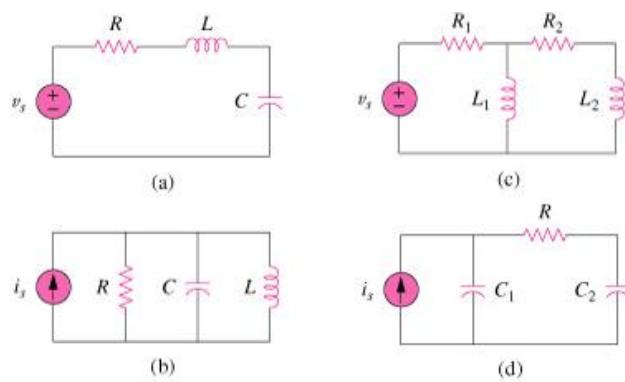


Second-Order Circuits

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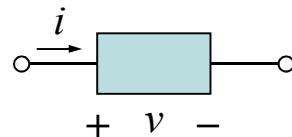
Introduction

- A second-order circuit is characterized by a second-order differential equation.
- It consists of resistors and the equivalent of two energy storage elements.



Finding Initial and Final Values

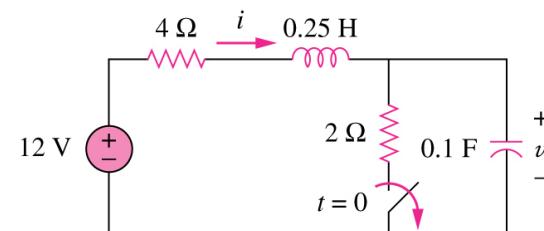
- $v(0)$, $i(0)$, $dv(0)/dt$, $di(0)/dt$, $v(\infty)$, and $i(\infty)$
- Two key points:
 - v and i are defined according to the **passive sign convention**.
 - Continuity properties:
 - Capacitor voltage: $v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-)$ (V_S -like)
 - Inductor current: $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)$ (I_S -like)



Example

Q : Find

- (a) $i(0^+), v(0^+)$,
 (b) $di(0^+)/dt, dv(0^+)/dt$,
 (c) $i(\infty), v(\infty)$.

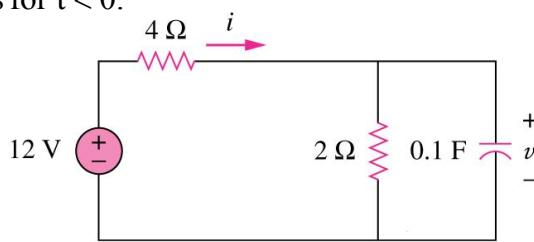


Sol : (a) Apply dc analysis for $t < 0$.

$$i(0^-) = \frac{12}{4+2} = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$v(0^-) = 2i(0^-) = 4 \text{ V}$$

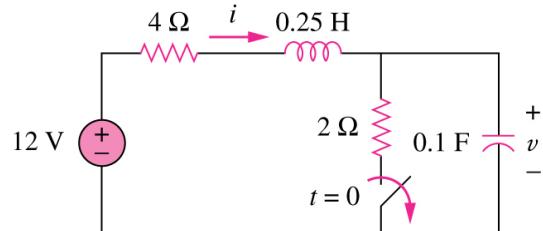
$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} i(0^+) = i(0^-) = 2 \text{ A} \\ v(0^+) = v(0^-) = 4 \text{ V} \end{cases}$$



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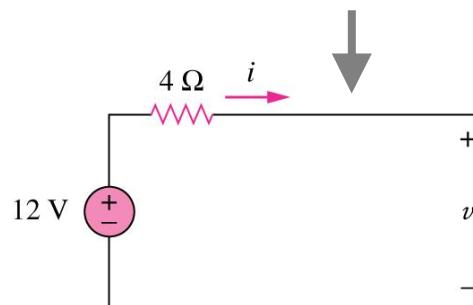
Sol: (c)

Apply dc analysis
for $t > 0$.



$$\Rightarrow i(\infty) = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$v(\infty) = 12 \text{ V}$$



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Sol: (b) To find $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$:

$$\because C \frac{dv}{dt} = i_C \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{i_C}{C}$$

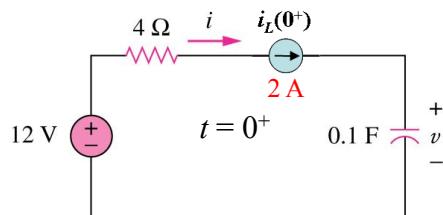
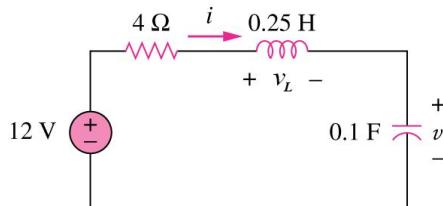
- Since the inductor current cannot change abruptly.

\Rightarrow The inductor can be treated as
a current source in this case.

- We can easily find

$$i_C(0^+) = i(0^+) = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C} = 20 \text{ V/s}$$



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Sol: (b) To find $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$:

$$\because L \frac{di}{dt} = v_L \Rightarrow \frac{di}{dt} = \frac{v_L}{L}$$

- Since the capacitor voltage cannot change abruptly.

