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MECH 221

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Suggested Time: 100 minutes

Allowed Time: 110 minutes

Materials admitted: Pencil, eraser, straightedge, MECH 2 Approved Calculator (Sharp EL-510), one 3x5 inch index card or sheet of paper for hand-written notes.

There are 4 Short-Answer Questions and 2 Long-Answer Problems on this test. All questions must be answered.

Provide **all** work and solutions **on this test**. Orderly presentation of work is required for solutions to receive full credit. **Illegible work, or answers that do not include supporting calculations and explanations will NOT BE MARKED.**

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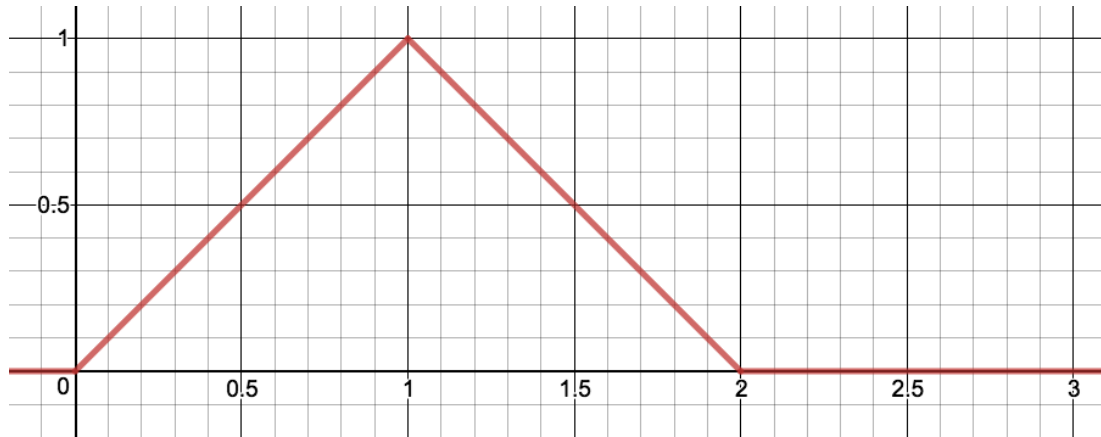
Question	Mark Received	Maximum Mark
SA 1		5
SA 2		5
SA 3		5
SA 4		5
Prob 1		25
Prob 2		25

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SA1 [5 marks]. Find the Laplace transform $Y(s)$ of the solution $y(t)$ of the differential equation

$$2y'' + 3y' - y = f(t), \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 0$$

where the forcing function $f(t)$ is given by



(Note: Do not solve for $y(t)$.)

First, find a formula for $f(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(t) &= t(u(t) - u(t-1)) + (2-t)(u(t-1) - u(t-2)) \\ &= t \cdot u(t) - 2(t-1) \cdot u(t-1) + (t-2) \cdot u(t-2) \end{aligned}$$

Use the formula

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t-a)f(t-a)\} = e^{-as}F(s)$$

to compute the Laplace transform of $f(t)$

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{s^2} - \frac{2e^{-s}}{s^2} + \frac{e^{-2s}}{s^2}$$

Applying the Laplace transform to the differential equation yields

$$2s^2Y(s) + 3sY(s) - Y(s) = F(s)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{F(s)}{2s^2 + 3s - 1} = \frac{1 - 2e^{-s} + e^{-2s}}{s^2(2s^2 + 3s - 1)}$$

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SA2 [5 marks]. Suppose an output signal $y(t)$ is related to an input signal $x(t)$ by the differential equation

$$y'' + 3y' + y = 3x' - x.$$

(a) [1 mark]. Find the transfer function $H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$.

Apply the Laplace transform to the equation and solve

$$s^2Y(s) + 3sY(s) + Y(s) = 3sX(s) - X(s), \quad H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{3s - 1}{s^2 + 3s + 1}$$

(b) [4 marks]. Suppose $x(t) = \sin(\omega t)$. Find values $\omega > 0$ such that the amplitude of the steady state response is less than 1. In other words, find values $\omega > 0$ such that

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} |y(t)| = |y_{ss}(t)| < 1$$

The amplitude of the steady state response is given by

$$|H(j\omega)| = \left| \frac{3j\omega - 1}{-\omega^2 + 3j\omega + 1} \right| = \frac{\sqrt{9\omega^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{9\omega^2 + (1 - \omega^2)^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{9\omega^2 + 1}}{\sqrt{\omega^4 + 7\omega^2 + 1}} < 1$$

