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**EC1011E Electric Circuit and Network Theory**

Time: 120 minutes

Maximum Marks: 30

- \* 1. In the circuit shown in the Fig. 1,  $R$  is the load resistor. Find the
- (a) Thevenin equivalent circuit 2 marks
- (b) What is the maximum power (in watts) delivered to the resistor  $R$  1 mark

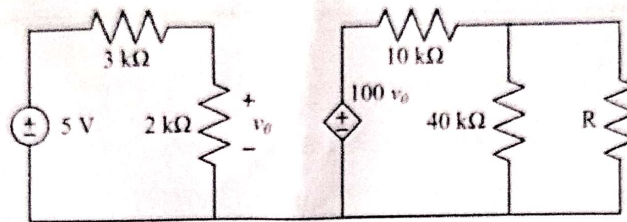


Fig. 1

2. Using the superposition theorem, find the current  $I$  in the circuit shown in Fig. 2

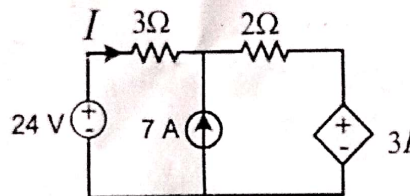


Fig. 2

3. An RC circuit consists of a series connection of a 120-V source, a switch, a resistor, and a capacitor. The circuit is used in estimating the speed of a horse running a 4-km racetrack. The switch closes when the horse begins and opens when the horse crosses the finish line. Assuming that the capacitor charges to 85.6 V, calculate the speed of the horse. 3 marks

$$R = 34 \text{ M}\Omega$$

$$C = 15 \mu\text{F}$$

4. At  $t = 0.15 \text{ s}$  in the circuit given below, find the value of

- (a)  $i_L$
- (b)  $i_1$
- (c)  $i_2$

2 marks

1 mark

1 mark

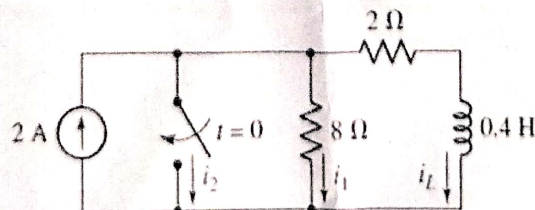


Fig. 3

5. For the circuit shown in Fig. 4, find

(a). The voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 0^-$ .

1 mark

(b). The voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 0^+$ .

1 mark

(c). Final (steady state) voltage across the capacitor  $v(\infty)$ .

1 mark

(d). The voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 0.08$  s.

2 marks

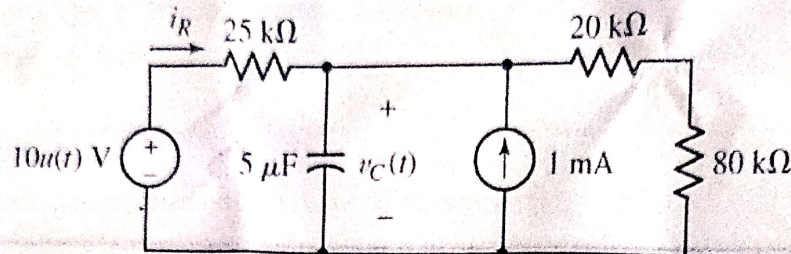


Fig. 4

6. The response of a series RLC circuits are

3 marks

$$V_C(t) = 30 - 10e^{-20t} + 30e^{-10t}$$

$$I_L(t) = 40e^{-20t} - 60e^{-10t} \text{ mA}$$

where  $V_C$  and  $I_L$  are the capacitor voltage and inductor current, determine the values of  $R$ ,  $L$ , and  $C$ .

7. In the circuit of Fig. 5, the switch has been in position 1 for a long time but moved to position 2 at  $t = 0$ . Find

(a)  $V(0^+)$ ,  $dV(0^+)/dt$

2 marks

(b) The voltage across the capacitor for  $t > 0$

2 marks

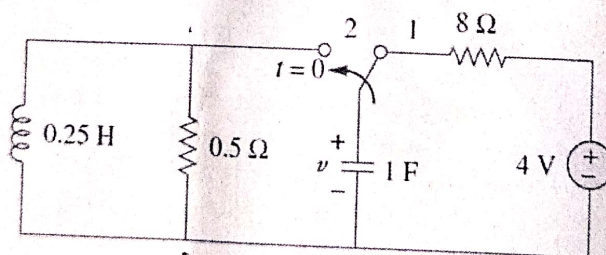


Fig. 5

8. Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 6, find

(a). Current across the inductor just before and after the switch is opened,  $i(0^-)$  and  $i(0^+)$

1 mark

(b). Find  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$

2 marks

(c). Classify the circuit based on its damping behavior and draw the typical waveform pattern (shape) expected for the transient solutions. The exact values of the time and amplitude are not needed

2 marks



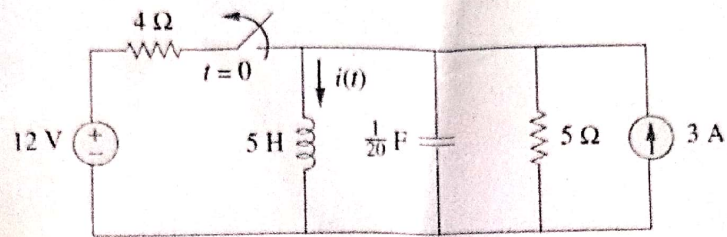


Fig. 6

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Course Outcomes	CO1	CO1	CO1	CO1	CO1	CO1	CO1	CO1				
Difficulty Level *	3	2	3	2	4	4	3	3				
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CO1: Evaluate the steady state and transient performance of first and second-order electric circuits CO2: Analyze electric circuits in s-domain and obtain the frequency response of linear circuits and systems CO3: Model two-port electric networks using two-port network parameters. CO4: CO5:												

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