

# **Chapter 8**

## **RLC Circuits**

# Parallel RLC Circuits

## Natural Response

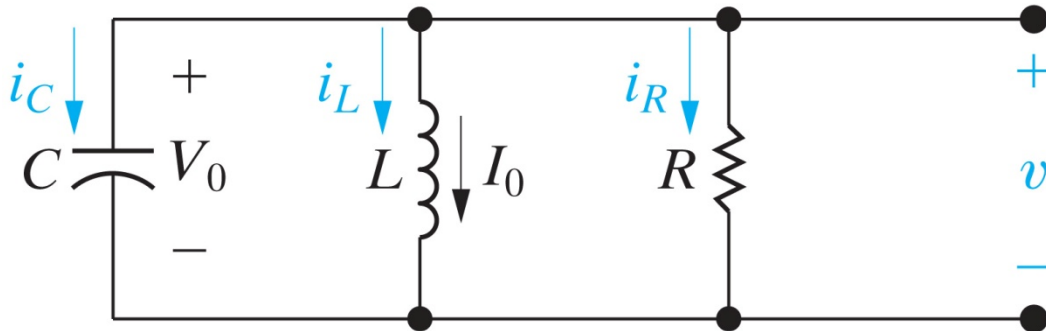


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$V_0, I_0 \equiv$  Initial Voltage and Current

$v$  is same for all elements

Write equation in terms of  $v$ , by  $\Sigma i$  leaving top node

$$i_c + i_L + i_R = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{i_c + i_L + i_R = 0} \right\} \text{KCL}$$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \left[ \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt + I_0 \right] + \frac{v}{R} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{C \frac{dv}{dt} + \left[ \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt + I_0 \right] + \frac{v}{R} = 0} \right\} \text{Substitute } V/I \text{ Relationships for each element}$$

How do we deal with the Integral?

Differentiate the equation

## Parallel RLC Circuits (Contd.)

$$C \frac{d^2 v}{dt^2} + \left[ \frac{v}{L} + 0 \right] + \frac{1}{R} \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

Obtain a second order differential equation

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

After simplification

**2<sup>nd</sup> – order, ordinary differential equation with constant coefficients.**

# Solving 2<sup>nd</sup> – Order Circuits

1. Need a function whose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> – order derivatives are of the same form as the function.

2. 1<sup>st</sup> – Order circuits were exponential.

$$v = Ae^{st} \quad \text{where } A \text{ and } s \text{ are constants}$$

Assume:

- Assumed solution leads to the concept of the “Characteristic Equation”.

- Plug assumed solution into  $\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = 0$

$$As^2e^{st} + \frac{As}{RC}e^{st} + \frac{A}{LC}e^{st} = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = 0} \right\} \text{After plugging in the solution}$$

$$Ae^{st} \left[ s^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)s + \frac{1}{LC} \right] = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{Ae^{st} \left[ s^2 + \left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)s + \frac{1}{LC} \right] = 0} \right\} \text{After simplification}$$

When is the above equation satisfied?

# Solving 2<sup>nd</sup> – Order Circuits (Contd.)

When is

$$Ae^{st} \left[ s^2 + \left( \frac{1}{RC} \right) s + \frac{1}{LC} \right] = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1. \quad st \rightarrow -\infty \Rightarrow v(t) = 0 \\ 2. \quad A = 0 \Rightarrow v(t) = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{ Trivial, not useful solutions}$$

$$3. \quad s^2 + \left( \frac{1}{RC} \right) s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

Quadratic  
Characteristic  
Equation

## General Procedure for 2<sup>nd</sup> – Order Circuits

$$a \frac{d^2 \chi}{dt^2} + b \frac{d\chi}{dt} + c\chi = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} a, b, c \text{ are constants} \end{array} \right.$$

$$as^2 + bs + c = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Characteristic Equation} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\chi(t) = Ae^{st} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Solution} \end{array} \right.$$

# Solving 2<sup>nd</sup> – Order Circuits (Contd.)

Quadratic Equation Review:

$$a\chi^2 + b\chi + c = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{a\chi^2 + b\chi + c = 0} \right\} \text{a, b, c are constants}$$

$$\chi = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a} \quad \left. \vphantom{\chi = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}} \right\} \text{Roots of quadratic equation}$$

**For the Characteristic Equation of the RLC Circuit**

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)^2 - 4(1)\frac{1}{LC}}}{2(1)} \quad \left. \vphantom{s_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{1}{RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{RC}\right)^2 - 4(1)\frac{1}{LC}}}{2(1)}} \right\} \text{After using quadratic formula}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2RC} \left( \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \right) \quad \left. \vphantom{s_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2RC} \left( \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \right)} \right\} \text{After simplification}$$

# Solving 2<sup>nd</sup> – Order Circuits (Contd.)

Two Solutions for  $s \Rightarrow$  Two solutions for  $v(t)$  }  $v(t) = Ae^{st}$

$$v_1(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} \quad \text{and} \quad v_2(t) = A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

are both solutions

It can be shown that  $v = v_1 + v_2$  is also a solution

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

**General Solution  
for Parallel RLC**

**Initial Conditions**



$A_1$  and  $A_2$

Use initial conditions to  
solve for  $A_1$  and  $A_2$   
Need two initial conditions

# Parallel RLC Solution for Voltage

## Natural Response

$$1. \quad v(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad \left. \vphantom{v(t)} \right\} \text{Solution}$$

$$2. \quad s_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}} \quad \left. \vphantom{s_{1,2}} \right\} \text{Characteristic roots}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \quad \left. \vphantom{s_{1,2}} \right\} \text{Complex Frequency}$$

$$3. \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \left. \vphantom{\alpha} \right\} \text{Neper Frequency}$$

$$4. \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \left. \vphantom{\omega_0} \right\} \text{Resonant Frequency}$$



# Parallel RLC Solution for Voltage (Contd.)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{RC} &\equiv \frac{1}{\Omega F} \equiv \frac{1}{\frac{V}{A} \cdot \frac{C}{V}} = \frac{A}{C} = \frac{C/s}{C} = \frac{1}{s} \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Units for frequency} \\ \text{"1/seconds"} \end{array}$$

**Neper Frequency**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha \text{ in units of } \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{rad are dimensionless}$$

$$f = \frac{\text{cycles}}{\text{sec}} \quad \text{cycles are dimensionless}$$

$$\omega = 2\pi f \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}} \equiv \text{Angular Frequency}$$

## 3 Possible Outcomes for Roots

$$1. \quad \omega_0^2 < \alpha^2 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} \text{ Real}$$

} Overdamped

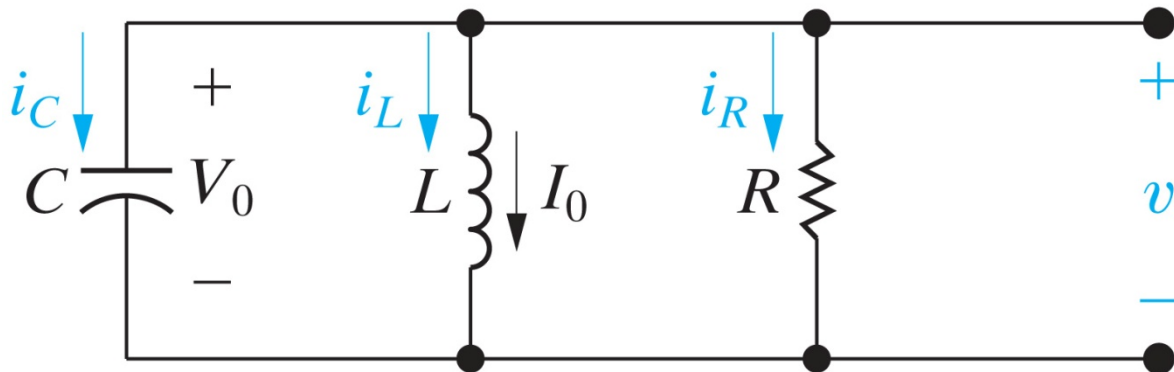
$$2. \quad \omega_0^2 > \alpha^2 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} \text{ Complex}$$

} Underdamped

$$3. \quad \omega_0^2 = \alpha^2 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -\alpha \text{ Repeated}$$

} Critically damped

# Overdamped Voltage Response



$$\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2$$

**Roots are real**

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$$v(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad s_1, s_2 \text{ are roots}$$

