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EE 201 Circuit Theory I

Midterm Examination 2

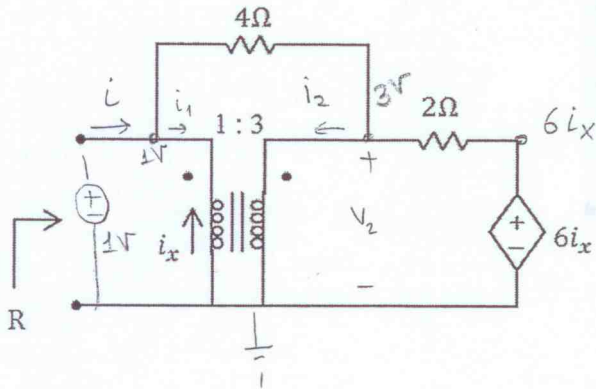
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Q1	14 pts	
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Q4	14 pts	
Q5	20 pts	
Q6	24 pts	
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Question 1 (14 pts) Find the input resistance, R.



$$i_1 + 3i_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{i_2 = -\frac{i_1}{3}} = \frac{i_x}{3}$$

$$\frac{1V}{1} = \frac{v_2}{3} \Rightarrow \boxed{v_2 = 3V}$$

$$\frac{3 - 6i_x}{2} + \frac{i_x}{3} + \frac{2}{4} = 0$$

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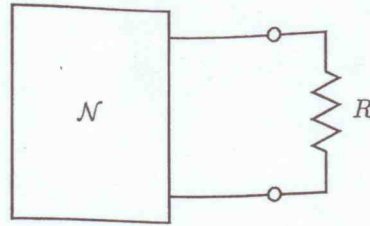
$$9 - 18i_x + 2i_x + 3 = 0$$

$$12 = 16i_x \Rightarrow i_x = \frac{3}{4} A$$

$$i = -i_x + \frac{-2}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} - \frac{2}{4} = -\frac{5}{4} A$$

$$\boxed{R = \frac{1}{-5/4} = -\frac{4}{5} \Omega} = -0.8 \Omega$$

Question 2 (14 pts) The one-port circuit N in the figure below is made up of passive LTI resistors and constant independent sources. The Thevenin resistance of N is denoted by R_{TH} . R is a passive LTI resistor. The power delivered to R is denoted by P .

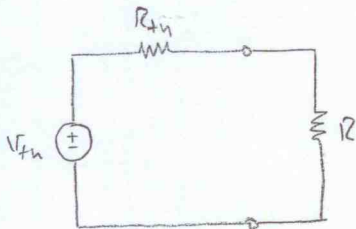


(T) a) It is observed that for two different values of R , R_1 and R_2 , P has the same value.

Show that $\sqrt{R_1 R_2} = R_{TH}$.

(T) b) For both $R = R_0$ and $R = 4R_0$, P is 80 W. What is the maximum power that can be supplied by N ?

a)



$$P_R = R \left(\frac{V_{th}}{R_{th} + R} \right)^2$$

$$P_{R_1} = P_{R_2} \Rightarrow \frac{R_1 V_{th}^2}{(R_{th} + R_1)^2} = \frac{R_2 V_{th}^2}{(R_{th} + R_2)^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 (R_{th} + R_2)^2 = R_2 (R_{th} + R_1)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 \{ R_{th}^2 + 2R_{th}R_2 + R_2^2 \} = R_2 \{ R_{th}^2 + 2R_{th}R_1 + R_1^2 \}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{th}^2 (R_1 - R_2) = R_2 R_1^2 - R_1 R_2^2 = R_1 R_2 (R_1 - R_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{th}^2 = R_1 R_2 \Rightarrow \boxed{R_{th} = \sqrt{R_1 R_2}}$$

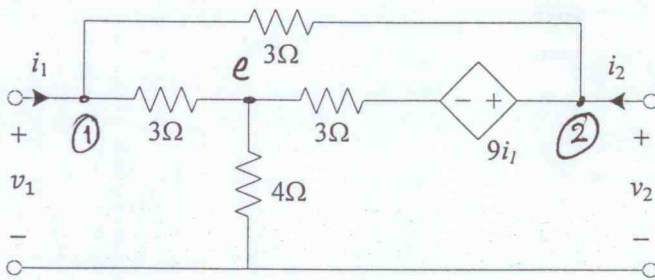
$$\hookrightarrow R_{th} = \sqrt{R_0 (4R_0)} = 2R_0$$

$$P_{max} = P_{R_{th}} = R_{th} \left(\frac{V_{th}}{2R_{th}} \right)^2 = \frac{V_{th}^2}{4R_{th}} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{8R_0}$$

$$80 = P_{R_0} = R_0 \frac{V_{th}^2}{(2R_0 + R_0)^2} = \frac{V_{th}^2}{9R_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{th}^2 = 720R_0 \Rightarrow P_{max} = \frac{720R_0}{8R_0} = \boxed{90 \text{ W}}$$

Question 3 (14 pts) Find the resistance (open circuit) parameters of the two-port circuit shown in the figure.



