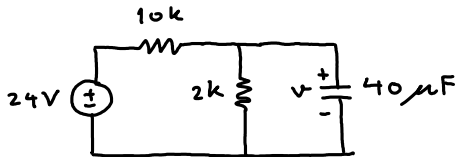


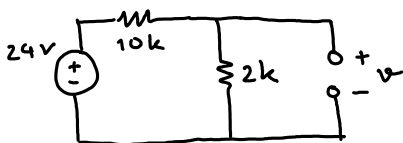
7.6 The first step is to figure out the different circuits that are resulted from the move of the switch.

Case 1:  $t < 0$



The question asks for  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . We use this case-1 circuit to find  $v(0^-)$  which is the same as  $v(0)$  because there can't be any voltage jump across the capacitor.

Note, however, that the circuit has been put in this form for a long time. So, it is safe to assume that it has already reached the steady-state. In which case, the capacitor would act like an open circuit.



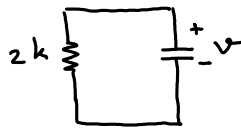
$$v(0^-) = \frac{2}{10+2} \times 24 = 4V$$

↑  
voltage divider

Again, there can be no jump in the voltage across the capacitor. Hence,

$$v(0) = v(0^-) = 4V.$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$



For this circuit, we already know (from lecture) that

$$v(t) = v(0) e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Case-1 gives  $v(0) = 4V$

$$\tau = R \times C = 2k \times 40\mu F = 80 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec.}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1000}{80} = 12.5$$

$$v(t) = 4 e^{-12.5t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

Alternatively, we can find  $v(\infty)$  and use a more general formula. At time  $t$  approaching  $\infty$ , the circuit should already be at its steady state. Therefore, the capacitor will act like an open circuit (again).

In this case, because there is no source driving the circuit,

$$v(\infty) = 0$$

We may plug this into the formula

$$v(t) = v(\infty) + (v(0) - v(\infty)) e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t \geq 0$$

and get

$$v(t) = 0 + (4 - 0) e^{-12.5t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

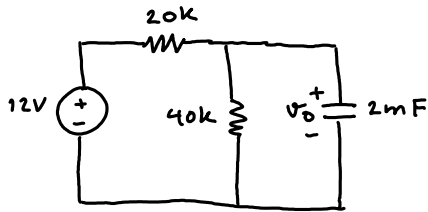
$$= 4 e^{-12.5t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

which is the same as what we found above.

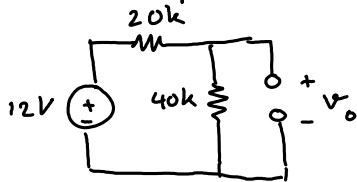
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7.7) Here, I will omit some of the explanation because the approach is the same as the previous question.

Case 1:  $t < 0$



At  $t = 0^-$ , the capacitor becomes open circuit.

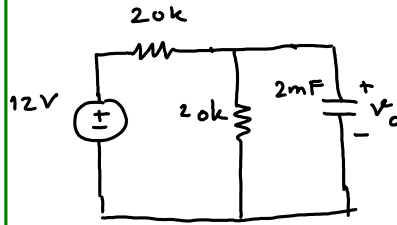


$$v_o(0^-) = \frac{40k}{40k + 20k} \times 12 = 8V$$

No jump in capacitor voltage:

$$v_o(0) = v_o(0^-) = 8V$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$

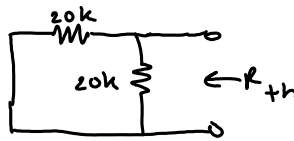


At  $t = \infty$ , the capacitor becomes open circuit



$$v_o(\infty) = \frac{12}{2} = 6V$$

To find  $R_{th}$ , we replace the voltage source by a short circuit:



$$R_{th} = \frac{20k}{2} = 10k\Omega$$

$$\tau = R_{th} \times C = 10k \times 2m = 20 \text{ sec.}$$

$$v_o(t) = v_o(\infty) - (v_o(0) - v_o(\infty)) e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t > 0$$

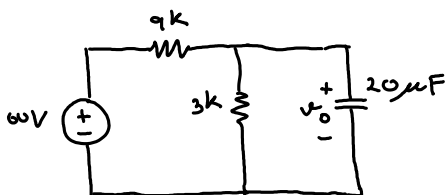
$$= 6 + (8 - 6) e^{-t/20} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

$$= 6 + 2e^{-t/20} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

7.10) Note that there are two parts for this question.

