

# Discussion 4

- Capacitors and Inductors
- First-Order RL and RC Circuit

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# Capacitor

- value:

- 1.  $C = \frac{q}{V}$     $C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$

where  $A$  is the surface area of each plate,  $d$  is the distance between the plates, and  $\epsilon$  is the permittivity of the dielectric material between the plates.

- Current and voltage:

- 2.  $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$     $v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(t_0)$

- energy:

- 3.  $E = \frac{1}{2} CV^2$

- The **voltage** on the capacitor's plates **can't change instantaneously**, i.e., voltage must be continuous

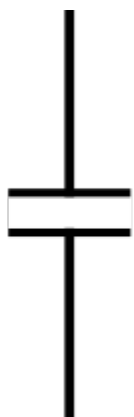
# Capacitor

- Parallel and Series

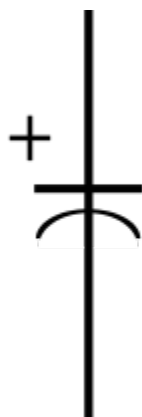
- $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + \cdots C_N$

- $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{C_N}$

- Symbols in circuit



Fixed Capacitor

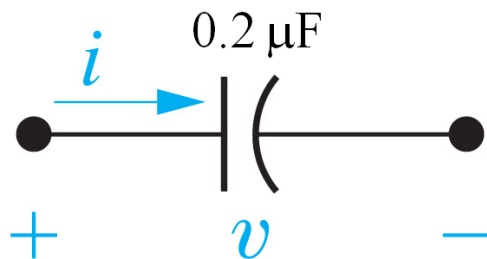


Polarized Capacitor



Variable Capacitor

- Example 1 – find the voltage, power, and energy



$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0; \\ 5000t \text{ A}, & 0 \leq t \leq 20 \mu\text{s}; \\ 0.2 - 5000t \text{ A}, & 20 \leq t \leq 40 \mu\text{s}; \\ 0, & t \geq 40 \mu\text{s}. \end{cases}$$

For  $t < 0$ :

$$v(t) = 0 \text{ V}; \quad p(t) = 0 \text{ W}; \quad w(t) = 0 \text{ J}$$

For  $0 \leq t \leq 20 \mu\text{s}$ :

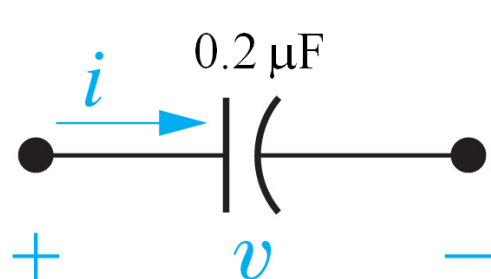
$$v(t) = \frac{1}{0.2 \mu} \int_0^t 5000x dx + v(0) = \frac{1}{0.2 \mu} \frac{5000x^2}{2} \bigg|_0^t = 12.5 \times 10^9 t^2 \text{ V}$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = (12.5 \times 10^9 t^2)(5000t) = 62.5 \times 10^{12} t^3 \text{ W}$$

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} (0.2 \mu)(12.5 \times 10^9 t^2)^2 = 15.625 \times 10^{12} t^4 \text{ J}$$

$$\text{At } t = 20 \mu\text{s}, \quad v(20 \mu\text{s}) = 12.5 \times 10^9 (20 \mu)^2 = 5 \text{ V}$$

• Example 1, continued



$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0; \\ 5000t \text{ A}, & 0 \leq t \leq 20 \mu\text{s}; \\ 0.2 - 5000t \text{ A}, & 20 \leq t \leq 40 \mu\text{s}; \\ 0, & t \geq 40 \mu\text{s}. \end{cases}$$

For  $20\mu\text{s} \leq t \leq 40\mu\text{s}$  :

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{0.2\mu} \int_{20\mu}^t (0.2 - 5000x) dx + v(20\mu)$$

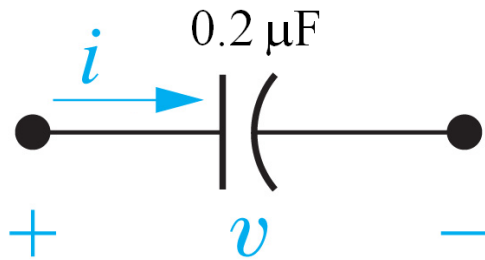
$$= \frac{1}{0.2\mu} \left[ 0.2x - \frac{5000x^2}{2} \right] \Big|_0^t + 5$$

$$= (10^6 t - 12.5 \times 10^9 t^2 - 10) \text{ V}$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t); \quad w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v(t)^2$$

$$\text{At } t = 40\mu\text{s}, \quad v(40\mu\text{s}) = [10^6 (40\mu) - 12.5 \times 10^9 (40\mu)^2 - 10] = 10 \text{ V}$$

- Example 1.continued



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For  $t \geq 40 \mu\text{s}$ :

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{0.2 \mu} \int_{40 \mu}^t 0 dx + v(40 \mu) = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = 0 \text{ W}$$

