Problem 1 (8 points)

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

The resistive network shown in Fig.1(a) is connected to an element SISTor B. The SISTor is a nonlinear device with i - v characteristic shown in Fig.1(b). Determine

- 1) the current i drawn by the SISTor and
- 2) the voltage v across the SISTor.

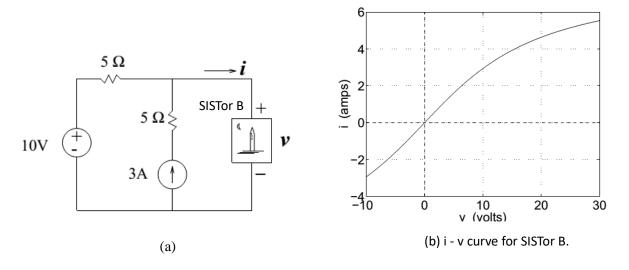
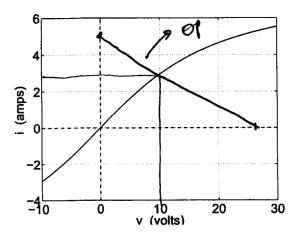
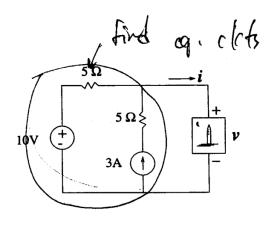
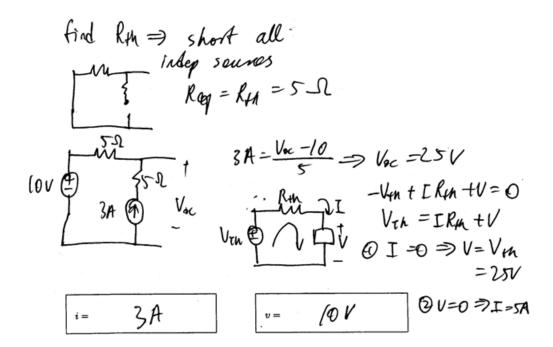


Fig. 1 for Problem 1.

Your answer:







Problem 2 (8 points) — Diodes

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

In the circuit shown in Fig.2, assume all the diodes are ideal with threshold voltage equals to 700mV. Find V_a and then explain why.

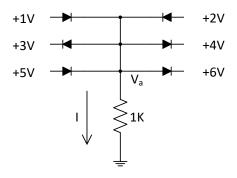


Fig. 2 for Problem 2.

Your answer:

Problem 3 (9 points)

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

Fig. 3 shows two Switched Capacitor (SC) Converter circuits which convert input DC voltage V_{BAT} to output voltage V_L

- a) The conversion ratio is defined as $n = \frac{V_{BAT}}{V_L}$.
- b) All the switches in these circuits are controlled by a periodic square wave with 50% duty cycle: During high voltage phase, the ϕ_1 switches are turned on, meanwhile the ϕ_2 switches are turned off; during low voltage phase, the ϕ_2 switches are turned on, but the ϕ_1 switches are turned off.
- c) Assuming that the capacitors can be fully charged in a half cycle.

Find the conversion ratios n_1 and n_2 for the two SC converters shown in Fig. 3.

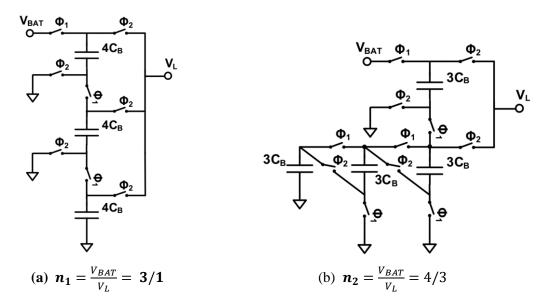


Fig. 3 for Problem 3.

Your answer:

$$n_1 = \frac{V_{BAT}}{V_L} = 3/1$$
 $n_2 = \frac{V_{BAT}}{V_L} = 4/3$

Problem 4 (15 points) — First-Order Circuit Analysis

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

The circuit shown in Fig. 4 contains two switches, both of which had been open for a long time before t = 0. Switch 1 closes at t = 0, and Switch 2 closes at t = 5s.

Determine $v_C(t)$ for $t \ge 0$, given that $V_0 = 24 \, \text{V}$, $R_1 = R_2 = 16 \, \text{k}\Omega$, and $C = 250 \, \mu\text{F}$. Assume that $v_C(0) = 0$.

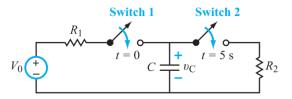
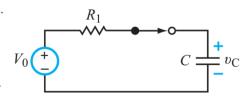


Fig. 4 for Problem 4.

