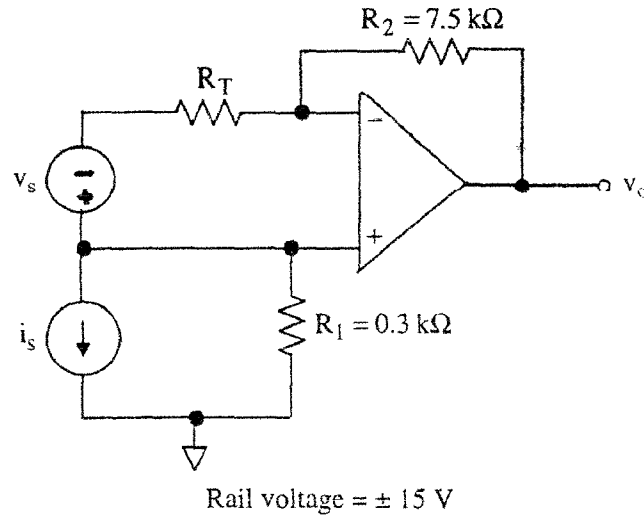


Homework #9 Solution

1. (75 points)



Design an electronic thermometer using the circuit diagram shown above. The voltage v_o is used to indicate temperature. Use a thermistor with a resistance described by

$$R_T = R_0 e^{\beta \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{300} \right)}$$

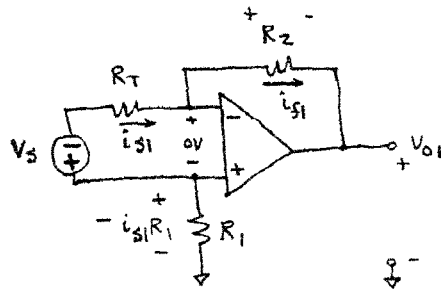
where $R_0 = 2.625 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 1200^\circ \text{K}$, and T is temperature in $^\circ \text{K}$.

Pts

- 30 a. Derive a symbolic expression for v_o . The expression must contain not more than the parameters i_s , V_s , R_1 , R_2 , and R_T . **Hint: Use superposition.**
- 10 b. Calculate the numerical values of R_T (273°K) and R_T (373°K).
- 15 c. Determine a value for v_s such that $v_o(T = 373^\circ \text{K}) - v_o(T = 273^\circ \text{K}) = 1\text{V}$
- 10 d. Using your answer to (c), determine a value of i_s such that $v_o(T = 273^\circ \text{K}) = 0 \text{ V}$.
- 10 e. Using the component values you chose above, calculate v_o when $T = 323^\circ \text{K}$. Make a rough sketch of v_o vs. T on the basis of the values when $T = 273^\circ \text{K}$, 323°K , and 373°K . On the same axes, sketch the ideal linear response.

Sol'n: 1. a) Use superposition

Case I: V_s on, i_s off = open



Negative feedback \Rightarrow 0V across + and - terminals.

From v loop around V_s , R_T , and +- terminals,
we have $i_{s1} = \frac{-V_s}{R_T}$.

From v loop around R_1 , +- terminals, R_2 , and V_o ,

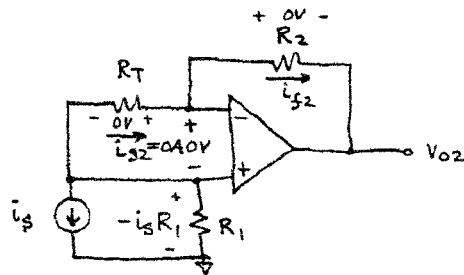
$$\text{we have } -i_{s1}R_1 + 0V - i_{f1}R_2 - V_{o1} = 0V$$

Now use $i_{s1} = i_{f1}$ and solve for V_{o1} :

$$-\frac{V_s}{R_T} R_1 + 0V - \frac{-V_s}{R_T} R_2 - V_{o1} = 0V$$

$$V_{o1} = V_s \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_T}$$

Case II: i_s on, V_s off = wire



We 0V across $R_T \Rightarrow i_s = 0$.

Since $i_{s2} = i_{f2} = 0A$, we have $V_{o2} = V_- = V_+$

$$V_1 = -i_s R_1 \Rightarrow V_{o2} = -i_s R_1$$

Sum

$$V_o = V_{o1} + V_{o2} = V_s \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_T} - i_s R_1$$

sol'n: 1. b)

$$R_T(273^\circ\text{K}) = 2.625 \text{ k}\Omega e^{1200^\circ\text{K} \left(\frac{1}{273^\circ\text{K}} - \frac{1}{300^\circ\text{K}} \right)}$$

$$R_T(273^\circ\text{K}) \approx 3.9 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_T(373^\circ\text{K}) = 2.625 \text{ k}\Omega e^{1200^\circ\text{K} \left(\frac{1}{373^\circ\text{K}} - \frac{1}{300^\circ\text{K}} \right)}$$

