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ESC201
Total Marks: 30

Mid-semester Examination

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Time: 2 hours

Instructions

- Please read the questions carefully.
- The question paper carries 30 marks which will be scaled to 20 marks for final grading.

- 1) Professor X (Charles Xavier) is a mutant who possesses telepathy powers and can tune into minds of fellow mutants (working at a frequency of 1 MHz) and even non-mutants (working at a frequency of 1 KHz) through his device Cerebro (which acts like an amplifier with a gain of 20 dB). Magneto (another powerful mutant) does not want Professor X to invade his mind and wants to design a helmet with a filter attenuating (rejecting) the brain waves corresponding to the mutant frequency (1 MHz) by -60 dB while passing the non-mutant frequency (1 KHz). Upon passing the brain waves of Professor X through spectrum analyser, Magneto gets to know that its time-domain representation can be given as:

$$v(t) = 0.1\cos(2\pi 1000t + 30^\circ) + 5\cos(2\pi 10^6t + 45^\circ) \text{ V}$$

Can you please help Magneto design this filter to block telepathy by answering the following questions:

- (a) What filter topology do you need? **(1 mark)**
- (b) Do the specifications necessitate the use of a resonant filter? **No** **(1 mark)**
- (c) You are given a resistance of 50Ω , a variable capacitance and a variable inductance to design this filter. Draw the schematic of the filter and find out the values of the components needed. **(2 marks)**
- (d) Draw the representative (not to exact scale) Bode magnitude and phase plot for the designed filter. **(3 marks)**
- (e) What are the amplitudes of the individual sinusoidal components in $v(t)$ after passing through Cerebro and at the output of the designed filter? **(1 mark)**

→ We want to pass 1 KHz while attenuating 1 MHz signal by -60 dB. Difference b/w frequencies = $\log_{10} \frac{(1 \text{ MHz})}{(1 \text{ KHz})}$ decades

→ In 3 decades of frequency, we need to reduce the gain by -60 dB. Slope required = -20 dB/decade

⇒ We can use a simple low pass filter ① with corner frequency at 1 KHz to introduce slope of -20 dB/decade

→ One can even use a band pass filter (central freq. := 1 KHz) & appropriate credit must be given if design steps are correct. Or even band stop filter with notch at 1 MHz.

Please give marks

→ \therefore Required slope is -20 dB/decade , a resonant filter is not necessary. Simple RC filter can do it.

→ I am using simple RC filter with corner

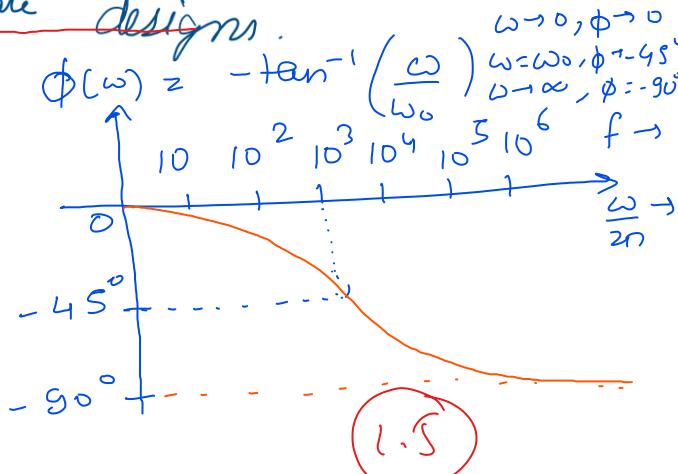
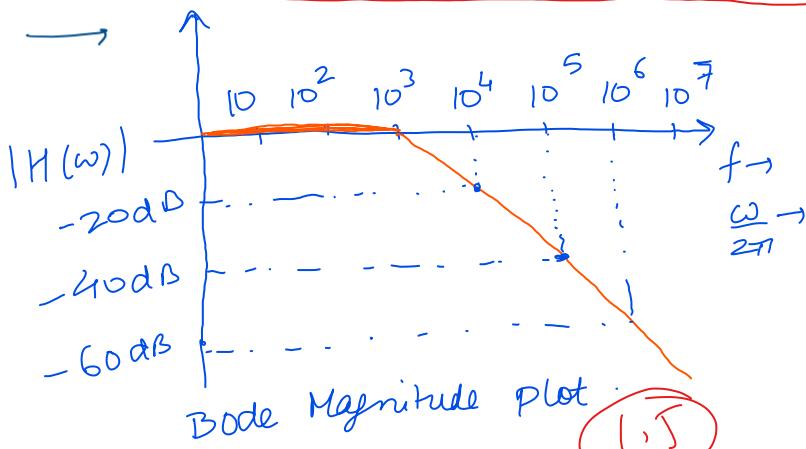


