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Note Title

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Lecture 18

From Section 7.1-7.2 of Text

Solve E7.1, E7.2, 7.1, 7.3,

7.5, 7.6, 7.11, 7.15, 7.17, 7.18

First Order Circuits

* A first order circuit is a circuit having only one energy storage element.

* The equation governing voltage or current is a first order differential equation

* Solving this first order equation yields $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ in this circuit

Mathematical Notation

* First order eqn $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = f(t)$

* $x(t)$ may be a voltage $v(t)$ or a current $i(t)$

* We first consider the constant excitation

Case $f(t) = A$

* The differential eqn $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = A$

has the solution $x(t) = x_n(t) + x_{p.i}(t)$

Mathematical Theory (Cont'd)

* The homogeneous solution $x_h(t)$ is a solution to the homogeneous system

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = 0 \Rightarrow x(t) = x_0 e^{-at}$$

* The solution $x_h(t)$ represents a circuit response due to its initial conditions when no excitation is present $f(t) = 0$

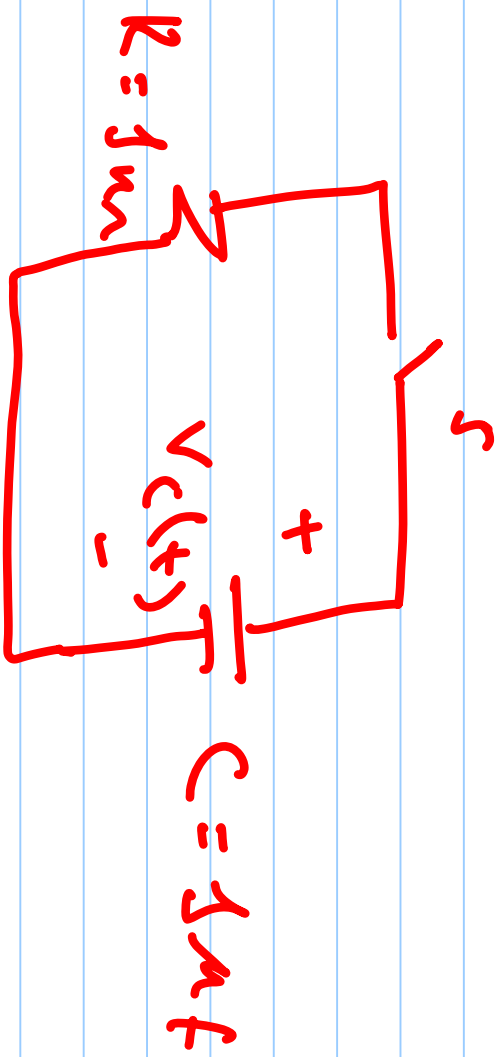
Mathematical Theory (Cont'd)

* The particular integral solution $x_{PI}(t)$ is due to the excitation applied for $t > 0$.

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = A$$

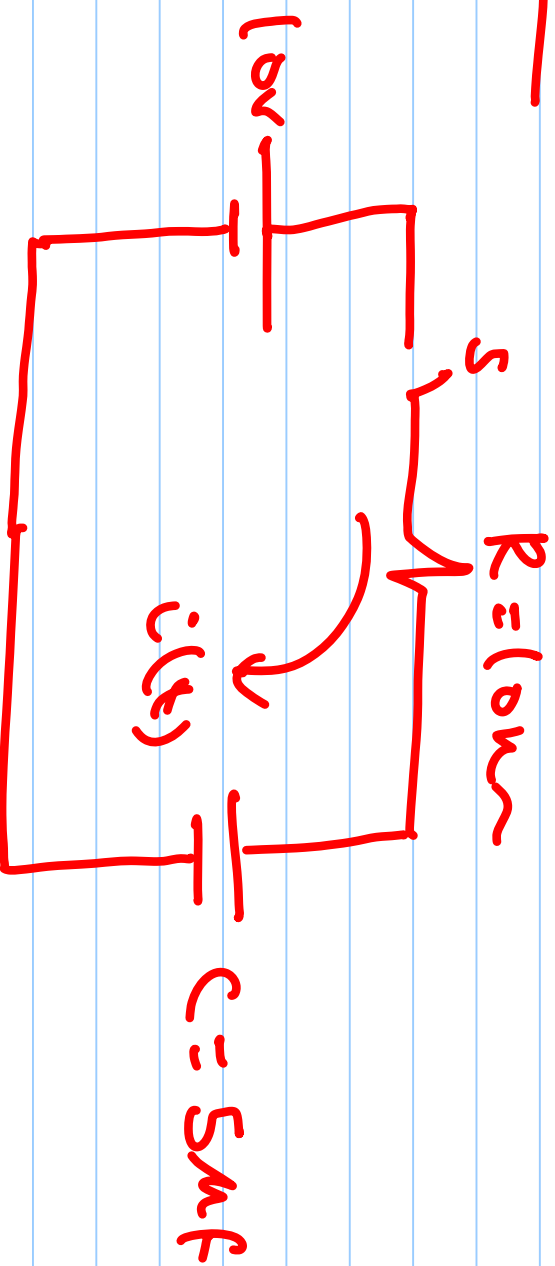
* This D.E. with zero initial condition has the solution $x(t) = \frac{A}{a}$

Example



The shown Capacitor is charged to $V_C(0) = 5V$, when the Capacitor S is closed at time $t=0$. Find $V_C(t)$.