**Initial Conditions**

→  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

$$v(0^+) \text{ and } \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$$

**Need two initial conditions**

$v(0^+)$  and  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$   
can be used to  
find  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

$$v(0^+) = A_1 + A_2 \equiv V_0$$

**Voltage across Capacitor**

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = s_1 A_1 + s_2 A_2 \equiv \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+)$$

**Current in the Capacitor**

# Overdamped Voltage Response (Contd.)

Find  $i_c(0^+)$   $\longrightarrow$   $i_c(0^+) + i_L(0^+) + i_R(0^+) = 0$  } **KCL**

$$i_c(0^+) = -I_0 - \frac{V_0}{R}$$

**Initial Capacitor Current in terms of Initial Inductor Current and Initial Voltage across Resistor**

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_c(0^+) = \frac{1}{C} \left( -I_0 - \frac{V_0}{R} \right)$$

$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$  in terms of  $I_0$  and  $V_0$

## Solution Method

1. Find  $s_1, s_2 \equiv \text{fcn}(R, L, \text{ and } C)$  }

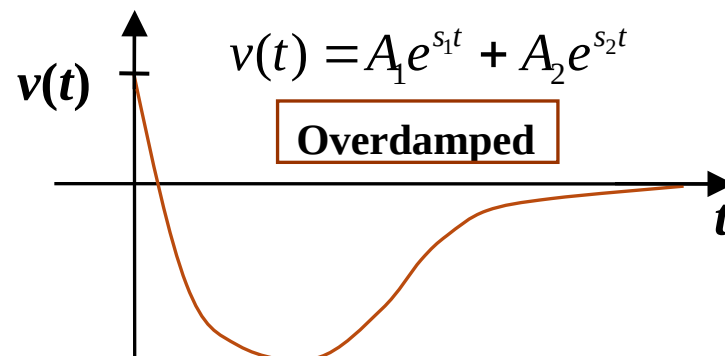
**Roots**

2. Find  $v(0^+)$  and  $dv(0^+)/dt$  }

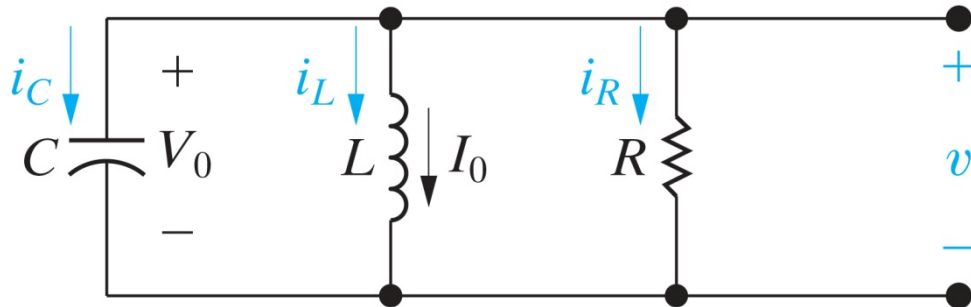
**Determine Initial Conditions**

3. Use  $v(0^+)$  and  $dv(0^+)/dt$  to find  $A_1, A_2$

4. Plug  $s_1, s_2, A_1, A_2$  into solution for  $v(t)$



# Drill Exercise: Find $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0$



$$R = 400 \, \Omega$$

$$I_0 = -4 \, \text{A}$$

$$L = 50 \, \text{mH}$$

$$V_0 = 0 \, \text{V}$$

$$C = 50 \, \text{nF}$$

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$$\boxed{\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2(400)50 \times 10^{-9}} = 25,000 \, \text{rad/s} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{(50 \times 10^{-3})(50 \times 10^{-9})^{1/2}} = 20,000 \, \text{rad/s} \end{array} \right.$$

$\therefore$  Overdamped

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} s_1 = -10 \, (\text{Krad/s}) \\ s_2 = -40 \, (\text{Krad/s}) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Roots obtained} \\ \text{from quadratic} \\ \text{formula} \end{array}$$

$$\text{a) } \left. v(0^+) = V_0 = 0 \right\} \boxed{\text{Given}}$$

# Drill Exercise (Contd.)

b). Find  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$  by using  $i_C(0^+)$

$$i_L(0^+) = I_0 = -4 \text{ A} \quad \text{Given}$$

$$i_C(0^+) = i_L(0^+) - i_R(0^+) \quad \text{KCL}$$

$$= -(-4\text{A}) - 0 \quad \text{V}_0 = 0 \Rightarrow i_R(0^+) = 0$$

$$i_C(0^+) = 4 \text{ (A)}$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+) = \frac{4\text{A}}{50 \times 10^{-9} \text{ F}}$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = 8 \times 10^7 \text{ V/s}$$

c). Initial Conditions  $\Rightarrow A_1$  and  $A_2$

$$v(0^+) = 0 = A_1 + A_2$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = 8 \times 10^7 = s_1 A_1 + s_2 A_2 = -10,000 A_1 - 40,000 A_2$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = 0$$

$$(\div 10\text{K}) \Rightarrow A_1 + 4A_2 = -8000$$

$$\Rightarrow A_1 = \frac{8000}{3} \quad A_2 = -\frac{8000}{3}$$

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

**Final  
Solution**

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} v(t) &= \frac{8000}{3} [e^{-10,000t} - e^{-40,000t}] \text{ (V)} \quad t \geq 0 \end{aligned} \right.$$

# Underdamped Voltage Response

$$\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$$



Roots are complex

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

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

Factor out the  
complex number

Let  $j = \sqrt{-1}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d \\ s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} \\ \text{Damped Radian Freq.} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Underdamped  
Solution

# Underdamped Voltage Response (Contd.)

Using Euler's Identity

$$\Rightarrow e^{\pm j\theta} = \cos \theta \pm j \sin \theta$$

Substitute in expression for  $v(t)$

$$1 \quad v(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [(A_1 + A_2) \cos(\omega_d t) + j(A_1 - A_2) \sin(\omega_d t)] \quad \left. \vphantom{v(t)} \right\} \text{After simplifying the expression for } v(t)$$

$$2 \quad \text{Let } B_1 = A_1 + A_2 \text{ and } B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2)$$

$$3 \quad v(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d t)] \quad \left. \vphantom{v(t)} \right\} \text{Real Number Solution}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} B_1 = A_1 + A_2 \\ B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Both are real numbers} \\ \text{because} \\ A_1 = A_2^* \text{ Complex Conjugate} \end{array}$$

Find the equations for the Initial Conditions

$$v(0^+) = V_0 = B_1 \quad \left. \vphantom{v(0^+)} \right\} \text{Use } 3$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+) = -\alpha B_1 + \omega_d B_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}} \right\} \text{Use } 3$$

After some Algebra  See next slide

# Find Constants $A_1$ and $A_2$

## General Solution

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

## Initial Conditions

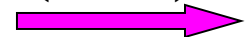
$$v(0^+) = V_0 = A_1 + A_2 \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = & -\alpha e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 + A_2) \cos(\omega_d t) - e^{-\alpha t} \omega_d (A_1 + A_2) \sin(\omega_d t) \\ & - \alpha e^{-\alpha t} j(A_1 - A_2) \sin(\omega_d t) + e^{-\alpha t} j\omega_d (A_1 - A_2) \cos(\omega_d t) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+) = -\alpha(A_1 + A_2) + j\omega_d(A_1 - A_2) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Let } K = \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+) \equiv \text{constant}$$

(Contd.)





## Find Constants $A_1$ and $A_2$ (Contd.)

$$A_1 + A_2 = V_0 \quad (3)$$

$$- \alpha(A_1 + A_2) + j\omega_d(A_1 - A_2) = K \quad (4)$$

} Two equations for IC's

From (3)  $A_2 = V_0 - A_1 \quad (5)$

$$A_1 - A_2 = A_1 - V_0 + A_1 = 2A_1 - V_0 \quad (6) \quad \text{Subtract (5) from } A_1$$

Insert (3) and (6) into (4)

$$- \alpha(V_0) + j\omega_d(2A_1 - V_0) = K \quad (7)$$

$$2A_1 - V_0 = \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{j\omega_d} = -j \left( \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{\omega_d} \right) \quad (8) \quad \text{Solve for } A_1$$

$$2A_1 = V_0 - j \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{\omega_d} \quad \text{Simplify}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( V_0 - j \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{\omega_d} \right) \quad (9)$$

## Find Constants $A_1$ and $A_2$ (Contd.)

From (3)  $A_2 = V_0 - A_1$  (10)

$$A_2 = V_0 - \frac{1}{2}V_0 + j \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{2\omega_d} \quad (11) \quad \left. \vphantom{A_2} \right\} \text{Substitute (9) into (10)}$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{2}V_0 + j \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{2\omega_d} \quad (12)$$

From the examination of (9) and (12), we see that:

$$A_1 = A_2^*$$

Since  $A_1 = A_2^*$

Then  $B_1 = A_1 + A_2 = V_0 \equiv \text{Real}$

and  $B_2 = j(A_1 - A_2) = \frac{K + \alpha V_0}{\omega_d} \equiv \text{Real}$

Thus, the constants  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are real.

