

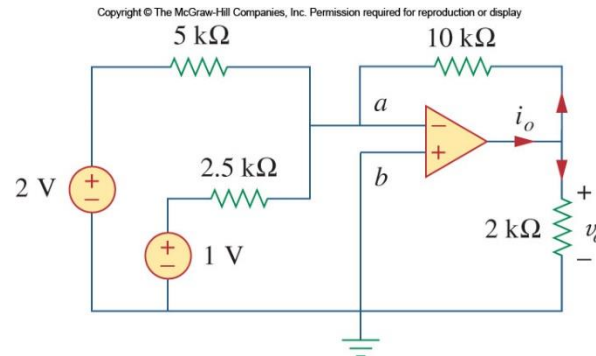
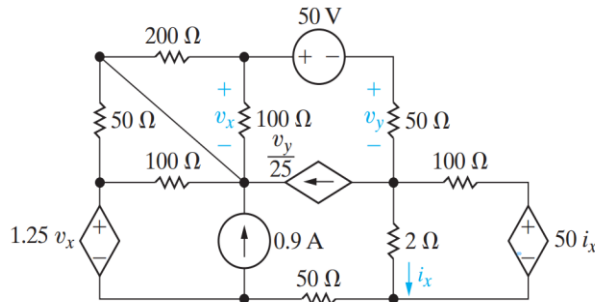
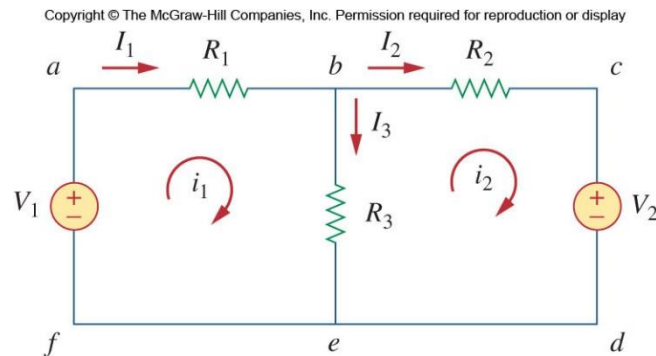
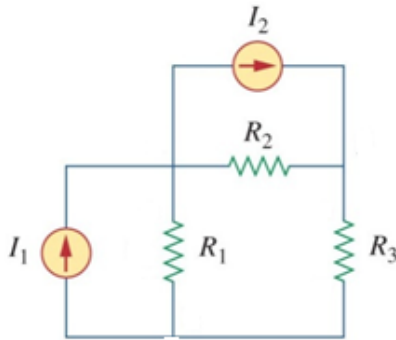


Lecture 5

- RC/RL First-Order Circuits

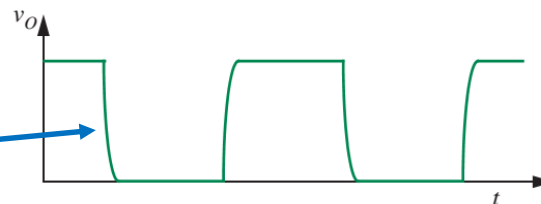
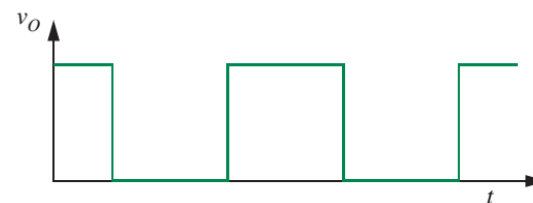
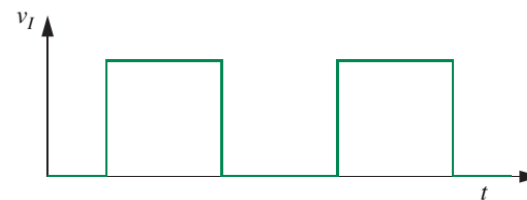
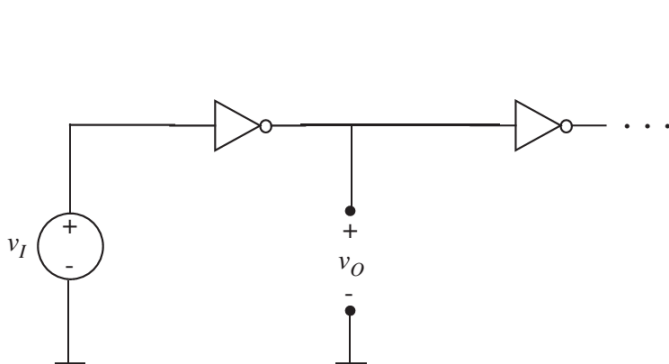
Temporal Behavior of Circuit Responses

- Till now we discussed static analysis of a circuit
 - Responses at a given time depend only on inputs at that time.
 - Circuit responds to input changes infinitely fast.



Temporal Behavior of Circuit Responses

- From now on we start to discuss dynamic circuit
 - Time-varying sources and responses



We have to introduce capacitors and inductors to explain such temporal behavior.

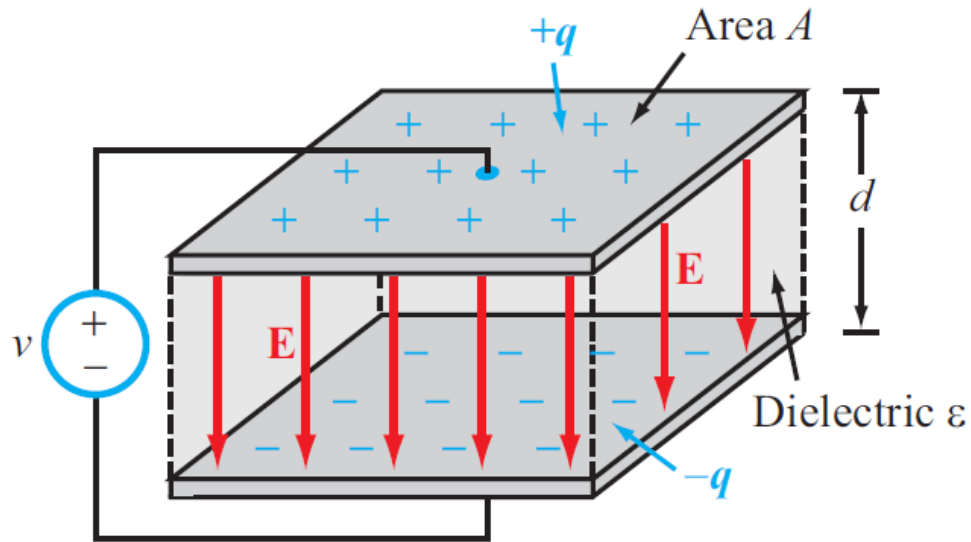


Outline

- Capacitors and inductors
- Natural response of RC/RL circuits
- Step response of RC/RL circuits

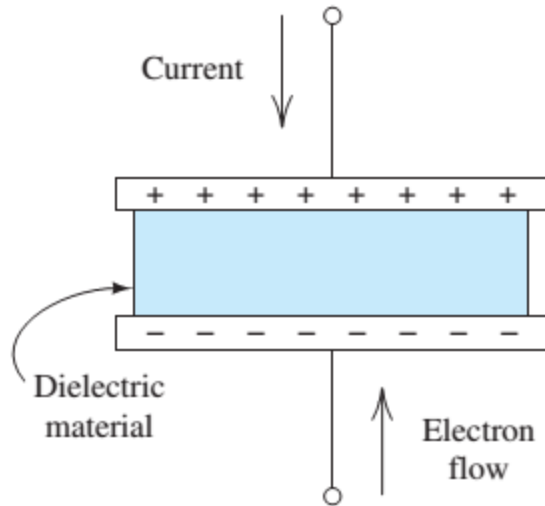
Capacitors

Passive element that stores energy in electric field

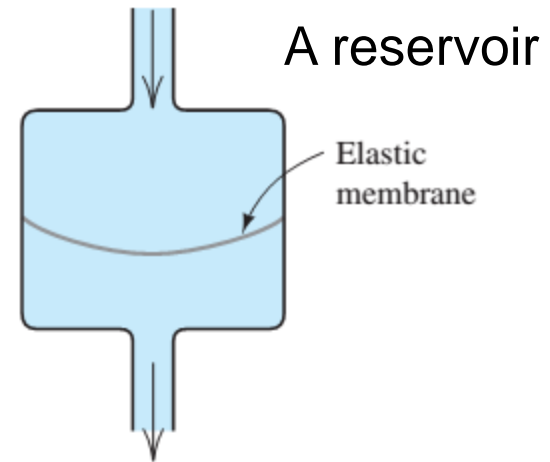


Parallel plate capacitor

Fluid-Flow Analogy



(a) As current flows through a capacitor, charges of opposite signs collect on the respective plates



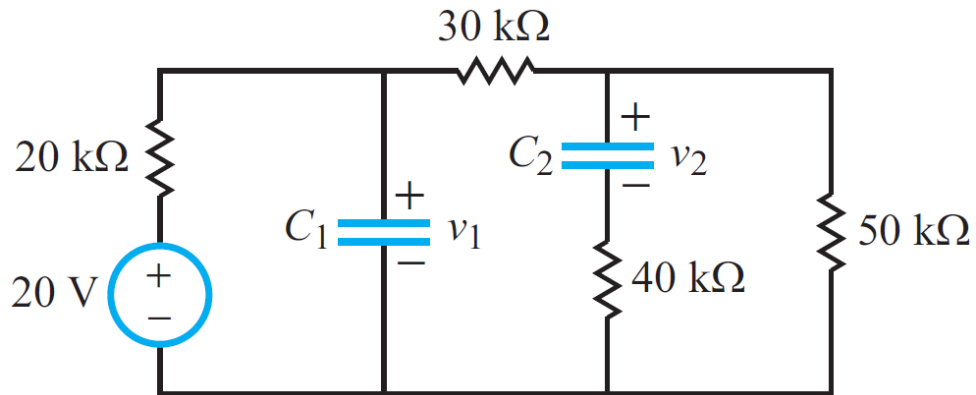
(b) Fluid-flow analogy for capacitance

Does DC voltage generate current flow through a capacitor?

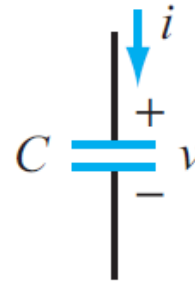
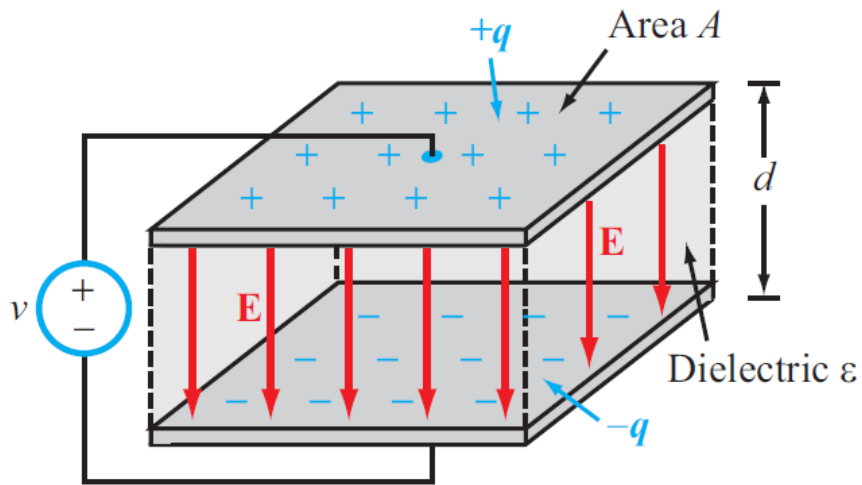
Does AC voltage generate current flow through a capacitor?



