



Electric Circuits 1
ECSE-200 Section: 1

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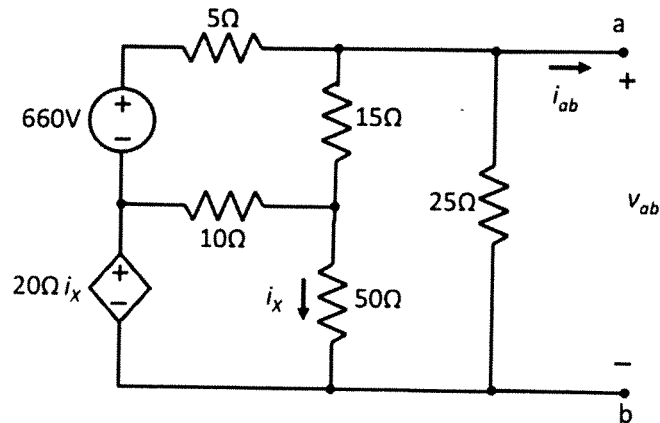
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INSTRUCTIONS:

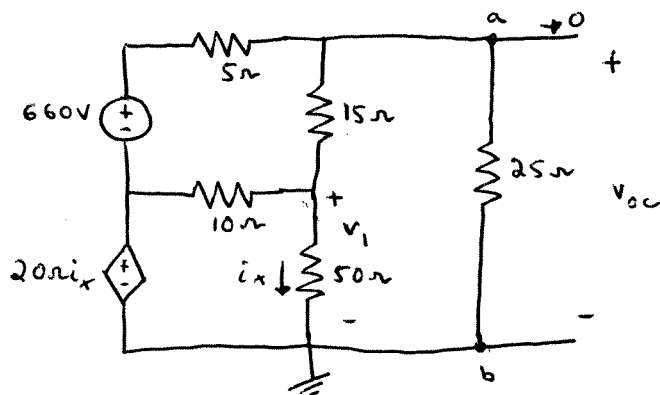
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- **NO CRIB SHEETS** are permitted.
- Provide your answers in an **EXAM BOOKLET**.
- **STANDARD CALCULATOR** permitted ONLY.
- This examination consists of 4 questions, with a total of 6 pages, including the cover page.
- This examination is **PRINTED ON BOTH SIDES** of the paper

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



- What is the physical basis of Kirchoff's Voltage Law? [1pt]
- What is the physical basis of Kirchoff's Current Law? [1pt]
- What is the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals a and b? Clearly label a and b on your circuit diagram. [6pts]
- What is the maximum power that the circuit can deliver to an optimally chosen load resistor attached to the terminals a and b? What is the value of the optimally chosen load resistor? [4pts]

- conservation of energy (+1)
- conservation of charge (+1)
- Find open circuit voltage.



node equations:

$$0 = \frac{v_1}{50\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - 20\Omega i_x}{10\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_{oc}}{15\Omega}$$

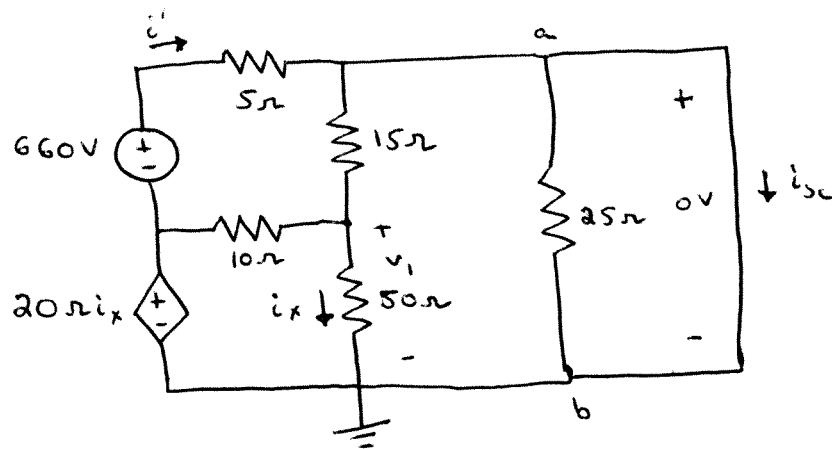
$$0 = \frac{v_{oc}}{25\Omega} + \frac{v_{oc} - v_1}{15\Omega} + \frac{v_{oc} - (20\Omega i_x + 660V)}{5\Omega}$$

