



Electric Circuits 1
ECSE-200 Section: 1, 2

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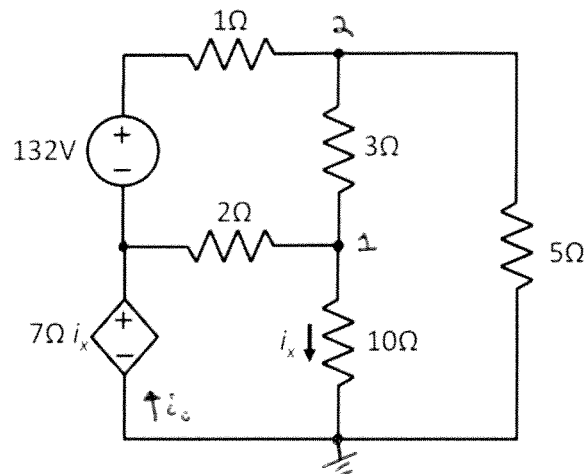
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INSTRUCTIONS:

- This is a **CLOSED BOOK** examination.
- **NO CRIB SHEETS** are permitted.
- **SPACE IS PROVIDED** on the examination to answer all questions.
- **STANDARD CALCULATOR** permitted ONLY.
- This examination consists of 4 questions, with a total of 18 pages, including the cover page.
- This examination is **PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES** of the paper
- This examination paper **MUST BE RETURNED**

1. Consider the circuit below. Answer the questions. [12 pts]



- What is the physical principle behind Kirchoff's Voltage Law? [1pt]
- What is the physical principle behind Kirchoff's Current Law? [1pt]
- How many equations are required in order to solve the circuit: by mesh current analysis, and by node voltage analysis? [2pts]
- What is the value of the current i_x ? [5pts]
- What is the power delivered or absorbed by the dependent source? [3pts]

a) Conservation of energy [1]

b) Conservation of charge [1]

c) 3 mesh equations + 1 control equation [1]

2 node equations + 1 control equation [1]

d)
$$0 = \frac{v_1}{10\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - 7\Omega i_x}{2\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{3\Omega} \quad [1]$$

$$0 = \frac{v_2 - 132V - 7\Omega i_x}{1\Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{3\Omega} + \frac{v_2}{5\Omega} \quad [1]$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_1}{10\Omega} \quad [1]$$

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$$0 = 35 v_1 - 20 v_2$$

$$3960 = -31 v_1 + 46 v_2$$

$$v_1 = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -20 \\ +3960 & +46 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} +35 & -20 \\ -31 & +46 \end{vmatrix}} = 80V \quad [+1]$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_1}{10\Omega} = 8A \quad [+1]$$

