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ECE 301
Test 2B
Fall 2006

- (1) You are given the circuit of Figure 1A. The switch has been open for a long time and is closed at $t = 0$. The voltage, $v(t)$, as shown in Figure 1A has a waveform as shown in Figure 1B. Use the plot of Figure 1B and your knowledge of RL circuits to answer the following.

- (a) Find the value of the voltage source, E .
(b) Determine the time constant of the circuit for $t \geq 0$.
(c) Determine the value of the inductor, L .

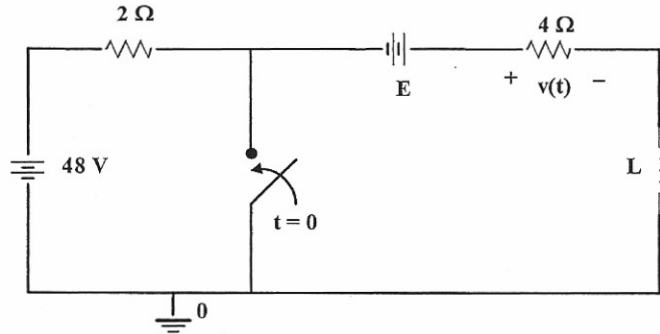
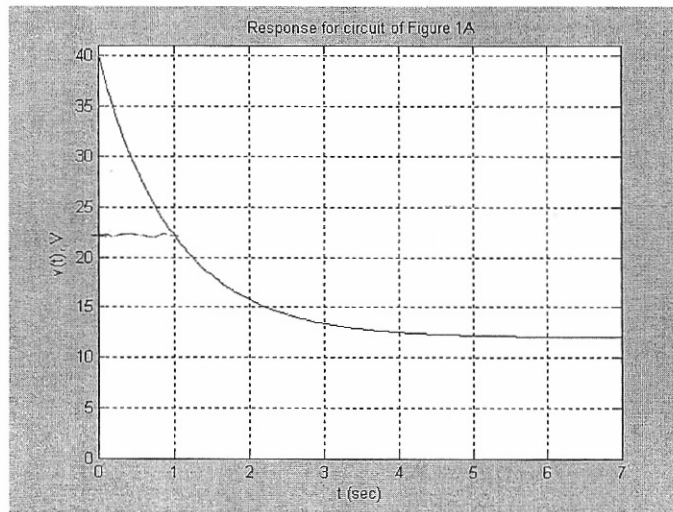


Figure 1A: Circuit for problem 1.



$$(a) v(0^-) = v(0^+) = \frac{(48 + E) \times 4}{4 + 2} = 40$$

$$E = 12 \text{ V}$$

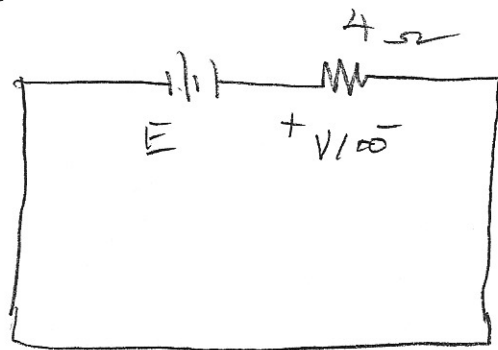
(b) Look for $40 - (40 - 12) \cdot 0.32 = 22.3 \text{ V}$
Project horizontally; then down: $T = 1 \text{ sec}$

$$(c) \tau = \frac{L}{R} \quad L = \tau \times R = 1 \times 4 = 4 \text{ H}$$

$$L = 4 \text{ H}$$

#1 continued. (easier way)

