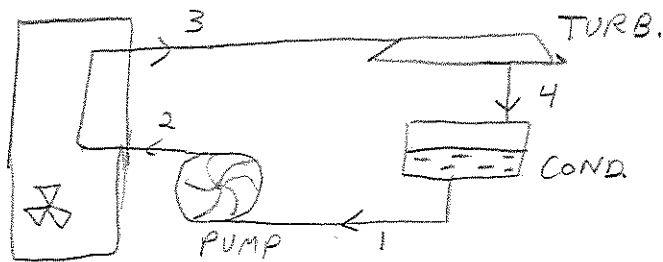


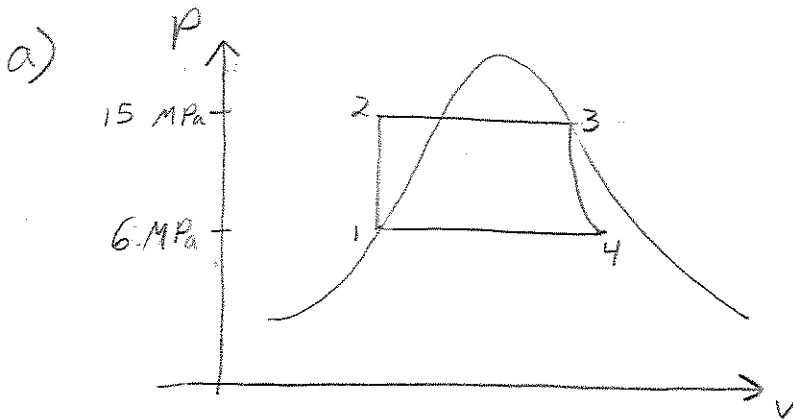
Given:



$p_1 = 6 \text{ MPa}$   
 $p_3 = 15 \text{ MPa}$   
 $x_3 = 1$  (Saturated Steam)  
 $x_1 = 0$  (Saturated Liquid)

Find: \* Pv diagram  
 \* Plant operating conditions

Solution:



b.)  $\frac{m_f}{m_g + m_f} \Big|_4 < 20\%$ ,  $x \equiv \frac{m_g}{m_f + m_g}$ ,  $\therefore x_4 \geq 80\%$   
 Quality at 4 must be greater than 0.8.

c.) Find MASS FLOW

SFEE Across turbine:

$$\dot{W}_T = 500 \text{ MW} = \dot{m}_{H_2O} (h_3 - h_4) \Rightarrow \dot{m}_{H_2O} = \frac{\dot{W}_T}{h_3 - h_4}$$

At 3:  $h_3 = h_g |_{15 \text{ MPa}} = 2610.5 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 At 4:  $h_f |_{6 \text{ MPa}} = 1213.32 \text{ kJ/kg}$   
 $h_g |_{6 \text{ MPa}} = 2784.3 \text{ kJ/kg}$

} From Saturated Water Table

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_4 &= h_f |_{6 \text{ MPa}} (1 - x_4) + h_g |_{6 \text{ MPa}} x_4 \\
 &= 2470.104 \text{ kJ/kg}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{m}_{H_2O} = \frac{500 \times 10^3 \text{ kW}}{\left(2610.5 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} - 2470.104 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}\right)} = \boxed{3,561 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}} = \dot{m}_{H_2O}}$$

$\approx 10 \times$  Aircraft Mass Flow

Note: Makes no distinction between vapor or liquid:  
It's total mass flow.

d.) Find Main Pump Power

SFEE Across Pump:

$$\dot{W}_p = \dot{m}_{H_2O} (h_2 - h_1)$$

$$h_1 = h_f |_{6 \text{ MPa}} = 1213.32 \text{ kJ/kg} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{From saturated} \\ \text{water table} \end{array} \right)$$

Need  $h_2$

Given  $T_2 = 280^\circ\text{C}$ .

