

SOLUTIONS

Solution of pre-tutorial:

a) $V_C(0^-) = 6 \text{ V}$

b) $V_C(0^+) = 6 \text{ V}$

c) $dV_C(0^-)/dt = 0 \text{ V/s}$

d) $dV_C(0^+)/dt = 0 \text{ V/s}$

e) $di_L(0^-)/dt = 0 \text{ A/s}$

f) $di_L(0^+)/dt = 3 \text{ A/s}$

Solution of problem 2:

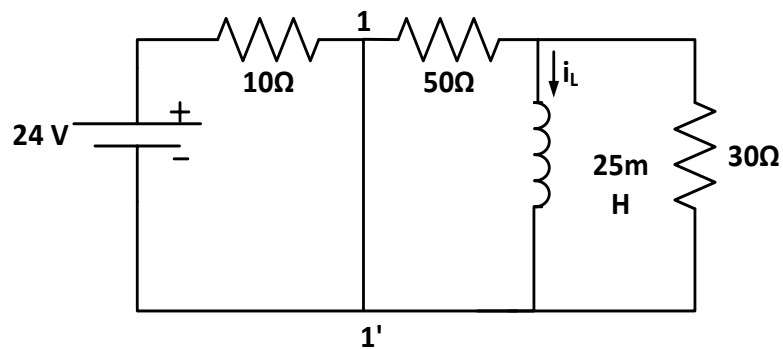
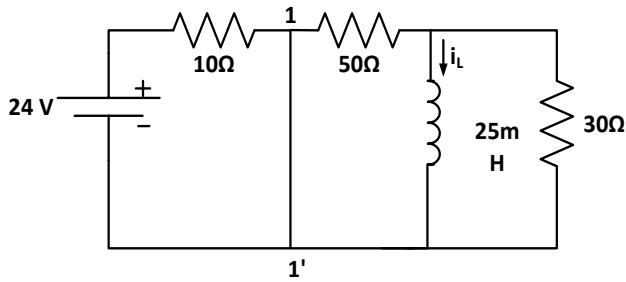


Fig. 1.



For $t < 0$, the circuit is shown in Fig. 1.1. Inductor will be short circuiting to DC source,

$$\therefore i_L(0) = \frac{24}{10+50} = 0.4 \text{ A} \quad \text{for } t < 0.$$

For $t > 0$, the circuit is shown in Fig. 1.2. ,

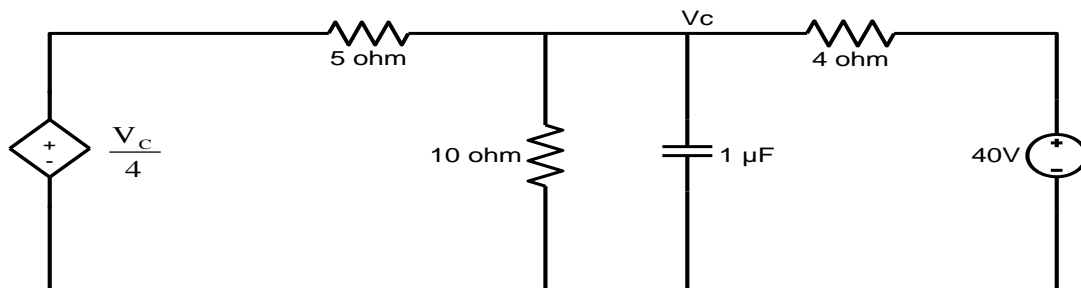
where $R_{eq} = 30 \parallel 50 = 18.75 \Omega$ and $L = 25 \text{ mH}$ in series with $V_0 = 0 \text{ V}$.