Part 1: The usual finding of voltage across the capacitor.  
Note that the setup is the same as Q7.6.

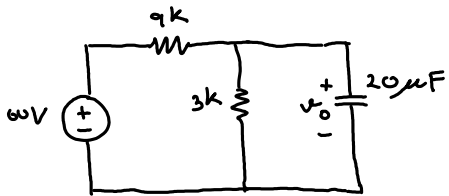
Case 1:  $t < 0$



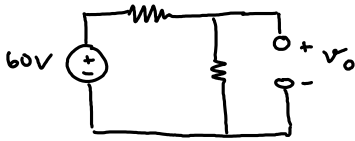
Case 2:  $t > 0$



Case 1:  $t < 0$



At  $t = 0^-$ :

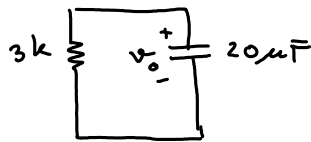


$$v_o(0^-) = \frac{3}{3+9} \times 60 = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o(0) = v_o(0^-) = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o(t) = 15 \times e^{-\frac{50}{3}t} \text{ V}, t > 0$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$



$$v_o(t) = v_o(0) e^{-t/\tau}, t > 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= R \times C \\ &= 3\text{k} \times 20\mu \\ &= 60 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1000}{60} = \frac{50}{3}$$

Part 2: Find  $t$  such that  $v_o(t) = \frac{1}{3} v_o(0)$

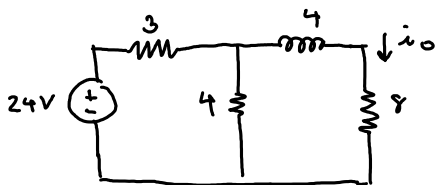
$$e^{-50/3 t} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{50}{3} t = \ln 3$$

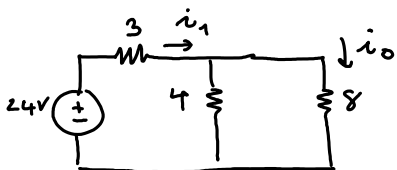
$$t = \frac{3 \ln 3}{50} \approx 65.9 \text{ ms}$$

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Case 1:  $t < 0$



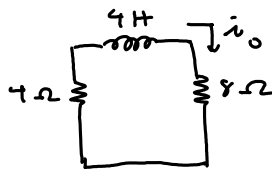
At  $t = 0^-$ , inductor becomes short circuit.



$$i_1 = \frac{24}{3+4+8} = \frac{72}{17}$$

$$i_o = \frac{4}{4+8} \times i_1 = \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{72}{17} = \frac{24}{17}$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$



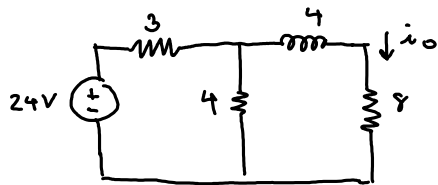
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ sec.}$$

$$i_o(t) = \frac{24}{17} \times e^{-3t}, t > 0$$

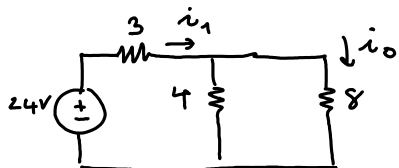
$$\approx 1.412$$

(...)

Case 1:  $t < 0$



At  $t = 0^-$ , inductor becomes short circuit.