control equation: $i_x = v_1 / 50\Omega$

$$0 = \left(\frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{10} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{15} \right) v_1 - \frac{1}{15} \cdot v_{oc}$$

$$\frac{660}{5} = \left(-\frac{1}{15} - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{2}{5} \right) v_1 + \left(\frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{5} \right) \cdot v_{oc}$$

$$v_{oc} = 550V \quad [+1]$$



node equation:

$$0 = \frac{v_1}{50\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - 20\Omega i_x}{10\Omega} + \frac{v_1}{15\Omega}$$

control equation: $i_x = v_1 / 50$

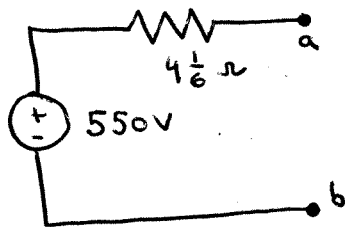
$$0 = \left(\frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{10} \left(1 - \frac{2}{5} \right) + \frac{1}{15} \right) v_1$$

$$v_1 = 0V \quad \therefore i_x = 0A$$

Find short circuit current.

$$i_{sc} = i' + \frac{v_1}{15\Omega} = \frac{660V}{5\Omega} + 0A = 132A \quad [+1]$$

$$R_T = \frac{v_{oc}}{i_{sc}} = \frac{550V}{132A} = 4\frac{1}{6}\Omega = 4.1667\Omega \quad [+1]$$



[+2]

d) Maximum power deliverable by circuit:

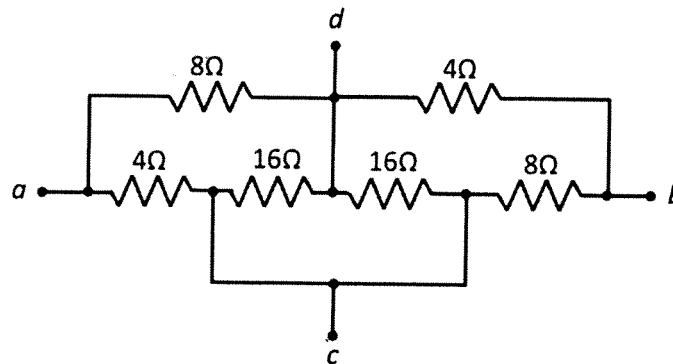
$$P_{max} = \frac{v_{oc}}{2} \cdot \frac{i_{sc}}{2} \quad [+1]$$

$$= \frac{550V \cdot 132A}{4}$$

$$= 18.15kW \quad [+1]$$

Load resistor should be: $R_L = R_T = 4\frac{1}{6}\Omega$
[+1] [+1]

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

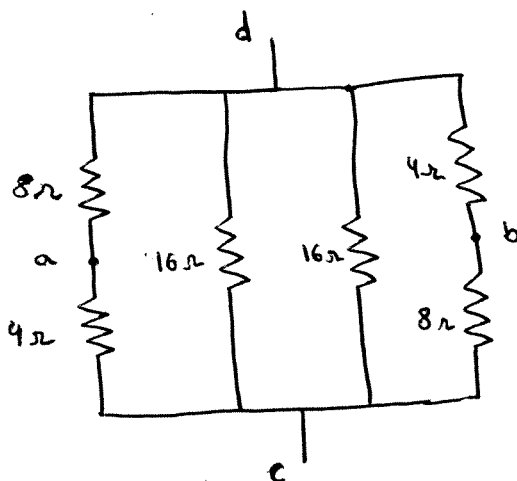


- What is the definition of a passive element? [1pt]
- What is the definition of a linear element? [1pt]
- What is the equivalent resistance between terminals c and d? [2pts]
- What is the equivalent resistance between terminals a and c? [2pts]
- What is the equivalent resistance between terminals b and c? [2pts]
- What is the equivalent resistance between terminals a and b? [4pts]

a) An element that cannot deliver more energy than it receives from a circuit.