Time Segment 1: $0 \le t \le 5$ s

$$\begin{split} \tau_1 &= R_1 C = 16 \times 10^3 \times 250 \times 10^{-6} = 4 \text{ s.} \\ \upsilon_{C_1}(t) &= \upsilon_{C_1}(\infty) + (\upsilon_{C_1}(t) - \upsilon_{C_1}(\infty))e^{-t/\tau_1} \\ &= V_0 + (0 - V_0)e^{-0.25t} \\ &= 24(1 - e^{-0.25t}), \qquad \text{for } 0 \le t \le 5 \text{ s.} \end{split}$$



Time Segment 2: $t \ge 5$ s

Through source transformation, it is easy to see that R_1 and R_2 should be combined in parallel. Hence:

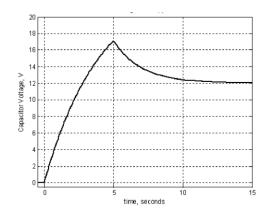
$$\begin{split} \tau_2 &= \left(\frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}\right) C = 8 \times 10^3 \times 250 \times 10^{-6} = 2 \text{ s.} \\ \upsilon_{\text{C}_2}(t) &= \upsilon_{\text{C}_2}(\infty) + \left[\upsilon_{\text{C}_2}(5 \text{ s}) - \upsilon_{\text{C}_2}(\infty)\right] e^{-(t-5)/\tau_2} \end{split}$$

$$v_{C_2}(\infty) = \frac{V_0 R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{24 \times 16}{16 + 16} = 12 \text{ V}.$$

$$v_{C_2}(5 \text{ s}) = v_{C_1}(5 \text{ s}) = 24(1 - e^{-0.25 \times 5}) = 17.12 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{C_2}(t) = 12 + [17.12 - 12]e^{-0.5(t - 5)}$$

$$= 12 + 5.12e^{-0.5(t - 5)}. \quad \text{for } t > 5 \text{ s}.$$



Problem 5 (18 points) – General Second-Order Circuit Analysis

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

Determine $i_L(t)$ in the op-amp circuit of Fig. 4 for $t \ge 0$, where $V_s = 1 \text{mV}$, $R_1 = 10 \text{k}\Omega$, $R_2 = 1 \text{M}\Omega$, $R_3 = 100\Omega$, L = 5 H and $C = 1 \mu \text{F}$. Assume the op-amp is ideal.

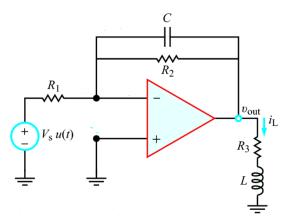
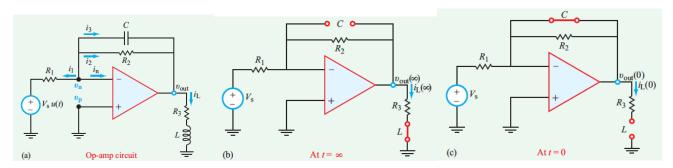


Fig. 5 for Problem 5.

Solution:



Solution: KCL at node v_n gives

$$i_1 + i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 0$$
,

or equivalently,

$$\frac{\upsilon_{\rm n} - V_{\rm s}}{R_1} + i_{\rm n} + \frac{\upsilon_{\rm n} - \upsilon_{\rm out}}{R_2} + C \frac{d}{dt}(\upsilon_{\rm n} - \upsilon_{\rm out}) = 0.$$

Since $\upsilon_{\rm n}=\upsilon_{\rm p}=0,\ i_{\rm n}=0,$ and

$$v_{\text{out}} = R_3 i_{\text{L}} + L \, \frac{di_{\text{L}}}{dt} \,,$$

$$\frac{R_3}{R_2} i_{\rm L} + \left(\frac{L}{R_2} + R_3 C\right) \frac{di_{\rm L}}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2 i_{\rm L}}{dt^2} = -\frac{V_{\rm s}}{R_1} .$$

Rearranging, we have

$$i_{\mathrm{L}}^{\prime\prime} + ai_{\mathrm{L}}^{\prime} + bi_{\mathrm{L}} = c,$$

where

$$a = \frac{L + R_2 R_3 C}{R_2 L C} = 21,$$

 $b = \frac{R_3}{R_2 L C} = 20,$

and

$$c = \frac{-V_{\rm s}}{R_1 LC} = -0.02.$$

The damping behavior of i_L is determined by how the magnitude of α compares with that of ω_0 :

$$\alpha = \frac{a}{2} = 10.5 \text{ Np/s},$$
 $\omega_0 = \sqrt{b} = \sqrt{20} = 4.47 \text{ rad/s}.$

