

ACADEMY OF ENGINEERING AND AUTOMOTIVE  
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

# NETWORKS 4\_

## Week A\_



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# NET4 IN THE NET SERIES

Net1: constant voltage & current (DC)

Net2: sinusoidal voltage & current (AC)

Net3: sinusoidal voltage & current (AC), variation in frequency

## Net4: transient (switching) behavior of systems

- 1<sup>st</sup> order networks, DC source
- 1<sup>st</sup> order networks, switching DC source
- Solving differential equations
  - Homogeneous solution
  - Complementary solution
- Steady-state situation
- Complementary solution for sinusoidal & exponential sources

# SWITCHING BEHAVIOUR

- NET4: solve in time domain
- Next year: solve in frequency domain
  - Laplace transformation

## NET4 PROGRAM BY WEEK

1. 1<sup>st</sup> order RC networks – (dis)charging – DC source
2. 1<sup>st</sup> order RC networks – (dis)charging – switched DC source
3. RL networks – Steady-state DC
4. RL networks – Switched DC source
5. RC & RL networks – complementary solution
6. <spare week>
7. Sample Exam

## REMEMBER NET2: CAPACITOR & INDUCTOR

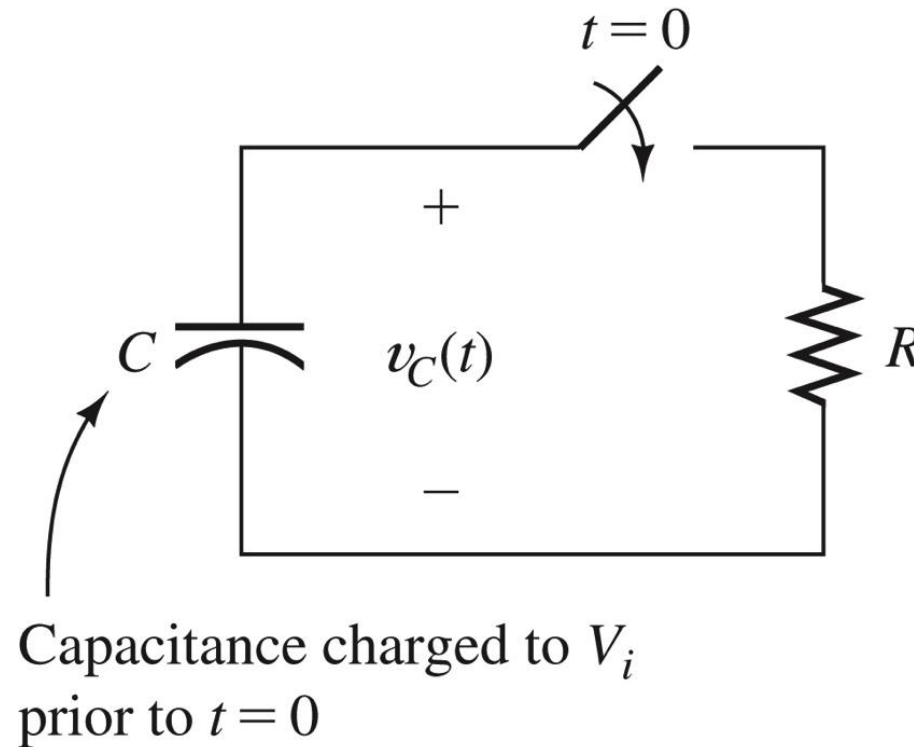
	Capacitor	Inductor
Voltage	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$
Current	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int v(t) dt$
Power	$P(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t)$	
Energy	$W(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t)$	$W(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t)$
Energy stored in:	Electric field	Magnetic field