We know for a series R-L circuit, $i_L(t) = [i_L(0) - V_0/R_{eq}]e^{(-R_{eq} t/L)} + V_0/R$

$$\therefore i_L(t) = 0.4 e^{-750 t} \text{ A} \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

Solution of problem 3:

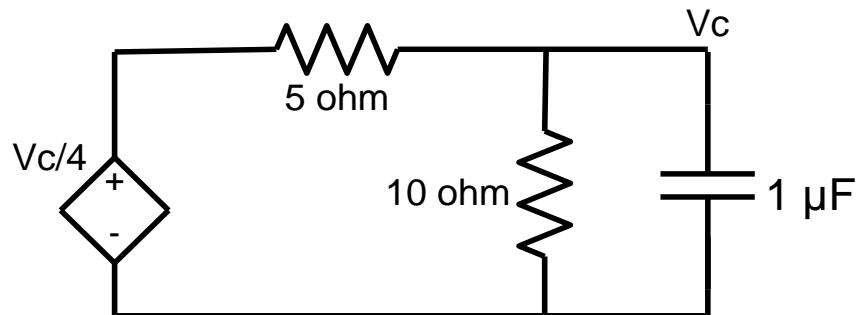
: For $t < 0$, the circuit becomes:



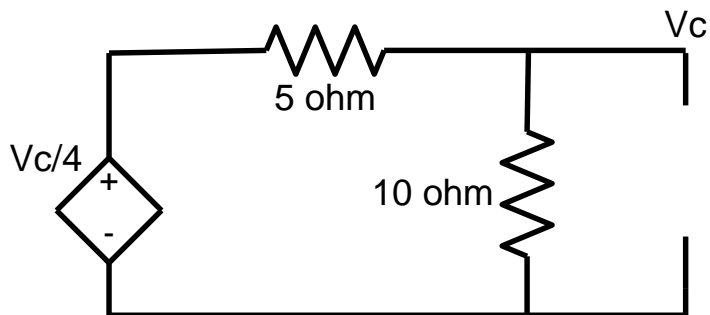
Using nodal analysis, we get $(V_c - V_c/4)/5 + V_c/10 + (V_c - 40)/4 = 0 \Rightarrow V_c = 20 \text{ V} = V_c(0)$.

(Note that capacitor is open circuit to the DC input for $t < 0$.)

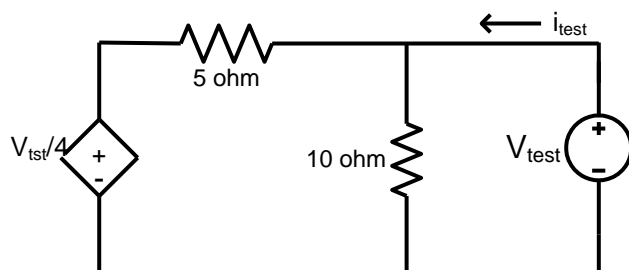
For $t > 0$, the circuit becomes:



For obtaining Thevenin's equivalent across the capacitor terminals, the above circuit is redrawn



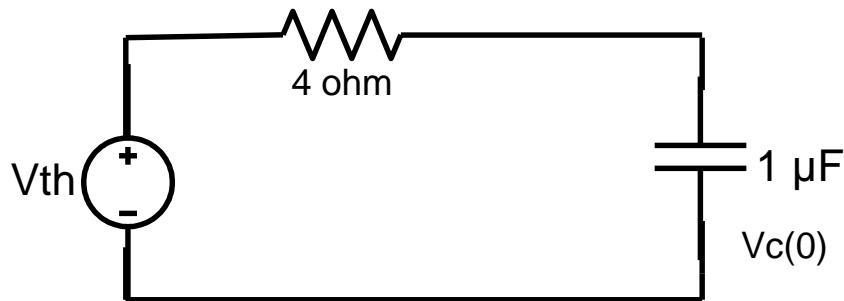
Then, $V_{th} = V_c = 0$ V. Next, $R_{eq} = R_{th}$ is estimated using the following circuit:



Applying Nodal analysis, $(V_{\text{test}} - V_{\text{test}}/4)/5 + V_{\text{test}}/10 = i_{\text{test}}$

On solving, $R_{\text{eq}} = V_{\text{test}} / i_{\text{test}} = 4 \Omega$

For $t > 0$, Thevenin equivalent circuit becomes



Since, for series R-C circuit, $V_c(t) = [V_c(0) - V_{\text{th}}] e^{-t/(RC)} + V_{\text{th}}$

Therefore, $V_c(t) = 20 e^{(-250000 t)} \text{ V}$ for $t > 0$.

