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The capacitor in figure (1) is initially charged to 50 V and then the switch is closed. What charge flows out of the capacitor during the first minute after the switch was closed?

discharging

$$q = q_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$q_0 = C \mathcal{E} = 100 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 \\ = 5 \times 10^{-3} \text{ C}$$

$$\text{at } t = 60 \text{ s} \Rightarrow q = 5 \times 10^{-3} e^{-\frac{60}{100 \times 10^{-6} \times 200 \times 10^3}}$$

$$q = 5 \times 10^{-3} e^{-3} = \boxed{2.5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ C}}$$

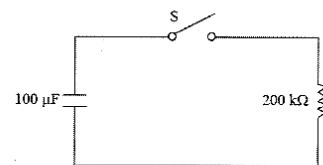


Figure 1

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In figure (2), if $V_c - V_d = 6.0$ Volts, what is the emf of the battery?

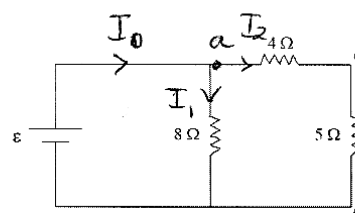


Figure 2

$$V_c - V_d = 6V = I_2 R$$

$$= 5 I_2$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{6}{5} = 1.2A \leftarrow \text{this is the current in } 5\Omega.$$

This is the same current that passes the 4Ω resistor

$$V_a - V_d = 5 I_2 + 4 I_2 = 9 I_2 = 10.8V$$

$$\text{but } V_a - V_d = \boxed{\mathcal{E} = 10.8V}$$

or use Kirchhoff's Start from point a and end at point a.

$$-4 I_2 - 5 I_2 + \mathcal{E} = 0 \Rightarrow \mathcal{E} = 9 I_2$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{E} = 10.8V}$$

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If the current I in figure (5) is equal to 4.0 A , then the potential difference between point 1 and 2, i.e. $(V_2 - V_1)$, is:

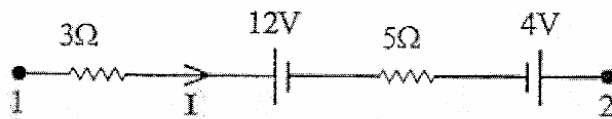


Figure (5)

$$\begin{aligned} V_2 - V_1 &= -3I - 12 - 5I + 4 \\ &= -12 - 12 - 20 + 4 \\ &= -40\text{ V} \end{aligned}$$