

**THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND**

**School of Information Technology and  
Electrical Engineering**

Mid-Semester Examination

**ENGG1300**

Introduction to Electrical Systems

Time: **TEN (10)** minutes for perusal  
**NINETY (90)** minutes for working

**THIS EXAM CONSISTS OF THIRTY (30) MULTIPLE  
CHOICE QUESTIONS. ANSWER EACH QUESTION ON THE  
MULTIPLE CHOICE ANSWER SHEET PROVIDED.**

During perusal, you are permitted to write on the rough paper provided.

This examination is closed book – No materials permitted.

No electronic aids are permitted (e.g. laptops, phones).

A UQ approved calculator (with label), or a casio FX-82 series calculator is allowed.

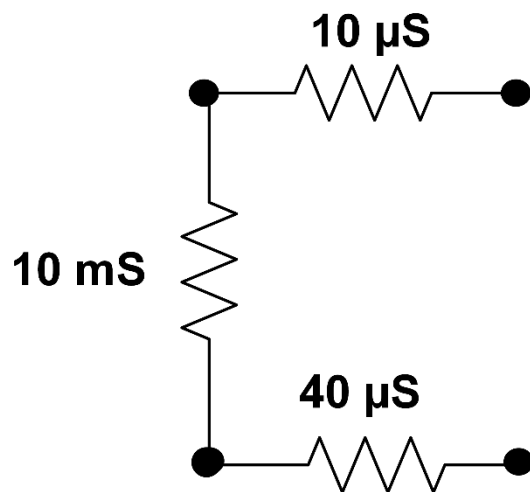
For each question, choose the one answer which is most correct.

Each question is worth ONE (1) mark each.

In a question requiring a numerical answer where "none of the above" is the correct answer option, the associated numerical answer will be different to any of the provided numerical answers by at least +/-5%.

**Question 1.**

Consider the one-port network shown below. Note that the resistor values are shown as conductances.

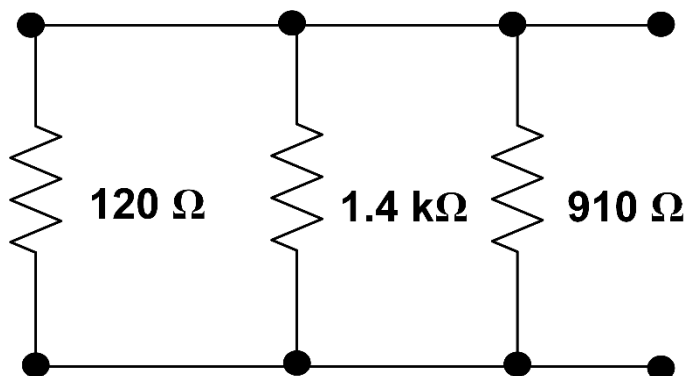


What is the equivalent resistance of this network?

- A. 952.4  $\Omega$
- B. 1.05 m $\Omega$
- C. 125.1 k $\Omega$**
- D. 7.99  $\mu\Omega$
- E. None of the above.

**Question 2.**

Consider the one-port network shown below.

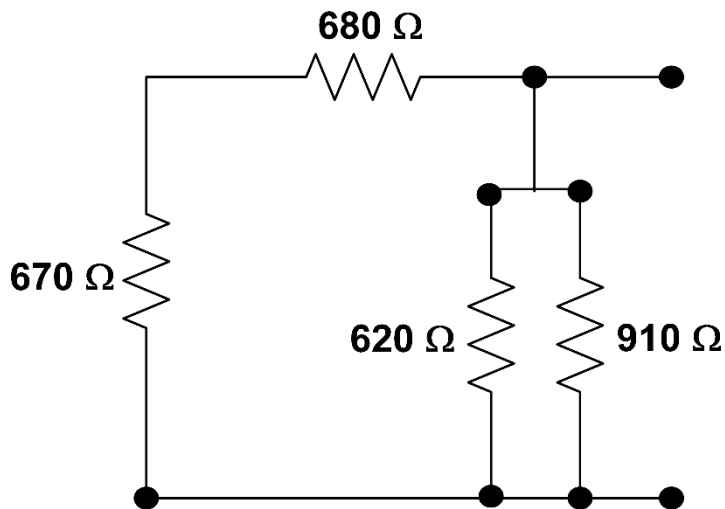


What is the equivalent resistance of this network?

- A. 2430  $\Omega$
- B. 10.1 m $\Omega$
- C. 98.6  $\Omega$**
- D. 1.38  $\Omega$
- E. None of the above.

**Question 3.**

Consider the one-port network shown below.



