

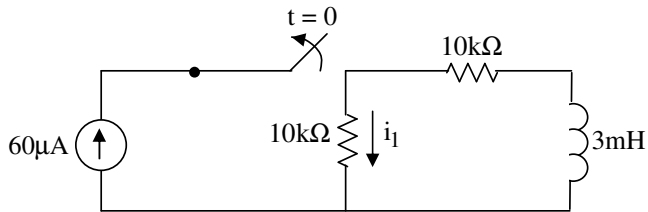
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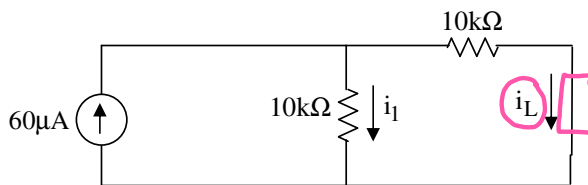
HOMEWORK #6 Solution

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1. After being closed a long time, the switch opens at $t = 0$. Find $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$.



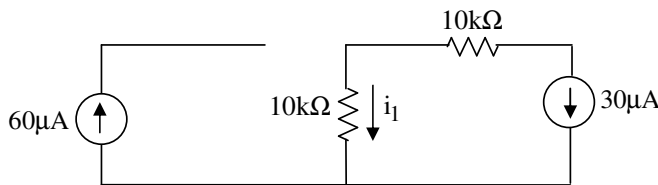
Step 1: (Redraw circuit at $t=0^-$ and solve for i_L . Inductor acts as a wire since it has sat for a long time)



This circuit is a current divider:

$$i_L = \frac{60\mu \cdot 10k}{10k + 10k} = 30\mu A$$

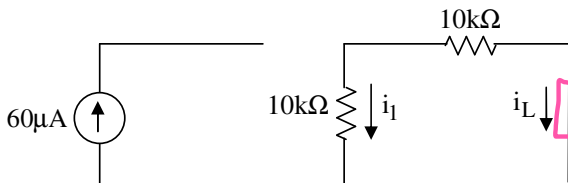
Step 2: **Initial Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=0^+$ and solve for unknown variable. Inductor acts as a **current source** since the current in the inductor has to remain the same.)



Only one current in the branch:

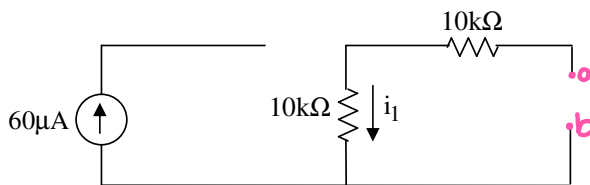
$$i_L = -30\mu$$

Step 3: **Final Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=\infty$ and solve for unknown variable. Inductor acts as a wire since it has sat for a long time in this position.)



There are no sources connected to the final circuit:

$$i_L = 0A$$



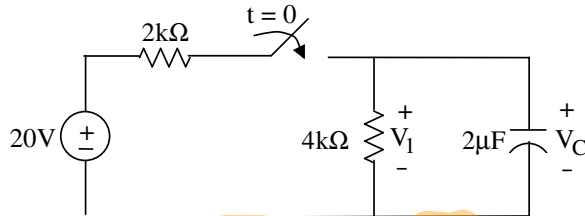
To find R_{eq} the inductor is removed from the final circuit to find path from top of inductor to bottom of inductor:

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{3m}{10k + 10k} = 150nsec$$

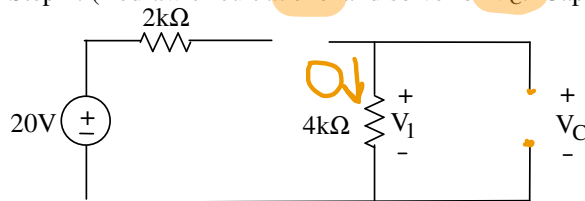
Step 4: Plug values into general equation:

$$i_L(t) = 0 + [-30\mu - 0]e^{-t/150nsec} A = -30\mu e^{-t/150nsec} A$$

2. After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Find $V_1(t)$ for $t > 0$.

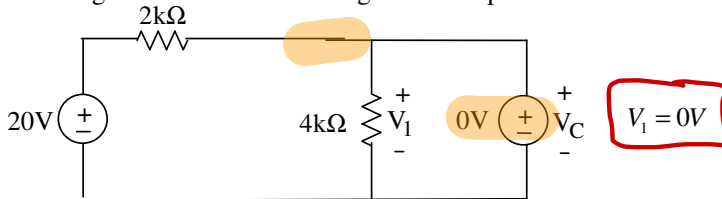


Step 1: (Redraw circuit at $t=0^-$ and solve for V_C . Capacitor acts as an open since it has been a long time)

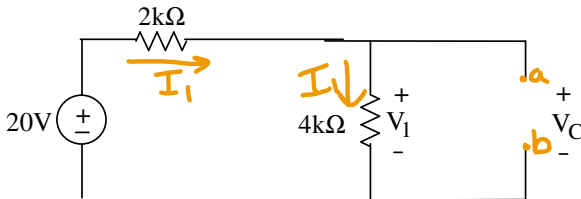


There is no source connected between V_C so $V_1 = V_C = 0$

Step 2: **Initial Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=0^+$ and solve for unknown variable. Capacitor acts as a voltage source since the voltage across capacitor has to remain the same.)



Step 3: **Final Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=\infty$ and solve for unknown variable. Capacitor acts as an open since it has sat for a long time in this position.)



V_1 is found by a voltage divider:

$$V_1 = \frac{20 \cdot 4k}{2k + 4k} = \frac{80k}{6k} = \frac{40}{3} V$$

To find R_{eq} the capacitor is removed from the final circuit (same circuit) to find path from top to bottom of capacitor. Independent sources are removed and the equivalent resistance is found:

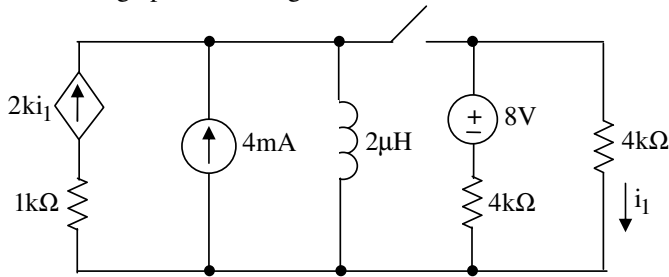
$$\tau = R_{eq} \cdot C = (4k \parallel 2k) \cdot 2\mu = \left(\frac{1}{\frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{2k}} \right) \cdot 2\mu = \frac{16m}{6} \text{ sec}$$

Step 4: Plug values into general equation:

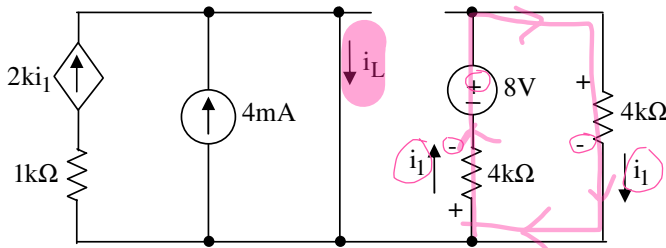


$$V_1(t) = \frac{40}{3} + \left[0 - \frac{40}{3} \right] e^{-6t/16msec} V = \frac{40}{3} (1 - e^{-6t/16msec}) V$$

3. After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Find $i_1(t)$ for $t > 0$.



Step 1: (Redraw circuit at $t=0^-$ and solve for i_L . Inductor acts as a wire since it has sat for a long time)



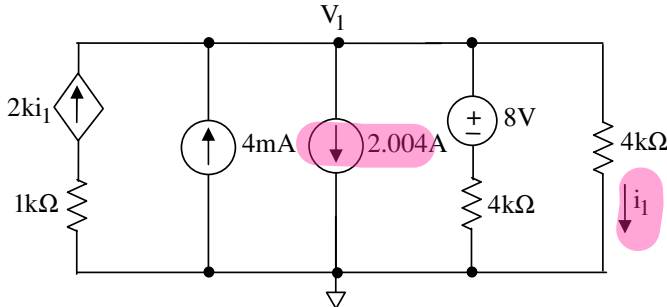
When the circuit contains a dependent source, an extra step is needed to determine the value of the dependent variable:

$$\text{Note: } -i_1 \cdot 4k + 8 - i_1 \cdot 4k = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = \frac{8}{8k} = 1mA$$

Taking a current summation at the top node can be used to find i_L gives:

$$i_L = 2k \cdot i_1 + 4m \Rightarrow i_L = 2k \cdot 1m + 4m = 2.004A$$

Step 2: **Initial Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=0^+$ and solve for unknown variable. Inductor acts as a current source since the current in the inductor has to remain the same.)



