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Section 7-2: Capacitors

P 7.2-2 The voltage, $v(t)$, across a capacitor and current, $i(t)$, in that capacitor adhere to the passive convention. Determine the current, $i(t)$, when the capacitance is $C = 0.125$ F and the voltage is $v(t) = 12 \cos(2t + 30^\circ)$ V.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hint: } \frac{d}{dt} A \cos(\omega t + \theta) &= -A \sin(\omega t + \theta) \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(\omega t + \theta) \\ &= -A\omega \sin(\omega t + \theta) \\ &= A\omega \cos\left(\omega t + \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)\end{aligned}$$

Answer: $i(t) = 3 \cos(2t + 120^\circ)$ A

Solution:

$$i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = \frac{1}{8} \frac{d}{dt} 12 \cos(2t + 30^\circ) = \frac{1}{8} (12) (-2) \sin(2t + 30^\circ) = 3 \cos(2t + 120^\circ) \text{ A}$$

P 7.2-4 Determine $v(t)$ for the circuit shown in Figure P 7.2-4a when the $i_s(t)$ is as shown in Figure P 7.2-4b and $v_0(0^-) = -1$ mV.

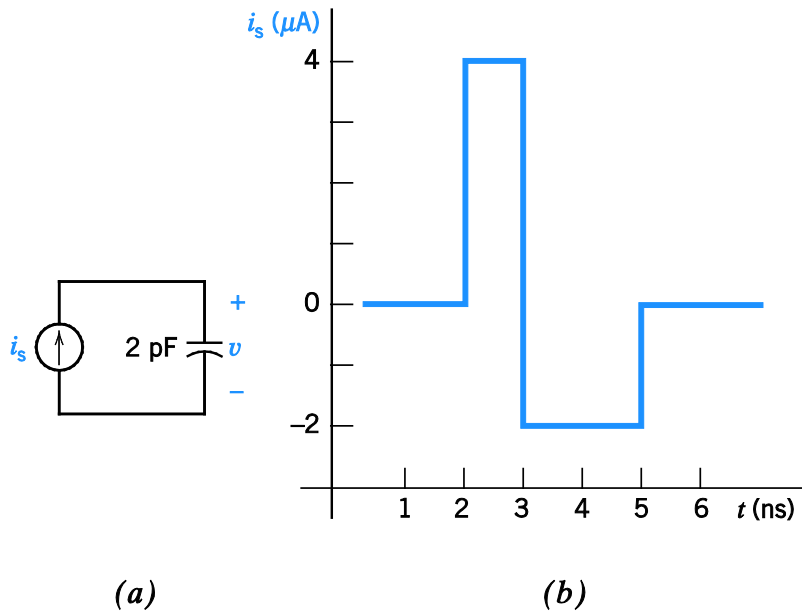


Figure P 7.2-4

Solution:

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(0) = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12}} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau - 10^{-3}$$

$$0 < t < 2 \times 10^{-9} \quad i_s(t) = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12}} \int_0^t 0 d\tau - 10^{-3} = -10^{-3}$$

$$2 \times 10^{-9} < t < 3 \times 10^{-9} \quad i_s(t) = 4 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12}} \int_{2\text{ns}}^t (4 \times 10^{-6}) d\tau - 10^{-3} = -5 \times 10^{-3} + (2 \times 10^6) t$$

$$\text{In particular, } v(3 \times 10^{-9}) = -5 \times 10^{-3} + (2 \times 10^6)(3 \times 10^{-9}) = 10^{-3}$$

$$3 \times 10^{-9} < t < 5 \times 10^{-9} \quad i_s(t) = -2 \times 10^{-6} \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12}} \int_{3\text{ns}}^t (-2 \times 10^{-6}) d\tau + 10^{-3} = 4 \times 10^{-3} - (10^6) t$$

$$\text{In particular, } v(5 \times 10^{-9}) = 4 \times 10^{-3} - (10^6)(5 \times 10^{-9}) = -10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

$$5 \times 10^{-9} < t \quad i_s(t) = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-12}} \int_{5\text{ns}}^t 0 d\tau - 10^{-3} = -10^{-3} \text{ V}$$

P 7.2-5 The voltage, $v(t)$, and current, $i(t)$, of a 1-F capacitor adhere to the passive convention. Also, $v(0) = 0 \text{ V}$ and $i(0) = 0 \text{ A}$. (a) Determine $v(t)$ when $i(t) = x(t)$, where $x(t)$ is shown in Figure P 7.2-5 and $i(t)$ has units of A. (b) Determine $i(t)$ when $v(t) = x(t)$, where $x(t)$ is shown in Figure P 7.2-5 and $v(t)$ has units of V.

Hint: $x(t) = 4t - 4$ when $1 < t < 2$, and $x(t) = -4t + 12$ when $2 < t < 3$.

