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Q1 (a) Based on the circuit shown in **Figure Q1(a)**, show that the power conservation law is satisfied.

(4 marks)

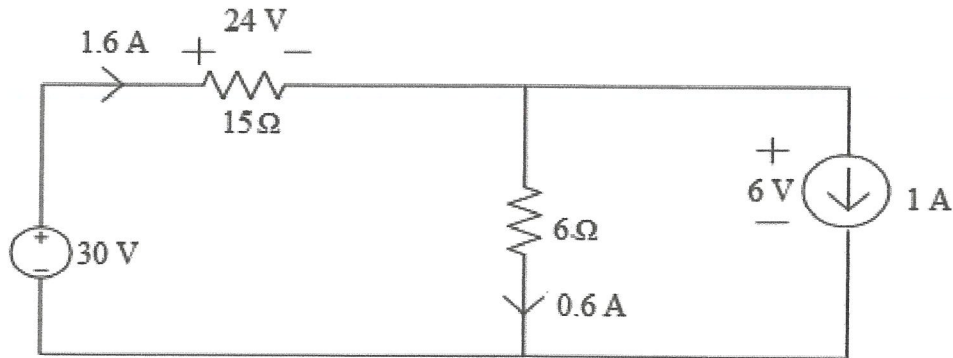


Figure Q1(a)

(b) Express the Kirchoff Voltage Law (*KVL*) equations for the circuit shown in **Figure Q1(b)**.

(2 marks)

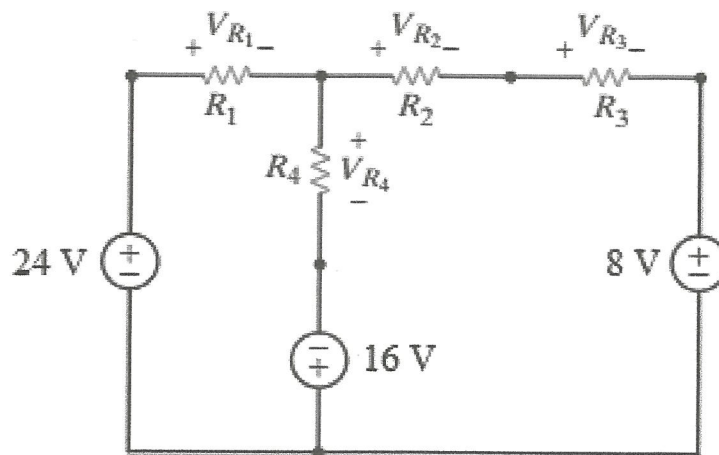


Figure Q1(b)

(c) If all resistors in **Figure Q1(b)** are given as 1 kΩ;

(i) Determine the voltage drop, V_{R3} across R_3 .

(4 marks)

(ii) Find the total current flowing into R_4 .

(2 marks)

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- (d) Referring to the circuit shown in **Figure Q1(d)**, calculate the total resistance of the network, R_T .

(3 marks)

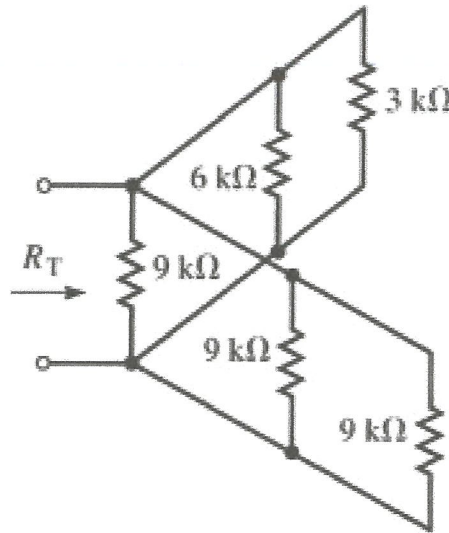


Figure Q1(d)

- Q2** (a) State the difference between nodal and mesh analysis.

(2 marks)

- (b) Based on the circuit in **Figure Q2(b)**, calculate the unknown currents, I_2 and I_3 by using nodal analysis.

