BME 301

5-Complex Circuits

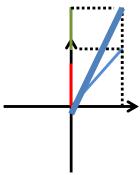
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$$2a) \ 2e^{j\pi/4} + 2e^{j\pi/2} = 2[(\cos(\pi/4) + j\sin(\pi/4)) + (\cos(\pi/2) + j\sin(\pi/2))]$$

$$= 2[(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + (0+j1)] = 2[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 0 + j(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1)]$$

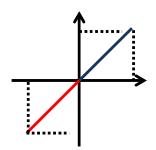
$$= \sqrt{2} + j(\sqrt{2} + 2) = \sqrt{2} + j3.4 = \sqrt{(\sqrt{2})^2 + (3.4)^2} \angle \tan^{-1}(\frac{3.4}{\sqrt{2}})$$

$$= 3.7 \angle 1.18$$



1. Simplify the following complex numbers

$$2b) e^{j5\pi/4} + e^{j\pi/4} = (\cos(5\pi/4) + j\sin(5\pi/4)) + (\cos(\pi/4) + j\sin(\pi/4))$$
$$= -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - j\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \angle 0$$



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$$2c) (3+4j)^{5} = (\sqrt{3^{2}+4^{2}}e^{+j\tan^{-1}(\frac{4}{3})})^{5} = (5e^{j0.92})^{5}$$

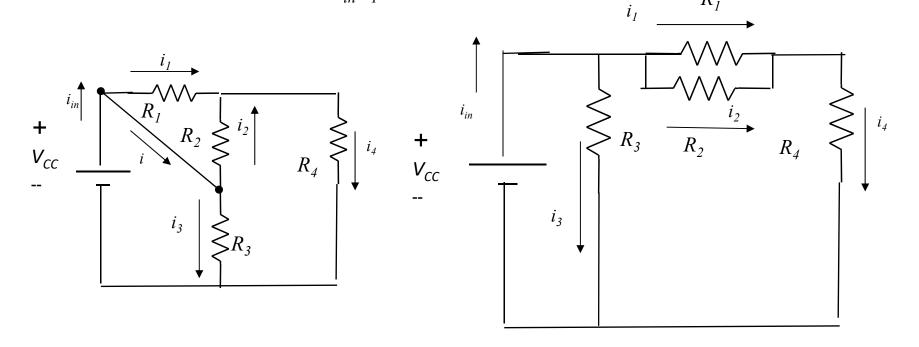
$$= 5^{5}e^{j0.92\times5} = 3125e^{j4.63} = 3125e^{-j1.64}$$

$$2d) \Re\{\{e^{j\pi/2}\} = \Re\{\{e^{j\pi/2}\}\} = \Re\{\{$$

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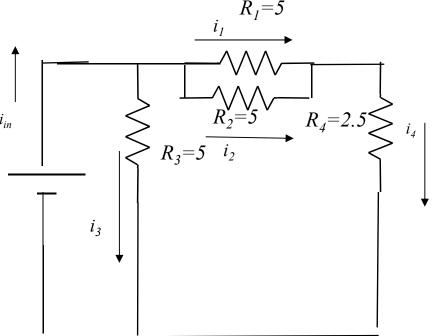


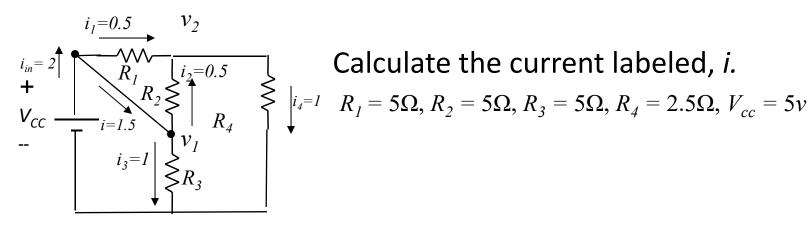
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Since R2 and R1 are in parallel and equal 2.5 Ω . This is in series with R4 which makes that combination 5Ω . However, R3 is in parallel with this 5Ω resistor. So the total resistance is i_{in} 3 in parallel with $3 = 2.5\Omega$. Therefore, $+i_{in}=5/2.5=2a$. Using current $V_{cc}=0.5/2.5=2a$. Using current $V_{cc}=0.5/2.5=1.5$ and that means that $i_4=1/2.5=1.5$ and that means that $i_4=1/2.5=1.5$ and that means that $i_4=1/2.5=1.5$ and the following page for another method.





