

**EE 40/42/100, Spring 2007**  
**Prof. Chang-Hasnain**  
**Midterm #1**

February 21, 2007  
 Total Time Allotted: 80 minutes  
 Total Points: 100

1. This is a closed book exam. However, you are allowed to bring one page (8.5" x 11"), single-sided notes.
2. No electronic devices, i.e. calculators, cell phones, computers, etc.
3. SHOW all the steps on the exam. Answers without steps will be given only a small percentage of credits. Partial credits will be given if you have proper steps but no final answers.
4. Draw BOXES around your final answers.
5. **Remember to put down units.** Points will be taken off for answers without units.

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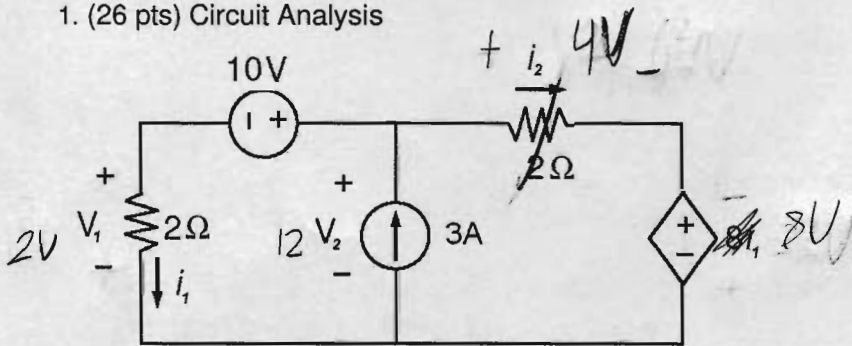
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<b>Score:</b>	
Problem 1 (26 pts)	26
Problem 2 (27 pts):	<del>26.5</del> 27
Problem 3 (32 pts)	32
Problem 4 (15 pts)	15
Total	<del>99.5</del>

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1. (26 pts) Circuit Analysis



(a) (4 pts) Express  $i_1$  in terms of  $V_1$  and constants given in this problem.

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{2\Omega}$$

(b) (4 pts) Express  $i_2$  in terms of  $V_1$  AND  $V_2$  and/or constants given in the problem.

$$2i_2 + 8i_1 + V_2 = 0$$

$$-2i_2 + 4V_1 - V_2 = 0$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_2}{2} - 2V_1$$

(c) (10 pts) Write two equations in  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  that can be used to solve the circuit (Hint: Use KCL or KVL).

$$V_1 + 10V = V_2$$

$$-\frac{V_1}{2} + i_2 = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{V_1}{2} + \frac{V_2}{2} - 2V_1 = 3 \Rightarrow \frac{V_2}{2} - \frac{3}{2}V_1 = 3 \Rightarrow V_2 - 3V_1 = 6$$

(d) (8 pts) Solve for  $V_1$ ,  $V_2$ ,  $i_1$  and  $i_2$ .

