

Chapter 7

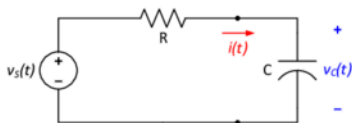
Response of First-Order RL and RC Circuits

Learning Goals for Chapter 7

- Be able to calculate the complete response for first-order RL and RC circuits with constant inputs

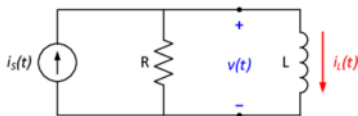
Complete Response of RC and RL Circuits

- Voltages and currents in circuits that contain capacitors and inductors are solutions to differential equations.
- The order of the differential equation is usually equal to the total number of capacitors and inductors in the circuit.
- Circuits that contain only one capacitor or inductor can be represented by a first-order differential equation and are called first-order circuits.
- All first-order circuits are equivalent to one of the following:



$$v_C(t) + RC \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = v_S(t)$$

$$\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + \frac{v_C(t)}{RC} = \frac{v_S(t)}{RC}$$



$$i_L(t) + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = i_S(t)$$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + \frac{R}{L} i_L(t) = \frac{R}{L} i_S(t)$$

- These first-order differential equations have the same form:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \frac{x(t)}{\tau} = \frac{y(t)}{\tau}$$

RC Circuit

$$y(t) = v_S(t)$$

$$x(t) = v_C(t)$$

$$\tau = RC$$

RL Circuit

$$y(t) = i_S(t)$$

$$x(t) = i_L(t)$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

- The constant τ is called the time constant.

- The solution to this first-order differential equation can be expressed in several equivalent forms:

complete response = transient response + steady-state response

complete response = natural response + forced response

complete response = homogeneous response + particular solution

- We will only consider first-order circuits with constant inputs.
- Solution approach:
 - Determine the initial condition of the energy storage element.
 - Determine the steady-state or forced response.
 - Add the natural response to the forced response to obtain the complete response. Use the initial condition to resolve the constant in the natural response.

Constant Input

$$y(t) = M = x(\infty)$$

Then:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \frac{x(t)}{\tau} = \frac{M}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} = \frac{M - x(t)}{\tau}$$

$$\frac{dx(t)}{x(t) - M} = -\frac{dt}{\tau}$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x - M} = -\frac{1}{\tau} \int dt$$

$$\ln(x - M) = -\frac{t}{\tau} + D$$

$$e^{\ln(x-M)} = e^{\frac{-t}{\tau} + D}$$

$$x - M = K e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}} \quad \text{where} \quad K = e^D$$

So the complete response is:

$$x(t) = M + K e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

At time $t = 0$:

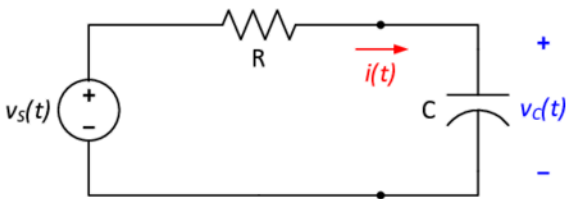
$$x(0) = M + K$$

$$K = x(0) - M = x(0) - x(\infty)$$

Finally:

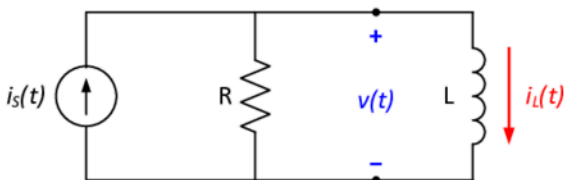
$$x(t) = x(\infty) + [x(0) - x(\infty)] e^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$

- For the original RC circuit with $v_s(t) = M = x(\infty) = V_{OC}$:



$$v_C(t) = V_{OC} + [v_C(0) - V_{OC}]e^{\frac{-t}{RC}}$$

- For the original RL circuit with $i_s(t) = M = x(\infty) = I_{SC}$:



$$i_L(t) = I_{SC} + [i_L(0) - I_{SC}]e^{\frac{-R}{L}t}$$

- These results can be shifted to time $t = t_0$:

$$v_C(t) = V_{OC} + [v_C(t_0) - V_{OC}]e^{\frac{-(t-t_0)}{RC}} \quad \text{for } t > t_0$$

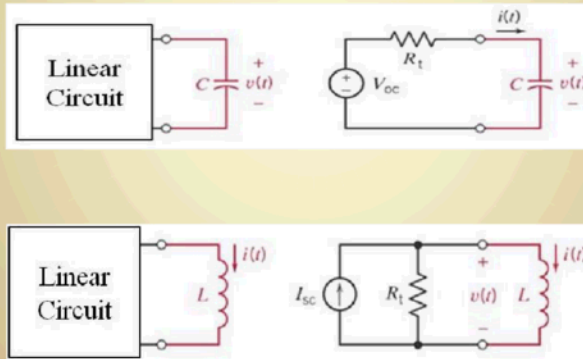
$$i_L(t) = I_{SC} + [i_L(t_0) - I_{SC}]e^{\frac{-R}{L}(t-t_0)} \quad \text{for } t > t_0$$

First-order Circuits

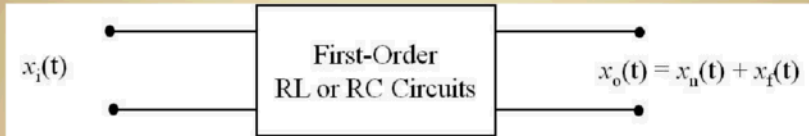
- Circuits that contain only one energy storage element (a capacitor or an inductor) and resistors.
- Circuits may be energized by voltage sources and/or current sources.
- We will consider only circuits with constant (DC) voltage or current sources.

First-order Circuits

- Any first-order circuit can be reduced to either a Thévenin equivalent or a Norton equivalent circuit of the following forms:



First-order Circuits



$$x_0(t) = x_n(t) + x_f(t)$$

- $x_0(t)$: complete response
- $x_n(t)$: natural, transient or homogeneous response
- $x_f(t)$: forced, steady-state or particular response

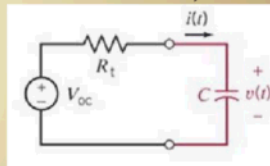
Complete Response to a Constant Input

- The complete response of the circuit is

$$x(t) = x(\infty) + [x(0) - x(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$$

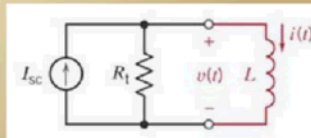
- For a RC circuit (*find Thévenin Equivalent Circuit*)

$$v_C(t) = v_{oc} + [v_C(0) - v_{oc}]e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{where} \quad \tau = R_{th}C$$



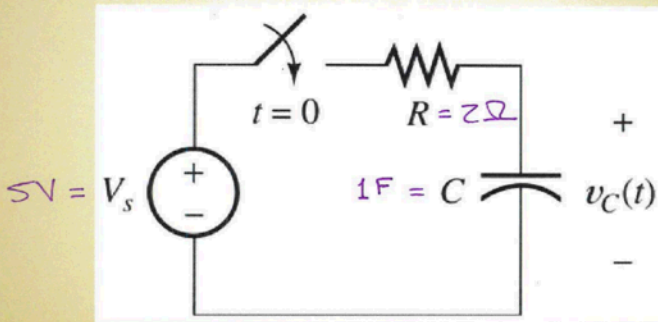
- For a RL circuit (*find Norton Equivalent Circuit*),

$$i_L(t) = i_{sc} + [i_L(0) - i_{sc}]e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{where} \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R_{th}}$$



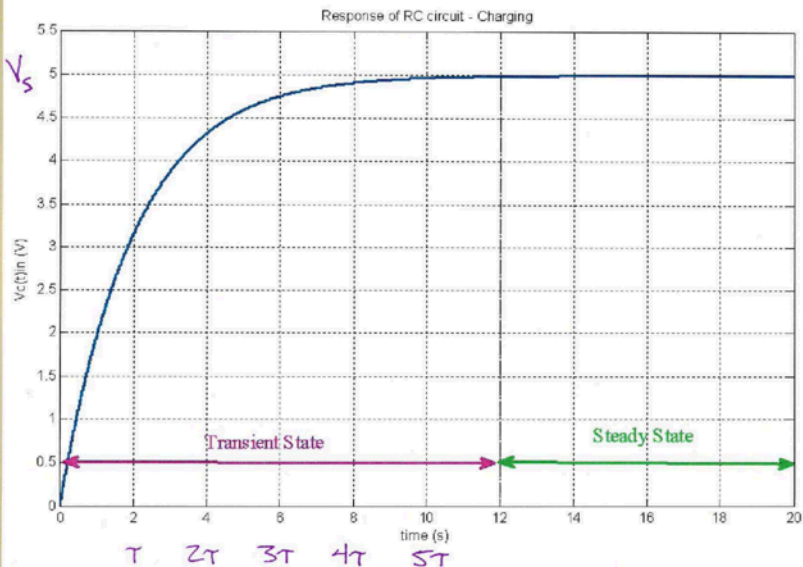
Example 8.7.2 – RC Circuit

- Find the expression for the voltage across the capacitor when $v_C(0^-) = 0$.



