

CAN209 Advanced Electrical Circuits and Electromagnetics

Lecture 13 Transient Response of 2nd-Order Circuits (**Step** Response)

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OUTLINE

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➤ General 2nd – order Circuit

Inhomogeneous ODE
and its general solution

1 PARALLEL RLC CIRCUIT

Applying KCL:

$$i_R(t) + i_L(t) + i_C(t) = i_s(t)$$

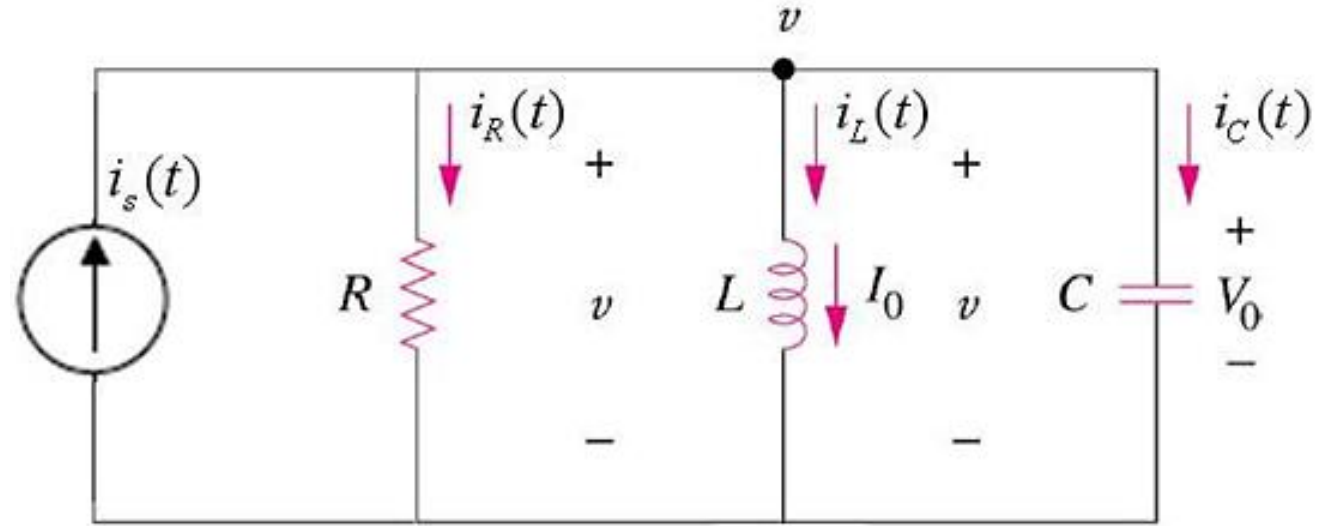
$$v = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$i_R(t) = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt} = LC \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2}$$

$$\frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = \frac{1}{LC} i_s$$

Inhomogeneous ODE



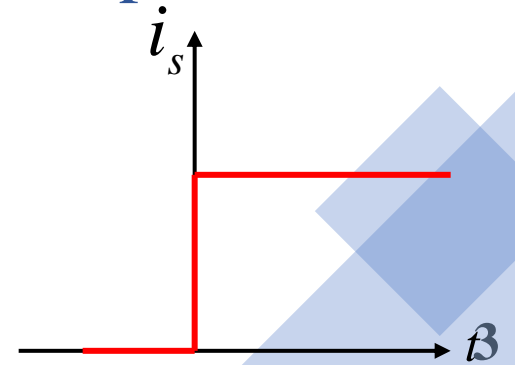
General Solution: the sum of the **final** current and its **natural** response

**Complete
response**

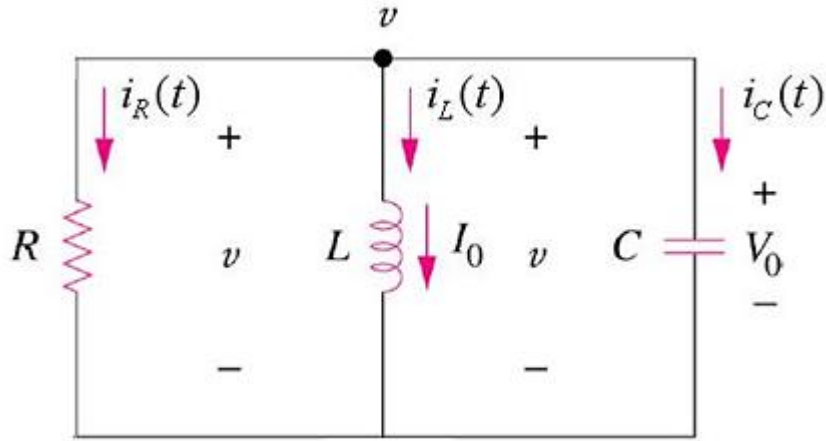
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RECALL NATURAL RESPONSE...



