

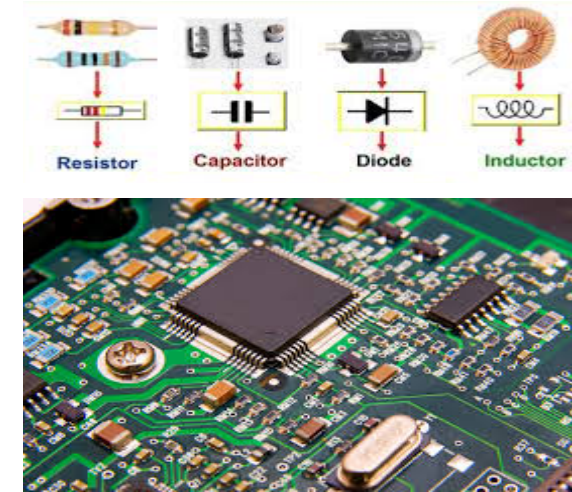


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Natural and Step Response for RL, RC and RLC Circuit

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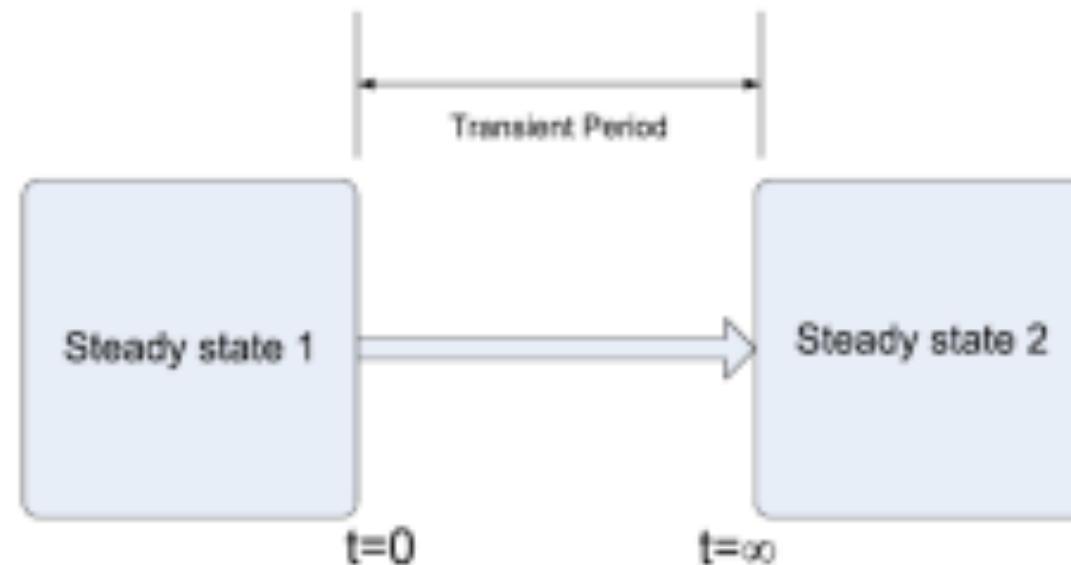
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First order transient circuit

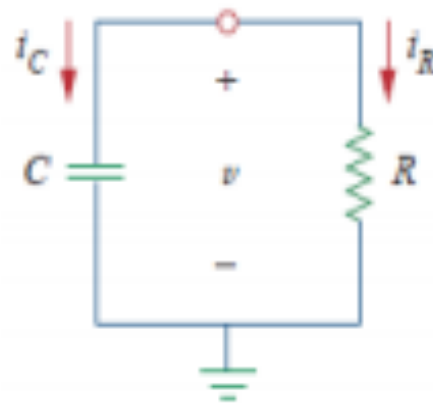
- In this chapter, we shall examine two types of simple circuits: a circuit comprising a **resistor and capacitor** and a circuit comprising a **resistor and an inductor**.
- These are called **RC** and **RL** circuits, respectively.
- A first-order circuit is characterized by a first-order differential equation.



1- Source free R-C circuit

- A source-free RC circuit occurs when its **dc source is suddenly disconnected**.
- The energy already stored in the capacitor is released to the resistors (sometimes called free response).
- This shows that the voltage response of the RC circuit is an exponential decay of the initial voltage.
- Since the response is due to the **initial energy** stored and the **physical characteristics** of the circuit and not due to some external voltage or current source, it is called the **natural response** of the circuit.

