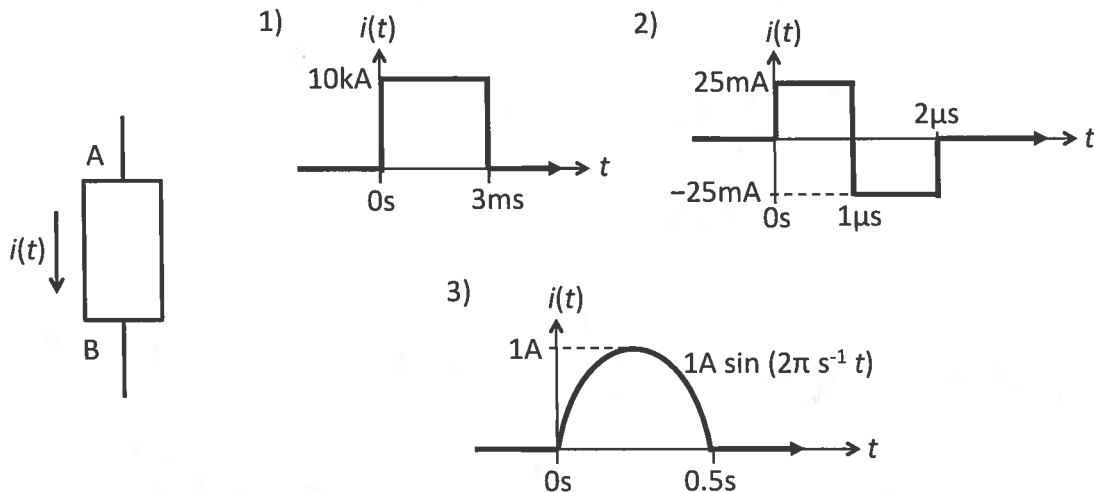


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Consider the circuit diagram below. The charge variable $q(t)$ is defined as the charge entering terminal "A" and exiting terminal "B" of the element. Time is denoted by the variable t . It is known that $q(0) = 0\text{C}$. The current variable $i(t)$ is defined as the current entering terminal "A" and exiting terminal "B" of the element, as indicated in the figure. Answer the questions.



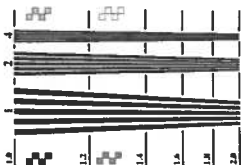
- 1) For the current $i(t)$ versus t shown in 1), what is the value of $q(3\text{ms})$?
- 2) For the current $i(t)$ versus t shown in 2), what is the value of $q(2\mu\text{s})$?
- 3) For the current $i(t)$ versus t shown in 3), what is the value of $q(0.5\text{s})$?
- 4) For the current $i(t)$ versus t shown in 3), determine $q(t)$ for $0 < t < 0.5\text{s}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \quad q(3\text{ms}) &= q(0) + \int_{0\text{s}}^{3\text{ms}} i(t) dt \quad [+1] \\
 &= 0\text{C} + 10\text{kA} \cdot 3\text{ms} \\
 &= 30\text{C} \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2) \quad q(2\mu\text{s}) = q(0) + \int_{0\text{s}}^{2\mu\text{s}} i(t) dt = 0\text{C} \quad [+1]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3) \quad q(0.5s) &= q(0) + \int_{0s}^{0.5s} i(t) dt \\
&= 0C + \int_{0s}^{0.5s} 1A \cdot \sin(2\pi s^{-1}t) dt \\
&= 0C + \left[1A \cdot \frac{-1}{2\pi s^{-1}} \cos(2\pi s^{-1}t) \right]_{0s}^{0.5s} \\
&= \left[-\frac{1}{2\pi} C \cos(\pi) \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{2\pi} C \cos(0) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{\pi} C \quad [+1] \\
&= 0.318 C
\end{aligned}$$

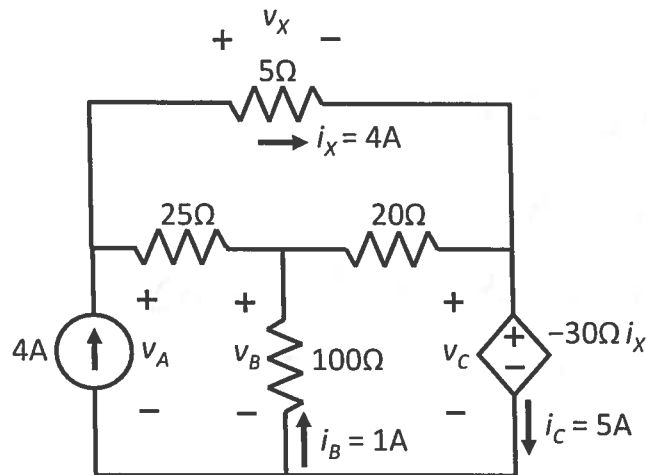
$$\begin{aligned}
4) \quad q(t) &= q(0) + \int_{0s}^t i(t') dt' \quad 0 < t < 0.5s \\
&= 0C + \left[1A \cdot \frac{-1}{2\pi s^{-1}} \cos(2\pi s^{-1}t') \right]_0^t \\
&= 0C + \left[-\frac{1}{2\pi} C \cos(2\pi s^{-1}t) \right] - \left[-\frac{1}{2\pi} C \cos(0) \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{2\pi} C \left[1 - \cos(2\pi s^{-1}t) \right] \quad [+1]
\end{aligned}$$



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Consider the circuit diagram below. Answer the questions.



- Do the variables v_x and i_x satisfy passive sign convention? [1pt]
- What is the value of v_x ? [2pts]
- The independent current source is absorbing 400W from the circuit. What is the value of v_A ? [2pts]
- What is the value of v_C ? [2pts]
- Do the variables v_C and i_C satisfy passive sign convention? [1pt]
- How much power is the dependent voltage source delivering or absorbing? [2pts]
- What is the value of v_B ? [2pts]

a) yes [1]

b) $v_x = 5\Omega \cdot i_x = 5\Omega \cdot 4A = 20V$ [1]

c) $P_{\text{delivered}} = 4A \cdot v_A = -400W$ [1]
 $v_A = -100V$ [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \quad V_c &= -30\Omega \cdot i_x \quad [+1] \\
 &= -30\Omega \cdot 4A \\
 &= -120V \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

e) yes [+1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 f) \quad P_{\text{absorb}} &= V_c \cdot i_c \quad [+1] \\
 &= -120V \cdot 5A \\
 &= -600W \text{ absorbed} \quad [+1] \\
 &\text{or } +600W \text{ delivered}
 \end{aligned}$$

