

Solutions to Problem Sheet - 1

IEC102

Q1 A 2-terminal device consumes energy as shown by the waveform in Fig. Q1. The current through the device is  $i(t) = 2\cos(4000\pi t)$  A. Find the voltage across the device at  $t = 0.5, 1.5, 4.75$ , and  $6.5$  ms.

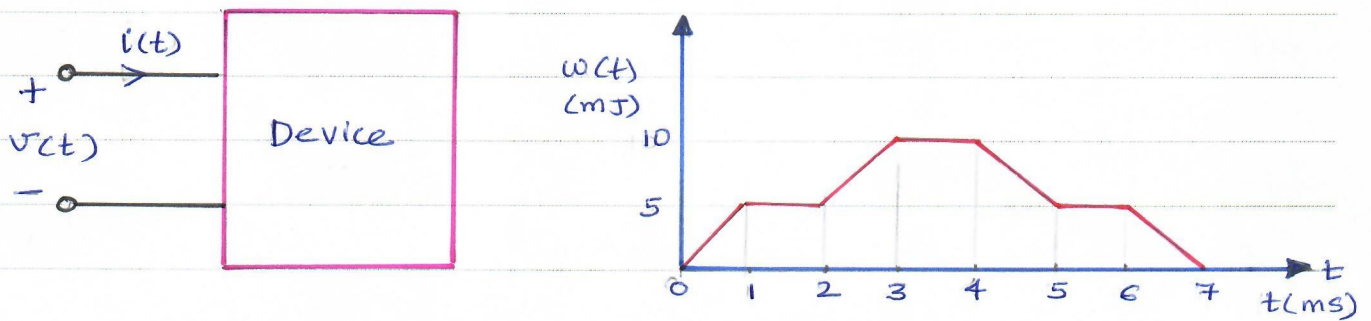


Fig. Q1

Sol. Power =  $p(t)$  = Rate of change of energy =  $\frac{dw}{dt}$

So, the power waveform can be plotted from the given energy waveform using the above equation.

The plot of  $p(t)$  is shown in Fig. Q1a.

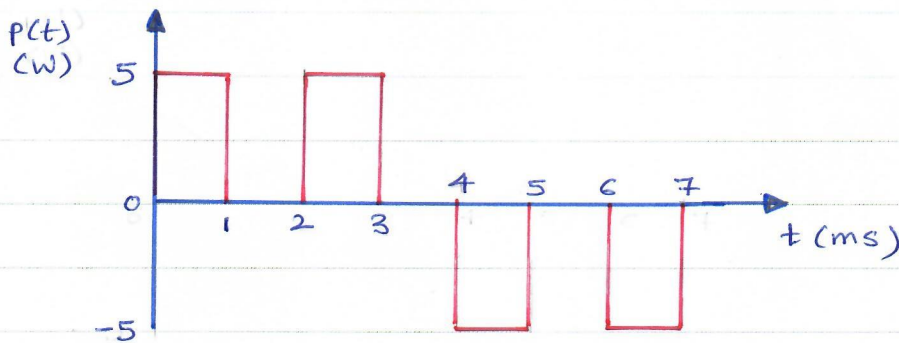


Fig. Q1a

At  $t = 0.5$  ms,  $p(t) = p(0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 5$  W and

$$i(t) = i(0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2\cos(4000\pi \times 0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2\cos(2\pi) = 2$$
 A

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) \Rightarrow v(t) = p(t)/i(t)$$

$$\therefore v(0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = p(0.5 \times 10^{-3})/i(0.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 5/2 = 2.5$$
 V