1- Source free R-C circuit



$$v(0) = V_0$$

$$w(0) = \frac{1}{2} CV_0^2$$

$$i_C + i_R = 0$$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{1}{RC} dt$$

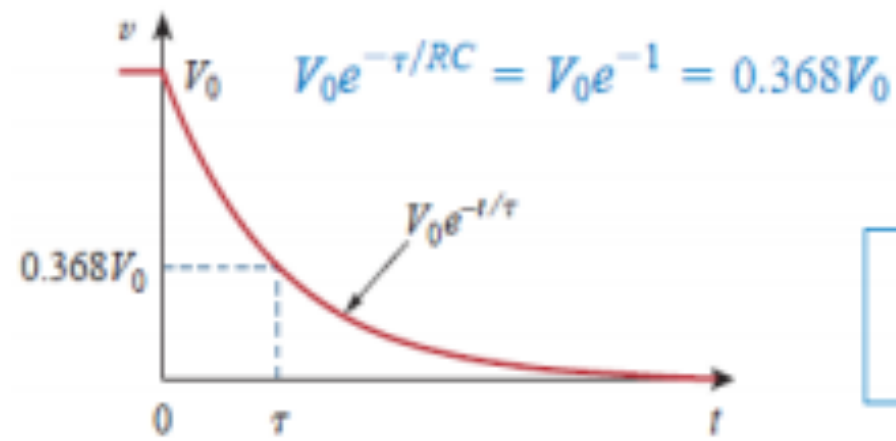
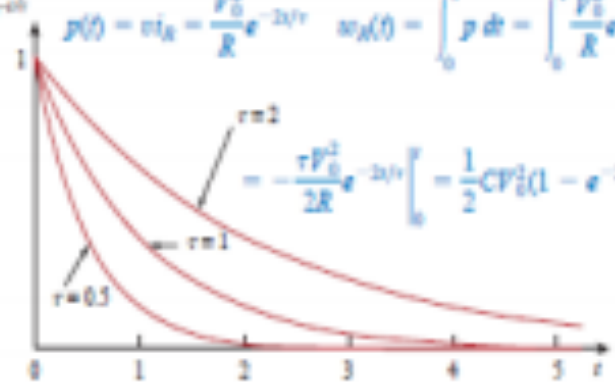
$$\ln \frac{v}{A} = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

$$v(t) = Ae^{-t/RC}$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

$$p(t) = -\frac{v_0^2}{R} e^{-2t/\tau} \quad w(t) = \int_0^t p dt = \int_0^t \frac{v_0^2}{R} e^{-2t/\tau} dt$$

$$= -\frac{\tau v_0^2}{2R} e^{-2t/\tau} \left[-\frac{1}{2} CV_0^2 (1 - e^{-2t/\tau}) \right]$$



$$\tau = RC$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

Example

➤ let $V_c(0)=15$, find V_c , V_x and i_x for $t > 0$

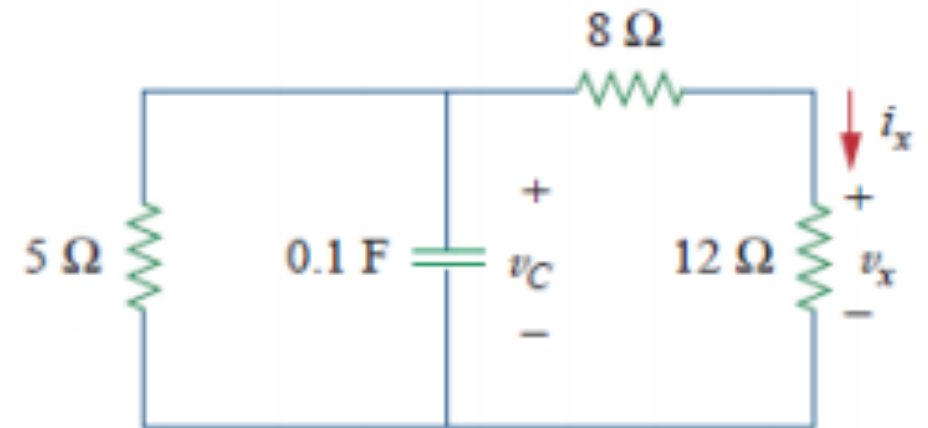
$$R_{\text{eq}} = \frac{20 \times 5}{20 + 5} = 4 \Omega$$

$$\tau = R_{\text{eq}}C = 4(0.1) = 0.4 \text{ s}$$

$$v = v(0)e^{-t/\tau} = 15e^{-t/0.4} \text{ V}, \quad v_c = v = 15e^{-2.5t} \text{ V}$$

