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Abstract

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, $C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{C_{12}} + \frac{1}{C_3}\right)^{-1} = 1.5\mu F$.

(b)
$$Q_3 = Q_{12} = Q_{eq} = C_{eq}(8V) = 12\mu C$$

 $\Rightarrow V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = \frac{12\mu C}{3\mu F} = 4V.$

(c) $Q_2 = V_2 C_2 = 8\mu C.$



Intermediate Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '05)

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$$R_{36} = \left(\frac{1}{R_3} + \frac{1}{R_6}\right)^{-1} = 2\Omega, \quad R_{eq} = R_2 + R_{36} = 4\Omega$$

(b) $I_2 = I_{36} = \frac{12V}{R_{eq}} = 3A$
 $\Rightarrow V_3 = V_{36} = I_{36}R_{36} = 6V \quad \Rightarrow I_3 = \frac{V_3}{R_3} = 2A.$

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$$I_C = 0$$
, $I_2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_1 + R_2} = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 2A$.
(b) $V_C = V_2 = I_2 R_2 = (2A)(4\Omega) = 8V$.





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- (a) Use the right-hand rule: positive *x*-direction (front, out of page).
- (b) $F = qvB\sin 30^\circ = (5 \times 10^{-9} \text{C})(3\text{m/s})(4 \times 10^{-3} \text{T})(0.5) = 3 \times 10^{-11} \text{N}.$

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Solution:

(a) $Q_3 = C_3(12V) = (3\mu F)(12V) = 36\mu C.$

(b) $Q_2 = Q_{12} = C_{12}(12V) = (1\mu F)(12V) = 12\mu C.$



Intermediate Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '06)



Consider the two-loop circuit shown.

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(a)
$$-(2\Omega)(I_1) + 10V - (2\Omega)(I_1) - 2V = 0 \Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{8V}{4\Omega} = 2A.$$

(b) $-(2\Omega)(I_2) + 10V - (2\Omega)(I_2) - (3\Omega)(I_2) = 0 \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{10V}{7\Omega} = 1.43A.$

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Solution:

(a) No current through 2Ω -resistor: $I = \frac{12V}{4\Omega} = 3A$. (b) No current through capacitor: $I = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 2A$.



A current loop in the form of a right triangle is placed in a uniform magnetic field of magnitude B = 30mT as shown. The current in the loop is I = 0.4A in the direction indicated.

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- (a) $\vec{F}_1 = I\vec{L} \times \vec{B} = 0$ (angle between \vec{L} and \vec{B} is 180°).
- (b) $F_2 = ILB = (0.4A)(0.2m)(30 \times 10^{-3}T) = 2.4 \times 10^{-3}N.$ Direction of $\vec{F_2}$: \otimes (into plane).



Consider the configuration of two point charges as shown.

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(a)
$$U_3 = \frac{1}{2}(3\mu F)(6V)^2 = 54\mu J.$$

- (b) $V_4 = 6V$.
- (c) $V_2 = \frac{1}{2}6V = 3V.$
- (d) $Q_1 = (2\mu F)(3V) = 6\mu C.$







Consider the electric circuit shown.

- (a) Find the current I when the switch S is open.
- (b) Find the power P_3 dissipated in resisistor R_3 when the switch is open.
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(d) $P_3 = (2A)^2 (4\Omega) = 16W.$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '07)



Consider the two-loop circuit shown.

- (a) Find the current I_1 .
- (b) Find the current I_2 .
- (c) Find the potential difference $V_a V_b$.



Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '07)



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- (a) Find the current I_1 .
- (b) Find the current I_2 .
- (c) Find the potential difference $V_a V_b$.



(a)
$$I_1 = \frac{8V + 10V}{7\Omega} = 2.57A.$$

(b) $I_2 = \frac{8V - 6V}{9\Omega} = 0.22A.$
(c) $V_a - V_b = 8V - 6V = 2V.$



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(a)
$$C_{12} = \left(\frac{1}{6\mu F} + \frac{1}{12\mu F}\right)^{-1} = 4\mu F,$$

 $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_{12} = (4\mu F)(12V) = 48\mu C$
(b) $V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{48\mu C}{6\mu F} = 8V,$
 $V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = \frac{48\mu C}{12\mu F} = 4V.$
(c) $Q_3 = (5\mu F)(12V) = 60\mu C,$
 $U_3 = \frac{1}{2}(5\mu F)(12V)^2 = 360\mu J.$





Consider the electric circuit shown. Find the current I_1 through resistor 1 and the voltage V_1 across it