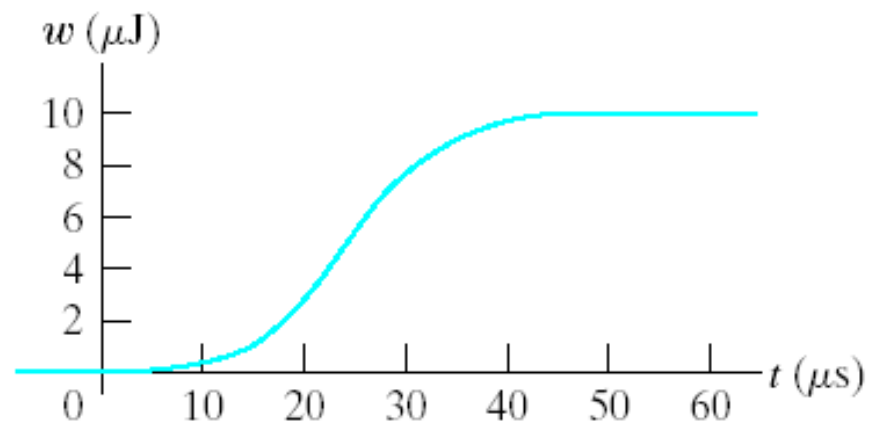
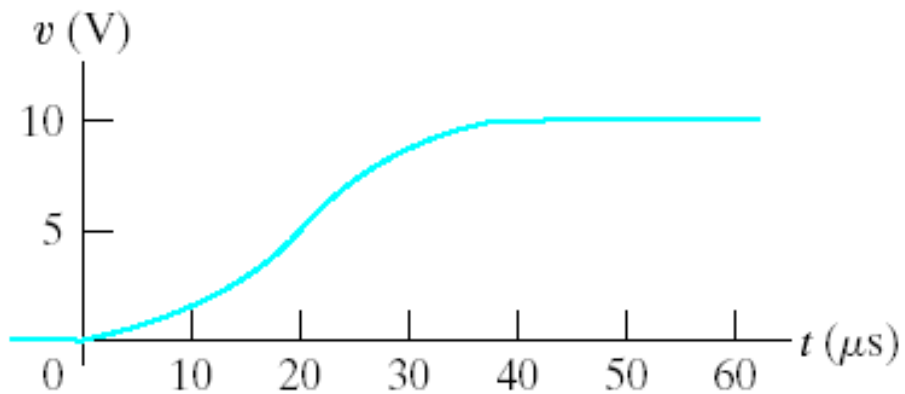
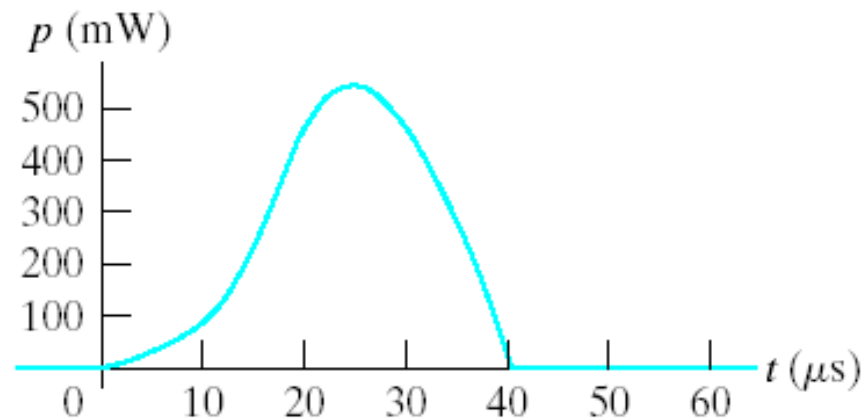
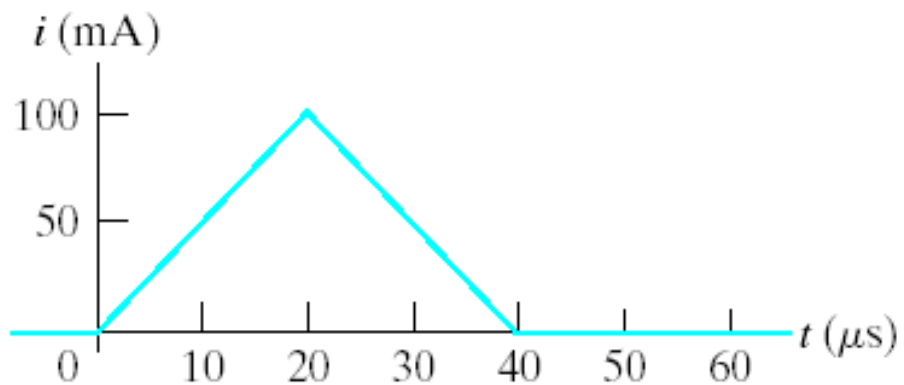
$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} (0.2 \mu)(10)^2 = 10 \mu\text{J}!$$

During the interval between 0 and  $40 \mu\text{s}$ , the power is positive (absorbed), energy is stored and “trapped” by the capacitor, so even when the current goes to 0, the voltage stays at 10 V and the energy is non-zero.



# Capacitor

- Example 1 continued





# Inductor

- value:

- 1.  $L = \frac{N^2 \mu A}{l}$

where  $N$  is the number of turns,  $l$  is the length,  $A$  is the cross-sectional area,  $\mu$  is the permeability of the core.

- Current and voltage:

- 2.  $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$      $i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$

- energy:

- 3.  $E = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$

- The **current** through an inductor **can't change instantaneously**, i.e., current must be continuous

# Inductor

- Parallel and Series

- $\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{L_N}$

- $L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \cdots + L_N$

- Symbols in circuit

*Inductor symbols*



generic, or air-core



iron core



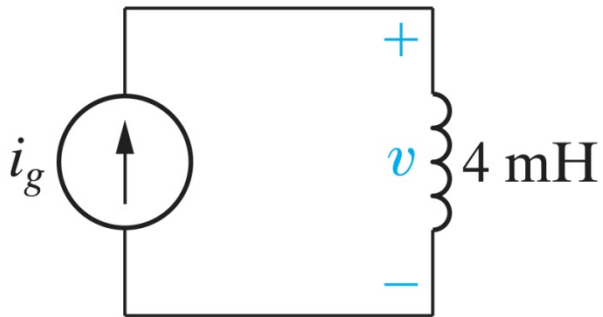
iron core  
(alternative)



generic  
(newer symbol)

# Inductor

- Example – 2



$$i_g(t) = 0, \quad t < 0,$$

$$i_g(t) = 8e^{-300t} - 8e^{-1200t} \text{ A}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Is the current continuous?  $i(0) = 8 - 8 = 0$ : YES!

Find the voltage:

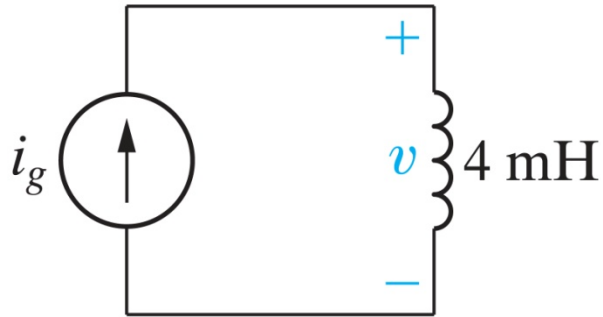
$$v(t) = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = (0.004) [(-300)8e^{-300t} - (-1200)8e^{-1200t}] \\ &= -9.6e^{-300t} + 38.4e^{-1200t} \text{ V}, \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Is the voltage continuous?  $v(0) = -9.6 + 38.4 = 28.8 \text{ V}$ : NO!

