

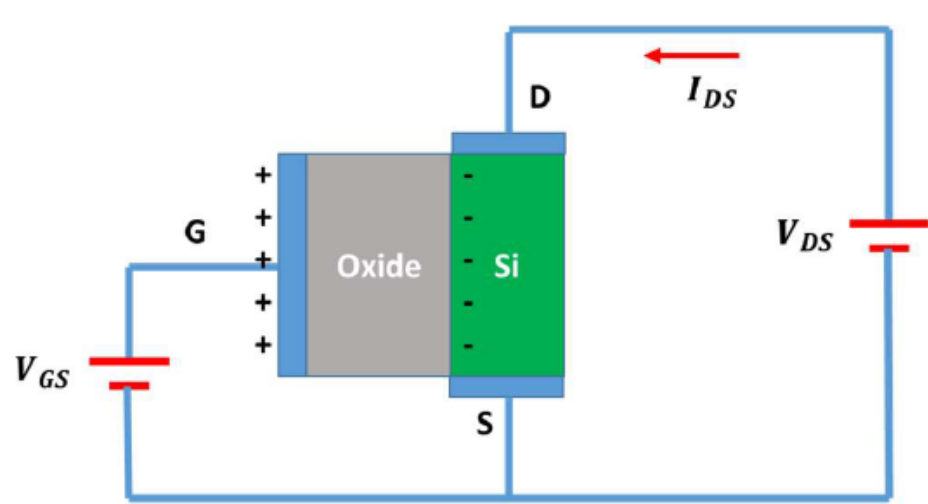
# ESC201: INTRODUCTION TO ELECTRONICS

## MODULE 2: ELEMENTS WITH MEMORY



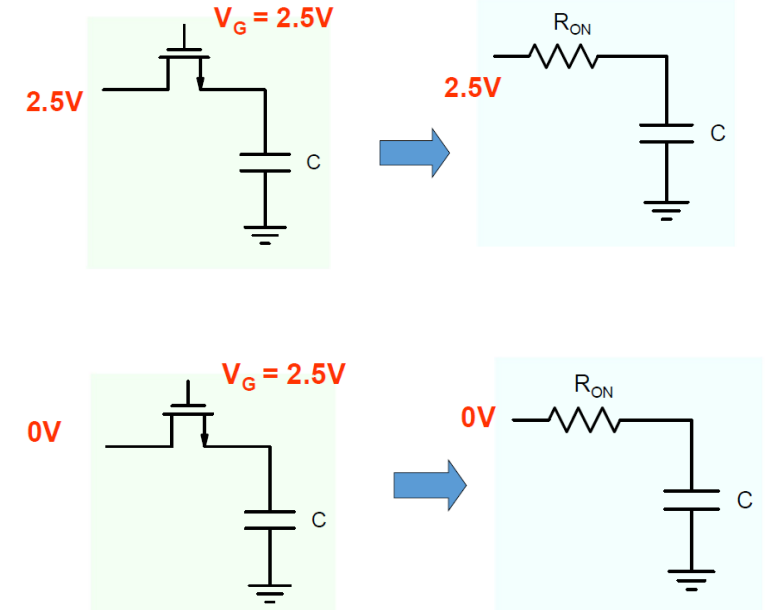
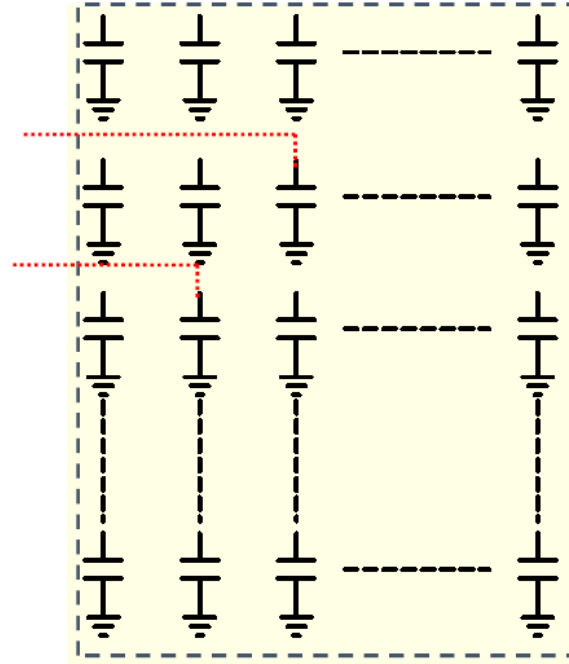
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# Recap