(2)

$$\text{At } t = 1.5 \text{ ms}, p(t) = 0, i(t) = 2 \cos(4000\pi \times 1.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2 \cos(6\pi) = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$v(1.5 \times 10^{-3}) = p(1.5 \times 10^{-3}) / i(1.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 0/2 = 0$$

$$\text{At } t = 4.75 \text{ ms}, p(t) = -5, i(t) = 2 \cos(4000\pi \times 4.75 \times 10^{-3}) = 2 \cos(19\pi) \\ = -2 \text{ A}$$

$$v(4.75 \times 10^{-3}) = p(4.75 \times 10^{-3}) / i(4.75 \times 10^{-3}) = -5/-2 = 2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{At } t = 6.5 \text{ ms}, p(t) = -5; i(t) = 2 \cos(4000\pi \times 6.5 \times 10^{-3}) = 2 \cos(26\pi) \\ = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$v(6.5 \times 10^{-3}) = p(6.5 \times 10^{-3}) / i(6.5 \times 10^{-3}) = -5/2 = -2.5 \text{ V}$$

Q2 Find the power absorbed or supplied by the element 3 of the circuit shown in Fig. Q2

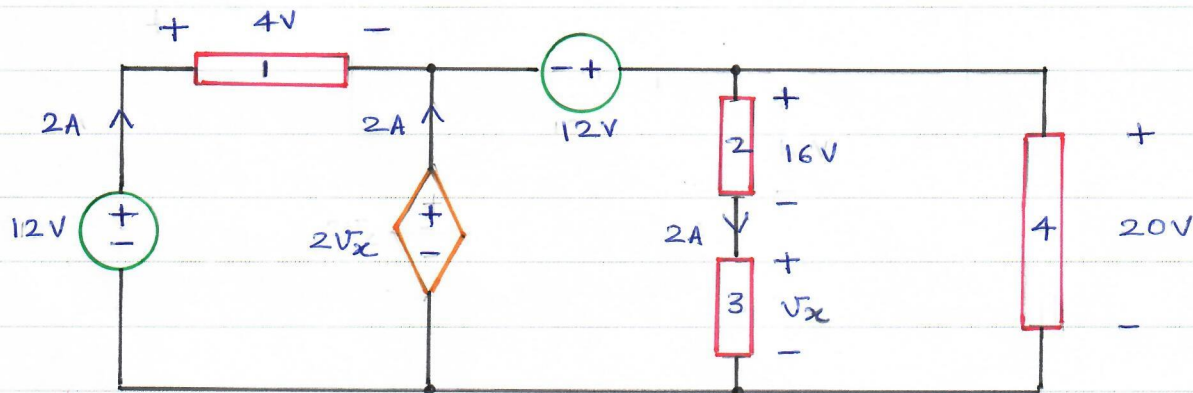


Fig. Q2

Sol. Labelling the nodes in the circuit as shown in Fig. Q2a

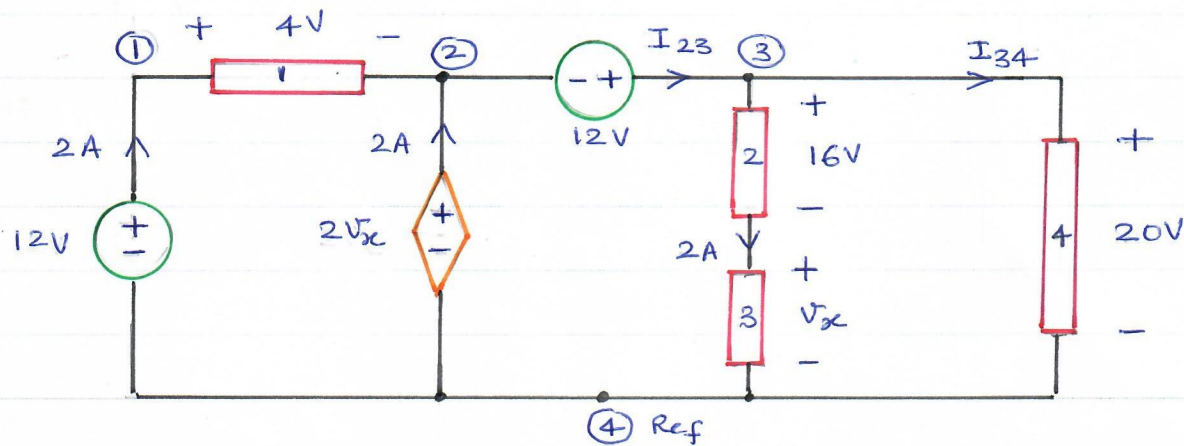


Fig. Q2a

Current through the Voltage source (12V) can be found by applying KCL at node ②.