Solve the circuit for i_1 . Mesh currents or node-voltage can be used. Node-voltage method:

- With dependent sources: solve for dependent variable in terms of either the mesh current or the node-voltage.

$$i_1 = \left(\frac{V_1}{4k} \right)$$

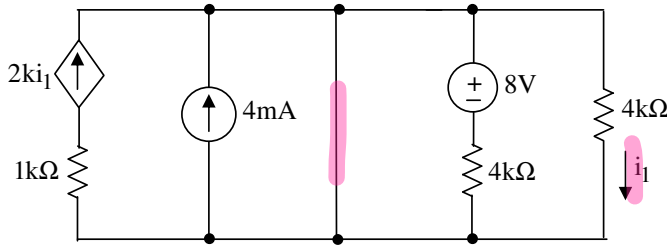
$$-2k \cdot i_1 - 4m + 2.004 + \left(\frac{V_1 - 8}{4k} \right) + i_1 = 0$$

$$-2k \cdot \left(\frac{V_1}{4k} \right) - 4m + 2.004 + \left(\frac{V_1 - 8}{4k} \right) + \left(\frac{V_1}{4k} \right) = 0$$

$$V_1 \left(\frac{-2k}{4k} + \frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{4k} \right) = +4m - 2.004 + \frac{8}{4k} \Rightarrow V_1 = -1.998 \cdot \left(\frac{4k}{-2.002k} \right) \approx 4V$$

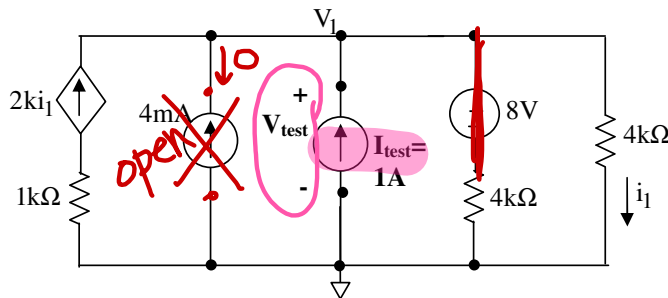
The desired variable is i_1 :
$$i_1 = \left(\frac{V_1}{4k} \right) = \frac{4}{4k} = 1mA$$

Step 3: **Final Value** (Redraw circuit at $t = \infty$ and solve for unknown variable. Inductor acts as a wire since it has sat for a long time in this position.)



This wire puts 0V across 4k ohm resistor so:

$$i_1 = 0$$



To find R_{eq} the inductor is removed from the final circuit to find path from top of inductor to bottom of inductor (Thevenin Resistance):

$$\text{Using a test source: } R_{th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$$

Setting $I_{test} = 1A$ means that only V_{test} needs to be found.

$$V_{test} = V_1$$

~~$$i_1 = \left(\frac{V_1}{4k}\right)$$~~

~~$$-2k \cdot i_1 - 4m - 1 + \left(\frac{V_1 - 8}{4k}\right) + i_1 = 0$$~~

~~$$-2k \cdot \left(\frac{V_1}{4k}\right) - 4m - 1 + \left(\frac{V_1 - 8}{4k}\right) + \left(\frac{V_1}{4k}\right) = 0$$~~

~~$$V_1 \left(\frac{-2k}{4k} + \frac{1}{4k} + \frac{1}{4k}\right) = +4m + 1 + \frac{8}{4k} \Rightarrow V_1 = 1.006 \cdot \left(\frac{4k}{-2.002k}\right) \approx -2V$$~~

~~$$V_{test} = -2V$$~~

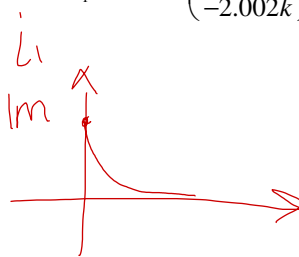
~~$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}} = \frac{-2V}{1A} = 2\Omega$$~~

~~$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{2\mu}{2} = 1\mu\text{sec}$$~~

$$-2k \left[\frac{V_1}{4k} \right] - 1 + \frac{V_1}{4k} + \frac{V_1}{4k} = 0$$

$$V_1 \left[\frac{-2k + 2}{4k} \right] = 1 \rightarrow V_1 \approx 1 \left(\frac{4k}{2.002} \right)$$

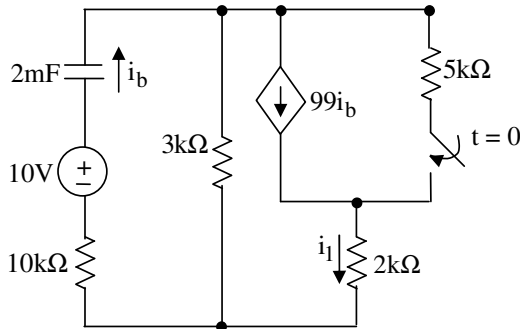
$$V_1 \approx -2V$$



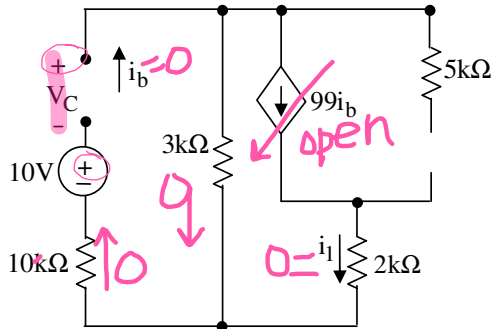
Step 4: Plug values into general equation:

$$i_1(t) = 0 + [1m - 0] e^{-t/1\mu\text{sec}} = 1m e^{-t/1\mu\text{sec}} \text{ A}$$

4. After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Find $i_1(t)$ for $t > 0$.

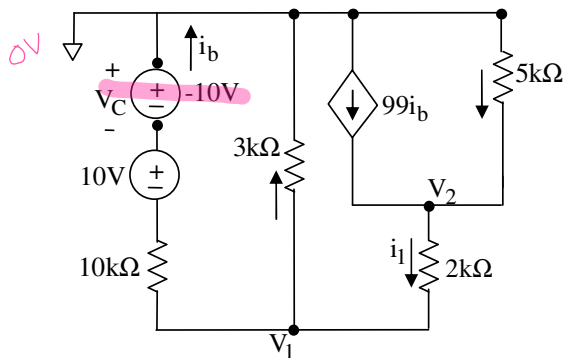


Step 1: (Redraw circuit at $t=0^-$ and solve for V_c . Capacitor acts as an open since it has been a long time)



Solving for the dependent variable:
 $i_b = 0$ which opens the dependent source $\Rightarrow 99i_b = 0$
 Taking a V-loop to get V_c value (Be Careful- It is **not** 0 when there is a path with a V src.)
 $+0 + 10 + V_c - 0 = 0 \Rightarrow V_c = -10V$

Step 2: **Initial Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=0^+$ and solve for unknown variable. Capacitor acts as a voltage source since the voltage across capacitor has to remain the same.)



Using node-voltage to solve this circuit to find i_1 :
 First find dependent variable in terms of node-voltage variable, V_1 .

$$i_b = \frac{V_1 - (-10) - (-(-10))}{10k} = \frac{V_1}{10k}$$

Next, take current summation equation at V_1 node:

$$\frac{V_1}{10k} + \frac{V_1}{3k} - \frac{(V_1 - V_2)}{2k} = 0$$

Current summation equation at V_2 node:

$$\frac{(V_2 - V_1)}{2k} - 99 \cdot \frac{V_1}{10k} - \frac{(0 - V_2)}{5k} = 0$$

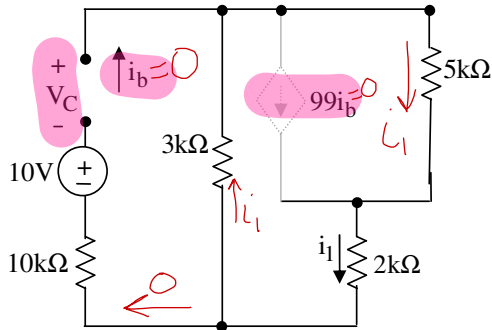
Using the first equation and solving for V_1 :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_1}{10k} + \frac{V_1}{3k} - \frac{V_1}{2k} &= \frac{V_2}{2k} \\ V_1 \left(\frac{6}{60k} + \frac{20}{60k} - \frac{30}{60k} \right) &= \frac{V_2}{2k} \\ V_1 &= \frac{V_2}{2k} \left(\frac{60k}{-4} \right) = \frac{-15V_2}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Plugging into the second equation:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V_2}{2k} - \left(\frac{-15V_2}{4} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2k} \right) - 99 \cdot \frac{1}{10k} \left(\frac{-15V_2}{4} \right) + \frac{V_2}{5k} &= 0 \\ V_2 \left(\frac{1}{2k} + \frac{15}{8k} + \frac{99(15)}{40k} + \frac{1}{5k} \right) &= 0 \Rightarrow V_2 = 0 \\ V_1 &= 0 \\ i_1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Step 3: **Final Value** (Redraw circuit at $t=\infty$ and solve for unknown variable. Capacitor acts as an open since it has sat for a long time in this position.)

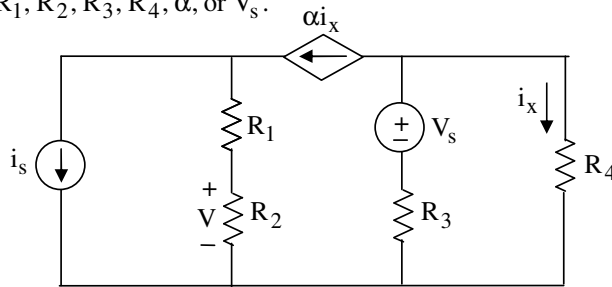


$i_b=0$ this means that $99i_b$ source becomes open.

$$i_1=0$$

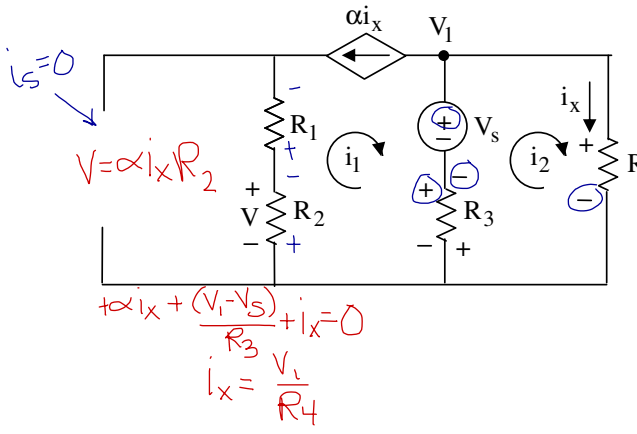
Since i_1 is always the same $\Rightarrow i_1(t)=0$.