$$\frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = 0$$

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s_1 and s_2 are called complex frequencies.

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

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

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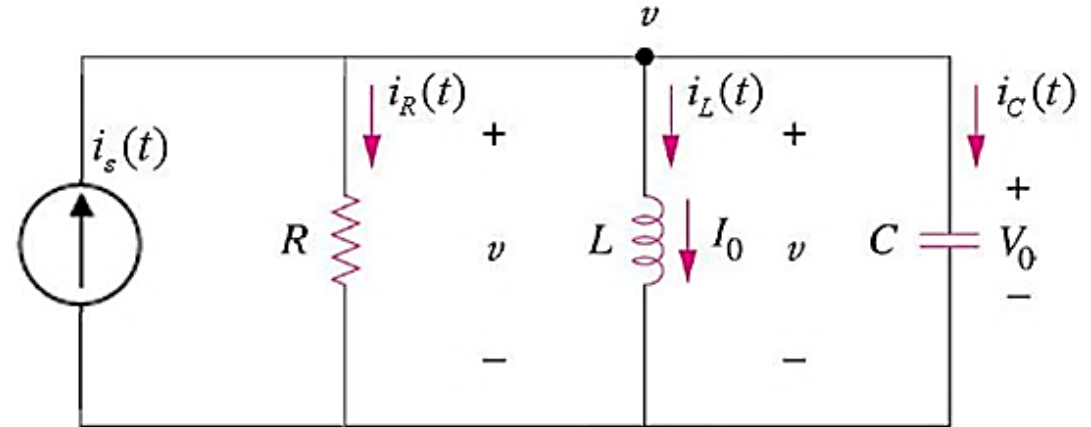
QUIZ 1

For a parallel RLC circuit as shown in the figure below, values of the passive components and the initial conditions are as follows:

$$R = 500\Omega, C = 1\mu\text{F}, L = 0.2\text{H}$$

$$i_L(0) = 50\text{mA}, v_C(0) = 0, i_s(t) = 100u(t)\text{mA}$$

Find the response of $i_L(t)$, $v_C(t)$, and $i_R(t)$.



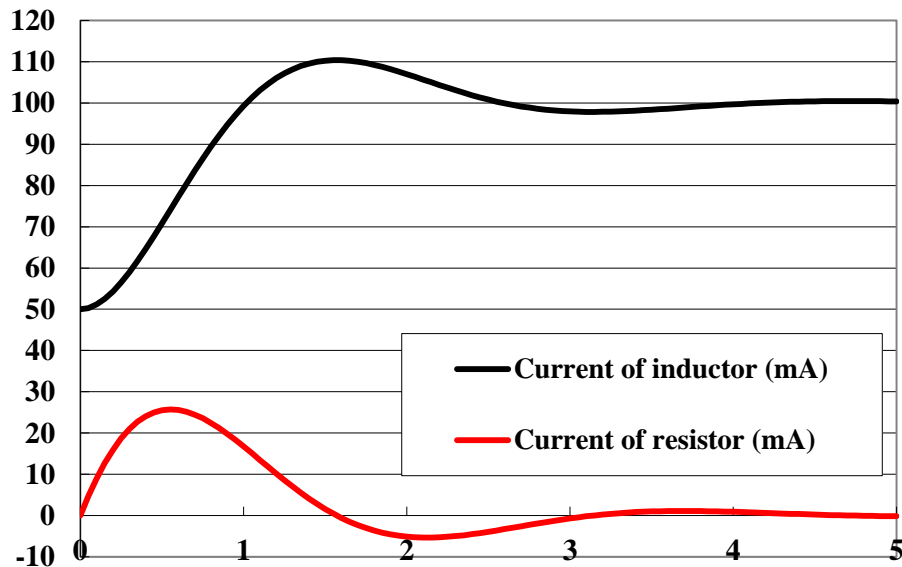
COMPARISON

Complete Response ($t > 0$)