1st method

$$\frac{e - v_1}{3} + \frac{e + 9i_1 - v_2}{3} + \frac{e}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow e = \frac{4}{11}v_1 + \frac{4}{11}v_2 - \frac{36}{11}i_1$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad i_1 = \frac{v_1 - e}{3} + \frac{v_1 - v_2}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad i_2 = \frac{v_2 - v_1}{3} + \frac{v_2 - e - 9i_1}{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1'} \quad i_1 = \frac{6}{11}v_1 + \frac{12}{11}i_1 - \frac{5}{11}v_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{i_1} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} v_1 &= 9i_1 + 5i_2 \\ v_2 &= 6i_2 + 11i_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{2'} \quad i_2 = -\frac{5}{11}v_1 + \frac{6}{11}v_2 - \frac{5}{11}i_1$$

$$\therefore R = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{11} = 9\Omega$$

$$r_{21} = 11\Omega$$

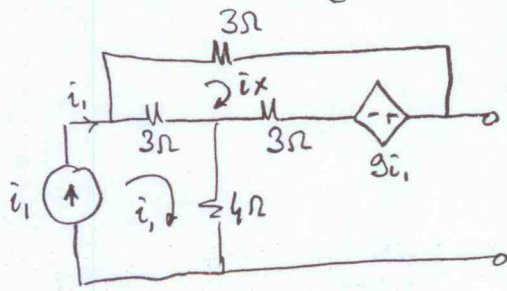
$$r_{12} = 5\Omega$$

$$r_{22} = 6\Omega$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2nd method:

$i_2 = 0$ and apply i_1 :



$$9i_x + 9i_1 - 3i_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_x = -\frac{2}{3}i_1$$

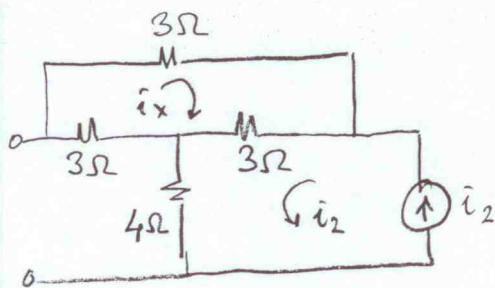
$$v_1 = 7i_1 - 3i_x = 9i_1$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{11} = \frac{v_1}{i_1} \Big|_{i_2=0} = 9\Omega //$$

$$v_2 = 9i_1 + 3i_x + 4i_1 = 11i_1$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{21} = \frac{v_2}{i_1} \Big|_{i_2=0} = 11\Omega //$$

$i_1 = 0$ and apply i_2 :



$$9i_x + 3i_2 = 0$$

$$i_x = -\frac{1}{3}i_2$$

$$v_1 = -3i_x + 4i_2 = 5i_2$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{12} = \frac{v_1}{i_2} \Big|_{i_1=0} = 5\Omega //$$

$$v_2 = 7i_2 + 3i_x = 6i_2$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{22} = \frac{v_2}{i_2} \Big|_{i_1=0} = 6\Omega //$$

Question 4 (14 pts) A linear time-invariant (LTI) resistive 3-terminal two-port circuit with conductance (short circuit) parameters " $g_{11} = 5 \text{ mho}$, $g_{12} = -2 \text{ mho}$, $g_{21} = 2 \text{ mho}$, $g_{22} = 4 \text{ mho}$ " is to be designed. Available elements are LTI resistors, LTI dependent sources and independent sources.

The cost for each type of element is given below:

An LTI resistor: 2 CTMU (Circuit Theory Money Unit),

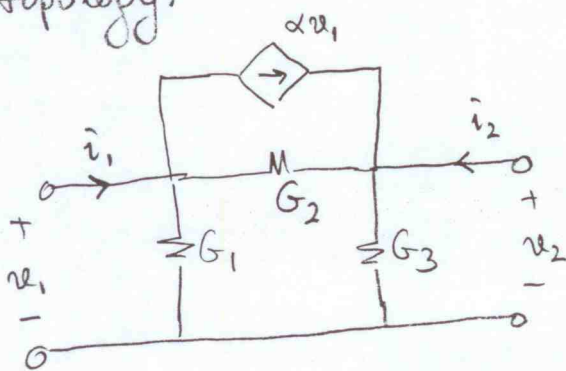
An LTI dependent source: 4 CTMU,

An independent source: 6 CTMU.