$$R_T(373^\circ\text{K}) \approx 1.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{c) } 1V &= V_o(373^\circ\text{K}) - V_o(273^\circ\text{K}) = V_s \frac{(R_1 + R_2)}{R_T(373^\circ\text{K})} - i_s R_1 \\ &= V_s \frac{(R_1 + R_2)}{R_T(273^\circ\text{K})} - i_s R_1 \\ &= V_s (R_1 + R_2) \left(\frac{1}{R_T(373^\circ\text{K})} - \frac{1}{R_T(273^\circ\text{K})} \right) \\ &= V_s (0.3 \text{ k}\Omega + 7.5 \text{ k}\Omega) \left(\frac{1}{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega} - \frac{1}{3.9 \text{ k}\Omega} \right) \\ &= V_s \frac{7.8 \text{ k}\Omega}{7.8 \text{ k}\Omega} \left(\frac{3.9 - 1.2}{1.2 \cdot 3.9} \right) \\ V_s &= \frac{1.2 \text{ k}\Omega (-3.9 \text{ k}\Omega)}{7.8 \text{ k}\Omega} V = \frac{0.3 \text{ k}\Omega}{0.3 \text{ k}\Omega} \cdot \frac{4}{26} (-13V) = \frac{-4 + 13}{(4 - 13) 26} V \end{aligned}$$

$$V_s = \frac{2}{9} V$$

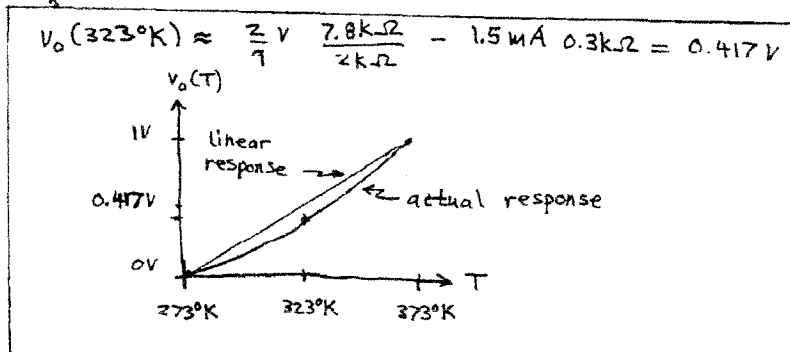
$$\text{d) } 0V = V_o(273^\circ\text{K}) = V_s \frac{R_1 + R_2}{R_T(273^\circ\text{K})} - i_s R_1 = \frac{2}{9} V \frac{7.8 \text{ k}\Omega}{3.9 \text{ k}\Omega} - i_s 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$i_s 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega = \frac{4}{9} V \Rightarrow i_s = \frac{4}{9} \frac{1V}{0.3 \text{ k}\Omega} = \frac{4}{2.7} \text{ mA}$$

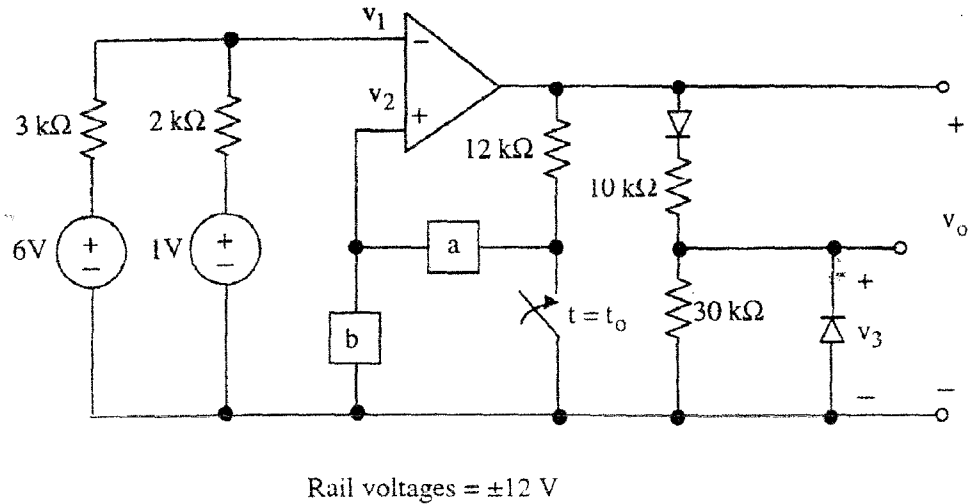
$$i_s \approx 1.48 \text{ mA} \approx 1.5 \text{ mA}$$

$$\text{e) } R_T(323^\circ\text{K}) = 2.625 \text{ k}\Omega e^{1200^\circ\text{K} \left(\frac{1}{323^\circ\text{K}} - \frac{1}{300^\circ\text{K}} \right)} = 1.97 \text{ k}\Omega \approx 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

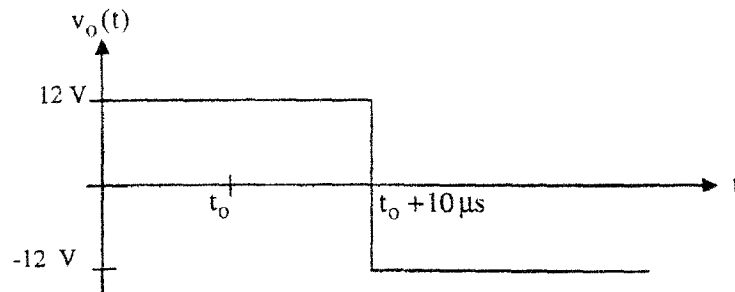
$$V_o(323^\circ\text{K}) \approx \frac{2}{9} V \frac{7.8 \text{ k}\Omega}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} - 1.5 \text{ mA} \cdot 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega = 0.417 V$$



2. (65 points)



After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = t_0$.



