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## THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES

### School of Electrical Engineering & Telecommunications

### MID-SEMESTER EXAMINATION

Summer Semester 2017-2018

**ELEC1111**

**Electrical and Telecommunications Engineering**

**TIME ALLOWED: 1.5 hours (90 minutes)**

**TOTAL MARKS: 100**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF QUESTIONS: 4**

**THIS EXAM CONTRIBUTES 25% TO THE TOTAL COURSE ASSESSMENT**

Reading Time: 10 minutes.

This paper contains 6 pages.

Candidates must **ATTEMPT ALL** questions.

Answer each question in a **separate answer booklet**.

Marks for each question are indicated beside the question.

This paper **MAY NOT** be retained by the candidate.

Print your name, student ID and question number on the front page of each answer book.

Authorised examination materials:

Candidates should use their own UNSW-approved electronic calculators.

This is a closed book examination.

Assumptions made in answering the questions should be stated explicitly.

All answers must be written in ink. Except where they are expressly required, pencils **may only be used** for drawing, sketching or graphical work.

For the **numerical solutions**, you can use either **fraction** form or floating-point form (maximum **2 digits** after decimal point is enough)

## QUESTION 1 [25 marks]

(i) [12 marks] For the circuit shown in Figure 1,

- (10 marks) Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_{eq}$  as seen from terminals  $a$ - $b$ .
- (2 marks) Find the current  $i$  through the network using the result of part (a).

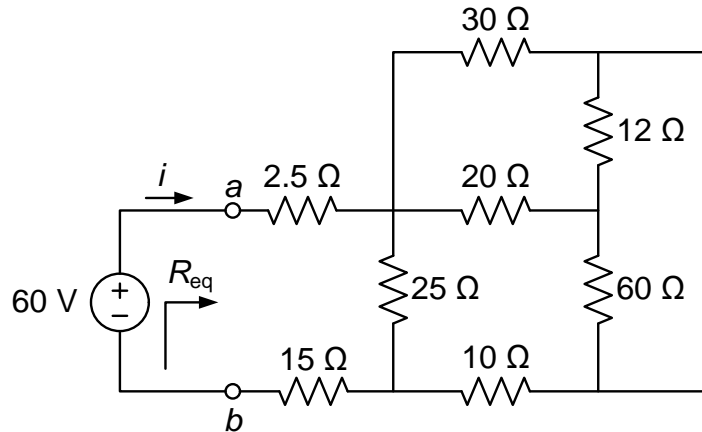


Figure 1

(ii) [13 marks] For the circuit shown in Figure 2,

- (10 marks) Calculate all the powers absorbed and/or supplied by the elements.
- (3 marks) Verify the law of conservation of energy.

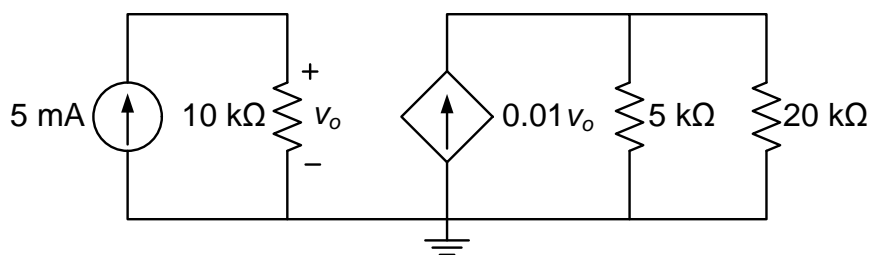


Figure 2

## QUESTION 2 [30 marks]

(i) [14 marks] For the circuit shown in Figure 3,

a. (10 marks) Apply nodal analysis and show that the nodal equations are given as below,

$$\begin{cases} 9v_1 - 5v_2 = 120 \\ v_1 - 5v_2 = -40 \end{cases}$$

b. (4 marks) Given the values of node voltages as  $v_1 = 20$  V and  $v_2 = 12$  V, calculate the total power supplied by the sources.