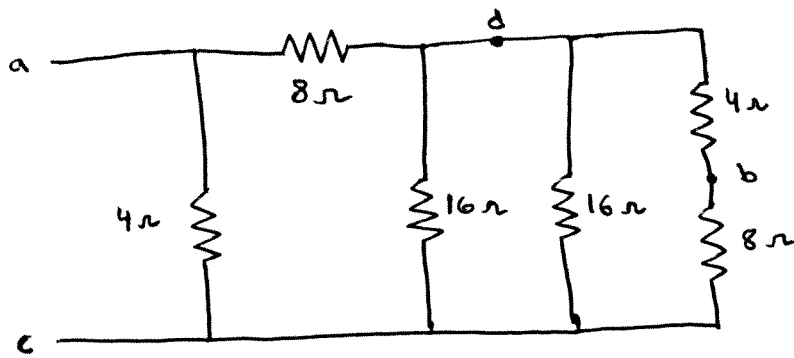
b) An element for which terminal voltage and terminal current are related by a linear equation or linear operator.

c)



$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{dc} &= (4\Omega + 8\Omega) // 16\Omega // 16\Omega // (4\Omega + 8\Omega) \\
 &= 6\Omega // 8\Omega \\
 &= 3\frac{3}{7}\Omega \quad (+1) \\
 &= 3.429\Omega
 \end{aligned}$$

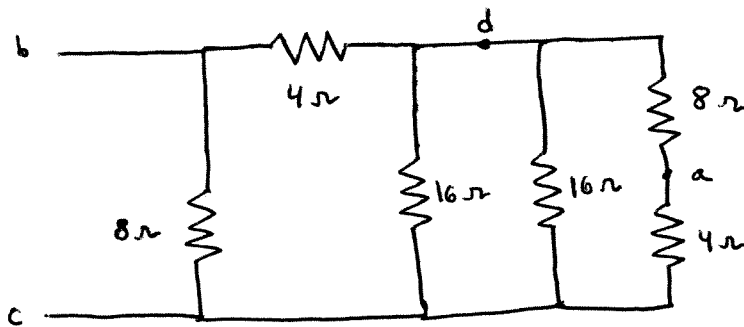
d)



$$R_{ac} = 4\Omega // [8\Omega + 16\Omega // 16\Omega // (4+8)\Omega] \quad (+1)$$

$$= 3.048\Omega \quad (+1)$$

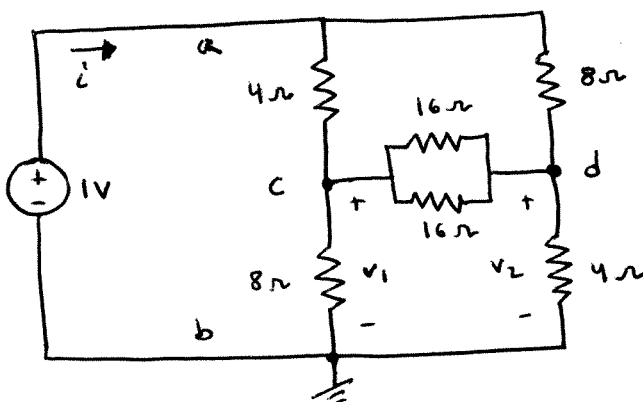
e)



$$R_{bc} = 8\Omega // [4\Omega + 16\Omega // 16\Omega // (4+8)\Omega] \quad (+1)$$

$$= 4.190\Omega \quad (+1)$$

f)



(+1 for diagram)

Find response to applied source.