$$e) \quad v_2 = \frac{35}{20} v_1 = 140V$$

$$i_o = i_x + \frac{v_2}{5\Omega} \quad [+1]$$

$$= 8A + \frac{140V}{5\Omega}$$

$$= 36A$$

$$P_{del} = 7\Omega i_x \cdot i_o \quad [+1]$$

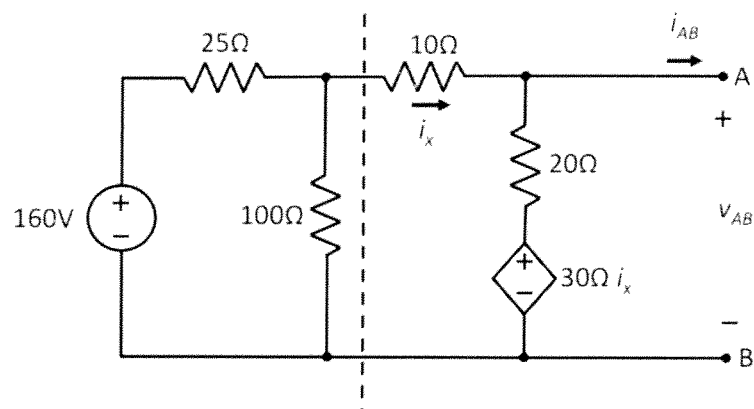
$$= 2.016 \text{ kW} \quad [+1]$$

delivered by
dependent source

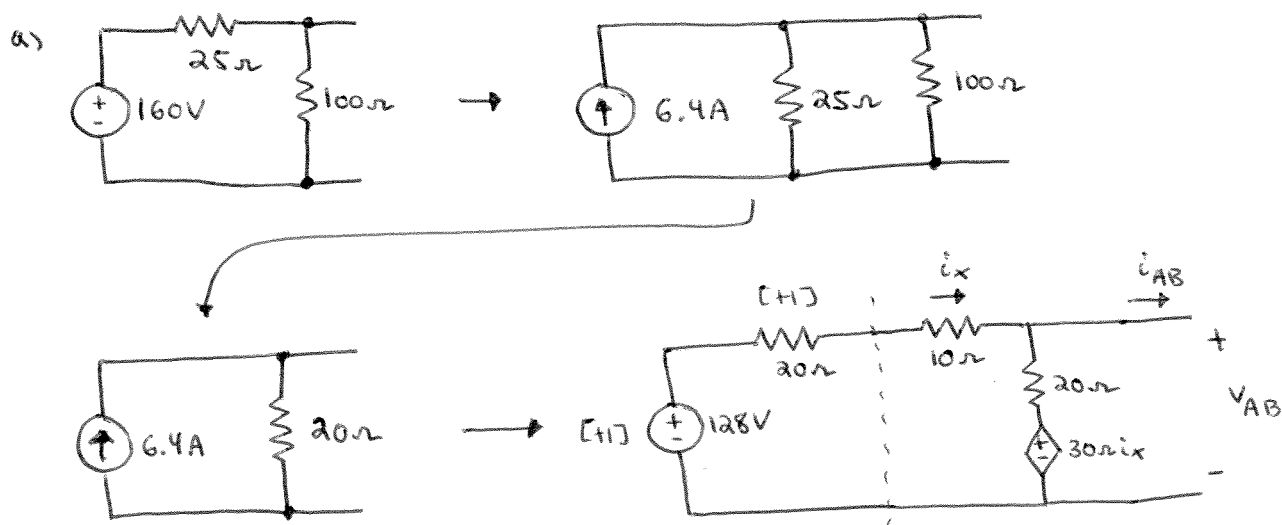
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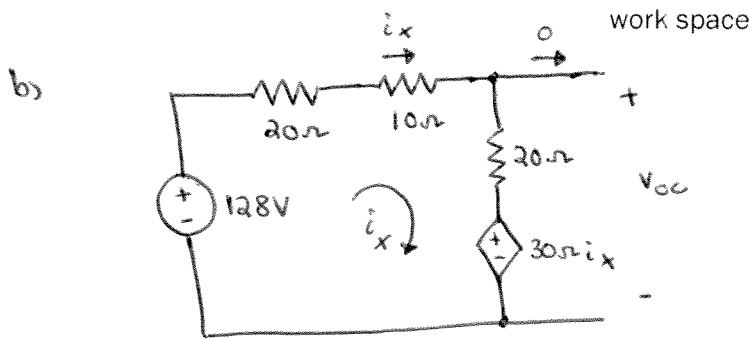
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2. Consider the circuit below. Answer the questions. [12 pts]



- Redraw the circuit, with the sub-circuit to the left of the dashed line replaced by a Thévenin equivalent circuit. [2pts]
- What is the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B? [5pts]
- What is the maximum power that this circuit can deliver to a load resistor R_L attached to terminals A and B? [2pts]
- It is desired that 250W is dissipated in a load resistor R_L connected to the terminals A and B. What two values of R_L satisfy this condition? [3pts]





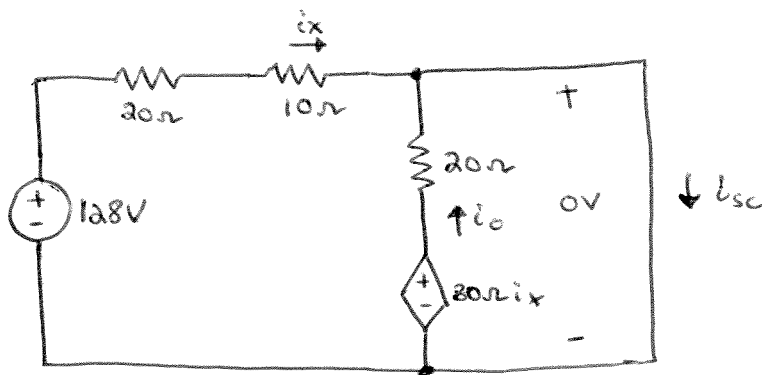
Find V_{OC} and i_{SC} . [4]