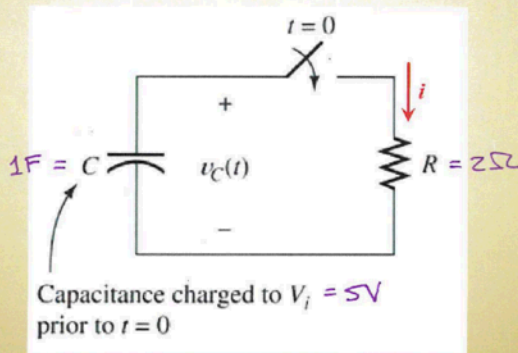
$$\tau = RC$$

Capacitor

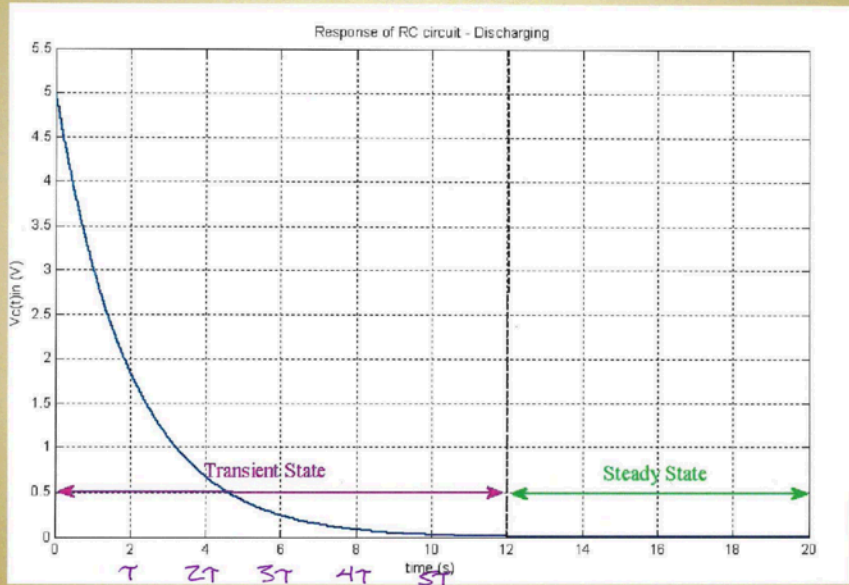


Example 8.7.1 – Discharge of a Capacitance through a Resistance

- Find the natural response of the voltage across the capacitor when the switch is closed at $t = 0$. Initially, the capacitor is charged to a voltage V_i



Capacitor



Example 1a

$$v_c(t) = V_{oc} + [v_c(0) - V_{oc}] e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$V_{oc} = V_s = 5V$$

$$R = 2\Omega$$

$$C = 1F$$

$$v_c(0) = 0$$

$$v_c(t) = 5 + [0 - 5] e^{-\frac{t}{2}} = 5 - 5e^{-\frac{t}{2}} V$$

Example 1b

$$v_c(t) = V_{oc} + [v_c(0) - V_{oc}] e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$R = 2\Omega$$

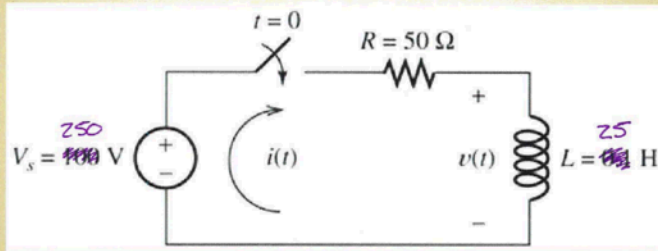
$$C = 1F$$

$$v_c(0) = 5V$$

$$v_c(t) = 0 + [5 - 0] e^{-\frac{t}{2}} = 5e^{-\frac{t}{2}} V$$

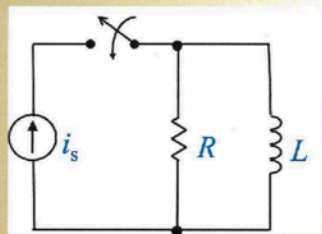
Example 8.7.3 – RL Circuit

- Find the express of the current.

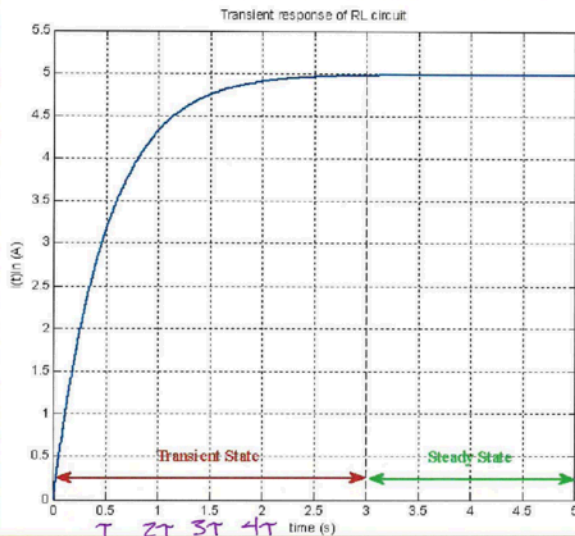


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

Inductor

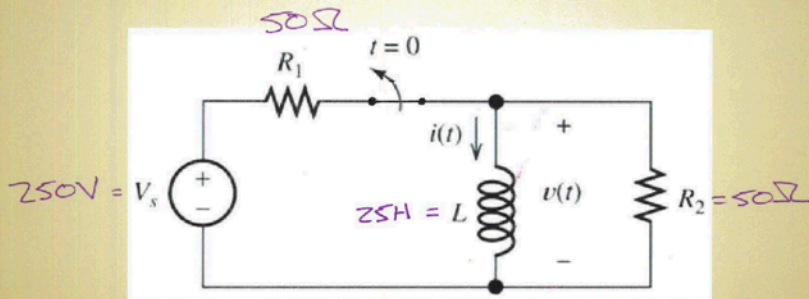


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$



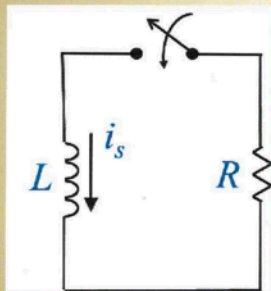
Example 8.7.4 – RL Circuit

- Find the express of the current

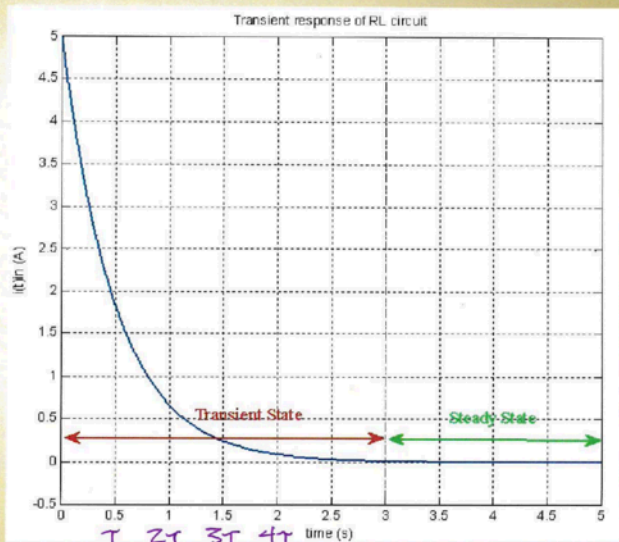


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

Inductor



$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$



Example 2a

$$i_L(t) = I_{sc} + [i_L(0) - I_{sc}] e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$I_{sc} = \frac{250}{50} = 5A$$

$$R = 50\Omega$$

$$L = 25H$$

$$i_L(0) = 0$$

$$i_L(t) = 5 + [0 - 5] e^{-2t} = 5 - 5e^{-2t} A$$

Example 2b

$$i_L(t) = I_{sc} + [i_L(0) - I_{sc}] e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$I_{sc} = 0$$

$$R = 50\Omega$$

$$L = 25H$$

$$i_L(0) = \frac{250}{50} = 5A$$

$$i_L(t) = 0 + [5 - 0] e^{-2t} = 5e^{-2t} A$$

$$e^{-1} = 0.3679$$

$$1 - e^{-1} = 0.6321$$

$$e^{-2} = 0.1353$$

$$1 - e^{-2} = 0.8647$$

$$e^{-3} = 0.0498$$

$$1 - e^{-3} = 0.9502$$

$$e^{-4} = 0.0183$$

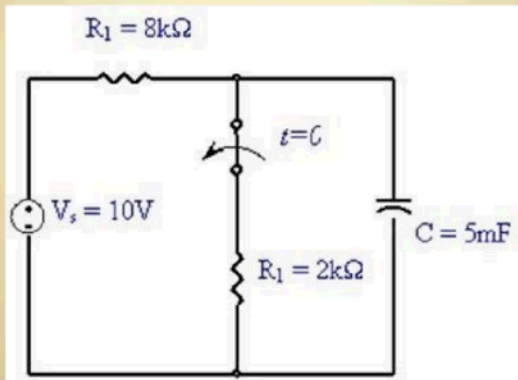
$$1 - e^{-4} = 0.9817$$

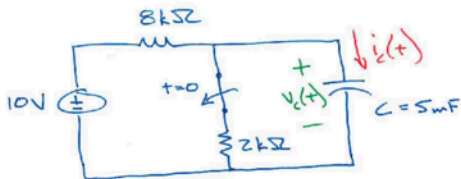
$$e^{-5} = 0.0067$$

$$1 - e^{-5} = 0.9933$$

Example 8.7.5 – RC Circuit

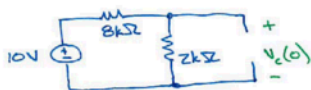
- Find the voltage across the capacitor when the switch is open at $t = 0$.





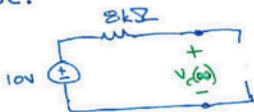
- Determine the initial condition.

Prior to $t=0$ the circuit is assumed to be in the steady state so $i_c = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} = 0$.



$$v_c(0) = \frac{2k\Omega}{8k\Omega + 2k\Omega} (10V) = 2V$$

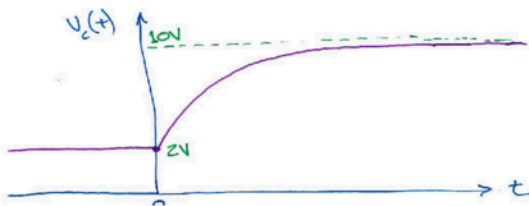
- After the switch is opened the steady state will be:



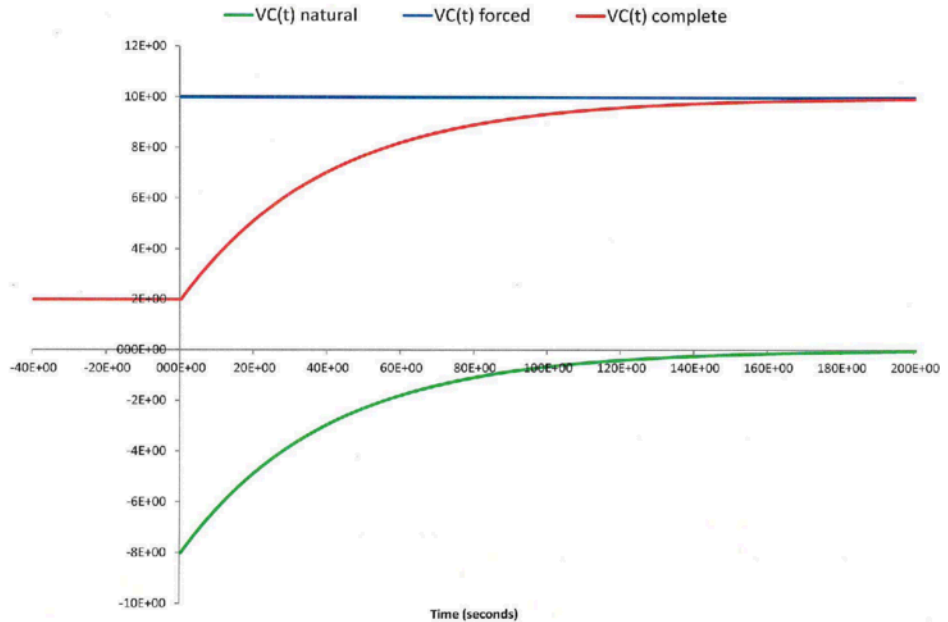
$$V_{oc} = 10V = v_c(\infty)$$

$$\tau = RC = 40 \text{ sec}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_c(t) &= V_{oc} + \{v_c(0) - V_{oc}\} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \\ &= 10 + (2 - 10)e^{-\frac{t}{40}} = 10 - 8e^{-\frac{t}{40}} V \end{aligned}$$