- (a) when the switch S is open,
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(a)
$$I_1 = \frac{12V}{4\Omega + 2\Omega} = 2A, \quad V_1 = (4\Omega)(2A) = 8V.$$

(b) $I_1 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{12V}{2\Omega + 2\Omega} = 1.5A, \quad V_1 = (4\Omega)(1.5A) = 6V.$
(c) $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{4\Omega} + \frac{1}{4\Omega}\right)^{-1} + 2\Omega = 4\Omega,$
 $P = \frac{(12V)^2}{4\Omega} = 36W.$



Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '08)



Consider the electric circuit shown. Find the currents I_1 , I_2 , and I_3

- (a) with the switch S open,
- (b) with the switch S closed.



Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '08)



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- (a) with the switch S open,
- (b) with the switch S closed.

(a)
$$I_1 = \frac{8V - 12V}{4\Omega} = -1A$$
,
 $I_2 = -I_1 = +1A$.
 $I_3 = 0$.
(b) $I_1 = \frac{8V - 12V}{4\Omega} = -1A$,
 $I_3 = \frac{6V - 12V}{2\Omega} = -3A$.
 $I_2 = -I_1 - I_3 = +4A$.





Both capacitor circuits are at equilibrium.

(a) In the circuit on the left, the voltage across capacitor 1 is $V_1 = 8V$. Find the charge Q_1 on capacitor 1, the charge Q_2 on capacitor 2, and the voltage V_2 across capacitor 2. Find the emf \mathcal{E}_A supplied by the battery.

(b) In the circuit on the right, the charge on capacitor 3 is $Q_3 = 6\mu$ C. Find the voltage V_3 across capacitor 3, the voltage V_4 across capacitor 4, and the charge Q_4 on capacitor 4. Find the emf \mathcal{E}_B supplied by the battery.



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(a)
$$Q_1 = (1\mu F)(8V) = 8\mu C$$
, $Q_2 = Q_1 = 8\mu C$,
 $V_2 = \frac{8\mu C}{2\mu F} = 4V$, $\mathcal{E}_A = 8V + 4V = 12V$.
(b) $V_3 = \frac{6\mu C}{3\mu F} = 2V$, $V_4 = V_3 = 2V$,
 $Q_4 = (2V)(4\mu F) = 8\mu C$, $\mathcal{E}_B = V_3 = V_4 = 2V$.

Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '09)



Consider the resistor circuit shown.

- (a) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} .
- (b) Find the power *P* supplied by the battery.
- (c) Find the current I_4 through the 4Ω -resistor.

(d) Find the voltage V_2 across the 2Ω -resistor.



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Solution:

(a) $R_{eq} = 8\Omega$. (b) $P = \frac{(24V)^2}{8\Omega} = 72W$. (c) $I_4 = \frac{1}{2} \frac{24V}{8\Omega} = 1.5A$. (d) $V_2 = (1.5A)(2\Omega) = 3V$.



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Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '09)



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Solution:

Use loops along quadrants in assumed current directions. Start at center.

 $+3V - I_1(1\Omega) - 1V = 0 \implies I_1 = 2A.$ $+3V - I_2(1\Omega) + 2V = 0 \implies I_2 = 5A.$ $-2V - I_3(1\Omega) + 5V = 0 \implies I_3 = 3A.$ $+1V - I_4(1\Omega) + 5V = 0 \implies I_4 = 6A.$



Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Spring '11)



Both capacitor circuits are at equilibrium.

- (a) Find the charge Q_1 on capacitor 1.
- (b) Find the voltage V_3 across capacitor 3.
- (c) Find the charge Q_2 on capacitor 2.
- (d) Find the energy U_4 stored on capacitor 4.


Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Spring '11)



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Solution:

(a) $C_{13} = \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_3}\right)^{-1} = 0.75 \text{pF}, \quad Q_1 = Q_3 = Q_{13} = (24\text{V})(0.75 \text{pF}) = 18 \text{pC}.$ (b) $V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = \frac{18 \text{pC}}{3 \text{pF}} = 6\text{V}.$ (c) $Q_2 = (24\text{V})(2\text{pF}) = 48 \text{pC}.$ (d) $U_4 = \frac{1}{2}C_4V_4^2 = \frac{1}{2}(4\text{pF})(24\text{V})^2 = 1152 \text{pJ}.$

Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '11)



Consider the resistor circuit shown.

- (a) Find the current I_L on the left.
- (b) Find the current I_R on the right.
- (c) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} of all four resistors.
- (d) Find the power P_2 dissipated in resistor 2.