Example

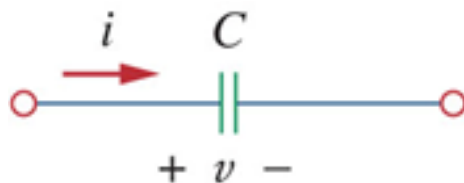


V-I Relationship of Capacitors





Stored Energy

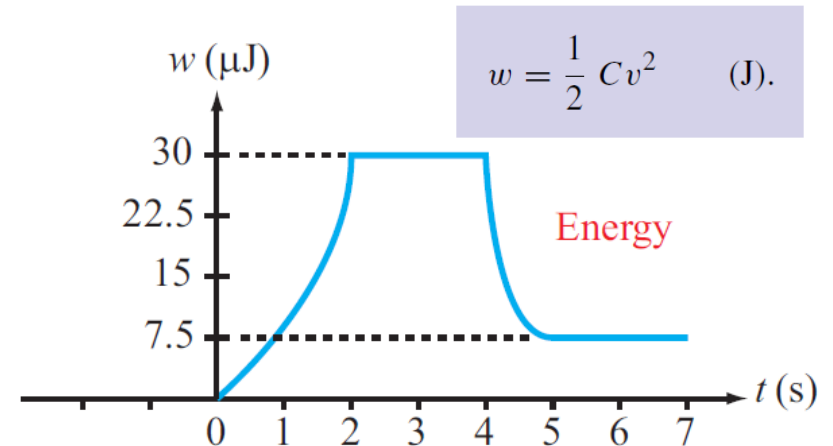
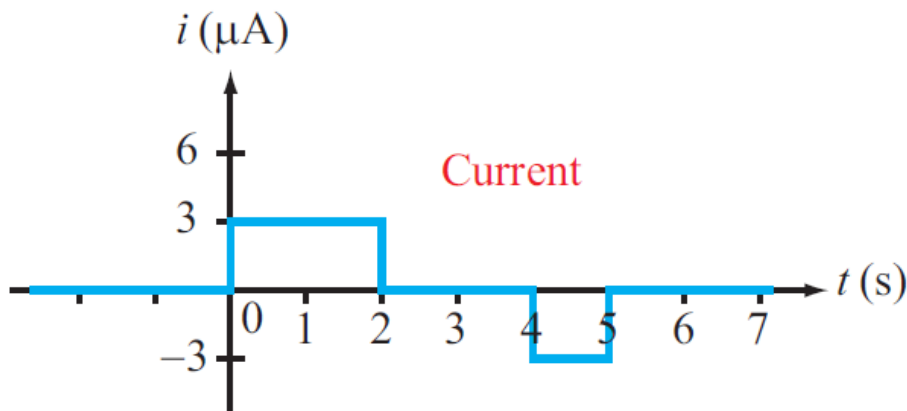
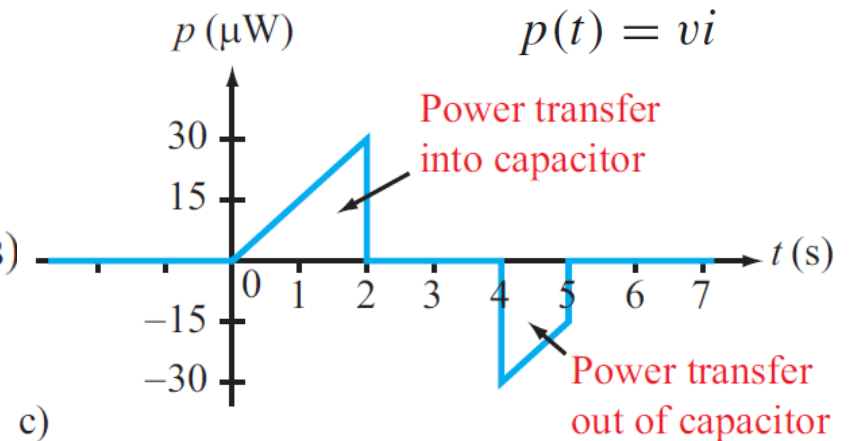
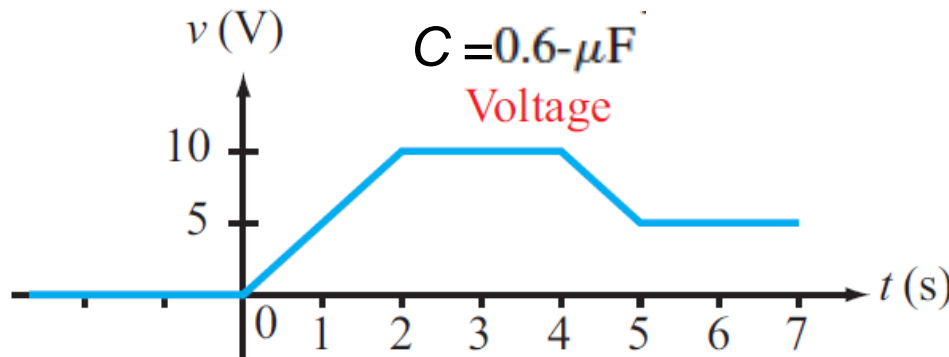
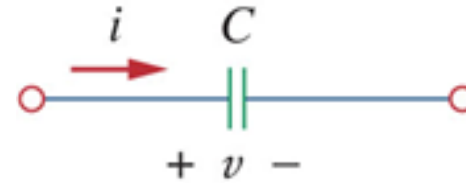


$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

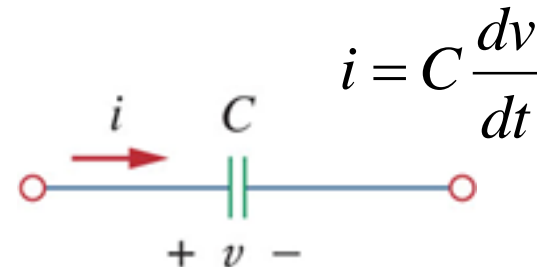
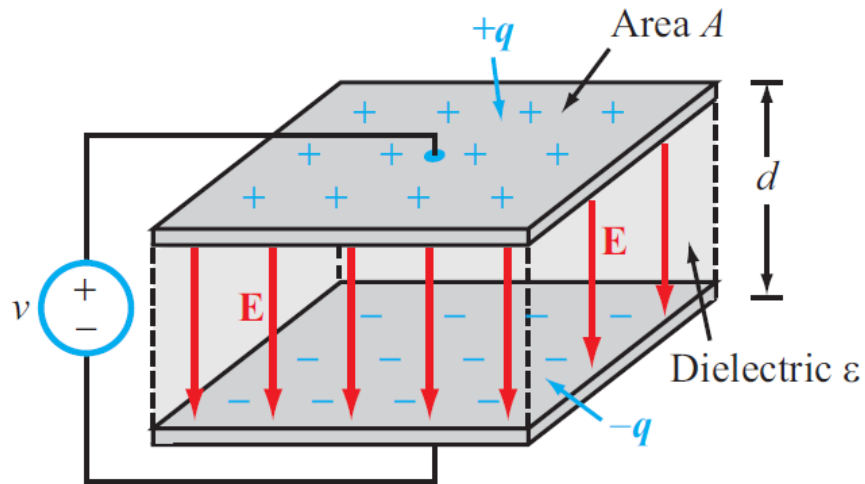
- The instantaneous power delivered to the capacitor is
- The energy stored in a capacitor is:



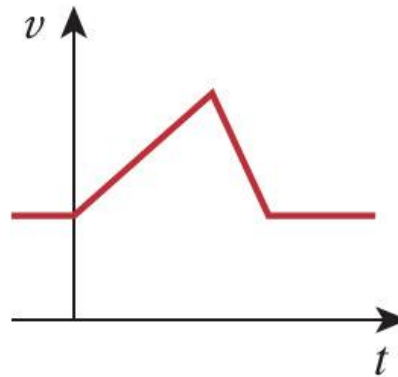
Capacitor Response



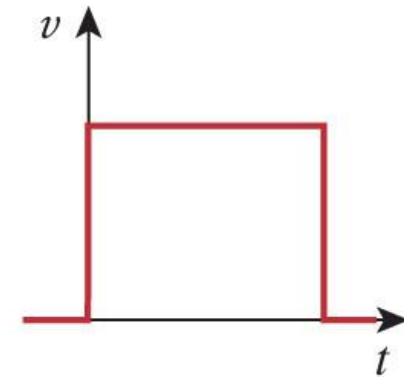
Important Property of Capacitors



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(a)

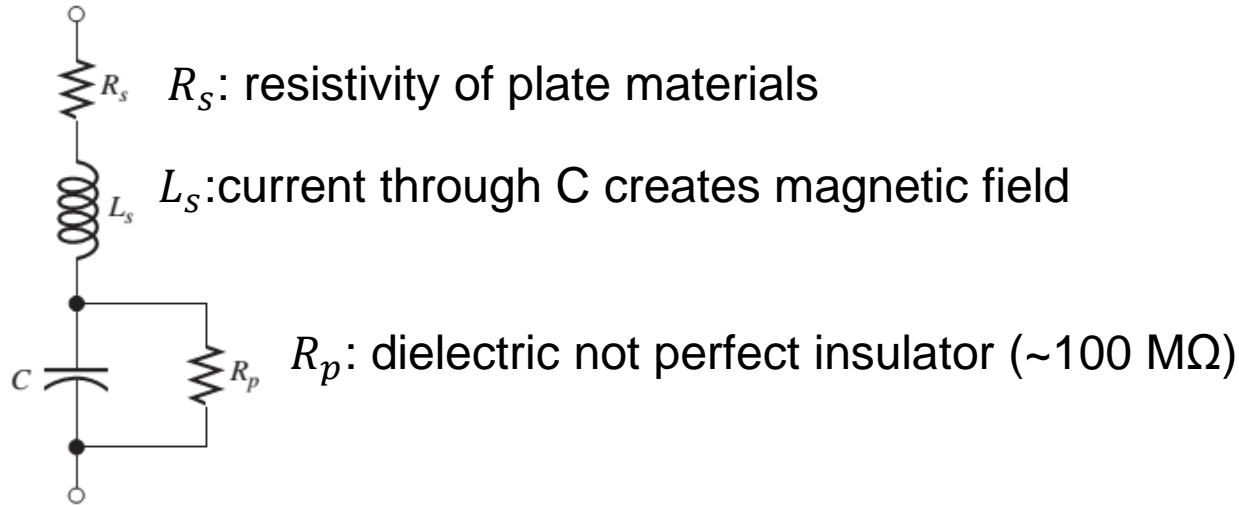


(b)



Practical (Imperfect) Capacitors

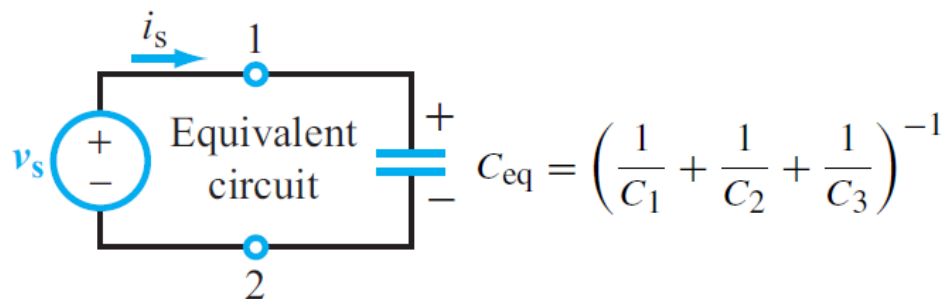
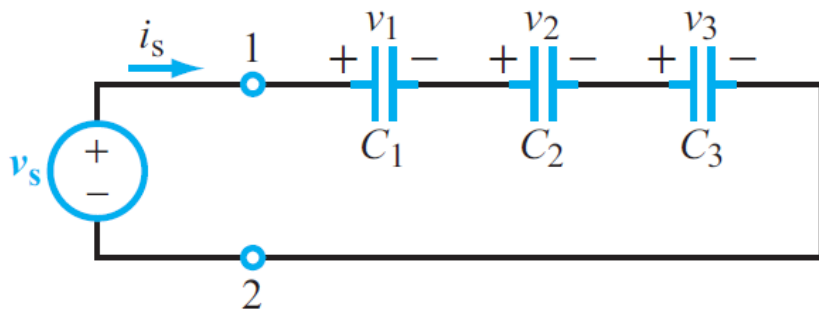
- A real capacitor has parasitic effects, leading to a slow loss of the stored energy internally.





