

Unit 3

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Capacitor (C in Farads)

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

Voltage

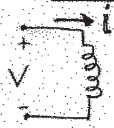
parallel plates dielectric between
 V causes i to flow
 • stores charge on plates like a small battery

V can not change instantly for C

V constant $\Rightarrow i=0$ (open) $(\frac{dv}{dt}=0)$

Energy = $\frac{1}{2} CV^2$ Voltage

Inductor (L in Henry)



$$V(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

(current src)

i cannot change instantly for L

i constant $\Rightarrow V=0$ $(\frac{di}{dt}=0)$

Energy = $\frac{1}{2} LI^2$ short

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| Cap (opp. R) | $\frac{1}{C_1}, \frac{1}{C_2}$ | (same as R) |
| Series: $C_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}}$ | $\frac{1}{C_1}, \frac{1}{C_2}$ | Series: $L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$ |
| parallel: $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$ | $\frac{1}{C_1}, \frac{1}{C_2}$ | parallel: $L_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2}}$ |

General Equation:

$$x(t) = \text{Final} + [\text{Initial} - \text{Final}] e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}$$

start time at switch (usually set to zero)

procedure:

1. Find Initial value on cap/inductor before switch ($t=0^-$)
 $\{ i_c(t=0^-) \text{ or } v_c(t=0^-) \}$
 \Rightarrow Note: voltage in C cannot change instantaneously
 $v_c(t=0^-) = v_c(t=0^+) \{ \text{V src.} \}$
 \rightarrow Note: current in L cannot change instantaneously
 $i_L(t=0^-) = i_L(t=0^+) \{ \text{I src.} \}$
2. Find final value on C/L ($t \rightarrow \infty$)
 \Rightarrow Note: use $v_c(t) = 0$ (wire), $i_c(t) = 0$ (open)
3. Find τ (use switch in FINAL position)
 $\tau = \text{Req. C}$ OR $\tau = L/\text{Req.}$ where Req is R seen by element
4. Plug into general equation
 Note: If finding other variables, relate to $v_c(t)$ or $i_L(t)$ eq.

Derivation

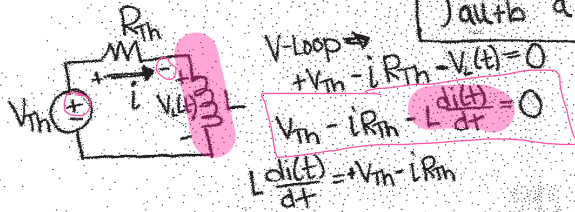
Recall #1

$$\int \frac{du}{au+b} = \frac{1}{a} \ln|au+b| + C$$

Recall #2

$$\ln a - \ln b = \ln\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)$$

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$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = \frac{-(iR_{Th} - V_{Th})}{L}$$

$$\int_{i(t_0)}^{i(t)} i(t) R_{Th} - V_{Th} = \int_{t_0}^t -\frac{1}{L} dt$$

$$\frac{1}{R_{Th}} [\ln(R_{Th} i(t) - V_{Th}) - \ln(R_{Th} i(t_0) - V_{Th})] = \frac{-(t-t_0)}{L}$$

$$\ln \left[\frac{R_{Th} i(t) - V_{Th}}{R_{Th} i(t_0) - V_{Th}} \right] = \frac{-(t-t_0) R_{Th}}{L}$$

$$R_{Th} i(t) - V_{Th} = (R_{Th} i(t_0) - V_{Th}) e^{-\frac{(t-t_0) R_{Th}}{L}}$$

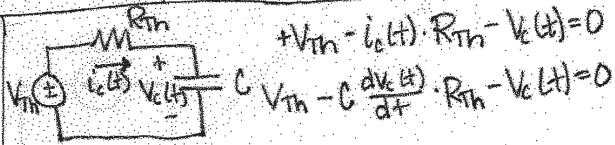
$$i(t) = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}} + \left(i(t_0) - \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}} \right) e^{-\frac{(t-t_0) R_{Th}}{L}}$$

Note: after a long time ($t \rightarrow \infty$)
 V_{Th} = constant and so $V_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$ (wire)
 so $i_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{V_{Th}}{R_{Th}}$ (final value)

$i(t_0)$ = initial value

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{Th}}$$

$$i(t) = \text{Final} + (\text{Initial} - \text{Final}) e^{-\frac{(t-t_0)}{\tau}}$$



$$\frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} = \frac{V_{Th} - V_c(t)}{R_{Th} C}$$

$$\int_{V_c(t_0)}^{V_c(t)} \frac{dV_c(t)}{V_c(t) - V_{Th}} = \int_{t_0}^t \frac{-1}{R_{Th} C} dt$$

$$\ln(V_c(t) - V_{Th}) - \ln(V_c(t_0) - V_{Th}) = \frac{-(t-t_0)}{R_{Th} C}$$

$$\ln \left[\frac{V_c(t) - V_{Th}}{V_c(t_0) - V_{Th}} \right] = \frac{-(t-t_0)}{R_{Th} C}$$

$$V_c(t) - V_{Th} = (V_c(t_0) - V_{Th}) e^{-\frac{(t-t_0)}{R_{Th} C}}$$

$$V_c(t) = V_{Th} + (V_c(t_0) - V_{Th}) e^{-\frac{(t-t_0)}{R_{Th} C}}$$

Note: After a long time ($t \rightarrow \infty$)
 V_{Th} = constant and so $i_c(t) = 0$ (open)
 so $V_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = V_{Th}$ (final value)
 $V_c(t_0)$ = initial value

