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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
SEMESTER II  
SESSION 2014/2015**

COURSE NAME : CIRCUIT THEORY  
COURSE CODE : DAE 11103  
PROGRAMME : 1 DAE  
EXAMINATION DATE : JUNE 2015 / JULY 2015  
DURATION : 3 HOURS  
INSTRUCTION : PART A  
ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS  
  
PART B  
ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS  
ONLY

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## PART A

- Q1** (a) Determine the current flowing through an element if the charge flow is given by

$$q(t) = (3e^{-t} - 5e^{-2t}) \text{ nC}$$

(4 marks)

- (b) Find the charge  $q(t)$  flowing through a device if the current is

$$i(t) = 10e^{-30t} \sin 40t \text{ A}, \quad q(0) = 0$$

(6 marks)

- (c) If  $R_{eq} = 50 \Omega$  in the circuit of **Figure Q1(c)**, find  $R$ .

(10 marks)

- Q2** (a) In the circuit of **Figure Q2(a)**, find the voltage  $V_o$  using nodal analysis.

(10 marks)

- (b) In the circuit of **Figure Q2(b)**, find the voltage  $V_x$  using mesh analysis.

(10 marks)

- Q3** (a) Use source transformations to reduce the circuit in **Figure Q3(a)** to a single voltage source in series with a single resistor.

(6 marks)

- (b) Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit at the terminal  $a$ - $b$  shown in **Figure Q3(b)**.

(6 marks)

- (c) Find  $V_o$  in the circuit of **Figure Q3(c)** using Norton's theorem.

(8 marks)

## PART B

- Q4** (a) Define the meaning of time constant,  $\tau$  with the aid of appropriate graph.  
(4 marks)
- (b) Determine the equivalent capacitance,  $C_{eq}$  seen from terminal  $a$ - $b$  in **Figure Q4(b)**.  
(4 marks)
- (c) The switch in the circuit shown in **Figure Q4(c)** has been closed for a long time and is opened at  $t = 0$ . Find
- (i) the initial value of  $v(t)$
  - (ii) the time constant for  $t > 0$
  - (iii) the numerical expression for  $v(t)$  after the switch has been opened
  - (iv) the initial energy stored in the capacitor,  $w_c(0)$ .
- (12 marks)
- Q5** (a) Suppose that the ac line voltage powering a computer has an rms value of 110 V, a frequency of 60 Hz, and the peak voltage is attained at  $t = 5$ ms. Write an expression for this ac voltage as a function of time.  
(4 marks)
- (b) Suppose that
- $$v_1(t) = 20 \cos(\omega t - 45^\circ)$$
- $$v_2(t) = 10 \sin(\omega t + 60^\circ)$$
- Reduce the sum  $v_s(t) = v_1(t) + v_2(t)$  to a single trigonometric function.  
(6 marks)
- (c) Consider the circuit shown in **Figure Q5(c)**. Find the voltage  $v_C(t)$  in steady state condition. Find the phasor current through each element.  
(10 marks)

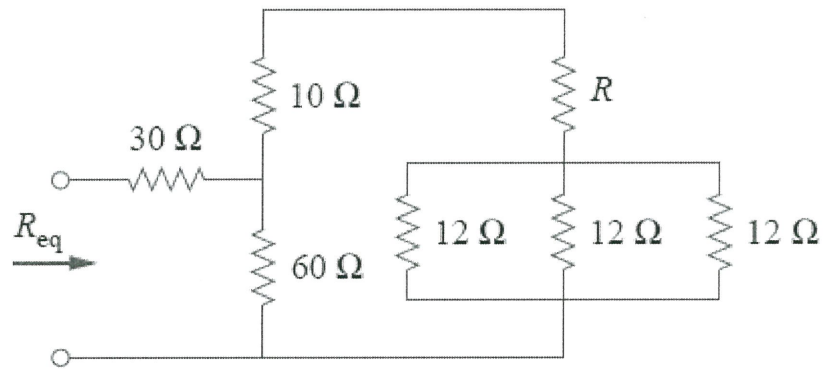
- Q6** (a) A 110 V rms, 60 Hz source is applied to a load impedance  $Z$ . The apparent power entering the load is 120 VA at a power factor of 0.707 lagging.
- (i) Calculate the complex power.
  - (ii) Find the rms current supplied to the load.
  - (iii) Determine  $Z$ .
  - (iv) Assuming that  $Z = R + j\omega L$ , find the values of  $R$  and  $L$ .
- (12 marks)
- (b) A 50 kW load operates from a 60 Hz 10 kV<sub>rms</sub> line with a power factor of 60% lagging. Compute the capacitance that must be placed in parallel with the load to achieve a 90% lagging power factor.
- (8 marks)

