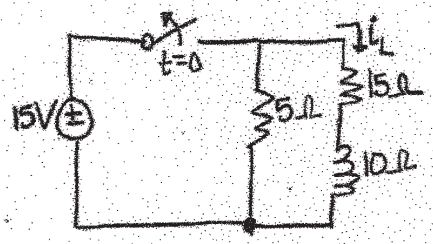


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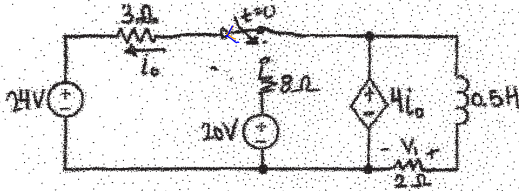


After being closed for a long time, the switch opens at $t = 0$. Find $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$.

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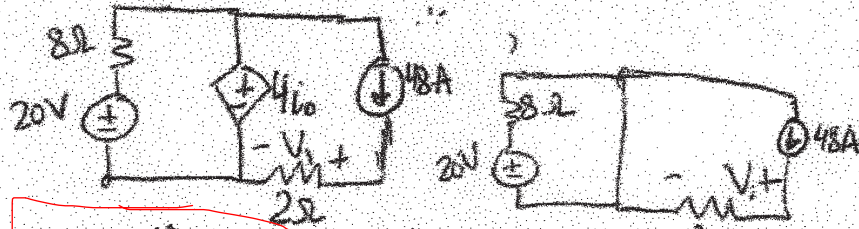
After being in the above position for a long time, the switch changes at $t=0$. Find $v_1(t)$ for $t > 0$.

$(t=0^-)$:

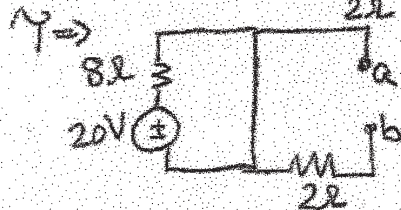
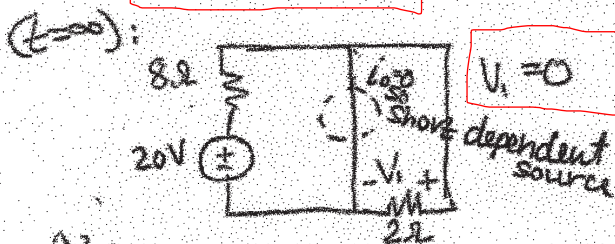
$0 = +4i_o - 2i_o$
 $+4i_o - 3i_o - 24 = 0$
 $i_o = +24V/\Omega$
 $i_L = \frac{4i_o}{2} = \frac{4(24)}{2} = 48A$

$(t=0^+)$: Inductor current stays the same \Rightarrow
 $i_L(t=0^-) = i_L(t=0^+) = 48A$ ← initial value

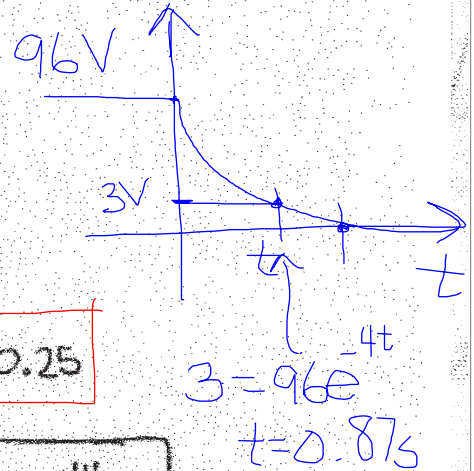
Note that v_1 changes from $t=0^-$ to $t=0^+$.



$v_1(t=0^+) = 48(2)$ (initial value)



$\frac{L}{R_{th}} = \frac{0.5}{2} = 0.25$

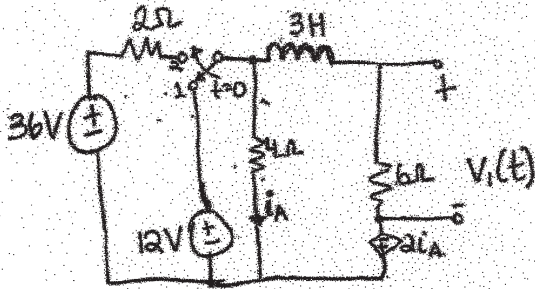


$v_1(t) = 96 + (0 - 96)e^{-t/0.25} = 96e^{-4t} V$

$v_1(t) = 0 + (96 - 0)e^{-t/0.25} V$

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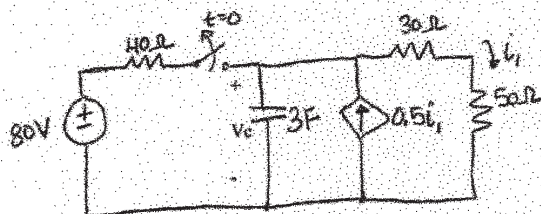


After being at position 1 for a long time, the switch moves to position 2 at $t=0$. Find $v_1(t)$ for $t > 0$.

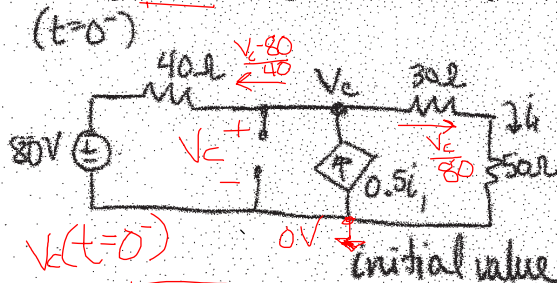
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After being closed for a long time, the switch opens at $t=0$. Find $V_c(t)$ for $t > 0$.