# Inductor

- Example – 2, continued



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$$\begin{aligned} i_g(t) &= 0, & t < 0, \\ i_g(t) &= 8e^{-300t} - 8e^{-1200t} \text{ A}, & t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

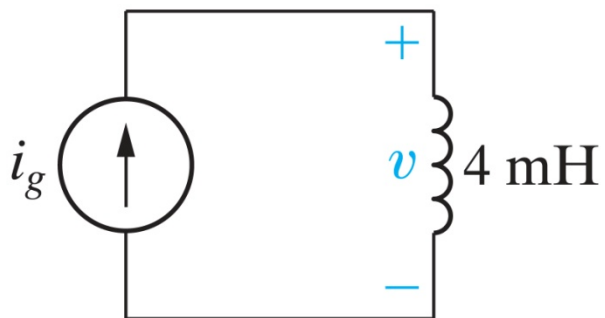
Find the power for the inductor:

$$\begin{aligned} p(t) &= v(t)i(t) \\ &= (-9.6e^{-300t} + 38.4e^{-1200t})(8e^{-300t} - 8e^{-1200t}) \\ &= -76.8e^{-600t} + 384e^{-1500t} - 307.2e^{-2400t} \text{ W} \end{aligned}$$

To find the max power and the time at which the power is max, take the first derivative of  $p(t)$  and set it equal to 0.

# Inductor

- Example – 2, continued



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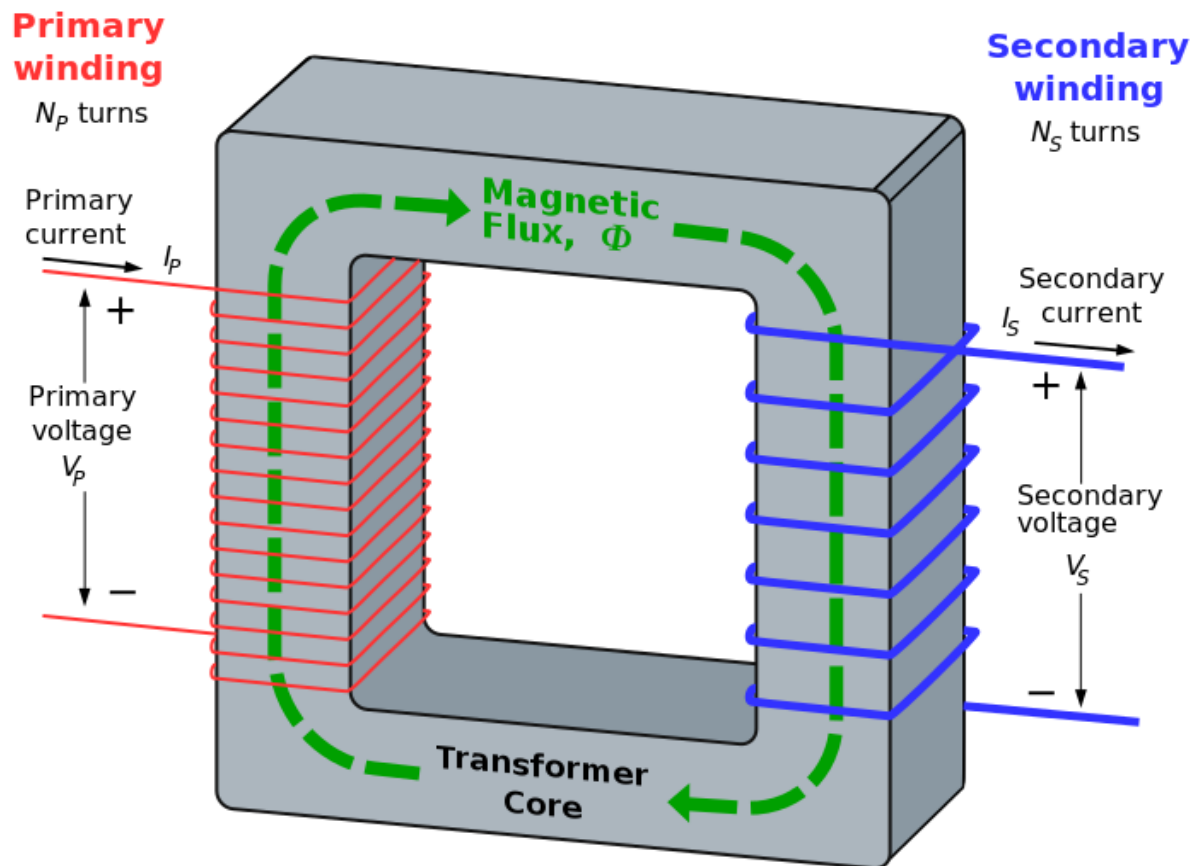
Find the energy for the inductor:

$$\begin{aligned} w(t) &= \frac{1}{2} Li(t)^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (0.004)(8e^{-300t} - 8e^{-1200t})^2 \\ &= 128(e^{-600t} - 2e^{-1500t} + e^{-2400t}) \text{ mJ} \end{aligned}$$

To find the max energy and the time at which the energy is max, take the first derivative of  $w(t)$  and set it equal to 0. Or if you don't have  $w(t)$  yet, do the same for  $i(t)$ !