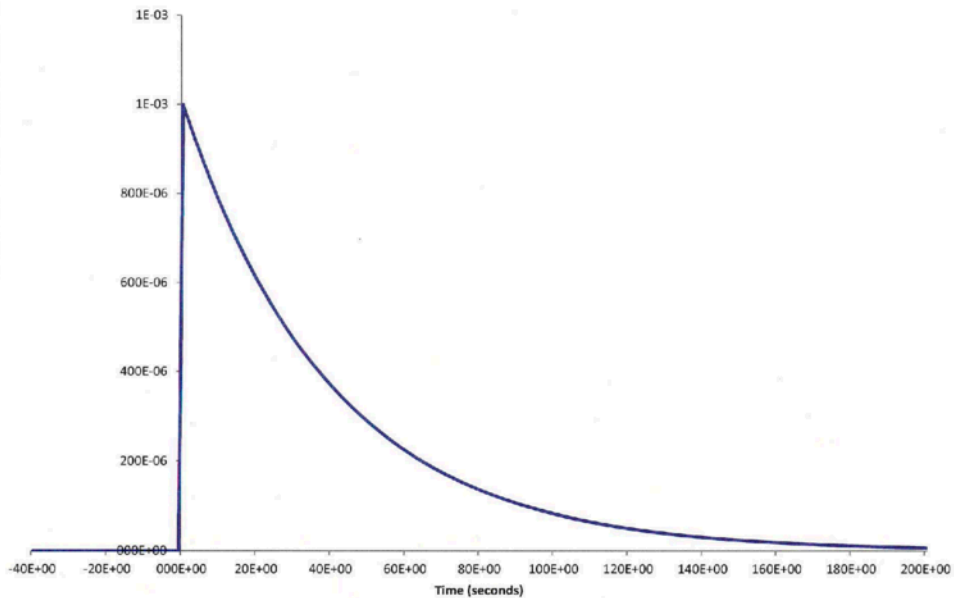


Constant Source Response



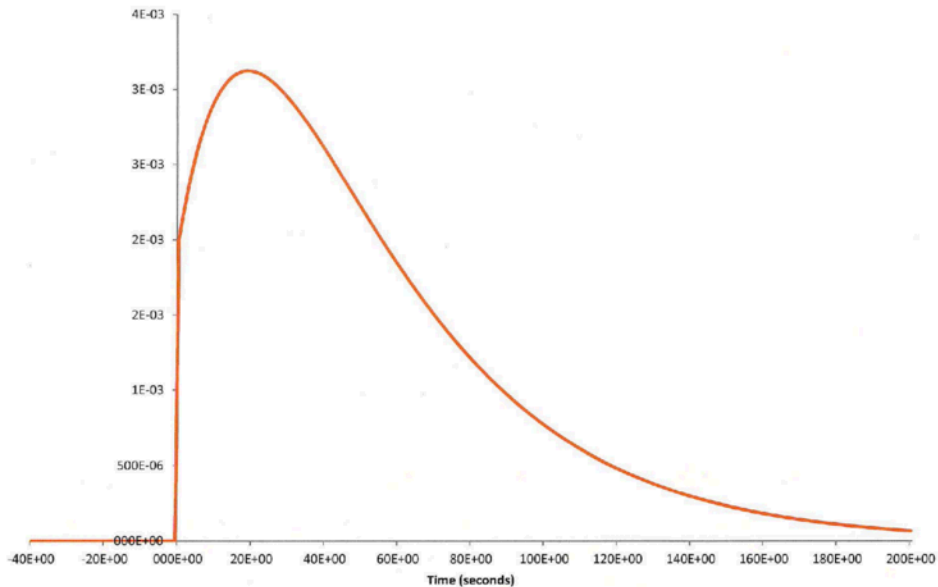
Constant Source Response

— IC(t)



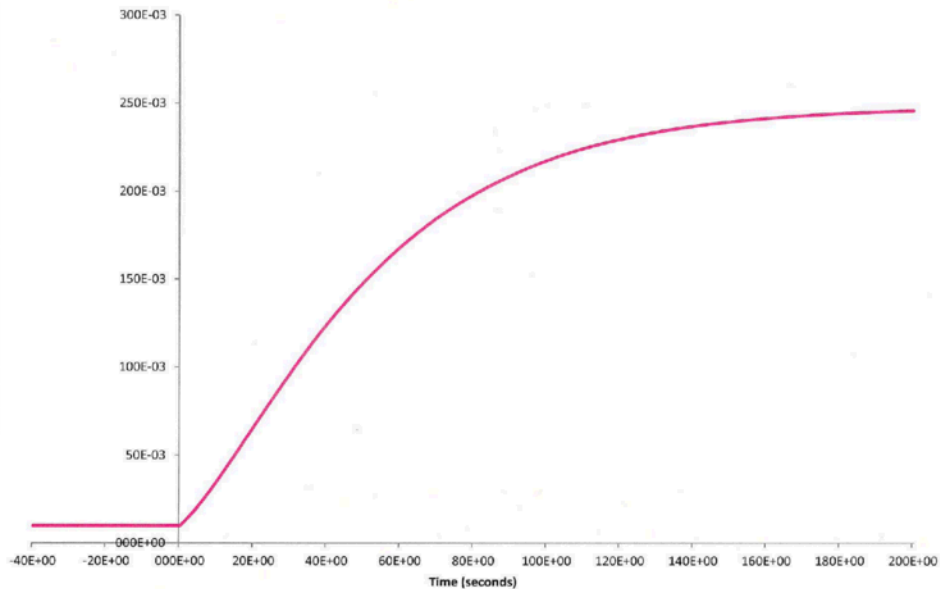
Constant Source Response

— PC(t) abs



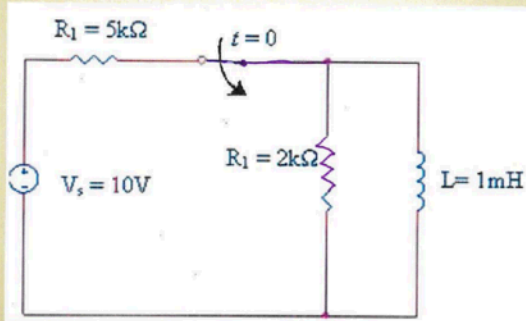
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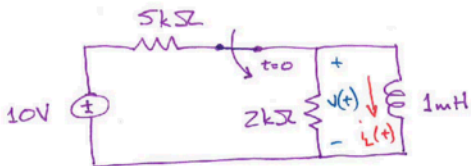
WC(t)



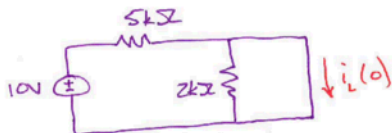
Example 8.7.6 – *RL* Circuit

- Find the expression for the current going through the inductor after the switch is open





Determine the initial inductor current.



$$i_L(0) = \frac{10V}{5k\Omega} = 2mA$$

After the switch is opened



$$I_{sc} = 0$$

$$R = 2k\Omega$$

$$L = 1mH$$

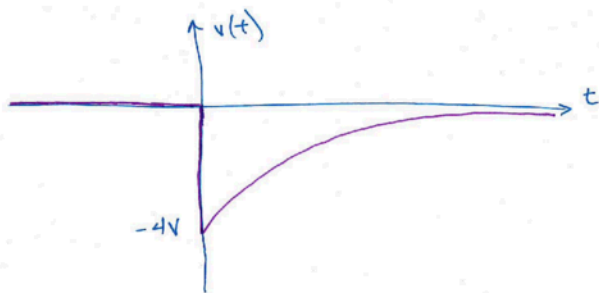
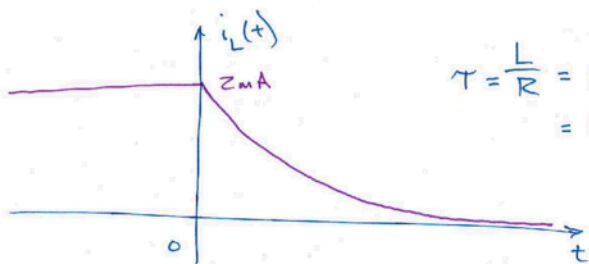
$$i_L(0) = 2mA$$

$$i_L(t) = I_{sc} + [i_L(0) - I_{sc}] e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$= 0 + [.002 - 0] e^{-\frac{2000}{.001}t}$$

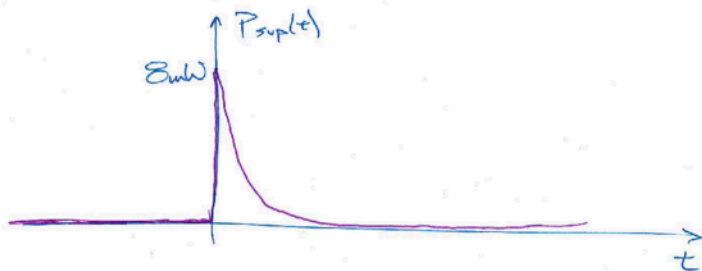
$$= .002 e^{-2 \times 10^6 t} \text{ A}$$

$$V(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = (.001)(.002)(-2 \times 10^6 e^{-2 \times 10^6 t}) = -4eV$$