$$0 = \frac{v_1}{8\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{8\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - 1V}{4\Omega}$$

$$0 = \frac{v_2}{4\Omega} + \frac{v_2 - v_1}{8\Omega} + \frac{v_2 - 1V}{8\Omega}$$

$$0.25V = 0.5v_1 - 0.125v_2$$

$$0.125V = -0.125v_1 + 0.5v_2$$

$$v_1 = 0.6V \quad v_2 = 0.4V$$

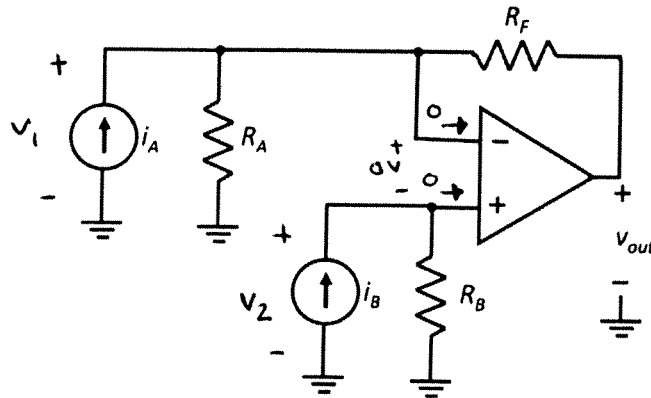
KCL + Ohm:

$$i = \frac{v_1}{8\Omega} + \frac{v_2}{4\Omega} = 175mA$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{1V}{i} = 5.714\Omega \quad (+2)$$

(+1)

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



- Give one reason why positive feedback is not used in op-amp circuits. [1pt]
- Find an expression for v_{out} in terms of i_A , i_B and resistor values. [5pts]
- It is desired that $v_{out} = 4k\Omega (i_B - i_A)$ with $R_A = 1k\Omega$. What are the required values of R_B and R_F ? [2pts]

Assume the resistor values satisfy the design requirements of part c) for the remaining parts.

- If $i_A = 200\mu A$ and $i_B = 500\mu A$, how much power does the op-amp deliver to the circuit? [3pts]
- The power supply voltages to the op-amp are $+10V$ and $-10V$. At what values of $(i_B - i_A)$ does the op-amp output saturate? [1pt]

a) Positive feedback gives unstable behaviour. [+1]

b) Apply ideal op-amp conditions: $i_+ = i_- = 0A$ [+1]
 $v_2 = v_1$ [+1]

$$KCL + KVL + Ohm: v_2 = i_B \cdot R_B \quad [+1]$$

node equation at inverting input node:

$$0 = -i_A + \frac{v_2}{R_A} + \frac{v_2 - v_{out}}{R_F} \quad [+1]$$

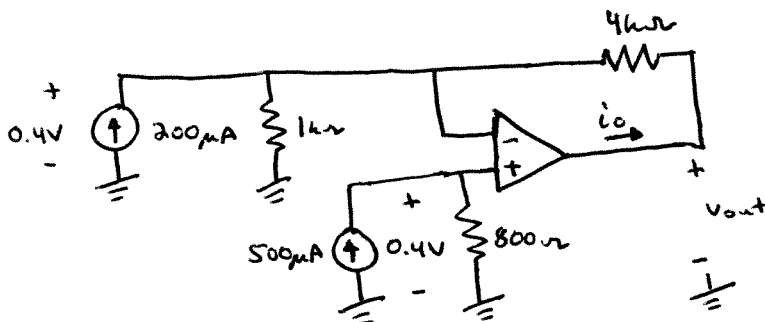
$$\therefore v_{out} = -R_F i_A + \left(\frac{R_F}{R_A} + 1 \right) v_2 = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{R_A} \right) R_B i_B - R_F i_A \quad [+1]$$

$$c) \quad v_{out} = 4k\Omega (i_B - i_A) = \left(1 + \frac{R_F}{1k\Omega}\right) \cdot R_B \cdot i_B - R_F \cdot i_A$$

$$\therefore R_F = 4k\Omega \quad (+1)$$

$$R_B = \frac{4k\Omega}{1 + R_F/1k\Omega} = \frac{4k\Omega}{1 + 4k\Omega/1k\Omega} = 800\Omega \quad (+1)$$

d) All power transfer occurs at the output of the op-amp.