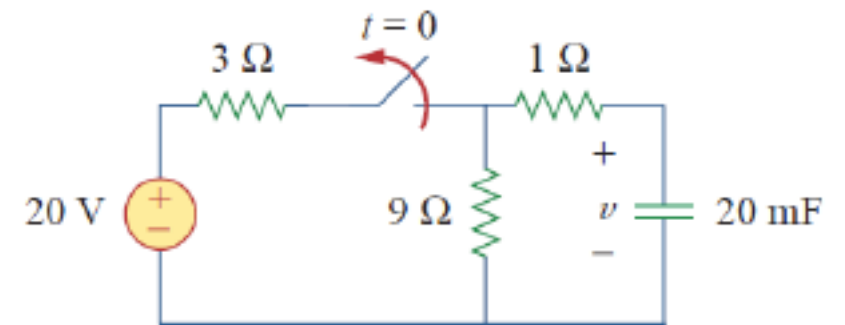
$$v_x = \frac{12}{12 + 8}v = 0.6(15e^{-2.5t}) = 9e^{-2.5t} \text{ V}$$

$$i_x = \frac{v_x}{12} = 0.75e^{-2.5t} \text{ A}$$

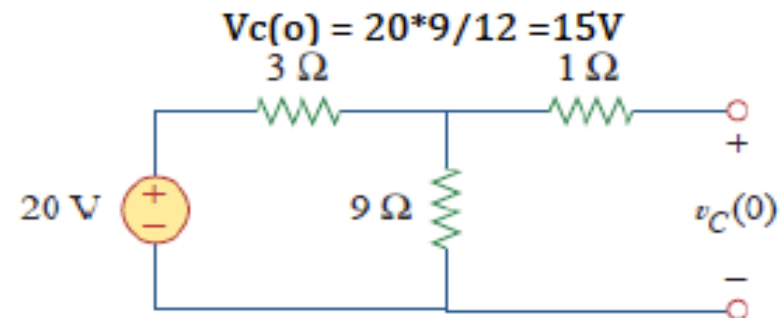


Example

- the switch in the circuit in the following Fig. has been closed for a long time, and it is opened at $t = 0$. Find $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0$. Calculate the initial energy stored in the capacitor.

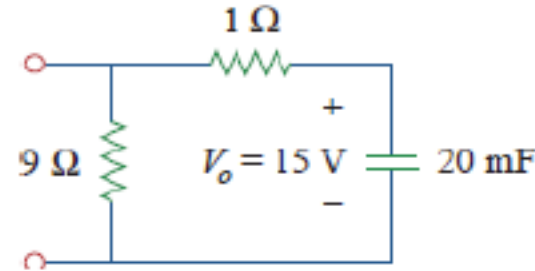


Answer: For $t < 0$ the switch is closed; the capacitor is an open circuit to dc, as represented in the following figure. Using voltage division



Example

- For the switch is opened, and we have the RC circuit shown in the following figure.



[Notice that the RC circuit is source free] The resistors in series give

$$R_{eq} = 9 + 1 = 10$$

The time constant is

$$\tau = R_{eq} * C = 0.2s$$

Thus, the voltage across the capacitor for is

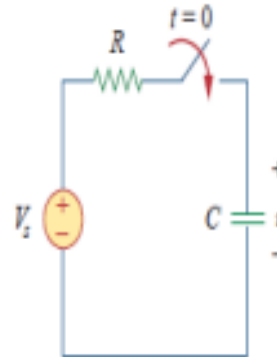
$$v(t) = 15e^{-5t}V$$

The initial energy stored in the capacitor is

$$W_c(0) = 0.5 C * V^2 = 2.25\text{ J}$$

2- Forced R-C circuit

- The steady-state response is the behavior of the circuit a long time after an **external excitation** is applied.
- The forced R-C circuit is shown in figure. with **$v(\infty)$** is the **final value of capacitor voltage**.



$$v(0^-) = v(0^+) = V_0$$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v - V_s u(t)}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = \frac{V_s}{RC} u(t)$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{v - V_s}{RC}$$