Pts

- 35 a. Choose either an R or L to go in box a and either an R or L to go in box b to produce the $v_0(t)$ shown above. Specify which element goes in each box and its value.
- 5 b. Sketch $v_1(t)$, showing numerical values appropriately.
- 15 c. Sketch $v_2(t)$, showing numerical values appropriately.
- 10 d. Sketch $v_3(t)$. Show numerical values for $t < t_0$, for $t_0 < t < t_0 + 10 \mu\text{s}$, and for $t_0 + 10 \mu\text{s} < t$. Use the ideal model of the diode: when forward biased, its resistance is zero; when reverse biased, its resistance is infinite.

Explain your work carefully.

sol'n: 2.a) Ignore diode and resistor network on output (since it doesn't affect v_o).

For $t < t_0$, $v_o = +12V \Rightarrow v_2 > v_1$.

Calculate v_1 using node-v method: $\frac{v_1 - 6V}{3k\Omega} + \frac{v_1 - 1V}{2k\Omega} = 0A$

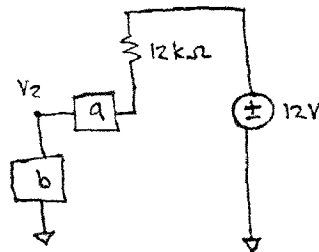
$$v_1 \left(\frac{1}{3k\Omega} + \frac{1}{2k\Omega} \right) = \frac{6V}{3k\Omega} + \frac{1V}{2k\Omega}$$

mult both sides by $6k\Omega$

$$v_1 (2+3) = 6V \cdot 2 + 1V \cdot 3 = 15V, \quad v_1 = \frac{15V}{5} = 3V$$

So we need $v_2 > 3V$.

Circuit model: $v_o = 12V$, switch open



If we have an L, it will be equivalent to a wire.

Consider possibilities:

case I: $a = L$ and $b = 1$ $L = \text{wire}$

$v_2 = 0V$ from v divider

Doesn't work.

case II: $a = R$ and $b = L = \text{wire}$

$v_2 = 0V$ from v divider

Doesn't work.

case III: $a = R_1$ and $b = R_2$

We can choose R_1 and R_2 to achieve

$v_2 > 3V$, but we cannot get a delay in v_o dropping from $+12V$ to $-12V$.

case IV: $a = L$ and $b = R$

Since $L = \text{wire}$ and we can pick R , we can achieve $v_2 > 3V$. When switch moves, the L continues to carry same current initially. Thus, $v_2 > v_1$ is sustained for delay. Should work.

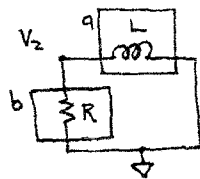
sol'n: 2.a) cont.

When switch closes, we have RL circuit that determines v_2 . Time constant $\tau = L/R$. Output v_o drops when v_2 drops below 3V. As $t \rightarrow \infty$, the L in 'a' acts like a wire and the switch is closed $\Rightarrow v_2(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0V$

Without additional constraints, we may choose any v_2 between 3V and 12V. one choice is

$$v_2(0^-) = 6V. \text{ Using v-divider of } 12k\Omega \text{ and 'b', } \boxed{b = 12k\Omega}.$$

We want $v_2(t = 10\mu s) = 3V$ so v_2 drops at time $t_0 + 10\mu s$. (Assume $t_0 = 0s$)

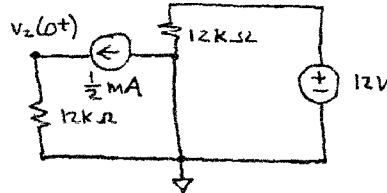


$$\begin{aligned} v_2(t > 0) &= v_2(t \rightarrow \infty) + [v_2(0^+) - v_2(t \rightarrow \infty)] e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= 0V + [v_2(0^+) - 0V] e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= v_2(0^+) e^{-t/\tau}, \text{ Now find } v_2(0^+). \end{aligned}$$

consider $t = 0^-$: $L = \text{wire}$ $R = 12k\Omega$

$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{12V}{12k\Omega + 12k\Omega} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mA}$$

$t = 0^+$: $L = i$ src where $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = \frac{1}{2} \text{ mA}$



$$\begin{aligned} v_2(0^+) &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ mA} \cdot 12k\Omega \\ v_2(0^+) &= 6V \end{aligned}$$

$$v_2(t > 0) = 6V e^{-t/\tau}$$

We want $v_2(10\mu s) = 3V = 6V e^{-10\mu s/\tau}$

$$\frac{3V}{6V} = \frac{1}{2} = e^{-10\mu s/\tau}, \quad \ln \frac{1}{2} = -10\mu s/\tau$$

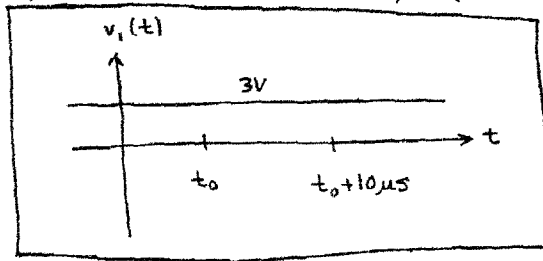
$$\tau = \frac{-10\mu s}{\ln \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{10\mu s}{\ln 2} = 14.4 \mu s = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{L}{12k\Omega}$$

$$L = 14.4 \mu s \cdot 12k\Omega = 173 \text{ mH}$$

Summary:

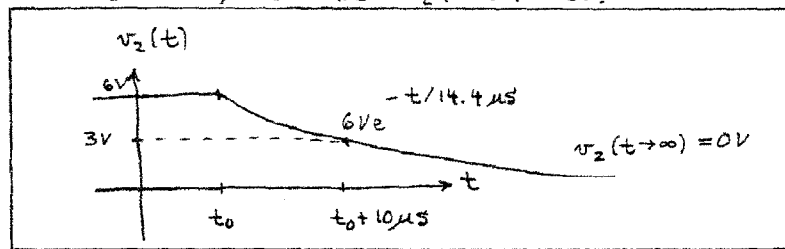
$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} a &= L = 173 \text{ mH} \\ b &= R = 12k\Omega \end{aligned}}$$

Sol'n: 2.b) As shown in sol'n for (a), $v_1(t) = 3V$. It never changes.

