

**Chapter 7, Solution 8.**

$$(a) \quad \tau = RC = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$-i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$-0.2e^{-4t} = C(10)(-4)e^{-4t} \longrightarrow C = \mathbf{5 \text{ mF}}$$

$$R = \frac{1}{4C} = \mathbf{50 \, \Omega}$$

$$(b) \quad \tau = RC = \frac{1}{4} = \mathbf{0.25 \text{ s}}$$

$$(c) \quad w_C(0) = \frac{1}{2}CV_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}(5 \times 10^{-3})(100) = \mathbf{250 \text{ mJ}}$$

$$(d) \quad w_R = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2}CV_0^2 = \frac{1}{2}CV_0^2(1 - e^{-2t_0/\tau})$$

$$0.5 = 1 - e^{-8t_0} \longrightarrow e^{-8t_0} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{or} \quad e^{8t_0} = 2$$

$$t_0 = \frac{1}{8} \ln(2) = \mathbf{86.6 \text{ ms}}$$