

## EE 10, Fall 2014, Midterm Exam – October 29, 2014

**Instructions:** This exam booklet consists of three problems, blank sheets for the solutions, reference sheets with mathematical identities, and additional blank sheets. Please follow these instructions while answering your exam:

1. Write your name and student identification number below.
2. Write the names of students to your left and right as well.
3. You have 1 hour 45 minutes to finish your exam.
4. Write your solutions in the provided blank sheets after each problem.
5. The sheets marked "Scratch..." will NOT be graded. These sheets are provided for your rough calculations only.
6. Write your solutions clearly. You may box in your final answer. Illegible solutions will NOT be graded.
7. Be brief.
8. Open Book only. NO homework solutions or lecture notes!

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Problem	Score
#1	30/30
#2	20/20
#3	20/20
#4	22/30 +4
Total	92/100 +4

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**Problem 1:** Consider the Wheatstone Bridge circuit given.

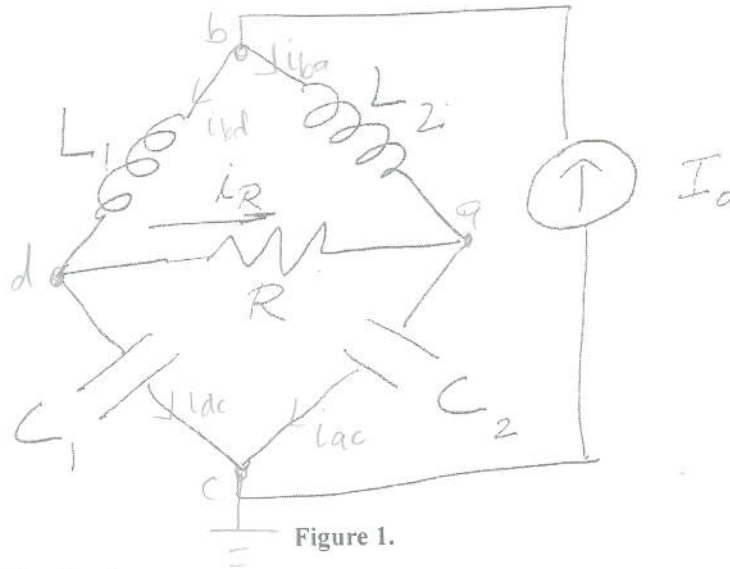


Figure 1.

(a) Draw a graph for this circuit.

(b) Identify a spanning tree.

(c) What is the minimum number of unknowns?

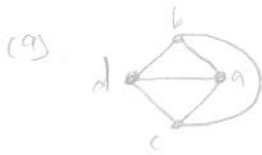
$$n-1 = 4-1 = 3$$

$$b - (n-1) = 6 - (4-1) = 3$$

(d) Use KCL to write equations for this circuit given the number of minimum unknowns.

(e) If  $L1 = L2$  and  $C1 = C2$  what would be the value of  $i_R$ ?   
 Unknowns:  $V_d, V_a, V_b$  (  $V_c$  as ground )

(5 + 5 + 5 + 10 + 5 = 30 points)



Node Voltage

Min Number of unknowns for  $V$   
 $n-1 = 4-1 = 3$

Mesh current: Min number of unknowns for  $I$



$b - (n-1) = 6 - (4-1) = 3$   
 But since  $I_0$  is known, 3  
 Min number of unknowns  
 $3 - 1 = 2$

(d) using KCL,

At b,  $I_0 = i_{bd} + i_{ba}$

$$\Rightarrow I_0 = \frac{1}{L_1} \int_{-\infty}^t V_b - V_d dt + \frac{1}{L_2} \int_{-\infty}^t V_b - V_a dt$$

At d,  $i_{bd} = i_R + i_{dc}$

$$\frac{1}{L_1} \int_{-\infty}^t V_b - V_d dt = \frac{V_d - V_a}{R} + C_1 \frac{dV_d}{dt}$$

At a,  $i_{ba} + i_R = i_{ac}$

$$\frac{1}{L_2} \int_{-\infty}^t V_b - V_a dt + \frac{V_d - V_a}{R} = C_2 \frac{dV_a}{dt}$$

At c,  $i_{dc} + i_{ac} = I_0$

$$C_1 \frac{dV_d}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dV_a}{dt} = I_0$$

(a)  $i_R = 0$ .

Since  $V_d = V_a$ , circuit will be symmetric going both ways down either inductors ( $L_1$  or  $L_2$ ) and capacitors ( $C_1$  and  $C_2$ ). Any potential across  $R$  would be cancelled out by current flowing in the opposite direction.