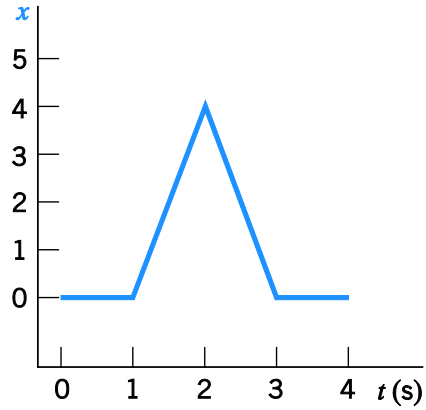


Figure P 7.2-5

Solution:

(b)

$$i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 4 & 1 < t < 2 \\ -4 & 2 < t < 3 \\ 0 & 3 < t \end{cases}$$

(a)

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(0) = \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

For $0 < t < 1$, $i(t) = 0$ A so $v(t) = \int_0^t 0 d\tau + 0 = 0$ V

For $1 < t < 2$, $i(t) = (4t - 4)$ A so

$$v(t) = \int_1^t (4\tau - 4) d\tau + 0 = (2\tau^2 - 4\tau) \Big|_1^t = 2t^2 - 4t + 2$$
 V

$v(2) = 2(2^2) - 4(2) + 2 = 2$ V. For $2 < t < 3$, $i(t) = (-4t + 12)$ A so

$$v(t) = \int_2^t (-4\tau + 12) d\tau + 2 = (-2\tau^2 + 12\tau) \Big|_2^t + 2 = (-2t^2 + 12t - 14)$$
 V

$v(3) = -2(3^2) + 12(3) - 14 = 4$ V

For $3 < t$, $i(t) = 0$ A so $v(t) = \int_0^t 0 d\tau + 4 = 4$ V

P 7.2-7 The voltage across a $40\text{-}\mu\text{F}$ capacitor is 25 V at $t_0 = 0$. If the current through the capacitor as a function of time is given by $i(t) = 6e^{-6t}\text{ mA}$ for $t < 0$, find $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

Answer: $v(t) = 50 - 25e^{-6t}\text{ V}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= v(0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau = 25 + 2.5 \times 10^4 \int_0^t (6 \times 10^{-3}) e^{-6\tau} d\tau \\ &= 25 + 150 \int_0^t e^{-6\tau} d\tau \\ &= 25 + 150 \left[-\frac{1}{6} e^{-6\tau} \right]_0^t = \underline{50 - 25e^{-6t}\text{ V}} \end{aligned}$$

Section 7-3: Energy Storage in a Capacitor

P 7.3-1 The current, i , through a capacitor is shown in Figure P 7.3-1. When $v(0) = 0$ and $C = 0.5\text{ F}$, determine and plot $v(t)$, $p(t)$, and $w(t)$ for $0\text{ s} < t < 6\text{ s}$.

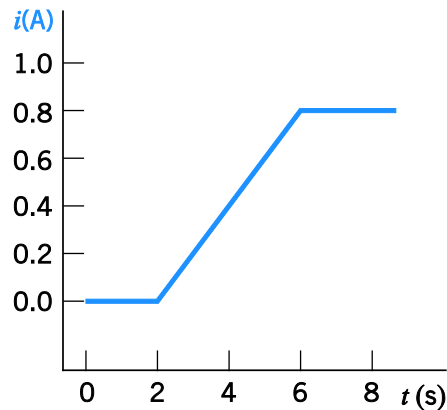


Figure P 7.3-1

Solution:

Given
$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 2 \\ 0.2(t-2) & 2 < t < 6 \\ 0.8 & t > 6 \end{cases}$$

The capacitor voltage is given by

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{0.5} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(0) = 2 \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(0)$$

For $t < 2$
$$v(t) = 2 \int_0^t 0 d\tau + 0 = 0$$

In particular, $v(2) = 0$. For $2 < t < 6$

$$v(t) = 2 \int_2^t 2(\tau - 2) d\tau + 0 = (0.2\tau^2 - 0.8\tau) \Big|_2^t = (0.2t^2 - 0.8t + 0.8) \text{ V} = 0.2(t^2 - 4t + 4) \text{ V}$$

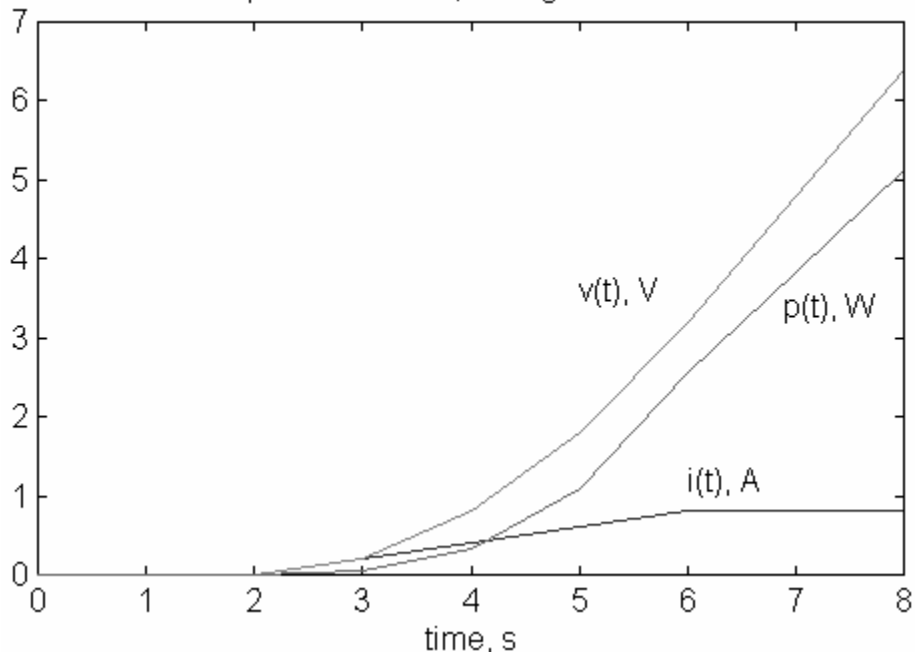
In particular, $v(6) = 3.2 \text{ V}$. For $6 < t$

