

**Solutions to the Questions for the Term Examination**

Subject: Electronics (corrective)

Allowed time: 3 Hours

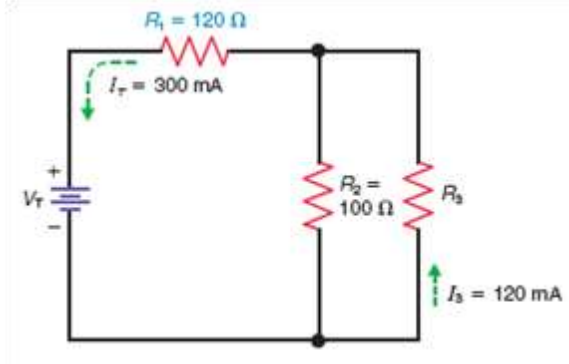
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**Solution to Question 1**

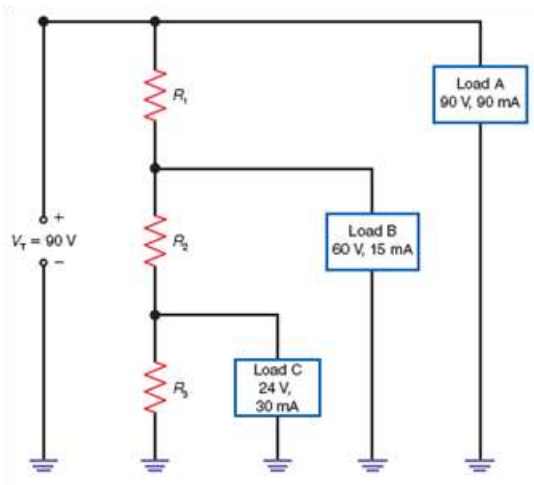
- a) For the circuit (1), find the voltages across the resistors, the current  $I_2$ , the values of  $R_3$ , the voltage of the battery  $V_T$ .



**Answer**

By Kirchhoff current law,  $I_2 = I - I_3 = 300 - 120 = 180 \text{ mA}$   
The voltage across  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ :  $V_{23} = I_2 R_2 = (180\text{m}) \cdot (100) = 18 \text{ V}$   
 $R_3 = V_{23} / I_3 = 18 / 120\text{m} = 150 \text{ Ohms}$   
 $V_T = I_T R_1 + V_{23} = (300\text{m}) \cdot (120) + 18 = 36 + 18 = 54 \text{ V}$

- b) Design the voltage divider shown in circuit (2), if the bleeder current is 15 mA.



**Answer**

The bleeder current passes through  $R_3$ .  
 $R_3 = V_C / I_3 = 24 / 15\text{m} = 1.6 \text{ kOhms}$

$$I_2 = I_C + I_3 = 15 + 15 = 30 \text{ mA}$$

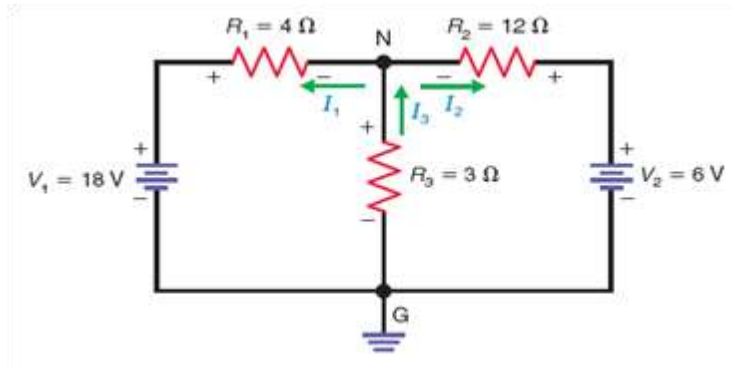
$$R_2 = V_B/I_2 = 60/30\text{m} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$I_1 = I_B + I_2 = 15 + 30 = 45 \text{ mA}$$

$$R_1 = V_A/I_1 = 90/45\text{m} = 2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

### **Solution to Question 2**

- a)** Find the branch currents in circuit (3),  $V_{NG}$  and check the power balance.