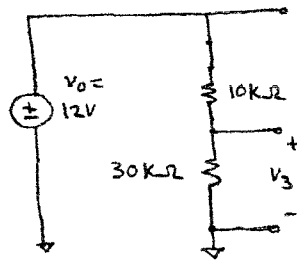


c) From sol'n to (a), we have $v_2(t > 0) = 6V e^{-t/14.4\mu s}$

For $v_2(t < 0)$, we have $v_2(t < 0) = 6V$.

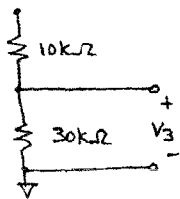


d) When $v_0 > 0V$, top diode = wire, bottom diode = open.

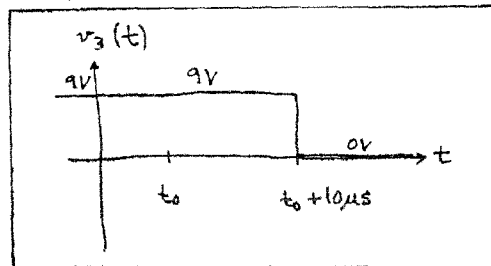


$$V_3 = 12V \cdot \frac{30k\Omega}{30k\Omega + 10k\Omega} = 9V$$

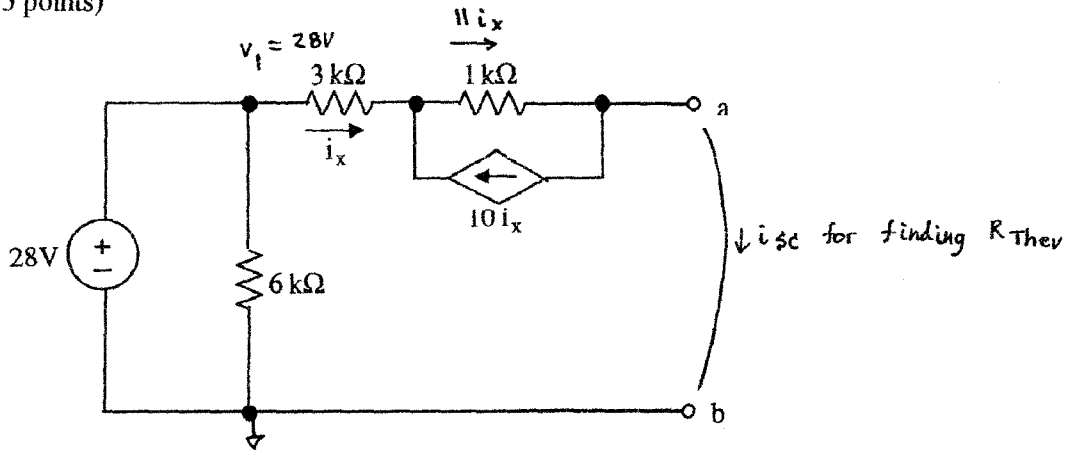
When $v_0 < 0V$, top diode = open, bottom diode doesn't matter since no current



$$V_3 = 0V \text{ since no current flowing}$$



3. (35 points)



Pts

- 25 a. Find the Thevenin equivalent of the above circuit relative to terminals a and b.
- 5 b. If we attach R_L to terminals a and b, find the value of R_L that will absorb maximum power.
- 5 c. Calculate the value of that maximum power absorbed by R_L .

sol'n: a) The $6k\Omega$ resistor is across the $28V$ source, so it may be ignored.

For V_{Thev} we use $V_{a,b}$ with no load. Since no current flows out of the 'a' terminal, $i_x = 0$.

$\therefore 10i_x = 0A$ and v drop across $3k\Omega$ and $1k\Omega$ is zero.

$\therefore V_{a,b} = 28V$ from v src $\therefore \boxed{V_{Thev} = 28V}$

Now find i_{sc} flowing in wire connected from a to b.

From current sum at node on left end of $1k\Omega$, we

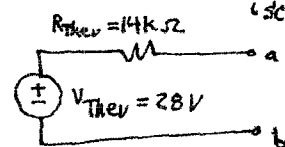
have current $11i_x$ flowing in $1k\Omega$ resistor.

