

# BLM1612 - Circuit Theory

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2nd Order Circuits

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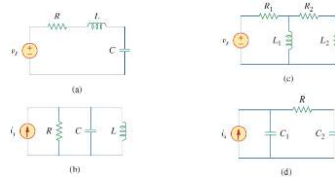
### Objective of Lecture

- Demonstrate how to determine the boundary conditions on the voltages and currents in a 2<sup>nd</sup> order circuit.
  - These boundary conditions will be used when calculating the transient response of the circuit.

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Circuits

- A **second-order circuit** is characterized by a **second-order differential equation**.
  - The circuit will contain at least one resistor and the equivalent of two energy storage elements
    - 2 capacitors, 2 inductors, or a capacitor and an inductor



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### Boundary Conditions

- Steady state
  - For step response functions  $u(t - t_0)$  for all times between  $t = +/\infty$  except for some time period after  $t = t_0$ 
    - Capacitors are open circuits
    - Inductors are short circuits
- During the transition at the step  $t = t_0$ 
  - Voltage across a capacitor is continuous
    - $v_C(t_0^+) = v_C(t_0^-)$
  - Current through an inductor is continuous
    - $i_L(t_0^+) = i_L(t_0^-)$

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### Initial Condition

- Redraw the circuit at  $t < t_0$
- Determine the value of all voltage and current sources at  $t < t_0$
- Make the appropriate substitutions for the energy storage devices.
  - Substitute an open circuit ( $\infty\Omega$  resistor) for all capacitors.
    - Note:  $I_C(t < t_0) = 0A$ .
  - Substitute a short circuit ( $0\Omega$  resistor) for all inductors.
    - Note:  $V_L(t < t_0) = 0V$ .
- Calculate  $V_C(t < t_0)$  and  $I_L(t < t_0)$ .

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## Final Condition

- Redraw the circuit at  $t = \infty$  s
- Determine the value of all voltage and current sources at  $t = \infty$  s
- Make the appropriate substitutions for the energy storage devices.
  - Substitute an open circuit ( $\infty\Omega$  resistor) for all capacitors.
    - Note:  $i_C(t = \infty) = 0$  A.
  - Substitute a short circuit ( $0\Omega$  resistor) for all inductors.
    - Note:  $v_L(t = \infty) = 0$  V.
- Calculate  $v_C(t = \infty)$  and  $i_L(t = \infty)$ .

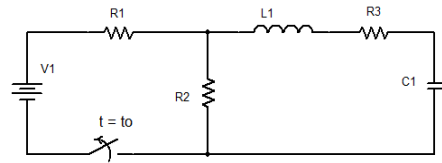
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## Example 01...

- The switch in the circuit has been closed for a long time. It is open at  $t = t_0$ .

– Find the Boundary Conditions

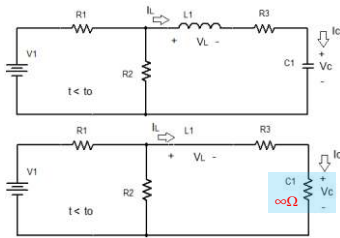
- $i_L, v_L, i_C, v_C$



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## ...Example 01...

- At the initial condition the circuit is:



$$i_L(-\infty) = i_L(t_0) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_L(-\infty) = v_L(t_0) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$i_C(-\infty) = i_C(t_0) = 0 \text{ A}$$

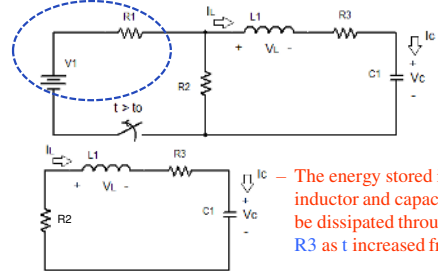
$$v_C(-\infty) = v_C(t_0) = [R_2/(R_1 + R_2)]V_1$$

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## ...Example 01...

- At the final condition the switch opens,

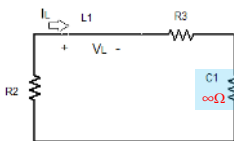
– which removes  $V_1$  and  $R_1$  from the circuit.



– The energy stored in the inductor and capacitor will be dissipated through  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  as  $t$  increased from  $t = t_0$ .

