

$$i = \frac{V}{R} \left(1 - e^{-t/(L/R)} \right)$$

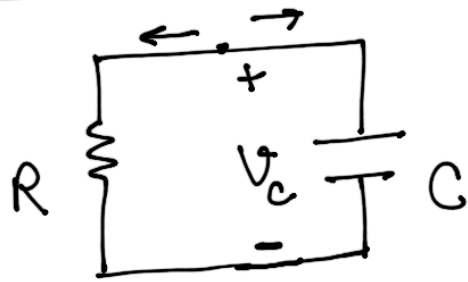
L

DC current (constant) = short circuit $L \rightarrow 0$
 \downarrow
 $t \rightarrow \infty$

C

DC voltage (constant) = no current = open circuit
 \downarrow
 $t \rightarrow \infty$

Source Free R-C circuit



$$\begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ v_c(t) \\ \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$v_R = v_c$$

$$[i_R = i_c]$$

$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

Any instant $i(t)$ is flowing and
 $v(t)$ is the voltage across the cap.

KCL

$$\frac{v}{R} + C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

General sol $v(t) = A e^{+st}$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = +As e^{+st}$$

Subs. in (1)

$$\frac{A e^{+st}}{R} + C As e^{+st} = 0$$

$$A e^{+st} \left(\frac{1}{R} + Cs \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{R} + Cs = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{1}{CR}$$

$$v(t) = A e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$$

$$t=0$$

$$V_c = A e^0 \Rightarrow$$

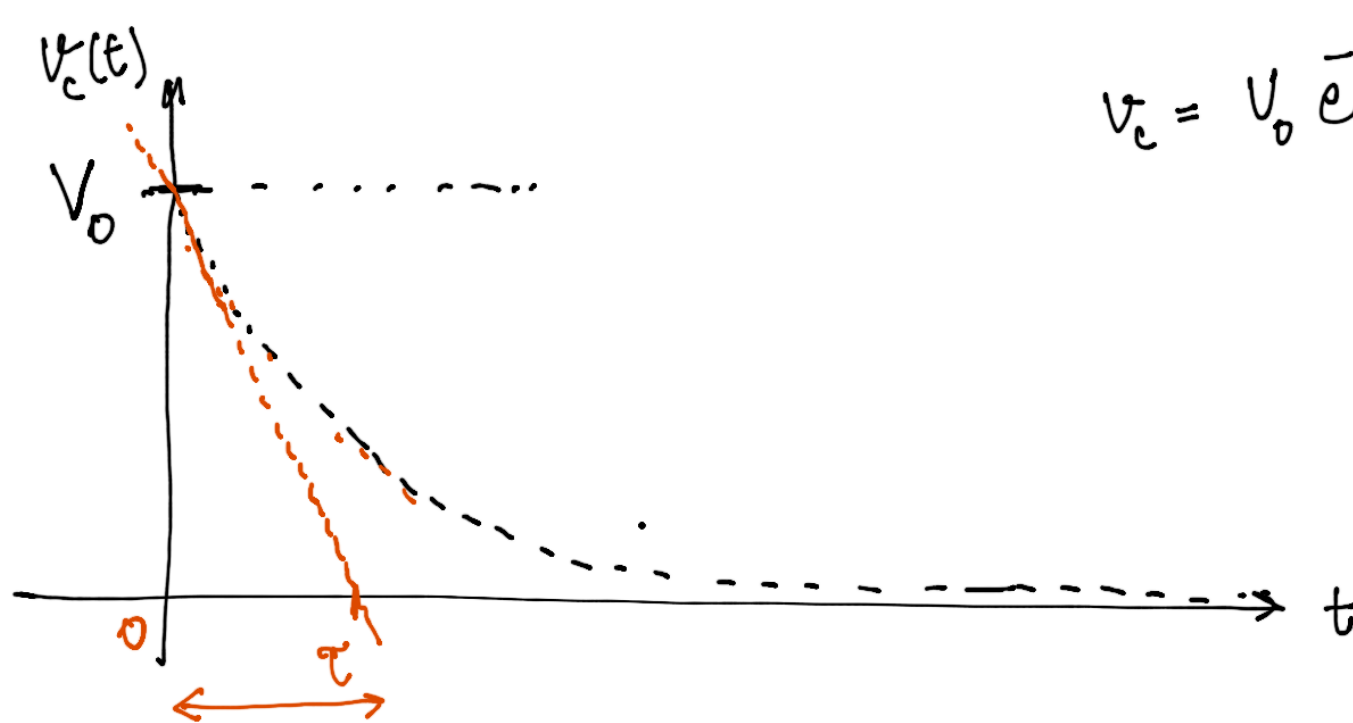
$$A = V_c$$

↓
Initial voltage on cap.