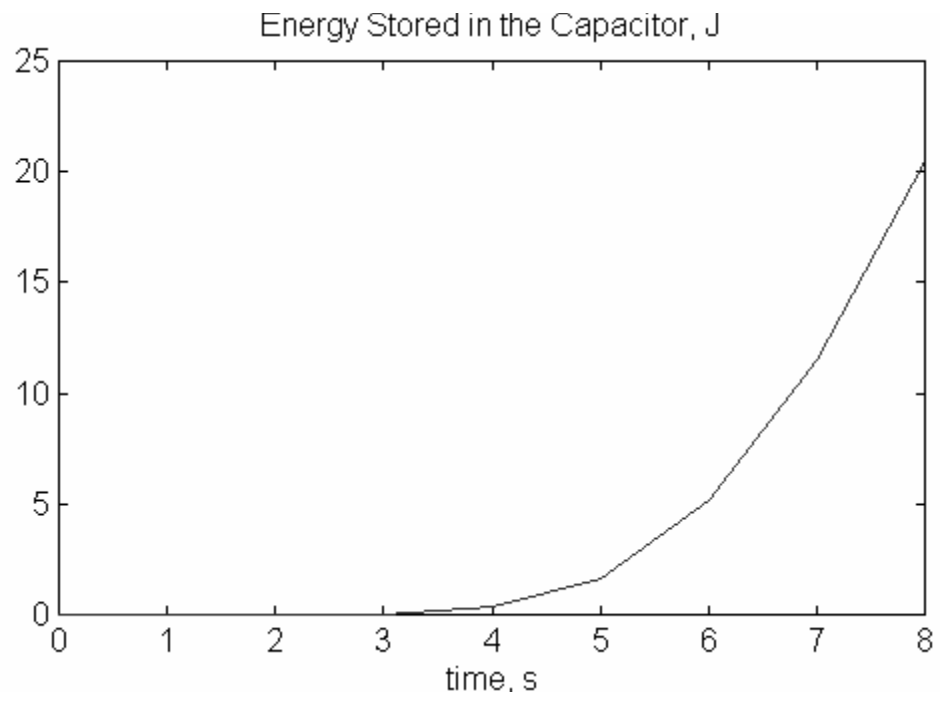
$$v(t) = 2 \int_6^t 0.8 d\tau + 3.2 = 1.6\tau \Big|_6^t + 3.2 = (1.6t - 6.4) \text{ V} = 1.6(t - 4) \text{ V}$$

Now the power and energy are calculated as

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 2 \\ 0.04(t-2)^2 & 2 < t < 6 \\ 1.28(t-4) & 6 < t \end{cases}$$

