

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ECE 110H1 S -- ELECTRICAL FUNDAMENTALS  
FINAL EXAMINATION, APRIL 24, 2017, 2:00 pm

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

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$( e = 1.6 \times 10^{-19} \text{ C}, \epsilon_0 = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ F/m}, \mu_0 = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}, g = 9.81 \text{ N/kg} )$

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EXAMINATION TYPE : A

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

DURATION : 2.5 hours

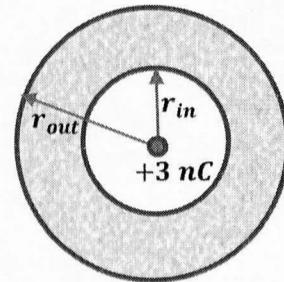
- INSTRUCTIONS :
- Answer all five questions. Put the answers in the boxes provided.
  - For multiple choice questions please circle 1 of the answers
  - All work is to be done on these pages. Show steps, compute numerical results when requested and state units. Write down any assumption made.
  - You may use the back of each page.
  - Last blank page may be removed for rough work.

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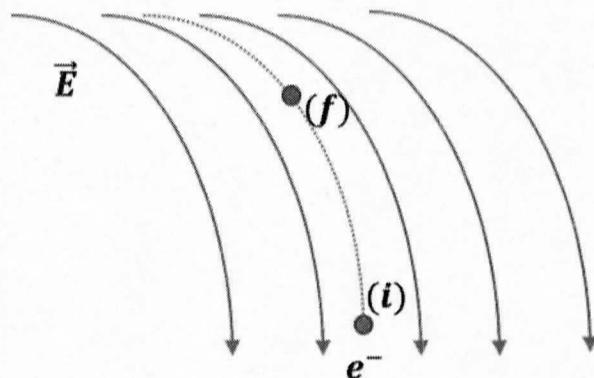
**Q1 [10 marks] Electrostatics**

(a) [2 marks] The figure shows the cross section of a metallic shell with inner radius  $r_{in}$  and outer radius  $r_{out}$ . The shell is made of perfect metal and is charged with the total charge of  $-8 \text{ nC}$ . A positive charge of  $+3 \text{ nC}$  is placed at the center of the shell. Circle the correct statement regarding the charges appearing at  $r = r_{in}$ ,  $r_{in} < r < r_{out}$ , and  $r = r_{out}$ .

- i) Charges at  $r = r_{in}$ ,  $r_{in} < r < r_{out}$ , and  $r = r_{out}$  are respectively,  $+3 \text{ nC}$ ,  $0$ , and  $-5 \text{ nC}$ .
- ii) Charges at  $r = r_{in}$ ,  $r_{in} < r < r_{out}$ , and  $r = r_{out}$  are respectively,  $-3 \text{ nC}$ ,  $0$ , and  $-5 \text{ nC}$ .
- iii) Charges at  $r = r_{in}$ ,  $r_{in} < r < r_{out}$ , and  $r = r_{out}$  are respectively,  $-3 \text{ nC}$ ,  $+3$ , and  $-5 \text{ nC}$ .
- iv) Charges at  $r = r_{in}$ ,  $r_{in} < r < r_{out}$ , and  $r = r_{out}$  are respectively,  $-3 \text{ nC}$ ,  $0$  and  $-8 \text{ nC}$ .

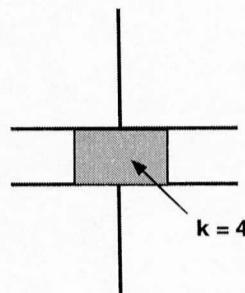


(b) [2 marks] The figure shows a static electric field,  $\vec{E}$ . An electron ( $e^-$ ) moves from the position marked (i) to the position marked (f). Circle the correct statement regarding the potential energy ( $U$ ) and electrostatic potential ( $V$ ) of the electron.



