

# Answer 1

- A     - 4 volts
- B     - 2 volts
- C     - 10 volts
- D     4 volts (voltage follower circuit)
- E     5 volts (Zener action: 100 mA available  
50 mA needed)
- F     • 1 mA (2 mA from 4 volt supply, -1 from -8 V)
- G     3 volts (no Zener action: "100 mA available,  
200 mA needed")  
Circuit acts as a voltage divider
- H     7 volts Linear opamp operation ( $V_I = 0$ )  
places 5 volts across  $10\text{ k}\Omega$ .  
The resulting 0.5 mA flows in  
both  $2\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors.  
Application of KVL gives result

## Answer 2

- a) We have an integrator feeding into a trigger. Feedback from the latter to the former results in oscillation, with the output of the trigger switching between  $-10$  volts and  $+10$  volts.

Trigger With  $V$  at  $10$  volts, threshold at  $+3$  volts. So as output of integrator rises from below  $3$  volts,  $V$  changes to  $-10^v$  when integrator output reaches  $3$  volts. Threshold is  $-3$  volts when integrator output is falling.

Integrator When  $V = 10$  volts, current into capacitor is  $1$  mA so capacitor voltage rises (and integrator output falls) at  $dv/dt = i/c = 10^{-3}/1 \cdot 10^{-6} = 1000$  volts/sec. The integrator output will vary from  $-3^v$  to  $+3^v$  ( $dv = 6$  volts) so time taken is  $6/1000 = 6$  msec. Thus, the wave form of  $V$  is as shown below:

### Modification

With the modification shown in Fig. 2(b):

with  $V = 10$ , capacitor current  $= 1.5$  mA  
so  $dv/dt = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-3}/1 \cdot 10^{-6} = 1.5 \cdot 10^3$  v/sec  
with  $dv = 6$  volts,  $dt = 4$  msec.

with  $V = -10$  capacitor current  $= 0.5$  mA  
so  $dv/dt = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}/1 \cdot 10^{-6} = 0.5 \cdot 10^3$  v/sec  
and with  $dv = 6$  volts,  $dt = 12$  msec.

So the periodic time of the square-wave voltage  $V$  is  $16$  msec, and the frequency is  $1000/16 = 62.5$  cycles per second.

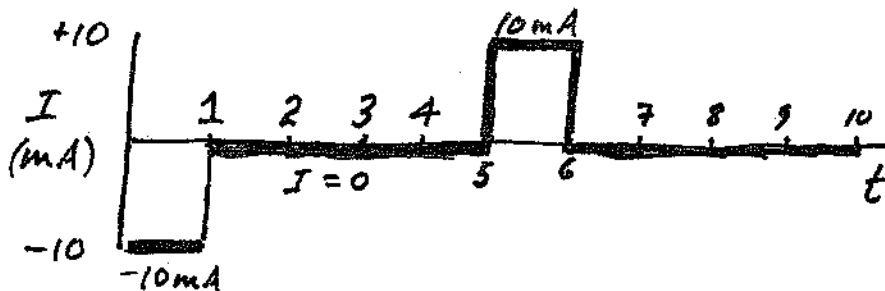
- (b) Upper Opamp: output  $= 10^v$  when  $V > -2^v$  otherwise output  $= -10^v$   
Lower Opamp: output  $= 10^v$  when  $V < 3^v$  otherwise output  $= -10^v$

Thus:

$V > 3$  volts upper opamp ON } 20 volts across  $2k\Omega$ ,  $I = 10$  mA  
lower opamp OFF

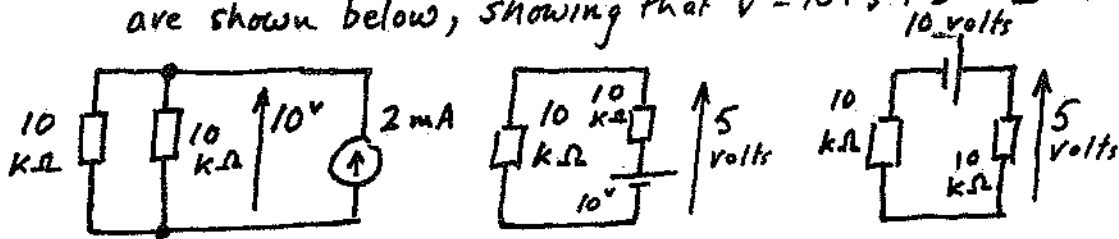
$-2 < V < 3$  volts upper opamp ON } 0 volts across  $2k\Omega$ ,  $I = 0$  mA  
lower opamp ON

