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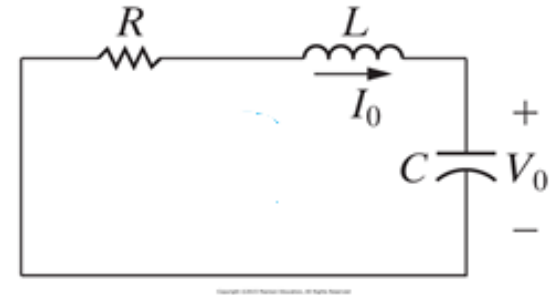
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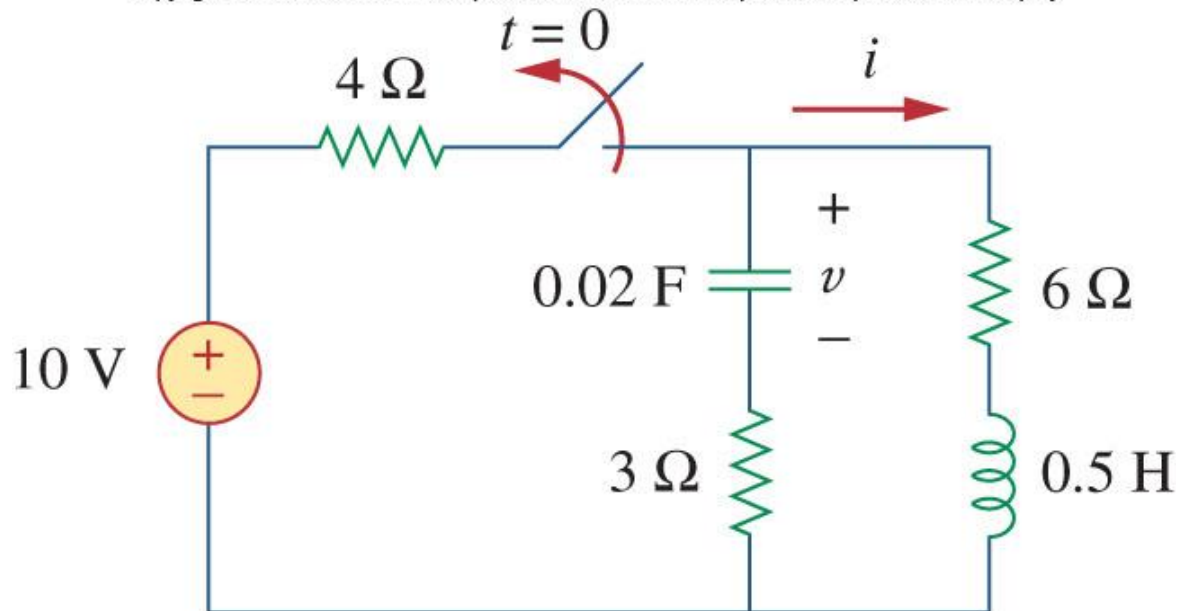
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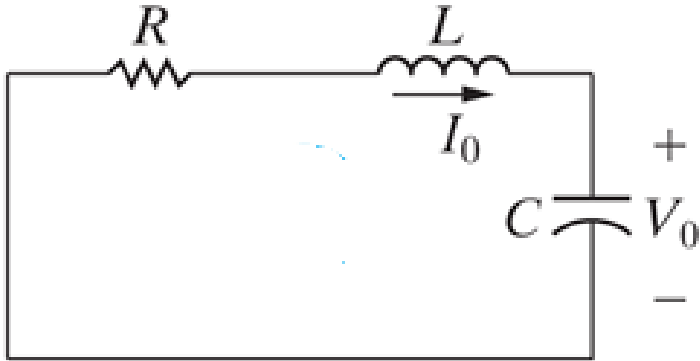
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# Source-Free Series RLC Circuit



