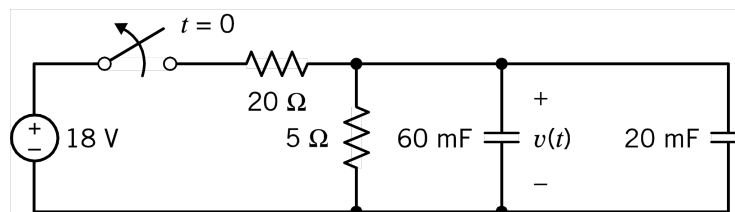


Figure P 7.4-8

The voltage $v(t)$ is given by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 3.6 \text{ V} & \text{for } t \leq 0 \\ 3.6e^{-2.5t} & \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(a) Determine the energy stored by each capacitor before the switch opens.

- (b) Determine the energy stored by each capacitor 1 s after the switch opens.
The parallel capacitors can be replaced by an equivalent capacitor.
- (c) Determine the energy stored by the equivalent capacitor before the switch opens.
- (d) Determine the energy stored by the equivalent capacitor 1 s after the switch opens.

Solution:

- (a) The energy stored in the 60 mF capacitor is $w_1 = \frac{1}{2}(0.060)3.6^2 = 0.3888 \text{ J}$ and the energy stored in the 20 mF capacitor is $w_2 = \frac{1}{2}(0.020)3.6^2 = 0.1296 \text{ J}$.
- (b) One second after the switch opens, the voltage across the capacitors is $3.6e^{-2.5} = 0.2955 \text{ V}$.
Then $w_1 = 2.620 \text{ mJ}$ and $w_2 = 0.873 \text{ mJ}$.

Next $C_{\text{eq}} = 0.06 + 0.02 = 80 \text{ mF}$.

- (c) $w_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{2}(0.08)3.6^2 = 0.5184 \text{ J} = w_1 + w_2$
- (d) $w_{\text{eq}} = \frac{1}{2}(0.08)(0.2955)^2 = 3.493 \text{ mJ} = w_1 + w_2$

P 7.5-12 The inductor current in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.5-12 is given by

$$i(t) = 6 + 4e^{-8t} \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

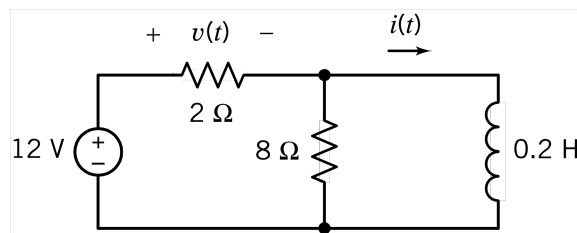
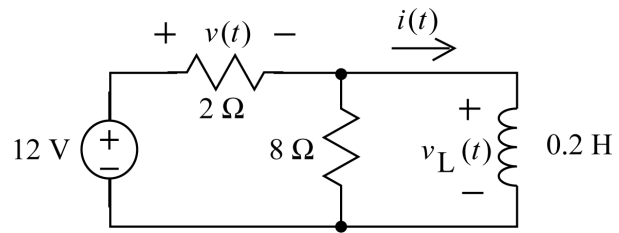


Figure P 7.5-12

Solution:

$$v_L(t) = 0.2 \frac{d}{dt} i(t)$$

$$= -6.4e^{-8t} \text{ V for } t > 0$$



Use KVL to get

$$v(t) = 12 - (-6.4e^{-8t}) = 12 + 6.4e^{-8t} \text{ V for } t > 0$$

P 7.5-13 The inductor current in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.5-13 is given by