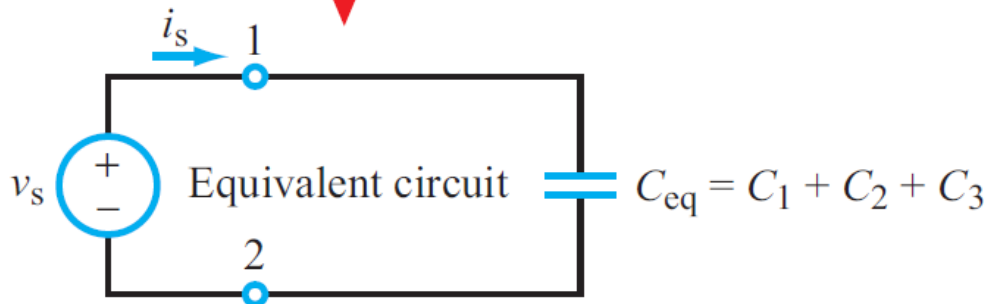
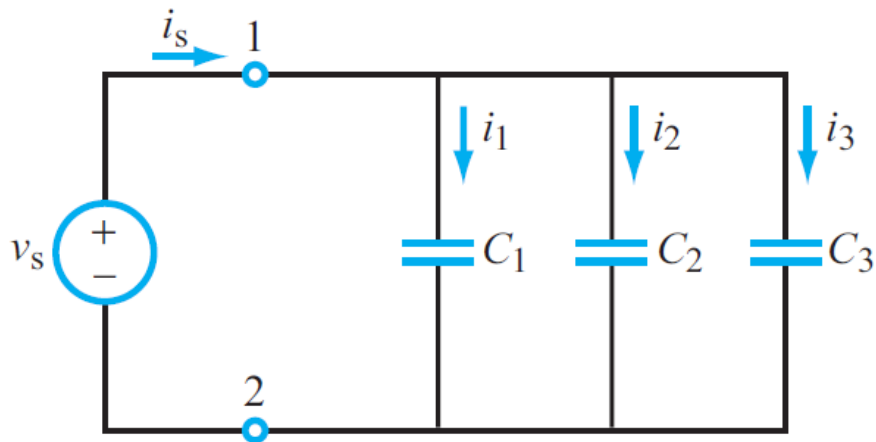
Capacitors in Series

Combining In-Series Capacitors



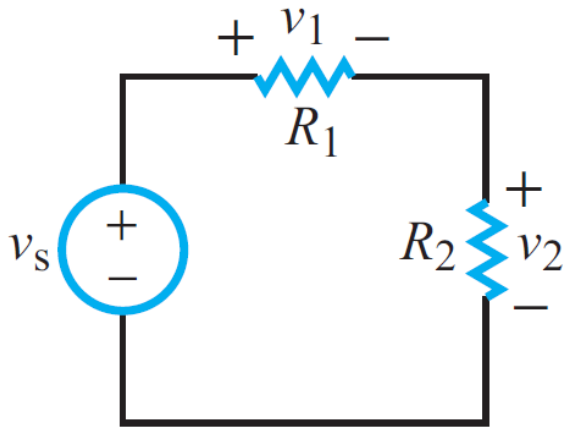


Capacitors in Parallel

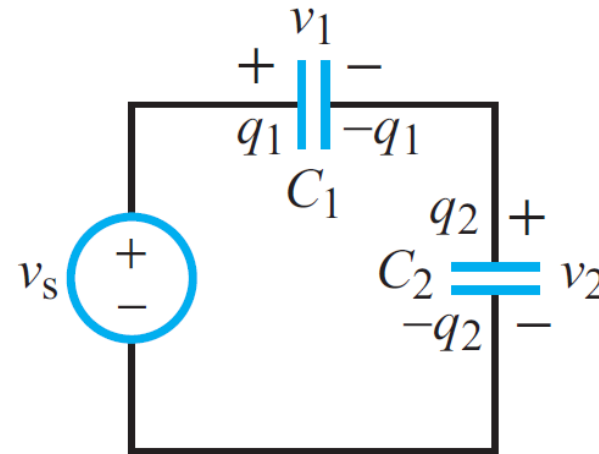




Voltage Division



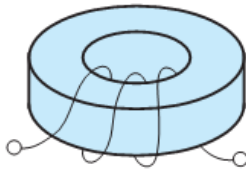
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad v_1 &= \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_s \\ v_2 &= \left(\frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \right) v_s \end{aligned}$$



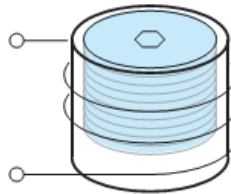
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(b)} \quad v_1 &= \left(\frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \right) v_s \\ v_2 &= \left(\frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} \right) v_s \end{aligned}$$

Inductors

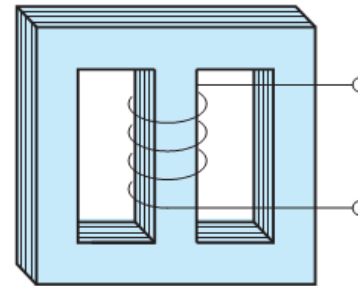
- A passive element that stores energy in magnetic field.
 - They have applications in power supplies, transformers, radios, TVs, radars, and electric motors.
- Any conductor has inductance, but the effect is typically enhanced by coiling the wire up.



(a) Toroidal inductor

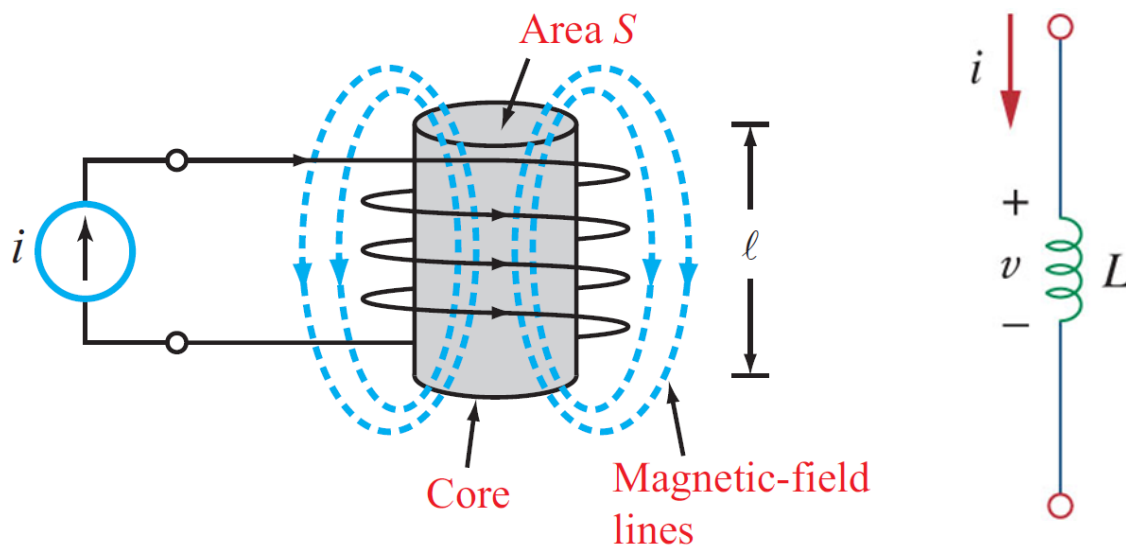


(b) Coil with an iron-oxide slug that can be screwed in or out to adjust the inductance



(c) Inductor with a laminated iron core

V-I Relationship of Inductors

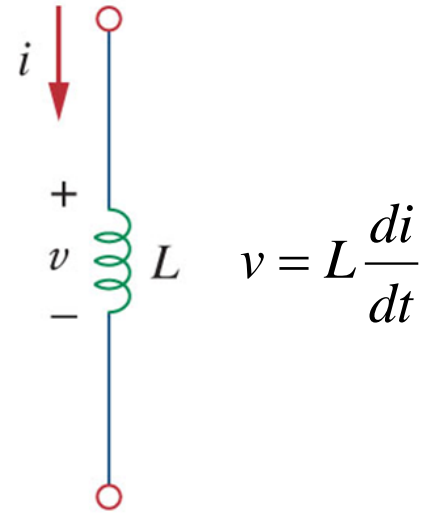


$$L = \frac{N^2 \mu S}{\ell}$$



Energy Stored in an Inductor

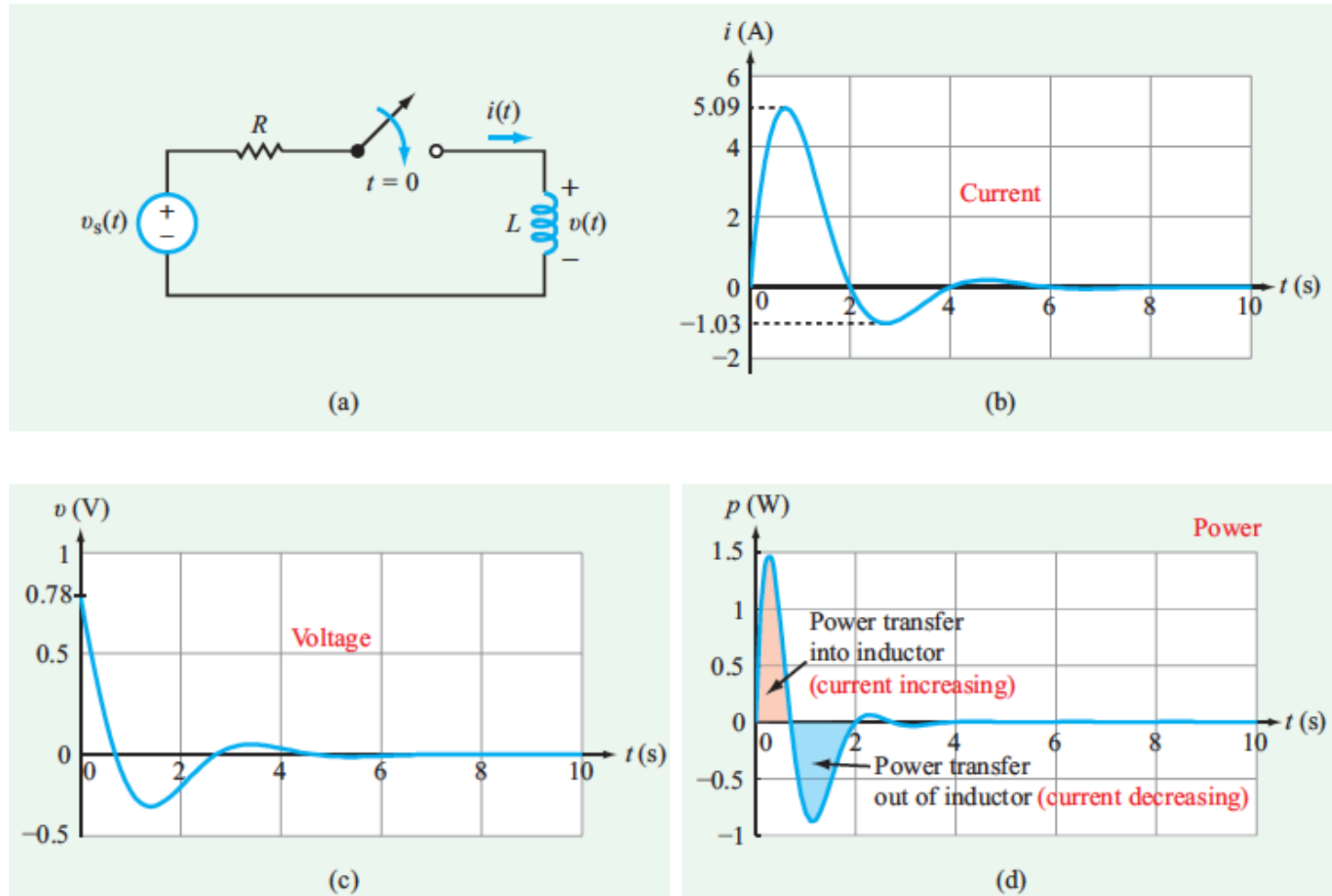
- The power delivered to the inductor is:
- The energy stored is:



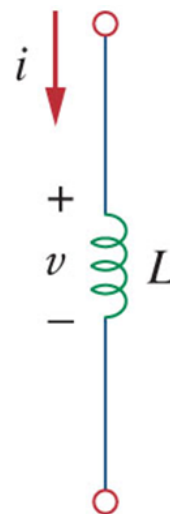
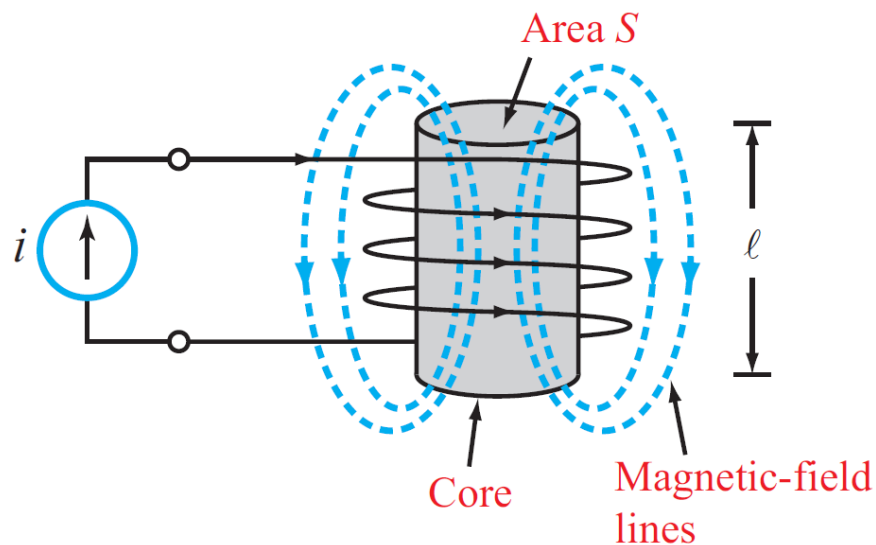


Inductor Response

$$i(t) = 10e^{-0.8t} \sin(\pi t/2) \text{ A}, \quad (\text{for } t \geq 0)$$

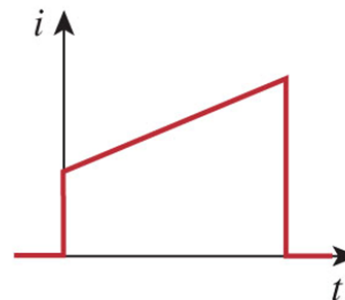
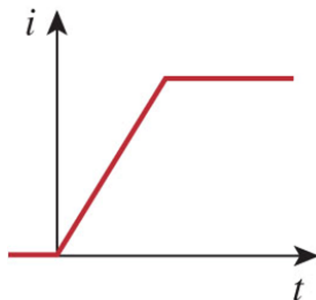


Important Property of Inductors



$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

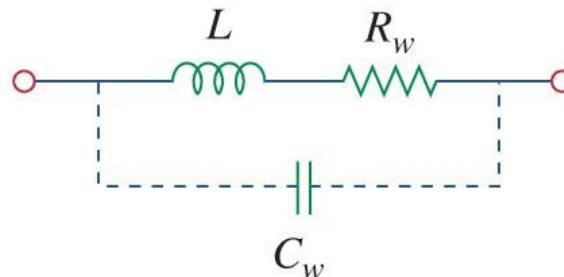
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Practical (Imperfect) Inductors

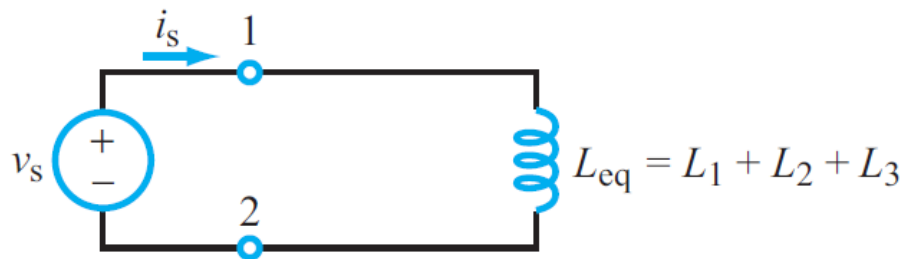
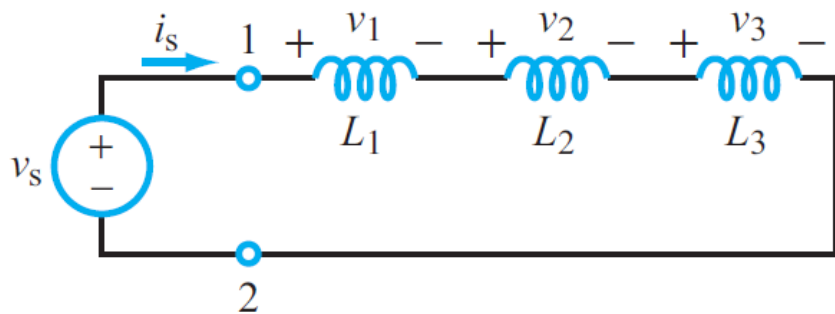
- Like the ideal capacitor, the ideal inductor does not dissipate energy stored in it.
- In reality, inductors do have internal resistance due to the wiring used to make them.
 - A winding resistance in series with it.
 - A small winding capacitance due to the closeness of the windings
 - These two characteristics are typically small, though at high frequencies, the capacitance may matter.

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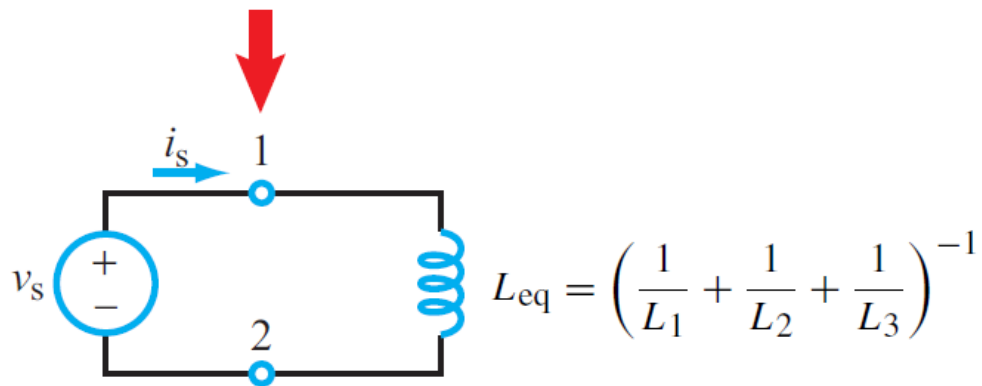
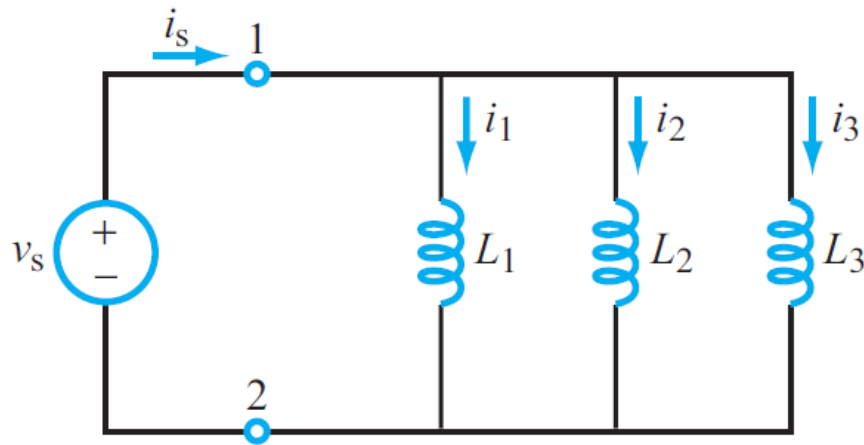
Inductors in Series





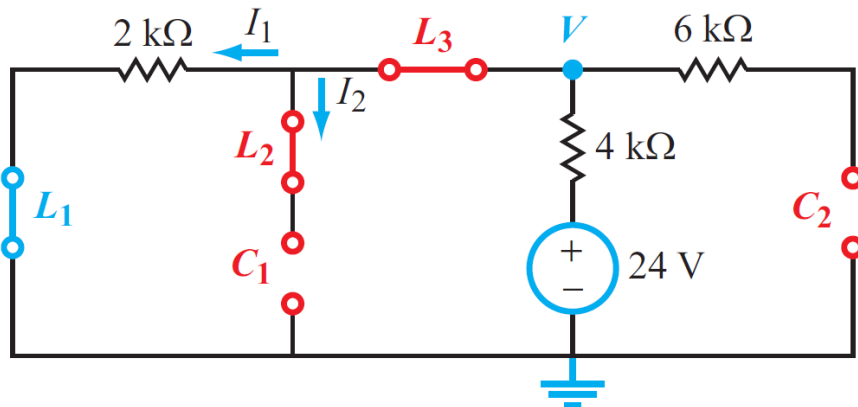
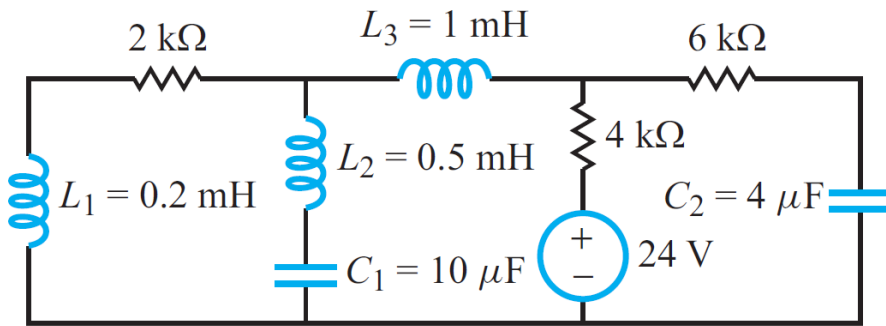
Inductors in Parallel

Combining In-Parallel Inductors





Example





Summary of Capacitors and Inductors

Table 5-4: Basic properties of R , L , and C .