⇒ The capacitor can be treated as a voltage source in this case.

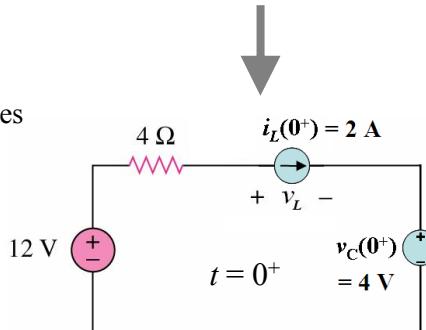
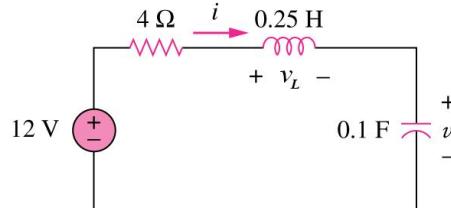
- To obtain $v_L(0^+)$, applying KVL gives

$$-12 + 4i(0^+) + v_L(0^+) + v_C(0^+) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v_L(0^+) = 12 - 8 - 4 = 0$$

- Thus we have

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{v_L(0^+)}{L} = \frac{0}{0.25} = 0 \text{ A/s}$$



The Source-Free Series RLC Circuit

Assumed initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = I_0 \\ v_C(0) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 i dt = V_0 \end{cases} \quad (1a) \quad (1b)$$

Applying KVL gives

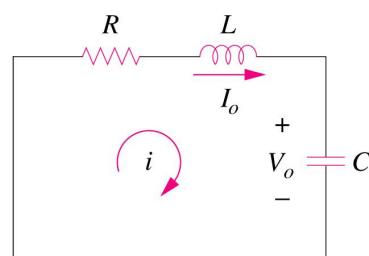
$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t idt = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0 \quad (3)$$

To solve (3), $di(0)/dt$ is required.

(1) and (2) gives

$$\begin{aligned} Ri(0) + L \frac{di(0)}{dt} + V_0 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{di(0)}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0) \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$



$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

Initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = I_0 \\ \frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0) \end{cases}$$

Cont'd

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

Initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = I_0 \\ \frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0) \end{cases}$$

Let $i = Ae^{st}$: A and s are constants.

$$\Rightarrow As^2e^{st} + \frac{AR}{L}se^{st} + \frac{A}{LC}e^{st} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{st} \left(s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC} \right) = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\begin{cases} s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \end{cases} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Natural} \\ \text{frequencies} \end{array}$$

where $\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{cases}$

$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Damping} & \\ \text{factor} & \\ \text{Resonant} & \\ \text{frequency} & \\ (\text{or undamped natural} & \\ \text{frequency}) \end{array}$

Summary

Characteristic equation:

$$s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \end{cases}$$

where $\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{cases}$

Two solutions (if $s_1 \neq s_2$):

$$i_1 = A_1 e^{s_1 t}, \quad i_2 = A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

A general solution:

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

where A_1 and A_2 are determined from the initial conditions.

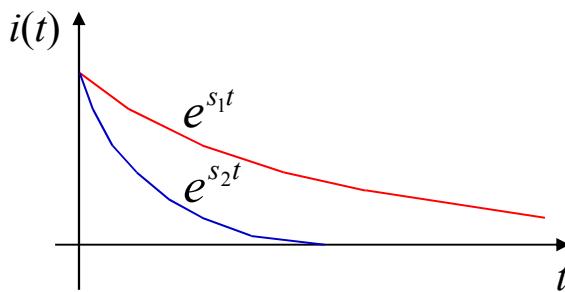
- Three cases discussed
 - Overdamped case (distinct real roots) : $\alpha > \omega_0$
 - Critically damped case (repeated real root) : $\alpha = \omega_0$
 - Underdamped case (complex-conjugate roots): $\alpha < \omega_0$

Overdamped Case ($\alpha > \omega_0$)

$$\frac{R}{2L} > \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow C > \frac{4L}{R^2}$$

Both s_1 and s_2 are negative and real.

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$



Critically damped Case ($\alpha = \omega_0$)

$$\text{Let } C = 4L/R^2$$

$$\Rightarrow s_1 = s_2 = -\alpha = -L/2R$$

$$i(t) = A_1 e^{-\alpha t} + A_2 e^{-\alpha t} = A_3 e^{-\alpha t}$$

Single constant can't satisfy two initial conditions!

