

- 1) Consider the circuit shown in Figure 1 below.

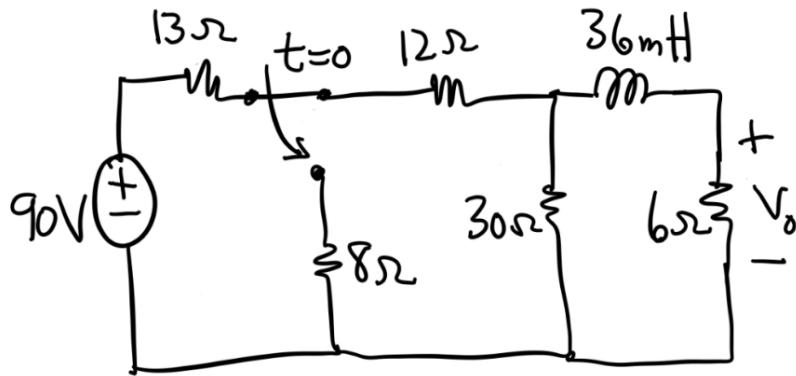


Figure 1. Circuit for Problem 1.

- a) The response $V_0(t)$ for $t > 0$ can be written as

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where A and B are in units of volts and c has units of rps (i.e., rad/sec; c is the reciprocal of the time constant). State your by-hand solutions for A , B , and c , and list your A , B , and c values with appropriate units in proper engineering notation format with two decimal places of precision.

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Circuit $t=0^-$



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

V_o = Voltage divider

$$V_o = V_s \left(\frac{R_B}{R_A + R_B} \right) \left[\begin{array}{l} R_A = 12\Omega + 12\Omega = 24\Omega \\ R_B = \frac{30 \cdot 6}{30+6} = 5\Omega \end{array} \right]$$

$$V_o = 90V \left(\frac{5\Omega}{24\Omega + 5\Omega} \right)$$

$$V_o(0^-) = V_o(0^+) = 15V$$

$$B = 15V$$

Find A, B, C in

$$V_o(t) = A + Be^{-ct}$$

$$A = v(\infty)$$

$$B = [V(0^+) - V(\infty)]$$

$$C = 1/\tau$$

at $t = \infty$, V_s is disconnected and so $V_o(\infty) = 0$

$$A = 0V$$

$$C = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{36mH}{18\Omega} = 0.002s$$

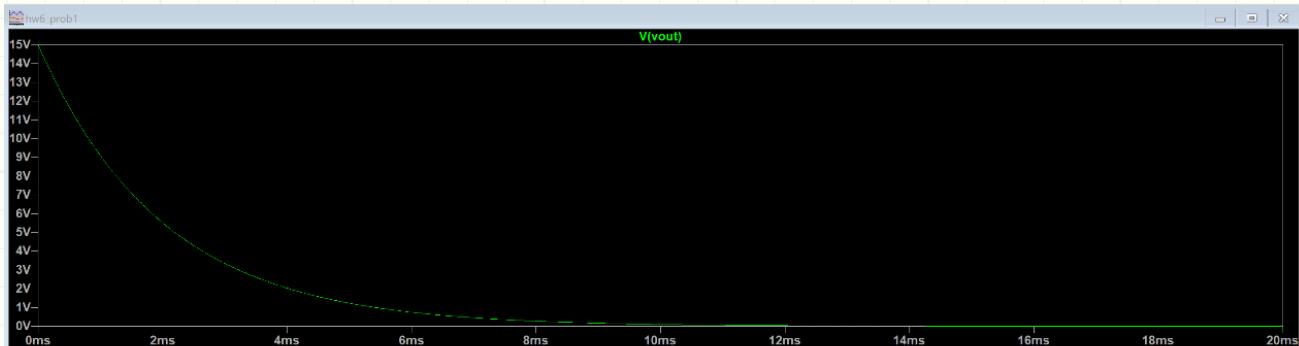
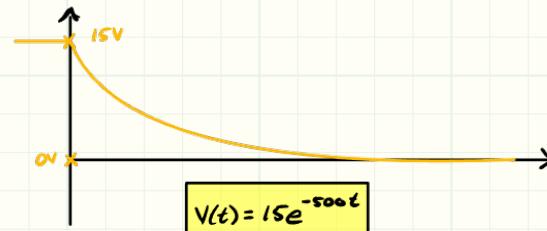
$$C = \frac{1}{0.002}$$