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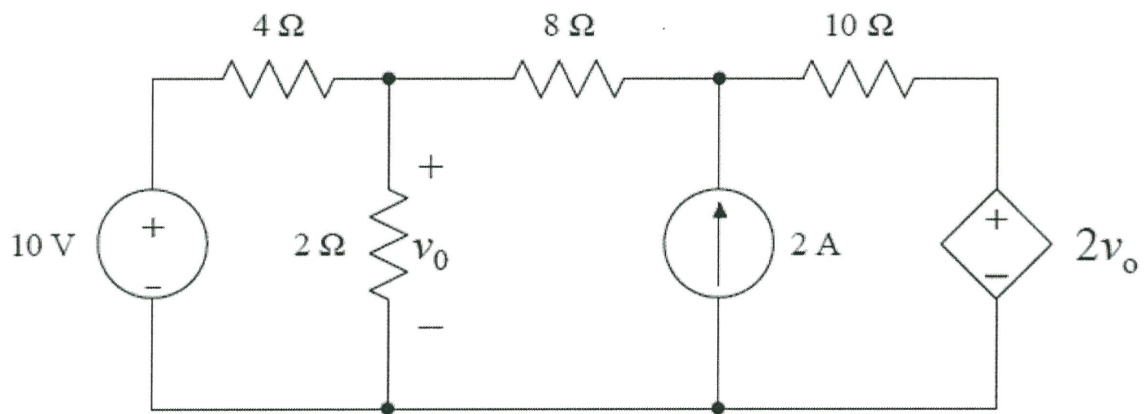
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**FIGURE Q1(c)**

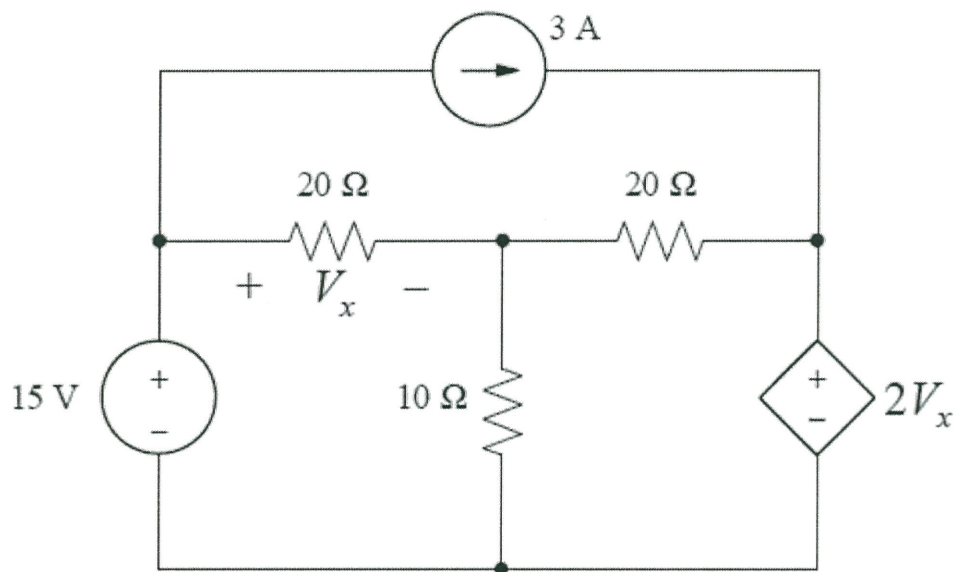


**FIGURE Q2(a)**

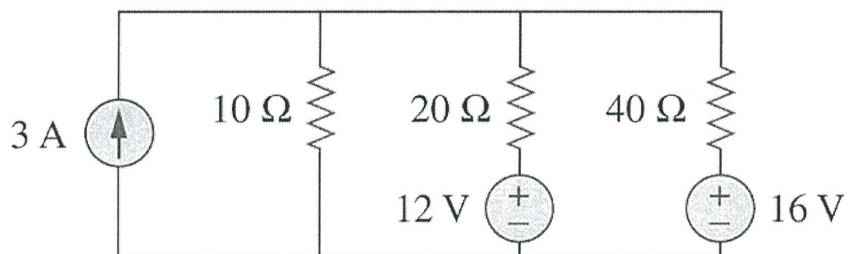
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**FIGURE Q2(b)**