Back to the original differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{di}{dt} + \alpha^2 i = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{di}{dt} + \alpha i \right) + \alpha \left(\frac{di}{dt} + \alpha i \right) = 0$$

$$\text{Let } f = \frac{di}{dt} + \alpha i$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} + \alpha f = 0 \Rightarrow f = A_1 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \alpha i = A_1 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$e^{\alpha t} \frac{di}{dt} + e^{\alpha t} \alpha i = A_1$$

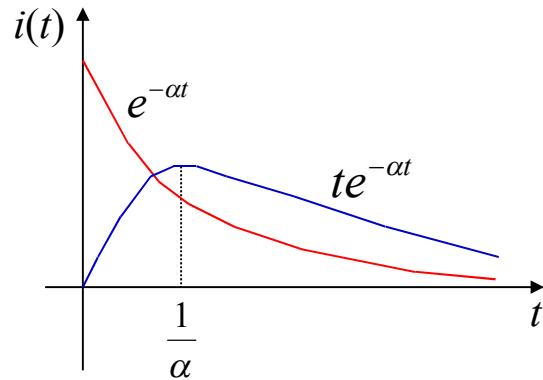
$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (e^{\alpha t} i) = A_1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\alpha t} i = A_1 t + A_2$$

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

Critically damped Case (*Cont'd*)

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



Underdamped Case ($\alpha < \omega_0$)

Let $C < 4L/R^2$

$$\begin{cases} s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)} = -\alpha + j\omega_d \\ s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)} = -\alpha - j\omega_d \end{cases}$$

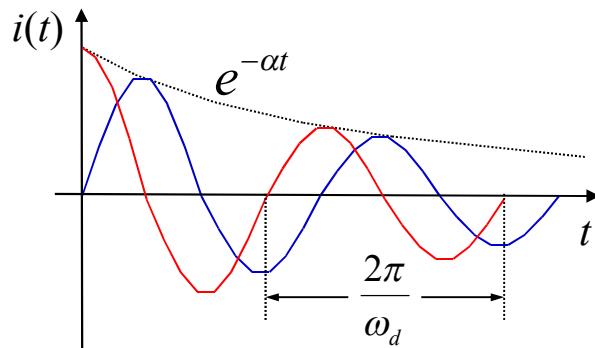
$$\text{where } \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} i(t) &= B_1 e^{-(\alpha - j\omega_d)t} + B_2 e^{-(\alpha + j\omega_d)t} \\ &= e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 e^{j\omega_d t} + B_2 e^{-j\omega_d t}) \\ &= e^{-\alpha t} [B_1 (\cos \omega_d t + j \sin \omega_d t) + B_2 (\cos \omega_d t - j \sin \omega_d t)] \\ &= e^{-\alpha t} [(B_1 + B_2) \cos \omega_d t + j(B_1 - B_2) \sin \omega_d t] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} A_1 = B_1 + B_2 \\ A_2 = j(B_1 - B_2) \end{cases}$$

Underdamped Case (*Cont'd*)

$$i(t) = (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t}, \quad \alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$



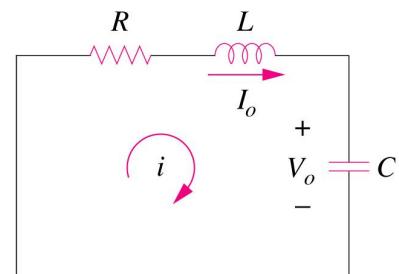
Finding The Constants $A_{1,2}$

To determine A_1 and A_2 ,
we need $i(0)$ and $di(0)/dt$.

1. $i(0) = I_0$
2. KVL at $t = 0$ gives

$$L \frac{di(0)}{dt} + RI_0 + V_0 = 0$$

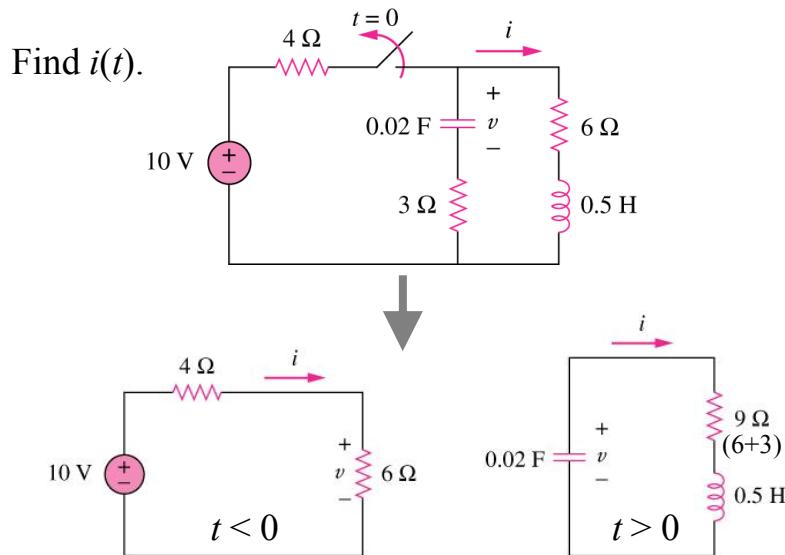
or
$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0)$$



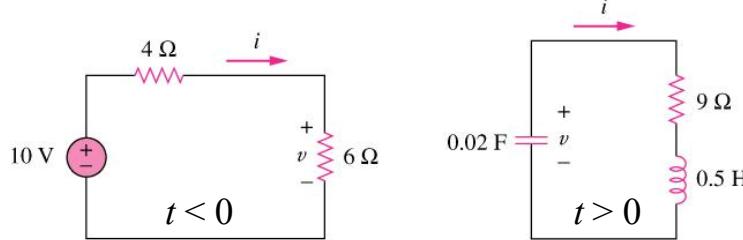
Conclusions

- The concept of **damping**
 - The gradual loss of the initial stored energy
 - Due to the resistance **R**
- **Oscillatory response is possible.**
 - The energy is transferred between L and C .
 - **Ringing** denotes the damped oscillation in the underdamped case.
- With the same initial conditions, the overdamped case has the longest settling time. The underdamped case has the fastest decay.
(If a constant ω_0 is assumed.)