$V_c(t=0^-) = 0V$ initial value
 $64V = V_c(t=0^+)$

$$\frac{V_c - 80}{40} - 0.5i_1 + \frac{V_c}{80} = 0$$

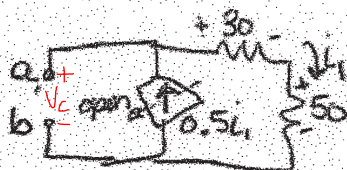
$$i_1 = \frac{V_c}{80}$$

$$\frac{V_c}{40} - 0.5\left(\frac{V_c}{80}\right) + \frac{V_c}{80} = \frac{80}{40}$$

$$V_c \left(\frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{160} + \frac{2}{160} \right) = \frac{80}{40}$$

$$V_c = 2 \frac{1}{\left(\frac{5}{160}\right)} = \frac{2(160)}{5}$$

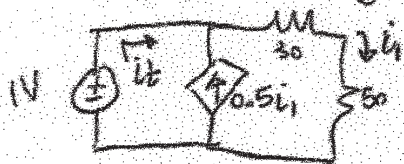
$(t \rightarrow \infty)$



$$0.5i_1 - i_1 = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = 0$$

$$V_c = 0V \leftarrow \text{final}$$

Need to use a test supply since $V_{Th} = 0$ and $R_{Th} \neq 0$ or the capacitor will not discharge. It must though since $V_c = 0$ as a final value and it started with 64V initially.



$$i_1 + 0.5i_1 - i_1 = 0$$

$$i_1 = 0.5i_1$$

$$i_1 = \frac{1}{80}$$

$$i_1 = 0.5 \left(\frac{1}{80} \right) = \frac{1}{160}$$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{1V}{\frac{1}{160}} = 160\Omega$$

$$V_c(t) = 64e^{-t/160} V$$

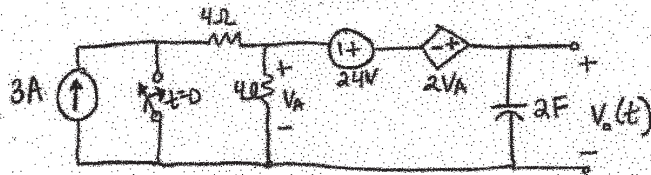


$$\tau = R_{Th}C = 160(3)$$

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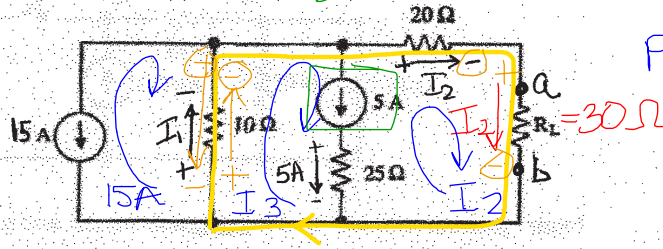
After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t=0$. Find $V_o(t)$ for $t > 0$.

Max Power Example

$$5 = I_3 - I_2$$

$$10(15 - I_3) - 50I_2 = 0$$

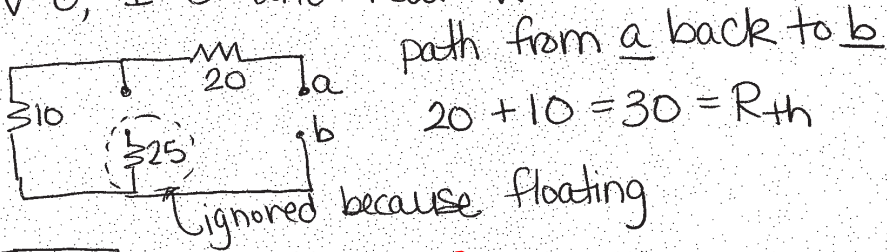
$$P = I_2^2(30)$$



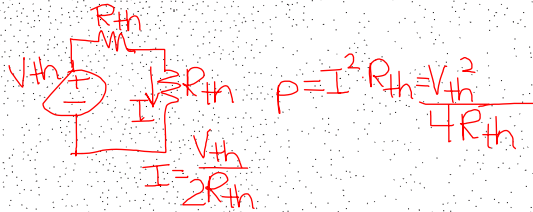
Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power, and calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

• Maximum power is absorbed in element when R_L value = R_{Th} (equivalent resistance seen by R_L)

• Independent sources only in circuit. $R_{Th} = R_{eq}$.
Set $V=0$, $I=0$ and redraw \Rightarrow

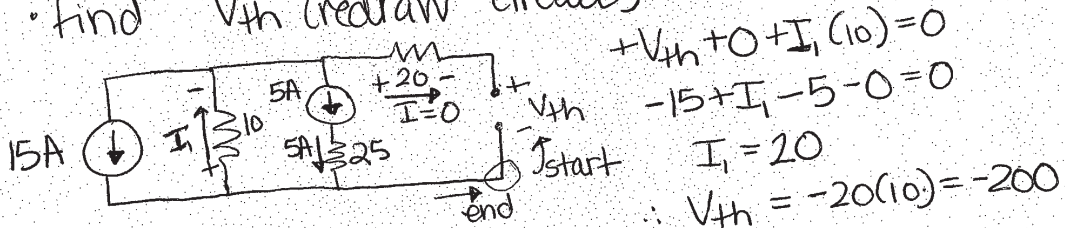


$$R_L = 30\Omega$$



$$\text{power} = \frac{(V_{th})^2}{4(R_{th})}$$

• Find V_{th} (redraw circuit)



