

**American University of Beirut  
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Engineering**

**EECE 210 – Electric Circuits  
Fall 2018 (November 9) – Quiz 2**

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**Only work written on this set of question  
sheets will be graded.**

**DURATION: 90 MINUTES**

***APPLY TIME MANAGEMENT!***

**TOTAL OF 100 POINTS**

**NUMBER OF PAGES: 9**

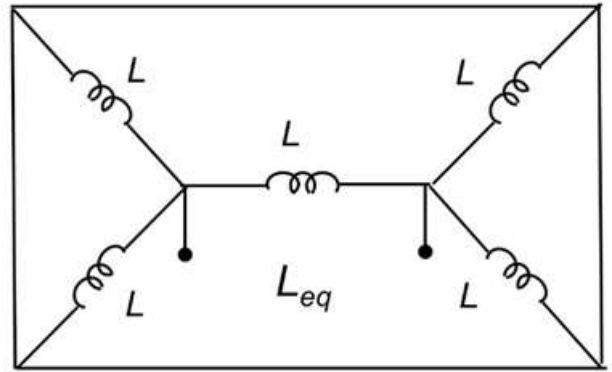
**NUMBER OF PROBLEMS: 8**

**NO QUESTIONS ASKED DURING THE QUIZ, EXCEPT FOR SIMPLE LOGISTICS  
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### Problem 1 (5 pts)

Find  $L_{eq}$  in the circuit below, if  $L = \{6,8,12\}H$ . Circle the best answer.

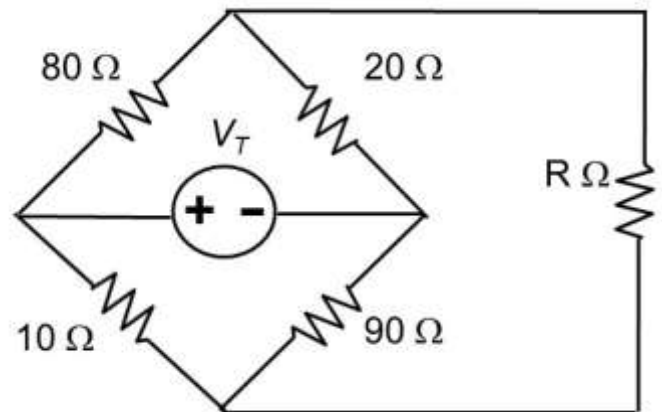
- a) 3 HA
- b) 4 HB
- c) 6 HC
- d) 1/3 H
- e) 1/4 H
- f) 1/6 H



### Problem 2 (10 pts)

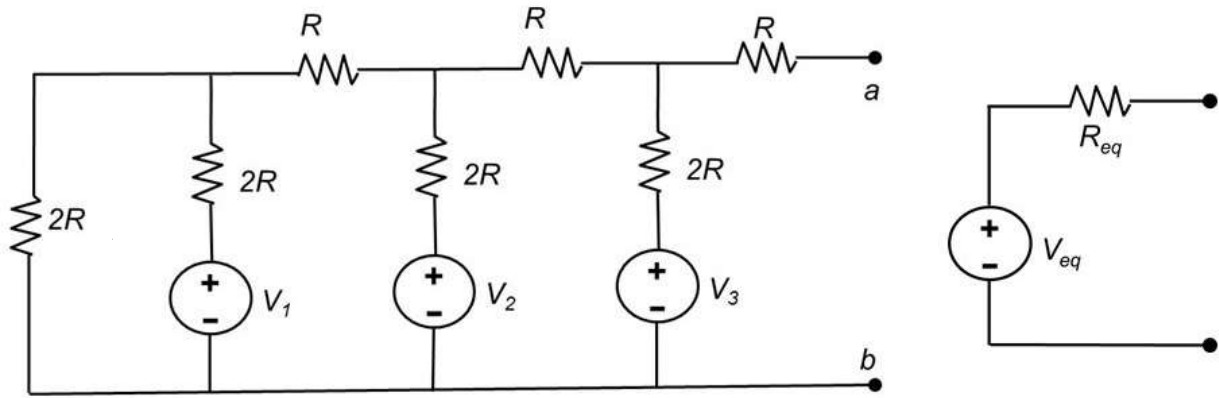
A. (6 pts)  $V_T = \{20,10,40\}V$ , Find  $|V_{Th}|$  in the circuit without R. Circle the best answer.