### **Answer**

Applying KCL at junction N:

$$I_1 - I_2 - I_3 = 0 \quad (1)$$

Applying KVL to the left loop:

$$- 18 + 4 I_1 + 3 I_3 = 0 \quad (2)$$

Applying KVL to the right loop:

$$- 6 + 12 I_2 + 3 I_3 = 0 \quad (3)$$

Substituting  $I_2$  from equation (1) into equation (3), then

$$- 6 + 12 (I_1 - I_3) + 3I_3 = 0$$

$$- 6 + 12 I_1 - 9 I_3 = 0$$

$$- 2 + 4 I_1 - 3 I_3 = 0 \quad (4)$$

Summing equations (2) and (4),

$$- 20 + 8 I_1 = 0$$

$$I_1 = 20/8 = 2.5 \text{ A}$$

From equation (4),

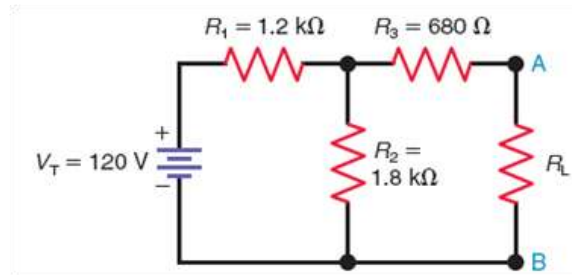
$$I_3 = (-2 + (4)*(2.5))/3 = 8/3 = 2.667 \text{ A}$$

From equation (1),

$$I_2 = I_1 - I_3 = 20/8 - 8/3 = - 4/24 = -1/6 \text{ A} = - 0.1667 \text{ A}$$

$$\text{The } V_{NG} = I_3 R_3 = (8/3)*(3) = 8 \text{ V}$$

- b)** Find the value of  $R_L$  for maximum power transfer in circuit (4). What is this maximum power?



**Answer**

Apply Thevenin's theorem,

Remove  $R_L$ ,

$$I_2 = 120 / (1.2 + 1.8)k = 120 / 3k = 40 \text{ mA}$$

$$V_{th} = I_2 R_2 = (40m) * (1.8k) = 72 \text{ V}$$

$$R_{th} = R_1 // R_2 + R_3 = [(1.2) * (1.8) / 3]k + 680$$

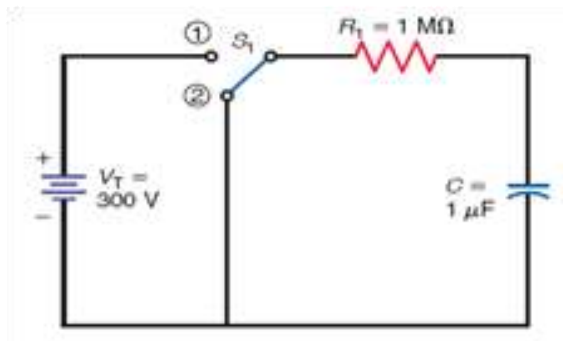
$$= 720 + 680 = 1400 \Omega = 1.4 \text{ k}\Omega$$

For maximum power transfer,  $R_L = R_{th} = 1.4 \text{ k}\Omega$

$$\text{The maximum power } P_{max} = V_{th}^2 / 4R_{th} = (72)^2 / 4 * 1400 = 0.9257 \text{ W}$$

**Solution to Question 3**

- a) Assume that the capacitor  $C$  in circuit (5) is initially uncharged. If  $S_1$  is moved to Position 1, how much is the capacitor voltage  $V_C$  at  $t = 1.5, 2.5$  and  $3.5$  s. If the capacitor is fully charged with  $S_1$  in Position 1, and then  $S_1$  is moved to Position 2, how much is the resistor voltage at  $t = 1.5, 2.5$  and  $3.5$  s.



