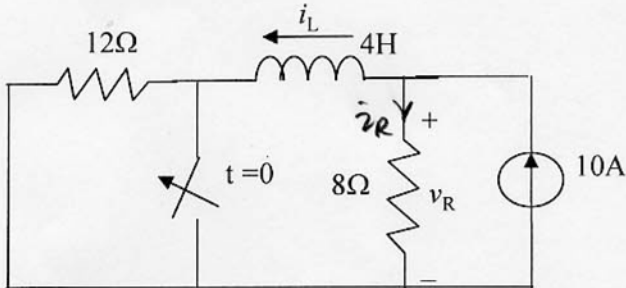


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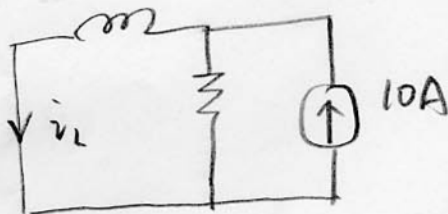
## Circuit Theory I (16.201): Final Exam Practice B solution

**Total 25 pts**

1. (5) The switch in the circuit has been closed for a long time before opening at  $t = 0$ . Find  $i_L(t)$ , and  $v_R(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .



Before switch,  $t < 0$

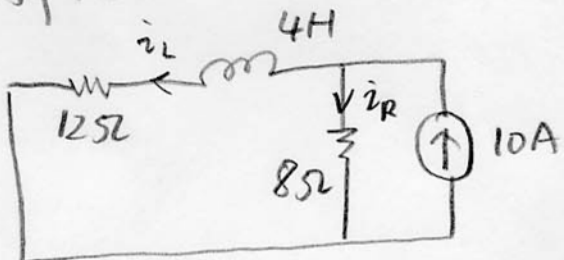


$$i_L(0) = 10 \text{ A}$$

After switch

$t > 0$ , By current division

$$i_L(\infty) = \frac{8}{8+12} \times 10 = 4 \text{ A}$$



$$R_{th} = 12 + 8 = 20 \Omega$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(\infty) + (i_L(0) - i_L(\infty)) e^{-\frac{R_{th}}{L} t}$$

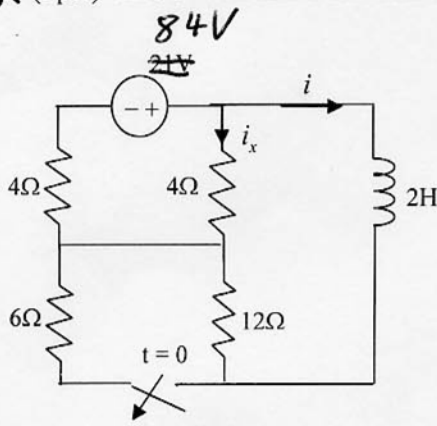
$$= 4 + (10 - 4) e^{-\frac{20}{4} t}$$

$$= 4 + 6 e^{-5t} \text{ A}$$

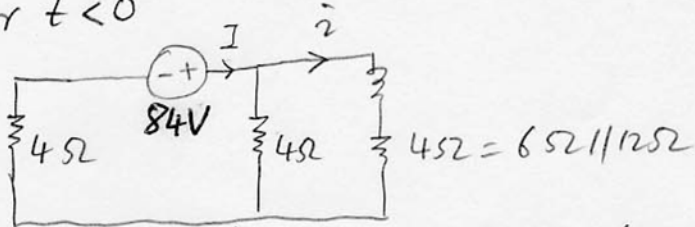
$$v_R(t) = 8 i_R = 8(10 - i_L(t)) = 8(6 - 6e^{-5t})$$

$$v_R(t) = 48(1 - e^{-5t}) \text{ V}$$

2. (5pts) The switch has been closed for a long time before it is open at  $t = 0$ . Find  $i(t)$  and  $i_x(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .



For  $t < 0$



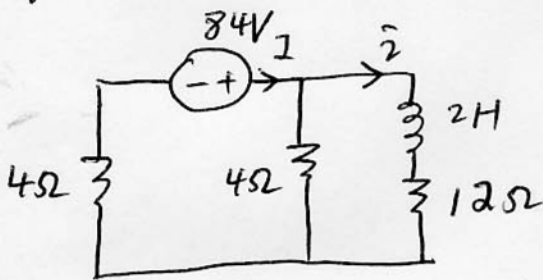
$R_{eq}$  w.r.t

$$I = \frac{84}{6} = 14A$$

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

$$\bar{i} = \frac{14}{2} = 7A, \quad \bar{i}(0) = 7A$$

For  $t > 0$



Under DC condition

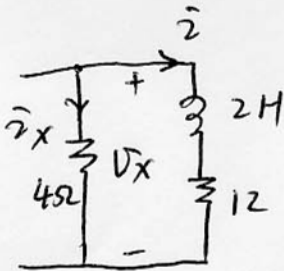
$$I = \frac{84}{4 + 4 \parallel 12} = \frac{84}{7} = 12A$$

$$\bar{i}(\infty) = \frac{4}{4+12} \times 12 = \frac{4}{16} \times 12 = 3A$$

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

$$R_{th} = 12 + 4 \parallel 4 = 14\Omega$$

$$\hat{i}(t) = 3 + (7-3)e^{-\frac{14}{2}t} = 3 + 4e^{-7t} A$$



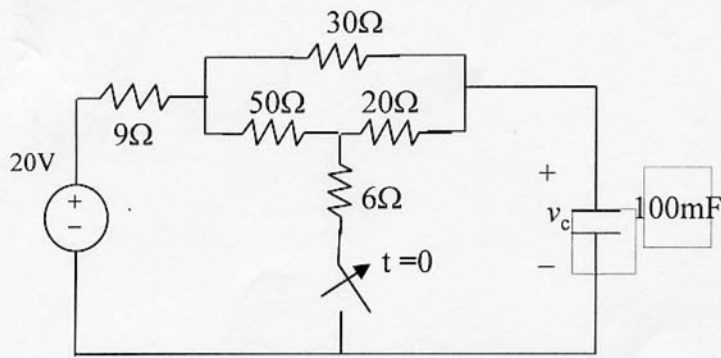
$$V_x = L \frac{di}{dt} + 12i$$

$$\hat{i}_x = \frac{V_x}{4} = \frac{2}{4} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{12}{4} i$$

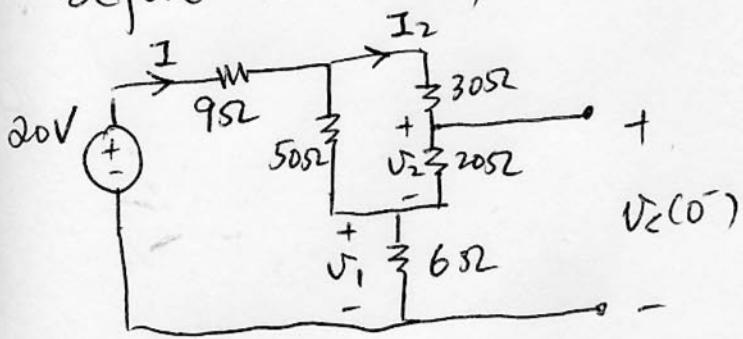
$$\hat{i}_x(t) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{di}{dt} + 3i = -14e^{-7t} + 9 + 12e^{-7t}$$