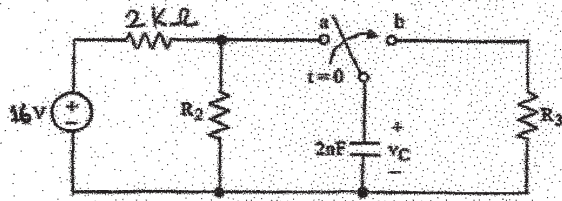
$$\tau = R_{Th} C$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = \text{Final} + [\text{Initial} - \text{Final}] e^{-\frac{(t-t_0)}{\tau}}$$

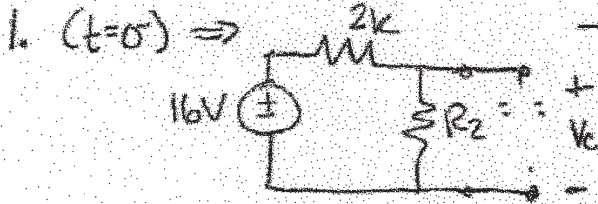
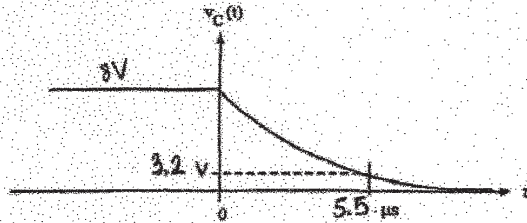
Homework #5 Examples

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1.



After being in position a for a long time, the switch moves to position b at $t = 0$. Find R_2 and R_3 that give the following plot for $v_C(t)$:



$$v_C = \frac{16(R_2)}{R_2 + 2k}$$

($t=0^+$) \Rightarrow because cap v can not change instantaneously

$$v_C(t=0^-) = v_C(t=0^+) = \frac{16(R_2)}{R_2 + 2k}$$

from graph \rightarrow
 $v_C(t=0^+) = 8V$

$$8 = \frac{16(R_2)}{R_2 + 2k} \Rightarrow 8R_2 + 16k = 16R_2 - 8R_2$$

$$\boxed{R_2 = 2k \Omega}$$

($t=\infty$):



$$v_C(t) = 8 + (0 - 8)(1 - e^{-t/R_3(2n)}) = 8e^{-t/R_3(2n)}$$

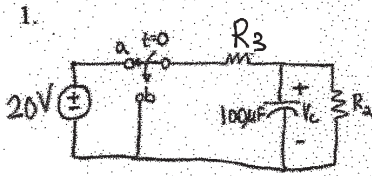
from graph $v_C(5.5\mu) = 3.2V$

$$3.2 = 8e^{-5.5\mu/R_3(2n)}$$

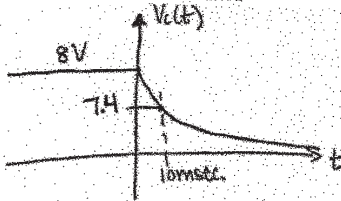
$$\ln \frac{3.2}{8} = \frac{-5.5\mu}{R_3(2n)} \Rightarrow R_3 = \frac{-5.5\mu}{2n(\ln(\frac{3.2}{8}))} \approx \boxed{3k \Omega}$$

Homework #5 Example

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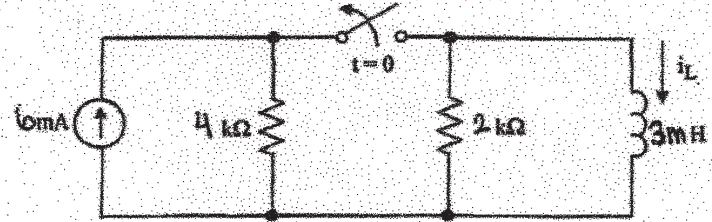
After being in position a for a long time, the switch moves to position b at $t=0$. Find R_2 and R_3 that gives the plot below for $V_c(t)$.



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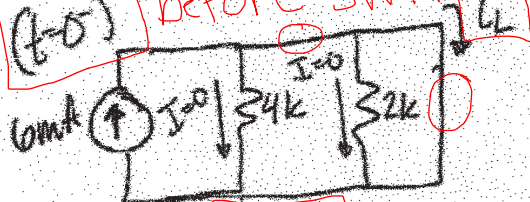
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at $t=0$ it opens



After being closed for a long time, the switch opens at $t=0$. Find $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$.

closed before switch ($t=0^-$)



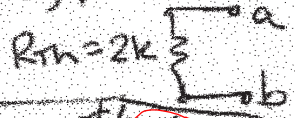
$i_L = 6mA$

open ($t=0^+$): inductor current remains the same
 $i_L(t=0^-) = i_L(t=0^+) = 6mA$ ← (initial value)

($t=\infty$): $i_L = 0$ final

$I_L(t) = 0 + (6-0)e^{-t/\tau}$

(switch at $t=\infty$):



$i_L(t) = +6mA e^{-t/(3m/2k)} A$

$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{th}}$

No class on Thursday.

Watch videos on class webpage.