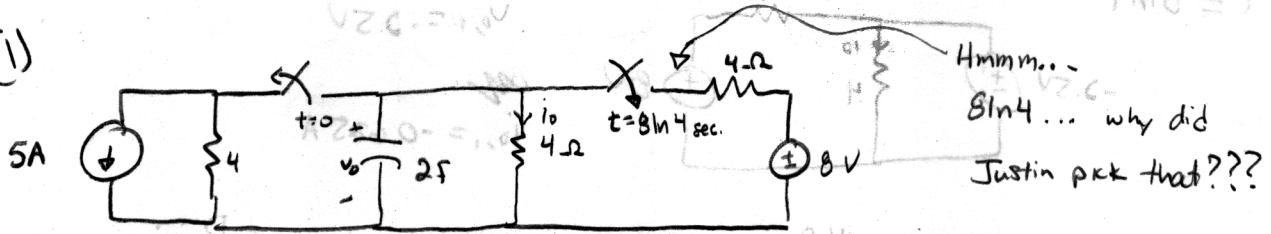


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# Review Questions

by J.O.

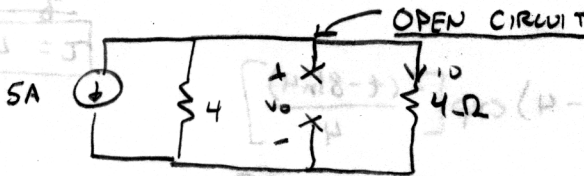
(1)



Hmmm...  
 $8 \ln 4$ ... why did  
 Justin pick that???

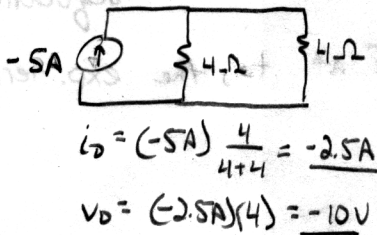
Find  $v_o(t)$  &  $i_o(t)$  for  $t > 0$  & Plot  $i_o(t)$

Let's assume the circuit has been as drawn (before any switching)  
 for a very long time



How to find  $v_o$  &  $i_o$ ?

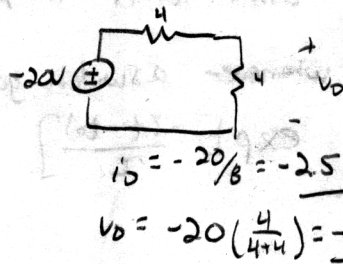
(a) Current Divider



$$i_o = (-5A) \frac{4}{4+4} = -2.5A$$

$$v_o = (-2.5A)(4) = -10V$$

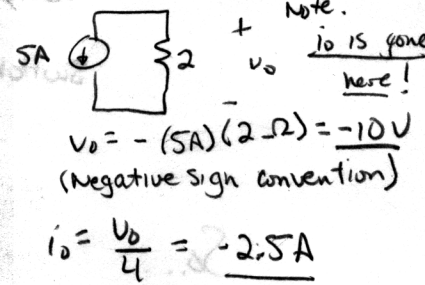
(b) Transform & Voltage Divider



$$i_o = -20/8 = -2.5A$$

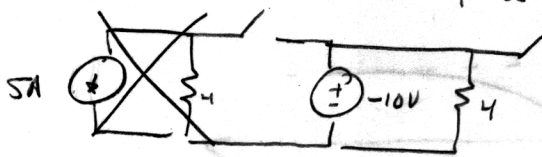
$$v_o = -20 \left( \frac{4}{4+4} \right) = -10V$$

(c) || Res.



