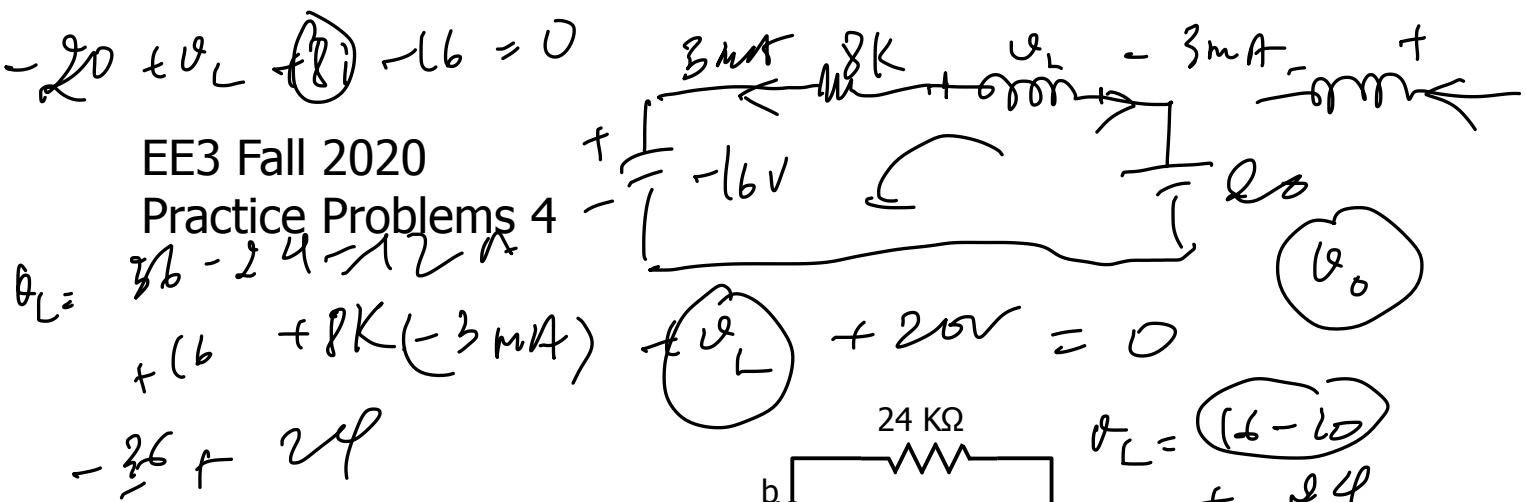


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1. The switch has been in position a for a long time. All transients have died out. At $t = 0$, the switch moves instantaneously to position b.

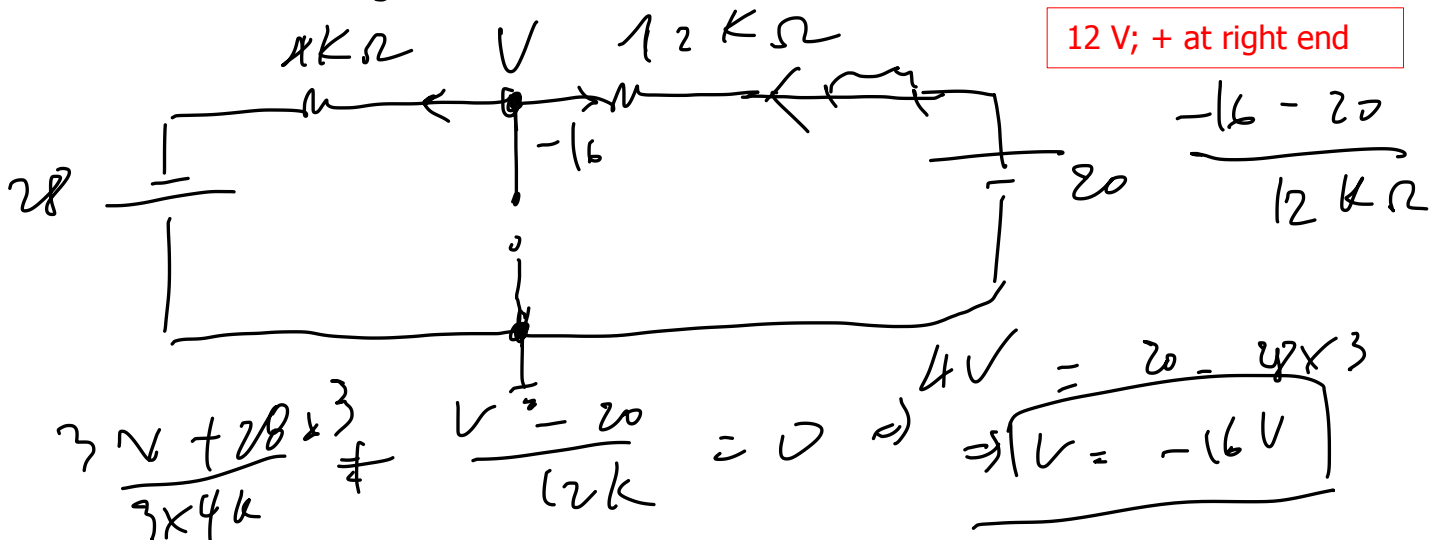
a. At $t=0^-$ (the last instant that the switch is in position a), what is the current through the capacitor? $i = 0$