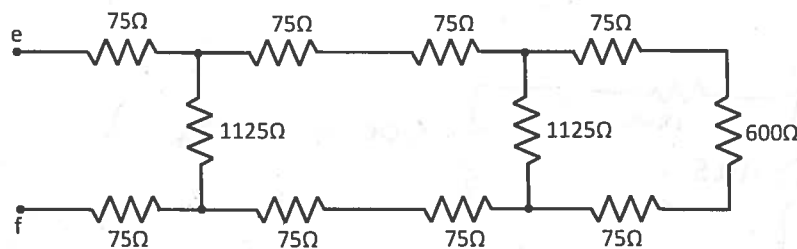
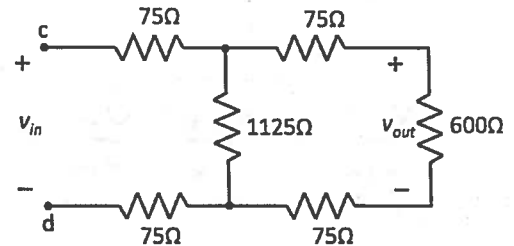
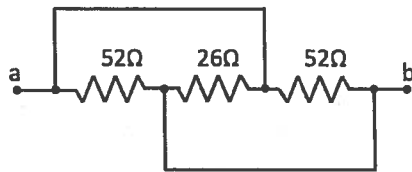
$$\begin{aligned}
 g) \quad V_b &= -i_b \cdot 100\Omega \quad [+1] \\
 &= -1A \cdot 100\Omega \\
 &= -100V \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$



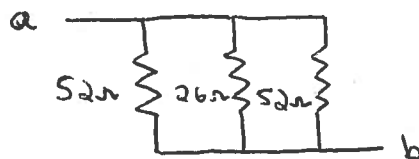
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Consider the circuit diagrams below. Answer the questions.

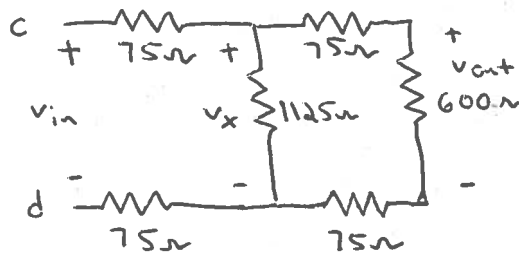


- 1) What is the equivalent resistance between nodes a and b ? [2pts]
- 2) What is the equivalent resistance between nodes c and d ? [2pt]
- 3) What is the voltage ratio, v_{out} / v_{in} ? [2pts]
- 4) What is the equivalent resistance between nodes e and f ? [2pts]



$$R_{ab} = 52\Omega // 26\Omega // 52\Omega \quad (+1)$$

$$= 13\Omega \quad (+1)$$



$$R_{cd} = 75\Omega + 75\Omega + 1125\Omega // (75\Omega + 75\Omega + 600\Omega) \quad (+1)$$

$$= 150\Omega + 1125\Omega // 750\Omega$$

$$= 150\Omega + 450\Omega$$

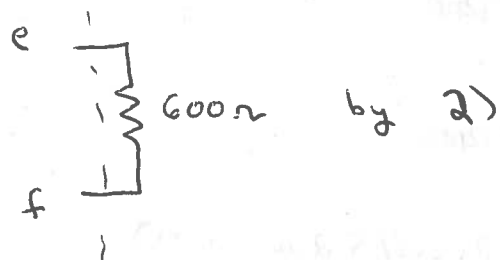
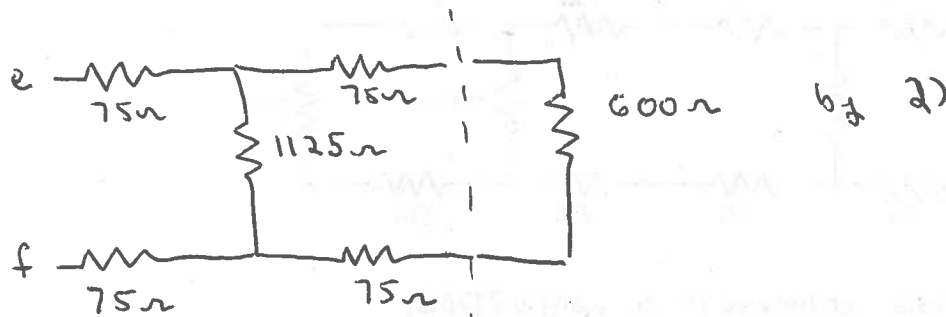
$$= 600\Omega \quad (+1)$$



$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_x} = \frac{600\Omega}{600\Omega + 75\Omega + 75\Omega} = 0.8$$

$$\frac{V_x}{V_{in}} = \frac{1125\Omega \parallel (75\Omega + 75\Omega + 600\Omega)}{1125\Omega \parallel (75\Omega + 75\Omega + 600\Omega) + 75\Omega + 75\Omega} = 0.75$$

$$\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} = \frac{V_{out}}{V_x} \cdot \frac{V_x}{V_{in}} = 0.6 \quad [+2]$$



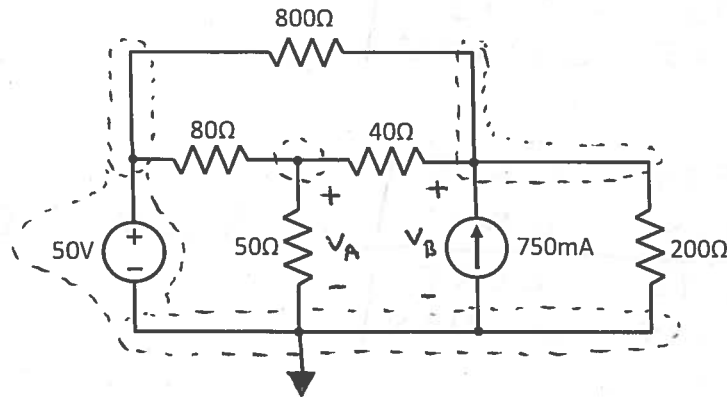
$$R_{ef} = 600\Omega \quad [+2]$$



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Consider the circuit diagram below.



