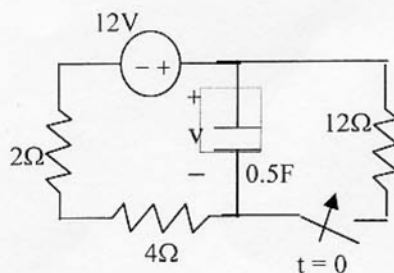


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## Circuit Theory I (16.201): Final Exam Practice A solution

Total 25 pts

1. (5pts) The switch in the circuit has been open for a long time before closed at  $t = 0$ . Find  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .



$$v(0) = 12 \text{ V}$$

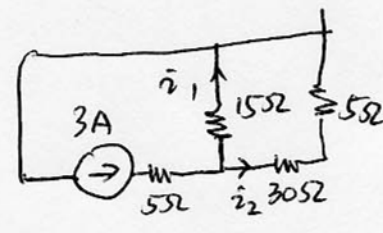
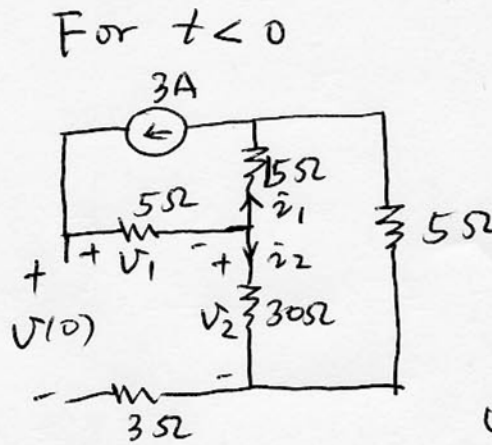
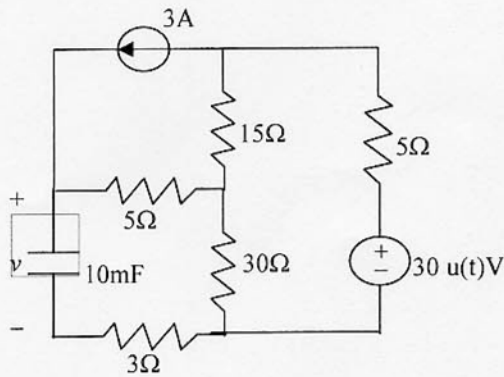
$$v(\infty) = \frac{12}{12+6} \times 12 = \frac{12}{18} \times 12 = 8 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{th} = 12 \parallel (2+4) = 12 \parallel 6 = 4 \Omega$$

$$\frac{1}{RC} = \frac{1}{0.5 \times 4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= v(\infty) + (v(0) - v(\infty)) e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t} \\ &= 8 + 4 e^{-\frac{1}{2}t} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

2. (5pts). Find  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . (You may use superposition to find  $v(\infty)$ ).



By current division

$$i_2 = \frac{15}{15+30+5} \times 3 = 0.9A$$

$$v_2 = 30 i_2 = 30 \times 0.9 = 27V$$

$$v_1 = 5 \times 3 = 15V$$

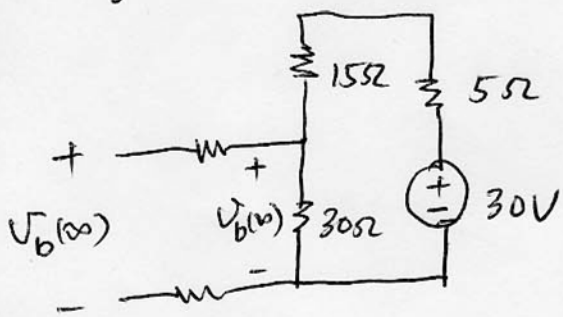
$$v(0) = v_1 + v_2$$

$$v(0) = v_1 + v_2 = 15 + 27 = 42V$$

For  $t > 0$

Both 3A and 30V are on.  $v_a(\infty)$  due to 3A =  $v(0) = 42V$

$v_b(\infty)$  due to 30V



By voltage division

$$v_b(\infty) = \frac{30}{30+15+5} \times 30 = \frac{900}{50} = 18V$$

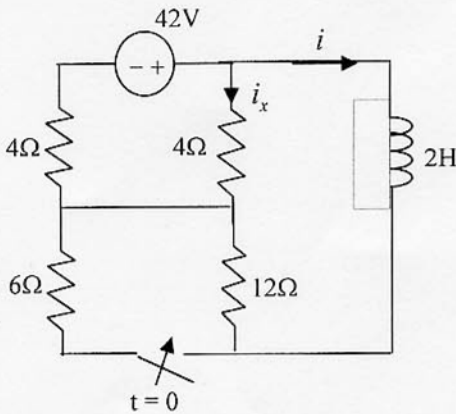
$$v(\infty) = v_a(\infty) + v_b(\infty) = 42 + 18 = 60V$$