- a) 1 V
- b) 7 VB
- c) 10 V
- d) 14 VA
- e) 20 V
- f) 25 V
- g) 28 VC
- h) 40 V



B. (6 pts) Find the value of R for maximum power transfer.

- a) 10 Ω
- b) 20 Ω
- c) 25 Ω ABC
- d) 30 Ω
- e) 35 Ω
- f) 40 Ω
- g) 50 Ω
- h) 75 Ω



### Problem 3 (5 pts)

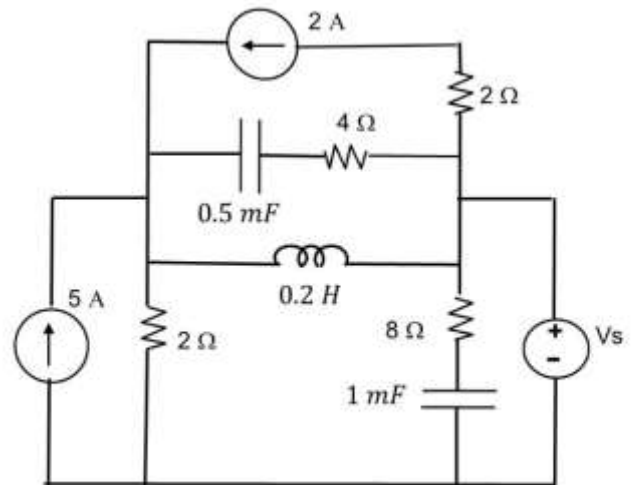
The circuit on the left hand side is replaced by an equivalent circuit as shown on the right. Use multiple source transformations to find an expression for  $V_{eq}$  in terms of  $R$ ,  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ , and  $V_3$ :

- a)  $V_1/2 + V_2/2 + V_3/2$
- b)  $V_1/2 + V_2/4 + V_3/8$
- c)  $V_1/8 + V_2/4 + V_3/2$  **ABC**
- d)  $V_1/4 + V_2/2 + V_3$
- e)  $V_1 + V_2 + V_3$
- f)  $(V_1/8 + V_2/4 + V_3/2)/R$
- g)  $(V_1/2 + V_2/2 + V_3/2)/R$
- h)  $(V_1/2 + V_2/4 + V_3/8)/R$

### Problem 4 (15 pts)

A. (5 pts) The circuit is in DC steady state.  $V_s = \{80, 40, 60\}$  V. Find the energy stored in the 1mF capacitance. Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 J,
- b) 0.8 J, **B**
- c) 1.8 J, **C**
- d) 3.2 J, **A**
- e) 16.9 J,
- f) 17.7 J,
- g) 52.9 J,
- h) 54.7 J,
- i) 108.9 J,
- j) 112.1 J



B. (5 pts) Find the energy stored in the 0.5mF capacitance. Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 J, **ABC**
- b) 0.8 J,
- c) 1.8 J,
- d) 3.2 J,
- e) 16.9 J,
- f) 17.7 J,
- g) 52.9 J,
- h) 54.7 J,
- i) 108.9 J,
- j) 112.1 J

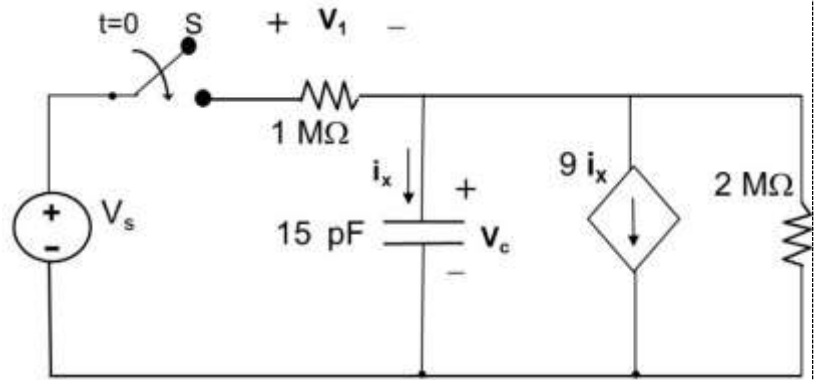
C. (5 pts) Find the energy stored in the inductance. Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 J,
- b) 0.8 J,
- c) 1.8 J,
- d) 3.2 J,
- e) 16.9 J, **B**
- f) 17.7 J,
- g) 52.9 J, **C**
- h) 54.7 J,
- i) 108.9 J, **A**
- j) 112.1 J

