



Lecture 14

-- Laplace Transform in Circuit Analysis



V-I relations of R,L,C

• R
$$U_R(s) = RI_R(s)$$

• C
$$V(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I(s) + \frac{V_0}{s}$$

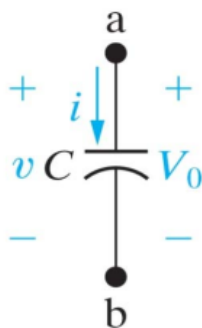
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• L
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$$V(s) = sLI(s) - LI_0$$

S-domain circuit models for a capacitor

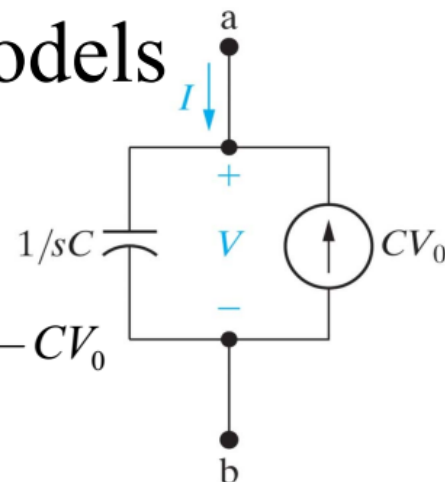
s-Domain Circuit Models



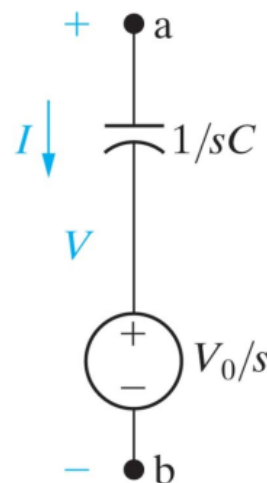
$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

For a capacitor
(with initial conditions)

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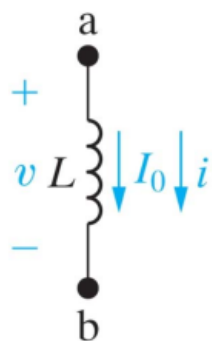


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S-domain circuit models for an inductor

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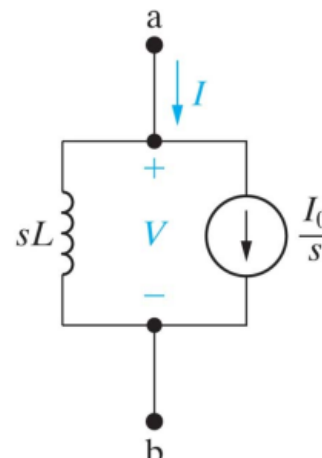
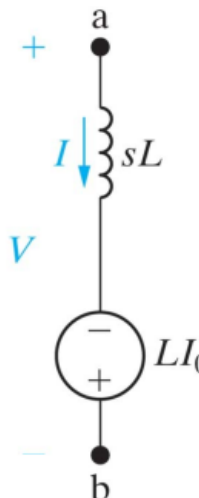
$$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$