$$i_L(t) = 100 + 25e^{-10^3 t}(-2 \cos 2000t - \sin 2000t) \text{ mA}$$

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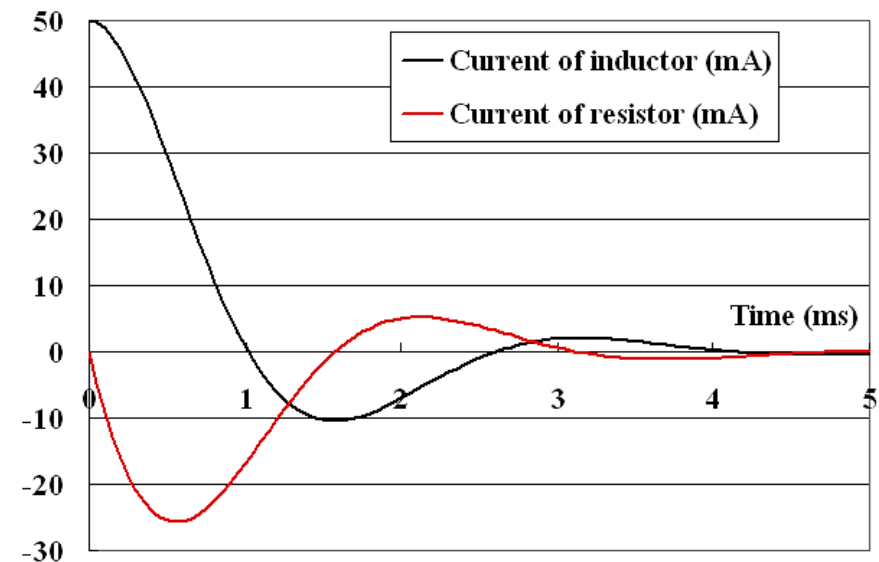


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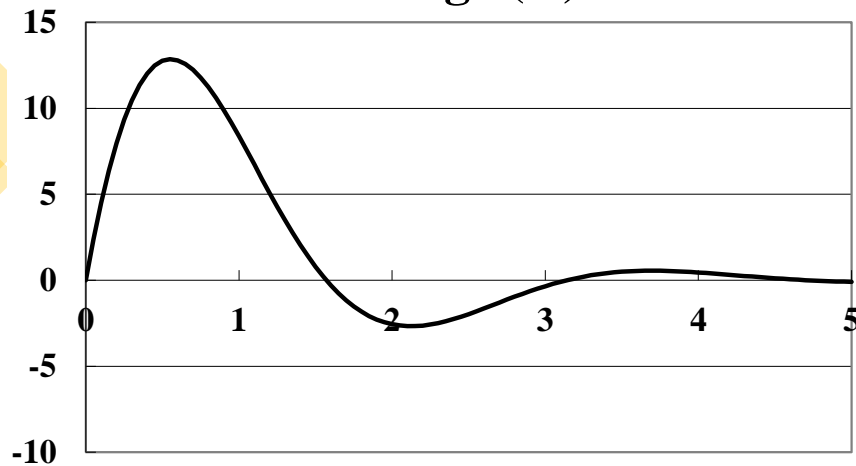
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Applications: **Bandpass/Bandstop** filters