Capacitor Current, Voltage and Power





These plots were produced using three MATLAB scripts:

```
capvol.m          function v = CapVol(t)
                  if t<2
                    v = 0;
                  elseif t<6
                    v = 0.2*t*t - .8*t +.8;
                  else
                    v = 1.6*t - 6.4;
                  end

capcur.m          function i = CapCur(t)
                  if t<2
                    i=0;
                  elseif t<6
                    i=.2*t - .4;
                  else
                    i =.8;
                  end

c7s4p1.m          t=0:1:8;
                  for k=1:1:length(t)
                    i(k)=CapCur(k-1);
                    v(k)=CapVol(k-1);
                    p(k)=i(k)*v(k);
                    w(k)=0.5*v(k)*v(k);
                  end

                  plot(t,i,t,v,t,p)
                  text(5,3.6,'v(t), V')
                  text(6,1.2,'i(t), A')
                  text(6.9,3.4,'p(t), W')
                  title('Capacitor Current, Voltage and Power')
                  xlabel('time, s')

                  % plot(t,w)
                  % title('Energy Stored in the Capacitor, J')
                  % xlabel('time, s')
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P 7.3-2 In a pulse power circuit the voltage of a 10- μF capacitor is zero for $t < 0$ and

$$v = 5(1 - e^{-4000t}) \text{ V} \quad t \geq 0$$

Determine the capacitor current and the energy stored in the capacitor at $t = 0$ ms and $t = 10$ ms.

Solution:

$$i_c = C \frac{dv}{dt} = (10 \times 10^{-6})(-5)(-4000)e^{-4000t} = \underline{0.2e^{-4000t} \text{ A}} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} i_c(0) = 0.2 \text{ A} \\ i_c(10\text{ms}) = 8.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ A} \end{cases}$$

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) \quad \text{and} \quad v(0) = 5 - 5e^0 = 0 \Rightarrow \underline{w(0) = 0}$$

$$v(10 \times 10^{-3}) = 5 - 5e^{-40} = 5 - 21.2 \times 10^{-18} \cong 5 \Rightarrow \underline{w(10) = 1.25 \times 10^{-4} \text{ J}}$$

P 7.3-5 A capacitor is used in the electronic flash unit of a camera. A small battery with a constant voltage of 6 V is used to charge a capacitor with a constant current of 10 μA . How long does it take to charge the capacitor when $C = 10 \mu\text{F}$? What is the stored energy?

Solution:

$$\text{Max. charge on capacitor} = C v = (10 \times 10^{-6})(6) = 60 \mu\text{C}$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\Delta q}{i} = \frac{60 \times 10^{-6}}{10 \times 10^{-6}} = \underline{6 \text{ sec}} \text{ to charge}$$

$$\text{stored energy} = w = \frac{1}{2} C v^2 = \frac{1}{2}(10 \times 10^{-6})(6)^2 = \underline{180 \mu\text{J}}$$

Section 7-4: Series and Parallel Capacitors

P 7.4-1 Find the current $i(t)$ for the circuit of Figure P 7.4-1.

Answer: $i(t) = -1.2 \sin 100t$ mA

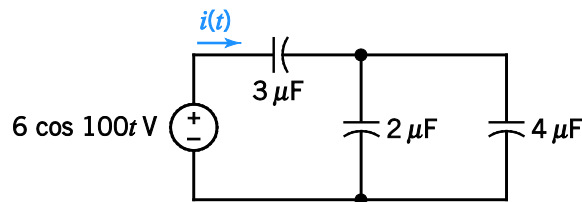


Figure P 7.4-1

Solution:

$$2\mu\text{F} \parallel 4\mu\text{F} = 6\mu\text{F}$$

$$6\mu\text{F} \text{ in series with } 3\mu\text{F} = \frac{6\mu\text{F} \cdot 3\mu\text{F}}{6\mu\text{F} + 3\mu\text{F}} = 2\mu\text{F}$$

$$i(t) = 2\mu\text{F} \frac{d}{dt} (6 \cos 100t) = (2 \times 10^{-6}) (6) (100) (-\sin 100t) \text{ A} = \underline{-1.2 \sin 100t \text{ mA}}$$