5. Using superposition, derive an expression for V that contains no circuit quantities other than $i_s, R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4, \alpha,$ or V_s .



Step 1: $i_s=0$ (off), $V_s=on$

Using mesh currents:



$$i_1 = -\alpha i_x$$

$$i_2 = i_x$$

Using a voltage loop and then substituting above eq:

$$(+i_1 - i_2)R_3 + V_s - i_2R_4 = 0$$

$$(-\alpha i_x - i_x)R_3 + V_s - i_xR_4 = 0$$

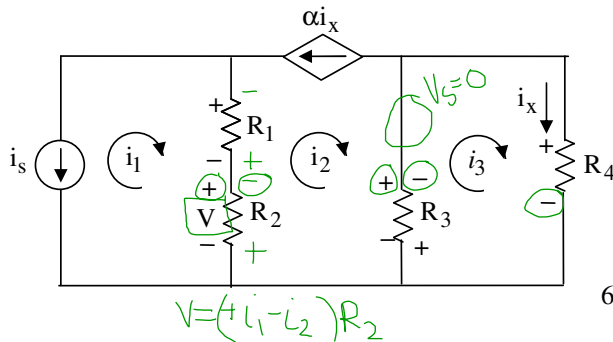
$$i_x(+\alpha R_3 + R_3 + R_4) = V_s$$

$$i_x = \frac{V_s}{(\alpha R_3 + R_3 + R_4)}$$

$$V = \alpha i_x R_2 = \frac{\alpha V_s R_2}{(\alpha R_3 + R_3 + R_4)}$$

Step 1: $i_s=on$, $V_s=0$ (off)

Using mesh currents:



$$i_1 = i_s \quad i_3 = -i_s$$

$$i_2 = -\alpha i_x$$

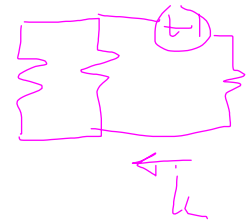
$$i_3 = i_x$$

Using a voltage loop and then substituting above eq:

$$\begin{aligned} (+i_2 - i_3)R_3 - i_3R_4 &= 0 \\ (-\alpha i_x - i_x)R_3 - i_xR_4 &= 0 \\ i_x(+\alpha R_3 + R_3 + R_4) &= 0 \\ \frac{i_x}{i_2} &= 0 \\ \frac{i_2}{V} &= \frac{-i_s R_2}{i_s R_2} \end{aligned}$$

The total V is the sum of both solutions:

$$V \Rightarrow i_s R_2 + \frac{\alpha V_s R_2}{(+\alpha R_3 + R_3 + R_4)}$$



6. After being closed for a long time, the switch opens at $t=0$.
- Calculate the energy stored on the inductor as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
 - Write a numerical expression for $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

Sol'n: a) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the switch is open and the L acts like a wire. The $20\text{ k}\Omega$ and the $30\text{ k}\Omega$ are in parallel, (which is $12\text{ k}\Omega$), and we use Ohm's law to find $i_L(t \rightarrow \infty)$:

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{300\text{ mV}}{12\text{ k}\Omega + 3\text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{300\text{ mV}}{15\text{ k}\Omega} = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

The stored energy is a function of the square of the current in the inductor:

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} 150\text{ m} \cdot (20\text{ }\mu)^2 = 30\text{ }\mu\text{J}$$

- b) We first find the current in the inductor for $t = 0^-$. The switch is closed, shorting out both the $20\text{ k}\Omega$ and $30\text{ k}\Omega$ resistors. The inductor looks like a wire. This leaves only the 300 mV source and $3\text{ k}\Omega$ resistor:

$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{300\text{ mV}}{3\text{ k}\Omega} = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A}$$

At $t = 0^+$, the switch is open, the $20\text{ k}\Omega$ and the $30\text{ k}\Omega$ are in parallel, (which is $12\text{ k}\Omega$), and the inductor acts like a current source with the same current as the inductor had at $t = 0^-$. The voltage, $v(t = 0^+)$, is given by the inductor current times the parallel resistance of $12\text{ k}\Omega$.

$$v(t = 0^+) = 100\text{ }\mu\text{A} \cdot 12\text{ k}\Omega = 1.2\text{ V}$$

From earlier, we have that the inductor current as t approaches infinity is $20\text{ }\mu\text{A}$. The voltage, $v(t \rightarrow \infty)$, is given by this inductor current times the parallel resistance of $12\text{ k}\Omega$.

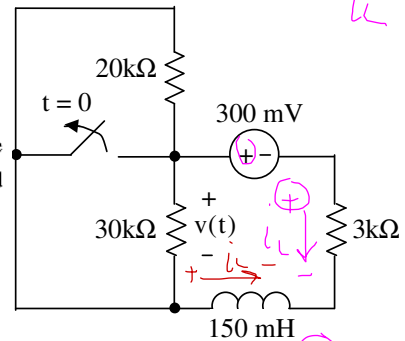
$$v(t \rightarrow \infty) = 20\text{ }\mu\text{A} \cdot 12\text{ k}\Omega = 0.24\text{ V}$$

Now we use the general form of solution for RL problems:

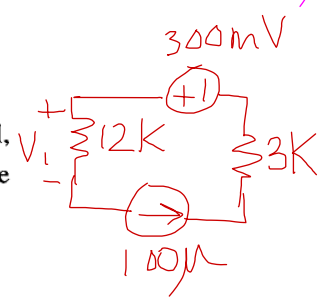
$$v(t > 0) = v(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v(0^+) - v(t \rightarrow \infty)]e^{-t/(L/R_{Th})}$$

or, with $L/R_{Th} = 150\text{ mH}/(12\text{ k}\Omega + 3\text{ k}\Omega) = 10\text{ }\mu\text{s}$:

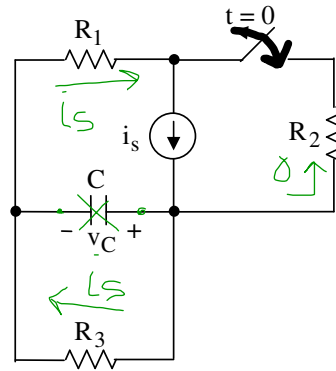
$$v(t > 0) = 0.24 + [1.2 - 0.24]e^{-t/10\text{ }\mu\text{s}} = 0.24 + 0.96e^{-t/10\text{ }\mu\text{s}}\text{ V}$$



$$\begin{aligned} +i_L(3\text{K}) + 300\text{ mV} &= 0 \\ i_L &= -100\text{ }\mu\text{A} \end{aligned}$$



7. After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t=0$.
- Write an expression for $v_C(t=0^+)$.
 - Write an expression for $v_C(t>0)$ in terms of $i_s, R_1, R_2, R_3,$ and C .



SOL'N: a) We first find the voltage across the capacitor for $t = 0^-$. The switch is open, eliminating R_2 from consideration. The capacitor looks like an open. This leaves only the i_s source driving R_1 and R_3 in series. The capacitor is directly across R_3 and so has the same voltage as R_3 :

$$v_C(0^-) = i_s R_3$$

At $t = 0^+$, the capacitor has the same voltage as at $t = 0^-$.

$$v_C(0^+) = i_s R_3$$

- b) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the switch is closed, the C acts like an open, and we have a current divider with R_2 on one side and $R_1 + R_3$ on the other side. The current through R_3 is

$$I_3 = i_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

The voltage, v_C , as $t \rightarrow \infty$ is the same as the voltage across R_3 , and is given by i times R_3 :

$$v_C(t \rightarrow \infty) = i_s \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

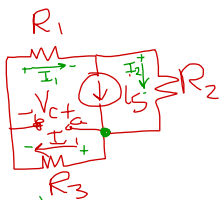
For the time constant of the circuit, we take the Thevenin resistance from the terminals where the C is attached with the switch closed for $t > 0$. Since we have only an independent source, we turn off the source, i_s , and look into the circuit from the terminals where C is attached (but without the C). We see R_3 in parallel with $R_1 + R_2$.

$$R_{Th} = R_3 \parallel (R_1 + R_2)$$

Now we use the general formula for RC circuit solutions:

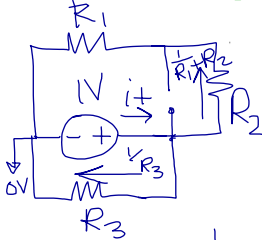
$$v(t > 0) = v(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v(0^+) - v(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/R_{Th}C}$$

$$v(t > 0) = i_s \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} + [i_s R_3 - i_s \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}] e^{-t/R_3 \parallel (R_1 + R_2) C}$$



$$\begin{aligned} -i_s + I_1 - I_2 &= 0 \\ -I_1(R_3 + R_1) - I_2 R_2 &= 0 \\ I_2 &= I_1 - i_s \\ -I_1(R_1 + R_3) - R_2(I_1 - i_s) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$I_1 = \frac{i_s R_2}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$



$$-i_t + \frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_1 + R_2} = 0$$

Use the circuit below for both problem 8 and 9.

8. Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.

