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FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ECE 110H1 S -- ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS  
FINAL EXAMINATION, APRIL 13, 2011

First Year -- Computer, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Materials,  
and Track One Engineering Programs.

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EXAMINATION TYPE D : One 8 ½ “ x 11” aid sheet (double-sided) allowed

CALCULATORS : Non-programmable type (as specified in the Faculty Calendar) allowed

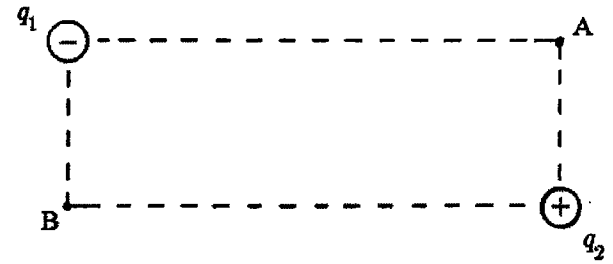
DURATION : 2.5 hours

- INSTRUCTIONS :
- DO NOT UNSTAPLE THIS EXAMINATION BOOK.
  - Answer all six questions.
  - All six questions are of equal weight.
  - All work is to be done on these pages. Show methods, compute numerical results when requested and state units.
  - Place your final answer in the corresponding box. You may use the back of the preceding page for rough work.

Question	Mark
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1. [10 marks] The following rectangle in free space has 15 cm and 5 cm sides with  $q_1 = -5$  C, and  $q_2 = 2$  C.

(a) Determine electric potential at corner A. (4 marks)



$V_A =$

(b) Determine electric potential at corner B. (2 marks)

$V_B =$

(c) Determine the external work required to move a third charge  $Q_3 = 3$  C from B to A. (3 marks)

$W =$

(d) The electric energy of the three-charge system decreases when  $Q_3$  is moved from B to A? (1 mark)

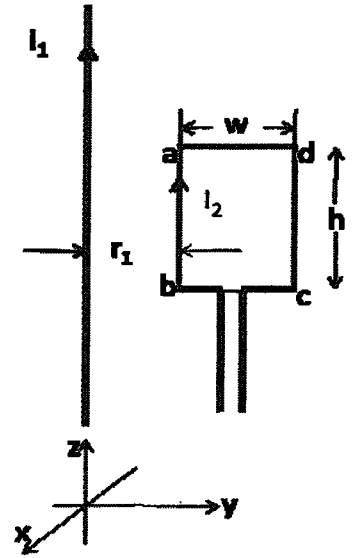
Circle one answer:

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

2. [10 marks] For the two-wire construction shown in the figure below,  $I_1 = 15 \text{ A}$ ,  $I_2 = 1 \text{ A}$ ,  $r_1 = 3 \text{ m}$ ,  $w = 2 \text{ m}$ , and the height  $h = 4 \text{ m}$ .

- (a) Write down an expression as a function of distance for the magnitude and direction of the magnetic field created by the current  $I_1$ .  
No derivation required. (2 marks)



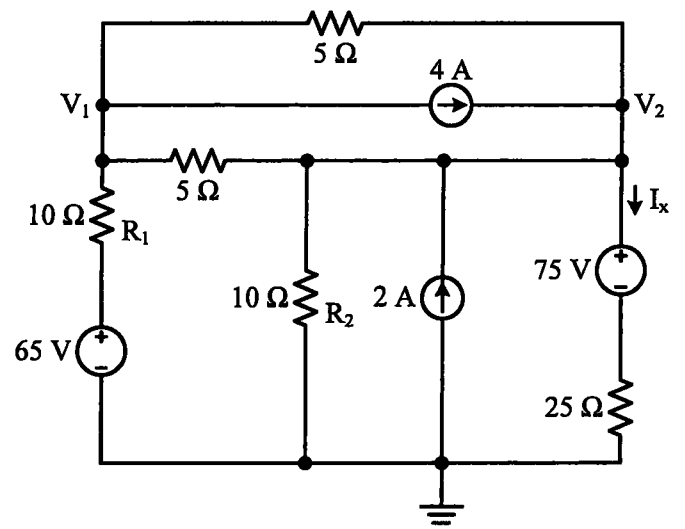
- (b) Calculate the force on each of the sides, **ab** and **cd** of the rectangular wire loop, taking into account only the magnetic field created by  $I_1$ . (3 marks)

- (c) If the rectangular wire loop is suspended and is free to move, which direction will it move to? (1mark)

- (d) Calculate the magnitude of the magnetic flux passing through the rectangular wire loop due to  $I_1$ . (4 marks)

3. [10 marks] For the circuit shown below, find:

(a) the current,  $I_x$  (7 marks)



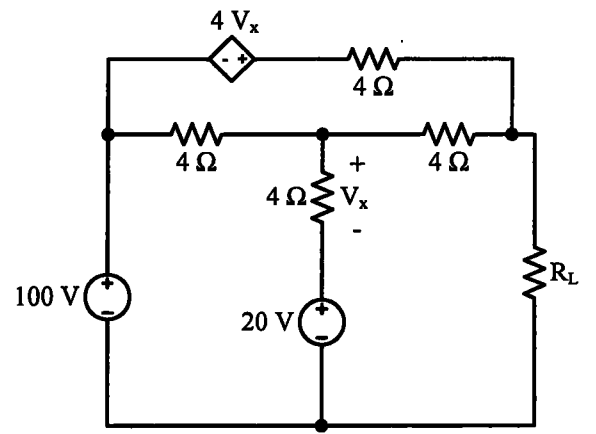
$I_x =$

(b) the power absorbed by  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (3 marks)