$$v(t) = V_c e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$i_c(t) = -\frac{V_c \cdot C}{RC} e^{-t/RC} =$$

$$-\frac{V_c}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$



$$V_c = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

Initial slope

Slope

$$\frac{dV_c}{dt} = -\frac{V_0}{RC}$$

$$e^{-t/RC}$$

Slope ($t=0$)

$$\frac{dV_c}{dt} =$$

$$-\frac{V_0}{RC}$$

$$= -\frac{V_0}{\tau}$$

← Time Constant

$$\tau = RC$$

τ_1 R_1
small

Small C_1 faster responding

τ_2 R_2
(large)

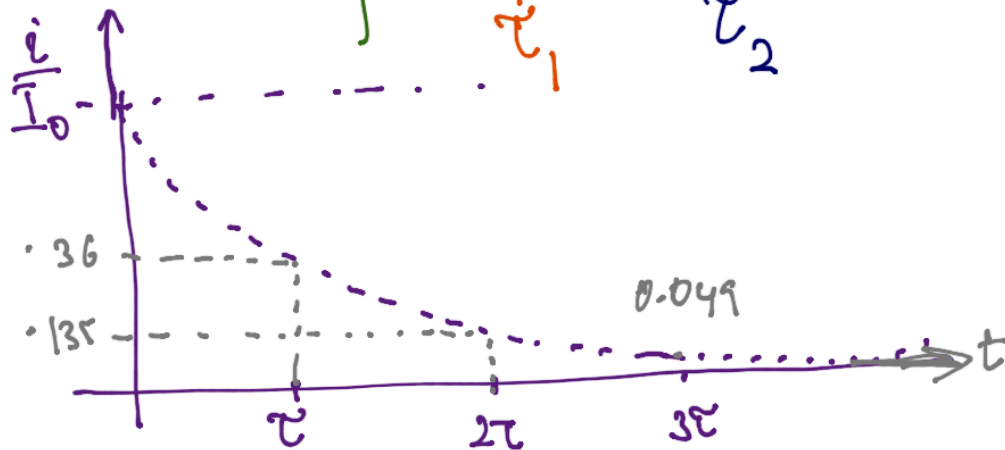
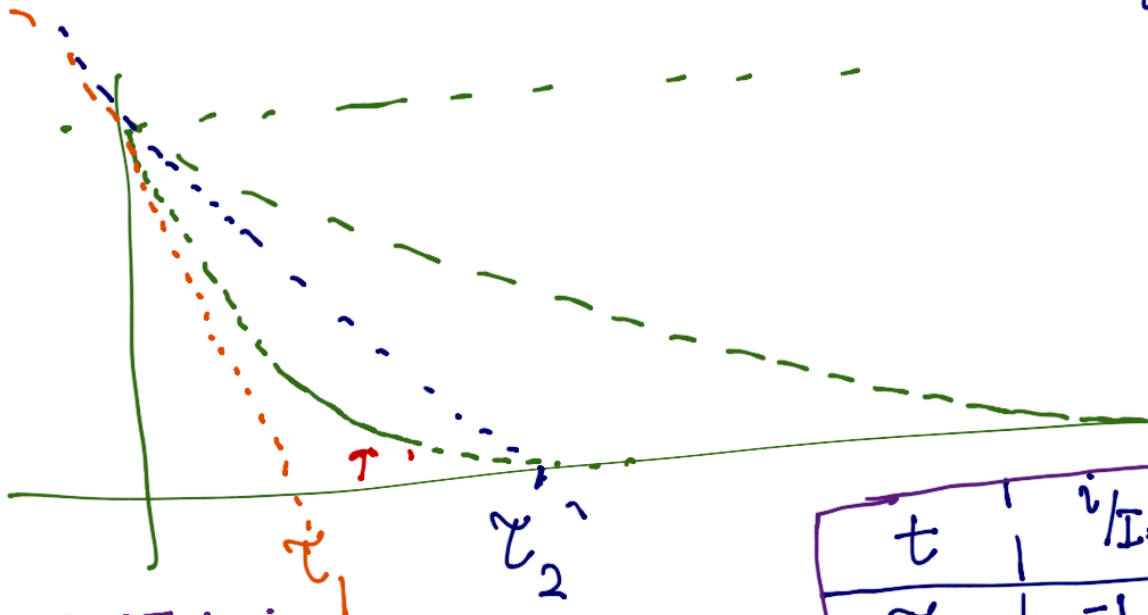
large C_2 Slower response.