Solution of problem 4:

1. The DC equivalent circuit will be as shown.
Using this, we get –

$$V_{\text{Th}} = 10 \times R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 10 \times 25 / (100 + 25) = 2 \text{ V}$$

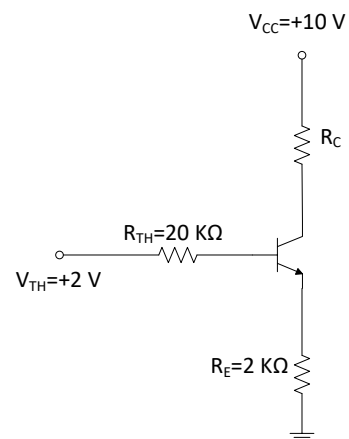
$$R_{\text{Th}} = R_1 R_2 / (R_1 + R_2) = 100 \times 25 / (100 + 25) = 20 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_B = (V_{\text{Th}} - V_{\text{BE}}) / (R_{\text{Th}} + (\beta + 1) R_E) \\ = (2 - 0.7) / (20 + (120 + 1)2) = 4.962 \times 10^{-3} \text{ mA}$$

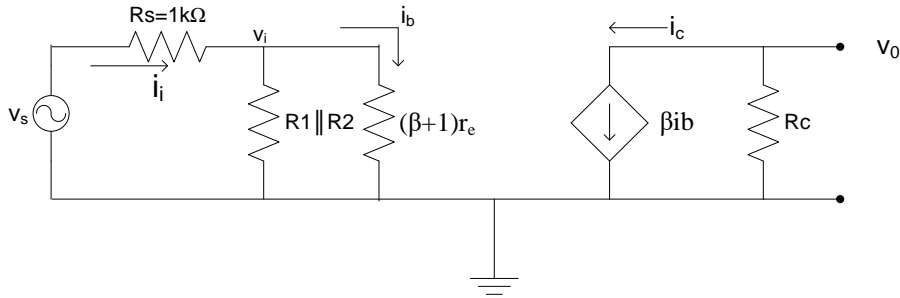
$$I_C = \beta I_B = 120 \times 4.962 \times 10^{-3} = 0.595 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = (\beta + 1) I_B = (120 + 1) \times 4.962 \times 10^{-3} = 0.6 \text{ mA}$$

$$r_e = 26 \text{ mV} / I_E = 26 / 0.6 = 43.33 \Omega$$



- (a) The corresponding AC equivalent circuit will be as shown below



$$R_1 \parallel R_2 = R_{Th} = 20 \text{ k}\Omega, (\beta+1)r_e = 5.24 \text{ k}\Omega \quad R_1 \parallel R_2 \parallel (\beta+1)r_e = 4.15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{So, } i_b = \left(\frac{v_s}{1 + 4.15} \right) \frac{20}{25.24} = 0.154 v_s \quad \text{or } v_s = 6.494 i_b$$

$$\text{and, } v_o = -\beta i_b R_c = -120 R_c i_b \quad A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_s} = -\frac{120 R_c}{6.494} = -160$$

Therefore, **$R_c = 8.66 \text{ k}\Omega$**

(b) We already know that **$I_B = 0.004962 \text{ mA}$** and **$I_C = 0.595 \text{ mA}$**

With $R_c = 8.66 \text{ k}\Omega$, we get $V_C = 10 - 0.595(8.66) = 4.85 \text{ V}$

Also, $V_E = 2 * (\beta+1) I_B = 1.2 \text{ V}$ Therefore $V_{CE} = 3.65 \text{ V}$

Solution of problem 5:

(a) Note that depending on how you round-off, different approaches may give slightly different answers!

This can be solved in several alternate ways, as given below (This assumes transistor to be in the active region without explicitly showing it. Why?)

$$I_E = V_E / 5 = 0.526 \text{ mA} \quad \Rightarrow \quad r_e = V_T / I_E = 49.4 \Omega$$

$$I_1 = (V_C - V_A) / 100 = 0.0594 \text{ mA} \text{ and } I_2 = V_A / 100 = 0.0345 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } I_B = I_1 - I_2 = 0.0249 \text{ mA} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \beta = (I_E / I_B) - 1 = 20.1$$

Note that $V_B = V_A - 5 I_B = 3.33 \text{ V}$ or $V_B = V_E + 0.7 = 3.33 \text{ V}$ so B-C is reverse biased and the transistor is indeed in the active mode.