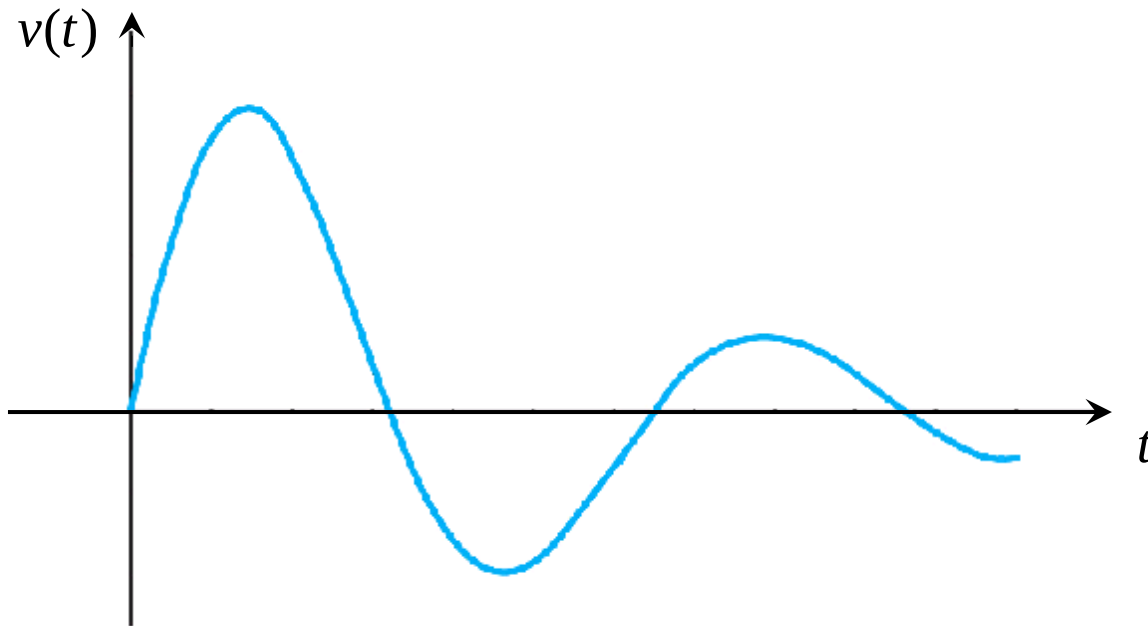
# Underdamped Voltage Response (Contd.)

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

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

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC}$$

Frequency parameter  
related to 2<sup>nd</sup> – order  
circuit parameters



Oscillatory Response

Typical  
Underdamped  
Response

# Critically Damped Voltage Response

$$\omega_0^2 = \alpha^2 \quad \text{OR} \quad \omega_0 = \alpha$$

On the verge of oscillating

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha$$

Advanced Solution

Proof beyond our scope

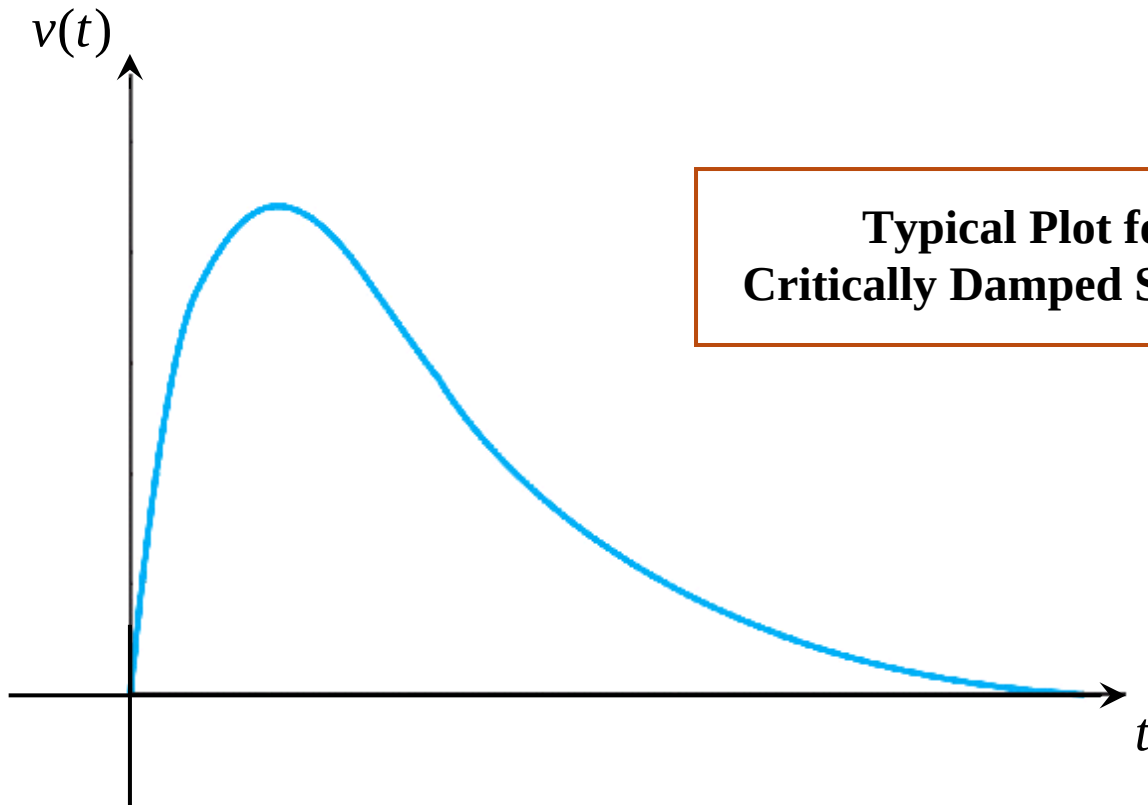
$$v(t) = D_1 t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2 e^{-\alpha t} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Critically Damped Solution} \end{array} \right.$$

$$v(0^+) = V_0 = D_2$$

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C} = D_1 - \alpha D_2$$

Equations for  
finding  $D_1$  and  $D_2$   
from the Initial  
Conditions

# Critically Damped Voltage Response (contd.)



**Typical Plot for  
Critically Damped Solution**

# Summary of Parallel RLC Circuits

## Natural Response

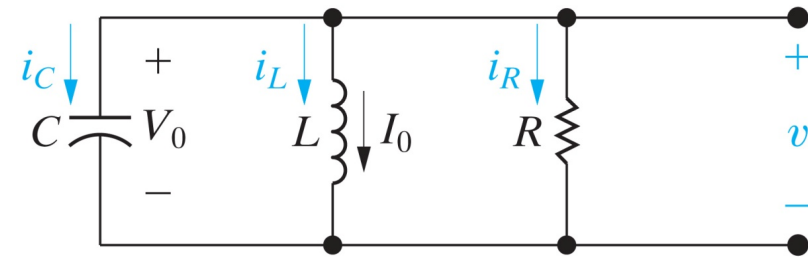


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$V_0, I_0 \equiv$  Initial Voltage and Current

$v$  is same for all elements

$$v(0^+) = V_0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C(0^+) = \frac{1}{C} \left( -I_0 - \frac{V_0}{R} \right)$$

Overdamped  $\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{1}{s_1 - s_2} \left[ \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} - s_2 v(0^+) \right]$$

$$A_2 = \frac{1}{s_2 - s_1} \left[ \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} - s_1 v(0^+) \right]$$

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

Underdamped  $\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$

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

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d$$

$$B_1 = v(0^+)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_d} \left[ \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} + \alpha v(0^+) \right]$$

$$V(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left[ B_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 \sin(\omega_d t) \right]$$