Use $R_L = R_{Th}$ for maximum power transfer. To find R_{Th} , we turn off the independent sources and look in from the terminals where R_L is attached (with R_L removed). The voltage source becomes a wire, and the current source becomes an open circuit.

$$R_{Th} = (2 \text{ k}\Omega + 22 \text{ k}\Omega) \parallel 24 \text{ k}\Omega + 3 \text{ k}\Omega = 12 \text{ k}\Omega + 3 \text{ k}\Omega = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

We use this Thevenin resistance value for R_L :

$$R_L = 15 \text{ k}\Omega$$

9. Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

The maximum power transferred is

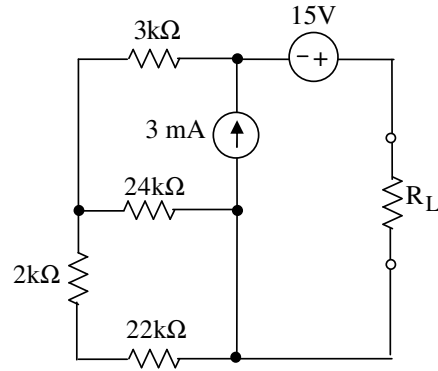
$$p_{\max} = \frac{v_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}}$$

The Thevenin equivalent voltage is the voltage across R_L without R_L . Since there is no R_L , the 3 mA current must all flow through the 3 k Ω resistance and then divide as it flows through the other resistors. It turns out that the 3 mA flows through R_{Th} , and the voltage arising from the 3 mA is found using Ohm's law. To this voltage, we add the 15 V from the voltage source to get v_{Th} .

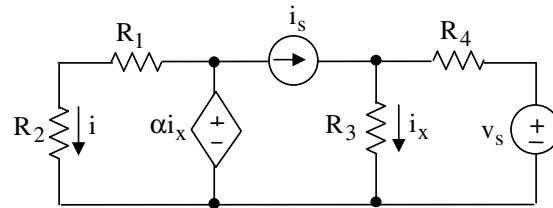
$$v_{Th} = 3 \text{ mA} \cdot 15 \text{ k}\Omega + 15 \text{ V} = 45 + 15 \text{ V} = 60 \text{ V}$$

Now we use the formula for maximum power transferred:

$$p_{\max} = \frac{v_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}} = \frac{60^2}{4 \cdot 15 \text{ k}} \text{ W} = 60 \text{ mW}$$



10. Using superposition, derive an expression for i that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s , R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , α , or V_s .



SOL'N: First, we turn off the independent source, i_s . This means the current source turns into an open circuit, separating the circuit into two pieces. On the right, we have v_s in series with R_3 and R_4 .

$$i_{x1} = \frac{v_s}{R_3 + R_4}$$

On the left side, we have the dependent voltage source (whose voltage is now known) and R_1 in series with R_2 .

$$i_1 = \frac{\alpha i_{x1}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{\alpha v_s}{(R_1 + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}$$

Second, we turn off the independent source, v_s . This turns the voltage source into a wire, and we have a current divider for i_s flowing through R_3 parallel R_4 .

$$i_{x2} = \frac{i_s R_4}{R_3 + R_4}$$

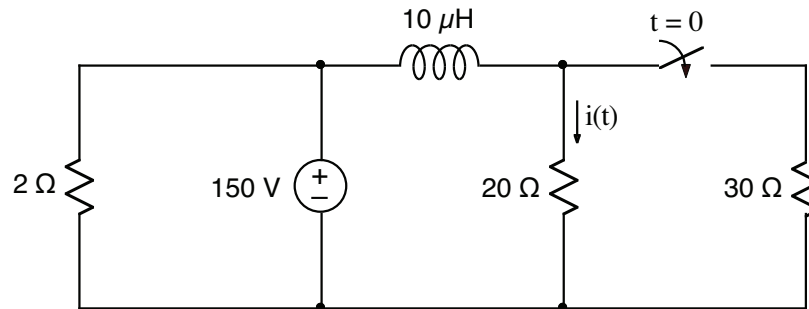
On the left side, the dependent source fixes the voltage across R_1 and R_2 . Thus, we have the dependent voltage source (whose voltage is now known) and R_1 in series with R_2 , just as we did before.

$$i_2 = \frac{\alpha i_{x2}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{\alpha i_s R_4}{(R_1 + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}$$

We sum the two currents to find the total value of i :

$$i = i_1 + i_2 = \frac{\alpha(v_s + i_s R_4)}{(R_1 + R_2)(R_3 + R_4)}$$

1.

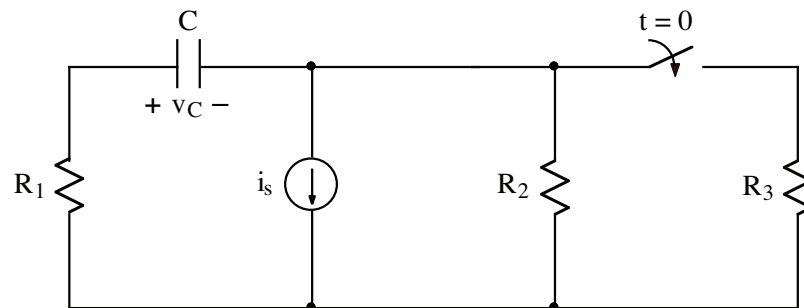


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Calculate the energy stored on the inductor as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

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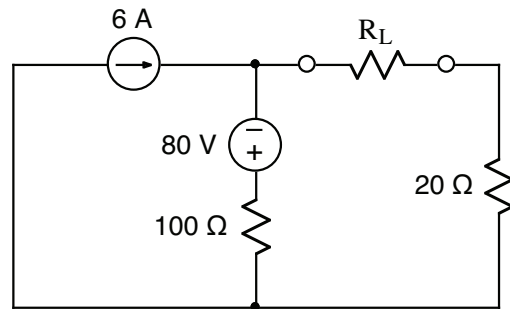
For the circuit in problem 1, find $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

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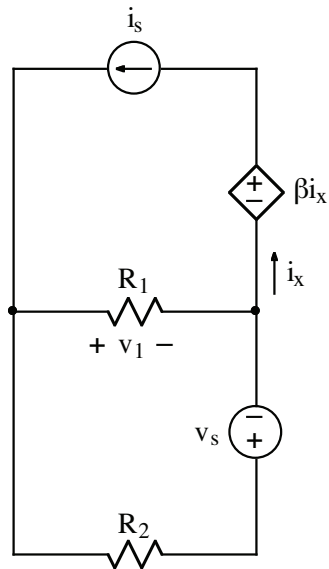
After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Write an expression for $v_C(t \geq 0)$ in terms of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , i_s , and C .

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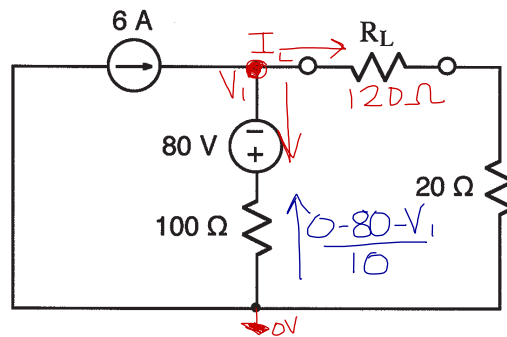
- Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.
- Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

5.



Using superposition, derive an expression for v_1 that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s , v_s , R_1 , R_2 , and β , where $\beta > 0$.

EX:



$$P = I_L^2 (120) = 5733 \text{ W}$$

$$-6 + \frac{V_1 + 80}{100} + \frac{V_1}{140} = 0$$

$$I_L = \frac{V_1}{140}$$

$$V_1 \left(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{140} \right) = +6 - \frac{8}{10}$$

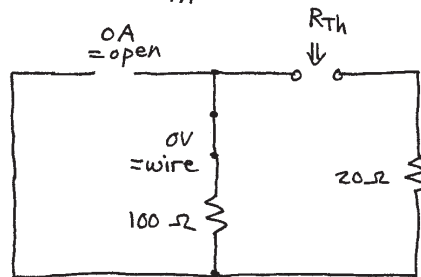
$$V_1 = \frac{910}{3}$$

$$I_L = \frac{910}{3(140)}$$

- a) Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.
- b) Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

Sol'n: a) $R_L = R_{Th}$ for max pwr

Turn off sources, remove R_L , and look into circuit from R_L terminals to find R_{Th} .



$$R_{Th} = 100 \Omega + 20 \Omega = 120 \Omega$$

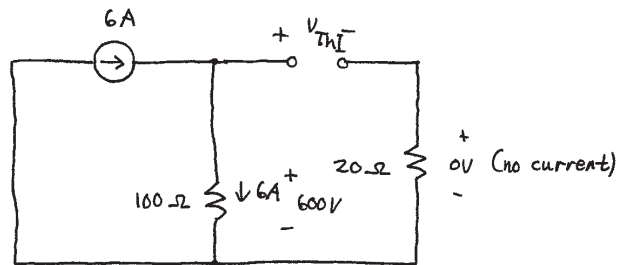
$$\therefore R_L = 120 \Omega$$

b) max pwr = $\frac{\left(\frac{V_{Th}}{2}\right)^2}{R_{Th}}$ from Thev equiv with $R_L = R_{Th}$. (R_L sees $V = \frac{V_{Th}}{2}$.)

$V_{Th} = V$ across R_L terminal with R_L removed.

Use superposition to find V_{Th} .