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- (a) $12V + 3V I_1(10\Omega) = 0 \implies I_1 = \frac{15V}{10\Omega} = 1.5A.$
- (b) $-6V + 12V I_2(5\Omega) = 0 \implies I_1 = \frac{6V}{5\Omega} = 1.2A.$
- (c) $I_3 = I_1 + I_2 = 2.7$ A.
- (d) $V_a V_b = -6V + 12V = 6V.$

Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Spring '12)



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•
$$C_{eq} = 3\mathrm{nF} + \left(\frac{1}{3\mathrm{nF}} + \frac{1}{3\mathrm{nF}} + \frac{1}{3\mathrm{nF}}\right)^{-1} = 4\mathrm{nF}.$$

• $C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{2\mu\mathrm{F}} + \frac{1}{2\mu\mathrm{F} + 2\mu\mathrm{F}} + \frac{1}{2\mu\mathrm{F}}\right)^{-1} = \frac{4}{5}\mu\mathrm{F}.$



Consider a parallel-plate capacitor of capacitance C = 6pF with plates separated a distance

d = 1mm and a potential difference $V = V_{+} - V_{-} = 3$ V between them.

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(b) Find the amount Q of charge on each plate.

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(a)
$$E = \frac{V}{d} = \frac{3V}{1\text{mm}} = 3000 \text{V/m}.$$

(b) $Q = CV = (6\text{pF})(3\text{V}) = 18\text{pC}.$
(c) $U = \frac{1}{2}QV = 0.5(18\text{pC})(3\text{V}) = 27\text{pJ}.$
(d) $A = \frac{Cd}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{(6\text{pF})(1\text{mm})}{8.85 \times 10^{-12}\text{C}^2\text{N}^{-1}\text{m}^{-2}} = 6.78 \times 10^{-4}\text{m}^2.$



Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '12)



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• $I_2 = \frac{12V}{2\Omega} = 6A.$
• $I_3 = I_4 = I_1 + I_2 = 8A.$

Unit Exam II: Problem #4 (Spring '12)



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- $12V + 6V (8\Omega)I_1 = 0 \implies I_1 = \frac{9}{4}A = 2.25A.$ $6V 3V (4\Omega)I_2 = 0 \implies I_2 = \frac{3}{4}A = 0.75A.$

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$$I_3 = I_1 + I_2 = 3.00$$
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Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Spring '13)



Consider the capacitor circuit shown at equilibrium.

- (a) Find the equivalent capacitance C_{eq} .
- (b) Find the total energy U stored in the four capacitors.
- (c) Find the voltage V_* across the capacitor marked by an asterisk.





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Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '13)



Consider the resistor circuit shown.

- (a) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} .
- (b) Find the current *I* flowing through the battery.
- (c) Find the voltage V_* across the resistor marked by an asterisk.





Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '13)



Consider the resistor circuit shown.

- (a) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} .
- (b) Find the current *I* flowing through the battery.
- (c) Find the voltage V_* across the resistor marked by an asterisk.





$$R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{8\Omega} + \frac{1}{8\Omega}\right)^{-1} + 3\Omega + 3\Omega = 10\Omega \qquad R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{6\Omega} + \frac{1}{6\Omega}\right)^{-1} + 1\Omega + 1\Omega = 5\Omega$$
$$I = \frac{20V}{10\Omega} = 2A \qquad I = \frac{20V}{5\Omega} = 4A$$
$$V_* = (1A)(8\Omega) = 8V \qquad V_* = (2A)(6\Omega) = 12V$$



Consider the RC circuit shown. The switch has been closed for a long time.

- (a) Find the current I_B flowing through the battery.
- (b) Find the voltage V_C across the capacitor.
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$$I_B = \frac{12V}{2\Omega + 4\Omega} = 2A$$
$$V_C = (2A)(2\Omega) = 4V$$
$$Q = (4V)(10nF) = 40nC$$
$$I_3 = \frac{4V}{2\Omega + 3\Omega} = 0.8A$$



$$I_B = \frac{12V}{3\Omega + 1\Omega + 4\Omega} = 1.5A$$
$$V_C = (1.5A)(3\Omega + 1\Omega) = 6V$$
$$Q = (6V)(10nF) = 60nC$$
$$I_3 = \frac{6V}{3\Omega + 1\Omega} = 1.5A$$



Both capacitor circuits, charged up by batteries as shown, are now at equilibrium. The charge on capacitor $C_1 = 6pF$ [8pF] is $Q_1 = 18pC$ [16pF] and charge on capacitor $C_4 = 8pF$ [4pf] is $Q_4 = 16pC$ [12pF].