### Problem 5 (15 pts)

A. (5 pts) The switch has been open for a long time and closes at  $t=0$ .  $V_s = \{20, 80, 50\} \text{ V}$ . Find  $v_1(0^+)$  (voltage over the  $1 \text{ M}\Omega$  resistance). Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 V
- b) 6.7 V
- c) 16.7 V
- d) 20 VA**
- e) 26.7 V
- f) 50 VC**
- g) 66.7 V
- h) 80 VB**



B. (5 pts) Find  $i_x(0^+)$ . Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 A
- b) 2.0  $\mu\text{A}$**
- c) 5.0  $\mu\text{A}$**
- d) 6.67  $\mu\text{A}$
- e) 8.0  $\mu\text{A}$**
- f) 16.67  $\mu\text{A}$
- g) 20.0  $\mu\text{A}$
- h) 26.67  $\mu\text{A}$
- i) 50.0  $\mu\text{A}$
- j) 80.0  $\mu\text{A}$

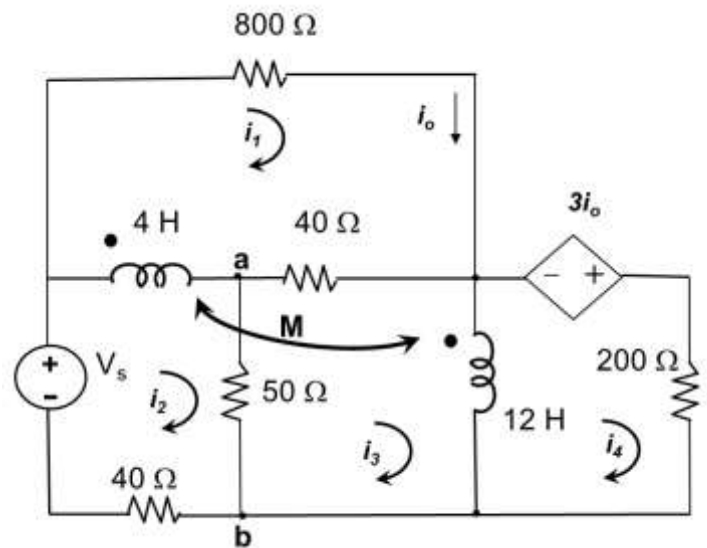
C. (5 pts) Find  $v_1(\infty)$  (voltage over the  $1 \text{ M}\Omega$  resistance). Circle the best answer.

- a) 0 V
- b) 6.7 VA**
- c) 16.7 VC**
- d) 20 V
- e) 26.7 VB**
- f) 50 V
- g) 66.7 V
- h) 80 V

## Problem 6 (17 pts)

For the circuit below,  $V_s = 10V$ .

- a) (8 pts) Write expressions for each mesh in the circuit in terms of the mesh currents,  $M$  and  $V_s$  (i.e. 4 expressions). Note to simplify each expression (group like variables).



**Mesh  $i_1$ :**

$$800i_1 + 40(i_1 - i_3) + \frac{4 d(i_1 - i_2)}{dt} - M \frac{d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} = 0$$

$$840i_1 - 40i_3 + \frac{4 d(i_1 - i_2)}{dt} - M \frac{d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} = 0$$

**Mesh  $i_2$ :**

$$40i_2 - v_s + \frac{4 d(i_2 - i_1)}{dt} + M \frac{d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} + 50(i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

$$90i_2 - 50i_3 + \frac{4 d(i_2 - i_1)}{dt} + M \frac{d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} = v_s$$

**Mesh  $i_3$ :**

$$50(i_3 - i_2) + 40(i_3 - i_1) + \frac{12 d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} - M \frac{d(i_1 - i_2)}{dt} = 0$$

