

## Final Exam:

4 problems-

1. linear op amp (find  $v_o$ , find R values given specific input(s) and output, Find  $R_{in}=V/I$ )
2. comparator op amp  
choose R,L,C for boxes given output graph  
Graphs of signals in circuit  
Diodes(on wire, off open)
3. AC input with multiple time dependent elements  
Find V or I in frequency domain circuit. (Phasors)
4. thevenin equivalent circuit with dependent source and DC input.  
Find RL to give max power transfer and power value.

## linear OpAmp

1. Assume 0V between + and - terminals  
assume 0A (redraw circuit)
2. Make sure to take a loop through the 0V at the input terminals.

## comparator:

1. solve circuit at terminal with fixed inputs.
2. Label graph according to which terminal needs to be greater to achieve given output graph
3. Go through all possibilities. Match possible values to see if graph can be achieved.  
Use the properties of L/C at  $t=0^-$  and at infinity to make decisions.  
For each choice, write general form equation.
4. Graph each voltage desired
5. Look at diode circuit (line side of diode is negative)  
Look at voltages present at each side of diode ignoring Resistances.  
If diode is "on" replace with a wire. If "off" replace with an open.  
Look at all possibilities on output graph.

## frequency domain circuit:

already in frequent domain. Will have dependent source. Use Kirchoffs laws, node V or mesh to solve.

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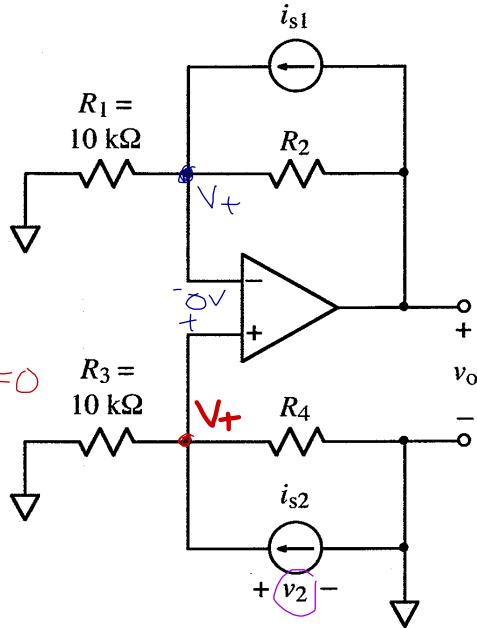
$$\frac{V_+}{R_1} - i_{s1} + \frac{V_+ - v_o}{R_2} = 0$$

$$V_+ = (i_{s1} + \frac{v_o}{R_2}) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}}$$
 solve for  $v_o$

$$\frac{V_+}{R_3} + \frac{V_+}{R_4} - i_{s2} = 0$$

$$V_+ = i_{s2} \cdot R_3 || R_4$$

$$V_+ = v_2$$



- The above circuit operates in linear mode. Derive a symbolic expression for  $v_o$ . The expression must contain not more than the parameters  $i_{s1}$ ,  $i_{s2}$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ .
- If  $i_{s1} = 10 \mu\text{A}$  and  $i_{s2} = 0 \mu\text{A}$ , find the value of  $R_2 = R_4$  that will yield an output voltage of  $v_o = 1 \text{ V}$ .
- Derive a symbolic expression for  $v_o$  in terms of common mode and differential input currents:

~~$$i_{\Sigma} \equiv \frac{i_{s1} + i_{s2}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad i_{\Delta} \equiv \frac{i_{s1} - i_{s2}}{2}$$~~

The expression must contain not more than the parameters  $i_{\Sigma}$ ,  $i_{\Delta}$ ,  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ . Write the expression as  $i_{\Sigma}$  times a term plus  $i_{\Delta}$  times a term. Hint: start by writing  $i_{s1}$  and  $i_{s2}$  in terms of  $i_{\Sigma}$  and  $i_{\Delta}$ :

~~$$i_{s1} \equiv i_{\Sigma} + i_{\Delta} \quad \text{and} \quad i_{s2} \equiv i_{\Sigma} - i_{\Delta}$$~~

- Write a formula for the circuit's input resistance,  $R_{in}$ , as seen by source  $i_{s2}$ . In other words, write a formula for voltage,  $v_2$ , across  $i_{s2}$  divided by  $i_{s2}$ :

$$R_{in} \equiv \frac{v_2}{i_{s2}}$$

Write  $R_{in}$  in terms of not more (and possibly less) than  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ , and  $R_4$ .