- (a) Find the voltage V_2 across capacitor $C_2 = 4$ pF.
- (b) Find the emf \mathcal{E}_A supplied by the battery.
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(d) Find the emf \mathcal{E}_B supplied by the battery.



- (a) $Q_2 = Q_1 = 18 \text{pC}$, [16 pC], $V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = 4.5 \text{V}$ [4V].
- (b) $\mathcal{E}_A = V_1 + V_2 = 3V + 4.5V = 7.5V$ [2V + 4V = 6V].
- (c) $V_3 = V_4 = \frac{Q_4}{C_4} = 2V$ [3V], $Q_3 = V_3C_3 = 6pC$ [9pC]. (d) $\mathcal{E}_B = V_3 = V_4 = 2V$ [3V].

Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '14)



Consider the resistor circuit shown with $R_1 = 2\Omega$ [3 Ω], $R_2 = 3\Omega$ [2 Ω], and $R_3 = 1\Omega$.

- (a) Find the current I_2 through resistor R_2 .
- (b) Find the voltage V_3 across resitor R_3 .
- (c) Find the power P_1 dissipated in resistor R_1 .
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Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '14)



Consider the resistor circuit shown with $R_1 = 2\Omega$ [3 Ω], $R_2 = 3\Omega$ [2 Ω], and $R_3 = 1\Omega$.

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(a)
$$I_2 = \frac{12V}{3\Omega + 1\Omega} = 3A \quad \left[\frac{12V}{2\Omega + 1\Omega} = 4A\right].$$

(b) $V_3 = (3A)(1\Omega) = 3V \quad [(4A)(1\Omega) = 4V].$
(c) $P_1 = \frac{(12V)^2}{2\Omega} = 72W \quad \left[\frac{(12V)^2}{3\Omega} = 48W\right].$
(d) $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{2\Omega} + \frac{1}{3\Omega + 1\Omega}\right)^{-1} = \frac{4}{3}\Omega \quad \left[\left(\frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega + 1\Omega}\right)^{-1} = \frac{3}{2}\Omega\right].$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '14)



Consider the electric circuit shown. Find the currents I_1 , I_2 , I_3 , I_4 when ...

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(c) switches S_B and S_C are closed.



Solution:

(a) $I_1 = 0.6A$, $I_2 = -0.6A$, $I_3 = 0$, $I_4 = 0$. (b) $I_1 = 0$, $I_2 = 0.2A$, $I_3 = -0.2A$, $I_4 = 0$. (c) $I_1 = 0.6A$, $I_2 = -0.4A$, $I_3 = -0.2A$, $I_4 = 0$. (c) $I_1 = 0.6A$, $I_2 = -0.4A$, $I_3 = -0.2A$, $I_4 = 0$. (c) $I_1 = 0$, $I_2 = 0.2A$, $I_3 = -0.2A$, $I_4 = 0$. (c) $I_1 = 0$, $I_2 = 0.2A$, $I_3 = -0.2A$, $I_4 = 0$. (c) $I_1 = 0$, $I_2 = 0.2A$, $I_3 = -0.4A$. (c) $I_1 = 0$, $I_2 = 0.2A$, $I_3 = -0.4A$.



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Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Fall '14)



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- (a) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} .
- (b) Find the currents I_1 , I_2 , I_3 through resistors R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , respectively.
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(a)
$$R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{1\Omega + 3\Omega} + \frac{1}{5\Omega}\right)^{-1} = \frac{20}{9}\Omega = 2.22\Omega.$$

(b) $I_1 = \frac{12V}{5\Omega} = 2.4A, \quad I_2 = I_3 = \frac{12V}{1\Omega + 3\Omega} = 3A.$
(c) $V_1 = R_1I_1 = 12V, \quad V_2 = R_2I_2 = 3V, \quad V_3 = R_3I_3 = 9V.$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Fall '14)



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$$I_1 = \frac{6V - 4V}{5\Omega} = 0.4A.$$

(b) $I_2 = \frac{6V + 2V}{3\Omega} = 2.67A.$
(c) $V_a - V_b = 6V + 2V = 8V.$

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$$V_4 = \frac{Q_4}{C_4} = \frac{32 \text{pC}}{4 \text{pF}} = 8 \text{V}.$$









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$$R_{23} = 2\Omega + 2\Omega = 4\Omega$$
, $R_{123} = \left(\frac{1}{2\Omega} + \frac{1}{4\Omega}\right)^{-1} = \frac{4}{3}\Omega$

