

Question 1: Phasors [9 Marks]

Consider the circuit shown in Figure Q1 and then answer the questions below.

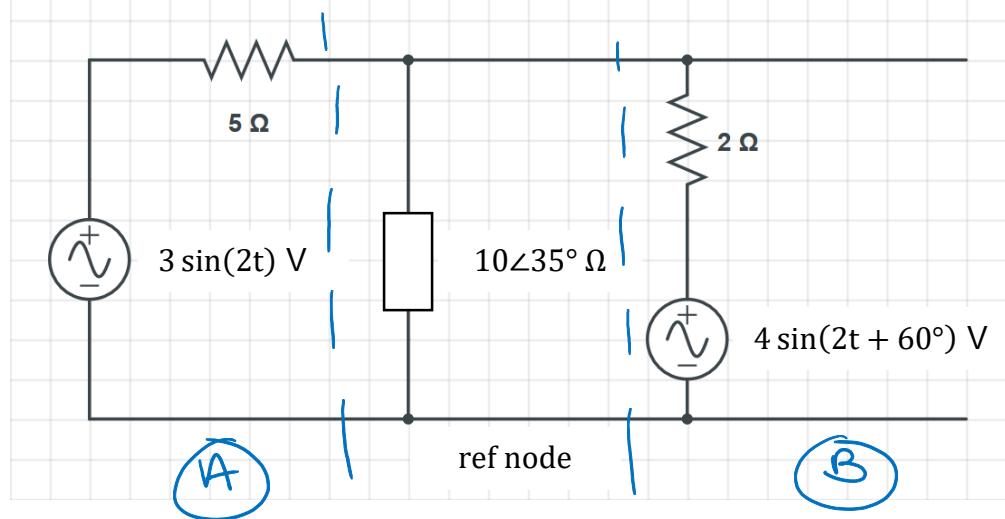
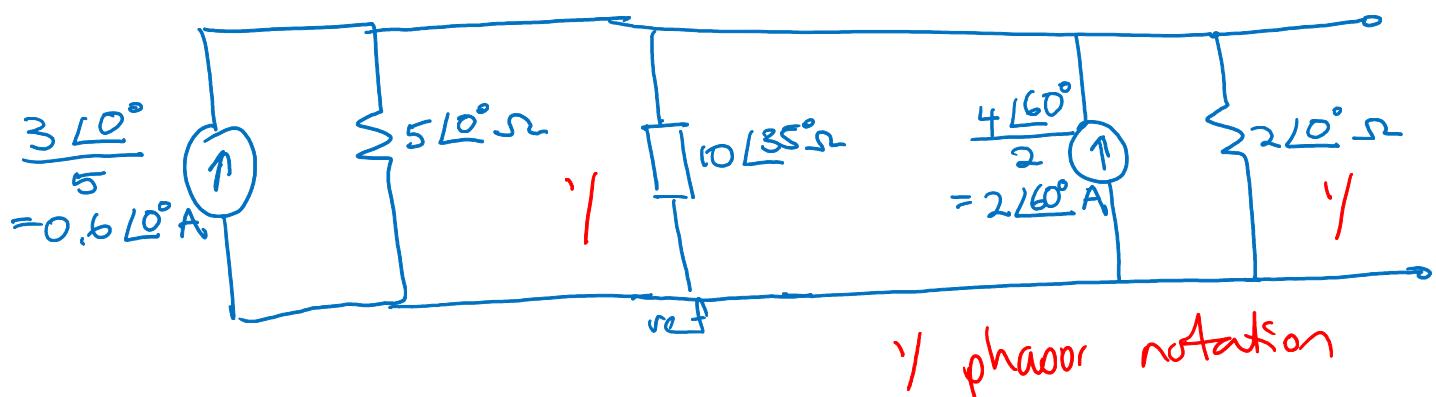
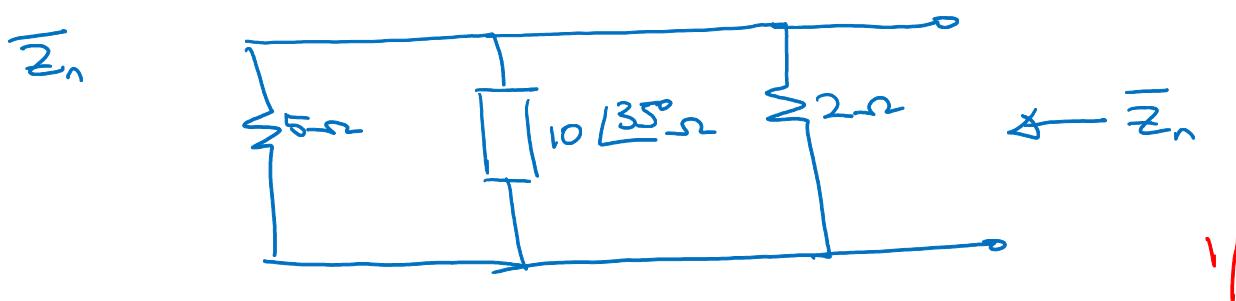


Figure Q1: Circuit diagram for Q1.