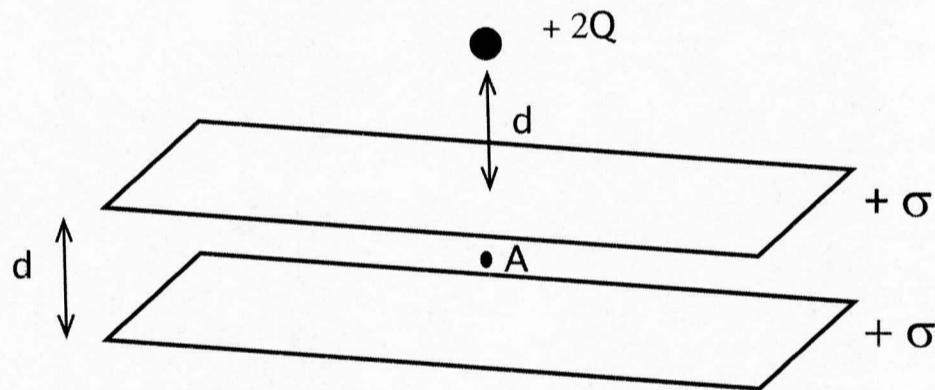
- i) Potential energy ( $U$ ) has increased, but electrostatic potential ( $V$ ) has decreased
- ii) Both potential energy ( $U$ ) and electrostatic potential ( $V$ ) have decreased
- iii) Potential energy ( $U$ ) has decreased, but electrostatic potential ( $V$ ) has increased
- iv) Both potential energy ( $U$ ) and electrostatic potential ( $V$ ) have increased

(c) [2 marks] A dielectric with  $k = 4$ , is inserted into a parallel plate capacitor such that it fills  $1/3$  of the space as shown in the figure below. If the capacitance of the parallel plate capacitor before the dielectric was inserted was  $C$ , what is the new value of capacitance.



- i) 0.5 C
- ii) 0.75 C
- iii) C
- iv) 2 C
- v) 6 C

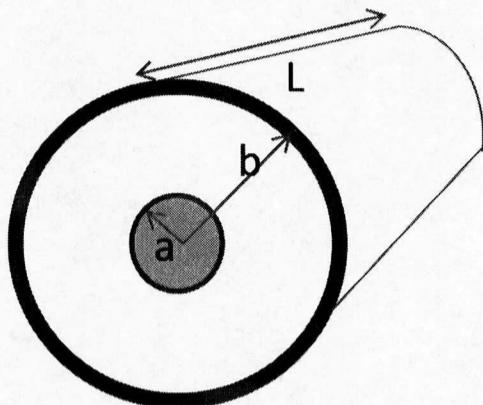
(d) [2 marks] Consider the two infinite sheets of charge, separated by a distance  $d$  shown below. Each sheet has a charge density of  $+ \sigma$ . A point charge of  $+ 2Q$  is placed at a distance  $d$ , above the top sheet. Which expression describes the electric field at point A, midway between the two sheets.



- i)  $E = \frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0}$
- ii)  $E = 0$
- iii)  $E = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{8Q}{9d^2}$
- iv)  $E = \frac{2\sigma}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{8Q}{9d^2}$
- v)  $E = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} + \frac{8Q}{9d^2}$

**Q1 continued**

(e) [2 marks] Consider a capacitor of length  $L$  that is composed of two concentric conducting cylinders with radii  $a$  and  $b$  as shown in figure below. Which of the following is the correct expression for the capacitance of these two cylinders?



i)  $C = 2\pi\epsilon_0 L \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)$

ii)  $C = VQ$

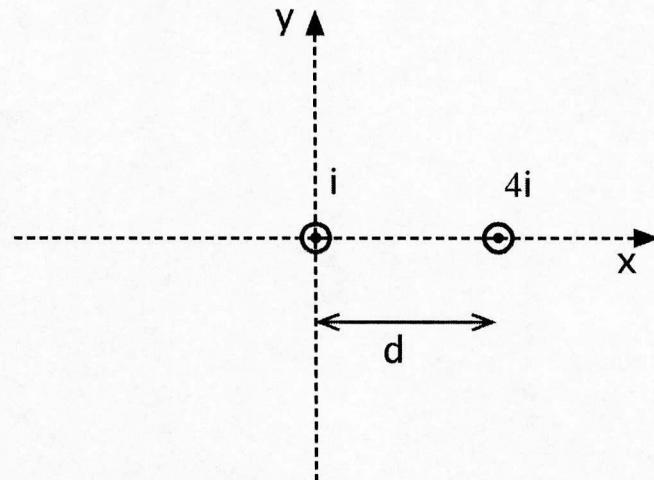
iii)  $C = 2\pi\epsilon_0 L \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)}$

iv)  $C = \ln\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \frac{1}{2\pi\epsilon_0 L}$

v)  $C = 2\pi\epsilon_0 L \frac{1}{\ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}$