$V < -2$  volts upper opamp OFF } 20 volts across  $2k\Omega$ ,  $I = -10$  mA  
lower opamp ON



Answer 3

(a) The three relevant circuits and corresponding values of  $V$  are shown below, showing that  $V = 10 + 5 + 5 = 20$  volts



(b) See node assignment at right  
Note that  $V$  is identical to  $V_B$

KCL at A (IN):

$$+V_B - \frac{V_A}{10} + \frac{V_B - V_A}{10} + 2 = 0$$

Simplified gives

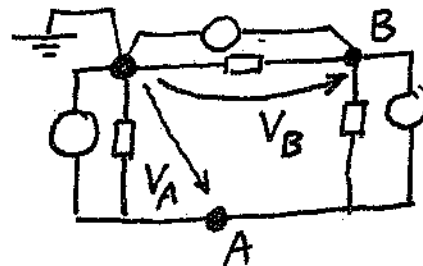
$$-0.2 V_A + 1.1 V_B = -2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

KCL at B (IN):

$$3 - \frac{V_B}{10} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{10} - 2 = 0$$

Simplified gives

$$0.1 V_A - 0.2 V_B = -1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



Nodal  
Voltage  
equations.

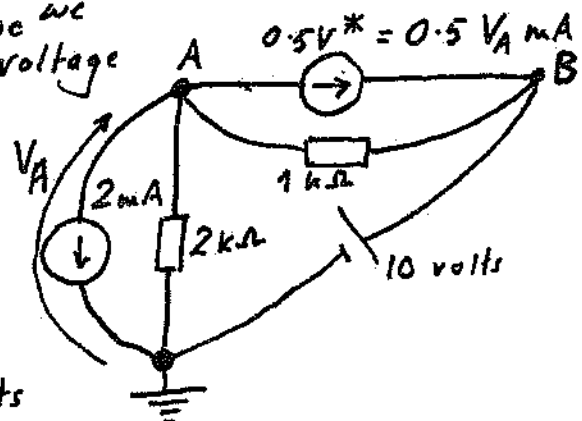
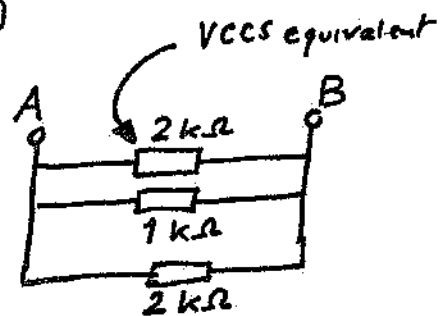
(c) The Thevenin resistance  $R_0$  is the resistance between A and B with independent sources set to zero. The VCES is equivalent to a  $2k\Omega$  resistor (see circuit at right).  $R_0 = 0.5k\Omega$

To find the Thevenin parameter  $V_{oc}$  we analyse circuit at right, choosing the voltage reference node shown

