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New Trier & Boca Raton Tryout

Circuit Lab C

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Directions:

1. This test is separable. Only marks within the designated boxes will be scored.
2. Work is not required; however, incorrect solutions are eligible for partial credit.
3. Full credit necessitates correct significant figures and units.
4. Each team will have 10 minutes to complete the practical section. Proctors will invite competitors at designated times. Replacement parts will not be given.

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Good Luck!

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Fill in the blank: Identify the last name of the individual associated with the following epithets:[2] **(1 point each)**

1. Killed an elephant. _____
2. Flew a kite in a thunderstorm _____
3. FSolved equations; exclaimed: "and then there was light!" _____
4. Thought his work had "no practical applications!" _____
5. Showed that $Q \propto V$ for capacitors. _____
6. Experimentally supported Maxwell years before Hertz. _____
7. Born in 1816 and died in 1892. _____
8. Invented the Bunsen Burner. _____
9. Published "On the Attractive force of Electric Fire." _____
10. Only major 18th century female contributor to the field. _____

Multiple Choice: Select the best answer for the following questions:[2] **(2 points each)**

11. What is the best technique to reduce radiation above 200 Ghz?

☐ A. Twisted Pairs B. Coaxial Cables C. Waveguides D. Fiber Optics

12. What is the standard RMS voltage and frequency in Vanuatu?

☐ A. 120V, 60Hz B. 180V, 50Hz C. 200V, 50Hz D. 220V, 50Hz

13. How many deaths were due to Electrocution in 1993 in the US?

☐ A. 150 B. 550 C. 850 D. 1050

14. Which multiway switching system was prohibited in the US in 1923?

☐ A. Traveler B. Alternative C. Carter D. Hao

15. How are Foucault currents minimized?

☐ A. Autoclaving B. Resistance C. Lamination D. Powerwashing

16. Which side of a PN Junction has a negative charge?

☐ A. Anode B. Cathode C. Neither D. Big Foot

17. What increases with temperature to increase the conductivity of semiconductors?

☐ A. e^- mobility B. e^- energy C. # of mobile e^- D. e^- degeneracy

18. The skin effect (Increases/Decreases) power loss in (AC/DC) circuits.

☐ A. Increases, AC B. Decreases, AC C. Increases, DC D. Decreases, DC

19. What is the term for the dependence of the state of a system on its history

☐ A. Remembrance B. Markovity C. Hysteresis D. Coercivity

20. What is the approximate value of the relative permeability for iron cores?

☐ A. 1 B. 14 C. 153 D. 209

21. What is the degree of the time term in the SI units of the henry?

☐ A. 0 B. -1 C. -2 D. -3

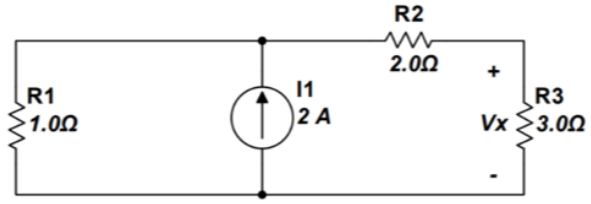
22. What are the SI units for the proton magnetic moment?

☐ A. T B. J/T C. C T D. C/T

23. In a different universe, the vacuum permeability and permittivity are both eight times their value in our universe. If Maxwell's theories hold, what is the speed of light?

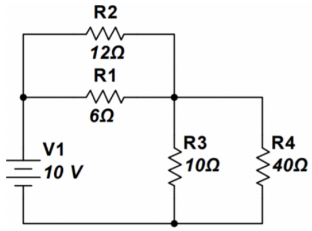
☐ A. c/8 B. c/64 C. c/512 D. c/4096

24. Determine the voltage V_{R3} and current I_{R3} across R_3. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures. [1] **(8 pts; 4, 4)**



V_{R3} = _____ I_{R3} =_____

25. Determine V_{R3} and I_{V1}. Then, draw the equivalent circuit with V_1, R_{eq}, labels, and values.[1] **(12 pts; 4, 4, 4)**



Equivalent Circuit

V_{R3} = _____ I_{V1} =_____

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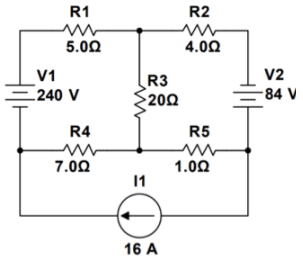
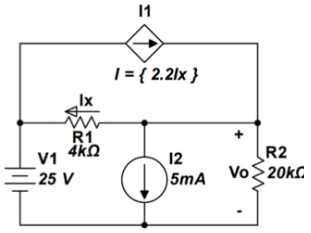
26. Determine V_{R3} and the power P_{R1+R2}. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures.[2] **(12 pts; 6, 6)**