P7.4-4 The circuit shown in Figure P 7.4-4 contains seven capacitors, each having capacitance C . The source voltage is given by

$$v(t) = 4 \cos(3t) \text{ V}$$

Find the current $i(t)$ when $C = 1 \text{ F}$.

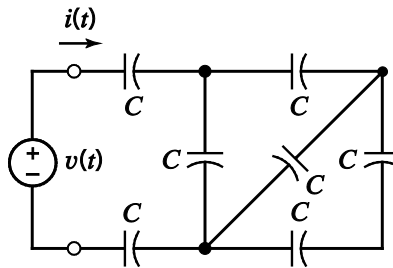
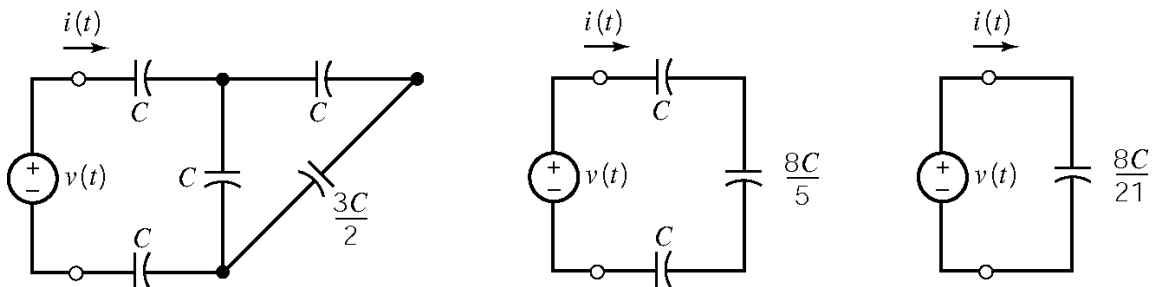


Figure P 7.4-4

Solution: Replacing series and parallel capacitors by equivalent capacitors, the circuit can be reduced as follows:



Then

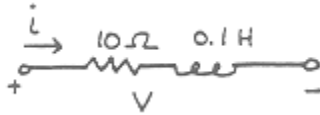
$$i(t) = \frac{8C}{21} \frac{d}{dt} v(t) = \frac{8C}{21} \frac{d}{dt} 4 \cos(3t) = \frac{8 \times 1}{21} [-12 \sin(3t)] = -\frac{32}{7} \sin(3t) \text{ V}$$

Section 7-5: Inductors

P 7.5-2 The model of an electric motor consists of a series combination of a resistor and inductor. A current $i(t) = 4te^{-t} \text{ A}$ flows through the series combination of a $10\text{-}\Omega$ resistor and 0.1-H inductor. Find the voltage across the combination.

Answer: $v(t) = 0.4e^{-t} + 39.6te^{-t}$ V

Solution:



$$v = L \frac{di}{dt} + R i = (.1) (4e^{-t} - 4te^{-t}) + 10(4te^{-t}) = \underline{0.4e^{-t} + 39.6te^{-t}} \text{ V}$$

P 7.5-4 The voltage, $v(t)$, across an inductor and current, $i(t)$, in that inductor adhere to the passive convention. Determine the voltage, $v(t)$, when the inductance is $L = 250$ mH and the current is $i(t) = 120 \sin(500t - 30^\circ)$ mA.

Hint: $\frac{d}{dt} A \sin(\omega t + \theta) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta) \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (\omega t + \theta) = A\omega \cos(\omega t + \theta) = A\omega \sin\left(\omega t + \left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{2}\right)\right)$

Answer: $v(t) = 15 \sin(500t + 60^\circ)$ V

Solution:

$$v(t) = (250 \times 10^{-3}) \frac{d}{dt} (120 \times 10^{-3}) \sin(500t - 30^\circ) = (0.25)(0.12)(500) \cos(500t - 30^\circ) \\ = 15 \cos(500t - 30^\circ)$$

P 7.5-13 The inductor current in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.5-13 is given by

$$i(t) = 5 - 3e^{-4t} \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

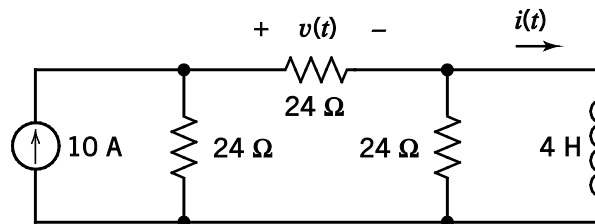
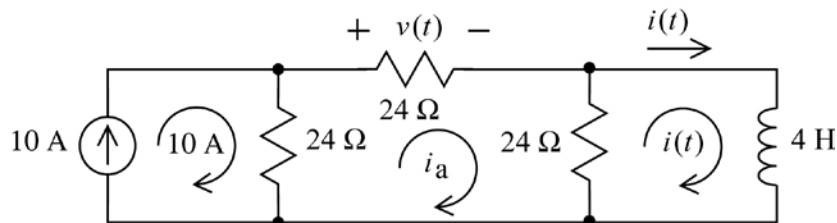


Figure P 7.5-13

Solution:



We'll write and solve a mesh equation. Label the meshes as shown. Apply KVL to the center mesh to get

$$24i_a + 24(i_a - i(t)) + 24(i_a - 10) = 0 \Rightarrow i_a = \frac{i(t) + 10}{3} = 5 - e^{-4t} \text{ A for } t > 0$$

Then

$$v(t) = 24i_a = 120 - 24e^{-4t} \text{ V for } t > 0$$

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P 7.5-14 The inductor current in the circuit shown in Figure P 7.5-14 is given by

$$i(t) = 3 + 2e^{-3t} \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

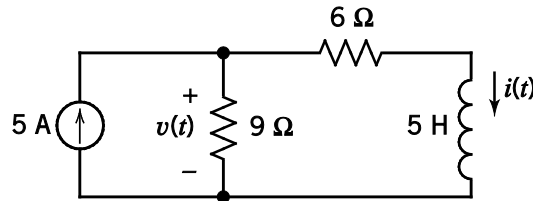


Figure P 7.5-14

Solution: Apply KVL to get

$$v(t) = 6i(t) + 5 \frac{d}{dt} i(t) = 6(3 + 2e^{-3t}) + 5 \frac{d}{dt} (3 + 2e^{-3t}) = 18(1 - e^{-3t}) \text{ V for } t > 0$$

P7.5-20 Consider the inductor shown in Figure P7.5-20. The current and voltage are given by

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 5t - 4.6 & 0 \leq t \leq 0.2 \\ at + b & 0.2 \leq t \leq 0.5 \\ c & t \geq 0.5 \end{cases} \text{ and } v(t) = \begin{cases} 12.5 & 0 < t < 0.2 \\ 25 & 0.2 < t < 0.5 \\ 0 & t > 0.5 \end{cases}$$

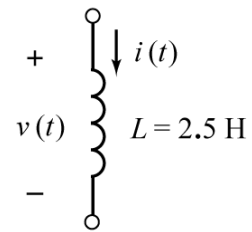


Figure P7.5-20