$$\frac{dv}{v - V_s} = -\frac{dt}{RC}$$

$$\ln(v - V_s) \Big|_{V_0}^{v(t)} = -\frac{t}{RC} \Big|_0^t$$

$$\ln(v(t) - V_s) - \ln(V_0 - V_s) = -\frac{t}{RC} + 0$$

$$\ln \frac{v - V_s}{V_0 - V_s} = -\frac{t}{RC}$$

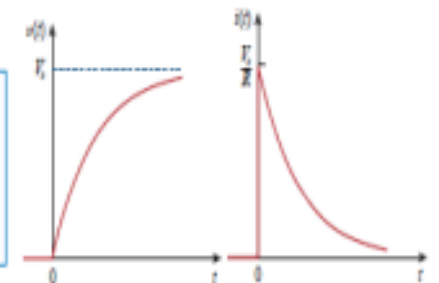
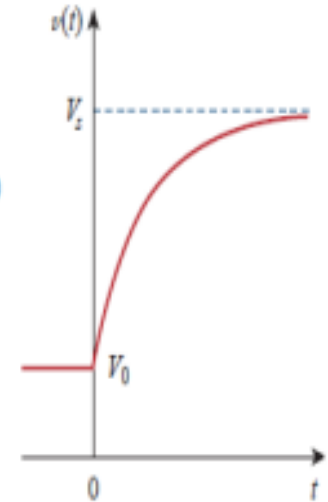
$$\frac{v - V_s}{V_0 - V_s} = e^{-t/\tau}, \quad \tau = RC$$

$$v - V_s = (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$v(t) = V_s + (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t > 0$$

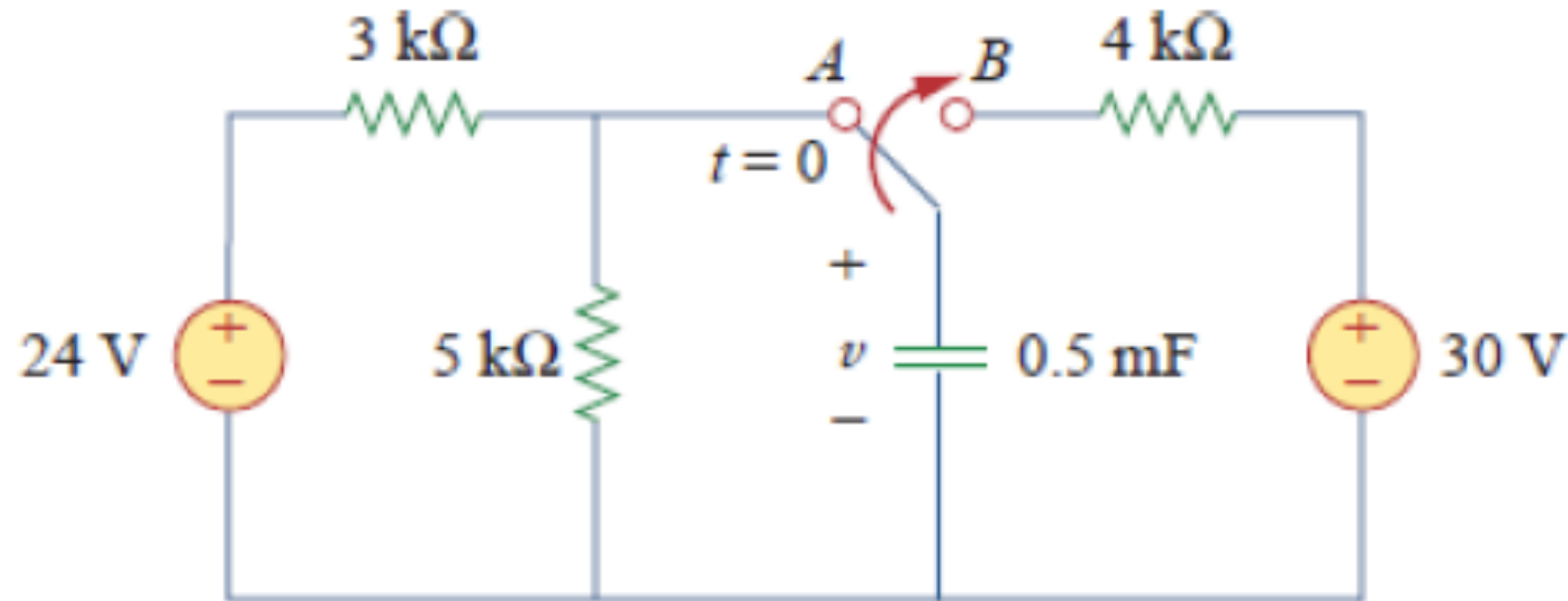
$$v(t) = \begin{cases} V_0, & t < 0 \\ V_s + (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$v(t) = v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$$



Example

- the switch in the following Fig. has been in position A for a long time, and it is moved to B at $t = 0$. Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$. Calculate its value at $t = 1\text{ s}$ and $t = 4\text{ s}$.



