

ENGG 325 - Electric Circuits and Systems

Final Examination

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Time: 3:30 - 6:30 PM

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Instructions:

- Time allowed is 3 hours.
 - The examination is closed-book. One double-sided 8.5x11-inch formula sheet may be used in the examination.
 - Any type of portable calculator is permitted.
 - The maximum number of marks is 100, as indicated. The final examination counts toward 50% of the final grade. Please attempt all six questions.
 - Please use a pen or heavy pencil to ensure legibility.
 - If you use more than one examination booklet, please make sure that your name and ID number are on each.
 - Where appropriate, marks will be awarded for proper and well-reasoned explanations.
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1. Consider the DC circuit shown in Fig. P1.

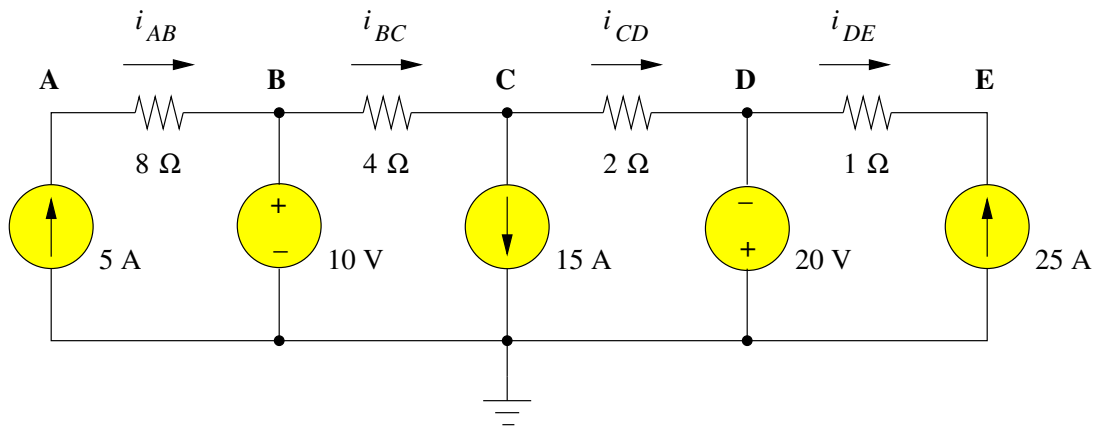


Fig. P1. Solve by node-voltage and mesh-current methods

- (a) Use the node-voltage method and Ohm's Law to find V_A, V_B, V_C, V_D, V_E . [6 marks.]
- (b) Use the mesh-current method to find $i_{AB}, i_{BC}, i_{CD}, i_{DE}$. [6 marks.]
- (c) Find the power dissipated in each resistor. [4 marks.]
- (d) Using your answer to part (c), what is the total power in the sources? [2 marks.]

[18 marks total.]

2. Consider the bridge circuit given in Fig. P2, which is driven by an AC voltage given by $v_s(t) = 10\cos(5 \times 10^5 t)$. As indicated, the inductor is $L = 0.01H$ and the capacitor is $C = 2 \times 10^{-9}F$.