- 1) How many node voltage variables are required to solve the circuit? [1pt]
- 2) Write the node voltage equations for the circuit. Be sure to clearly define your variables on the circuit diagram. [4pts]
- 3) Solve for the node voltages. [1pt]
- 4) How much power does the independent current source deliver? [1pt]
- 5) How much power does the independent voltage source deliver? [2pts]

1) 2 [1]

2) A: $0 = \frac{V_A - 50V}{80\Omega} + \frac{V_A}{50\Omega} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{40\Omega}$ [2]

B: $0 = -0.75A + \frac{V_B}{200\Omega} + \frac{V_B - V_A}{40\Omega} + \frac{V_B - 50V}{800\Omega}$ [2]

3) $\frac{5}{8} = \left(\frac{1}{80} + \frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{40} \right) V_A + \left(-\frac{1}{40} \right) V_B$

$0.75 + \frac{5}{80} = \left(-\frac{1}{40} \right) V_A + \left(\frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{800} \right) V_B$

$$0.625 = 0.0575 V_A - 0.025 V_B$$

$$0.8125 = -0.025 V_A + 0.03125 V_B$$

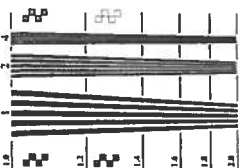
$$V_A = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.625 & -0.025 \\ 0.8125 & 0.03125 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0.0575 & -0.025 \\ -0.025 & 0.03125 \end{vmatrix}} = 34 \text{ V} \quad [+1/2]$$

$$V_B = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0.0575 & 0.625 \\ -0.025 & 0.8125 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 0.0575 & -0.025 \\ -0.025 & 0.03125 \end{vmatrix}} = 53.2 \text{ V} \quad [+1/2]$$

$$c) \quad P_{del} = 750 \text{ mA} \cdot V_B = 39.9 \text{ W delivered} \quad [+1]$$

$$d) \quad P_{del} = 50 \text{ V} \cdot \left[\frac{50 \text{ V} - V_A}{80 \Omega} + \frac{50 \text{ V} - V_B}{800 \Omega} \right]$$

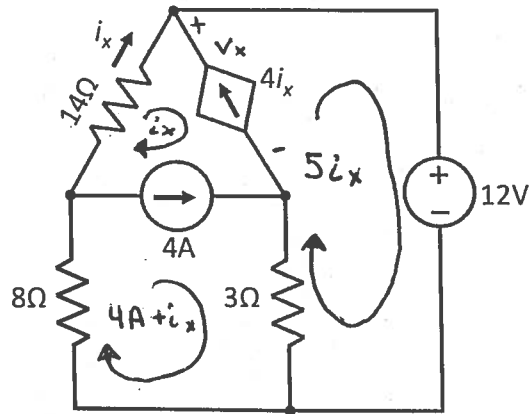
$$= 9.8 \text{ W delivered} \quad [+2]$$



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Consider the circuit diagram.



- 1) Nodal analysis is the most efficient method for solving every circuit. True or False? [1pt]
- 2) Mesh analysis is the most efficient method for solving every circuit. True or False? [1pt]
- 3) What is the value of the current i_x ? [1pt]
- 4) What is the power absorbed by the 3Ω resistor? [1pt]
- 5) What is the power delivered by the dependent source? [1pt]

$$3) \text{ KCL: } 0 = (4A + i_x) \cdot 8\Omega + i_x \cdot 14\Omega + 12V$$

$$i_x = \frac{-4A \cdot 8\Omega - 12V}{8\Omega + 14\Omega} = -2A \quad [+1]$$

$$4) \text{ } P_{abs} = [4A + i_x - 5i_x]^2 \cdot 3\Omega = (12A)^2 \cdot 3\Omega$$

$$= 432 \text{ W absorbed } [+1]$$

$$5) \text{ KVL: } 0 = (5i_x - (4A + i_x)) \cdot 3\Omega - v_x + 12V$$

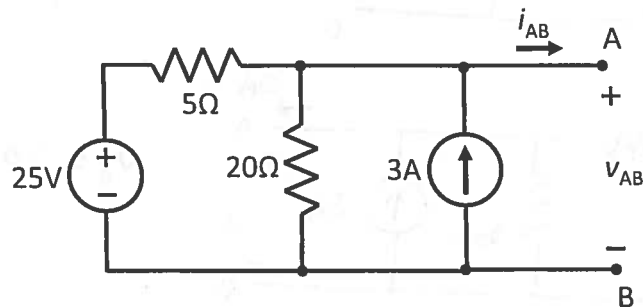
$$v_x = -12A \cdot 3\Omega + 12V = -24V$$

$$P_{del} = v_x \cdot 4i_x = -24V \cdot (-8A) = 192 \text{ W delivered } [+1]$$

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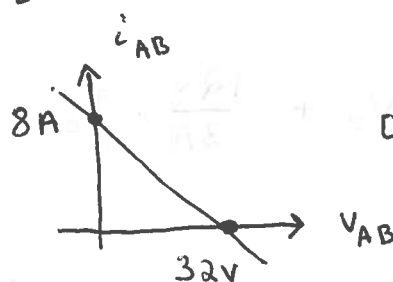
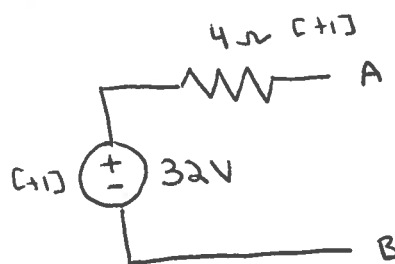
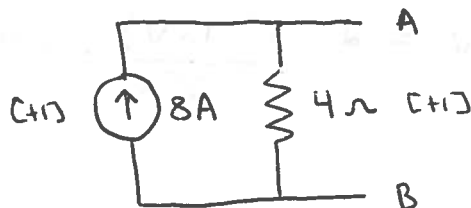
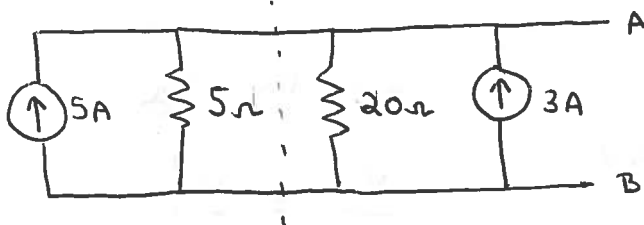
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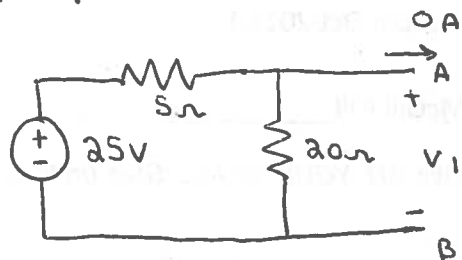