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$$R'_{1} = R_{1} \parallel R_{2} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} = 5 \parallel 5 = 2.5$$

$$R'_{2} = R_{4} + R'_{1} = R_{4} + \frac{R_{1}R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} = 2.5 + 2.5 = 5$$

$$R'_{3} = R'_{2} \parallel R_{3} = 5 \parallel 5 = 2.5$$

$$i_{in} = \frac{Vcc}{R'_{3}} = \frac{5}{2.5} = 2;$$

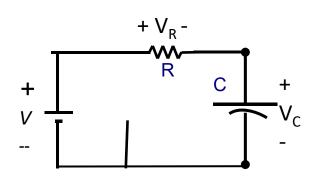
$$i_{3} = i_{in} \frac{R'_{2}}{R'_{2} + R_{3}} = 2 \times \frac{5}{5+5} = 1; v_{1} = 5v$$

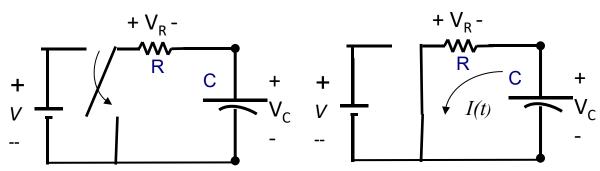
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$$i = i_{in} - i_{1} = 2 - \frac{1}{2} = 1.5$$





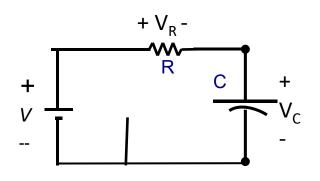
3. a. Given that R=1kOhm, and C=50 μ F calculate the time constant.

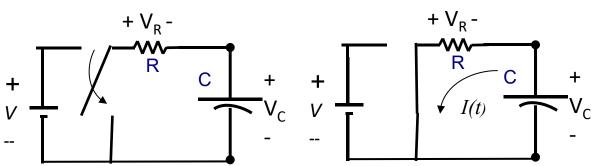
Since the Resistor and Capacitor are in series, then the time constant, τ , equals RC=1k × 50 μ = $10^3 \times 50 \times 10^{-6} = 0.05$ seconds = 50 milliseconds = 50 ms.

b. How would you increase the time constant of the circuit by a factor of five?

You can

- 1. Increase the resistance by a factor of 5.
- 2. Or increase the capacitance by a factor of 5.
- 3. Or increase both the resistance and capacitance such that RC is increased by a factor of 5.

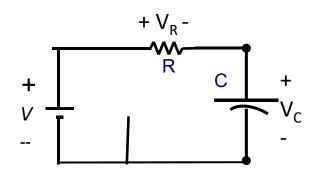


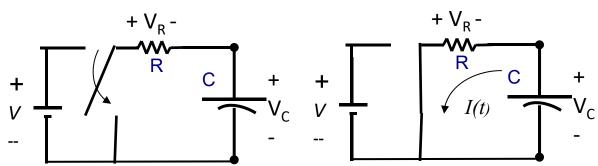


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c. Given that the voltage V=10V, calculate the voltage of the capacitor at 1,2,3,4, and 5 time constants.