$P_{R1} =$

$P_{R2} =$

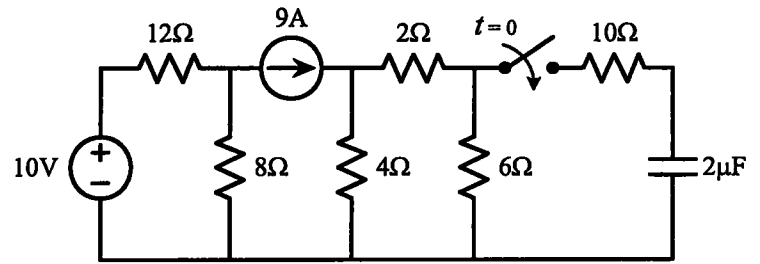
4. [10 marks] Determine the value of  $R_L$  that will receive the maximum transfer of power from the circuit shown.



$R_L =$

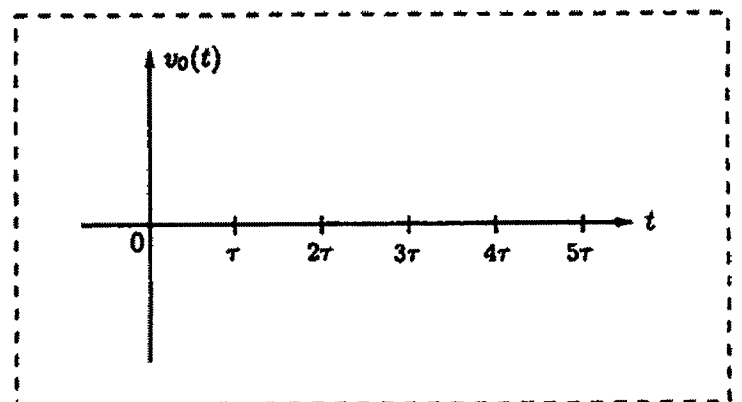
5. [10 marks] In the circuit below, assume that there is no energy stored in the capacitor at  $t \leq 0$ . The switch is closed at  $t = 0$ .

(a) Calculate the time constant  $\tau$  of the circuit when the switch is closed. (4 marks)



$\tau =$

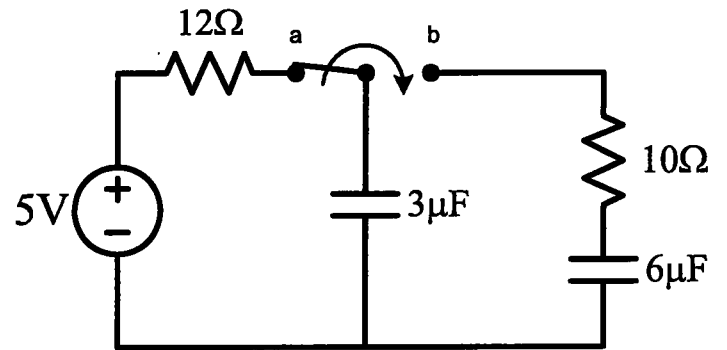
(b) Sketch the voltage across the capacitor in the space provided. Indicate the initial and final values. (2 marks)



(c) What is the energy that will be stored in the capacitor if the switch is closed for a long time. (1 mark)

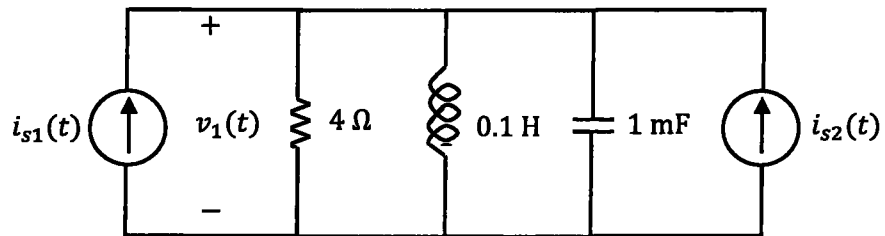
$U_c =$

- (d) In the circuit below, assume the switch was in position **a** for a long time and that there is no energy stored in the  $6\ \mu\text{F}$  capacitor. The switch is moved from position **a** to **b**. Calculate the total energy dissipated in the  $10\ \Omega$  resistor while the switch is in position **b**. (3 marks)



**U** =

6. [10 marks] For the circuit shown below, the current source is given as  $i_{s1}(t) = 8 \cos(200 t)$  A and the voltage across the current source is measured as  $v_1(t) = 20 \sin(200 t)$  V.



- (a) Represent  $i_{s1}(t)$  and  $v_1(t)$  in phasor forms. (2 marks)

$$\underline{I_{s1}} =$$

$$\underline{V_1} =$$

- (b) Draw the circuit in the frequency domain and indicate the corresponding impedances on your new circuit diagram. (3 marks)

- (c) Determine  $i_{s2}(t)$ . (5 marks)

$$i_{s2}(t) =$$