Property	R	L	C
i - v relation	$i = \frac{v}{R}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v dt' + i(t_0)$	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$
v - i relation	$v = iR$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i dt' + v(t_0)$
p (power transfer in)	$p = i^2 R$	$p = Li \frac{di}{dt}$	$p = Cv \frac{dv}{dt}$
w (stored energy)	0	$w = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$	$w = \frac{1}{2} Cv^2$
Series combination	$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$	$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$	$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$
Parallel combination	$\frac{1}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}$	$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$
dc behavior	no change	short circuit	open circuit
Can v change instantaneously?	yes	yes	no
Can i change instantaneously?	yes	no	yes

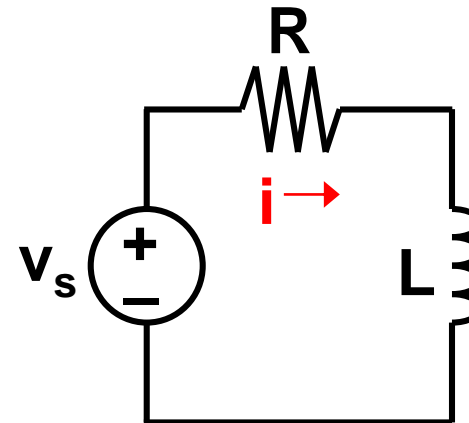
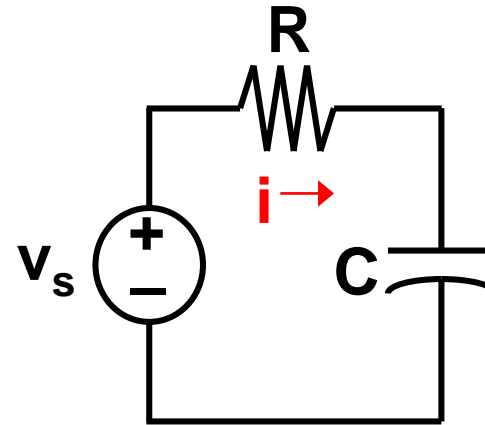


Outline

- Capacitors and inductors
- Natural response of RC/RL circuits
- Step response of RC/RL circuits

RC and RL Circuits

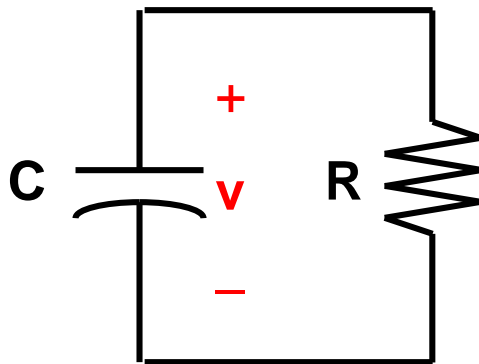
- A circuit that contains only sources, resistors and a capacitor is called first-order **RC circuit**.
- A circuit that contains only sources, resistors and an inductor is called first-order **RL circuit**.





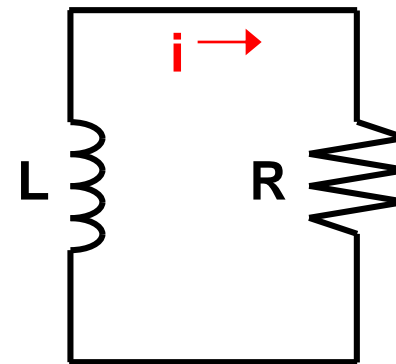
RC and RL Circuits

RC Circuit



- Capacitor voltage cannot change instantaneously
- In steady state, a capacitor behaves like an open circuit

RL Circuit

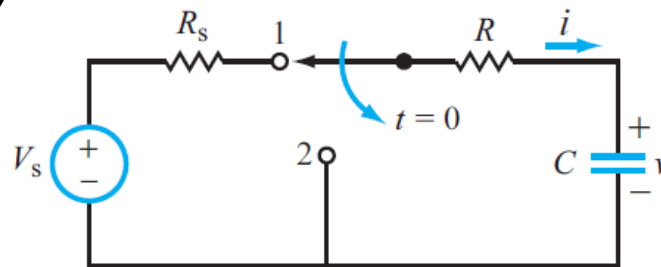


- Inductor current cannot change instantaneously
- In steady state, an inductor behaves like a short circuit.

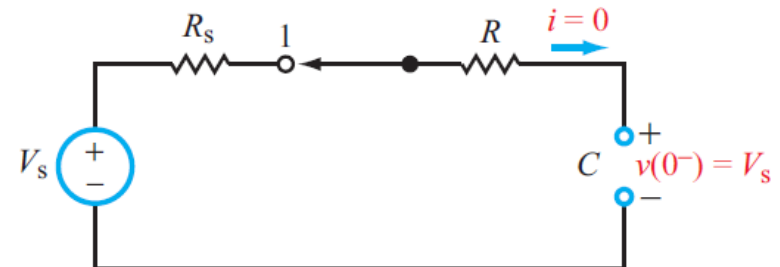


Natural Response of a Charged Capacitor

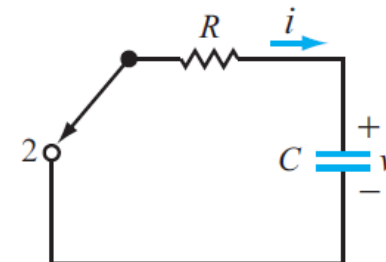
Behavior (*i.e.*, current and voltage) when stored energy in the inductor or capacitor is released to the resistive part of the network (containing no independent sources).



(a) $t = 0^-$ is the instant just before the switch is moved from terminal 1 to terminal 2;

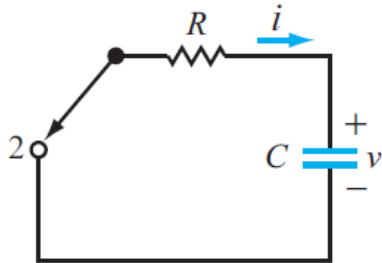


(b) $t = 0$ is the instant just after it was moved, $t = 0$ is synonymous with $t = 0^+$.

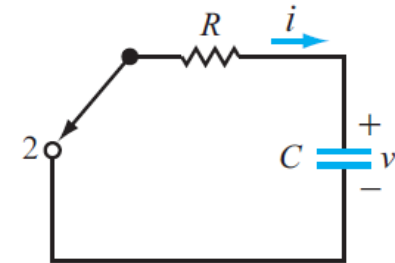
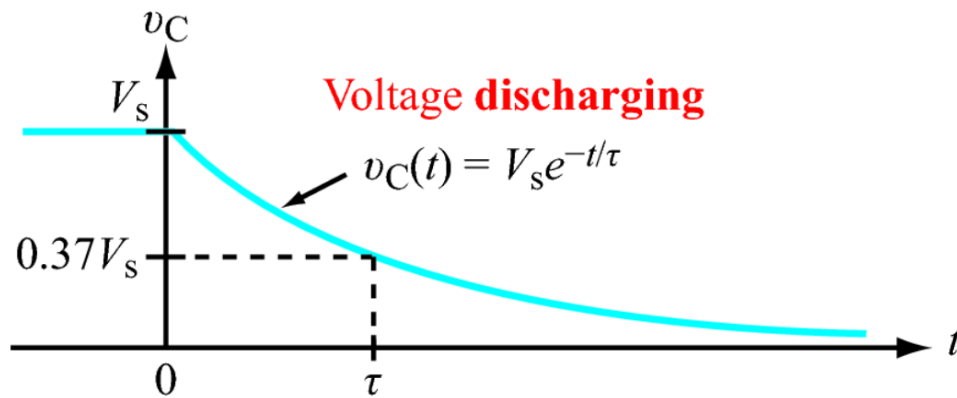




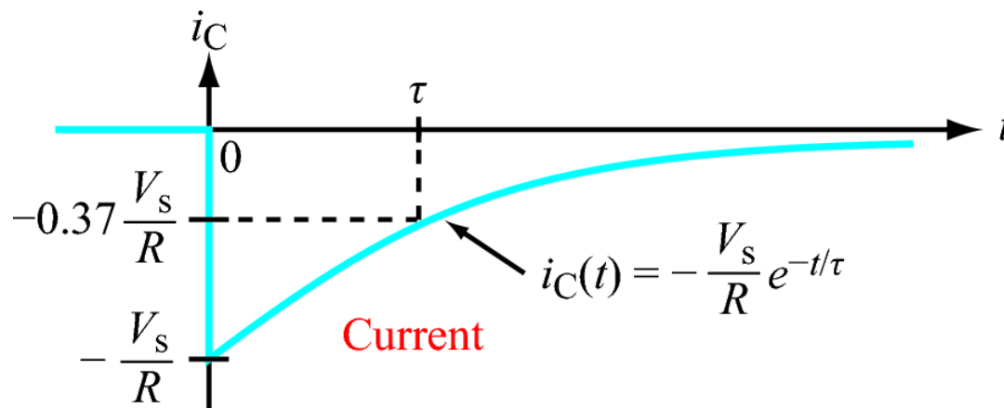
Natural Response of a Charged Capacitor



Natural Response of RC

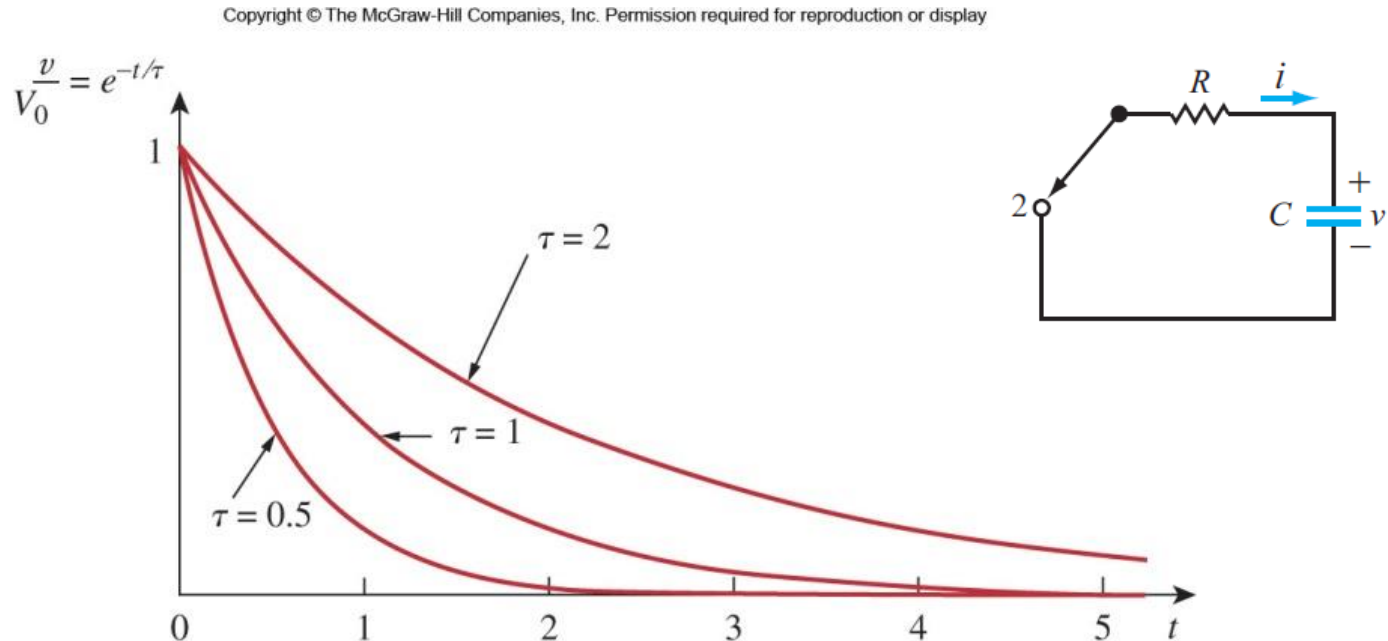


Time constant: $\tau = RC$



Time Constant $\tau (= RC)$

- A circuit with a small time constant has a fast response and vice versa.