$$= 9 - 2e^{-7t} A$$

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



Before switch, at  $t = 0^-$



$R_{eq}$  w.r.t 20V

$$R_{eq} = 9 + 50 \parallel (30 + 20) + 6 \Omega$$

$$= 9 + 25 + 6 = 40 \Omega$$

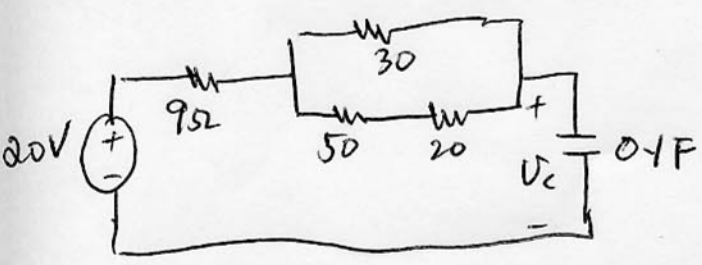
$$I = \frac{20}{R_{eq}} = 0.5 \text{ A}, \quad I_2 = 0.5 \times \frac{20}{30+20} = 0.25 \text{ A}$$

$$V_1 = 6I = 6 \times 0.5 = 3 \text{ V}$$

$$V_2 = 20I_2 = 20 \times 0.25 = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$V_c(0^-) = V_1 + V_2 = 3 + 5 = 8 \text{ V}$$

After switch



$$R_{th} = 9 + 30 \parallel (50 + 20)$$

$$= 9 + \frac{30 \times 70}{100} = 30 \Omega$$

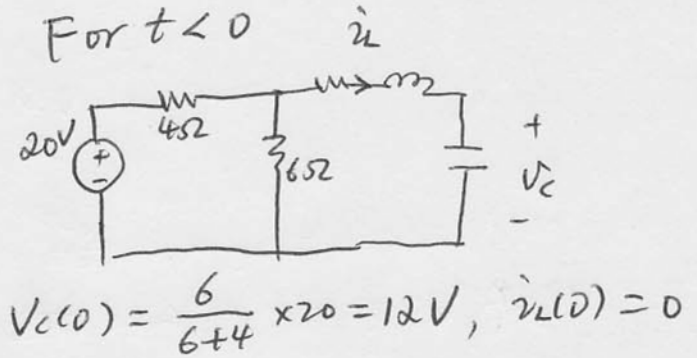
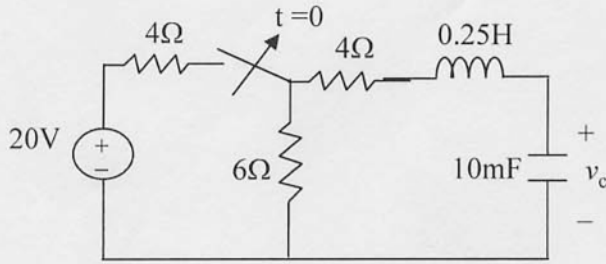
$$V_c(\infty) = 20 \text{ V}, \quad R_{th}C = 30 \times 0.1 = 3$$

$$V_c(t) = V_c(\infty) + (V_c(0^-) - V_c(\infty)) e^{-\frac{t}{R_{th}C}}$$

$$= 20 + (8 - 20) e^{-\frac{1}{3}t}$$

$$= 20 - 12 e^{-\frac{1}{3}t} \text{ V}$$

4. (5pts) For  $t < 0$ , the switch is closed. Assume that a steady state has been reached by  $t = 0$ . At  $t = 0$ , the switch is open. Find  $v_c(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .



For  $t > 0$ ,  $R_{th}$  w.r.t  $\text{---} \parallel \text{---}$   $R_{th} = 4+6 = 10\Omega$

At  $t = 0^+$   $\dot{i}_c(0^+) = \dot{i}_L(0^+) = 0$ ,  $\frac{dV_c(0)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} \dot{i}_c(0^+) = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{R_{th}}{2L} = \frac{10}{2 \times 0.25} = 20, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.25 \times 0.01}} = 20$$

$\alpha = \omega_0, \Rightarrow$  case 2.