$$-2 - 2 + I_{23} = 0 \quad (\text{currents moving away from node are considered positive})$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{23} = 4A \quad \text{current flowing from node ② to ③}$$

current through element 4 from node ③ to ④ can be obtained by applying KCL at node ③.

$$-I_{23} + 2 + I_{34} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_{34} = I_{23} - 2 = 4 - 2 = 2A$$



The voltage  $V_x$  across element-3 can be obtained by applying KVL around loop formed by elements 2, 3, and 4 in clockwise direction.

$$V_x + 16 - 20 = 0 \quad (\text{potential rises are considered +ve})$$

$$\Rightarrow V_x = 4V$$

The polarity of the voltage and direction of current through element-3 is as shown in Fig. Q2b below.

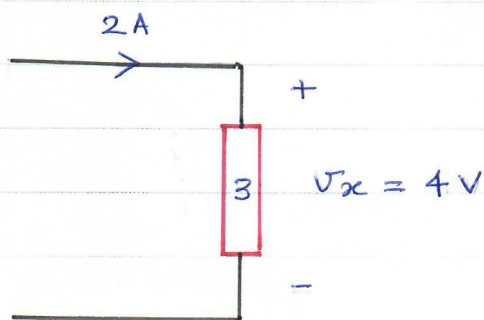


Fig. Q2b

Power absorbed by element-3 (using passive sign convention) is  $2 \times 4 = 8W$ .

Since the value is positive, the power is absorbed by element-3.

Q3 In the circuit shown in Fig. Q3, compute the power delivered or absorbed by the dependent source.

