

Sirindhorn International Institute of Technology  
Thammasat University at Rangsit  
School of Information, Computer and Communication Technology

## ECS 203: Problem Set 14

**Semester/Year:** 2/2014

**Course Title:** Basic Electrical Engineering

**Instructor:** Asst. Prof. Dr. Prapun Suksumpong ([prapun@siit.tu.ac.th](mailto:prapun@siit.tu.ac.th))

**Course Web Site:** <http://www2.siiit.tu.ac.th/prapun/ecs203/>

**Due date:** None

### Questions

1. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.10] Consider the circuit in Figure 1.
  - (a) Find  $v_o(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .
  - (b) Determine the time necessary for the capacitor voltage to decay to one-third of its value at  $t = 0$ .

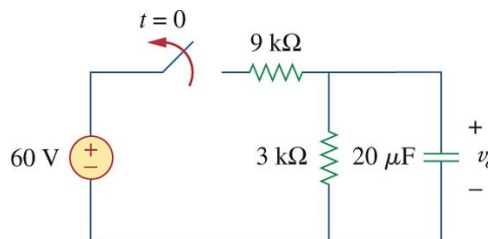


Figure 1

2. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.2] Determine the time constant for the circuit in Figure 2.

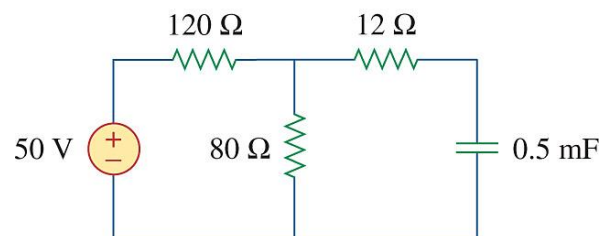


Figure 2

3. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.7] Assuming that the switch in Figure 3 has been in position A for a long time and is moved to position B at  $t = 0$ , find  $v_o(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ .

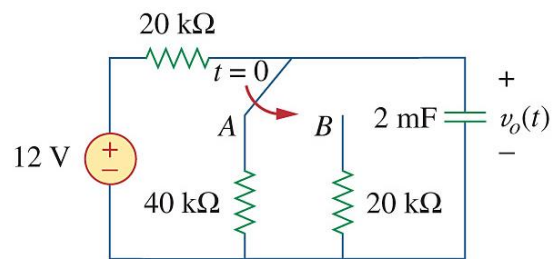


Figure 3

4. [F2010] Consider the circuit in Figure 4 below. **Assume** the switch has been at position 1 for a long time and moves to position 2 at  $t = 0$  sec.

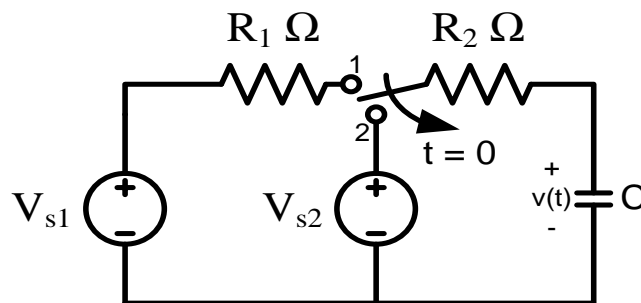


Figure 4

Let

$$V_{s1} = 5 \text{ V}, V_{s2} = 0 \text{ V}, R_1 = 6 \Omega, R_2 = 3 \Omega, \text{ and } C = 10 \text{ F}.$$

- (3 pt) Find  $v(0^-)$ . Do not forget to justify your answer.
- (1 pt) Find  $v(0)$ . Do not forget to justify your answer.
- (4 pt) Find  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$ .

5. [F2010] Consider the circuit in Figure 5 below. Assume the switch has been at position 1 for a long time and moves to position 2 **at  $t = 5$  sec.**

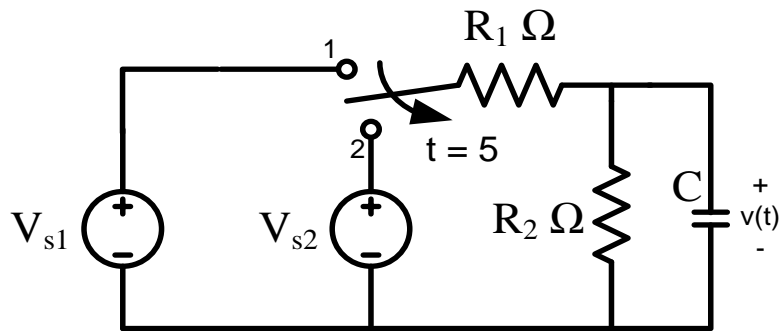


Figure 5

Let

$$V_{s1} = 16 \text{ V}, V_{s2} = 8 \text{ V}, R_1 = 3 \Omega, R_2 = 5 \Omega, \text{ and } C = 8 \text{ F}.$$

- (a) (3 pt) Find  $v(0)$ .
- (b) (2 pt) Find  $v(5)$ .
- (c) (4 pt) Find  $v(t)$ .
- (d) (1 pt) Evaluate  $v(t)$  at  $t = 7$ .

6. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.40] Find the capacitor voltage **for  $t < 0$  and  $t > 0$**  for each of the circuits in Figure 6.

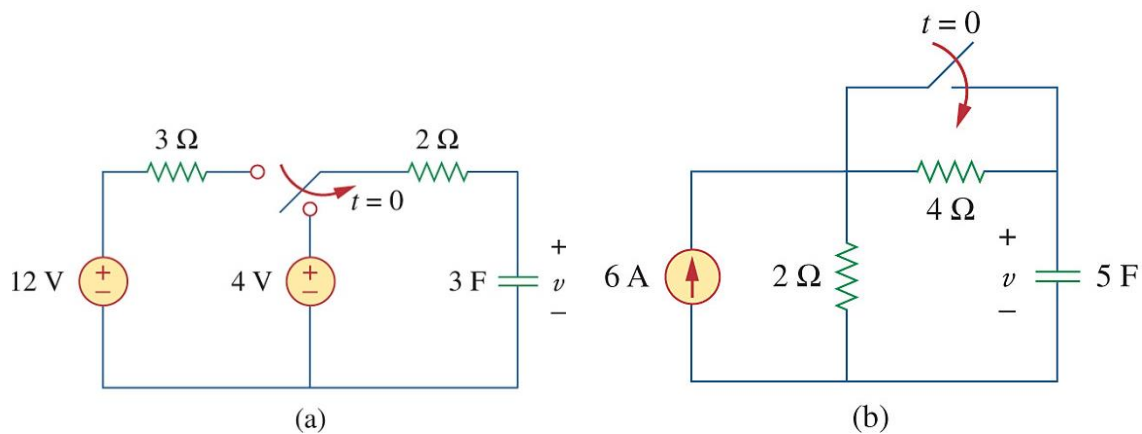


Figure 6

7. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.42]

- (a) If the switch in Figure 7 has been open for a long time and is closed at  $t = 0$ , find  $v_o(t)$ .  
 (b) Suppose, instead, that the switch has been closed for a long time and is opened at  $t = 0$ . (Note that this is not shown in the figure.) Find  $v_o(t)$ .

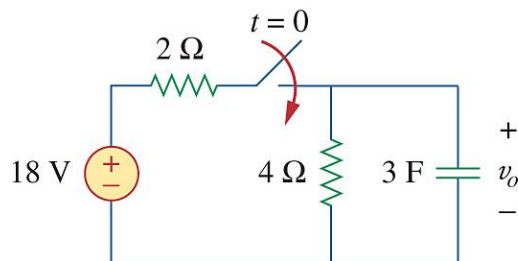


Figure 7

8. [Alexander and Sadiku, 2009, Q7.44] The switch in Figure 8 has been in position *a* for a long time. At  $t = 0$ , it moves to position *b*. Calculate  $i(t)$  for all  $t > 0$ .

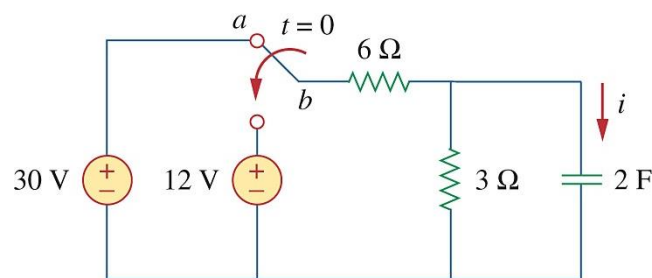


Figure 8

9. Consider the circuit in Figure 9 below. Let

$$V_s = 10 \text{ V}, R_1 = 30 \text{ k}\Omega, R_2 = 10 \text{ k}\Omega, \text{ and } C = 4 \text{ }\mu\text{F}.$$

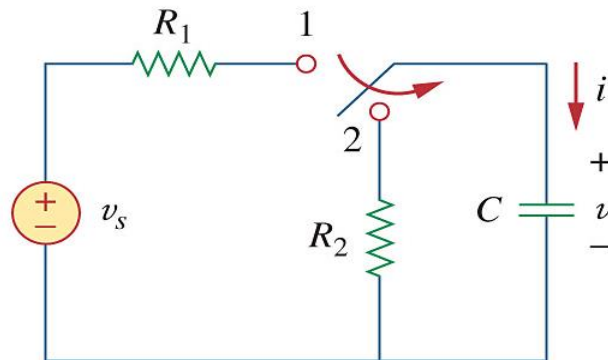


Figure 9

Assume that the switch has been in position 1 during time  $t < 0$ . Then, during time  $t \geq 0$  the switch changes its position five times: at  $t_1 = 0 \text{ ms}$ ,  $t_2 = 25 \text{ ms}$ ,  $t_3 = 50 \text{ ms}$ ,  $t_4 = 75 \text{ ms}$ ,  $t_5 = 100 \text{ ms}$ .

(At time  $t_1$ , the switch changes to position 2. At time  $t_2$ , the switch changes back to position 1. At time  $t_3$ , the switch changes again to position 2....)

**Plot** the voltage  $v(t)$  for time  $t > 0$ .

Hint: You should have  $v(t_5) \approx 4.59 \text{ V}$ .