$$v_1 = v_2 = 500\mu A \cdot 800\Omega = 0.4V$$

$$v_{out} = 4k\Omega (500\mu A - 200\mu A) = 1.2V \quad (+1/2)$$

$$i_o = \frac{v_{out} - v_1}{R_F} = \frac{1.2V - 0.4V}{4k\Omega}$$

$$= 200\mu A \quad (+1/2)$$

$$\text{Power delivered} = v_{out} \cdot i_o \quad (+1)$$

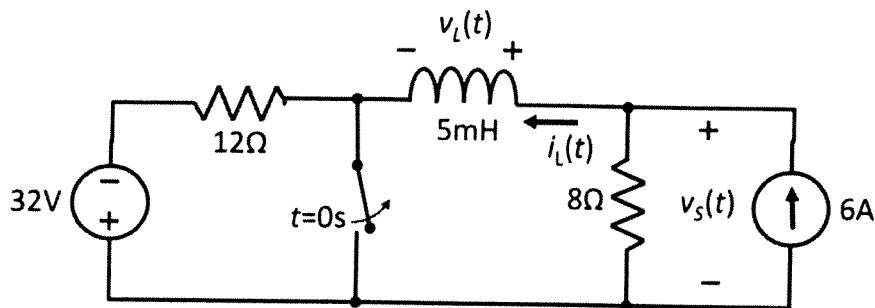
$$= 1.2V \cdot 200\mu A = 240\mu W \quad (+1)$$

$$e) \quad \pm 10V = 4k\Omega \cdot (i_B - i_A) \quad \text{at saturation}$$

$\therefore |i_B - i_A| \geq 2.5mA$ results in saturation of output.

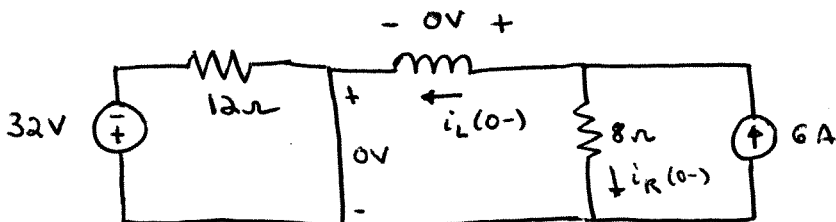
(+1)

4. Consider the circuit below. The switch is closed for $t < 0$ s, and opens instantaneously at $t = 0$ s. Assume dc steady state behaviour for $t < 0$. Answer the questions. [12 pts]



- What is the current $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$? [4pts]
- Plot $i_L(t)$ versus t . Be sure to label your axes. [2pts]
- What is the voltage $v_L(t)$ for $t > 0$? [2pts]
- What is the voltage $v_S(t)$ for $t > 0$? [2pts]
- If the inductor was replaced by a capacitor, what would be the value of $v_S(0+)$? [2pts]

a) $t = 0^-$

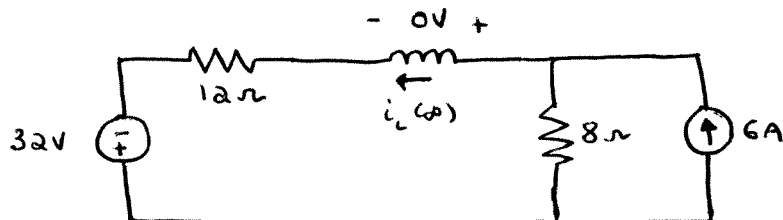


$$i_R(0^-) = \frac{0V}{8\Omega} = 0A$$

$$i_L(0^-) = 6A$$

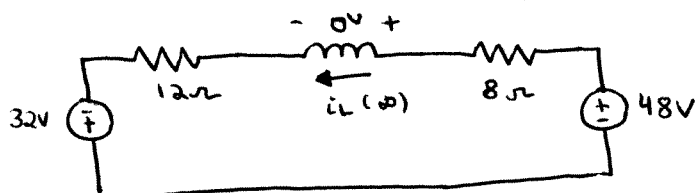
$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 6A \quad [+]$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