(3 marks)

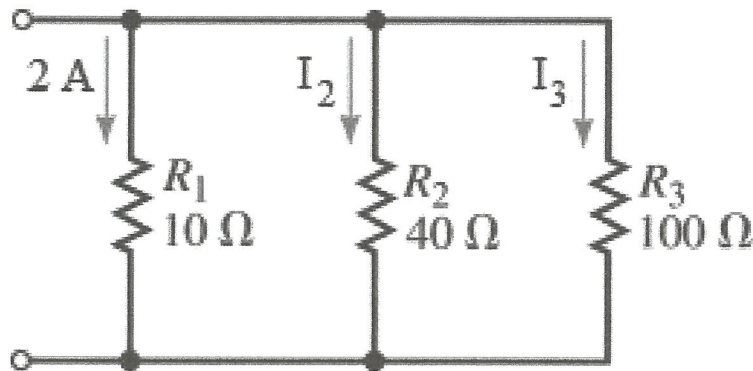


Figure Q2(b)

- (c) Referring to the circuit shown in **Figure Q2(c)**;

- (i) Express the Kirchoff Voltage Law (*KVL*) equations for the three meshes.

(3 marks)

- (ii) Determine the current, i_o .

(7 marks)

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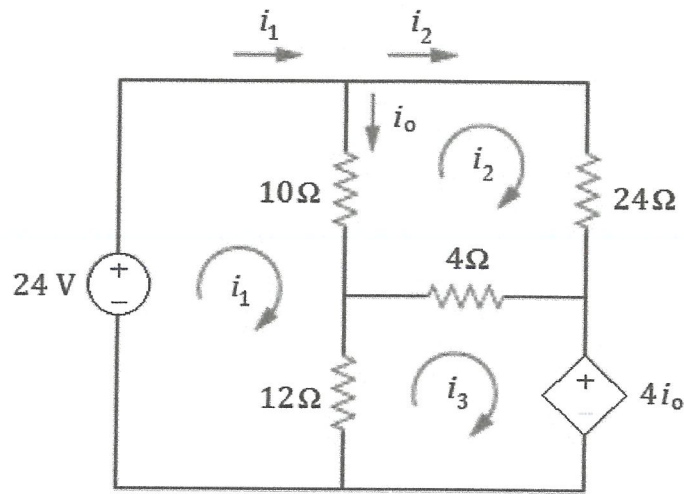


Figure Q2(c)

Q3 (a) Based on the circuit in Figure Q3(a);

- (i) By using the source transformation theorem, draw the equivalent circuit that has only one closed loop. (4 marks)
- (ii) Obtain the value of v_x . (4 marks)

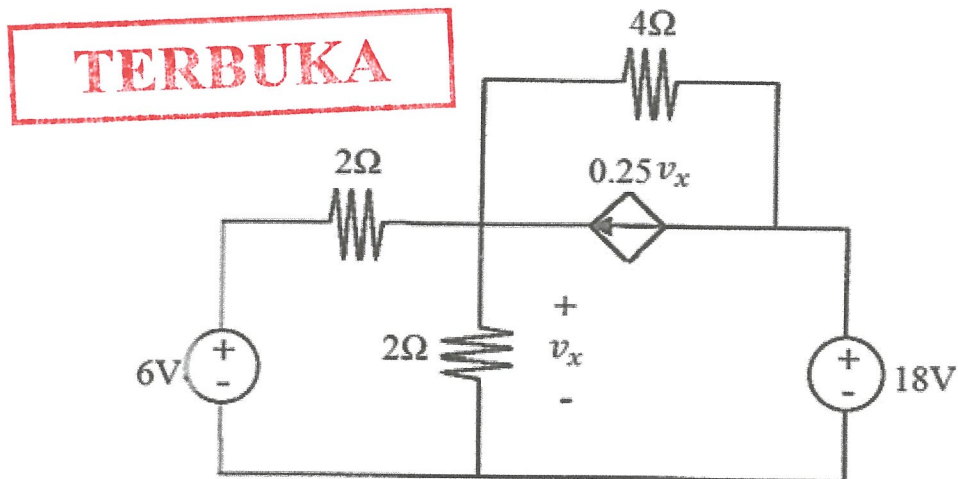


Figure Q3(a)

(b) For the circuit in Figure Q3(b);

- (i) Determine the value of R_L for maximum power transfer, P_{max} to occur. (4 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the P_{max} . (8 marks)

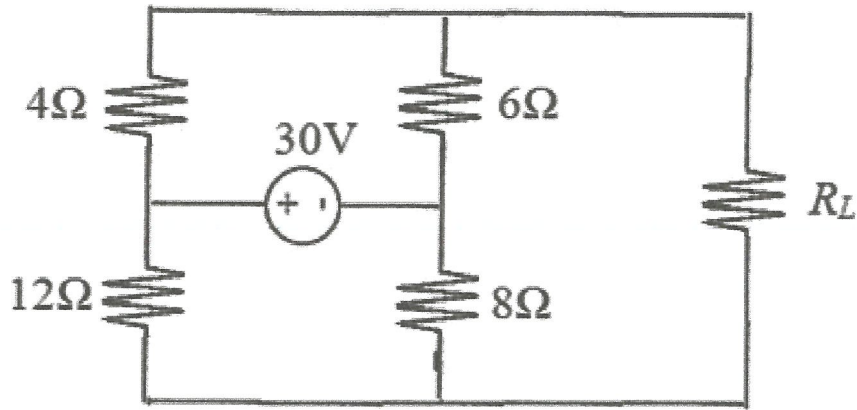


Figure Q3(b)