Example



Example (Cont'd)



$$(a) i(0) = \frac{10}{4+6} = 1 \text{ A}, v(0) = 6i(0) = 6 \text{ V}$$

$$(b) \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = 9, \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.01}} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -9 \pm \sqrt{81 - 100} \\ = -9 \pm j4.359$$

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = e^{-9t}(A_1 \cos 4.359t + A_2 \sin 4.359t)$$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = 1 \\ \frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(Ri(0) - v(0)) \\ = -2(9(1) - 6) = -6 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = 1 \\ A_2 = 0.6882 \end{cases}$$

The Source-Free Parallel RLC Circuit

Assumed initial conditions:

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = I_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^0 v(t) dt \\ v(0) = V_0 \end{cases} \quad (1a) \quad (1b)$$

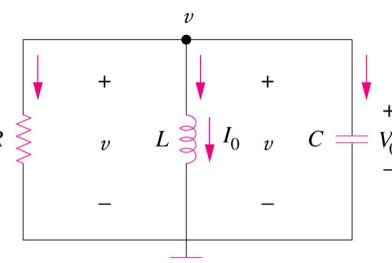
Applying KCL gives

$$\frac{v}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v dt + C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = 0 \quad (3)$$

Let $v(t) = Ae^{st}$, the characteristic equation becomes

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



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

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{cases}$$

Summary

- Overdamped case : $\alpha > \omega_0$

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

- Critically damped case : $\alpha = \omega_0$

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

- Underdamped case : $\alpha < \omega_0$

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm j\omega_d$$

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

$$v(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$

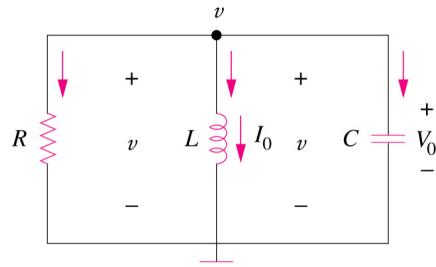
Finding The Constants $A_{1,2}$

To determine A_1 and A_2 ,
we need $v(0)$ and $dv(0)/dt$.

1. $v(0) = V_0$
2. KCL at $t = 0$ gives

$$\frac{V_0}{R} + I_0 + C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = 0$$

or
$$\frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{(V_0 + RI_0)}{RC}$$



Comparisons

- Series RLC Circuit

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

where $\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{cases}$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = I_0 \\ \frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{(V_0 + RI_0)}{L} \end{cases}$$

- Parallel RLC Circuit

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

where $\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \end{cases}$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} v(0) = V_0 \\ \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{(V_0 + RI_0)}{RC} \end{cases}$$

Example 1

Find $v(t)$ for $t > 0$.

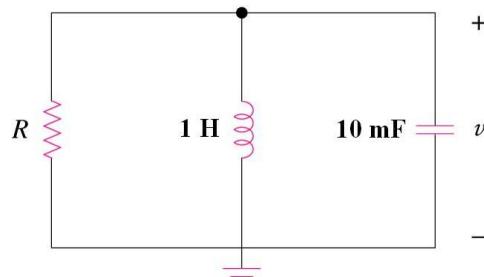
$$v(0) = 5 \text{ V}, i(0) = 0$$

Consider three cases:

$$R = 1.923 \Omega$$

$$R = 5 \Omega$$

$$R = 6.25 \Omega$$



Case 1 : $R = 1.923 \Omega$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 26, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -2, -50$$

$$v(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 e^{-50t}$$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} v(0) = 5 \\ \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{v(0) + Ri(0)}{RC} = -260 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -0.2083 \\ A_2 = 5.208 \end{cases}$$

Example 1 (*Cont'd*)

Case 2 : $R = 5 \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{1}{2RC} = 10, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10 \\ \Rightarrow s_{1,2} &= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -10 \\ v(t) &= (A_1 + A_2 t)e^{-10t}\end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} v(0) = 5 \\ \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{v(0) + Ri(0)}{RC} = -100 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = 5 \\ A_2 = -50 \end{cases}$$