**Q2 [10 marks] Magnetic Fields**

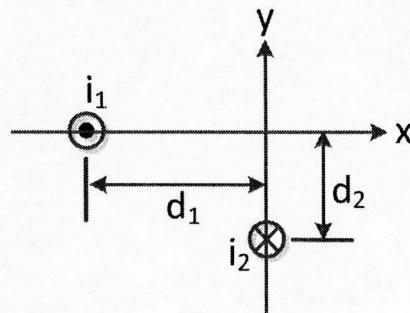
(a) [2 marks] Consider two wires, carrying currents  $i$  and  $4i$  out of the page as shown in the figure below.



The wires are separated by a distance of  $d = 5 \text{ cm}$ . At what position is the magnetic field zero.

- i)  $(-1 \text{ cm}, 0)$
- ii)  $(1 \text{ cm}, 0)$
- iii)  $(4 \text{ cm}, 0)$
- iv)  $(2 \text{ cm}, 0)$
- v)  $(2.5 \text{ cm}, 0)$

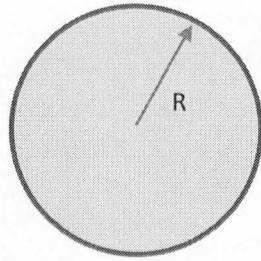
(b) [2 marks] For the two long straight wires carrying currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  respectively as shown below, which one of the following represents the expression for the magnetic field at the origin.



- i)  $\frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d_2} \hat{i}$
- ii)  $\frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d_1} \hat{j}$
- iii)  $\frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d_2} \hat{i} - \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d_1} \hat{j}$
- iv)  $\frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d_2} \hat{i} + \frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d_1} \hat{j}$
- v)  $\frac{\mu_0 i_2}{2\pi d_2} \hat{i} + \frac{\mu_0 i_1}{2\pi d_1} \hat{j}$

**Q2** continued.

(c) [2 marks] The schematic in the figure below shows the cross-section of a metallic wire with a radius  $R$ , which carries a uniform current  $I$ , out of the page. Which of the following is an expression for the Magnetic Field,  $B$  at a radius,  $r < R$  ?



i)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$

ii)  $B = r \left( \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi R^2} \right)$

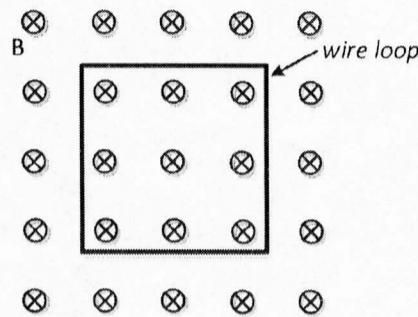
iii)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r^2}$

iv)  $B = \frac{2\pi i r}{R}$

v)  $B = \frac{2\pi i R^2}{r}$

**Q2** continued.

(d) [2 marks] The uniform magnetic field  $\vec{B}$  as shown below, changes over time according to the following equation:  $B(t) = \frac{1}{200\pi} \sin(2\pi t)$  where  $B$  is in Tesla and  $t$  is in second. Which of the following is the magnetic flux ( $\Phi_B$ ) as a function of time, which passes through a  $1 \text{ cm} \times 1 \text{ cm}$  square-shaped wire loop.