Therefore the question is

$$\sqrt{9\omega^2 + 1} < \sqrt{\omega^4 + 7\omega^2 + 1}$$

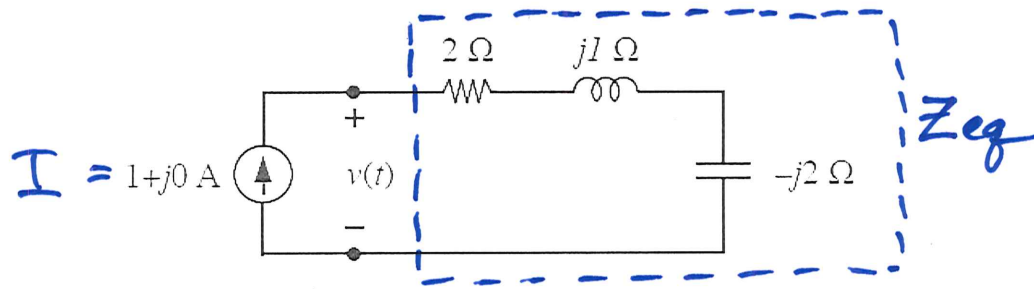
$$9\omega^2 + 1 < \omega^4 + 7\omega^2 + 1$$

$$2\omega^2 < \omega^4$$

$$2 < \omega^2$$

and so $\omega > \sqrt{2}$.

SA 4 [5 Marks]. Consider the following circuit that is operating in the sinusoidal steady-state at angular frequency $\omega = 500$ rad/s.



(a) [3 marks]. Determine the time-domain voltage $v(t)$.

$$Z_{eq} = 2\ \Omega + j(1\ \Omega - 2\ \Omega) = 2 - j1\ \Omega$$

$$= 2.24 \angle -26.57^\circ\ \Omega$$

$$V = I \cdot Z_{eq}$$

$$= (1 \angle 0^\circ)(2.24 \angle -26.57^\circ)$$

$$= 2.24 \angle -26.57^\circ\ \text{V.}$$

$$\therefore v(t) = 2.24 \cos(500t - 26.57^\circ)\ \text{V.}$$

(b) [2 marks]. Determine the values of the *inductance* (in Henries) and *capacitance* (in Farads).

$$\omega = 500\ \text{rad/s} \Rightarrow j1\ \Omega = j(500)L$$

$$\therefore L = 2\ \text{mH} = 2 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{H.}$$

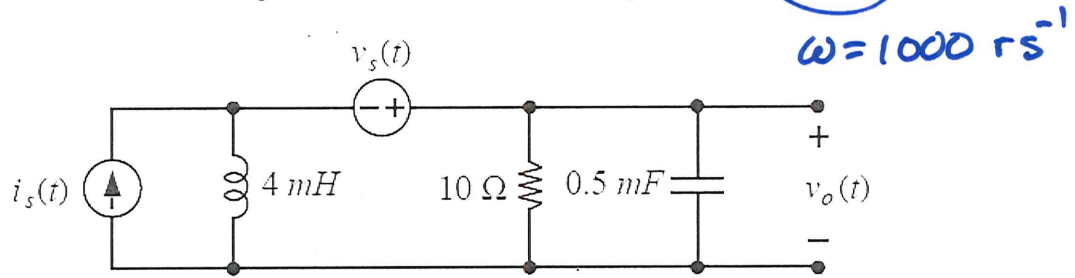
$$-j2\ \Omega = -j \frac{1}{(500)C}$$

$$\therefore C = 1\ \text{mF} = 1 \times 10^{-3}\ \text{F.}$$

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Prob 1 [25 Marks]. Consider the circuit shown below that is operating in the steady-state with $i_s(t) = 4\cos(1000t)$ A and $v_s(t) = 12\cos(1000t + 90^\circ)$ V.



- (a) [3 marks]. Determine the phasor impedances for the inductor and capacitor, and write the time-domain source functions $i_s(t)$ and $v_s(t)$ as phasors I_s and V_s .

$$\omega = 1000 \text{ rad/s} \Rightarrow Z_L = j\omega L = j(1000)(4 \text{ mH}) = j4 \Omega$$

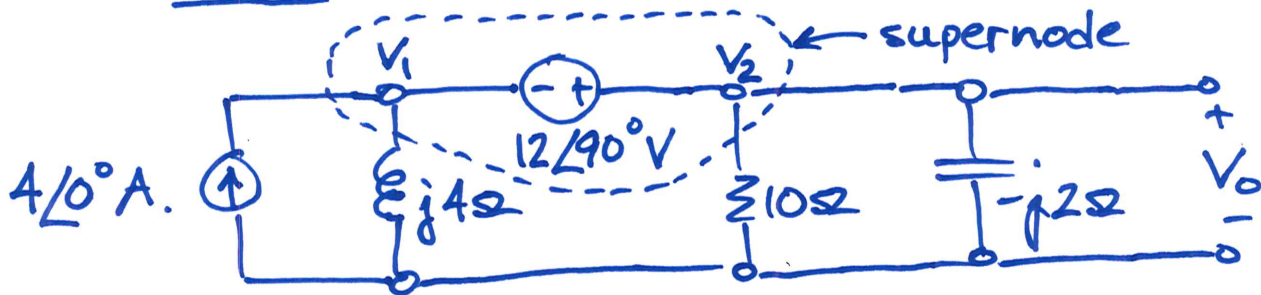
$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C} = -j \frac{1}{(1000)(0.5 \text{ mF})} = -j2 \Omega$$

$$I_s = 4 \angle 0^\circ = 4 + j0 \text{ A.}$$

$$V_s = 12 \angle 90^\circ = 0 + j12 \text{ V.}$$

Prob 1, Cont'd.