Since $\alpha > \omega_0$, i_L will exhibit an overdamped response given by

$$i_{\rm L}(t) = [A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} + i_{\rm L}(\infty)] u(t),$$

with

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -1.0,$$

 $s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -20.$

$$i_{\rm L}(0) = i_{\rm L}(0^-) = 0,$$

which means that the inductor behaves like an open circuit at t=0, as depicted in Fig. 6-18(c). Also, since the voltage $v_{\rm C}$ across the capacitor was zero before t=0, it has to remain at zero at t=0, which is why it has been replaced with a short circuit in Fig. 6-18(c). Consequently, $v_{\rm out}(0)=0$, $v_{\rm L}(0)=0$, and

$$i'_{\rm L}(0) = \frac{1}{L} v_{\rm L}(0) = 0.$$

From Table 6-2, with $x = i_L$,

$$A_1 = \frac{i'_{L}(0) - s_2[i_{L}(0) - i_{L}(\infty)]}{s_1 - s_2}$$
$$= \frac{0 + 20(0 + 1)}{-1 + 20} \times 10^{-3} = 1.05 \text{ mA}$$
(6.106)

and

$$A_2 = -\left[\frac{i'_{L}(0) - s_1[i_{L}(0) - i_{L}(\infty)]}{s_1 - s_2}\right]$$
$$= -\left[\frac{0 + 1(0 + 1)}{-1 + 20}\right] \times 10^{-3} = -0.053 \text{ mA}. \quad (6.107)$$

The final expression for $i_L(t)$ is then given by

$$i_{\rm L}(t) = [1.05e^{-t} - 0.053e^{-20t} - 1] \,\text{mA}, \quad \text{for } t \ge 0$$

At $t = \infty$, the circuit assumes the equivalent configuration shown in Fig. 6-18(b), which is an inverting amplifier with an output voltage

$$v_{\rm out}(\infty) = -\frac{R_2}{R_1} V_{\rm s}.$$

Hence,

$$i_{\rm L}(\infty) = \frac{v_{\rm out}(\infty)}{R_3} = -\frac{R_2 V_{\rm s}}{R_1 R_3} = -1 \text{ mA}.$$

The expression for $i_L(t)$ becomes

$$i_{\rm L}(t) = [A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 e^{-20t} - 10^{-3}].$$
 (6.105)

Problem 6 (12 points) – AC Circuit Analysis

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

The impedance Z_L in the circuit shown in Fig. 7 is adjusted for maximum average power transfer to Z_L . The internal impedance of the sinusoidal voltage source is $4 + j7 \Omega$.

- a) Determine Z_L .
- b) What is the maximum average power delivered to Z_L ?

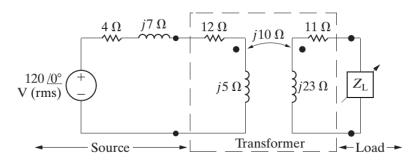
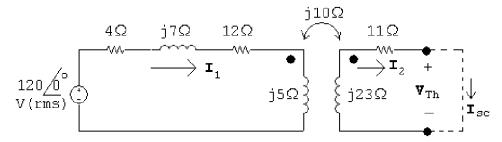


Fig. 6 for Problem 6.

Solution:

First, find the Thevenin Equivalent circuit.



Short circuit:

Open circuit:
$$(16 + j12)\mathbf{I}_1 - j10\mathbf{I}_{sc} = 120$$

 $\mathbf{V}_{Th} = \frac{120}{16 + j12}(j10) = 36 + j48\,\mathrm{V}$ $-j10\mathbf{I}_1 + (11 + j23)\mathbf{I}_{sc} = 0$

$$(16 + j12)\mathbf{I}_1 - j10\mathbf{I}_{sc} = 120$$

$$-j10\mathbf{I}_1 + (11+j23)\mathbf{I}_{sc} = 0$$

Solving,

$$I_{\rm sc} = 2.4 \,\mathrm{A}$$

$$Z_{\text{Th}} = \frac{36 + j48}{2.4} = 15 + j20\,\Omega$$

$$Z_{\rm L} = Z_{\rm Th}^* = 15 - j20\,\Omega$$

$$\mathbf{I}_{\rm L} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{\rm Th}}{Z_{\rm Th} + Z_L} = \frac{36 + j48}{30} = 1.2 + j1.6 \,\mathrm{A(rms)}$$

$$P_{\rm L} = |\mathbf{I}_{\rm L}|^2 (15) = 60 \,\rm W$$

Problem 7 (12 points) – Transfer Response

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

For the op-amp circuit shown in Fig. 7,

- (a) Obtain an expression for transfer response $H(\omega) = V_o/V_s$ in standard form. Given that $R_1 = R_2 = 100 \,\Omega$, $C_1 = 10 \,\mu$ F and $C_2 = 0.4 \,\mu$ F.
- (b) What type of filter is it? What is its maximum gain?