$$10^3 = \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times C} \quad \text{or } C =$$

frequency of 1KHz

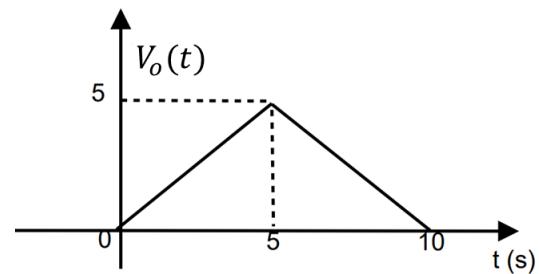
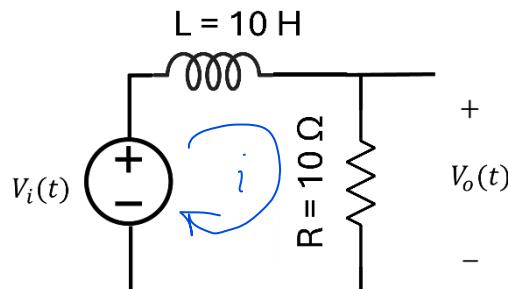
$$\text{Using } f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi R C} \quad \frac{1}{2\pi \times 50 \times 10^{-6}} = 0.31 \times 10^{-5} \quad C = 3.1 \mu\text{F}$$

One can even use low pass filter based on LR circuit designs.
Give full credits for alternate designs.



- Since cerebro acts like an amplifier with gain of 20dB, amplitudes get multiplied by $10X$ → D.T
- After passing through the designed filter, amplitude of signal corresponding to 1KHz is unchanged while the one corresponding to 1MHz gets attenuated by 60 dB or $0.001X$. O.S

- 3) Consider the circuit and the output $V_o(t)$ shown below. Compute and draw the input signal $V_i(t)$ as a function of t , that must be applied to produce this output signal. (4 marks)