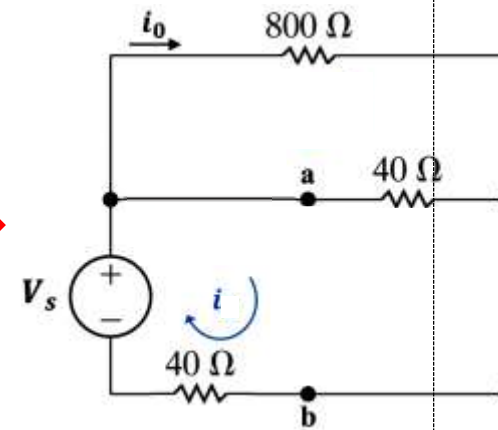
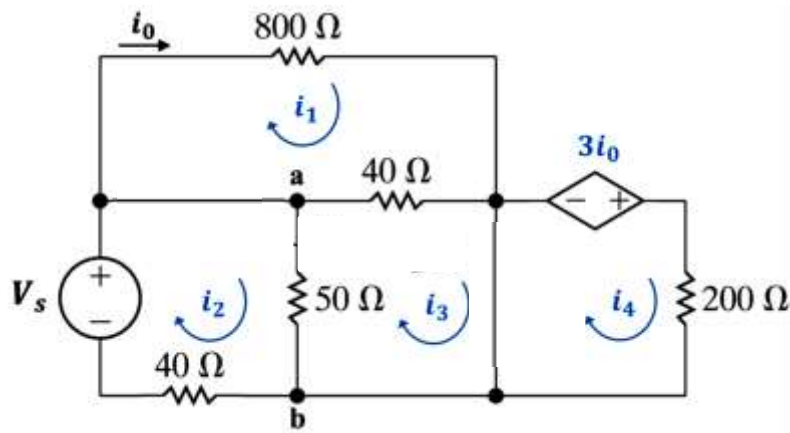
$$-40i_1 - 50i_2 + 90i_3 - M \frac{d(i_1 - i_2)}{dt} + 12 \frac{d(i_3 - i_4)}{dt} = 0$$

**Mesh  $i_4$ :**

$$-3i_1 + 200i_4 + \frac{12 d(i_4 - i_3)}{dt} + M \frac{d(i_1 - i_2)}{dt} = 0$$

a) and c) As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .

The inductors are short circuited, and a-b becomes open circuit in order to find  $V_{th}$  and  $R_{th}$ .



(Note right hand side of circuit with dependent source and 200 ohm resistor has no effect on left hand side, so can be removed for our purposes)

$$800 \parallel 40 = 38.095 \Omega$$

$$38.095i + 40i - 10 = 0$$

$$i = \frac{10}{78.095} = 0.128 \text{ A}$$

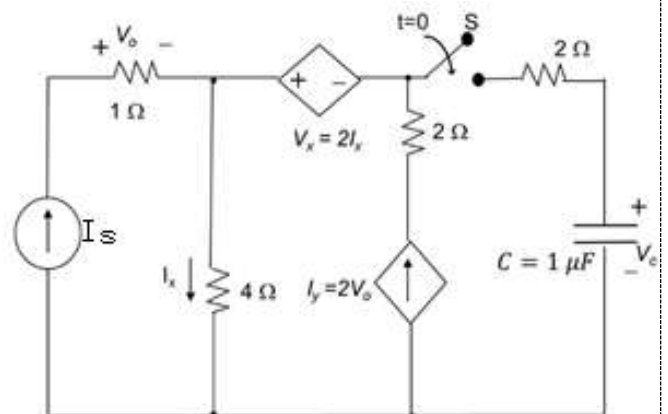
$$v_{ab} = v_s + v_{40} \quad \text{but} \quad v_{40} = -40i = -5.122 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{ab} = V_{Th} = 10 + (-5.122) = 4.878 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{Th} = 800 \parallel 40 \parallel 40 = 19.512 \Omega$$

### Problem 7 (17 pts)

$I_s = 5A$ . Find the voltage  $V_c(t)$  if the capacitor was uncharged before the switch is closed. (Hint: find the Thevenin or Norton equivalent circuit connected to the capacitance.)



find  $V_{Th}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} V_o &= 1 I_s = 5, \\ I_y &= 2 V_o = 10, \\ I_x &= I_y + I_s = 15, \\ V_{oc} = V_{Th} &= -2I_x + 4I_x = 2I_x = 30 \end{aligned}$$

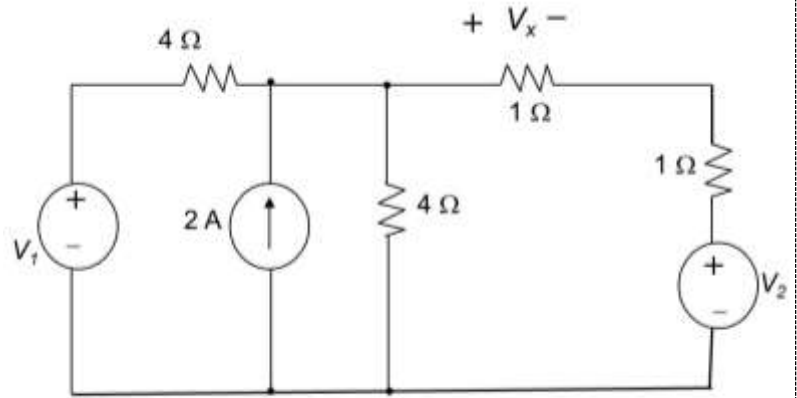
$$\begin{aligned} \text{find } I_N: \quad 2 I_N &= 2 I_x, \\ \text{KCL: } \quad 2 I_x &= 15, \quad I_N = 15, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{Th} &= 4\Omega, \\ V_c(t) &= 30(1 - e^{-t/4}), \quad t \text{ in } \mu s \end{aligned}$$