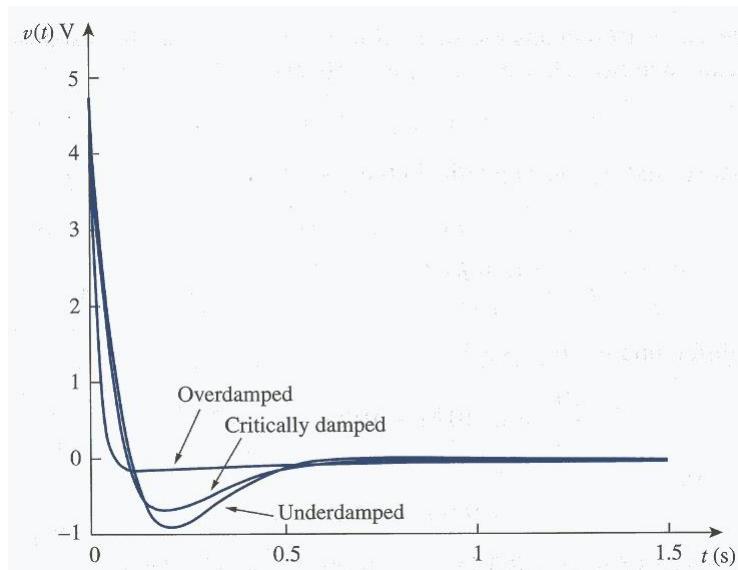
Case 3 : $R = 6.25 \Omega$

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha &= \frac{1}{2RC} = 8, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10 \\ \Rightarrow s_{1,2} &= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -8 \pm j6 \\ v(t) &= (A_1 \cos 6t + A_2 \sin 6t)e^{-8t}\end{aligned}$$

Initial conditions :

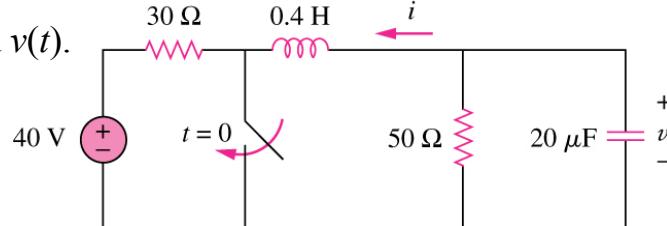
$$\begin{cases} v(0) = 5 \\ \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{v(0) + Ri(0)}{RC} = -80 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = 5 \\ A_2 = -6.667 \end{cases}$$

Example 1 (*Cont'd*)

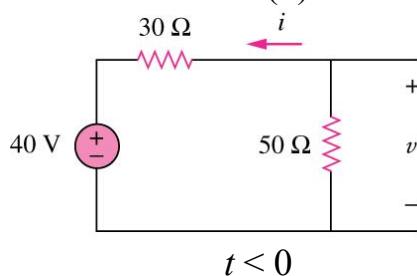


Example 2

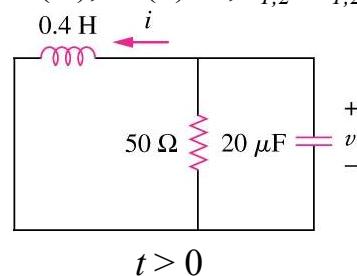
Find $v(t)$.



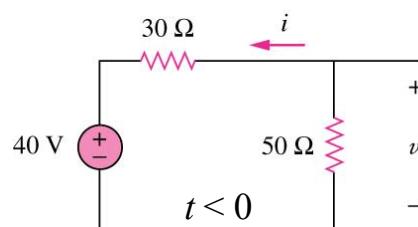
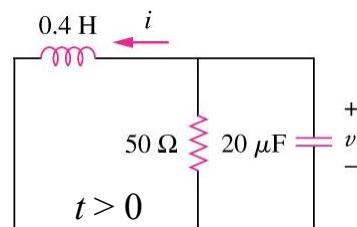
Get $x(0)$.



Get $x(\infty)$, $dx(0)/dt$, $s_{1,2}$, $A_{1,2}$



Example 2 (Cont'd)



$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 500 \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 354 \\ \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ = -854, -146 \\ v(t) = A_1 e^{-854t} + A_2 e^{-146t} \end{cases}$$

From the initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} v(0) = \frac{50}{30+50}(40) = 25 V \\ i(0) = -\frac{40}{30+50} = -0.5 A \\ \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -\frac{v(0) + Ri(0)}{RC} = \frac{25 - 50 \times 0.5}{50 \times 20 \times 10^{-6}} = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -5.156 \\ A_2 = 30.16 \end{cases} \end{cases}$$

Step Response of A Series RLC Circuit

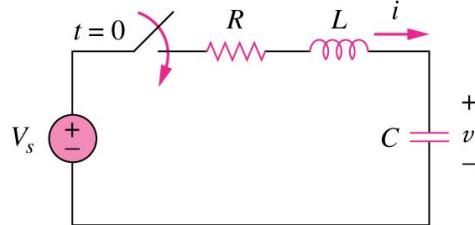
Applying KVL for $t > 0$,

$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + v = V_s \quad (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = \frac{V_s}{LC} \quad (2)$$

(2) has the same form as
in the source - free case.



$$v(t) = v_t(t) + v_{ss}(t)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} v_t : \text{the transient response} \\ v_{ss} : \text{the steady-state response} \end{cases}$$

Characteristic Equation

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v - V_s}{LC} = 0$$

Let $v' = v - V_s$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2v'}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv'}{dt} + \frac{v'}{LC} = 0$$

The characteristic equation becomes

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

Same as in the source - free case.

Summary

$$\Rightarrow v(t) = v_t(t) + v_{ss}(t)$$

where $\begin{cases} v_t(\infty) = 0 \\ v_{ss}(\infty) = v(\infty) = V_S \end{cases}$

$$v_t(t) = \begin{cases} A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} & (\text{Overdamped}) \\ (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} & (\text{Critically damped}) \\ (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t} & (\text{Underdamped}) \end{cases}$$

where $A_{1,2}$ are obtained from $v(0)$ and $dv(0)/dt$.

