# 1<sup>st</sup> Order Transients – 4

other circuit variables

#### **Question** – How do we find v(t) ? t = 05Ω <u>10 Ω</u> • Method 1: Propagate i(t) from + 15 V H i(t)earlier class $0 \Omega$ KVL: $v(t) = 3i(t) + 2\frac{di(t)}{dt}$ $= 3(0.22 e^{-2.75 t} + 1.36) \\+ 2(-2.75)(0.22 e^{-2.75 t})$

$$= -0.55 e^{-2.75 t} + 4.09$$
 volts

Method 2
 Direct solution



$$v(t) = (v_0 - v_\infty) e^{-t/\tau} + v_\infty$$
  

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2.75} \sec \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Same time constant !!} \\ v_\infty = 15 \frac{10||10||3}{10||10||3 + 5} = 4.09 \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Voltage division (same idea)} \end{array}$$

- How do we find  $v_0$  ?
  - Cannot use voltage before the switch (IC) since it need not be continuous
  - Can exploit the fact that





Node analysis:

$$\frac{v_0 - 15}{5} + \frac{v_0}{10} + \frac{v_0}{10} + 1.58 = 0$$
$$v_0 = 3.55 \text{ volts}$$



$$v(t) = (v_0 - v_\infty) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} + v_\infty$$
  
= (3.55 - 4.09)  $e^{-2.75t} + 4.09$   
= -0.55  $e^{-2.75t} + 4.09$  volts

• Also, for t < 0,  $v(t) = \frac{90}{13} = 4.74$  volts, so we see a "jump" at t = 0



Time constant:  $\tau = RC = 2 \cdot 2 = 4$ 

Final value:  $i_{\infty} = \frac{y}{3} A$ 







$$R = 2 \Omega$$
  

$$i(\infty) = 0 A$$
  

$$v_C(0) = 10 V$$
  

$$i(0) = -3 A$$



### **Practice problem**: find $i_o(t)$

 $R = 2 k\Omega$  $i(\infty) = 0 V$  $v_C(0) = 118.8 V$ i(0) = 39.6 mA



### **Practice problem**: find $v_o(t)$

 $R = 24 \Omega$  $v(\infty) = 0 V$  $i_L(0) = 2A$ v(0) = -6 V



 $-60e^{-80,000t}V$ 

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