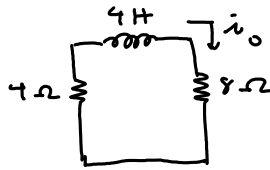


$$i_1 = \frac{24}{3 + 4 \parallel 8} = \frac{72}{17}$$

$$i_0 = \frac{4}{4+8} \times i_1 = \frac{4}{12} \times \frac{72}{17} = \frac{24}{17}$$

$$\text{so, } i_0(0) = i_0(0^-) = \frac{24}{17}$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$



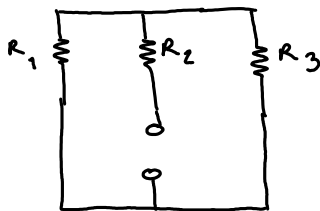
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{4}{12} = \frac{1}{3} \text{ sec.}$$

$$i_0(t) = \frac{24}{17} \times e^{-3t}, \quad t > 0$$

$$\approx 1.412$$

7.16

(a)



$$R_{th} = R_2 + (R_1 \parallel R_3)$$

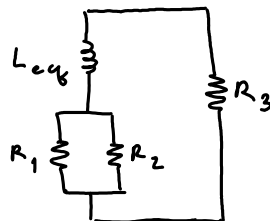
$$= R_2 + \frac{R_1 R_3}{R_1 + R_3}$$

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

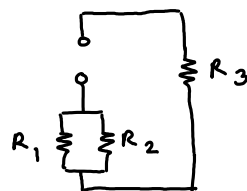
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{th}} = \frac{L \times (R_1 + R_3)}{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}$$

(b) First, the two inductor in parallel can be combined into

$$L_{eq} = L_1 \parallel L_2 = \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$$



Next, we find  $R_{th}$



$$R_{th} = R_1 \parallel R_2 + R_3$$

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

$$= \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_3 (R_1 + R_2)}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L_{eq}}{R_{th}} = \frac{L_1 L_2 (R_1 + R_2)}{(L_1 + L_2) (R_1 R_2 + R_1 R_3 + R_2 R_3)}$$

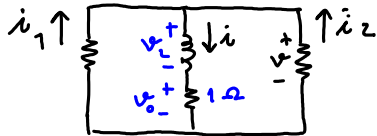
7.22 Using what we got in 7.16a,

$$\text{we have } R_{th} = 1 + 5 // 20 \Omega \\ = 1 + 4 = 5 \Omega$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{th}} = \frac{2}{5} \text{ sec.}$$

$$i(t) = i_L(t) = i_L(0) e^{-t/\tau} = 20 \times e^{-2.5t} \text{ A, } t > 0$$

Let  $i_2(t)$  be the current that passes through the  $20\Omega$  resistor.



$$i_2(t) = \frac{5}{5+20} \times i(t) = \frac{5}{25} i(t) = \frac{1}{5} i(t)$$

current divider

$$= 4 e^{-2.5t} \text{ A, } t > 0$$

$$v(t) = -20 \Omega \times i_2(t) = -80 e^{-2.5t} \text{ V, } t > 0$$

Alternatively, we find  $v(t)$  via  $v_L(t) + v_0(t)$ .

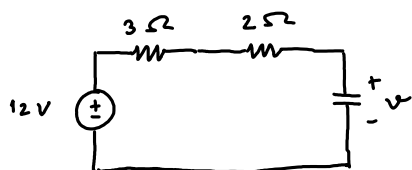
$$L \frac{di}{dt} \\ = 2 \times 20 \times (-2.5) e^{-2.5t} \\ = -100 e^{-2.5t}$$

$$i \times 1 \Omega \\ = 20 \times e^{-2.5t} \times 1 \\ = 20 \times e^{-2.5t}$$

The sum is  $-80 e^{-2.5t}$   
which is the same  
as the answer above.

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(a) Case 1:  $t < 0$



As  $t \rightarrow 0^-$ , capacitor

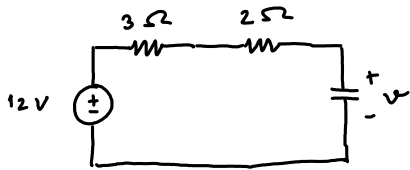
Case 2:  $t > 0$

Initial condition:

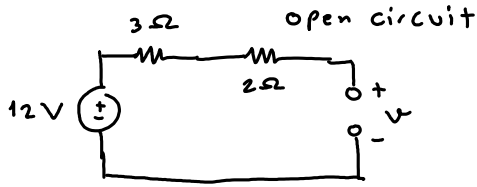
$$v(0) = v(0^-) = 12 \text{ V}$$

↑  
no voltage jump  
across capacitor.