using v drops for $3k\Omega$ and $1k\Omega$, we must have

$$i_x \cdot 3k\Omega + 11i_x \cdot 1k\Omega = 28V \quad \text{or} \quad 14k\Omega \cdot i_x = 28V$$

$$\text{or } i_x = 2mA. \quad \text{Since } i_{sc} = i_x \quad \text{and } R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}},$$

$$\boxed{R_{Th} = \frac{28V}{2mA} = 14k\Omega}$$

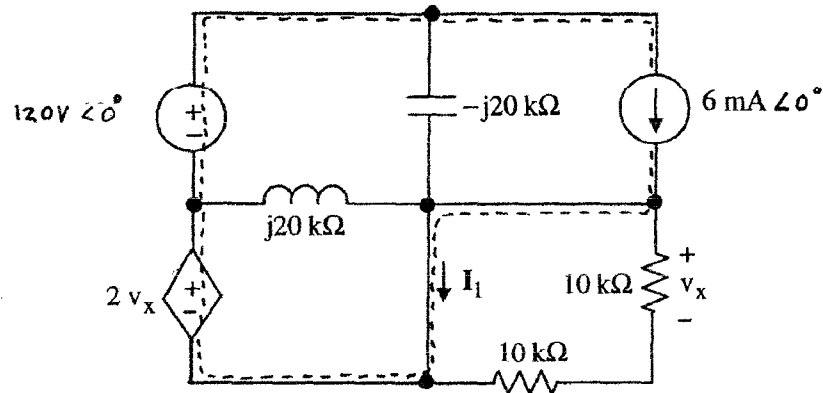


sol'n: 3. b) Max pwr when $R_L = R_{Thev} = 14k\Omega$

$$3. c) \text{ Max pwr} = \frac{V_{Thev}^2}{4R_{Thev}} = \frac{(20V)^2}{4 \cdot 14k\Omega} = 7(2)W$$

$$\text{Max pwr} = 14W$$

4. (25 points)



Pts

- 20 a. A frequency-domain circuit is shown above. Write the value of phasor I_1 in polar form.
- 5 b. Given $\omega = \pi$ rad/s, write a numerical time-domain expression for $i_1(t)$, the inverse phasor of I_1 .

sol'n: a) Since the two $10k\Omega$ resistors are shorted by wires.
 \therefore There is no v drop across the $10k\Omega$ resistors,
 and $v_x = 0V$.

Thus, the $2v_x$ dependent source = $0V$ = wire.
Superposition Case I: $6mA$ on, $120V$ off = wire.

It follows that all of the $6mA$ from the independent current source flows in the wires (shown as dashed lines above).

$$\therefore I_{11} = 6mA \angle 0^\circ$$

Case II: $120V$ on, $6mA$ off = open circuit
 we observe that the $-j20k\Omega$ is directly across the $120V$ source, given the wires shown as dashed lines.

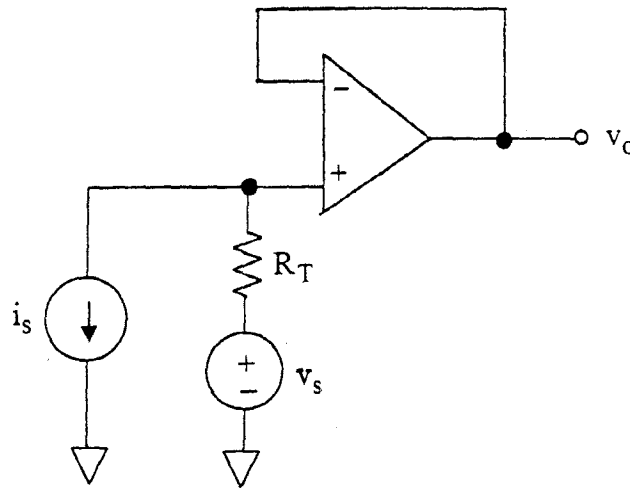
$$\therefore I_{12} = \frac{120V \angle 0^\circ}{-j20k\Omega} = j6mA = 6mA \angle 90^\circ$$

$$\text{Thus, } I_1 = I_{11} + I_{12} = 6mA \cdot (1 + j)$$

$$\text{or } I_1 = \sqrt{2} \cdot 6mA \angle 45^\circ$$

$$b) i_1(t) = \sqrt{2} \cdot 6mA \cos(\pi t + 45^\circ)$$

1. (75 points)

Rail voltage = ± 15 V

Design an electronic thermometer using the circuit diagram shown above. The voltage v_o is used to indicate temperature. Use a thermistor with a resistance described by

$$R_T = R_0 e^{\beta \left(\frac{1}{T} - \frac{1}{300} \right)}$$

where $R_0 = 2.8 \text{ k}\Omega$, $\beta = 1300^\circ \text{K}$, and T is temperature in $^\circ \text{K}$.

Pts

- 30 a. Derive a symbolic expression for v_o . The expression must contain not more than the parameters i_s , V_s , and R_T . **Hint: Use superposition.**
- 10 b. Calculate the numerical values of R_T (273°K) and R_T (373°K).
- 15 c. Determine a value for i_s such that $v_o(T = 373^\circ \text{K}) - v_o(T = 273^\circ \text{K}) = 1\text{V}$
- 10 d. Using your answer to (c), find the numerical value of v_s such that $v_o(T = 273^\circ \text{K}) = 0 \text{ V}$.
- 10 e. Using the component values you chose above, calculate v_o when $T = 323^\circ \text{K}$. Make a rough sketch of v_o vs. T on the basis of the values when $T = 273^\circ \text{K}$, 323°K , and 373°K . On the same axes, sketch the ideal linear response.