- (b) [7 marks]. Use nodal analysis to determine V_o , the phasor representation of $v_o(t)$. (Suggestion: it may prove useful to redraw the circuit here with all of the components labeled in phasor notation.)



$$\text{KCL @ supernode: } -4\angle 0^\circ + \frac{V_1}{4\angle 90^\circ} + \frac{V_2}{10} + \frac{V_2}{2\angle -90^\circ} = 0$$

$$\text{constraint: } V_1 = V_2 - 12\angle 90^\circ$$

$$\text{also, } V_2 = V_o$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{V_o}{4\angle 90^\circ} - \frac{12\angle 90^\circ}{4\angle 90^\circ} + \frac{V_o}{10} + \frac{V_o}{2\angle -90^\circ} = 4\angle 0^\circ$$

$$V_o \left(\underbrace{0.25\angle -90^\circ + 0.1 + 0.5\angle 90^\circ}_{\substack{= 0.1 + j0.25 \\ = 0.269\angle 68.2^\circ}} \right) = \underbrace{4\angle 0^\circ + 3\angle 0^\circ}_{= 7\angle 0^\circ}$$

$$\therefore V_o = \frac{7\angle 0^\circ}{0.269\angle 68.2^\circ} = 26\angle -68.2^\circ \text{ V.}$$

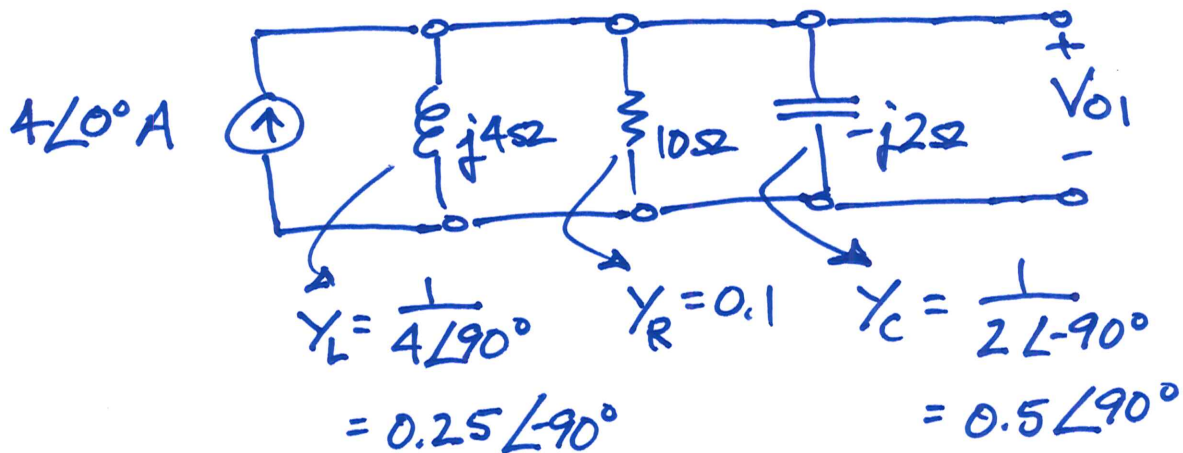
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Prob 1, Cont'd.

- (c) [12 marks]. Use superposition analysis to determine the phasor voltage V_O , and write the corresponding time-domain function $v_o(t)$.

Eq. cct. for current source alone:



$$\begin{aligned}
 Y_{eq} &= Y_L + Y_R + Y_C \\
 &= 0.25\angle -90 + 0.1 + 0.5\angle 90^\circ \\
 &= -j0.25 + 0.1 + j0.5 \\
 &= 0.1 + j0.25 \\
 &= 0.269\angle 68.2^\circ
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_O &= \frac{4\angle 0^\circ}{0.269\angle 68.2^\circ} = 14.87\angle -68.2^\circ \text{ V.} \\
 &= 5.522 - j13.81 \text{ V.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Prob 1, Cont'd.

- (d) [3 marks]. Suppose the source functions $i_s(t)$ and $v_s(t)$ were instead operating at different frequencies, say ω_1 and ω_2 . Briefly, in just a few sentences, outline how you would approach solving for $v_o(t)$.

You must use superposition. The component impedances must be calculated separately for each of the equiv. cts. The final summation must be done in the time-domain.