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## ...Example 01



- At time  $t = \infty$  s, the energy stored in the inductor and in the capacitor will be completely released to the circuit.

$$i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$i_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$$

- For  $t_0 < t < \infty$  s

$$i_L(t) \neq 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v_L(t) \neq 0 \text{ V}$$

$$i_C(t) \neq 0 \text{ A}$$

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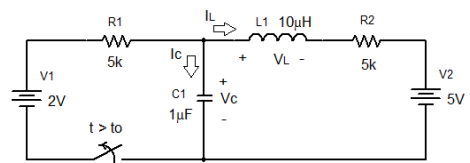
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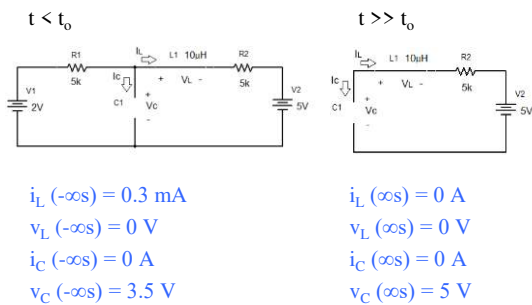
– Find the Boundary Conditions

- $i_L, v_L, i_C, v_C$



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### ...Example 02



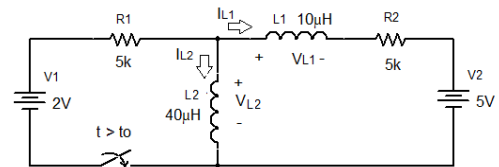
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### Example 03...

- The switch in the circuit has been open for a long time. It is open at  $t = t_0$ .

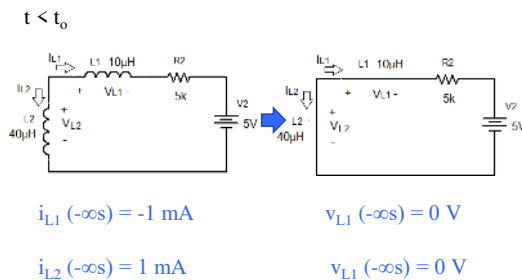
– Find the Boundary Conditions

- $i_{L1}, v_{L1}, i_{L2}, v_{L2}$



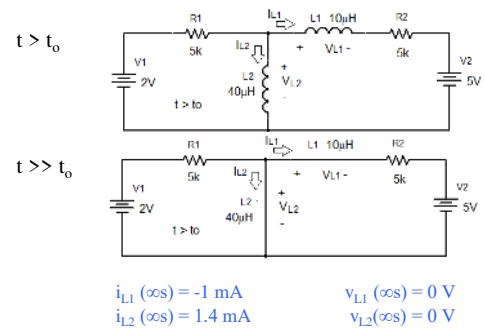
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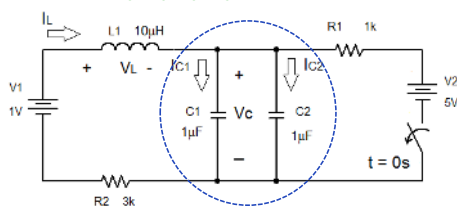
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### Example 04...

- The switch in the circuit has been closed for a long time. It is closed at  $t = 0$ .

– Find the Boundary Conditions

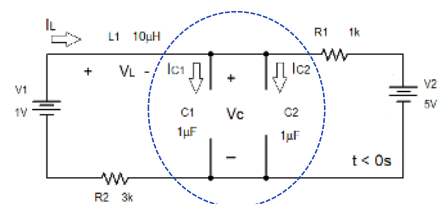
- $i_L, v_L, i_{C1}, v_{C1}, i_{C2}, v_{C2}$



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### ...Example 04...

$t < 0$



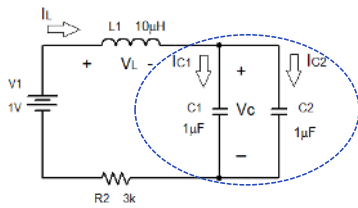
$i_{L1}(-\infty) = -1 \text{ mA}$   
 $i_{C1}(-\infty) = i_{C2}(-\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$

$v_{L1}(-\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$   
 $v_{C1}(-\infty) = v_{C2}(-\infty) = 4 \text{ V}$

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### ...Example 04

$t \gg 0$



$$i_{L1}(\infty) = 0 \text{ mA}$$

$$v_{L1}(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$v_{C1}(\infty) = v_{C2}(\infty) = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$i_{C1}(\infty) = i_{C2}(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$$

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### Summary

- Calculation of the initial and final conditions for 2<sup>nd</sup> order circuits requires:
  - Knowledge of the magnitude of the voltage and/or current sources in the circuit before and after a step function transition.
  - In steady state ( $t < t_0$  and  $t = \infty$ ), replace energy storage devices.
    - Capacitors are open circuits  $\Rightarrow i_C = 0 \text{ A}$
    - Inductors are short circuits  $\Rightarrow v_L = 0 \text{ V}$
  - Calculate the voltage across the capacitor and the current through the inductor.
- During the transition at the step  $t = t_0$ 
  - Voltage across a capacitor is continuous
    - $v_C(t_0^+) = v_C(t_0^-)$
  - Current through an inductor is continuous
    - $i_L(t_0^+) = i_L(t_0^-)$

