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**EECS 215**  
**Midterm Exam #2**  
**November 16, 2016**

**This exam consists of 6 problems with points as indicated to total 60 points.**

Read through the entire exam before beginning.

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Briefly explain major steps, include units, and write your final answers in the areas provided.  
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- Calculators allowed (But **you may not use the following functions: graphs, integrals, derivatives**).
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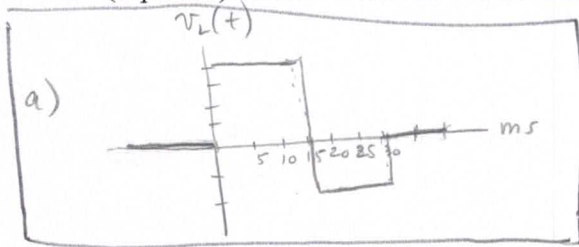
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1. (10 points) A 6H inductor has a voltage and current defined according to the passive sign convention. The initial current on the inductor is  $i_L(0) = 5\text{mA}$ . The voltage across the inductor is defined as follows:

$$v_L(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 4\text{V}, & 0 \leq t < 15\text{ms} \\ -2\text{V}, & 15 \leq t < 30\text{ms} \\ 0, & t \geq 30\text{ms} \end{cases}$$

- (2 points) Plot the voltage versus time for  $-5 < t < 35\text{ms}$ .
- (5 points) Find a piecewise expression for the current through the inductor  $i_L(t)$ .
- (3 points) Plot the current versus time for  $-5 < t < 35\text{ms}$ .



b)  $i_L(t) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{t_0}^t v_L(\tau) d\tau + i_L(t_0)$

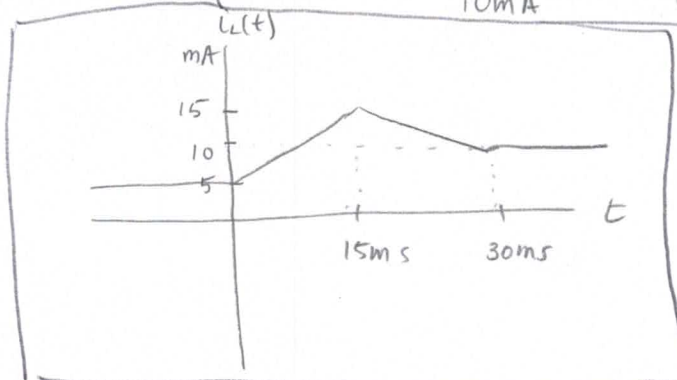
for  $0 \leq t < 15\text{ms}$ :  $i_L(t) = \frac{1}{6} \int_0^t 4 d\tau + 5\text{mA} = \frac{1}{6} 4t + 5 = \left(\frac{2}{3}t + 0.005\right)\text{A}$