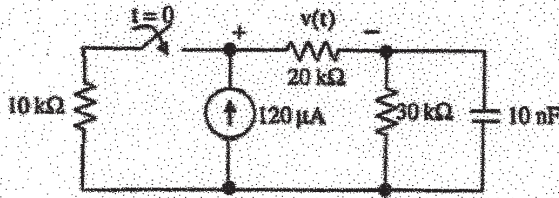
$$I_1 = 20$$

$$\therefore V_{th} = -20(10) = -200$$

$$\text{power} = \frac{(-200)^2}{4(30)} = 333\text{W}$$

Energy Example

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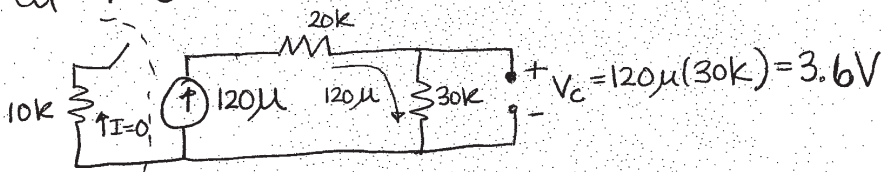


Cap \Rightarrow becomes open after a long time
 • Stays ∇ value at $t=0^+$ (V_{src})
 $\tau = R_{eq} \cdot C$

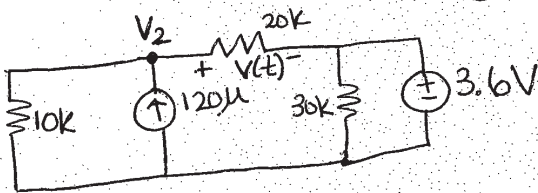
After being open for a long time, the switch is closed at $t=0$. Calculate the energy stored on the capacitor at $t \rightarrow \infty$

Write a numerical expression for $v(t)$, $t > 0$.

at $t=0^-$: (redraw circuit - cap acts as open)

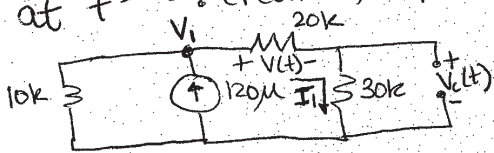


at $t=0^+$: (redraw circuit - voltage on cap cannot change instantaneously: use V_{source})



node-voltage: $\frac{V_2}{10k} - 120\mu + \frac{V_2 - 3.6}{20k} = 0$
 $V_2 \left(\frac{1}{10k} + \frac{1}{20k} \right) = +120\mu + \frac{3.6}{20k}$
 $V_2 = \frac{300\mu}{150\mu} = 2V$
 $v(t)_{t=0^+} = V_2 - 3.6 = -1.6V$ [Initial value]

at $t=\infty$: (redraw, cap open)



$\tau \Rightarrow 30k \parallel (20k + 10k) = 15k = R_{eq}$
 $v(t)_{t=\infty} = I_1(20k) \quad \left| \quad V_c(t)_{t \rightarrow \infty} = I_1(30k) = \frac{30k}{50k}$

node-voltage:

$\frac{V_1}{10k} - 120\mu + \frac{V_1}{50k} = 0 \Rightarrow V_1 \left(\frac{1}{10k} + \frac{1}{50k} \right) = 120\mu \Rightarrow V_1 = 1V$

$I_1 = \frac{V_1}{50k} = \frac{1}{50k} \Rightarrow v(t)_{t=\infty} = \frac{20k}{50k} = 0.4V$ [Final value]

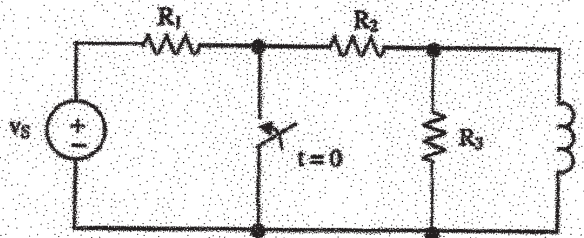
for $t > 0$, $v(t) = 0.4 + (-1.6 - 0.4)e^{-t/(15k \cdot 10n)}$
 (Final) (Initial)-(Final)

$v(t) = 0.4 - 2e^{-t/150\mu sec} V$

$w_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2}(C)(V_c(t \rightarrow \infty))^2$
 $w_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2}(10n)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2 = 1.8nJ$

Switch RL Example

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$L \Rightarrow$ becomes wire after a long time.
 \bullet I stays same at $t=0^+$ (Isrc)
 $\tau = L / R_{eq}$

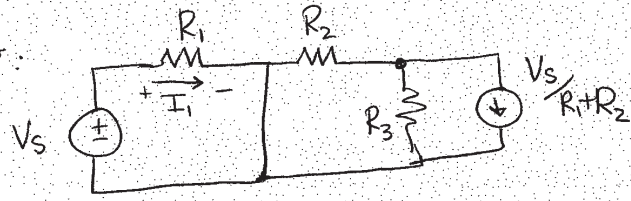
After being open for a long time, the switch is closed at $t = 0$. Write an expression for $i_L(t)$, $t > 0$.