$$i(t) = 5 - 3e^{-4t} \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

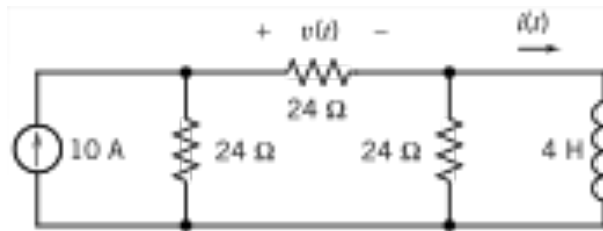
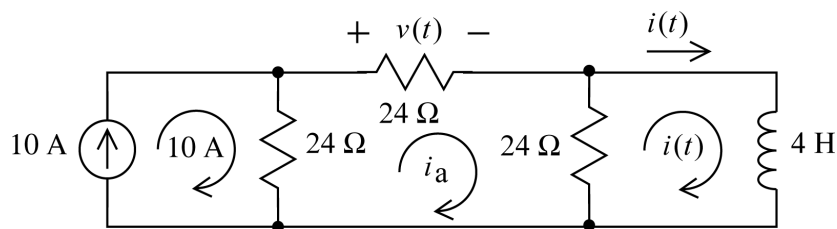


Figure P 7.5-13

Solution:



We'll write and solve a mesh equation. Label the meshes as shown. Apply KVL to the center mesh to get

$$24i_a + 24(i_a - i(t)) + 24(i_a - 10) = 0 \Rightarrow i_a = \frac{i(t) + 10}{3} = 5 - e^{-4t} \text{ A for } t > 0$$

Then

$$v(t) = 24i_a = 120 - 24e^{-4t} \text{ V for } t > 0$$

P 7.6-3 The voltage, $v(t)$, across a 25-mH inductor used in a fusion power experiment is

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 6 \cos 100t & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where the units of time are s and the units of voltage are V. The current in this inductor is zero before the voltage changes at $t = 0$. Determine the power, $p(t)$, absorbed by the inductor and the energy, $w(t)$, stored in the inductor.

Hint: $2(\cos A)(\sin B) = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$

Answer: $p(t) = 7.2 \sin 200t$ W and $w(t) = 3.6[1 - \cos 200t]$ mJ

Solution:

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{25 \times 10^{-3}} \int_0^t 6 \cos 100\tau \, d\tau + 0 = \frac{6}{(25 \times 10^{-3})(100)} [\sin 100\tau]_0^t = 2.4 \sin 100t$$

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= v(t) i(t) = (6 \cos 100t)(2.4 \sin 100t) = 7.2 [2(\cos 100t)(\sin 100t)] \\ &= 7.2 [\sin 200t + \sin 0] = 7.2 \sin 200t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} W(t) &= \int_0^t p(\tau) \, d\tau = 7.2 \int_0^t \sin 200\tau \, d\tau = -\frac{7.2}{200} [\cos 200\tau]_0^t \\ &= 0.036[1 - \cos 200t] \text{ J} = 36 [1 - \cos 200t] \text{ mJ} \end{aligned}$$

P 7.7-8 The circuit shown in Figure P 7.7-8 is at steady state before the switch closes. The inductor currents are both zero before the switch closes ($i_1(0) = i_2(0) = 0$).

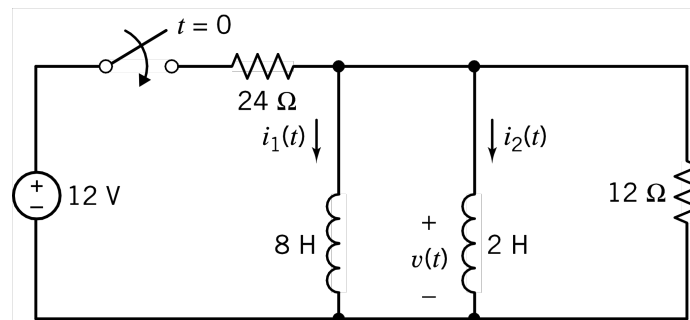


Figure P 7.7-8

The voltage $v(t)$ is given by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ V} & \text{for } t < 0 \\ 4e^{-5t} \text{ V} & \text{for } t > 0 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Determine the inductor currents, $i_1(t)$ and $i_2(t)$, for $t \geq 0$.
 - (b) Determine the energy stored by each inductor 200 ms after the switch closes.
- The parallel inductors can be replaced by an equivalent inductor.
- (c) Determine the current in the equivalent inductor, directed downward, for $t \geq 0$.
 - (d) Determine the energy stored by the equivalent inductor 200 ms after the switch closes.