note:  $i_L(15\text{ms}) = \frac{2}{3}(.015) + .005 = 15\text{mA}$

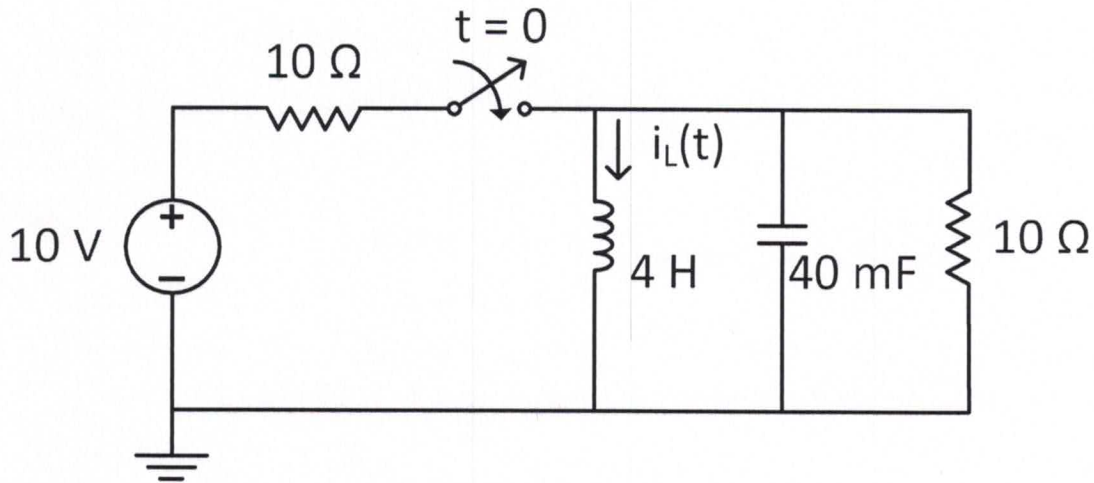
for  $15\text{ms} < t < 30\text{ms}$ :  $i_L(t) = \frac{1}{6} \int_{15\text{ms}}^t -2 d\tau + 15\text{mA} = -\frac{1}{3}(t - .015) + .015$   
 $= -\frac{t}{3} + .020$

$i_L(30\text{ms}) = 10\text{mA}$

$$i_L(t) = \begin{cases} 5\text{mA} & t < 0 \\ \frac{2}{3}t + 0.005 & 0 \leq t < 15\text{ms} \\ -\frac{t}{3} + 0.020 & 15\text{ms} \leq t \leq 30\text{ms} \\ 10\text{mA} & t \geq 30\text{ms} \end{cases}$$



2. (10 points) The switch in the circuit below has been open for a long time and the circuit has reached steady state. Then, the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ . Solve completely for the current through the inductor,  $i_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .



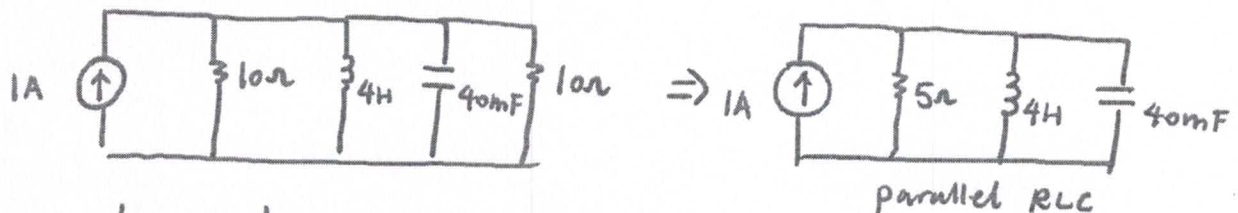
$$i_L(0^-) = 0 \quad \dot{v}_L(0) = \dot{v}_L(0^-) = 0$$

$$\dot{i}_L(\infty) = 1A$$

$$v_C(0^-) = 0 \quad v_C(0) = v_C(0^-) = 0$$

$$v_L(0) = v_C(0) = 0 \quad \dot{v}_L'(0) = \frac{v_L(0)}{L} = 0$$

$t > 0$  Equivalent circuit:



$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 5 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}} = 2.5 \text{ (1/s)}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}}} = 2.5 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$\alpha = \omega_0 \therefore$  critically damped case

