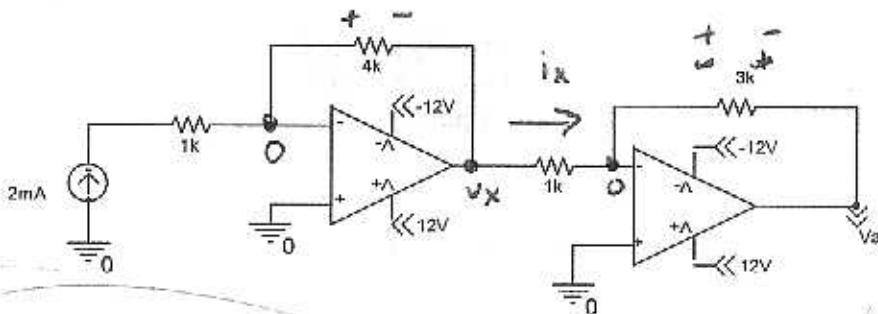




**Problem 1 (25 points)**

In the circuit below, find  $V_a$ . **DO NOT IGNORE THE EFFECTS OF THE RAIL VOLTAGES.**



$$V_{pi} = V_{ni} = 0$$

$$v_x = 0 - (2\text{mA})(4k) = -8$$

$$v_{pa} = v_{n2} = 0$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_x - v_{n2}}{1k} = \frac{-8}{1k} = -8\text{mA}$$

Spts

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$$V_A = 0 - i_x(3k)$$

$$= 0 - (-8\text{mA})(3k) = +24\text{V}$$

Spts

$$+24\text{V} > 12\text{V} \rightarrow \text{rails}$$

Spts

$$V_A = +12\text{V}$$

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**Problem 2 (30 points)**

In the circuit below, assume  $(v(0), i(0))$  is  $(2 \text{ V}, 1 \text{ mA})$ .

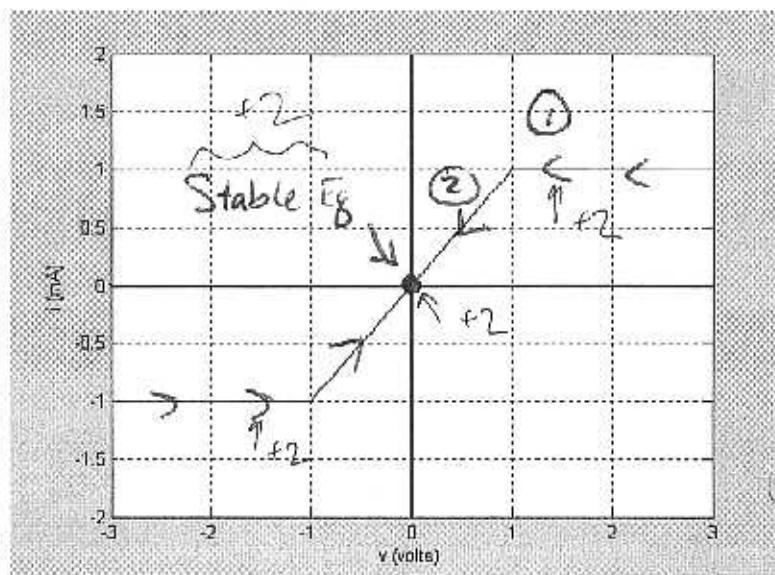
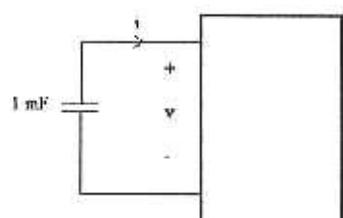
- Find the equilibrium points and mark them on the i-v graph provided (2 points)
- Sketch the dynamic route (on the given i-v graph) (4 points)
- Label the stability of the equilibrium points (on the given i-v graph) (2 points)
- Sketch  $i(t)$  (5 points)
- Sketch  $v(t)$  (5 points)
- Find the switching time(s) and mark them on  $i(t)$  and  $v(t)$  (12 points)

$$\frac{-i}{C} = \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$E_g @ \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow v = 0$$