For an inductor
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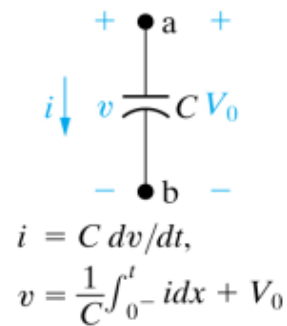
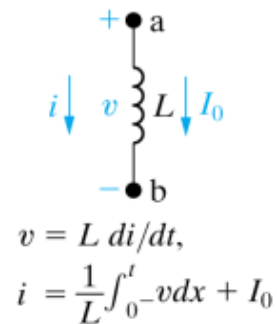
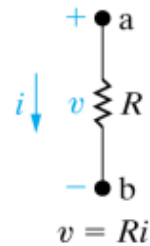
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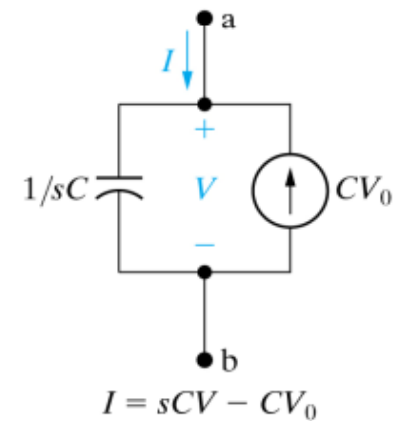
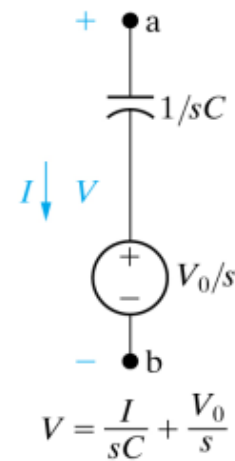
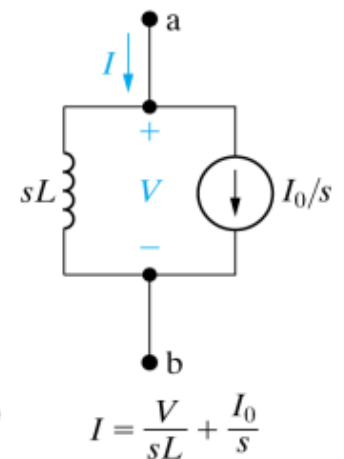
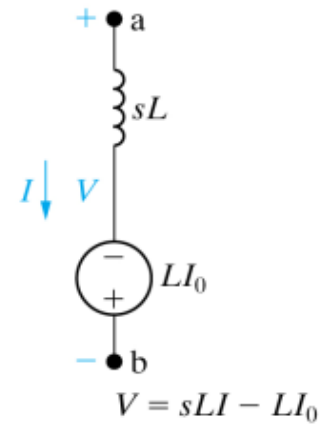
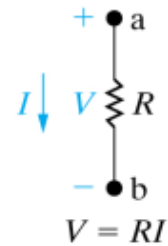




Time domain



s-domain





D.C. sources and Dependent Sources

- The models for dependent sources are easy to develop, drawing from the simple fact that if the Laplace transform of $f(t)$ is $F(s)$, then the Laplace transform of $af(t)$ is $aF(s)$ — the linearity property.

$$\mathcal{L}[av(t)] = aV(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[ai(t)] = aI(s)$$



- In the following part, we introduce the concept of analyzing circuits in the **s domain** using the Laplace transform.
- The elegance of using the Laplace transform in circuit analysis lies in (1) transforming the differential equation into an *algebraic* equation; and (2) automatic inclusion of initial conditions in the transformation process, thus providing a complete (**transient and steady-state**) solution.



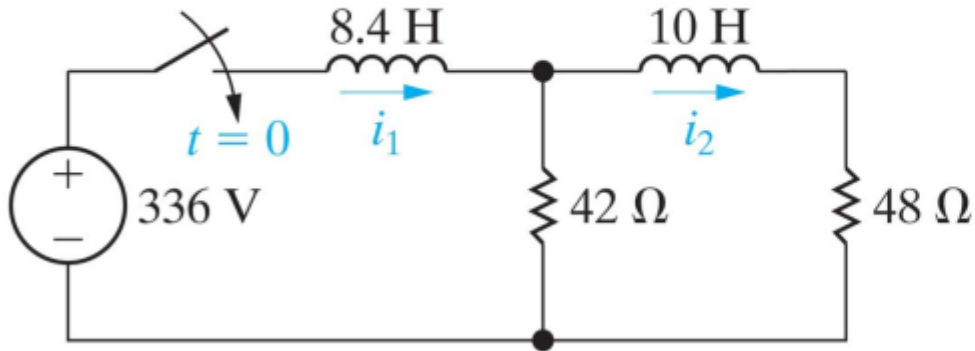
Steps in Applying the Laplace transform

- Transform the circuit from the time domain to the Laplace (s) domain, including initial conditions.
- Solve the circuit using nodal analysis, mesh analysis, source transformation, superposition, or any other analysis technique with which we are familiar.
- Take the inverse transform of the solution and thus obtain the solution in the time domain.



Example 1

Assuming no initial energy storage, find $i_1(t)$ and $i_2(t)$ for $t > 0$.