$t \rightarrow \infty$

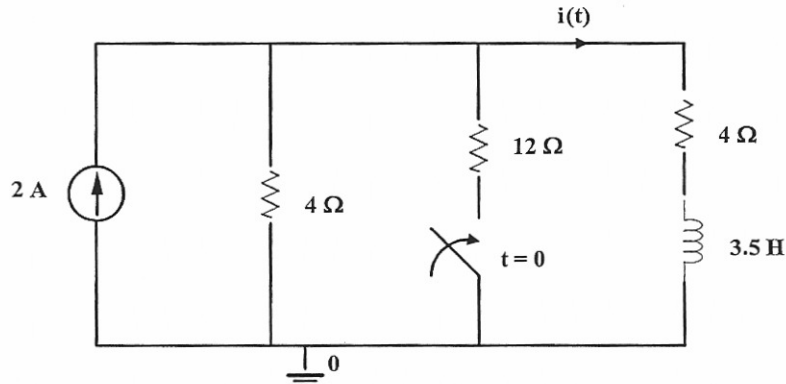


From the plot $V(\infty) = 12V$

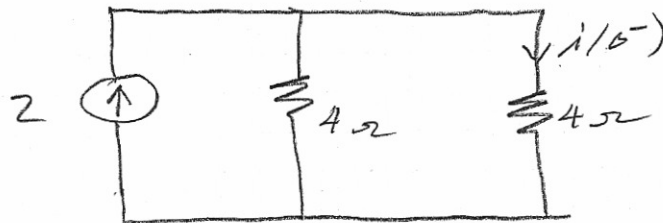
$$\therefore E = 12V$$

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- (2) You are given the circuit of Figure 2. The switch has been open for a very long time and is closed at $t = 0$.
- Find $i(t)$ for $t < 0$.
 - Find $i(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.
 - Find the numerical value of the circuit time constant for $t \geq 0$.
 - Sketch the current waveform for $t \geq 0$. Show the starting value of $i(t)$, the ending value of $i(t)$ and the approximate location of the time constant on the time axis.

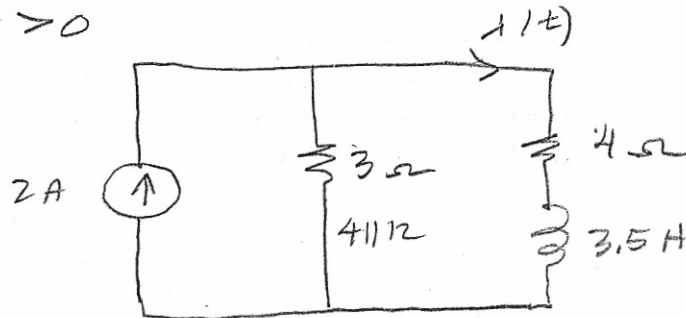


(a) $t < 0$



$$i(0^-) = 1\text{ A} = i(0^+)$$

(b) $t \geq 0$



$$R_{\text{eq}} = 4 + 3 = 7\ \Omega \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R} = 0.5\ \text{sec}$$

$$i(\infty) = \frac{2 \times 3}{7} = \frac{6}{7}$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0^+) - i(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

B

2)

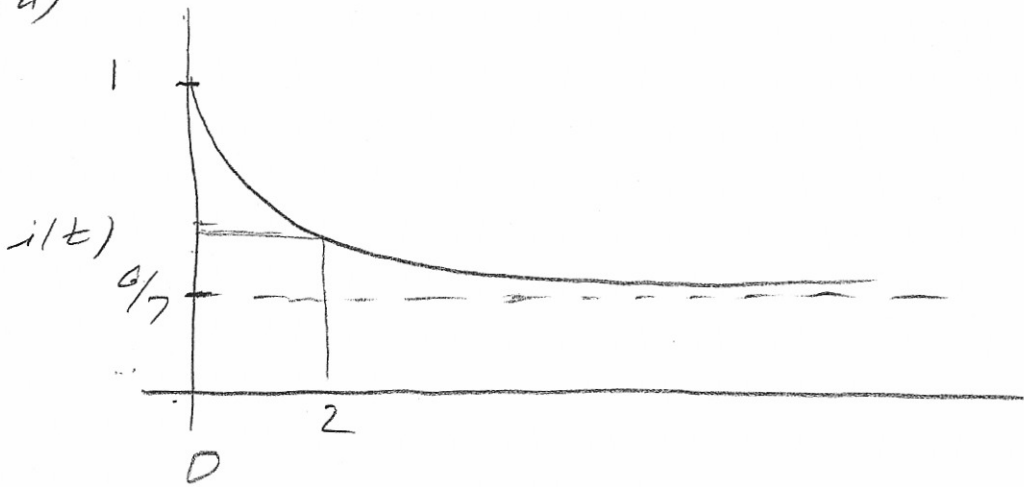
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$$i(t) = \frac{6}{7} + \left[1 - \frac{6}{7}\right] e^{-2t}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{6}{7} + \frac{1}{7} e^{-2t} \quad A$$

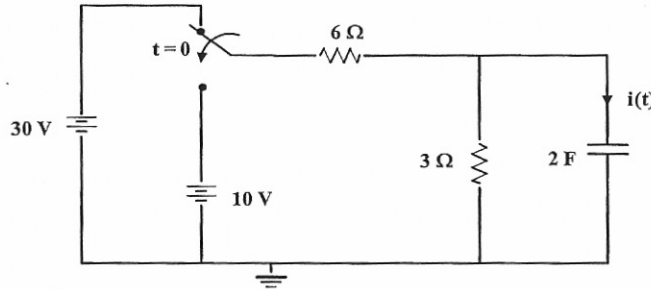
$$(c) \tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{3.5}{7} = 0.5 \text{ sec}$$