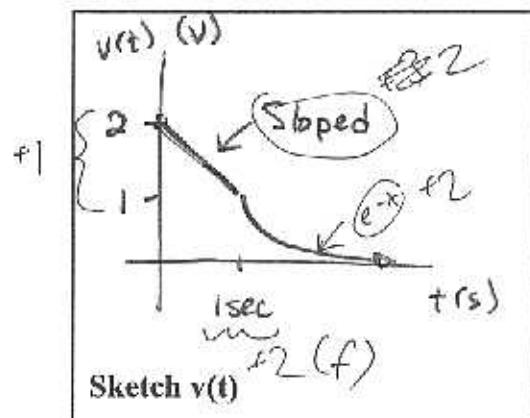
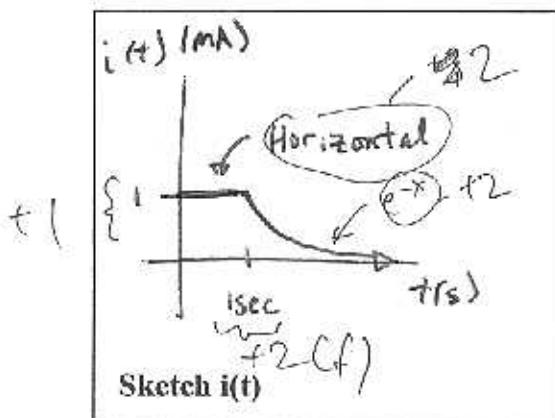
$$i > 0 \rightarrow v \downarrow$$

$$i < 0 \rightarrow v \uparrow$$



Region 1:

8



4 pts if equations not linear.

Switching time(s): 1 second +8

$$C = 1 \text{ mF}$$

### Problem 2 EXTRA WORKSPACE

Region ①

$$i = 1 \text{ mA} = \text{const.}$$
$$-\frac{i}{C} = \frac{dv}{dt} \rightarrow \int_2^v dv = \int_0^t -\frac{i}{C} dt \rightarrow v - 2 = -\frac{(1.00)}{.001} t \Rightarrow v = 2 - t$$

Switching Time:  $t_1 \rightarrow v$  goes from  $2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow t_1 = 2 - v \rightarrow t_1 = 1 \text{ sec}$

$$t_1 = 1 \text{ second}$$

Sloped Region

$$v_0 = 1 \text{ V} \quad y_{00} = 1 \text{ V} \quad v_{00} = 0 \text{ V} \quad R = 1000 \quad \tau = 1 \text{ sec}$$

$$i_0 = 1 \text{ mA} \quad i_{00} = 1 \text{ mA} \quad i_{00} = 0 \text{ mA} \quad C = 1 \text{ mF} \quad t_0 = 1 \text{ sec}$$

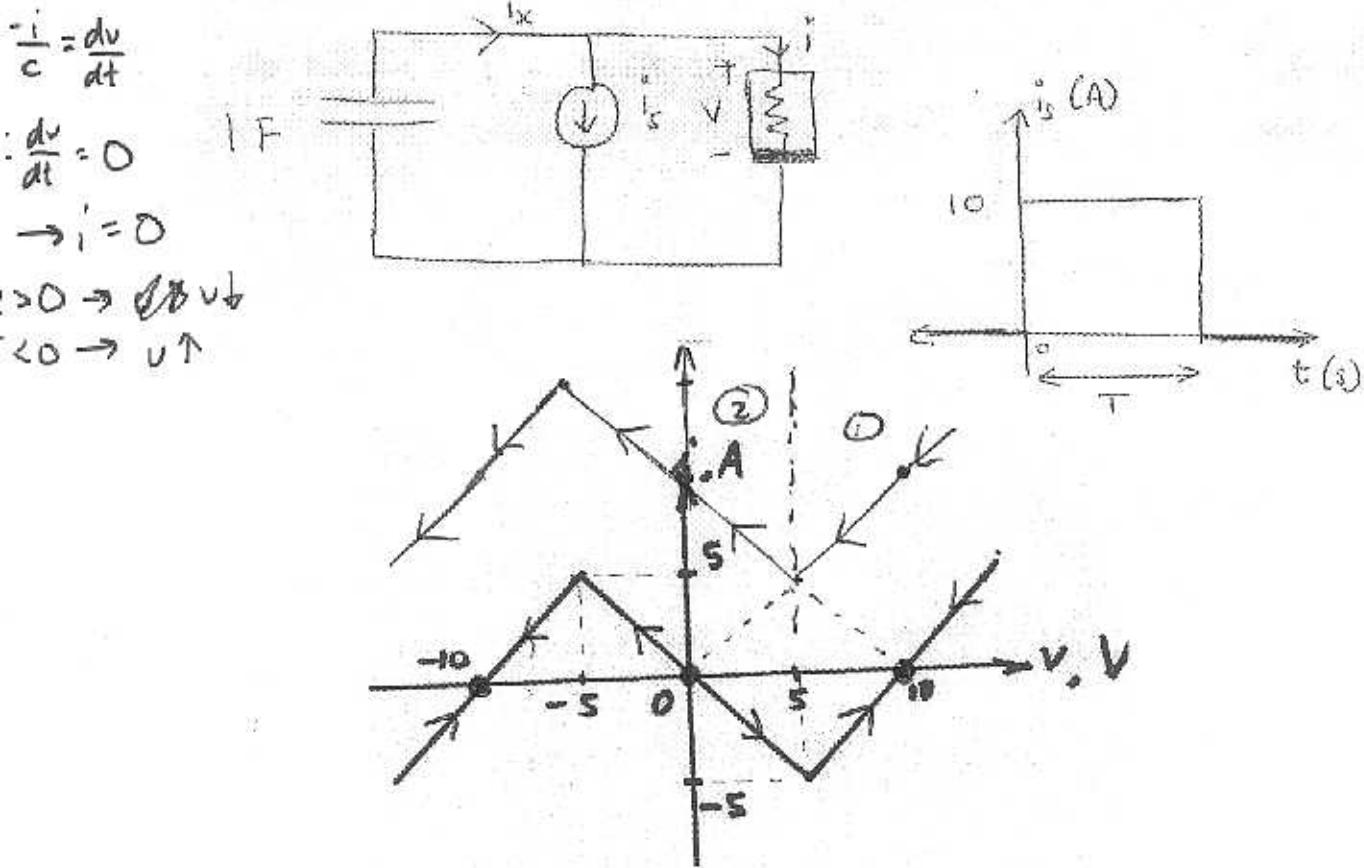
$$x(t) = x_{00} + (x_0 - x_{00}) \exp \left[ -\frac{(t-t_0)}{\tau} \right]$$