$$R_{th} = 5 + 3 + 30 \parallel (15 + 5) = 5 + 3 + 12 = 20\Omega$$

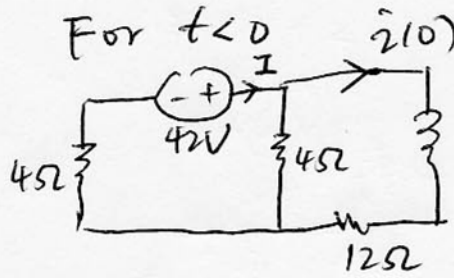
$$\frac{1}{RC} = \frac{1}{20 \times 10 \times 10^{-3}} = 5$$

$$v(t) = 60 + (42 - 60)e^{-5t} = 60 - 18e^{-5t} \checkmark$$

3. (5pts) The switch has been open for a long time before it is closed at  $t = 0$ . Find  $i(t)$  and  $i_x(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

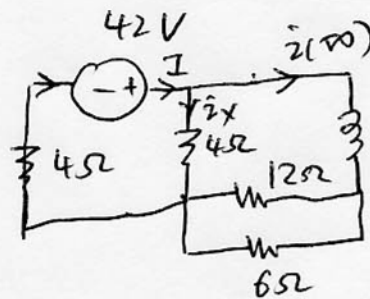


For  $t > 0$



Req w. r. + 42V  
 $R_{eq} = 4 + 4 \parallel 12 = 7\Omega$   
 $I = \frac{42}{R_{th}} = 6A$

By current division  
 $i(0) = \frac{4}{4+12} \times 6 = 1.5A$



Req w. r. + 42V  
 $R_{eq} = 4 + 4 \parallel 12 \parallel 6 = 6\Omega$   
 $I = \frac{42}{R_{th}} = 7A$

By current division  
 $i(\infty) = \frac{4}{4+4} \times 7 = 3.5A$

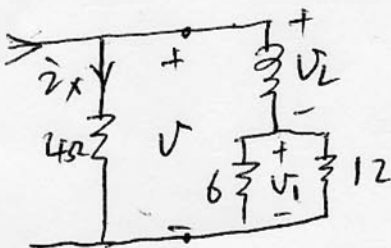
$R_{th}$  w. r. +  $\infty$

$$R_{th} = 4 + 4 \parallel 4 = 6\Omega$$

$$\frac{R_{th}}{L} = \frac{6}{2} = 3$$

$$i(t) = 3.5 + (1.5 - 3.5)e^{-3t} = 3.5 - 2e^{-3t} \text{ A}$$

As to  $i_x$

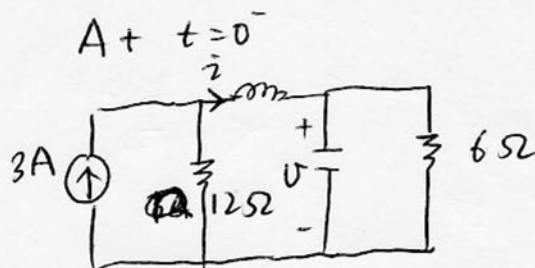
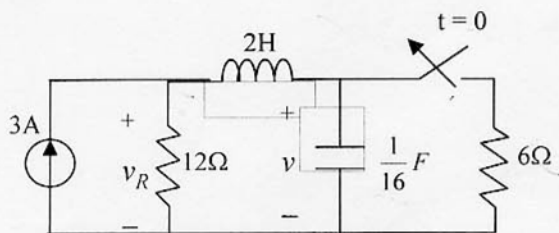


$$i_x = \frac{v(t)}{4} = \frac{v_2 + v_1}{4} = \frac{L \frac{di}{dt} + 4i}{4}$$

$$i_x(t) = \frac{2 \frac{di}{dt} + 4i}{4} = \frac{2 \times 6e^{-3t} + 14 - 8e^{-3t}}{4}$$

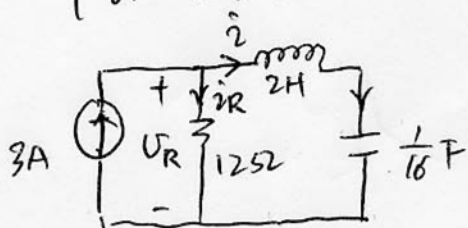
$$= 3.5 + e^{-3t} \text{ A}$$

4. (5pts) The switch has been closed for a long time before it is open at  $t = 0$ . Find  $v(t)$  and  $v_R(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .



By current division  
 $i(0^-) = \frac{12}{12+6} \times 3 = 2A$   
 $v(0^-) = 6 \times 2 = 12V$

For  $t > 0$



$$v(\infty) = 3 \times 12 = 36V$$

$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) = 2A$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i(0^+) = 16 \times 2 = 32V/s$$

$$R = 12\Omega, \quad \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{12}{2 \times 2} = 3$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \sqrt{8}, \quad \alpha > \omega_0, \text{ Case 1}$$

$$s_1, s_2 = -3 \pm \sqrt{9-1} = -2, -4$$

$$v(t) = 36 + A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 e^{-4t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -2A_1 e^{-2t} - 4A_2 e^{-4t}$$

$$v(0) = 36 + A_1 + A_2 = 12 \Rightarrow$$

$$\dot{v}(0) = -2A_1 - 4A_2 = 32$$

$$72 + 2A_1 + 2A_2 = 24 \quad \oplus$$

$$-2A_1 - 4A_2 = 32$$

$$72 - 2A_2 = 56, \quad A_2 = 8$$

$$A_1 = \frac{-4 \times 8 - 32}{2} = -32$$

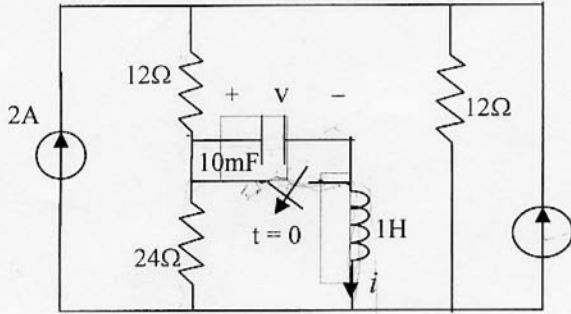
$$v(t) = 36 - 32e^{-2t} + 8e^{-4t} \quad \checkmark$$

$$v_R(t) = 12 \cdot i_R = 12(3 - i) = 12(3 - C \frac{dv}{dt})$$

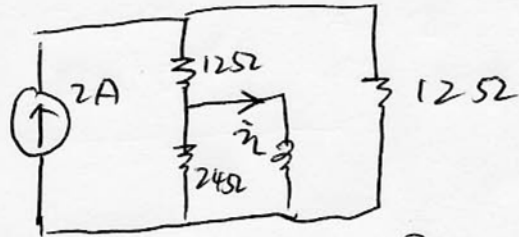
$$= 12(3 - \frac{1}{16}(64e^{-2t} - 32e^{-4t}))$$

$$= 12(3 - 4e^{-2t} + 2e^{-4t}) \quad \checkmark$$

5. (5pts) The switch has been closed for a long time before open at  $t = 0$ . Find  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .



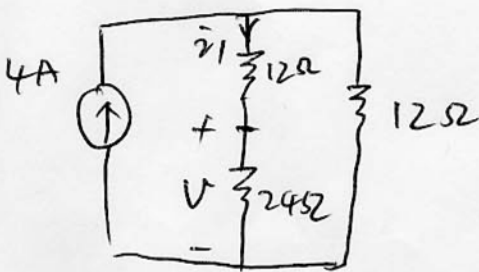
At  $t = 0^-$   $2u(t) = 0$



$V_C(0) = 0, i_L(0) = \frac{2}{2} = 1A$

At  $t = 0^+$   $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_L(0) = 100 V/s$

For  $t > 0$   $R_{th} = 24 \parallel (12 + 12) = 12\Omega$



By current division

$i_1 = \frac{12}{12 + 12 + 24} \times 4 = 1A$

$V(\infty) = 24 i_1 = 24V$

$\alpha = \frac{R_{th}}{2L} = \frac{12}{2} = 6, \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10$

$\alpha < \omega_0$ , Case 3,  $\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{100 - 36} = 8$

$V(t) = 24 + e^{-6t} (B_1 \cos 8t + B_2 \sin 8t)$

$V(0) = 24 + B_1 = 0$

$B_1 = -24$

$\dot{V}(0) = -6B_1 + 8B_2 = 100$

$B_2 = \frac{+100 + 6 \times 24}{8} = -5.5$

$V(t) = 24 + e^{-6t} (-24 \cos 8t - 5.5 \sin 8t)$  ✓