→ Using KVL, we get,

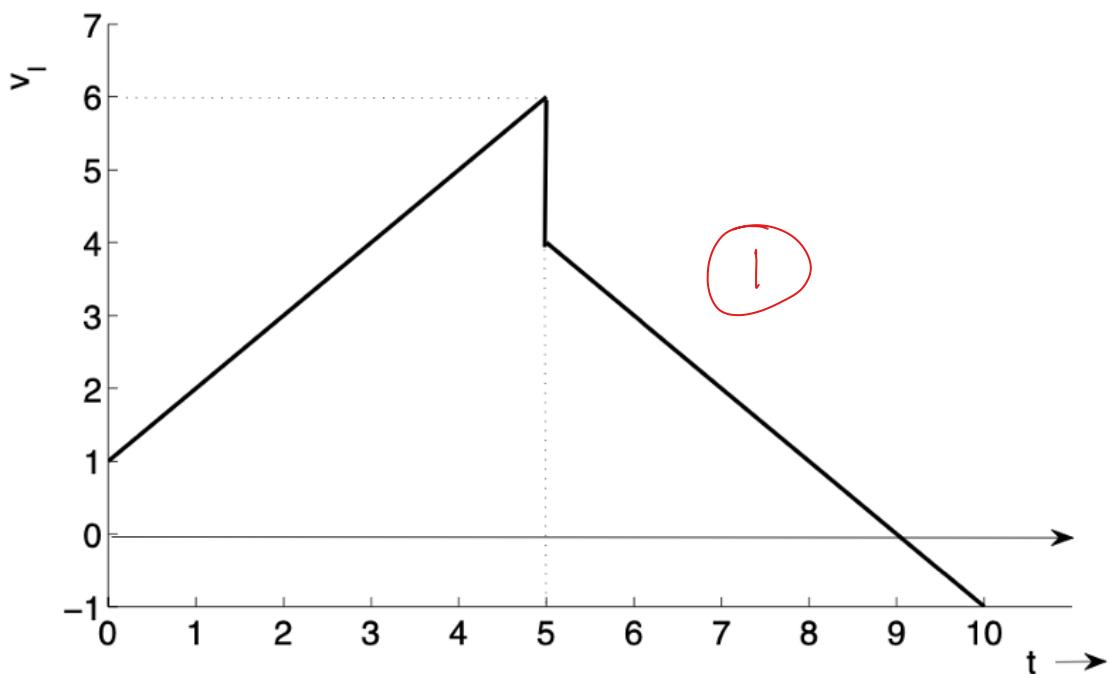
$$L \frac{di}{dt} + iR - V_i(t) = 0 \quad (1) \quad \text{& } V_o(t) = iR$$

$\therefore i = \frac{V_o(t)}{R}$

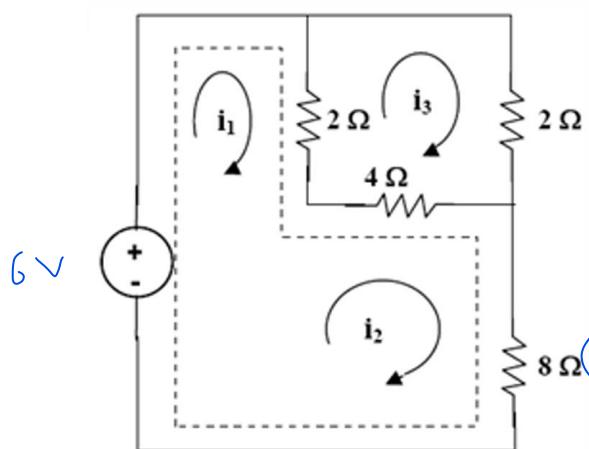
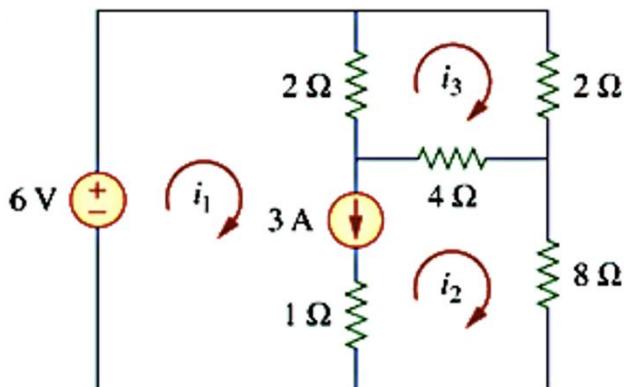
$$\rightarrow \frac{L}{R} \frac{dV_o(t)}{dt} + V_o(t) = V_i(t) \quad \text{substituting back} \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{L}{R} = 1 \Rightarrow V_i(t) = V_o(t) + \frac{dV_o(t)}{dt} \quad (1)$$

$$V_o(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 10-t, & 5 \leq t \leq 10 \end{cases} \quad \Rightarrow V_i(t) = \begin{cases} t+1, & 0 \leq t \leq 5 \\ 9-t, & 5 \leq t \leq 10 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$



- 4) Using the mesh analysis, Find out the mesh currents i_1 , i_2 , and i_3 in the following circuit:
(5 marks)



\because we have a current source in the loop, we need to use super-mesh analysis as we do not know precisely voltage across 3A current source.