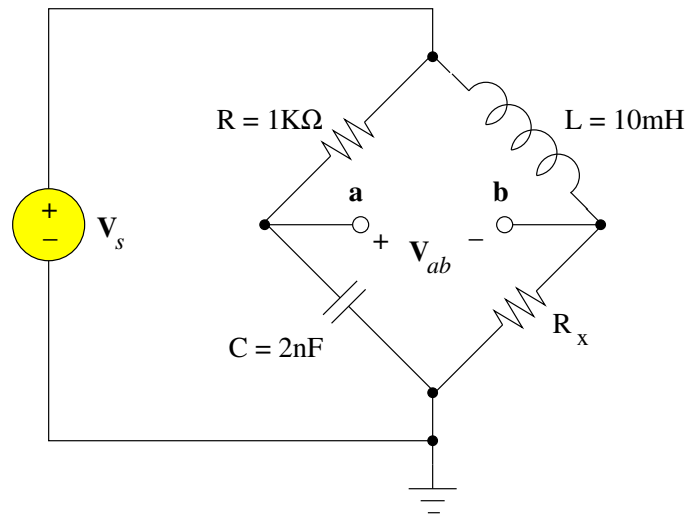


Fig. P2. Find the Thévenin equivalent circuit

- (a) Find R_x in this circuit such that the bridge is balanced (i.e., $V_{ab} = 0$). [6 marks.]
- (b) For whatever you determined for R_x in part (a), find $v_b(t)$. [6 marks.]
- (c) For whatever you determined for R_x in part (a), determine the average power in L , C , and R_x . [4 marks.]

[16 marks total.]

3. For the resistor-inductor circuit shown in Fig. P3, assume that the switch has been open for a long time, allowing the circuit to reach DC steady-state. The switch is then closed at time $t = 0$.

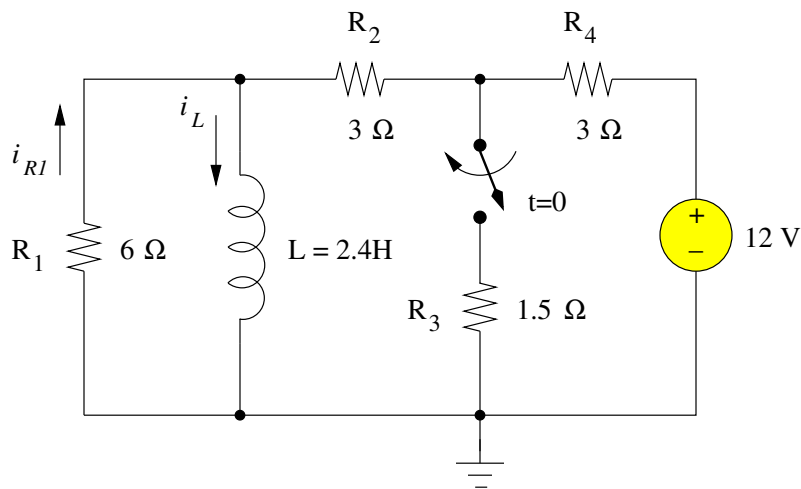


Fig. P3. A first-order RL circuit

- (a) Sketch $i_L(t)$ for all t . [10 marks.]
- (b) Determine the change in inductor energy between $t = 0$ and $t \rightarrow \infty$. Does the inductor energy increase or decrease? [2 marks.]
- (c) Sketch $i_{R1}(t)$ for all t . [4 marks.]

[16 marks total.]