Alternatively,

$$I_E = 2.63 / 5 = 0.526 \text{ mA}, V_B = 2.63 + 0.7 = 3.33 \text{ V}, I_B = (3.45 - 3.33) / 5 = 0.024 \text{ mA}$$

Note that B-C is reverse biased so transistor is in the active mode

Therefore $r_e = V_T / I_E = 0.026 / 0.526 = 49.4 \Omega$

and $\beta = (I_E / I_B) - 1 = 20.9$

Alternatively,

$I_B = (9.39 - 3.45) / 100 - 3.45 / 100 = 0.0249 \text{ mA}$

$V_B = 3.45 - 5(0.0249) = 3.33 \text{ V}$ $V_E = 2.63 \text{ V}$ (as expected)

Note that B-C is reverse biased so transistor is in the active mode

$I_E = 2.63 / 5 = 0.526 \text{ mA}$

Therefore, $r_e = V_T / I_E = 0.026 / 0.526 = 49.4 \Omega$

and $\beta = (I_E / I_B) - 1 = 20.1$

Alternatively,

$I_E = 2.63 / 5 = 0.526 \text{ mA}$

Therefore, $r_e = V_T / I_E = 0.026 / 0.526 = 49.4 \Omega$

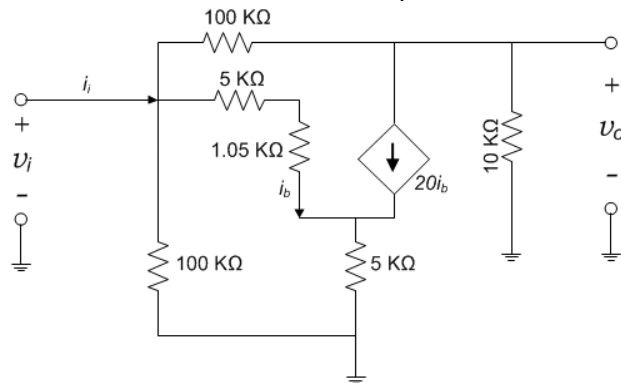
$I_C = (15 - 9.39) / 10 - (9.39 - 3.45) / 100 = 0.502 \text{ mA}$

$$\frac{\beta + 1}{\beta} = \frac{0.526}{0.502} = 1.048$$

Therefore $\beta = 20.8$

(b) Using $r_e = 50 \Omega$ and $\beta = 20$

(i) The small signal equivalent circuit model for the amplifier will be as shown.



(ii) Gain Calculation

$$v_i = (5 + 1.05)i_b + (5)20i_b = 111.05i_b \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{v_i - v_o}{100} = 20i_b + \frac{v_o}{10}$$

$$0.01v_i - 0.18v_o = 0.11v_o$$

$$\text{Therefore } A_v = \frac{v_o}{v_i} = \frac{0.01 - 0.18}{0.11} = -\frac{0.17}{0.11} = -1.545$$

(iii) Input Impedance

$$i_i = 0.01v_i + i_b + 0.01(v_i - v_o) = 0.02v_i + 0.009v_i + 0.01545v_i \quad i_i = 0.04445v_i$$

$$\text{Therefore, } Z_i = \frac{v_i}{i_i} = 22.5 \text{ k}\Omega$$

(iv) Output Impedance

$$v_{OC} = v_o = -1.545v_i \quad i_{SC} = 0.01v_i - 20i_{b,SC}$$

$$\text{Note that, we also have } v_i = 6.05i_{b,SC} + 21.5i_{b,SC} = 111.05i_{b,SC} \Rightarrow i_{b,SC} = \frac{v_i}{111.05}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } i_{SC} = 0.01v_i - \frac{20}{111.05}v_i = -0.17v_i \quad \mathbf{Z_o} = \frac{v_{OC}}{i_{SC}} = 9.09 \text{ K}\Omega$$