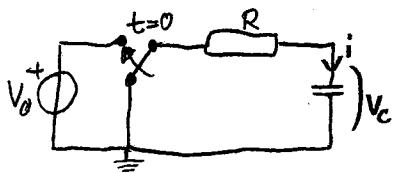


Ex 1

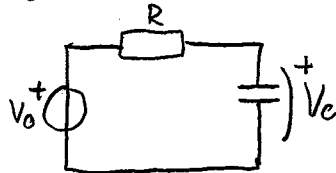


We want to know i, V, P, E in the circuit as a function of time.

I choose V_c as variable since it is continuous.

for $t < 0$ $i = 0$ since the capacitor is not charged
 $\Rightarrow V_c(t < 0) = 0V$

At $t = 0$



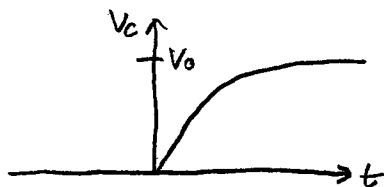
What happens: A current flows into the capacitor and charges the plates up. Finally it is fully charged $Q = CV_0$. Then current is zero and the capacitor is "open".

KVL: $V_0 - Ri - V_c = 0 \quad \{i = C \frac{dV_c}{dt}\} \Rightarrow V_0 - RC \frac{dV_c}{dt} - V_c = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC} V_c = \frac{V_0}{RC}$$

Solve $V_c(t) = A e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + B \Rightarrow \underbrace{-\frac{A}{RC} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + \frac{1}{RC} A e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}}_{=0} + \frac{B}{RC} = \frac{V_0}{RC}$

at $t = 0 \Rightarrow A + V_0 = 0 \Rightarrow A = -V_0 \Rightarrow V_c(t > 0) = V_0 [1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}] = \left[\begin{matrix} RC = \tau \\ RC \text{ time constant} \end{matrix} \right]$



t	$[1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}]$
τ	0,64
2τ	0,86
3τ	0,95
\vdots	
5τ	0,99

Stored energy in C $E(t) = \frac{1}{2} C V_c^2(t)$
 can be calculated for all t.

$$i(t < 0) = i(0) = 0A$$

$$i(t > 0) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} = \left(\frac{V_0}{RC} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

Ex $R = 1k\Omega, C = 1\mu F \Rightarrow \tau = 1ms$ $i(0^+) = \frac{V_0}{R}$ $i(\infty) = 0$

$R = 1k\Omega, C = 1nF \Rightarrow \tau = 1\mu s$

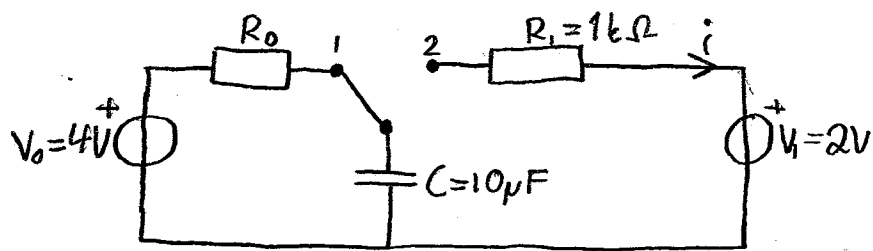
For first order like RC or RL (only one C or one L)
 the solution can be written down directly since C or L is connected to Thevenin equivalent.

• Choose V_c for C and i_L for L as variables

$$V_c = V_c(\infty) + [V_c(t_0) - V_c(\infty)] e^{-\frac{(t-t_0)}{\tau}} \quad \text{See ch. 7.4}$$

t_0 is when the circuit changes (that is the switch moves) often $t_0 = 0$
 $V_c(t_0)$ is the value of V_c when switch moves.

$V_c(\infty)$ is the asymptotic final value of V_c (in practise $t > 5\tau$)



At $t=2\text{ms}$ the switch moves to position 2.
Plot $i(t)$ for $t>0\text{s}$

$$V_C = V_C(\infty) + [V_C(t_0) - V_C(\infty)] e^{\frac{-t-2\cdot 10^{-3}}{\tau}} \quad \text{for } t > t_0 = 2\text{ms}$$

$$V_C(t_0) = \{ \text{at } t < t_0 \text{ C is fully charged by } V_0 \} = 4\text{V}$$

$$V_C(\infty) = \{ \text{at } t > \infty \text{ C is fully charged by } V_1 \} = 2\text{V}$$

$$\text{At } t > t_0 \quad \tau = R_1 C = 10\text{ms}$$

$$V_C(t > t_0) = 2 + [4 - 2] e^{\frac{-t+2\cdot 10^{-3}}{10\cdot 10^{-3}}} = 2 \left(1 + e^{\frac{-t+2\cdot 10^{-3}}{10\cdot 10^{-3}}} \right)$$