# DISCHARGING A CAPACITOR: ESTIMATIONS

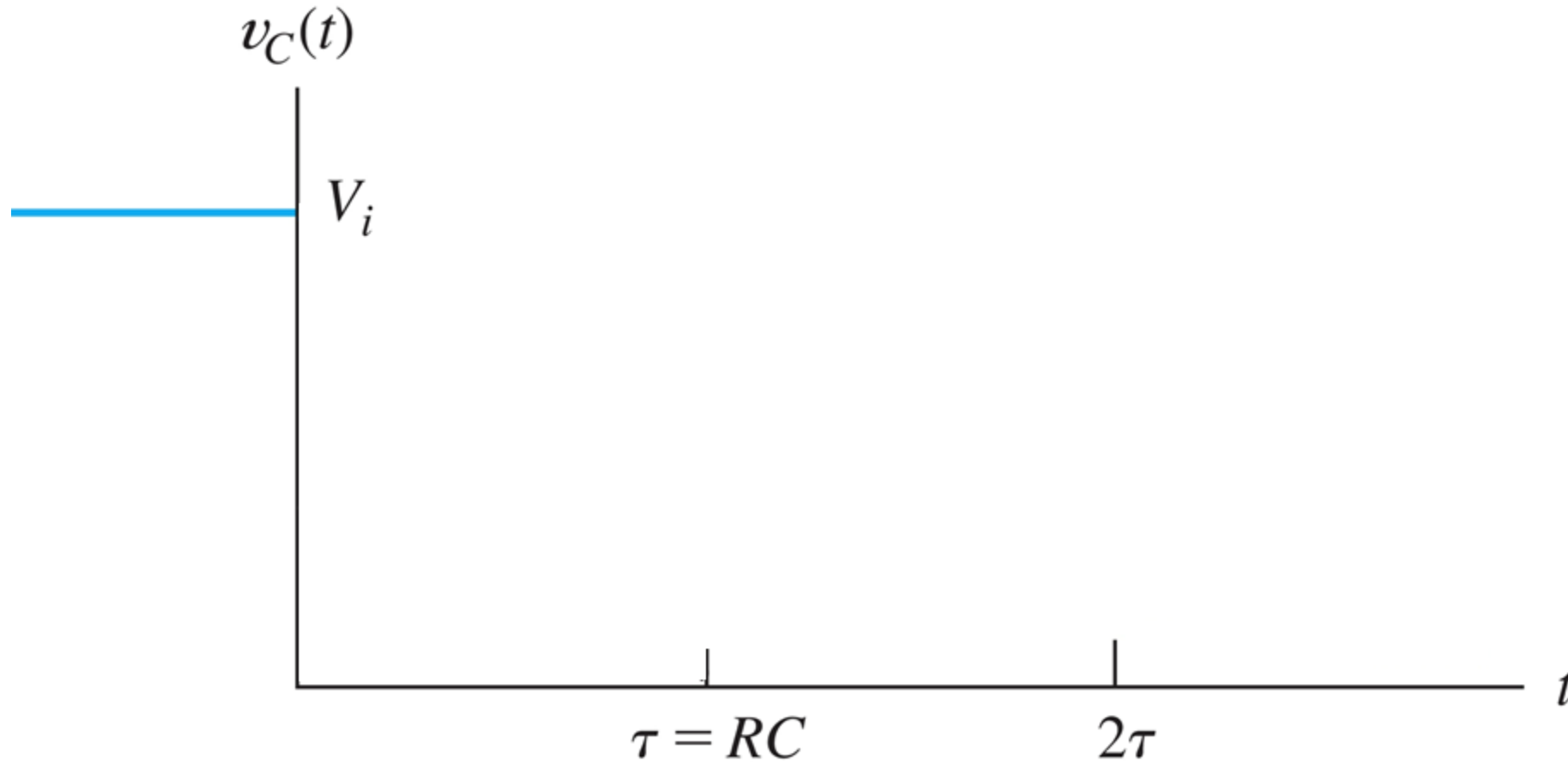
$$V_i = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$C = 10 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

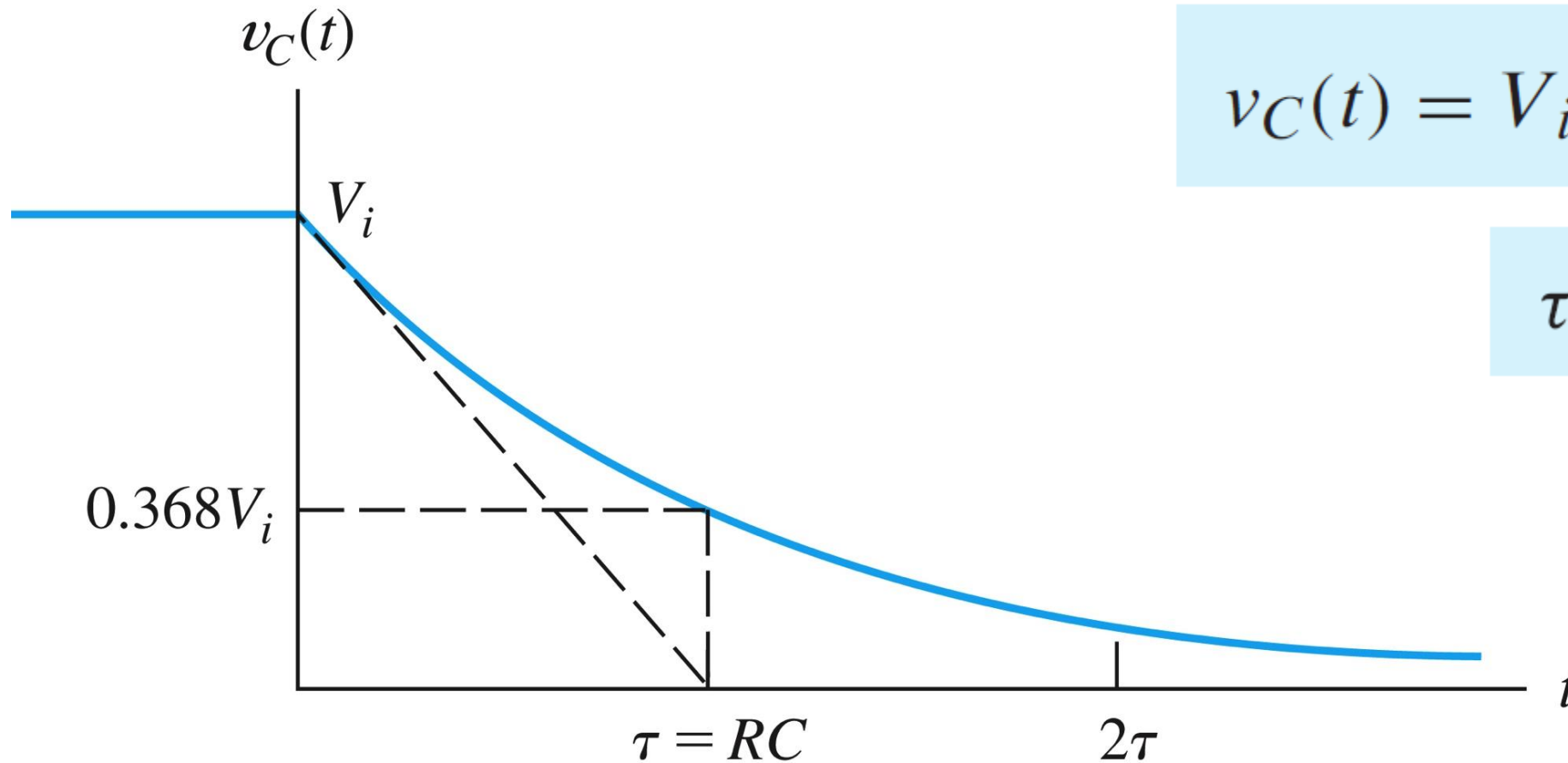
$$R = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$



WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER TIME=0?



# SPOILER: IT'S AN EXPONENTIAL DECAY



$$v_C(t) = V_i e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

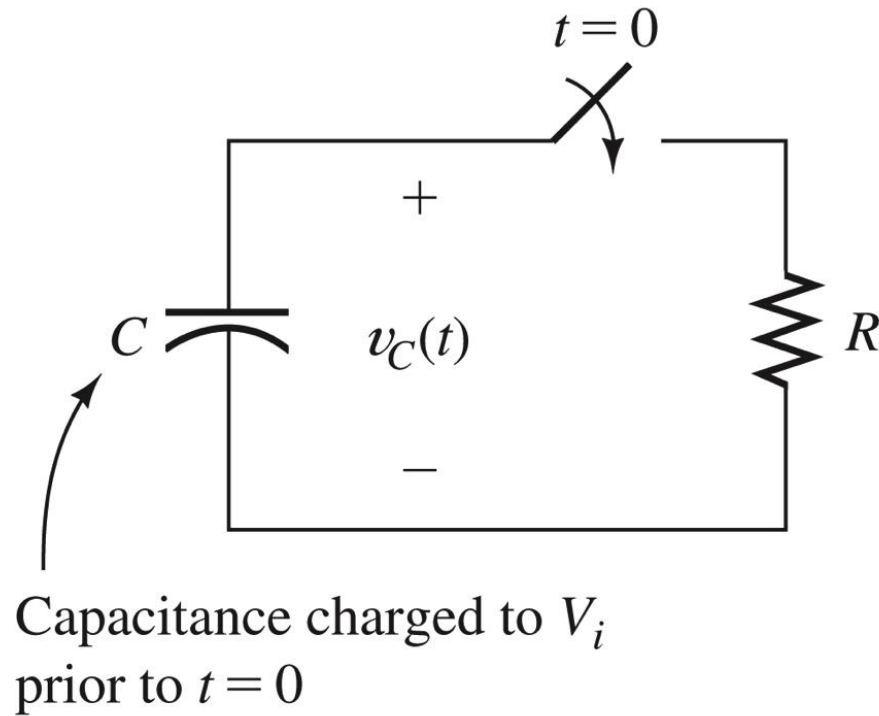


# DISCHARGING A CAPACITOR: ANALYTIC SOLUTION

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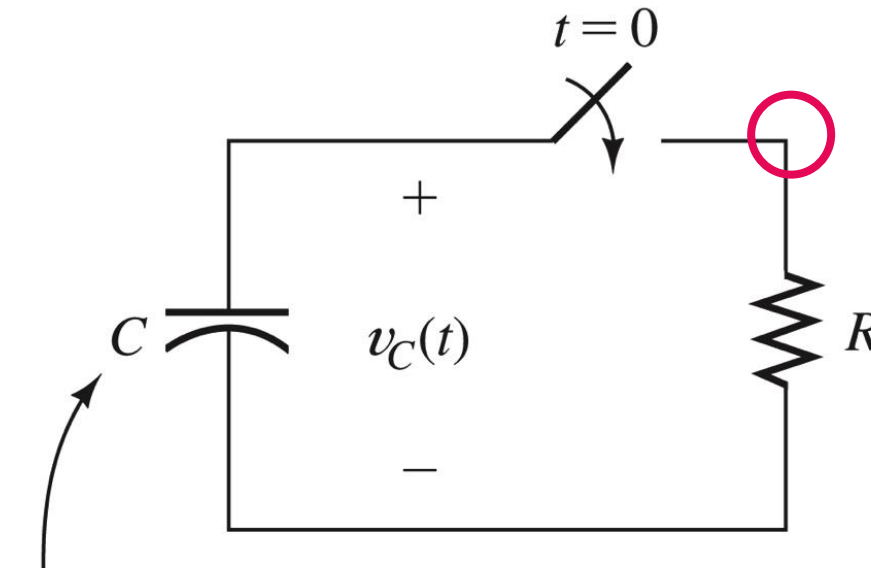


