

# **GLASGOW COLLEGE UESTC**

**Exam paper**

## **Circuits Analysis and Design (UESTC 2022)**

**Date: 6<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2020**

**Time: 09:30-11:30am**

**Attempt all PARTS. Total 100 marks**

**Use one answer sheet for each of the questions in this exam.**

**Show all work on the answer sheet.**

**For Multiple Choice Questions, use the dedicated answer sheet provided.**

**Make sure that your University of Glasgow and UESTC Student Identification Numbers are on all answer sheets.**

**An electronic calculator may be used provided that it does not allow text storage or display, or graphical display.**

**All graphs should be clearly labelled and sufficiently large so that all elements are easy to read.**

**The numbers in square brackets in the right-hand margin indicate the marks allotted to the part of the question against which the mark is shown. These marks are for guidance only.**

**Attempt all PARTS**

**Q1** Choose a single answer to each of the following Multiple Choice Questions in the answer sheet provided. Make sure that you provide your answers in the answer sheet, not on this paper.

(1) The work to do per unit of charge in order to move this from one point to another in the presence of an electric field is the definition of: [2]

- A. Power
- B. Electric charge
- C. Current
- D. Voltage
- E. None of the above

(2) A circuit has two resistors and a voltage source connected in series. If  $I = 2 \text{ mA}$ ,  $R_1 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$  and  $R_2 = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$ , value of  $V_1$  i.e. voltage drop across resistor 1 would be: [2]

- A. 1 V
- B. 2 V
- C. 3 V
- D. 4 V
- E. 2 W

(3) An AC signal having a time period of 1 ms has a corresponding angular frequency of? [2]

- A. 6283 rad/s
- B. 628 rad/s
- C. 6283 Hz
- D. 628 Hz
- E. None of these answers

(4) A mesh is a loop that does not contain [2]

- A. A node inside it
- B. Another loop inside it
- C. A voltage source
- D. A current source
- E. None of these answers

(5) The capacitor acts as \_\_\_\_\_ circuit for a dc voltage. [2]

- A. Short
- B. Open
- C. Low pass filter
- D. High pass filter
- E. None of these answers

- (6) If terminals  $a$  and  $b$  are short-circuit, the Thévenin equivalent resistance is given by: [2]
- A.  $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{sc}$
  - B.  $R_{th} = V_{sc}/I_{oc}$
  - C.  $R_{th} = V_{oc}/I_{oc}$
  - D.  $R_{th} = V_{sc}/I_{sc}$
  - E. None of these answers
- (7) Three capacitors with capacitance values of  $C_1 = 0.1 \mu\text{F}$ ,  $C_2 = 0.22 \mu\text{F}$ , and  $C_3 = 0.47 \mu\text{F}$  are connected in series. The equivalent capacitance value is: [2]
- A.  $0.06 \mu\text{F}$
  - B.  $0.6 \mu\text{F}$
  - C.  $6 \mu\text{F}$
  - D.  $60 \mu\text{F}$
  - E. None of these answers
- (8) In practical filters, the gain in the stopband cannot be \_\_\_\_ for all frequencies. [2]
- A. Same
  - B. Different
  - C. Zero
  - D.  $\infty$
  - E. None of these answers
- (9) An operational amplifier (commonly called OP-AMP) is a device that can be used to perform: (choose the answer that covers most of the OP-AMP's abilities) [2]
- A. Addition
  - B. Addition, amplification
  - C. Addition, amplification, integration
  - D. Addition, amplification, integration, differentiation
  - E. None of the above

- (10) In the following circuit, the resistor is  $R = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$  and the capacitor is  $C = 0.5 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ , what is the value of the time constant for this RC circuit?

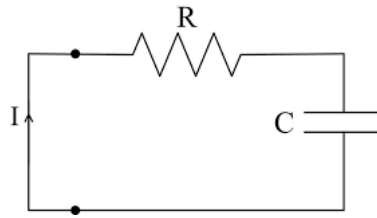


Figure 1

[4]

- A. 0.0015 s
- B. 0.015 s
- C. 0.006 s
- D. 0.06 s
- E. None of these answers

- (11) In the ideal op amp model shown below, assuming infinite input resistance, zero output resistance and large gain. Then, the current flowing into (or out of) the two input terminals is zero. The voltage at the negative input terminal is \_\_\_\_\_ the voltage at the positive input terminal. This is called virtual short.