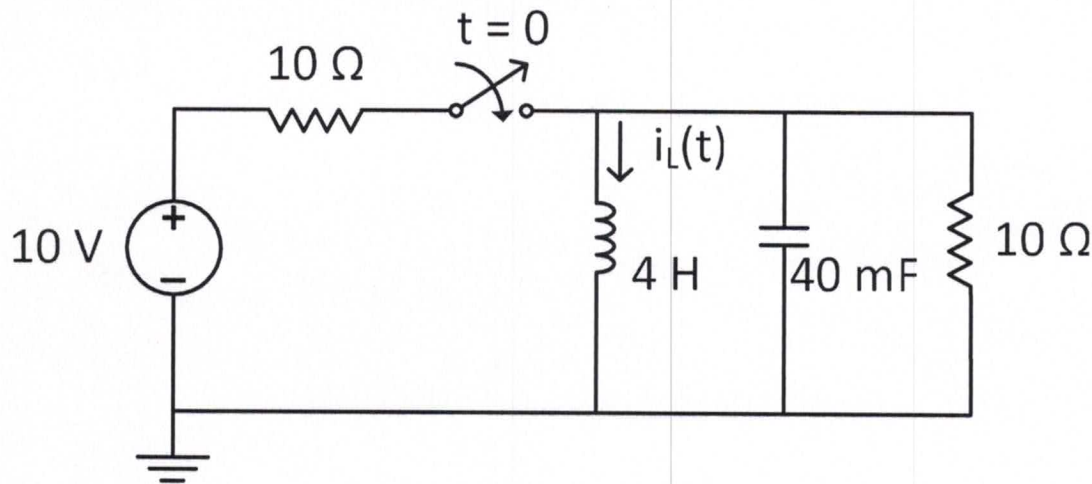
$$i_L(t) = B_1 e^{-2.5t} + B_2 t e^{-2.5t} + 1$$

$$i_L(t) = -e^{-2.5t} - 2.5t e^{-2.5t} + 1 \quad t \geq 0$$

$$B_1 = i_L(0) - i_L(\infty) = 0 - 1 = -1$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{L} v_L(0) + \alpha (i_L(0) - i_L(\infty)) = 0 + 2.5(0 - 1) = -2.5$$

3. (10 points) The switch in the circuit below has been closed for a long time, and the circuit has reached steady state. Then, the switch is opened at  $t = 1$  second. Solve completely for the current through the inductor,  $i_L(t)$  for  $t \geq 1$ .



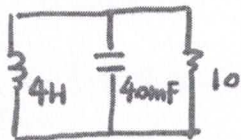
$$i_L(1^-) = 1 \text{ A} \quad i_L(1) = i_L(1^-) = 1 \text{ A} \quad i_L(\infty) = 0$$

$$v_C(1^-) = 0 \quad v_C(1) = v_C(1^-) = 0$$

$$v_C(1) = v_C(1) = 0 \quad i_L'(1) = \frac{v_L(1)}{L} = 0$$

$t > 1$

Equivalent circuit



parallel RLC circuit

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 10 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}} = 1.25 \left( \frac{1}{s} \right)$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \times 40 \times 10^{-3}}} = 2.5 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$\alpha < \omega_0$ , underdamped case

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{2.5^2 - 1.25^2} = 2.165 \text{ (rad/s)}$$

$$i_L(t) = D_1 e^{-1.25(t-1)} \cos 2.165(t-1) + D_2 e^{-1.25(t-1)} \sin 2.165(t-1)$$

$$D_1 = i_L(1) - i_L(\infty)$$

$$= 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$D_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_d} v_L(1) + \alpha (i_L(1) - i_L(\infty))$$

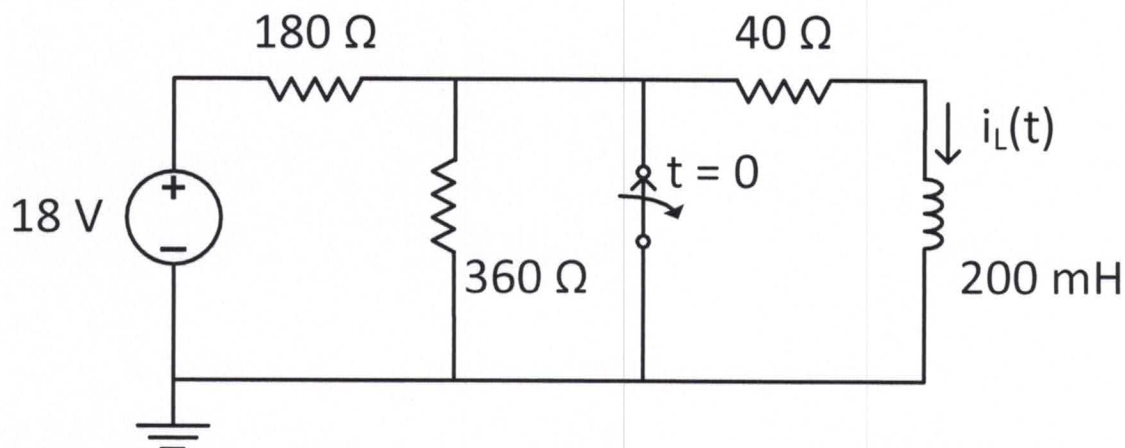
$$= \frac{0 + 1.25(1-0)}{2.165} = 0.577$$