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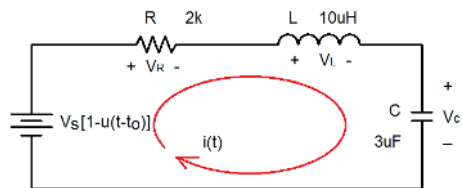
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    - a switch disconnects a voltage or current source into the circuit.
  - Describe the solution to the 2<sup>nd</sup> order equations when the condition is:
    - Overdamped
    - Critically Damped
    - Underdamped

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### Series RLC Network

- With a step function voltage source.



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### Boundary Conditions

- You must determine the initial condition of the inductor and capacitor at  $t < t_0$  and then find the final conditions at  $t = \infty$ .
  - Since the voltage source has a magnitude of 0 V at  $t < t_0$ 
    - $i(t_0^-) = i_L(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v_C(t_0^-) = V_s$
    - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$
  - Once the steady state is reached after the voltage source has a magnitude of  $V_s$  at  $t > t_0$ , replace the capacitor with an open circuit and the inductor with a short circuit.
    - $i(\infty) = i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$
    - $v_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$

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### Selection of Parameter

- Initial Conditions
  - $i(t_0^-) = i_L(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v_C(t_0^-) = V_s$
  - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$
- Final Conditions
  - $i(\infty) = i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$
  - $v_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$
- Since the voltage across the capacitor is the only parameter that has a non-zero boundary condition, the first set of solutions will be for  $v_C(t)$ .

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## Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$\sum v(t) = 0$$

$$v_C(t) + L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + Ri_L = 0$$

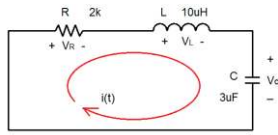
$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

$$i_L(t) = i_C(t)$$

$$LC \frac{d^2 v_C(t)}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + v_C(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_C(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_C(t) = 0 \quad \text{Second order Differential Equation}$$

$$v_C(t - t_o) = v_i(t - t_o) \text{ when } t > t_o$$



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## General Solution...

$$\text{Let } v_C(t) = Ae^{s\Delta t}$$

$$As^2 e^{s\Delta t} + \frac{AR}{L} s e^{s\Delta t} + \frac{A}{LC} e^{s\Delta t} = 0$$

$$A e^{s\Delta t} \left( s^2 + \frac{R}{L} s + \frac{1}{LC} \right) = 0$$

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

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## ...General Solution...

$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0 \quad \text{Characteristic Equation}$$

$$s_1 = -\frac{R}{2L} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad \text{Roots of Characteristic Equation}$$

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

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## ...General Solution...

- A more compact way of expressing the roots:

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} \quad \alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} \quad \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$

- The roots  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are called **natural frequencies**, measured in **nepers per second (Np/s)**,
  - because they are associated with the natural response of the circuit;
- $\omega_o$  is known as the **resonant frequency** or strictly as the **undamped natural frequency**, expressed in **radians per second (rad/s)**;
- $\alpha$  is the **neper frequency** or the **damping factor**, expressed in **nepers per second**.

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## ...General Solution

$$v_{C1}(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t}$$

$$v_{C2}(t) = A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

$$v_C(t) = v_{C1}(t) + v_{C2}(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

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## Solve for Coefficients $A_1$ and $A_2$

- Use the boundary conditions at  $t_o^-$  and  $t = \infty$  to solve for  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ .

$$v_C(t_o^-) = V_S$$

- Since the voltage across a capacitor must be a continuous function of time.

$$v_C(t_o^-) = v_C(t_o^+) = v_{C1}(t_o^+) + v_{C2}(t_o^+) = V_S$$

$$A_1 e^{s_1(0s)} + A_2 e^{s_2(0s)} = A_1 + A_2 = V_S$$

- Also know that

$$i_C(t_o^-) = C \frac{dv_C(t_o^-)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} [v_{C1}(t_o^-) + v_{C2}(t_o^-)] = 0$$

$$s_1 A_1 e^{s_1(0s)} + s_2 A_2 e^{s_2(0s)} = s_1 A_1 + s_2 A_2 = 0$$

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## Three types of solutions

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

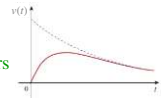
- From these equations, we can infer that there are three types of solutions:
  - If  $\alpha > \omega_0$ , we have the overdamped case.
  - If  $\alpha = \omega_0$ , we have the critically damped case.
  - If  $\alpha < \omega_0$ , we have the underdamped case.
- We will consider each of these cases separately.