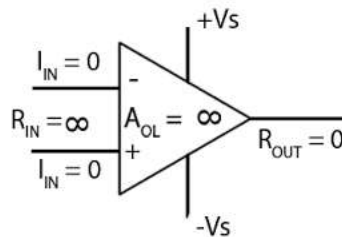


Figure 2

[3]

- A. Greater than
- B. Less than
- C. Equal to
- D. Zero
- E. None of these answers

**Q2** Let  $R = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 50 \text{ mH}$ , and  $C = 0.01 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$  for the circuit given in Figure 3.

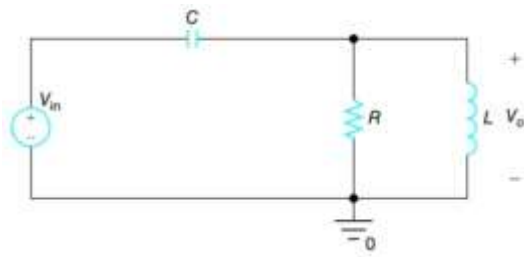


Figure 3

- A. Find the transfer function  $H(s)$ . [10]
- B. Find  $\omega_o$ . [3]
- C. Find  $Q$ . [3]
- D. Find the 3-dB cut-off frequency. [3]
- E. Plot the magnitude response and phase response in linear scale. [6]

**Q3** For the circuit shown in Figure 4:

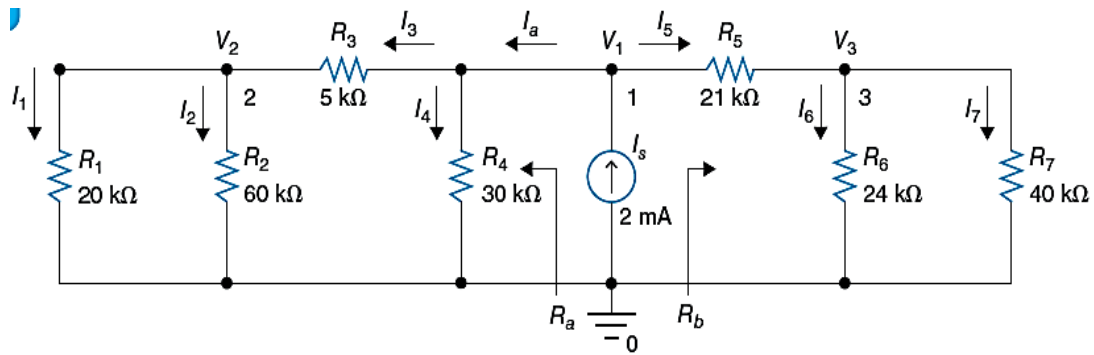


Figure 4

- A. Calculate the equivalent resistance  $R_a$  and  $R_b$ . [8]
- B. Calculate the current  $I_3$  and  $I_4$  using KCL. [4]
- C. Voltage across  $R_4$ . [3]
- D. Apply current divider rule to find  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$ ,  $I_5$ ,  $I_6$ ,  $I_7$  [6]
- E. Calculate voltage  $V_3$  and  $V_2$ . [4]

**Q4** Switch 1 in the circuit shown in Figure 5 has been closed for a long time before it is opened at  $t = 0$ . Switch 2 is closed at  $t = 4$  ms.

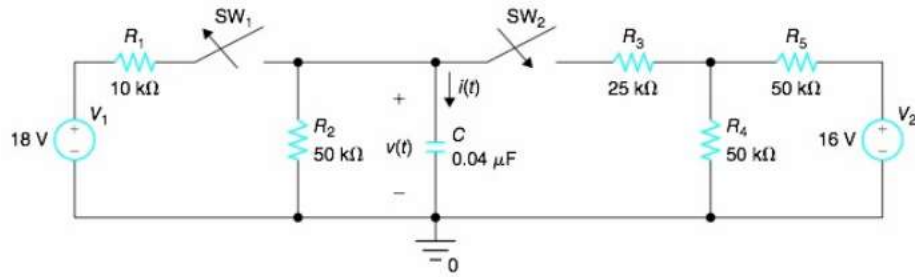


Figure 5

- A. Find the initial voltage  $V_0$  across the capacitor at  $t = 0$ . [5]
- B. Find voltage  $v(t)$  across the capacitor for  $0 \leq t < 4$  ms. [5]
- C. Find voltage  $v(t)$  across the capacitor for  $t \geq 4$  ms. [10]
- D. Plot  $v(t)$  for  $0 \leq t < 10$  ms. [5]

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End of question paper