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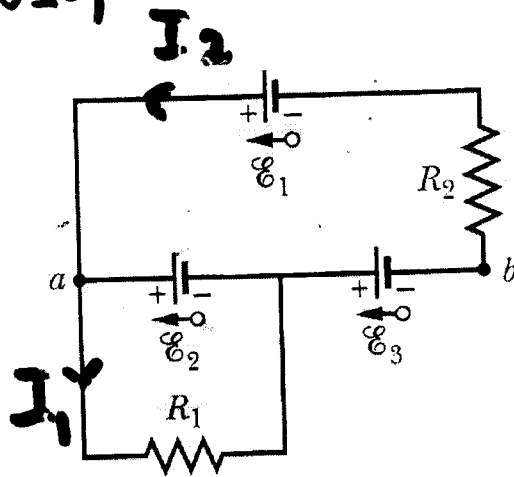


Fig. 27-34 Problem 19.

$$\text{a) } -I_1 R_1 + \mathcal{E}_2 = 0 \Rightarrow I_1 = \frac{\mathcal{E}_2}{R_1} = \frac{5}{100} = 0.05\ \text{A}.$$

$$\text{b) } -I_2 R_2 + \mathcal{E}_1 - \mathcal{E}_2 - \mathcal{E}_3 = 0$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}_1 - \mathcal{E}_2 - \mathcal{E}_3}{R_2} = \frac{-3}{50} = -0.06\ \text{A}.$$

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•48 Switch S in Fig. 27-52 is closed at time  $t = 0$ , to begin charging an initially uncharged capacitor of capacitance  $C = 15.0 \mu\text{F}$  through a resistor of resistance  $R = 20.0 \Omega$ . At what time is the potential across the capacitor equal to that across the resistor?

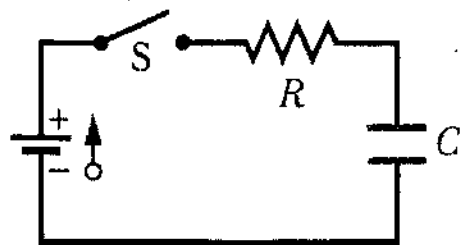


Fig. 27-52 Problems 48 and 69.

$$V_C = \mathcal{E} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right)$$

$$V_R = IR = \underbrace{RI_{\max}}_{\mathcal{E}} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$V_C = V_R$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{E} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \right) = \mathcal{E} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

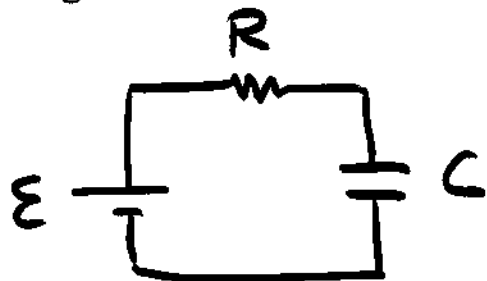
$$2 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = 1$$

$$e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow -\frac{t}{RC} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\ln 2$$

$$t = RC \ln 2$$

$$t = 0.69 RC = 2.08 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$$

- 46 In an  $RC$  series circuit,  $\mathcal{E} = 12.0 \text{ V}$ ,  $R = 1.40 \text{ M}\Omega$ , and  $C = 1.80 \mu\text{F}$ . (a) Calculate the time constant. (b) Find the maximum charge that will appear on the capacitor during charging. (c) How long does it take for the charge to build up to  $16.0 \mu\text{C}$ ?



$$\text{a) } \tau = RC = 2.52 \text{ s.}$$

$$\text{b) } q_{\text{max}} = C\mathcal{E} = 21.6 \mu\text{C} \text{ (after a long time)}$$

$$\text{c) } q(t) = q_{\text{max}} (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$16 \mu\text{C} = 21.6 \mu\text{C} (1 - e^{-t/2.52})$$

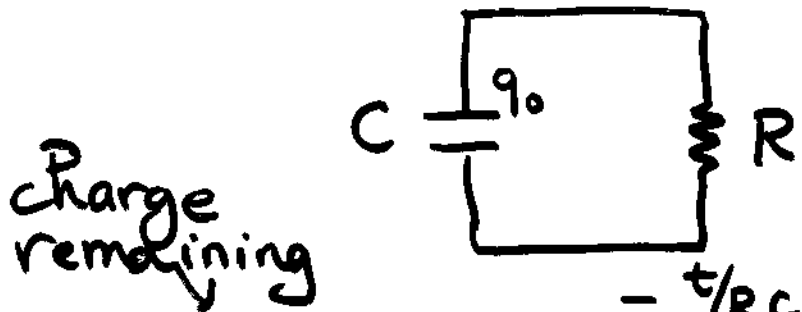
$$0.74 = 1 - e^{-t/2.52}$$

$$e^{-t/2.52} = 1 - 0.74 = 0.26$$

$$-\frac{t}{2.52} = \ln(0.26) = -1.35$$

$$t = 3.4 \text{ s}$$

- 44 A capacitor with initial charge  $q_0$  is discharged through a resistor. What multiple of the time constant  $\tau$  gives the time the capacitor takes to lose (a) the first one-third of its charge and (b) two-thirds of its charge?