$$i_L(t) = e^{-1.25(t-1)} \cos 2.165(t-1) + 0.577 e^{-1.25(t-1)} \sin 2.165(t-1)$$

$t \geq 1$

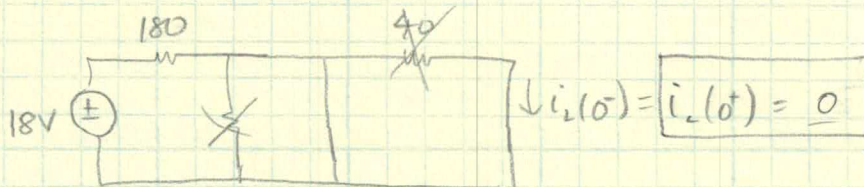


4. (10 points) The switch in the following circuit has been closed for a long time. At  $t = 0$  the switch opens.

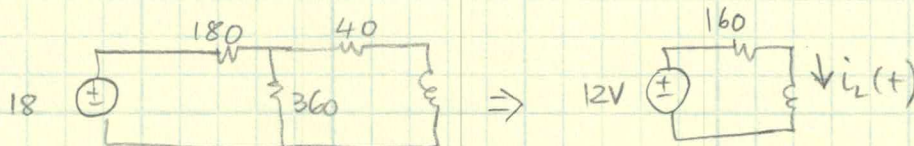


- a. (2 points) Find the initial current through the inductor,  $i_L(0)$ .  
 b. (8 points) Find an expression for the current through the inductor,  $i_L(t)$ ,  $t \geq 0$ .

④  $t = 0^-$



$t > 0$



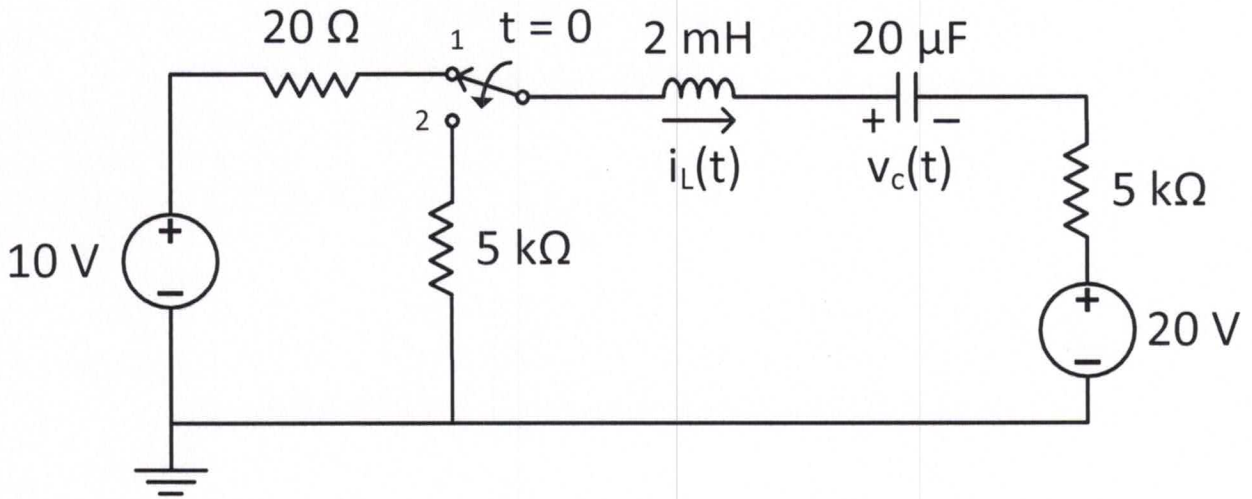
$$i_L(\infty) = \frac{12}{160} = 75 \text{ mA}$$