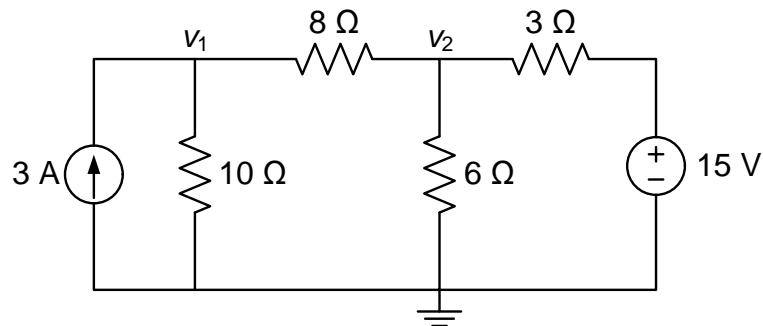


Figure 3

(ii) [16 marks] For the circuit shown in Figure 4,

a. (12 marks) Apply mesh analysis and show that the mesh equations are given as below,

$$\begin{cases} i_1 + 3i_2 - 2i_3 = 8 \\ i_1 + i_2 - 4i_3 = -1 \\ i_1 - i_2 = -4 \end{cases}$$

b. (4 marks) Given the values of mesh currents as  $i_1 = -0.5$  A,  $i_2 = 3.5$  A, and  $i_3 = 1$  A, find the voltage  $v$  across 4-A current source.

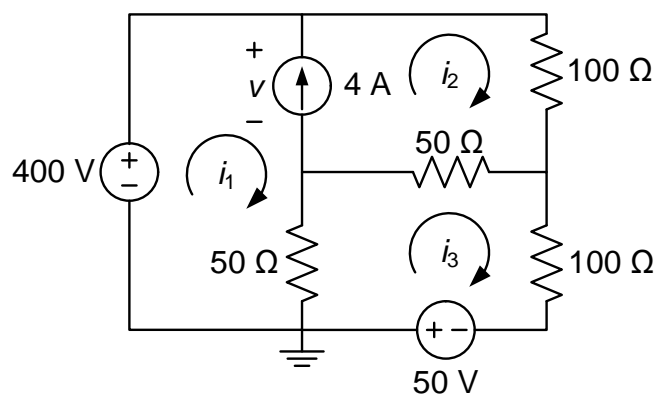


Figure 4

### QUESTION 3 [25 marks]

(i) [15 marks] In the circuit of Figure 5,

- (12 marks) Use only **source transformation** to reduce the circuit into a single resistor in series with a single voltage source as seen from terminals  $a$ - $b$ , and then determine Thevenin voltage  $V_{Th}$  and Thevenin resistance  $R_{Th}$  at the terminals  $a$ - $b$ .
- (3 marks) Find the value of load resistance  $R_L$  for maximum power transfer, and then calculate the maximum power that can be delivered to  $R_L$ .

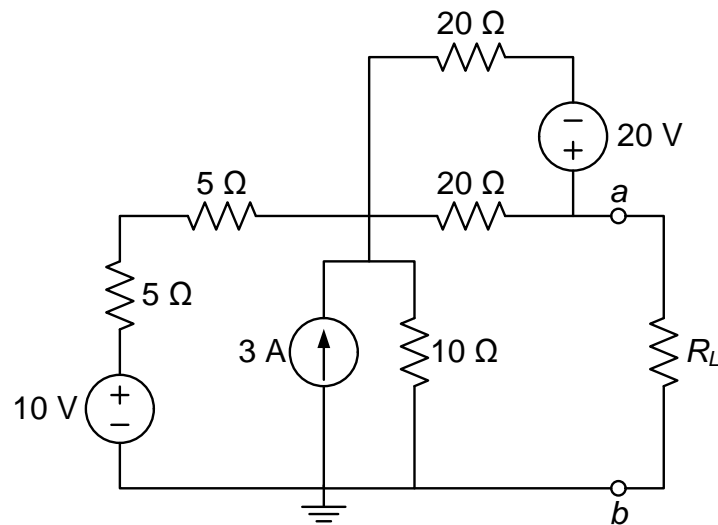


Figure 5

(ii) [10 marks] For the circuit shown in Figure 6, obtain the Norton equivalent circuit as seen from terminal  $a$ - $b$  and draw the Norton equivalent circuit.