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$$R_{45} = \left(\frac{1}{2\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega}\right)^{-1} = 1\Omega, \quad R_{456} = R_{45} + R_6 = 3\Omega$$

• $I_1 = \frac{14V}{2\Omega} = 7A, \quad I_2 = I_3 = \frac{14V}{4\Omega} = 3.5A$

•
$$I_6 = I_{45} = \frac{14\text{V}}{3\Omega} = 4.67\text{A}, \quad I_4 = I_5 = \frac{1}{2}I_6 = 2.33\text{A}$$

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 $V_b - V_a = 8V - (2.4A)(2\Omega) = -4V + (2.4A)(3\Omega) = 3.2V.$
(b) $I_1 = \frac{8V}{2\Omega} = 4A, \quad I_2 = \frac{4V}{3\Omega} = 1.33A, \quad V_b - V_a = 0.$

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$$C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{1\text{nF} + 2\text{nF}} + \frac{1}{3\text{nF}}\right)^{-1} = 1.5\text{nF}$$

(b) $U = \frac{1}{2}(1.5\text{nF})(6\text{V})^2 = 27\text{nJ}$
(c) $V_* = \frac{1}{2}6\text{V} = 3\text{V}$
(d) $V_1 = 6\text{V} - 3\text{V} = 3\text{V}$



(a)
$$C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{3nF + 1nF} + \frac{1}{4nF}\right)^{-1} = 2nF$$

(b) $U = \frac{1}{2}(2nF)(8V)^2 = 64nJ$
(c) $V_* = \frac{1}{2}8V = 4V$
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$$R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{4\Omega} + \frac{1}{4\Omega}\right)^{-1} + 3\Omega = 5\Omega$$

(b) $I_1 = \frac{6V}{5\Omega} = 1.2A, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}I_1 = 0.6A$
(c) $P = (1.2A)(6V) = 7.2W$

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(b) $I_1 = \frac{8V}{4\Omega} = 2A, \quad I_2 = \frac{1}{2}I_1 = 1A$
(c) $P = (2A)(8V) = 16W$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Fall '15)



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$$12V - I_3(3\Omega) + 3V = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I_3 = \frac{15V}{3\Omega} = 5A.$$

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(a)
$$C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{2\mu F + 4\mu F} + \frac{1}{6\mu F}\right)^{-1} = 3\mu F.$$

(b) $U = \frac{1}{2}(3\mu F)(8V)^2 = 96\mu J.$
(c) $Q_6 = (8V)(3\mu F) = 24\mu C.$
(d) $V_2 = V_4 = \frac{1}{2}(8V) = 4V.$



Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '16)



Consider the electrical circuit shown.

- (a) Find the current I_1 when the switch S is open.
- (b) Find the currents I_1 and I_2 when the switch S is closed.



Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '16)

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- (a) Find the current I_1 when the switch S is open.
- (b) Find the currents I_1 and I_2 when the switch S is closed.



(a)
$$I_1 = \frac{6V - 4V}{4\Omega + 5\Omega + 3\Omega + 2\Omega} = 0.143A.$$

(b) $I_1 = \frac{6V}{4\Omega + 5\Omega} = 0.667A, \quad I_2 = \frac{4V}{3\Omega + 2\Omega} = 0.8A$

This RC circuit has been running for a long time with the switch open.

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(a)
$$I = \frac{12V}{2\Omega + 4\Omega} = 2A.$$

(b) $I = \frac{12V}{2\Omega} = 6A.$
(c) $I = \frac{12V}{2\Omega + 4\Omega} = 2A.$

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(d)
$$Q = (8V)(7nF) = 56nC.$$





Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Fall '16)



The capacitors (initially discharged) have been connected to the battery. The circuit is now at equilibrium. Find ...

- (a) the voltage V_2 across capacitor C_2 ,
- (b) the energy U_5 on capacitor C_5 ,
- (c) the charge Q_3 on capacitor C_3 ,
- (d) the equivalent capacitance C_{eq} .

- (a) the voltage V_4 across capacitor C_4 ,
- (b) the energy U_7 on capacitor C_7 ,
- (c) the charge Q_6 on capacitor C_6 ,
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- (b) the energy U_7 on capacitor C_7 ,
- (c) the charge Q_6 on capacitor C_6 ,
- (d) the equivalent capacitance C_{eq} .

Solution:

(a) $V_2 = 12V$.