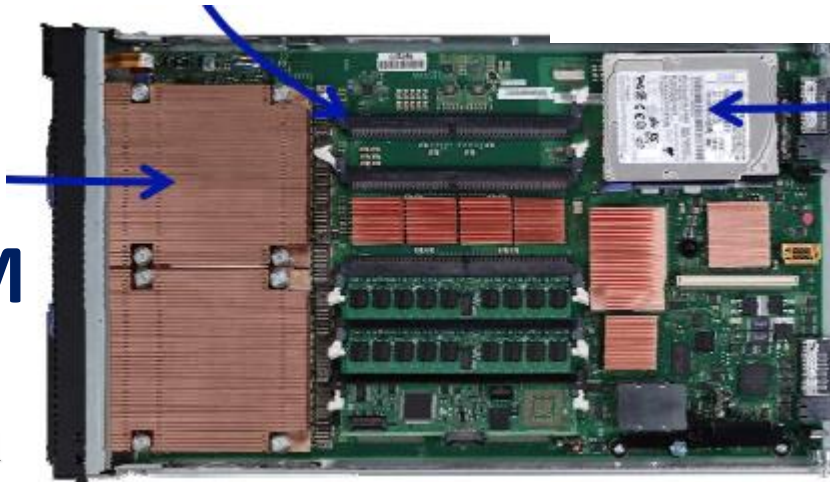


Drain current is controlled by gate voltage

**DRAM**



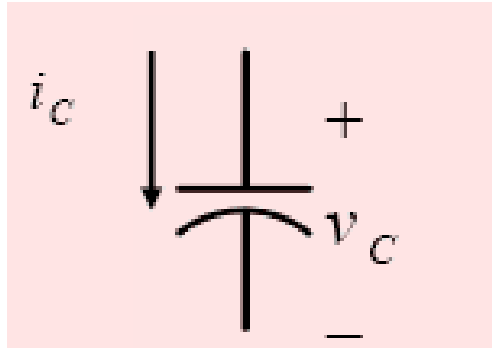
**Registers  
and SRAM**



**Hard disk**

# Two things to remember

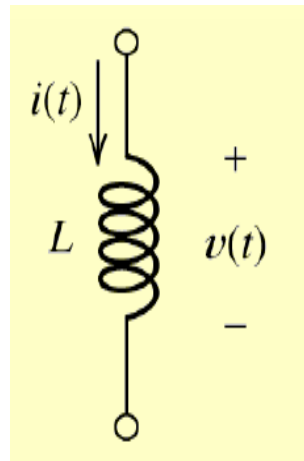
## Voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously



$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

Instantaneous change in voltage implies infinite current!

## Current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously



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

Instantaneous change in current implies infinite voltage!

# Example 2: Steady state behavior after a change

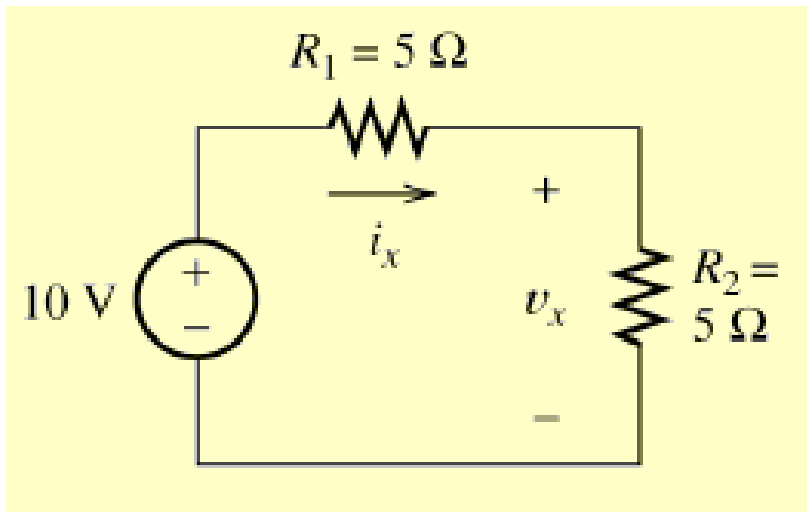
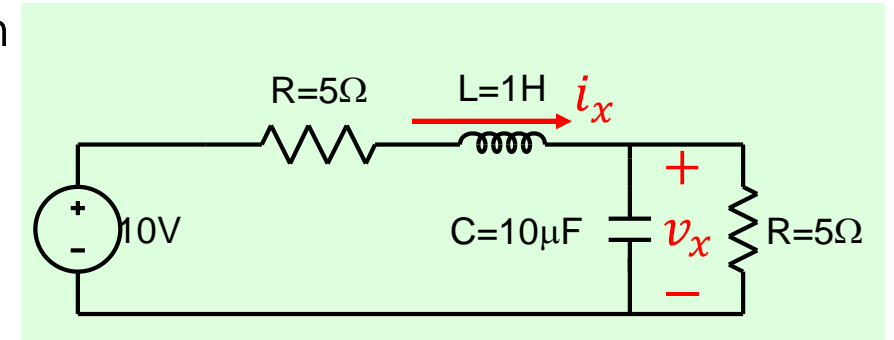
Find voltage and current a long time after closing the switch

