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ECE 110H1 S – ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS

Exam. Type: A

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EXAMINATION TYPE : Type A – Paper for which no data are permitted other than the information printed on the examination paper.

CALCULATORS : ONLY Non-programmable scientific type allowed (models as specified in the Faculty Calendar).

DURATION : 2.5 hours

- INSTRUCTIONS :
- DO NOT UNSTAPLE THIS EXAM. 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.

$$e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}, \quad \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}, \quad \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$$

Question	Mark
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**Question 1 - Electricity and Magnetism****Part A**

The device shown in Fig. 1A is called a velocity selector and its operation is as follows: Charges  $q$  launched into the chamber from its left aperture with velocity  $\vec{v} = v \hat{i}$ , should be able to exit the chamber from its right aperture, moving along a linear trajectory, only if  $v = v_0$ .

If the electric field in the chamber is  $\vec{E} = -E_0 \hat{j}$ , determine the magnetic field (magnitude in terms of  $E_0$ ,  $v_0$ ,  $q$  and direction) needed for the device to operate as described above. [4 marks]

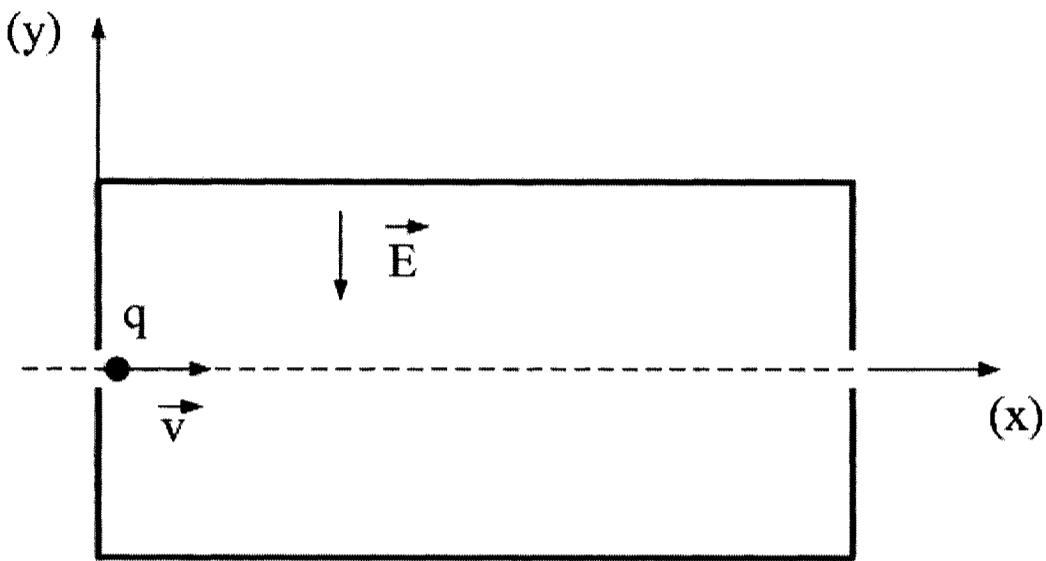


Figure 1A: Velocity selector

$$\vec{B} =$$

**Question 1 - Electricity and Magnetism****Part B**

A small conducting loop of area  $S=2 \text{ cm}^2$  moves near an infinite line current  $I$ , and includes a resistor  $R=5 \Omega$ , as shown in Fig. 1B.

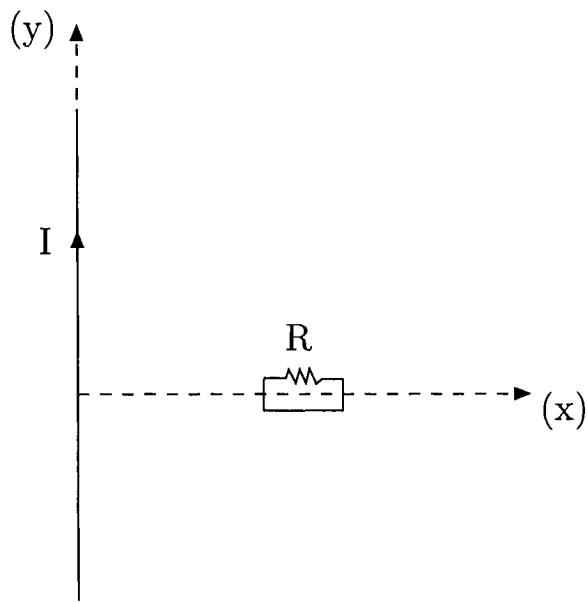


Figure 1B: Small loop and infinite line current.

