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Q.1) Sketch the voltage which develops across the terminals of a 2.5 F capacitor in response to the current waveforms that is shown in Figure Q.1. [3-Points]

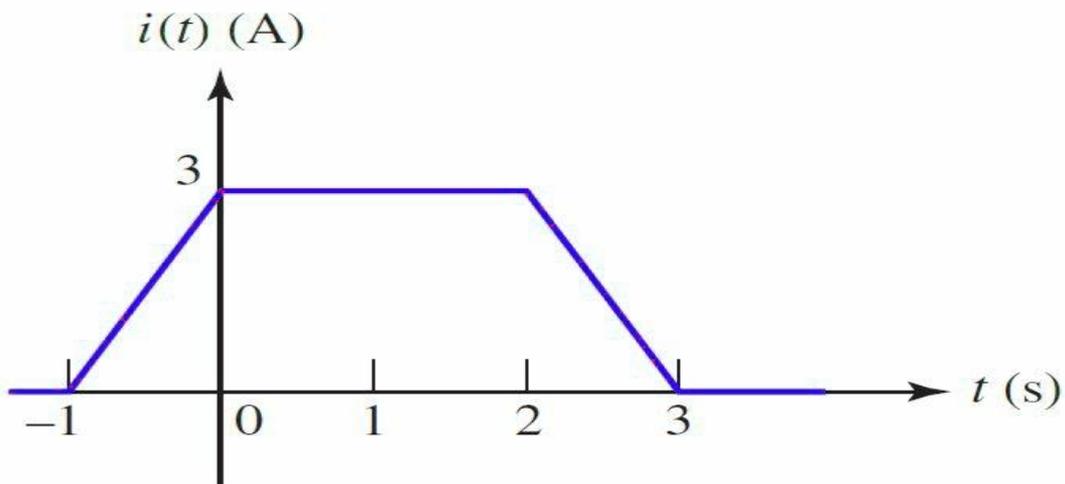
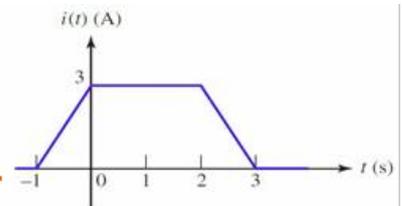
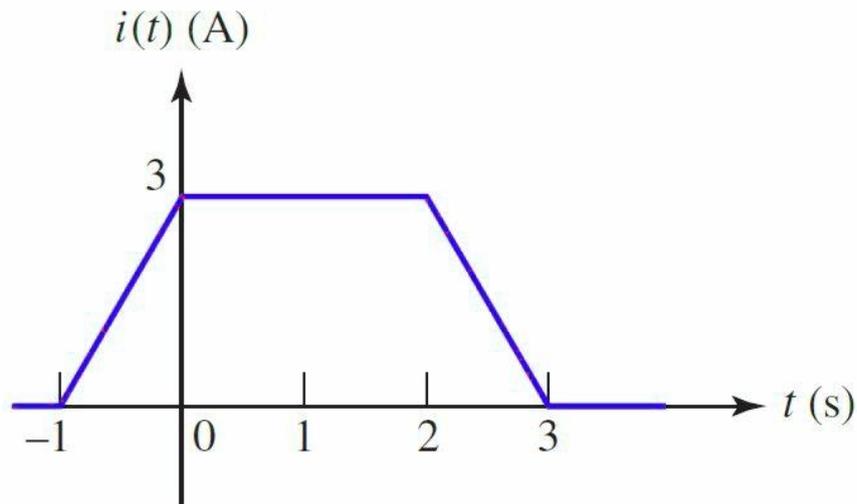


Figure Q.1

Solution:



**For  $-\infty \leq t \leq -1$**

$$i(t) = 0, -\infty \leq t \leq -1$$

$$v(t_0) = v(-\infty) = 0$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_{-\infty}^t 0 \cdot dt + v(-\infty)$$

$$v(t) = 0, -\infty \leq t \leq -1$$

**For  $-1 \leq t \leq 0$**

$$i(t) = 3t + 3, -1 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_{-1}^t 3t + 3 \cdot dt + v(-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2.5} (1.5t^2 + 3t) \Big|_{-1}^t + v(-1)$$

$$v(-1) = 0$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2.5} (1.5t^2 + 3t + 1.5)$$