$$i = -\frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$t=0 \quad i(0) = \frac{V}{R} = I_0$$

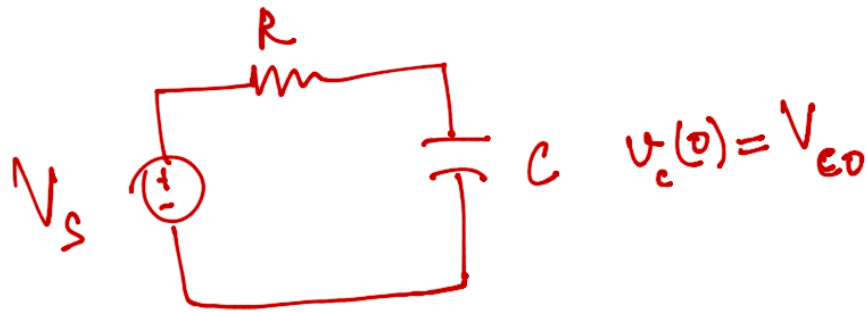
$$i = -I_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\frac{i}{I_0} = -e^{-t/RC}$$



t	i/I_0	%
τ	$e^{-1} = 0.36$	36%
2τ	$e^{-2} = 0.1353$	13%
3τ	$e^{-3} = 0.049$	4.9%
5τ	$e^{-5} = 0.006739$	0.6%

Voltage Driven R-C circuit



(KVL)

$$V_s = iR + v_c$$

$$V_s = iR + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

$$C(V_s - iR) = \int_0^t i dt$$

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

$$V_s = RC \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t) \leftarrow$$

Assuming $v_c(t) = Ae^{st}$: $V_s = RC A s e^{st} + A e^{st}$

$$V_s = \underline{A e^{st}} (RCs + 1)$$

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$$t=0 \quad V_s = A (RCs + 1) \quad \left. \vphantom{V_s = A (RCs + 1)} \right\} \text{ solved.}$$

Solving by integrating the DE after variable separati:

$$V_s = RC \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c$$

$$(V_s - v_c) = RC \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

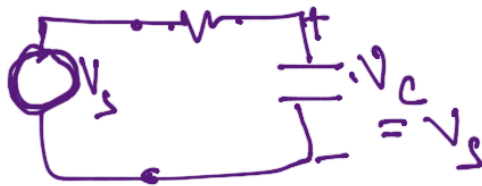
$$\int_0^{v_c} \frac{dv_c}{(V_s - v_c)} = \int_0^t \frac{dt}{RC} \Rightarrow \left[\ln(V_s - v_c) \right]_0^{v_c} = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$+ \ln \frac{V_s - v_c}{V_s - v_{c0}} = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$V_s - V_c = (V_s - V_{c0}) e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_c = V_s - (V_s - V_{c0}) e^{-t/RC}$$