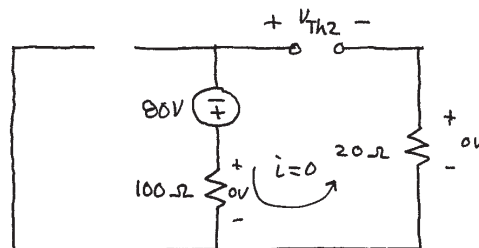
case I: 6A on, 80V off



$$V_{Th1} = V \text{ across } 100\Omega \text{ resistor} = 6A \cdot 100\Omega$$

$$\therefore V_{Th1} = 600V$$

case II: 6A off, 80V on

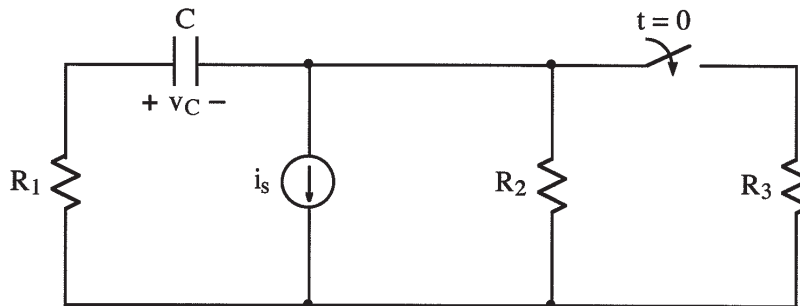


We have no current no V drop across R_L 's.
The 80V appears as $-V_{Th2}$ across the terminals. $V_{Th2} = -80V$.

$$V_{Th} = V_{Th1} + V_{Th2} = 600 - 80V = 520V$$

$$P_{max} = \left(\frac{520}{2}\right)^2 / R_{Th} = \left(\frac{520}{2}\right)^2 / 120\Omega = \frac{1690}{3}W = 563.3W$$

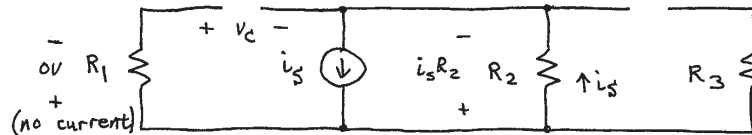
EX:



After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Write an expression for $v_C(t \geq 0)$ in terms of R_1, R_2, R_3, i_s , and C .

Sol'n: At $t = 0^-$ the switch is open and C = open.

$t = 0^-$:



i_s flows thru R_2 producing v -drop $i_s R_2$.

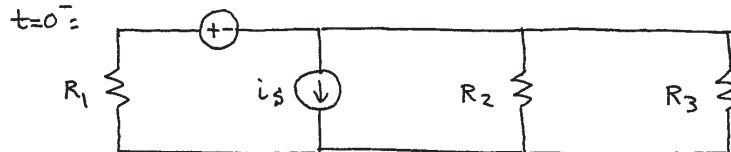
Since there is no current in R_1 , this voltage appears across C .

$$v_C(0^-) = i_s R_2$$

Note that + sign of $i_s R_2$ v -drop connects to + sign of v_C thru R_1 ($0V$ drop \approx wire) and - sign of $i_s R_2$ v -drop connects to - sign of v_C thru wire.

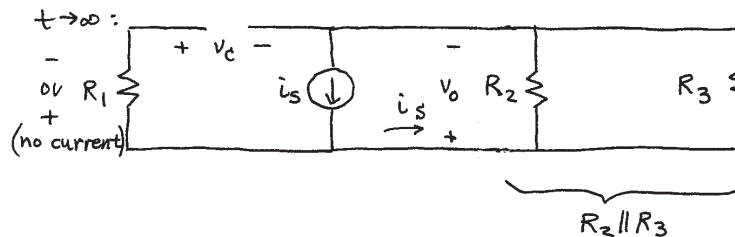
At $t=0^+$, we treat C as v -source with value $v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-)$. Switch is closed.

$$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = i_S R_2$$



Since the value we need is $v_C(0^+)$, there is nothing further to solve.

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, we treat C as open, switch closed.

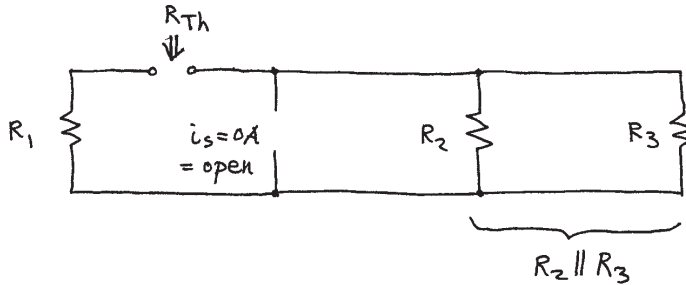


Now we have $v_C = i_S \cdot R_2 \parallel R_3$. This is the same as $t=0^-$ except that we have $R_2 \parallel R_3$ instead of R_2 .

$$v_C(t \rightarrow \infty) = i_S R_2 \parallel R_3$$

The time constant is $R_{TH}C$.

We remove C and look into the circuit from terminals where C attaches. We also turn off i_S . What we see is R_{TH} .



We have $R_{TH} = R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_3$

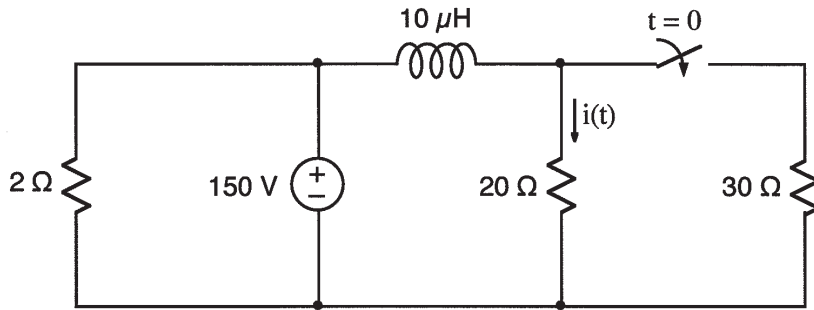
Now plug terms into general soln:

$$v_c(t > 0) = v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/R_{TH}C}$$

Here, we have:

$$v_c(t > 0) = i_s \cdot R_2 \parallel R_3 + (i_s R_2 - i_s R_2 \parallel R_3) e^{-\frac{t}{(R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_3)C}}$$

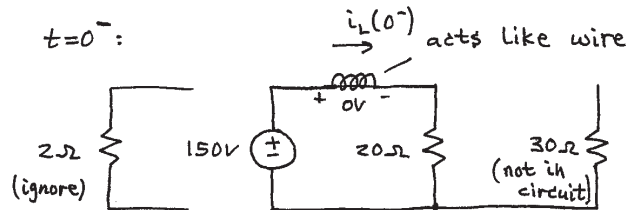
EX:



After being closed for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$.

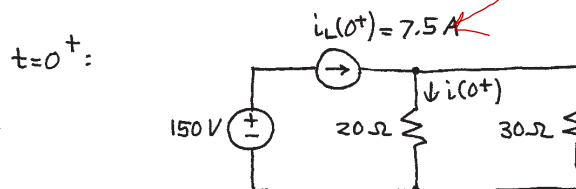
Find $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

Sol'n: At $t = 0^-$, switch is open and $L = \text{wire}$. We note that the 2Ω resistor is a 2nd circuit across the 150V source and may be ignored.



$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{150\text{V}}{20\Omega} = 7.5\text{A}$$

At $t = 0^+$, switch is closed and we model L as current source with $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 7.5\text{A}$.



We have a current divider.

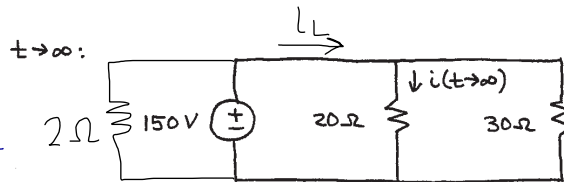
$$i_L = \frac{150}{20} + \frac{150}{30} = \frac{150(30+20)}{30(20)} \quad i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^+) \cdot \frac{30\Omega}{20\Omega + 30\Omega} = 7.5A \cdot \frac{3}{5} = 4.5A$$

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2$$

↓
10mH

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 78 \mu J$$

As $t \rightarrow \infty$, switch is closed and $L = \text{wire}$.

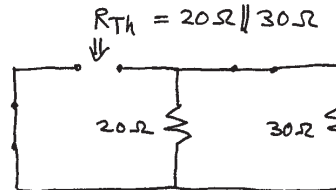


We have 150V across the 20 ohm resistor.

$$i(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{150V}{20\Omega} = 7.5A$$

The time constant is $\frac{L}{R_{Th}}$ where we look

into the circuit from the terminals where L is attached. We can find R_{Th} by turning off the 150V source and seeing what R value we have looking into the circuit from the terminals where L is attached.



Note: switch is closed since $t > 0$.

$$R_{Th} = 20\Omega \parallel 30\Omega = 12\Omega$$

The time constant is $\frac{L}{R_{Th}} = \frac{10\mu H}{12\Omega} = \frac{5}{6}\mu s$.

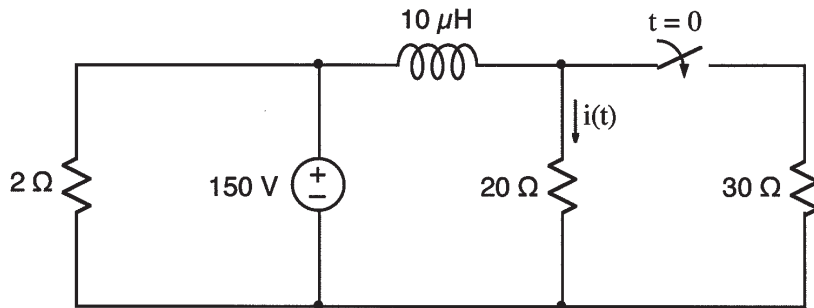
We plug values into the general form of solution:

$$i(t>0) = i(t\rightarrow\infty) + [i(t=0^+) - i(t\rightarrow\infty)] e^{-t/\frac{L}{R_{Th}}}$$

$$i(t>0) = 7.5A + [4.5A - 7.5A] e^{-t/\frac{5}{6}\mu s}$$

$$\text{or } i(t>0) = 7.5A - 3Ae^{-t/\frac{5}{6}\mu s}$$

EX:



After being closed for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$.

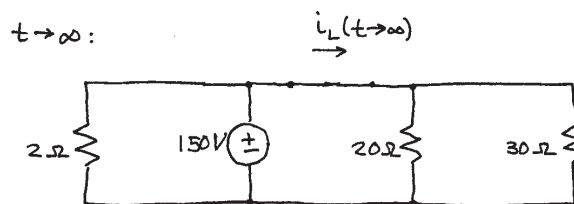
Calculate the energy stored on the inductor as $t \rightarrow \infty$.