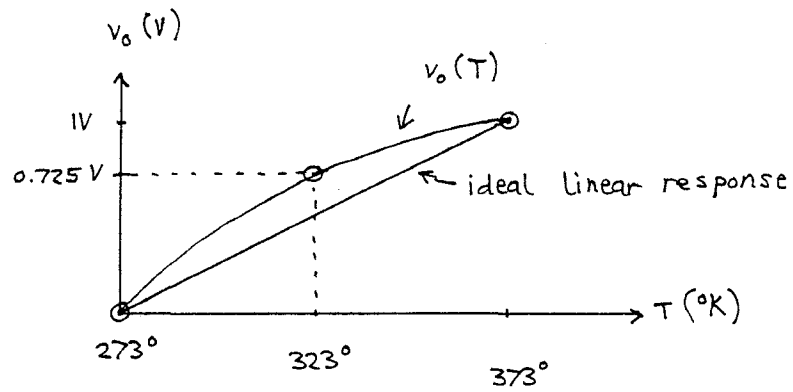
sol'n: 1. e)

$$v_o(323^\circ\text{K}) = -i_s R_T(323^\circ\text{K}) + v_s$$

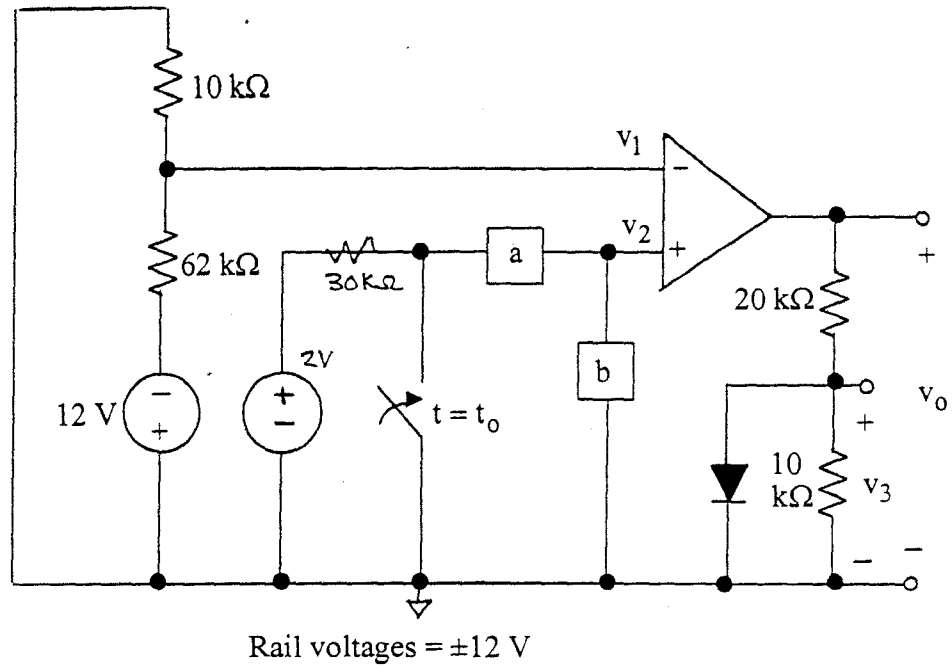
$$R_T(323^\circ\text{K}) = 2.8\text{ k}\Omega e^{1300^\circ\text{K} \left(\frac{1}{323^\circ\text{K}} - \frac{1}{300^\circ\text{K}} \right)}$$
$$= 2.06\text{ k}\Omega$$

$$v_o(323^\circ\text{K}) = -0.323\text{ mA} \cdot 2.06\text{ k}\Omega + 1.39\text{ V}$$

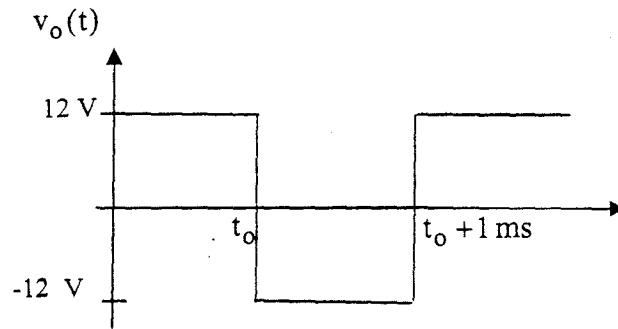
$$v_o(323^\circ\text{K}) = 0.725\text{ V}$$



2. (65 points)



After being open for a long time, the switch closes at $t = t_0$.



Pts

- 35 a. Choose either an R or C to go in box a and either an R or C to go in box b to produce the $v_o(t)$ shown above. Specify which element goes in each box and its value.
- 5 b. Sketch $v_1(t)$, showing numerical values appropriately.
- 15 c. Sketch $v_2(t)$, showing numerical values appropriately.
- 10 d. Sketch $v_3(t)$. Show numerical values for $t < t_0$, for $t_0 < t < t_0 + 1$ ms, and for $t > t_0 + 1$ ms. Use the ideal model of the diode: when forward biased, its resistance is zero; when reverse biased, its resistance is infinite.

sol'n: 2. a) At $t = t_0^-$: $V_1 = -12V \frac{10k\Omega}{10k\Omega + 62k\Omega}$ V-divider

$V_1 = -\frac{5}{3}V$ Actually, $V_1 = -\frac{5}{3}V$ for all t

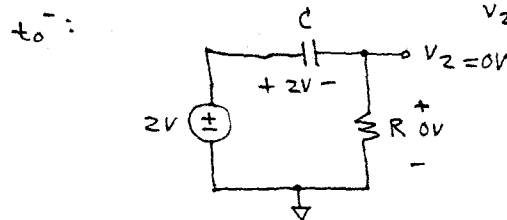
$V_0 = +12V \Rightarrow V_2 > V_1 = -\frac{5}{3}V$

Consider $a = R, b = R$: V_0 would never switch because V_2 would be $0V$ after switch closed, and $V_2 > V_1$ for all time. Will not work.