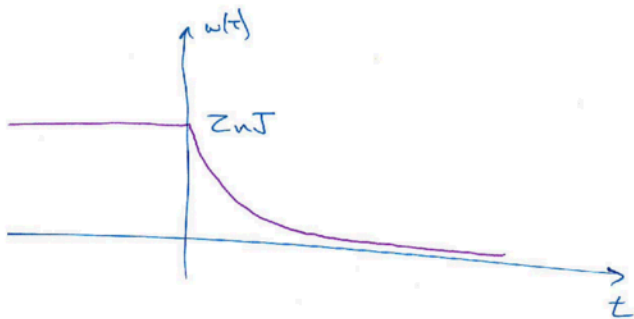


$$P_{\text{abs}}(t) = i_L(t)v(t) = -.008 e^{-4 \times 10^6 t} \text{ W}$$

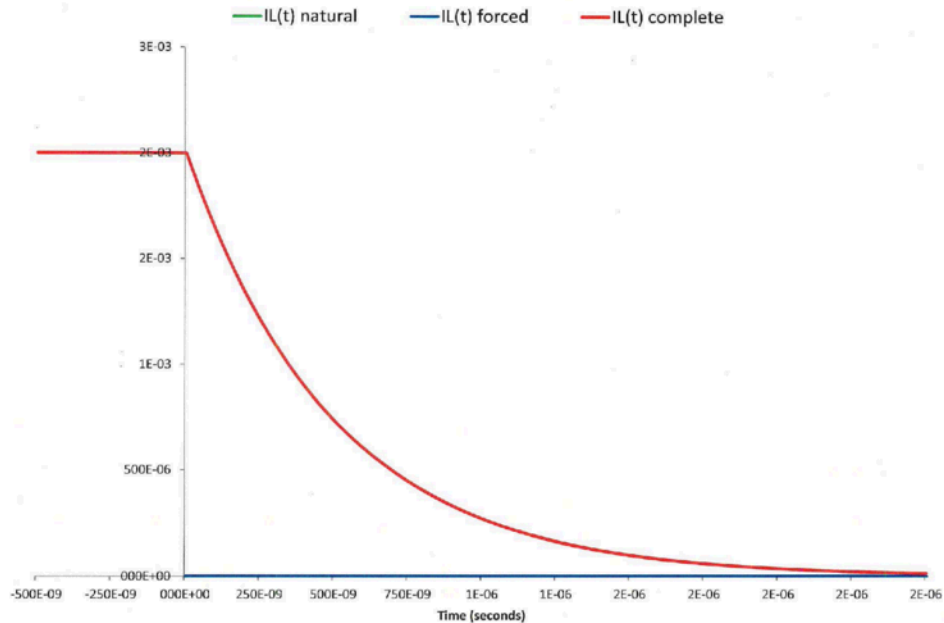
$$P_{\text{sup}}(t) = -P_{\text{abs}}(t) = .008 e^{-4 \times 10^6 t} \text{ W}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega(t) &= \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(t) \\
 &= \frac{.001}{2} (.002 e^{-2 \times 10^6 t})^2 \\
 &= 2 \times 10^{-9} e^{-4 \times 10^6 t} \text{ J}
 \end{aligned}$$

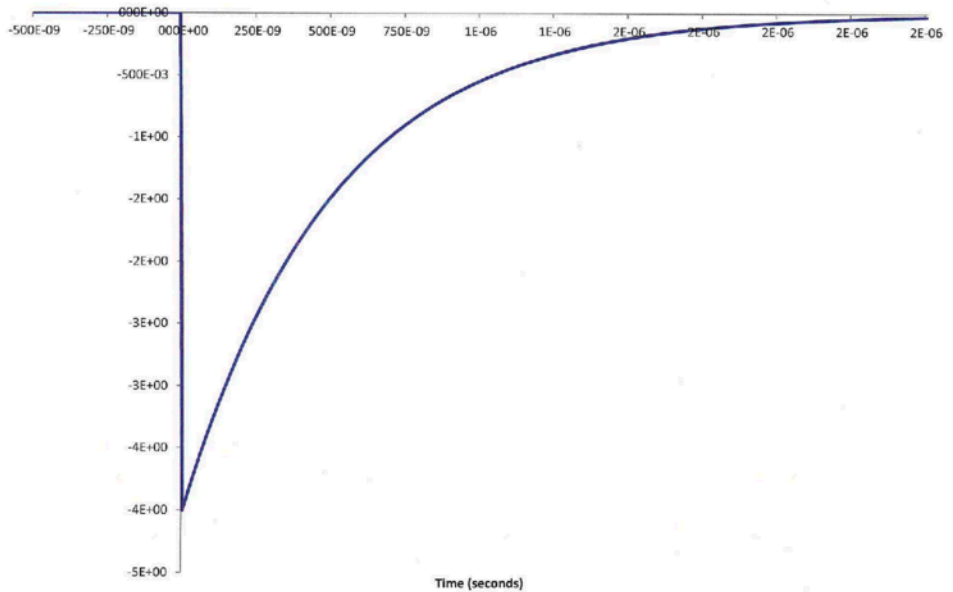


Constant Source Response



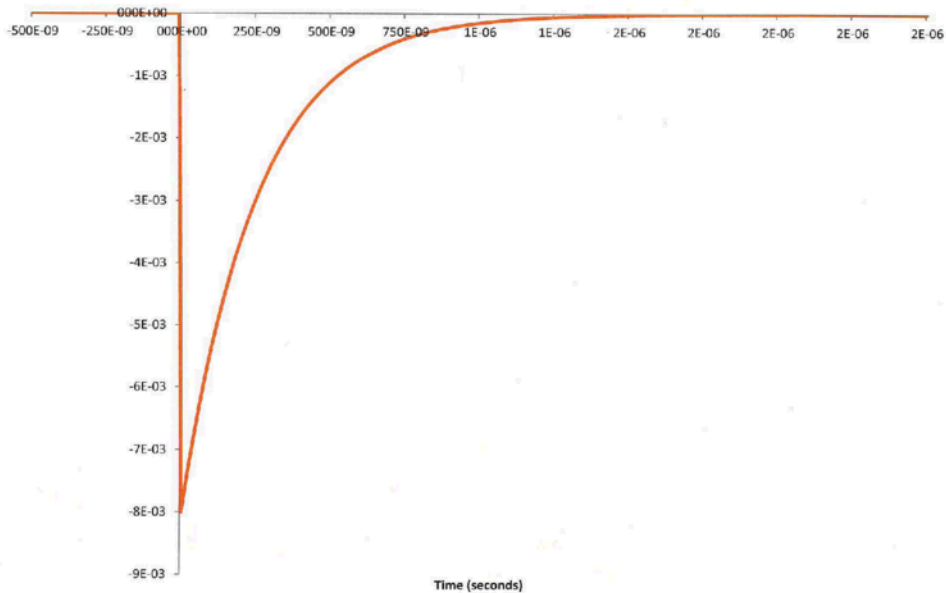
Constant Source Response

—VL(t)



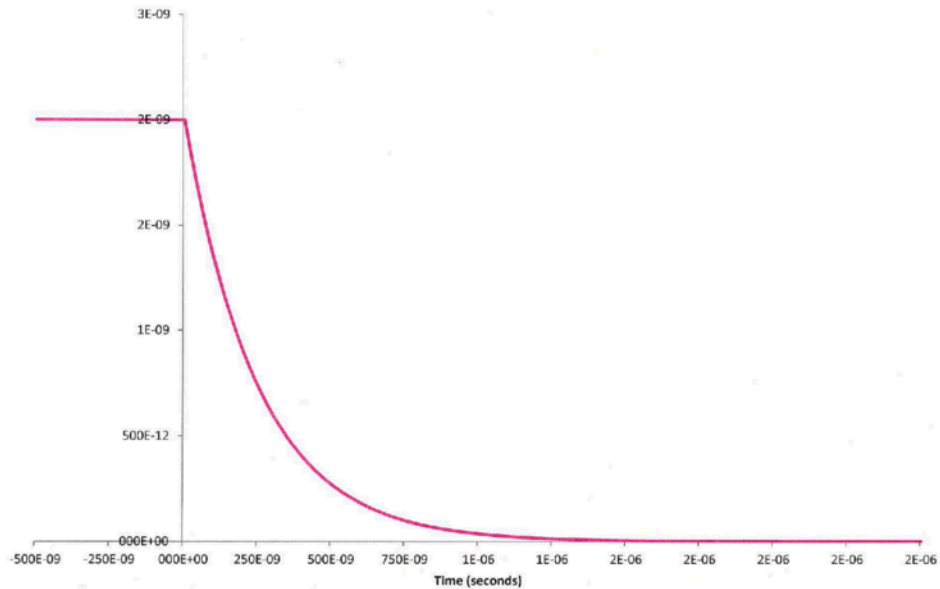
Constant Source Response

— PL(t) abs

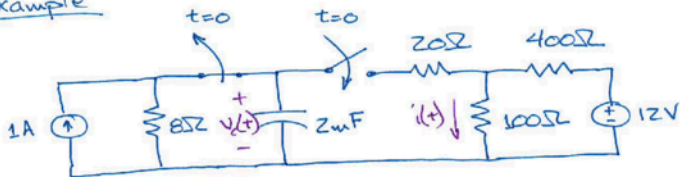


Constant Source Response

WL(t)

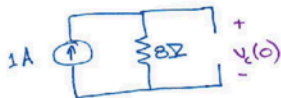


Example



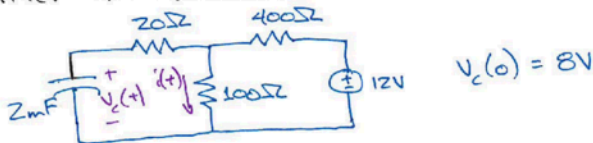
Determine $i(t)$.

- Determine the initial condition for the capacitor voltage $v_c(0)$.



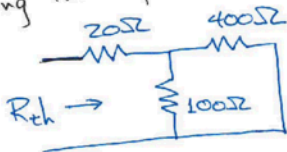
$$v_c(0) = 1A(8\Omega) = 8V$$

- After the switches are thrown the circuit is:

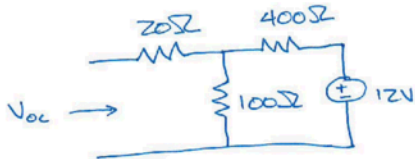


$$v_c(0) = 8V$$

- Find the Thevenin equivalent of the circuit facing the capacitor.

