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EE 210: Circuits I

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**Solution 1**

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt} = 5(2e^{-3t} - 6te^{-3t}) = \underline{10(1 - 3t)e^{-3t} \text{ A}}$$

$$p = vi = 10(1-3t)e^{-3t} \cdot 2t e^{-3t} = \underline{20t(1 - 3t)e^{-6t} \text{ W}}$$

**Solution 2**

$$v = \begin{cases} 5000t, & 0 < t < 2\text{ms} \\ 20 - 5000t, & 2 < t < 6\text{ms} \\ -40 + 5000t, & 6 < t < 8\text{ms} \end{cases}$$

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{4 \times 10^{-6}}{10^{-3}} \begin{cases} 5, & 0 < t < 2\text{ms} \\ -5, & 2 < t < 6\text{ms} \\ 5, & 6 < t < 8\text{ms} \end{cases} = \underline{\begin{cases} 20 \text{ mA}, & 0 < t < 2\text{ms} \\ -20 \text{ mA}, & 2 < t < 6\text{ms} \\ 20 \text{ mA}, & 6 < t < 8\text{ms} \end{cases}}$$

**Solution 3**

$$v = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt + v(t_0) = \frac{1}{50 \times 10^{-3}} \int_0^t 4t \times 10^{-3} dt + 10$$
$$= \frac{2t^2}{50} + 10 = \underline{\underline{0.04t^2 + 10 \text{ V}}}$$

**Solution 4**

$$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i dt + v(0) = 10 + \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_0^t i(t) dt$$

$$\text{For } 0 < t < 2, i(t) = 15 \text{ mA}, V(t) = 10 + \frac{10^3}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_0^t 15 dt = 10 + 3.75t$$

$$v(2) = 10 + 7.5 = 17.5$$

For  $2 < t < 4$ ,  $i(t) = -10 \text{ mA}$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_2^t i(t) dt + v(2) = -\frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_2^t dt + 17.5 = 22.5 - 2.5t$$

$$v(4) = 22.5 - 2.5 \times 4 = 12.5$$

$$\text{For } 4 < t < 6, i(t) = 0, \quad v(t) = \frac{1}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_4^t 0 dt + v(4) = 12.5$$

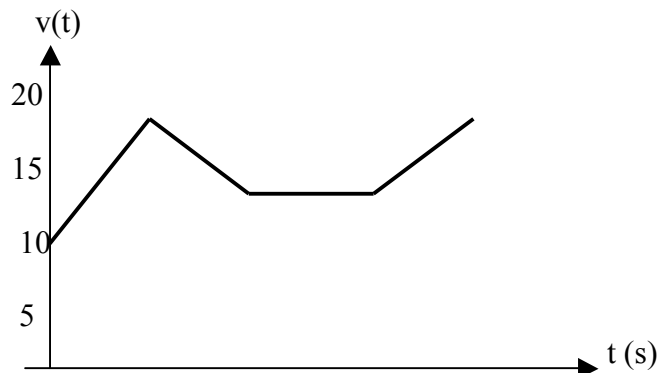
For  $6 < t < 8$ ,  $i(t) = 10 \text{ mA}$

$$v(t) = \frac{10 \times 10^{-3}}{4 \times 10^{-3}} \int_6^t dt + v(6) = 2.5(t - 6) + 12.5 = 2.5t - 2.5$$

Hence,

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 10 + 3.75t \text{ V}, & 0 < t < 2 \text{ s} \\ 22.5 - 2.5t \text{ V}, & 2 < t < 4 \text{ s} \\ 12.5 \text{ V}, & 4 < t < 6 \text{ s} \\ 2.5t - 2.5 \text{ V}, & 6 < t < 8 \text{ s} \end{cases}$$

which is sketched below.



**Solution 5**

- (a) 4F in series with 12F =  $4 \times 12 / (16) = 3F$   
 3F in parallel with 6F and 3F =  $3+6+3 = 12F$   
 4F in series with 12F = 3F  
 i.e.  $C_{eq} = \mathbf{3F}$
- (b)  $C_{eq} = 5 + [6 \times (4 + 2) / (6+4+2)] = 5 + (36/12) = 5 + 3 = \mathbf{8F}$
- (c) 3F in series with 6F =  $(3 \times 6) / 9 = 2F$   

$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} = 1$$

$$C_{eq} = \mathbf{1F}$$

**Solution 6**

- (a) For the capacitors in series,

$$Q_1 = Q_2 \longrightarrow C_1 v_1 = C_2 v_2 \longrightarrow \frac{v_1}{v_2} = \frac{C_2}{C_1}$$

$$v_s = v_1 + v_2 = \frac{C_2}{C_1} v_2 + v_2 = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_1} v_2 \longrightarrow \underline{v_2 = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} v_s}$$

Similarly,  $\underline{v_1 = \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} v_s}$

- (b) For capacitors in parallel

$$v_1 = v_2 = \frac{Q_1}{C_1} = \frac{Q_2}{C_2}$$

$$Q_s = Q_1 + Q_2 = \frac{C_1}{C_2} Q_2 + Q_2 = \frac{C_1 + C_2}{C_2} Q_2$$

or

$$Q_2 = \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} Q_s$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} Q_s$$

$$i = \frac{dQ}{dt} \longrightarrow \underline{i_1 = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} i_s}, \quad \underline{i_2 = \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} i_s}$$