where a , b and c are real constants. (The current is given in Amps, the voltage in Volts and the time in seconds.) Determine the values of a , b and c .

Answer: $a = 10 \text{ A/s}$, $b = -5.6 \text{ A}$ and $c = -0.6 \text{ A}$

Solution: At $t = 0.2 \text{ s}$

$$i(0.2) = 5(0.2) - 4.6 = -3.6 \text{ A}$$

For $0.2 \leq t \leq 0.5$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_{0.2}^t 25 d\tau - 3.6 = 10\tau \Big|_{0.2}^t - 3.6 = 10(t - 0.2) - 3.6 = 10t - 5.6 \text{ A}$$

At $t = 0.5$ s

$$i(0.5) = 10(0.5) - 5.6 = -0.6 \text{ A}$$

For $t \geq 0.5$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_{0.5}^t 0 d\tau - 0.6 = -0.6$$

Checks:

At $t = 0.2$ s

$$i(0.2) = 10(0.2) - 5.6 = -3.6 \text{ A} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{For } 0.2 \leq t \leq 0.5 \quad v(t) = 2.5 \frac{d}{dt} i(t) = 2.5 \frac{d}{dt} (10t - 5.6) = 2.5(10) = 25 \text{ V} \quad \checkmark$$

$$-0.6 - (-3.6) = i(0.5) - i(0.2) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_{0.2}^{0.5} 25 d\tau = 10(0.5 - 0.2) = 3 \text{ A} \quad \checkmark$$

Section 7-6: Energy Storage in an Inductor

P 7.6-1 The current, $i(t)$, in a 100-mH inductor connected in a telephone circuit changes according to

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 4t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 4 & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

where the units of time are seconds and the units of current are amperes. Determine the power, $p(t)$, absorbed by the inductor and the energy, $w(t)$, stored in the inductor.

$$\text{Answer: } p(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 1.6t & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0 & t \geq 1 \end{cases} \text{ and } w(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 0.8t^2 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0.8 & t \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

The units of $p(t)$ are W and the units of $w(t)$ are J.

Solution:

$$v(t) = 100 \times 10^{-3} \frac{d}{dt} i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 0.4 & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1.6t & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 0 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$w(t) = \int_0^t p(\tau) d\tau = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 0.8t^2 & 0 < t < 1 \\ 0.8 & t > 1 \end{cases}$$

P 7.6-3 The voltage, $v(t)$, across a 25-mH inductor used in a fusion power experiment is

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq 0 \\ 6 \cos 100t & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

where the units of time are s and the units of voltage are V. The current in this inductor is zero before the voltage changes at $t = 0$. Determine the power, $p(t)$, absorbed by the inductor and the energy, $w(t)$, stored in the inductor. **Hint:** $2(\cos A)(\sin B) = \sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)$

Answer: $p(t) = 7.2 \sin 200t$ W and $w(t) = 3.6[1 - \cos 200t]$ mJ

Solution:

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{25 \times 10^{-3}} \int_0^t 6 \cos 100\tau d\tau + 0 = \frac{6}{(25 \times 10^{-3})(100)} [\sin 100\tau]_0^t = 2.4 \sin 100t$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t) &= v(t) i(t) = (6 \cos 100 t)(2.4 \sin 100 t) = 7.2 [2(\cos 100 t)(\sin 100 t)] \\