$$t \rightarrow \infty$$

Recall

A capacitor under dc or steady state acts like an **open circuit**.

An inductor under dc or steady state acts like a **short circuit**



$$i_x = \frac{10}{R_1 + R_2} = 1 \text{ A}$$

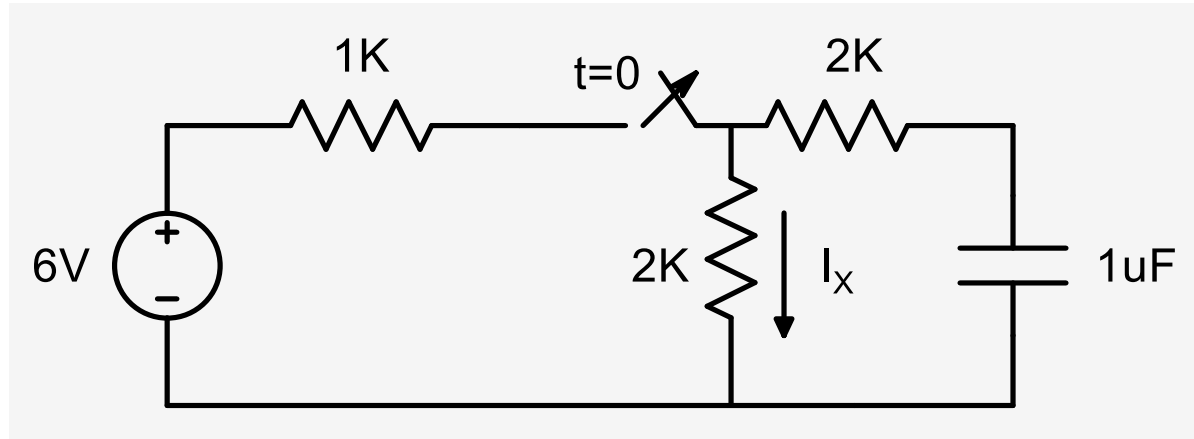
$$v_x = R_2 i_x = 5 \text{ V}$$

$$i_L(t \rightarrow \infty) = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = 5 \text{ V}$$

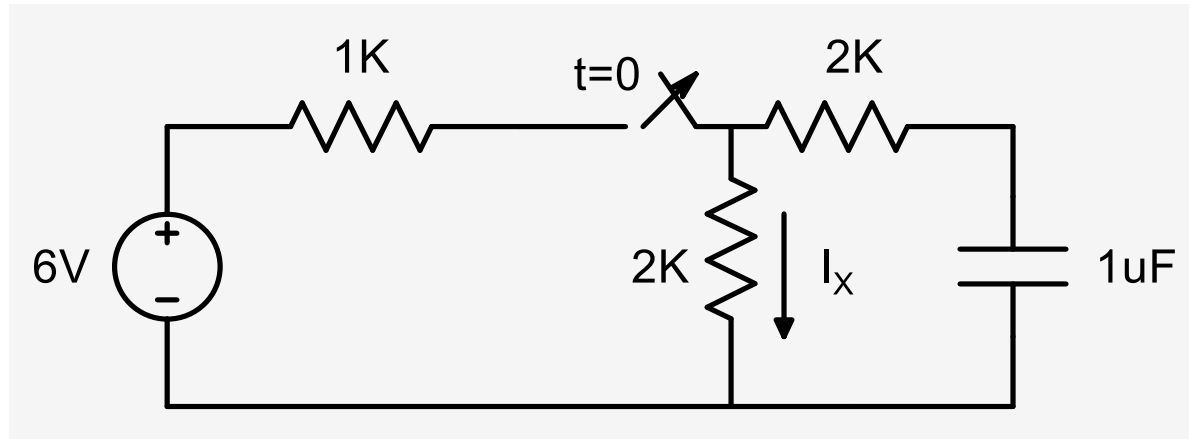
# Example 3

Determine the current  $I_x$  immediately after switch is opened.