$$V_C(t) = V(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{0.05}})$$
One Time Constant $\Rightarrow V_C(t = 0.05) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{1 \times 0.05}{0.05}}) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{0.5}{0.5}}) = 10(1 - e^{-1}) = 10(1 - 0.368) = 6.32 \text{ volts}$
Two Time Constants $\Rightarrow V_C(t = 0.1) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{2 \times 0.05}{0.05}}) = 10(1 - e^{-2}) = 10(1 - 0.135) = 8.65 \text{ volts}$
Three Time Constants $\Rightarrow V_C(t = 0.15) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{3 \times 0.05}{0.05}}) = 10(1 - e^{-3}) = 10(1 - 0.05) = 9.5 \text{ volts}$
Four Time Constants $\Rightarrow V_C(t = 0.2) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{4 \times 0.05}{0.05}}) = 10(1 - e^{-4}) = 10(1 - 0.018) = 9.82 \text{ volts}$
Five Time Constants $\Rightarrow V_C(t = 0.25) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{5 \times 0.05}{0.05}}) = 10(1 - e^{-5}) = 10(1 - 0.007) = 9.93 \text{ volts}$





3. d. At time = 0s, the switch closes and stays closed for 2 time constants (see figure on the left).

At t=0 the switch is closed the capacitor begins to charge and it stays closed for 2 time constants.

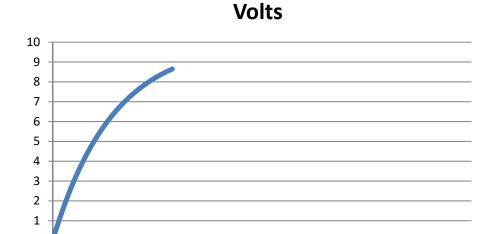
Therefore the voltage across the capacitor is $V_C(t) = 10(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{0.05}})$

Therefore at the end of 2 time constant the voltage across the capacitor reaches 8.65 volts.

See the plot following for t=0 to t=2 time constants or 0.1 second.

0.05

0.1



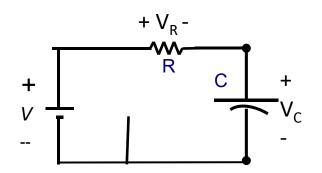
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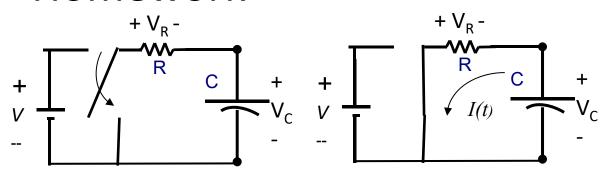
0.25

0.3

0.35

0.2



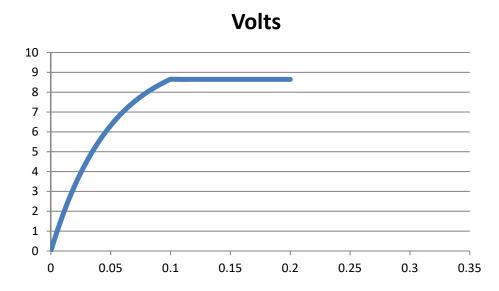


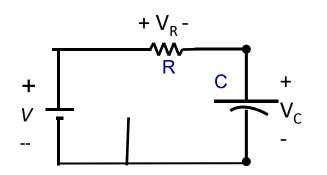
3. d. At that point the switch is opened for 2 time constants (see center figure).

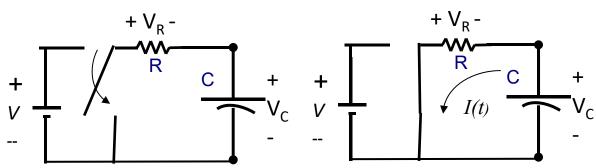
The circuit opens (no path for current to flow)

and the capacitor remains charged for the next 2 time constants.

See the plot below for the voltage across the capacitor extended to 4 time constants or 0.2 seconds.







3. d. The switch is then switched as shown in the right figure for a total of 2 time constants before it is opened again. Plot the voltage across the capacitor, the charge on the capacitor as a function of time from time = 0 until 2 time constants after the circuits opened for the final time.

