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FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER I
SESSION 2010/2011

COURSE : ELECTRIC CIRCUITS
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PROGRAMME : 1 BEU/BED/BEB/BEC/BEH/BEE
EXAMINATION DATE : NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2010
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION : ANSWER **FIVE (5)** QUESTIONS ONLY

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- Q1**
- (a) Define the electrical terms listed below:
 (i) Current
 (ii) Voltage
 (2 marks)
- (b) For the circuit shown in Figure Q1(a):
 (i) Describe which elements are in series connection and which elements are in parallel connection.
 (ii) Describe the corresponding branches that formed independent loop and dependent loop.
 (5 marks)
- (c) If the voltage across an element is 8V and the current, I entering the positive terminal is as shown in Figure Q1(b):
 (i) Solve for the power delivered to the element at $t = 7$ ms.
 (ii) Solve for the total charge and total energy delivered to the element between 0 to 10 ms.
 (8 marks)
- (d) For the circuit given by Figure Q1 (c), calculate:
 (i) The current flow through the 30Ω resistor.
 (ii) The voltage drop across 16Ω resistor.
 (5 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) Define the Kirchhoff's Current Law and Kirchhoff's Voltage Law.
 (2 marks)
- (b) Describe and give an example on planar and nonplanar circuit.
 (5 marks)
- (c) By using mesh analysis, solve for the current through each resistor in Figure Q2 (a).
 (8 marks)
- (d) Calculate the voltage at each node in Figure Q2 (b) by using nodal analysis and Cramer's rule.
 (5 marks)

- Q3**
- (a) Define the superposition theorem. (2 marks)
 - (b) With your own words, explain on Thevenin's Theorem and Norton's Theorem. (5 marks)
 - (c) Solve for Thevenin's and Norton's equivalent circuit of Figure Q3 (a) by using source transformation. (8 marks)
 - (d) From Figure Q3 (b), deduce the relationship between voltage, V_o and current, I_o of resistor R by using Thevenin's Theorem. (5 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) State the difference between capacitor and resistor in terms of its energy characteristic. (2 marks)
 - (b) With your own words, explain and state the equation of an equivalent capacitance for series and parallel capacitors. (5 marks)
 - (c) Voltage waveform in Figure Q4 (a) is applied across a $400\mu\text{F}$ capacitor.
 - (i) Demonstrate the mathematical equation for the voltage waveform.
 - (ii) Use answers in Q4 (c) (i) in order to find the current that flows via the capacitor.
 - (iii) Illustrate the current waveform of the capacitor.
 (8 marks)

- (d) If the voltage across a 4 H inductor is given by:

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 40t^2 \text{ V} & t > 0\text{s} \\ 0 \text{ V} & t < 0\text{s} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Calculate the current through the inductor.
- (ii) Calculate the power of the inductor.
- (iii) Calculate the energy stored within $0 < t < 7 \text{ s}$.

(5 marks)

- Q5** (a) List down two (2) ways of supplying energy to the first order circuit. (2marks)
- (b) Explain briefly on singularity functions. (5 marks)
- (c) The switch in the circuit shown in Figure Q5 (a) has been closed for a long time and it is opened at $t = 0$ s. Solve for:
 (i) the initial voltage, $v(0)$.
 (ii) the initial energy stored in the capacitor.
 (iii) the time constant for the circuit.
 (iv) the expression of $v(t)$ for $t > 0$. (8 marks)
- (d) The switch in the circuit shown in Figure Q5 (b) remained connected to the 40V source for a long time. At $t = 0$ the switch was moved to the 100V supply. Calculate the initial value $i(0^-)$ and final value $i(\infty)$ of the inductor current $i(t)$. (5 marks)
- Q6** (a) Define the meaning of second order circuit. (8 marks)
- (b) Explain on the solution of natural responses for source free series RLC circuit. (5 marks)
- (c) For the circuit shown in Figure Q6 (a), solve for $v(t)$ when $t > 0$ s. (8 marks)
- (d) Conclude the general steps involved in order to determine the step response of a second order circuit. (5 marks)
- Q7** (a) Define the meaning of phasors. (2 marks)
- (b) Describe the voltage and current relationship of passive elements in time and phasors domain. (5 marks)
- (c) For the circuit of Figure Q7 (a), use mesh analysis to find the mesh currents i_1 and i_2 .
 Let $v_1 = 10 \cos 4t$ V and $v_2 = 20 \cos (4t - 30^\circ)$ V. (8 marks)
- (d) Determine the value of i_1 in the circuit of Figure Q7 (b) (5 marks)