Solution:

(a)
$$i_1(t) = \frac{1}{8} \int_0^t 4e^{-5\tau} d\tau + 0 = \frac{1}{-10} (e^{-5t} - 1) = 0.1(1 - e^{-5t}) \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

$$i_2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t 4e^{-5\tau} d\tau = 0.4(1 - e^{-5t}) \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

(b) When $t = 0.2$ s, $i_1(0.2) = 0.1(1 - e^{-1}) = 63.2 \text{ mA}$ and $i_2(0.2) = 0.4(1 - e^{-1}) = 252.8 \text{ mA}$ so the

energy stored by the 8 H inductor is $w_1 = \frac{1}{2}(8)(0.0632)^2 = 16.0 \text{ mJ}$ and the energy stored by the 2 H inductor is $w_2 = 63.9 \text{ mJ}$.

(c)
$$L_{eq} = \frac{8 \cdot 2}{8 + 2} = 1.6 \text{ H}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{1.6} \int_0^t 4e^{-5\tau} d\tau = 0.5(1 - e^{-5t}) \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

(d) When $t = 0.2$ s, $i(0.2) = 0.5(1 - e^{-1}) = 316 \text{ mA}$ so the energy stored by the equivalent inductor is

$$w = \frac{1}{2}(1.6)(0.316)^2 = 79.9 \text{ mJ} = w_1 + w_2$$

P 7.8-8 The circuit shown in Figure P 7.8-8 is at steady state when the switch opens at time $t = 0$. Determine $v_1(0-)$, $v_1(0+)$, $i_2(0-)$, $i_2(0+)$, $i_3(0-)$, $i_3(0+)$, $v_4(0-)$, and $v_4(0+)$.

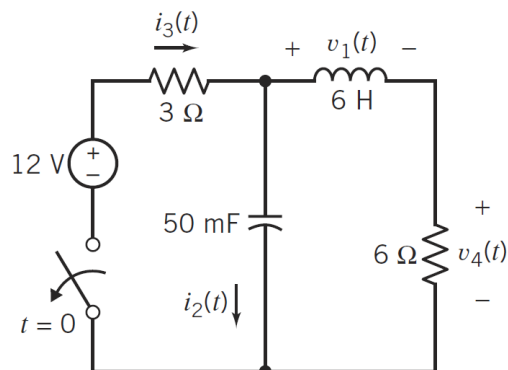
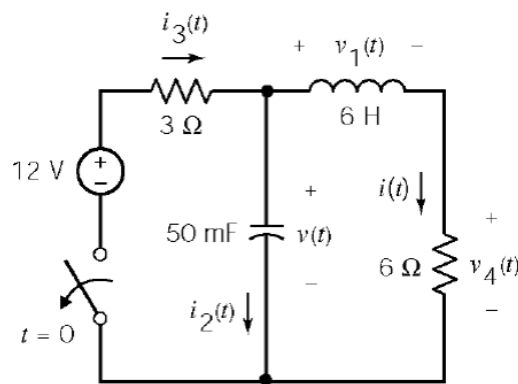


Figure P 7.8-8

Solution: The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously and so are the keys to solving this problem.

Label the capacitor voltage and inductor current as shown.



Before $t = 0$, with the switch closed and the circuit at steady state, the inductor acts like a short circuit and the capacitor acts like an open circuit.

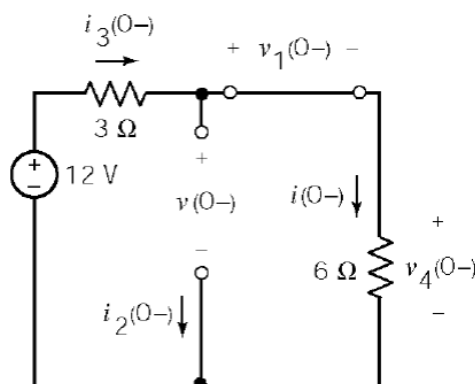
$$i_3(0-) = i(0-) = \frac{12}{9} = 1.33 \text{ A}$$

$$v_4(0-) = v(0-) = 6i(0-) = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$v_1(0-) = 0 \text{ V and } i_2(0-) = 0 \text{ A}$$