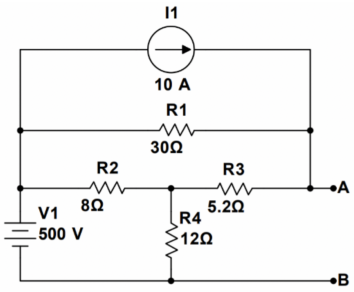
V_{R3} = _____ P_{R1+R2} =_____

27. Determine the current (I_X) through the resistor R1 and the voltage (V_O) across the resistor R2. Provide your answers to 3 significant figures. [1] **(8 pts; 4, 4)**

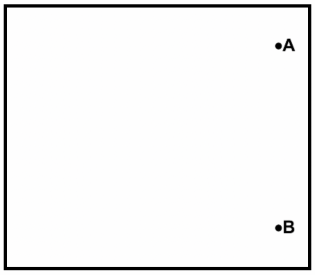


I_X = _____ V_O =_____

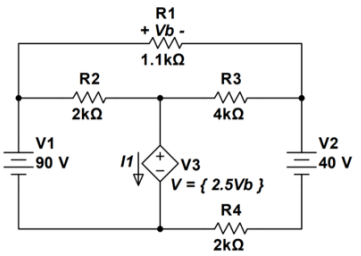
28. Draw the Thévenin equivalent circuit with respect to the terminals A and B in the circuit below. Provide your answers to 3 significant figures. [1] **(8 pts)**



Thévenin

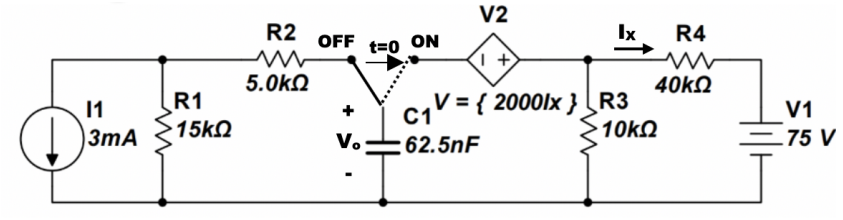


29. Determine the voltage V_b across resistor R1 and the current I_1 through the dependent source in the circuit below. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures.[1] **(12 pts; 6, 6)**



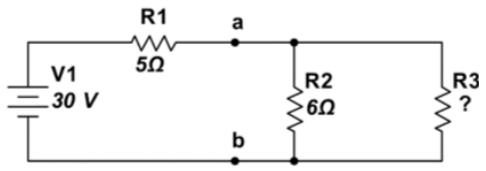
$V_B =$ _____ $I_1 =$_____

30. The switch in the circuit shown has been in the OFF position for a long time. At $t = 0$, the switch moves instantaneously to the ON position. Determine the voltage across the capacitor after the switch has moved to the ON position $V_o(0+)$), the time constant of the capacitor τ for $t \geq 0$, and the voltage across the capacitor $V_o(t)$ for $t \geq 0$. [1] **(18 pts; 4, 4, 10)**



$V_o(0+) =$ _____ $\tau =$_____ $V_o(t) =$_____

31. Find the value of the unknown resistance that will result in the maximum power dissipation for the elements connected between nodes a and b.[1] **(6 pts)**



$R_3 =$ _____

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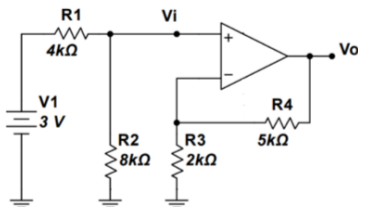
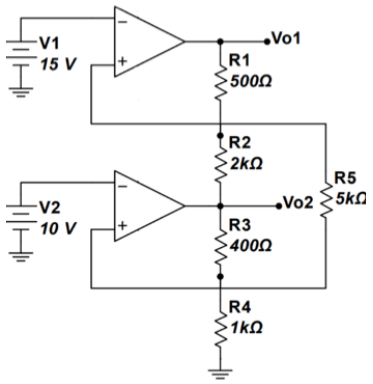
32. Determine V_i and V_o. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures[2] **(8 pts; 4, 4)**