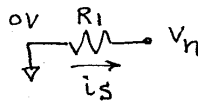
sol'n: a) First, we calculate  $v_p$ . No current flows into the op-amp, leaving a current divider. Equivalently, we have  $R_3$  in parallel with  $R_4$  driven by current source  $i_{s2}$ .

$$v_p = i_{s2} \cdot R_3 \parallel R_4$$

Since the op-amp is operating in linear mode,  $v_n = v_p$ .

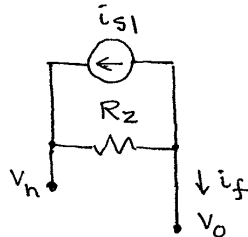
$$v_n = v_p = i_{s2} \cdot R_3 \parallel R_4$$

Now we the current flowing toward the - input from the left



$$i_s = \frac{0V - v_n}{R_1} = -\frac{v_n}{R_1}$$

Since no current flows into the op-amp, we have the same current flowing in the feedback. We calculate the feedback current,  $i_f$ , using  $v_n$ .



$$i_f = -i_{s1} + \frac{v_n - v_o}{R_2}$$

We set  $i_s = i_f$  and solve for  $v_o$ .

$$-\frac{v_n}{R_1} = -i_{s1} + \frac{v_n - v_o}{R_2}$$

or

$$\frac{v_o}{R_2} = -i_{s1} + \frac{v_n}{R_2} + \frac{v_n}{R_1}$$

or

$$v_o = -i_{s1} R_2 + v_n \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

or

$$v_o = -i_{s1} R_2 + i_{s2} \cdot R_3 \parallel R_4 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

- b) If  $i_{s2} = 0 \mu A$ , then  $v_p = 0 V$  and  $v_n = v_p = 0 V$ . It follows that all of  $i_{s1}$  must flow thru  $R_2$ . Thus,

$$v_o = -i_{s1} R_2$$

or

$$R_2 = \frac{v_o}{-i_{s1}} = \frac{1V}{-10 \mu A}$$

or

$$R_2 = -100 k \Omega$$

- c) Using the answer from part (a), we substitute for  $i_{s1}$  and  $i_{s2}$  using the formulas given.

$$v_o = -(i_2 + i_4) R_2 + (i_2 - i_4) R_3 \parallel R_4 \left(1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1}\right)$$

or

$$V_o = \left[ (R_3 \parallel R_4) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) - R_2 \right] i_{s2}$$

$$- \left[ (R_3 \parallel R_4) \left( 1 + \frac{R_2}{R_1} \right) + R_2 \right] i_{\Delta}$$

d)  $v_2$  is the voltage across  $i_{s2}$ , as shown in the diagram.  $v_2 = v_p$ , (the voltage at the + input).

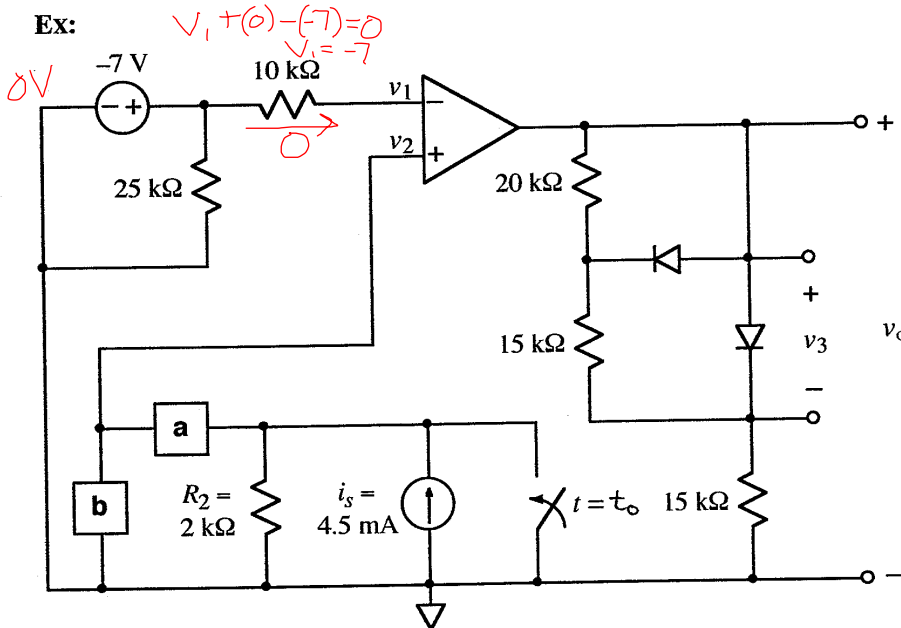
$$v_2 = i_{s2} \cdot R_3 \parallel R_4 \quad (\text{see answer to part (a)})$$