Example

- For $t < 0$ the switch is at position A. The capacitor acts like an open circuit to dc, but v is the same as the voltage across the resistor $5k$. Hence, the voltage across the capacitor just before $t=0$ is obtained by voltage division as using the fact that the capacitor voltage cannot change instantaneously,

$$v(0) = \frac{5}{5+3} 24 = 15$$

For $t > 0$, the switch is in position B. The Thevenin resistance connected to the capacitor is $R_{Th} = 4k$ and the time constant is

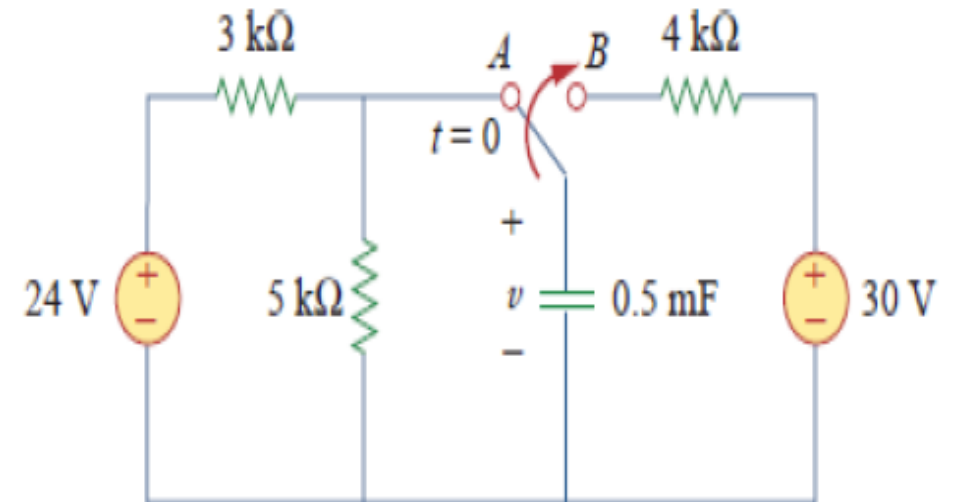
$$\tau = R_{eq} * C = 2s$$

Since the capacitor acts like an open circuit to dc at steady state, $v(\infty) = 30V$