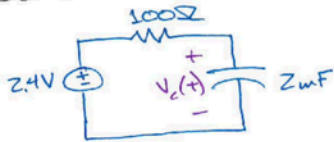


$$\begin{aligned} R_{th} &= 20 + 100 \parallel 400 \\ &= 20 + 80 \\ &= 100\Omega \end{aligned}$$



$$V_{oc} = \frac{100}{100+400} (12V) = 2.4V$$

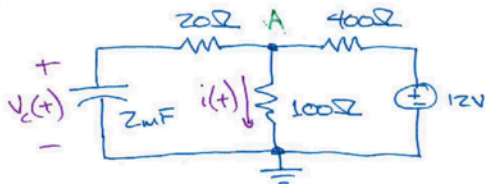
- So our circuit is:



$$\begin{aligned} V_{oc} &= 2.4V \\ R &= 100\Omega \\ C &= 2mF \\ \tau &= RC = 0.2 \text{ sec} \\ V_c(0) &= 8V \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} V_c(t) &= V_{oc} + [V_c(0) - V_{oc}] e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= 2.4 + (8 - 2.4) e^{-t/0.2} \\ &= 2.4 + 5.6 e^{-5t} \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

- Now to find $i(t)$



Write a KCL equation at Node A:

$$\frac{V_c(t) - V_A(t)}{20} + \frac{12 - V_A(t)}{400} = \frac{V_A(t)}{100}$$

$$20 \{ v_c(t) - v_a(t) \} + 12 - v_a(t) = 4v_a(t)$$

$$20v_c(t) - 20v_a(t) + 12 - v_a(t) = 4v_a(t)$$

$$v_a(t) = \frac{20v_c(t) + 12}{25}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v_a(t)}{100}$$

$$= \frac{20v_c(t) + 12}{25 \cdot 100}$$

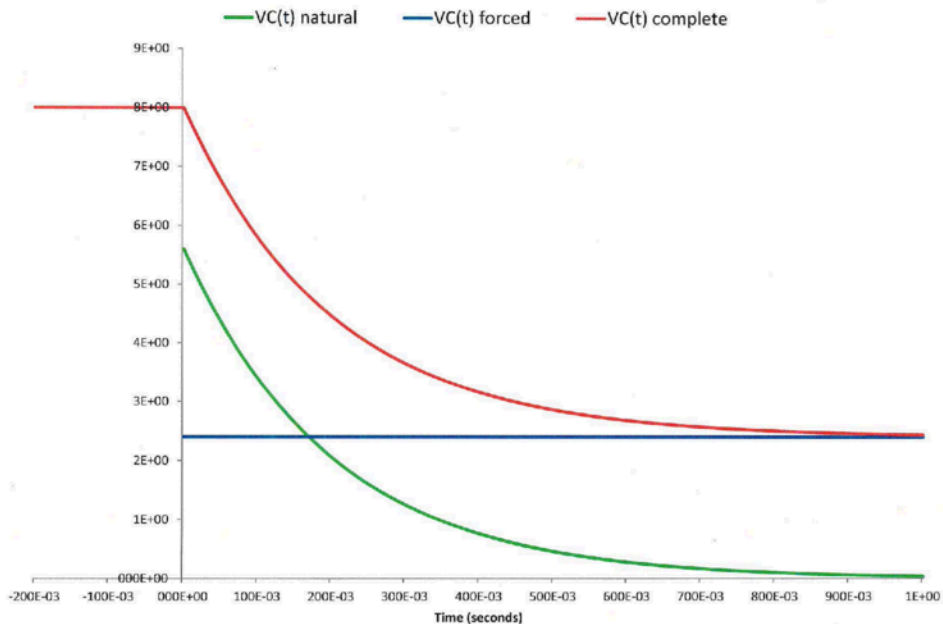
$$= .008v_c(t) + .0048$$

$$= .008 \{ 2.4 + 5.6e^{-5t} \} + .0048$$

$$= .024 + .0448e^{-5t} \text{ A}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{24 + 44.8e^{-5t} \text{ mA}}}$$

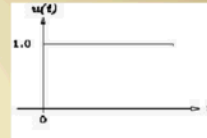
Constant Source Response



Unit Step Function

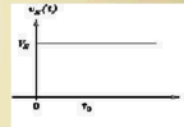
- Unit Step Function

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ 1 & \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



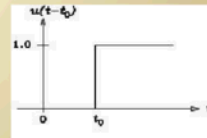
- Step Voltage Source

$$v_S(t) = V_S u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ V_S & \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



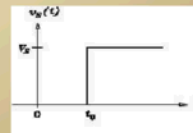
- Unit Step Function for $t_0 \neq 0$

$$u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < t_0 \\ 1 & \text{for } t \geq t_0 \end{cases}$$



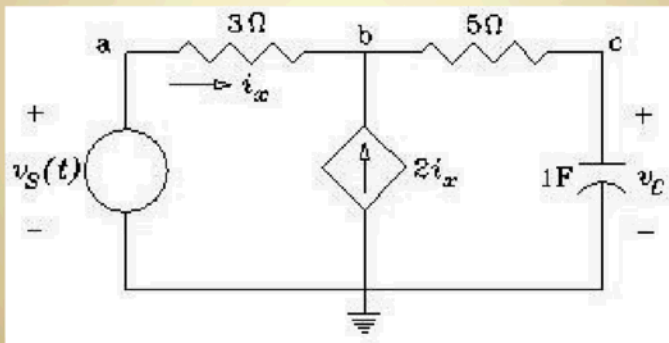
- Step Voltage Source for $t_0 \neq 0$

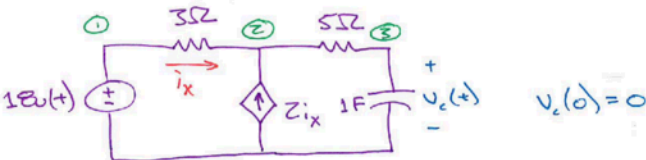
$$v_S(t) = V_S u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < t_0 \\ V_S & \text{for } t \geq t_0 \end{cases}$$



Example 8.7.14 – RC Circuit with Dependent Source

- Consider the circuit shown with a controlled current source. The circuit is initially at rest. Find the complete response of the capacitor voltage. The source voltage is $v_S(t) = 18 u(t)$.





Find $V_c(t)$

• Determine a Thevenin equivalent.



KCL at Node 2:

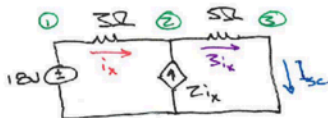
$$i_x + Z_{i_x} = 3i_x$$

Because of the open circuit:

$$3i_x = 0$$

$$i_x = 0$$

$$V_{oc} = 18V$$



KCL at Node 2:

$$i_x + Z_{i_x} = 3i_x$$

KVL around outer loop:

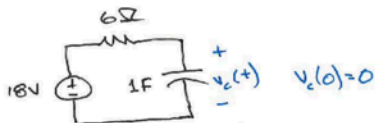
$$-18 + 3i_x + 5(3i_x) = 0$$

$$18i_x = 18$$

$$i_x = 1$$

$$I_{sc} = 3i_x = 3A$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{V_{oc}}{I_{sc}} = \frac{18V}{3A} = 6\Omega$$



$$V_{oc} = 18V$$

$$R = 6\Omega$$

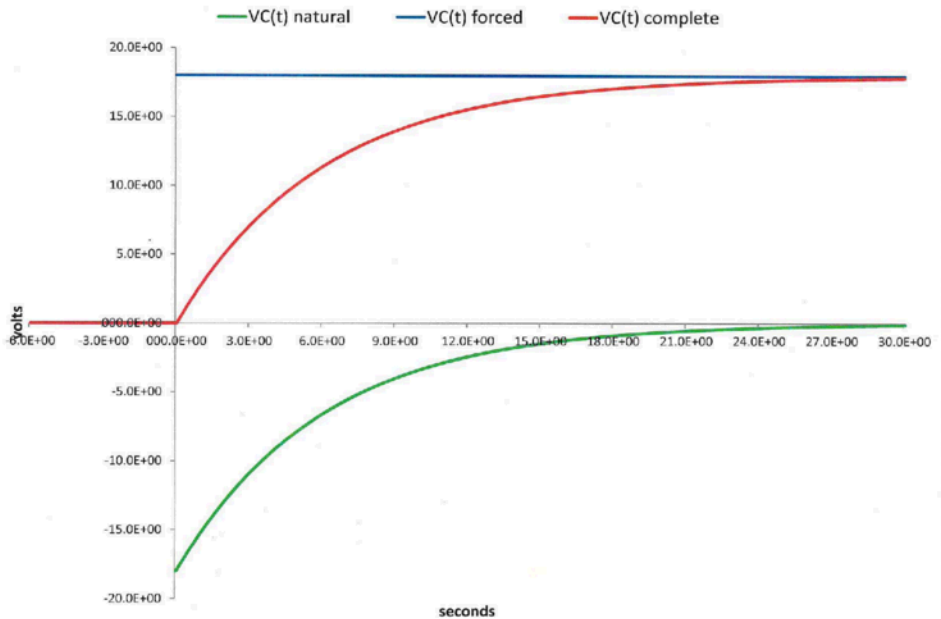
$$C = 1F$$

$$\tau = RC = 6 \text{ sec}$$

• So, $V_c(t) = V_{oc} + [V_c(0) - V_{oc}]e^{-t/\tau}$

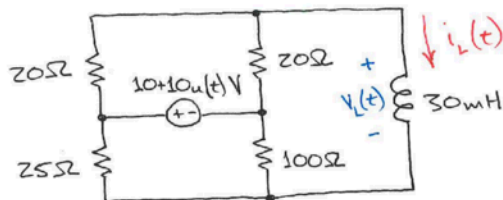
$$= 18 - 18e^{-t/6} V$$

Constant Source Response



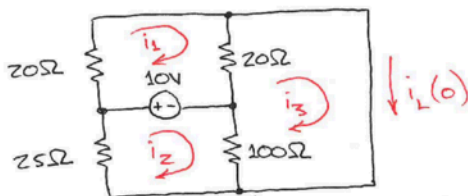
RL Example

Determine $i_L(t)$ and $v_L(t)$.



First find $i_L(0)$.