Obtain a two-port circuit with minimum cost.

Since $g_{12} \neq g_{21}$ circuit is not reciprocal and must contain a dependent source.

A solution can be obtained by using the following topology:



$$i_1 = \alpha v_1 + G_1 v_1 + G_2 (v_1 - v_2)$$

$$i_2 = -\alpha v_1 + G_2 (v_2 - v_1) + G_3 v_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_1 + G_2 + \alpha & -G_2 \\ -G_2 - \alpha & G_2 + G_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

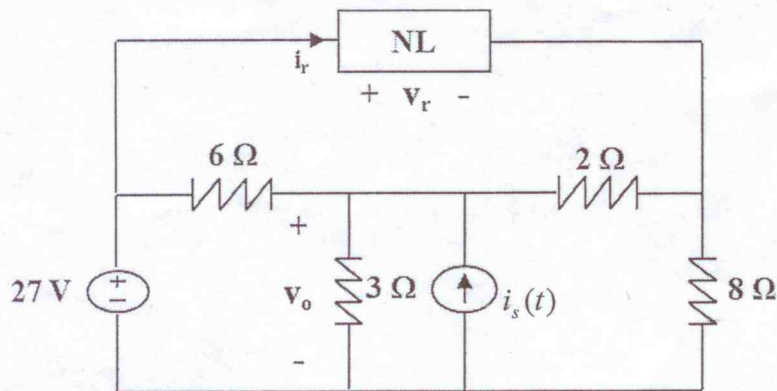
Hence

$$G_2 = 2 \text{ } \Omega ; \quad G_3 = 2 \text{ } \Omega$$

$$\alpha = -4 \text{ } \Omega ; \quad G_1 = 7 \text{ } \Omega$$

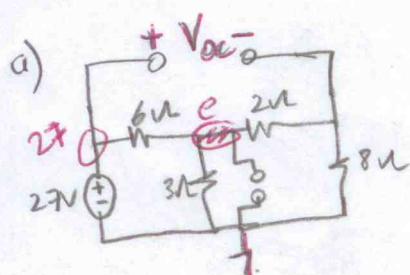
will satisfy the required short circuit parameters.

Question 5 (20 pts) Consider the circuit given below.



$$i_r = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4} v_r^2, & v_r \geq 0 \\ 0, & v_r < 0 \end{cases}$$

- a) For $i_s(t) = 0$, find v_o .
b) For $i_s(t) = 0.1 \cos(1000\pi t)$ A, find the approximate $v_o(t)$.

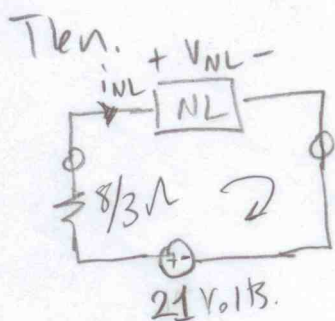


i) $R_{Th} = (6 \parallel 3 + 2) \parallel 8 = 4 \parallel 8 = 4 \times (1 \parallel 2) = 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{3} \Omega$

ii) $V_{oc} = ?$

$\times 30 / \frac{e-27}{6} + \frac{e}{3} + \frac{e}{10} = 0 \rightarrow e = \frac{27.5}{5+10+3} = \frac{15}{2} \text{ Volts}$

$V_{oc} = 27 - e \frac{8}{8+2} = 27 - \frac{15 \cdot 4}{2 \cdot 5} = 21 \text{ Volts}$



\rightarrow KVL / $-21 + \frac{8}{3} i_{NL} + v_{NL} = 0 \rightarrow 20 i_{NL}^2 + v_{NL} - 21 = 0$

$\leftarrow \frac{3}{4} v_{NL}^2 \rightarrow$ provided that $v_{NL} \geq 0$

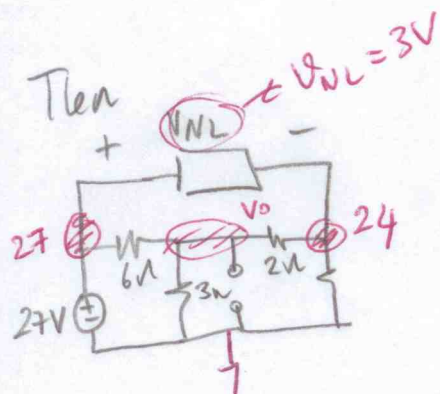
$v_{NL} = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+168}}{4}$