at $t=0^-$:



$$i_L = \frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2}$$

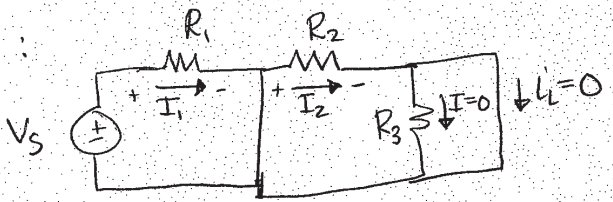
at $t=0^+$:



$$i_L(t=0^+) = \frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2} //$$

[Initial value]

at $t=\infty$:



$$+I_2 R_2 = 0$$

$$I_2 = 0$$

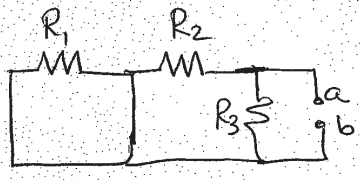
$$I_2 = i_L = 0 //$$

[Final value]

$$t > 0$$

$$i_L(t) = 0 + \left[\left(\frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2} \right) - 0 \right] e^{-t/\tau}$$

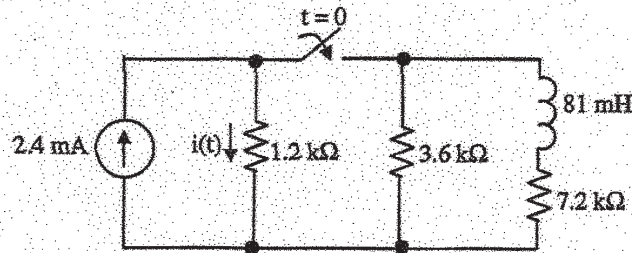
$\tau \Rightarrow R_{eq} = R_3 // R_2$ (redrawn)



$$t > 0$$

$$i_L(t) = \left(\frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2} \right) e^{-t / \left(\frac{L}{R_2 // R_3} \right)}$$

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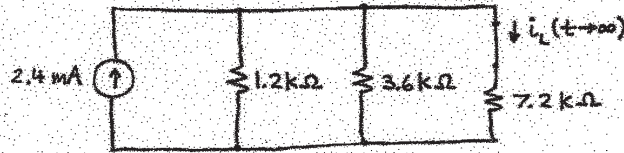
After being open for a long time, the switch is closed at $t = 0$.

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

2. Write a numerical expression for $i(t)$, $t > 0$.

Sol'n: 1. For $t \rightarrow \infty$, L acts like wire, switch is closed.

Find $i_L(t \rightarrow \infty)$. Energy, $w = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2$.



$$R_{eq} = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 3.6 \text{ k}\Omega = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega \cdot \frac{3}{4}$$

$$R_{eq} = 0.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

We have current divider.

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 2.4 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{R_{eq}}{R_{eq} + 7.2 \text{ k}\Omega} = 2.4 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{0.9 \text{ k}\Omega}{8.1 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{2.4 \text{ mA}}{9} = \frac{24 \text{ mA}}{90} = \frac{12 \text{ mA}}{45} = \frac{4 \text{ mA}}{15}$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} 81 \text{ mH} \left(\frac{4}{15} \right)^2 \text{ mA}^2 = \frac{1}{2} 81 \cdot \frac{16}{25 \cdot 9} \text{ nJ}$$

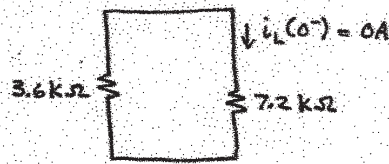
$$w = \frac{9(8)}{25} \text{ nJ} = \frac{72 \cdot 40}{25 \cdot 40} \text{ nJ} = 2.88 \text{ nJ}$$

$$w_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 2.88 \text{ nJ}$$

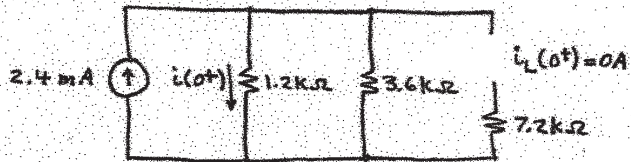
sol'n: 2. We want to find $i(t=0^+)$. We start by finding $i_L(t=0^-)$ so we will know $i_L(t=0^+)$, since $i_L(t=0^+) = i_L(t=0^-)$.

$t=0^-$: L acts like wire, switch is open.

No pur src for L, so L discharges to give $i_L(0^-) = 0A$.



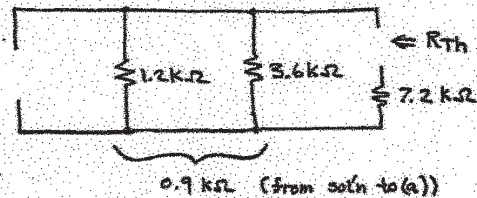
$t=0^+$: L acts like current src of value $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0A$ = open circuit. Switch is closed.



This is a current divider.

$$i(0^+) = 2.4mA \cdot \frac{3.6k\Omega}{1.2k\Omega + 3.6k\Omega} = 1.8mA$$

For time constant $\frac{L}{R_{Th}}$, we look into the terminals where L is connected. We turn off independent 2.4mA src which becomes open circuit.



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sol'n: 2. cont.

$$R_{Th} = 7.2k\Omega + 0.9k\Omega = 8.1k\Omega$$

Our time constant is $\frac{L}{R_{Th}} = \frac{81mH}{8.1k\Omega} = 10\mu s$.