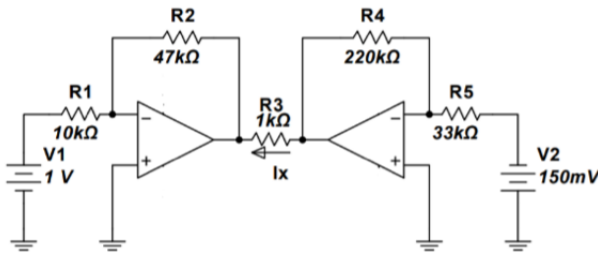
$V_i =$ _____ $V_o =$_____

33. Determine V_{o1} and V_{o2}. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures.[2] **(12 pts; 6, 6)**



$V_{o1} =$ _____ $V_{o2} =$_____

34. Determine the current through R3 (I_x) and the necessary value of the left voltage source (V_1) for which $I_x = 0$. Provide your answer to 3 significant figures. [2] **(12 pts; 6, 6)**



$I_X =$ _____ $V_1 =$_____

35. Consider a point charge $2q$ located at the origin and a point charge $-q$ located at $x = a$ with a >0. Refer to the diagram below to answer the following questions.[2] **(12 pts; 3, 3, 3, 3)**

    (a) Where would we need to put a point charge Q in order for the total force on Q to be zero?

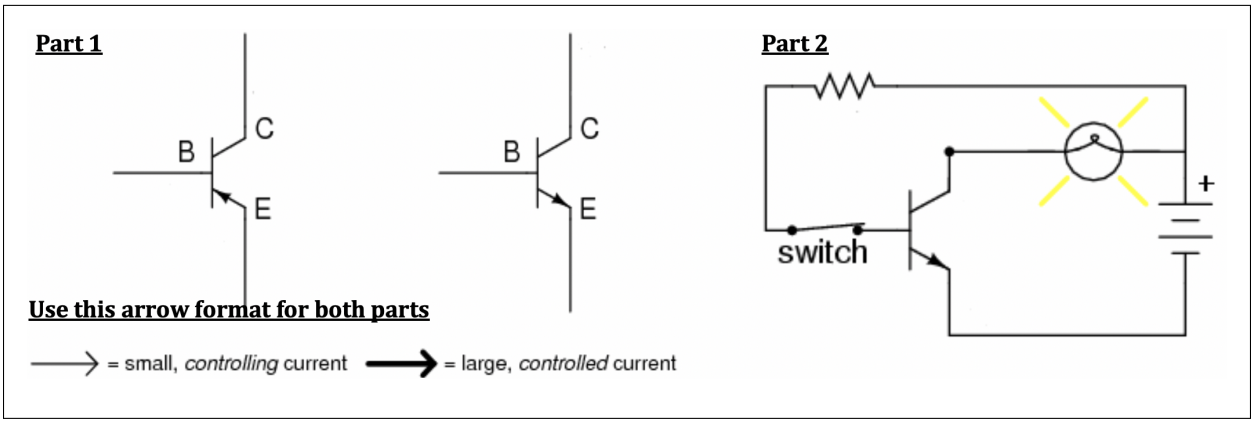
    (b) What is the work done on Q in order to place the charge at this location?

    (c) What is the assembling energy, U, for this configuration of charges?

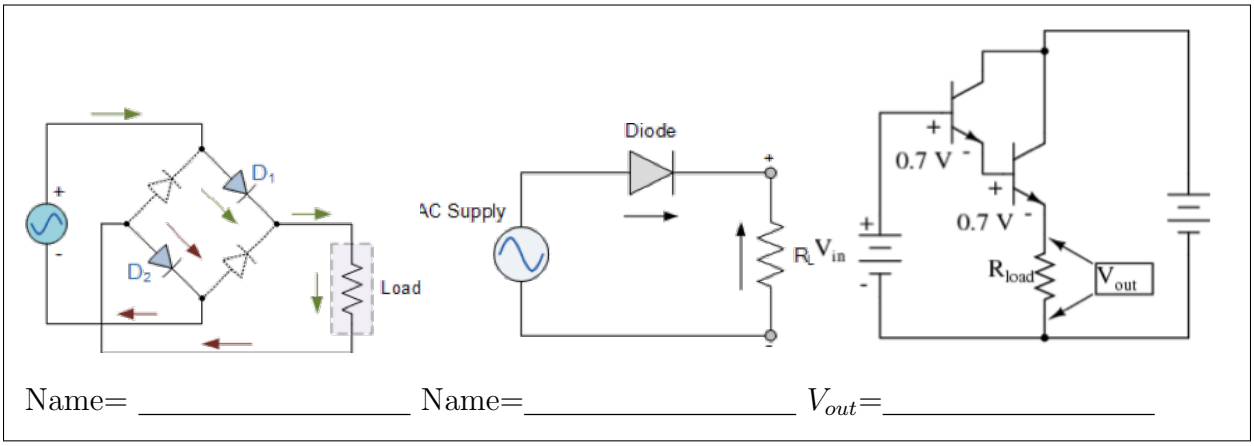
    (d) What value of Q is needed to make the force on each charge equal to 0? Use only your expression for U.