$$V(t) = e^{-(t-1)} V$$

$$i(t) = e^{-(t-1)} \text{ mA}$$

Problem 3 (30 points)

The circuit below is to be used as a flip-flop. The i-v characteristic of the nonlinear resistor is given along with a current square pulse as input.



- (a) Determine the equilibrium points, classify them as stable or unstable and determine the dynamic route. (15 points)
- (b) If the amplitude of the current pulse is 10 A as shown above, calculate the minimum T required to move from the right equilibrium point to the left equilibrium point. Use  $\ln(2) = 0.69$ . (15 points)

Region 1:  $i_0 = 10 \quad R = 1 \quad \tau = 1$   
 $i_{00} = 0 \quad C = 1 \quad t_0 = 0$

$$i(t) = 10e^{-t}$$

$$i = 5 \Rightarrow 5 = 10e^{-t}$$

$$t = \ln 2$$

Stable equilibrium point(s): (-10, 0), (10, 0)

Unstable equilibrium point(s): (0, 0)

Region 2:  $i_0 = 5 \quad R = -1 \quad \tau = -1s$   
 $i_{00} = 0 \quad C = 1 \quad t_1 = \ln 2$

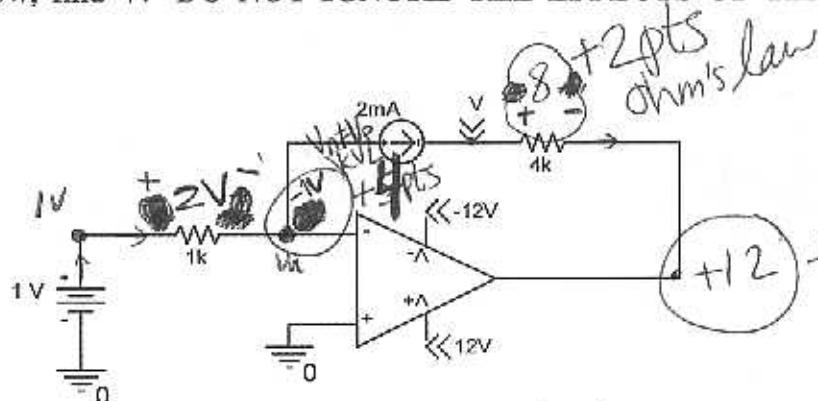
$$T = 1.38 \text{ seconds}$$

$$v = 5 e^{-(t-\ln 2)}$$

regular

Problem 4 (12 points)

In the circuit below, find V. DO NOT IGNORE THE EFFECTS OF THE RAIL VOLTAGES!



$$i_p = i_n = 0$$

$$v_p = 0$$

$$\frac{1-v_n}{1k} = 2 \text{ mA}$$

$$1-v_n = 2$$

$$-1 = v_n$$

$$v_{out} = A(v_p - v_n)$$

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$$= A(0 - (-1)) = A \rightarrow \infty \quad \underline{\text{saturates}}$$

$$v_{out} = +12V$$

$$V = 12 + (4k)(2 \text{ mA})$$

$$= 20V$$

+3  
KVL

$$V = V_R + V_{out}$$

$$V = 4k(2 \text{ mA}) + V_{out}$$

} total to 5 points

$$V = \underline{20 \text{ V}}$$