If $V_{c0} = 0$



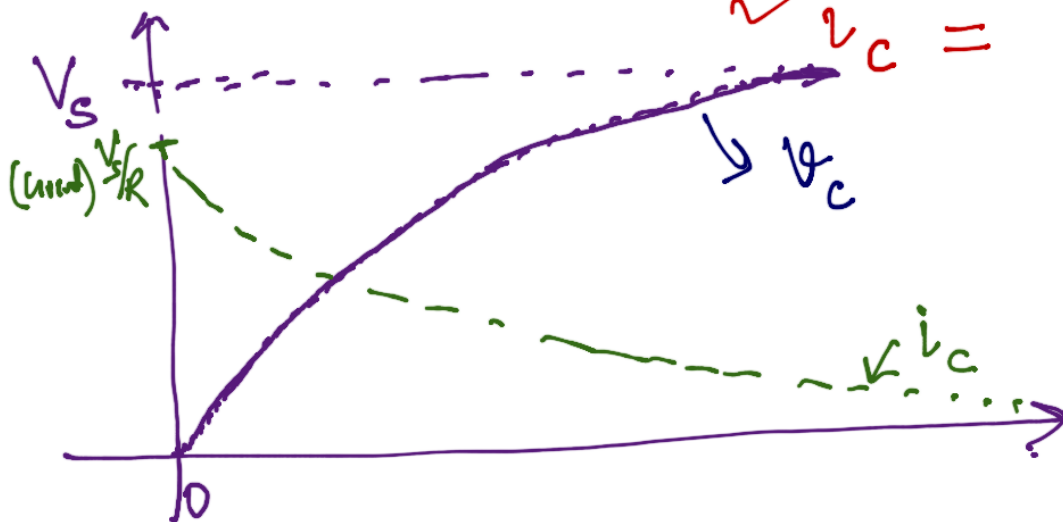
✓ $V_c = V_s (1 - e^{-t/RC})$

$V_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = V_s$

$i_c = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$

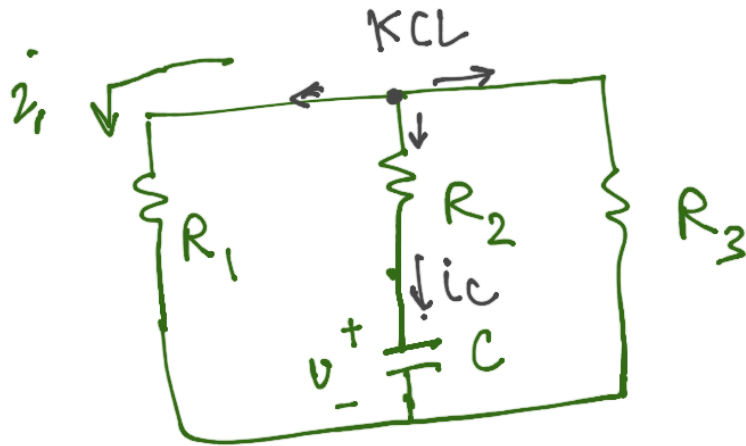
$= \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/RC}$

$i_c = \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/RC}$



Initial condition

V_c at $t=0$
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Example 7.5

$V(0^+)$

$i_1(0)$

Given : $V(0^-) = V_0 = V_c(0^+)$

$t = 0^-$: just before $t=0$

$t = 0^+$: " after $t=0$

For cap

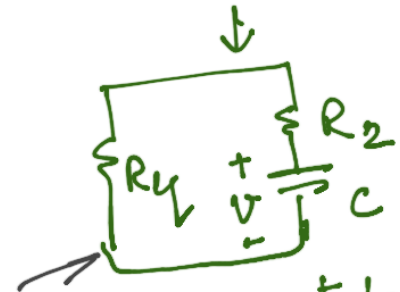
ind.

$$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+) \leftarrow$$

$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$$

i_c

(initial) $V_c(t=0)$

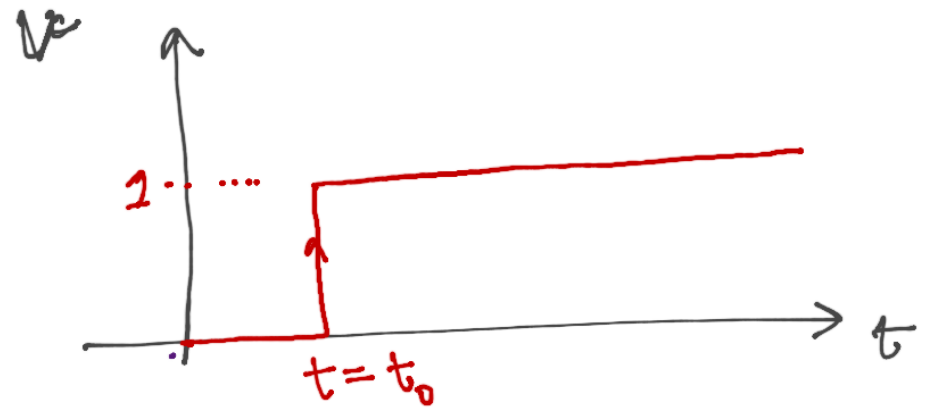


$$V_c = A e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} R = R_{eq} + R_2 \\ \tau = RC \\ \hat{C} \\ t=0 \quad V = V_0 \end{array} \right]$$