36. A thin wire with uniform linear charge density λ_1 lies along the z axis. An infinite conducting cylinder with uniform linear charge density λ_2 has its axis of symmetry aligned with the z axis. The inner and outer radii of the cylinder are a and b respectively. A second infinite conducting cylinder with uniform linear charge density λ_3 also has its axis of symmetry along the z axis. Its inner and outer radii are c and d with c >b. Find the electric field $E(r)$ everywhere in terms of $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$, r, and any relevant physical constants.[2] **(10 pts)**

37. Part 1: Show the direction of current travel at each terminal by drawing arrows pointing towards or away from each of the terminals in the PNP and NPN transistor diagrams provided below. There should be a total of 8 arrows drawn, 4 on each schematic. Answer the questions. Part 2: Show the direction of current travel in each of the 2 loops. This can be accomplished with a minimum of 2 arrows, but you will not be penalized for using more. [1] **(12 pts; 8, 4)**



38. Identify the name of the first two circuits; find V_{out} given $V_{in} = 5.0V$.[1] **(8 pts; 2, 2, 4)**



Name= _____ Name=_____ V_{out}=_____

39. What are two properties of the combinatorial gate abstraction?[2] **(4 pts; 2, 2)**

40. Simplify the following Boolean expressions.[2] **(6 pts; 2, 2, 2)**

Unsimplified A = $(x + z)(\bar{x} + y)(z + y)$

Unsimplified B = $\bar{w}\overline{(wxyz)}$

Unsimplified C = $(a\bar{d})(\bar{b}c)(c\bar{d})$

$A =$ _____ $B =$_____ $C =$_____

41. Given $\overline{a}\overline{c}d + abc\overline{d}$,

(a) Create a truth table

(b) Create a Karnaugh map with correct loops

(c) Find the equivalent minimum product of sums expression
Credit: MIT 6.111

[2] **(20 pts; 6,10,4)**

a	b	c	d	Q
X				
	X			
		X		
			X	
X	X			
X		X		
X			X	
	X	X		
	X		X	
		X	X	
X	X	X		
X	X		X	
X		X	X	
	X	X	X	
X	X	X	X	

CD \ AB	00	01	11	10
00				
01				
11				
10				

Equivalent Minimum Product of Sums= _____

Hands-On Task Practice: For the following questions, your circuit diagrams and calculations MUST be composed of components that are provided (e.g., use the resistor values provided). You will have 10 minutes to complete the questions in this section.

42. Draw a simple circuit diagram such that its input is about 9 V (V_i) and output is about 3 V (within +/- 10%). Calculate its theoretical output voltage (V_o). Provide your answer to 3 significant figures. HINT: Your answer should NOT be 3.00 V.[1] **(10 pts)**

Theoretical V_0 = _____

43. Construct the circuit from Q42. Record V_i and V_o to 3 significant figures. [1] **(10 pts; 5,5)**

V_i = _____ V_o =_____

44. Determine the resistance and tolerance of the following theoretical resistors. You should be able to do each of these in seconds.[2] **(20 pts; 1 pt. each)**

A	Red-Orange-Yellow-Brown-Red	F	Violet-Blue-Pink-Violet
B	Orange-Grey-White-Green	G	White-Black-White-Silver
C	Blue-Yellow-Gold-Blue	H	Red-Green-Blue-Gold
D	Purple-Blue-White	I	Red-Orange-Yellow-Brown
E	Brown-Brown-Brown-Brown-Brown	J	Blue-Violet-Grey-Brown

	Resistance	Tolerance		Resistance	Tolerance
A			F		
B			G		
C			H		
D			I		
E			J		

45. Sketch a possible schematic diagram for the following breadboard configuration with correct resistor values and a 10 uF capacitor.[2] **(20 pts)**