What is the equivalent resistance of this network?

- A.  $2880\ \Omega$
- B.  $176.2\ \Omega$
- C.  $1719\ \Omega$
- D.  $289.6\ \Omega$**
- E. None of the above.

**Question 4.**

Which of the following is a unit of conductance?

- A. Ohms
- B. Siemens**
- C. Amperes
- D. Farads
- E. None of the above

Questions (5)–(15) all refer to solution of the circuit below in Figure 1. You are advised to carefully read the questions; then solve the circuit and check your working to make sure it is correct; and finally answer each of the questions.

In all cases be very careful about the sign of the answers.

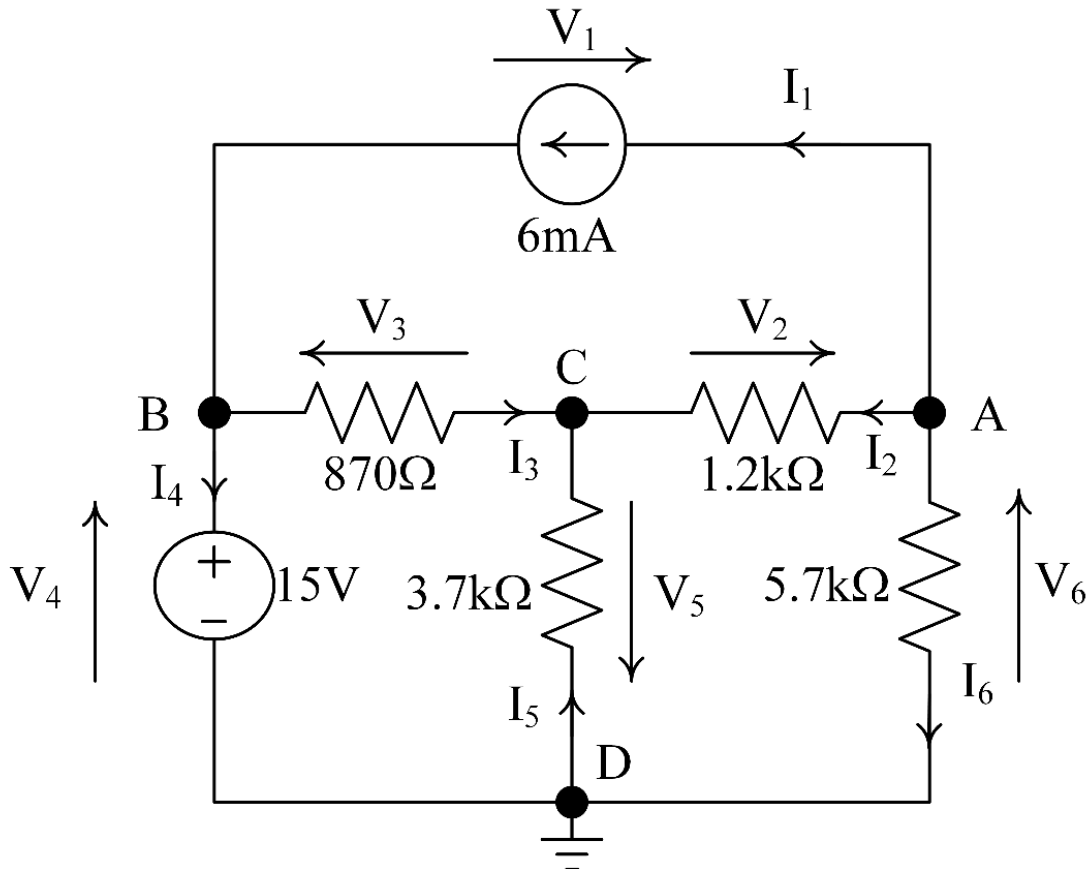


Figure 1: Circuit Schematic for Question (5)-(15)

