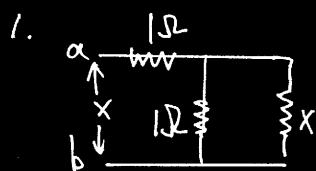


# HW2 solutions



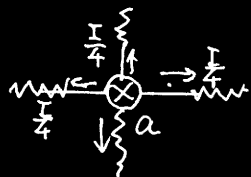
Assume the resistance is  $x$

$$\therefore 1 + \frac{x}{1+x} = x \Rightarrow x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

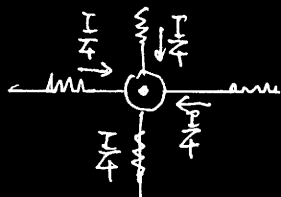
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{5}}{2}, \text{ The reasonable value is } x = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2}$$

2. To a we assume a current  $I$  enter it

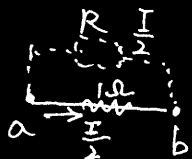
From the symmetry property of infinite network, we obtain each direction has  $\frac{I}{4}$  current.



To b we assume a current  $I$  goes out of b.



Plus two infinite network, we get.



$$\therefore R_{ab} = R // 1\Omega$$

$$\therefore I_R = I_{1\Omega} \Rightarrow R = 1\Omega$$

$$\therefore R_{ab} = \frac{1}{2}\Omega$$

3. Because of function  $y' + P(x)y = Q(x)$ , we have

$$y = e^{-\int P(x) dx} \cdot \left[ \int Q(x) \cdot e^{\int P(x) dx} dx + C \right]$$

$$= \underbrace{e^{-\int P(x) dx} \cdot \int Q(x) \cdot e^{\int P(x) dx} dx}_{\text{special solution}} + \underbrace{C \cdot e^{-\int P(x) dx}}_{\text{general solution}} \quad (1)$$

To function  $xy' - 2y = x^5$  ... divide by  $x$

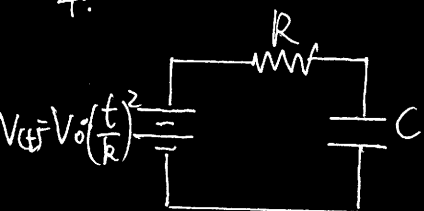
$$y' - 2\frac{y}{x} = x^4$$

from (1)

$$\Rightarrow y = e^{-\int (\frac{-2}{x}) dx} \cdot \int e^{\int (\frac{-2}{x}) dx} \cdot x^4 dx + C \cdot e^{-\int (\frac{-2}{x}) dx}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} x^5 + Cx^2$$

4.



From kirchoff's law, we get

$$V(t) = V_R(t) + V_C(t), \quad I_R(t) = I_C(t)$$

$\therefore$  To C: we have

$$I_C(t) = C \cdot \frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = I_R(t) = \frac{1}{R} (V(t) - V_C(t))$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{RC} (V(t) - V_C(t))$$

Because  $V(t) = V_0 \left(\frac{t}{R}\right)^2$  So we get equation:

$$y' + ay = bx^2 \quad (x=t, y=V_C(t), a=\frac{1}{RC}, b=\frac{V_0}{RCk^2})$$

$$\therefore y = e^{-\int a dx} \int bx^2 \cdot e^{\int a dx} dx + c_1 \cdot e^{-\int a dx}$$

$$= e^{-ax} \cdot \int bx^2 e^{ax} dx + c_1 e^{-ax}$$

$$= ce^{-ax} + \frac{bx^2}{a} - \frac{2b}{a^2}x + \frac{2b}{a^3}$$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = \frac{V_0}{k^2} t^2 - \frac{2RC}{k^2} V_0 t + \frac{2R^2 C^2 V_0}{k^2} + c_1 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

Because when  $t=0$   $V_C(t)=0 \Rightarrow c_1 = -\frac{2R^2 C^2 V_0}{k^2}$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = \frac{2RCV_0}{k^2} \left( \frac{1}{2RC} t^2 - t + RCV_0 - RC \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

5.  $y'' + P(x)y' + Q(x)y = R(x)$

let  $y=uv$  we obtain  $y' = u'v + v'u$ ;  $y'' = u''v + 2v'u' + v''u$

$$\therefore \underline{u''v} + 2u'v' + v''u + \underline{P(x)u'v} + \underline{P(x)v'u} + \underline{Q(x)uv} = R(x)$$

$$\therefore v(u'' + P(x)u' + Q(x)u) = 0$$

we get  $v''u + 2v'u' + P(x)v'u = R(x)$

let  $Z=v' \Rightarrow Z'u + (2u' + P(x)u) \cdot Z = R(x)$