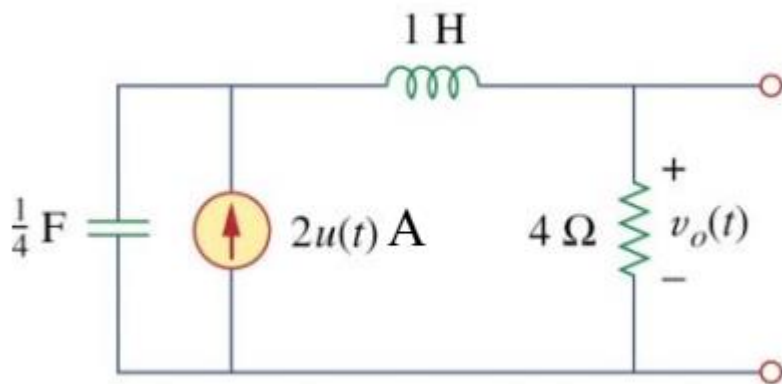






Example 2

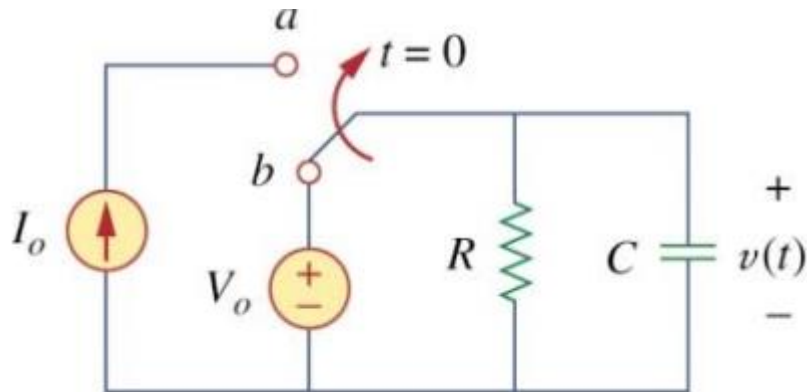
Determine $v_o(t)$ for $t > 0$ assuming zero initial conditions:





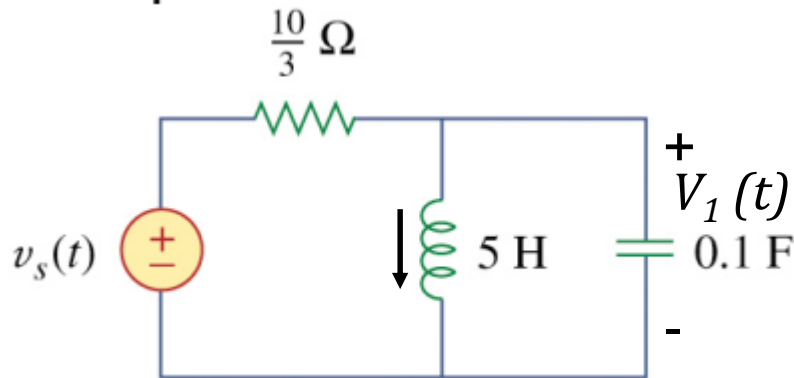
Example 3

- The switch has been in position b for a long time. It is moved to position a at $t = 0$. Determine $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.



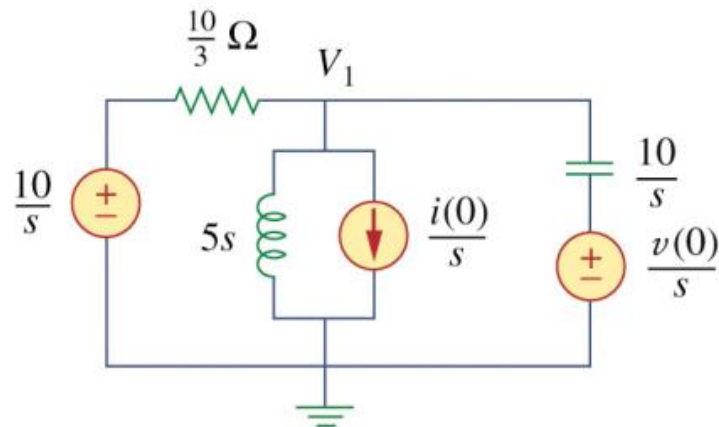
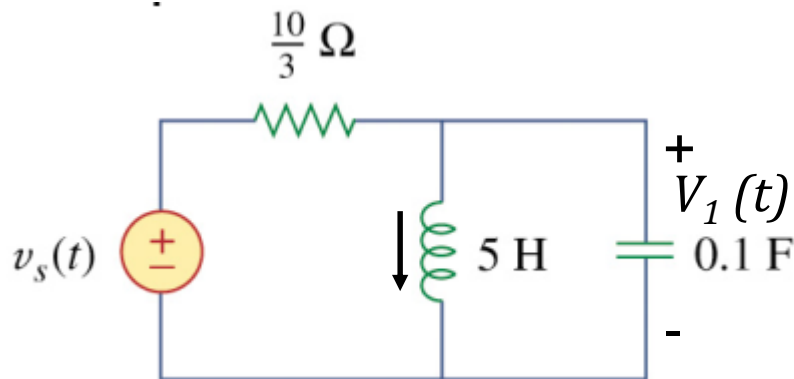
Example 4

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(2) current through the inductor
assuming that $v_s(t) = 10u(t)$ V, and assume that at $t = 0$, -1 A flows through the inductor and +5 V is across the capacitor.