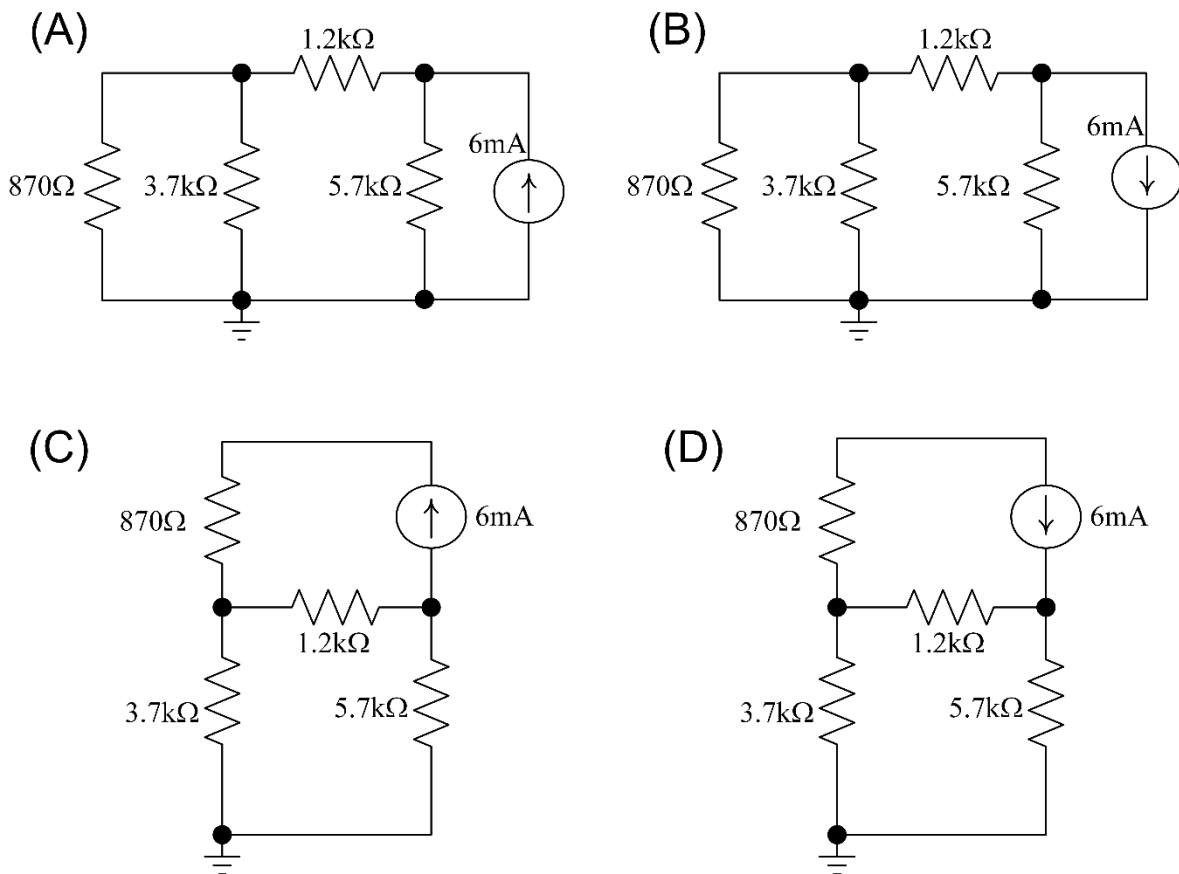
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**Question 5**

One way to solve linear circuits is the method of *superposition*. When using the method of superposition, which of the following schematics in the figure below is a correct representation of the circuit when the 15V voltage source is set to zero?

- A. Figure (A)
- B. Figure (B)**
- C. Figure (C)
- D. Figure (D)
- E. It is not possible to solve this circuit using superposition.



**Question 6**

With reference to Figure 1, which of the following is a correct Kirchoff's Voltage Law Equation?

- A.  $1200I_2 + 3700I_5 = 5700I_6$
- C.  $1200I_2 + 3700I_5 + 5700I_6 = 0$
- C.  $1200I_2 = 3700I_5 + 5700I_6$**
- D.  $3700I_5 = 5700I_6 + 1200I_2$
- E. None of the above.

**Question 7**

With reference to Figure 1, which of the following is a correct Kirchoff's Current Law Equation?

A.  $\frac{V_B - V_C}{870} + \frac{V_D - V_C}{3700} + \frac{V_A - V_C}{1200} = 0$

B.  $\frac{V_B - V_C}{870} + \frac{V_D - V_C}{3700} + \frac{V_C - V_A}{1200} = 0$

C.  $\frac{15 - V_B}{870} + \frac{V_C - V_B}{870} = 0.006$

D.  $\frac{V_B - 15}{5700} + \frac{V_B - V_C}{870} = -0.006$

E. None of the above.

**Question 8**

With reference to Figure 1, which of the following is a correct Kirchoff's Current Law Equation at node D?