i)  $\Phi_B = \left(\frac{5}{\pi}\right) 10^{-5} \sin(2\pi t)$

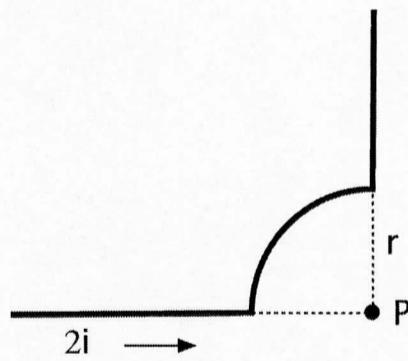
ii)  $\Phi_B = \left(\frac{1}{200\pi}\right) \cos(2\pi t)$

iii)  $\Phi_B = \left(\frac{5}{\pi}\right) 10^{-5} \cos(2\pi t)$

iv)  $\Phi_B = -\left(\frac{1}{200\pi}\right) \sin(2\pi t)$

v)  $\Phi_B = \left(\frac{1}{200\pi}\right) 10^{-5} \cos(2\pi t)$

(e) [2 marks] Consider the wire, which carries a current of  $2i$  as shown in the figure below. What is the magnitude of the magnetic field at point P?



i)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2r}$

ii)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{8r}$

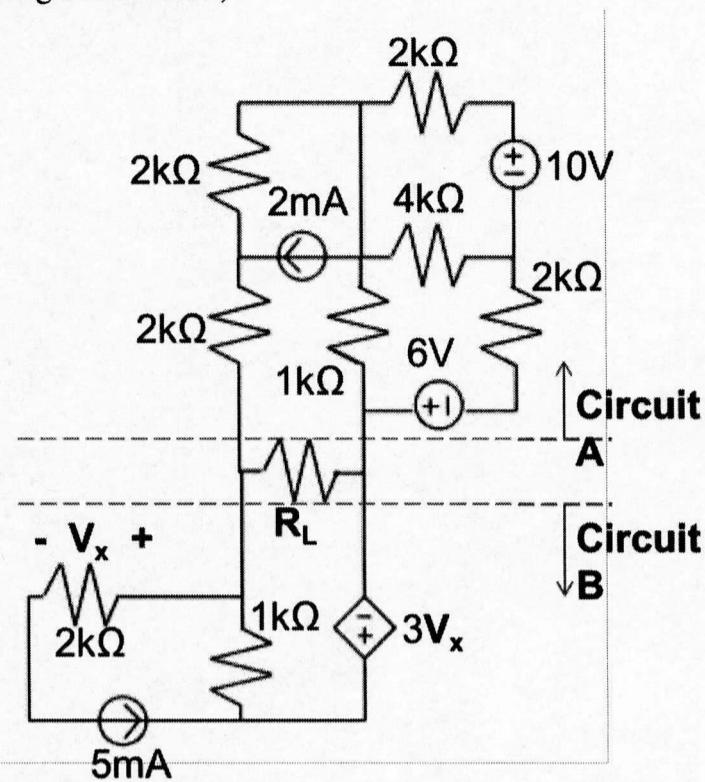
iii)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{2\pi r}$

iv)  $B = \frac{\mu_0 i}{4\pi r}$

v)  $B = 0$

**Q3 [10 marks]**

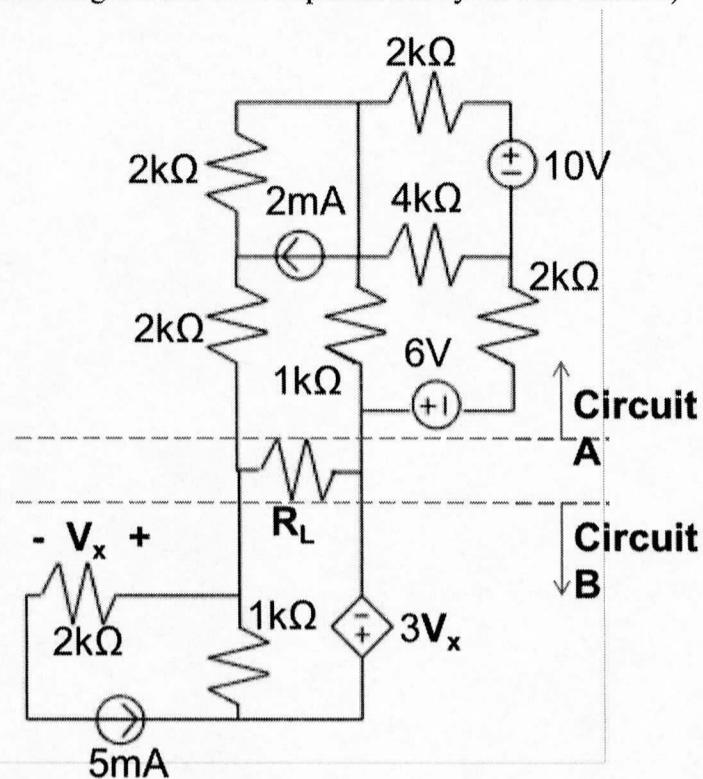
Consider the following circuit below,



- (a) [4 marks] Find the Thévenin equivalent of circuit A

Thévenin Equivalent Circuit:

