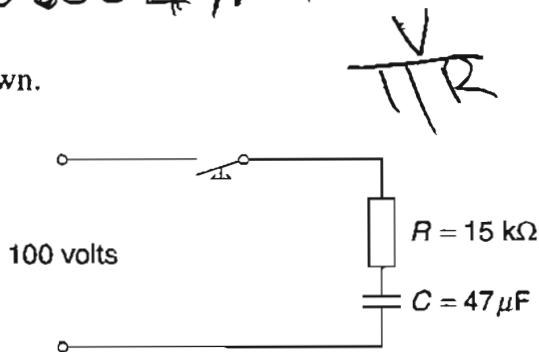


Question 20 (5 marks) .000047mm

An electrical circuit is shown.



Calculate, showing all working:

- (a) the time constant for the circuit;

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$$\frac{V_0 - V}{R} = \frac{100 - 0}{15000} = 0.000047 \text{ s}$$

$$= 0.71 \text{ ms}$$

$$100 - 0 = 100 \text{ V}$$

$$0.000047 \times 10^3 = 0.047 \text{ s}$$

- (b) the maximum circuit current;

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$$\frac{V}{R} = \frac{100}{15000} = 0.01 \text{ A}$$

- (c) the value of resistance to be added to change the time constant to one second.

2

$$2.200 \times 0.000047 = 1.00$$

$$2.200 - 1.500 = 6200 \Omega$$

$$6200 \Omega \text{ needs to be added}$$