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## Three types of solutions

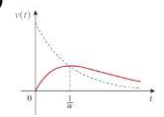
- Overdamped Case ( $\alpha > \omega_0$ )
  - implies that  $C > 4L/R^2$
  - $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are negative and real numbers

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



- Critically damped Case ( $\alpha = \omega_0$ )
  - implies that  $C = 4L/R^2$
  - $s_1 = s_2 = -\alpha = -R/2L$

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



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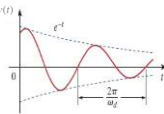
## Three types of solutions

- Underdamped Case ( $\alpha < \omega_0$ )
  - implies that  $C < 4L/R^2$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d, \quad s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

- $j = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $i$  is used by the mathematicians for imaginary numbers



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## Three types of solutions

$$v_C(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 e^{j\omega_d t} + A_2 e^{-j\omega_d t})$$

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

$$e^{-j\theta} = \cos \theta - j \sin \theta$$

$$v_C(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [A_1 (\cos \omega_d t + j \sin \omega_d t) + A_2 (\cos \omega_d t - j \sin \omega_d t)]$$

$$v_C(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [(A_1 + A_2) \cos \omega_d t + j(A_1 - A_2) \sin \omega_d t]$$

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

$$B_1 = A_1 + A_2$$

$$B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

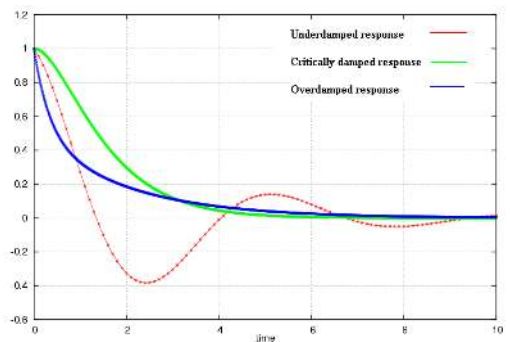
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## Angular Frequencies

- $\omega_0$  is called the **undamped natural frequency**
  - The frequency at which the energy stored in the capacitor flows to the inductor and then flows back to the capacitor.
    - If  $R = 0\Omega$ , this will occur forever.
- $\omega_d$  is called the **damped natural frequency**
  - Since the resistance of  $R$  is not usually equal to zero, some energy will be dissipated through the resistor as energy is transferred between the inductor and capacitor.
    - $\alpha$  determined the rate of the damping response.

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## Three types of solutions



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## Properties of RLC network

- Behavior of RLC network is described as damping, which is a gradual loss of the initial stored energy
  - The resistor  $R$  causes the loss
  - $\alpha$  determined the rate of the damping response
    - If  $R = 0$ , the circuit is loss-less and energy is shifted back and forth between the inductor and capacitor forever at the natural frequency.

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## Properties of RLC network

- Oscillatory response of a lossy RLC network is possible because the energy in the inductor and capacitor can be transferred from one component to the other.
  - Underdamped response is a damped oscillation, which is called ringing.
- Critically damped circuits reach the final steady state in the shortest amount of time as compared to overdamped and underdamped circuits.
  - However, the initial change of an overdamped or underdamped circuit may be greater than that obtained using a critically damped circuit.

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## Set of Solutions when $t > t_0$

- There are three different solutions which depend on the magnitudes of the coefficients of the  $\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$  and the  $v_C(t)$  terms.
  - To determine which one to use, you need to calculate the natural angular frequency of the series RLC network and the term  $\alpha$ .

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

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## Transient Solutions when $t > t_0$

- Overdamped response ( $\alpha > \omega_o$ )  
where  $\Delta t = t - t_0$

$$v_C(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

- Critically damped response ( $\alpha = \omega_o$ )

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

- Underdamped response ( $\alpha < \omega_o$ )

$$v_C(t) = [B_1 \cos(\omega_d \Delta t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d \Delta t)] e^{-\alpha \Delta t}$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

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## Find Coefficients

- After you have selected the form for the solution based upon the values of  $\omega_o$  and  $\alpha$ 
  - Solve for the coefficients in the equation by evaluating the equation at  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = \infty$  using the initial and final boundary conditions for the voltage across the capacitor.
    - $v_C(t_0^-) = V_s$
    - $v_C(\infty) = 0$  V

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## Other Voltages and Currents