$v_{NL} = \{3, -3.5\}$

Operating point:

KCL at V_o : $\frac{V_o}{3} + \frac{V_o-27}{6} + \frac{V_o-24}{2} = 0 \rightarrow V_o = \frac{27+24}{6+2+2}$

$V_o = \frac{33}{2} \text{ Volts}$



a) 10 pts

b) 10 pts

b) Using small signal approximation, that is

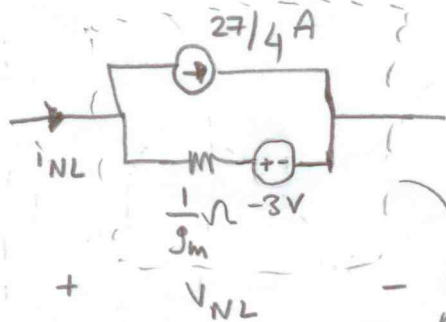


$$g_m = \left. \frac{di_{NL}}{dv_{NL}} \right|_{v_{NL}=3V} = \frac{3}{4} \cdot 2v_{NL} = \frac{9}{2} \text{ S}$$

Hence
$$i_{NL} = \frac{3}{4} v_{NL}^2 = \frac{27}{4} + g_m (v_{NL} - 3) + \frac{1.3}{2!2} (v_{NL} - 3)^2$$
 } Taylor Series expansion around $v_{NL} = 3$

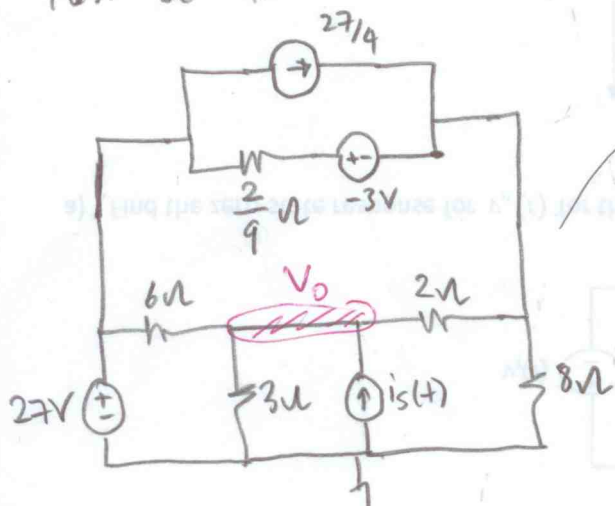
Neglecting 2nd order term (small signal approximation)

$$i_{NL} = \frac{27}{4} + g_m (v_{NL} - 3)$$



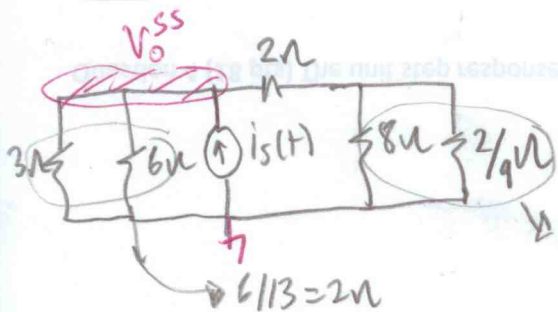
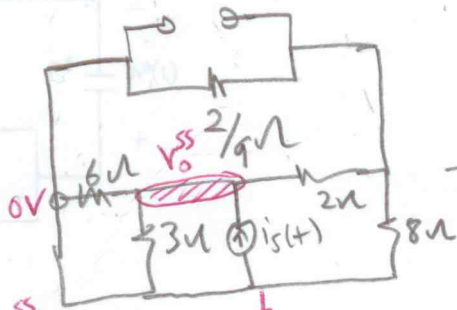
Equivalent small signal model.

Then we have.



We have already solved for the DC part solution in part (a).

Then superposition circuit for any AC source becomes



$$6 || 3 = \frac{8}{9} \text{ ohms}$$

$$v_o^{ss} = i_s(t) \cdot \left(\frac{2 || 8}{37} \right)$$

$$v_o^{ss} = \frac{4.1}{39} \cos(1000\pi t)$$

$$v_o(t) = 33/2 + 4.1/39 \cos(1000\pi t)$$

Question 6 (24 pts) Obtain and sketch the transfer ($v_2 - v_1$) and the input ($i - v_1$) characteristics.