b. At $t=0^-$ (the last instant that the switch is in position a), what is the voltage across the capacitor? $-16V$

c. At $t=0^+$ (the first instant that the switch is in position b), the current through the capacitor is the same as in Part a. True False

d. At $t=0^+$ (the first instant that the switch is in position b), the voltage across the inductor is the same as at $t=0^-$. True False

e. At $t=0^+$ (the first instant that the switch is in position b), what is the voltage across the inductor?



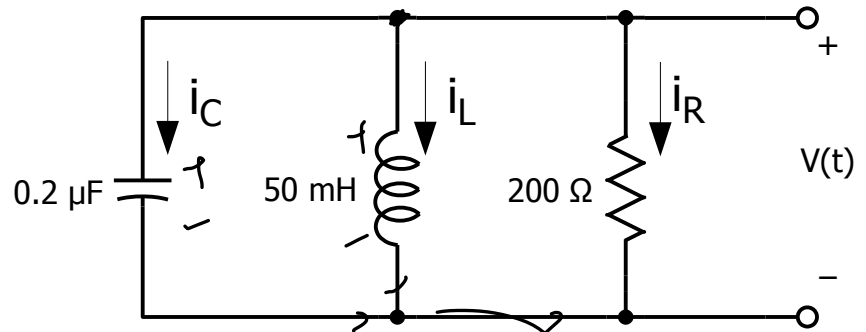
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$$V_C = V_L = L \frac{di}{dt} = i_R R = (-i_C - i_L) R$$

$$V_C = 12$$

2. This is a second-order circuit. There is an initial voltage on the capacitor $v(0^-) = 12$ V, and an initial current in the inductor $i_L(0^-) = 30$ mA. In order to solve the differential equation for $v(t)$, the following values must be found:

- $i_C(0^+)$
- $i_R(0^+)$
- $dv(t)/dt|_{t=0^+}$



$$t \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow v(0^+) = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$t \rightarrow 0^+ \Rightarrow i_C(0^+) = 30 \text{ mA}$$

Using what you know about inductors, capacitors, and KCL, find these values.

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\int \frac{v dt}{L} = i$$

- 90 mA
- 60 mA
- 450 KV/s

$$\frac{12 \text{ V}}{200} + i_L + i_C = 0$$

$$60 \text{ mA} + 30 \text{ mA} + i_C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow i_C = -90 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_C + i_L + i_R = 0$$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + i_L + \frac{v}{R} = 0$$

$$V_C = V_L$$

$$= L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = (-i_C - i_L) R = -i_C R - i_L R = -RC \frac{dv}{dt} - i_L R$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + RC \frac{dv}{dt} + i_L R = 0$$