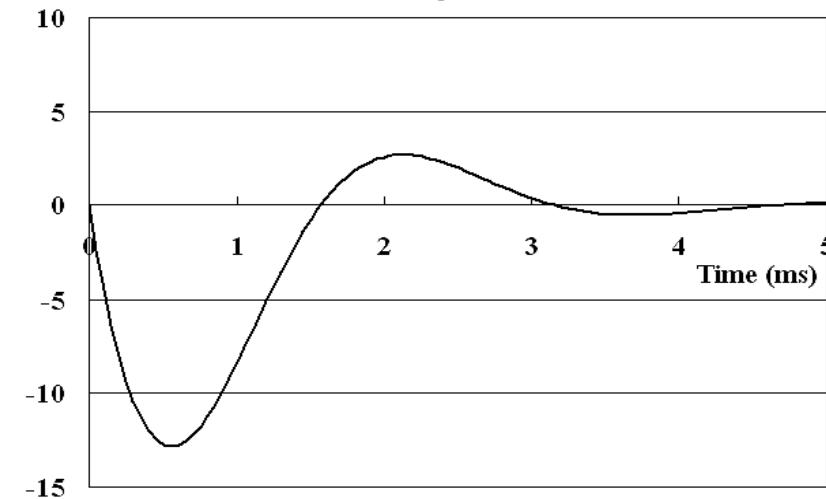
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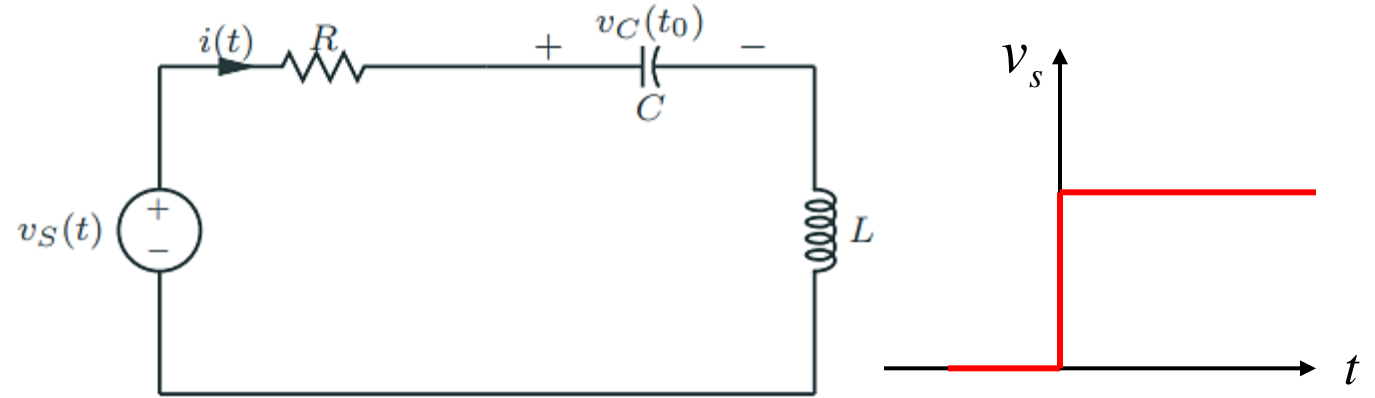
➤ General 2nd – order Circuit

2.1 SERIES RLC CIRCUIT

Apply KVL:

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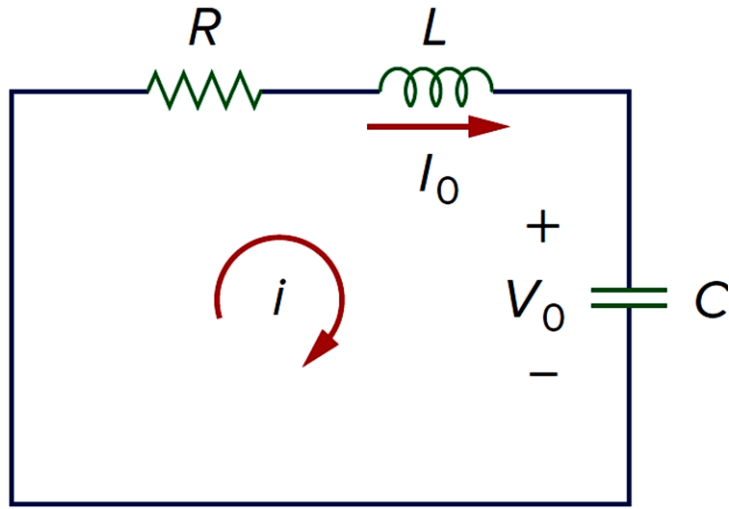
**Complete
response**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} i_R = i_L = i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \\ v_R = Ri_R = RC \frac{dv_C}{dt} \\ v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = LC \frac{d^2 v_C}{dt^2} \end{array} \right.$$