A.  $I_4 = I_5 + I_6$

B.  $I_5 = I_4 + I_6$

C.  $I_6 = I_4 + I_5$

D. It is impossible to write this equation because the current entering the earth connection is unknown.

E. None of answers (A)-(C) are correct, but it is possible to write a correct Kirchoff's Current Law Equation at node D

**Question 9**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of voltage  $V_4$ ?

A. 12 V

B. -12 V

C. 15 V

D. -15 V

E. None of the above.

**Question 10**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of current  $I_3$ ?

A. 8.21 mA

B. -8.21 mA

C. 21 mA

D. 6 mA

E. None of the above.

**Question 11**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of node voltage  $V_C$ ?

- A. 15.0 V
- B. 7.86 V
- C. -6.21 V
- D. -13.42 V
- E. None of the above

**Question 12**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of branch voltage  $V_1$ ?

- A. 15.00 V
- B. -14.45 V
- C. 3.269 V
- D. 0.5510 V
- E. None of the above.

**Question 13**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of the power **consumed** by the 15V voltage source?

- A. 33.2 mW
- B. -33.2 mW
- C. 0 W
- D. -47.3 mW
- E. None of the above

**Question 14**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of the power **consumed** by the 3.7k $\Omega$  resistor?

- A. 0 W
- B. 10.42 mW
- C. 16.65 mW
- D. 37.6 mW
- E. None of the above

**Question 15**

In the circuit shown in Figure 1, what is the value of the total power **consumed** by all the resistors in the circuit (i.e. including the 870 $\Omega$ , 1.2k $\Omega$ , 3.7k $\Omega$  and 5.7k $\Omega$  resistors)?

- A. 0 W
- B. 76.04 mW
- C. 152.1 mW
- D. 119.9 mW
- E. None of the above.



Questions (16)–(21) all involve analysis of the one-port network shown below in Figure 2. In particular, you will be asked to calculate the Thevenin and Norton equivalent circuits.

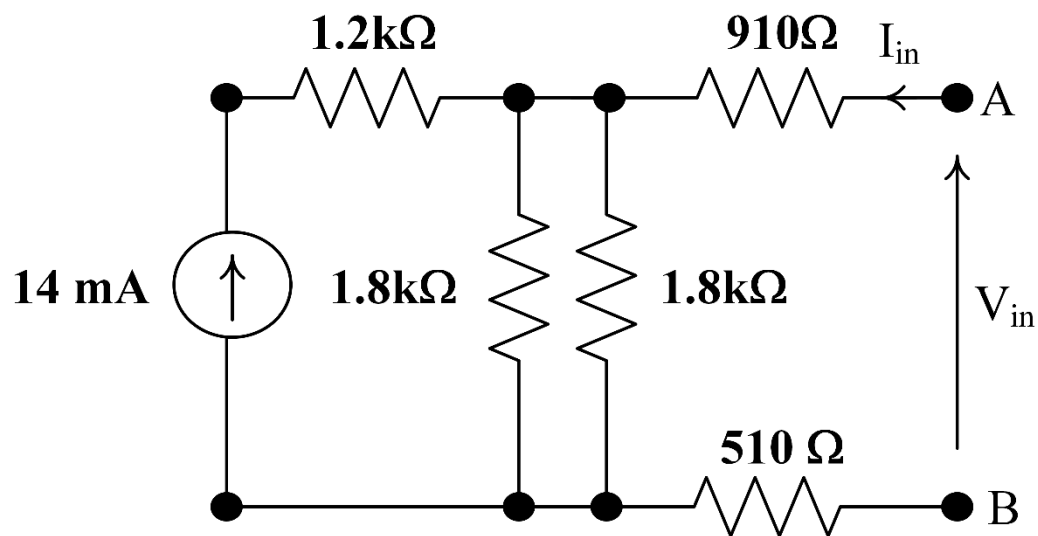


Figure 2: Circuit Schematic for Question's (16)-(21)

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**Question 16**

If the one-port network of Figure 2 is replaced by its Thevenin Equivalent Circuit, what is the value of the voltage source ( $V_{TH}$ ) in that equivalent circuit?

- A. 14 mV
- B. 12.6 V**
- C. 25.23 V
- D. 32.5 V
- E. None of the above.

**Question 17**

If the one-port network of Figure 2 is replaced by its Thevenin Equivalent Circuit, what is the value of the series resistor ( $R_{TH}$ ) in that equivalent circuit?

- A. 2320  $\Omega$**
- B. 514  $\Omega$
- C. 1934  $\Omega$
- D. 910  $\Omega$
- E. None of the above.

**Question 18**

If the one-port network of Figure 2 is replaced by its Norton Equivalent Circuit, what is the value of the current source ( $I_N$ ) in that equivalent circuit?

- A. 14 mA
- B. 2.31 mA
- C. -2.31 mA
- D. 5.43 mA**
- E. None of the above.