(b)
$$U_5 = \frac{1}{2} (5\mu F) (12V)^2 = 360\mu J.$$

- (c) $C_{36} = 2\mu F$ $\Rightarrow Q_3 = Q_{36} = (12V)(2\mu F) = 24\mu C.$
- (d) $C_{eq} = C_5 + C_{36} + C_2 = 9\mu F.$

(a) $V_4 = 18$ V.

(b)
$$U_7 = \frac{1}{2} (7\mu F) (18V)^2 = 1134 \mu J.$$

(c)
$$C_{36} = 2\mu F$$

 $\Rightarrow Q_6 = Q_{36} = (18V)(2\mu F) = 36\mu C.$

(d)
$$C_{eq} = C_4 + C_{36} + C_7 = 13 \mu F.$$



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Solution:

(a) $V_2 = 18V.$ (b) $P_4 = \frac{18V^2}{4\Omega} = 81W.$ (c) $I_3 = \frac{18V}{3\Omega + 1\Omega} = 4.5A.$ (d) $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{4\Omega} + \frac{1}{1\Omega + 3\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega}\right)^{-1} = 1\Omega.$ (e) $V_3 = 12V$ (f) $P_6 = \frac{12V^2}{6\Omega} = 24W.$ (g) $P_6 = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 24W.$ (h) $P_6 = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 24W.$ (h) $P_6 = \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 24W.$ (h) $R_{eq} = \frac{12V}{2\Omega + 4\Omega} = 2A.$ (h) $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{4\Omega} + \frac{1}{1\Omega + 3\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega}\right)^{-1} = 1\Omega.$ (h) $R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{3\Omega} + \frac{1}{2\Omega + 4\Omega} + \frac{1}{6\Omega}\right)^{-1} = 1.5\Omega$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Fall '16)

This two-loop resistor circuit is in a state of steady currents. Find ...

- (b) the current I_2 ,
- (c) the potential difference $V_a V_b$.

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Solution:

(a) $I_1 = \frac{5V + 7V}{8\Omega} = +1.5A.$ (b) $I_2 = \frac{5V + 11V}{6\Omega} = +2.67A.$ (c) $V_a - V_b = -7V + 11V = +4V.$

(a)
$$I_1 = \frac{7V - 5V}{6\Omega} = +0.333A.$$

(b) $I_2 = \frac{5V + 11V}{8\Omega} = +2A.$
(c) $V_a - V_b = 7V + 11V = +18V.$







Unit Exam II: Problem #1 (Spring '17)



The capacitors (initially discharged) have been connected to the battery. The circuit is now at equilibrium. Find ...

- (a) the charge Q_4 on the 4pF-capacitor,
- (b) the energy U_7 on the 7pF-capacitor,
- (c) the voltage V_{10} across the upper 10pF-capacitor,
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- (b) the energy U_5 on the 5pF-capacitor,
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Solution:

- (a) $Q_4 = (6V)(4pF) = 24pC.$
- (b) $U_7 = \frac{1}{2} (7 \text{pF}) (6 \text{V})^2 = 126 \text{pJ}.$
- (c) $V_{10} = \frac{1}{2} \, 6V = 3V.$
- (d) $C_{eq} = 4pF + 7pF + 5pF = 16pF.$

(a) $Q_3 = (9V)(3pF) = 27pC.$

(b)
$$U_5 = \frac{1}{2}(5\text{pF})(9\text{V})^2 = 202.5\text{pJ}.$$

(c)
$$V_8 = \frac{1}{2} 9 V = 4.5 V.$$

(d)
$$C_{eq} = 3pF + 5pF + 4pF = 12pF.$$

Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '17)



Consider this circuit with two terminals, four resistors, and one switch. (a) Find the equivalent resistance $R_{eq}^{(open)}$ when the switch is open. (b) Find the equivalent resistance $R_{eq}^{(closed)}$ when the switch is closed.





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Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Spring '17)



Consider this circuit with two batteries, two resistors, and one switch.

- (a) Find the current *I* when the switch is open.
- (b) Find the current *I* when the switch is closed.
- (c) Find the potential difference $V_a V_b$ when the switch is open.
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(a)
$$I = \frac{15V}{5\Omega} = 3A.$$

(b) $I = \frac{15V}{5\Omega} + \frac{12V}{6\Omega} = 3A + 2A = 5A.$
(c) $V_a - V_b = 12V.$
(d) $V_a - V_b = 0.$

(a)
$$I = \frac{16V}{2\Omega} = 8A.$$

(b) $I = \frac{16V}{2\Omega} + \frac{15V}{5\Omega} = 8A + 3A = 11A.$
(c) $V_a - V_b = 15V.$
(d) $V_a - V_b = 0.$



This circuit is at equilibrium.