KVL:

$$0 = -128V + 20\Omega \cdot i_x + 10\Omega \cdot i_x + 20\Omega i_x + 30\Omega \cdot i_x$$

$$i_x = \frac{128V}{80\Omega} = 1.6A$$

$$V_{OC} = 20\Omega \cdot i_x + 30\Omega \cdot i_x = 80V \text{ [4]}$$



KVL:

$$0 = -128V + 20\Omega \cdot i_x + 10\Omega \cdot i_x + 0V$$

$$i_x = \frac{128V}{30\Omega} = 4.267A$$

KVL:

$$0 = -30\Omega \cdot i_x + 20\Omega \cdot i_0$$

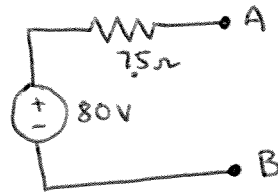
$$i_0 = \frac{3}{2} \cdot i_x = 6.4A$$

KCL:

$$i_{SC} = i_0 + i_x = 10.667A$$

[4] [4]

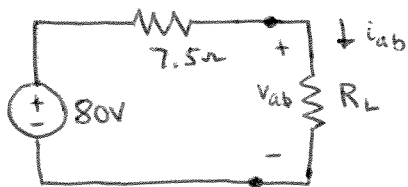
$$R_T = \frac{V_{oc}}{i_{sc}} = 7.5 \Omega \quad [+1]$$



$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad P_{max} &= \frac{V_{oc}}{2} \cdot \frac{i_{sc}}{2} \quad [+1] \\ &= \frac{80V}{2} \cdot \frac{10.667A}{2} \\ &= 213.3 \text{ W} \quad [+1] \end{aligned}$$

d) 250W is greater than $P_{max} = 213.3 \text{ W}$;
it is therefore not possible to choose a
load resistor R_L that absorbs 250W from
the circuit. $[+3]$

Mathematically:



$$\begin{aligned} P_L &= V_{ab} \cdot i_{ab} \\ &= V_{oc} \cdot \frac{R_L}{R_L + 7.5\Omega} \times i_{sc} \frac{7.5\Omega}{R_L + 7.5\Omega} \\ &= \frac{V_{oc} \cdot i_{sc}}{4} \times \frac{4 R_L \cdot 7.5\Omega}{(R_L + 7.5\Omega)^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{250W}{213.3W} (R_L + 7.5\Omega)^2 = 4 R_L \cdot 7.5\Omega$$

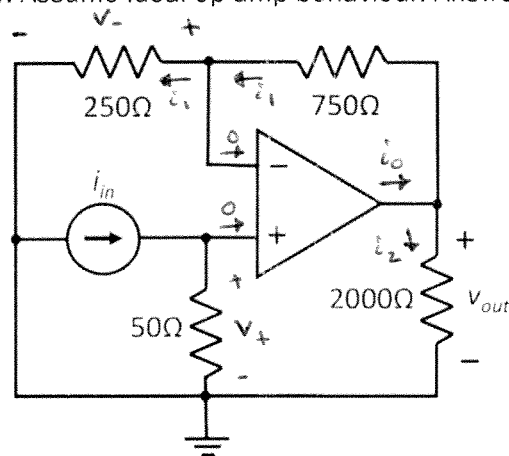
$$1.17 R_L^2 - 12.4 R_L + 65.9 = 0$$

$$R_L = \frac{12.4 \pm \sqrt{12.4^2 - 4 \cdot 1.17 \cdot 65.9}}{2 \cdot 1.17} \quad \Omega$$

$$= 5.3 \pm 5.3i \quad \Omega$$

→ no real solution

3. Consider the circuit below. Assume ideal op-amp behaviour. Answer the questions. [12 pts]



a) Give one reason why negative feedback is used in op-amp circuits. [1pt]

b) What is the ratio v_{out} / i_{in} ? Be sure to give correct units on your answer. [4pts]