Q3 continued. (Circuit diagram has been duplicated for your convenience)



(b) [4 marks] Find the Thévenin equivalent of circuit B

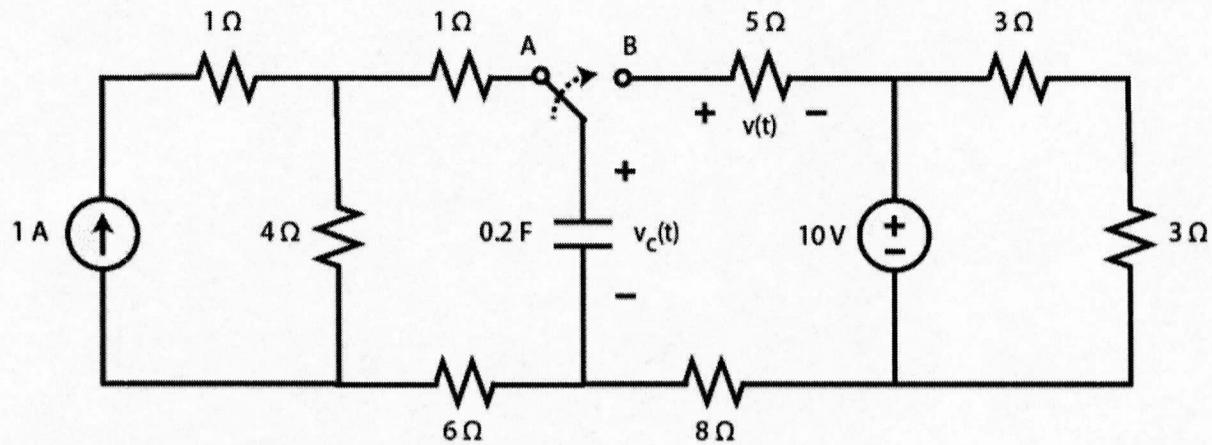
Thévenin Equivalent Circuit:

(c) [2 marks] Determine  $R_L$  that yields maximum power transfer from all sources in circuits A & B

$R_L =$

**Q4 [10 marks]**

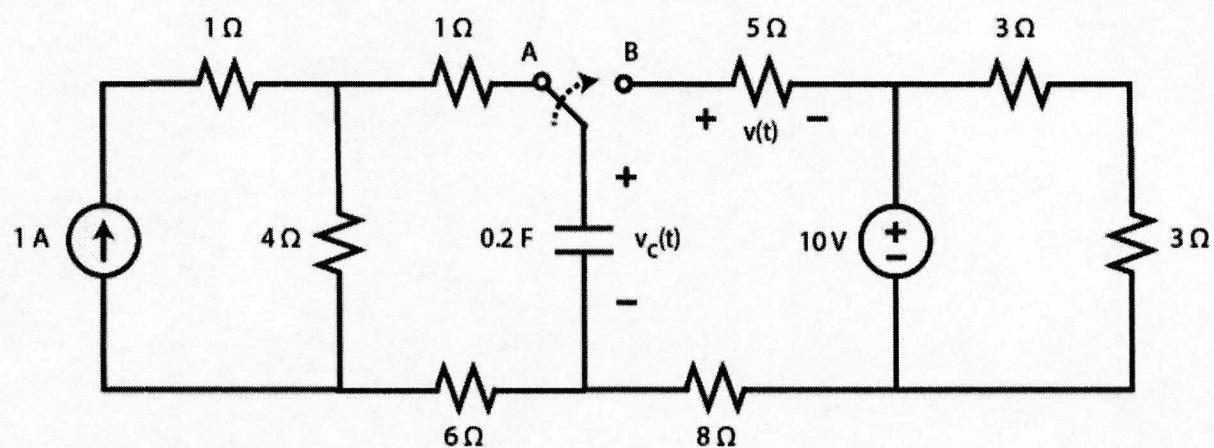
Consider the following circuit below, the switch is in position A for a long time. At  $t = 0$ , the switch is moved to position B.



