

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
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ECE 110H1 S -- ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS  
FINAL EXAMINATION, APRIL 17, 2014, 9:30 am.

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

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

NAME : (PLEASE PRINT)	Family (Last) Name	Given (First) Name
STUDENT NUMBER :		Answer Key

EXAMINATION TYPE : A

CALCULATORS : Casio FX-991MS & Sharp EL-520X

DURATION : 2.5 hours

- INSTRUCTIONS :
- DO NOT UNSTAPLE THIS EXAMINATION BOOK.
  - Answer all six questions.
  - All work is to be done on these pages. Show steps, compute numerical results when requested and state units.
  - You may use the back of each page for rough work.
  - Last blank page may be removed for rough work.
  - Write down any assumption made in any of the problems.

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## Q1 [10 marks]

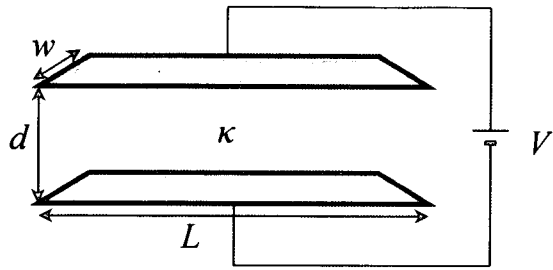


Figure 1

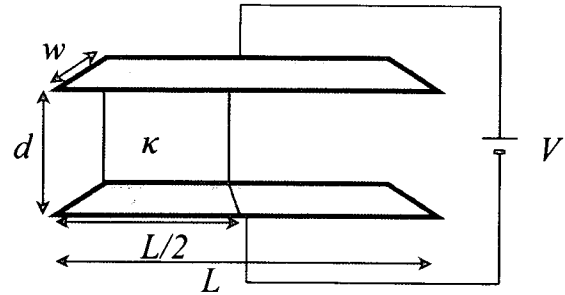


Figure 2

- a) For the parallel plate capacitor in Figure 1, write down an expression (no derivation) for the capacitance of this device if it is filled with a material of relative permittivity  $\kappa$  and has the dimensions  $w$ ,  $L$  and  $d$ . (1 mark)

$$C = \kappa \frac{\epsilon_0 w L}{d}$$

- b) Calculate the capacitance for the device shown in Figure 1, for  $w=5$  mm,  $L=1$  cm,  $d=1$  mm and air filling the gap between the parallel plates. (1 mark)  $4.425 \times 10^{-13}$  F

- c) If the air for the device in part b) is replaced with material  $\kappa=10$ , what is the capacitance of the device now? (1 mark)  $4.425 \times 10^{-12}$  F

- d) What is the capacitance of the device composed of the parallel connection of the two devices described in parts b) and c)? (3 marks)  $4.868 \times 10^{-12}$  F

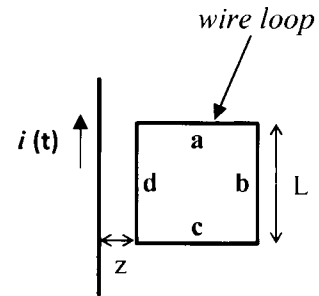
- e) What is the capacitance of the device shown in Figure 2, using the same dimensions as in part b) and  $\kappa=10$ ? What is the total energy stored in this device for  $V=3$  V? (4 marks)

$$2.433 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F}$$

$$1.095 \times 10^{-11} \text{ J}$$

Q2 [10 marks] A wire loop is placed in close proximity to a semi-infinite wire, as shown in the diagram below. The wire forming the loop has a diameter of 0.5 mm. Each side of the loop has length,  $L=15$  cm and is located at  $z=1$  mm from the wire. The current through the straight wire varies with respect to time as  $i(t) = 3000\sin(2\pi t)$  Amperes.

- a) What is the direction of the induced *emf* in the wire loop between  $t = 0.25$  s to  $t = 0.3$  s? (2 marks) CW direction



- b) If segments **a** and **c** of the loop have resistivity of  $2 \times 10^{-4} \Omega\text{m}$ , and segments **b** and **d** have resistivity of  $1 \times 10^{-4} \Omega\text{m}$ , calculate the resistance of each wire segment. (2 marks)

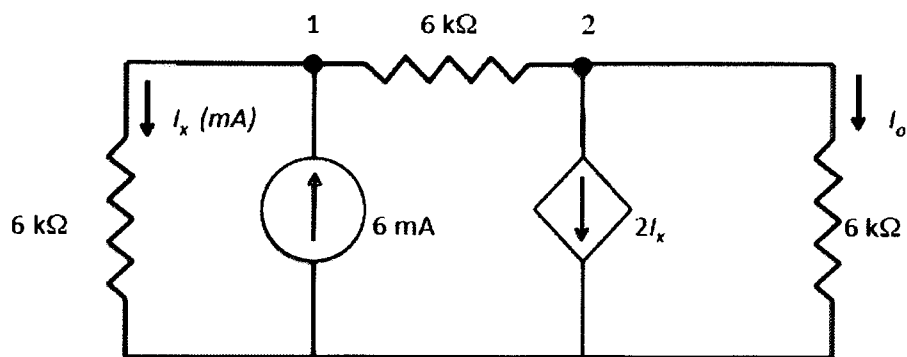
$$R_a = R_c = 150 \Omega$$

$$R_b = R_d = 75 \Omega$$

- c) What is the magnitude of the induced current in the wire loop at  $t = 1$  s? (4 marks)  $3.1 \mu\text{A}$

- d) What is the peak power dissipated within segment **d**? (2 marks)  $7.2 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W}$