$$-V_2 + V_1 = -10$$

$$V_2 - 3V_1 = 6$$

$$-2V_1 = -4$$

$$V_1 = 2V$$

$$V_2 = 2V + 10V = 12V$$

$$i_1 = \frac{V_1}{2} = 1A$$

$$i_2 = \frac{V_2}{2} - 2V_1 = 6 - 4 = 2A$$

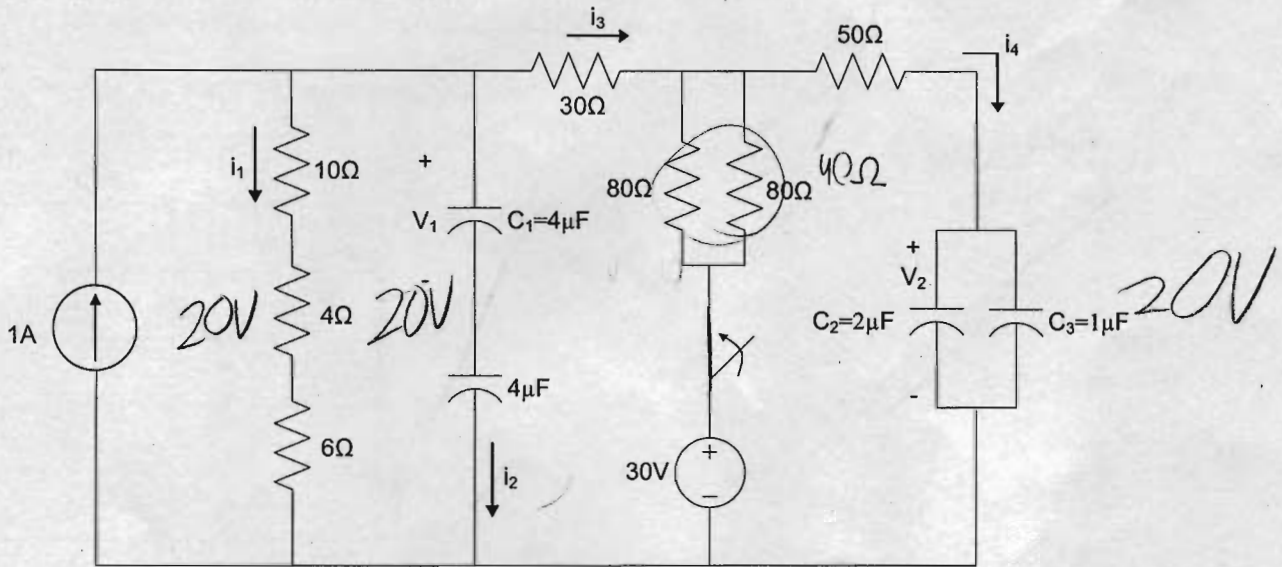
$$i_1 = 1A$$

$$i_2 = 2A$$

$$V_1 = 2V$$

$$V_2 = 12V$$

2. (27 pts) First-Order Circuit. Remember to put down units.



a) (12 pts) At  $t=0$ , the switch closes. Find the indicated current and voltages at  $t=0^-$  s, immediately **BEFORE** the switch closes. Note the current source has been active for a long time before the switch closes.

Provide the steps or explanation for your answers, e.g. using KCL/KVL, etc.

$i_4$	0 A
$v_1$	10 V
$v_2$	20 V
$i_1$	1 A
$i_2$	0 A
$i_3$	0 A

Since the switch has been open infinitely long, the circuit is in steady state. This means the capacitors act as open circuits.  $\therefore i_4, i_2, i_3 = 0$ , which, by KCL, means  $i_1 = 1$  A. Then  $C_1$  acts as a voltage divider, so  $V_1 = \frac{1}{2}(10i_1 + 4i_1 + 6i_1) = 10$  V by KVL. Likewise,  $C_2$  has the full voltage since  $i_3$  and  $i_4$  are 0. So  $V_2 = (10i_1 + 4i_1 + 6i_1) = 20$  V

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b) (3 pts) At  $t=0^+$  s, immediately **AFTER** the switch closes. Which quantities will be different? Explain.

$i_3$  and  $i_4$  and  $i_2$  will be different. This is because the voltage across the resistors <sup>near the voltage source</sup> is now non-zero, inducing a current.  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  stay the same since capacitor voltages cannot change instantaneously, and  $i_1$  stays the same since the voltage across those resistors does not change.

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c) (12 pts) Find the current and voltages after a very, very long time.

Provide the steps or explanation for your answers, e.g. using KCL/KVL, etc.

$i_4$	0A
$v_1$	$100/9$ V
$v_2$	$\frac{230}{9}$ V
$i_1$	$\frac{10}{9}$ A
$i_2$	0A
$i_3$	$-\frac{1}{9}$ A

$$i_4 = 0A \text{ since } \frac{1}{T} \text{ becomes short}$$

$$i_2 = 0A$$

$$i_1 + i_3 = 1 \quad i_3 = 1 - i_1$$

first combine 80Ω resistors into 40Ω resistor. Then KVL:

$$-6i_1 - 4i_1 - 10i_1 + 30i_3 + 40i_3 + 30 = 0$$

$$-6i_1 - 4i_1 - 10i_1 + 70 - 70i_1 + 30 = 0$$

$$100 = 90i_1$$

$$i_1 = \frac{10}{9} A$$

$$i_3 = -\frac{1}{9} A$$

by KVL

$$V_2 - 30 - 40i_3 = 0$$

$$V_2 = 30 + 40\left(-\frac{1}{9}\right)$$

$$= \frac{230}{9} V$$

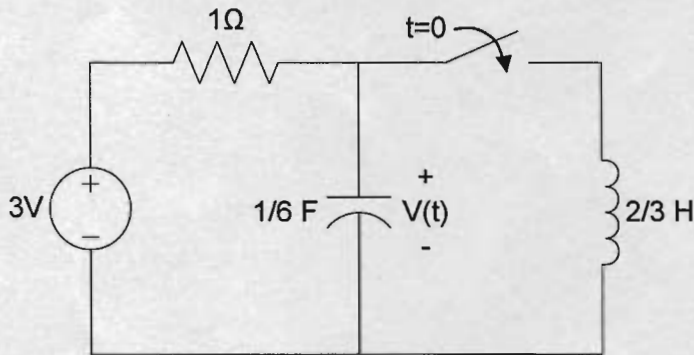
$$-2V_1 + i_1(10 + 40 + 6) = 0$$

$$V_1 = \frac{10}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{2} (20)$$

$$= \frac{100}{9} V$$

$$\boxed{12} \Omega$$

3. (32 pts) Second-Order Circuit. Remember to put down units.



The switch is closed at  $t=0$ . The goal is to find the voltage across the capacitor,  $V(t)$ .

a.) (2 pts) For  $t < 0$ , assume that the switch was open and remained open for a very long time. Find  $V(0^-)$ .

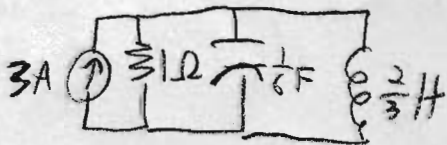
$i = 0$ , so  $\overset{\text{b) KVL}}{V(0^-) - 3V = 0} \Rightarrow V(0^-) = 3V$  ✓

b.) (4 pts) What is  $V(0^+)$ ? Explain.