$$h_2 = 1232.09 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}} \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{From compressed liquid water} \\ \text{table at 15 MPa} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{W}_p = \left(3561 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(1232.09 - 1213.32 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}\right)$$

$$\boxed{\dot{W}_p = 66.840 \text{ MW}}$$

e.) Reactor Heat Input

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_{IN} &= \dot{m}_{H_2O} (h_3 - h_2) \quad \text{by SFEE} \\ &= \left(3,561 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(2610.5 - 1232.09 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{Q}_{IN} = 4,908.5 \text{ MW}}$$

A bit large, typically  $\dot{Q}_{IN} \approx 3000 \text{ MW}$

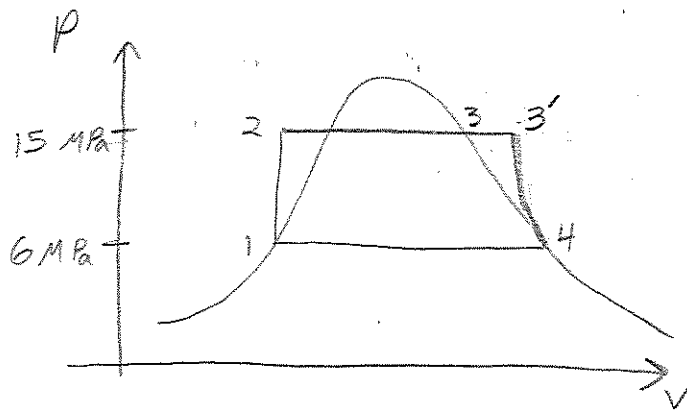
f.) Thermal Efficiency

$$\eta_{th} = \frac{\text{What we get}}{\text{What we pay for}} = \frac{\dot{W}_T - \dot{W}_p}{\dot{Q}_{IN}} = \frac{500 \text{ MW} - 66.84 \text{ MW}}{4,908.5 \text{ MW}}$$

$$\boxed{\eta_{th} = 8.82 \%}$$

Quite low. Other plants might have  $\eta_{th} \approx 35\%$

## Improvements : Super heat



$\eta_{th} \uparrow$   
 $W_{NET} \uparrow$

} With Superheating

g.) Superheated Vapor Table for 15 MPa:

Given  $T_{3'} = 400^\circ\text{C}$

$$h_{3'} = 2975.44$$

Net Cycle Work:  $\dot{W}_{NET} = \dot{W}_T - \dot{W}_P$  (Need to recalculate)

$$\dot{W}_T = \dot{m}_{H_2O} (h_{3'} - h_4)$$

Now  $x_4 = 1$ , so state 4 at vapor saturation:

In Saturated Water Tables, when  $p = 6 \text{ MPa}$

$$h_4 = h_{g|6\text{MPa}} = 2784.33 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{W}_T &= \left(3,561 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}\right) \left(2975.44 - 2784.33 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}\right) \\ &= 68.054 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{W}_{NET} = \dot{W}_T - \dot{W}_P \leftarrow \text{From previous parts of problem}$$

$$= 68.054 - 66.840 \text{ MW}$$

$$\boxed{\dot{W}_{NET} = 1,214 \text{ MW}}$$

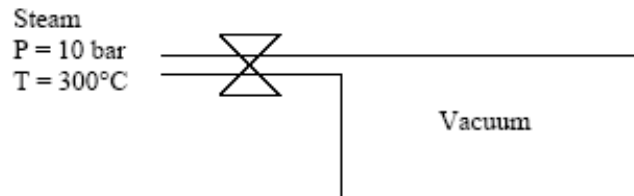
$$h.) \eta_{th} = \frac{\dot{W}_{NET}}{\dot{Q}_{IN}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{Q}_{IN} &= \dot{m} (h_{3'} - h_2) = \left(3,561 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{s}}\right) (2975.44 - 1232.09 \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{kg}}) \\ &= 6,208 \text{ MW} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\eta_{th} = 19.6\%} \quad \text{Much improved.}$$