# DISCHARGING A CAPACITOR: KCL

$$V_i = 100 \text{ V}$$

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$$R = 1 \text{ M}\Omega$$



Capacitance charged to  $V_i$   
prior to  $t = 0$

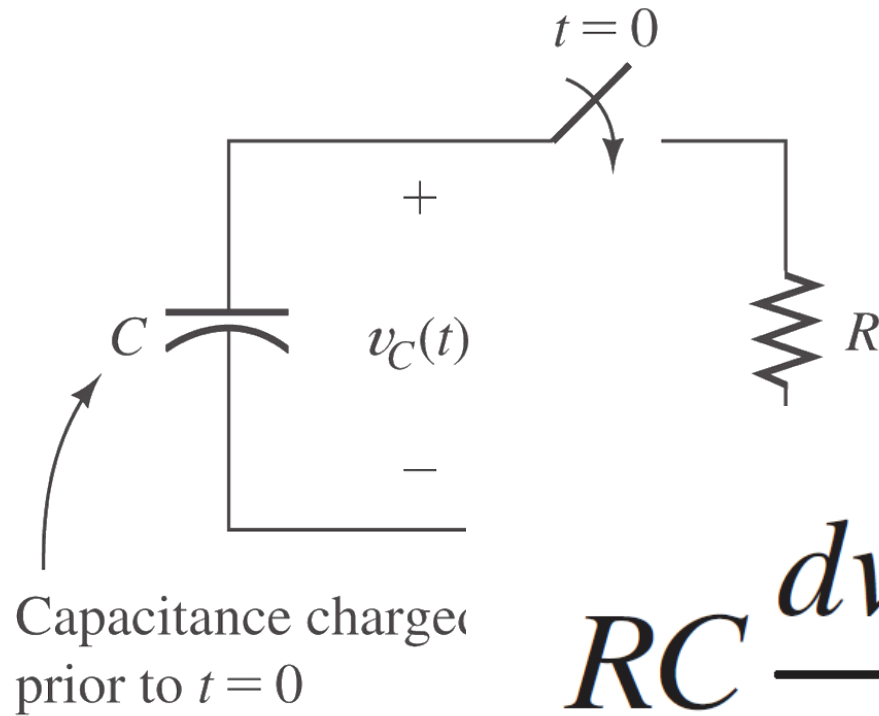
KCL:

- sum of currents = 0

Capacitor
$v = \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt$
$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$
$P(t) =$

$$C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + \frac{v_C(t)}{R} = 0$$

# DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION



$$C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + \frac{v_C(t)}{R} = 0$$

$$RC \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + v_C(t) = 0$$

## DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION: HOW TO SOLVE

Educated guess  $v_C = Ke^{st}$

$$RC \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + v_C(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = Ke^{st}$$

$$v_C(t) = Ke^{st}$$

(4.2)

$$RCKe^{st} + Ke^{st} = 0$$

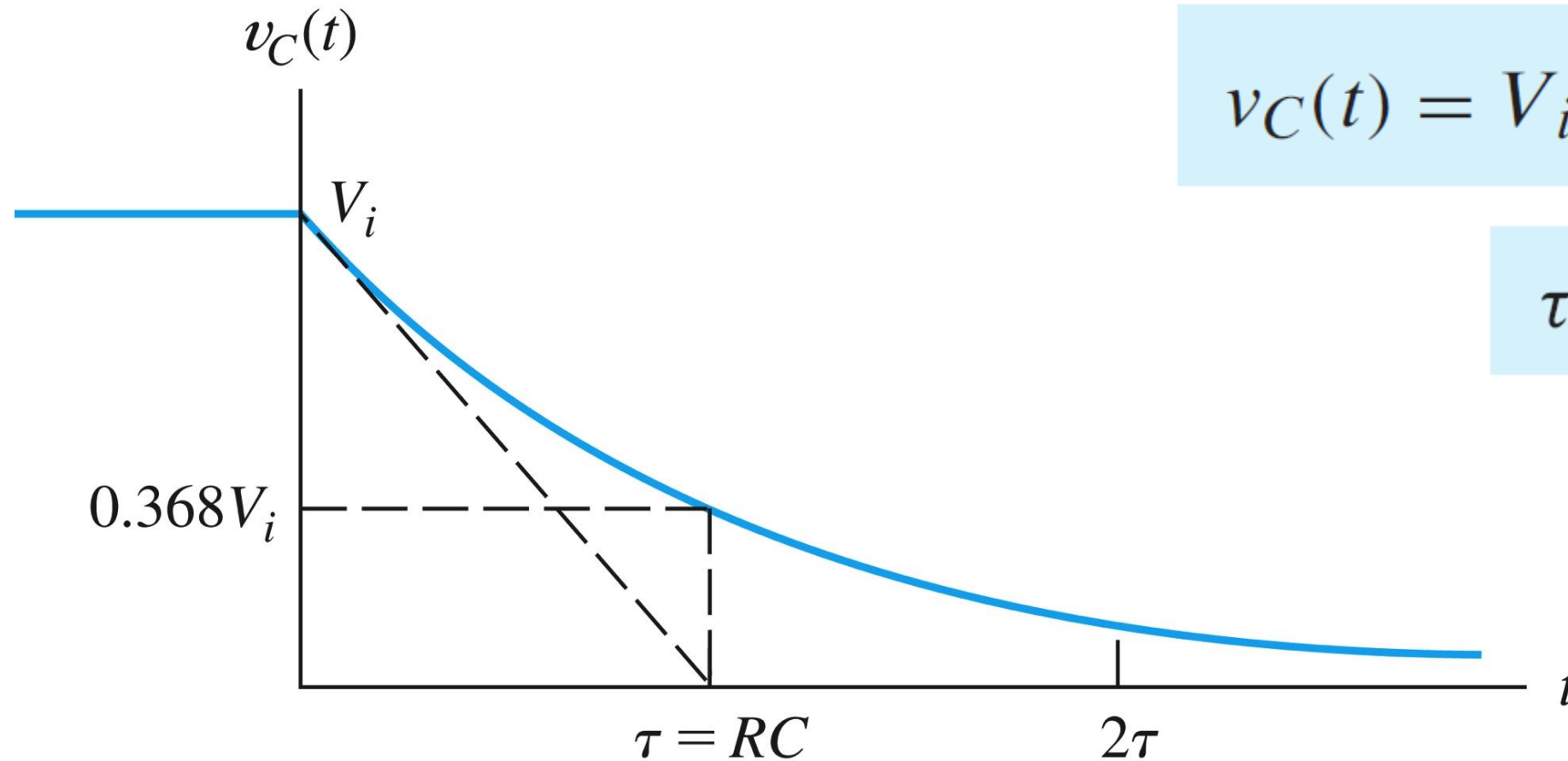
(4.3)