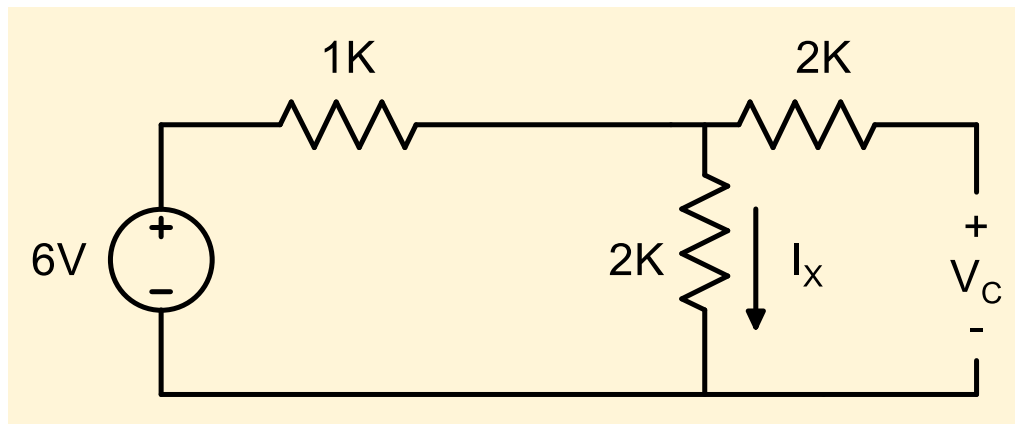
# Example 3

Determine the current  $I_x$  immediately after switch is opened.



First analyze the circuit before circuit is opened.

Circuit for  $t \leq 0$



$$v_C(0) = \frac{2}{3} \times 6 = 4V$$

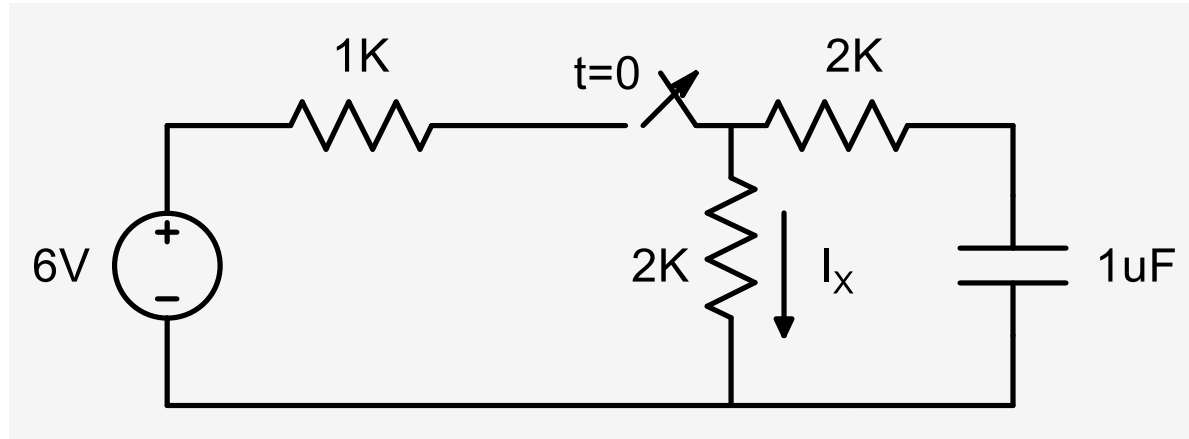
$$i_x(0) = \frac{v_C(0)}{2k\Omega} = 2mA$$

Voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously

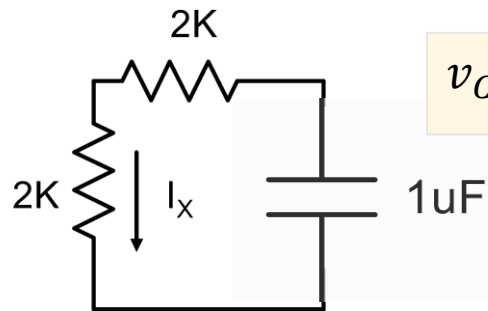
$$v_C(0^+) = 4V$$

# Example 3:

Determine the current  $I_x$  immediately after switch is opened.