$$C = 500 \text{ rad/s}$$

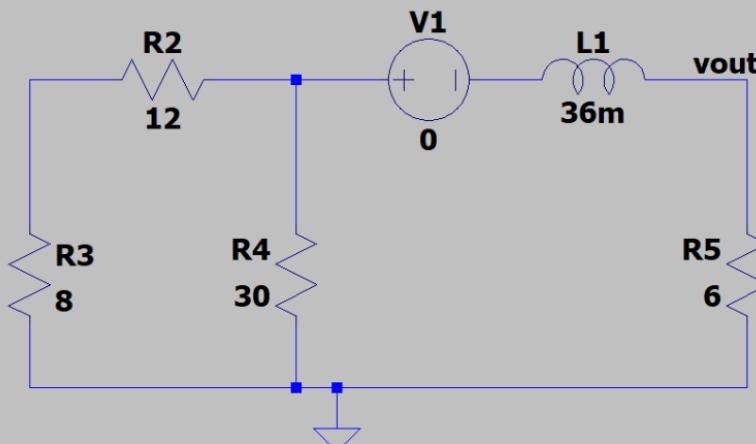


$$R_{eq} = (6\Omega) + \left(\frac{(30+12)}{(12+30) + 30} \right)$$

$$R_{eq} = 18\Omega$$



maxerror: MAX(abs(v(vout)-v(voutcheck)))=0.00269952158477 FROM 0 TO 0.02



- 2) Consider the circuit shown in Figure 2 below.

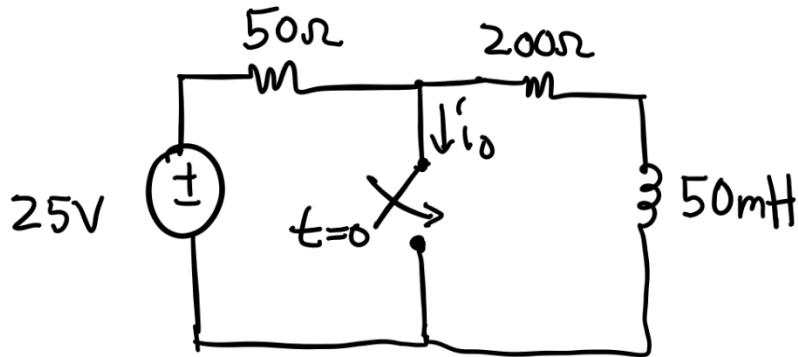


Figure 2. Circuit for Problem 2.

- a) The response $i_0(t)$ for $t > 0$ can be written as

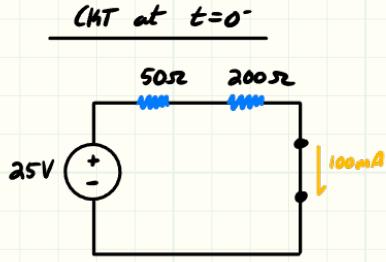
$$i_0(t) = A + Be^{-ct},$$

where A and B are in units of amps and c has units of rps (i.e., rad/sec; c is the reciprocal of the time constant). State your by-hand solutions for A , B , and c , and **list your A , B , and c values with appropriate units in proper engineering notation format with two decimal places of precision.**

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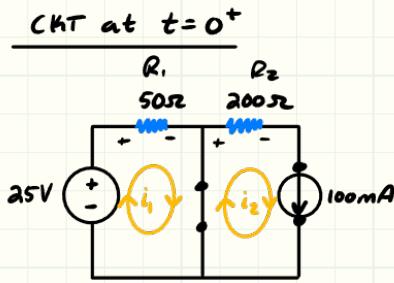


$$i = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$i(0^-) = \frac{V_s}{R_{eq}}$$

$$i(0^-) = \frac{25V}{200\Omega + 50\Omega}$$

$$i(0^-) = 100mA$$



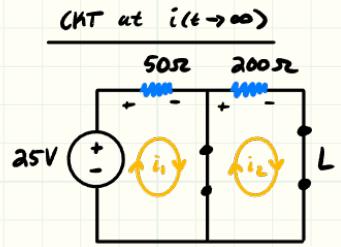
$$i_2 = 100mA \quad i_o = i_1 - i_2$$

$$0 = -V_s + R_1(i_1) \quad i_o = 500mA - 100mA$$

$$V = i_1 R_1 \quad i_o = 400mA$$

$$\frac{25V}{50\Omega} = 500mA = i_1$$

$$B = -100mA$$



$i_2 = 0$; because
Current flows the
path of least
Resistance and Skip
loop 2.