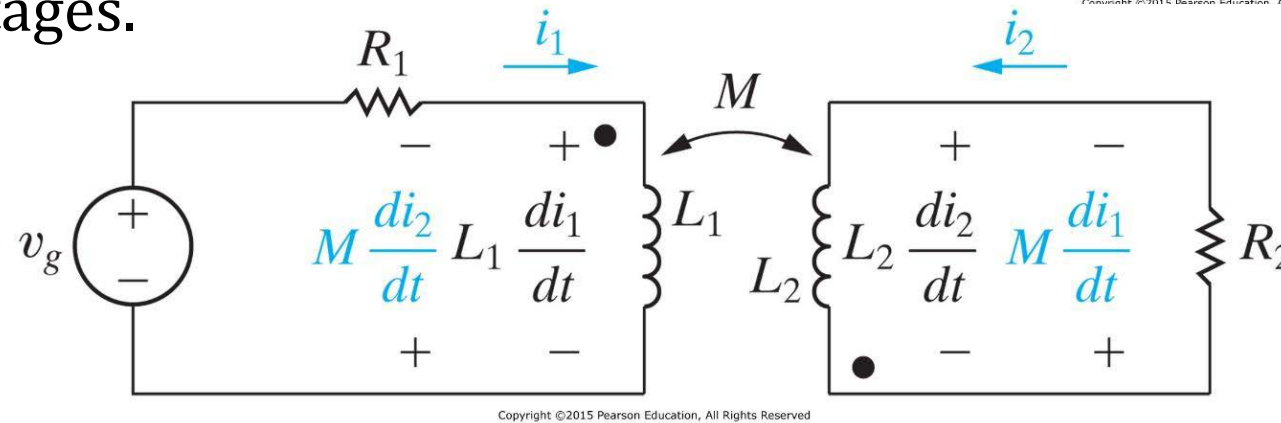
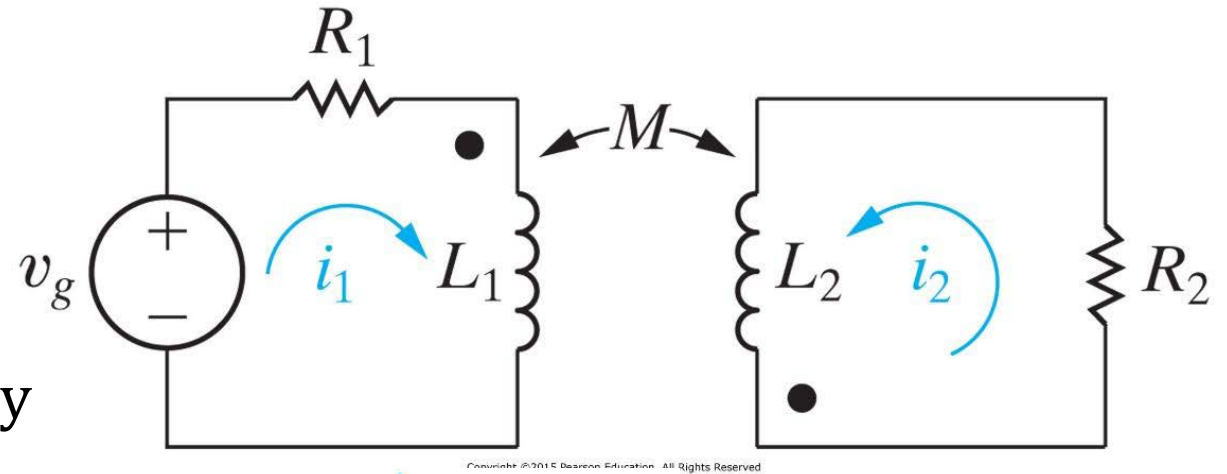
# Mutual Inductance

- Transformer



# Mutual Inductance

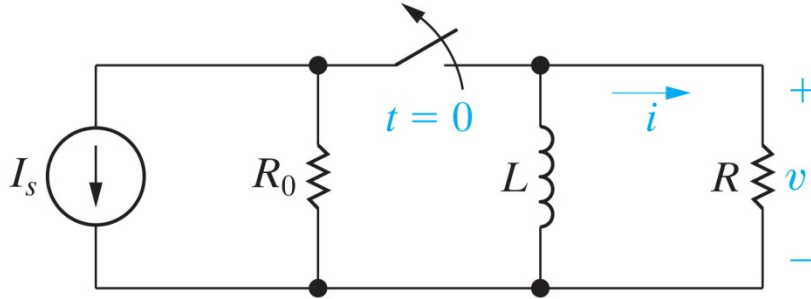
- Two circuits lined by a magnetic field
  - $L_1, L_2$ : self-inductances
  - $M$ : mutual inductance
  - Dots: indicating polarity of mutually induced voltages.



$$v_g = i_1 R_1 + L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt} - M \frac{di_2}{dt}$$

$$0 = i_2 R_2 + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt} - M \frac{di_1}{dt}$$

## First-Order Circuit -- Natural Response

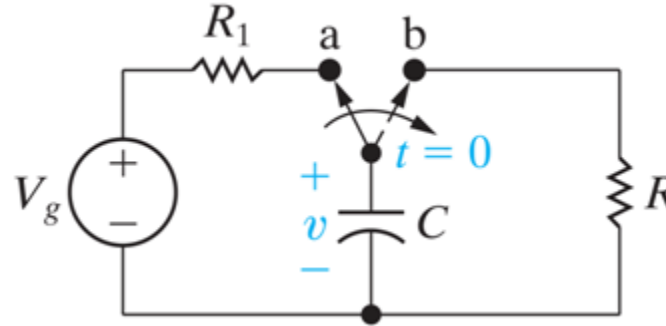


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$$\text{KVL: } L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) = 0$$

$$i(0) = I_s$$

$$i(t) = I_s e^{-(R/L)t}, \quad t \geq 0$$



$$\text{KCL: } C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{v(t)}{R} = 0$$

$$v(0) = V_g$$

$$v(t) = V_g e^{-(1/RC)t}, \quad t \geq 0$$

The form of the natural response is the same:  $ICe^{-t/\tau}$

IC is the initial condition and  $\tau$  is the **time constant**, a measure of how quickly or slowly the exponential decays.