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

(4.4)

Forget about  $K=0$  ☺

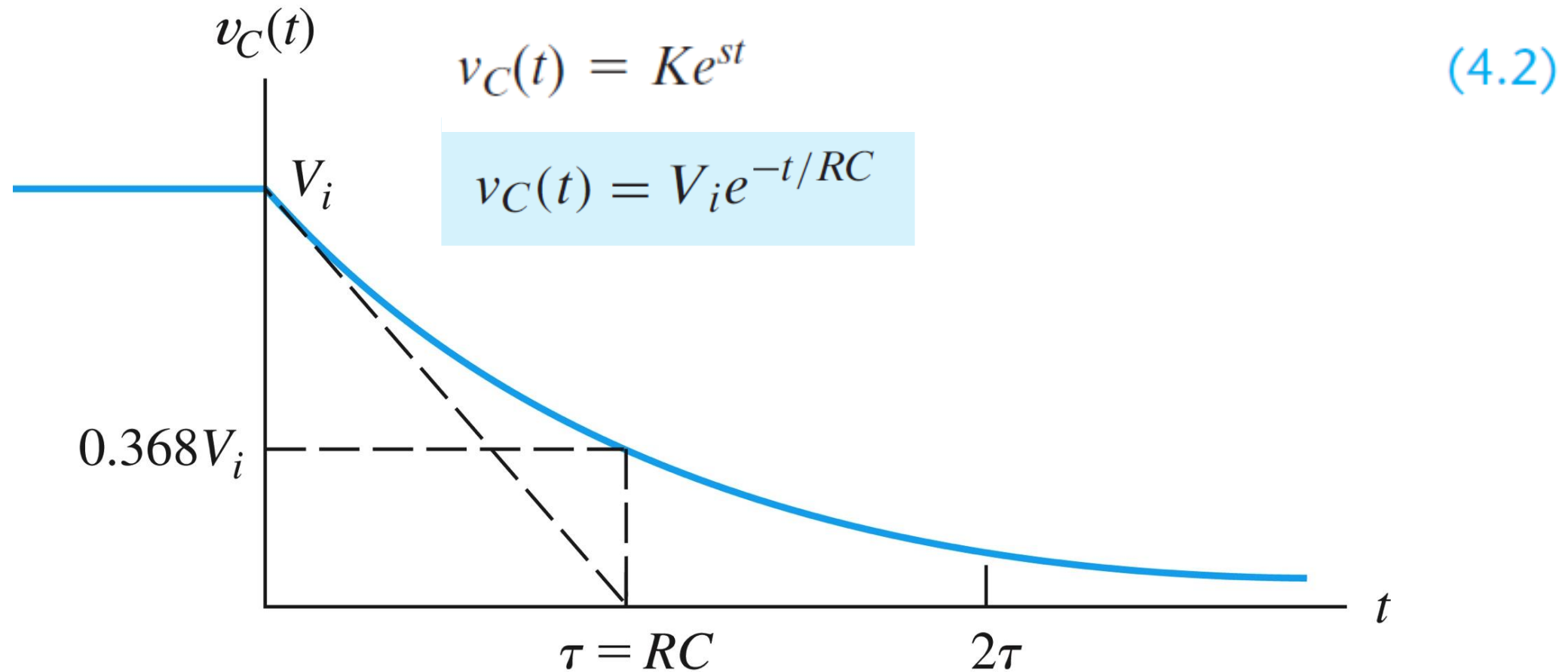
# INDEED IT'S AN EXPONENTIAL DECAY