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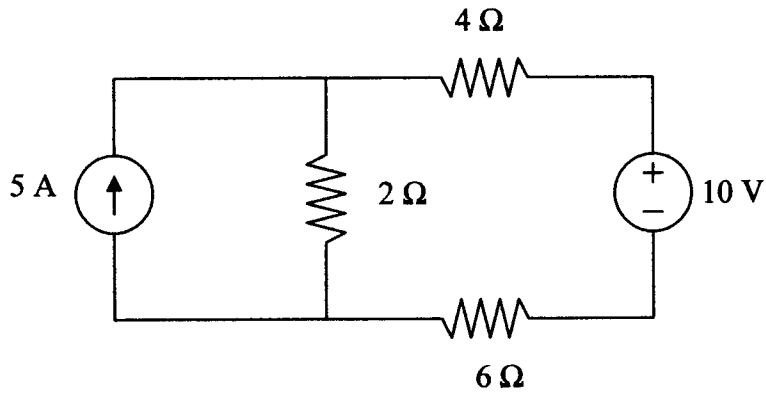


Figure Q1 (a)

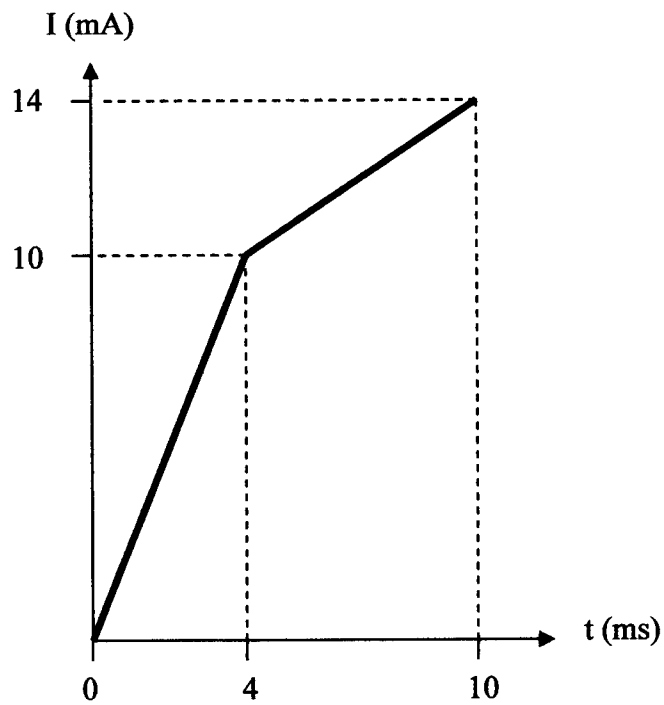


Figure Q1 (b)

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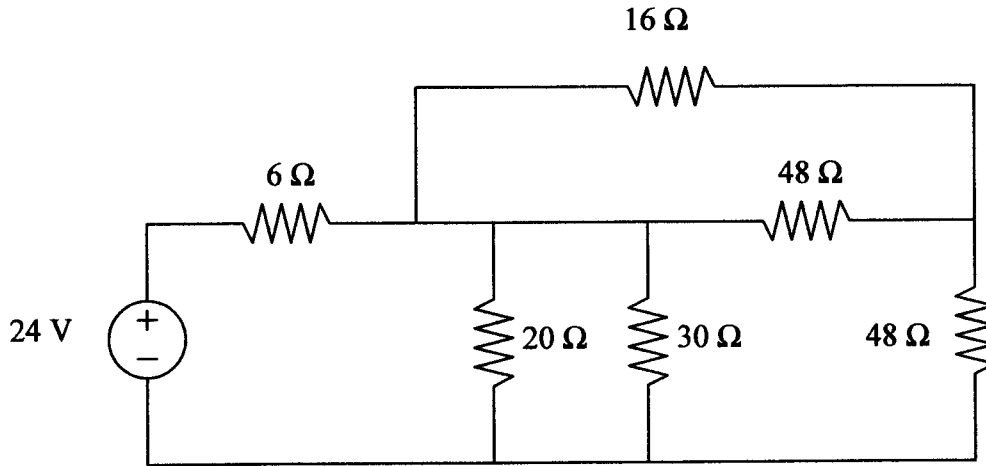