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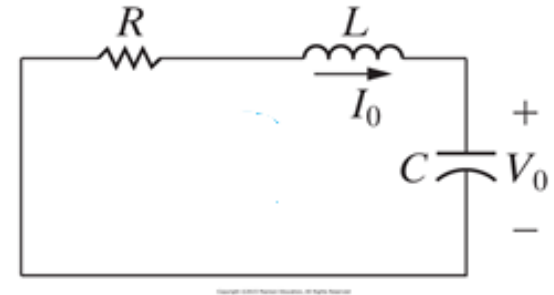
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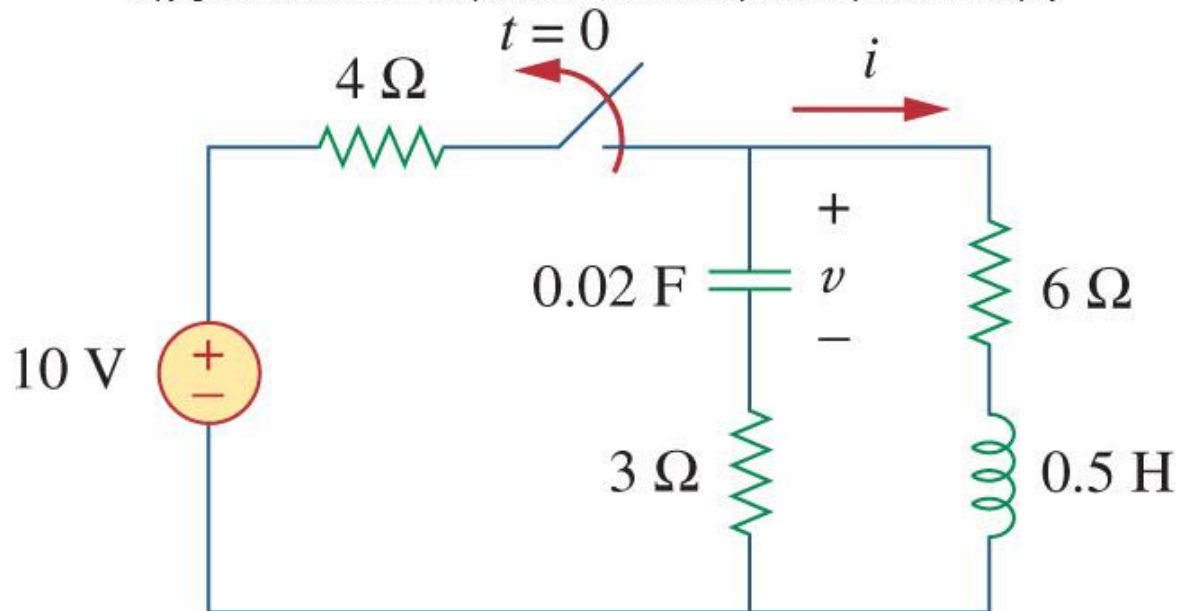
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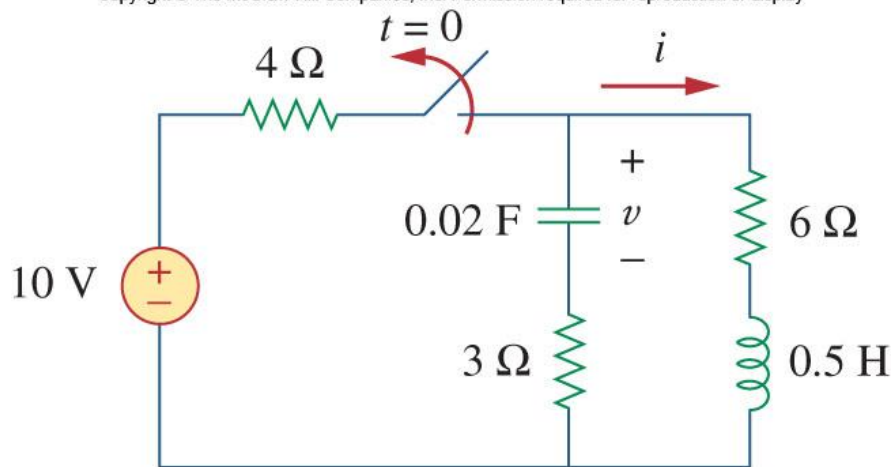
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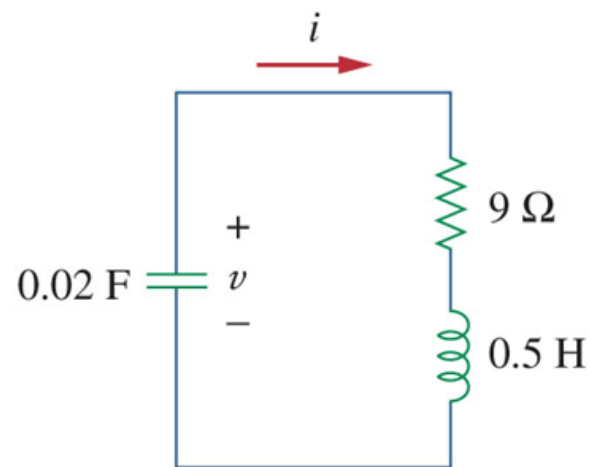
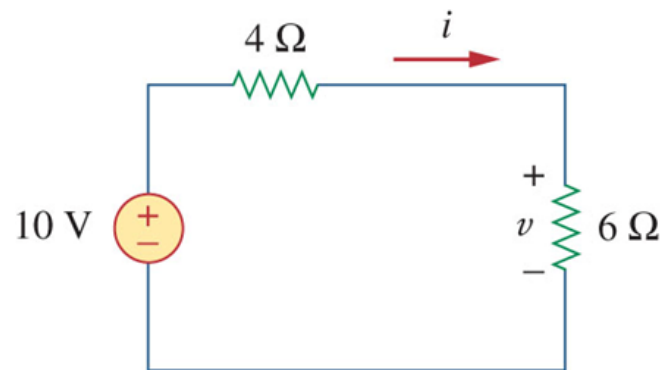
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$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = 9 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \mp \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -9 \mp j4.359$$