Circuit for  $t > 0$

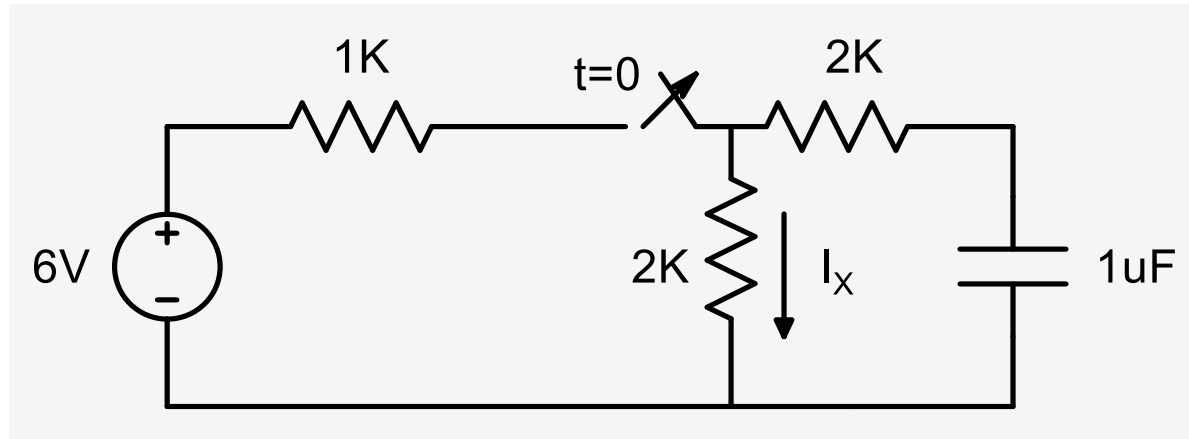


$$v_C(0^+) = 4V$$

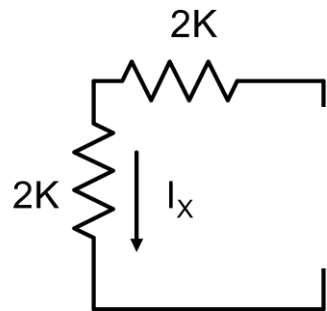
$$i_x(0^+) = \frac{v_C(0^+)}{4k\Omega} = 1mA$$

# Example 3:

Determine the current  $I_x$  immediately after switch is opened.