Q3 [10 marks] Consider the DC circuit shown below



a) Calculate the nodal voltages at node 1 and node 2. (6 marks)

14.4 V  
-7.2 V

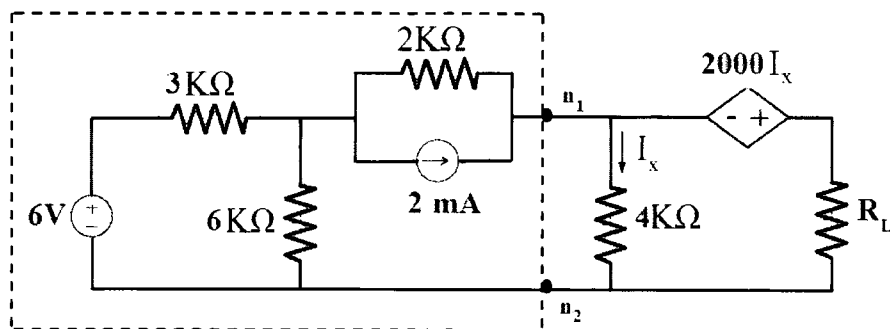
b) Calculate the current  $I_o$ . (1 mark) -1.2 mA

c) What is the power dissipated in the 6 kΩ resistor between nodes 1 and 2. (2 marks) 77.8 mW

d) Is the dependent current source supplying or absorbing power? (1 mark)

Supplying ☒ Absorbing ☐

Q4 [10 marks]



- a) Find the Thevenin equivalent of the circuit inside the box between nodes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  as shown. (4 marks)

$$V_{th} = 8\text{ V}$$

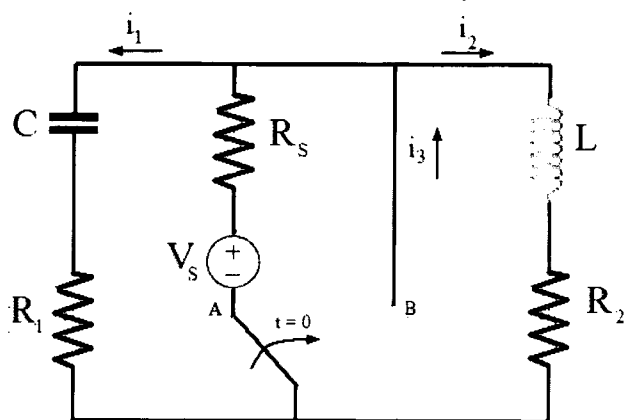
$$R_{th} = 4\text{ k}\Omega$$

- b) Consider the case of maximum power that can be transferred to the load. Using the obtained Thevenin equivalent circuit in part a) above, calculate  $R_L$  and the maximum power. (6 marks)

$$3\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$3\text{ mW}$$

Q5 [10 marks] Consider the DC circuit shown in the figure below, where the switch has been at position A for a long time. At  $t = 0$ , the switch is moved to position B.



$$V_s = 9.6 \text{ V}$$

$$R_s = 4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_1 = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_2 = 8 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$L = 0.8 \text{ H}$$

$$C = 0.1 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$$

a) Find the expressions  $i_1(t)$ ,  $i_2(t)$  and  $i_3(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . (8 marks)

$$i_1(t) = -3.2e^{-5000t} \text{ mA}$$

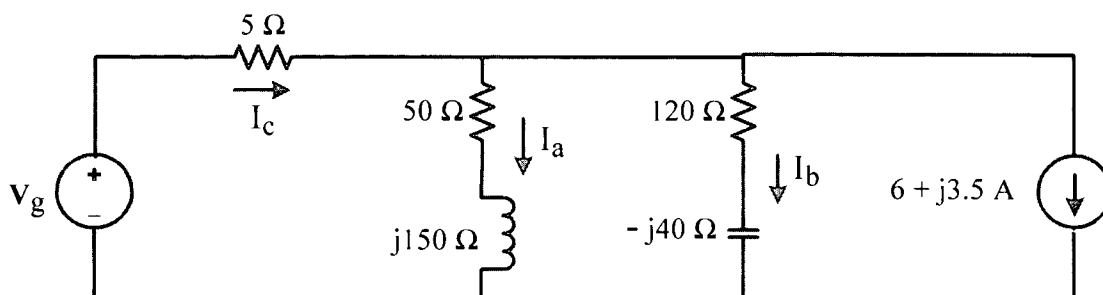
$$i_2(t) = 0.8e^{-10000t} \text{ A}$$

$$i_3(t) = -3.2 \times 10^{-3} e^{-5000t} + 0.8e^{-10000t} \text{ A}$$

b) What are the energies stored in the capacitor and the inductor at  $t = 0$ ? (1 mark) 2.05  $\mu\text{J}$  0.256 J

c) What are the energies stored in the capacitor and the inductor at  $t = \infty$ ? (1 mark) 0, 0

Q6 [10 marks] The phasor current  $\mathbf{I_a}$  in the circuit shown is  $2 \angle 0^\circ$  A.



a) Find the phasor currents  $\mathbf{I_b}$  and  $\mathbf{I_c}$ , and the phasor voltage  $\mathbf{V_g}$ . (7 marks)

$$j2.5 \text{ A}$$

$$8 + j6 \text{ A}$$

$$140 + j330 \text{ V}$$

b) If  $f = 60$  Hz, write the expression for  $v_g(t)$ , and find the inductance and the capacitance. (3 marks)

$$358.5 \cos(377t + 67^\circ) \text{ V}$$

$$L = 0.4 \text{ H} \quad C = 66 \mu\text{F}$$