- 1) Find the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B. [2pts]
- 2) Find the Norton equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B. [2pts]
- 3) Draw the diagram of i_{AB} versus v_{AB} . Label your axis intercepts. [1pt]
- 4) It is desired that $v_{AB} = 0V$ with an open circuit at the terminals A and B. Keeping the voltage source unchanged, what should be the value (including the sign) of the current source? [1pt]
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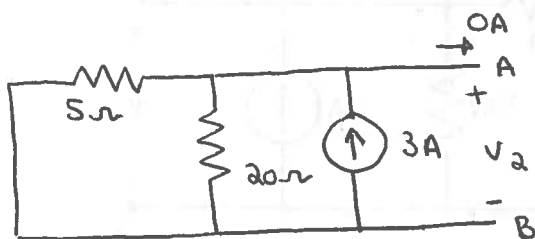
1) 2) 3)



Super position:



$$V_1 = 25V \cdot \frac{20\Omega}{20\Omega + 5\Omega} = 20V$$



$$V_2 = 3A \cdot (20\Omega \parallel 5\Omega) = 12V$$

4) $V_{AB} = 20V + V_2' = 0V$

$$V_2' = -20V$$

by linearity

$$\frac{V_2}{3A} = \frac{V_2'}{I_0}$$

$$I_0 = 3A \cdot \left(\frac{-20V}{12V} \right) = -5A$$

[+1]

5) $V_{AB} = V_1' + 12V = 0V$

$$V_1' = -12V$$

by linearity

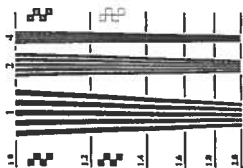
$$\frac{V_1}{25V} = \frac{V_1'}{V_0}$$

$$V_0 = 25V \cdot \left(\frac{-12V}{20V} \right) = -15V$$

[+1]

or

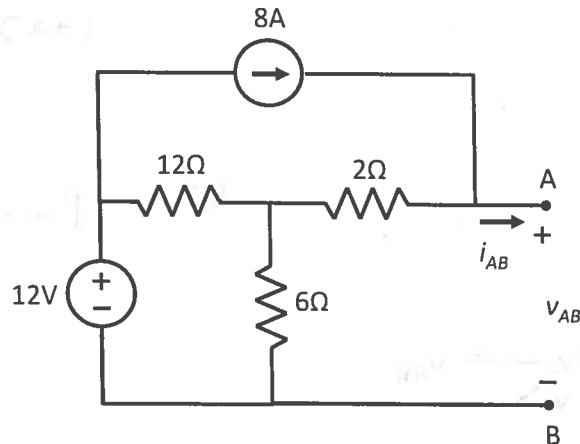
$$V_{AB} = \frac{20V}{25V} \cdot V_0 + \frac{12V}{3A} \cdot I_0$$



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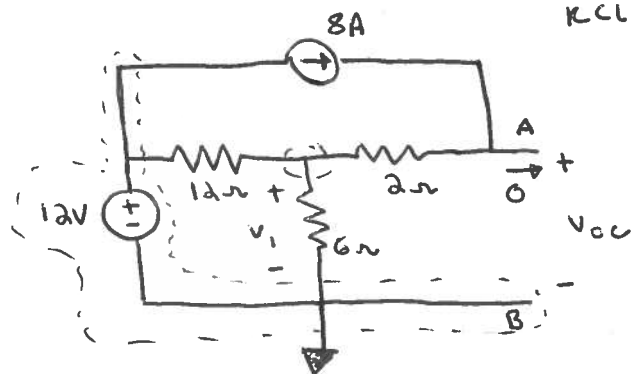
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Consider the circuit diagram.



- 1) Find the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B. [2pts]
- 2) Find the Norton equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B. [2pts]
- 3) Draw the diagram of i_{AB} versus v_{AB} . Label your axis intercepts. [1pt]
- 4) What is the maximum power that this circuit can deliver to an optimally chosen load resistor attached to the terminals A and B? [2pts]

Find v_{oc} .



KCL:

$$0 = \frac{v_1 - 12V}{12\Omega} + \frac{v_1}{6\Omega} - 8A$$

$$v_1 = \frac{8A + 12V/12\Omega}{\frac{1}{12\Omega} + \frac{1}{6\Omega}}$$

$$= 36V$$

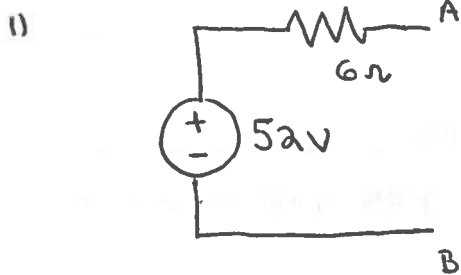
KVL:

$$v_{oc} = v_1 + 8A \cdot 2\Omega = 52V$$

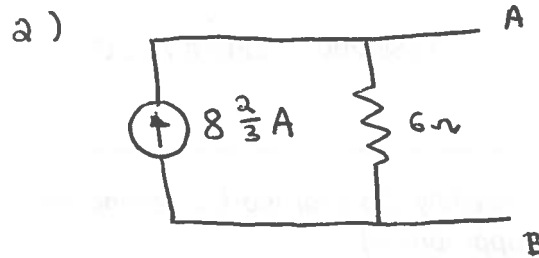
Find R_T . Turn off sources.



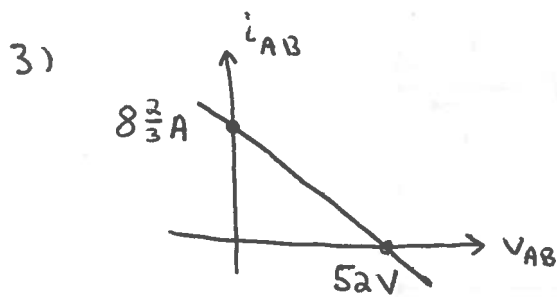
$$R_T = 2\Omega + 6\Omega // 12\Omega = 6\Omega$$



[+2]



[+2]



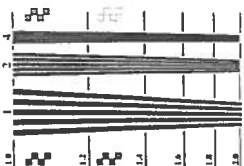
[+1]

