

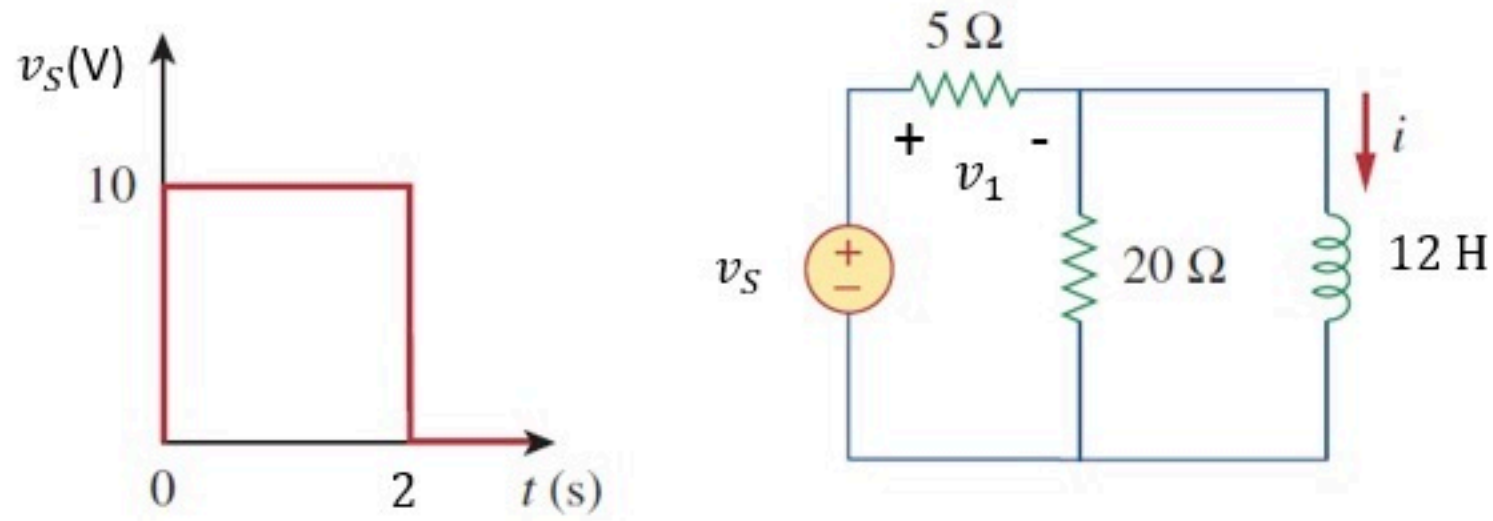
# PP First order circuits 011

Unlimited Attempts.

The voltage source behaves as shown (and assume it has been zero for a long time for  $t < 0$ ).

Find  $v_1(t) = D$  for  $t = 0^-$   
 $= A_1 \cdot e^{-t/\tau_1} + B_1$  for  $0 < t < 2$  s  
 $= A_2 \cdot e^{-(t-2s)/\tau_2} + B_2$  for  $2 \leq t$

Note, for your calculations, use:  $e^{-1/1.5} \approx 0.5$



Given Variables:

...

Calculate the following:

D (V) :

0

✓

A1 (V) :

-8

✓

B1 (V) :

10

✓

tau1 (s) :

3

✓

A2 (V) :

4

✓

B2 (V) :

0

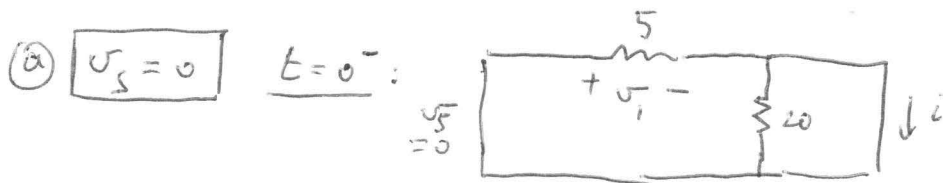
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tau2 (s) :

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✓

Hint: Find the result of the first transition first.



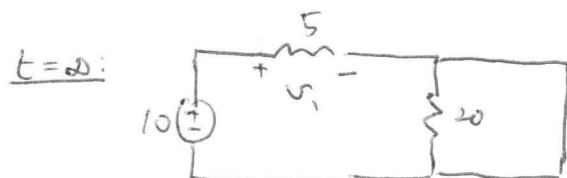
$$V_1(0^-) = 0V$$

$$i(0^-) = 0A \quad \boxed{D = 0V}$$



$$i(0^+) = 0A \rightarrow \text{open}$$

$$V_1(0^+) = \frac{10 \cdot 5}{5+20} = 2V$$



$$i(\infty) = \frac{10}{5} = 2A$$

$$V_1(\infty) = 10V$$

$R_{TH}$ :  $R_{TH} = 5 \parallel 20 = 4\Omega \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{12}{4} = 3s$

$$V_1(t) = -8e^{-\frac{t}{3}} + 10, \quad 0 < t < 2$$

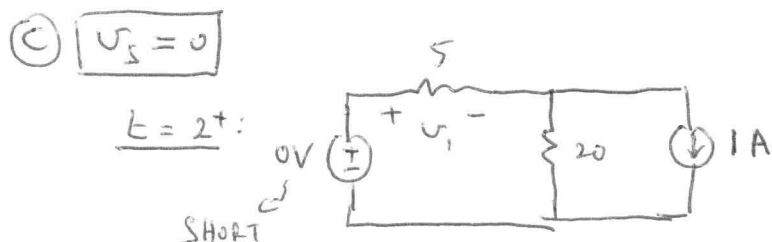
$$i(t) = -2e^{-\frac{t}{3}} + 2, \quad 0 < t < 2$$

$$\boxed{A_1 = -8V}$$

$$\boxed{B_1 = 10V}$$

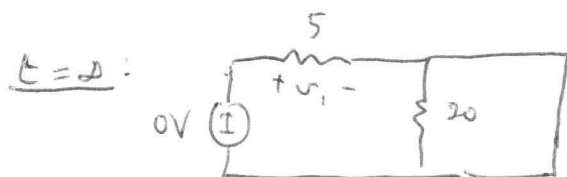
$$\boxed{\tau_1 = 3s}$$

$t = 2^-$ :  $i(2^-) = -2e^{-\frac{2}{3}} + 2 = -2e^{-\frac{1}{1.5}} + 2 = -2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 = 1A$



$$i(2^+) = i(2^-) = 1A$$

$$V_1 = 1 \cdot (5 \parallel 20) = 1 \cdot 4 = 4V$$



$$i(\infty) = 0$$

$$V_1(\infty) = 0V$$

~~RECALCULATE~~  
 $R_{TH}$ : SAME AS BEFORE  $\Rightarrow \tau = 3s$

$$V_1(t) = 4e^{-\frac{t}{3}} + 0$$

$$\boxed{A_2 = 4V}$$

$$\boxed{B_2 = 0V}$$

$$\boxed{\tau_2 = 3s}$$