Sol'n: Energy $w = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2$

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, currents and voltages reach constant values. Thus $v_L = L \frac{di}{dt} = L \cdot 0 = 0$

and the L acts like a wire. (It can carry current but $v_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V$.)

The switch is closed as $t \rightarrow \infty$.



Note: It doesn't matter which direction we use to measure i_L since we will be using i_L^2 and the squared value will be positive.

The 2Ω resistor is a 2nd circuit across the $150V$ source that we may ignore.

$$\text{We have } i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{150V}{20\Omega \parallel 30\Omega}.$$

$$20\Omega \parallel 30\Omega = 10\Omega \cdot 2 \parallel 3 = 10\Omega \cdot \frac{2(3)}{2+3} = 12\Omega$$

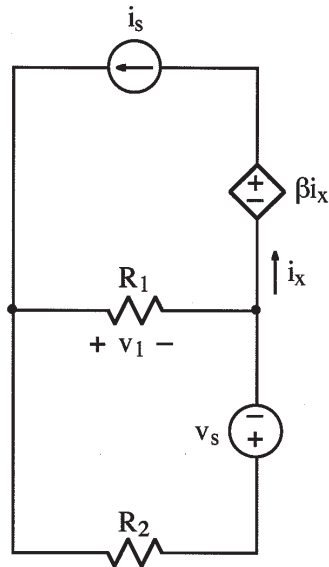
$$\text{Thus, } i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{150V}{12\Omega} = \frac{25V}{2} = 12.5V.$$

$$\text{Energy } w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} 10\mu H \cdot \left(\frac{25V}{2}\right)^2$$

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 781.25 \mu J$$

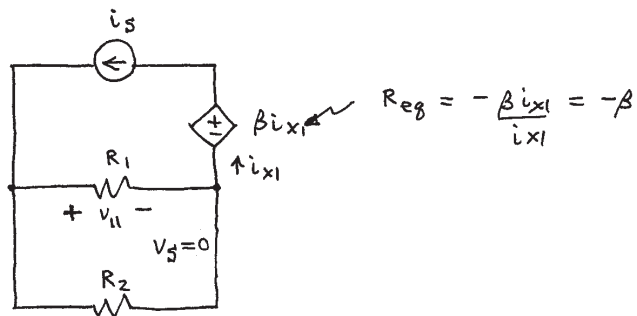
Note: The units for energy are Joules.

EX:



Using superposition, derive an expression for v_1 that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s , v_s , R_1 , R_2 , and β , where $\beta > 0$.

Sol'n: case I: i_s on, v_s off



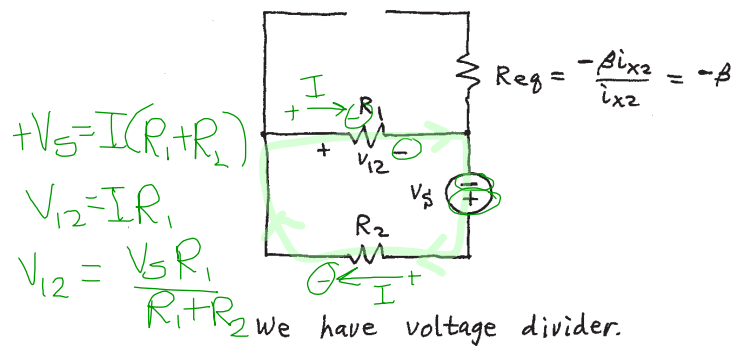
We have a current divider with R_1 & R_2 .

$$i_{R1} = i_s \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$v_{11} = i_{R1} \cdot R_1 = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2$$

$$v_{11} = \frac{i_s R_2 R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

case II: i_s off, v_s on



$$V_{12} = v_s \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Sum v_i 's:

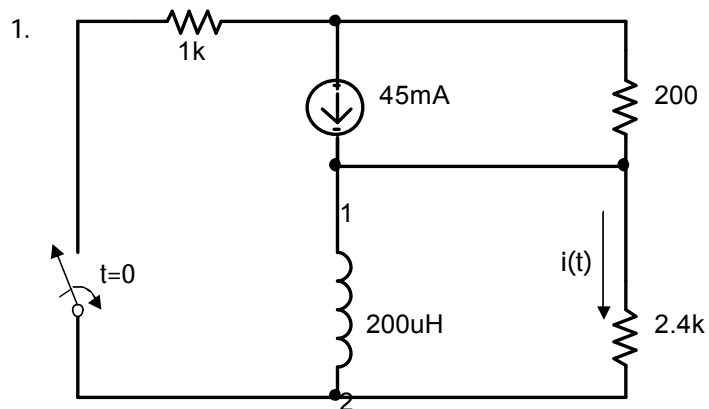
$$V_1 = v_{11} + v_{12} = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2 + v_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

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HOMEWORK #6 Solution

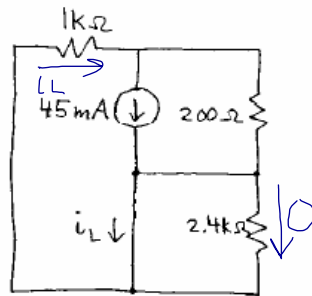
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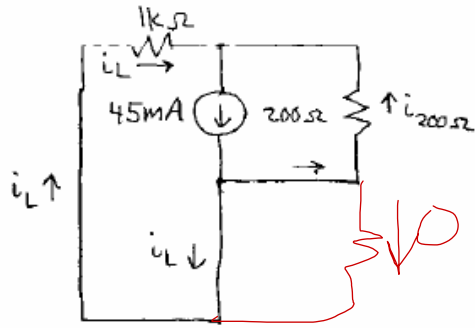
After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t=0$.

- Calculate the energy stored on the inductor as $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- Write a numerical expression for $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

sol'n: a) As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the L acts like a wire.



Since the $2.4\text{ k}\Omega$ is shorted out by wires, we may ignore it. This leaves a current divider formed by the $1\text{ k}\Omega$ and 200Ω resistors for current from the 45 mA source.



$$i_L = 45 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{200 \Omega}{200 \Omega + 1 \text{ k}\Omega} = 45 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{1}{6}$$

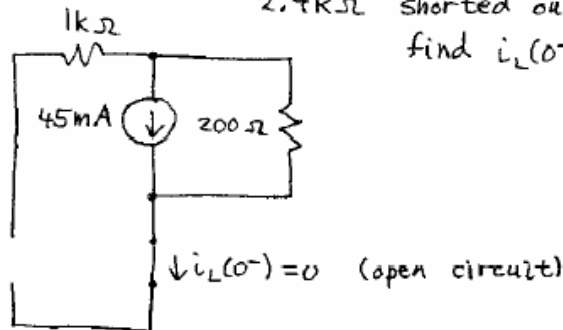
$$i_L = 7.5 \text{ mA}$$

For an inductor, $w_L = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2$:

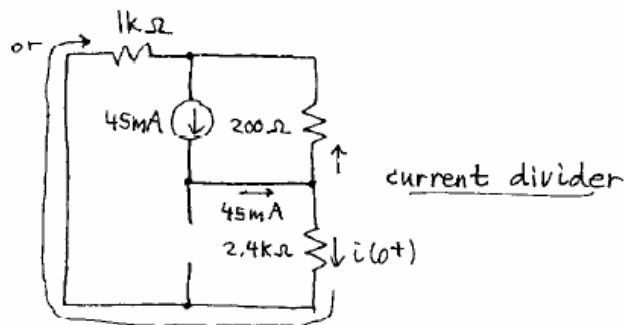
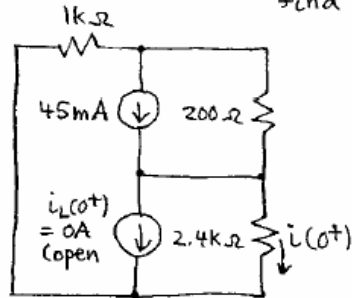
$$\begin{aligned} w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) &= \frac{1}{2} \cdot 200 \mu\text{H} \cdot (7.5 \text{ mA})^2 \\ &= 100 \mu\text{H} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^2 (10 \text{ mA})^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{16} \cdot 100 \mu \cdot 100 \mu \text{ J} \\ &= \frac{9}{16} \cdot 10 \text{ k} \mu\mu \text{ J} \\ &= \frac{90}{16} \text{ nJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \boxed{5.625 \text{ nJ}}$$

- b) $t = 0^-$ model: L-wire, switch open
 $2.4 \text{ k}\Omega$ shorted out (so ignore)
 find $i_L(0^-)$



$t=0^+$ model: $L = \text{current source: } i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)$
 find $i(0^+)$ (switch closed)



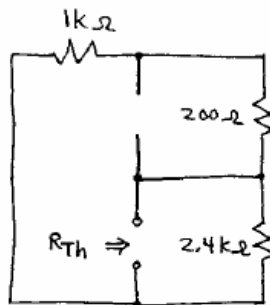
we have a current divider:

$$i(0^+) = 45 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{200 \Omega}{1 \text{ k}\Omega + 2.4 \text{ k}\Omega + 200 \Omega} = \frac{45 \text{ mA}}{12}$$

or $i(0^+) = \frac{15}{4} \text{ mA}$

From part (a) we know $i(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$
 since the $2.4 \text{ k}\Omega$ is shorted by the L and the wire on the middle right side.

$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{Th}}$ where R_{Th} = Thevenin R for terminals where L is connected.