$RC = \tau$   
 $\uparrow$   
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$$q(t) = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$a) \frac{2q_0}{3} = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$t = RC \ln\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0.41 \underbrace{RC}_{\tau} = 0.41\tau$$

$$b) \frac{1}{3} q_0 = q_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$t = RC \ln 3 = 1.1 RC = 1.1\tau$$

••30 In Fig. 27-42,  $R_1 = 100 \Omega$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = 50.0 \Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 75.0 \Omega$ , and the ideal battery has emf  $\mathcal{E} = 6.00 \text{ V}$ . (a) What is the equivalent resistance? What is  $i$  in (b) resistance 1, (c) resistance 2, (d) resistance 3, and (e) resistance 4?

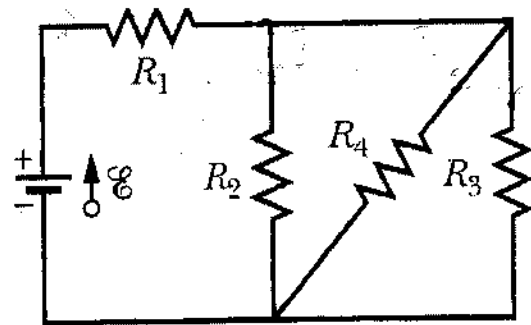
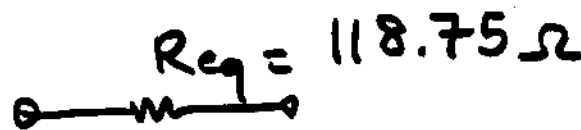
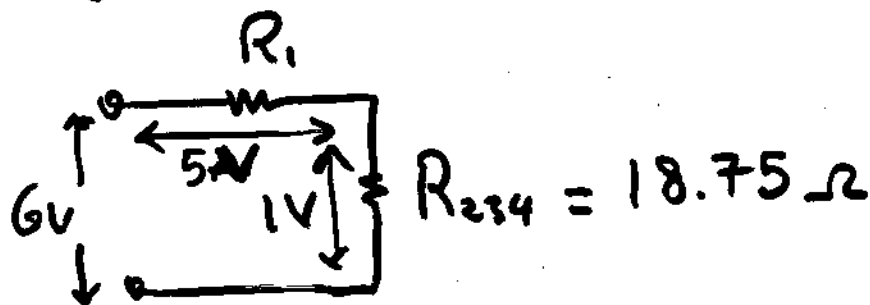
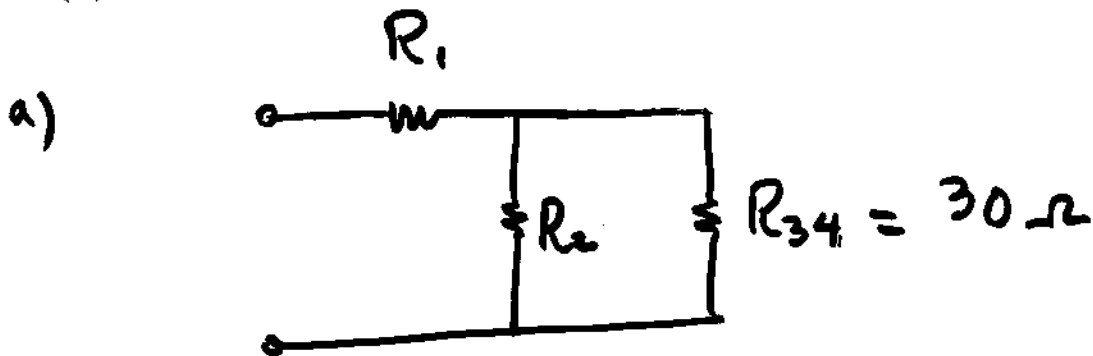


Fig. 27-42 Problems 30 and 36.



$$b) \quad I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_{eq}} = 0.05 \text{ A}$$

$$c) \quad V_2 = I_2 R_2 \Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{V_2}{R_2} = \frac{1}{50} = 0.02 \text{ A.}$$

$$d) \quad I_3 = \hat{I}_2 = 0.02 \text{ A.}$$

$$e) \quad I_4 = \frac{V_4}{R_4} = \frac{1}{75} = 0.01 \text{ A.}$$

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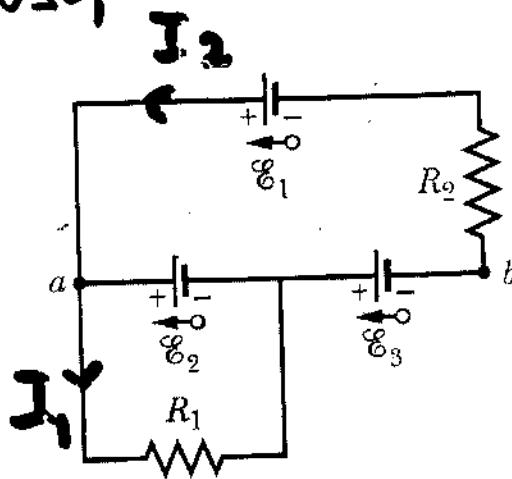


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••49 A capacitor with an initial potential difference of 100 V is discharged through a resistor when a switch between them is closed at  $t = 0$ . At  $t = 10.0$  s, the potential difference across the capacitor is 1.00 V. (a) What is the time constant of the circuit? (b) What is the potential difference across the capacitor at  $t = 17.0$  s?

$$a) \quad V_c(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C} = \frac{q_0}{C} e^{-t/RC} = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$
$$1 = 100 e^{-\frac{10}{\tau}}$$

$$-\frac{10}{\tau} = \ln\left(\frac{1}{100}\right) = -\ln 100$$

$$\tau = \frac{10}{\ln 100} = 2.17 \text{ s.}$$

$$b) \quad V_c = 100 e^{-\frac{17}{2.17}} = 0.04 \text{ V}$$