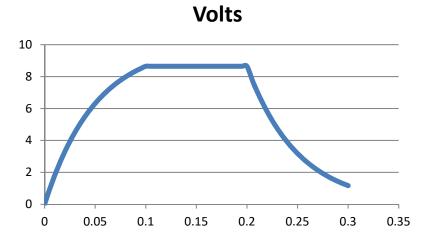
At this point the circuit is closed and the capacitor will be able to discharge through the resistor for a time period of another 2 time constants. See the plot following extended to 6 times constants or to 0.3 seconds. Note that when the capacitor starts to discharge the equation becomes

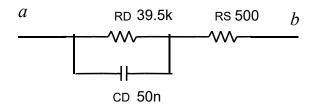
$$V_C(t) = 8.65e^{-\frac{t}{0.05}}$$
 and not $V_C(t) = 10e^{-\frac{t}{0.05}}$.

Therefore the voltage at the end of 0.3 seconds is 1.17 volts and not 0 volts.

Note the plot is a little bump at t=0.2 seconds. This bump is a artifact due to Excel's plotting function and this bump is an error.

The curve should be drop exponetially after t=0.2 and not rise.





4. The circuit shown is an equivalent circuit of an electrode where RD and CD are the resistance and capacitance associated with the interface of the electrode and the body and RS is the resistance of the device itself. Find the impedance $Z_{ab}(j\omega)$ as function of ω .

$$R_{S} + R_{D} / / C_{D}$$

$$R_{D} / / C_{D} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_{D}} + \frac{1}{\frac{1}{j\omega C_{D}}}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_{D}} + j\omega C_{D}}$$

$$= \frac{R_D}{1 + j\omega R_D C_D}$$

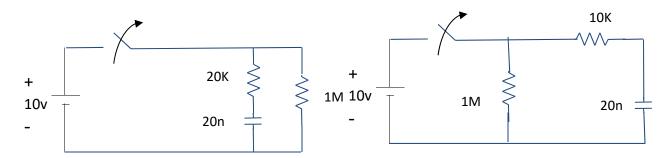
$$R_S + R_D / / C_D = R_S + \frac{R_D}{1 + j\omega R_D C_D} = \frac{R_S + j\omega R_S R_D C_D + R_D}{1 + j\omega R_D C_D}$$

$$= \frac{R_{S} + R_{D} + j\omega R_{S} R_{D} C_{D}}{1 + j\omega R_{D} C_{D}} = \frac{\sqrt{(R_{S} + R_{D})^{2} + (\omega R_{S} R_{D} C_{D})^{2}} \angle \tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega R_{S} R_{D} C_{D}}{R_{S} + R_{D}})}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega R_{D} C_{D})^{2}} \angle \tan^{-1}(\omega R_{D} C_{D})}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(R_S + R_D)^2 + (\omega R_S R_D C_D)^2}}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega R_D C_D)^2}} \angle \{ \tan^{-1} (\frac{\omega R_S R_D C_D}{R_S + R_D}) - \tan^{-1} (\omega R_D C_D) \}$$

$$=\frac{40\times10^{3}+j\omega9.9\times10^{-1}}{1+j\omega1.98\times10^{-3}}=\frac{\sqrt{(40\times10^{3})^{2}+(\omega9.9\times10^{-1})^{2}}}{\sqrt{1+(\omega1.99\times10^{-3})^{2}}}\angle\{\tan^{-1}(\frac{\omega9.9\times10^{-1}}{40\times10^{3}})-\tan^{-1}(\omega1.99\times10^{-3})\}$$

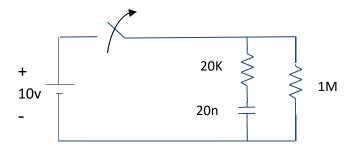
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Assume the switch has been closed for a very long time. Once the switch is opened, how long will it take for the capacitor voltage to discharge to 5volts. What will the voltage be after the switch is closed again 2 msec later?