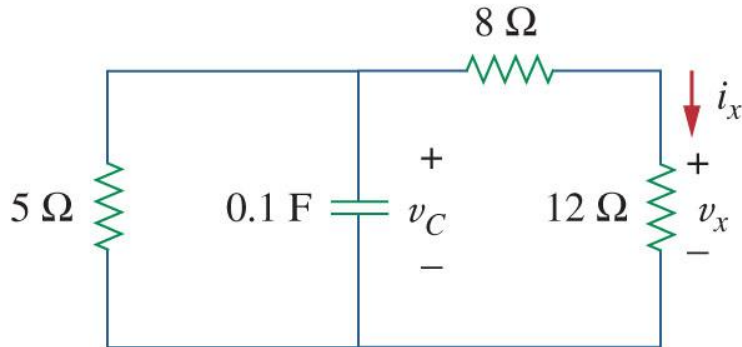




Example

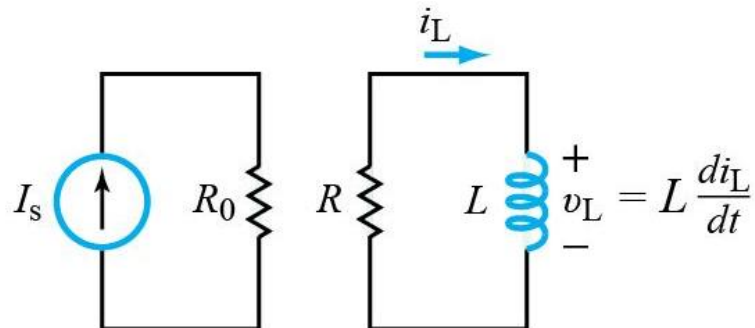
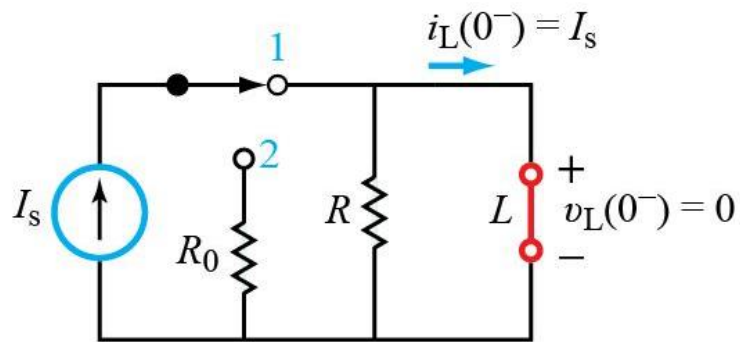
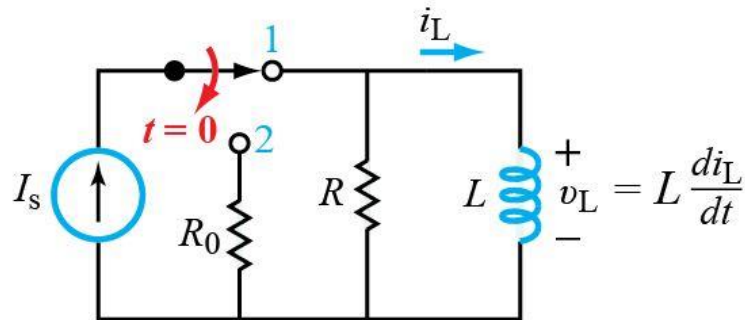
- In the circuit below, let $v_C(0) = 15\text{V}$. Find v_C , v_x , and i_x for $t > 0$.

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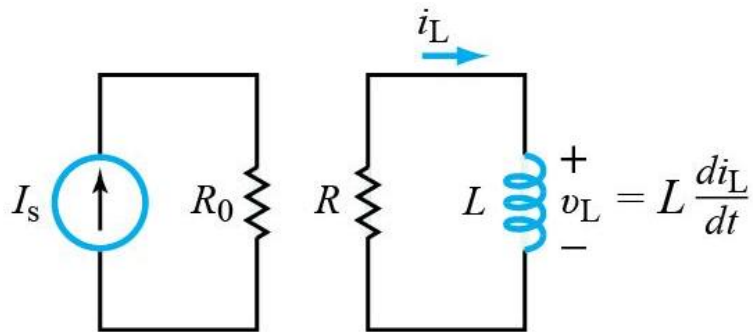


Natural Response of the RL Circuit



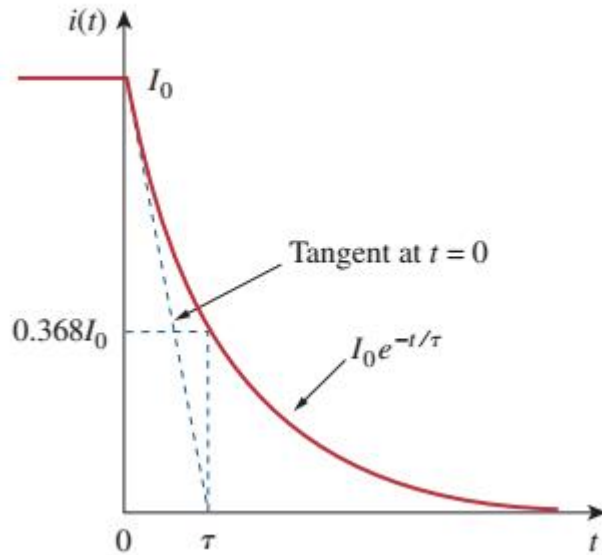


Natural Response of the RL Circuit





Natural Response of the RL Circuit

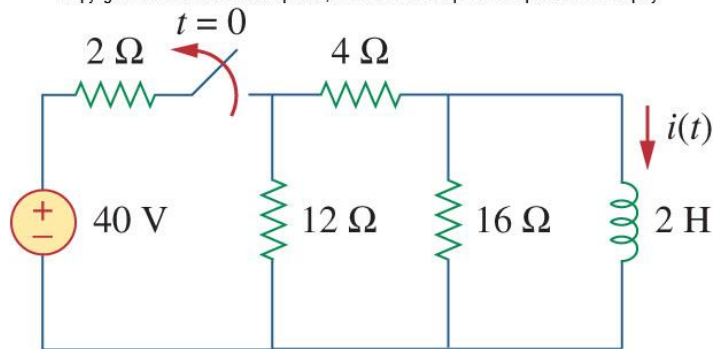




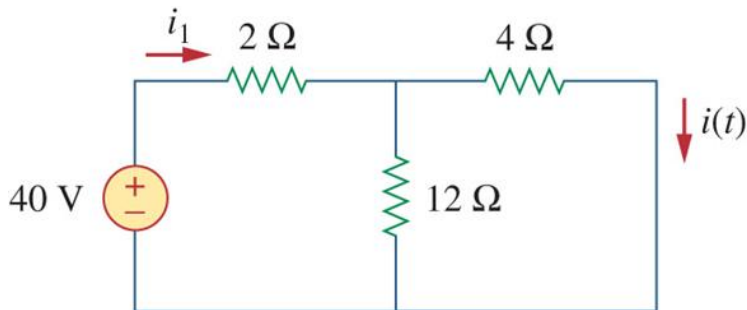
Example

- The switch in the circuit below has been closed for a long time. At $t = 0$, the switch is opened. Calculate $i(t)$ for $t > 0$.

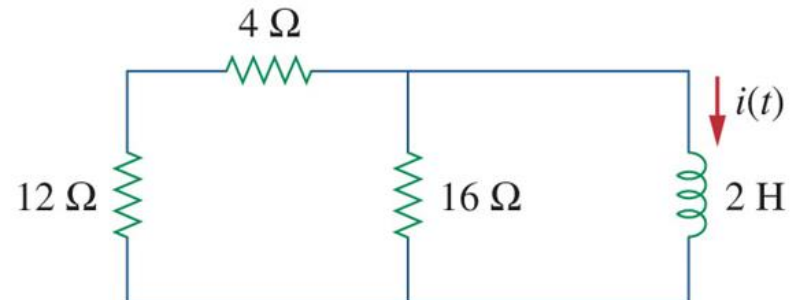
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When $t < 0$

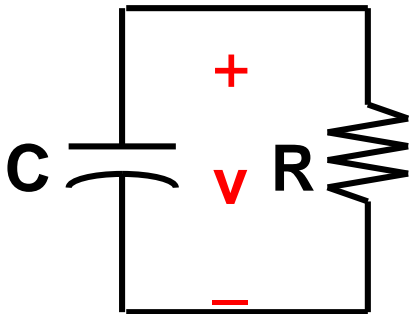


When $t > 0$



Natural Response Summary

RC Circuit



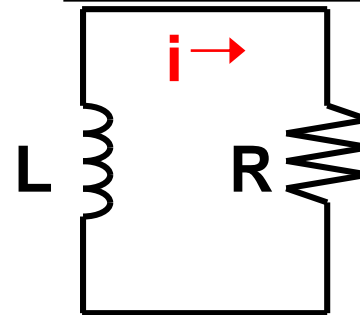
- **Capacitor voltage** cannot change instantaneously

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

$$v(t) = v(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

- time constant $\tau = RC$

RL Circuit



- **Inductor current** cannot change instantaneously

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

$$i(t) = i(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

- time constant $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$



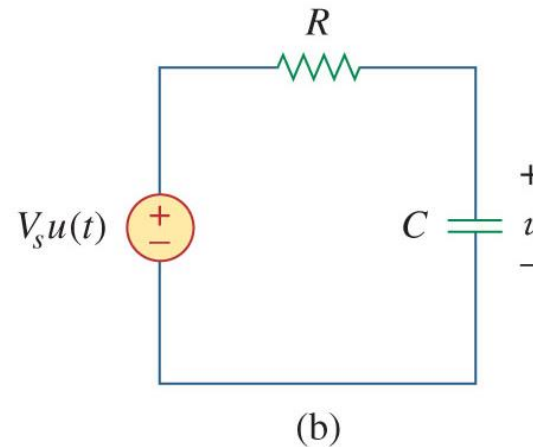
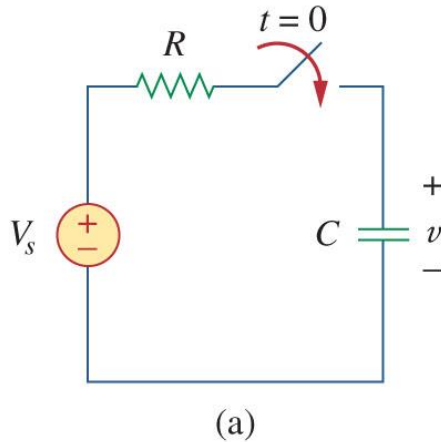
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Step Response of RC Circuit

- When a DC source is suddenly applied to a RC circuit, the source can be modeled as a step function.
 - The circuit response is known as the step response.

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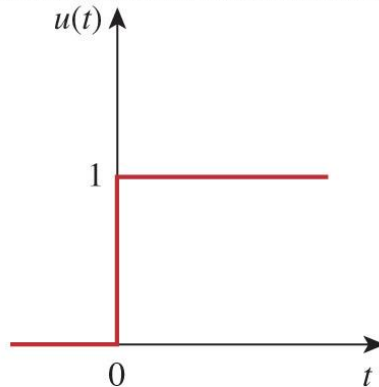




The Unit Step $u(t)$

- A step function is one that maintains a constant value before a certain time and then changes to another constant afterwards.