**For  $0 \leq t \leq 2$**

$$i(t) = 3, 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$v = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_0^t 3 \cdot dt + v(0)$$

$$= \frac{3}{2.5} t \Big|_0^t + v(0)$$

$$v(0) = 0.6$$

$$v = \frac{3}{2.5} t + 0.6$$

$$v(t) = 1.2t + 0.6, 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$v(t) = 0.6t^2 + 1.2t + 0.6, -1 \leq t \leq 0$$

**For  $t \geq 3$**

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_3^t 0 \cdot dt + v(3)$$

$$v(3) = 3.6$$

$$v(t) = 3.6, t \geq 3$$

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$$v(t) = 0, -\infty \leq t \leq -1$$

$$v(t) = 0.6t^2 + 1.2t + 0.6, -1 \leq t \leq 0$$

$$v(t) = 1.2t + 0.6, 0 \leq t \leq 2$$

$$v(t) = 3.6, t \geq 3$$

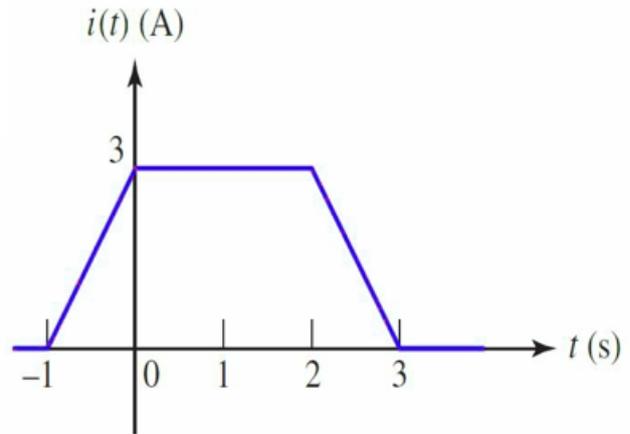
For  $2 \leq t \leq 3$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{2.5} \int_2^t 9 - 3t \cdot dt + v(2)$$

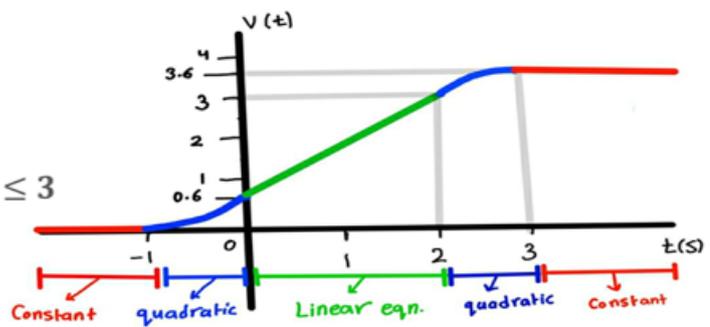
$$= \frac{1}{2.5} (9t - 1.5t^2) \Big|_2^t + v(2)$$

$$v(2) = 3$$

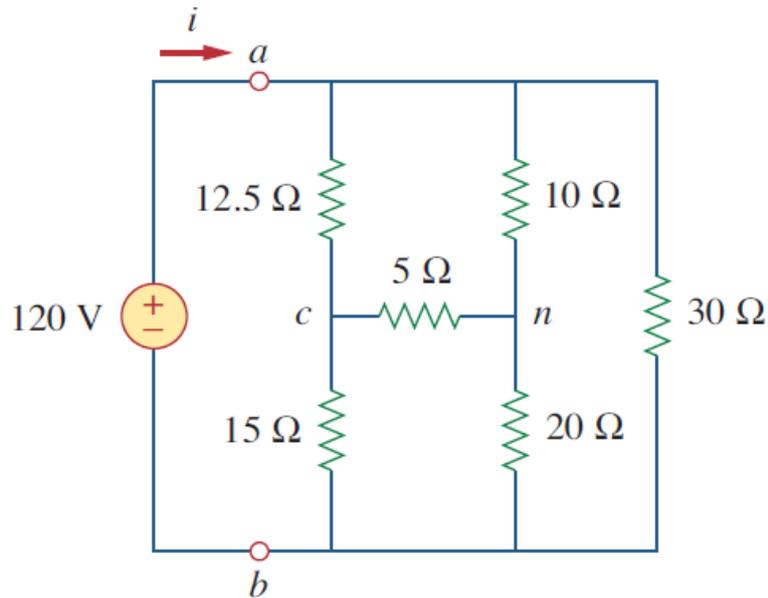
$$v(t) = -0.6t^2 + 3.6t - 1.8, 2 \leq t \leq 3$$