- (a) [6 marks] Derive the function  $v_c(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$v_c(t) =$$

Q4 continued. (Circuit diagram has been duplicated for your convenience)

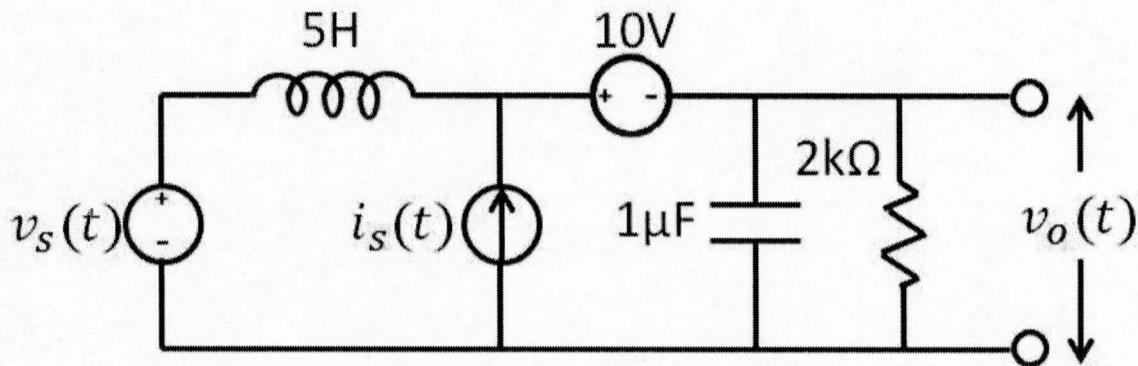


(b) [4 marks] Derive the function  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

$$v(t) =$$

**Q5 [10 marks]**

Consider the following circuit below,



Where  $v_s(t) = 10 \sin(200t)$  in V, and  $i_s(t) = 5 \cos(200t)$  in mA.

- (a) [2 marks] Compute the contribution of the DC voltage source to the output voltage  $v_o(t)$ .  
**HINT:** Use source superposition to compute  $v_o(t)$

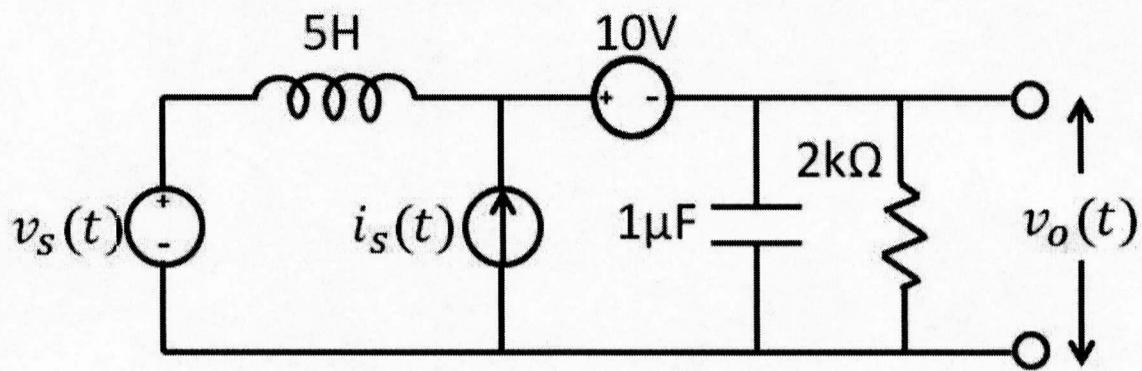
$$v_o^{DC}(t) =$$

- (b) [2 marks] Compute the impedances.

$$Z_{cap} =$$

$$Z_{ind} =$$

Q5 continued. (Circuit diagram has been duplicated for your convenience)



(c) [6 marks] Compute the contribution of the AC sources to the output voltage  $v_o(t)$ .

$$v_o^{AC}(t) =$$