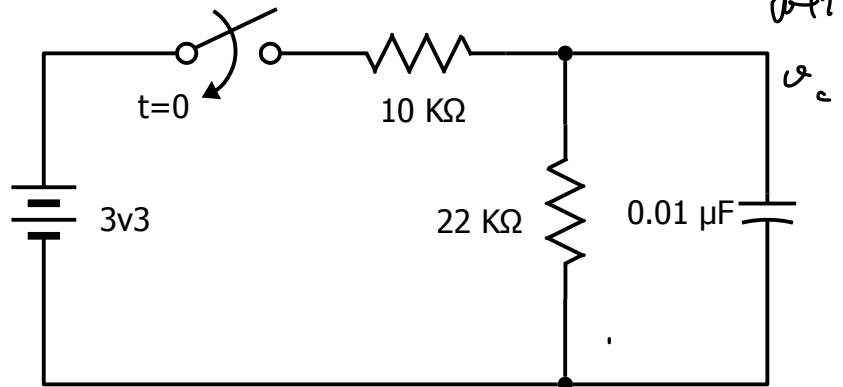
$$+ RC L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + L \frac{dv}{dt} + i_L R = 0$$

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2}$$

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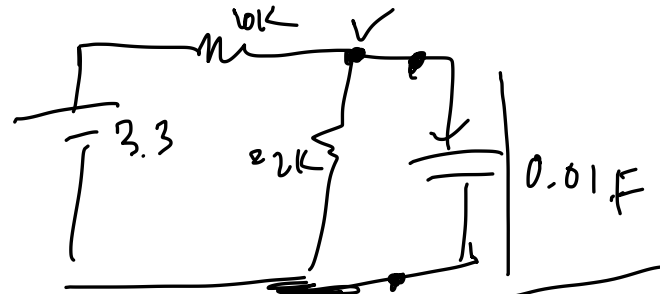
- 3a. Find the time constant τ of this circuit. This will require solving the differential equation for the circuit.
- 3b. Then, find only the Thévenin resistance R_{th} of the circuit to the left of the capacitor (consider the capacitor to be the load).
- 3c. Then, compute $R_{th} \cdot C$ and compare to the τ from 3a.



$$V_{th} = \frac{3.3}{3.2} \cdot 22k$$

$$R_{th} = \frac{10k \cdot 22k}{10k + 22k}$$

Time constant $\tau = 6.875e-5$ s
 $R_{th} \cdot C = 6.875e-5$ s

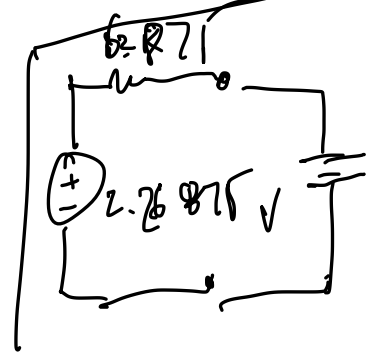


$$t = 0^- \Rightarrow v_c = 0$$

$$t = 0^+ \Rightarrow v_c = 0$$

$$\textcircled{K} \quad \frac{V - 3.3}{10000} + \frac{V}{22000} + i_c = 0$$

$$+ C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$



$$\frac{2.2(0.3.3)}{2.2 \times 10k} + \frac{V}{22k} + C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$R = 22k$$

$$3.2v - 7.26V + RC \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

$$RC \frac{dv}{dt} = 7.26V - 3.2v$$

$$\frac{dv}{7.26 - 3.2v} = \frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\frac{dv}{\frac{7.26 - 7.26}{3.2} - \frac{7.26}{3.2}} = \frac{-dt}{\frac{RC}{3.2}}$$

$$\frac{dv}{v - 2.26875} = \frac{-dt}{RC/3.2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{RC}{3.2} = \frac{22 \times 1000 \times 0.01 \times 10^{-6}}{3.2}$$