$$\tau = L/R = \frac{200 \times 10^{-3}}{160} = 1.25 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(\infty) + (i_L(0) - i_L(\infty))e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$i_L(t) = 75(1 - e^{-800t}) \text{ mA}$$

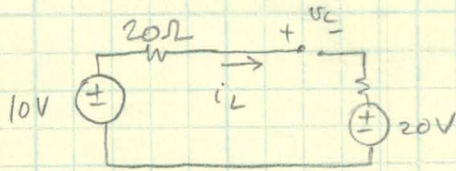
5. (10 points) The switch in the circuit below has been in position 1 for a long time, and it moves to position 2 at  $t = 0$ .



Determine the initial and final conditions as follows:

- (3 points)  $i_L(0^+)$ ,  $v_C(0^+)$
- (4 points)  $i_L'(0^+)$ ,  $v_C'(0^+)$
- (3 points)  $i_L(\infty)$ ,  $v_C(\infty)$

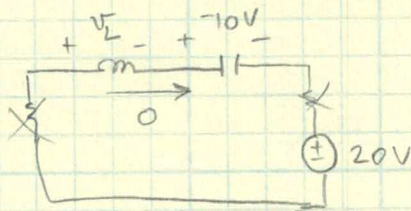
⑤  $t=0^-$



$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_C(0^-) = v_C(0^+) = -10 \text{ V}$$

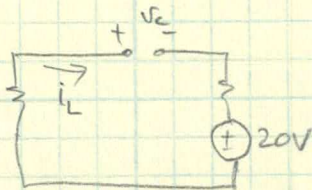
$t=0^+$



$$i_C(0^+) = 0 \Rightarrow v_C'(0^+) = 0 \text{ V/s}$$

$$v_L(0^+) = -10 \Rightarrow i_L'(0^+) = \frac{-10}{2 \times 10^{-3}} = -5000 \text{ A/s}$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$



$$i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_C(\infty) = -20 \text{ V}$$

6. (10 points) Given the function  $v_1(t) = -5 \sin(20t + 30^\circ)$  V

- (2 points) Express the function in the standard cosine form (e.g., as a cosine function with a positive amplitude and an angle between  $-180^\circ$  and  $180^\circ$ ).
- (6 points) Determine the amplitude, frequency ( $f$ ), period ( $T$ ), and phase angle of the function.
- (2 points) For a second function  $v_2(t) = 2\cos(20t - 30^\circ)$ , does  $v_1(t)$  lead or lag  $v_2(t)$  and by what angle?

a.  $v_1(t) = -5(-\cos(20t + 30^\circ + 90^\circ))$  V

$$v_1(t) = 5 \cos(20t + 120^\circ) \text{ V}$$

b. amplitude :  $5 \text{ V}$

$$\text{frequency} = \frac{\omega}{2\pi} = \frac{20}{2\pi} = \frac{10}{\pi} \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{period} = \frac{2\pi}{\omega} = \frac{\pi}{10} \text{ s}$$

phase :  $120^\circ$

c.  $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = 120^\circ - (-30^\circ) = 150^\circ$

$$\therefore v_1 \text{ leads } v_2 \text{ by } 150^\circ.$$