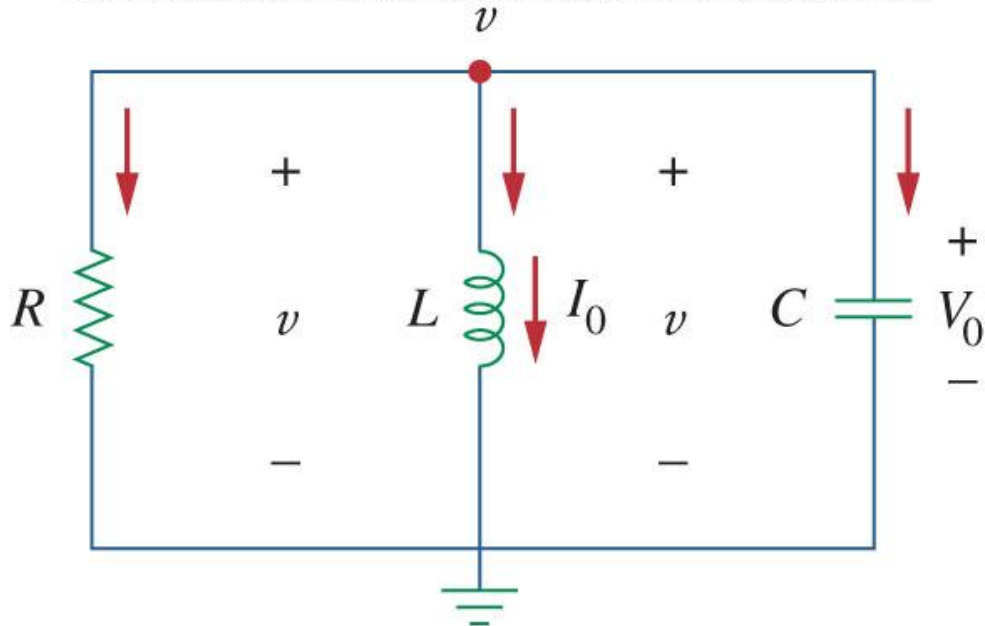






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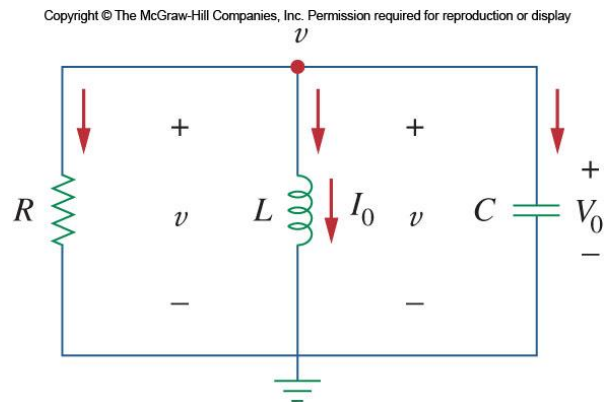


# Source-Free Parallel RLC Network - $v(t)$

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v = 0$$

- The characteristic equation is:

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



From this, we can find the roots of the characteristic equation to be:

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

As in last time, there are three scenarios to consider.

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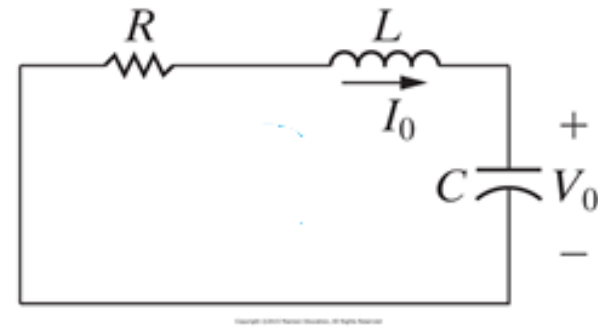
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