Critically Damped  $\omega_0^2 = \alpha^2$

$$\omega_0 = \alpha$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha$$

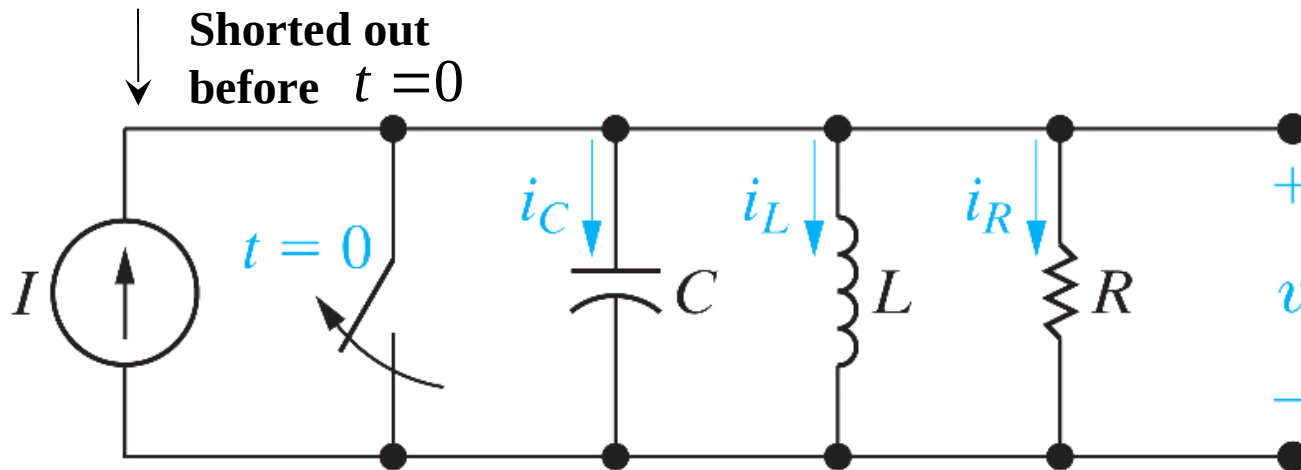
$$D_1 = \alpha D_2 + \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$$

$$D_2 = v(0^+)$$

$$V(t) = D_1 t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

# Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit

Apply a DC current source  
Find  $i_L(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$



$$\textcircled{1} \quad I = i_C + i_L + i_R \quad \left. \vphantom{I = i_C + i_L + i_R} \right\} \text{KCL}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad i_C = C \frac{dv}{dt} \quad i_R = \frac{v}{R} \quad \left. \vphantom{i_C = C \frac{dv}{dt} \quad i_R = \frac{v}{R}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Capacitor Law} \\ \text{Ohm's Law} \end{array}$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad I = C \frac{dv}{dt} + i_L + \frac{v}{R} \quad \left. \vphantom{I = C \frac{dv}{dt} + i_L + \frac{v}{R}} \right\} \text{Substitute } \textcircled{2} \text{ into } \textcircled{1}$$

# Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit (Contd.)

④  $v = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dt} = L \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2}$  } Differentiate the Inductor Law

⑤  $I = LC \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + i_L + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt}$  } Substitute ④ into ③

Simplify ⑤ {  $\frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = \frac{I}{LC}$  } Differential Equation for  $i_L(t)$  “forced” by constant source  $I$

Note the similarity to the natural response differential equation

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

Form is the same, except for constant.



# Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit (Contd.)

In general, complete response of a 2<sup>nd</sup> – order system, with a constant forcing function is given by

Natural response + Forced response

$$i_L(t) = i_n(t) + I_f(t)$$

Diagram illustrating the components of the current response  $i_L(t)$ :

- Forced response**  $I_f(t)$ : Caused by a constant forcing function.
- Natural response**  $i_n(t)$ : Caused by initial conditions.

Coefficients in the analytical solutions are different from the case of zero forcing function.

# Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit (Contd.)

Three cases:  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC}$   $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

① Overdamped  $\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2$

$$i_L(t) = A_1' e^{s_1 t} + A_2' e^{s_2 t} + \underline{\underline{I_f}}$$

} Constant  $I_f$  Caused by a constant forcing function

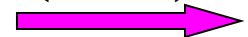
$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

② Underdamped  $\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$

$$i_L(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B_1' \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2' \sin(\omega_d t)] + \underline{\underline{I_f}}$$

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

(Contd.)



# Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit (Contd.)

③ Critically damped  $\omega_0^2 = \alpha^2$

$$i_L(t) = D_1' t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2' e^{-\alpha t} + \underline{\underline{I_f}}$$

Final condition:

Capacitor open  
Inductor short



$$\left. \begin{aligned} V(t \rightarrow \infty) &= 0 \\ \therefore I_f &= i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = I \end{aligned} \right\} \text{current source input}$$

Initial conditions: Used to determine scaling constants.

$$\begin{aligned} i_L(0^+) &= i_L(0^-) = I_0 \\ \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} &= \frac{V_0}{L} \end{aligned}$$



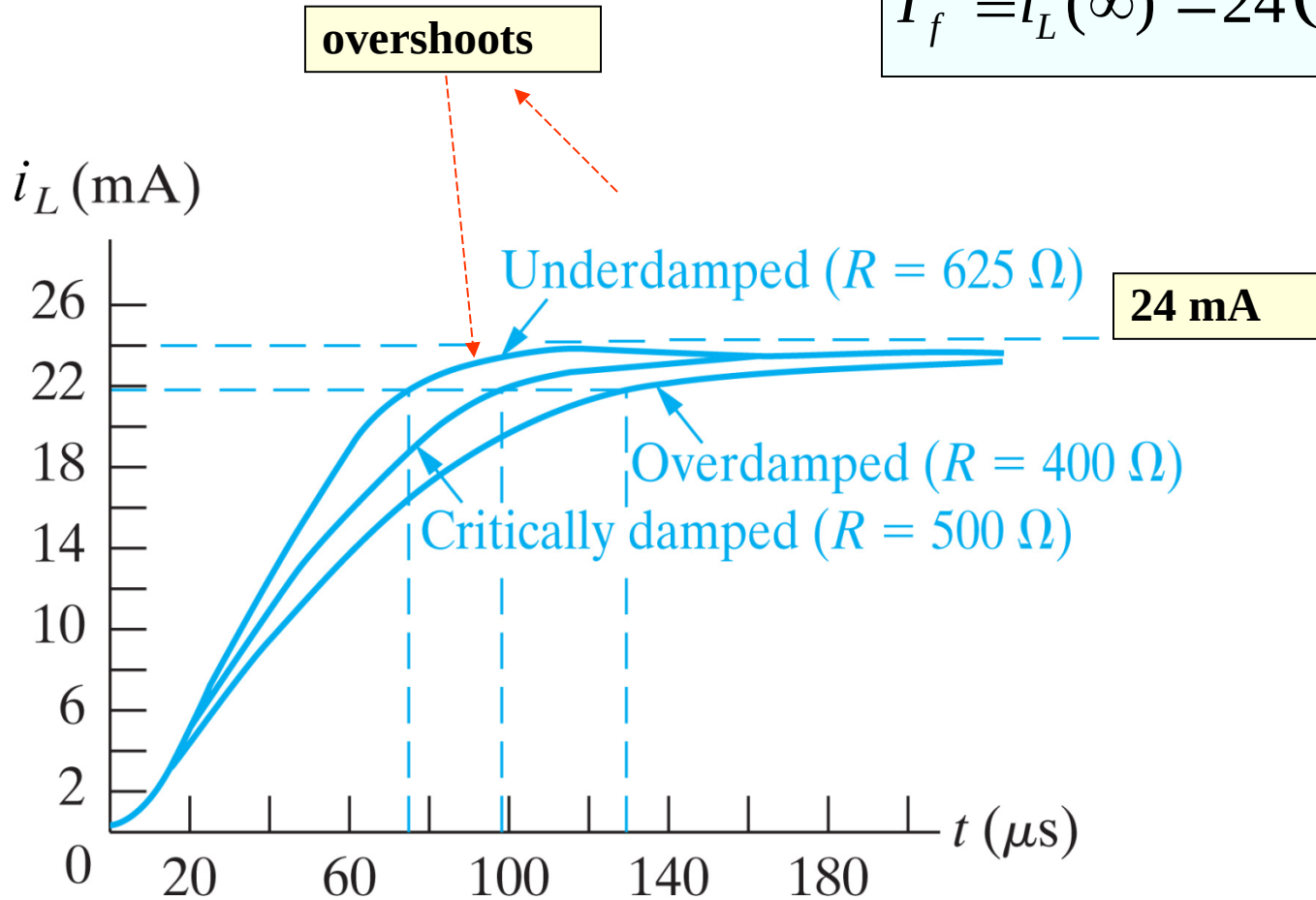
$$\text{since } v \equiv v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

Note:

For initial currents, consider Inductor.  
For initial voltage, consider Capacitor.

