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Assignment –

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Ans. to the ques. no. 57

Let,

Voltage across the resistor, $V_R = IR$

and Voltage across the capacitor, $V(t) = E(1 - e^{-t/RC})$

We know,

$$I \text{ during charging} = \frac{E}{R} \cdot e^{-t/RC}$$

Therefore,

$$V(t) = V_R$$

$$\Rightarrow V(t) = IR$$

$$\Rightarrow E(1 - e^{-t/RC}) = \frac{E}{R} \cdot e^{-t/RC} \cdot R$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - e^{-t/RC} = e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-t}{RC} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore t = -RC \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore t = -20 \times 15 \times 10^{-6} \times \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \cancel{0.208 \text{ sec}} 207.94 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

A

Ans. to the ques. no. 58

Given,

$$E = 12.0 \text{ V}$$

$$R = 1.40 \text{ M}\Omega = 1400000 \Omega$$

$$C = 1.80 \mu\text{F} = 1.8 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

a)

$$\text{Time constant} = RC$$

$$= (1400000 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-6}) \text{ sec}$$

$$= 2.520 \text{ sec}$$

B

b)

We know,

maximum charge on capacitor during charging

$$is = EC$$

$$= (12.0 \times 1.8 \times 10^{-6}) \text{ Coul.}$$

$$= 0.0216 \text{ coul.}$$

$$= 21.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Coul}$$

c)

We know,

During charging,

$$q = Ec \left(1 - e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow q = Ec - Ec e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = \frac{Ec - q}{Ec}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-t}{RC} = \ln \left(\frac{Ec - q}{Ec} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -RC \ln \left(1 - \frac{q}{Ec} \right)$$

$$= -2.520 \times \ln \left(1 - \frac{16 \times 10^{-96}}{2.16 \times 10^{-6}} \right)$$

$$= \cancel{3401.82 \text{ sec}}$$

$$= 3.40 \text{ sec}$$

Ans. to the que. no. 59

We know,

$$\text{Time constant } \tau = RC$$

$$\text{During charging, charge, } q = EC(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$\text{Maximum charge, } q_{\max} = EC$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{99.0}{100} \times q_{\max} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.99 EC = EC(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.99 = 1 - e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = 0.01$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-t}{RC} = \ln(0.01)$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -RC \ln(0.01)$$

$$= 4.61 RC$$

$$= 4.61 \tau$$

Therefore, in 4.61τ , the capacitor will be charged to 99.0% of its final charge.

Ans. to the ques. no. 60

Given,

initial charge, q_0 .

We know,

During discharging,

$$q = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

Time constant, $\tau = RC$

a)

One third of its charge = $\frac{q_0}{3}$

Therefore,

$$q = \frac{q_0}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow q_0 e^{-t/RC} = \frac{q_0}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-t}{RC} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow t &= -RC \ln\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \\ &= 1.10 RC \\ &= 1.10 \tau \end{aligned}$$

Ans

b)

$$\text{two-third of its charge} = \frac{2q_0}{3}$$

Therefore,

$$q = \frac{2}{3} q_0$$

$$\Rightarrow q_0 e^{-t/RC} = \frac{2}{3} q_0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -RC \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) \quad [\text{as same as (a)}]$$

$$= 0.41 RC$$

$$= 0.41 \tau$$

Ans. to the ques. no. 61

Given,

$$\text{Resistor, } R = 15 \text{ k}\Omega = 15000 \Omega$$

$$\text{Source, } \epsilon = 12 \text{ V}$$

a)

During charging, we know,

Voltage between two plates of the capacitor,

$$V_c = E (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{500} V_c = E - E e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-t/RC} = \frac{E - V_c}{E}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-t}{RC} = \ln \left(\frac{E - V_c}{E} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow RC = - \frac{t}{\ln \left(1 - \frac{V_c}{E} \right)}$$

$$= - \frac{1.30 \times 10^{-6}}{\ln \left(1 - \frac{5}{12} \right)}$$

$$= \cancel{0.002411 \text{ sec}}$$

$$= 2.41 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$$

Therefore, time constant, $\tau = RC = \cancel{0.002411 \text{ sec}} 2.41 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$

b)

From (a),

Time constant,

$$\tau = \cancel{0.002411} \times 10^3 \text{ sec}$$

$$\Rightarrow RC = \cancel{0.002411} \times 10^{-6}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\cancel{0.002411} \times 10^{-6}}{R}$$

$$= \frac{\cancel{0.002411} \times 10^{-6}}{15000} \text{ F}$$

$$= \cancel{160.73} \times 10^{-9} \text{ F}$$

$$= 0.16 \times 10^{-9} \text{ F} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Ans. to the ques. no. 68

Given,

$$\text{Capacitance, } C = 1.0 \mu\text{F} = 1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

$$\text{Stored energy, } U_C = 0.50 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{Resistor, } R = 1.0 \text{ M}\Omega = 1 \times 10^6 \Omega$$

a)

We know,

stored energy on a capacitor,

$$U_c = \frac{Q^2}{2C}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^2 = 2C U_c$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = \sqrt{2C U_c}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 1 \times 10^{-6} \times 0.50}$$

$$= 0.001 \text{ Coul.}$$

Therefore,

initial charge on the capacitor is, $Q_0 = 0.001 \text{ Coul.}$

b)

From (a),

initial charge, $Q_0 = 0.001 \text{ Coul.}$

During discharging, we know,

$$\text{charge, } q = Q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

We know,

$$\text{current, } i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} (q_0 \cdot e^{-t/RC})$$

$$= - \frac{q_0 \cdot e^{-t/RC}}{RC}$$

$$= - \frac{0.001}{1 \times 10^{-6} \times 10 \times 10^{-6}} \cdot e^{-t/RC}$$

$$= -0.001 e^{-t}$$

Ans

c)

We know,

Potential difference between the plates of the capacitor,

$$V_c = \frac{q}{C} = \frac{q_0}{C}$$

$$= \frac{0.001}{1 \times 10^{-6}} \text{ V}$$

$$= 1000 \text{ V}$$

Ans

d)

We know, the potential difference across a resistor

$$\begin{aligned} V_R &= iR \\ &= (-0.001 e^{-t}) \cdot (1 \times 10^6) \text{ V} \\ &= -1000 e^{-t} \text{ V} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

e)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Time constant, } \tau &= RC \\ &= 1 \times 10^6 \times 1 \times 10^{-6} \\ &= 1 \text{ sec} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{initial stored energy, } U_c = 0.50 \text{ J}$$

After 1 time constant,

$$\begin{aligned} U_c &= \frac{q^2}{2C} = \frac{(q_0 e^{-t/RC})^2}{2C} \\ &= \frac{(0.001 \times e^{-1})^2}{2 \times 1 \times 10^{-6}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \cancel{0.068} \text{ J} \quad 0.0677 \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \text{energy loss} = (0.50 - 0.0677) \text{ J}$$

$$= 0.4323 \text{ J}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rate of change in percentage} = \frac{0.4323}{0.50} \times 100\%$$

$$= 86.46\%$$

Therefore,

in every time constant resistor will produce 86.46% thermal energy of the remaining stored energy in the capacitor.