

ENGG104 Tutorial 6 Class Questions

Team Name: _____

Question 1 [typical exam question]

For the circuit in Fig. 94, composed of standard values:

- Determine the time constant of the circuit.
- Write the mathematical equation for the voltage v_C following the closing of the switch.
- Determine the voltage v_C after one, three, and five time constants.
- Write the equations for the current i_C and the voltage v_R .
- Sketch the waveforms for v_C and i_C .

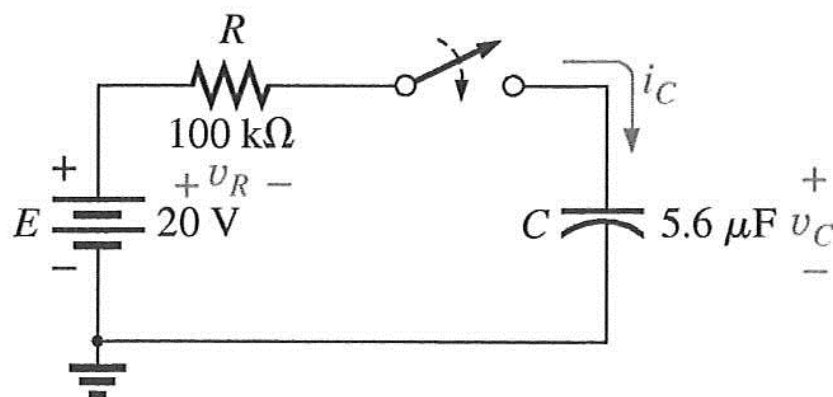


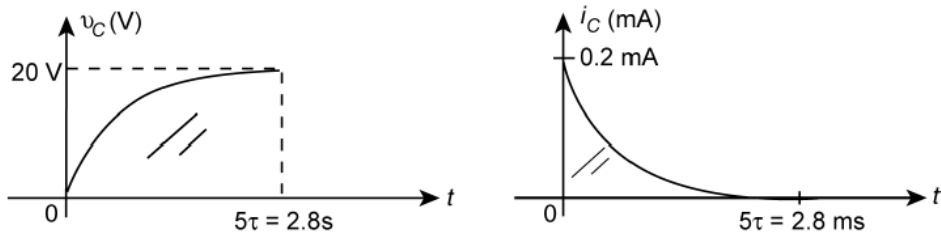
FIG. 94

- $\tau = RC = (10^5 \Omega)(5.6 \mu\text{F}) = 0.56 \text{ s}$
- $v_C = E(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = 20 \text{ V}(1 - e^{-t/0.56 \text{ s}})$

c. $1\tau = 0.632(20 \text{ V}) = \mathbf{12.64 \text{ V}}$, $3\tau = 0.95(20 \text{ V}) = \mathbf{19 \text{ V}}$
 $5\tau = 0.993(20 \text{ V}) = \mathbf{19.87 \text{ V}}$

d. $i_C = \frac{20 \text{ V}}{100 \text{ k}\Omega} e^{-t/\tau} = \mathbf{0.2 \text{ mA} e^{-t/0.56 \text{ s}}}$
 $v_R = E e^{-t/\tau} = \mathbf{20 \text{ V} e^{-t/0.56 \text{ s}}}$