**Answer**

When  $S$  is moved to position (1), the capacitor is charging.

$$\text{The capacitor voltage is } V_C(t) = V_T (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$RC = (1 \text{ M}) * (1\mu) = 1 \text{ s}$$

$$V_C(1.5) = 300 (1 - e^{-1.5}) = 233.06 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C(2.5) = 300 (1 - e^{-2.5}) = 275.375 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C(3.5) = 300 (1 - e^{-3.5}) = 290.94 \text{ V}$$

When  $S$  is moved to position (2), the capacitor is discharging.

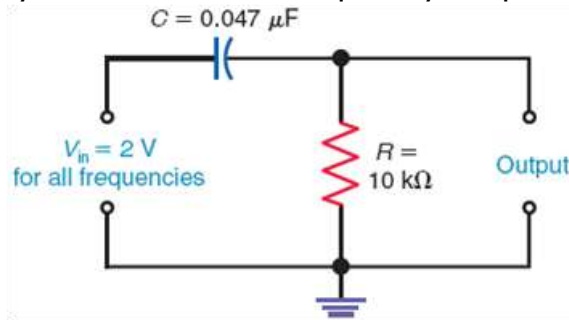
$$\text{The capacitor voltage is } V_C(t) = V_T e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_C(1.5) = 300 e^{-1.5} = 69.9 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C(2.5) = 300 e^{-2.5} = 24.63 \text{ V}$$

$$V_C(3.5) = 300 e^{-3.5} = 9.059 \text{ V}$$

**b)** For the filter shown in circuit (6), what is its type? Find the cutoff frequency and sketch its frequency response.

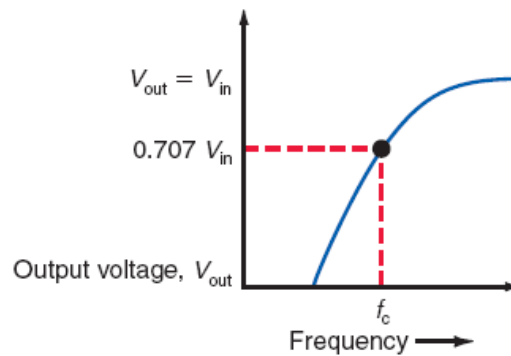


This is high pass filter.

$$\text{The cutoff frequency } f_{\text{cutoff}} = 1/2\pi RC = 1/2\pi(10 \times 10^3) * (0.047 \times 10^{-6}) = 388.8 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\text{The frequency response } V_{\text{out}} = V_{\text{in}} R / \sqrt{R^2 + (1/2\pi fC)^2}$$

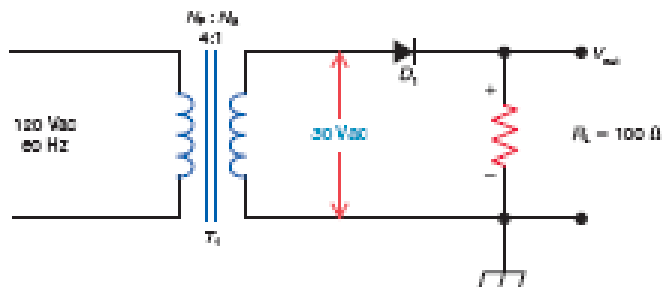
$$= V_{\text{in}} 2\pi fRC / \sqrt{1 + (2\pi fRC)^2}$$

