

### Chapter 7, Solution 69.

Let  $v_x$  be the capacitor voltage.

For  $t < 0$ ,  $v_x(0) = 0$

For  $t > 0$ , the  $20\text{ k}\Omega$  and  $100\text{ k}\Omega$  resistors are in series and together, they are in parallel with the capacitor since no current enters the op amp terminals. As  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , the capacitor acts like an open circuit so that

$$v_o(\infty) = \frac{-4}{10} (20 + 100) = -48$$

$$R_{th} = 20 + 100 = 120\text{ k}\Omega, \quad \tau = R_{th}C = (120 \times 10^3)(25 \times 10^{-3}) = 3000$$

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

$$v_o(t) = -48 \left(1 - e^{-t/3000}\right) \text{V} = \mathbf{48(e^{-t/3000} - 1)u(t)V}$$