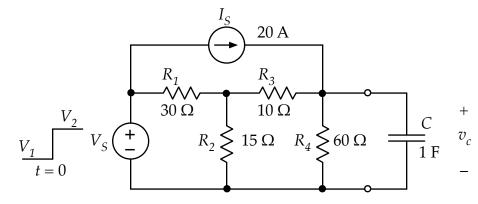
In the circuit shown at right, the voltage source is initially at -1200 V, and has been at that voltage "for a very long time". At t = 0, the source voltage jumps abruptly to +1200 V.



Find the effective *RC* constant for the circuit (Note unusually large value of the capacitor.) Determine the expression for the capacitor voltage as a function of time (with the correct numbers, not just variables). Determine the time at which the capacitor voltage crosses +500 V.

*RC* = \_\_\_\_\_

 $v_c(t) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ 

t =