

Chapter 7, Solution 10.

$$\text{For } t < 0, \quad v(0^-) = \frac{3}{3+9}(36V) = \underline{9V}$$

For $t > 0$, we have a source-free RC circuit

$$\tau = RC = 3 \times 10^3 \times 20 \times 10^{-6} = 0.06s$$

$$v_o(t) = 9e^{-16.667t} \text{ V}$$

Let the time be t_o .

$$3 = 9e^{-16.667t_o} \quad \text{or} \quad e^{16.667t_o} = 9/3 = 3$$

$$t_o = \ln(3)/16.667 = \mathbf{65.92 \text{ ms.}}$$