Find $i(t \rightarrow \infty)$ [see below],

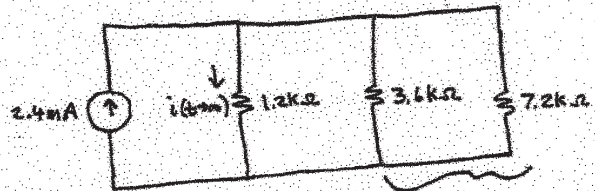
Plug values into general solution.

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

$$i(t > 0) = 1.6mA + [1.8mA - 1.6mA] e^{-t/10\mu s}$$

$$i(t > 0) = 1.6mA + 0.2mA e^{-t/10\mu s}$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$: L acts like wire, switch closed
Find $i(t \rightarrow \infty)$ (not i_L).



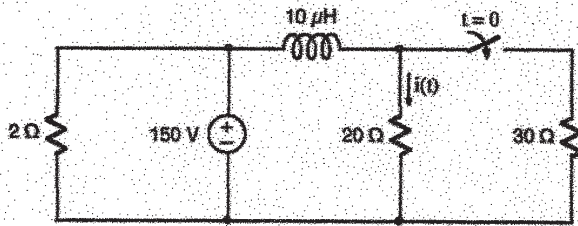
$$\begin{aligned} 3.6k \parallel 7.2k\Omega &= 3.6k\Omega \cdot \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 3.6k\Omega \cdot \frac{2}{3} \\ &= 2.4k\Omega \end{aligned}$$

$$i\text{-divider: } i(t \rightarrow \infty) = 2.4mA \cdot \frac{2.4k\Omega}{2.4k\Omega + 1.2k\Omega} = 1.6mA$$

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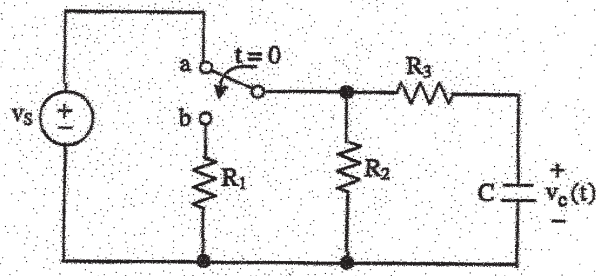
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After being closed for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$.

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

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

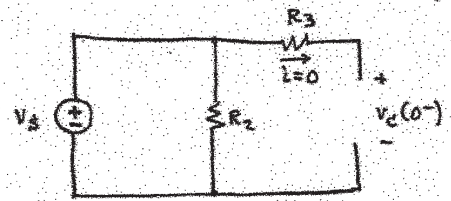


After being at position a for a long time, the switch moves to position b at time $t=0$.

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

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

At $t=0^-$, switch is in position a.
C acts like open circuit.



No current in R_3 means no v-drop for R_3 .

$\therefore v_c(0^-) = v_s$

$v_c(0^+) = v_s$

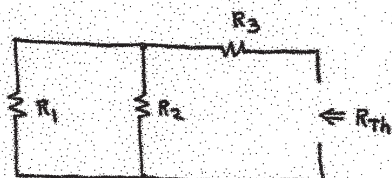
- b) Find $v_c(t \rightarrow \infty)$ and $R_{Th}C =$ time constant.

$t \rightarrow \infty$: Switch is in position b. No pos src.
C discharges thru R's.
 $\therefore v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V$

R_{Th} is resistance seen looking into terminals where C connected with switch in position b.

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sol'n: 3.b) cont.



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

Now plug values into general sol'n.

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

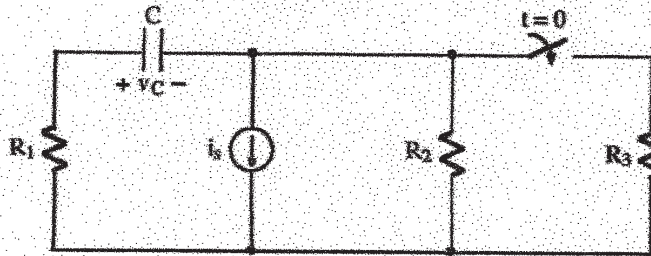
$$v_c(t > 0) = 0V + [V_S - 0V] e^{-t/(R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3)C}$$

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

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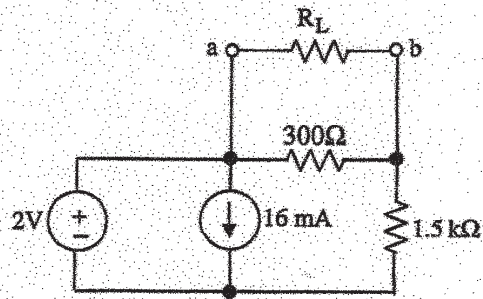
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After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = 0$. Write an expression for $v_C(t \geq 0)$ in terms of R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , i_s , and C .