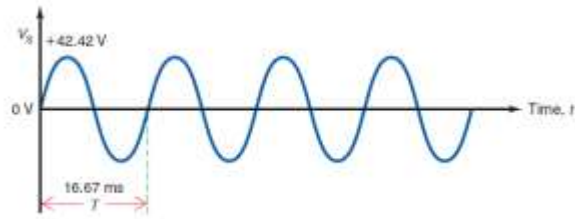


#### **Solution to Question 4**

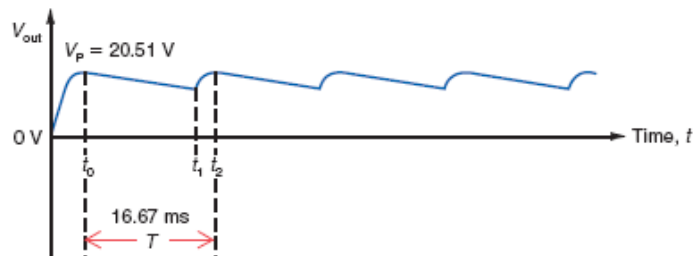
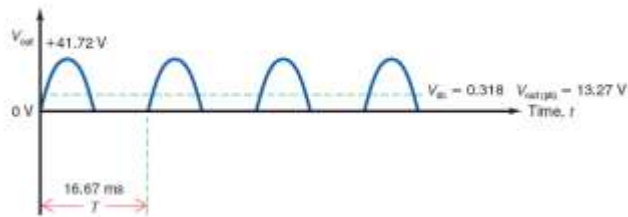
**a)** Draw the half-wave rectifier circuit  $V_S$ ,  $V_{\text{outp}}$ ,  $V_{\text{dc}}$ ,  $I_L$ ,  $I_{\text{diode}}$ , PIV to rectify AC voltage of 220 V, 50 Hz. The transformer ratio is 3:1 and  $R_L = 100 \Omega$ . Use second approximation for diode. If a 1000  $\mu\text{F}$  capacitor is added to the output, calculate  $V_{\text{ripple}}$ ,  $V_{\text{dc}}$ ,  $I_L$ , PIV.

**Answer**



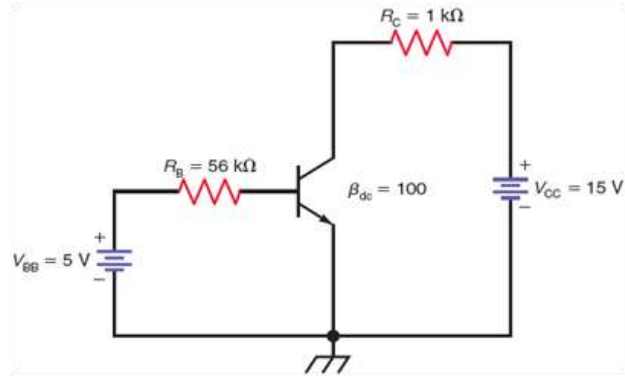


(a)



$$\begin{aligned}
 V_s &= V_p N_s/N_p = 220*(1/3) = 73.33 \text{ V} \\
 V_{\text{speak}} &= V_s\sqrt{2} = 73.33*\sqrt{2} = 103.7 \text{ V} \\
 V_{\text{outpeak}} &= 103.7 - 0.7 = 103 \text{ V} \\
 V_{\text{dc}} &= V_{\text{outpeak}}/\pi = 103/\pi = 32.8 \text{ V} \\
 I_L &= V_{\text{dc}}/R_L = 32.8/100 = 0.328 \text{ A} = 328 \text{ mA} \\
 \text{PIV} &= 103.7 \text{ V} \\
 V_{\text{ripple}} &= V_{\text{outpeak}}(1 - e^{-t/RLC}) \\
 R_L C &= (100)*(1000*10^{-6}) = 0.1 \text{ s} \\
 t &= 1/50 = 0.02 \text{ s} \\
 V_{\text{ripple}} &= 103 (1 - e^{-0.02/0.1}) = 18.67 \text{ V}_{\text{p-p}} \\
 V_{\text{dc}} &= V_{\text{outpeak}} - V_{\text{ripple}}/2 = 103 - 18.67/2 = 93.665 \text{ V} \\
 I_L &= V_{\text{dc}}/R_L = 93.665/100 = 0.93665 \text{ A} = 936.65 \text{ mA} \\
 \text{PIV} &= 103.7 \text{ V}
 \end{aligned}$$