## Problem 1

**GIVEN:**



**ASSUMPTIONS:** • Neglect potential and kinetic energy effects.

**CONCEPTS:** • Conservation of mass.  
• First Law in Control Volume form.  
• Two-phase media.

**SOLUTION:**

a) Applying mass conservation:

$$\frac{dm_{CV}}{dt} = \dot{m}_{in}$$

Integrating in time:

$$m_{CV,2} - m_{CV,1} = \Delta m_{in}$$

The tank is empty at the beginning,  $m_{CV,1} = 0$ :

$$m_{CV,2} = \Delta m_{in}$$

Applying First Law in Control Volume:

$$\frac{dU_{CV}}{dt} = \dot{m}_{in} h_{in}$$

Integrating in time:

$$U_{CV,2} - U_{CV,1} = \Delta m_{in} h_{in}$$

Since the tank is empty at the beginning,  $U_{CV,1} = 0$ :

$$U_{CV,2} = \Delta m_{in} h_{in}$$

From mass conservation,  $m_{CV,2} = \Delta m_{in}$ :

$$U_{CV,2} = m_{CV,2} h_{in} \Rightarrow u_2 = h_{in}$$

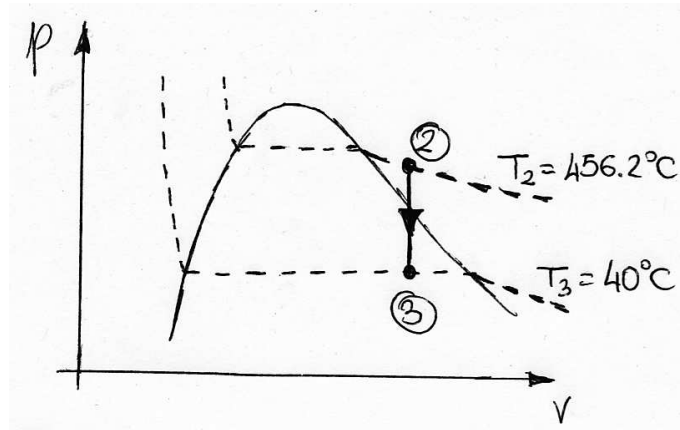
Then, the final specific internal energy is known:

$$u_2 = h_{in} = h(p = 10 \text{ bar}, T = 300^\circ\text{C}) = 3051.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

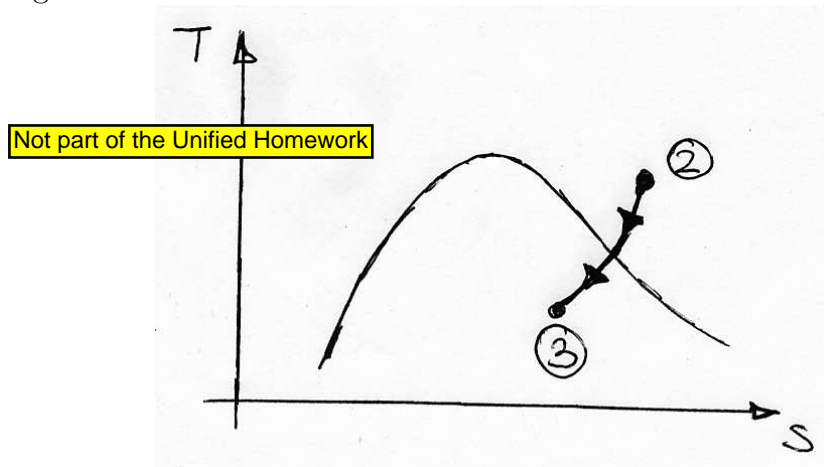
The final pressure is also known,  $p_2 = 10$  bar. Then,  $T_2$  can be obtained by interpolation:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} p = 1 \text{ MPa}, T = 400^\circ\text{C}, u = 2957.3 \text{ kJ/kg} \\ p = 1 \text{ MPa}, T = 500^\circ\text{C}, u = 3124.4 \text{ kJ/kg} \end{array} \right\} T_2 = 456.2^\circ\text{C}$$

b) The p-v diagram is:



The T-s diagram is:



c) The process 2-3 is a constant volume heat rejection. The specific volume at point 3 is:

$$v_3 = v_2 = 0.3333 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

This specific volume is between the specific volumes of the saturated vapor and the saturated liquid at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ :

$$v_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 0.001008 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

$$v_g(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 19.52 \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$$