$$v(t) = 30 - 15e^{-0.5t}V$$

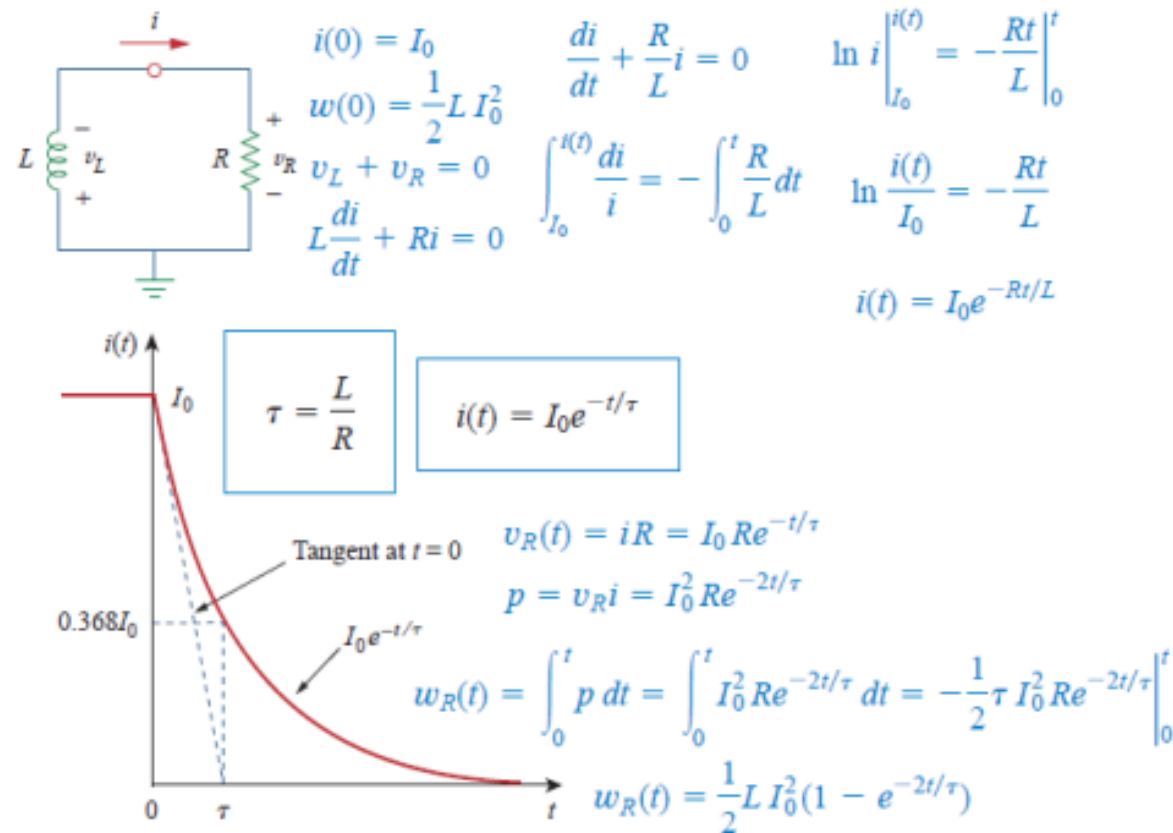
$$\text{at } t=1 \quad v=20.9V$$

$$\text{at } t=4 \quad v=27.97V$$



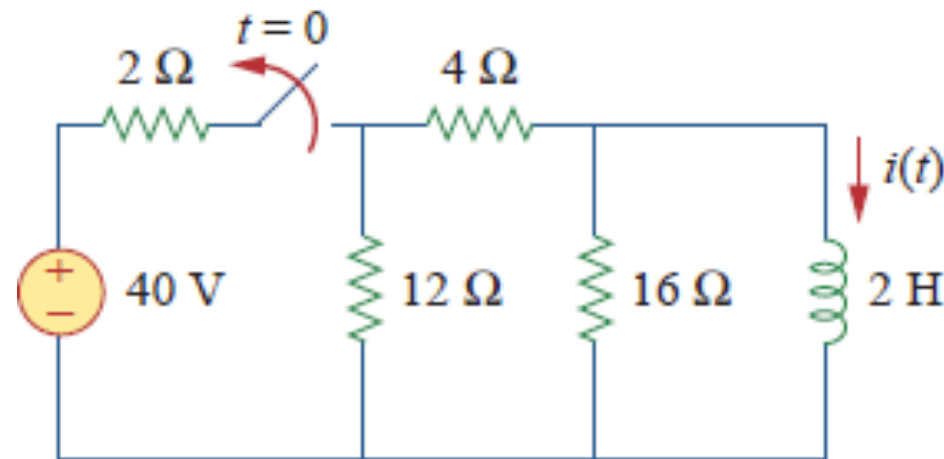
3- Source free R-L circuit

- Consider the **series** connection of a **resistor and an inductor**, as shown in Fig.
- Our goal is to determine the circuit response.



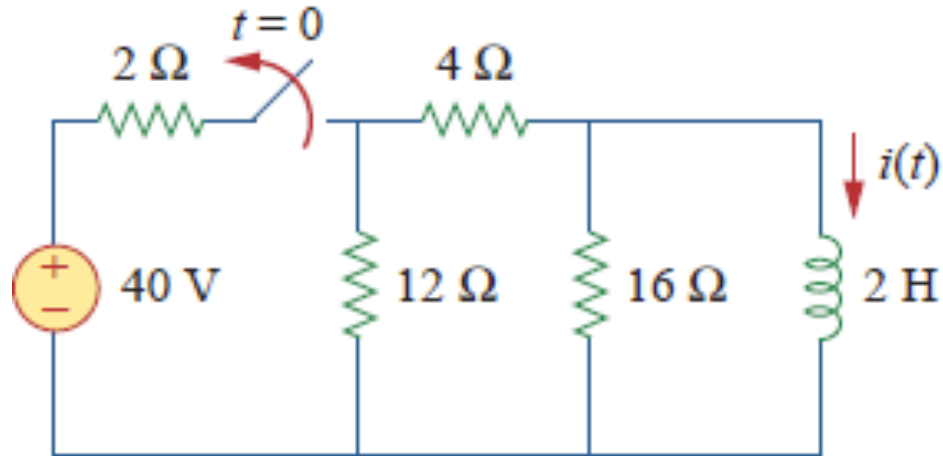
Example

- the switch in the circuit in the following Fig. has been closed for a long time, and it is opened at $t = 0$. Find $i(t)$ for $t \geq 0$



When $t < 0$, the switch is closed, and the inductor acts as a short circuit to dc. The resistor 16 is short-circuited; the resulting circuit is shown. To get i in circuit, we combine the and resistors in parallel.