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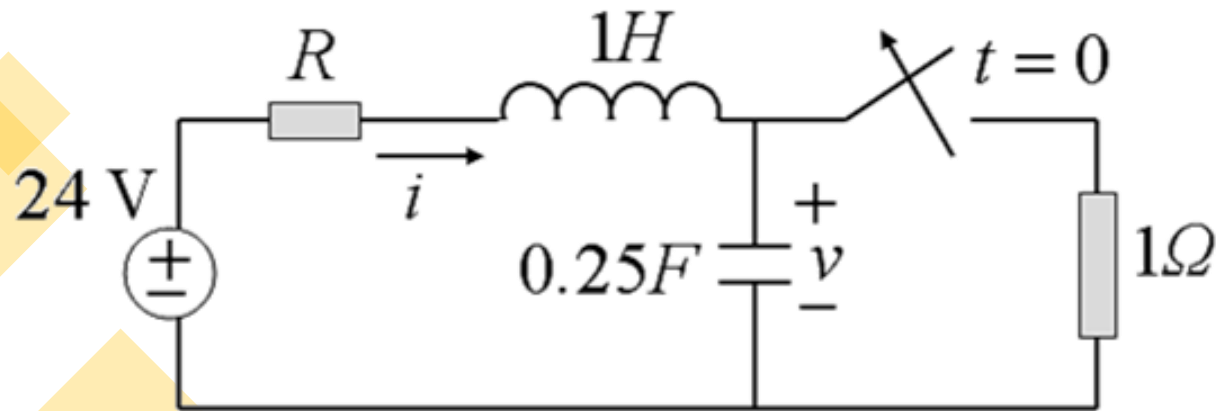
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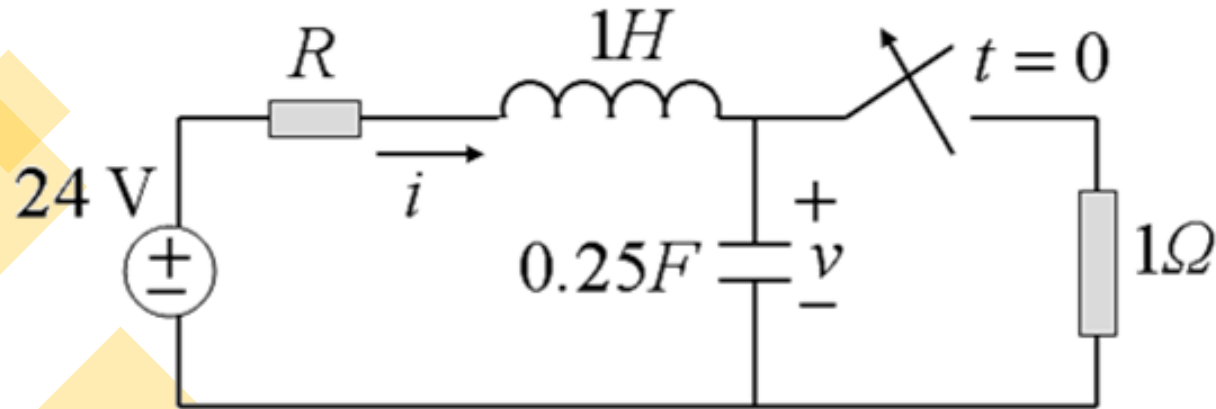
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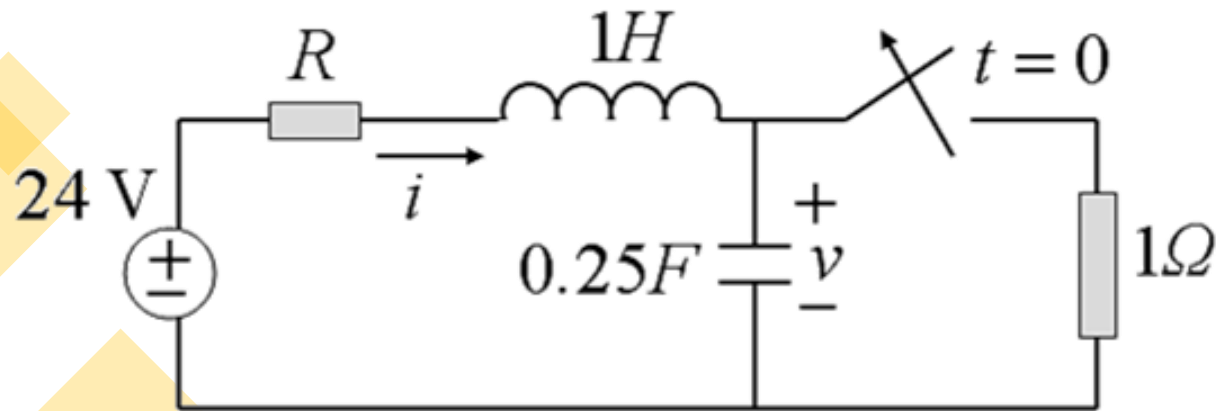
QUIZ 3