# Step Response of Parallel RLC Circuit

$$I_f \equiv i_L(\infty) = 24 \text{ (mA)}$$



## *Study Suggestions:*

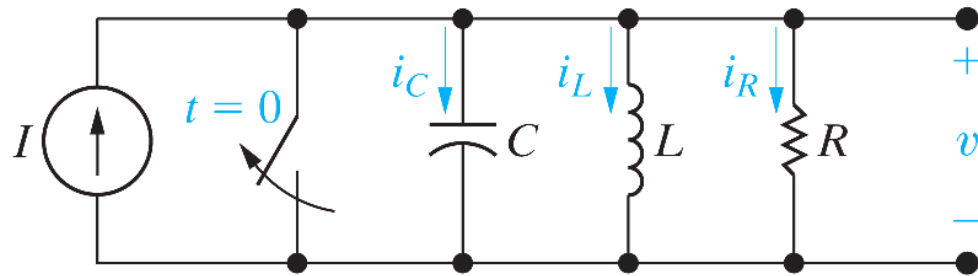
*Make neat page or two of notes with equations for natural response and step response, for parallel RLC circuits.*

*Do the same for series RLC circuits.*

*Read all the examples*

*Do all the drill exercises.*

# Example: Find $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0$



**Given**

$$R = 250 \, (\Omega) \quad I_0 = 0.5 \, (A) = i_L(0)$$

$$L = 0.32 \, (H) \quad V_0 = 80 \, (V) = v_c(0)$$

$$C = 2 \, (\mu F) \quad I = -1.5 \, (A)$$

Current source switched in at  $t = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2(250)(2 \times 10^{-6})} = 1000 \, \frac{rad}{s} = \alpha$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.32(2 \times 10^{-6})}} = 1250 \, \frac{rad}{s} = \omega_0$$

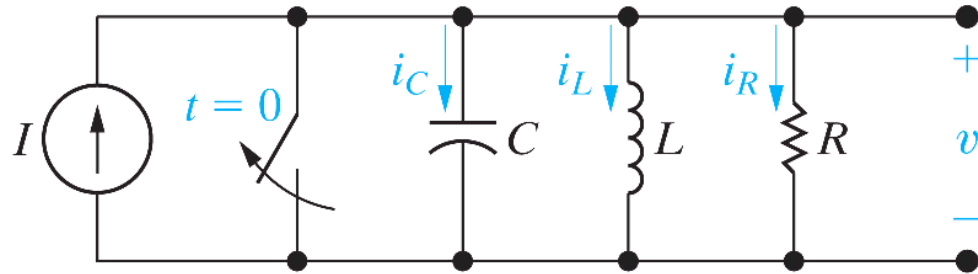
Find  $\alpha$  and  $\omega_0$

$$\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{Underdamped response}$$

$$\text{Note } i_L(\infty) = I = I_f$$

All steady state current is in inductor

# Example (Contd.)



**Solution is of the form**

$$a) \quad i_L(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B'_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + B'_2 \sin(\omega_d t)] + I_f$$

$$I_f = I = -1.5 \text{ (A)}$$

$$b) \quad s_{1,2} = -\alpha + j\omega_d$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{1250^2 - 1000^2} = 750 \quad \left. \vphantom{\omega_d} \right\} \text{Calculate the roots of the characteristic equation}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -1000 \pm j750 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$$

**Underdamped Solution**

$$c) \quad v_L = L \frac{di}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{v_L(0^+)}{L} = \frac{V_0}{L} = \frac{80 \text{ (V)}}{0.32 \text{ (H)}} = 250 \text{ (A/s)} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} i_L(0) = 0.5 \text{ (A)} \\ \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = 250 \text{ (A/s)} \end{array}$$

**Given**

$$R = 250 \text{ (}\Omega\text{)} \quad I_0 = 0.5 \text{ (A)} = i_L(0)$$

$$L = 0.32 \text{ (H)} \quad V_0 = 80 \text{ (V)} = v_c(0)$$

$$C = 2 \text{ (}\mu\text{F)} \quad I = -1.5 \text{ (A)}$$

**Underdamped Solution**

Find  $\alpha, \omega_d, B'_1, B'_2$

**Find Initial Conditions**

# Example (Contd.)

d) Solution has the form

$$i_L(t) = e^{-1000t} [B_1' \cos 750t + B_2' \sin 750t] - 1.5$$

$$i_L(0^+) = B_1' - 1.5 \Rightarrow i_L(0^+) = 0.5(A) \Rightarrow B_1' = 2(A)$$

e) Differentiate  $i_L(t)$  and substitute  $t = 0^+$  to find  $B_2'$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = -1000e^{-1000t} [B_1' \cos 750t + B_2' \sin 750t] + e^{-1000t} [-750B_1' \sin 750t + 750B_2' \cos 750t]$$

$$\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = -1000B_1' + 750B_2' \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Use} \\ \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = 250(A/s) \\ B_1' = 2(A) \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow B_2' = 3(A)$$


f) Solution has the final form

$$i_L(t) = e^{-1000t} [2 \cos 750t + 3 \sin 750t] - 1.5(A)$$



# Example (Contd.)

g)  $i_L(t) = e^{-1000t} [2 \cos(750t) + 3 \sin(750t)] - 1.5 \text{ (A)}$

Note:  $i_L(0^+) = 2 - 1.5 = 0.5 \text{ A} \equiv I_0$  

$i_L(\infty) = -1.5 \text{ (A)} = I_f \equiv I$  

Perform as a  
Check


h) We know  $i_L(t)$  and  $v(t)$  is the same for each element.

$\therefore v(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$  } Differentiate  $i_L(t)$  of (g) and multiply by  $L$

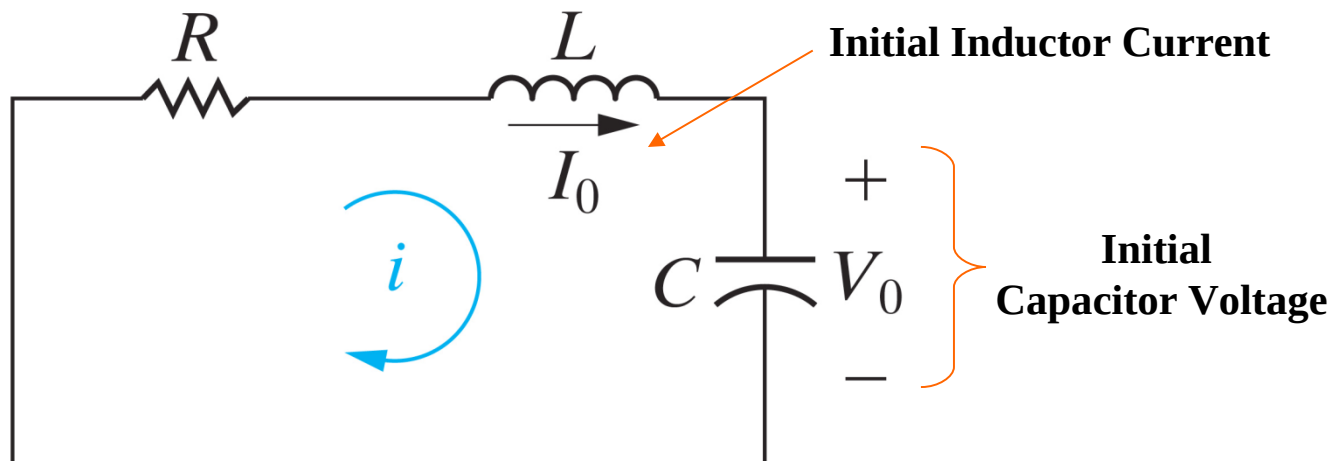
Final  
Solution

$v(t) = 80e^{-1000t} [\cos(750t) - 18 \sin(750t)] \text{ (V)}$

After  
Simplification

Note:  $v(0) = 80 = V_0$  

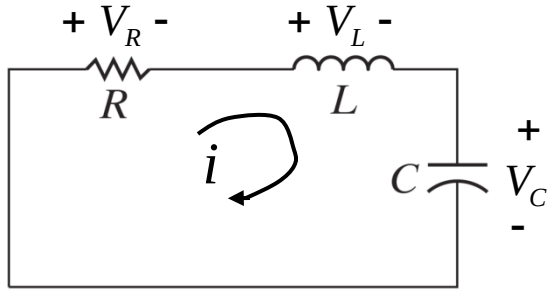
# Series RLC Circuits



**Similar to Parallel RLC Analysis**

Find Natural Response for  $i(t)$  by  
obtaining Differential Equation in terms of  $i(t)$ .  
Note that  $i(t)$  is the same for all elements.

