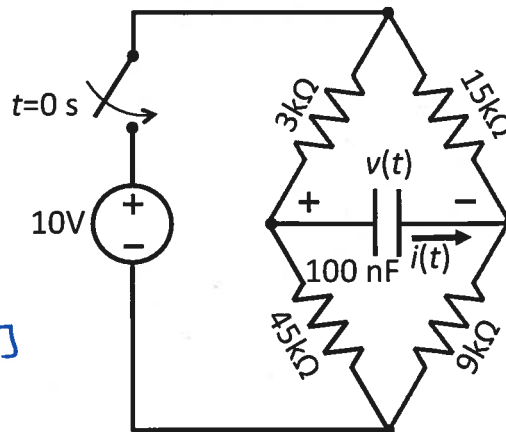


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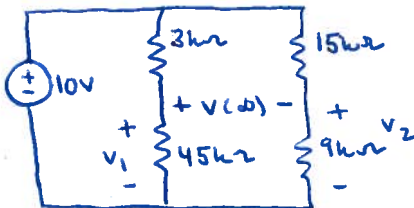
READ each question carefully. Do your work independently. SHOW ALL YOUR WORK. Give units on your answers (where appropriate).

Consider the circuit below. The circuit is in dc steady state for  $t < 0$ , and the switch closes instantaneously at  $t = 0$  s.

- 1) What is  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$ ? [4pts]
- 2) What is  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$ ? [2pts]
- 3) What is the maximum power absorbed by the capacitor? [1pt]

1)  $t < 0$ 

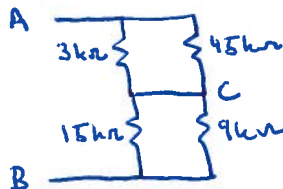
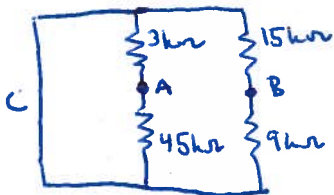
$$v(0+) = v(0-) = 0V \text{ [1/2]}$$

 $t \rightarrow \infty$ 

$$v_1 = 10V \cdot \frac{45k\Omega}{3k\Omega + 45k\Omega} = 9.375V$$

$$v_2 = 10V \cdot \frac{9k\Omega}{9k\Omega + 15k\Omega} = 3.75V$$

$$v(\infty) = v_1 - v_2 = 5.625V \text{ [1/2]}$$



$$R_T = 3k\Omega \parallel 45k\Omega + 15k\Omega \parallel 9k\Omega = 8.4375k\Omega$$

$$\tau = R_T C \text{ [1]} = 843.75\mu s \text{ [1]}$$

$$v_x(t) = v_x(\infty) + [v_x(0+) - v_x(\infty)] \exp(-t/\tau)$$

$$= 5.625V - 5.625V \exp(-t/843.75\mu s) \quad t > 0 \text{ [1]}$$

$$2) \quad i = C \frac{dv}{dt} \quad [A]$$

$$= 100 \text{ nF} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} [5.625 \text{ V} - 5.625 \text{ V} \exp(-t/843.75 \mu\text{s})]$$

$$= 100 \text{ nF} \cdot (-5.625 \text{ V}) \cdot \left( \frac{-1}{843.75 \mu\text{s}} \right) \cdot \exp(-t/843.75 \mu\text{s})$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \text{ mA} \exp(-t/843.75 \mu\text{s}) \quad t > 0 \quad [A]$$

$$3) \quad p_{\text{abs}} = i \cdot v$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \text{ mA} \cdot 5.625 \text{ V} \cdot \exp(-t/\tau) [1 - \exp(-t/\tau)]$$

$$= 3.75 \text{ mW} \exp(-t/\tau) [1 - \exp(-t/\tau)]$$

$$\max(p_{\text{abs}}) = 3.75 \text{ mW} \max(\exp(-t/\tau) [1 - \exp(-t/\tau)]) \quad t > 0$$

$$= 3.75 \text{ mW} \max(x(1-x)) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$= 3.75 \text{ mW} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 937.5 \mu\text{W} \quad [W]$$