Then, the final state is under the vapor dome. The final pressure is the saturation pressure:

$$p_3 = p_{\text{sat}}(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 7.384 \text{ kPa}$$

d) The rejected heat can be obtained using First Law:

$$U_3 - U_2 = Q$$

The final specific internal energy is:

$$u_3 = (1 - x_3)u_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) + x_3u_g(T = 40^\circ\text{C})$$

$x_3$  is calculated from:

$$x_3 = \frac{v_3 - v_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C})}{v_g(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) - v_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C})} = 0.01702$$

Then:

$$u_3 = (1 - x_3)u_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) + x_3u_g(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 206.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

where  $u_f(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 167.56 \text{ kJ/kg}$  and  $u_g(T = 40^\circ\text{C}) = 2430.1 \text{ kJ/kg}$ .

The internal energy at point 2 is:

$$u_2 = h_{\text{in}} = 3051.2 \text{ kJ/kg}$$

Finally, the mass in the tank is:

$$m_{\text{vessel}} = \frac{V}{v_3} = 9 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kg}$$

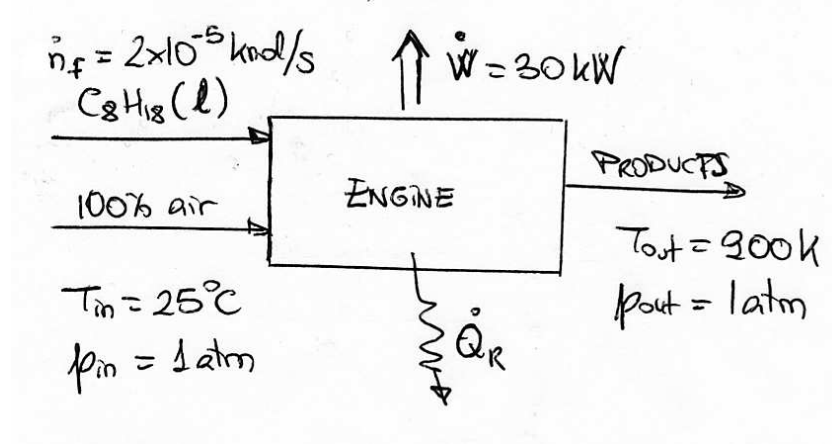
Then:

$$Q = m_{\text{vessel}}(u_3 - u_2) = -25.61 \text{ kJ}$$

This heat has negative sign because is rejected heat.

## Problem 5

GIVEN:



**ASSUMPTIONS:**

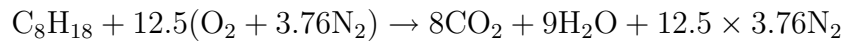
- Steady flow.
- Neglect kinetic and potential energy effects.

**CONCEPTS:**

- Stoichiometry.
- First Law in CV form.
- Enthalpy of formation.

**SOLUTION:**

The stoichiometric reaction is:



Using First Law in Control Volume form:

$$0 = -\dot{Q}_R - \dot{W} + \sum_R \dot{n}_R \bar{h}_R - \sum_P \dot{n}_P \bar{h}_P$$

The reactants enthalpy flow is given by:

$$\sum_R \dot{n}_R \bar{h}_R = \dot{n}_f (\bar{h}_{\text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}} + 12.5 \bar{h}_{\text{O}_2} + 47 \bar{h}_{\text{N}_2}) = \dot{n}_f \bar{h}_{f, \text{C}_8\text{H}_{18}(l)}^0 = -5.002 \text{ kW}$$

The products enthalpy flow is given by:

$$\sum_P \dot{n}_P \bar{h}_P = \dot{n}_f (8 \bar{h}_{\text{CO}_2} + 9 \bar{h}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} + 47 \bar{h}_{\text{N}_2}) = -80.929 \text{ kW},$$

where

$$\bar{h}_{\text{CO}_2} = \bar{h}_{f, \text{CO}_2}^0 + \Delta \bar{h}_{\text{CO}_2}|_{T=900 \text{ K}} = -393522 \text{ kJ/kmol} + 28030 \text{ kJ/kmol} = -365492 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

$$\bar{h}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = \bar{h}_{f,\text{H}_2\text{O}}^0 + \Delta\bar{h}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}|_{T=900\text{ K}} = -241826 \text{ kJ/kmol} + 21937 \text{ kJ/kmol} = -219889 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