After a long time the capacitor will charge to 10 with time constant $(10k)(20n)=(2x10^4)(2x10^{-8})=4x10^{-4}$ sec or .4msec. This is because all of the current flowing through the capacitor only flows through the 20k resistor. However, it will discharge through both the 20k and 1M resistors and so the time constant for discharge is $(1.02x10^6)(2x10^{-8})=2.04x10^{-2}$ sec or 20.4msec.



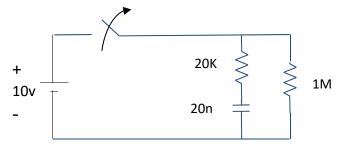
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$$Vc(t) = 10e^{-\frac{t}{2.04 \times 10^{-2}}}$$

Time to discharge to 5 volts:

$$5 = 10e^{-\frac{t_5}{2.04 \times 10^{-2}}} \Rightarrow 0.5 = e^{-\frac{t_5}{2.04 \times 10^{-2}}} \Rightarrow 2 = e^{\frac{t_5}{2.04 \times 10^{-2}}}$$
$$t_5 = 2.04 \times 10^{-2} \ln(2) = 2.04 \times 10^{-2} \times 0.69 = 1.4 \times 10^{-2} = 14 \text{msec}$$



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When the switch is closed the capacitor will charge back to 10 with this equation:

$$Vc(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

In this case the initial condition of the voltage is 5 volts and the final condition is 10 volts:

$$Vc(0) = K_1 + K_2 = 5$$

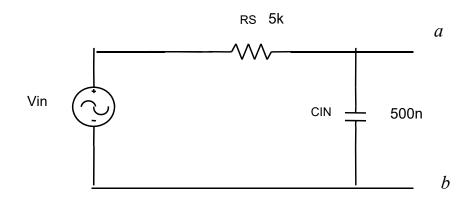
$$Vc(\infty) = K_1 = 10 \Longrightarrow 10 + K_2 = 5 \Longrightarrow K_2 = -5$$

$$Vc(t) = 10 - 5e^{-\frac{t}{4 \times 10^{-4}}}$$

$$Vc(2 \times 10^{-3}) = 10 - 5e^{-\frac{2 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-4}}} = 10 - 5e^{-5} = 10 - 0.034 = 9.97$$

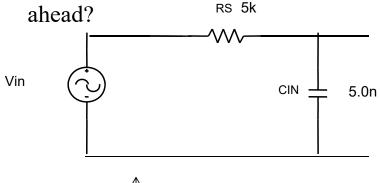
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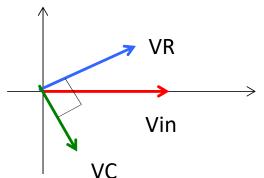
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Using KVL,
$$V_{in}(t) = I(t)R + \frac{1}{C}\int I(t)dt$$

Converting to impedances,
 $Vin = V \angle 0 = IR + I \frac{1}{j\omega C} = (R + \frac{1}{j\omega C})I = (R + \frac{1}{j2\pi fC})I = Z(f)I$
where $Z(f) = R + \frac{1}{j2\pi fC}$

$$Z(100) = 5000 + \frac{1}{j(2 \times 3.14 \times 100 \times 500 \times 10^{-9})} = 5000 + \frac{1}{j(3.14 \times 10^{-4})}$$

$$= 5000 - j3183 = 5927 \angle -0.57$$

$$I = \frac{Vin}{Z(f)} = \frac{10 \angle 0}{5927 \angle -0.57} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \angle 0.57$$

$$V_R = IR = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \angle 0.57 \times 5000 \angle 0 = 8.4 \angle 0.57$$

$$V_C = I \frac{1}{j\omega C} = 1.6 \times 10^{-3} \angle 0.57 \times 3183 \angle -\frac{\pi}{2} = 5.4 \angle -1.0$$