- i) Determine whether there is an induced current in the loop and show the direction of that current, if the loop moves with a constant velocity in the:
  - $+x$  direction;
  - $+y$  direction. [2 marks]
- ii) Assume that the magnetic field produced by the wire is almost constant throughout the loop area and equal to its value at the center of the loop. Find the current  $I$  of the vertical wire if the loop current is  $I_{loop}=1 \mu\text{A}$  at  $(x=0.25 \text{ m}, y=0)$ , when the loop moves with a constant velocity  $\vec{v}= 10 \text{ m/sec } \hat{i}$ . [4 marks]

You may need:  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = -\frac{1}{x^2} \frac{dx}{dt}$ .

$I =$

**Question 2 – DC Circuits**

Consider the circuit shown in Fig. 2.1.

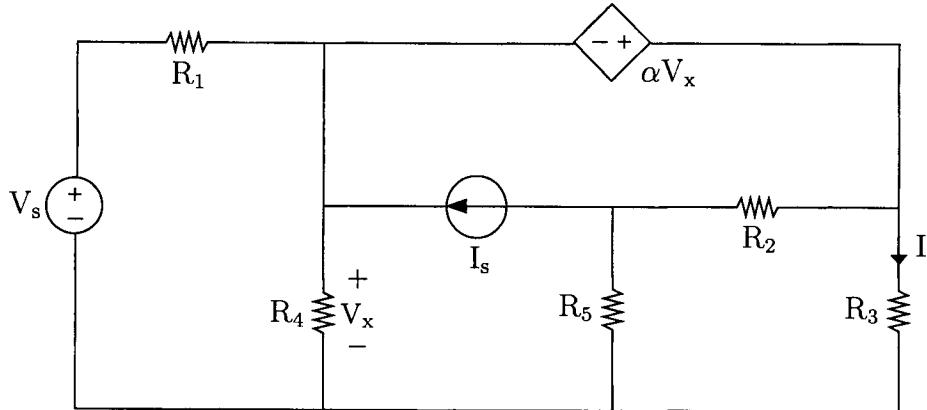


Fig. 2.1

$$V_s = 3V, I_s = 10mA, \alpha = 2,$$

$$R_1 = 4k\Omega, R_2 = 3k\Omega, R_3 = 1k\Omega, R_4 = 2k\Omega, R_5 = 6k\Omega$$

- (a) Use LOOP or NODAL analysis to find  $I$ . [7 marks]
- (b) If the values of  $V_s$  and  $I_s$  are doubled  
(i.e.,  $V_s$  is replaced by  $V'_s = 6V$  and  $I_s$   
is replaced by  $I'_s = 20mA$ ), find the  
new current  $I'$  passing through  $R_3$ . [3 marks]

$I =$
$I' =$

**Question 3****Part A**

Consider the case of maximum power that can be transferred to the load  $R_L$  in the circuit shown in Figure 3A. Determine:

- i) The load  $R_L$ . [2 marks]
- ii) The maximum power. [3 marks]

i) $R_L =$
ii) $P_{\max} =$

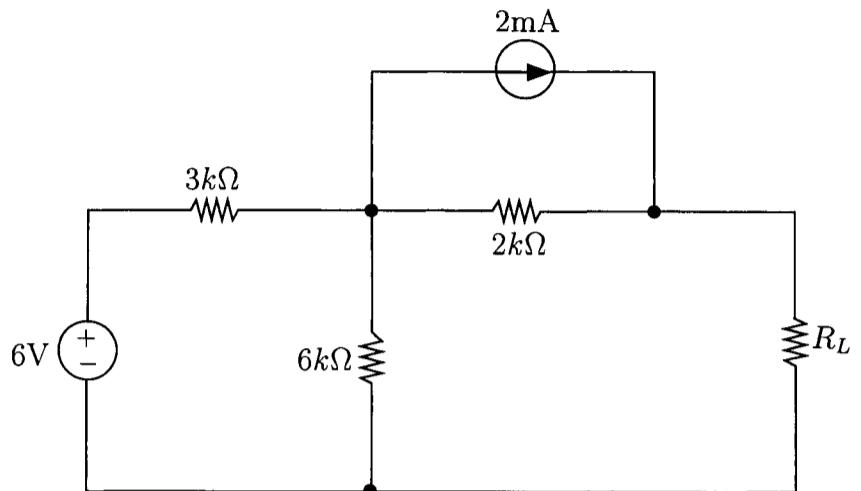


Figure 3A

**Question 3****Part B**

Consider the circuit shown in Figure 3B. Determine:

- i) The Thèvenin equivalent source. [1 mark]
- ii) The Thèvenin equivalent resistance. [3 marks]
- iii) The Norton equivalent source. [1 mark]

- i)  $V_{th} =$
- ii)  $R_{th} =$
- iii)  $I_N =$

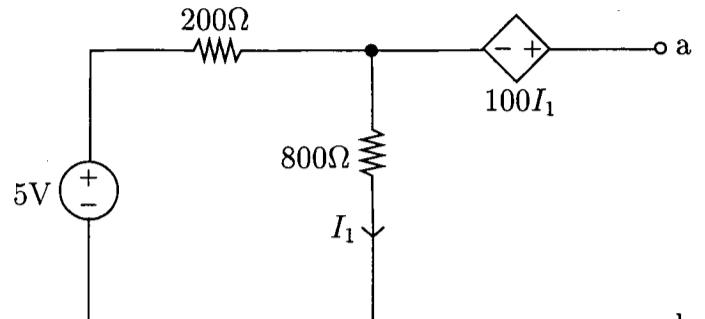


Figure 3B

**Question 4**

For the circuit shown in Figure 4, the operational amplifiers are ideal and operating in their linear region. Determine in terms of  $v_i$ :

- i) The voltage  $v_a$  [2 marks]
- ii) The voltage  $v_b$  [2 marks]
- iii) The voltage  $v_0$  [2 marks]
- iv) The current  $i_a$  [2 marks]
- v) The current  $i_b$  [2 marks]

i)  $v_a =$

ii)  $v_b =$

iii)  $v_0 =$

iv)  $i_a =$

v)  $i_b =$

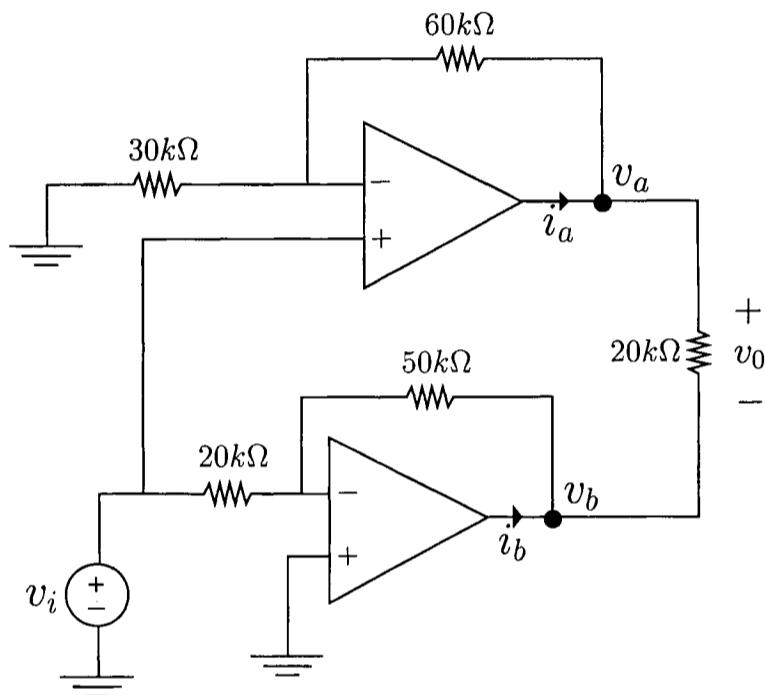


Figure 4

**Question 5**

For the circuit shown in Figure 5, the switch has been closed for a long time and it opens at  $t = 0$ .