Voltage Function

Unit Step



$$t < t_0 \quad u = 0$$

$$t > t_0 \quad u = 1$$

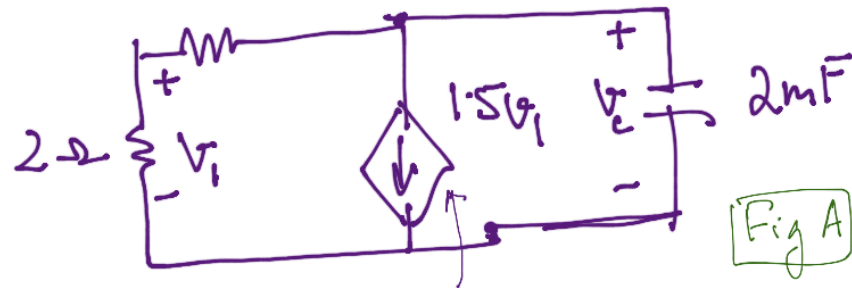
$$u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ 1 & t > t_0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(t_0^-) = 0 \quad \& \quad u(t_0^+) = 1 \Rightarrow \text{Instant change}$$

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Unit Step at zero

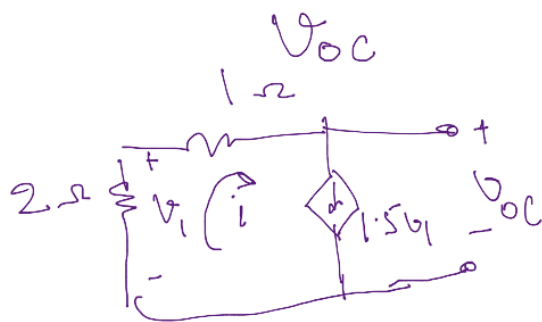
Practice 8.7



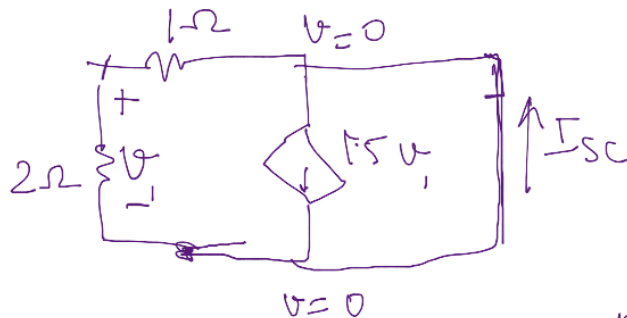
$$v_c(0^-) = 11V, \\ v_c(t) = ?$$

Dependent source

Step 1 To find τ , we need equivalent resistance connected to capacitor. (Thevenin equivalent)

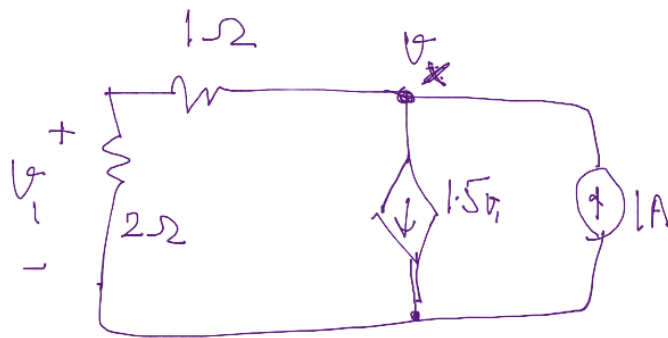


$$\text{KVL (open ckt } V_{oc}) \\ -2i - 1i - V_{oc} = 0 \Rightarrow V_{oc} = -3i \\ i = 1.5v_1 = -2i \\ \Rightarrow V_{oc} = -3 \left(\frac{1.5v}{-2} \right) = 2.25v$$



$$\text{KCL (short circuit } I_{sc}) \\ I_{sc} = 1.5v_1 + \frac{0-v}{1} = 0.5v_1 \\ \frac{0-v}{1} + \frac{0-v}{2} = 0 \} \times \rightarrow \text{Does not satisfy.}$$

Apply 1 Amp current source



KCL

$$1 - 1.5v_1 - \frac{v_x - v_1}{1} = 0$$

$$1 - 1.5v_1 - v_x = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{v_x - v_1}{1} = \frac{v_1}{2} \Rightarrow 2v_x = 3v_1 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

(1) \Rightarrow

$$1 - 0.5 \left(\frac{2v_x}{3} \right) - v_x = 0$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{3}v_x - v_x = 0 = 1 - \frac{4}{3}v_x = 0$$

$$v_x = \frac{3}{4}V.$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{3/4V}{1A} = \frac{3}{4}\Omega$$

Taking General solution for ckt in figure A: $v_c = A e^{-t/\tau}$

$$\tau = \frac{3}{4}\Omega * 2m = \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{2} \text{ sec.}$$

$t=0$

$$v_c(0) = A = 11V \quad \therefore$$

$$v_c = 11 e^{-\frac{2t}{0.003}}$$

Delaying
for 0.1