Since  $V_c(\infty) = 0$ , the general solution is

$$V_c(t) = (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-20t}$$

$$\dot{V}_c(t) = (A_1 + A_2 t)(-20) e^{-20t} + A_2 e^{-20t}$$

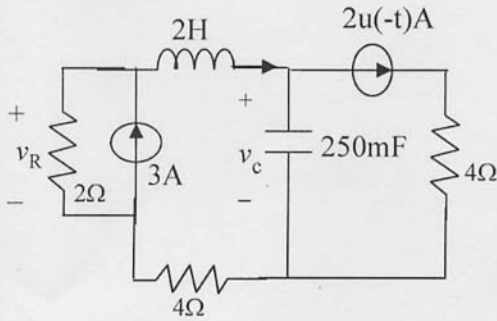
By initial condition,  $V_c(0) = A_1 = 12$

$$\dot{V}_c(0) = -20A_1 + A_2 = 0.$$

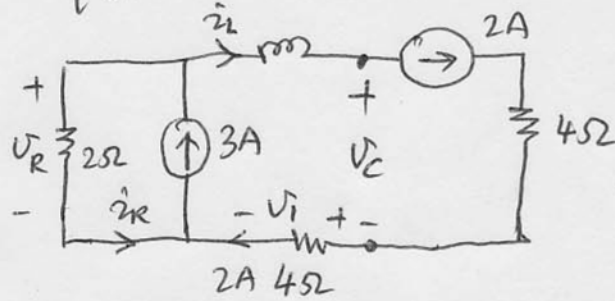
$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 12, \quad A_2 = 240.$$

Finally  $V_c(t) = (12 + 240t) e^{-20t} \text{ V}$

5. (5pts) Find  $v_c(t)$  and  $v_R(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . Recall that  $u(-t)=1$  for  $t < 0$  and  $u(-t)=0$  for  $t > 0$ .



For  $t < 0$   $2u(-t) = 2A$



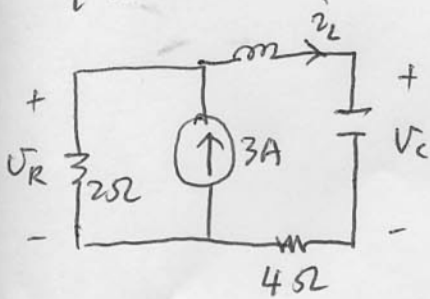
$$i_L(0) = 2A$$

$$V_i = 4 \times 2 = 8V$$

By KCL,  $i_R = 3 - 2 = 1A$ ,  $V_R = 2V$

By KVL,  $V_c = V_R - V_i = 2 - 8 = -6V$ ,  $V_c(0) = -6V$

For  $t > 0$ ,



At  $t = 0^+$ ,  $i_c(0^+) = i_L(0^+) = 2A$ .

$$\frac{dV_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_c(0^+) = \frac{1}{0.25} \times 2 = 8V/s$$

At  $t = \infty$ ,  $V_c(\infty) = 3 \times 2 = 6V$ .

$$R_{th} = 4 + 2 = 6\Omega, \quad \alpha = \frac{R_{th}}{2L} = \frac{6}{2 \times 2} = 1.5$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \sqrt{2}$$

$\alpha > \omega_0$ , case 1.

$$s_1, s_2 = -1.5 \pm \sqrt{1.5^2 - 2} = -1.5 \pm 0.5,$$

$$s_1 = -1, \quad s_2 = -2, \quad V_c(t) = 6 + A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 e^{-2t}$$

By initial condition,  $V_c(0) = 6 + A_1 + A_2 = -6 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -16 \\ A_2 = 4 \end{cases}$

$$V_c(t) = 6 - 16e^{-t} + 4e^{-2t} \checkmark$$

$$V_R = 2i_R = 2(3 - i_c) = 2(3 - C \frac{dV_c}{dt})$$

$$V_R(t) = 2(3 - 0.25 \times (16e^{-t} - 8e^{-2t}))$$

$$= 6 - 8e^{-t} + 4e^{-2t} \checkmark$$