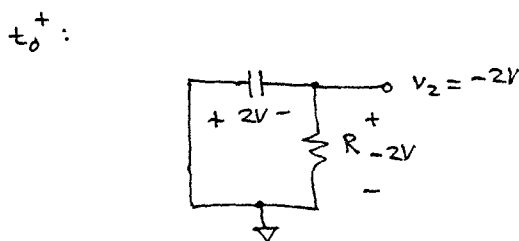
Consider $a = C, b = C$: C 's will charge to $V_{tot} = 2V$. Part of $2V$ across a , part across b . When switch closes, the C 's instantly charge to $V_{tot} = 2V$. Then their voltages remain fixed. $\therefore V_0$ would not switch after $1ms$. Will not work.

Consider $a = R, b = C$: C will charge to $2V$. $V_2 = 2V$. When switch closes, V_2 will start at V_2 and charge toward $0V$. $V_2 > V_1$ for all time. V_0 never switches. Will not work.

Consider $a = C, b = R$: C will charge to $2V$ at t_0^- . $V_2 > V_1$ so $V_0 = +12V$ at t_0^- ✓



When switch closes, V_C will stay at $2V$ for $t = t_0^+$

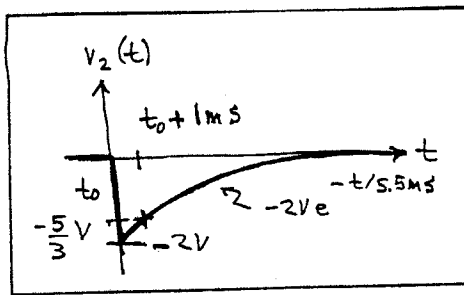


Thus, V_2 drops to $-2V$. Then $V_2 < V_1$ and V_0 drops to $-12V$. ✓

$t > t_0$: C charges to $0V$ and V_2 climbs toward $0V$. We want $V_2 = V_1 = -\frac{5}{3}V$ at $t_0 + 1ms$. ✓

WORKS ✓

sol'n: 2.a) (cont.)



sol'n: 2.c) →

Let $t_0 = 0$ $-t/RC$

$$v_2(t) = -2V e^{-t/RC}$$

$$v_2(1ms) = -2V e^{-1ms/RC} = -\frac{5}{3}V$$

$$e^{-1ms/RC} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$-1ms/RC = \ln \frac{5}{6}$$

$$RC = \frac{-1ms}{\ln \frac{5}{6}} = 5.48ms$$

$$RC \approx 5.5ms$$

Let $C = 1\mu F$, $R = 5.5k\Omega$ or $5.6k\Omega$ (standard value)

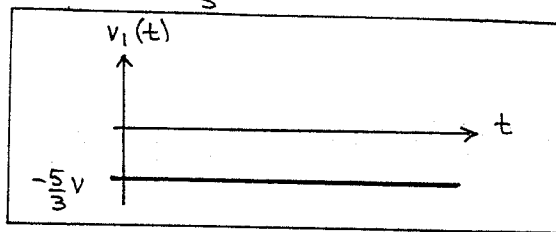
Any $RC = 5.5ms$ acceptable if $1pF < C < 1F$
and $1\Omega < R < 1G\Omega$.

Note: If R is $\frac{1}{8}W$ then we would really want $\max i_R^2 R < \frac{1}{8}W$.

$$\max i_R^2 = \left(\frac{2V}{R}\right)^2 \Rightarrow \max i_R^2 R = \frac{4V^2}{R} < \frac{1}{8}W$$

$$\therefore R > \frac{4V^2}{1/8W} = 32\Omega \text{ required.}$$

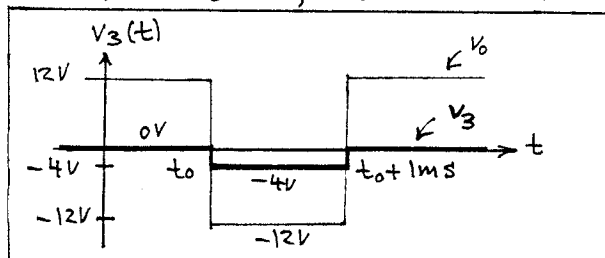
2.b) $v_1 = -\frac{5}{3}V$ for all t



2.c) See plot of $v_2(t)$ in sol'n to 2.a), above.

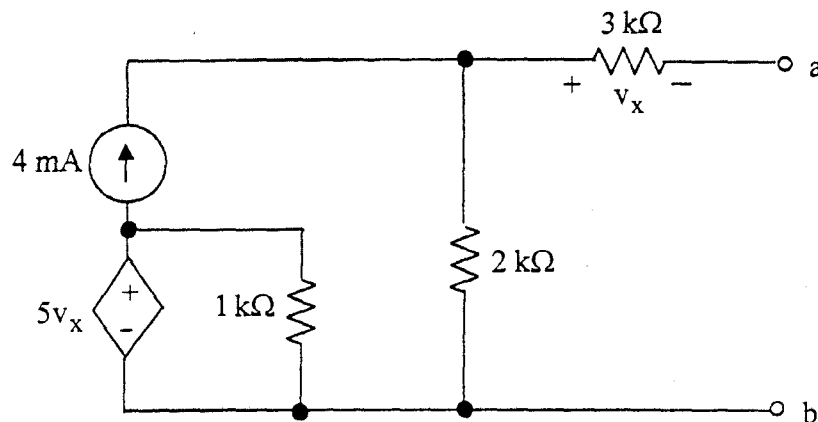
2.d) when $v_0 > 0V$, diode forward biased = wire. $\therefore v_3 = 0V$

when $v_0 < 0V$, diode reverse biased = open. $\therefore v_3 = v_0 \frac{10k\Omega}{10k\Omega + 20k\Omega}$



$$v_3 = -12V \cdot \frac{1}{3} = -4V$$

3. (30 points)



Pts

- 20 a. Find the Thevenin equivalent of the above circuit relative to terminals a and b.
- 5 b. If we attach R_L to terminals a and b, find the value of R_L that will absorb maximum power.
- 5 c. Calculate the value of that maximum power absorbed by R_L .