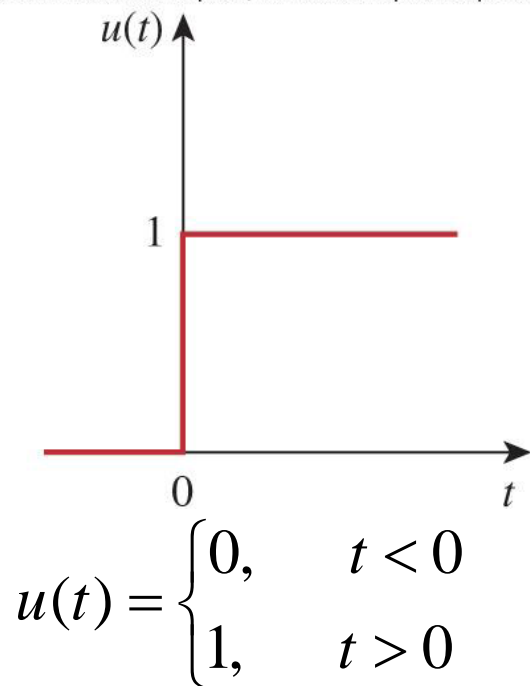
## First-Order Circuit -- Natural Response

1. Identify the variable of interest.
  - For RL,  $i(t)$  through L; For RC,  $v(t)$  across C
2. Find the initial value of this variable, either  $i(0) = I_o$  or  $v(0) = V_o$ . Usually, analyze the circuit for  $t < 0$ .
3. Find the time constant,  $\tau$ 
  - $\tau_{RL} = L/R_{eq}$  or  $\tau_{RC} = R_{eq}C$
  - $R_{eq}$  is the equivalent resistance seen by the inductor or capacitor.
4. Write the expression for the variable of interest:
$$x(t) = X_o e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t \geq 0.$$
5. Use simple circuit analysis to calculate any other requested variables.

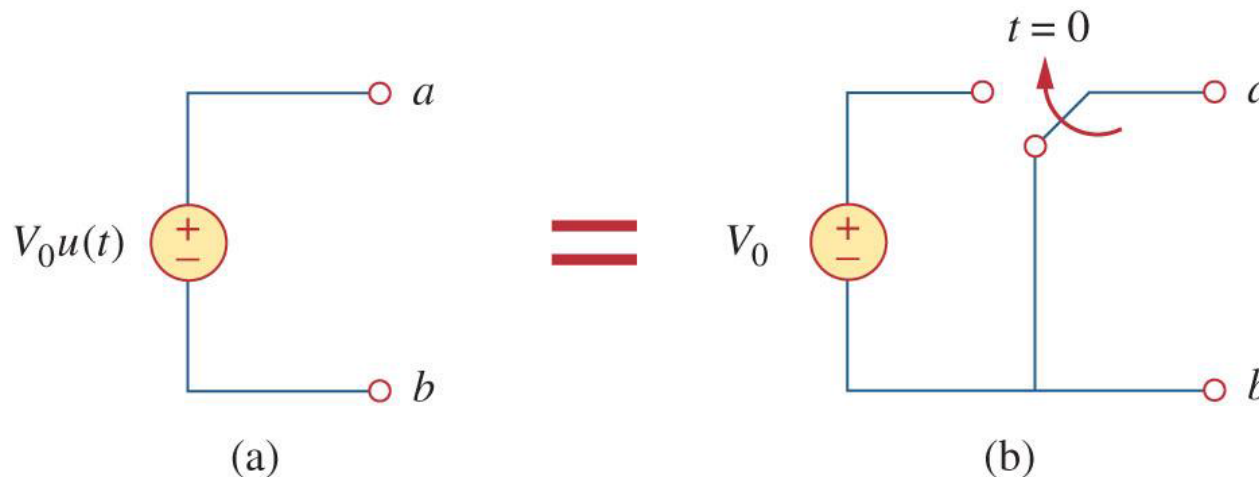
## Singularity Functions -- Unit step

- A step function is one that maintains a constant value before a certain time and then changes to another constant afterwards.
- The prototypical form is 0 before  $t=0$  and 1 afterwards.

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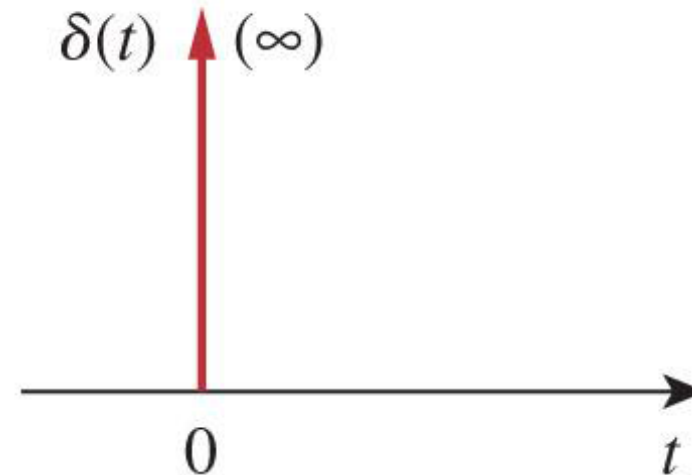


## Singularity Functions -- Unit Impulse

- The derivative of the unit step function is the unit impulse function.
- This is expressed as:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ \text{Undefined} & t = 0 \\ 0, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

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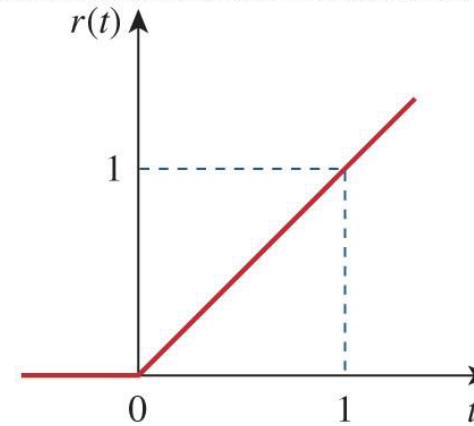
- Voltages of this form can occur during switching operations.

## Singularity Functions -- Unit Ramp

- Integration of the unit step function results in the unit ramp function:

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ t, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

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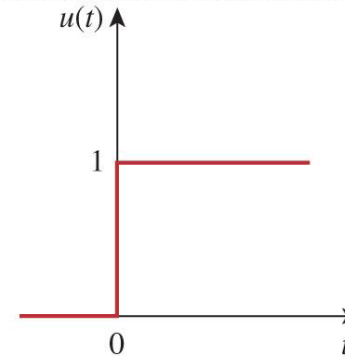
- Much like the other functions, the onset of the ramp may be adjusted.

