

ECE204—AC Circuits

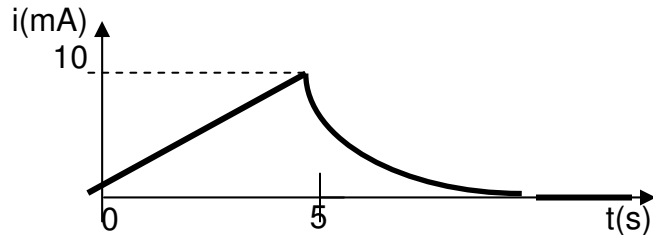
Review for Test 1 with answers

1. The current through a 0.1H inductor is plotted in the figure below:

$$i(t) = 2t \quad \text{mA,} \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq 5 \text{ s.}$$

$$i(t) = 10e^{-(t-5)} \quad \text{mA,} \quad \text{for } 5 \leq t < \infty.$$

a) Derive the expression for the voltage across the inductor $v(t)$ for $0 \leq t < \infty$.

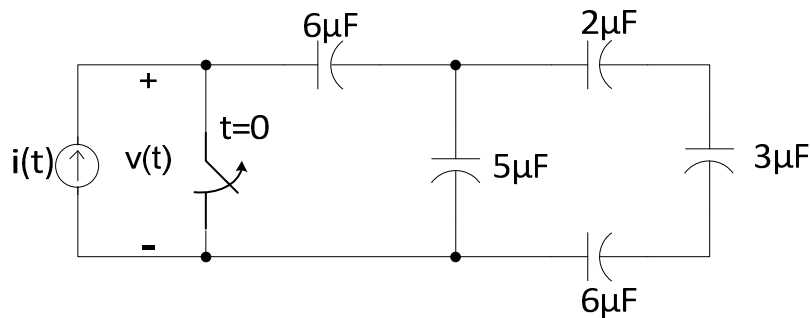


Ans: $v(t) = 200\mu\text{V}$ for $0 < t < 5\text{s}$; $v(t) = -e^{-(t-5)}$ mV for $5\text{s} < t$

b) Calculate the energy stored in the inductor at $t = 3\text{s}$.

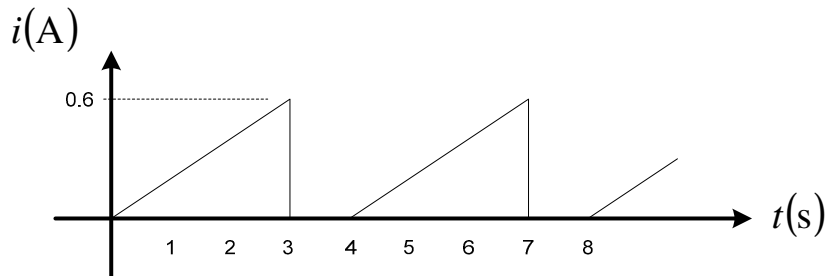
Ans: $1.8 \mu\text{J}$

2. In the following circuit $i(t) = 6t$ mA (t is in seconds), compute an expression for $v(t)$ that's valid for $t \geq 0$. The initial energy stored is zero. Also compute the energy delivered by the current source at $t = 1\text{ms}$.



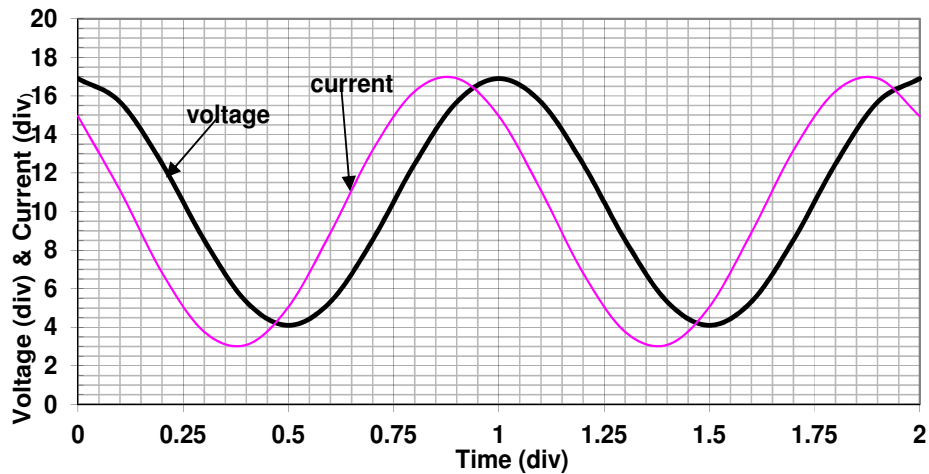
Ans: $v(t) = 1000t^2$ V; $w = 1.5 \mu\text{J}$