- i) Find the voltage,  $V_C(0^-)$  and the current,  $i_L(0^-)$ ; [2 marks]
- ii) Find the voltage,  $V_1(0^+)$  and the current,  $i_L(0^+)$ ; [2 marks]
- iii) Find the voltage,  $V_1(\infty)$  and the current,  $i_L(\infty)$ ; [2 marks]
- iv) Find the time constants associated with the capacitor,  $\tau_C$  and that of the inductor,  $\tau_L$ ; [2 marks]
- v) Sketch the transient responses,  $V_1(t)$  and  $i_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . [2 marks]

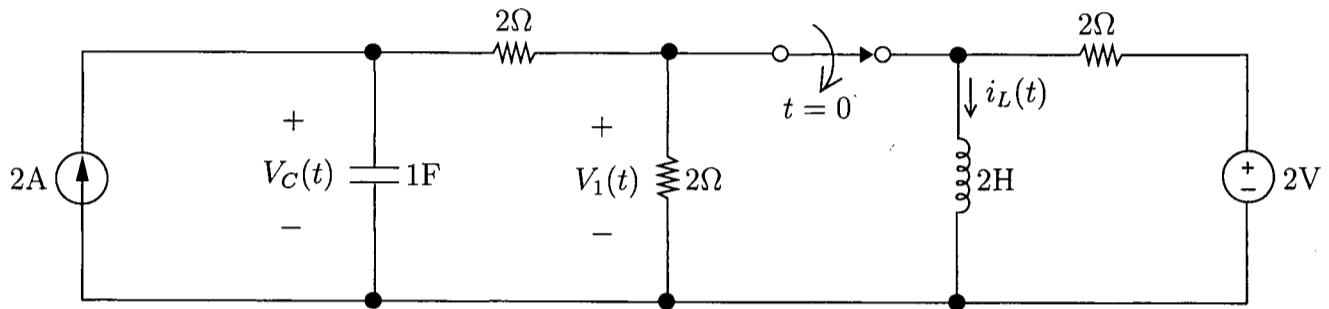


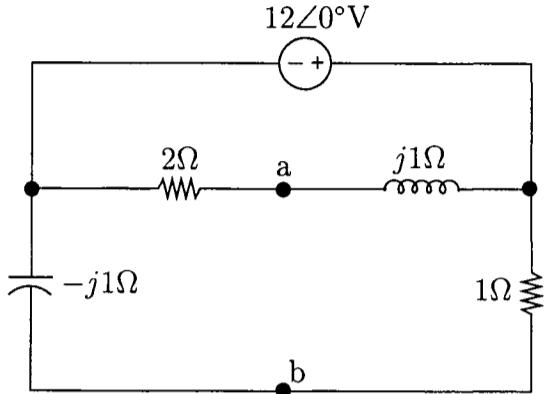
Figure 5

$V_C(0^-) =$	$i_L(0^-) =$
$V_1(0^+) =$	$i_L(0^+) =$
$V_1(\infty) =$	$i_L(\infty) =$
$\tau_C =$	$\tau_L =$

**Question 6 – AC Circuit**

The circuit below is in a sinusoidal steady state operating at a frequency of 400 Hz.

- i) State the values of the capacitor and inductor. [2 marks]
- ii) Find the phasor voltage  $V_{ab}$  [4 marks]
- iii) Determine the average power absorbed by the circuit. [4 marks]



i)  $C =$

$L =$

ii)  $V_{ab} =$

iii)  $P_A =$

Figure 6