Using this result, we find  $R_{in}$ :

$$R_{in} = \frac{v_2}{i_{s2}} = \frac{i_{s2} R_3 \parallel R_4}{i_{s2}}$$

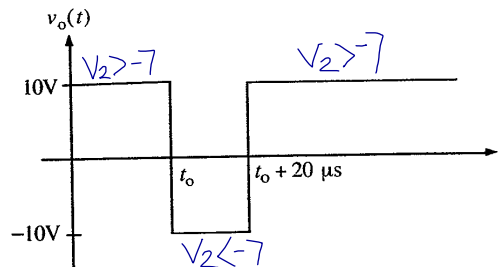
or

$$R_{in} = R_3 \parallel R_4$$



Rail voltages =  $\pm 10$  V

After being open for a long time, the switch closes at time  $t = t_0$ .



- Choose either an  $R$  or  $C$  to go in box **a** and either an  $R$  or  $L$  to go in box **b** to produce the  $v_o(t)$  shown above. Use an  $R$  value of  $3 \text{ k}\Omega$ . Also, note that  $v_o$  stays high forever after  $t_0 + 20 \mu\text{s}$ . Specify which element goes in each box and its value.
- Sketch  $v_1(t)$ , showing numerical values appropriately.
- Sketch  $v_2(t)$ , showing numerical values appropriately.
- Sketch  $v_3(t)$ . Show numerical values for  $t < t_0$ , for  $t_0 < t < t_0 + 20 \mu\text{s}$ , and for  $t > t_0 + 20 \mu\text{s}$ . Use the ideal model of the diode: when forward biased, its resistance is zero; when reverse biased, its resistance is infinite.

sol'n: a) We have a comparator, since the op-amp lacks negative feedback.

$v_1$  is a fixed voltage. Since the  $25\text{ k}\Omega$  is across the  $-7\text{V}$  source, it has <sup>no</sup> effect on  $v_1$ . Since no current flows into the op-amp, the voltage drop across the  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  resistor is zero, and the  $10\text{ k}\Omega$  also has no effect on  $v_1$ .

$$\therefore v_1 = -7\text{V} \quad (\text{at all times})$$

To obtain the waveform given in the problem for  $v_o(t)$ , the voltage for  $v_2$  must be more positive than  $v_1 = -7\text{V}$  for  $t < t_0$  and  $t > t_0 + 20\ \mu\text{s}$ . The voltage for  $v_2$  must also be more negative than  $v_1 = -7\text{V}$  for  $t_0 < t < t_0 + 20\ \mu\text{s}$ .

To determine what components to put in box a and box b, we consider each of the possibilities.

case I:  $a = R$     $b = R$

This fails because  $v_2$  would never be negative. Thus,  $v_2$  would never be less than  $v_1$ .

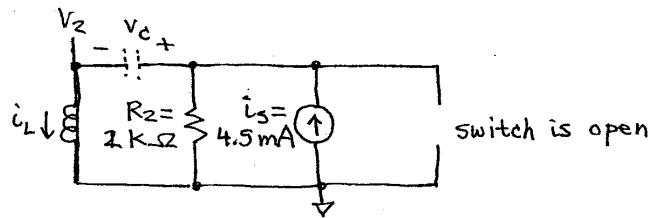
case II:  $a = C$     $b = L$

Although this type of circuit is beyond the scope of this course, we may



consider whether such a circuit might work.