→ Applying super-mesh analysis :

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow 2(i_1 - i_3) + 4(i_2 - i_3) + 8i_2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow i_1 - i_2 = 3 \quad \textcircled{1} \quad i_1 = i_2 + 3 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

↑ Substitution

for the other loop $\textcircled{2} \rightarrow 2i_3 + 4(i_3 - i_2) + 2(i_3 - i_1) = 0$

$\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ can be re-written as:

$$\textcircled{1} \rightarrow 2i_2 + 6 - 2i_3 + 4i_2 - 4i_3 + 8i_2 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 14i_2 - 6i_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_3 = \frac{7}{3}i_2 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \rightarrow 2i_3 + 4i_3 - 4i_2 + 2i_3 - 2i_2 - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 8i_3 - 6i_2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \times \frac{7}{3}i_2 - 6i_2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow i_3 = \frac{7}{3}i_2 = \frac{7}{3} \times \frac{9}{19} = 1.11 \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow (56 - 18)i_2 = 18$$

$$\Rightarrow i_2 = \frac{18}{38} = 0.47 \text{ A}$$

$$\& i_1 = i_2 + 3 = \frac{9}{19} + 3 = \frac{66}{19} = 3.47 \text{ A}$$

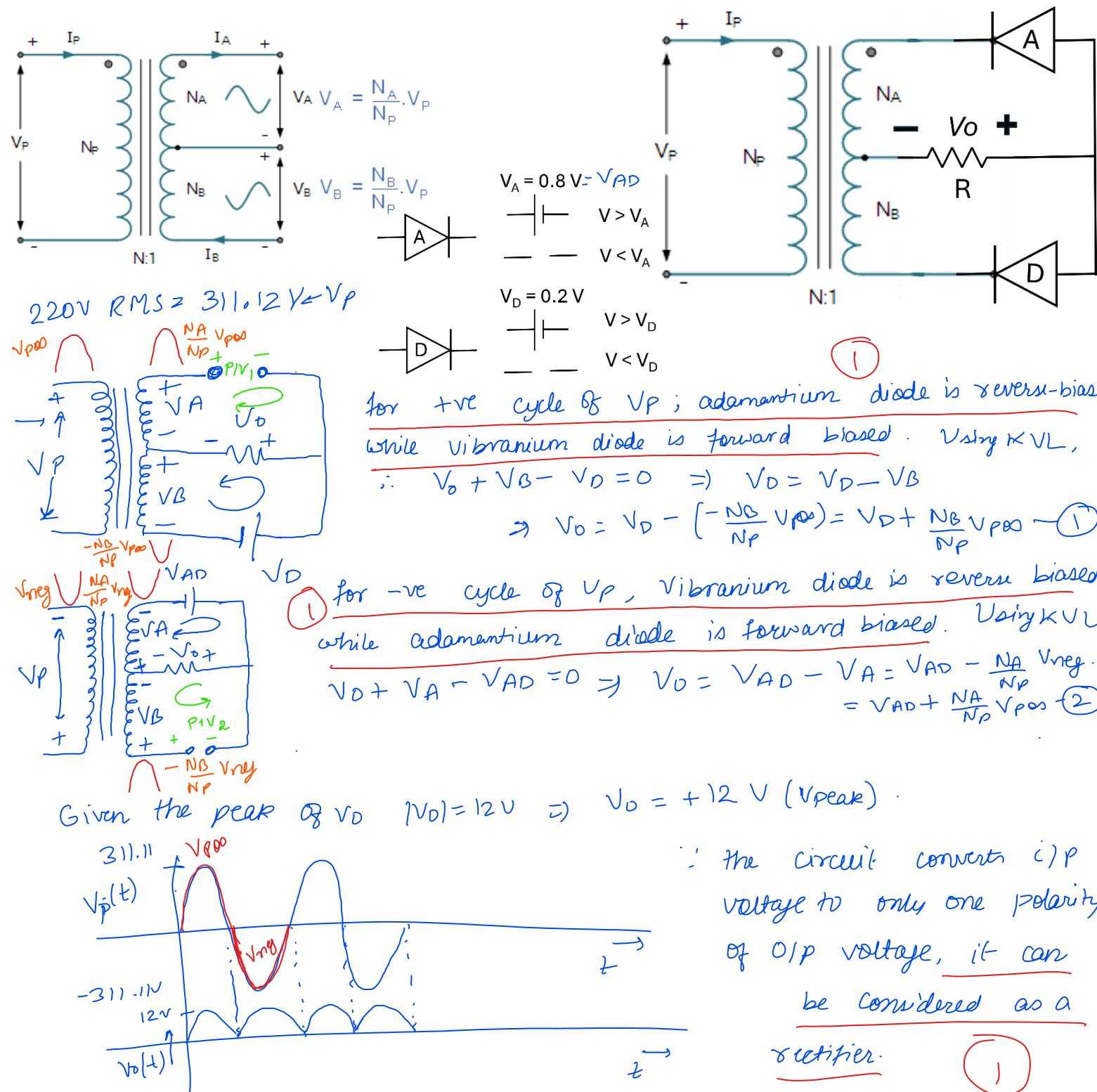
cut 0.5 if values are incorrect.