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For Questions (19)-(21), a non-linear light emitting diode (LED) is placed across the terminals of the one port network shown in Figure 2 to give the circuit of Figure 3. The  $I$ - $V$  characteristic of the diode is shown in Figure 4.

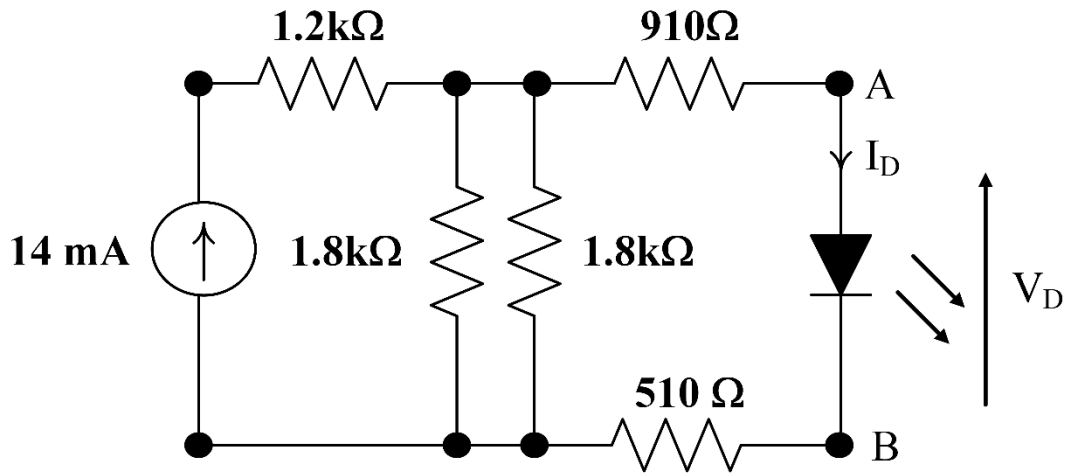


Figure 3: Circuit Schematic for Questions (19)-(21)

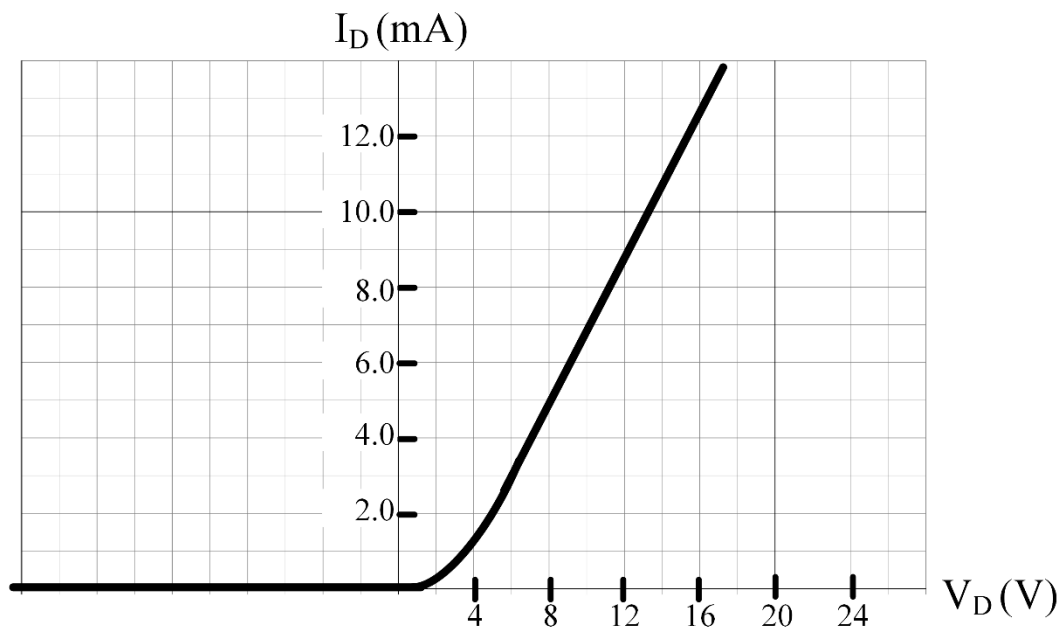


Figure 4: The  $I$ - $V$  characteristics of the LED described in questions (19)-(23)

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**Question 19**

Which of the following equations must the solution to the circuit in Figure 3 satisfy?

Note,  $R_{TH}$  refers to the Thevenin resistance as calculated in Question (17);  $I_N$  refers to the Norton current calculated in Question (18);  $V_D$  refers to the voltage across the diode, and  $I_D$  refers to the current through the diode (as labelled in Figure 3).