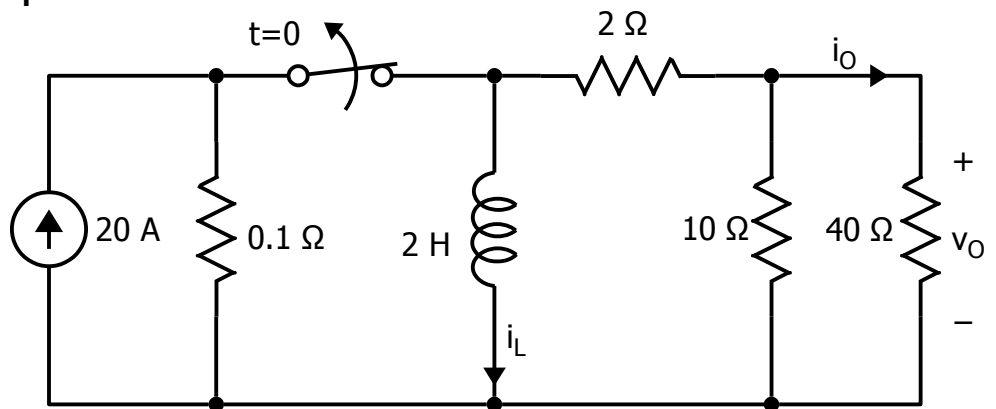
$$= 6.875 \times 10^{-5} \text{ s}$$

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4. The switch has been in the position shown for a long time. Find:

- $i_L(0^+)$
- $i_O(0^+)$
- $v_O(0^+)$
- τ for $t=0^+$
- $i_L(0^+)$ for all $t>0$

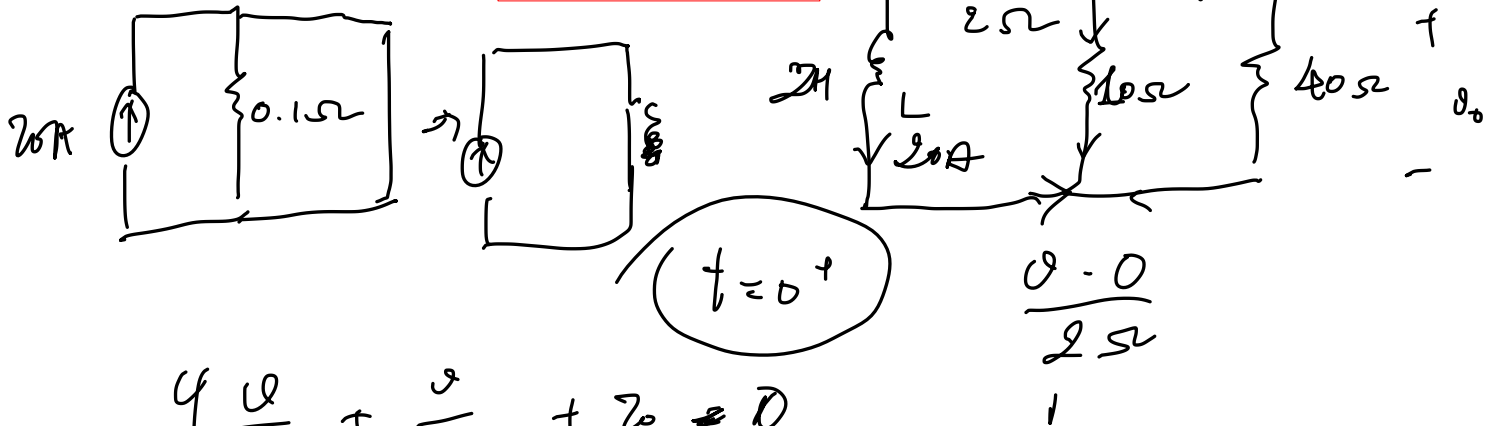
(HINT: refer to the Lecture 4 video at 22 minutes.)



