

## HW4 part1 answers

Q1.

The energy store in an inductor is  $E = \frac{1}{2}LI^2 = \frac{1}{2}10I^2 = 5I^2$ .

After 1hr, the inductor still has 75% energy,  $E = 0.75 \cdot 5I^2 = 3.75I^2$ , and the resistance consumes  $1.25I^2$ .

Since  $I(t) = Ie^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ ,  $P_R(t) = I^2(t)R = I^2e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}R$ .

$$E_R = \int_0^{60 \cdot 60} I^2 e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} R dt = I^2 e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} R \frac{\tau}{-2} \Big|_0^{3600}$$

$$= I^2 R \frac{\tau}{-2} \left[ e^{-\frac{2 \cdot 3600}{\tau}} - e^{-\frac{2 \cdot 0}{\tau}} \right] \leq 1.25I^2$$

$$-R\tau \left[ e^{-\frac{7200}{\tau}} - 1 \right] \leq 2.5, \text{ and } \tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{10}{R}$$

$$-10[e^{-720R} - 1] \leq 2.5$$

$$e^{-720R} \leq 0.75$$

$$-720R \leq \ln(0.75)$$

$$R \leq 0.4m\Omega$$

Q2.

Since the circuit is connected for a long time, the capacitor is opened and  $i_R = 4\text{mA}$ . The inductor is a short circuit, so  $V_C = 12 + 4\text{mA} \cdot 2\text{k}\Omega = 20\text{V}$ .

Q3.

For the steady-state, capacitor is opened. So  $i_1 = 0A$ ,  $i_2 = i_3 = 2A$ .

Q4.

First, we write down the KVL of this circuit.

$$V_x = L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t)R + v_c(t), \text{ and } i(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$\text{So, } V_x = LC \frac{d^2V_c(t)}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t)$$

$$50 = 2 * 10^{-3} * 5 * 10^{-6} \frac{d^2V_c(t)}{dt^2} + 80 * 5 * 10^{-6} \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t)$$

$$50 * 10^8 = \frac{d^2V_c(t)}{dt^2} + 40000 \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} + 10^8 v_c(t)$$

$$\text{Since } \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{80}{2 * 2 * 10^{-3}} = 20000 \text{ and } w_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10000$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{w_0} = 2, \text{ this is the overdamped case.}$$

Write the differential equation,

$$s^2 + 40000s + 10^8 = 0$$

$$s = -37320.5 \text{ or } -2679.5$$

$$\text{So } V_c(t) = K_1 e^{-37320.5t} + K_2 e^{-2679.5t} + 50$$

$$\text{When } t = 0, 0 = K_1 + K_2 + 50$$

$$\text{We know } i(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$= 5 * 10^{-6} (-37320.5 * K_1 e^{-37320.5t} - 2679.5 * K_2 e^{-37320.5t})$$

$$\text{So } i(0) = 0 = 5 * 10^{-6} (-37320.5 * K_1 - 2679.5 * K_2)$$

We have  $K_1 = 3.8675$  and  $K_2 = -53.8675$

$$V_c(t) = 3.8675e^{-37320.5t} - 53.8675e^{-2679.5t} + 50$$