3. Determine the rms value for the given repetitive current pulse. Include appropriate units.



Ans: $I_{RMS} = 0.3$ A

4. A trace from an oscilloscope is shown below. The voltage channel was set on 10 V/div, while the current channel was set on 5 A/div. Note that there are 20 divisions on the "y" axis and 2 divisions on the "t" axis. The time-base was set at 10 msec/div.



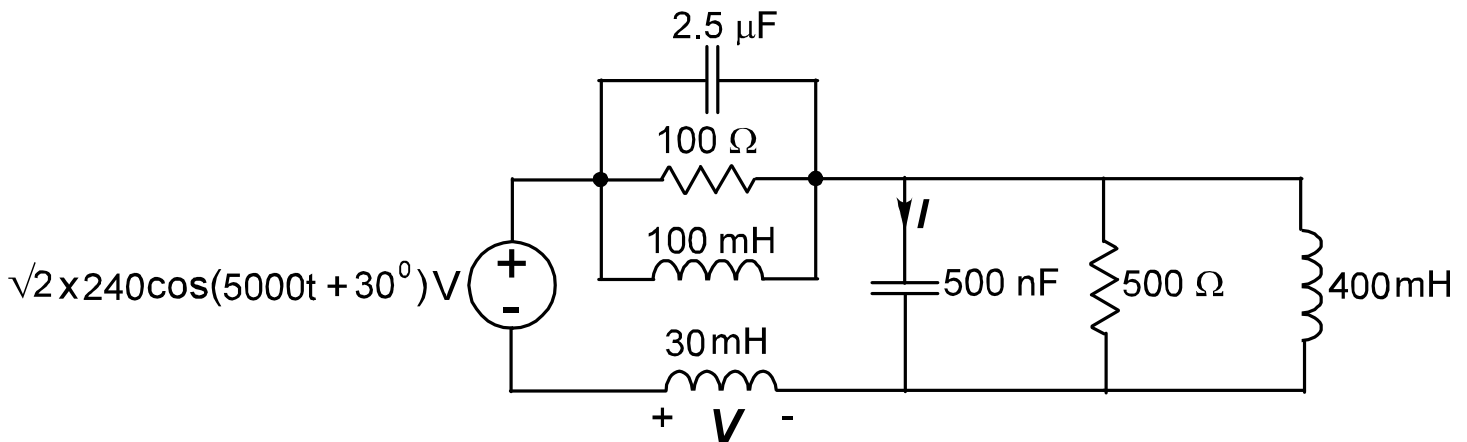
Find the following quantities:

- The frequency
- The rms values of the voltage and current
- The voltage and current phasors reported in polar form
- The equivalent impedance measured reported in rectangular form. Is this a capacitive or inductive load?
- The value of resistance if the elements are in series.
- The value of the resistance if the elements are in parallel.