# Series RLC Circuits (Contd.)



$$V_R + V_L + V_C = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{V_R + V_L + V_C = 0} \right\} \text{KVL}$$

$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \left[ \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(t) dt + V_0 \right] = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \left[ \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(t) dt + V_0 \right] = 0} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Substitute Ohm's Law} \\ \text{Capacitor Law} \\ \text{Inductor Law} \end{array}$$

Differentiate to get rid of integral

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

Characteristic Equation

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

Same form as for parallel RLC

# Series RLC Circuits (Contd.)

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

$$(\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{overdamped})$$

$$i(t) = B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_d t)$$

$$(\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{underdamped})$$

$$i(t) = D_1 t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$(\omega_0^2 = \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{critically damped})$$

**Solution of  
Differential  
Equation**

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

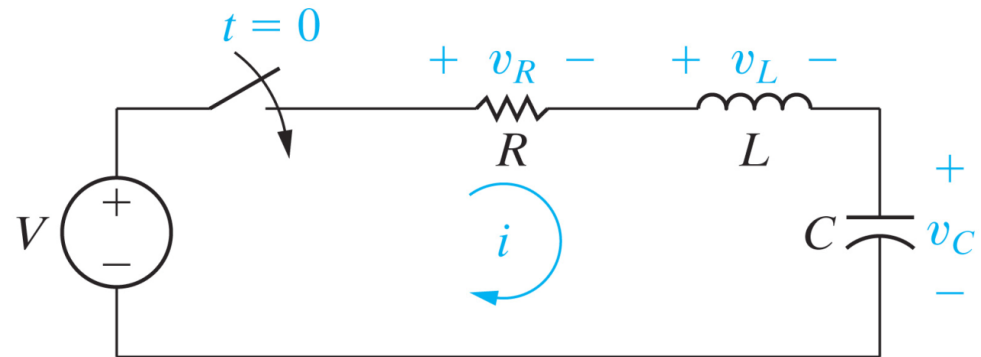
$$\alpha = R / 2L \quad \left. \vphantom{\alpha = R / 2L} \right\} \text{ Differs from } \parallel \text{ RLC}$$

$$\omega_0 = 1 / \sqrt{LC} \quad \left. \vphantom{\omega_0 = 1 / \sqrt{LC}} \right\} \text{ Same as } \parallel \text{ RLC}$$

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

# Series RLC Circuits: Step Response (Contd.)

Apply a DC Voltage Source  
Focus on  $v_C$  since it is continuous



Similar to Parallel RLC analysis

$$v_R + v_L + v_C = V \quad \left. \vphantom{v_R + v_L + v_C = V} \right\} \text{KVL}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + v_C = V \quad \left. \vphantom{Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + v_C = V} \right\} \text{Substitute Ohm's Law and inductor law}$$

# Series RLC Circuits (Contd.)

**Differentiate capacitor law**

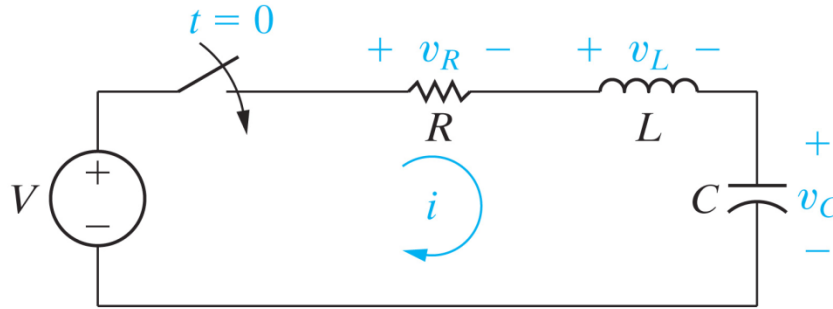
$$i = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{di}{dt} = C \frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2} \quad (2)$$

$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + v_c = V \quad (1) \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{di}{dt}} \right\} \text{From the previous slide}$$

$$\frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{v_c}{LC} = \frac{V}{LC} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dv_c}{dt}} \right\} \text{Substitute } (2) \text{ into } (1)$$

Same form as for || RLC circuit

# Series RLC Circuits: Step response for $v_C(t)$



$$V_f = V_{cap(final)} = V$$

$C$  - open;  $L$  - short

In steady state

$$v_C(t) = A'_1 e^{s_1 t} + A'_2 e^{s_2 t} + V_f$$

overdamped

**Need**

$s_1, s_2,$   
 $\alpha, A'_1, A'_2,$

$B'_1, B'_2,$

$D'_1, D'_2, \omega_d$

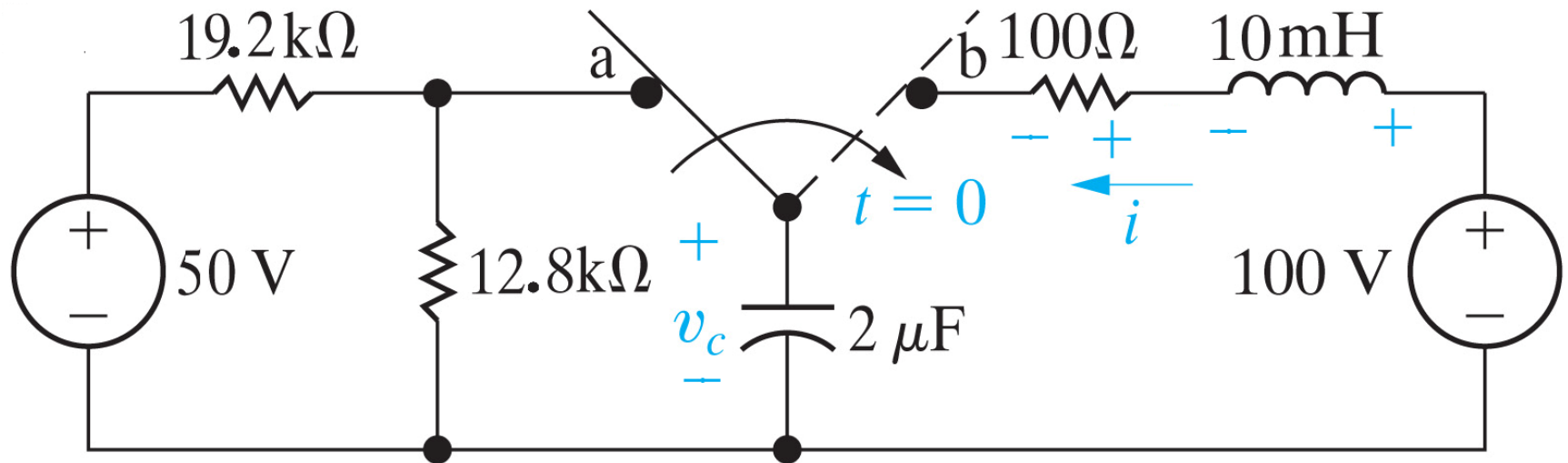
$$v_C(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B'_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + B'_2 \sin(\omega_d t)] + V_f$$