Example

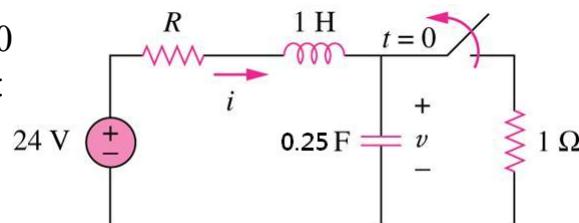
Find $v(t), i(t)$ for $t > 0$

Consider three cases:

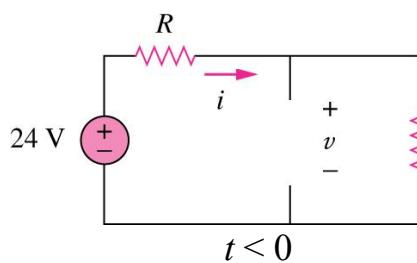
$$R = 5 \Omega$$

$$R = 4 \Omega$$

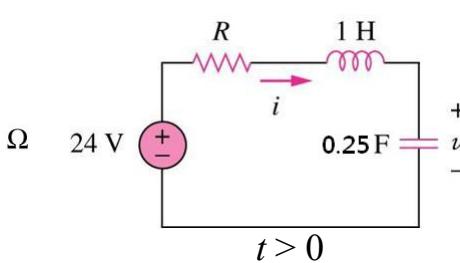
$$R = 1 \Omega$$



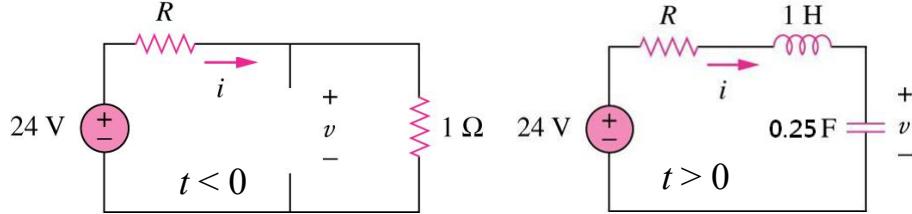
Get $x(0)$.



Get $x(\infty), dx(0)/dt, s_{1,2}, A_{1,2}$.



Case 1: $R = 5 \Omega$



$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{5}{2(1)} = 2.5 \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2 \\ \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \\ = -1, -4 \\ v(t) = v_{ss} + (A_1 e^{-t} + A_2 e^{-4t}) \\ i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{ss} &= v(\infty) = 24 \text{ V} \\ \text{Initial conditions:} \\ \begin{cases} i(0) = \frac{24}{5+1} = 4 \text{ A}, \quad v(0) = 1 \\ i(0) = C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = \frac{4}{C} = 16 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -64/3 \\ A_2 = 4/3 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $R = 4 \Omega$

$$\begin{cases} \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{4}{2(1)} = 2 \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2 \\ \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha = -2 \\ v(t) = v_{ss} + (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-2t} \\ i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v_{ss} &= v(\infty) = 24 \text{ V} \\ \text{Initial conditions:} \\ \begin{cases} i(0) = \frac{24}{4+1} = 4.8 \text{ A}, \quad v(0) = 1 \\ i(0) = C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = \frac{4.8}{C} = 19.2 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -19.2 \\ A_2 = -19.2 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Case 3: $R = 1 \Omega$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{1}{2(1)} = 0.5$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -0.5 \pm j1.936$$

$$v(t) = v_{ss} + \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \cos 1.936t \\ + A_2 \sin 1.936t \end{pmatrix} e^{-0.5t}$$

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

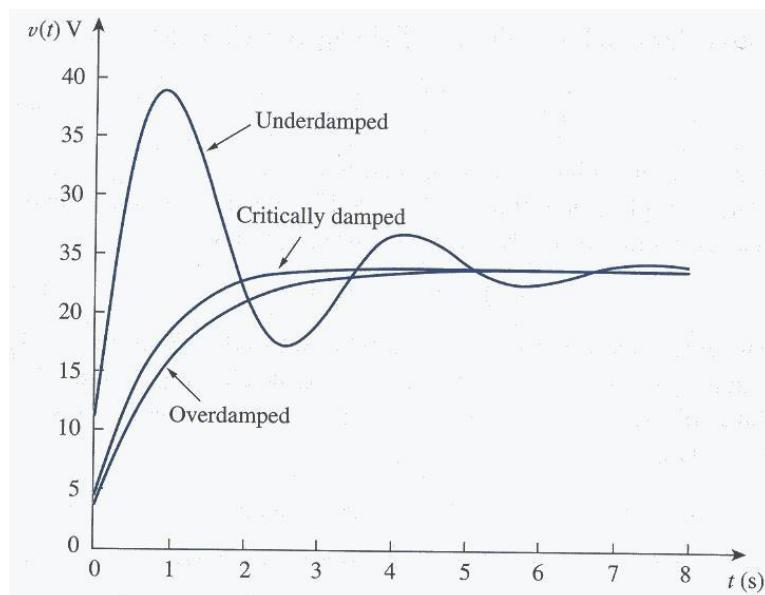
$$v_{ss} = v(\infty) = 24$$

Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} i(0) = \frac{24}{1+1} = 12 \text{ A}, \quad v(0) = li(0) = 12 \text{ V} \\ i(0) = C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = \frac{12}{C} = 48 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -12 \\ A_2 = 21.694 \end{cases}$$