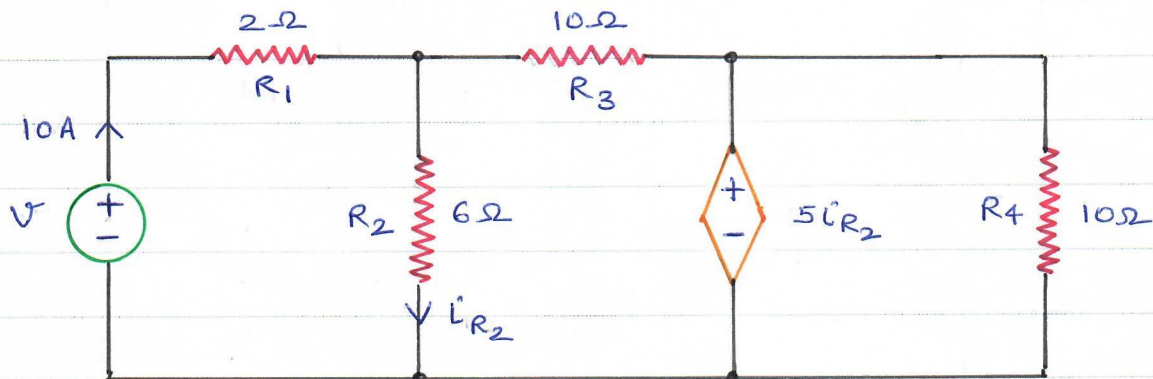


Fig. Q3

Sol. Labelling nodes and loops in the circuit shown in Fig. Q3a

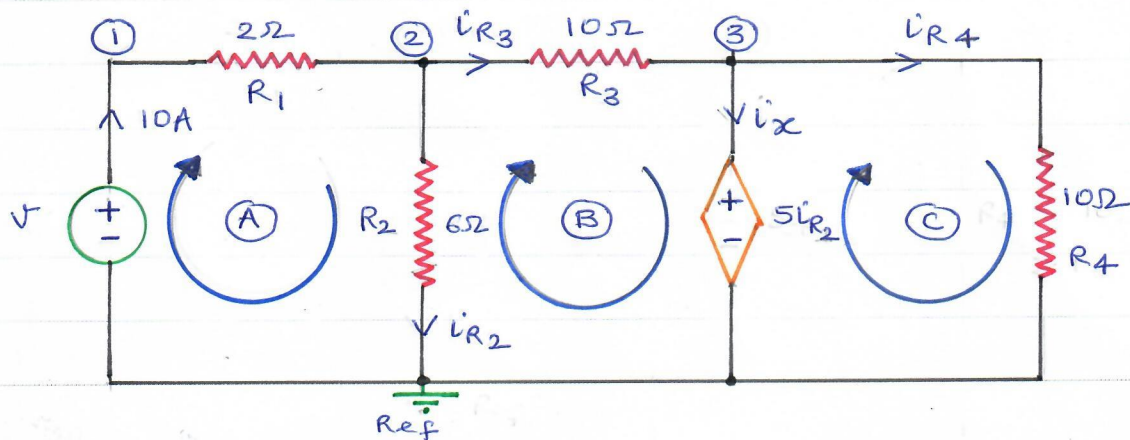


Fig. Q3a

Applying KCL at node ②

$$-10 + i_{R2} + i_{R3} = 0 \quad (\text{currents leaving node are considered +ve})$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{R2} + i_{R3} = 10 \quad \dots (I)$$

Applying KVL around loop ② in clockwise direction (potential rises are considered +ve)

$$6i_{R2} - 10i_{R3} - 5i_{R2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{R2} - 10i_{R3} = 0 \quad \dots (II)$$

Solving equations I and II

$$i_{R2} = 100/11 \text{ A and } i_{R3} = 10/11 \text{ A}$$

Voltage across dependent source = voltage across  $R_4$ .

$$\therefore 5i_{R2} = 10i_{R4}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_{R4} = i_{R2}/2 = 50/11 \text{ A}$$

current through the dependent source can be computed by applying KCL at node ③.

$$-i_{R3} + i_x + i_{R4} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_x = i_{R3} - i_{R4} = \frac{10}{11} - \frac{50}{11} = -\frac{40}{11} \text{ A}$$

considering only the dependent source

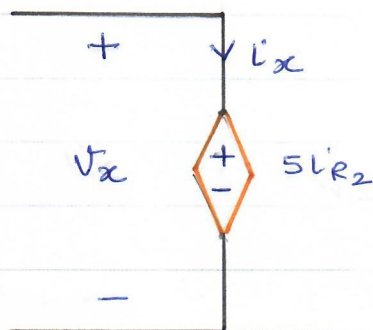


Fig. Q3b

$$i_x = -40/11 \text{ A and } V_x = 5i_{R2} = 500/11 \text{ V}$$

The power absorbed by the dependent source (using passive sign convention) =  $V_x i_x$

$$V_x i_x = \frac{500}{11} \times -\frac{40}{11} = -\frac{20000}{121} \text{ W}$$

-ve sign indicates that actually power of  $20000/121 \text{ W}$  is supplied by the dependent source.



Q4 Find  $V_0$  in the circuit shown in Fig. Q4.