$i_1 = 500mA$

$A = 500mA$

Finding τ

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}}$$

$$R_{eq} = 200\Omega$$

$$\tau = \frac{50mH}{200\Omega} = 0.00025$$

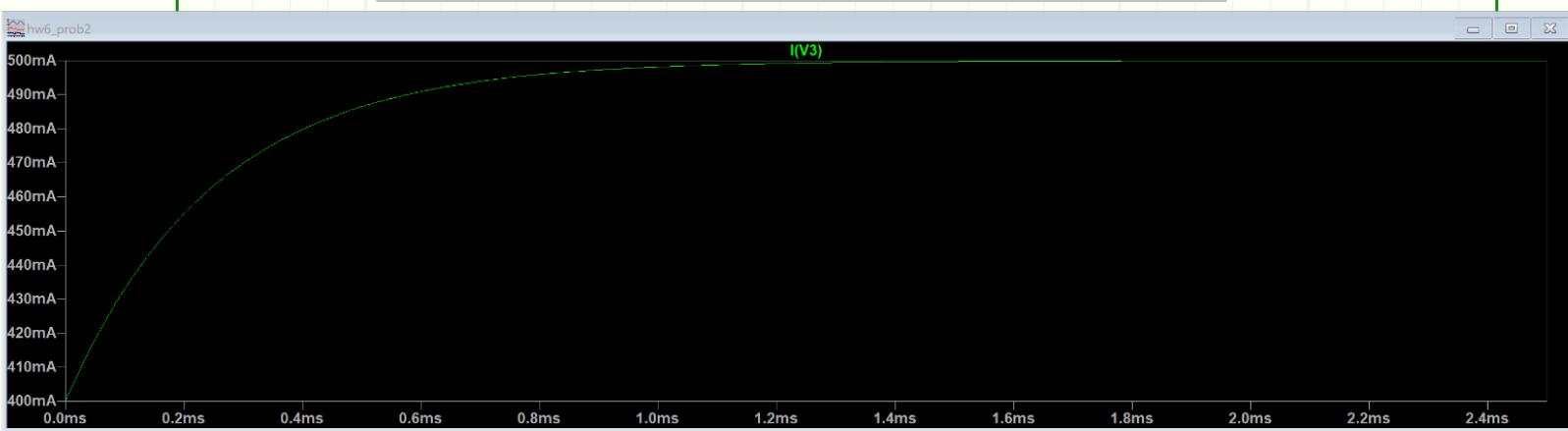
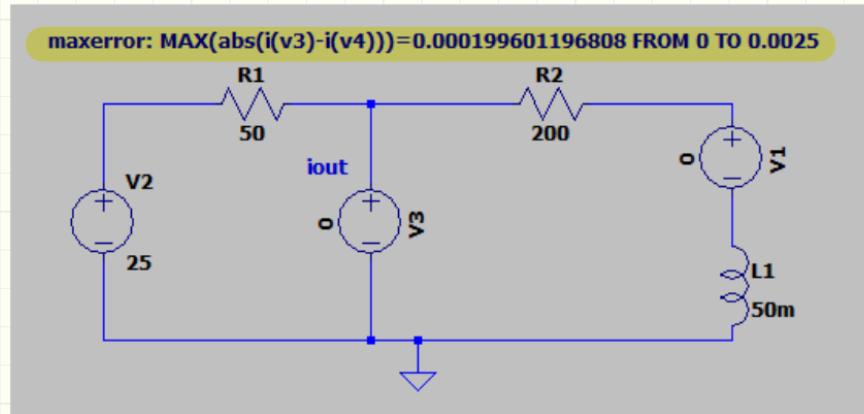
$$C = \frac{1}{\tau}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{0.00025} = 4000 \text{ rps}$$

$$C = 4000 \text{ rps}$$



$$i_o(t) = 500 - 100e^{-4000t}$$



- 3) Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3 below.

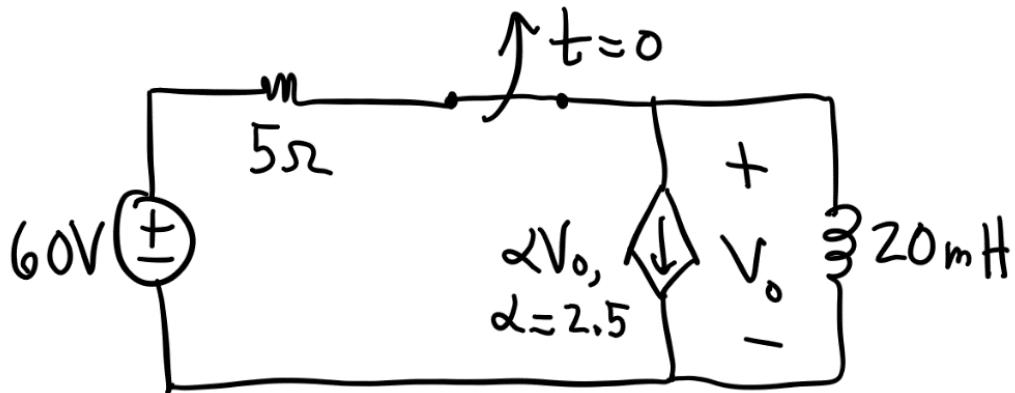


Figure 3. Circuit for Problem 3.