- Once the voltage across the capacitor is known, the following equations for the case where  $t > t_0$  can be used to find:

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

$$i(t) = i_C(t) = i_L(t) = i_R(t)$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$v_R(t) = R i_R(t)$$

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## Solutions when $t < t_0$

- The initial conditions of all of the components are the solutions for all times  $-\infty < t < t_0$ .
  - $v_C(t) = V_s$
  - $i_C(t) = 0 \text{ A}$
  - $v_L(t) = 0 \text{ V}$
  - $i_L(t) = 0 \text{ A}$
  - $v_R(t) = 0 \text{ V}$
  - $i_R(t) = 0 \text{ A}$

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## Summary

- The set of solutions when  $t > t_0$  for the voltage across the capacitor in a RLC network in series was obtained.
  - Selection of equations is determined by comparing the natural frequency  $\omega_0$  to  $\alpha$ .
  - Coefficients are found by evaluating the equation and its first derivation at  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = \infty$ .
  - The voltage across the capacitor is equal to the initial condition when  $t < t_0$ .
- Using the relationships between current and voltage, the current through the capacitor and the voltages and currents for the inductor and resistor can be calculated.

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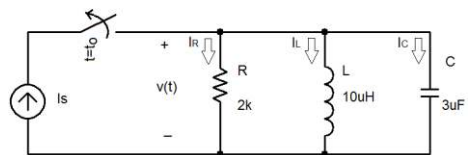
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## RLC Network

- A parallel RLC network where the current source is switched out of the circuit at  $t = t_0$ .



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## Boundary Conditions

- You must determine the initial condition of the inductor and capacitor at  $t < t_0$  and then find the final conditions at  $t = \infty$ .
  - Since the voltage source has a magnitude of 0V at  $t < t_0$ 
    - $i_L(t_0^-) = I_s$  and  $v(t_0^-) = v_C(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$
    - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$
  - Once the steady state is reached after the voltage source has a magnitude of Vs at  $t > t_0$ , replace the capacitor with an open circuit and the inductor with a short circuit.
    - $i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v(\infty) = v_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$
    - $v_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$

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## Selection of Parameter

- Initial Conditions
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- Final Conditions
  - $i_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$  and  $v(\infty) = v_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$
  - $v_L(\infty) = 0 \text{ V}$  and  $i_C(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$
- Since the current through the inductor is the only parameter that has a non-zero boundary condition, the first set of solutions will be for  $i_L(t)$ .

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## Kirchoff's Current Law

$$i_R(t) + i_L(t) + i_C(t) = 0$$

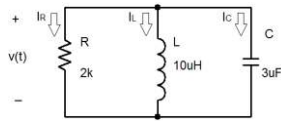
$$v(t) = v_R(t) = v_L(t) = v_C(t)$$

$$\frac{v_R(t)}{R} + i_L(t) + C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = 0$$

$$v_L(t) = v(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$LC \frac{d^2 i_L(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 i_L(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + \frac{i_L(t)}{LC} = 0$$



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## General Solution

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

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

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

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$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} \quad \omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_o^2 = 0$$

Note that the equation for the natural frequency of the RLC circuit is the same whether the components are in series or in parallel.

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## Three types of solutions

- Overdamped Case ( $\alpha > \omega_o$ )

– implies that  $L > 4R^2C$

- $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are negative and real numbers

$$i_{L1}(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t}$$

$$i_{L2}(t) = A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

$$\Delta t = t - t_o$$

$$i_L(t) = i_{L1}(t) + i_{L2}(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

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## Three types of solutions

- Critically Damped Case ( $\alpha = \omega_o$ )

– implies that  $L = 4R^2C$

- $s_1 = s_2 = -\alpha = -1/2RC$

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

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## Three types of solutions

- Underdamped Case ( $\alpha < \omega_o$ )

– implies that  $L < 4R^2C$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} = -\alpha + j\omega_d$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2} = -\alpha - j\omega_d$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$i_L(t) = e^{-\alpha \Delta t} [B_1 \cos \omega_d \Delta t + B_2 \sin \omega_d \Delta t]$$

$$B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

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## Other Voltages and Currents

- Once current through the inductor is known:

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$v_L(t) = v_C(t) = v_R(t)$$

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

$$i_R(t) = v_R(t) / R$$

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## Summary

- The set of solutions when  $t > t_0$  for the current through the inductor in a RLC network in parallel was obtained.
  - Selection of equations is determined by comparing the natural frequency  $\omega_0$  to  $\alpha$ .
  - Coefficients are found by evaluating the equation and its first derivation at  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = \infty$ .
  - The current through the inductor is equal to the initial condition when  $t < t_0$ .
- Using the relationships between current and voltage, the voltage across the inductor and the voltages and currents for the capacitor and resistor can be calculated.