- Q4** (a) Explain the concept of energy storage in an inductor, L and a capacitor, C . (4 marks)
- (b) For the circuit shown in **Figure Q4(b)**;
- (i) Find the equivalent inductance, L_{eq} at the terminals a - b . (3 marks)
- (ii) Determine the voltage across 6 mH, v_l in terms of v_o . (2 marks)

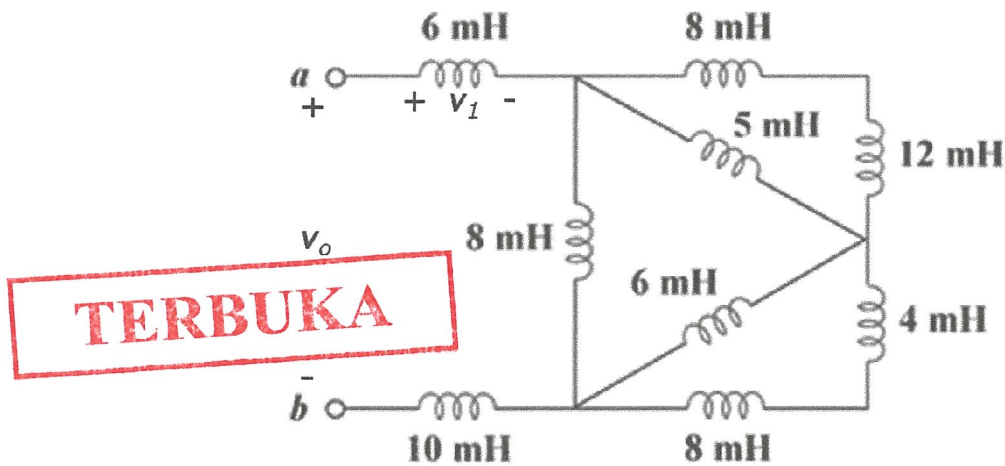


Figure Q4(b)

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- (c) Referring to the circuit in **Figure Q4(c)**;
- (i) Calculate the equivalent capacitance, C_{eq} at the terminals a - b . (3 marks)
- (ii) Determine the voltage across 40 μ F, v_l in terms of v_o . (2 marks)

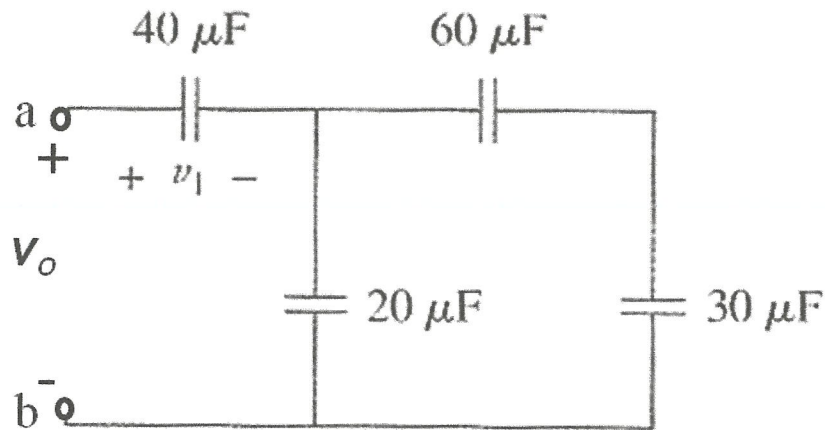


Figure Q4(c)

- (d) Calculate the value of R in the circuit of **Figure Q4(d)** that will make the energy stored in the capacitor the same as that stored in the inductor, under DC condition. (6 marks)