$V(0^+)$  is 3V still since  $i = C \frac{dV}{dt}$  implies that voltage in a capacitor cannot change instantaneously. ✓

c.) (10 pts) Derive the second-order differential equation for  $V(t)$  for  $t > 0$ . (Hint: Use KVL/KCL)

Norton equiv:  $I_N = \frac{V_{th}}{R_{th}} = 3A$



$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + 6 \frac{dV}{dt} + 9V = 0$$

$i_R + i_C + i_L = 3A$      $i_R = \frac{V}{R}$ ,  $i_C = C \frac{dV}{dt}$ ,  $i_L = \frac{V}{L}$

$\frac{di_R}{dt} + \frac{di_C}{dt} + \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0$

$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dV}{dt} + C \frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + \frac{V}{L} = 0$

$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} V = 0$

d.) (3 pts) What is  $\alpha$ ? What is  $\omega_0$ ? Is this critically damped, underdamped, or overdamped?

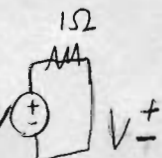
$$\alpha = \frac{6}{2} = 3/s$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{9} = 3/s$$

$\alpha = \omega_0$ , so **critically damped**



e.) (3 pts) What is the particular solution?

at  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , circuit becomes: 

so  **$V = 0V$**



f.) (10 pts) Find the complementary (homogeneous) solution.

complementary solution

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$$Ae^{-\alpha t} + Be^{-\beta t}$$

$$= Ae^{-3t} + Be^{-3t}$$

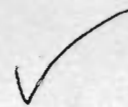
Since particular is 0, this is also the complete solution.  $\therefore$  we can use initial conditions.

$$V(0) = A = 3V$$

$$V'(0) = (-3Ae^{-3t} + Be^{-3t} + -3Be^{-3t})|_{t=0} = B - 3A = \frac{i_c(0)}{C} = 0$$

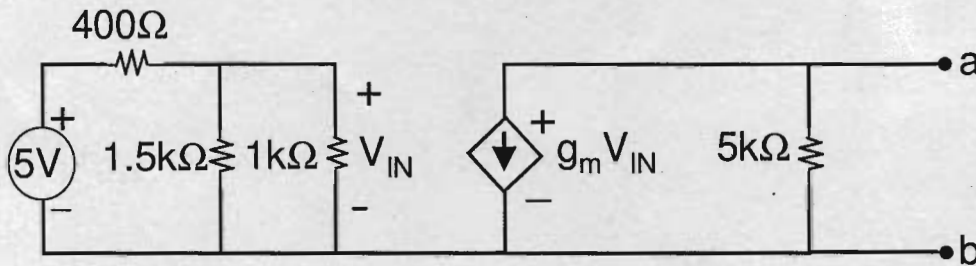
$$B = 3A = 9V$$

so  **$V(t) = [3e^{-3t/1s} + 9te^{-3t/1s}]$  Volts**



Good.

4. (15 pts) Equivalent Circuit. Remember to put down units.



Here  $g_m = 1 \text{ mA/V} = 1 \text{ mS}$  Remember,  $1 \text{ m} = 10^{-3}$  and  $1 \text{ k} = 10^3$ .

a.) (3 pts) What is  $V_{in}$ ?

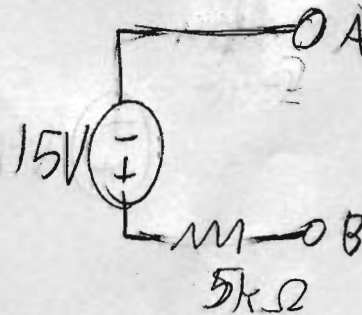
Voltage divider:  $V_{in} = 5V \cdot \left( \frac{(\frac{1}{1.5k} + \frac{1}{1k})^{-1}}{400 + (\frac{1}{1.5k} + \frac{1}{1k})^{-1}} \right) = 5 \cdot \left( \frac{\frac{3}{5} \cdot 1000}{400 + \frac{3}{5} \cdot 1000} \right)$   
 $= 5 \cdot \left( \frac{600}{1000} \right) = \boxed{3V}$  ✓

b.) (4 pts) What is  $V_{ab}$ ?

$V_{ab} = -V_{5k\Omega} = -IR = -g_m V_{in} 5k = -1 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 3 \cdot 5 \cdot 10^3 = \boxed{-15V}$  ✓

c.) (6 pts) What is the Thevenin equivalent circuit for terminals a-b? (Find  $R_{Th}$ ,  $V_{Th}$ ).

$V_{th} = V_{ab} = \boxed{15V}$   
 $I_{sc} = g_m V_{in} = 10^{-3} \cdot 3 = \boxed{3mA}$   
 $R_{th} = \frac{V_{th}}{I_{sc}} = \frac{15V}{3mA} = \boxed{5k\Omega}$



d.) (2 pts) Draw the Thevenin equivalent circuit