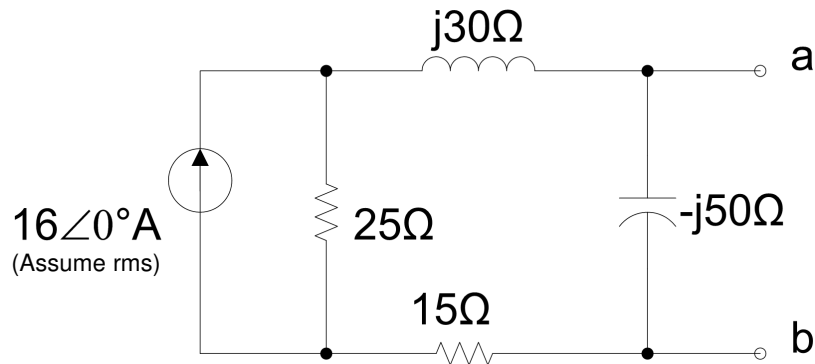
*Ans: $f=100$ Hz, $V_{rms} = 45.96$ V, $I_{rms} = 24.75$ A, $\mathbf{V} = 45.96\angle 0^\circ$ V_{rms}, $\mathbf{I} = 24.75\angle 45^\circ$ V_{rms}; $Z = 1.313-j*1.313 \Omega$; $R_{series} = 1.313 \Omega$; $R_{parallel} = 2.626 \Omega$*

5. For the following circuit:

- Determine the rms phasor \mathbf{V} by voltage division. *Ans: $\mathbf{V} = 108\angle 146.7^\circ$ V*
- Determine the rms phasor \mathbf{I} by current division. *Ans: $\mathbf{I} = 0.6366\angle 101.7^\circ$ V*

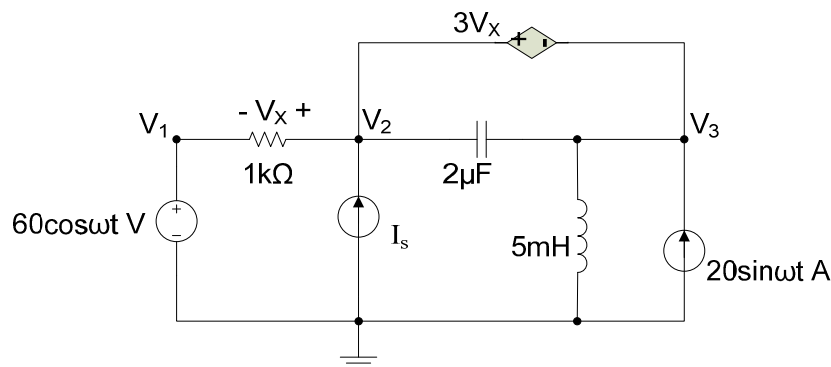


6. Determine the Thevenin & Norton Equivalents at terminals a—b. Report your answers in the time-domain form assuming the frequency of operation is 1000 r/s. Then calculate the maximum power that can be dissipated by any load.



Ans: $V_{th} = 447.2\angle-63.4\text{ V}$

7. In the following circuit, assume that all sources act with the same frequency. The current source I_s has a **peak-to-peak** value of 6A and 0 phase offset, the period is 12.57 msec. Draw the circuit in the phasor domain and write the nodal equations (you don't need to solve them).



Ans: check your equations with the values of node voltage by plugging;
 $V_2 = 65.1\angle-3.3\text{ V}$, $V_3 = 50.6\angle8.5\text{ V}$, $V_x = 6.28\angle-36.8\text{ V}$

8. Solve the following set of equations to find the mesh currents. Report your answer in polar phasor form with 3 sig. digits and $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of a degree precision.

$$50 \cdot (I_2 - I_1) - 50\angle45^\circ + I_2 \cdot j50 + I_2 \cdot 30 - j50 \cdot (I_2 - I_3) = 0$$

$$I_1(-j40) + (I_1 - I_2) \cdot 50 + 50\angle45^\circ + (I_1 - I_3) \cdot 40 = 0$$

$$(I_3 - I_1) \cdot 40 + (I_3 - I_2) \cdot (-j50) + I_3 \cdot j75 = 0$$

Ans: $I_1 = 0.613\angle-112.2^\circ\text{ A}$, $I_2 = 0.229\angle85.7^\circ\text{ A}$, $I_3 = 0.502\angle-116.8^\circ\text{ A}$