Example



$$i_1 = \frac{40}{2 + \frac{4 * 12}{12 + 4}} = 8A$$

We obtain $i(0)$ from i_1 using current division, by writing

$$i(t) = \frac{12}{12 + 4} i_1 = 6A$$

When $t > 0$, the switch is open and the voltage source is disconnected. We now have the source-free RL circuit. Combining the resistors, we have

$$R_{eq} = (12 + 4) // 16 = 8\Omega$$

The time constant is

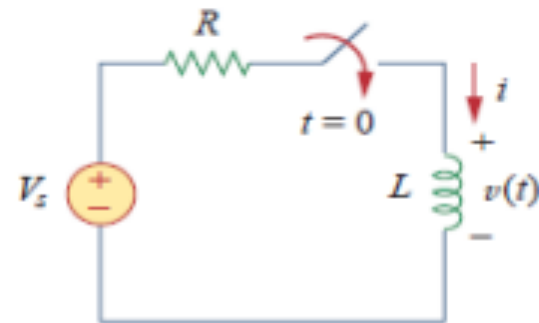
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = 0.25 s$$

Thus,

$$i(t) = 6e^{-4t} A$$

4 Forced R-L circuit

- The steady-state response is the behavior of the circuit a long time after an **external excitation** is applied. The forced R-L circuit is shown in figure with $i(\infty)$ is the final value of inductor current.



$$i = i_t + i_{ss}$$

$$i_t = Ae^{-t/\tau}, \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$i_{ss} = \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$$i = Ae^{-t/\tau} + \frac{V_s}{R}$$

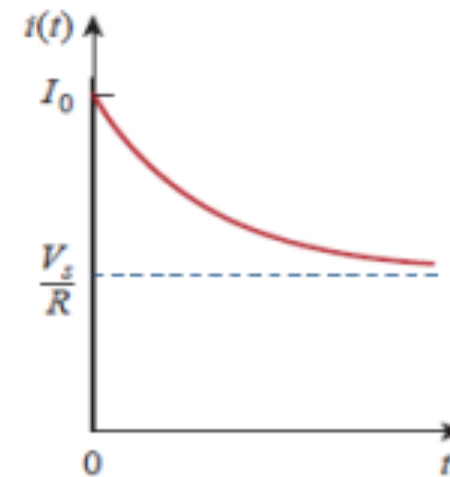
$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) = I_0$$

$$I_0 = A + \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$$A = I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} + \left(I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R} \right) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0) - i(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$$



Example

- Find $i(t)$ in the circuit in the following Fig. for $t > 0$. Assume that the switch has been closed for a long time.

Answer: When $t < 0$ the 3-ohm resistor is short-circuited, and the inductor acts like a short circuit. The current through the inductor is

$$i(0) = \frac{10}{2} = 5A$$

When $t > 0$ the switch is open.

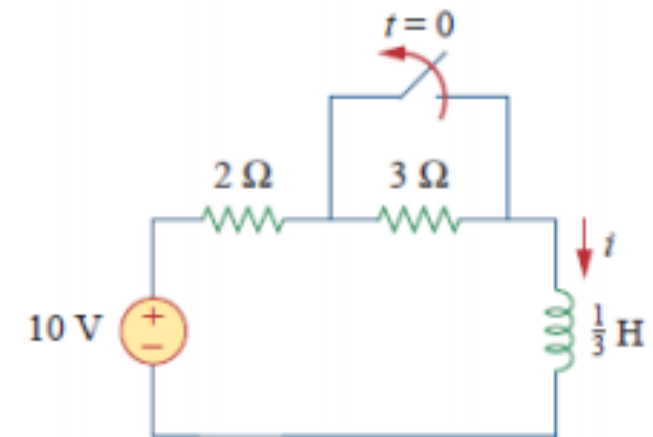
$$i(\infty) = \frac{10}{2+3} = 2A$$

The Thevenin resistance across the inductor terminals is

$$R_{Th} = 2 + 3 = 5$$

Thus,

$$i(t) = 2 + 3e^{-15t}A$$

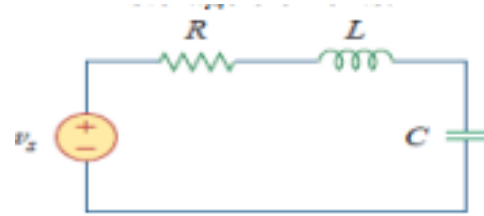


$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0) - i(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$$

Second order transient circuit

- In this chapter we will consider circuits containing **two storage elements**. These are known as **second-order** circuits because their responses are described by differential equations that contain **second derivatives**.
- Typical examples of second-order circuits are **RLC** circuits, in which the three kinds of passive elements are present.
- Examples of such circuits are shown in figure. A second-order circuit is characterized by a second-order differential equation.
- It consists of resistors and the equivalent of two energy storage elements.

