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Q.1) In the circuit shown in Figure Q.1, let  $v_C(0)=15$  V. Find  $V_C$  for  $t>0$ : [4-Points]

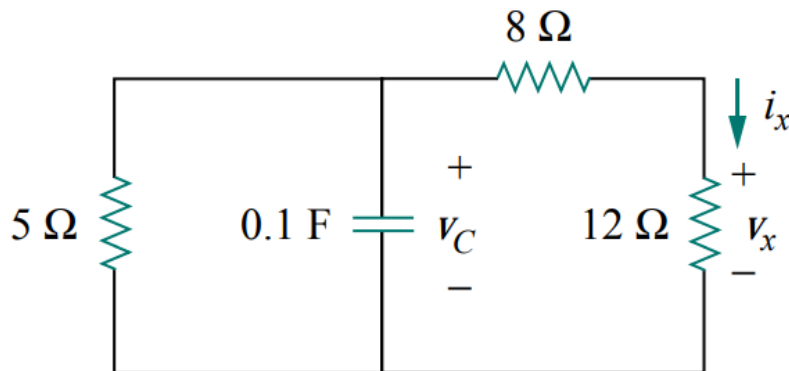
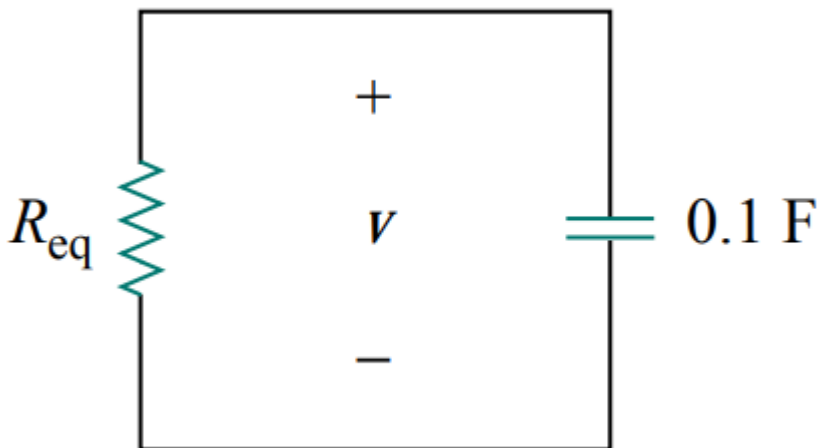


Figure Q.1

Solution:



$$R_{eq} = \frac{20 \times 5}{20 + 5} = 4 \Omega$$

$$\tau = R_{\text{eq}}C = 4(0.1) = 0.4 \text{ s}$$

$$v = v(0)e^{-t/\tau} = 15e^{-t/0.4} \text{ V}$$

Q.2) The switch in the circuit shown in Figure Q.2 has been closed for a long time. At  $t = 0$  the switch is opened. Calculate  $i(0+)$  in amperes. [6-Points]

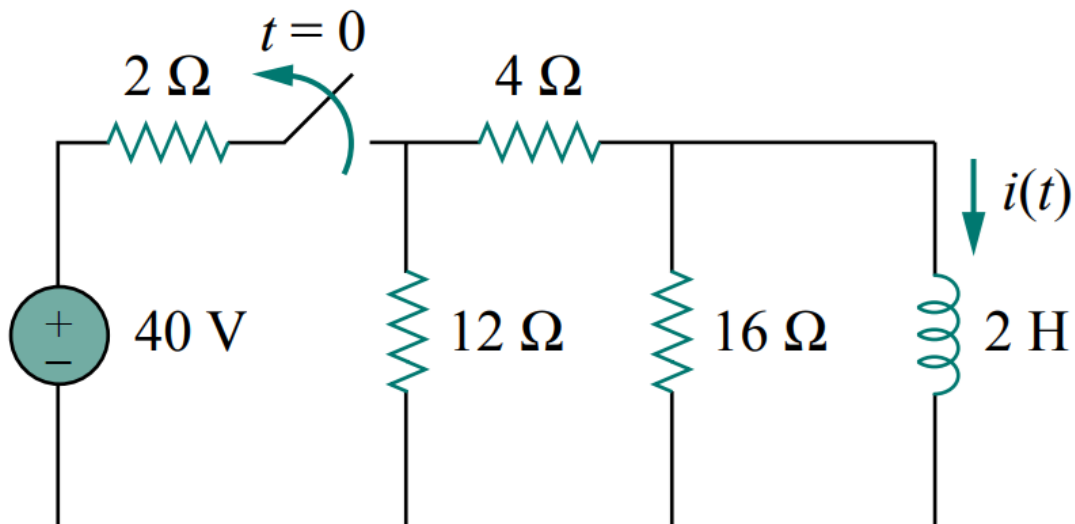
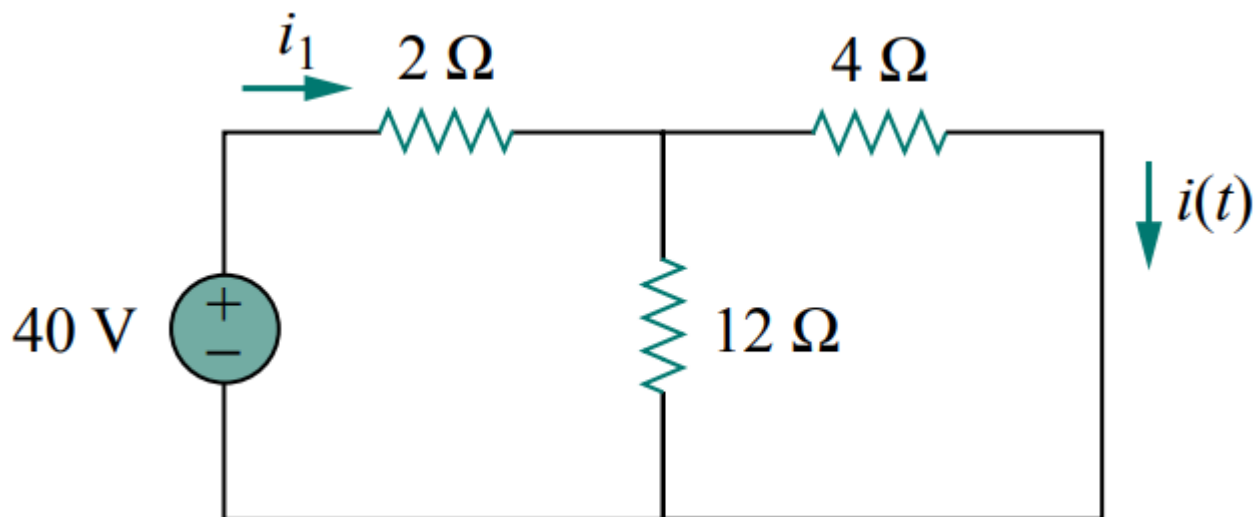


Figure Q.2

Solution:



$$\frac{4 \times 12}{4 + 12} = 3 \, \Omega$$

$$i_1 = \frac{40}{2 + 3} = 8 \, \text{A}$$

using current division

$$t < 0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{12}{12 + 4} i_1 = 6 \, \text{A}$$

$$i(0) = i(0^-) = 6 \, \text{A}$$