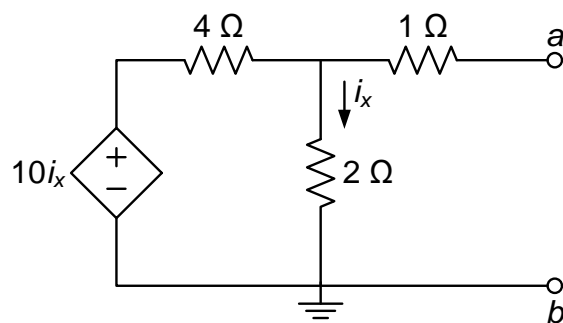


Figure 6

## QUESTION 4 [20 marks]

- (i) [8 marks] In circuit shown in Figure 7, the switch has been in position *A* for a long time. At  $t = 0$ , the switch moves to position *B*.
- (4 marks) Find the voltage  $v_C(t)$  across the capacitor immediately after the switch changes to position *B*,  $v_C(0^+)$ , and its final voltage when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v_C(\infty)$ .
  - (3 marks) Derive an expression for the capacitor voltage  $v_C(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .
  - (1 marks) Find the current  $i(t)$  through 3-k $\Omega$  resistor for  $t > 0$ .

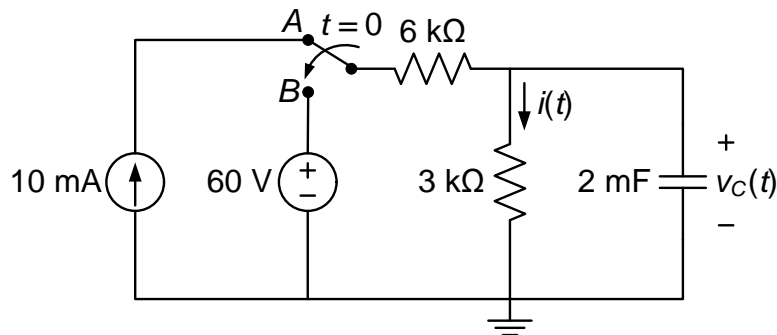


Figure 7

- (ii) [12 marks] In the circuit of Figure 8, the switch has been closed for a long time before being opened at  $t = 0$ .
- (10 marks) Derive an expression for the inductor current  $i_L(t)$  for all time (i.e., for both  $t < 0$  and  $t > 0$ ) and sketch  $i_L(t)$  as a function of time showing all critical points in the sketch.
  - (2 marks) Find the total energy stored or released by the inductor for  $t \geq 0$ , i.e., from  $t = 0$  to  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

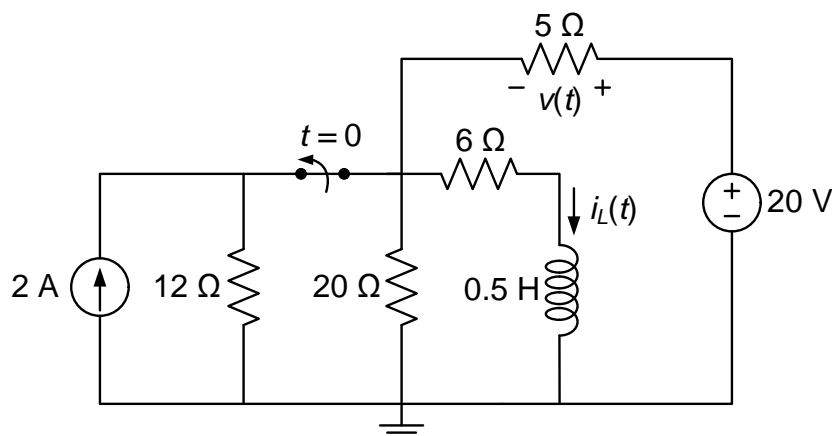


Figure 8

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