# First-Order Circuit -- Singularity Function

- Unit step

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ 1, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

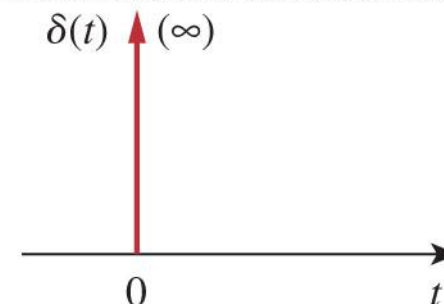
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- Unit impulse

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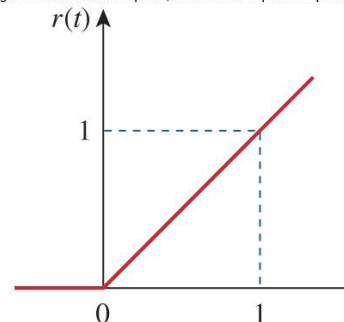
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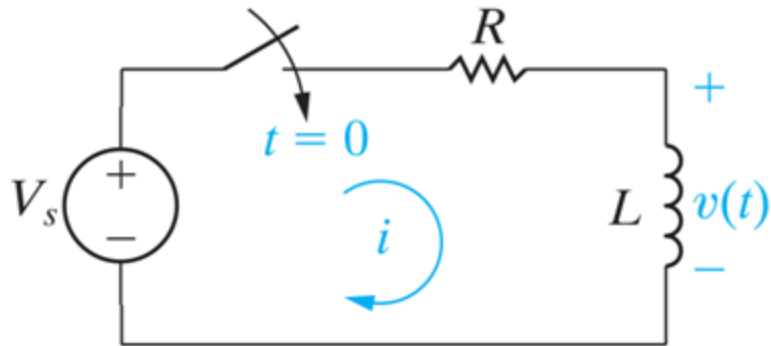
- Unit ramp

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t \leq 0 \\ t, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

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# First-Order Circuit -- Step Response

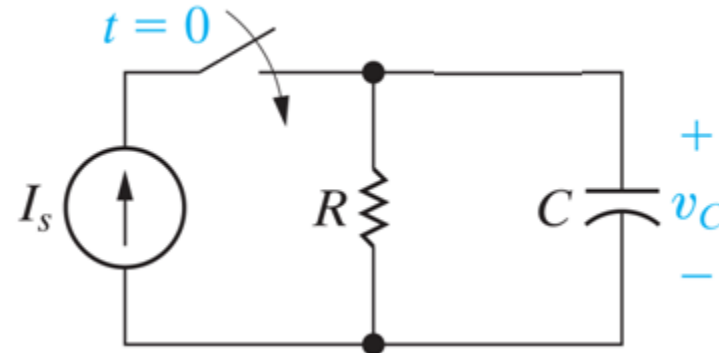


KVL for  $t \geq 0$ :

$$-V_s + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) = V_s$$

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



KCL for  $t \geq 0$ :

$$C \frac{dv_C}{dt} + \frac{v_C}{R} = I_s$$

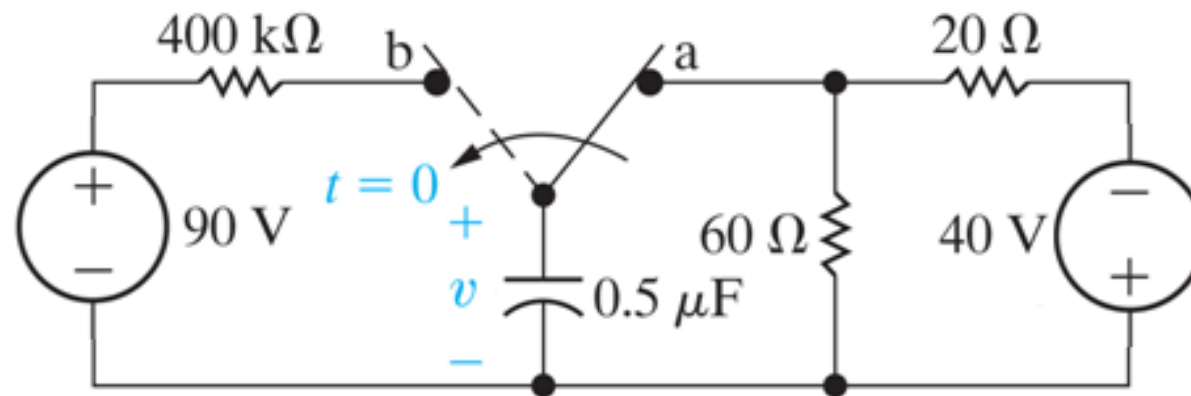
$$v_C(t) = I_s R + (V_0 - I_s R) e^{-t/RC}, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$x(t) = X_F + (X_0 - X_F) e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

# First-Order Circuit

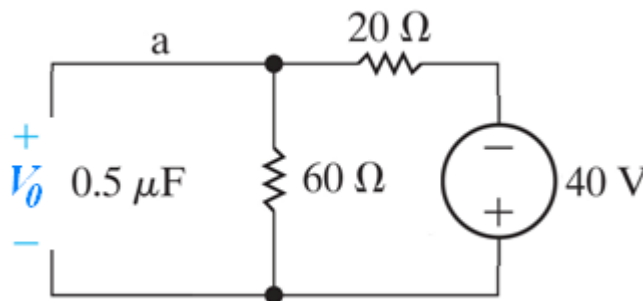
## • Example – 3

Find  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$



1. The variable of interest is the capacitor voltage drop, which is already defined in the circuit.
2. Find the initial voltage drop across the capacitor:

For  $t < 0$

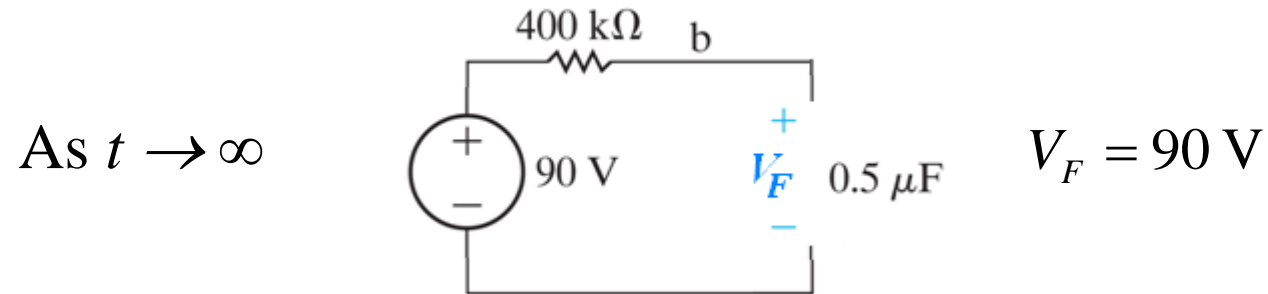


$$V_o = \frac{60}{60 + 20}(-40) = -30 \text{ V}$$

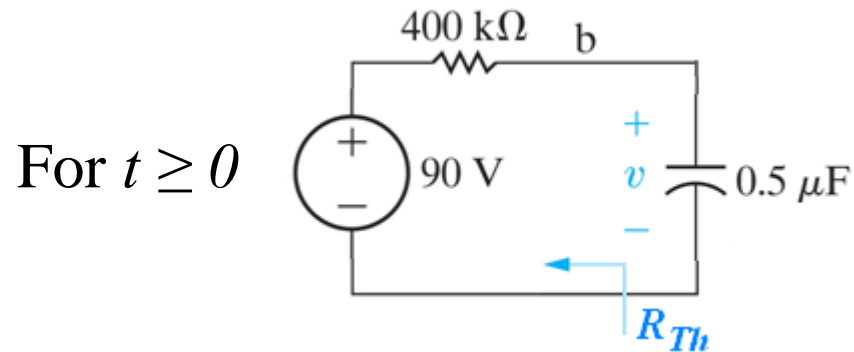
## First-Order Circuit

### Example – 3, continued

3. Find the final voltage drop across the capacitor:



4. Find the time constant,  $\tau = R_{eq}C$  by finding the equivalent resistance seen by the capacitor for  $t \geq 0$ .



$$R_{Th} = 400 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$\tau = (400,000)(0.5 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.2 \text{ s}$$





# First-Order Circuit

## Example – 3, continued

5. Write the expression for the inductor current:

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= V_F + (V_0 - V_F)e^{-t/\tau} = 90 + [-30 - 90]e^{-t/0.2} \\ &= 90 - 120e^{-5t} \text{ V}, \quad t \geq 0 \quad (\text{check at } t = 0 \text{ and } t \rightarrow \infty) \end{aligned}$$

# Integrator

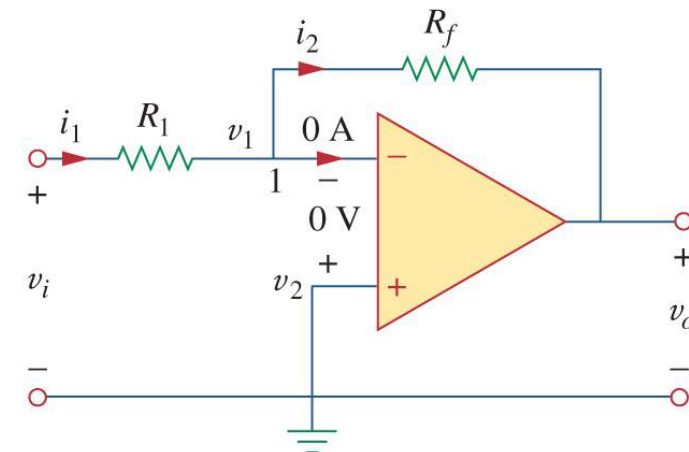
- Review: Operational Amplifier(a)

$$v_1 = v_2 \quad i_1 = i_2$$

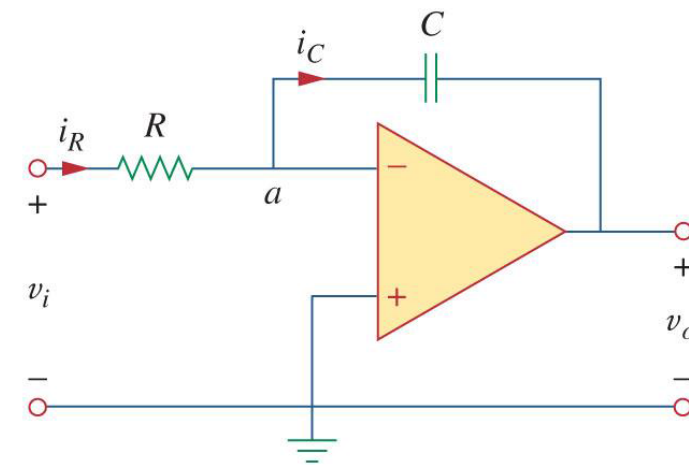
- Integrator(b):
  - Capacitors, in combination with op-amps can be made to perform advanced mathematical functions.
  - By replacing the feedback resistor with a capacitor, the output voltage from the op-amp is:

$$v_o = -\frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t v_i(\tau) d\tau$$

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(a)

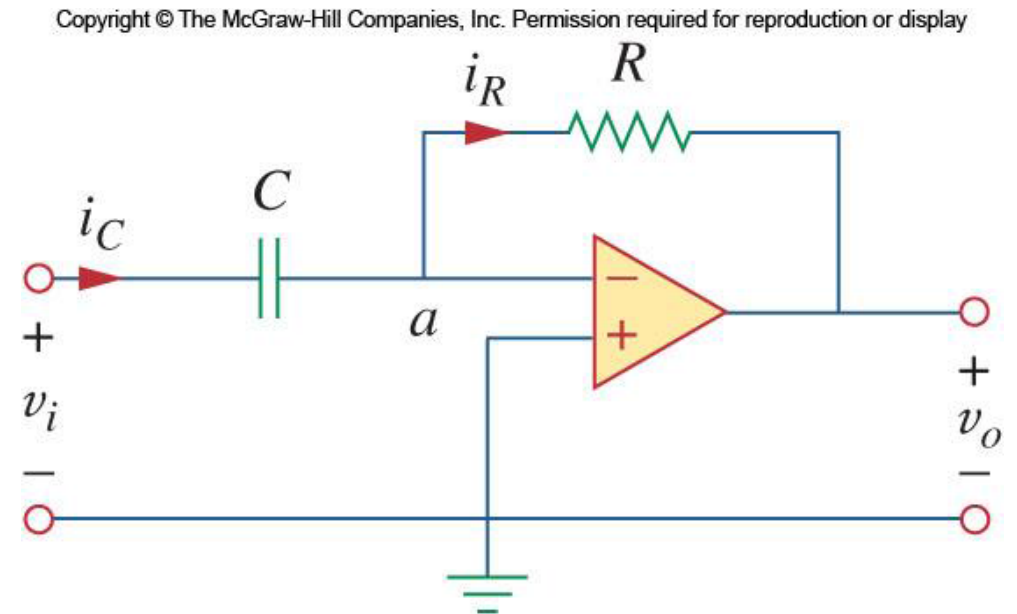


(b)