(a) Case 1:  $t < 0$



As  $t \rightarrow 0^-$ , capacitor



$$v(0^-) = 12V$$

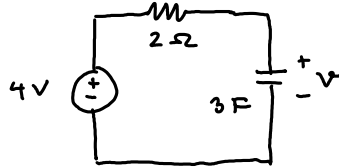
(There is no current through the  $3\Omega$  and  $2\Omega$  and hence there is no voltage drop.)

Case 2:  $t > 0$

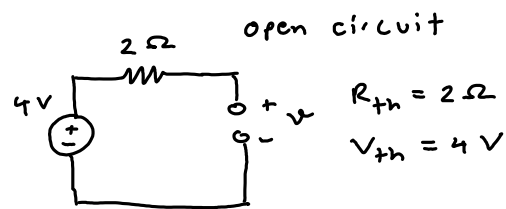
Initial condition:

$$v(0) = v(0^-) = 12V$$

↑  
no voltage jump across capacitor.



As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , capacitor



$$v(\infty) = 4V$$

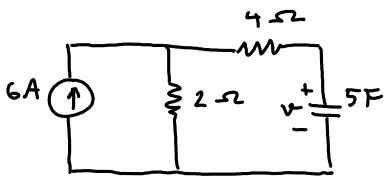
↑  
no current through  $2\Omega$ .

$$\tau = R_{th} \times C = 2 \times 3 = 6 \text{ sec.}$$

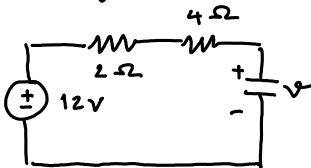
$$v(t) = 4 + (12 - 4)e^{-t/6} \text{ V}$$

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 12 \text{ V}, & t < 0 \\ 4 + 8e^{-t/6} \text{ V}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

(b) case 1:  $t < 0$



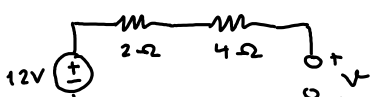
↓ source transformation



As  $t \rightarrow 0^-$ , capacitor



open circuit

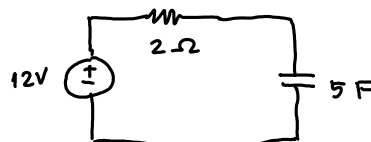
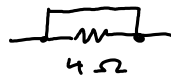


case 2:  $t > 0$

Initial condition:  $v(0) = v(0^-) = 12V$

↑  
no voltage jump across capacitor

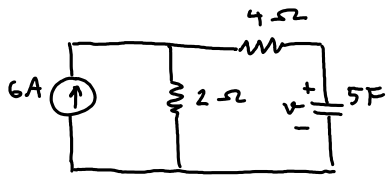
When  $t > 0$ , there is a short connection across the  $4\Omega$ . Hence, we can ignore the  $4\Omega$ .



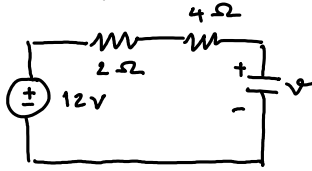
As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , capacitor  $\rightarrow$  open circuit.



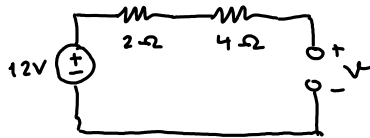
(b) case 1:  $t \leq 0$



↓ source transformation



As  $t \rightarrow 0^-$ , capacitor  
↓  
open circuit



$$v(0^-) = 12V$$

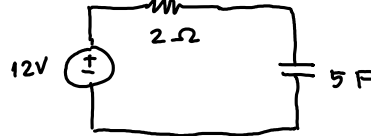
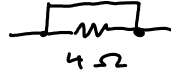
$v(t) = 12V$

case 2:  $t > 0$

Initial condition:  $v(0) = v(0^-) = 12V$

↑  
no voltage jump across capacitor

When  $t > 0$ , there is a short connection across the  $4\Omega$ . Hence, we can ignore the  $4\Omega$ .