The circuit below has $R = 4\ \Omega$, $C = 0.25\ \mu\text{F}$ and $L = 1\ \text{H}$. The switch has been closed for a long time and is open at $t = 0$. Find the capacitor voltage and inductor current for $t \geq 0$.



QUIZ 4

The circuit below has $R = 1\ \Omega$, $C = 0.25\ \mu\text{F}$ and $L = 1\ \text{H}$. The switch has been closed for a long time and is open at $t = 0$. Find the capacitor voltage and inductor current for $t \geq 0$.



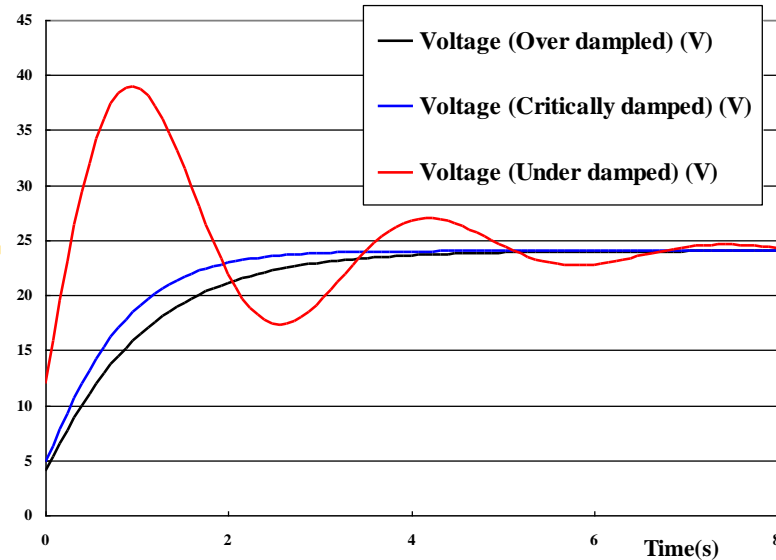
COMPARISON

Complete Response ($t > 0$)

$$v_C(t) = 24 + \frac{4}{3}(-16e^{-t} + e^{-4t}) \text{ V}$$

$$v_C(t) = 24 - 19.2(1 + t)e^{-2t} \text{ V}$$

$$v_C(t) = 24 + (21.7 \sin 1.936 t - 12 \cos 1.936 t)e^{-0.5t} \text{ V}$$



Applications:

A **bandpass** filter such as IF amplifier for the AM radio.

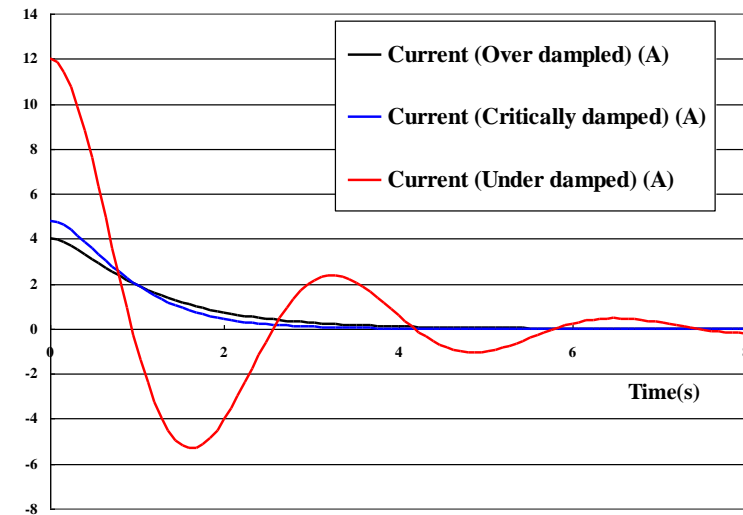
A **lowpass** filter with a **sharper** cutoff than with an RC circuit

