

Chapter 7, Solution 49.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For } 0 < t < 1, \quad v(0) &= 0, & v(\infty) &= (2)(4) = 8 \\ R_{\text{eq}} &= 4 + 6 = 10, & \tau &= R_{\text{eq}}C = (10)(0.5) = 5 \\ v(t) &= v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)] e^{-t/\tau} \\ v(t) &= 8(1 - e^{-t/5}) \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{For } t > 1, \quad v(1) &= 8(1 - e^{-0.2}) = 1.45, & v(\infty) &= 0 \\ v(t) &= v(\infty) + [v(1) - v(\infty)] e^{-(t-1)/\tau} \\ v(t) &= 1.45 e^{-(t-1)/5} \text{ V}\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 8(1 - e^{-t/5}) \text{ V}, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 1.45 e^{-(t-1)/5} \text{ V}, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$