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

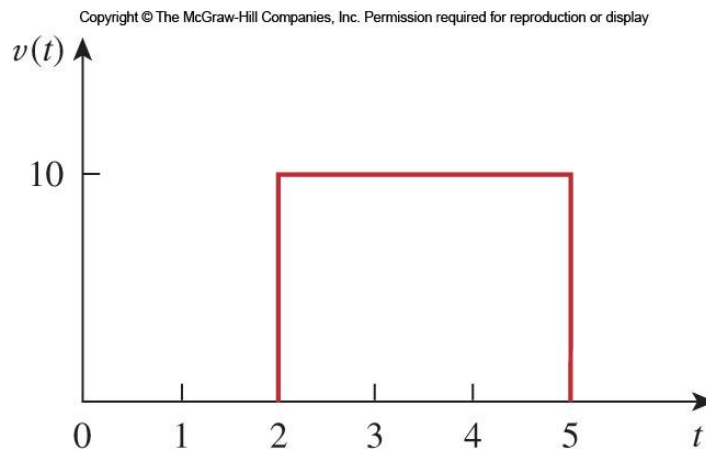
switching time may be shifted to $t = t_0$ by

$$u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < t_0 \\ 1, & t > t_0 \end{cases}$$



Example

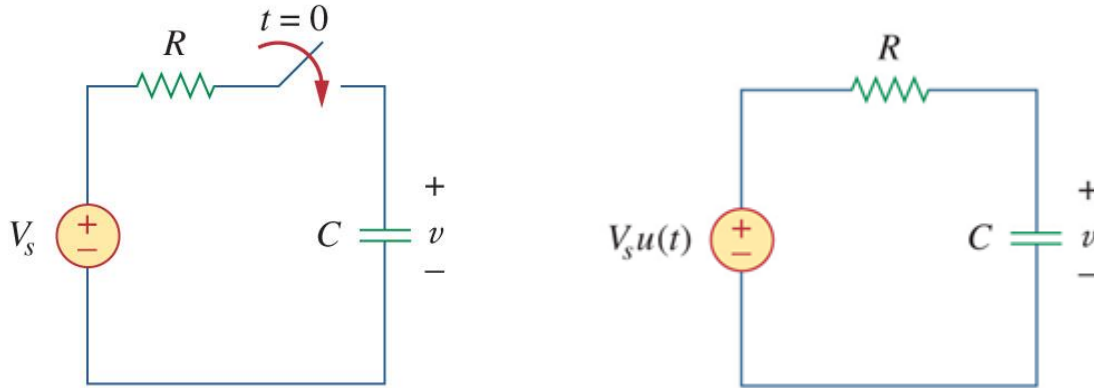
- Express the voltage pulse below in terms of the unit step.



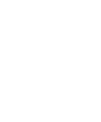


Step Response of the RC Circuit

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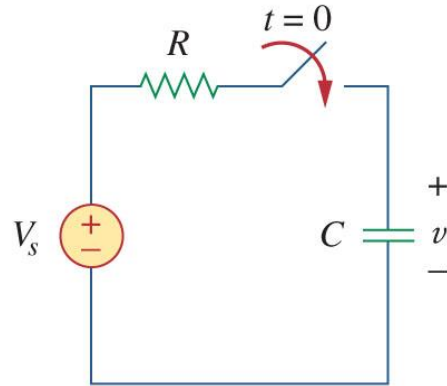
$$v(0^-) = v(0^+) = v_0$$





Step Response of the RC Circuit

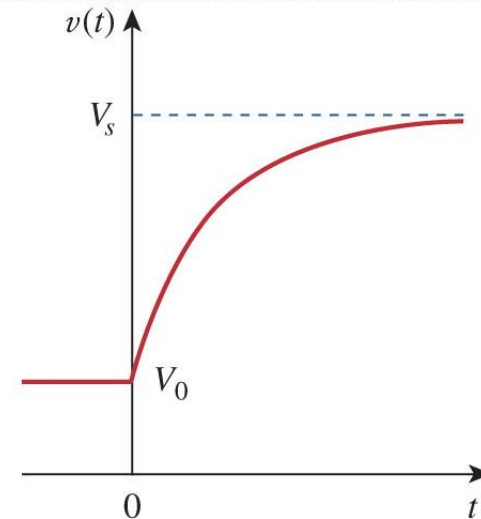
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$$v(0^-) = v(0^+) = v_0$$

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

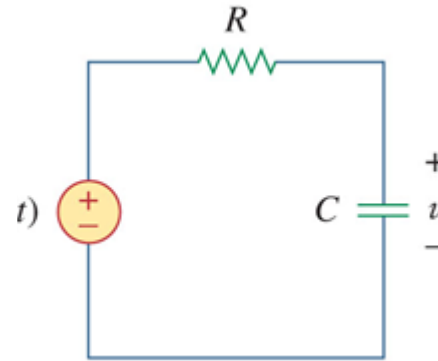
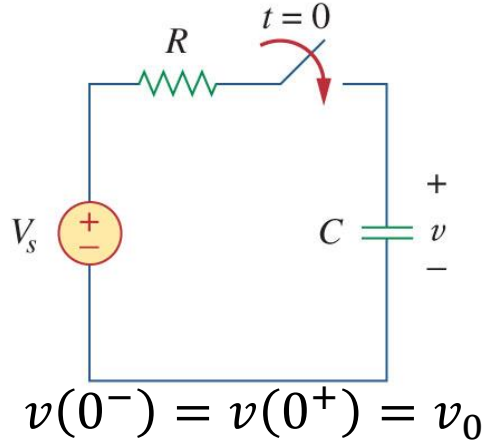
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- This is known as the complete response, or total response.

Forced Response

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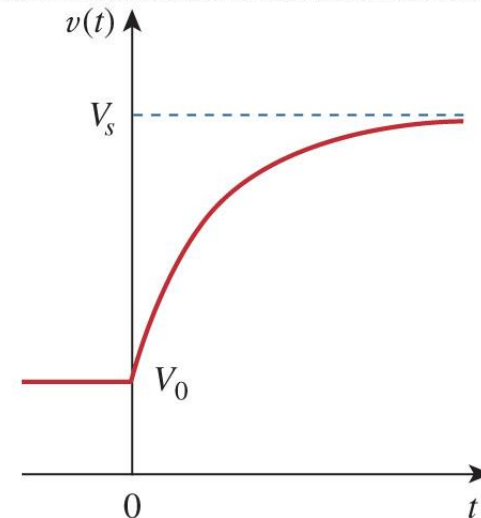
- The complete response

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

can be written as:

$$v = v_n + v_f$$

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$$\text{Complete response} = \underset{\text{stored energy}}{\text{natural response}} + \underset{\text{independent source}}{\text{forced response}}$$

or

$$v = v_n + v_f$$

where

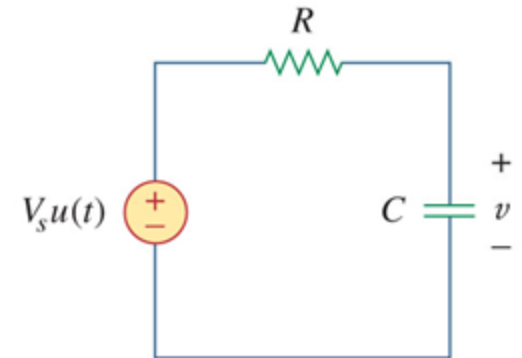
$$v_n = V_o e^{-t/\tau}$$

and

$$v_f = V_s(1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

Another Perspective

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

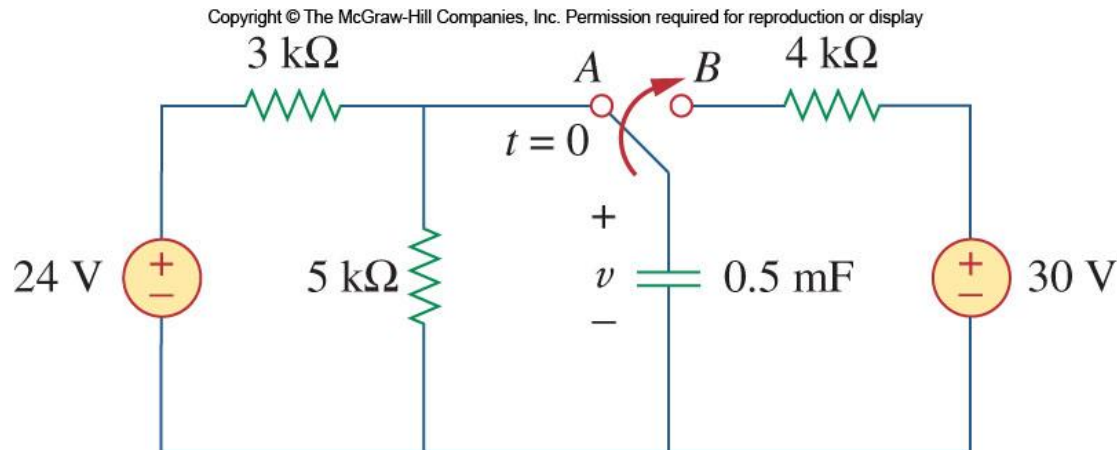


- Another way to look at the response is to break it up into the transient response and the steady state response:

$$v(t) = \underbrace{v(\infty)}_{\text{steady } v_{ss}} + \underbrace{[v(0) - v(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}}_{\text{transient } v_t}$$

Example

- The switch has been in position A for a long time. At $t = 0$, the switch moves to B. Find $v(t)$.



Step Response of the RL Circuit

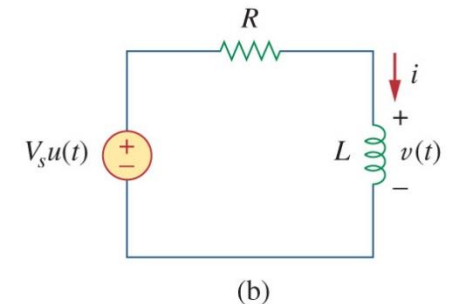
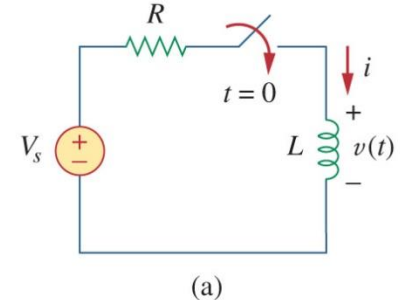
- We will use the transient and steady state response approach.
- We know that the transient response will be an exponential:

$$i_t = Ae^{-t/\tau}$$

- After a sufficiently long time, the current will reach the steady state:

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

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Step Response of RL Circuit

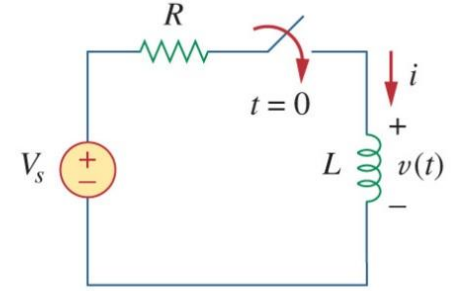
- This yields an overall response of:

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

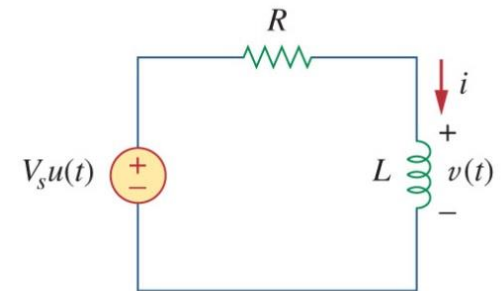
$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) = I_0 \quad A = I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R}$$

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

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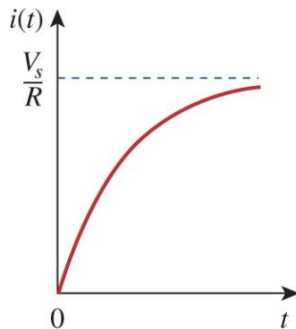