underdamped

$$v_C(t) = D'_1 t e^{-\alpha t} + D'_2 e^{-\alpha t} + V_f$$

critically damped

# Example



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

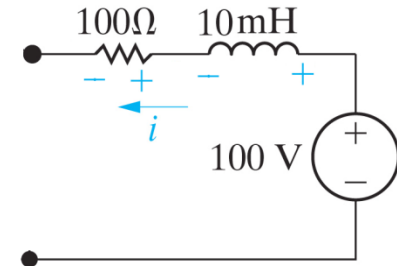


# Example: Find Initial Conditions (Contd.)

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

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

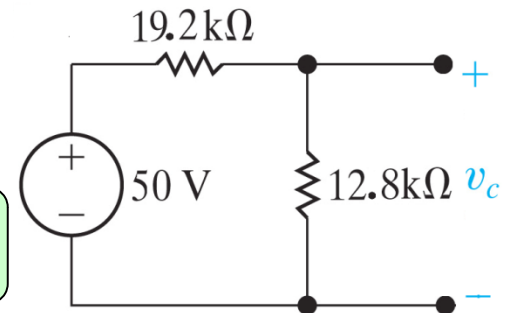
Since  $i_L$  can't change instantaneously



b) Since capacitor is open at  $t = 0^-$

$$v_C(0^-) = \left( \frac{12.8K}{12.8K + 19.2K} \right) 50V = 20(V)$$

Voltage Division



$v_C(0^-) = v_C(0^+) = 20(V)$

Since  $v_c$  can't change instantaneously

# Example: Find Parameters (Contd.)

c)  $\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{100}{2(10 \times 10^{-3})} = 5000 \text{ rad / s}$

$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{[(10 \times 10^{-3})(2 \times 10^{-6})]^{1/2}} = 7071.07 \text{ rad / s}$

Find  $\alpha$  and  $\omega_0$

$$\omega_0 > \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{Underdamped}$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{(7071.07)^2 - (5000)^2}$$

$\omega_d = 5000 \text{ rad / s}$  } Find  $\omega_d$

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

Find Characteristic equation roots

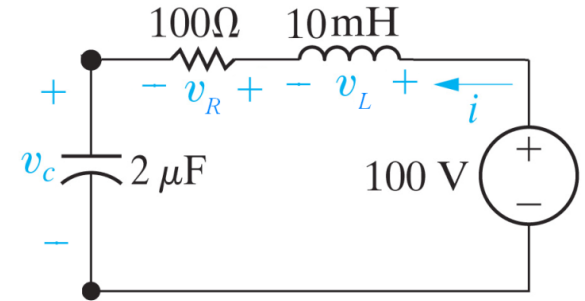
$$s_{1,2} = -5000 \pm j5000$$

# Example: Find $i(t)$ (Contd.)

**d)** 
$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B_1' \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2' \sin(\omega_d t)] + I_f \quad \left. \vphantom{i(t)} \right\} \text{General solution for Underdamped system}$$

$I_f = 0$  since eventually capacitor becomes open

**e)** We know  $\alpha$ ,  $\omega_d$ , and  $I_f$   
We must use  $i(0^+)$  and  $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$  to find  $B_1'$  and  $B_2'$

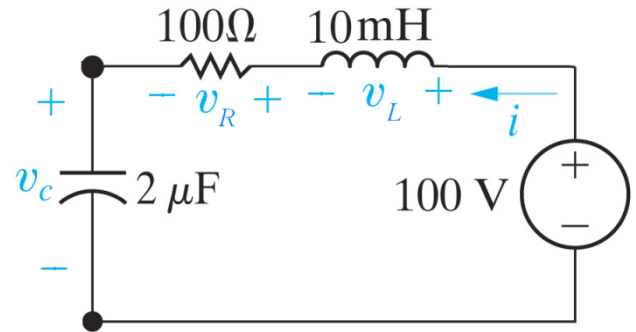


**f)** Find  $i(0^+)$   
 $i(0^+) = 0 \quad \left. \vphantom{i(0^+)} \right\} \text{From a previous slide}$

# Example: Find Initial Conditions (Contd.)

**g) Find  $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$**

**Circuit at  $t = 0^+$**



Need  $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} \Rightarrow v_L(0^+) = L \frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$  USE

From a previous slide

**KVL**  $\{ 100V = v_L + v_R + v_C$

$i(0^+) = 0 \Rightarrow v_R(0^+) = 0$

**Ohm's Law**

$100 = v_L(0^+) + v_C(0^+)$

$v_C(0^+) = 20$   
from the previous slide

$100 = L \frac{di(0^+)}{dt} + 20$

**Substitute inductor law**

$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{100 - 20}{L} = \frac{80}{10 \times 10^{-3}}$

**Solve for  $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$**

$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = 8000 \text{ (A/s)}$

# Example: Find $i(t)$ (Contd.)

**h)**

Find  $B_1'$  and  $B_2'$  in general solution

$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} [B_1' \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2' \sin(\omega_d t)] + I_f$$

**General Solution**

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

**From a previous slide**

$$0 = B_1' + I_f$$

**Substitute  $t = 0^+$**

$$B_1' = 0$$

**Since  $I_f = 0$**

**Take time derivative**

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} = -\alpha e^{-\alpha t} [B_1' \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2' \sin(\omega_d t)] + e^{-\alpha t} [-B_1' \omega_d \sin(\omega_d t) + B_2' \omega_d \cos(\omega_d t)]$$

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = -\alpha B_1' + \omega_d B_2' = 8000$$