As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , capacitor  $\rightarrow$  open circuit.



$$R_{th} = 2\Omega$$

$$V_{th} = 12V$$

$$v(\infty) = 12V$$

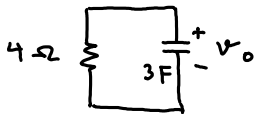
$$\tau = R_{th} \times C = 2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ s.}$$

$$v(t) = 12 + (12 - 12) e^{-t/10} = 12V$$

for all t

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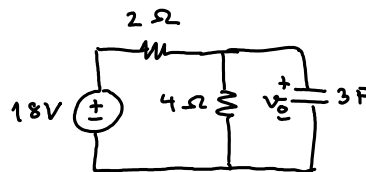
case 1: switch open



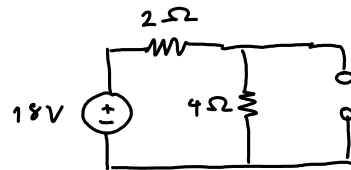
$$\tau = 3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ s}$$

$$v_0(\infty) = 0$$

case 2: switch closed



As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , capacitor  $\rightarrow$  open circuit



$$R_{th} = 2 \parallel 4 = \frac{2 \times 4}{2 + 4} = \frac{4}{3} \Omega$$

$$V_{th} = \frac{4}{2 + 4} \times 18 = 12V$$

$$\tau = R_{th} \times C = \frac{4}{3} \times 3 = 4 \text{ sec.}$$

$$v_0(\infty) = 12V.$$

(a) Switch open

→ Switch closed

$$v_o(0^-) = 0$$

$$v_o(0) = v(0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o(t) = v_o(\infty) + (v_o(0) - v_o(\infty))e^{-t/\tau}, t > 0$$

$$= 12 + (0 - 12)e^{-t/4}$$

$$= 12(1 - e^{-t/4})$$

$$v_o(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 12(1 - e^{-t/4}), & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \text{ V}$$

(b) Switch open ← Switch closed.

$$v_o(0) = v_o(0^-) = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$v_o(0^-) = 12 \text{ V}$$

For  $t > 0$ ,

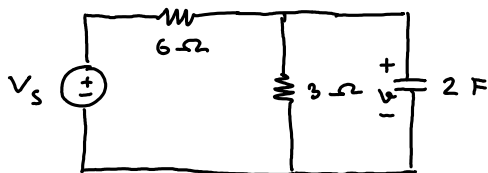
$$v_o(t) = v_o(\infty) + (v_o(0) - v_o(\infty))e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$= 0 + (12 - 0)e^{-t/12}$$

$$= 12e^{-t/12} \text{ V}$$

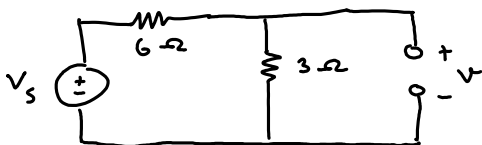
$$v_o(t) = \begin{cases} 12 \text{ V}, & t < 0 \\ 12e^{-t/12} \text{ V}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

7.44 The circuits for  $t < 0$  and  $t > 0$  have the same form. So, to save space, we will analyze them together.



$$V_s = \begin{cases} 30 \text{ V}, & t < 0 \\ 12 \text{ V}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

When we leave the circuit in this form for a long time, capacitor → open circuit



$$R_{th} = 6 // 3 = \frac{6 \times 3}{6 + 3} = 2 \Omega$$

$$V_{th} = \frac{3}{6 + 3} \times V_s = \frac{1}{3} V_s$$

$$\tau = R_{th} \times C = 2 \times 2 = 4 \text{ sec.}$$

Case 1:  $t < 0$

$$V_s = 30 \text{ V}$$

$$v(0^-) = V_{th} = \frac{1}{3} \times 30 = 10 \text{ V}$$

Case 2:  $t > 0$ ,  $V_s = 12 \text{ V}$

Initial condition:

$$v(0) = v(0^-) = 10 \text{ V}$$



↑  
no jump in voltage  
value across the capacitor.

$$v(\infty) = V_{th} = \frac{1}{3} \times 12 = 4 \text{ V}$$

$$v(t) = 4 + (10 - 4) e^{-t/4} \text{ V}$$
$$= 4 + 6 e^{-t/4} \text{ V}$$

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

$$= 2 \left( 6 \times -\frac{1}{4} e^{-t/4} \right)$$

$$= -3 e^{-t/4} \text{ A}$$