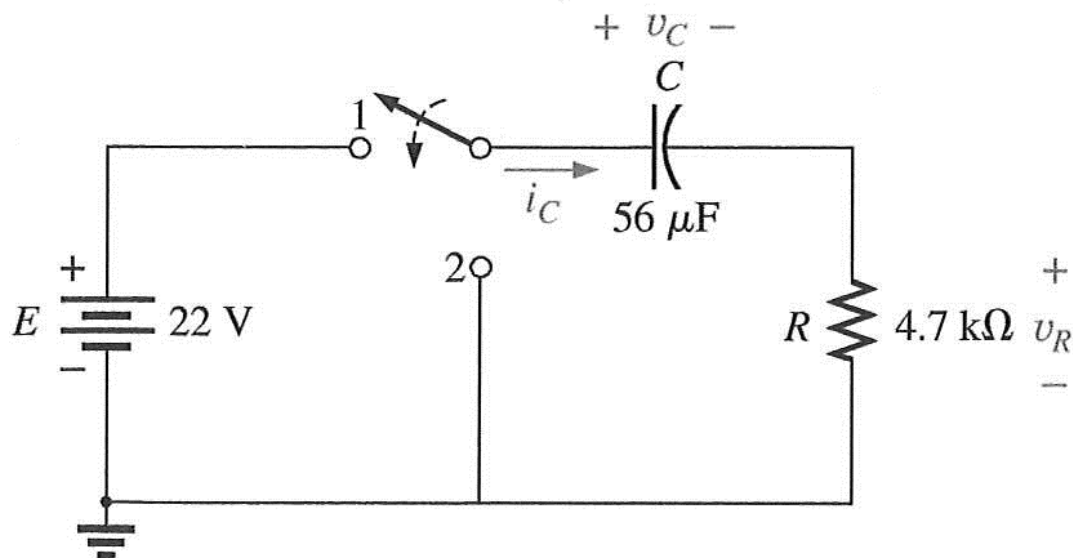
e.



Question 2 [typical exam question]

For the R - C circuit in Fig. 97, composed of standard values:

- Determine the time constant of the circuit when the switch is thrown into position 1.
- Find the mathematical expression for the voltage across the capacitor and the current after the switch is thrown into position 1.



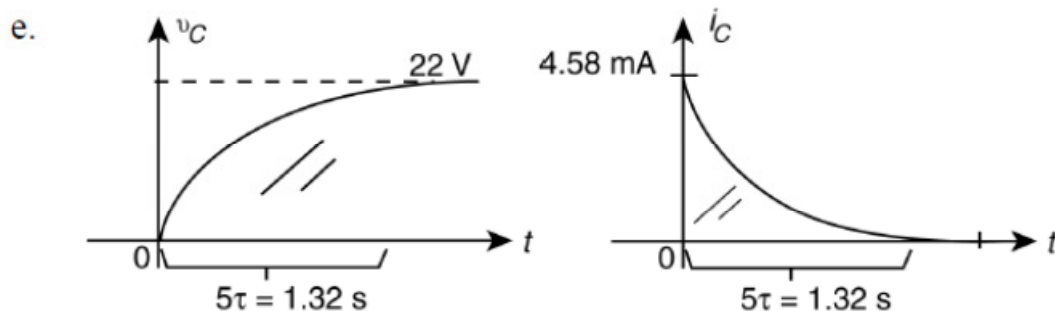
- c. Determine the magnitude of the voltage v_C and the current i_C the instant the switch is thrown into position 2 at $t = 1$ s.
- d. Determine the mathematical expression for the voltage v_C and the current i_C for the discharge phase.
- e. Plot the waveforms of v_C and i_C for a period of time extending from 0 to 2 s from when the switch was thrown into position 1.

a. $\tau = RC = (4.7 \text{ k}\Omega)(56 \text{ }\mu\text{F}) = \mathbf{263.2 \text{ ms}}$

b. $v_C = E(1 - e^{-t/\tau}) = \mathbf{22 \text{ V}(1 - e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}})}$
 $i_C = \frac{E}{R}e^{-t/\tau} = \frac{22 \text{ V}}{4.7 \text{ k}\Omega}e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}} = \mathbf{4.68 \text{ mA}e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}}}$

c. $v_C(1 \text{ s}) = 22 \text{ V}(1 - e^{-1\text{s}/263.2\text{ms}}) = 22 \text{ V}(1 - e^{-3.8})$
 $= 22 \text{ V}(1 - 22.37 \times 10^{-3}) = \mathbf{21.51 \text{ V}}$
 $i_C(1 \text{ s}) = 4.68 \text{ mA}e^{-1\text{s}/263.2\text{ms}} = 4.68 \text{ mA}(22.37 \times 10^{-3}) = \mathbf{0.105 \text{ mA}}$