- A.  $I_D = -(R_{TH}V_D + I_N)$
- B.  $I_D = R_{TH}V_D - I_N$
- C.  $I_D = \frac{1}{R_{TH}}V_D - I_N$
- D.  $V_D = R_{TH}(I_N - I_D)$
- E. It is not possible to express the solution to this circuit as a linear relationship between  $I_D$  and  $V_D$  because the diode is a non-linear component.

**Question 20**

Given the circuit in Figure 3, and the diode I–V characteristic of Figure 4, which of the following is **closest** to the value of  $V_D$ ?

- A.  $V_D$  is 2V or less
- B. 4 V
- C. 6 V
- D. 8 V
- E.  $V_D$  is 10V or greater.

**Question 21**

Given the circuit in Figure 3 and the diode I–V characteristic of Figure 4, which of the following is **closest** to the value of  $I_D$ ?

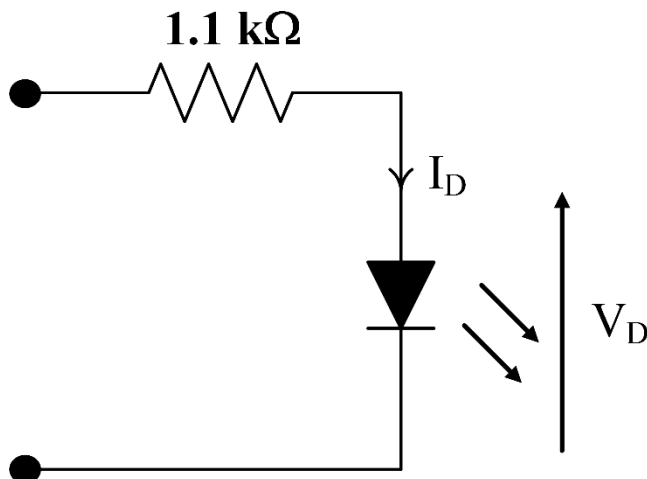
- A.  $I_D$  is 1 mA or less
- B. 2 mA
- C. 3 mA
- D. 4 mA
- E.  $I_D$  is 5 mA or greater.

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Questions 22 and 23 refer to the  $I$ - $V$  characteristic of the diode as shown in Figure 4 above. These questions introduce a new design problem and DO NOT require information provided in either of Figure 2 or Figure 3.

### Question 22

You are designing a LED light, and have purchased a light element which consists of a LED (with the characteristics shown in Figure 4) connected in series with a  $1.1\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor. This light element is shown below.



This light will be powered using a lithium-polymer battery/batteries. Each lithium-polymer battery can be modelled as a  $3.3\text{V}$  ideal voltage source. Which of the following battery configurations, when connected to the light element, will achieve a current through the LED which is **closest** to  $2.0\text{mA}$ ?

- A. One battery only
- B. Two batteries connected in series
- C. Three batteries connected in series
- D. Four batteries connected in series
- E. Five or more batteries connected in series