In the steady-state just prior to $t=0$:



Mesh current equations:

$$20i_1 + 20(i_1 - i_3) - 10 = 0$$

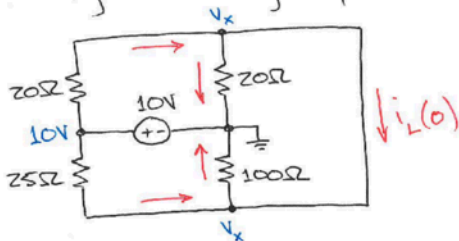
$$25i_2 + 10 + 100(i_2 - i_3) = 0$$

$$20(i_3 - i_1) + 100(i_3 - i_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 40 & 0 & -20 \\ 0 & 125 & -100 \\ -20 & -100 & 120 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From which $i_3 = i_L(0) = -0.1 \text{ A}$

Or using node voltage equations:



$$\frac{10 - V_x}{20} = i_L(0) + \frac{V_x}{20}$$

$$\frac{10 - V_x}{25} + i_L(0) = \frac{V_x}{100}$$

$$\frac{10 - V_x}{20} - \frac{V_x}{20} = i_L(0)$$

$$\frac{10 - V_x}{25} - \frac{V_x}{100} = -i_L(0)$$

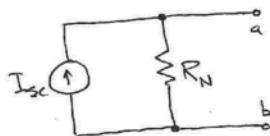
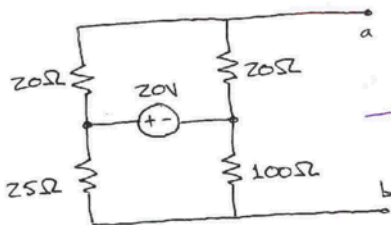
$$\frac{10 - V_x}{20} - \frac{V_x}{20} + \frac{10 - V_x}{25} - \frac{V_x}{100} = 0$$

From which:

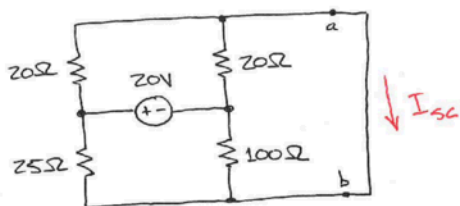
$$V_x = 6V$$

$$i_L(0) = \frac{10 - 6}{20} - \frac{6}{20} = -0.1A \text{ (as before)}$$

Next find the Norton equivalent for $t \geq 0$



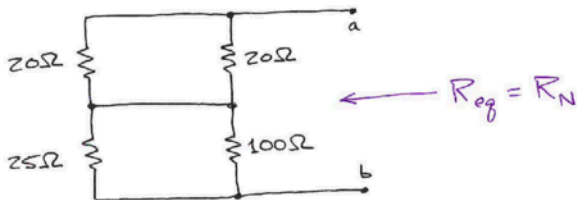
For I_{sc} :



This is the same circuit as the one for finding $i_L(0)$ except the voltage source is doubled ($20V$ vs. $10V$).
Therefore:

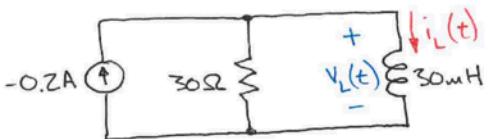
$$I_{sc} = 2i_L(0) = -0.2A$$

For R_N :



$$\begin{aligned} R_{eq} &= 20\Omega \parallel 20\Omega + 25\Omega \parallel 100\Omega \\ &= 10\Omega + 20\Omega \\ &= 30\Omega \end{aligned}$$

S₀,



$$i_L(0) = -0.1\text{A}$$

$$I_{sc} = -0.2\text{A}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_N} = \frac{.03}{30} = 1\text{ms}$$

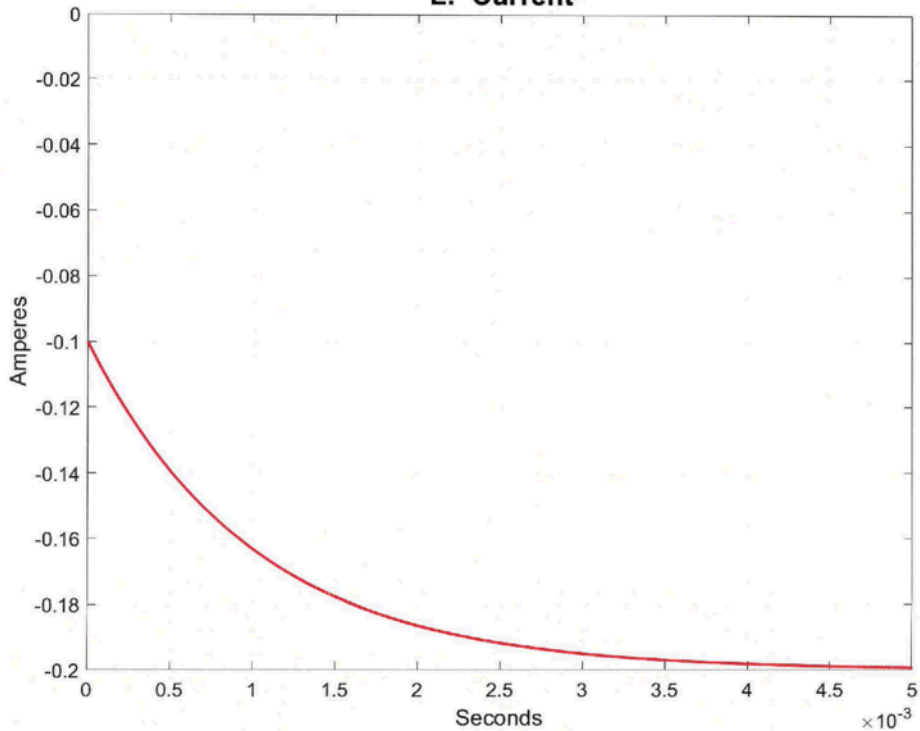
$$\begin{aligned} i_L(t) &= I_{sc} + [i_L(0) - I_{sc}] e^{-t/\tau} \\ &= -0.2 + [-0.1 - (-0.2)] e^{-t/.001} \\ &= \underline{\underline{-0.2 + 0.1e^{-1000t} \text{ A}}} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

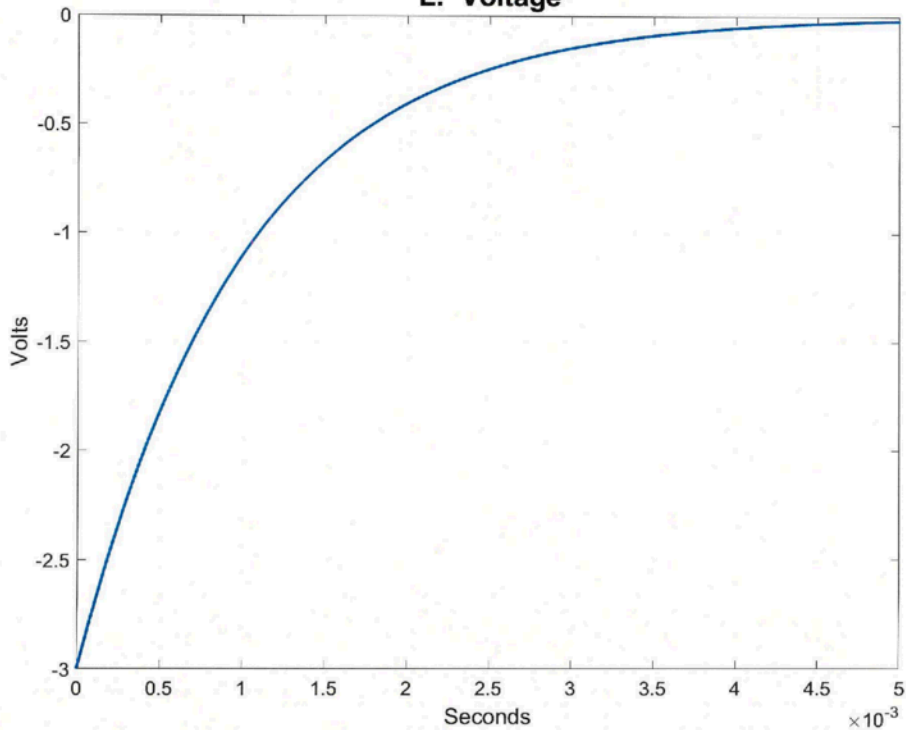
$$= 0.03(0.1)(-1000)e^{-1000t}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-3e^{-1000t} \text{ V}}}$$

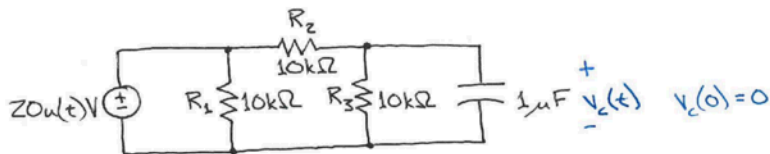
L: Current



L: Voltage

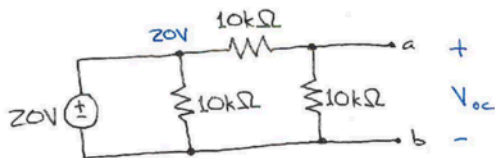


Example



- Determine the capacitor voltage, current, power absorbed and stored energy.
- Determine the power absorbed by the resistors.
- Determine the power supplied by the source.
- Evaluate these expressions for $t = 10\text{ ms}$.

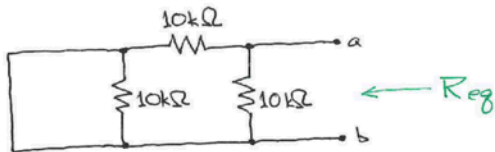
First find the Thevenin equivalent circuit facing the capacitor for $t \geq 0$:



By voltage division:

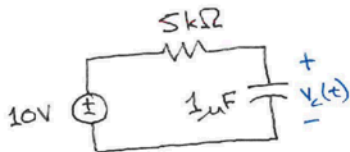
$$V_{oc} = \frac{10}{10+10} (20) = 10V$$

Since there are no dependent sources



$$R_{eq} = 10k\Omega \parallel 10k\Omega = 5k\Omega$$

The Thevenin equivalent is then:



$$v_c(0) = 0$$

$$V_{oc} = 10V$$

$$\tau = RC = (5k\Omega)(1\mu F) = 5ms$$

From which:

$$v_c(t) = V_{oc} + [v_c(0) - V_{oc}]e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$= 10 + [0 - 10]e^{-t/0.005}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{10 - 10e^{-200t} V}}$$

$$i_c(t) = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$= 10^{-6}(-10)(-200)e^{-200t}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{2e^{-200t} \text{ mA}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_c(t) &= v_c(t) i_c(t) \\
 &= (10 - 10e^{-200t})(2e^{-200t}) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{20e^{-200t} - 20e^{-400t} \text{ mW}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 w_c(t) &= \frac{1}{2} C v_c^2(t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (10^{-6}) (10 - 10e^{-200t})^2 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{50 - 100e^{-200t} + 50e^{-400t} \text{ } \mu\text{J}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now determine the power absorbed by the resistors:

$$P_{R_1} = \frac{V_s^2}{R_1} = \frac{20^2}{10^4} = \underline{\underline{40 \text{ mW}}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{R_2}(t) &= \frac{[V_s - v_c(t)]^2}{R_2} \\
 &= \frac{(10 + 10e^{-200t})^2}{10^4} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{10 + 20e^{-200t} + 10e^{-400t} \text{ mW}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{R_3}(t) &= \frac{v_c^2(t)}{R_3} \\
 &= \frac{(10 - 10e^{-200t})^2}{10^4} \\
 &= \underline{\underline{10 - 20e^{-200t} + 10e^{-400t} \text{ mW}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