**b)** Find  $I_B$ ,  $I_C$ ,  $I_E$  and  $V_{CE}$  in circuit (7).



**Answer**

Applying KVL to the base circuit,

$$- 5 + 56k I_B + 0.7 = 0$$

$$I_B = (5 - 0.7)/56k = 0.07679 \text{ mA} = 76.79 \mu\text{A}$$

$$I_C = \beta I_B = (100)*(0.07679\text{m}) = 7.679 \text{ mA}$$

$$I_E = I_B + I_C = 0.07679 + 7.679 = 7.75579 \text{ mA}$$

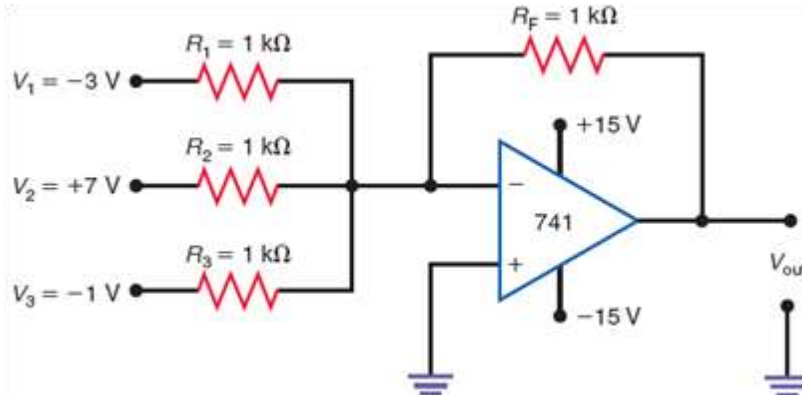
Applying KVL to the collector circuit,

$$- 15 + 1k I_C + V_{CE} = 0$$

$$V_{CE} = 15 - (1k)*(7.5579 \text{ m}) = 15 - 7.6 = 7.4 \text{ V}$$

**Solution to Question 5**

- a) Calculate the output voltage for the operational amplifier shown in circuit (8).



$$\begin{aligned} V_{out} &= - (R_F/R_1 v_1 + R_F/R_1 v_1 + R_F/R_1 v_1) \\ &= - R_F/R (v_1 + v_2 + v_3) \\ &= - (1k/1k)(-3 + 7 -1) = -3 \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

- b) Choose the correct answer, Justify your choice.

1. A 2.2kΩ R<sub>1</sub> is in parallel with a 3.3kΩ R<sub>2</sub>. If these two resistors carry a total current of 7.5 mA, how much is the applied voltage ?

- (a) 16.5 V      (b) 24.75 V      **(c) 9.9 V**      (d) 41.25 V.

$$R = R_1 // R_2 = (2.2k)*(3.3k)/(2.2k + 3.3k) = 1.32 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V = IR = (7.5 \text{ m})*(1.32k) = 9.9 \text{ V}$$

2. A Norton equivalent circuit consists of a  $100\mu\text{A}$  current source,  $I_N$ , in parallel with a  $10\text{k}\Omega$  resistance  $R_N$ . If this circuit is converted into a Thevenin equivalent circuit, how much is  $V_{\text{TH}}$ ?

- (a) 1 kV                      (b) 10 V                      **(c) 1 V**                      (d) It cannot be

$$V_{\text{Th}} = I_N R_N = (100\mu) \cdot (10\text{k}) = 1\text{V}$$

3. In RLC resonance circuit, what value of capacitance is needed to provide a resonant frequency of 1 MHz if L equals  $50\mu\text{H}$ ?

- (a) 506.6 pF**                      (b)  $506.6\mu\text{F}$                       (c)  $0.001\mu\text{F}$                       (d)  $0.0016\mu\text{F}$ .

$$f = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$C = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 f^2 L} = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 (10^6)^2 (50 \times 10^{-6})} = 5.071 \times 10^{-10} \text{ H} = 507.1 \text{ pF}$$

4. A reverse-biased diode acts like .....

- (a) closed switch                      **(b) open switch**  
 (c) small resistance                      (d) none of the above.