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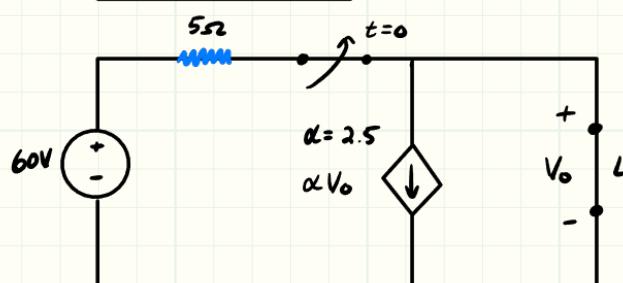
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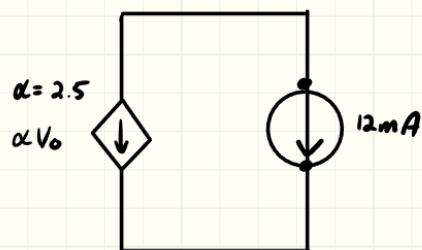
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CKT at $t=0^-$



$$i = V/R \quad i = 60V/5\Omega = 12A$$

CKT at $t=0^+$



$$\alpha V_o + 12mA = 0$$

$$2.5V_o = -12mA$$

$$V_o = -\frac{12mA}{2.5}$$

$$V_o = -4.8V$$

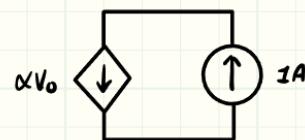
$$B = -4.8V$$

at $t \rightarrow \infty$,

there is no Voltage drop, so $V_o(\infty) = 0$

$$A = 0V$$

Finding τ



$$\alpha V_o = IA$$

$$2.5V_o = 1A$$

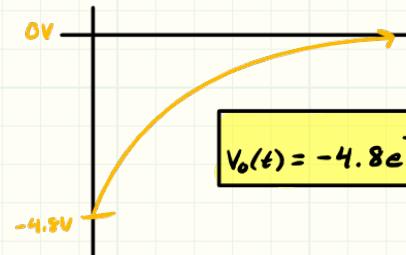
$$V_o = \frac{1}{2.5} = 0.4$$

$$R_{eq} = 0.4$$

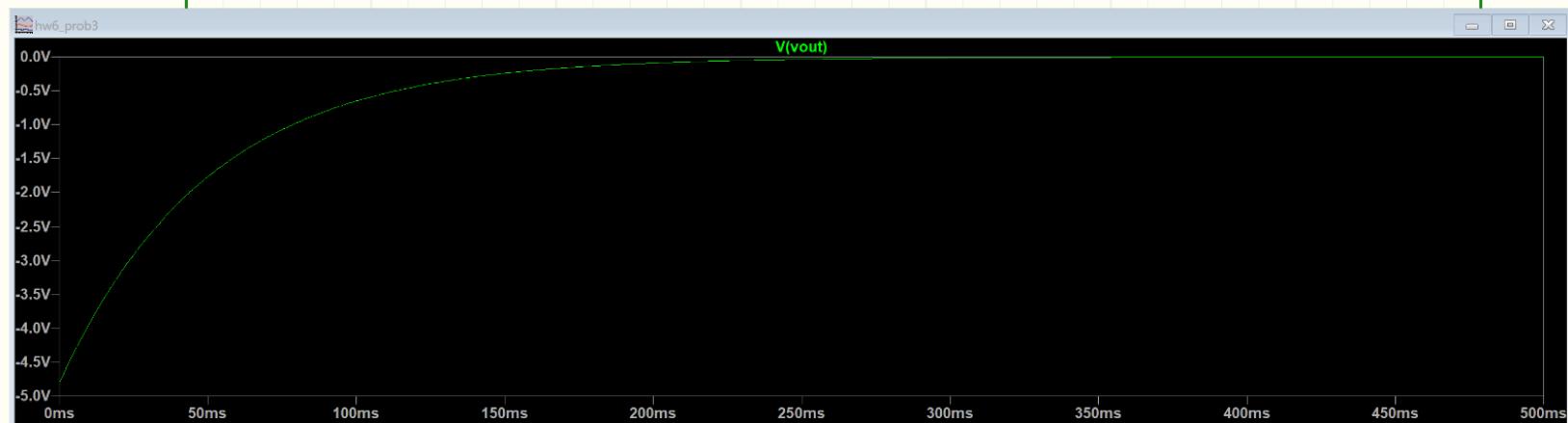
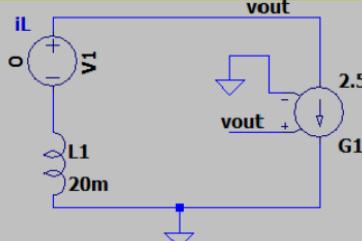
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{20mH}{0.4} = 0.05$$