Example 4

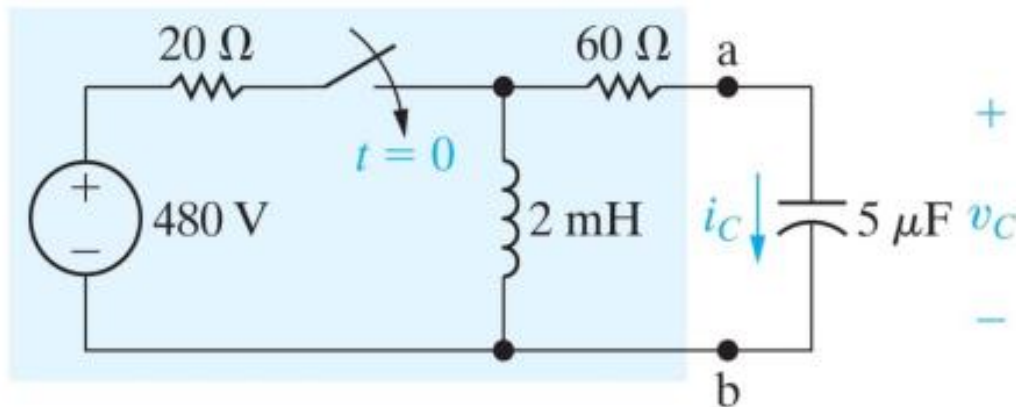
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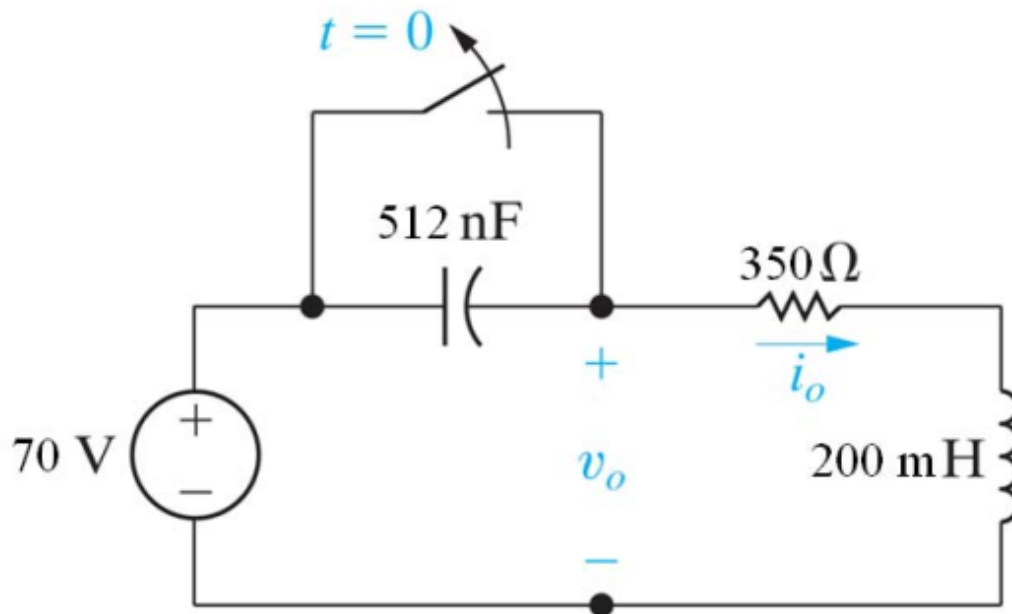
- Use Thevenin's equivalent circuit w.r.t terminals a - b to find current $i_C(t)$ for $t > 0$.





Example 6

- Find $v_o(t)$ for $t > 0$





Example 7

- Example---Find i_x (s.s) assuming no initial energy stored
Using phasor method and Laplace transform method