Natural Response ($t > 0$)

$$v_C(t) = 16e^{-500t} - e^{-8000t} \text{ V}$$

$$v_C(t) = 15e^{-2000t}(2000t + 1) \text{ V}$$

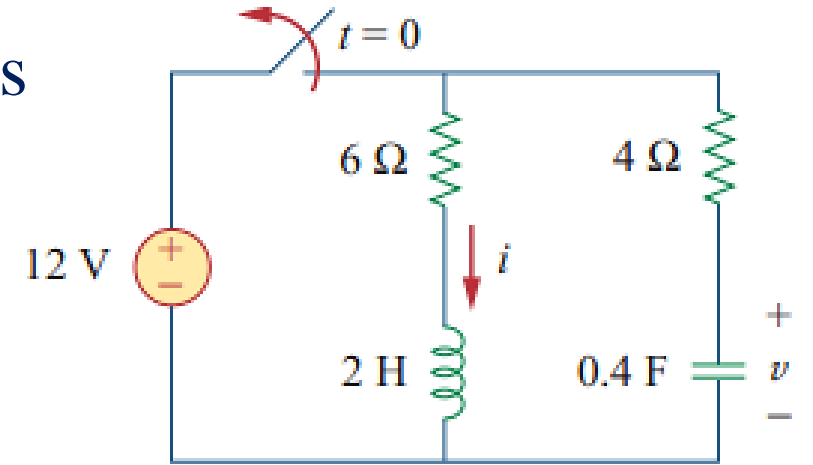
$$v_C(t) = e^{-500t}(15 \cos(500\sqrt{15}t) + \sqrt{15} \sin(500\sqrt{15}t)) \text{ V}$$



QUIZ 5

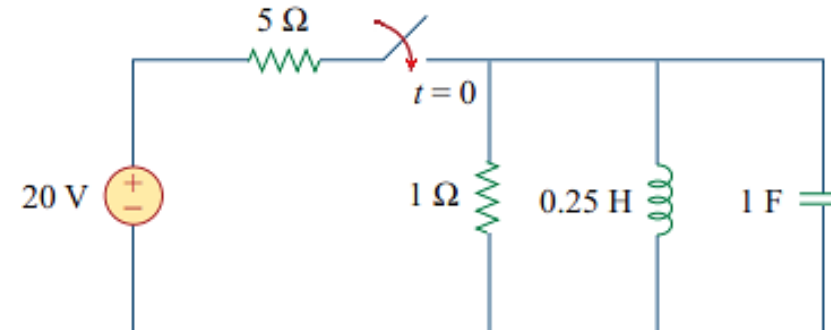
1. For the given circuit, determine the initial values of $i(0^+)$ and $di(0^+)/dt$:

- (a) 2 A; - 4 A/s
- (b) 1.2 A; 2 A/s
- (c) 2 A; 0 A/s
- (d) 1.2 A; 1.2 A/s



2. For the given circuit on the right side, determine its damping case:

- (a) under damped
- (b) over damped
- (c) critical damped
- (d) un-damped



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3.1 GENERAL CASE

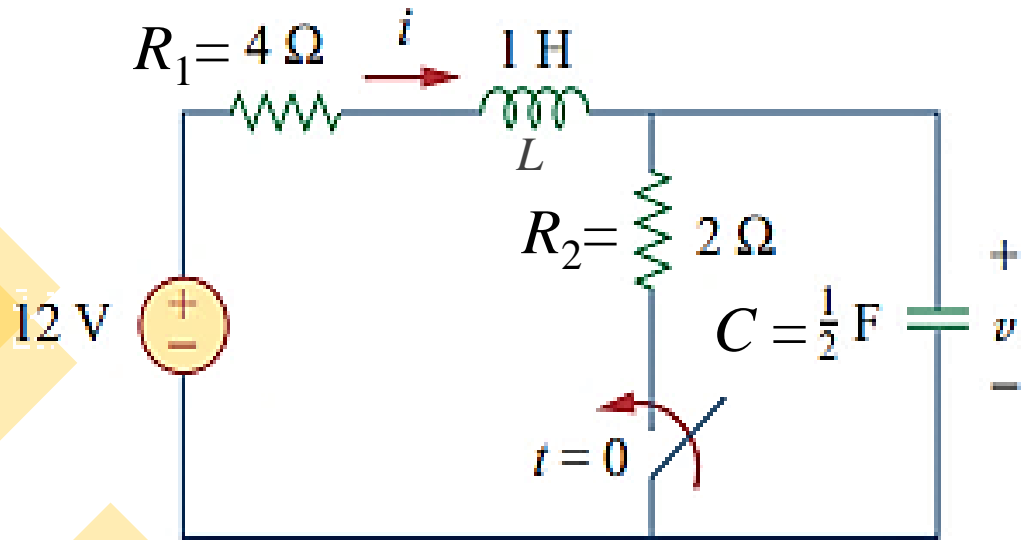
The idea of parallel/series *RLC* circuits can be extended to *any* 2nd order circuits.