(d)

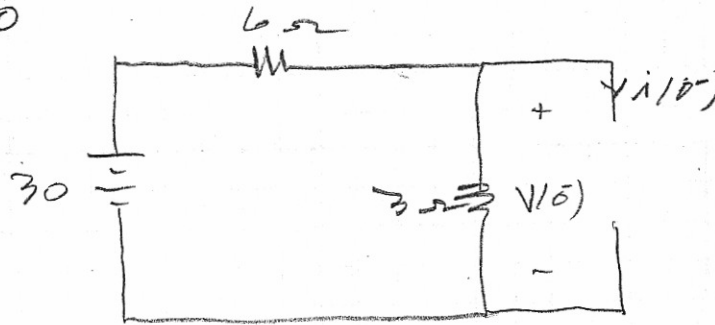


(3) You are given the circuit of Figure 3. The switch has been in the position shown for a very long time and is switched to the 12 V source as shown at $t = 0$.

- Find $i(t)$ for $t < 0$.
- Find $i(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.
- Give the numerical value of the circuit time constant for $t \geq 0$.
- Sketch the waveform of the current $i(t)$ showing the initial value of the current, the final value of the current and the time where one time constant occurs.

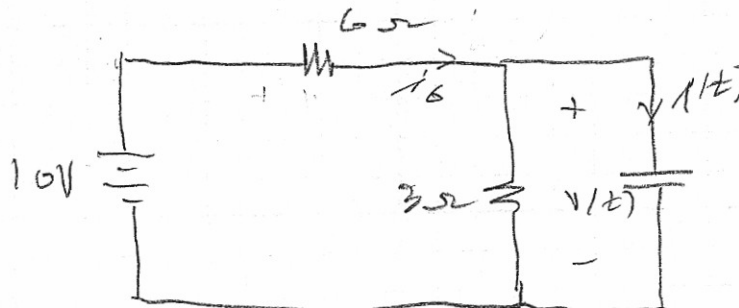


(a) $t < 0$



$$i(0^-) = 0 \quad V(0^-) = \frac{30 \times 3}{3 + 6} = 10V = V(0^-)$$

(b) $t > 0$



Use KVL for $V(t)$; use $i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$
to find $i(t)$

(3) cont

3.2

$$V(0^+) = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$V(\infty) = \frac{10 \times 3}{6 + 3} = \frac{30}{9} = \frac{10}{3}$$

$$R_{eq} = 3 \parallel 6 = 2 \Omega$$

$$\tau = R_{eq} C = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ sec}$$

$$V(t) = V(\infty) + [V(0^+) - V(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

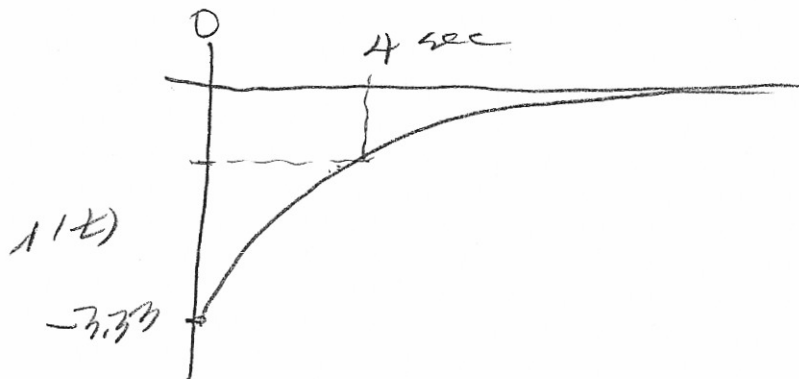
$$V(t) = \frac{10}{3} + \left[10 - \frac{10}{3} \right] e^{-.25t}$$

$$V(t) = \frac{10}{3} + \frac{20}{3} e^{-.25t}$$

$$i(t) = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

$$i = 2 \left[-\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{20}{3} e^{-.25t} \right]$$

$$i(t) = -\frac{10}{3} e^{-.25t}$$

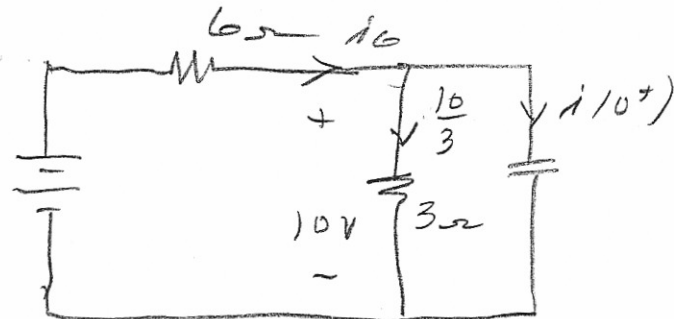


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easier solution

(3) cont.