- a) Perform a source transformation on both voltage sources, and draw the resulting circuit. Put all values into phasor notation (i.e. $r\angle\theta$).



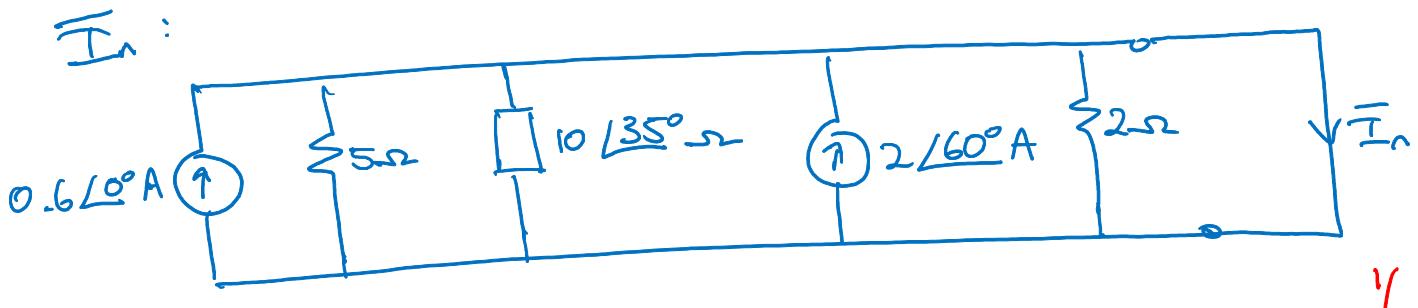
- b) Determine the Norton equivalent current, \bar{I}_N , and impedance, \bar{Z}_N . Draw and label all circuits used for the calculations, as well as the Norton equivalent circuit. Utilise rectangular and polar co-ordinates as required, showing all working. Put the final answers in phasor format (i.e. $r\angle\theta$).



$$\bar{Y}_n = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{10 \angle 35^\circ} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10} \angle -35^\circ \\
 &= 0.1 + 0.082 - j0.057 \\
 &= 0.782 - j0.057 \\
 &= 0.78 \angle -4.2^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

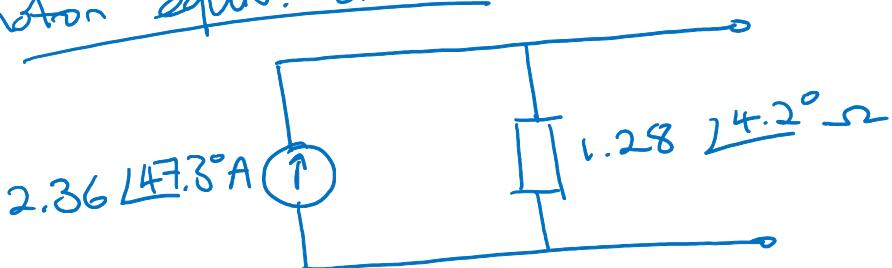
$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{Z}_n &= \frac{1}{\bar{Y}_n} = \frac{1}{0.78 \angle -4.2^\circ} \\
 &= 1.28 \angle 4.2^\circ \Omega
 \end{aligned}$$
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All current goes through sc.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \bar{I}_n &= 0.6 \angle 0^\circ + 2 \angle 60^\circ \\
 &= 0.6 + 1 + j\sqrt{3} \\
 &= 1.6 + j\sqrt{3} \\
 &= 2.36 \angle 47.3^\circ \text{ A}
 \end{aligned}$$
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not an equiv. circuit



Question 2: Laplace Transforms [10 Marks]

Consider the circuit shown in Figure Q2 and then answer the questions below.