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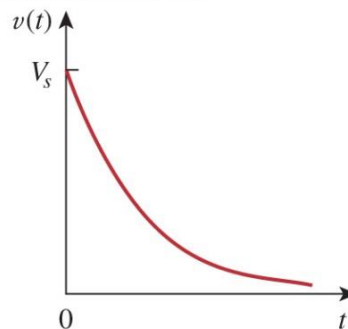


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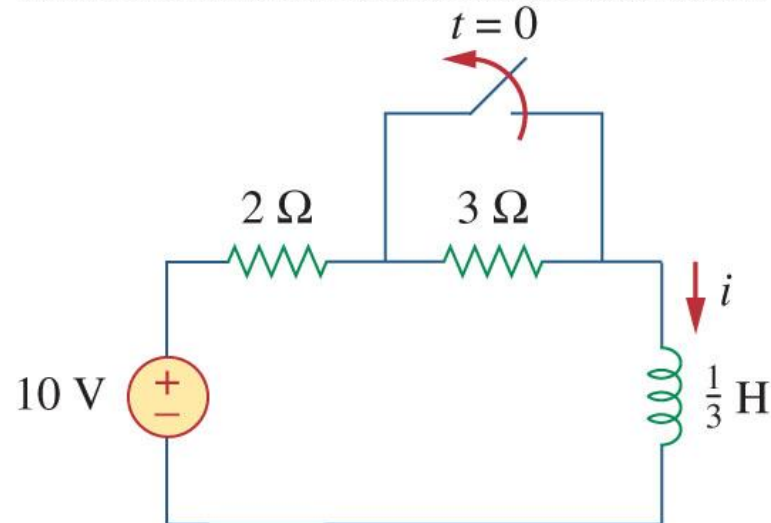
(b)



Example

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

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General Procedure for Finding RC/RL Response

1. Identify the variable of interest

- For RL circuits, it is usually the inductor current $i_L(t)$.
- For RC circuits, it is usually the capacitor voltage $v_c(t)$.

2. Determine the initial value (at $t = t_0^-$ and t_0^+) of the variable

- Recall that $i_L(t)$ and $v_c(t)$ are continuous variables:

$$i_L(t_0^+) = i_L(t_0^-) \quad \text{and} \quad v_c(t_0^+) = v_c(t_0^-)$$

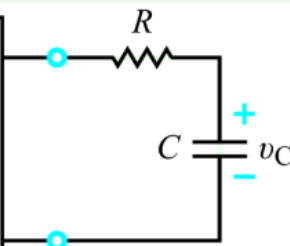
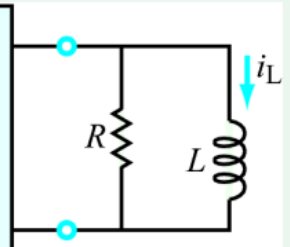
- Assuming that the circuit reached steady state before t_0 , use the fact that **an inductor behaves like a short circuit in steady state** or that **a capacitor behaves like an open circuit in steady state**.



Procedure (cont'd)

3. **Calculate the final value of the variable** (its value as $t \rightarrow \infty$)
 - Again, make use of the fact that **an inductor behaves like a short circuit in steady state ($t \rightarrow \infty$)** or that **a capacitor behaves like an open circuit in steady state ($t \rightarrow \infty$)**.
4. **Calculate the time constant for the circuit**
 - **$\tau = L/R$ for an RL circuit**, where **R** is the Thévenin equivalent resistance “seen” by the inductor.
 - **$\tau = RC$ for an RC circuit** where **R** is the Thévenin equivalent resistance “seen” by the capacitor.

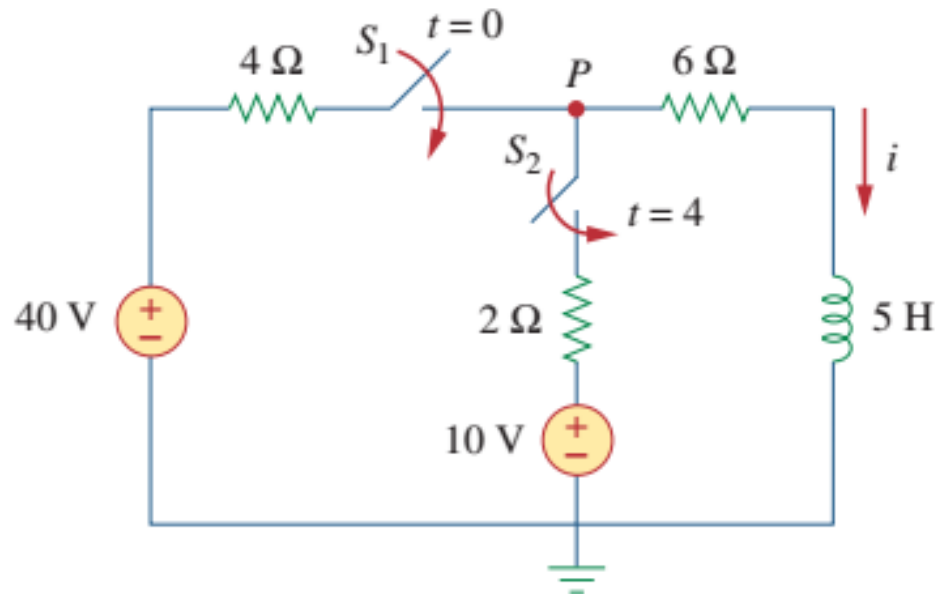
Response Form of Basic First-Order Circuits

Circuit	Diagram	Response
RC	<p>Input: dc circuit with switch action @ $t = T_0$</p> 	$v_C(t) = \left\{ v_C(\infty) + [v_C(T_0) - v_C(\infty)]e^{-(t-T_0)/\tau} \right\}$ $(\tau = RC)$
RL	<p>Input: dc circuit with switch action @ $t = T_0$</p> 	$i_L(t) = \left\{ i_L(\infty) + [i_L(T_0) - i_L(\infty)]e^{-(t-T_0)/\tau} \right\}$ $(\tau = L/R)$



Sequential switch

At $t = 0$, switch 1 in Fig. 7.53 is closed, and switch 2 is closed 4 s later. Find $i(t)$ for $t > 0$. Calculate i for $t = 2$ s and $t = 5$ s.



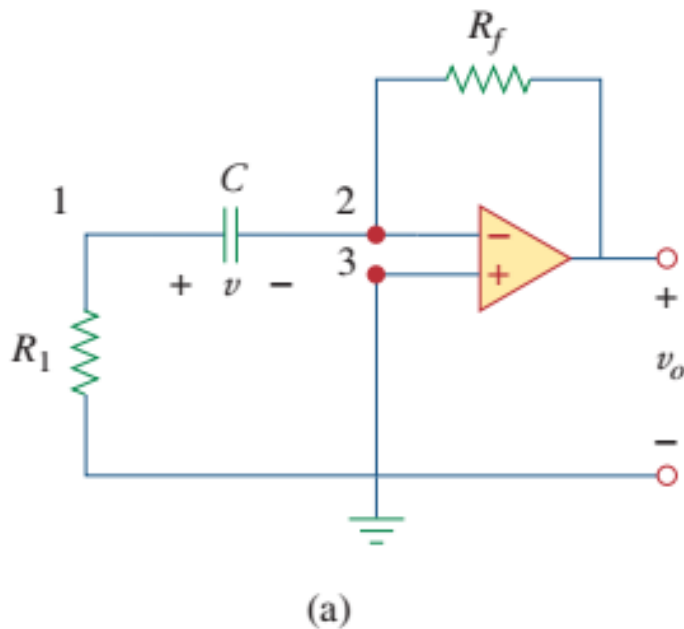
We need to consider the three time intervals $t \leq 0$, $0 \leq t \leq 4$, and $t \geq 4$ separately. For $t < 0$, switches S_1 and S_2 are open so that $i = 0$. Since the inductor current cannot change instantly,

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



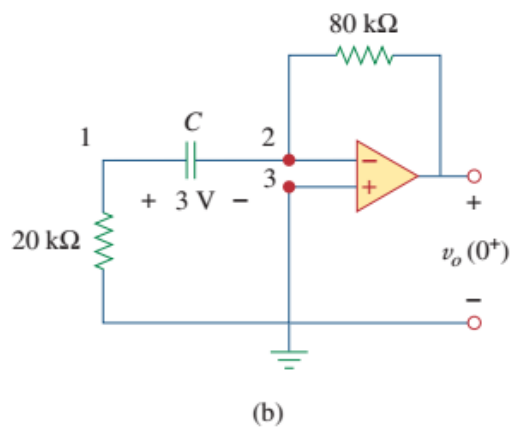
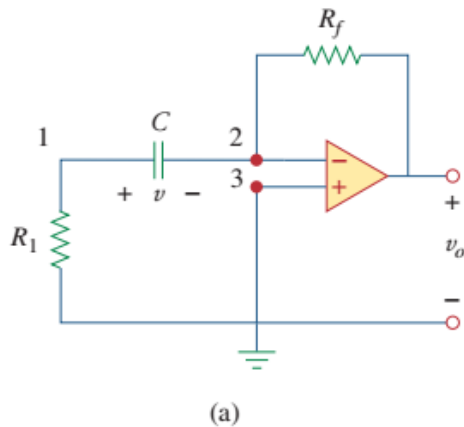
First-order circuit with op-amp

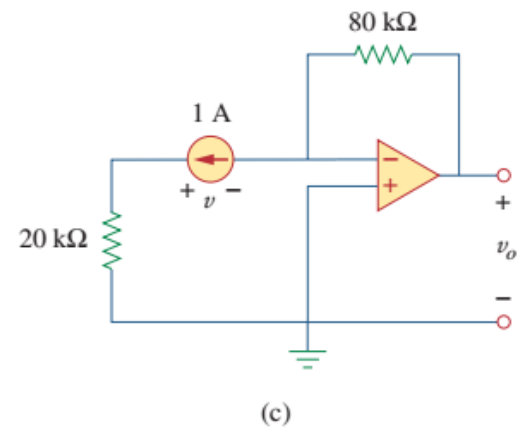
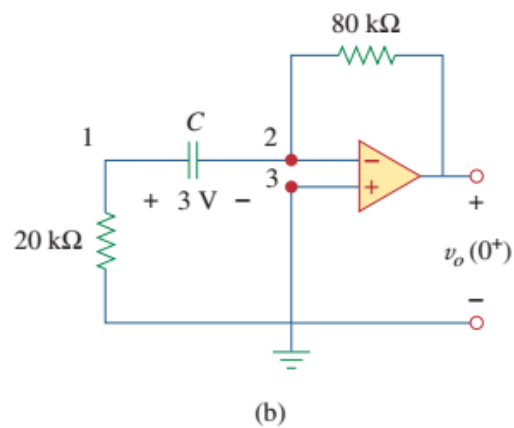
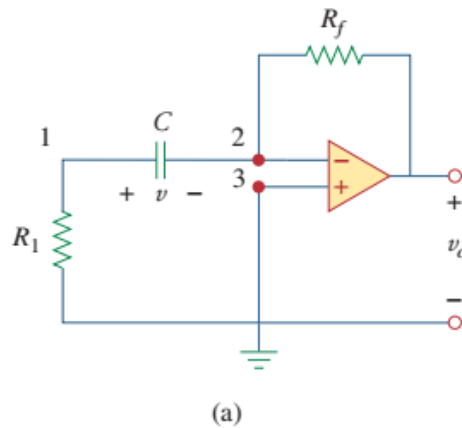
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How about $V_s = 5t$, $RC = 2s$?

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