5) A transformer with a centre-tap along with the equivalent models for the adamantium diode (extracted from wolverine) and the vibranium diode (extracted from Wakanda) are shown below (left). Tony Stark wants to design a full-wave rectifier with these components to charge his ironman suite with a peak voltage $|V_o|$ of exactly 12 V when the household supply of 220 V RMS is fed at the input. The circuit he designs in a hurry is also shown below (right).

(a) Does the circuit even act like a rectifier? Is so, why? If not, why? Also plot the output waveform assuming a peak voltage $|V_o|$ of exactly 12 V. **(2 marks)**

(b) Find out the turn ratios N_A/N_P and N_B/N_P to achieve the desired peak voltage $|V_o|$ of exactly 12 V at the output. **(4 marks)**

(c) Find out the peak inverse voltage across the two diodes. **(2 marks)**



$$\rightarrow \text{To obtain exactly } |V_o| = 12V \text{ or } V_o = +12V \text{ vpeak,}$$

from ① $\rightarrow V_o = V_D + \frac{N_B}{N_P} \cdot V_P \Rightarrow 12 - V_D = \frac{N_B}{N_P} V_P \Rightarrow \frac{N_B}{N_P} = \frac{11.8}{311.11} = 0.038$ ①

from ② $\rightarrow V_o = V_A D + \frac{N_A}{N_P} V_P \Rightarrow 12 - V_A D = \frac{N_A}{N_P} V_P \Rightarrow \frac{N_A}{N_P} = \frac{11.2}{311.11} = 0.036$

\rightarrow For $PIV_1 \rightarrow$ Applying KVL in the green loop for +ve cycle,
 (Adamantium)

$$PIV_1 + V_o - V_A = 0 \Rightarrow PIV_1 = V_A - V_o = \frac{N_A \times 311.11 - 12}{N_P} = 11.2 - 12 = -0.8V$$

0.5 0.5

only $PIV_2 \rightarrow$ Apply KVL in the green loop for -ve cycle
 (Vibranium)

$$PIV_2 + V_o - V_D = 0 \Rightarrow PIV_2 = V_D - V_o = \frac{N_B \times 311.11 - 12}{N_P} = -0.2V$$