4)

$$P_{\max} = \frac{V_{oc}}{2} \cdot \frac{i_{sc}}{2} \quad [+1]$$

$$= \frac{5\text{V} \cdot 8\frac{2}{3}\text{A}}{4}$$

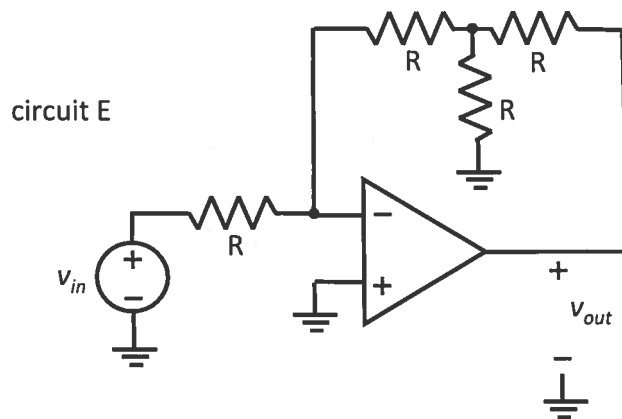
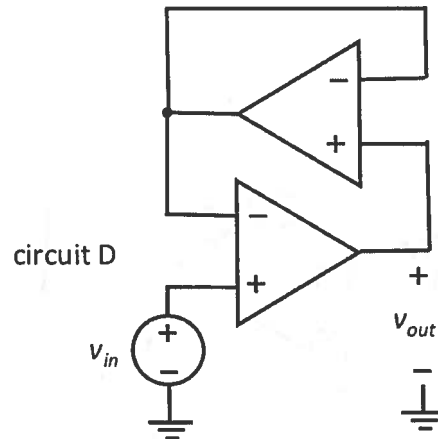
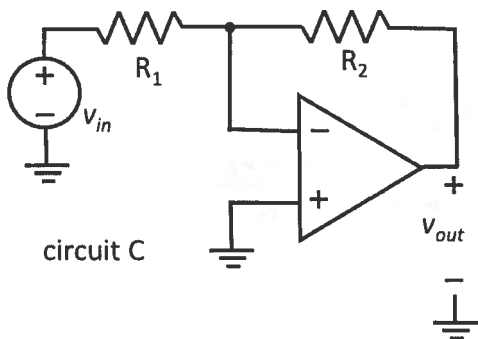
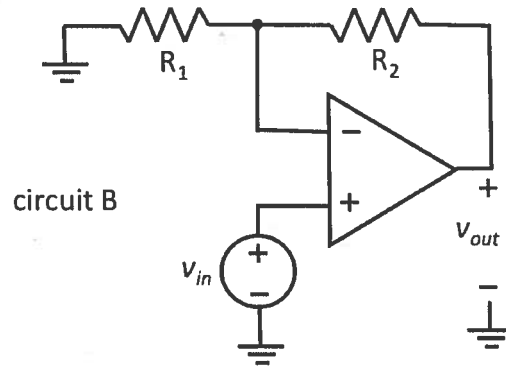
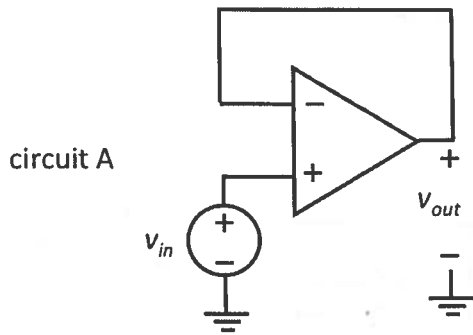
$$= 11\frac{2}{3} \text{ W} \quad [+1]$$



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Consider the circuit diagrams. Assume ideal op-amp behaviour.



1) What is v_{out}/v_{in} for circuit A? [4pts]

2) What is v_{out}/v_{in} for circuit B? [2pts]

3) What is v_{out}/v_{in} for circuit C? [2pts]

4) What is v_{out}/v_{in} for circuit D? [1pt]

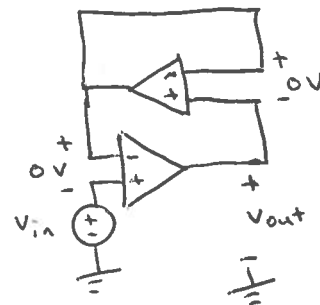
5) What is v_{out}/v_{in} for circuit E? [1pt]

1) $\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = 1$ [4]

2) $\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}$ [2]

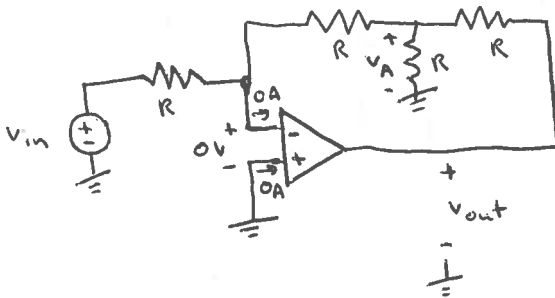
3) $\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = -\frac{R_2}{R_1}$

4)



$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = 1$ [1]

5)



node voltage (KCL):

$$0 = \frac{0 - v_{in}}{R} + \frac{0 - v_A}{R}$$

$$v_A = -v_{in}$$

node voltage (KCL):

$$0 = \frac{v_A - 0}{R} + \frac{v_A}{R} + \frac{v_A - v_{out}}{R}$$

$$v_{out} = 3v_A = -3v_{in}$$

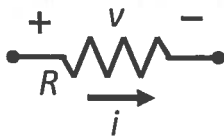
$\frac{v_{out}}{v_{in}} = -3$ [1]

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1) Label the three elements below as *inductor*, *capacitor* and *resistor* as appropriate. [3pts]

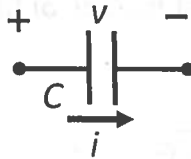
2) For each of the three elements below, write an equation that gives the relationship between terminal voltage v and terminal current i . Algebraic, differential or integral equations are all acceptable. [3pts]



RESISTOR
[+1]

$$v = iR$$

[+1]



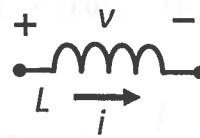
CAPACITOR
[+1]

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

[+1]

or

$$v(t_2) - v(t_1) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} i(t) dt$$



INDUCTOR
[+1]

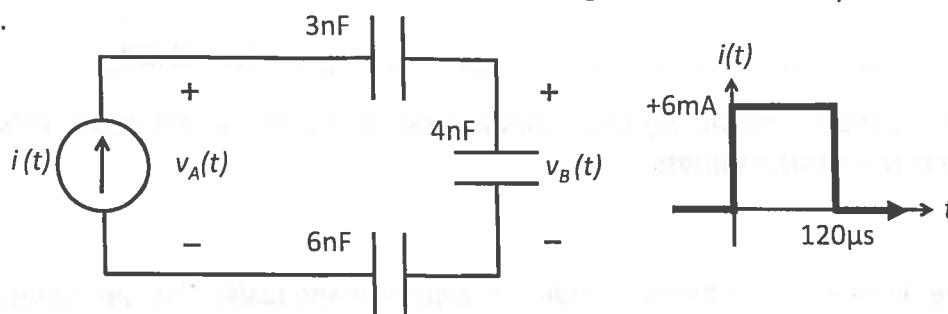
$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

[+1]

or

$$i(t_2) - i(t_1) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} v(t) dt$$

For the remainder of this quiz, consider the circuit and the diagram below. The capacitors store zero energy for $t < 0$ s.