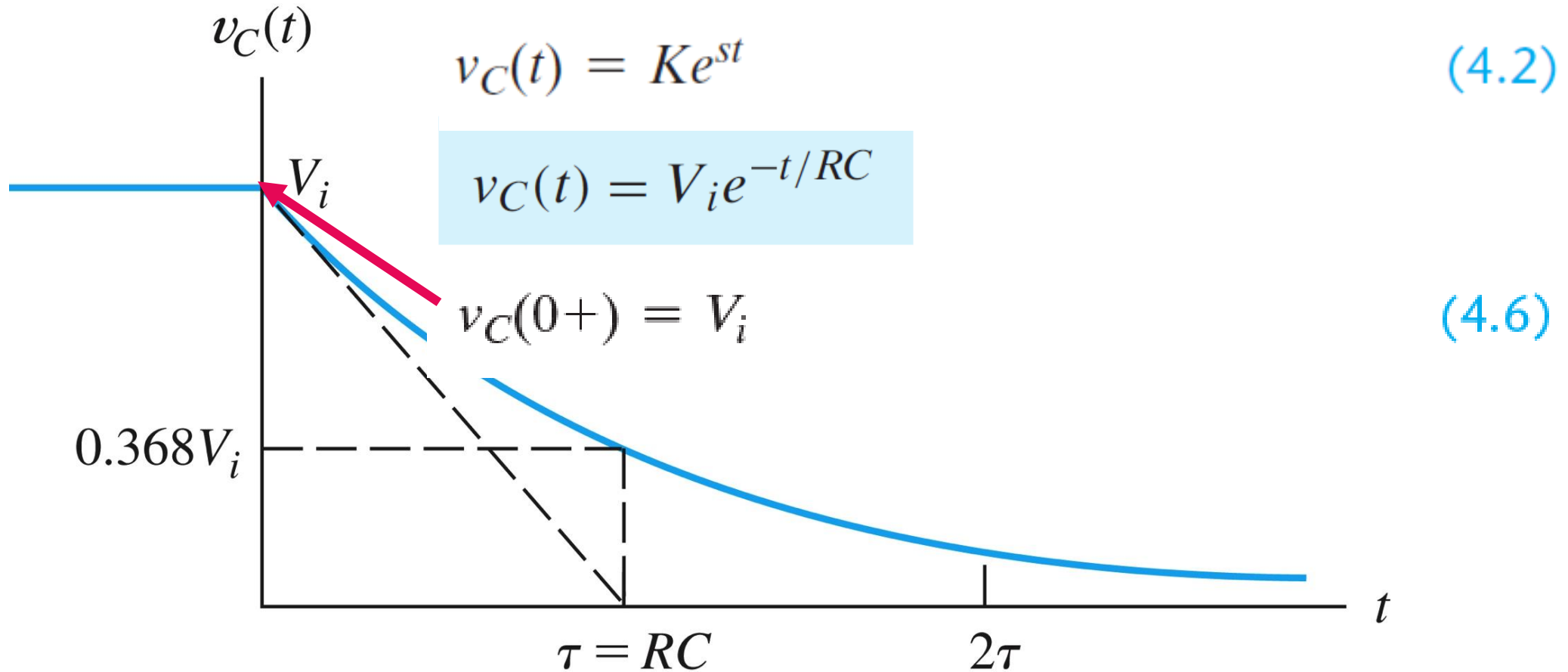
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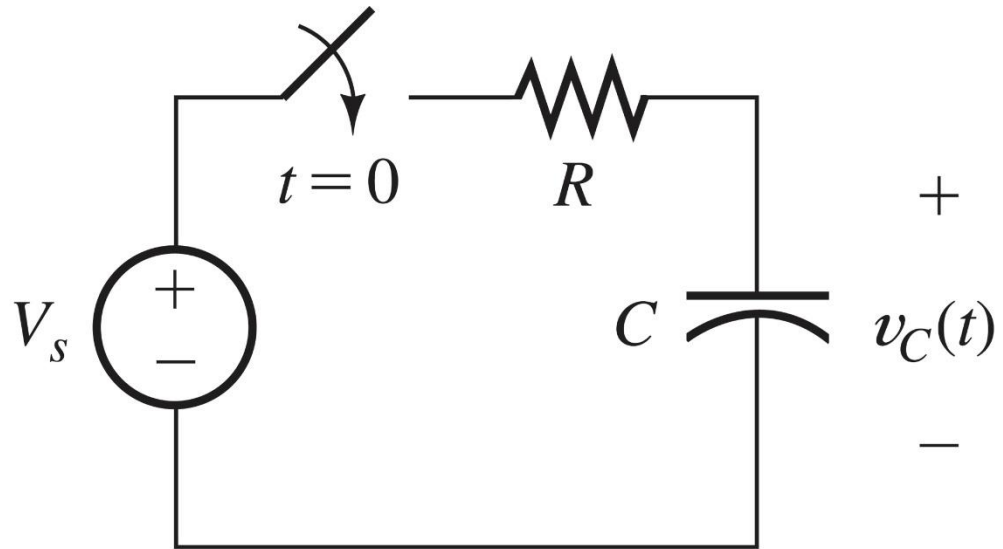
## HOW DID YOU FIND $K=V_i$ ?