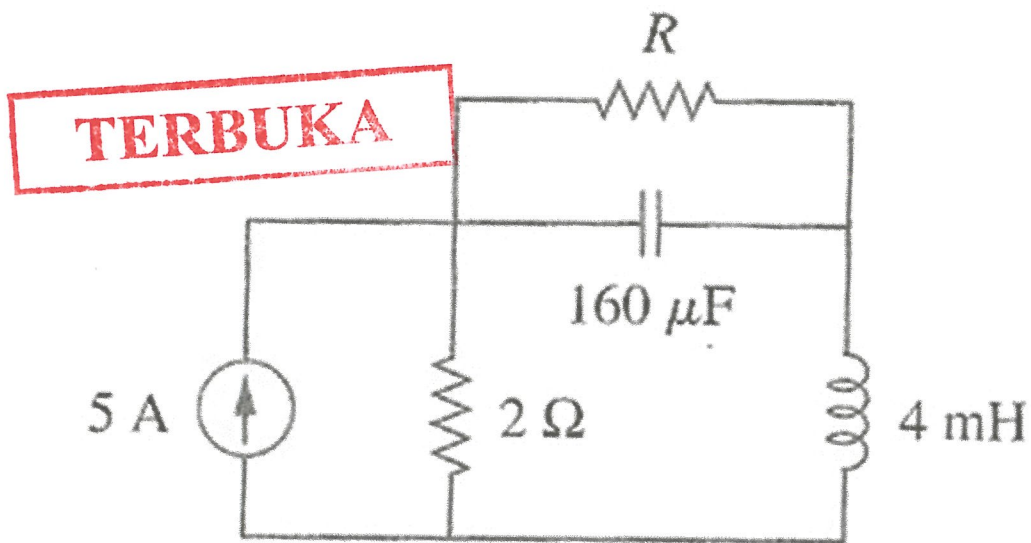


Figure Q4(d)

- Q5** (a) Compare between transient response and steady-state response. (3 marks)
- (b) The switch in **Figure Q5(b)** has been in position A for a long time. At $t = 0$, the switch moves to B .
- (i) Determine the value of time constant, τ . (2 marks)
- (ii) Analyse the expression of $v(t)$ for $t > 0$. (5 marks)

- (iii) Calculate the value of v at $t = 4s$. (2 marks)
- (iv) Obtain the expression of $i(t)$ for $t > 0$. (3 marks)

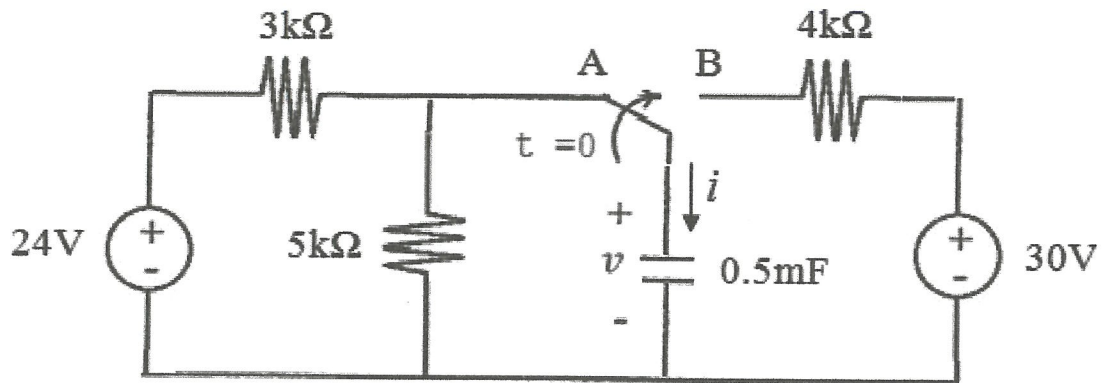


Figure Q5(b)

- Q6**
- (a) Describe the type of response of RLC circuit in terms of α and ω . (3 marks)
 - (b) Referring to the circuit in **Figure Q6(b)**;
 - (i) Calculate the roots of the characteristic, s_1 and s_2 . (6 marks)
 - (ii) State the type of the network response. (2 marks)
 - (iii) Determine the value of L needed to have a critically damped response of the network. (4 marks)

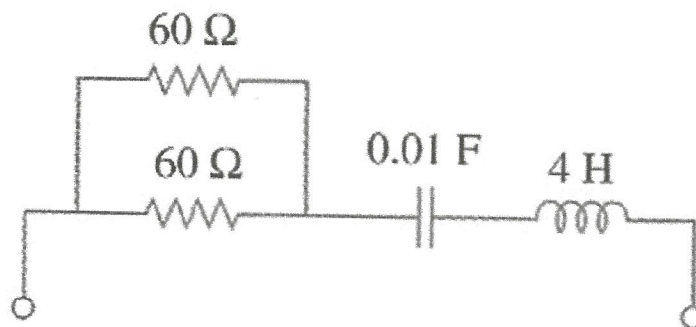


Figure Q6(b)

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