Example (Cont'd)



Step Response of A Parallel RLC Circuit

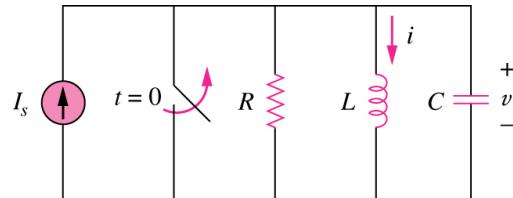
Applying KCL for $t > 0$,

$$\frac{v}{R} + i + C \frac{dv}{dt} = I_s \quad (1)$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = \frac{I_s}{LC} \quad (2)$$

(2) has the same form as
in the source - free case.



$$i(t) = i_t(t) + i_{ss}(t)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} i_t : \text{the transient response} \\ i_{ss} : \text{the steady-state response} \end{cases}$$

Characteristic Equation

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i - I_s}{LC} = 0$$

Let $i' = i - I_s$,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2i'}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di'}{dt} + \frac{i'}{LC} = 0$$

The characteristic equation becomes

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

Same as in the source - free case.

Summary

$$\Rightarrow i(t) = i_t(t) + i_{ss}(t)$$

where $\begin{cases} i_t(\infty) = 0 \\ i_{ss}(t) = i(\infty) = I_s \end{cases}$

$$i_t(t) = \begin{cases} A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} & (\text{Overdamped}) \\ (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} & (\text{Critically damped}) \\ (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t} & (\text{Underdamped}) \end{cases}$$

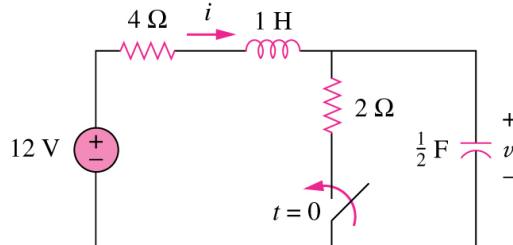
where $A_{1,2}$ are obtained from $i(0)$ and $di(0)/dt$.

General Second-Order Circuits

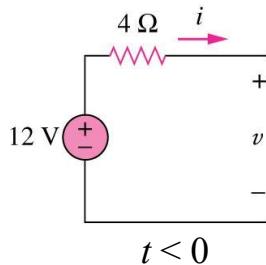
- Steps required to determine the step response.
 - Determine $x(0)$, $dx(0)/dt$, and $x(\infty)$.
 - Find the transient response $x_t(t)$.
 - Apply KCL and KVL to obtain the differential equation.
 - Determine the characteristic roots ($s_{1,2}$).
 - Obtain $x_t(t)$ with two unknown constants ($A_{1,2}$).
 - Obtain the steady-state response $x_{ss}(t) = x(\infty)$.
 - Use $x(t) = x_t(t) + x_{ss}(t)$ to determine $A_{1,2}$ from the two initial conditions $x(0)$ and $dx(0)/dt$.

Example

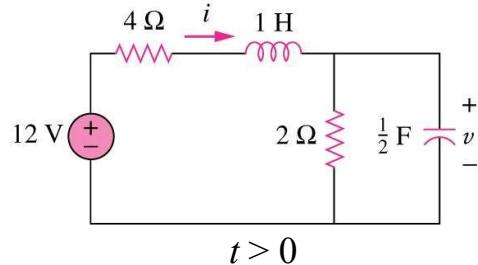
Find v, i
for $t > 0$.



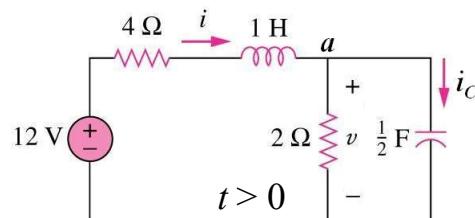
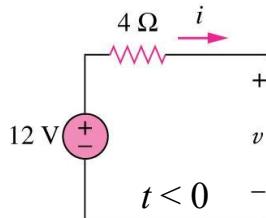
Get $x(0)$.



Get $x(\infty), dx(0)/dt, s_{I,2}, A_{I,2}$



Example (Cont'd)



Initial conditions :

$$\begin{cases} v(0^+) = v(0^-) = 12 \text{ V} \\ i(0^+) = i(0^-) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (1a) \quad (1b)$$

Applying KCL at node a ($t > 0$),

$$i(0^+) = i_c(0^+) + \frac{v(0^+)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow i_c(0^+) = -6 \text{ A}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C} = -12 \text{ V/s} \quad (1c)$$

Final values for $t \rightarrow \infty$:

$$\begin{cases} i(\infty) = \frac{12}{4+2} = 2 \text{ A} \\ v(\infty) = 2i(\infty) = 4 \text{ V} \end{cases}$$

Example (Cont'd)

Applying KCL at node a gives

$$i = \frac{v}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dt} \quad (2)$$