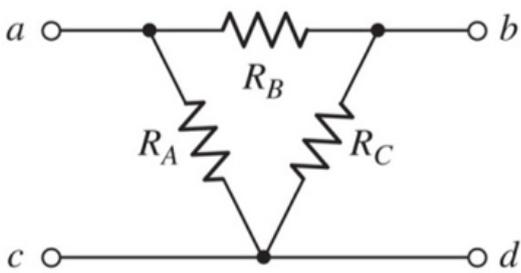
$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t \leq -1 \\ 0.6t^2 + 1.2t + 0.6 & , -1 \leq t \leq 0 \\ 1.2t + 0.6 & , 0 \leq t \leq 2 \\ -0.6t^2 + 3.6t - 1.8 & , 2 \leq t \leq 3 \\ 3.6 & , t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$



**Q.2) Obtain the equivalent resistance  $R_{ab}$  in the circuit shown in Figure Q.2 then use it to find  $i$ . [4-Points]**



**Figure Q.2**

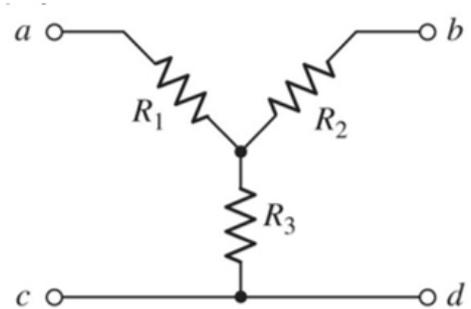


this  $\Delta$  is equivalent to the Y if

$$R_A = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2}$$

$$R_B = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3}$$

$$R_C = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1}$$



this Y is equivalent to the  $\Delta$  if

$$R_1 = \frac{R_A R_B}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_2 = \frac{R_B R_C}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

$$R_3 = \frac{R_C R_A}{R_A + R_B + R_C}$$

**Solution:**

$i =$

## Two Methods:

### First one:

$$R_1 = 10 \Omega, \quad R_2 = 20 \Omega, \quad R_3 = 5 \Omega$$

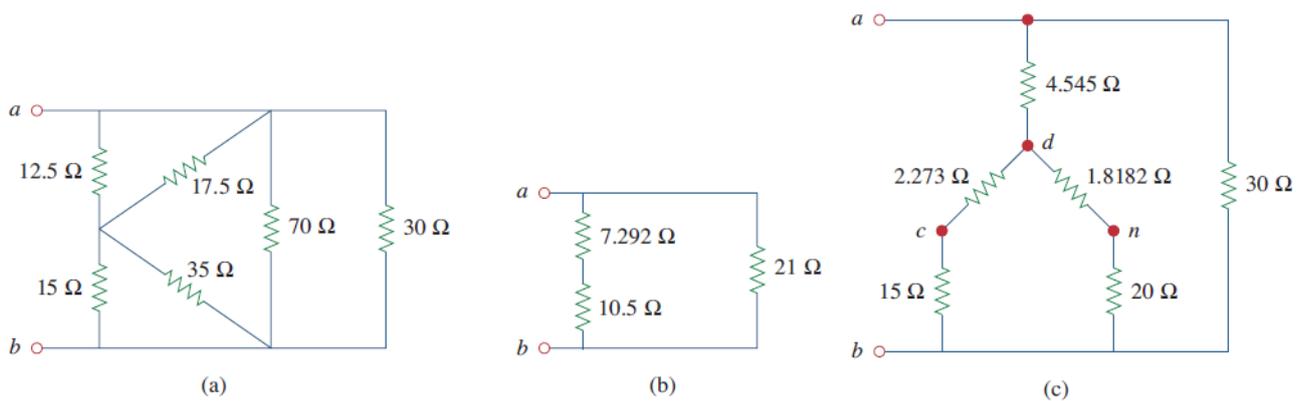
Thus from Eqs. (2.53) to (2.55) we have

$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_1} = \frac{10 \times 20 + 20 \times 5 + 5 \times 10}{10}$$

$$= \frac{350}{10} = 35 \Omega$$

$$R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_2} = \frac{350}{20} = 17.5 \Omega$$

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_3 R_1}{R_3} = \frac{350}{5} = 70 \Omega$$