LOOK AT T=0 S: MUST BE CONTINUOUS



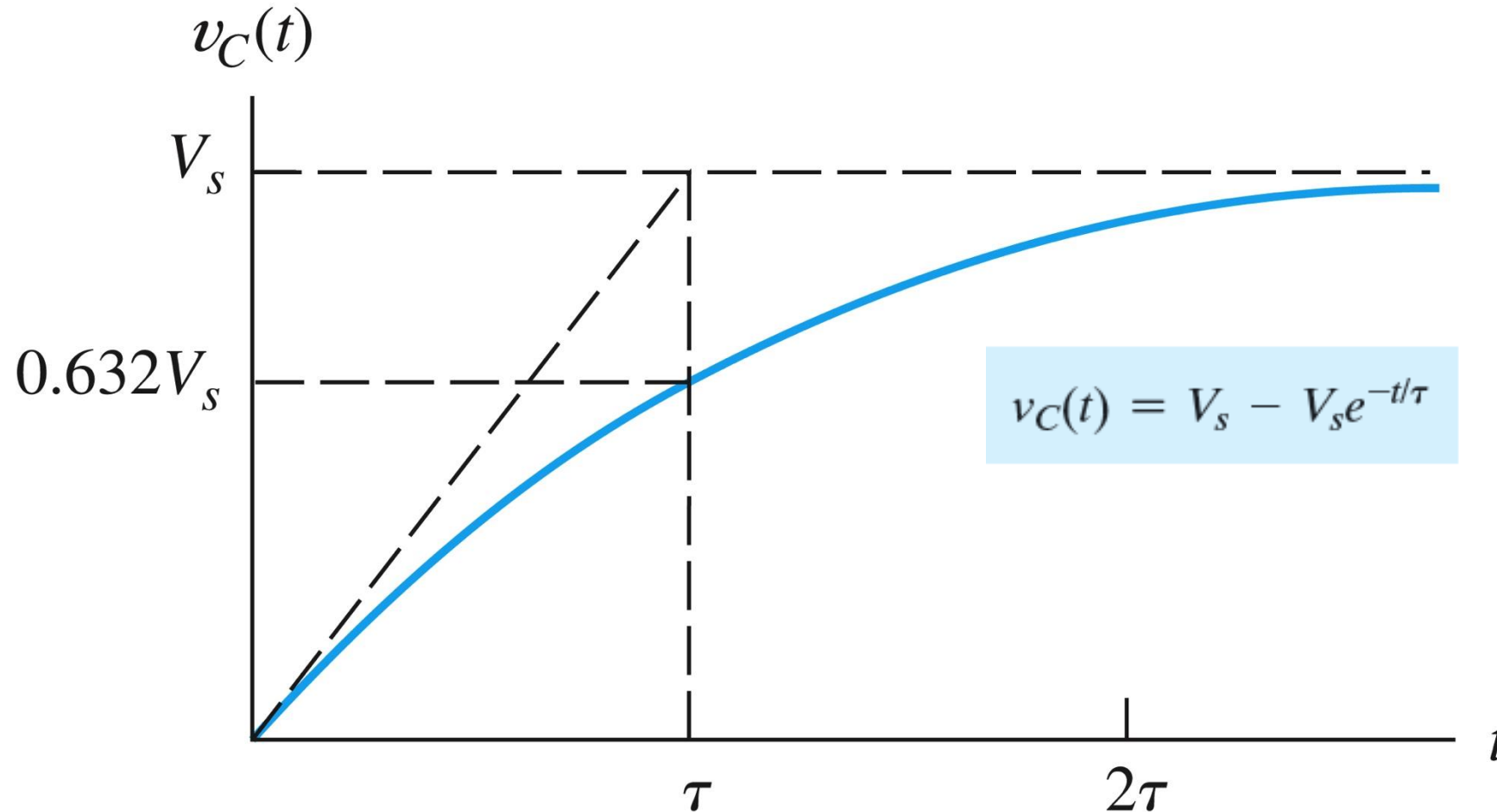
# CHARGING A CAPACITOR



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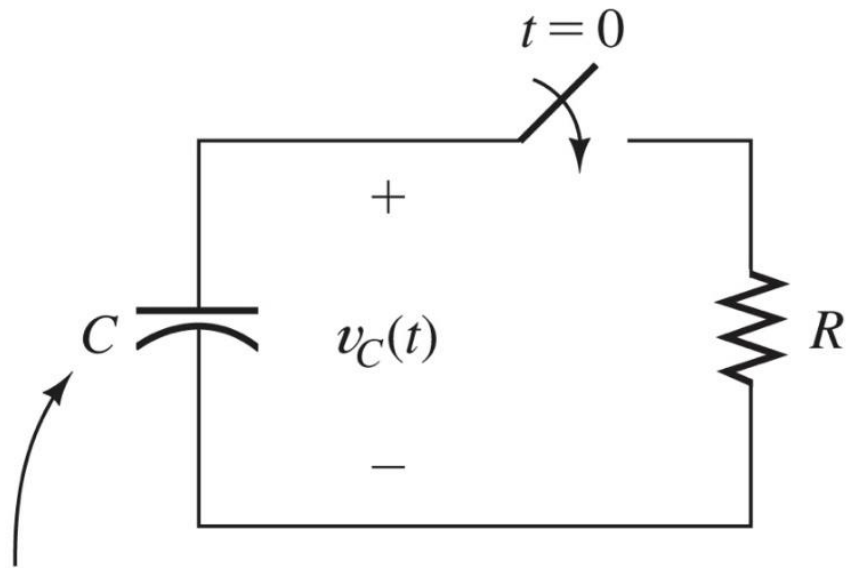
# CHARGING A CAPACITOR



(4.20)

