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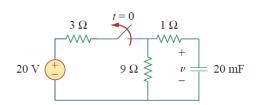
Fondamental Electricity

Tutorial N°2 (Transient regime)

Exercise 1: The Source-Free RC Circuit

The switch in the circuit in the following figure has been closed for a long time, and it is opened at t=0

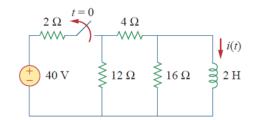
- Find v(t) for $t \ge 0$
- Calculate the initial energy stored in the capacitor.



Exercise 2: The Source-Free RL Circuit

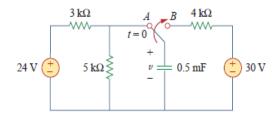
The switch in the circuit followin Figure has been closed for a long time at t = 0, the switch is opened

- Calculate i(t) for t > 0



Exercise 3: Step Response of an RC Circuit

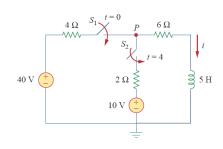
The switch in the following figure has been in position A for a long time. At t=0 the switch moves to B. Determine v(t) for t>0 and calculate its value at t=2s and 4 s.



Exercise 4: Step Response of an RL Circuit

At t = 0 switch 1 in following figure is closed, and switch 2 is closed 4 s later.

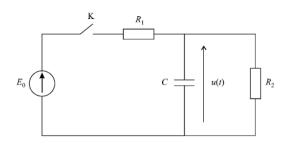
- Find i(t) for t > 0.
- Calculate i for t = 2 s and t = 5 s.



SUPPLEMENTARY EXERCISES

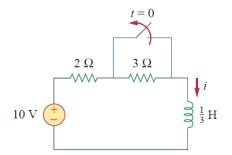
Exercise 4. Transient behaviour in a circuit comprising a capacitor and two resistors

In the circuit shown in following Figure, switch K is closed at t=0. Determine the expression for u(t) and plot its graph. The capacitor is assumed to be discharged when the switch is closed.



Exercise 5. Transient behaviour in a circuit comprising a coil and resistors

Find i(t) in the circuit of following Figure for t>0, Assume that the switch has been closed for a long time.



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