With the Y converted to  $\Delta$ , the equivalent circuit (with the voltage source removed for now) is shown in Fig. 2.53(a). Combining the three pairs of resistors in parallel, we obtain

$$70 \parallel 30 = \frac{70 \times 30}{70 + 30} = 21 \Omega$$

$$12.5 \parallel 17.5 = \frac{12.5 \times 17.5}{12.5 + 17.5} = 7.292 \Omega$$

$$15 \parallel 35 = \frac{15 \times 35}{15 + 35} = 10.5 \Omega$$

so that the equivalent circuit is shown in Fig. 2.53(b). Hence, we find

$$R_{ab} = (7.292 + 10.5) \parallel 21 = \frac{17.792 \times 21}{17.792 + 21} = \mathbf{9.632 \Omega}$$

Then

$$i = \frac{v_s}{R_{ab}} = \frac{120}{9.632} = \mathbf{12.458 \text{ A}}$$

## Second Method:

**Evaluate.** Now we must determine if the answer is correct and then evaluate the final solution.

It is relatively easy to check the answer; we do this by solving the problem starting with a delta-wye transformation. Let us transform the delta, *can*, into a wye.

Let  $R_c = 10 \Omega$ ,  $R_a = 5 \Omega$ , and  $R_n = 12.5 \Omega$ . This will lead to (let *d* represent the middle of the wye):

$$R_{ad} = \frac{R_c R_n}{R_a + R_c + R_n} = \frac{10 \times 12.5}{5 + 10 + 12.5} = 4.545 \Omega$$

$$R_{cd} = \frac{R_a R_n}{27.5} = \frac{5 \times 12.5}{27.5} = 2.273 \Omega$$

$$R_{nd} = \frac{R_a R_c}{27.5} = \frac{5 \times 10}{27.5} = 1.8182 \Omega$$

This now leads to the circuit shown in Figure 2.53(c). Looking at the resistance between *d* and *b*, we have two series combination in parallel, giving us

$$R_{db} = \frac{(2.273 + 15)(1.8182 + 20)}{2.273 + 15 + 1.8182 + 20} = \frac{376.9}{39.09} = 9.642 \Omega$$

This is in series with the 4.545- $\Omega$  resistor, both of which are in parallel with the 30- $\Omega$  resistor. This then gives us the equivalent resistance of the circuit.

$$R_{ab} = \frac{(9.642 + 4.545)30}{9.642 + 4.545 + 30} = \frac{425.6}{44.19} = \mathbf{9.631 \Omega}$$

This now leads to

$$i = \frac{v_s}{R_{ab}} = \frac{120}{9.631} = \mathbf{12.46 \text{ A}}$$

We note that using two variations on the wye-delta transformation leads to the same results. This represents a very good check.

Q.3) Obtain the energy stored in the 4 mF capacitor that is shown in Fig. Q.3 under dc conditions. [3-Points]

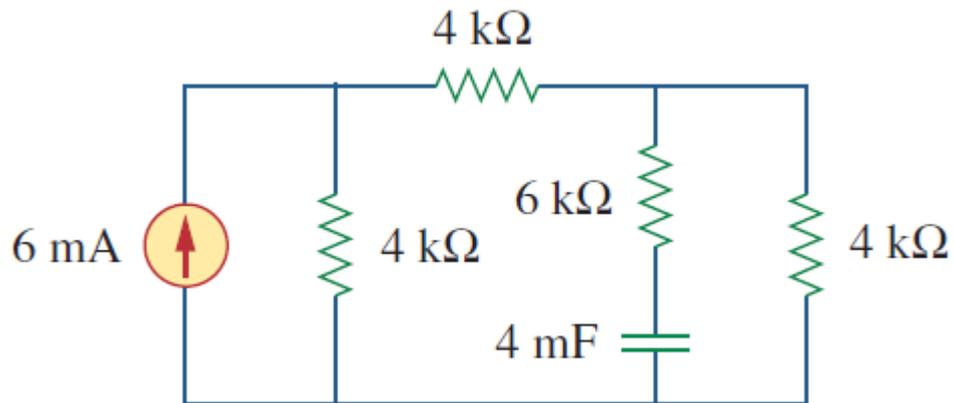


Figure Q.3

Solution:

$W_{4\text{mF}} =$

$$i_{4k} = (6\text{mA} \cdot 4\text{K}) / 12\text{K} = 2\text{mA}$$

$$V_c = 2\text{mA} \cdot 4\text{K} = 8\text{V}$$

$$W = 0.5CV^2 = 0.5 \cdot 4\text{m} \cdot 8 \cdot 8 = 0.128 \text{ J}$$