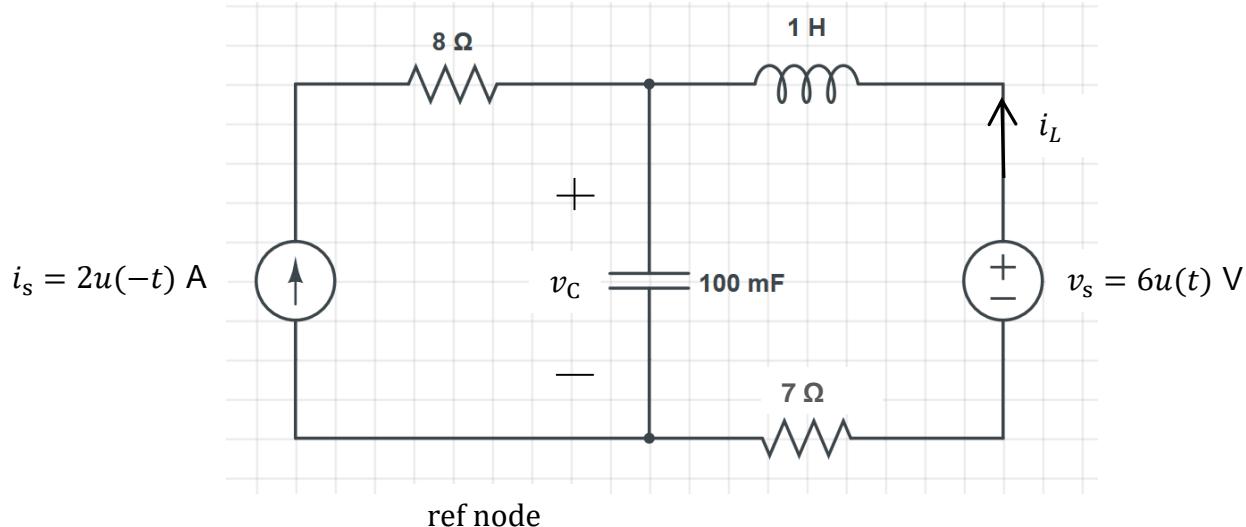
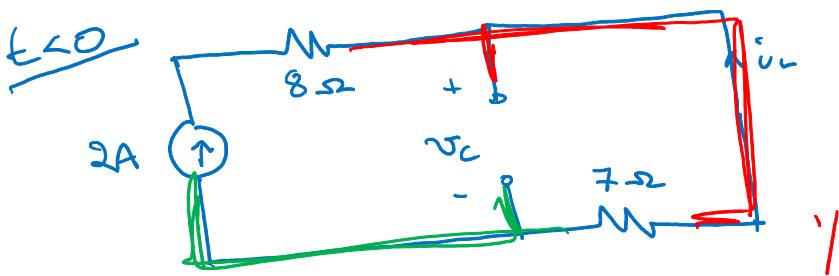


Figure Q2: Circuit diagram for Q2.

- a) Find the initial conditions $v_c(0^-)$ and $i_L(0^-)$. Include a labelled circuit diagram in your answer.



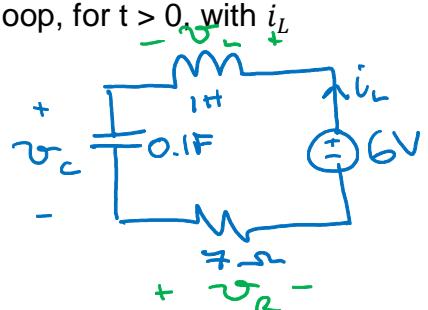
$$i_L(0^-) = -2 \text{ A by inspection}$$

$$v_c(0^-) = 2 \times 7 = 14 \text{ V}$$

- b) Write the time-domain mesh analysis equation for the right hand loop, for $t > 0$, with i_L as the only unknown. The following equations may be useful:

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(T) dT + v_c(t_0)$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$



going anticlockwise:

$$7i_L - 6 + 1 \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{0.1} \int_0^t i_L(\tau) d\tau + 14 = 0 \quad (\text{use PSC})$$

$$7i_L + \frac{di_L}{dt} + 10 \int_0^t i_L(\tau) d\tau + 8 = 0$$

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c) From your answer for part (b), develop an expression for $I_L(s)$.

$$7I_L(s) + \underbrace{5I_L(s)}_{1/2} - i_L(0^-) + \frac{10}{s}I_L(s) + \frac{8}{s} = 0$$

$$I_L(s) \left(7 + 5 + \frac{10}{s} \right) = i_L(0^-) - \frac{8}{s}$$

$$I_L(s) \left(\frac{7s+5^2+10}{s} \right) = -2 - \frac{8}{s}$$

$$= \frac{-2s-8}{s}$$

$$I_L(s) = \frac{-2s-8}{s^2+7s+10}$$

d) Derive an expression for $i_L(t)$ using your answer from part (c), partial fractions, and the inverse Laplace Transform.

$$I_L(s) = \frac{-2s-8}{(s+5)(s+2)}$$

$$= \frac{A}{s+5} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

$$A(s+2) + B(s+5) = -2s - 8$$

$$\begin{aligned} s = -2 \\ 3B = 4 - 8 \\ B = -4/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} s = -5 \\ -3A = 10 - 8 \\ A = -2/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_L(s) = \frac{-2/3}{s+5} - \frac{4/3}{s+2}$$

$$i_L(t) = \left(-\frac{2}{3}e^{-5t} - \frac{4}{3}e^{-2t} \right) u(t) \text{ A}$$