4. The op amp in Fig. P4 is ideal.

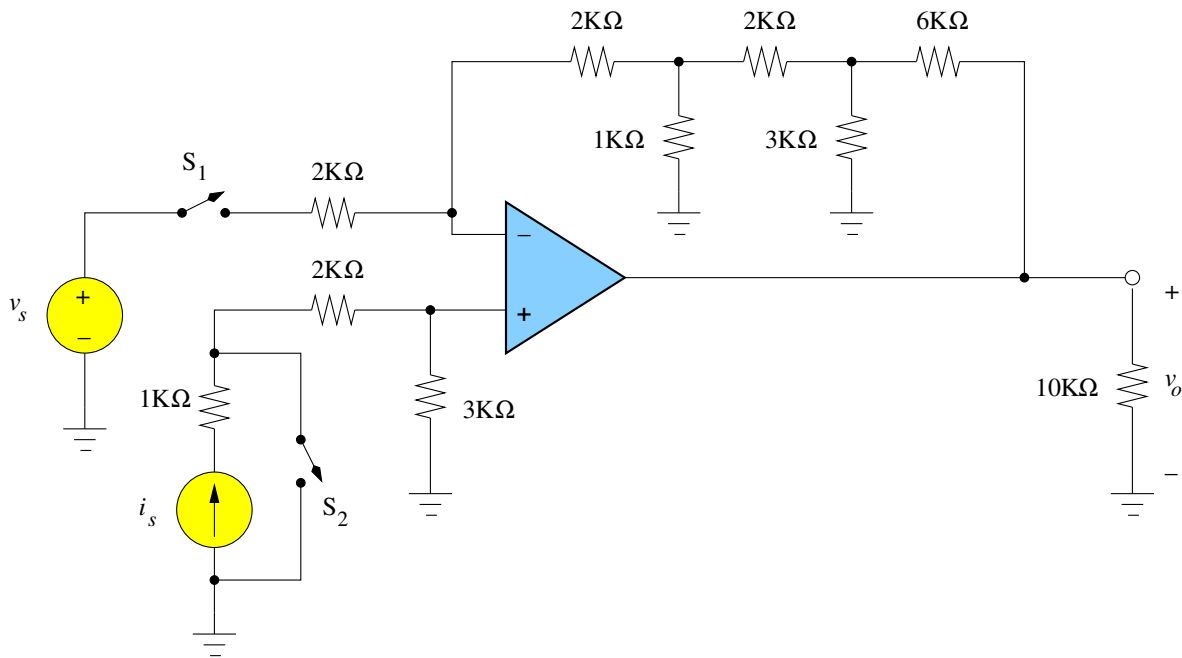


Fig. P4. An op amp circuit

- (a) Find v_o if switches S_1 and S_2 are both closed. [6 marks.]
- (b) Find v_o if switches S_1 and S_2 are both open. [6 marks.]
- (c) Find v_o if switch S_1 is open and S_2 is closed. [4 marks.]

[16 marks total.]

5. Consider the piecewise-linear diode characteristic in Fig. P5.

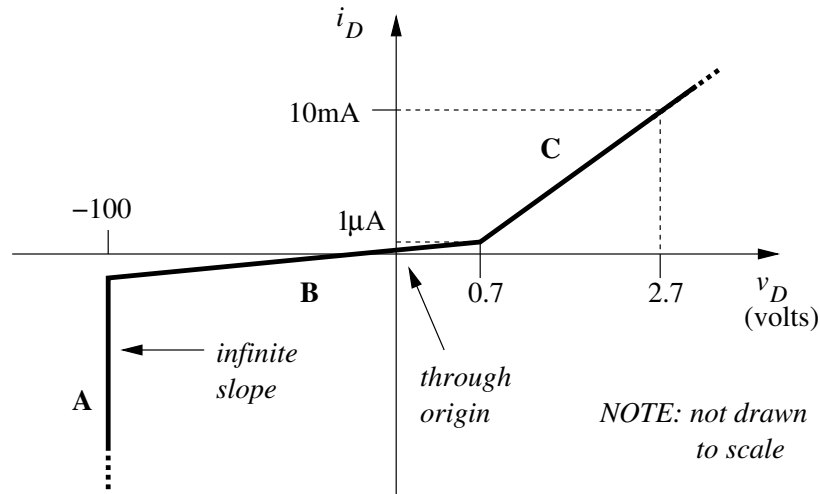


Fig. P5. Piecewise-linear diode characteristic

- (a) Give the diode equivalent circuit corresponding to each line segment (label the diode current i_D and voltage v_D in each equivalent circuit). Note that $1\mu\text{A} = 10^{-6}\text{A}$. [6 marks.]
- (b) Using these diode models, find i_1 and i_2 for each of three circuits given in Figs. P5-1, P5-2, and P5-3. (Hint: in each case, at least one current is on the order of microamps.) [12 marks.]

[18 marks total.]