Note:  $i_o$  is gone here!  
 $v_o = -(5A)(2\Omega) = -10V$   
 (Negative sign convention)  
 $i_o = \frac{v_o}{4} = -2.5A$

$0 \leq t < 8 \ln 4$  :  $v_o$  does not instantaneously jump  $\Rightarrow i_o$  does not jump, since  $i_o = \frac{v_o}{4}$   
 Model  $\frac{1}{T}$  as a voltage source @  $t=0^+$



$$v_{o,0} = -10V$$

$$i_{o,0} = -2.5A$$

$$R_{eq} = 4\Omega$$

$$\tau = R_{eq} C_{eq} = 8s$$

Now, imagine the 2nd switch never goes off.  $v_{o,\infty} = 0V$   $i_{o,\infty} = 0A$

So, for  $0 \leq t < 8 \ln 4$ :

$$v_o(t) = -10 \exp[-t/8] \text{ (V)}$$

$$i_o(t) = -2.5 \exp[-t/8] \text{ (A)}$$

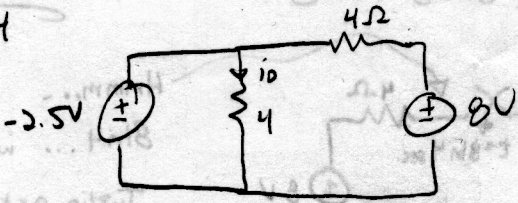
What are  $v_o(8 \ln 4)$ ?  $\rightarrow$

$$v_o(8 \ln 4) = -2.5 \text{ V}$$

$$i_o(8 \ln 4) = -0.625 \text{ A}$$

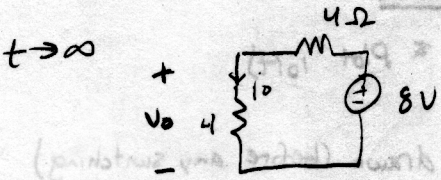
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$t \geq 8 \ln 4$



$v_{0,p} = -2.5V$

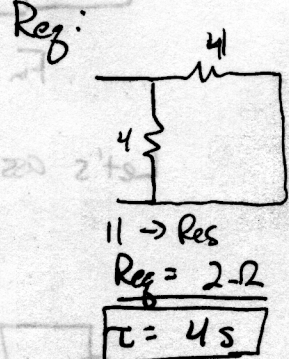
$i_{0,i} = -0.625A$



Voltage Divider!

$$v_{0,\infty} = 8V \left( \frac{4}{4+4} \right) = 4V$$

$$i_{0,\infty} = \frac{8V}{8\Omega} = 1A$$



for  $t > 8 \ln 4$

$v_0(t) = 4 + (-2.5 - 4) \exp\left[-\frac{(t - 8 \ln 4)}{4}\right]$

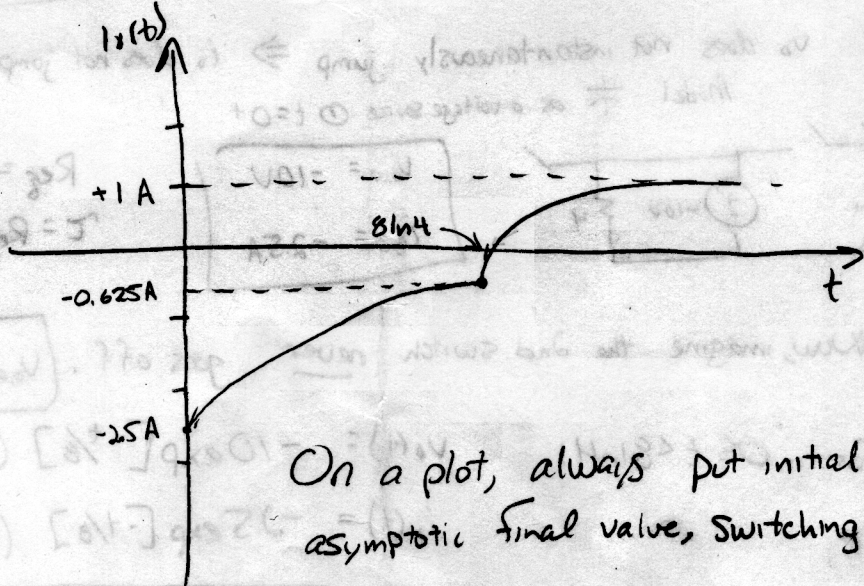
$i_0(t) = 1 + (-0.625 - 1) \exp\left[-\frac{(t - 8 \ln 4)}{4}\right]$