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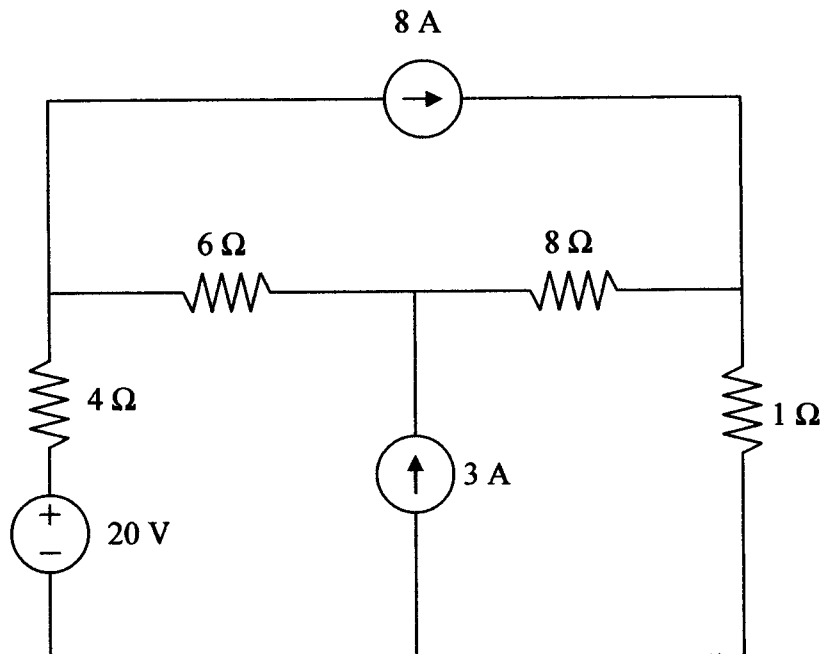


Figure Q2 (a)

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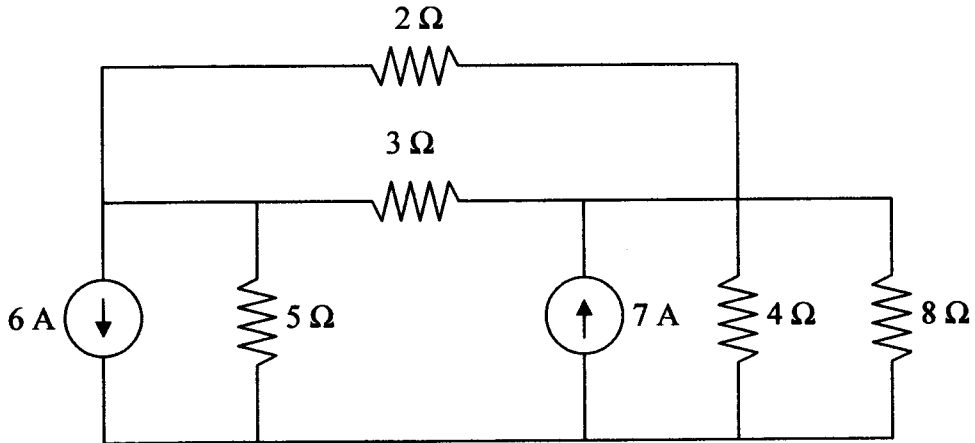


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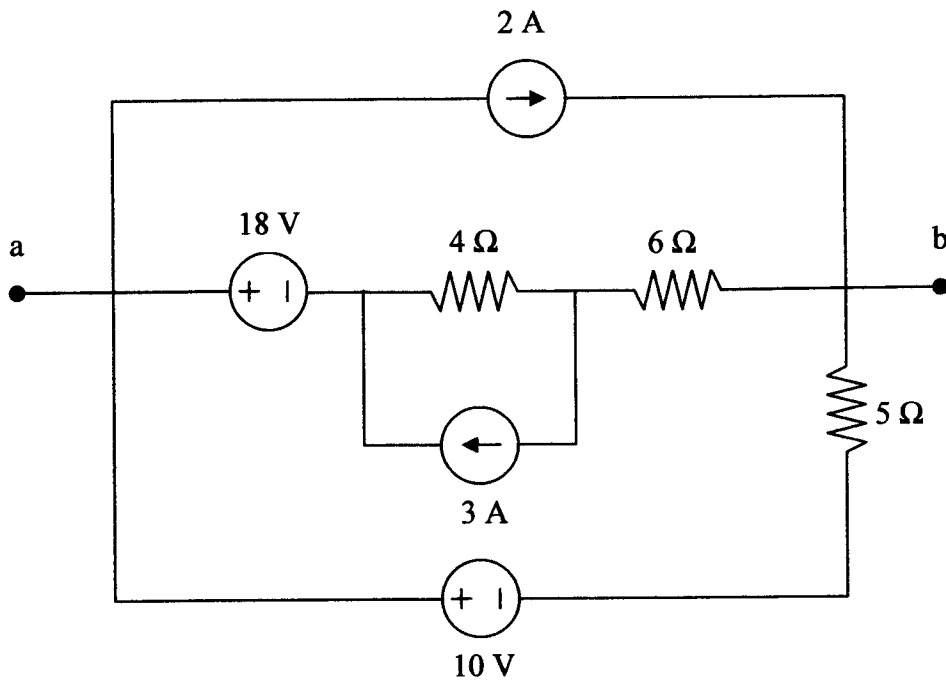