For the power supplied by the source:

$$\begin{aligned}P_{V_s}(t) &= P_{R_1} + P_{R_2}(t) + P_{R_3}(t) + P_C(t) \\&= \underline{\underline{60 + 20e^{-200t} \text{ mW}}}\end{aligned}$$

Finally at $t = 10 \text{ ms}$:

$$V_C = 8.647 \text{ V}$$

$$i_C = 270.6 \mu\text{A}$$

$$P_C = 2.340 \text{ mW (abs)}$$

$$P_{R_1} = 40 \text{ mW (abs)}$$

$$P_{R_2} = 12.89 \text{ mW (abs)}$$

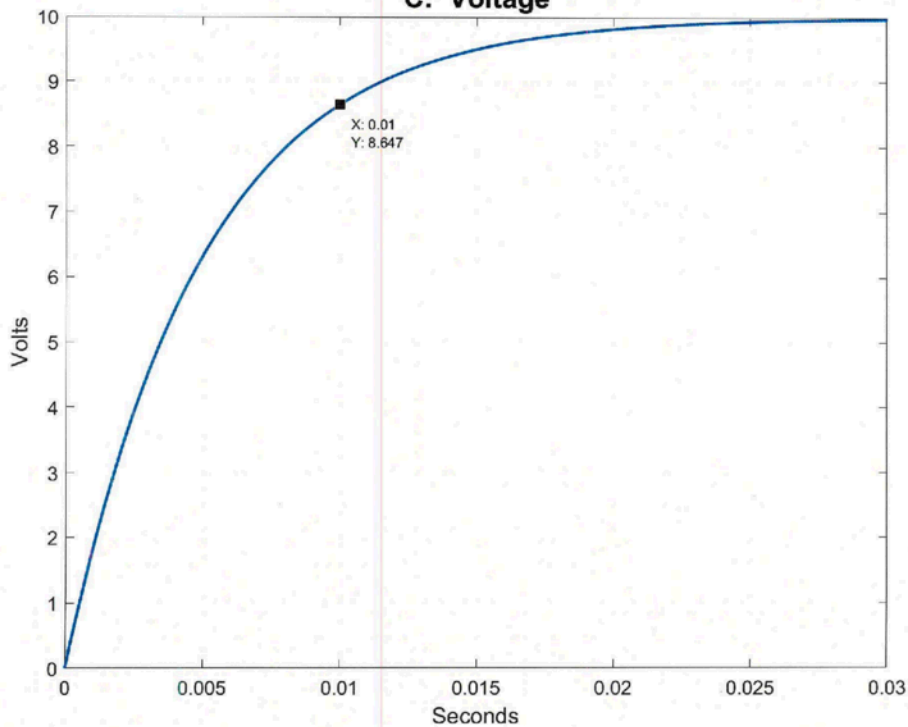
$$P_{R_3} = 7.477 \text{ mW (abs)}$$

$$P_{V_s} = 62.71 \text{ mW (sup)}$$

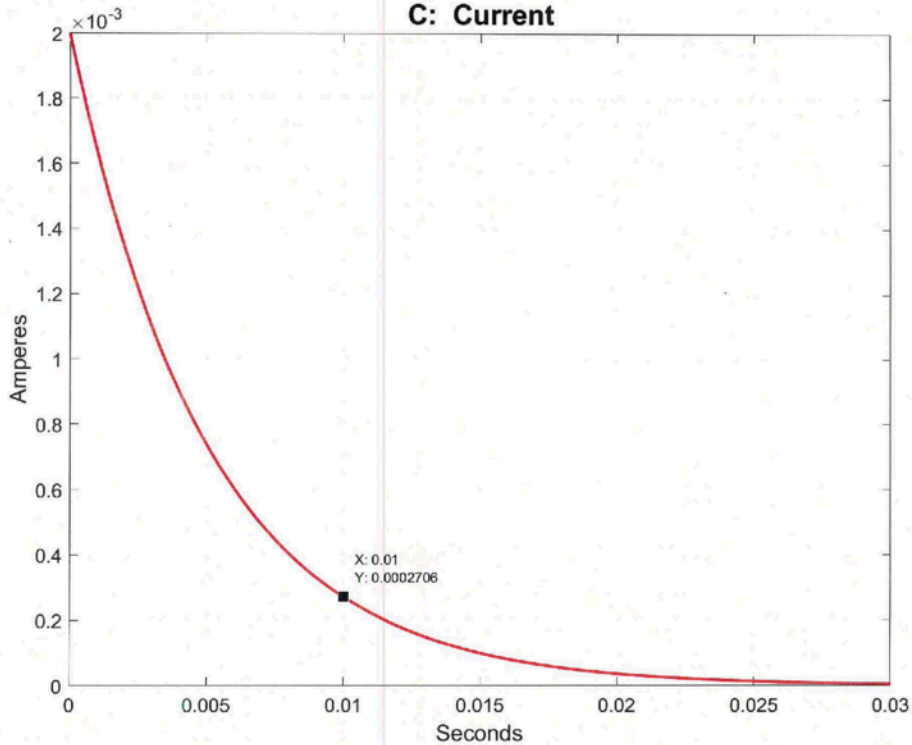
$$W_C = 37.39 \mu\text{J}$$

$$\text{Note: } \sum P_{\text{sup}} \overset{\checkmark}{=} \sum P_{\text{abs}}$$