$$C = 1/\tau = 1/0.05 = 20\text{ rps}$$

$$C = 20\text{ rps}$$



maxerror: MAX(abs(v(vout)-v(voutcheck)))=0.000112577250486 FROM 0 TO 0.5



- 4) Consider the circuit shown in Figure 4 below.

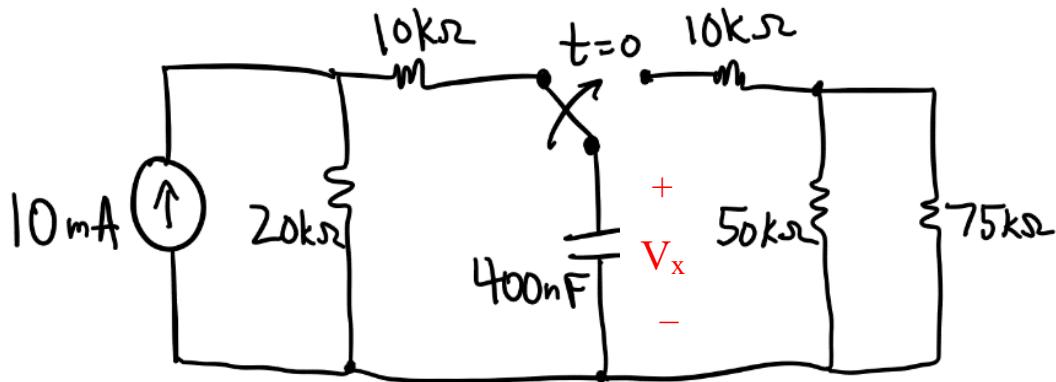


Figure 4. Circuit for Problem 4.

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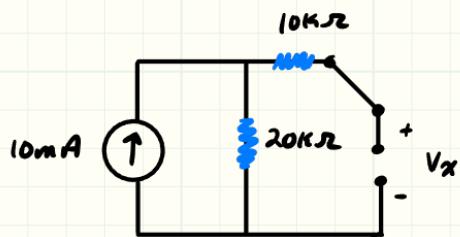
$$V_x(t) = A + Be^{-ct},$$

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CHT at $t=0^-$



$$V = IR$$

$$V_x = (10\text{mA}) \times 20\text{k}\Omega$$

$$V_x = 200\text{V}$$

at $V(\infty)$,

all sources are deactivated
so all voltage goes to zero

$$V_x(\infty) = 0$$

$$A = 0\text{V}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$\tau = R_{eq} \cdot 400\text{nF}$$

$$\tau = \left[\left(\frac{50\text{k} \cdot 75\text{k}}{50\text{k} + 75\text{k}} \right) + 10\text{k} \right] \cdot 400\text{nF}$$

$$\tau = 0.016 \quad 200\text{V}$$

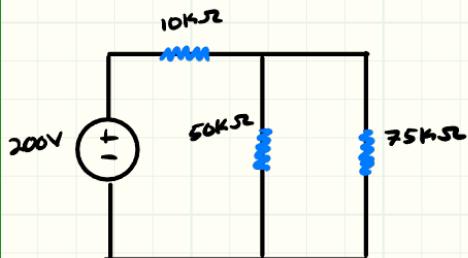
$$C = 1/\tau$$

$$C = 1/0.016$$

$$C = 62.5\text{rps}$$

$$V_x(t) = 200e^{-62.5t}$$

CHT at $t=0^+$



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

$$B = 200\text{V}$$

maxerror: MAX(abs(v(vx)-v(vxcheck)))=0.0050673314236 FROM 0 TO 0.16