## EXERCISE 4.1

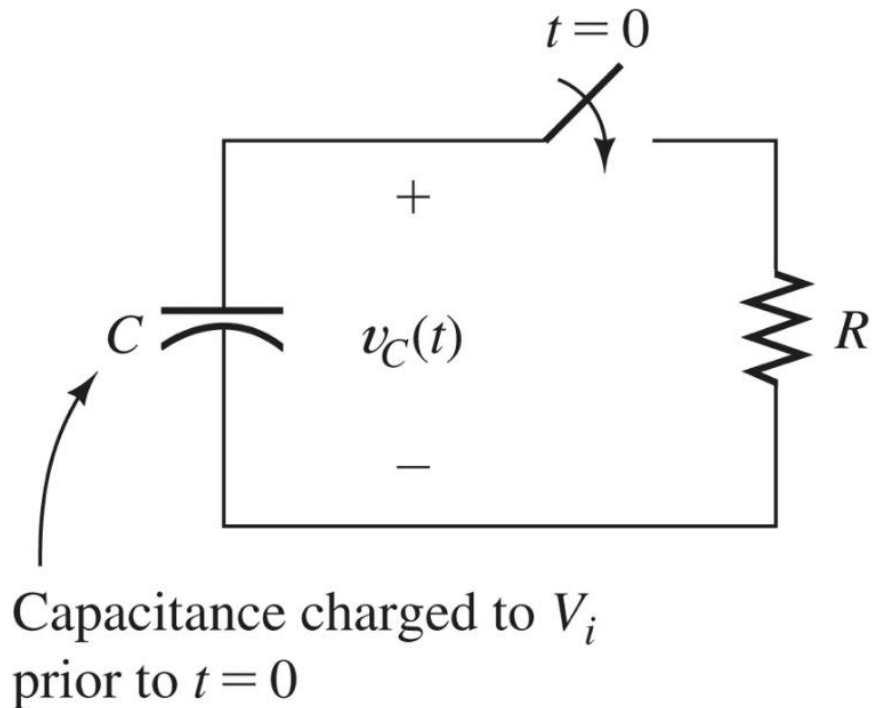
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Capacitance charged to  $V_i$   
prior to  $t = 0$

## EXERCISE 4.1 - SOLUTION

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$$\frac{v_C(t)}{V_i} = 1\% = 0.01$$

$$e^{\frac{-t}{RC}} = 0.01$$

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

$$v_C(t) = V_i e^{-t/RC}$$

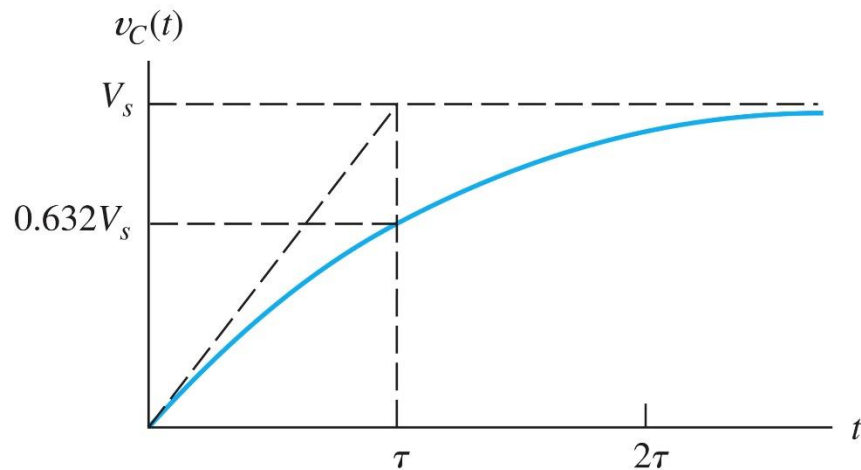
$$\tau = RC$$

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

$$t \cong 23 \text{ ms}$$

## EXERCISE 4.2

**Exercise 4.2** Show that if the initial slope of  $v_C(t)$  is extended, it intersects the final value at one time constant, as shown in Figure 4.4. [The expression for  $v_C(t)$  is given in Equation 4.20.] □

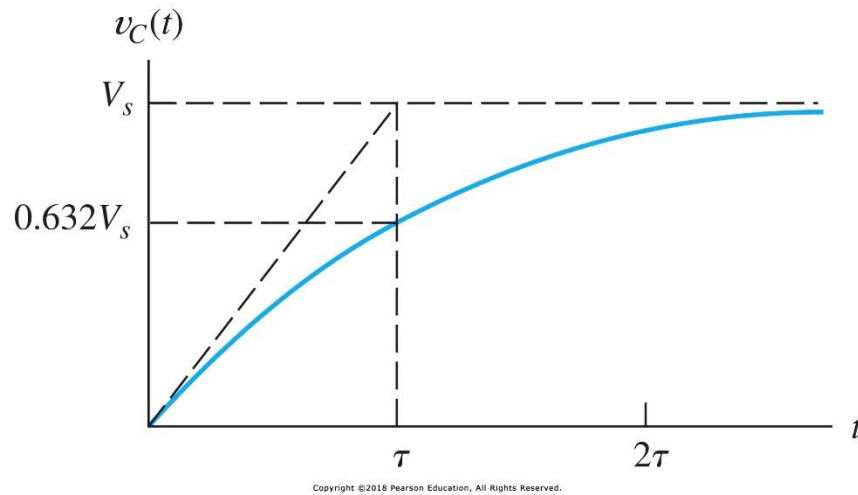


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$$v_C(t) = V_s - V_s e^{-t/\tau}$$

## EXERCISE 4.2 – SOLUTION STEP 1

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$$v_C(t) = V_s - V_s e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$v_C(t) = V_s(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

$$\text{slope: } \frac{dv_C}{dt} = V_s \frac{d(1 - e^{-t/\tau})}{dt} = V_s \frac{1}{\tau} e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\text{so, at } t=0: \text{slope} = \frac{V_s}{\tau}$$

## PROBLEMS TO FINISH BEFORE NEXT CLASS

- P4.2
- P4.5
- P4.7
- P4.10
- P4.11
- P4.15