We turn off the independent source and look into the terminals where L is connected.

$$R_{Th} = 2.4k\Omega \parallel (1k\Omega + 200\Omega)$$

$$= 2.4k\Omega \parallel 1.2k\Omega$$

$$= 1.2k\Omega \cdot \frac{2}{1} \parallel 1 = 1.2k\Omega \cdot \frac{2}{3}$$

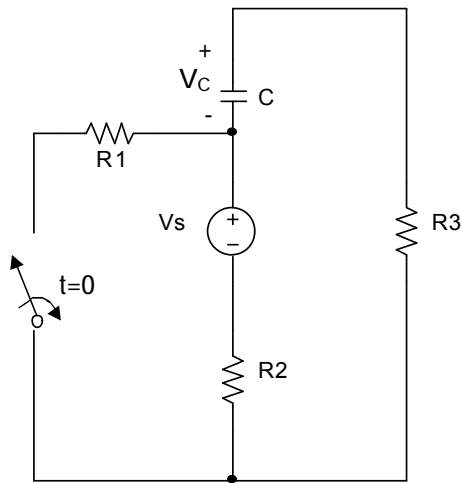
$$R_{Th} = 800\Omega \quad \tau = \frac{200\mu H}{800\Omega} = \frac{1}{4} \mu s$$

or $\tau = 250 \text{ ns}$

Use $i(t) = i(t \rightarrow \infty) + [i(0^+) - i(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/\tau}$ $t > 0$

$$\therefore i(t) = 0 + \left[\frac{15}{4} \text{ mA} - 0 \right] e^{-t/250\text{ns}} = 3.75 \text{ mA} e^{-t/250\text{ns}} \text{ for } t > 0$$

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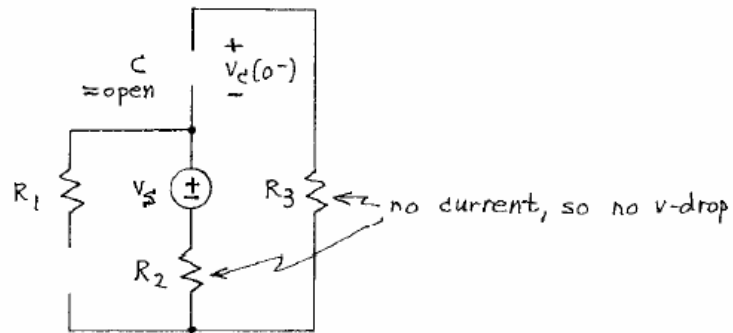


After being open for a long time, the switch becomes closed at $t=0$.

- Write an expression for $V_c(t=0^+)$.
- Write an expression for $V_c(t>0)$ in terms of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , V_s , and C .

sol'n: a) We use $v_c(t=0^+) = v_c(0^-)$.

$t=0^-$ model: C acts like open circuit
switch is open



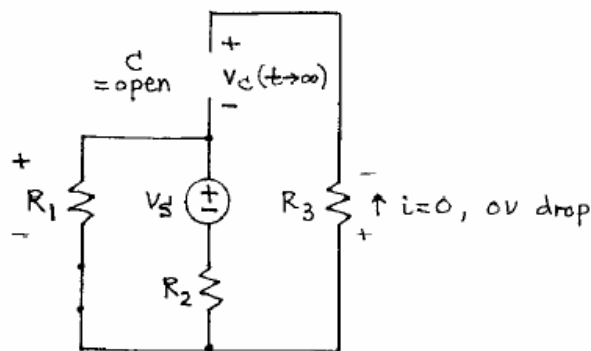
No current flows. $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = -V_s$

b) We use the general form of sol'n:

$$v_c(t > 0) = v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/\tau}$$

where $\tau = R_{TH} C$ (using Thevenin equiv
where C connected)

$t \rightarrow \infty$ model: $C = \text{open}$, switch closed

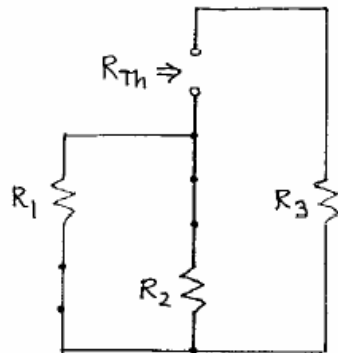


Since there is no v -drop across R_3 ,
we have $v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = -v$ -drop across R_1
from v -loop around outside of circuit.

$$v\text{-drop across } R_1 = V_S \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \quad (v\text{-divider})$$

$$\therefore v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = -V_S \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$\tau = R_{TH} C$: We remove C and turn off V_S .
Then we look into circuit from
terminals where C connected.



We have $R_{Th} = R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3$

Combining results, we have our solution:

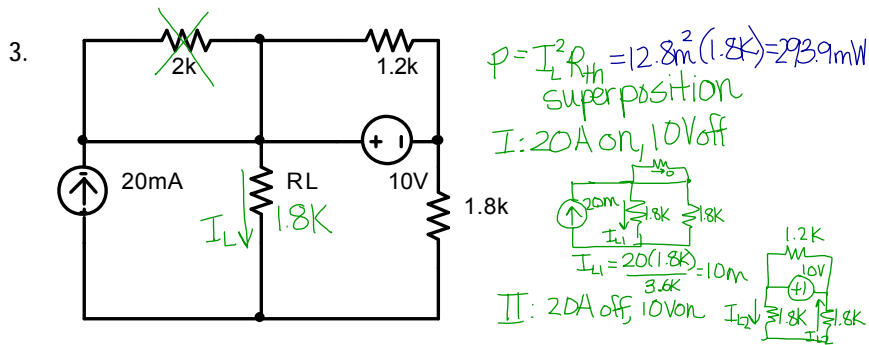
$$v_c(t > 0) = -v_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} + \left[-v_s + v_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right] e^{-t / (R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3) C}$$

or

$$v_c(t > 0) = -v_s \left\{ \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} + \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} e^{-t / (R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3) C} \right\}$$

or

$$v_c(t > 0) = -v_s + v_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 \parallel R_2} \left[1 - e^{-t / (R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3) C} \right]$$

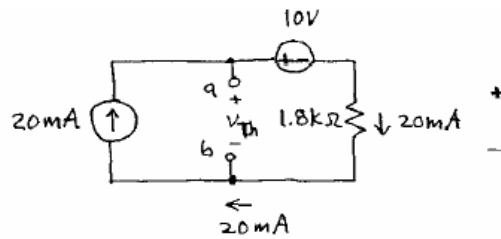


- a) Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power. $I_L = \frac{10}{3.6k} \rightarrow I_L = I_{L1} + I_{L2}$
 b) Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb. $I_L = 10 + \frac{10}{3.6k}$
 $I_L = 12.8mA$
- sol'n: $R_L = R_{Th}$ for max power transfer where the Thevenin equivalent is with respect to terminals a and b (without R_L).

We observe that the $2k\Omega$ resistor on top is shorted out by wires and may be ignored.

We also observe that the $1.2k\Omega$ resistor on top is directly across the 10V source and may be treated as a separate circuit having no effect on the rest of the circuit other than to draw some current from the 10V source.

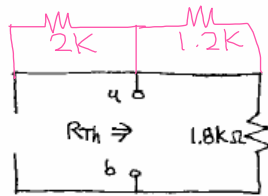
That leaves us with the following circuit:



V_{Th} = voltage across a, b terminals with no load from a to b.

$$\text{We have } V_{ab} = 20\text{mA} \cdot 1.8\text{k}\Omega + 10\text{V} = 46\text{V}$$

To find R_{Th} , we turn off the two independent sources and look into the circuit from the a and b terminals:



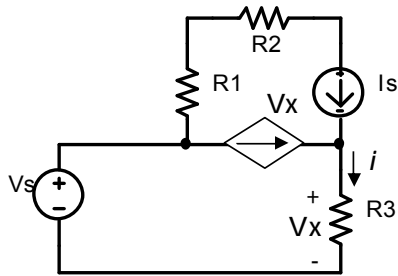
We see $1.8\text{k}\Omega$ across a and b.

$$R_{Th} = 1.8\text{k}\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_L = 1.8\text{k}\Omega$$

$$\text{b) } \max \text{ pwr} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}} = \frac{(46\text{V})^2}{4 \cdot 1.8\text{k}\Omega} \doteq 293.9\text{ mW}$$

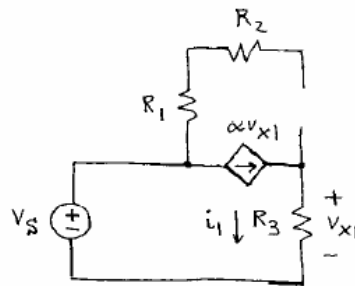
4.



Using superposition, derive an expression for i that contains no circuit quantities other than I_s , V_s , R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , and α , where $\alpha > 0$.

sol'n: We turn on one independent source at a time, find i for each source, and sum the i 's.