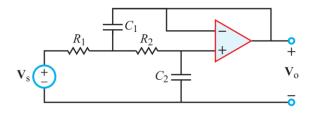
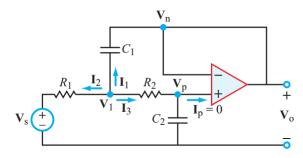


Fig. 7 for Problem 7.

Your answer:



(a) At node V_1 :

$$\mathbf{I}_1 + \mathbf{I}_2 + \mathbf{I}_3 = 0,$$

or equivalently

$$\frac{\mathbf{V}_{1} - \mathbf{V}_{o}}{1/j\omega C_{1}} + \frac{\mathbf{V}_{1} - \mathbf{V}_{s}}{R_{1}} + \frac{\mathbf{V}_{1}}{R_{2} + 1/j\omega C_{2}} = 0.$$

Also,

$$\mathbf{V}_{p} = \mathbf{V}_{n} = \mathbf{V}_{o},$$

and by voltage division

$$\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{p}} = \frac{\mathbf{V}_{1}/j\omega C_{2}}{R_{2} + 1/j\omega C_{2}} \,.$$

Simultaneous solution leads to:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{H}(\omega) &= \frac{\mathbf{V}_{o}}{\mathbf{V}_{s}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega(R_{1} + R_{2})C_{2} + (j\omega\sqrt{R_{1}R_{2}C_{1}C_{2}})^{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{1 + j2\xi\omega/\omega_{c} + (j\omega/\omega_{c})^{2}} \;, \end{split}$$

with

$$\omega_{\rm c} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_1 R_2 C_1 C_2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{100 \times 100 \times 10^{-5} \times 0.4 \times 10^{-6}}} = 5000 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\xi = \frac{(R_1 + R_2)C_2 \omega_{\rm c}}{2} = 100 \times 0.4 \times 10^{-6} \times 5000 = 0.2.$$

(b) Low pass filter, with max gain equals one.

Problem 8 (18 points) – Filters

You must show your detailed work to get full credit.

Given that $R = 2\Omega$, L = 10mH, and $C = 1 \mu$ F,

- (a) Determine the center frequency ω_a , bandwidth B_a and quality factor Q_a of the single-stage series RLC filter shown in Fig. 8(a).
- (b) Determine the center frequency ω_b , bandwidth B_b and quality factor Q_b of the two-stage series RLC filter shown in Fig. 8(b).

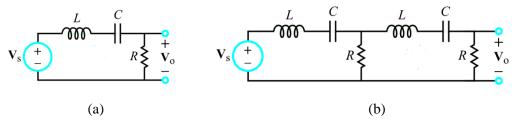


Fig. 8 for Problem 8.

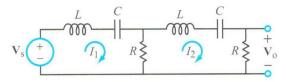
Your answer:

(a)
$$\omega_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10^{-2} \times 10^{-6}}} = 10^4 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$Q_a = \frac{\omega_a L}{R} = \frac{10^4 \times 10^{-2}}{2} = 50$$

$$B_a = \frac{\omega_a}{Q_a} = 200$$

(b)



The loop equations for mesh currents I_1 and I_2 are

Simultaneous solution of the two equations leads to

$$\begin{split} -\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{S}} + \mathbf{I}_{1} \left(j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} + R \right) - R\mathbf{I}_{2} &= 0 \\ &= \frac{\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2}}{\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2} - (1 - \omega^{2}LC)^{2} - j3\omega RC(1 - \omega^{2}LC)} \\ - R\mathbf{I}_{1} + \mathbf{I}_{2} \left(2R + j\omega L + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right) &= 0. \\ &= \frac{\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2}[\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2} - (1 - \omega^{2}LC)^{2} + j3\omega RC(1 - \omega^{2}LC)]}{[\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2} - (1 - \omega^{2}LC)^{2}]^{2} + 9\omega^{2}R^{2}C^{2}(1 - \omega^{2}LC)^{2}}. \end{split}$$

Resonance occurs when the imaginary part of $\mathbf{H}(\omega)$ is zero, which is satisfied either when $\omega=0$ (which is a trivial resonance) or when $\omega=1/\sqrt{LC}$. Hence, the two-stage circuit has the same resonance frequency as a single-stage circuit.

Using the specified values of R, L, and C, we can calculate the magnitude $M(\omega) = |\mathbf{H}(\omega)|$ and plot it as a function of ω . The result is displayed in Fig. 9-18(b). From the spectral plot, we have

$$\omega_{c_1} = 9963 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$\omega_{c_2} = 10037 \text{ rad/s},$$

$$B_2 = \omega_{c_2} - \omega_{c_1} = 10037 - 9963 = 74 \text{ rad/s},$$

and

$$Q_2 = \frac{\omega_0}{B_2} = \frac{10^4}{74} = 135,$$

where B_2 is the bandwidth of the two-stage BP-filter response. The two-stage combination increases the quality factor from 50 to 135.