For the remainder of this question, assume $i_{in} = 10\text{mA}$.

c) What is the power delivered by the independent current source? [2pts]

d) What is the power delivered by the op-amp? [4pts]

e) A voltmeter with $4\text{k}\Omega$ internal resistance is used to measure v_{out} . What is the voltage value that is measured by the voltmeter? [1pt]

a) Operations can be programmed.
Circuit behaves independent of open-loop gain. [1]
Circuit is stable. [1]

b) $v_+ = 50\Omega \cdot i_{in}$ [1]

$v_- = v_+ = 50\Omega \cdot i_{in}$ [1]

$0 = \frac{v_-}{250\Omega} + \frac{v_- - v_{out}}{750\Omega}$ [1]

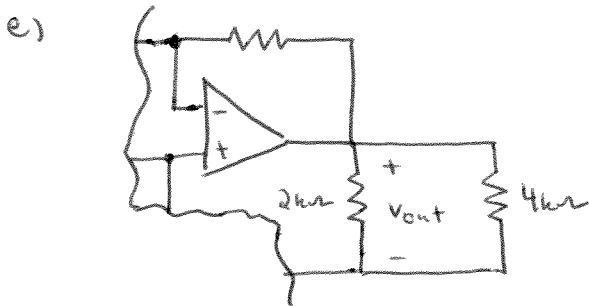
$v_{out} = v_- \left(1 + \frac{750\Omega}{250\Omega} \right) = v_- \cdot 4$

$= 200\Omega \cdot i_{in}$ [1]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{c) } P_{\text{current del}} &= i_{in} \cdot V_t \quad [+1] \\
 &= i_{in}^2 \cdot 50\Omega \\
 &= (10\text{mA})^2 \cdot 50\Omega \\
 &= 5\text{mW} \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{d) } i_o &= i_1 + i_2 \quad [+1] \\
 &= \frac{V_-}{250\Omega} + \frac{V_{out}}{2000\Omega} \quad [+1] \\
 &= \frac{50\Omega \cdot 10\text{mA}}{250\Omega} + \frac{4 \cdot 50\Omega \cdot 10\text{mA}}{2000\Omega} \\
 &= 3\text{mA}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{op-amp del}} &= i_o \cdot V_{out} \quad [+1] \\
 &= 3\text{mA} \cdot 4 \cdot 50\Omega \cdot 10\text{mA} \\
 &= 6\text{mW} \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

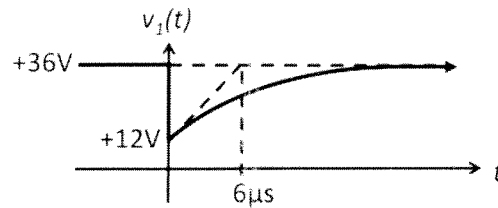
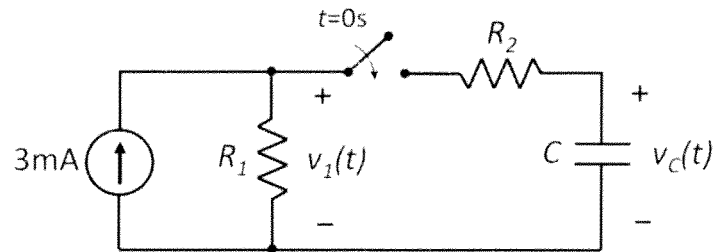


$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{out} &= 200\Omega \cdot i_{in} \quad [+1/2] \\
 &= 2\text{V} \quad [+1/2]
 \end{aligned}$$

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4. Consider the circuit and the plot below. The switch closes instantaneously at $t=0$ s. Assume dc steady state behaviour for $t<0$. Assume the capacitor stores zero energy for $t<0$. Answer the questions. [12 pts]



a) Plot $v_C(t)$. Be sure to include the time intervals before and after the switching event. [2pts]

HINT: Consider the initial and final states of the capacitor.