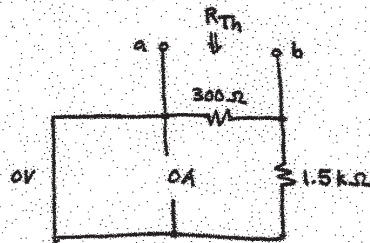
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- a. Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.
- b. Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

sol'n: a) $R_L = R_{Th}$ yields max pwr transfer

We find R_{Th} by removing R_L , turning independent src's off, and seeing what resistance we have looking into terminals a,b.



$$R_{Th} = 300\Omega \parallel 1.5k\Omega = 300\Omega \cdot \frac{1}{1 + 5} = 300\Omega \cdot \frac{5}{6}$$

$$R_{Th} = 250\Omega$$

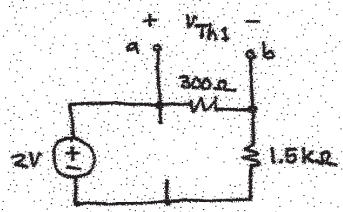
$$\therefore R_L = 250\Omega$$

soln: 4.b) Find Thevenin equivalent of circuit where R_L connected.

$V_{Th} = V_{a,b}$ with R_L removed.

use superposition (or other method such as node-voltage) to find V_{Th} .

case I: 2V src on, 16mA src off (open circuit)

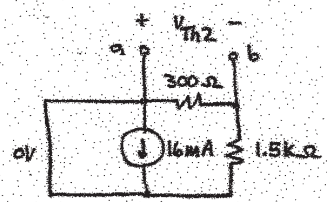


We have v-divider.

$$V_{Th1} = \frac{2V \cdot 300\Omega}{300\Omega + 1.5k\Omega}$$

$$V_{Th1} = \frac{2V}{6}$$

case II: 2V src off, 16mA src on = wire



We have i-divider.

All current flows thru wire.

$$\therefore V_{Th2} = 0V$$

$$V_{Th} = V_{Th1} + V_{Th2} = \frac{2V}{6} + 0V = \frac{2V}{6} = \frac{1}{3} V$$

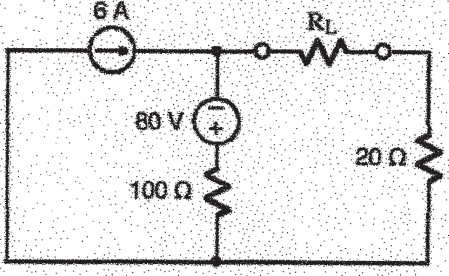
$$\max \text{ pwr} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}} = \frac{(\frac{1}{3}V)^2}{4 \cdot 250\Omega} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ mW}$$

$$\max \text{ pwr} = \frac{1}{9} \text{ mW}$$

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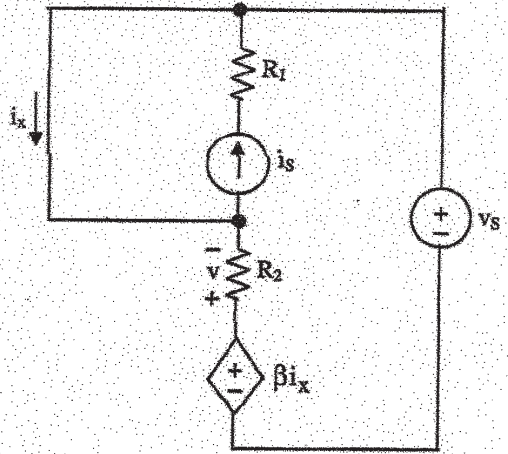
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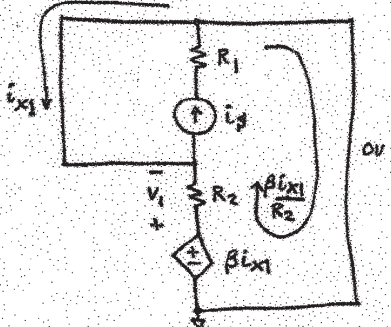
- a) Calculate the value of R_L that would absorb maximum power.
- b) Calculate that value of maximum power R_L could absorb.

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

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



$v_1 = \beta i_{x1}$ from outer v loop

Current summation at center node gives

$$-i_s + i_{x1} + \frac{\beta i_{x1}}{R_2} = 0A$$

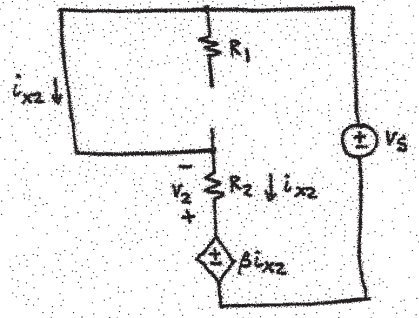
$$\text{or } i_{x1} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{R_2} \right) = i_s$$

$$i_{x1} = \frac{i_s}{1 + \frac{\beta}{R_2}} = i_s \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_2 + \beta}$$

$$v_1 = \beta i_{x1} = \beta i_s \frac{R_2}{R_2 + \beta} = i_s \cdot R_2 \parallel \beta$$

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soln: 5. cont. case I: i_s off, V_s on
= open



V loop around outside gives

$$\beta i_{x2} - i_{x2} \cdot R_2 - V_s = 0V$$

$$i_{x2} (\beta + R_2) = V_s$$

$$i_{x2} = \frac{V_s}{\beta + R_2}$$

$$V_2 = -i_{x2} R_2 = -\frac{V_s R_2}{\beta + R_2} = -\frac{V_s R_2}{R_2 + \beta}$$