Applying KVL to the left mesh gives

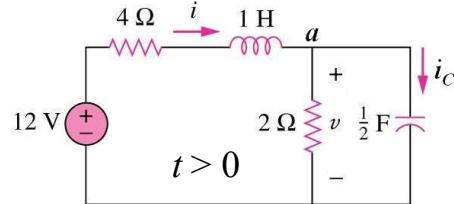
$$4i + 1 \frac{di}{dt} + v = 12 \quad (3)$$

Substituting (2) into (3) gives

$$\begin{aligned} 2v + 2 \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + v &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + 5 \frac{dv}{dt} + 6v &= 24 \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

Characteristic equation :

$$s^2 + 5s + 6 = 0$$



$$\Rightarrow s = -2, -3$$

$$v(t) = v_{ss} + v_t(t)$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} v_{ss} = v(\infty) = 4 \\ v_t(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 e^{-3t} \end{cases}$$

From (1a) and (1c) we obtain

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 12, A_2 = 8$$

$i(t)$ can be obtained by using (2)

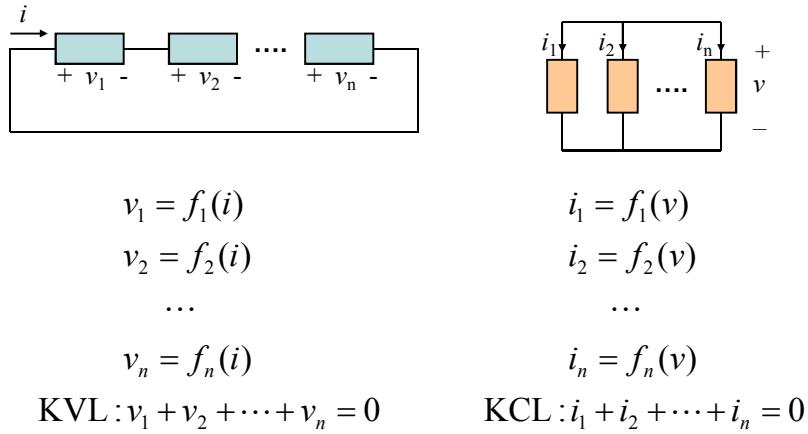
Duality

- Duality means the same characterizing equations with dual quantities interchanged.

Table for dual pairs

Resistance R	Conductance G
Inductance L	Capacitance C
Voltage v	Current i
Voltage source	Current source
Node	Mesh
Series path	Parallel path
Open circuit	Short circuit
KVL	KCL
Thevenin	Norton

A Case Study



Element Transformations

- $\bullet v = Ri \Leftrightarrow i = Rv$ (Conductance = R)

- $\bullet i = C \frac{dv}{dt} \Leftrightarrow v = C \frac{di}{dt}$ (Inductance = C)

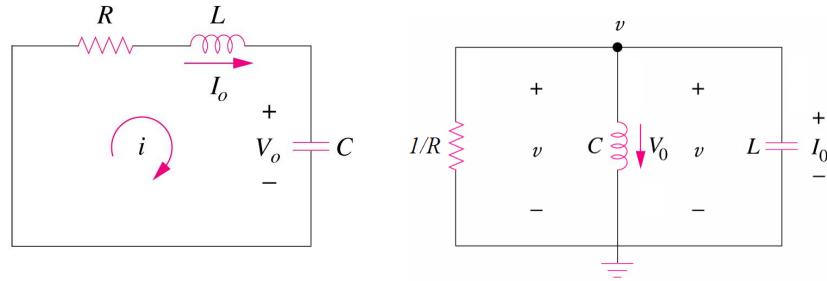
- $\bullet v = L \frac{di}{dt} \Leftrightarrow i = L \frac{dv}{dt}$ (Capacitance = L)

- $\bullet v = V_S \Leftrightarrow i = V_S$ (Current = V_S)

- $\bullet i = I_S \Leftrightarrow v = I_S$ (Voltage = I_S)

Example 1

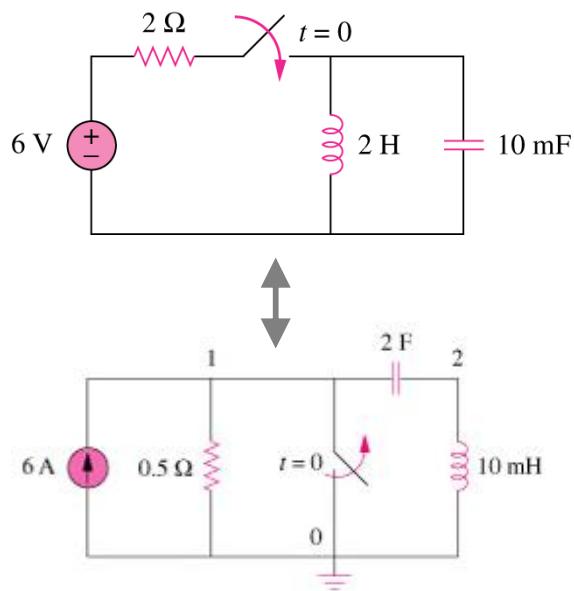
- Series RLC Circuit
- Parallel RLC Circuit



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

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

Example 2



Application: Smoothing Circuits