## Differentiator

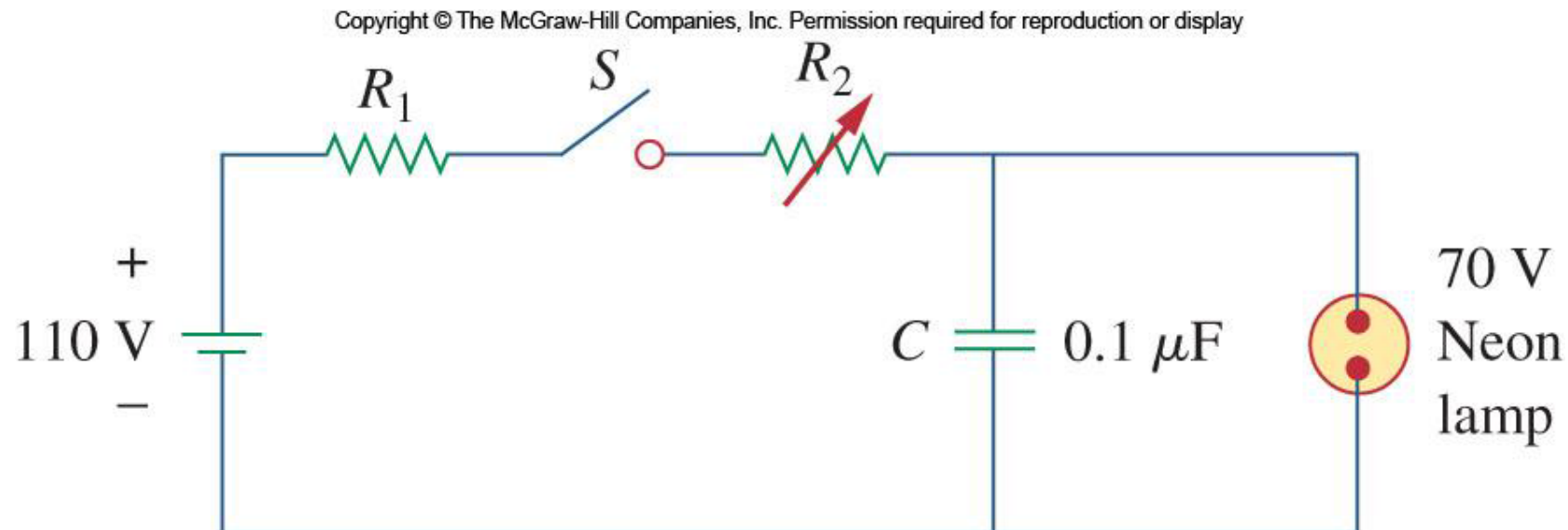
- The previous circuit functions as an integrator with time.
- If the capacitor is used in place of the input resistor instead of the feedback resistor, there will only be current flowing if the voltage is changing.
- The output voltage in this case will be:

$$v_o = -RC \frac{dv_i}{dt}$$

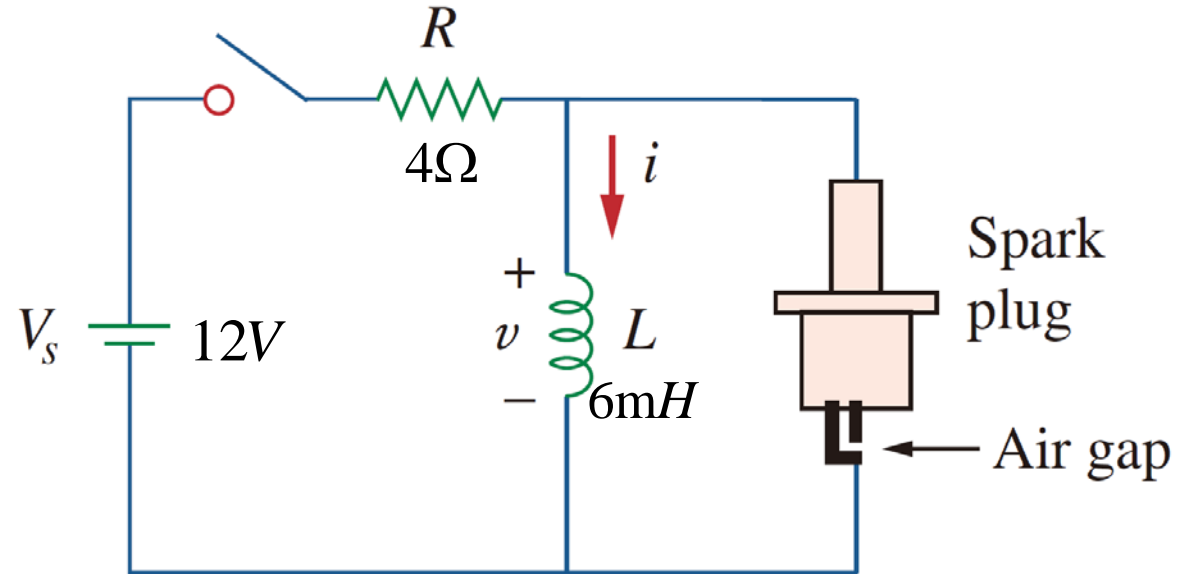


## Application -- Delay Circuit

- The RC circuit can be used to delay the turn on of a connected device.
- For example, a neon lamp which only triggers when a voltage exceeds a specific value can be delayed using such a circuit.



## Application -- Automobile Ignition Circuit



Assuming that the switch takes  $1\mu s$  to open, determine: the voltage across the air gap.



## Application -- Automobile Ignition Circuit

The final current through the coil is

$$I = \frac{V_s}{R} = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \text{ A}$$

The energy stored in the coil is

$$W = \frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 10^{-3} \times 3^2 = 27 \text{ mJ}$$

The voltage across the gap is

$$V = L \frac{\Delta I}{\Delta t} = 6 \times 10^{-3} \times \frac{3}{1 \times 10^{-6}} = 18 \text{ kV}$$



# Q&A