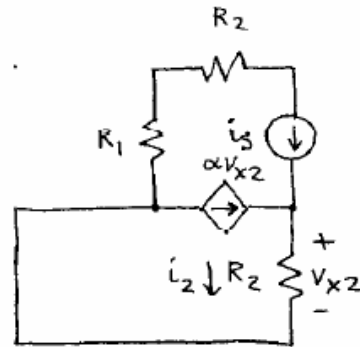
case I: V_s on and I_s off (= open)



$$\text{We have } i_1 = \alpha v_{x1} = \frac{v_{x1}}{R_3}$$

Unless $\alpha = \frac{1}{R_3}$ exactly, (which is impossible in practice), we must have $v_x = 0$, $i_1 = 0$.

case II: V_S off, i_S on
(=wire)



We have the following current summation at the node on the right side:

$$-i_S - \alpha i_2 R_2 + i_2 = 0$$

or

$$i_2(1 - \alpha R_2) = i_S$$

or

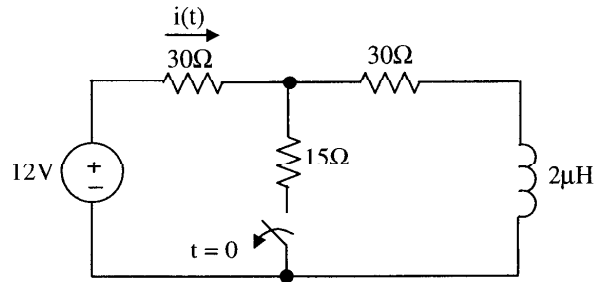
$$i_2 = \frac{i_S}{1 - \alpha R_2}$$

Now we sum the i_1 and i_2 :

$$i = i_1 + i_2 = 0 + \frac{i_S}{1 - \alpha R_2}$$

$$i = \frac{i_S}{1 - \alpha R_2}$$

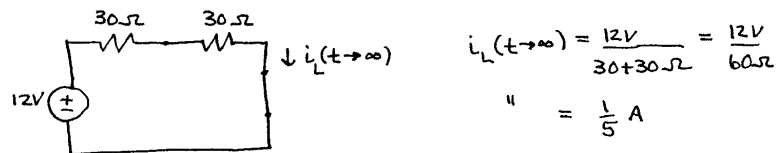
1. (30 points)



After being closed for a long time, the switch is opened at $t = 0$.

- Calculate the energy stored on the inductor at $t \rightarrow \infty$.
- Write a numerical expression for $i(t)$, $t > 0$.

sol'n: a) $t \rightarrow \infty$: model L as wire, switch open

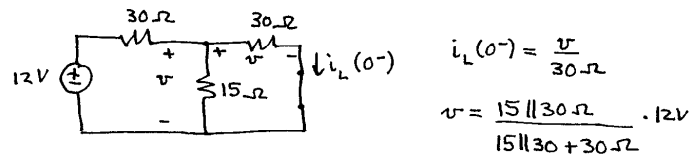


$$\text{Energy } w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2\mu H \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} A\right)^2$$

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{25} \mu W \text{ or } 40 \text{ nW}$$

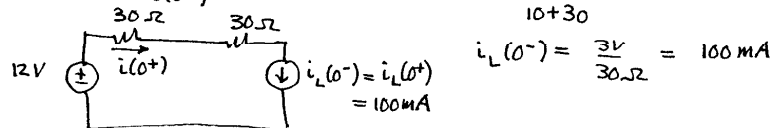
Note: $i(t \rightarrow \infty) = i_1(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{5} A = 200 \text{ mA}$

b) $t = 0^-$: switch closed, $L = \text{wire}$, find $i_L(0^-)$



$t = 0^+$: switch open, $L = \text{current src}$
" = $i_L(0^-)$

Find $i(0^+)$

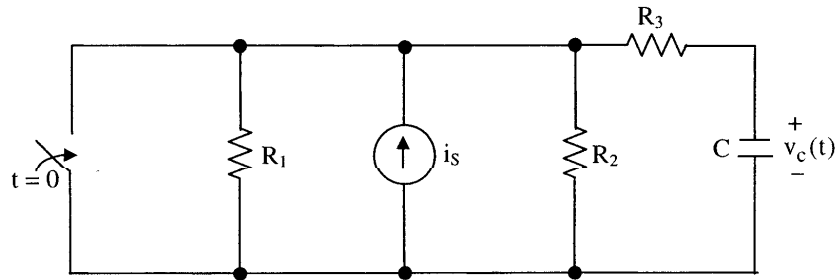


$$i(0^+) = i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 100 \text{ mA}$$

$0 < t < \infty$: R_{Th} of circuit = $30\Omega + 30\Omega = 60\Omega$ $\therefore \tau = \frac{L}{R_{\text{Th}}} = \frac{2\mu H}{60\Omega} = \frac{1}{30} \mu s$

$$i(t > 0) = i(t \rightarrow \infty) + [i(0^+) - i(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/\tau} = 200 - 100 e^{-t/\frac{1}{30} \mu s} \text{ mA}$$

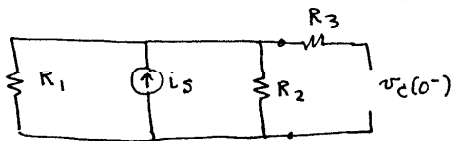
2. (25 points)



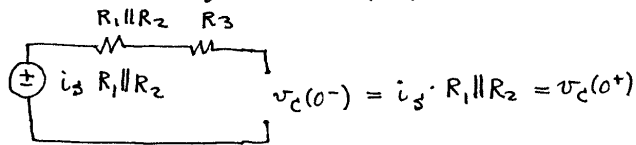
After being open for a long time, the switch is closed at $t = 0$.

- Write an expression for $v_c(t = 0^+)$.
- Write an expression for $v_c(t)$, $t > 0$.

sol'n: a) $t = 0^-$: switch open, C = open, find $v_c(0^-)$ since $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-)$



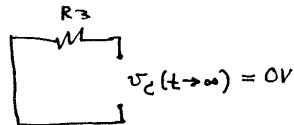
use Thevenin equiv of i_s , R_1 , and R_2



$$v_c(0^+) = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2 \quad \text{or} \quad i_s \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

b) $v_c(0^+) = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2$ so move on to $t \rightarrow \infty$ and R_{Th}

$t \rightarrow \infty$: switch closed (so we can ignore R_1 , i_s , and R_2),
C = open, find $v_c(t \rightarrow \infty)$



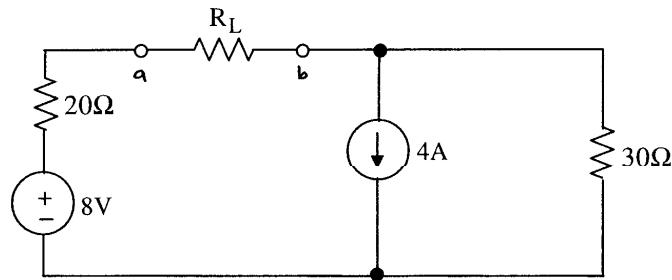
$0 < t < \infty$: from circuit for $t \rightarrow \infty$ we see that R_{Th} of circuit where C is connected is just R_3

$$\tau = R_{Th} C = R_3 C$$

$$v_c(t \geq 0) = v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/\tau}$$

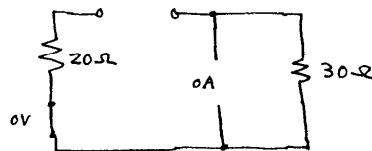
$$v_c(t \geq 0) = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2 e^{-t/R_3 C}$$

3. (20 points)



- Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.
- Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

sol'n: a) $R_L = R_{Th}$ of circuit where R_L connected gives max pwr xfer
 $R_{Th} = R$ looking into circuit at terminals a,b
 without R_L and src's = 0 (i.e. 8V = 0V = wire, 4A = 0A = open)

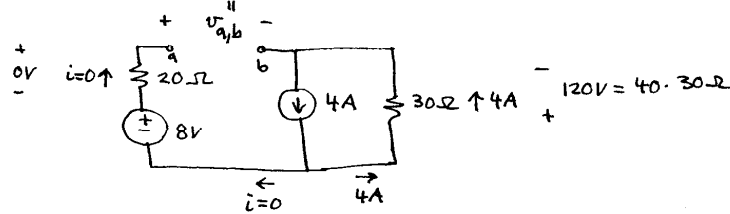


$$R_{Th} = 20 + 30 \Omega = 50 \Omega$$

$$\therefore R_L = 50 \Omega$$

$$b) \max p = \frac{v_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}}$$

Find $v_{Th} = v_{a,b}$ without R_L

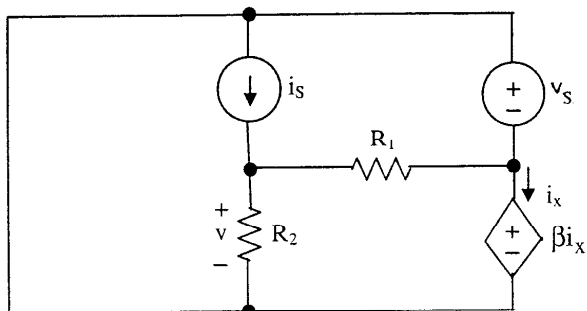


From outer v -loop, we have $v_{Th} = -8V - 120V = -128V$

$$\max p = \frac{(-128V)^2}{4 \cdot 50 \Omega} = \frac{32 \cdot 128}{50} W = \frac{32 \cdot 128 \cdot 20}{1k} W = \frac{81.92 k W}{1k}$$

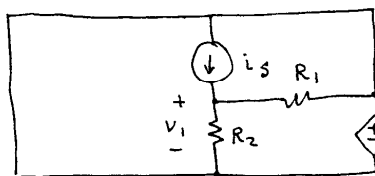
$$\max p = 81.92 W$$

4. (25 points)



Using superposition, derive an expression for v that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s , v_s , R_1 , R_2 , and β , where $\beta > 0$.

sol'n: case I: i_s on, v_s off



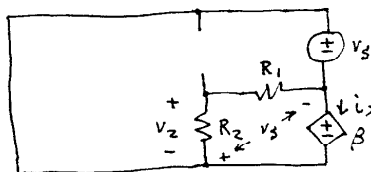
i -divider with R_1 and R_2 in parallel

$$v_1 = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{\beta i_x}{i_x} = \beta \Omega$$

wire around outside shorts
 $R_{eq} \Rightarrow \beta i_x = 0V \Rightarrow i_x = 0$
 \therefore ignore dependent src

case II: i_s off, v_s on



v -divider with v_s across R_1 and R_2 in series

$$v_2 = -v_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$v = v_1 + v_2 = i_s \cdot R_1 \parallel R_2 - v_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$