

Chapter 7, Solution 47.

Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$ in the circuit in Fig. 7.114 if $v(0) = 0$.

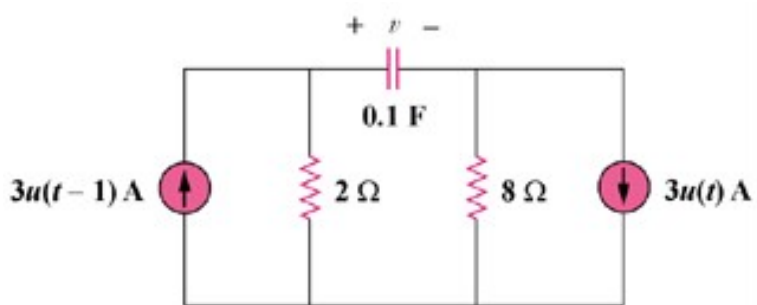


Figure 7.114
For Prob. 7.47.

Solution

For $t < 0$, $u(t) = 0$, $u(t-1) = 0$, $v(0) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } 0 < t < 1, \quad \tau = RC &= (2 + 8)(0.1) = 1 \\ v(0) &= 0, \quad v(\infty) = (8)(3) = 24 \\ v(t) &= v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau} \\ v(t) &= 24(1 - e^{-t}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For } t > 1, \quad v(1) &= 24(1 - e^{-1}) = 15.17 \\ -6 + v(\infty) - 24 &= 0 \longrightarrow v(\infty) = 30 \\ v(t) &= 30 + (15.17 - 30)e^{-(t-1)} \\ v(t) &= 30 - 14.83e^{-(t-1)} \end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 24(1 - e^{-t}) \text{ V}, & 0 < t < 1 \\ 30 - 14.83e^{-(t-1)} \text{ V}, & t > 1 \end{cases}$$