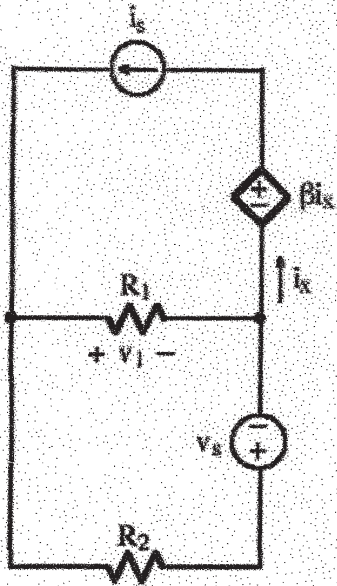
$$V = V_1 + V_2 = \frac{\beta i_s R_2}{R_2 + \beta} - \frac{V_s R_2}{R_2 + \beta} = \frac{(\beta i_s - V_s) R_2}{R_2 + \beta}$$

$$V = \frac{(\beta i_s - V_s) R_2}{R_2 + \beta}$$

Homework #6/Review Examples

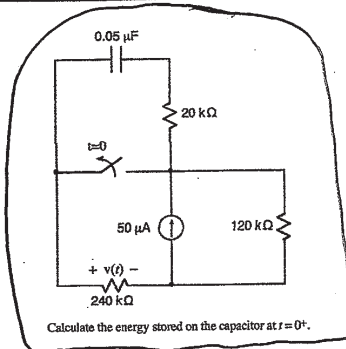
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Using superposition, derive an expression for v_1 that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s , v_s , R_1 , R_2 , and β , where $\beta > 0$.

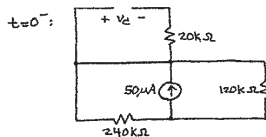
EX:



Sol'n: Energy $w_c = \frac{1}{2} C v_c^2(t=0^+)$

Since capacitor voltage cannot change instantly, $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-)$.

At $t=0^-$, C acts like open circuit and switch is closed.



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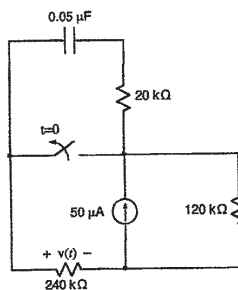
The short created by the switch creates a voltage loop on top left with 0V across C and across the 20kΩ resistor.

$$\text{Thus } v_c(0^-) = 0V = v_c(0^+).$$

$$\therefore w_c(0^+) = 0J$$

Note: The units for energy are Joules.

EX:



Write a numerical expression for $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

Sol'n: We use general form of solution for RC circuits.

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

We find $v(0^+)$, $v(t \rightarrow \infty)$, and R_{TH} .

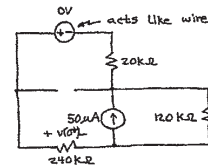
We start at $t=0^-$ to find voltage on C at $t=0^+$.

$t=0^-$: C acts like open circuit. Switch is closed.

Switch creates a short circuit, and $v_c(0^-) = 0V$.

$t=0^+$: $v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = 0V$ since v_c can't change instantly.

We model C as voltage source of 0V. Thus, it acts like a wire.



This is a current-divider circuit with $20k\Omega + 240k\Omega = 260k\Omega$ on one side and $120k\Omega$ on the other side.

The current thru the $240k\Omega$ is

$$i(0^+) = 50\mu A \cdot \frac{120k\Omega}{20k\Omega + 240k\Omega + 120k\Omega}$$

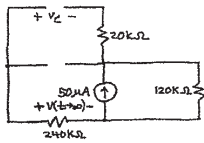
$$i(0^+) = 50\mu A \cdot \frac{120k\Omega}{380k\Omega}$$

$v(0^+)$ from Ohm's Law is

$$v(0^+) = 50\mu A \cdot \frac{120k\Omega \cdot 240k\Omega}{380k\Omega}$$

$$v(0^+) = 6V \cdot \frac{12}{19}$$

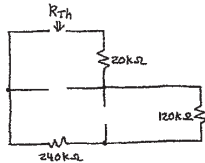
$t \rightarrow \infty$: Switch is open. C is open circuit.



No current can flow thru the 240 kΩ resistor.

$$\therefore v(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V$$

R_{Th} : We look in from the terminals where C is connected, and we turn off the current source.



$$R_{Th} = 20k\Omega + 120k\Omega + 240k\Omega = 380k\Omega$$

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

$$\tau = 380k\Omega \cdot 0.05\mu F = 19ms$$

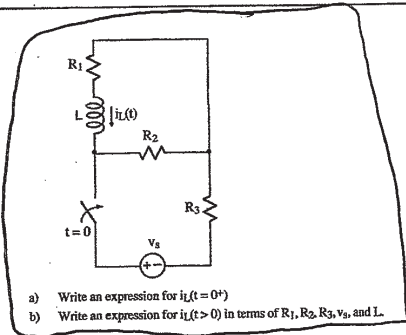
Putting results together:

$$v(t > 0) = 0V + \left(6V \cdot \frac{12}{19} - 0V\right) e^{-t/19ms}$$

or

$$v(t > 0) = 6V \cdot \frac{12}{19} e^{-t/19ms} \approx 3.8V e^{-t/19ms}$$

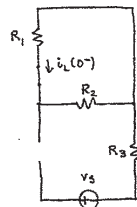
EX:



- Write an expression for $i_L(t=0^+)$
- Write an expression for $i_L(t>0)$ in terms of R_1, R_2, R_3, v_s , and L .

Sol'n: a) $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)$

At $t=0^-$, L acts like wire. Switch is open at $t=0^-$.



