MEMS 0031 - Electrical Circuits Quiz #1

Name: Solutions

Problem #1

Given $i(t)=5\cdot\sin(3t)$ [A], determine the charge q(t) for $t\geq 0$:

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} \implies dq = i dt \implies q = \int_0^t i dt = \frac{5}{3} \left(1 - \cos(3t) \right)$$

Problem #2

Given $q(t)=e^{-10t}$, determine the current i(t) for $t \ge 0$:

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}(e^{-10t}) = -10e^{-10t}$$

Problem #3

Given $i(t)=3t^3$ and $V(t)=3t^{-2}$, determine P(t) for $t \ge 0$:

$$P(t) = V(t)i(t) = (3t^3)(3t^{-2}) = 9t$$

Problem #4

Given the schematic below, determined the power **supplied**:

a
$$\stackrel{i=2 \text{ A}}{\longrightarrow}$$
 Element $\stackrel{b}{\longrightarrow}$ $\stackrel{b}{\longrightarrow}$

The circuit depicted adheres to the PSC, however, the voltage potential across terminals a and b is negative. Switching the polarity of the voltage potential, the circuit then adheres to the ASC

$$P = Vi = (4 [V])(2 [A]) = 8 [W]$$