Why the  $-8 \ln 4$  term?  $\rightarrow$  Always have this for sequential

switching  $\rightarrow$  whenever a switch goes off at  $t_0$ , the exp. term

is  $\exp\left[-\frac{(t - t_0)}{\tau}\right]$

PLOT

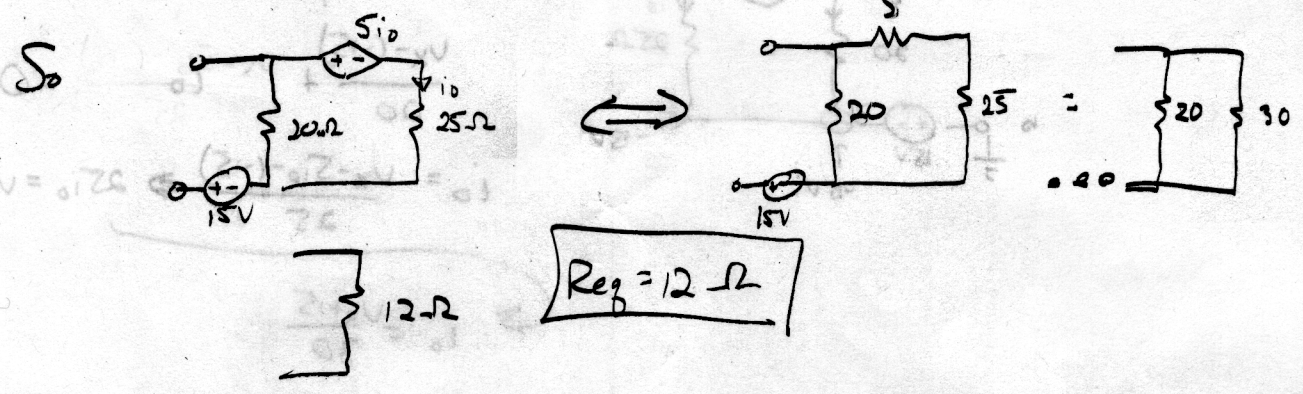
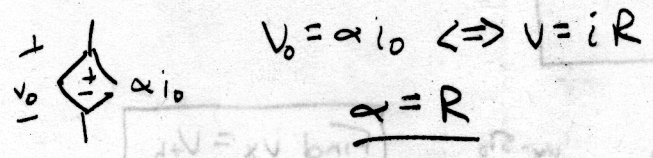
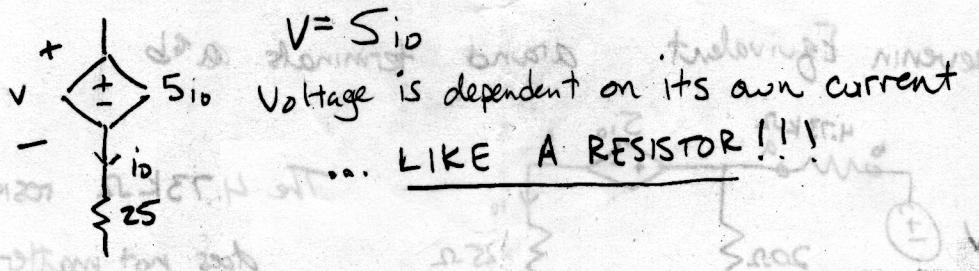


On a plot, always put initial value, asymptotic final value, switching time, & value & switch.

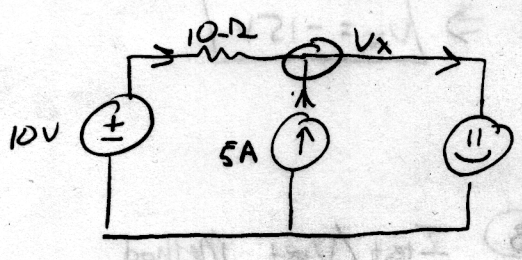
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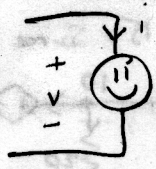
### 3) Look at Dependent Source



3.)