Find the step response of a 2nd order system takes 5 steps:

1. Determine initial conditions $x(0)$ and $dx(0)/dt$, and the final value $x(\infty)$.
2. Turn off the independent sources and find the form of the natural response $x_n(t)$ by applying KCL or KVL.
3. Obtain the forced response as $x_f(t) = x(\infty)$.
4. The complete response is the sum of the natural response and forced response $x(t) = x_n(t) + x_f(t)$.
5. Determine the constants associated with the natural response by imposing the initial conditions $x(0)$ and $dx(0)/dt$ found in step 1.

EXAMPLE

Find the complete response $v_c(t)$ and then $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$.



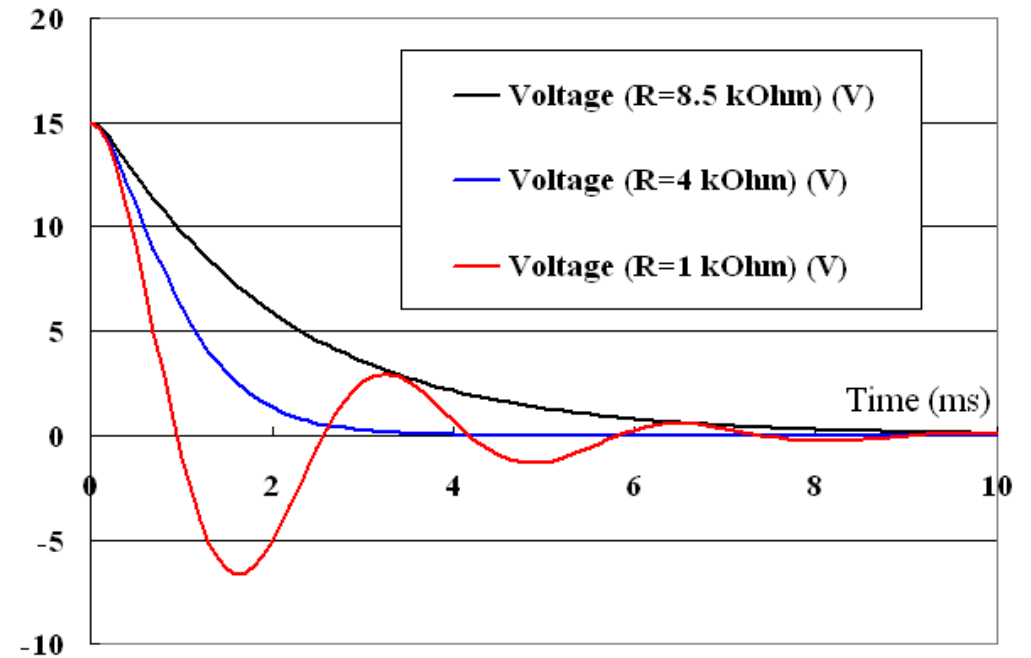
DAMPING



**Under
Damped**

**Critical
Damped**

**Over
Damped**



Take the series circuit as an example:

Black: $R=8.5 \text{ k}\Omega$ – over

Blue: $R=4 \text{ k}\Omega$ – critical

Red: $R=1 \text{ k}\Omega$ – under



NEXT

- Three-phase Systems
- Tutorial

IT MATTERS IF
YOU JUST DON'T
GIVE UP.

Stephen Hawking