**Substitute  $t = 0^+$  and use value for  $\frac{di(0^+)}{dt}$**

$B_1' = 0, \alpha = 500, \omega_d = 5000 \Rightarrow B_2' = 1.6(A)$

$$B_1' = 0, \alpha = 500, \omega_d = 5000 \Rightarrow B_2' = 1.6(A)$$

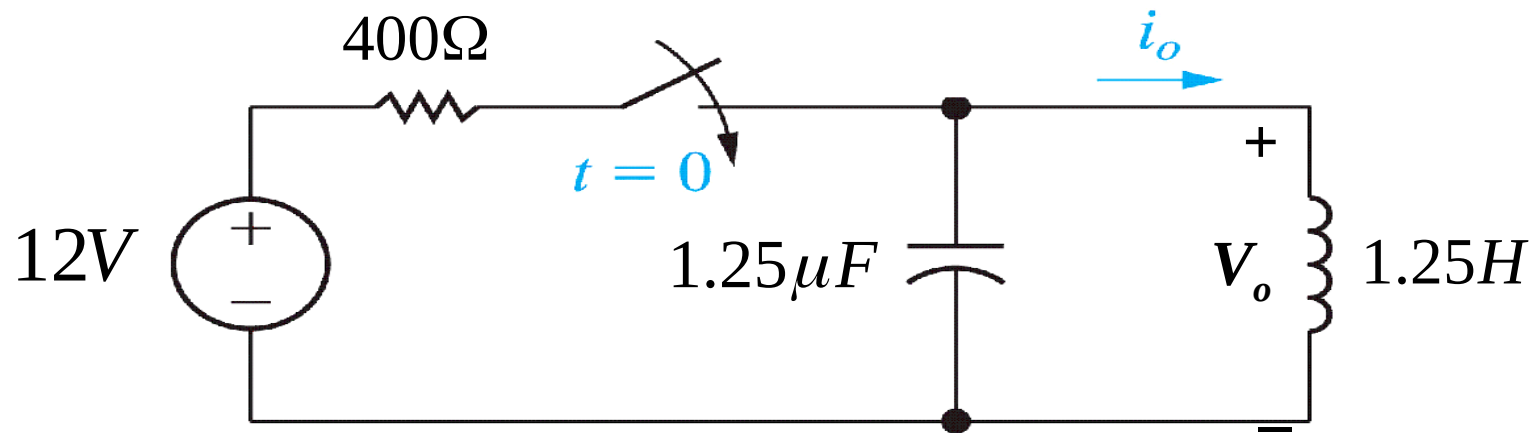
**Final Solution**

$$i(t) = 1.6e^{-5000t} \sin(5000t)(A) \quad t \geq 0$$

**Check**

$$i(0) = 0, i(\infty) = 0$$

**Example:** Find  $V_o(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$



No initial energy stored in the circuit

Given in the problem

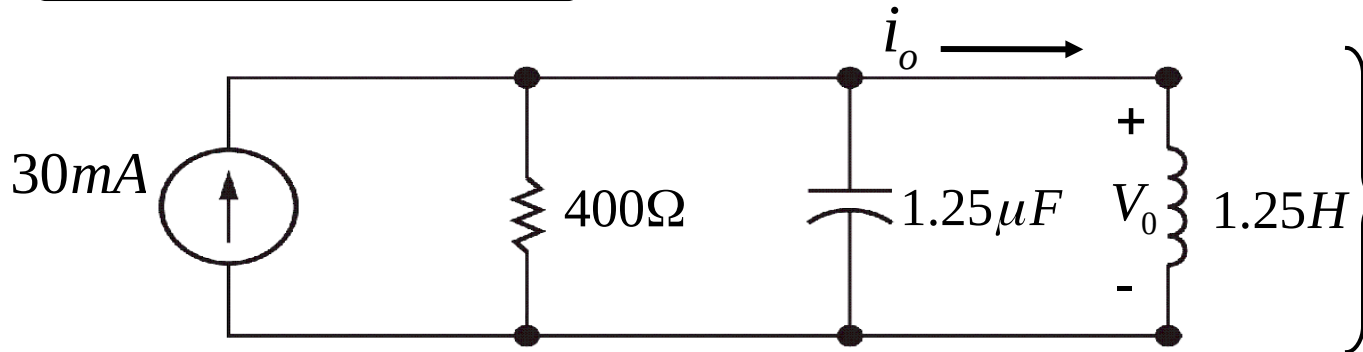
$$i_o(0^-) = i_o(0^+) = 0$$

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

Properties of  
inductors and  
capacitors

# Example: Use Source Transformation (Contd.)

Redraw the circuit for  $t \geq 0$



Source Transformation

$$30(\text{mA}) = \frac{12(\text{V})}{400(\Omega)}$$

Parallel  $RLC$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2(400)(1.25 \times 10^{-6})} = 1000$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.25(1.25 \times 10^{-6})}} = \sqrt{64 \times 10^4} = 800$$

Find  $\alpha$  and  $\omega_0$

$\alpha > \omega_0$  overdamped

# Example (Contd.)

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s_{1,2} &= -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -1000 \pm 600 \\ s_1 &= -400, \quad s_2 = -1600 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Calculate the roots of the Characteristic equation}$$

$$V_o(t) = V_f + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad \left\{ \text{Overdamped solution has this form} \right.$$

$$V_f = 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{C open, L short, all current in L} \\ V_o = 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow \infty \end{array} \right.$$

$$V_o(t) = A_1 e^{-400t} + A_2 e^{-1600t} \quad \left\{ \text{Use initial conditions to find } A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \right.$$

Now must find  $V_o(0^+)$  and  $\frac{dV_o(0^+)}{dt}$  to solve for  $A_1$  and  $A_2$



# Example (Contd.)

Find  $V_o(0^+) \Rightarrow V_o(0^+) = 0$  } Given in the problem

Find  $\frac{dV_o(0^+)}{dt}$  using the circuit

$V_o(0) = V_o(0^+) = 0$  } Voltage across capacitor can't change instantly

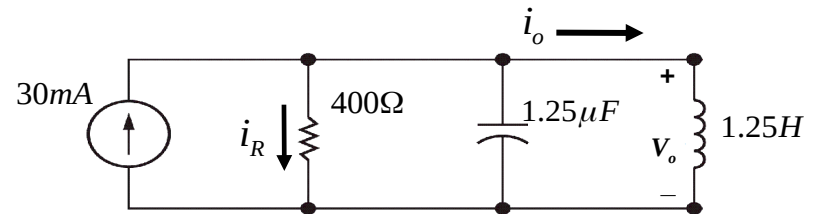
$i_R(0^+) = V_o/R = 0$  } Ohm's Law

$30mA = i_R(0^+) + i_C(0^+) + i_o(0^+)$  } KCL

$30mA = i_C(0^+)$  } since  $i_R(0^+) = i_o(0^+) = 0$

$\frac{dV_o(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C$  } Capacitor Law

$\frac{dV_o(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C} = \frac{30mA}{1.25\mu F} = 24,000V/s$  } Plug in numbers



# Example (Contd.)

Find  $A_1$  and  $A_2$

$$V_0(t) = A_1 e^{-400t} + A_2 e^{-1600t} \quad \left. \vphantom{V_0(t)} \right\} \text{Solution so far}$$

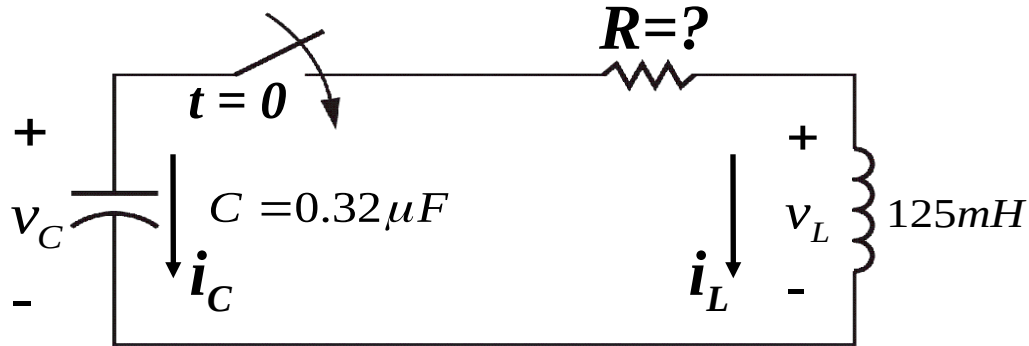
$$\textcircled{1} \quad V_0(0^+) = 0 = A_1 + A_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{V_0(0^+)} \right\} \text{Plug in } t = 0^+$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \frac{dV_0(0^+)}{dt} = 24,000 = -400A_1 - 1600A_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dV_0(0^+)}{dt}} \right\} \text{Differentiate } v_0(t) \text{ and substitute } t = 0^+$$
$$\Rightarrow A_1 = 20V \quad A_2 = -20V \quad \left. \vphantom{\Rightarrow} \right\} \text{Solve } \textcircled{1} \text{ and } \textcircled{2} \text{ for 2 unknowns}$$

**Final  
Solution**

$$V_0(t) = 20 \left[ e^{-400t} - e^{-1600t} \right] (V)$$

# Example: Design $R$ so that $v_c(t)$ is critically damped



Given

$$v_C(0^+) = 15(V)$$

$$i_L(0^+) = 6(mA)$$

a) Critical Damping:  $\alpha = \omega_0$

$$\text{Series} \rightarrow \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \Rightarrow R = 1250(\Omega)$$

b)  $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 6(mA)$  } Current cannot change instantly

Series  $RLC$  Current same in all components

# Example (Contd.)

c)  $\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{1250}{2(0.125)} = 5000 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{s}}$  } Calculate  $\alpha$

d)  $v_c(t) = D_1 t e^{-5000t} + D_2 e^{-5000t}$  } General expression for critically damped system

e) We must find  $v_c(0^+)$  and  $\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt}$  to solve for  $D_1$  and  $D_2$

f)  $v_c(0^+) = 15(\text{V})$  } Given in the problem

g)  $i_c(t) = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$  } Capacitor Law

so  $\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_c(0^+) = \frac{-i_L(0^+)}{32(\mu\text{F})}$  } From Circuit  
 $i_c = -i_L$

so  $\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt} = -18,750(\text{A/F})$  } Substitute  $i_L(0^+) = 6(\text{mA})$

# Example (Contd.)

**h)** Find  $D_1$  and  $D_2$

$$v_C(t) = D_1 t e^{-5000t} + D_2 e^{-5000t} \quad \left. \vphantom{v_C(t)} \right\} \text{General Solution}$$

$$v_C(0^+) = 15(V) \quad \frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt} = -18,750(A/F) \quad \left. \vphantom{v_C(0^+)} \right\} \text{From previous slide}$$

$$v_C(0^+) = 15(V) = D_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{v_C(0^+)} \right\} \text{Substitute } t = 0^+$$

$$\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = D_1 e^{-5000t} - 5000t D_1 e^{-5000t} - 5000 D_2 e^{-5000t} \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}} \right\} \text{Time derivative of } v_C(t)$$

$$\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt} = -18,750 = D_1 - 5000 D_2 \quad \left. \vphantom{\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt}} \right\} \text{Substitute } t = 0^+$$

$$D_1 = 56,250(V/s) \quad \left. \vphantom{D_1} \right\} \text{Substitute } D_2 = 15$$

$$v_C(t) = 56,250 e^{-5000t} + 15 e^{-5000t} \quad \left. \vphantom{v_C(t)} \right\} \text{Final Solution}$$