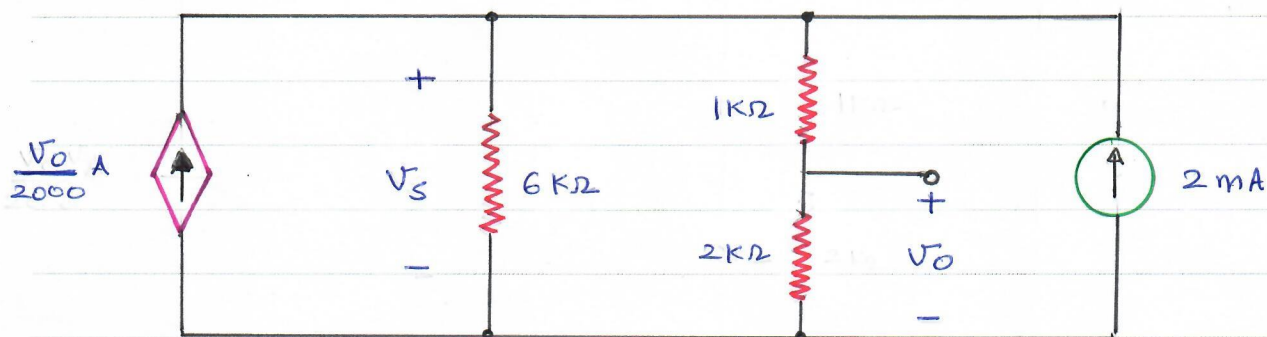


Fig. Q4

Sol. Labeling the nodes in the circuit as shown in Fig. Q4a

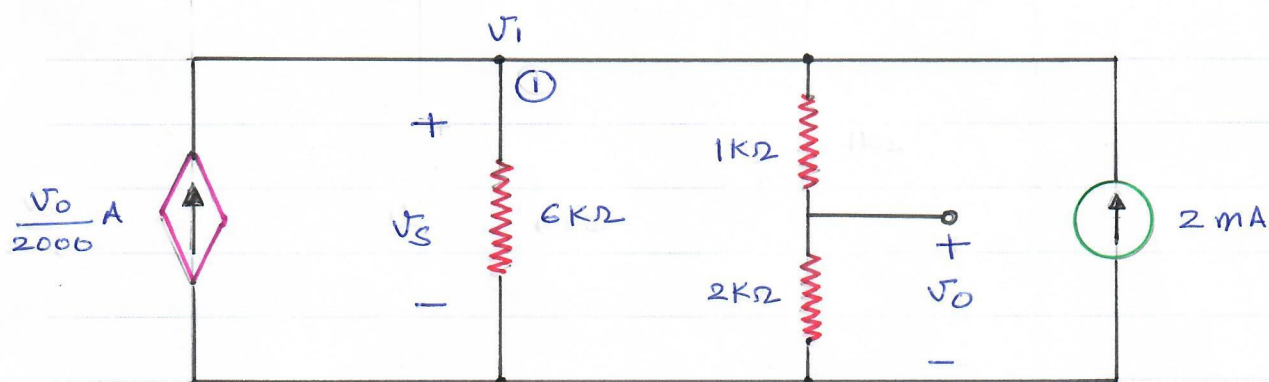


Fig. Q4a

Applying KCL at node ①

$$-\frac{V_0}{2000} + \frac{V_1}{6 \times 10^3} + \frac{V_1}{(2+1) \times 10^3} = 2 \times 10^{-3} = 0 \quad \dots (I)$$

and

$$V_0 = \frac{2 \times 10^3}{(2+1) \times 10^3} V_1 = \frac{2}{3} V_1$$

$$\Rightarrow V_1 = \frac{3}{2} V_0 \quad \dots (II)$$

Substituting the value of  $V_1$  from <sup>eq.</sup> (II) in equation (I)

$$-\frac{V_0}{2000} + \frac{(3/2)V_0}{6000} + \frac{(3/2)V_0}{3000} = \frac{2}{1000}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{-V_0}{2000} + \frac{V_0}{4000} + \frac{V_0}{2000} = \frac{2}{1000}$$

$$\Rightarrow -\frac{V_0}{2} + \frac{V_0}{4} + \frac{V_0}{2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow V_0 = 8 \text{ V}$$