**FIGURE Q3(a)**

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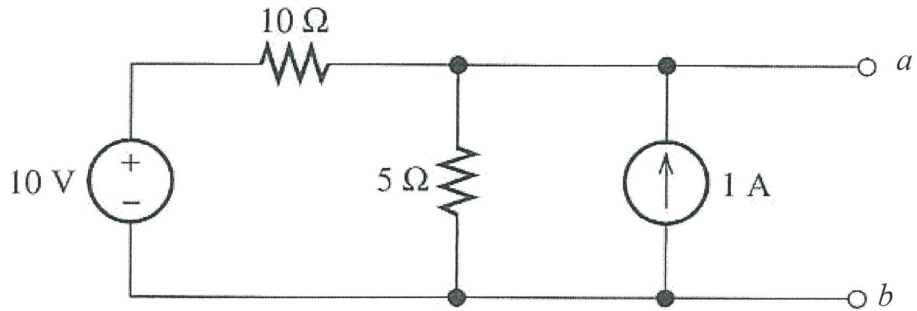


FIGURE Q3(b)

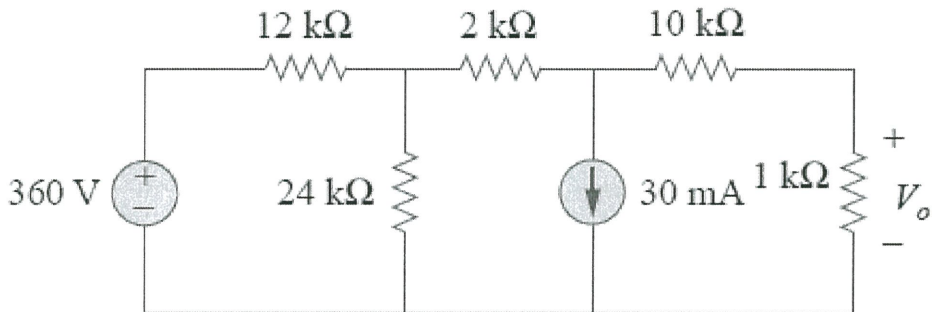


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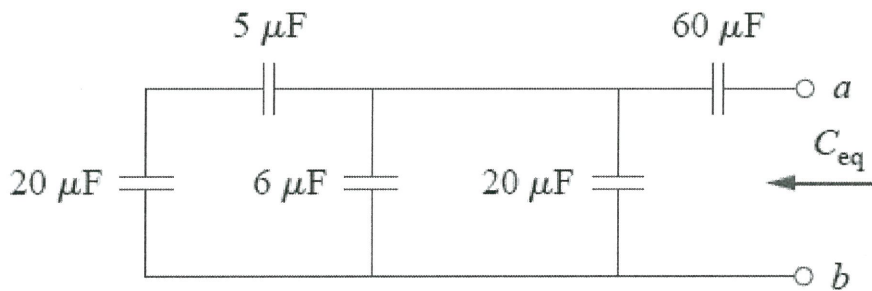


FIGURE Q4(b)



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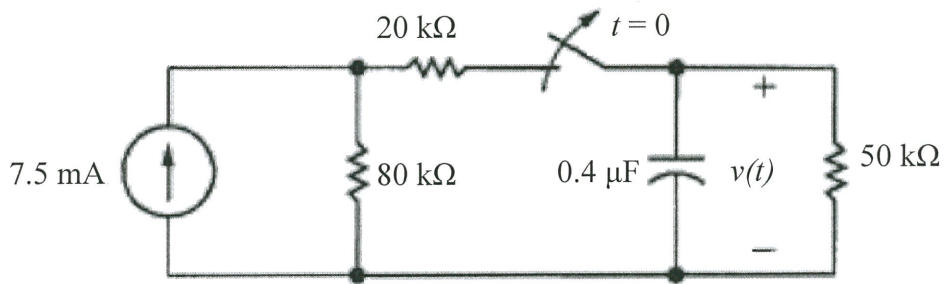


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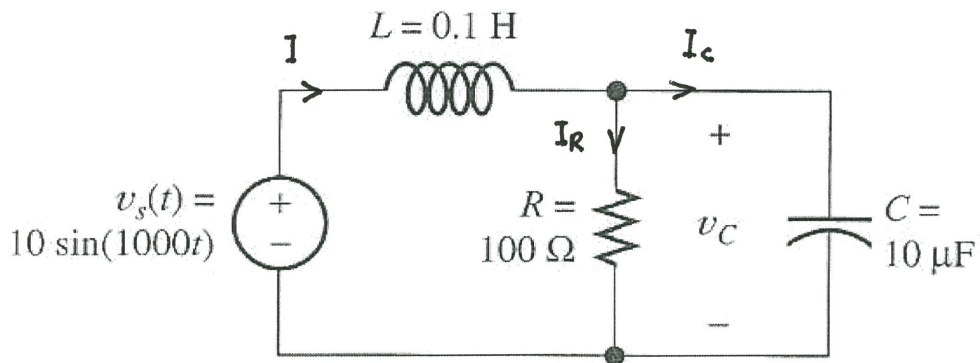


FIGURE Q5(c)