For  $t = 0^-$ , (assume  $t_0 = 0$ ), we have  
 $L = \text{wire}$  and  $C = \text{open}$ :



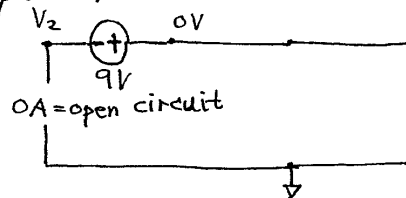
$$v_2(0^-) = 0V > v_1 = -7V \quad \checkmark \text{OK}$$

$$i_L(0^-) = 0A$$

$$v_c(0^-) = i_s R_2 = 4.5mA \cdot 2k\Omega$$

$$= 9V$$

At  $t = 0^+$ , we have  $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0A$   
 and  $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = 9V$ , whereas  
 the voltage on the right side of  
 the C will be  $0V$  owing to the  
 now-closed switch.  $i_{s2}$  and  $R_2$  are  
 bypassed.



$$v_2 = -9V < v_1 = -7V \quad \checkmark \text{OK}$$

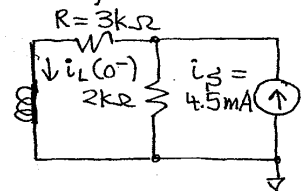
For  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we have a situation  
 similar to  $t = 0^-$ , except there is no R.

Without a resistor in the circuit, the energy stored in the circuit at  $t=0^-$  will remain in the circuit forever. It bounces back and forth from the C to the L and causes an oscillating voltage at  $v_2$ . This would cause  $v_0(t)$  to repeatedly go high and low.

Thus, the L and C solution will not work.

case III:  $a = R$   $b = L$

For  $t=0^-$ ,  $L = \text{wire}$  and  $v_2(0^-) = 0V$  Yok

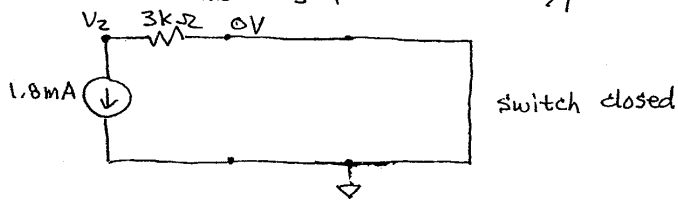


We have a current divider:

$$i_L(0^-) = i_s \cdot \frac{2k\Omega}{2k\Omega + 3k\Omega}$$

$$= 4.5 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{2}{5} = 1.8 \text{ mA}$$

For  $t=0^+$ ,  $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 1.8 \text{ mA}$ .  
 $2k\Omega$  and  $i_s$  source are bypassed.



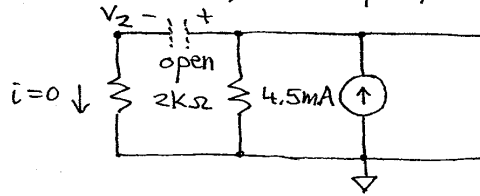
$$v_2(0^+) = 0V - 1.8 \text{ mA} \cdot 3k\Omega = -5.4V$$

But  $-5.4V > -7V$  doesn't work!

The last possibility must be considered.

case IV:  $a = C$   $b = R$

For  $t = 0^-$ ,  $C = \text{open}$ , and  $v_2 = 0V$  ✓ok

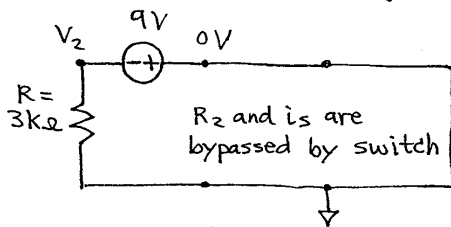


Since the  $C$  is open,  $v_2$  is pulled down to ref by the  $R$  below it.

The voltage on  $C$  is  $v_c(0^-) = 4.5mA \cdot 2k\Omega$ .