3) Plot a diagram of $v_A(t)$ versus t . Label your axes. [2pts]

4) Plot a diagram of $v_B(t)$ versus t . Label your axes. [2pts]

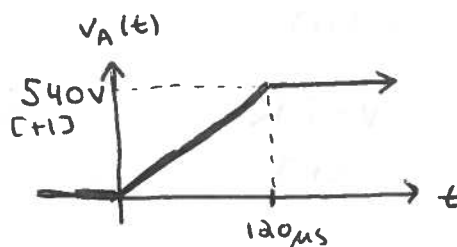
5) At $t = 120 \mu\text{s}$, the 4 nF capacitor stores what fraction of the total energy stored? [2pts]

$$3) \quad \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{3 \text{ nF}} + \frac{1}{4 \text{ nF}} + \frac{1}{6 \text{ nF}}$$

$$C_{eq} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ nF}$$

$$v_A(t) - v_A(0) = \int_0^t \frac{i(t') dt'}{C_{eq}}$$

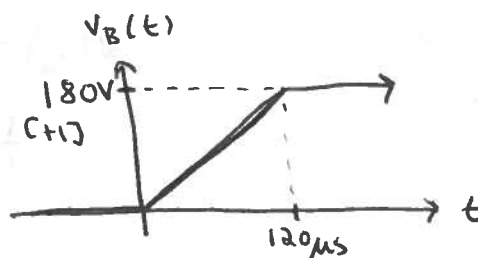
$$v_A(120 \mu\text{s}) = \frac{6 \text{ mA} \cdot 120 \mu\text{s}}{4/3 \text{ nF}} = 540 \text{ V}$$



[1] for shape

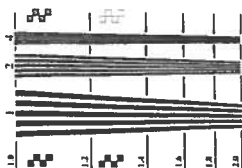
$$4) \quad v_B(t) - v_B(0) = \int_0^t \frac{i(t') dt'}{4 \text{ nF}}$$

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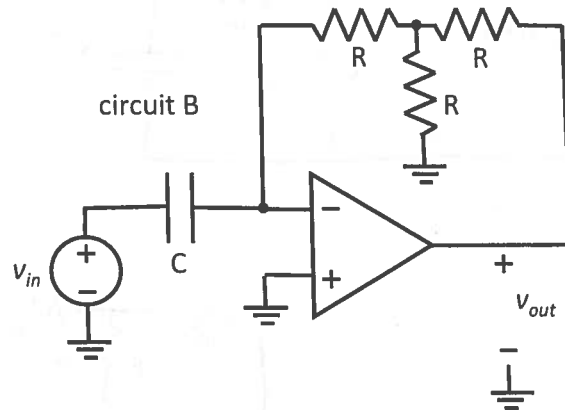
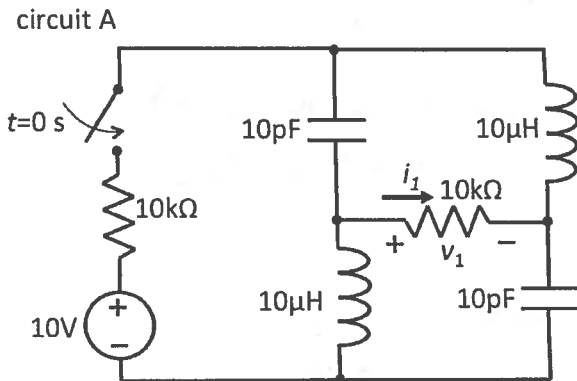
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$$5) \quad f = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \text{ nF} \cdot (180 \text{ V})^2}{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{4}{3} \text{ nF} \cdot (540 \text{ V})^2} = \frac{1}{3} \quad [+2]$$



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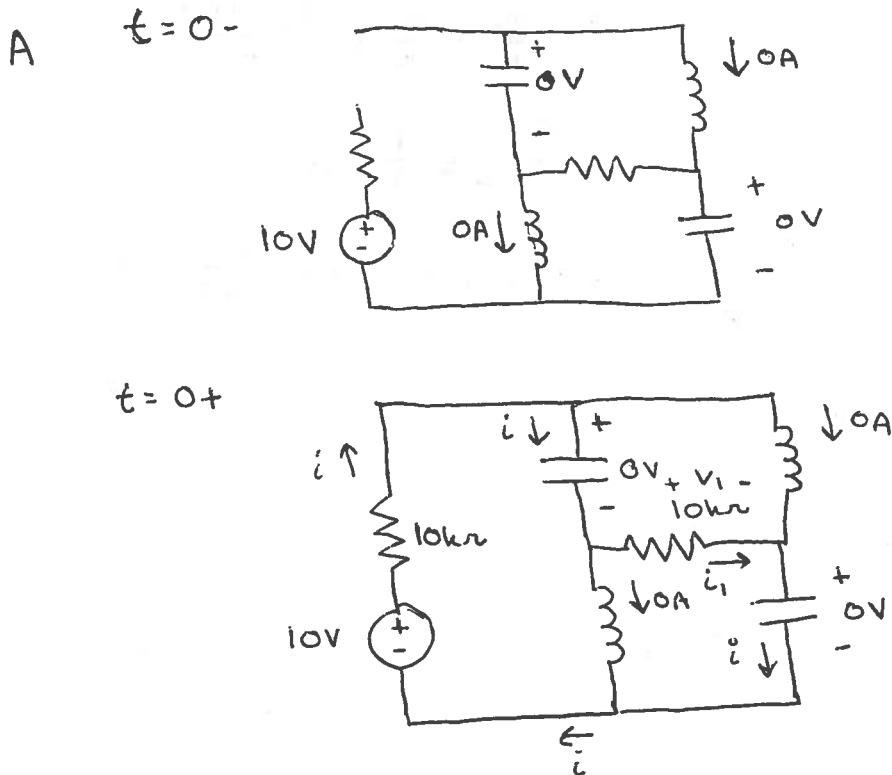
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Consider circuit A. The circuit is in dc steady state for $t < 0$. The switch closes instantly at $t = 0$ s.