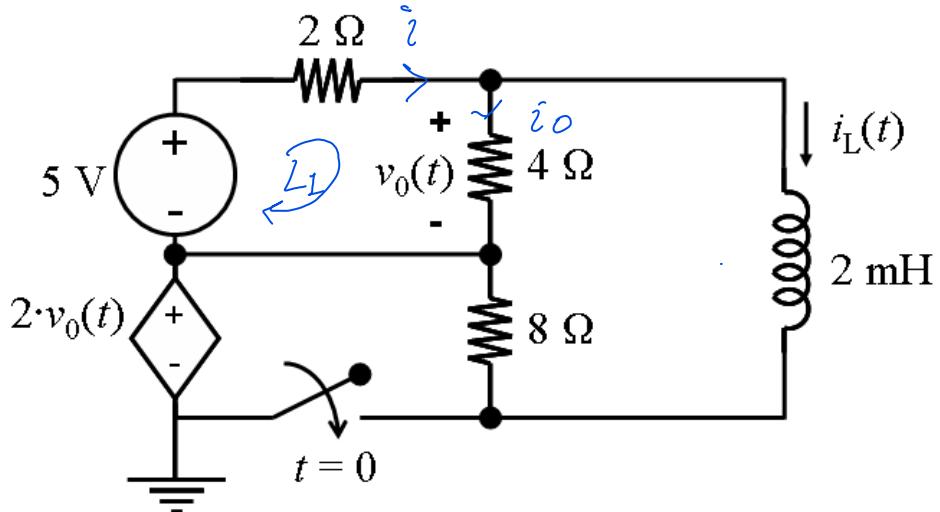
0.5 0.5

Deduce only 0.5 if answers are incorrect.

$$\rightarrow v_o(t) = v_o(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_{o(t=0^+)} - v_{o(t \rightarrow \infty)}] e^{-\frac{t}{C}} \quad (0.5)$$

$$\rightarrow i_L(t) = i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) + [i_L(t=0^+) - i_L(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{C}} \quad (0.5)$$

2) The switch in the circuit given below is kept open for a long time and is closed at $t = 0$. Determine the expressions for the current $i_L(t)$ and the voltage $v_o(t)$ for $t > 0$ (5 marks)



$$\rightarrow i_0 = \frac{v_o}{4} \quad \& \quad i = i_0 + i_L \quad \text{Applying KVL in L1 :}$$

$$2(i_0 + i_L) + 4i_0 = 5$$

$$v_o + \frac{v_o}{2} + 2i_L = 5$$

$$\therefore v_o(t) = \frac{2}{3} [5 - 2i_L(t)] \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{3v_o}{2} = (5 - 2i_L)$$

$\because v_o(t)$ is a fn of $i_L(t)$, it
cannot change instantaneous by
or $v_o(t=0^-) = v_o(t=0^+)$ (1)

$$\rightarrow \text{Using resistor divider configuration, } v_o(t=0^-) = 5 \left[\frac{4/18}{2+4/18} \right] = \frac{4}{7} \times 5 = \frac{20}{7} \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore v_o(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{20}{7} \text{ V} \quad (0.5)$$

$$\rightarrow t \rightarrow \infty, v_o + 2v_o = 0 \quad (0.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow i_L(t=0^+) = i_L(t=0^-)$$

Using current division, $i_L(t=0^-)$
can be obtained as: $\frac{5}{(2+4/18)} \cdot \left(\frac{4}{4+8} \right) = \frac{5}{14} \text{ A} = i_L(t=0^+) = i_L(t=0^-)$

$$\rightarrow \therefore v_o(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0; i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ A} \quad (0.5)$$

\rightarrow To find time const. τ , we need to find R_{th} .

\rightarrow Due to dependent source, find V_{oc} & I_{sc} .

$$I_{sc} = \frac{5}{2} = 2.5 \text{ A from } (t \rightarrow \infty) \text{ case.} \quad (0.5)$$

$$V_{oc} = 3v_o(t) = 3 \times 5 \times \frac{4}{2+4} = 10 \text{ V} \quad (0.5)$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} = \frac{10}{2.5} = 4 \Omega \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{2}{4} = 0.5 \text{ ms} \quad (0.5)$$