Set up nodal equations for  $v_x$ .

where  has the  $i-v$  relationship:  $i = v \cdot \exp\left[\left(\arctan v\right)^{-1/2} + \text{erf}(v)\right]$

One equation, one unknown:

$$\frac{10 - v_x}{10} + 5 = v_x \cdot \exp\left[\left(\arctan v_x\right)^{-1/2} + \text{erf}(v_x)\right]$$

That's it. You're done!

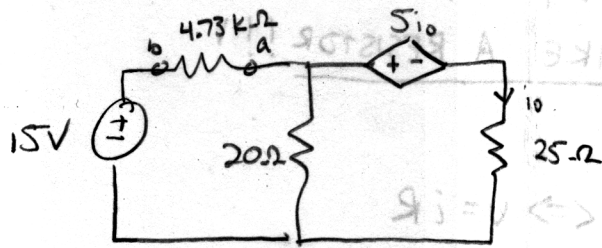
If you want to solve for  $v_x$ , come to my OH and I'll beat you over the head with a blunt object!



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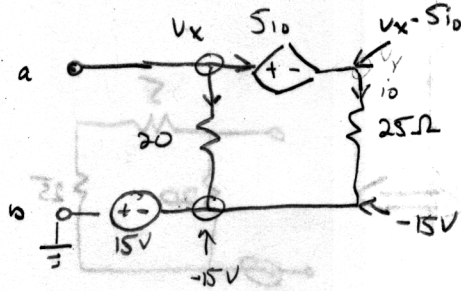
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(2) Thevenin Equivalent around terminals a & b



The 4.73kΩ resistor does not matter!

Redraw:



Find  $v_x = V_{th}$

Nodal analysis around  $v_x$

$$\frac{v_x - (-15)}{20} + \frac{v_x - S_{10} - (-15)}{25} = 0$$

$$i_0 = \frac{v_x - S_{10} - (-15)}{25} \Rightarrow 25i_0 = v_x \cdot S_{10} + 15$$

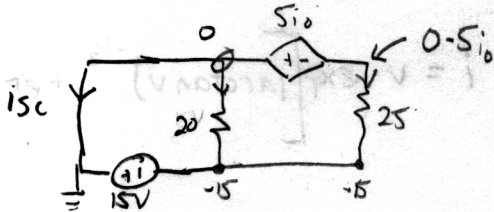
$$i_0 = \frac{v_x + 15}{30}$$

$$\frac{v_x + 15}{20} + \frac{v_x + 15}{30} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Solve} \Rightarrow v_x = -15V$$

Req: 3 Methods

(A) Find  $i_{sc} \Rightarrow R_{eq} = V_{th} / I_{sc}$

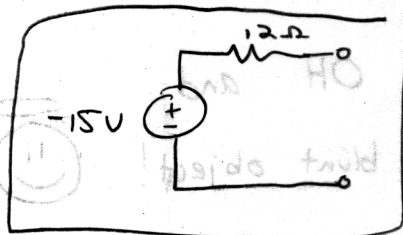


$$0 - S_{10} + 15 = i_0 \Rightarrow i_0 = 0.5$$

$$\text{Node at what was } v_x: i_{sc} + 0.5 + \frac{15}{20} = 0$$

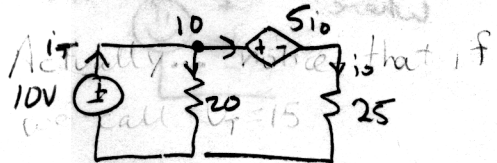
$$i_{sc} = -1.25$$

$$R_{eq} = -15 / -1.25 = 12\Omega$$



(B)  $I_{test} / V_{test}$  Method

Kill 15V source & add a 10 volt source



$$\text{KVL: } 10 - S_{10} - 25i_0 = 0 \Rightarrow i_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$i_T = \frac{10}{20} + \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow i_T = 5/6$$

$$R_{eq} = V_T / i_T = 10 / (5/6) = 12\Omega$$