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## Summary of Relevant Equations for Source-Free RLC Circuits

Type	Condition	Criteria	$\alpha$	$\omega_0$	Response
Parallel	Overdamped	$\alpha > \omega_0$	$\frac{1}{2RC}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$ , where $s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$
Series			$\frac{R}{2L}$		
Parallel	Critically damped	$\alpha = \omega_0$	$\frac{1}{2RC}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 t + A_2)$
Series			$\frac{R}{2L}$		
Parallel	Underdamped	$\alpha < \omega_0$	$\frac{1}{2RC}$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t)$ , where $\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$ $B_1 = A_1 + A_2$ $B_2 = j(A_2 - A_1)$
Series			$\frac{R}{2L}$		

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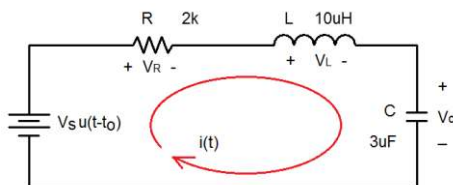
## Step Response-Series RLC Network

- Objective of Lecture
  - Derive the equations that relate the voltages across a resistor, an inductor, and a capacitor in series as:
    - the unit step function associated with voltage or current source changes from 0 to 1 or
    - a switch connects a voltage or current source into the circuit.
  - Describe the solution to the 2<sup>nd</sup> order equations when the condition is:
    - Overdamped
    - Critically Damped
    - Underdamped

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## Series RLC Network

- With a step function voltage source.



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## Boundary Conditions

- You must determine the initial condition of the inductor and capacitor at  $t < t_0$  and then find the final conditions at  $t = \infty$ .
  - Since the voltage source has a magnitude of 0V at  $t < t_0$ 
    - $i(t_0^-) = i_L(t_0^-) = 0$  A and  $v_C(t_0^-) = 0$  V
    - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0$  V and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0$  A
  - Once the steady state is reached after the voltage source has a magnitude of  $V_S$  at  $t > t_0$ , replace the capacitor with an open circuit and the inductor with a short circuit.
    - $i(\infty) = i_L(\infty) = 0$  A and  $v_C(\infty) = V_S$
    - $v_L(\infty) = 0$  V and  $i_C(\infty) = 0$  A

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## Selection of Parameter

- Initial Conditions
  - $i(t_0^-) = i_L(t_0^-) = 0$  A and  $v_C(t_0^-) = 0$  V
  - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0$  V and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0$  A
- Final Conditions
  - $i(\infty) = i_L(\infty) = 0$  A and  $v_C(\infty) = V_S$
  - $v_L(\infty) = 0$  V and  $i_C(\infty) = 0$  A
- Since the voltage across the capacitor is the only parameter that has a non-zero boundary condition, the first set of solutions will be for  $v_C(t)$ .

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## Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

$$\sum v(t) = 0$$

$$v_C(t) + L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + Ri_L - V_S = 0$$

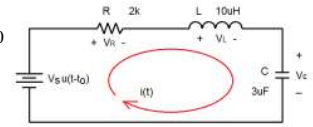
$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

$$i_L(t) = i_C(t)$$

$$LC \frac{d^2 v_C(t)}{dt^2} + RC \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + v_C(t) = V_S$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_C(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_C(t) = \frac{V_S}{LC}$$

$$v_C(t - t_0) = v_i(t - t_0) + v_{ss}(t - t_0) \text{ when } t > t_0$$



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## Set of Solutions when $t > t_0$

- Similar to the solutions for the natural response, there are three different solutions.
- To determine which one to use, you need to calculate the natural angular frequency of the series RLC network and the term  $\alpha$ .

$$\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

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## Transient Solutions when $t > t_0$

- Overdamped response ( $\alpha > \omega_o$ )

where  $t - t_0 = \Delta t$

$$v_C(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

- Critically damped response ( $\alpha = \omega_o$ )

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

- Underdamped response ( $\alpha < \omega_o$ )

$$v_C(t) = [B_1 \cos(\omega_d \Delta t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d \Delta t)] e^{-\alpha \Delta t}$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

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## Steady State Solutions when $t > t_0$

- The final condition of the voltages across the capacitor is the steady state solution.
  - $v_C(\infty) = V_S$

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## Complete Solution when $t > t_0$