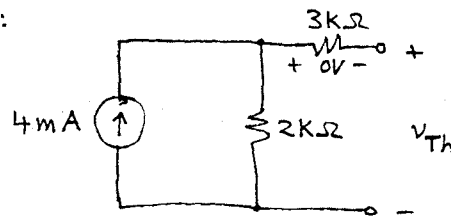
sol'n: a) $V_{Th} = V_{a,b}$ open circuit

open circuit $\Rightarrow v_x = 0$ since no current in $3k\Omega$.

$\therefore 5v_x$ src = $0V$ = wire

$1k\Omega$ across v_x shorted so can be ignored.

So we have:



$$V_{Th} = 4mA \cdot 2k\Omega = 8V$$

$$\boxed{V_{Th} = 8V}$$

$R_{Th} = \frac{V_{Th}}{i_{sc}}$ If we short a,b we have current divider. $i_{sc} = 4mA \cdot \frac{2k\Omega}{2k\Omega + 3k\Omega} = \frac{8}{5} mA$

$$R_{Th} = \frac{8V}{8/5 mA} = 5k\Omega$$

$$\boxed{R_{Th} = 5k\Omega}$$

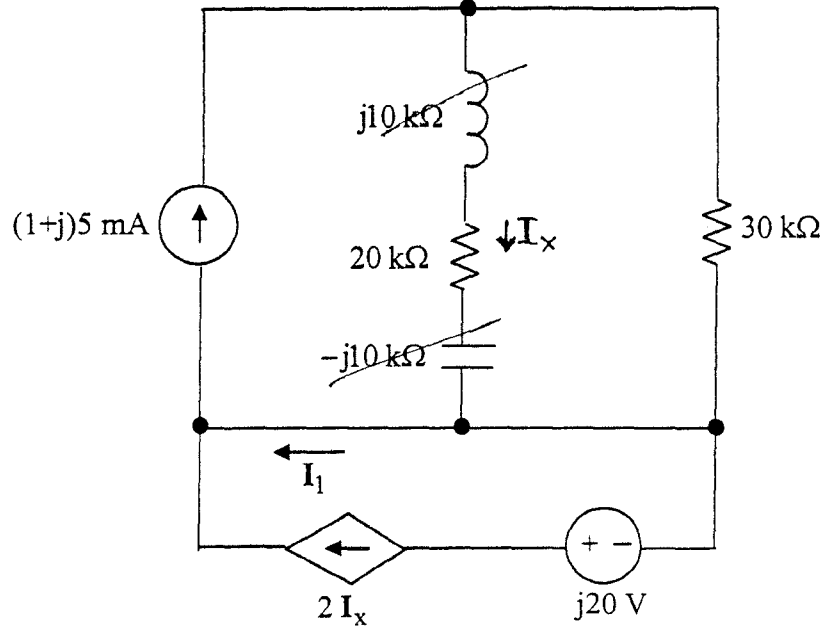
Note: Easier sol'n is to say $5v_x$ and $1k\Omega$ don't matter because they are in series with current source. Then $R_{Th} = 2k\Omega + 3k\Omega$ seen from a,b with $4mA$ off.

sol'n: 3.b) max pwr when $R_L = R_{Th} = 5k\Omega$

$$3.c) \quad \text{max pwr} = \frac{V_{Th}^2}{4R_{Th}} = \frac{(8V)^2}{4 \cdot 5k\Omega} = \frac{64}{20} \text{ mW} = 3.2 \text{ mW}$$

$$\text{max pwr} = 3.2 \text{ mW}$$

4. (25 points)



Pts

- 20 pts a. A frequency-domain circuit is shown above. Write the value of I_1 in polar form.
- 5 pts b. Given $\omega = 100 \text{ k rad/s}$, write a numerical time-domain expression for $i_1(t)$, the inverse phasor of I_1 .

sol'n: 4. a) $j10 \text{ k}\Omega - j10 \text{ k}\Omega = 0 \Omega$ so L and C cancel.

Current divider for $20 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $30 \text{ k}\Omega$.

$$\therefore I_x = (1+j)5 \text{ mA} \cdot \frac{30 \text{ k}\Omega}{20 \text{ k}\Omega + 30 \text{ k}\Omega} = (1+j)3 \text{ mA}$$

Find I_1 from sum of currents at node on left side:

$$(1+j)5 \text{ mA} - 2 \underbrace{(1+j)3 \text{ mA}}_{I_x} - I_1 = 0$$

$$I_1 = (1+j)5 \text{ mA} - 2(1+j)3 \text{ mA} = (1+j)(5-6) \text{ mA}$$

$$I_1 = (1+j)(-1) \text{ mA} = -(1+j) \text{ mA}$$

$$I_1 = -\sqrt{2} \angle 45^\circ \text{ mA} = \sqrt{2} \angle -135^\circ \text{ mA} \text{ or } 225^\circ$$

b) $i_1(t) = \sqrt{2} \cos(100 \text{ kt} - 135^\circ) \text{ mA}$