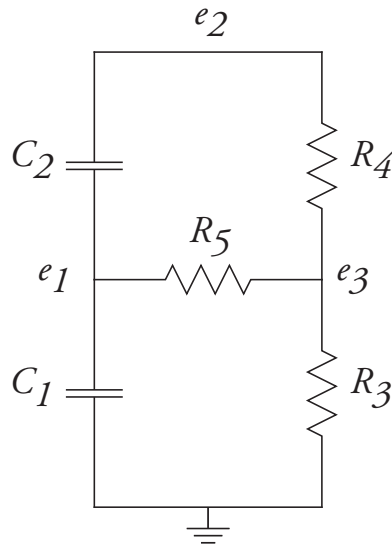
$$\bar{h}_{\text{N}_2} = \bar{h}_{f,\text{N}_2}^0 + \Delta\bar{h}_{\text{N}_2}|_{T=900\text{ K}} = 0 \text{ kJ/kmol} + 18223 \text{ kJ/kmol} = 18223 \text{ kJ/kmol}$$

Finally:

$$\dot{Q}_R = -\dot{W} + \sum_R \dot{n}_R \bar{h}_R - \sum_P \dot{n}_P \bar{h}_P = 45.93 \text{ kW}$$



Problem S9 (Signals and Systems) SOLUTION



Write down the node equations, using impedances:

$$\begin{aligned} (C_1s + C_2s + G_5)E_1 & & - C_2sE_2 & & - G_5E_3 = 0 \\ -C_2sE_1 + (C_2s + G_4)E_2 & & & & - G_4E_3 = 0 \\ -G_5E_1 & & -G_4E_2 + (G_3 + G_4 + G_5)E_3 & & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Using the component values

$$C_1 = 1 \text{ F}, \quad C_2 = 2 \text{ F}, \quad R_3 = 2 \text{ } \Omega, \quad R_4 = 1 \text{ } \Omega, \quad R_5 = 1 \text{ } \Omega$$

we have that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3s + 1 & -2s & -1 \\ -2s & 2s + 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{bmatrix} = M(s)\underline{E}$$

In order to have a non-trivial solution, must have that

$$\det[M(s)] = 5s^2 + 3.5s + 0.5$$

The roots are

$$s_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad s_2 = -\frac{1}{5}$$

Solve for the characteristics vectors. Define

$$M_1 = M(s_1) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduction yields

$$M'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -1.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, a characteristic vector is

$$\underline{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, define

$$M_2 = M(s_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.4 & -1 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduction yields

$$M'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2.5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, a characteristic vector is

$$\underline{E}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$\underline{e}(t) = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1.5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.5t} + b \begin{bmatrix} 2.5 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.2t}$$

The initial conditions are that

$$e_1(0) = 3 \text{ V} = a + 2.5b$$

$$e_2(0) = 6 \text{ V} = 1.5a$$

Solving for  $a$  and  $b$ ,

$$a = 4$$

$$b = -0.4$$

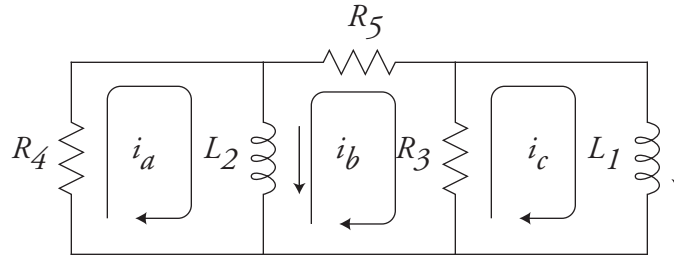
The node voltages as a function of time are therefore

$$e_1(t) = (4e^{-0.5t} - 1e^{-0.2t}) \text{ V}$$

$$e_2(t) = (6e^{-0.5t}) \text{ V}$$

$$e_3(t) = (4e^{-0.5t} - 0.4e^{-0.2t}) \text{ V}$$

Problem S10 (Signals and Systems) SOLUTION



Label the loop currents as above. Using impedances, we can write the loop equations (KVL) as

$$\begin{aligned} (L_2s + R_4)I_a - L_2sI_b &= 0 \\ -L_2sI_a + (L_2s + R_3 + R_5)I_b - R_3I_c &= 0 \\ -R_3I_b + (L_1s + R_3)I_c &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Plug in the component values

$$L_1 = 1 \text{ H}, \quad L_2 = 1 \text{ H}, \quad R_3 = 1 \Omega, \quad R_4 = 1 \Omega, \quad R_5 = 0.5 \Omega$$