- Overdamped response

$$v_C(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t} + V_S$$

- Critically damped response

$$v_C(t) = (A_1 + A_2 \Delta t) e^{-\alpha \Delta t} + V_S$$

- Underdamped response

$$v_C(t) = [B_1 \cos(\omega_d \Delta t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d \Delta t)] e^{-\alpha \Delta t} + V_S$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

where  $\Delta t = t - t_0$

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## Other Voltages and Currents

- Once the voltage across the capacitor is known, the following equations for the case where  $t > t_0$  can be used to find:

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

$$i(t) = i_C(t) = i_L(t) = i_R(t)$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

$$v_R(t) = Ri_R(t)$$

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## Summary

- The set of solutions when  $t > t_0$  for the voltage across the capacitor in a RLC network in series was obtained.
  - The final condition for the voltage across the capacitor is the steady state solution.
  - Selection of equations is determined by comparing the natural frequency  $\omega_0$  to  $\alpha$ .
  - Coefficients are found by evaluating the equation and its first derivation at  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = \infty$ .
  - The voltage across the capacitor is equal to the initial condition when  $t < t_0$ .
- Using the relationships between current and voltage, the current through the capacitor and the voltages and currents for the inductor and resistor can be calculated.

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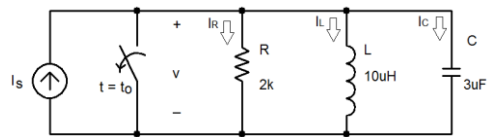
## Step Response-Parallel RLC Network

- Objective of Lecture
  - Derive the equations that relate the voltages across a resistor, an inductor, and a capacitor in parallel as:
    - the unit step function associated with voltage or current source changes from 0 to 1 or
    - a switch connects a voltage or current source into the circuit.
  - Describe the solution to the 2<sup>nd</sup> order equations when the condition is:
    - Overdamped
    - Critically Damped
    - Underdamped

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## Parallel RLC Network

- With a current source switched into the circuit at  $t = t_0$ .



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## Boundary Conditions

- You must determine the initial condition of the inductor and capacitor at  $t < t_0$  and then find the final conditions at  $t = \infty$ .
  - Since the voltage source has a magnitude of 0V at  $t < t_0$ 
    - $i_L(t_0^-) = 0$  A and  $v(t_0^-) = v_C(t_0^-) = 0$  V
    - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0$  V and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0$  A
  - Once the steady state is reached after the voltage source has a magnitude of Vs at  $t > t_0$ , replace the capacitor with an open circuit and the inductor with a short circuit.
    - $i_L(\infty) = I_s$  and  $v(\infty) = v_C(\infty) = 0$  V
    - $v_L(\infty) = 0$  V and  $i_C(\infty) = 0$  A

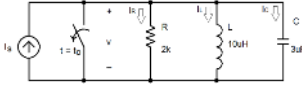
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## Selection of Parameter

- Initial Conditions
  - $i_L(t_0^-) = 0$  A and  $v(t_0^-) = v_C(t_0^-) = 0$  V
  - $v_L(t_0^-) = 0$  V and  $i_C(t_0^-) = 0$  A
- Final Conditions
  - $i_L(\infty) = I_s$  and  $v(\infty) = v_C(\infty) = 0$  V
  - $v_L(\infty) = 0$  V and  $i_C(\infty) = 0$  A
- Since the current through the inductor is the only parameter that has a non-zero boundary condition, the first set of solutions will be for  $i_L(t)$ .

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## Kirchhoff's Current Law

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_R(t) + i_L(t) + i_C(t) &= i_s(t) \\
 v(t) = v_R(t) = v_L(t) &= v_C(t) \\
 \frac{v_R(t)}{R} + i_L(t) + C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} &= I_s \\
 v_L(t) = v(t) &= L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \\
 LC \frac{d^2 i_L(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) &= I_s \\
 \frac{d^2 i_L(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + \frac{i_L(t)}{LC} &= \frac{I_s}{LC} \\
 i_L(t) &= i_t(t) + i_{ss}(t)
 \end{aligned}$$


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## Set of Solutions when $t > t_0$

- Similar to the solutions for the natural response, there are three different solutions.
- To determine which one to use, you need to calculate the natural angular frequency of the parallel RLC network and the term  $\alpha$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \omega_o &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \\
 \alpha &= \frac{1}{2RC}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Transient Solutions when $t > t_0$

- Overdamped response

$$i_L(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t}$$

- Critically damped response

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

- Underdamped response

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_L(t) &= [B_1 \cos(\omega_d \Delta t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d \Delta t)] e^{-\alpha \Delta t} \\
 \omega_d &= \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Delta t = t - t_0$

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## Other Voltages and Currents