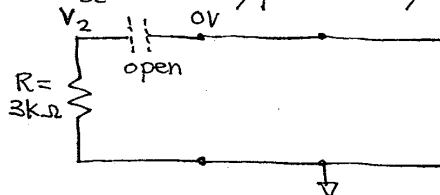
$$v_c(0^-) = 9V.$$

For  $t = 0^+$ ,  $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = 9V$ , and the closed switch makes the voltage on the right side of  $C$   $0V$ .



We have  $v_2(0^+) = -9V < -7V$  ✓ok

For  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the  $C$  is open and  $R_2$  and  $i_{s2}$  are bypassed by the switch.



We  $v_2(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V$ , (pulled down to ref by  $3k\Omega$  R).

$$v(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V > -7V \quad \checkmark \text{ ok}$$

This circuit will work!

Using the general form of soln for RC problems, we have the following result:

$$v_2(t) = v_2(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_2(0^+) - v_2(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/RC}$$

Here, the R is  $3k\Omega$ , as the  $2k\Omega$  is bypassed for  $t > 0$ .

$$v_2(t) = 0V + [-9V - 0V] e^{-t/3k\Omega \cdot C}$$

or

$$v_2(t) = -9Ve^{-t/3k\Omega \cdot C}$$

We want  $v_o(t)$  to go high at  $t = 20\mu s$ . The transition of  $v_o(t)$  from low to high occurs when  $v_1 = v_2$ . Using our expression for  $v_2(t)$  with  $t = 20\mu s$  and  $v_2(20\mu s) = v_1 = -7V$  we have

$$-7V = 9Ve^{-20\mu s / 3k\Omega \cdot C}$$

or

$$\frac{7}{9} = e^{-20\mu s / 3k\Omega \cdot C}$$

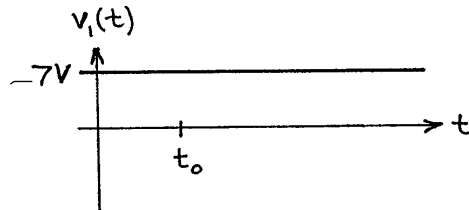
or

$$\ln \frac{7}{9} = -20\mu s / 3k\Omega \cdot C$$

or

$$C = -20\mu s / [\ln(7/9) \cdot 3k] = 26.5nF$$

b) From part (a),  $v_1(t) = -7V$  at all times.



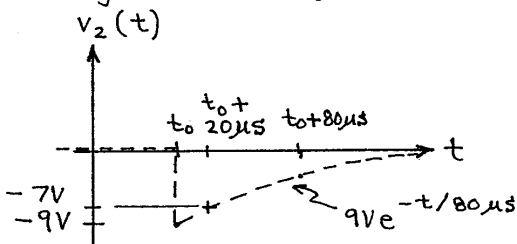
c) From part (a),  $v_2(t) = -9V e^{-t/3k\Omega \cdot 26.5nF}$

where  $t_0 = 0$  is assumed, and  $t > 0$

Our time constant is

$$\tau = 3k\Omega \cdot 26.5nF = 79.6\mu s \approx 80\mu s$$

In time  $\tau$ ,  $\approx 2/3$ 's of the total change in voltage  $v_2(t)$  occurs.

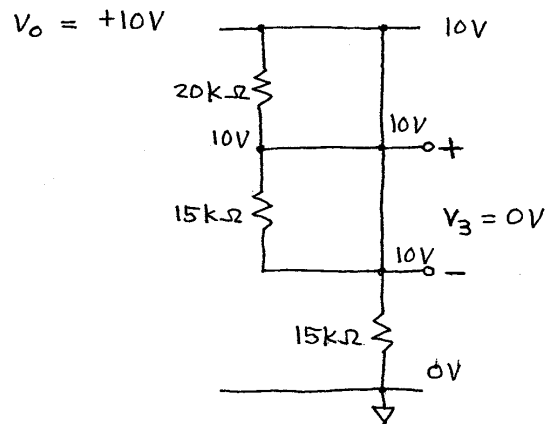


Note: From part (a), we have  $v_2(t=0^-)$  is 0V because no current flows thru  $R = 3k\Omega$ .