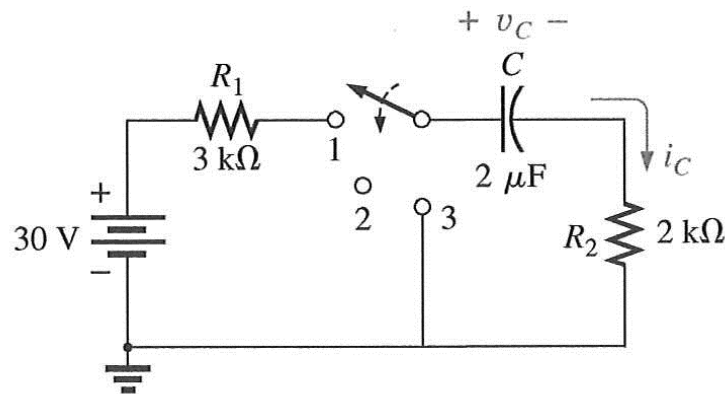
d. $v_C = \mathbf{21.51 \text{ V}e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}}}$
 $i_C = \frac{21.51 \text{ V}}{4.7 \text{ k}\Omega}e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}} = \mathbf{4.58 \text{ mA}e^{-t/263.2\text{ms}}}$



Question 3

26. For the network in Fig. 98, composed of standard values:

- Write the mathematical expressions for the voltages v_C , and v_{R_1} and the current i_C after the switch is thrown into position 1.
- Find the values of v_C , v_{R_1} , and i_C when the switch is moved to position 2 at $t = 100$ ms.
- Write the mathematical expressions for the voltages v_C and v_{R_2} and the current i_C if the switch is moved to position 3 at $t = 200$ ms.
- Plot the waveforms of v_C , v_{R_2} , and i_C for the time period extending from 0 to 300 ms.



- a. $\tau = RC = (3 \text{ k}\Omega + 2 \text{ k}\Omega)(2 \text{ }\mu\text{F}) = 10 \text{ ms}$
 $v_C = 30 \text{ V}(1 - e^{-t/10\text{ms}})$
 $i_C = \frac{30 \text{ V}}{5 \text{ k}\Omega} e^{-t/10\text{ms}} = 6 \text{ mA} e^{-t/10\text{ms}}$
 $v_{R_1} = i_C R_1 = (6 \text{ mA})(3 \text{ k}\Omega) e^{-t/10\text{ms}} = 18 \text{ V} e^{-t/10\text{ms}}$
- b. 100ms: $e^{-10} = 45.4 \times 10^{-6}$
 $v_C = 30 \text{ V}(1 - 45.4 \times 10^{-6}) = 30 \text{ V}$
 $i_C = 6 \text{ mA}(45.4 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.27 \text{ }\mu\text{A}$
 $v_{R_1} = 18 \text{ V}(45.4 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.82 \text{ mV}$
- c. 200 ms: $\tau' = R_2 C = (2 \text{ k}\Omega)(2 \text{ }\mu\text{F}) = 4 \text{ ms}$
 $v_C = 30 \text{ V} e^{-t/4\text{ms}}$
 $i_C = -\frac{30 \text{ V}}{2 \text{ k}\Omega} e^{-t/4\text{ms}} = -15 \text{ mA} e^{-t/4\text{ms}}$
 At $t = 0$: $v_{R_2} = i_C R_2 = (6 \text{ mA})(2 \text{ k}\Omega) e^{-t/10 \text{ ms}}$
 $= 12 \text{ V} e^{-t/10 \text{ ms}}$
 At $t = 200 \text{ ms}$: $v_{R_2} = -(15 \text{ mA})(2 \text{ k}\Omega) e^{-t/4 \text{ ms}}$
 $= -30 \text{ V} e^{-t/4 \text{ ms}}$