3.2

Another solution:

since $v(0^+) = 10$ 

$$i_b(0^+) = 0$$

$$\text{so } \frac{10}{3} + i(0^+) = 0$$

$$i(0^+) = -\frac{10}{3}$$

use

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0^+) - i(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$i(\infty) = 0$$

$$i(t) = -\frac{10}{3} e^{-0.25t}$$

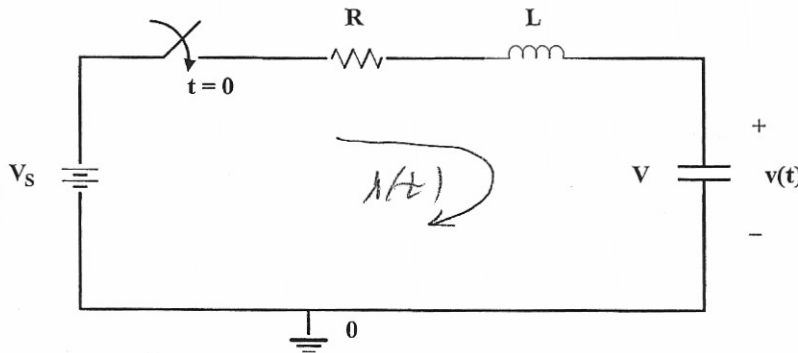
(4) You are given the circuit of Figure 4.

- (a) Develop the differential equation that can be used to solve for $v(t)$. Give this equation in terms of V_s , R , L , and C but do not use numerical values.
- (b) If $V_s = 10$ V, $R = 11$ Ω , $L = 1$ H, and $C = 0.1$ F, give the characteristic equation in numerical form. Give the roots of the characteristic equation.
- (c) Consider that the characteristic equation is expressed as

$$s^2 + 2\xi\omega_n s + \omega_n^2 = 0$$

give the numerical values of ξ and ω_n .

- (d) Which damping case applies here; (i) overdamped, (ii) critically damped, (iii) underdamped?
- (e) Give the values of $v(0^+)$ and $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$.
- (f) Solve the differential equation for $v(t)$.
- (g) Sketch the response for $v(t)$. Give the approximate time (for all practical purposes) that it takes for the response to settle.



$$1a) \quad R i(t) + L \frac{di}{dt} + v(t) = V_s$$

$$\text{but } i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$RC \frac{dv}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + v(t) = V_s$$

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v(t)}{LC} = \frac{V_s}{LC}$$

(4) (b)

4.2

$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + \frac{11}{1} \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{1}{1 \times 0.1} = \frac{10}{-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + 11 \frac{dV}{dt} + 10V = 100$$

$$s^2 + 11s + 10 = 0$$

$$(s + 1)(s + 10) = 0$$

(c) $s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_n s + \omega_n^2$

$$s^2 + 11s + 10 = 0$$

$$\omega_n^2 = 10$$

$$\omega_n = \sqrt{10}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{11}{2\sqrt{10}} \approx 1.74$$

(d) Overdamped

(e)

From the circuit

$$V(0^+) = 0$$

$$i(0^+) = C \frac{dV(0^+)}{dt}$$

Since three inductors cannot change inst. $i(0^-) = 0 = i(0^+)$

This leave

$$\frac{dV(0^+)}{dt} = 0$$

(4)

$$V(t) = V_{ss} + k_1 e^{-t} + k_2 e^{-10t}$$

$$V_{ss} = V_s = 10$$

$$V(t) = 10 + k_1 e^{-t} + k_2 e^{-10t}$$

$$V(0^+) = 0 = 10 + k_1 + k_2$$

$$k_1 + k_2 = -10$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = -k_1 e^{-t} - 10k_2 e^{-10t}$$

$$\frac{dV(0^+)}{dt} = 0 = -k_1 - 10k_2$$

$$k_1 + 10k_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k_1 = -11.1 \quad ; \quad k_2 = 1.11$$

$$V(t) = 10 - 11.1 e^{-t} + 1.11 e^{-10t}$$

(t) slowest time constant