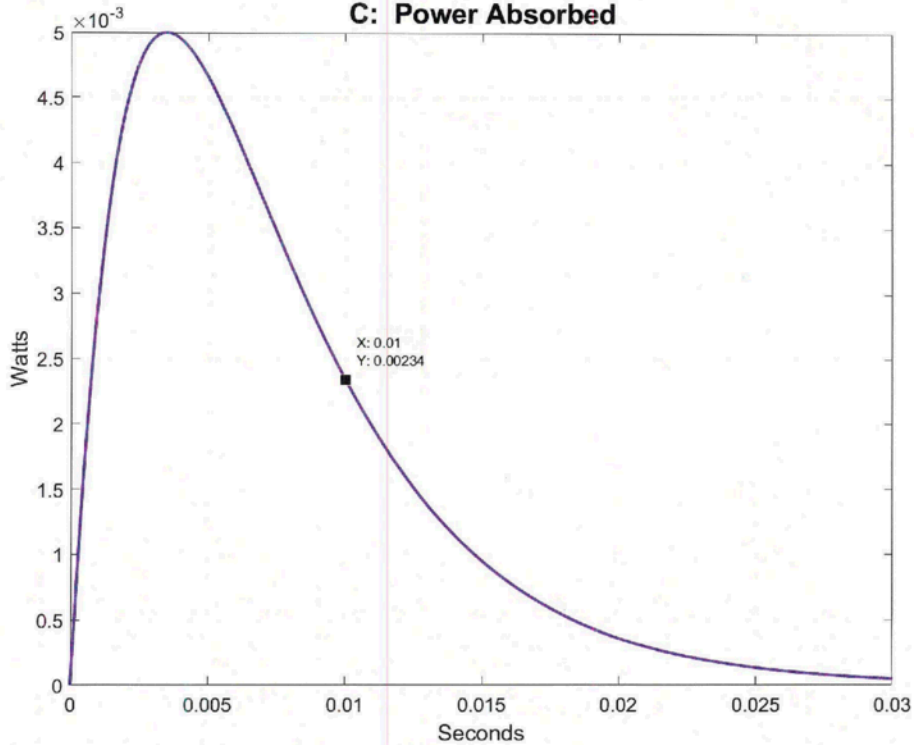
C: Voltage



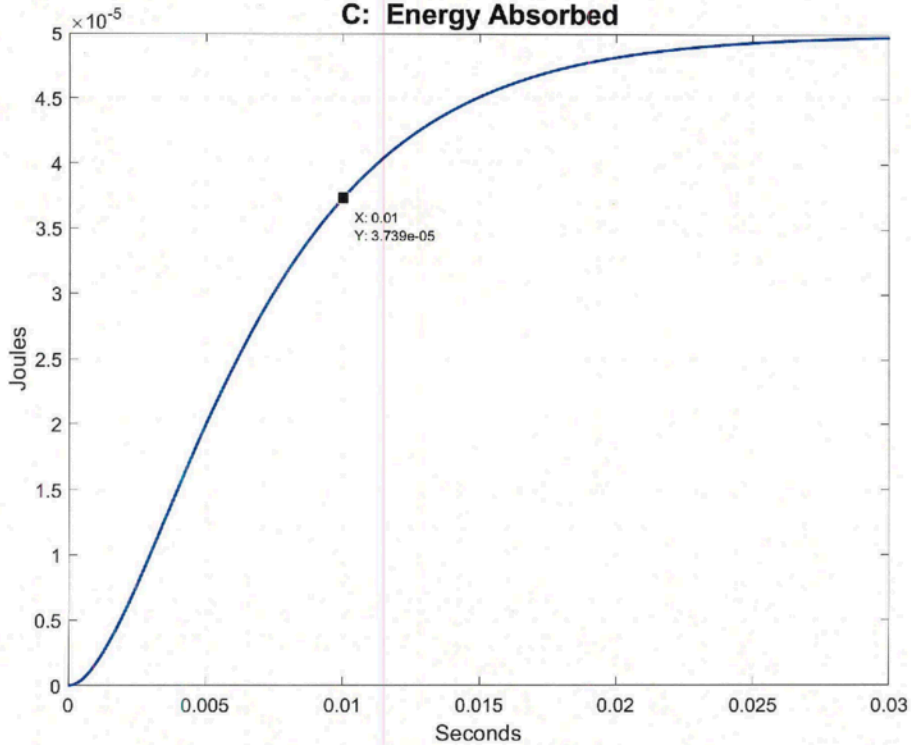
C: Current



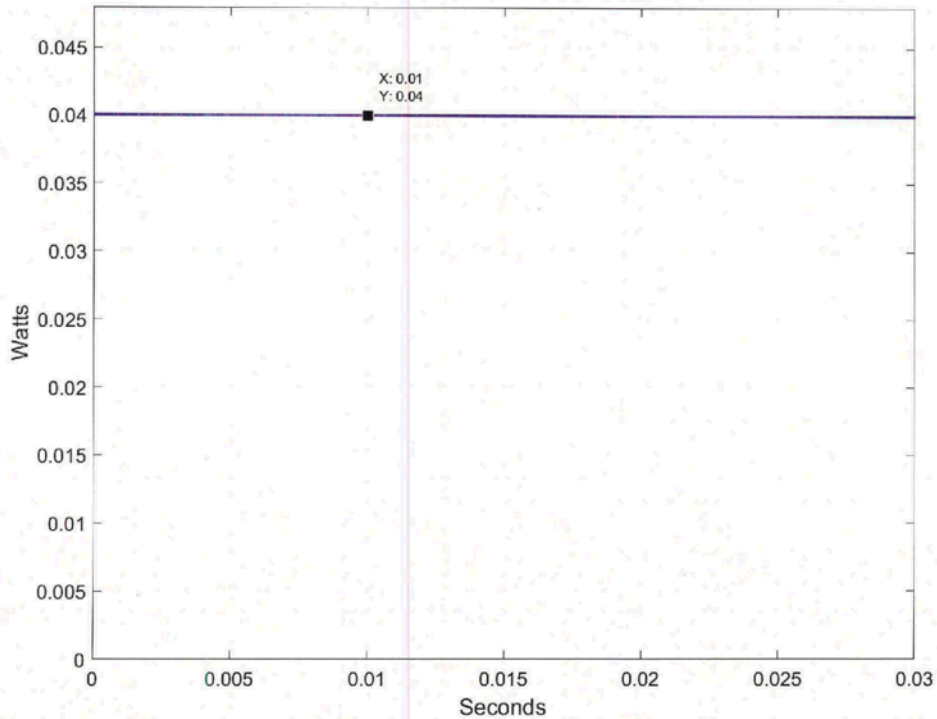
C: Power Absorbed



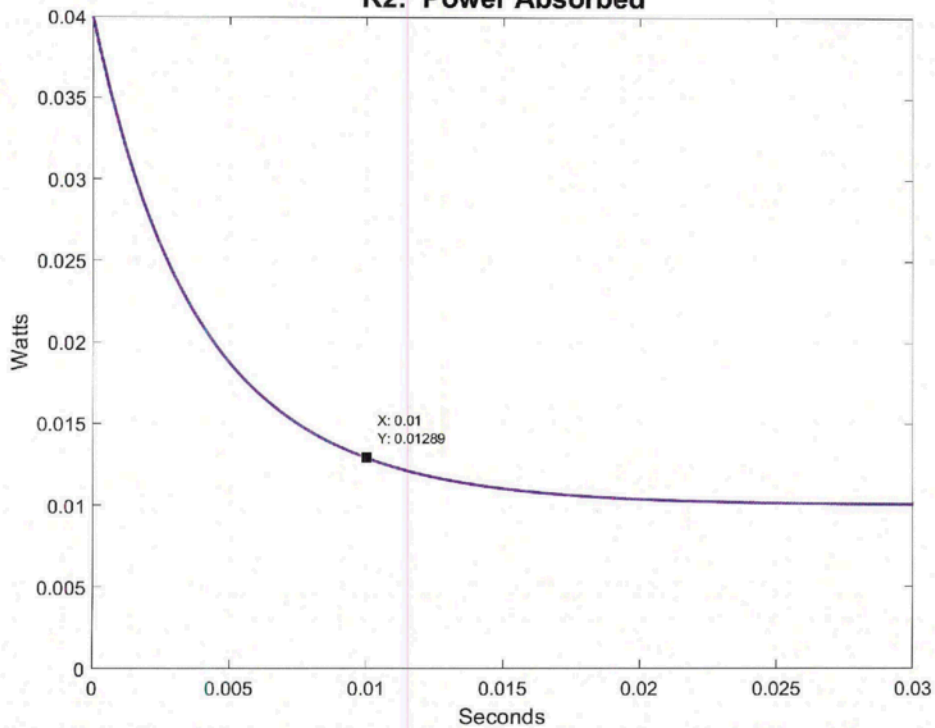
C: Energy Absorbed



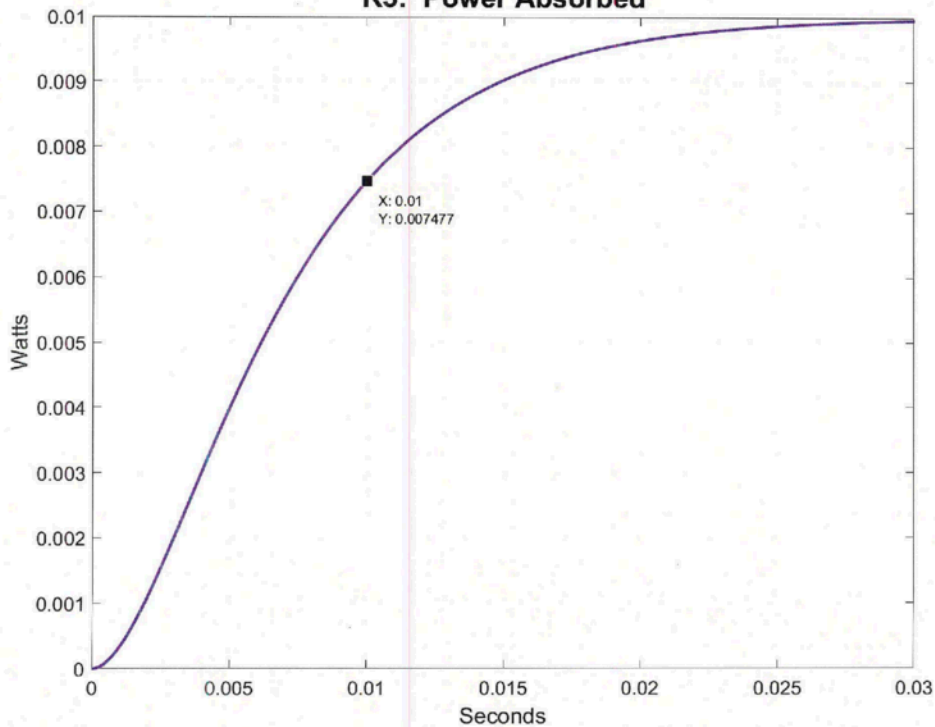
R1: Power Absorbed



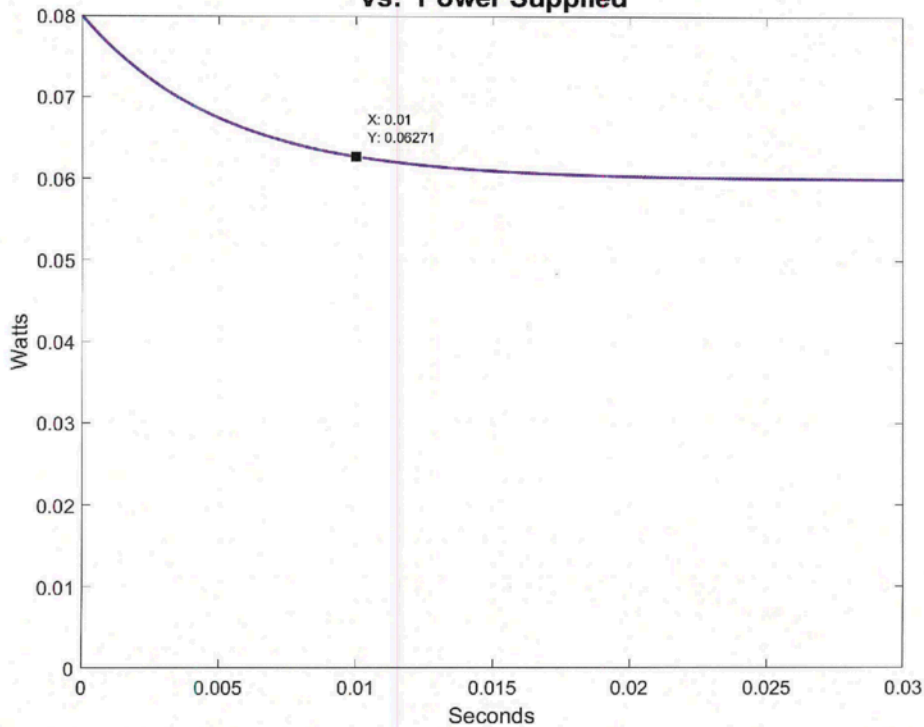
R2: Power Absorbed



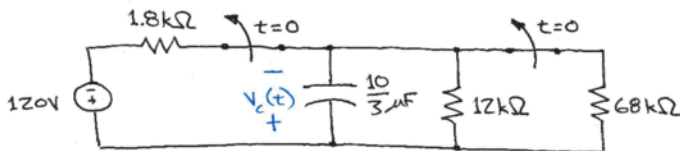
R3: Power Absorbed



Vs: Power Supplied



Problem 7.26



First find $v_c(t)$

$$v_c(0) = \frac{10.2}{1.8 + 10.2} (120) = 102 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{oc} = 0$$

$$\tau = RC = (12\text{k}\Omega) \left(\frac{10}{3} \mu\text{F} \right) = 40 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{So, } \underline{\underline{v_c(t) = 102 e^{-25t} \text{ V}}}$$

$$\text{a) } P_{12k}(t) = \frac{v_c^2(t)}{12\text{k}\Omega} = 0.867 e^{-50t} \text{ W}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega_{12k}(t) &= \int_0^t P_{12k}(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \frac{0.867}{-50} e^{-50\tau} \bigg|_0^t \\ &= 17.34 (1 - e^{-50t}) \text{ mJ} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\omega_{12k}(12\text{ms}) = 7.824 \text{ mJ}}}$$

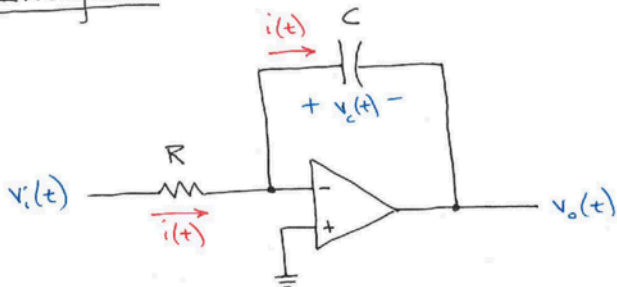
$$\begin{aligned}
 b) \quad w_c(t) &= \frac{1}{2} C v_c^2(t) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{10}{3} \times 10^{-6} \right) (102)^2 e^{-50t} \\
 &= 17.34 e^{-50t} \text{ mJ}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$w_c(t_x) = (.25)(17.34) = 17.34 e^{-50t_x}$$

$$50, \quad -50t_x = \ln 0.25$$

$$t_x = \frac{\ln 0.25}{-50} = \underline{\underline{27.73 \text{ ms}}}$$

Integrator



$$i(t) = \frac{v_i(t)}{R}$$

$$v_o(t) = -v_c(t) = - \left\{ v_c(0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau \right\}$$

$$= -v_c(0) - \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t \frac{v_i(\tau)}{R} d\tau$$

$$= -v_c(0) - \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t v_i(\tau) d\tau$$