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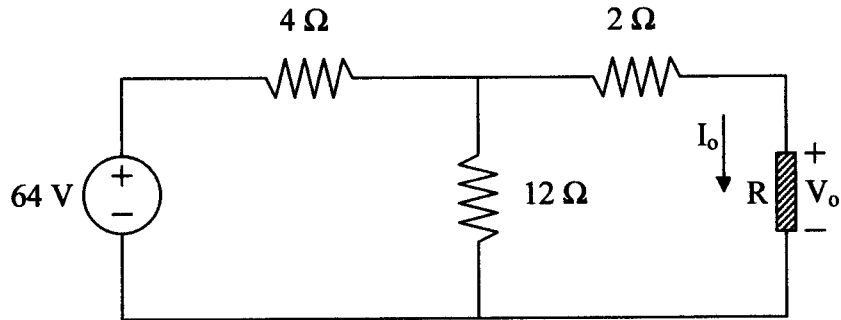


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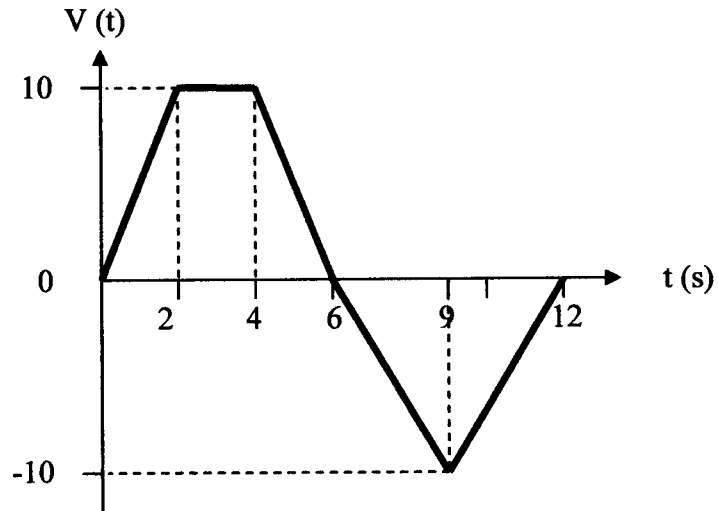


Figure Q4 (a)

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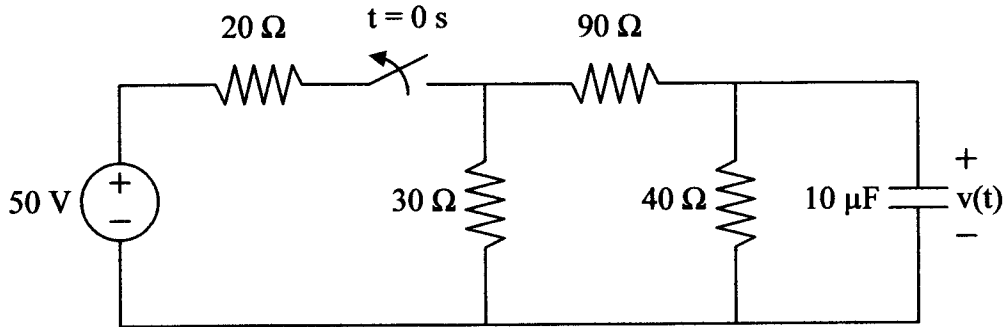