Then

$$\begin{bmatrix} s + 1 & -s & 0 \\ -s & s + 1.5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & s + 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_a \\ I_b \\ I_c \end{bmatrix} = M(s)\underline{I} = \underline{0}$$

Non-trivial solutions exist when

$$\det[M(s)] = 0 = 2.5s^2 + 3s + 0.5$$

Therefore, the characteristic values are

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= -1 \\ s_2 &= -0.2 \end{aligned}$$

Next, solve for the characteristic values. Define

$$M_1 = M(s_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0.5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce to obtain

$$M'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, a characteristic vector is

$$\underline{I}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, define

$$M_2 = M(s_2) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.2 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 1.3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce to obtain

$$M'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, a characteristic vector is

$$\underline{I}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 0.8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, the general solution is

$$\underline{i}(t) = a \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + b \begin{bmatrix} -0.2 \\ 0.8 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-0.2t}$$

Apply the initial conditions

$$\begin{aligned} i_1(0) = 10 \text{ A} &= i_c(0) = a + b \\ i_2(0) = 0 \text{ A} &= i_a(0) - i_b(0) = a - b \end{aligned}$$

Solving for  $a$  and  $b$  yields

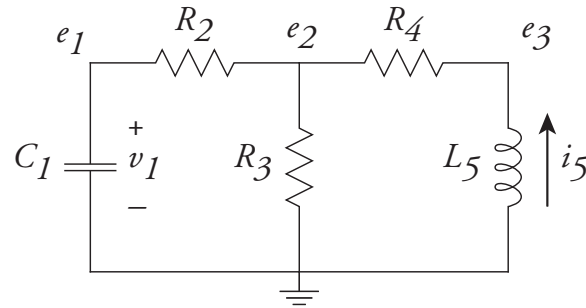
$$a = b = 5 \text{ A}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} i_1(t) &= (5e^{-t} + 5e^{-0.2t}) \text{ A} \\ i_2(t) &= (5e^{-t} - 5e^{-0.2t}) \text{ A} \end{aligned}$$

Problem S11 (Signals and Systems) SOLUTION

Label the node potentials as shown:



The node equations, using impedances, are

$$\begin{aligned} (C_1s + G_2)E_1 & & - G_2E_2 & & = 0 \\ -G_2E_1 + (G_2 + G_3 + G_4)E_2 & & & & - G_4E_3 = G_2v_1 \\ & & - G_4E_2 + \left(\frac{1}{L_5s} + G_4\right)E_3 & & = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging in the component values,

$$C_1 = 0.25 \text{ F}, \quad R_2 = 4 \, \Omega, \quad R_3 = 4 \, \Omega, \quad R_4 = 1 \, \Omega, \quad L_5 = 1 \text{ H}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (0.25s + 0.25)E_1 - 0.25E_2 & & = 0 \\ -0.25E_1 + 1.5E_2 & & - E_3 = 0 \\ & & -E_2 + \left(\frac{1}{s} + 1\right)E_3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

or in matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0.25s + 0.25 & -0.25 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1.5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{s} + 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \\ E_3 \end{bmatrix} = M(s)\underline{E} = \underline{0}$$

Non-trivial solutions exist for

$$\det[M(s)] = \frac{2s^2 + 7s + 5}{16s} = 0$$

The roots are

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= -1 \\ s_2 &= -2.5 \end{aligned}$$