Example



At time $t=0$, the switch S was closed.

Find $i(t)$ assuming that $V_C(0) = 0V$.

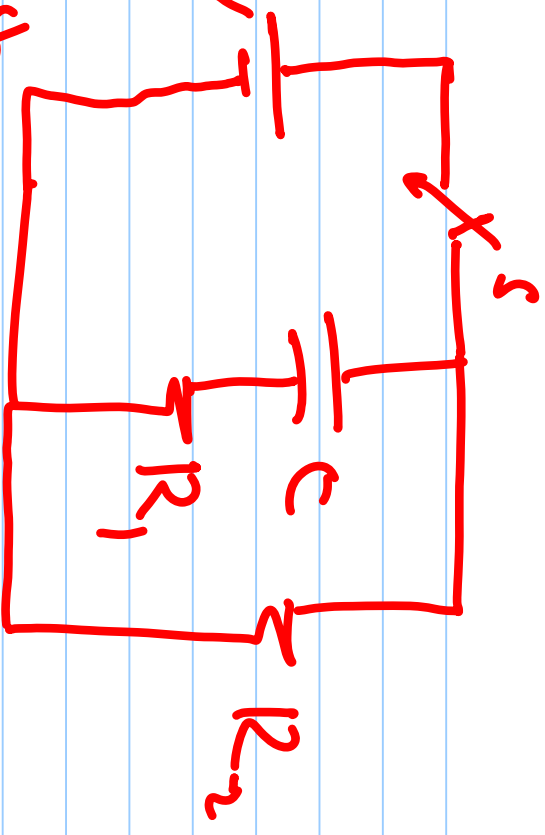
What is $V_C(\infty)$ and $i_C(\infty)$.

Example

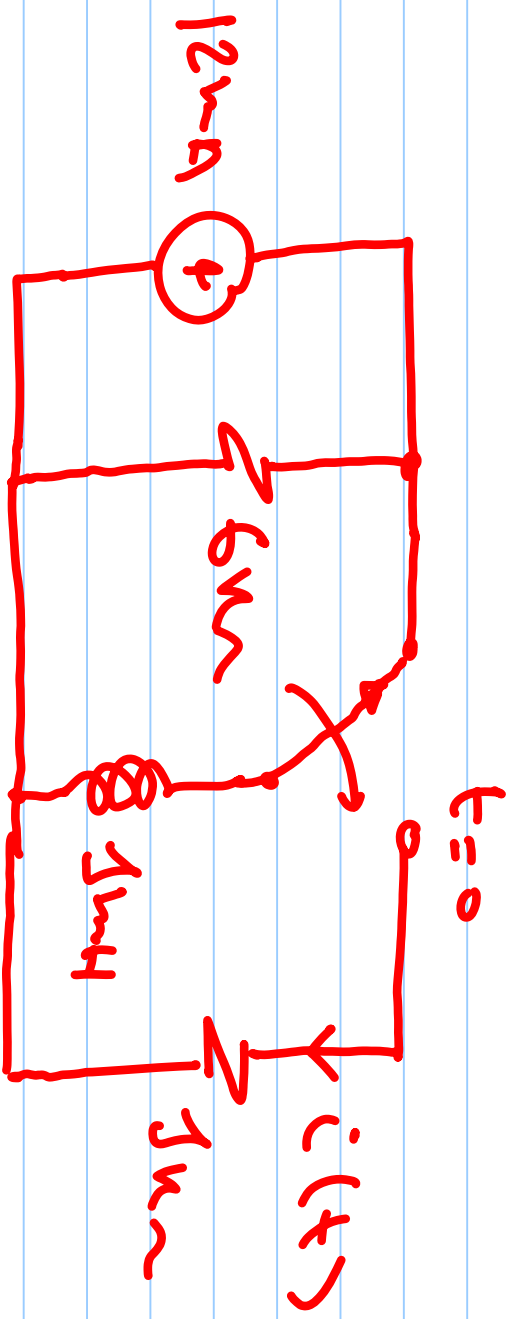
The circuit shown was under steady state when the switch

is opened at $t=0$.

If $R_1 = 3.0 \Omega$, $R_2 = 2.0 \Omega$, and $C = 0.167 \text{ F}$, find $i_C(t)$, $v_C(t)$, $i_C(t)$ and $v_C(t)$



Example



Use the differential equation approach
to find $i(t)$ for $t > 0$. Plot the
time response before and after switch
is moved.