- 1) What is $v_1(0+)$? [1pt] 2) What is $v_1(\infty)$? 3) What is $i_1(0+)$? 4) What is $i_1(\infty)$?

Consider circuit B. Assume ideal op-amp behaviour. 5) Find v_{out} in terms of v_{in} .



KCL: $i_1 = i$

KVL + Ohm:

$$-10V + 10k\Omega \cdot i + 10k\Omega \cdot i_1 = 0$$

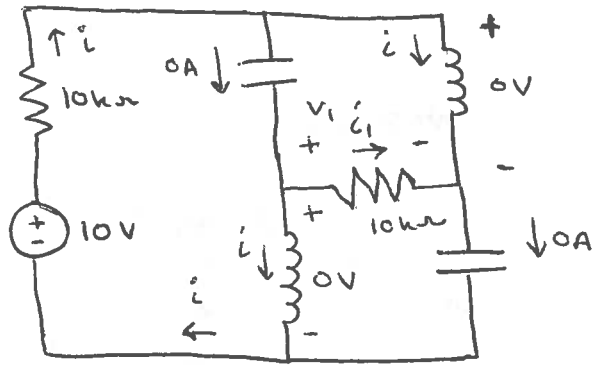
$$i_1(0+) = 10V / 20k\Omega$$

$$= 0.5mA \quad [+1]$$

$$v_1(0+) = 10k\Omega \cdot i_1(0+)$$

$$= 5V \quad [+1]$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$



KCL: $i_1 = -i$

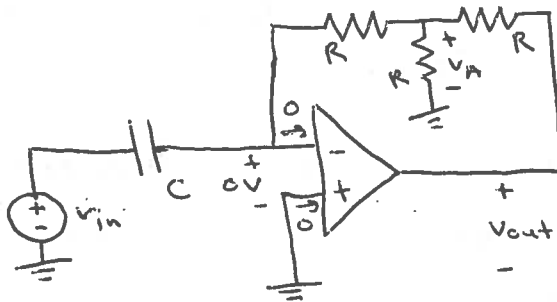
KVL + Ohm:

$$-10V + 10k\Omega \cdot i - 10k\Omega i_1 = 0$$

$$i_1(\infty) = \frac{-10V}{20k\Omega} = -0.5mA \quad [+1]$$

$$v_1(\infty) = 10k\Omega \cdot i_1(\infty) = -5V \quad [+1]$$

B



KCL:

$$0 = -C \frac{dv_{in}}{dt} - \frac{V_A}{R}$$

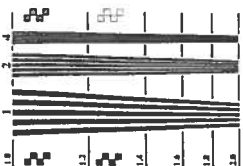
$$\hookrightarrow V_A = -RC \frac{dv_{in}}{dt}$$

KCL:

$$0 = \frac{V_A}{R} + \frac{V_A}{R} + \frac{V_A - v_{out}}{R}$$

$$\hookrightarrow V_A = \frac{1}{3} v_{out}$$

$$\therefore v_{out} = -3RC \frac{dv_{in}}{dt} \quad [+1]$$



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- 1) Express the time constant τ of an RC circuit in terms of R and C . [1pt]

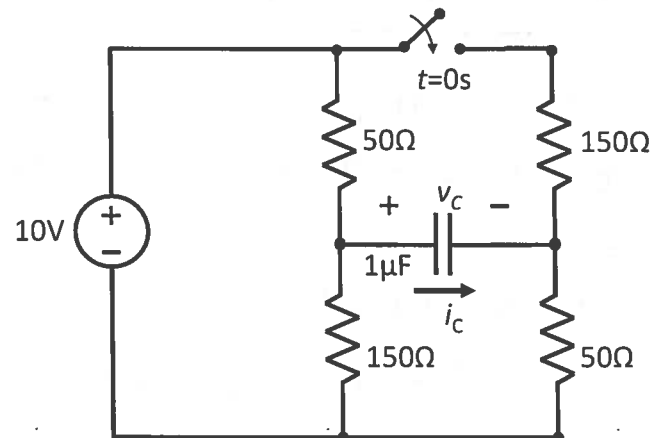
$$\tau = RC$$

Consider the circuit diagram. The circuit is in dc steady-state for $t < 0$. The switch closes instantaneously at $t = 0$ s.

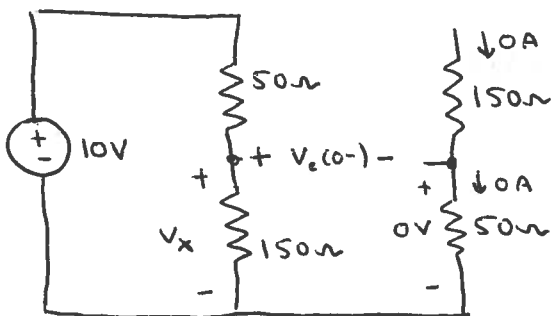
- 2) Find $v_c(t)$ for $t > 0$. [4pts]

- 3) Plot $v_c(t)$ versus t . Label your axes. [1pt]

- 4) Find $i_c(t)$ for $t > 0$. [1pt]



a) $t = 0^-$

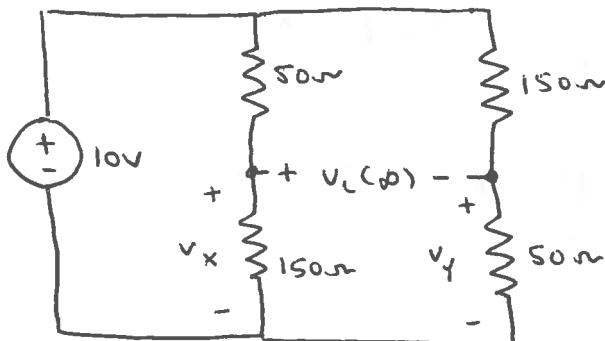


$$v_x = 10V \cdot \frac{150\Omega}{50\Omega + 150\Omega} = 7.5V$$

$$v_c(0^-) = v_x = 7.5V$$

$$\therefore v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = 7.5V \quad [+1]$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

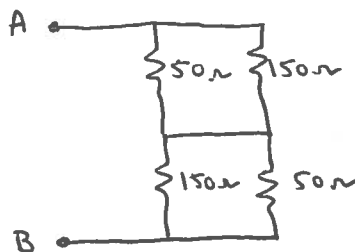
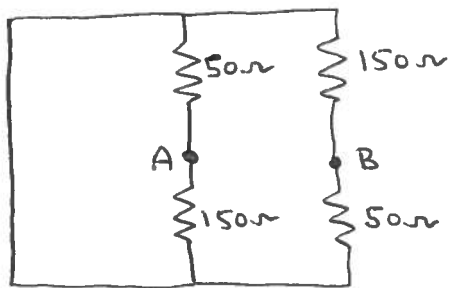


$$v_x = 10V \cdot \frac{150\Omega}{200\Omega} = 7.5V$$

$$v_y = 10V \cdot \frac{50\Omega}{200\Omega} = 2.5V$$

$$v_c(\infty) = v_x - v_y = 5V \quad [+1]$$

Find τ . Turn off voltage sources and find R_T at A and B.