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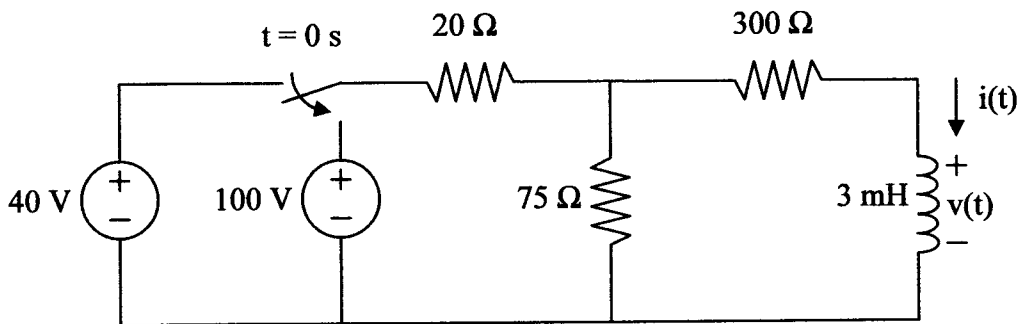


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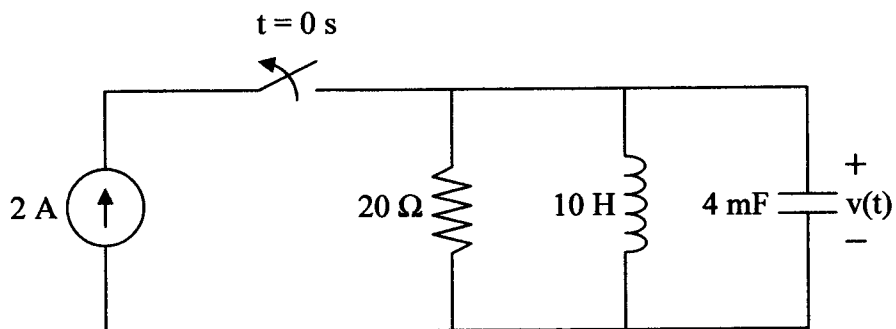


Figure Q6 (a)

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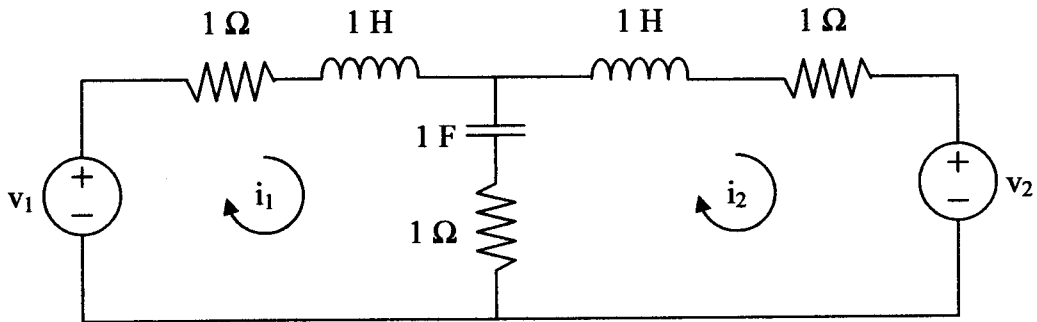


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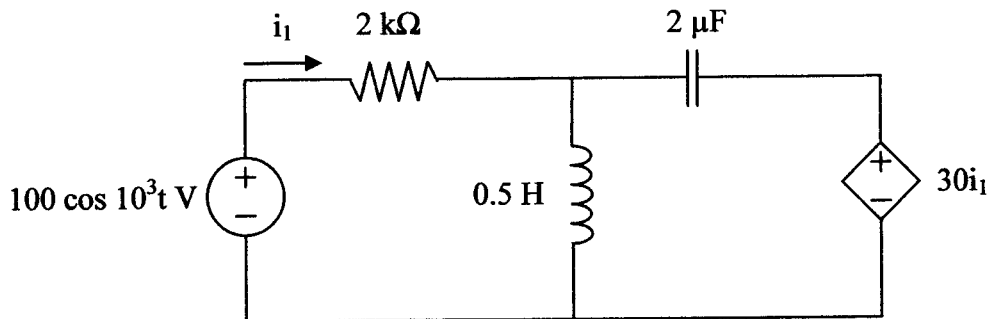


Figure Q7 (b)