Next, find the characteristic vectors. Define

$$M_1 = M(s_1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.25 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1.5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce to obtain

$$M'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A characteristic vector is then

$$\underline{E}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly, define

$$M_2 = M(s_2) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.375 & -0.25 & 0 \\ -0.25 & 1.5 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Row reduce to obtain

$$M'_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.666\bar{6} & 0 \\ 0 & 1.666\bar{6} & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A characteristic vector is then

$$\underline{E}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 0.6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The general solution is

$$\underline{e}(t) = a \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-t} + b \begin{bmatrix} -0.4 \\ 0.6 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} e^{-2.5t}$$

The initial conditions on the capacitor and inductor are

$$v_1(0) = 2 \text{ V}, \quad i_5(0) = 1 \text{ A}$$

Since  $v_1 = e_1 - 0 = e_1$ , the I.C. on the capacitor yields

$$-4a - 0.4b = 2$$

Now, the voltage across the inductor is  $v_5 = 0 - e_3 = -e_3 = -ae^{-t} - be^{-2.5t}$ . Since the impedance of the inductor is  $L_5s$ , we have that the current through the inductor is

$$i_5(t) = \frac{-ae^{-t}}{L_5(-1)} + \frac{-be^{-2.5t}}{L_5(-2.5)} = ae^{-t} + 0.4be^{-2.5t}$$

The I.C. on the inductor implies that

$$a + 0.4b = 1$$

Solving for  $a$  and  $b$ , we have that

$$a = -1 \text{ V}$$

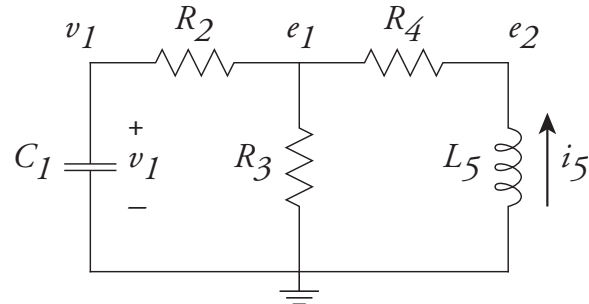
$$b = 5 \text{ V}$$

Therefore, the final solution is

$$v_1(t) = (4e^{-t} - 2e^{-2.5t}) \text{ V}$$

$$i_5(t) = (-e^{-t} + 2e^{-2.5t}) \text{ V}$$

Problem S12 (Signals and Systems) SOLUTION



Use the node voltages as labeled above. The node equations are

$$\begin{aligned} (G_2 + G_3 + G_4)e_1 - G_4e_2 &= G_2v_1 \\ -G_4e_1 + G_4e_2 &= i_5 \end{aligned}$$

Using the component values

$$C_1 = 0.25 \text{ F}, \quad R_2 = 4 \, \Omega, \quad R_3 = 4 \, \Omega, \quad R_4 = 1 \, \Omega, \quad L_5 = 1 \text{ H}$$

we have that

$$\begin{aligned} 1.5e_1 - e_2 &= 0.25v_1 \\ -e_1 + e_2 &= i_5 \end{aligned}$$

Solve for  $e_1, e_2$  using Cramer's rule or row reduction to obtain

$$\begin{aligned} e_1 &= 0.5v_1 + 2i_5 \\ e_2 &= 0.5v_1 + 3i_5 \end{aligned}$$

The constitutive law for the capacitor is

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{1}{C_1}i_1$$

Use KCL at the  $v_1$  node to obtain  $i_1$ :

$$i_1 + G_2(v_1 - e_1) = 0$$

Solving for  $i_1$ , and using component values,

$$i_1 = -G_2(0.5v_1 - 2i_5) = -0.125v_1 + 0.5i_5$$

Then

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{1}{C_1}i_1 = -0.5v_1 + 2i_5$$



The constitutive law for the inductor is

$$\frac{di_5}{dt} = \frac{1}{L_5}v_5$$

Using  $v_5 = -e_2$ , and the value of  $L_5$ , we have that

$$\frac{di_5}{dt} = -0.5v_1 - 3i_5$$

Therefore, the dynamics matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -0.5 & 2 \\ -0.5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The eigenvalues are the roots of

$$\det(sI - A) = 0 = s^2 + 3.5s + 2.5$$

The eigenvalues are then  $s = -1, -2.5$ , just as in Problem S11.