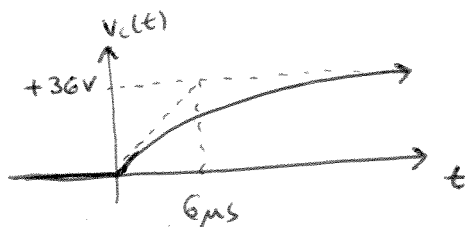
b) What are the values of R_1 , R_2 and C ? [6pts]

c) What is the energy stored by the capacitor as $t \rightarrow \infty$? [2pts]

d) What is the total energy dissipated by the resistor R_2 on the time interval $0 < t$? [2pts]

a) $v_C(0^-) = 0V$ (zero energy for $t < 0$)

$v_C(\infty) = v_1(\infty) = +36V$ (C is an open circuit as $t \rightarrow \infty$)

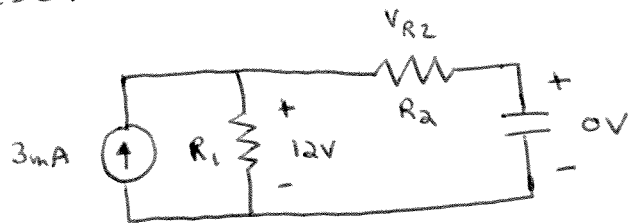


[+1, initial condition]

[+1, final condition]

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$t = 0^+$

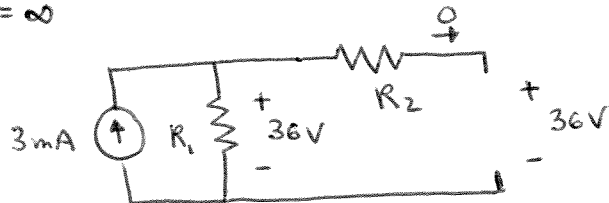


$$V_{R2} = 12\text{V}$$

$$3\text{mA} = \frac{12\text{V}}{R_1} + \frac{12\text{V}}{R_2} \quad [+1]$$

$$\frac{1}{4\text{k}\Omega} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$$

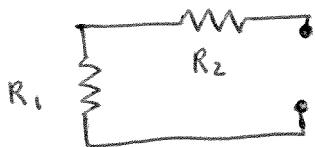
$t = \infty$



$$3\text{mA} = \frac{36\text{V}}{R_1} \quad [+1]$$

$$R_1 = 12\text{k}\Omega \quad [+1]$$

$$\therefore R_2 = \left(\frac{1}{4\text{k}\Omega} - \frac{1}{R_1} \right)^{-1} = 6\text{k}\Omega \quad [+1]$$



$$R_{TH} = R_1 + R_2$$

$$\tau = 6\mu\text{s} = (R_1 + R_2) \cdot C \quad [+1]$$

$$C = \frac{6\mu\text{s}}{12\text{k}\Omega + 6\text{k}\Omega} = 333.3 \text{ pF}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 c) \quad U &= \frac{1}{2} C V_c^2(\infty) \quad [+1] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 333.3 \text{ pF} \cdot (36 \text{ V})^2 \\
 &= 216 \text{ nJ} \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \quad V_c(t) &= 36 \text{ V} - 36 \text{ V} \exp(-t/6 \mu\text{s}) \\
 i_c(t) &= C \frac{dV_c}{dt} = 333.3 \text{ pF} \cdot -36 \text{ V} \cdot -\frac{1}{6 \mu\text{s}} \exp(-t/6 \mu\text{s})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{\text{abs}} &= i_c^2(t) \cdot R_2 = \left[\frac{333.3 \text{ pF} \cdot 36 \text{ V}}{6 \mu\text{s}} \exp(-t/6 \mu\text{s}) \right]^2 \cdot 6 \text{ k}\Omega \\
 &= 24 \text{ mW} \exp(-t/3 \mu\text{s})
 \end{aligned}$$

[+1 for technique]

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{\text{abs}} &= \int_0^{\infty} P_{\text{abs}}(t) dt \\
 &= \int_0^{\infty} 24 \text{ mW} \exp(-t/3 \mu\text{s}) dt \\
 &= 24 \text{ mW} \cdot (-3 \mu\text{s}) \cdot [0 - 1] \\
 &= 72 \text{ nJ} \quad [+1]
 \end{aligned}$$

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