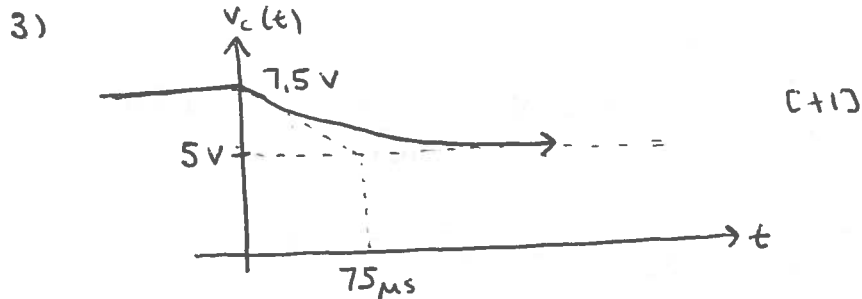
$$R_T = 50\Omega // 150\Omega + 50\Omega // 150\Omega = 75\Omega$$

$$\tau = R_T C = 75\Omega \cdot 1\mu F = 75\mu s \quad [+1]$$

for $t > 0$:

$$V_C(t) = V_C(\infty) + [V_C(0+) - V_C(\infty)] \exp(-t/\tau)$$

$$= 5V + 2.5V \exp(-t/75\mu s) \quad [+1]$$



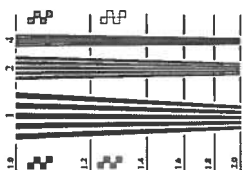
4)

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$$

$$= 1\mu F \cdot 2.5V \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{75\mu s} \right) \exp(-t/75\mu s)$$

$$= -33.33mA \exp(-t/75\mu s) \quad [+1]$$

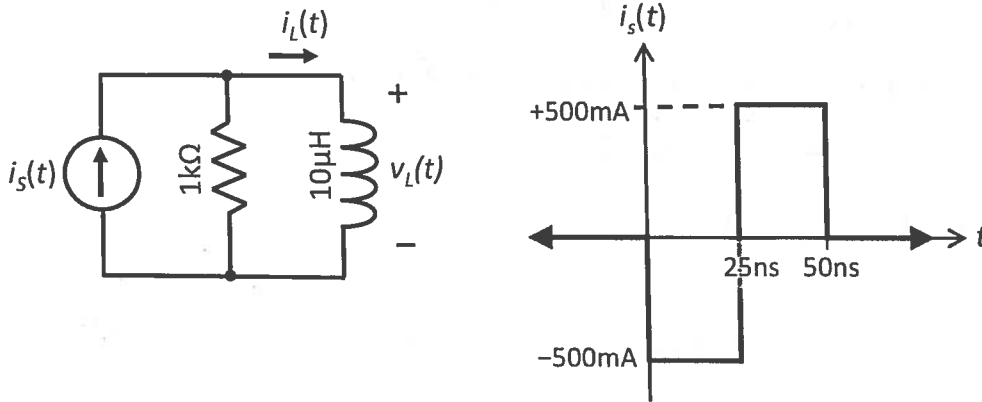
$t > 0$.



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Consider the circuit diagram. The circuit is in dc steady-state for $t < 0$.



1) Express $i_s(t)$ in terms of the unit step function. [3pts]

2) Find $i_L(t)$. [3pts]

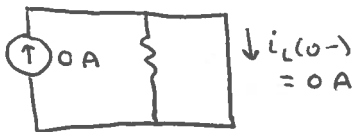
3) What is the value of $i_L(50\text{ns})$? [1pt]

4) Find $v_L(t)$. [1pt]

$$\begin{aligned}
 1) \quad i_s(t) &= -500\text{mA} u(t) && [+1] \\
 &\quad + 1000\text{mA} u(t - 25\text{ns}) && [+1] \\
 &\quad - 500\text{mA} u(t - 50\text{ns}) && [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

2) Find step response.

$t = 0^-$



$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0\text{A}$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \tau &= \frac{L}{R_{th}} = \frac{10\mu\text{H}}{1\text{k}\Omega} \\
 &= 10\text{ns}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$i_L(t) = x(t) = 1\text{A} [1 - \exp(-t/10\text{ns})] u(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_L(t) &= -500\text{mA} [1 - \exp(-t/10\text{ns})] u(t) & [t1] \\
 &+ 1000\text{mA} [1 - \exp(-(t-25\text{ns})/10\text{ns})] u(t-25\text{ns}) & [t1] \\
 &- 500\text{mA} [1 - \exp(-(t-50\text{ns})/10\text{ns})] u(t-50\text{ns}) & [t1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3) \quad i_L(50\text{ns}) &= -500\text{mA} [1 - \exp(-5)] \\
 &+ 1000\text{mA} [1 - \exp(-2.5)] \\
 &- 500\text{mA} \cdot 0 \\
 &= 421\text{mA} \quad [t1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 4) \quad v_L &= L \frac{di_L}{dt} & \text{unit step response for inductor voltage} \\
 x(t) &= 10\mu\text{H} \cdot \left\{ \frac{d}{dt} 1\text{A} [1 - \exp(-t/10\text{ns})] \right\} u(t) \\
 &= \frac{10\mu\text{H}}{10\text{ns}} \cdot 1\text{A} \exp(-t/10\text{ns}) u(t) \\
 &= 1\text{kV} \exp(-t/10\text{ns}) u(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_L(t) &= -500\text{V} \exp(-t/10\text{ns}) u(t) \\
 &+ 1000\text{V} \exp(-(t-25\text{ns})/10\text{ns}) u(t-25\text{ns}) \\
 &- 500\text{V} \exp(-(t-50\text{ns})/10\text{ns}) u(t-50\text{ns}) \quad [t1]
 \end{aligned}$$

alternatively, one may solve for each time interval individually.