- $i_L(0^+) = 20 \text{ A}$
- $i_O(0^+) = -4 \text{ A}$
- $v_O(0^+) = -160 \text{ V}$
- $\tau = 0.2 \text{ s}$
- $i_L(t) = 20e^{-5t}$

$$i_L(0^-) = 20 \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_L(0^+) = 20 \text{ A}$$



$$\frac{4}{4} \frac{10}{10} + \frac{2}{40} + 2 = 0$$

$$50 = -800 \Rightarrow V = -160 \text{ V} \Rightarrow i_O = \frac{-160}{40} = -4 \text{ A}$$

d)



$$R = \frac{10 \times 40}{10 + 40} + 2$$

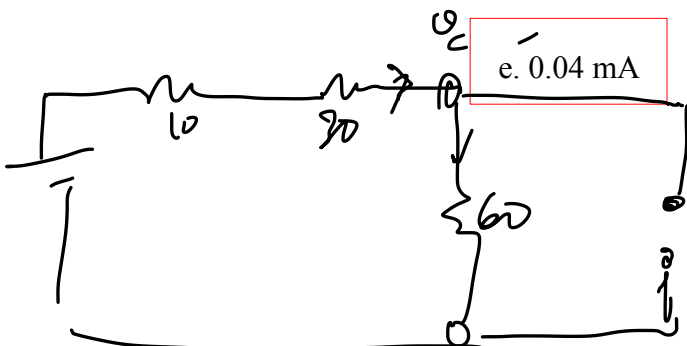
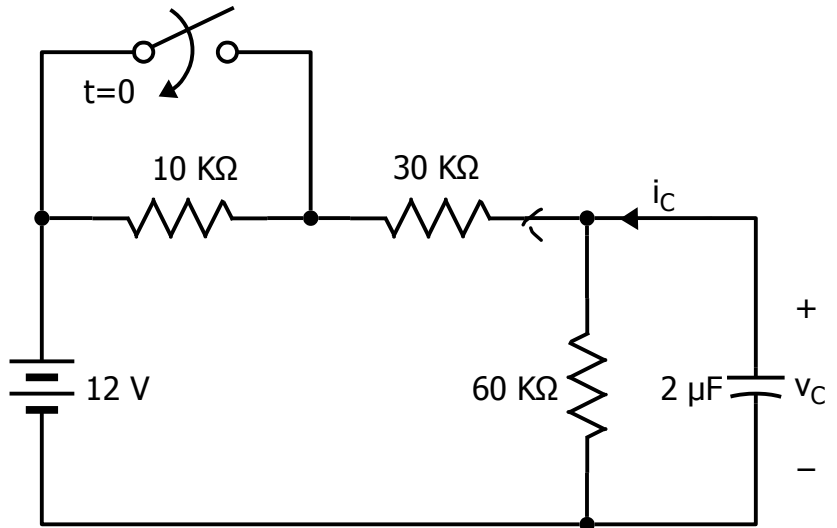
$$\Rightarrow \tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{2}{10} = \frac{1}{5} = 0.2 \text{ s}$$

$$i_L = I_0 e^{-t/\tau} = 20 e^{-5t} \text{ (A)}$$

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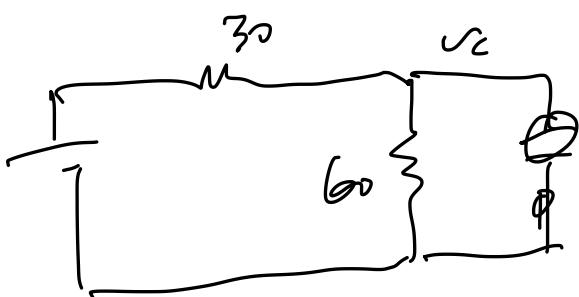
5. The switch has been open for a long time. Find:

- $v_C(0^-)$
- $v_C(0^+)$ 7.2
- $v_C(\infty)$ 8V
- $i_C(0^-)$ 0A
- $i_C(0^+)$



$$V_C = \frac{60}{100} \times 12 = 7.2(V)$$

$$\rightarrow V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = \boxed{7.2V}$$



$$V_C(\infty) = \frac{60}{90} \times 12 = 8(V)$$

$$i_C(0^-) = 0 \quad | \quad t \rightarrow 0^+$$



$$\frac{v - 12}{30k} + \frac{v}{60k} = i_C$$

$$\frac{7.2 - 12}{30k} + \frac{7.2}{60k} = i_C$$

$$\frac{v}{60} + \frac{2v - 12}{8 \times 30} = i_C$$