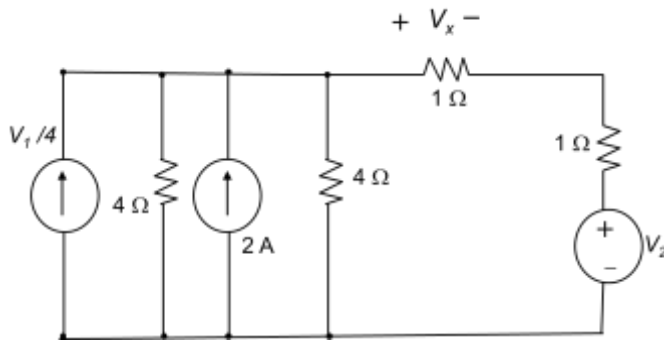
### Problem 8 (16 pts)

Let  $V_1=8$  Volts. If you are told that for some value of  $V_2=M$  volts, the output voltage  $V_x=1$  Volts, Find  $V_x$  if the voltage  $V_2$  is doubled to  $2M$  volts.

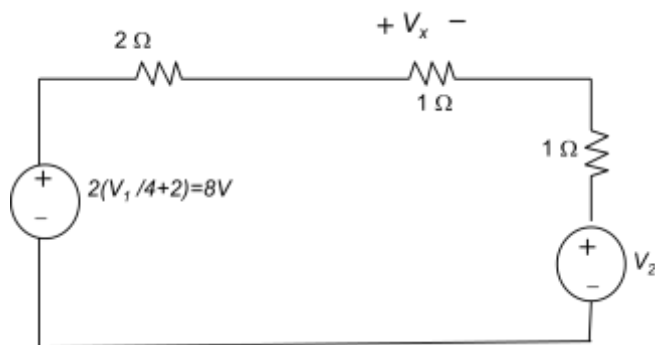


The key point in this problem is to consider the contribution of  $V_2$  separately using superposition. The rest can be solved many ways.

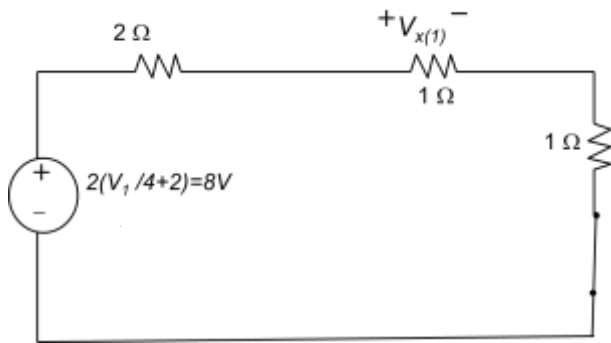
For example, note that the circuit can be slightly simplified by combining the voltage source  $V_1$  and the 2A source (not needed, but helpful) as follows



Or

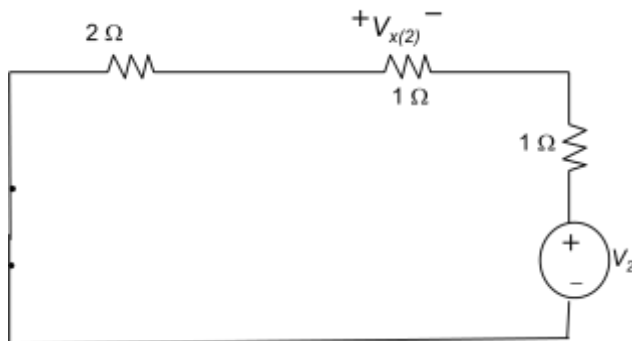


Now applying superposition, the contribution of the 8V source is (setting  $V_2$  to zero)



$$V_{x(1)} = \frac{1}{1 + 1 + 2} 8 = 2 \text{ V}$$

Now that of  $V_2$  (notice polarity)



$$V_{x(2)} = -\frac{1}{1 + 1 + 2} V_2 = -\frac{1}{4} V_2$$

So  $V_x$  is the sum of both :

$$V_x = 2 - 0.25V_2$$

For  $V_x=1$  Volts,  $V_2=4$  Volts. Therefore, when  $V_2$  is doubled to 8 Volts,  $V_x=2-8/4=0$  Volts.