Let  $L_1 = L_2 = L$   
 $C_1 = C_2 = C$

$$I_0 = \int \frac{1}{L} \int V_b - V_d dt + \frac{1}{L} \int V_b - V_a dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{L} \int 2V_b - V_d - V_a dt$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t V_b - V_d dt = \frac{V_d - V_a}{R} + C \frac{dV_d}{dt}$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \int V_b - V_a dt + \frac{V_d - V_a}{R} = C \frac{dV_a}{dt}$$

$$C \left[ \frac{dV_d}{dt} + \frac{dV_a}{dt} \right] = I_0 \Rightarrow \text{satisfies } i_R = 0$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} I_0$  will flow through each  $L$ ,  
 $\therefore \frac{1}{2} I_0$  will flow through each  $C$ .

Mesh current

Loop ①  $L \frac{d(I_0 - i_1)}{dt} + i_R R - L \frac{di_1}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow L \frac{d(I_0 - 2i_1)}{dt} + i_R R = 0$

Loop ②  $\frac{1}{C} \int (I_0 - i_1 - i_R) dt - \frac{1}{C} \int i_R + i_1 dt - i_R R = 0$

②  $\frac{1}{C} \int I_0 - 2i_1 - 2i_R dt - i_R R = 0 \Rightarrow \text{satisfies } i_R = 0$

"Wheatstone Bridge" condition is fulfilled.

$$\frac{V_{L1}}{V_{C2}} = \frac{V_{L2}}{V_{C1}}$$

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$\therefore V_{L1} = V_{L2}$   
 Since  $V_{L1} + V_{C1} = V_{L2} + V_{C2}$

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**Problem 2:** Refer to Figure 2 for this problem.

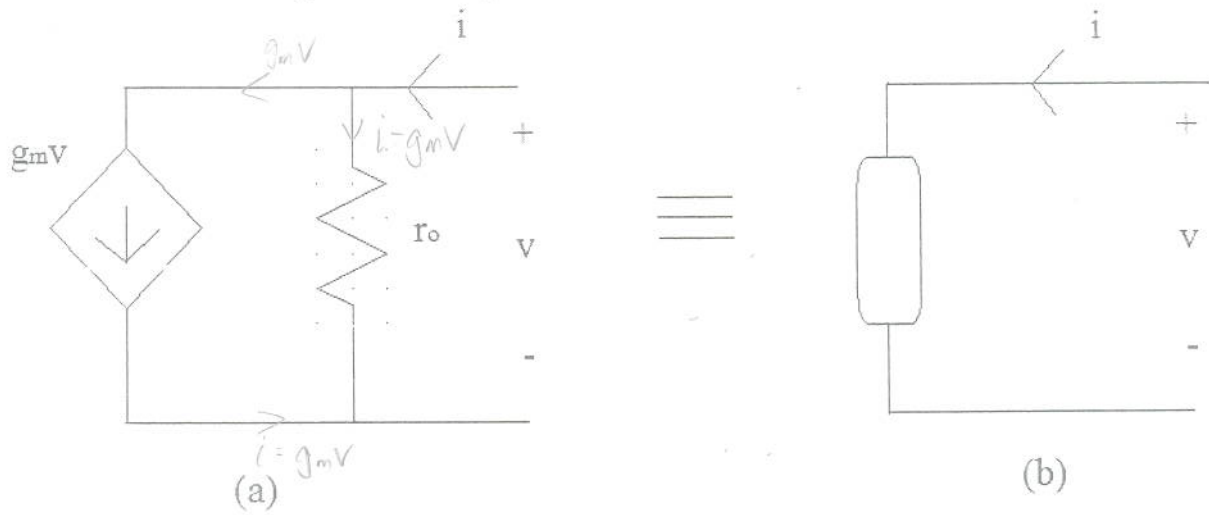


Figure 2.

- What should the component in Fig.2 (b) be for the two figures to be equivalent?
- What should be the value of this component?

(10 + 10 = 20 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (a) \& (b) V &= (i - g_m V) r_o \\
 &= i r_o - g_m V r_o \\
 V + g_m V r_o &= i r_o \\
 V(1 + g_m r_o) &= i r_o \\
 V &= i \frac{r_o}{1 + g_m r_o}
 \end{aligned}$$

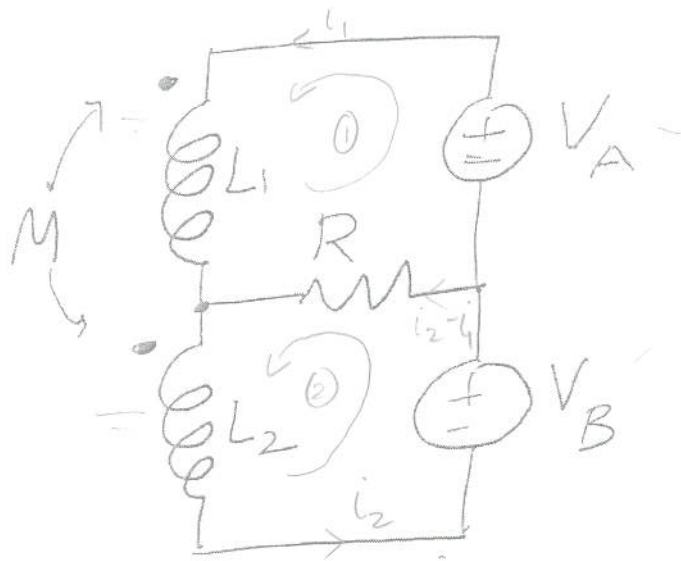
(a) Component is a resistor

$$(b) R_{eq} = \frac{r_o}{1 + g_m r_o}$$

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**Problem 3:** Use mesh current analysis method to write down the equations for this circuit.  $V_A$  and  $V_B$  are time varying



We define  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  with loop ① and loop ②

Figure 3.

