

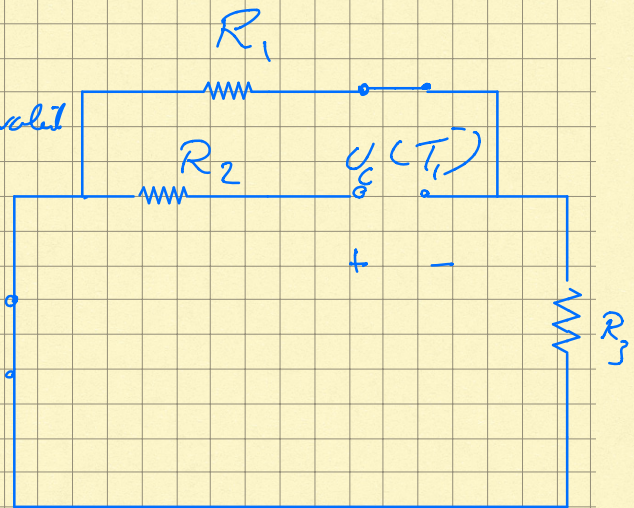
$$t < T_1$$

$v(t) = 0$ , which is equivalent to a short circuit

Without any sources in the circuit all voltages and currents are zero, Hence

$$v_c(T_1^-) = 0 \text{ volts}$$

$$v_c(1^-) = 0 \text{ volts}, \quad v_c(t) = 0 \quad t < 1$$

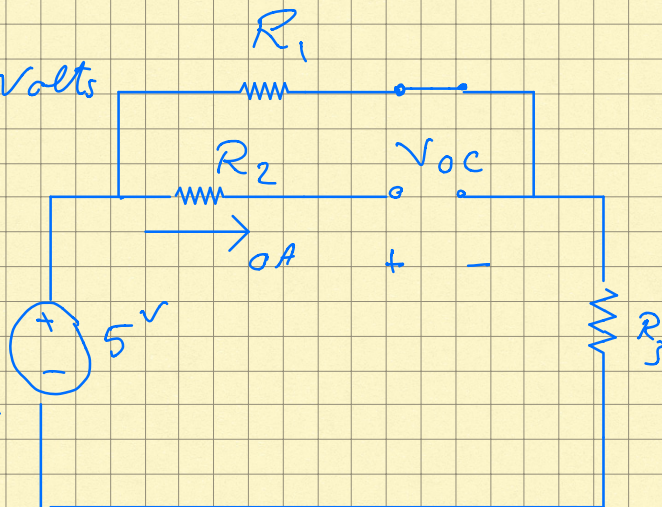


Next  $T_1^+ < t < T_2$

$$v(t) = A = 5 \text{ volts}$$

$V_{oc}$  is the same voltage across  $R_1$ . Since  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  are in series, voltage across  $R_1$  is

$$V_{oc} = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_3} \times 5 \text{ V} = 2.5 \text{ V}$$



$R_{th}$ : To find  $R_{th}$ , we deactivate all independent sources, to get the circuit below

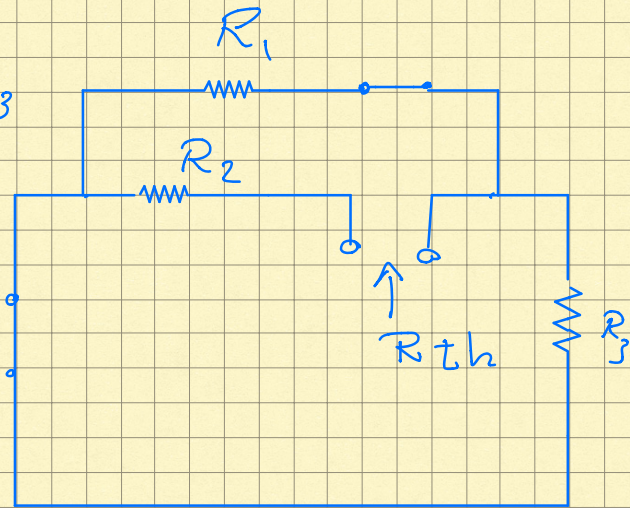
$$R_{th} = R_2 + R_1 \parallel R_3$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2 \times 2}{2+2}$$

$$= 2 \Omega$$

$$R_{th} C = 2 \times \frac{7}{6}$$

$$= \frac{7}{3} \text{ Seconds}$$



Therefore

$$v_c(t) = v_{oc} + [v_c(1^-) - v_{oc}] e^{-\frac{(t-1)}{RC}}$$

$$= 2.5 + [0 - 2.5] e^{-\frac{(t-1)3}{7}}$$

$$= 2.5 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{(t-1)3}{7}} \right) \quad \uparrow \quad (t < 2^-)$$

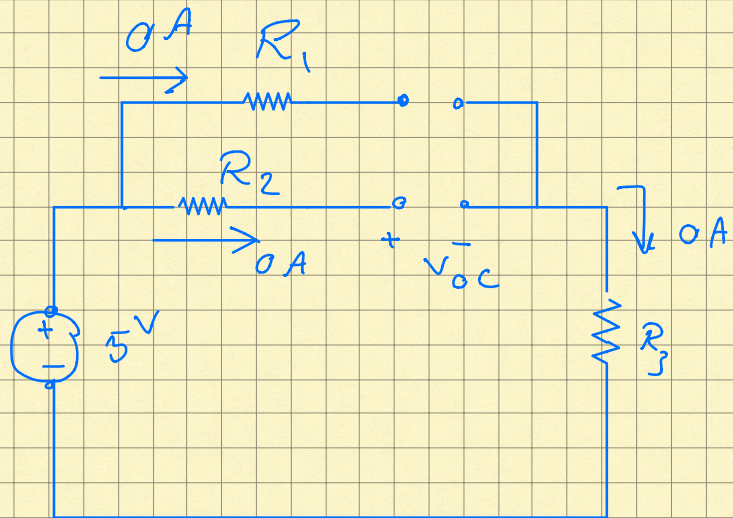
$$v_c(2^-) = 2.5 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{(2-1)3}{7}} \right) = 0.8714$$

$t > T_2$ , the switch opens

$$R_{th} = R_2 + R_3 = 3 \Omega$$

$$R_{th} C = 3 \frac{7}{6} = \frac{7}{2} \text{ Seconds}$$

$$V_{OC} = 5V$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 v_c(t) &= V_{oc} + (v_c(2^-) - V_{oc}) e^{-\frac{2(t-2)}{7}} \\
 &= 5 + (0.8714 - 5) e^{-\frac{2(t-2)}{7}} \\
 &= 5 - 4.12 e^{-\frac{2(t-2)}{7}} \quad 2^+ \leq t < \infty
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_c(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \text{ seconds} \\ 2.5 \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{(t-1)3}{7}} \right) & 1 < t < 2 \\ 5 - 4.12 e^{-\frac{-2t+4}{7}} & 2^+ \leq t < \infty \end{cases}$$