 &= 7.2 [\sin 200 t + \sin 0] = 7.2 \sin 200 t \\
 w(t) &= \int_0^t p(\tau) d\tau = 7.2 \int_0^t \sin 200\tau d\tau = -\frac{7.2}{200} [\cos 200\tau]_0^t \\
 &= 0.036[1 - \cos 200t] \text{ J} = 36 [1 - \cos 200t] \text{ mJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

Section 7-7: Series and Parallel Inductors

P 7.7-2 Find the voltage $v(t)$ for the circuit of Figure P 7.7-2.

Answer: $v(t) = -6e^{-250t}$ mV

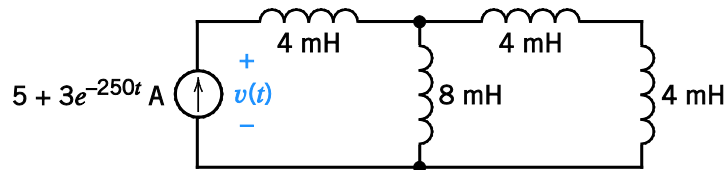


Figure P 7.7-2

Soluton:

$$4 \text{ mH} + 4 \text{ mH} = 8 \text{ mH} \quad , \quad 8 \text{ mH} \parallel 8 \text{ mH} = \frac{(8 \times 10^{-3}) \times (8 \times 10^{-3})}{8 \times 10^{-3} + 8 \times 10^{-3}} = 4 \text{ mH}$$

$$\text{and } 4 \text{ mH} + 4 \text{ mH} = 8 \text{ mH}$$

$$v(t) = (8 \times 10^{-3}) \frac{d}{dt} (5 + 3e^{-250t}) = (8 \times 10^{-3})(0 + 3(-250)e^{-250t}) = -6 e^{-250t} \text{ V}$$

P 7.7-6 Determine the value of the equivalent inductance, L_{eq} , for the circuit shown in Figure P 7.7-6.

Answer: $L_{\text{eq}} = 120 \text{ H}$

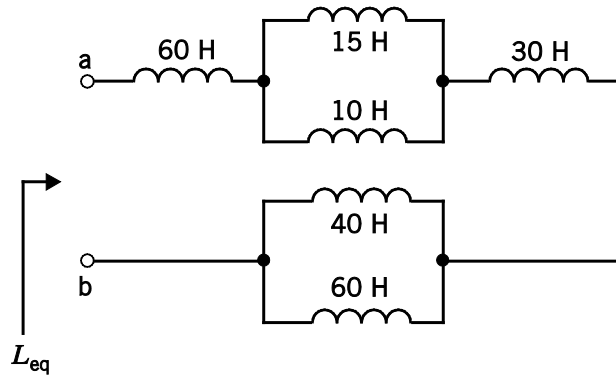


Figure P 7.7-6

Solution:
$$L_{eq} = 60 + \frac{15 \times 10}{15 + 10} + 30 + \frac{40 \times 60}{40 + 60} = 60 + 6 + 30 + 24 = 120 \text{ H}$$

Section 7-8: Initial Conditions of Switched Circuits

P 7.8-1 The switch in Figure P 7.8-1 has been open for a long time before closing at time $t = 0$. Find $v_c(0^+)$ and $i_L(0^+)$, the values of the capacitor voltage and inductor current immediately after the switch closes. Let $v_c(\infty)$ and $i_L(\infty)$ denote the values of the capacitor voltage and inductor current after the switch has been closed for a long time. Find $v_c(\infty)$ and $i_L(\infty)$.

Answer: $v_c(0^+) = 12 \text{ V}$, $i_L(0^+) = 0$, $v_c(\infty) = 4 \text{ V}$, and $i_L(\infty) = 1 \text{ mA}$

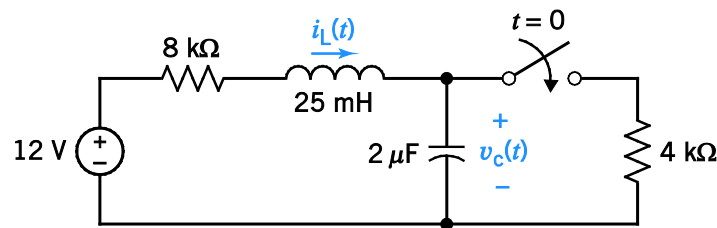
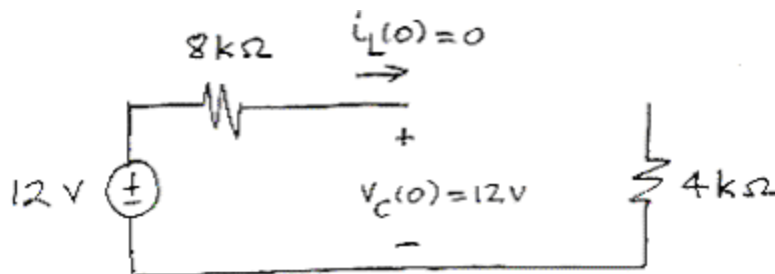


Figure P 7.8-1

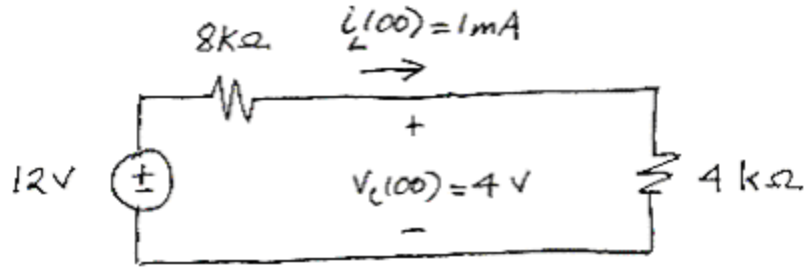
Solution:



Then

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = 12 \text{ V}$$

Next



P 7.8-3 The switch in Figure P 7.8-3 has been open for a long time before closing at time $t = 0$. Find $v_C(0^+)$ and $i_L(0^+)$, the values of the capacitor voltage and inductor current immediately after the switch closes. Let $v_C(\infty)$ and $i_L(\infty)$ denote the values of the capacitor voltage and inductor current after the switch has been closed for a long time. Find $v_C(\infty)$ and $i_L(\infty)$.

Answer: $v_C(0^+) = 0 \text{ V}$, $i_L(0^+) = 0$, $v_C(\infty) = 8 \text{ V}$, and $i_L(\infty) = 0.5 \text{ mA}$

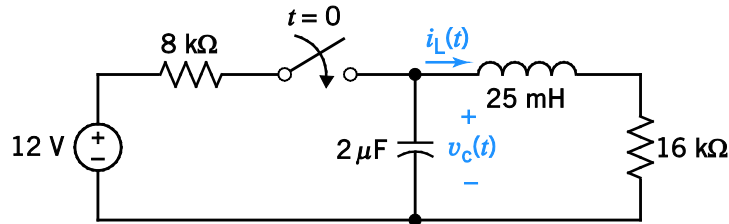
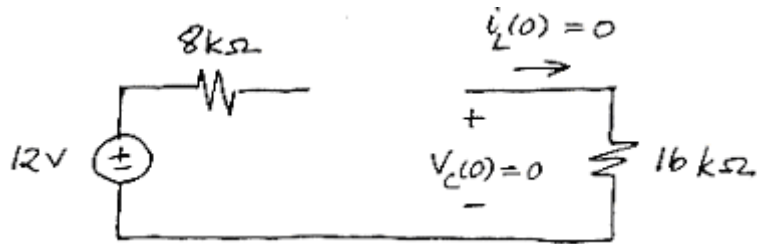


Figure P 7.8-3

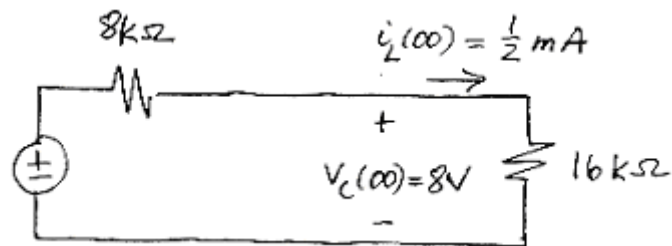
Solution:



Then

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$$

Next



P7.8-5 . The switch in the circuit shown in Figure P7.8-5 has been open for a long time before it closes at time $t = 0$. Determine the values of $i_R(0^-)$ and $i_C(0^-)$, the current in one of the $20\ \Omega$ resistors and in the capacitor immediately before the switch closes and the values of $i_R(0^+)$ and $i_C(0^+)$, the current in that $20\ \Omega$ resistor and in the capacitor immediately after the switch closes.

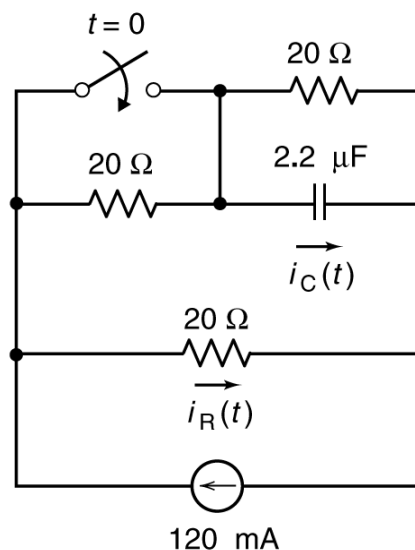