Second order transient circuit



$$v(0) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 i dt = V_0$$

$$i(0) = I_0$$

$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i dt = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

$$Ri(0) + L \frac{di(0)}{dt} + V_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0)$$



$$i = Ae^{st}$$

$$As^2e^{st} + \frac{AR}{L}se^{st} + \frac{A}{LC}e^{st} = 0$$

$$Ae^{st} \left(s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC} \right) = 0$$

$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$s_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$s_2 = -\frac{R}{2L} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}, \quad s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

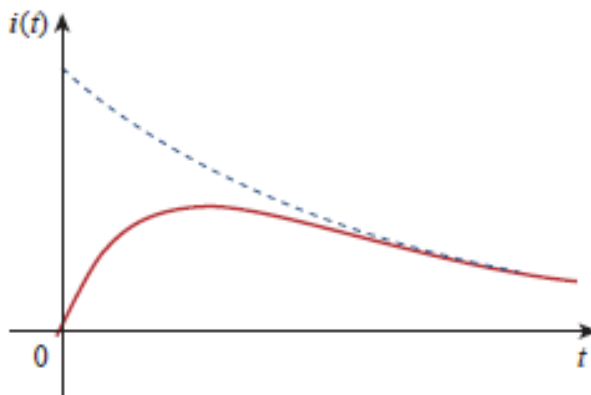
$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Second order transient circuit

- There are three types of solutions as shown in figure :
 - If $\alpha > \omega_0$ we have the over-damped case.
 - If $\alpha = \omega_0$ we have the critically damped case.
 - If $\alpha < \omega_0$ we have the under-damped case.

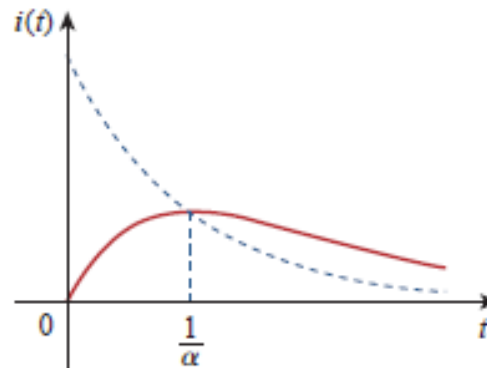
Overdamped Case ($\alpha > \omega_0$)

$$i(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$



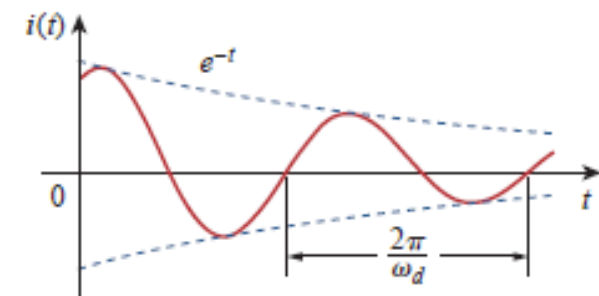
Critically Damped Case ($\alpha = \omega_0$)

$$i(t) = (A_2 + A_1 t) e^{-\alpha t}$$



Underdamped Case ($\alpha < \omega_0$)

$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$



Second order transient circuit

➤ If we have step response

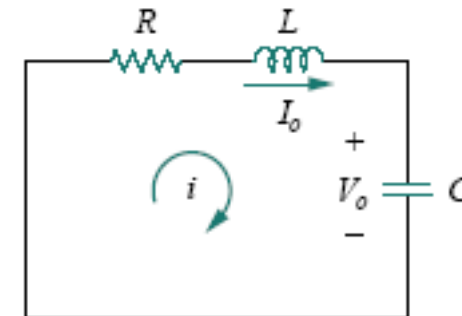
$$v(t) = V_s + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad (\text{Overdamped})$$

$$v(t) = V_s + (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad (\text{Critically damped})$$

$$v(t) = V_s + (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad (\text{Underdamped})$$

Example

- In the following figure $R= 40\text{-ohm}$, $L = 4\text{ H}$ and $C= 0.25\text{ F}$. Calculate the characteristics roots of the circuit. Is the natural response over damped, under damped and critical damped?



Answer: $\alpha = R/2L = 5$ and $w_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 1$

$\alpha > w_0$ the circuit is over-damped $S_1 = -0.101$ and $S_2 = -9.899$

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