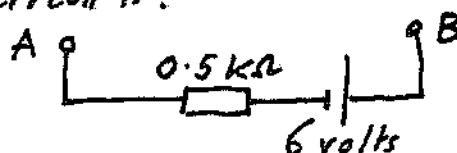
KCL at A (out) gives

$$2 + \frac{V_A}{2} + \frac{V_A - 10}{1} + 0.5 V_A = 0$$

or, rearranging,  $V_A = 4$  volts so  $V_{oc} = 10 - 4 = 6$  volts



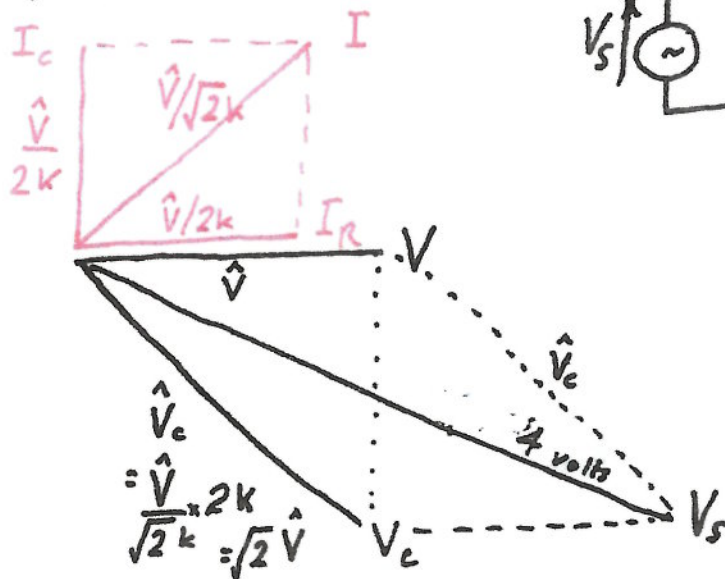
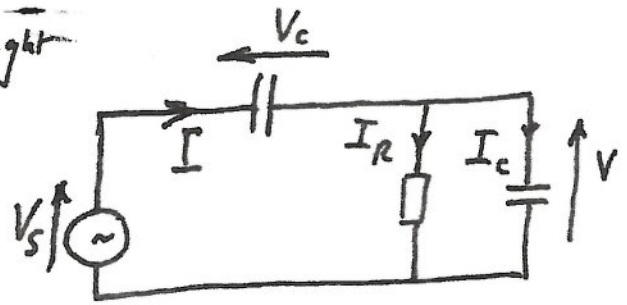
Thevenin Equivalent Circuit is:



Answer 4

(a) Reactance of each capacitor is  $\frac{1}{\omega C} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$

Using the phasor notation shown at right the following phasor diagram can be constructed:

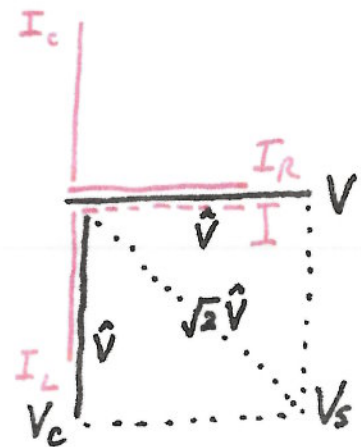


Length of  $V_s$  phasor  $= \sqrt{5} \hat{V}$  which we know is 4 volts, So  $\hat{V} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}}$  volts.

Therefore  $\hat{V}_C = \sqrt{2} \hat{V} = \sqrt{2} \times \frac{4}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{10}}$  volts

So  $v_C(t)$  has an amplitude of  $\frac{8}{\sqrt{10}}$  volts and lags  $v_s(t)$  by  $45^\circ - \tan^{-1} 0.5$

With the inductor ( $\omega L = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ) connected its phasor current  $I_L$  (see diagram at right) has the same length as  $I_C$  and cancels it out. So  $I (= I_R + I_C + I_L)$  has a magnitude  $\hat{V}/2\text{k}$  in phase with  $\hat{V}$ . The voltage  $V_C$  lags  $90^\circ$  behind  $I$  and  $V$ . The magnitude of  $V_C$  is  $2\text{k} \times \hat{V}/2\text{k} = \hat{V}$



From the new phasor diagram (right) we see that  $\sqrt{2} \hat{V} = 4$  volts so  $\hat{V} = 2\sqrt{2}$  volts.

Therefore the amplitude of  $V_C$  is  $2\sqrt{2}$  volts and  $i_s(t)$  has a magnitude of  $2\sqrt{2}/2\text{k} \text{ mA} (= \sqrt{2} \text{ mA})$  and leads  $v_s(t)$  by  $45^\circ$ .

(b) X Y