- Once the current through the inductor is known:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_L(t) &= L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \\
 v_L(t) = v_C(t) &= v_R(t) \\
 i_C(t) &= C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \\
 i_R(t) &= v_R(t) / R
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Complete Solution when $t > t_0$

- Overdamped response

$$i_L(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 \Delta t} + A_2 e^{s_2 \Delta t} + I_s$$

- Critically damped response

$$i_L(t) = (A_1 + A_2 \Delta t) e^{-\alpha \Delta t} + I_s$$

- Underdamped response

$$\begin{aligned}
 i_L(t) &= [B_1 \cos(\omega_d \Delta t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d \Delta t)] e^{-\alpha \Delta t} + I_s \\
 \omega_d &= \sqrt{\omega_o^2 - \alpha^2}, \quad B_1 = A_1 + A_2, \quad B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Summary

- The set of solutions when  $t > t_0$  for the current through the inductor in a RLC network in parallel was obtained.
  - The final condition for the current through the inductor is the steady state solution.
  - Selection of equations is determined by comparing the natural frequency  $\omega_o$  to  $\alpha$ .
  - Coefficients are found by evaluating the equation and its first derivation at  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = \infty$ .
  - The current through the inductor is equal to the initial condition when  $t < t_0$ .
- Using the relationships between current and voltage, the voltage across the inductor and the voltages and currents for the capacitor and resistor can be calculated.

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## Duality

- Objective of Lecture
  - Introduce the concept of duality.

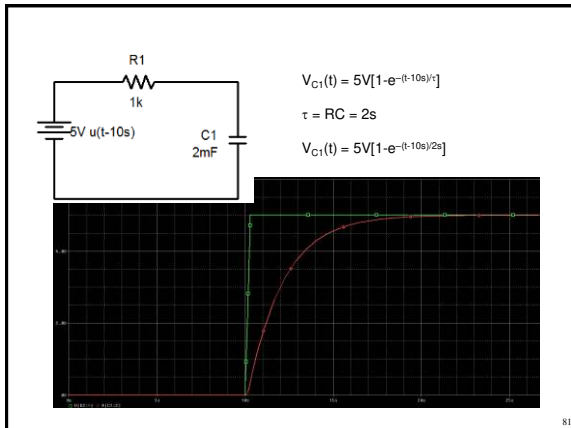
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## Parallelism Between Components

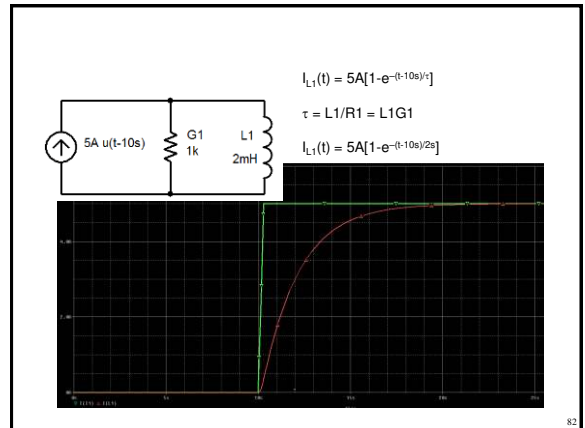
- Two circuits are said to be duals of one another if they are described by the same characterizing equations with the dual pairs interchanged.

Dual Pairs	
Resistance (R)	Conductance (G)
Inductance (L)	Capacitance (C)
Voltage (v)	Current (i)
Voltage Source	Current Source
Node	Mesh/Loop
Series Path	Parallel Path
Open Circuit	Short Circuit
KVL	KCL
Thévenin	Norton

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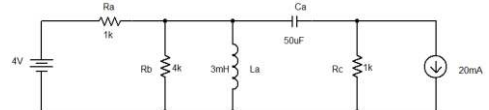
## To Construct Dual Circuits

- Place a node at the center of each mesh of the circuit.
- Place a reference node (ground) outside of the circuit.
- Draw lines between nodes such that each line crosses an element.
- Replace the element by its dual pair.
- Determine the polarity of the voltage source and direction of the current source.
  - A voltage source that produces a positive mesh current has as its dual a current source that forces current to flow from the reference ground to the node associated with that mesh.

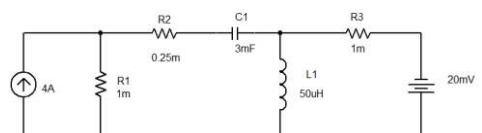
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## Example 05

- Circuit:



- Its dual:



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## Summary

- The principle of duality means that the solution to one circuit can be applied to multiple other circuits that can be described using the same set of equations in which the variables have been interchanged.

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