(20 points) Using Kirchhoff's Voltage Law,

$$\text{Loop ①: } -V_A + L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} + M \frac{di_2}{dt} - (i_2 - i_1)R = 0$$

$$\text{②: } -V_B + (i_2 - i_1)R + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + M \frac{di_1}{dt} = 0$$

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$$\text{① } L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} + M \frac{di_2}{dt} - i_2 R + i_1 R = V_A$$

$$\left( L_1 \frac{d}{dt} + R \right) i_1 + \left( M \frac{d}{dt} - R \right) i_2 = V_A$$

$$\text{② } i_2 R - i_1 R + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} + M \frac{di_1}{dt} = V_B$$

$$\left( M \frac{d}{dt} - R \right) i_1 + \left( L_2 \frac{d}{dt} + R \right) i_2 = V_B$$

**Problem 4:** Refer to Figure 4 for this problem. Two capacitors are connected together through a switch that closes at  $t = 0$ . C1 has a charge on it prior to the switch closing.

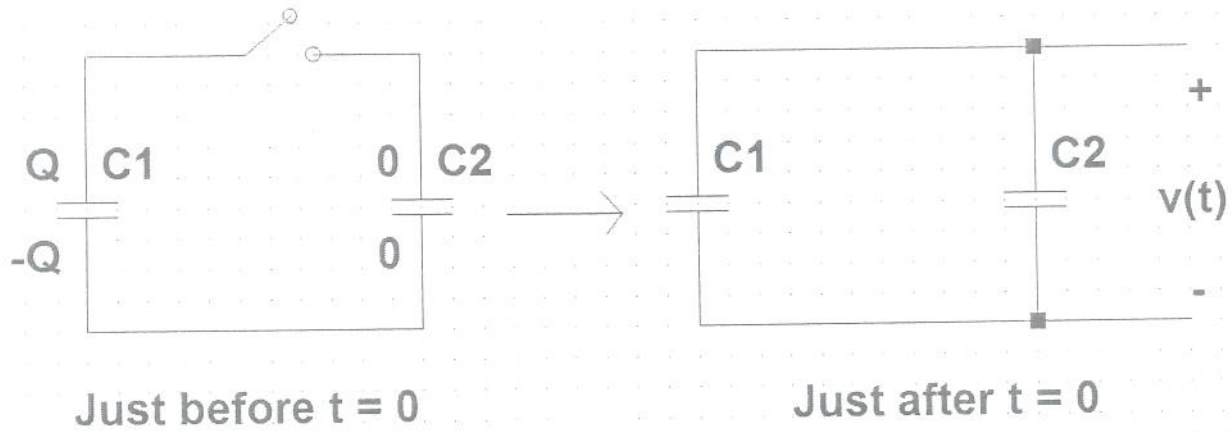


Figure 4.

- What is the voltage across capacitor C1 just before time  $t = 0$ ?
- What is the voltage across capacitor C1 just after time  $t = 0$ ? [Hint: charge should be conserved].
- What is the total energy stored in the capacitors before  $t = 0$ ?
- What is the total energy stored in the capacitors after  $t = 0$ ?

(5 + 10 + 5 + 10 = 30 points)

$$(a) V_{C1} = \frac{Q}{C1} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(c) U = \frac{Q^2}{2(C1)} \quad \checkmark$$

$$(b) V_{C1} = V_{C2} = v(t)$$

(d) Due to conservation of energy

$$U = \frac{Q^2}{2(C1)} \text{ after } t = 0$$

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$$\frac{Q_{f,C1}}{C1} = \frac{Q_{f,C2}}{C2}$$

$$Q_{f,C1} + Q_{f,C2} = Q$$

$$\frac{Q - Q_{f,C2}}{C1} = \frac{Q_{f,C2}}{C2}$$

$$C2(Q - Q_{f,C2}) = Q_{f,C2} C1$$

$$C2Q - C2Q_{f,C2} = Q_{f,C2} C1$$

$$C2Q = Q_{f,C2} C1 + C2Q_{f,C2}$$

$$Q_{f,C2} = \frac{C2Q}{C1 + C2}$$

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Part (b), continued.

$$Q_{f,c2} = \frac{C_2 Q}{C_1 + C_2}$$

$$V_{c2} = V_{c1} = \frac{Q_{f,c2}}{C_2} = \frac{C_2 Q}{(C_1 + C_2) C_2} = \frac{Q}{(C_1 + C_2)} \quad \checkmark$$

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