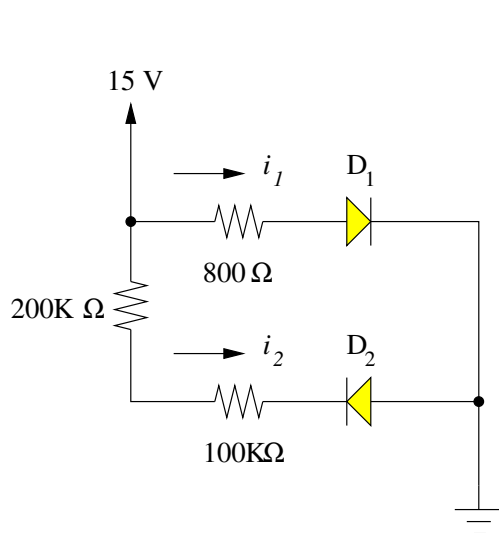


Fig. P5-1. Find i_1 and i_2

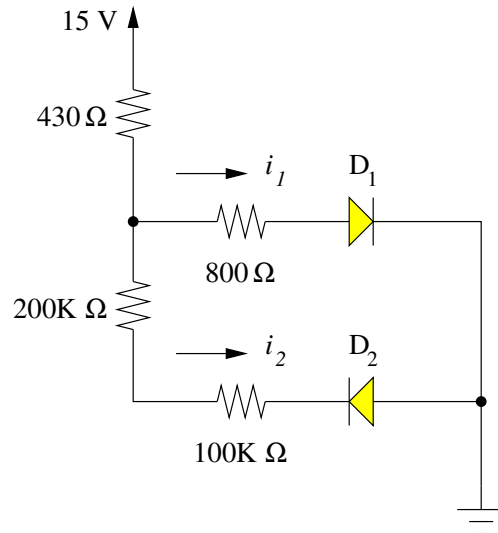


Fig. P5-2. Find i_1 and i_2

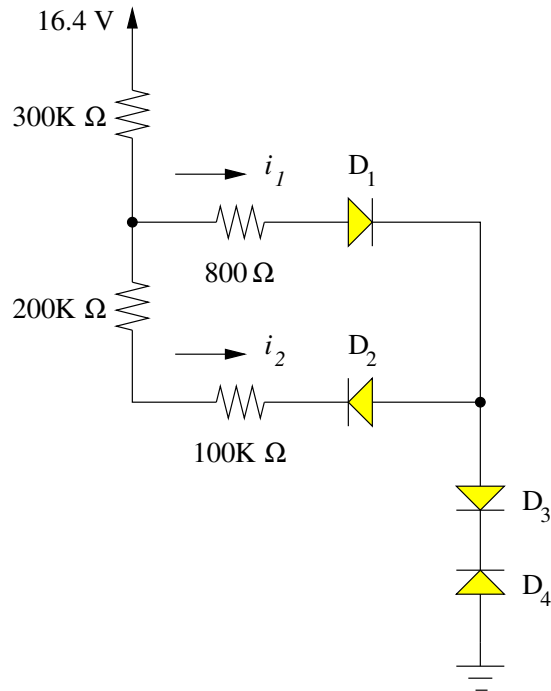


Fig. P5-3. Find i_1 and i_2 .

6. A shunt-connected DC machine (i.e., the machine configuration in which the field windings and the armature are connected in parallel) has been determined to have the following operating conditions:

- Shaft power $P_{dev} = 30$ HP (recall $1 \text{ HP} = 746 \text{ W}$);
- Friction power loss $P_{rot} = 0$;
- Terminal voltage $V_T = V_A = V_F = 230 \text{ V}$;
- Armature current $I_A = 100 \text{ A}$;
- Field current $I_F = 5 \text{ A}$;
- Shaft speed $n = 4500 \text{ rpm}$.

(a) Is the machine operating as a motor or a generator? Briefly explain.

[3 marks.]

(b) Determine the following:

- i. Armature resistance R_A ;
- ii. The armature EMF voltage E_A ;
- iii. Shaft torque T_{dev} ;
- iv. Efficiency η .

[5 marks.]

(Question 6, cont'd ...)

- (c) The same machine is now operating at the slightly increased speed of $n = 4687$ rpm. Is this machine operating as a motor or generator? Briefly explain (*Hint: this is the opposite of part (a).*) [3 marks.]
- (d) For the machine in part (c), determine the following:
- i. The new armature EMF voltage E_A ;
 - ii. The new armature current I_A ;
 - iii. The new shaft torque T_{dev} ;
 - iv. The new efficiency η . Is this value larger or smaller than η calculated in part (b)? Why is this so? [5 marks.]

[16 marks total.]