- Find the charge Q_7 on capacitor C_7 [Q_5 on C_5].
- Find the energy U_5 on capacitor C_5 [U_7 on C_7].
- Find the voltages V_2 , V_4 across capacitors C_2 , C_4 [V_3 , V_6 across C_3 , C_6].





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- $Q_7 = (24V)(7\mu F) = 168\mu C$ $[Q_5 = (24V)(5\mu F) = 120\mu C]$
- $U_5 = \frac{1}{2} (5\mu F)(24V)^2 = 1440\mu J \qquad \left[U_7 = \frac{1}{2} (7\mu F)(24V)^2 = 2016\mu J \right]$
- $V_2 + V_4 = 24V$, $V_2C_2 = V_4C_4 \Rightarrow V_2 = 16V$, $V_4 = 8V$ $[V_3 + V_6 = 24V$, $V_3C_3 = V_6C_6 \Rightarrow V_3 = 16V$, $V_6 = 8V]$

Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Fall '17)



Consider the resistor circuit on the left [right].

Find the currents I_1 , I_2 [I_3 , I_4] and the potential difference $V_a - V_b$ [$V_c - V_d$]

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- (b) when the switch S_w [S_y] is closed



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(a)
$$I_1 = I_2 = \frac{3V + 6V}{5\Omega + 3\Omega} = 1.125A, \quad V_a - V_b = 9V.$$

 $\left[I_3 = I_4 = \frac{2V + 5V}{6\Omega + 4\Omega} = 0.7A, \quad V_c - V_d = 7V.\right]$
(b) $I_1 = \frac{3V}{5\Omega} = 0.6A, \quad I_2 = \frac{6V}{3\Omega} = 2A, \quad V_a - V_b = 9V.$
 $\left[I_3 = \frac{5V}{4\Omega} = 1.25A, \quad I_4 = \frac{2V}{6\Omega} = 0.333A, \quad V_c - V_d = 7V.\right]$



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Solution:

(a) no voltage across capacitor: $R_{eq} = 9\Omega$ [$R_{eq} = 6\Omega$]

$$I_3 = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{36V}{9\Omega} = 4A, \quad I_1 = I_2 = 2A \quad \left[I_3 = I_1 + I_2 = \frac{36V}{6\Omega} = 6A, \quad I_1 = I_2 = 3A\right].$$

(b) no current through capacitor: $R_{eq} = 12\Omega$ [$R_{eq} = 8\Omega$]

$$I_1 = I_3 = \frac{36V}{12\Omega} = 3A, \quad I_2 = 0, \quad \left[I_1 = I_3 = \frac{36V}{8\Omega} = 4.5A, \quad I_2 = 0\right].$$

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Solution:

(a) $C_{12} = C_1 + C_2 = 10 \text{nF} [8 \text{nF}].$

$$C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{C_{12}} + \frac{1}{C_3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{10}{3} \mathrm{nF} \left[\frac{8}{3} \mathrm{nF}\right].$$

(b) $Q_3 = Q_{12} = \mathcal{E}C_{eq} = 40$ nC [48nC], $Q_1 = Q_2 = \frac{1}{2}Q_{12} = 20$ nC [24nC].

(c)
$$V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = 8V [12V], \quad V_1 = V_2 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = 4V [6V].$$

(d) $U = \frac{1}{2}C_{eq}\mathcal{E}^2 = 240 \text{nJ} [432 \text{nJ}].$





Unit Exam II: Problem #2 (Spring '18)



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- (a) Find the equivalent resistance R_{eq} .
- (b) Find the currents I_1 through resistor R_1 .
- (c) Find the voltage V_3 across resistor R_3 .
- (d) Find the power P produced by the battery.



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(a)
$$R_{12} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_3}\right)^{-1} = 2.5\Omega \ [2.0\Omega], \quad R_{eq} = R_{12} + R_3 = 7.5\Omega \ [6.0\Omega].$$

(b) $I_3 = I_{12} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{eq}} = 1.6A \ [3.0A], \quad I_1 = I_2 = \frac{1}{2}I_{12} = 0.8A \ [1.5A].$
(c) $V_3 = R_3I_3 = 8V \ [12V], \quad V_1 = V_2 = R_1I_1 = R_2I_2 = 4V \ [6V].$
(d) $P = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{R_{eq}} = R_{eq}I_3^2 = 19.2W \ [54.0W].$







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- (b) Find the currents I_1 and I_2 when the switch is closed.
- (c) Find the voltages $V_a V_b$ and $V_b V_c$ when the switch is open.
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The circuit shown has reached equilibrium. The specifications are $\mathcal{E} = 12V$ [14V], $C_1 = C_2 = C_3 = 7nF$ [5nF]

- (a) Find the equivalent capacitance C_{eq} .
- (b) Find the charges Q_1, Q_2, Q_3 on capacitors 1, 2, 3, respectively.
- (c) Find the voltages V_1, V_2, V_3 across capacitors 1, 2, 3, respectively.