There is no power source in the R_1, R_2 loop, and v_s is disconnected.
 $\therefore i_L(0^-) = 0A$

Thus, $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0A$

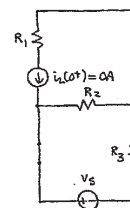
b) For $i_L(t > 0)$, we use the general

form of sol'n for RL problems:

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

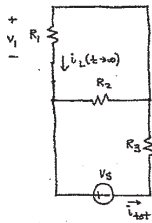
$t=0^+$: We model L as i-src with value $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0A$.

Switch is closed.



Since the quantity we are looking for is $i_L(0^+)$, we do not have to solve the circuit, but this is the circuit we would use.

$t \rightarrow \infty$: L acts like wire. Switch is closed.



We can calculate i_{tot} as

$$i_{tot} = \frac{-V_s}{R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3}$$

Then we can use a current divider to find $i_L(t \rightarrow \infty)$:

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = i_{tot} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{-V_s}{R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

Another way to calculate i_{tot} is to write $R_1 \parallel R_2$ in a different way:

$$R_1 \parallel R_2 = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

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Then we use a voltage divider formula:

$$V_1 = -V_s \frac{R_1}{1 + R_1/R_2 + R_3}$$

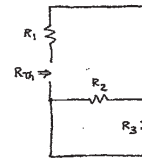
$$V_1 = -V_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_3 (1 + R_1/R_2)}$$

We divide V_1 by R_1 to find $i_L(t \rightarrow \infty)$:

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{-V_s}{R_1 + R_3 (1 + R_1/R_2)}$$

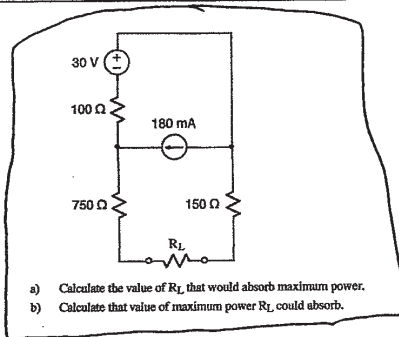
This answer is equivalent to our previous answer

R_{Th} : We turn off the V_s source and look in from the terminals where L is connected. Switch is closed.



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

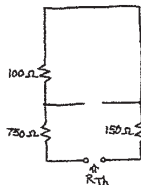
Ex:



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

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

We find R_{Th} by looking into the terminals where R_L is connected (but without R_L) with the two independent sources turned off.



$$R_{Th} = 750 \Omega + 100 \Omega + 150 \Omega$$

$$R_{Th} = 1k \Omega$$

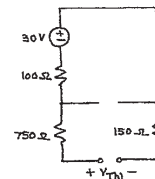
$$\therefore R_L = 1k \Omega$$

$$b) \max \text{ pwr} = \left(\frac{V_{Th}}{2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{R_{Th}}$$

We find V_{Th} as the open circuit voltage across the terminals where R_L is connected.

We find V_{Th} by using superposition.

case I: 30V on, 180mA off

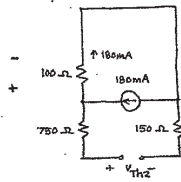


Since no current flows, there is no v -drop across the R 's.

$$\therefore V_{Th} = -30V \quad (-v \text{ src})$$

Note: Since we will square V_{Th} , the polarity we choose for measuring V_{Th} doesn't matter.

case II: 30V off, 180 mA on



No current flows in the 750Ω and 150Ω. Thus, there is no V-drop across these R's.

The V-drop across the 100Ω is equal to V_{TH2} .

$$V_{TH2} = 180 \text{ mA} \cdot 100 \Omega = 18 \text{ V}$$

We sum results to find V_{TH} .

$$V_{TH} = V_{TH1} + V_{TH2}$$

$$V_{TH} = -30 \text{ V} + 18 \text{ V} = -12 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{max pwr} = \frac{(V_{TH})^2}{R_{th}} = \frac{6^2}{1 \text{ k}} = 36 \text{ mW}$$

$$\text{or } i_{12} = i_s \frac{R_2 / \alpha}{\frac{R_2 / \alpha}{R_2 + 1/\alpha} + R_1}$$

$$\text{or } i_{12} = i_s \frac{R_2 / \alpha}{R_1 / \alpha + R_1 (R_2 + 1/\alpha)}$$

$$\text{or } i_{12} = i_s \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1 (\alpha R_2 + 1)}$$

We sum i_{11} and i_{12} to get i_1 :

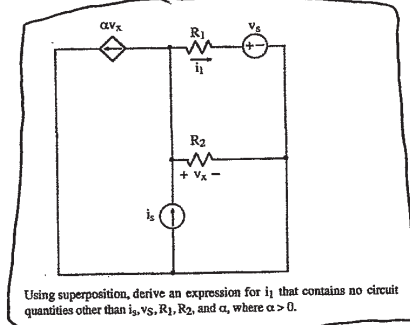
$$i_1 = i_{11} + i_{12}$$

$$\text{or } i_1 = -\frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2 \parallel \frac{1}{\alpha}} + i_s \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1 (\alpha R_2 + 1)}$$

Note: When a current source is off it becomes an open circuit.
When a voltage source is off it becomes a wire.

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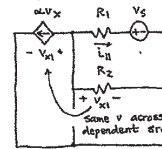
EX:



Using superposition, derive an expression for i_1 that contains no circuit quantities other than i_s, v_s, R_1, R_2 , and α , where $\alpha > 0$.

Sol'n: We turn on one source at a time. (Never turn off dependent source.)

case I: v_s on, i_s off



The dependent source is equivalent to $R_{eq} = \frac{v}{i} = \frac{v_{x1}}{\alpha v_{x1}} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$.