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously so

$$v(0+) = v(0-) = 8 \text{ V and } i(0+) = i(0-) = 1.33 \text{ A}$$



After the switch opens the circuit looks like this:

From KCL:

$$i_3(t) = 0 \text{ A and } i_2(t) = -i(t)$$

From KVL:

$$v_1(t) + 6i(t) = v(t)$$

From Ohm's Law:

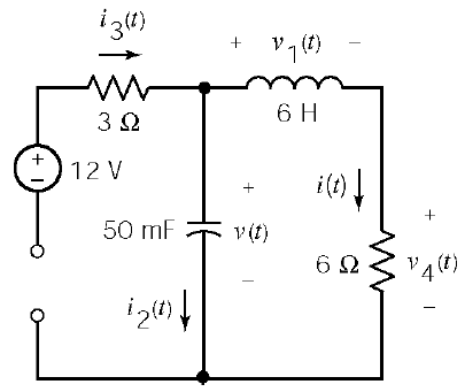
$$v_4(t) = 6i(t)$$

At $t = 0+$

$$i_3(0+) = 0 \text{ A and } i_2(0+) = -i(0+) = -1.33 \text{ A}$$

$$v_1(0+) = v(0+) - 6i(0+) = 8 - 6(1.333) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$v_4(0+) = 6i(0+) = 8 \text{ V}$$



P 7.8-10 The circuit shown in Figure P 7.8-10 is at steady state when the switch closes at time $t = 0$. Determine $v_1(0-)$, $v_1(0+)$, $i_2(0-)$, and $i_2(0+)$.

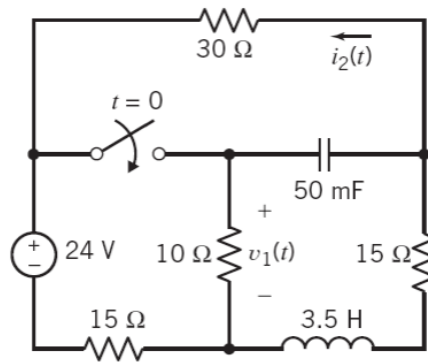
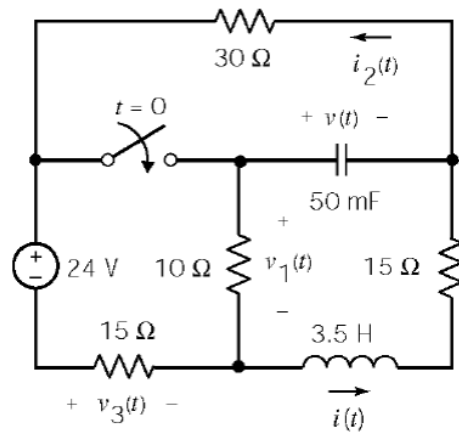


Figure P 7.8-10

Solution:

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously and so are the keys to solving this problem.

Label the capacitor voltage and inductor current as shown.



Before $t = 0$, with the switch open and the circuit at steady state, the inductor acts like a short circuit and the capacitor acts like an open circuit.

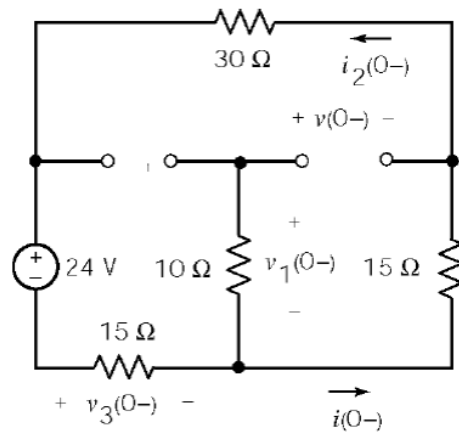
$$i_2(0-) = i(0-) = \frac{24}{60} = -0.4 \text{ A}$$

$$v_1(0-) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$v(0-) - 15i(0-) = v_1(0-) \Rightarrow v(0-) = -6 \text{ V}$$

$$v_3(0-) = 15i(0-) = -6 \text{ V}$$

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously so



$$v(0+) = v(0-) = -6 \text{ V and } i(0+) = i(0-) = -0.4 \text{ A}$$

After the switch closes the circuit looks like this:

From Ohm's Law:

$$i_2(t) = -\frac{v(t)}{30}$$

From KVL:

$$v_1(t) = v_3(t) + 24$$

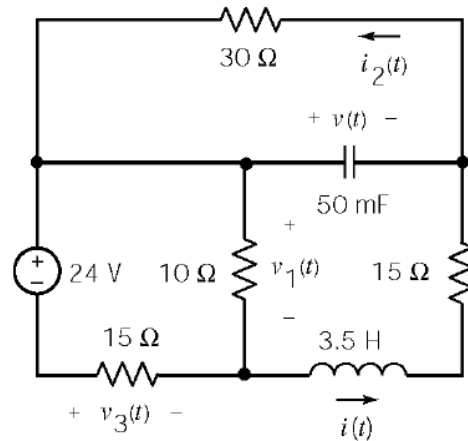
From KCL:

$$\frac{v_1(t)}{10} + \frac{v_3(t)}{15} = i(t)$$

At $t = 0+$

$$i_2(0+) = -\frac{v(0+)}{30} = 0.2 \text{ A}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_1(0+) = v_3(0+) + 24 \\ \frac{v_1(0+)}{10} + \frac{v_3(0+)}{15} = i(0+) \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow v_1(0+) = 7.2 \text{ V and } v_3(0+) = -16.8 \text{ V}$$



P7.8-11

The circuit shown in Figure 7.8-11 has reached steady state before the switch opens at time $t = 0$. Determine the values of $i_L(t)$, $v_C(t)$ and $v_R(t)$ immediately before the switch opens and the value of $v_R(t)$ immediately after the switch opens.

Answers: $i_L(0-) = 1.25 \text{ A}$, $v_C(0-) = 20 \text{ V}$,
 $v_R(0-) = -5 \text{ V}$ and $v_R(0+) = -4 \text{ V}$

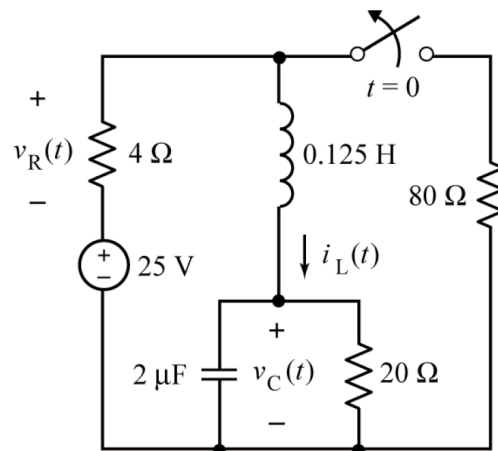


Figure 7.8-11

Solution: Because

- This **circuit has reached steady state** before the switch opens at time $t = 0$.
- The only source is a **constant voltage source**.

At $t=0^-$, **the capacitor acts like an open circuit** and **the inductor acts like a short circuit**. From the circuit

$$i_1(0^-) = \frac{25}{4 + (20 \parallel 80)} = \frac{25}{4 + 16} = 1.25 \text{ A},$$

$$i_L(0^-) = \left(\frac{80}{20 + 80} \right) i_1(0^-) = 1 \text{ A},$$

$$v_C(0^-) = 20 i_L(0^-) = 20 \text{ V}$$

and

$$v_R(0^-) = -4 i_1(0^-) = -5 \text{ V}$$

The **capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously** so

$$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = 20 \text{ V} \text{ and}$$

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

Apply KCL at the top node to see that

$$i_1(0^+) = i_L(0^+) = 1 \text{ A}$$

From Ohm's law

$$v_R(0^+) = -4 i_1(0^+) = -4 \text{ V}$$

(Notice that the resistor voltage did change instantaneously.)