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(a)
$$C_{13} = \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_3}\right)^{-1} = \frac{7}{2} nF \left[\frac{5}{2} nF\right].$$

 $C_{eq} = C_{13} + C_2 = \frac{21}{2} nF \left[\frac{15}{2} nF\right].$
(b) $Q_1 = Q_3 = \mathcal{E}C_{13} = 42nC$ [35nC], $Q_2 = \mathcal{E}C_2 = 84nC$ [70nC].
(c) $V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = 6V$ [7V], $V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = 12V$ [14V], $V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = 6V$ [7V].



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Solution:

(a)
$$R_{13} = R_1 + R_3 = 14\Omega \ [10A], \quad R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{R_{13}} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)^{-1} = 4.67\Omega \ [3.33A].$$

(b)
$$I_1 = I_3 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{13}} = 0.857 \text{A} [1.40 \text{A}], \quad I_2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_2} = 1.71 \text{A} [2.80 \text{A}].$$

(c) $V_1 = R_1 I_1 = 6V [7V], V_2 = R_2 I_2 = 12V [14V], V_3 = R_3 I_3 = 6V [7V].$

Unit Exam II: Problem #3 (Fall '18)



This circuit is in a steady state with the switch *S* either open or closed. The specifications are $\mathcal{E}_1 = 4V$ [3V], $\mathcal{E}_2 = 6V$ [7V], $\mathcal{E}_3 = 10V$ [9V], $R = 7\Omega$ [11 Ω].

- (a) Find the currents I_1 and I_2 when the switch is open.
- (b) Find the currents I_1 and I_2 when the switch is closed.
- (c) Find the voltages $V_b V_a$ when the switch is open.
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- (d) Find the voltages $V_b V_a$ when the switch is closed.

(a)
$$I_1 = I_2 = \frac{10V - 4V}{7\Omega + 7\Omega} = 0.429A$$

 $\left[I_1 = I_2 = \frac{9V - 3V}{11\Omega + 11\Omega} = 0.273A\right]$
(b) $I_1 = \frac{6V - 4V}{7\Omega} = 0.286A, \quad I_2 = \frac{10V - 6V}{7\Omega} = 0.571A$
 $\left[I_1 = \frac{7V - 3V}{11\Omega} = 0.364A, \quad I_2 = \frac{9V - 7V}{11\Omega} = 0.182A\right]$
(c) $V_b - V_a = (0.429A)(7\Omega) + 4V = 10V - (0.429A)(7\Omega) = 7V$
 $\left[V_b - V_a = (0.273A)(11\Omega) + 3V = 9V - (0.273A)(11\Omega) = 6V\right]$
(d) $V_b - V_a = 6V$ $\left[V_b - V_a = 7V\right]$



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The circuit shown has reached equilibrium.

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(a)
$$C_{34} = C_3 + C_4 = 2\text{pF}, \quad C_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_{34}} + \frac{1}{C_2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\text{pF}.$$

(b) $Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_{34} = C_{eq}(6\text{V}) = 3\text{pC}, \quad Q_3 = Q_4 = \frac{1}{2}Q_{34} = 1.5\text{pC}.$
(c) $V_1 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = 1.5\text{V}, \quad V_2 = \frac{Q_2}{C_2} = 3\text{V}, \quad V_3 = \frac{Q_3}{C_3} = 1.5\text{V}, \quad V_4 = \frac{Q_4}{C_4} = 1.5\text{V}.$



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(a)
$$I_1 = I_2 = \frac{4V + 6V}{1\Omega + 4\Omega} = 2A.$$

(b) $V_a - V_b = -(1\Omega)(2A) + 4V = 2V, \quad V_a - V_b = -6V + (4\Omega)(2A) = 2V.$
(c) $I_1 = \frac{6V - 2V}{4\Omega} = 1A, \quad I_2 = \frac{4V + 2V}{1\Omega} = 6A.$
(d) $V_a - V_b = -2V.$