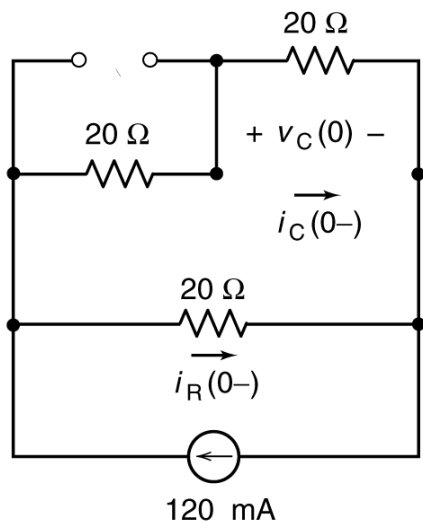


Figure P7.8-5

Solution:

The circuit is at steady state immediately before the switch closes. We have



The capacitor acts like an open circuit so $i_C(0^-) = 0$.

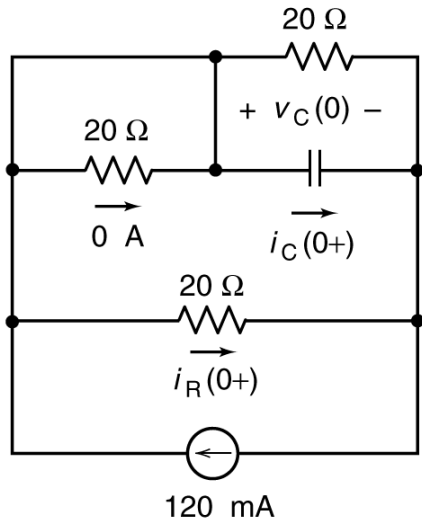
Noticing that two $20\ \Omega$ are connected in series and using current division:

$$i_R(0^-) = \frac{(20+20)}{20+(20+20)}(120) = \frac{2}{3}(120) = 80\ \text{mA}$$

Using current division and Ohm's law:

$$v_C(0) = \left[\frac{20}{20+(20+20)}(120) \right] (20) = 0.8\ \text{V}$$

The capacitor does not change instantaneously so $v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = v_C(0)$. Immediately after the switch closes we have:



Applying KVL to the loop consisting of the closed switch, the capacitor and a $20\ \Omega$ resistor gives

$$0 + v_C(0) - 20i_R(0+) = 0$$

$$0 + 0.8 = 20i_R(0+)$$

$$i_R(0+) = 40\ \text{mA}$$

Applying KCL at the node at the right side of the circuit gives:

$$\frac{v_C(0+)}{20} + i_C(0+) + i_R(0+) = 0.120$$

$$\frac{0.8}{20} + i_C(0+) + 0.04 = 0.120$$

$$i_C(0+) = 0.04 = 40\ \text{mA}$$

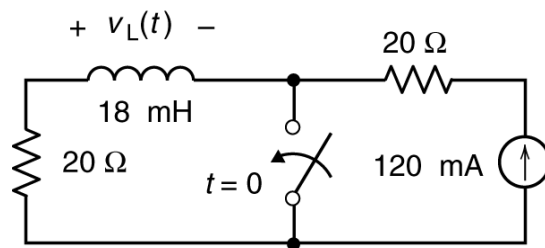
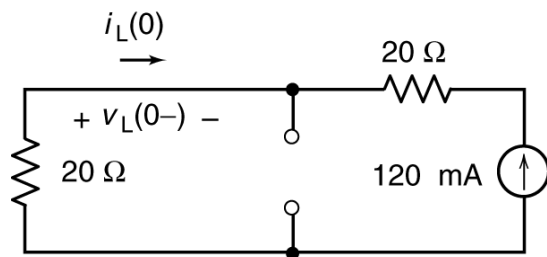


Figure P7.8-6

P7.8-6. The switch in the circuit shown in Figure P7.8-6 has been open for a long time before it closes at time $t = 0$. Determine the values of $v_L(0^-)$, the voltage across the inductor immediately before the switch closes and $v_L(0^+)$, the voltage across the inductor immediately after the switch closes.

Solution:

The circuit is at steady state immediately before the switch closes. We have

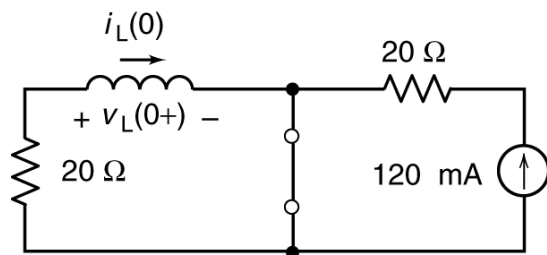


The inductor acts like a short circuit so $v_L(0^-) = 0$.

The inductor current is the negative of the current source current:

$$i_L(0) = -120 \text{ mA}$$

The inductor current does not change instantaneously so $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = i_L(0)$. Immediately after the switch closes we have:



Applying KVL to the left mesh gives:

$$v_L(0^+) + 20i_L(0) = 0$$

$$v_L(0^+) + 20(-0.12) = 0$$

$$v_L(0^+) = 2.4$$

P7.8-13

The circuit shown in Figure 7.8-12 has reached steady state before the switch opens at time $t = 0$. Determine the values of $i_L(t)$, $v_C(t)$ and $v_R(t)$ immediately before the switch opens and the value of $v_R(t)$ immediately after the switch opens.

Answer: $i_L(0^-) = 0.4$ A, $v_C(0^-) = 16$ V, $v_R(0^-) = 0$ V and $v_R(0^+) = -12$ V

Solution: Because

- This **circuit has reached steady state** before the switch opens at time $t = 0$.
- The only source is a **constant voltage source**.

At $t=0^-$, the capacitor acts like an open circuit and the inductor acts like a short circuit.

The current in the $30\ \Omega$ resistor is zero so $v_R(0^-) = 0$ V. Next

$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{24}{20+40} = 0.4\text{ A and}$$

$$v_C(0^-) = 40i_L(0^-) = 16\text{ V}$$

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously so

$$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = 16\text{ V and}$$

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0.4\text{ A}$$

Apply KCL at the bottom node and then Ohm's law to get

$$v_R(0^+) = -30i_L(0^+) = -12\text{ V}$$

(Notice that the resistor voltage did change instantaneously.)

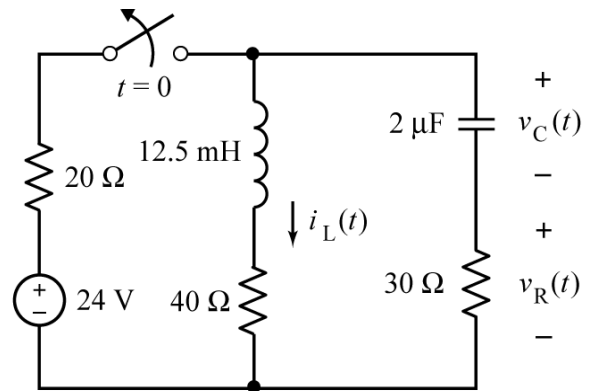


Figure 7.8-13