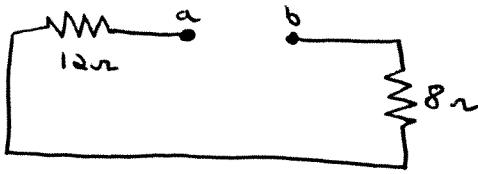


$$i_L(\infty) = \frac{48V + 32V}{8\Omega + 12\Omega} = 4A \quad [+]$$

Source transformation

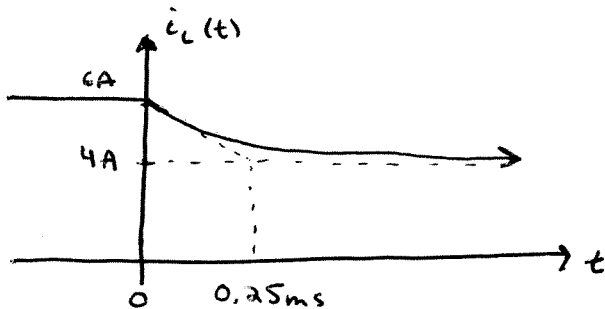


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{TH}} = \frac{5\text{mH}}{12\Omega + 8\Omega} = 0.25\text{ms} \quad [1]$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } t > 0: \quad i_L(t) &= i_L(\infty) + [i_L(0+) - i_L(\infty)] \exp(-t/\tau) \\ &= 4\text{A} + 2\text{A} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms}) \quad [1] \end{aligned}$$

b)



[1 for shape, 1 for axis labels]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } v_L(t) &= L \cdot \frac{di_L}{dt} \quad [1] \\ &= 5\text{mH} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} [4\text{A} + 2\text{A} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms})] \\ &= -40\text{V} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms}) \quad [1] \\ &\quad 0 < t \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{d) By KVL: } 0 = -v_s + v_L + 12\Omega \cdot i_L - 32\text{V} \quad [1]$$

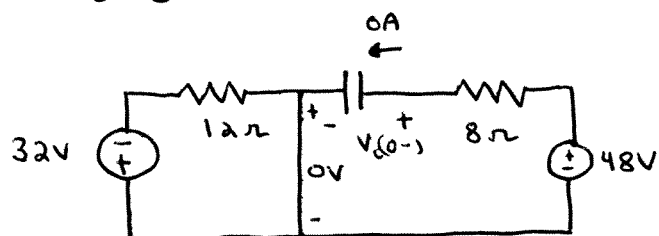
$$v_s = v_L + 12\Omega \cdot i_L - 32\text{V}$$

$$= -40\text{V} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms}) + 48\text{V} + 24\text{V} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms}) - 32\text{V}$$

$$= 16\text{V} - 16\text{V} \exp(-t/0.25\text{ms}) \quad [1]$$

$$0 < t$$

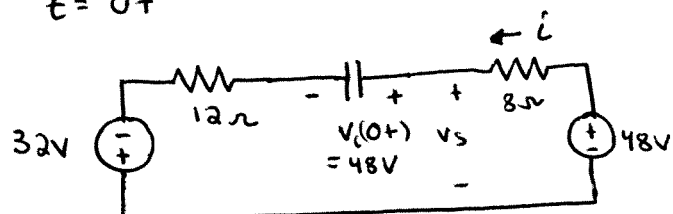
e) $t = 0^-$



$$v_c(0^-) = 48V$$

$$v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = 48V \quad [+]$$

$t = 0^+$



$$0 = -48V + i \cdot 8\Omega + 48V + i \cdot 12\Omega - 32V$$

$$i = \frac{32V}{20\Omega} = 1.6A$$

$$v_s(0^+) = 48V - i \cdot 8\Omega$$

$$= 35.2V \quad [+]$$

end