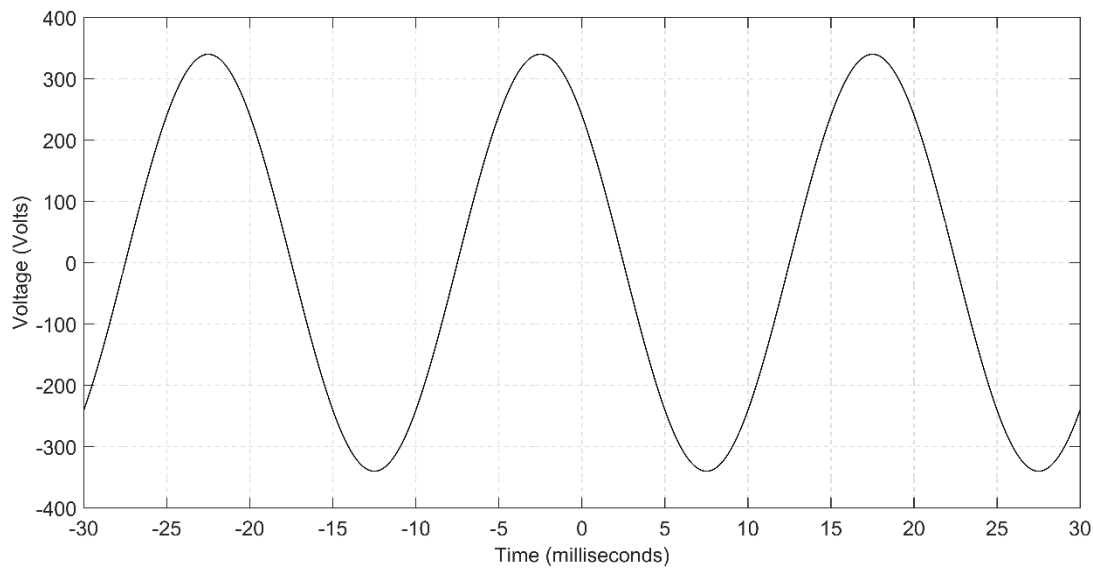
### Question 23

The LED characterised in Figure 4 can be assumed to be 90% efficient (i.e. 90% of power dissipated by the LED is converted to light). Which of the following is **closest** to the overall efficiency of the circuit described in Question (22) when the battery configuration is chosen such that the current through the LED is set to  $2.0\text{ mA}$  (i.e. what percentage of total power supplied by the battery/batteries is converted to light)?

- A. 0%
- B. 52.5%
- C. 68.2%
- D. 84.1%
- E. 90%

**Question 24**

A sinusoidal voltage is displayed in the figure below.



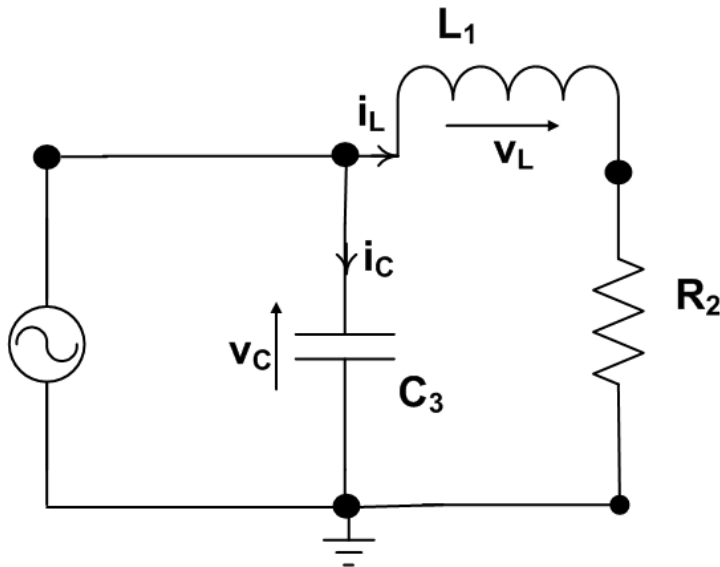
Which of the following equations best models the sinusoidal voltage displayed?

- A.  $V_s(t) = 340\cos(50t - 0.0025)$
- B.  $V_s(t) = 340\cos(50t + 0.0025)$
- C.  $V_s(t) = 680\cos(315t - 0.8)$
- D.  $V_s(t) = 340\cos(315t + 0.8)$
- E.  $V_s(t) = 340\cos(315t + 0.0025)$

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**Question 25.**

Consider the circuit below where  $L_1 = 1.2\text{mH}$ ,  $R_2 = 1.6\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $C_3 = 0.1\mu\text{F}$ .



At a particular instant of time,  $V_C = 12\text{V}$ ,  $i_C = 1.3\text{A}$ ,  $V_L = -9.3\text{V}$ ,  $i_L = -2.2\text{A}$ . At that instant of time, how much energy is stored in the inductor?

- A. 2.904 mJ
- B. -2.904 mJ
- C. 59.1 mJ
- D. -59.1 mJ
- E. none of the above

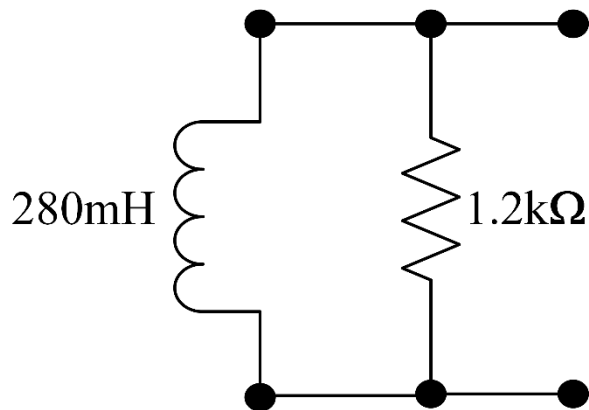
**Question 26.**

Which of the following expressions correctly models the voltage  $v(t)$  across a capacitor (with capacitance  $C$ ) to the current  $i(t)$  through the capacitor?