We also have  $v_2(t=20\mu s) = -7V$ .

- d) When  $v_o$  is high ( $10V = v_{rail}$ ), the two diodes will be forward biased. (Otherwise, they would be open circuits. But that would result in positive  $v$ -drops across the diodes, which is a contradiction.)

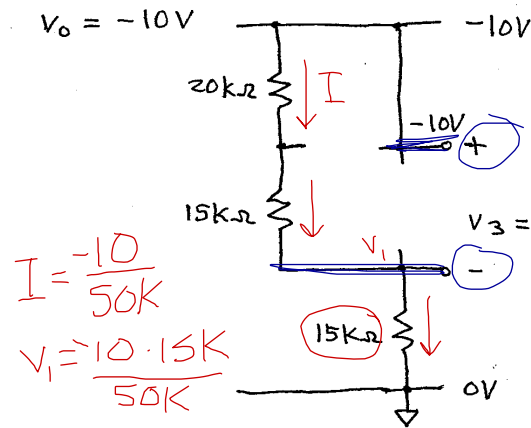
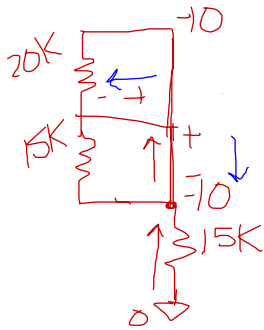
Thus, we replace the diodes with short-circuits:



We have  $v_3 = 0V$ .

When  $v_o$  is low ( $-10V = -v_{rail}$ ), the two diodes will be reverse biased. Otherwise, they would be short circuits. But that would result in negative  $v$ -drops across the diodes, which is a contradiction.)

Thus, we replace the diodes with open-circuits:

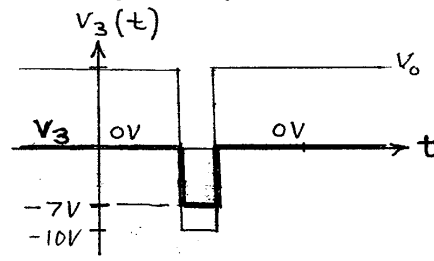


We find voltages from V-divider eqns:

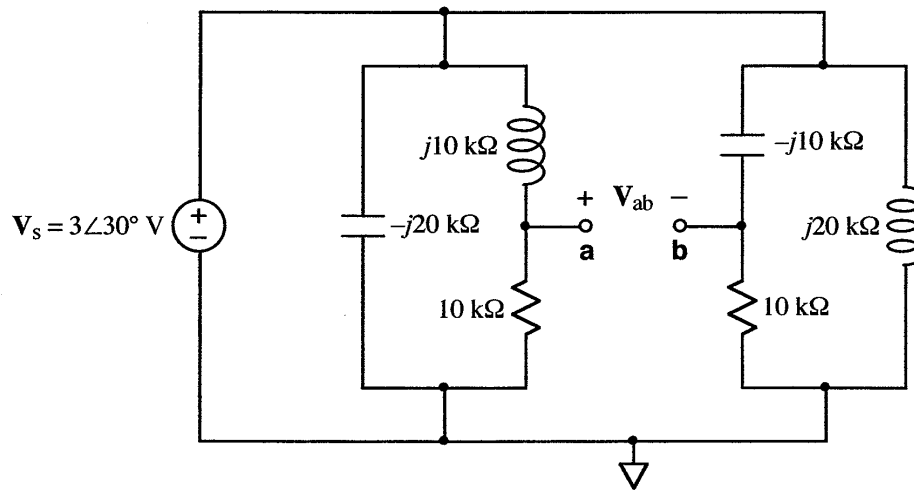
$$v_{3-} = \frac{-10V \cdot 15k\Omega}{15k\Omega + 15k\Omega + 20k\Omega} = -3V$$

$$v_{3+} = -10V$$

$$\text{Thus, } v_3 = v_{3+} - v_{3-} = -10V - (-3V) = -7V$$



Ex:



- A frequency-domain circuit is shown above. Write the value of phasor voltage  $V_{ab}$  in polar form.
- Given  $\omega = 500\text{ k rad/s}$ , write a numerical time-domain expression for  $v_{ab}(t)$ , the inverse phasor of  $V_{ab}$ .

sol'n: a) We have four branches directly across  $V_s$ . We may solve each branch separately. For the voltages  $V_a$  and  $V_b$ , we have two voltage dividers:

$$V_a = V_s \cdot \frac{10\text{ k}\Omega}{10\text{ k}\Omega + j10\text{ k}\Omega} \quad \text{and} \quad V_b = V_s \cdot \frac{10\text{ k}\Omega}{10\text{ k}\Omega - j10\text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$\therefore V_{ab} = V_a - V_b = V_s \left( \frac{1}{1+j} - \frac{1}{1-j} \right)$$

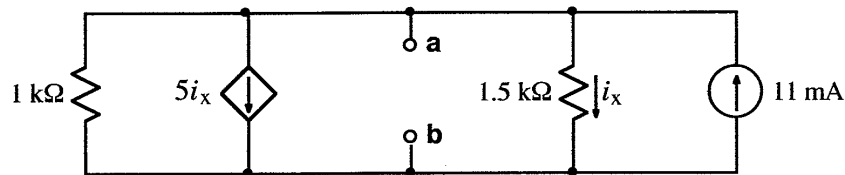
$$= 3\angle 30^\circ \left( \frac{1-j}{2} - \frac{1+j}{2} \right) = 3\angle 30^\circ \cdot (-j\frac{2}{2})$$

$$V_{ab} = 3\angle 30^\circ \cdot 1\angle -90^\circ = 3\angle -60^\circ \text{ V}$$

$$b) \quad v_{ab}(t) = 3 \cos(500\text{ kt} - 60^\circ) \text{ V}$$



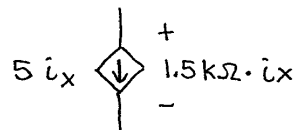
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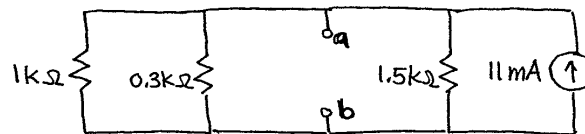
- Find the Thevenin equivalent of the above circuit relative to terminals a and b.
- If we attach  $R_L$  to terminals a and b, find the value of  $R_L$  that will absorb maximum power.
- Calculate the value of that maximum power absorbed by  $R_L$ .

soln: a) We observe that the voltage across all the components is the same, and it is equal to  $i_x \cdot 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ .

For the dependent source, we may find an equivalent resistance:



$$R_{eq} = \frac{V}{i} = \frac{1.5 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot i_x}{5 i_x} = 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$



The  $V_{Th}$  is the voltage across a, b and is equal to the 11 mA current times the combined parallel impedance.

$$V_{Th} = 11 \text{ mA} \cdot 1 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{We have } 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega = 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot 5 \parallel 1$$

$$\text{"} = 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\text{"} = 250 \Omega$$

$$\text{and } 1 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 250 \Omega = 250 \Omega \cdot 4 \parallel 1$$

$$\text{"} = 250 \Omega \cdot \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\text{"} = 200 \Omega$$

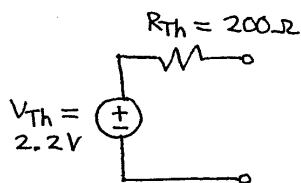
$$V_{Th} = 11 \text{ mA} \cdot 200 \Omega = 2.2 \text{ V}$$

To find  $R_{Th}$ , we turn off the independent 11 mA source and look into a, b. We have

$$R_{Th} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 1.5 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\text{or } R_{Th} = 200 \Omega$$

Thevenin equivalent:



b) For max pwr transfer, we use

$$R_L = R_{Th} = 200\Omega.$$

c) When  $R_L = R_{Th}$ , we achieve the max pwr transfer:

$$P_{max} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4 R_{Th}}$$

$$\parallel = \frac{(2.2V)^2}{4(200\Omega)}$$

$$P_{max} = 6.05 \text{ mW}$$