- A.  $v(t) = C \times i(t)$
- B.  $v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \times i(t)$
- C.  $v(t) = C \frac{di(t)}{dt}$
- D.  $i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$
- E. None of the above

**Question 27.**

Consider the one-port network shown below.

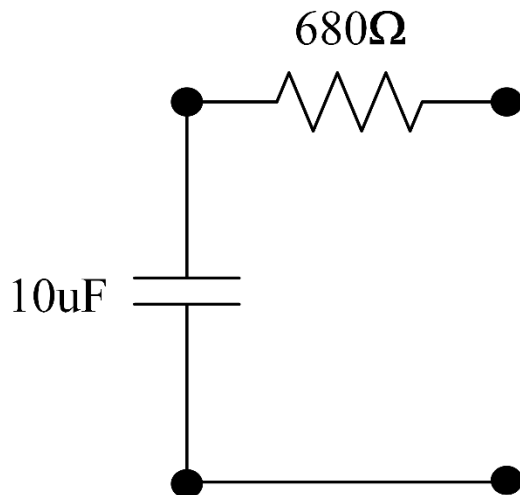


If the frequency of operation is 600Hz, what is the equivalent impedance of this network?

- A.  $1200 + j0.28 \Omega$
- B.  $1200 + j1055.6 \Omega$
- C.  $522.6 + j595.8 \Omega$
- D.  $227.0 \Omega$
- E. None of the above

**Question 28.**

Consider the one-port network shown below.



If the frequency of operation is 50Hz, what is the equivalent impedance of this network?

- A.  $750e^{-j0.43} \Omega$
- B.  $750e^{j0.43} \Omega$
- C.  $680e^{-j1.47 \times 10^{-8}} \Omega$
- D.  $680.00001 \Omega$
- E. None of the above



Questions (29)-(30) refer to the schematic in Figure 5 below, where:

- $\underline{V}_S = 15e^{j0}$  V,  $f = 60\text{Hz}$
- $R = 610\ \Omega$
- $C = 4.7\ \mu\text{F}$
- $L = 220\ \text{mH}$

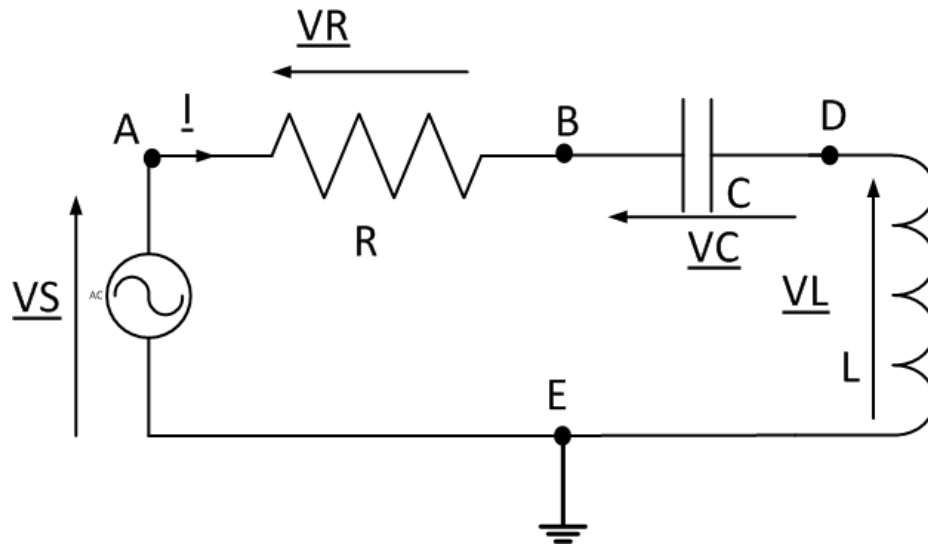


Figure 5: Circuit Schematic for Questions (29)-(30)

**Question 29.**

In the circuit shown in Figure 5 with the component values listed above, what is the value of the phasor current  $\underline{I}$ ?

- A. 98.3 mA
- B.  $7.83e^{-j1.23}\text{mA}$
- C.  $12.6e^{j0.91}\text{mA}$
- D.  $19.3e^{j0.668}\text{mA}$**
- E. It is impossible to calculate the phasor current with the provided information.

**Question 30.**

In the circuit shown in Figure 5 with the component values listed above, what is the value of the phasor voltage across the capacitor,  $\underline{V}_C$ ?

- A.  $10.89e^{j0.90}\text{V}$
- B.  $10.89e^{-j0.90}\text{V}$**
- C.  $1.49e^{j0.668}\text{V}$
- D. 0.462 V
- E. It is impossible to calculate the phasor voltage across the capacitor with the provided information.

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