Circuit for  $t \rightarrow \infty$

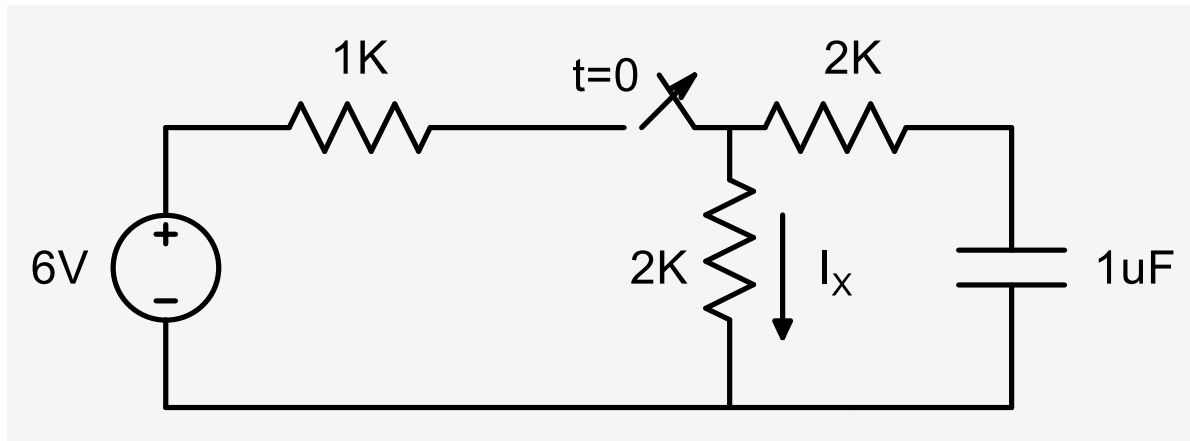


$$i_x(\infty) = 0mA$$

$$v_C(\infty) = 0V$$



# Transient Analysis



$$i_x(0) = 2mA$$

$$v_C(0) = 4V$$

$$i_x(0^+) = 1mA$$

$$v_C(0^+) = 4V$$

Discharging

$$i_x(\infty) = 0mA$$

$$v_C(\infty) = 0V$$

- Behavior with time
- Voltage/current may change gradually
- Transient analysis

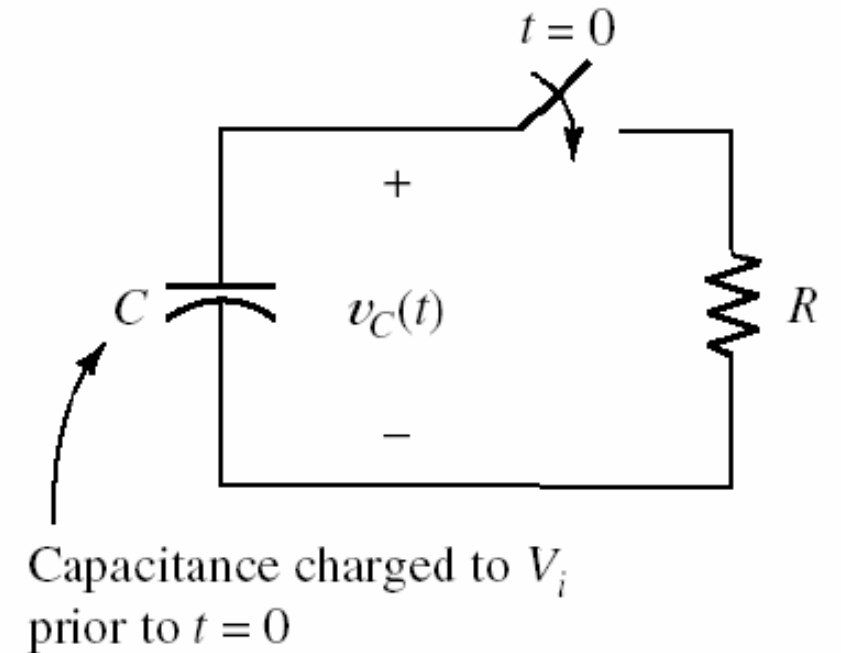
# Capacitor: Discharging

Initial voltage across capacitor is  $V_i$ .

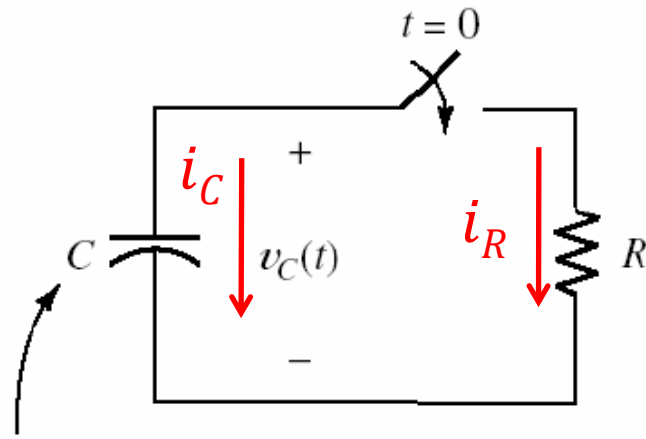
Steady state: voltage across capacitor is 0.

How does the capacitor voltage fall?

How long will it take for capacitor voltage to fall to half its initial value?



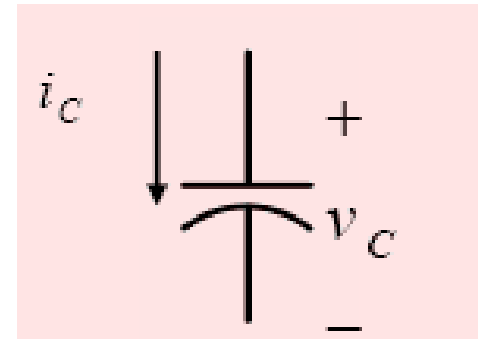
# Capacitor: Discharging



Capacitance charged to  $V_i$   
prior to  $t = 0$

Write KCL at top node with  
switch closed:

$$i_c(t) + i_R(t) = 0$$

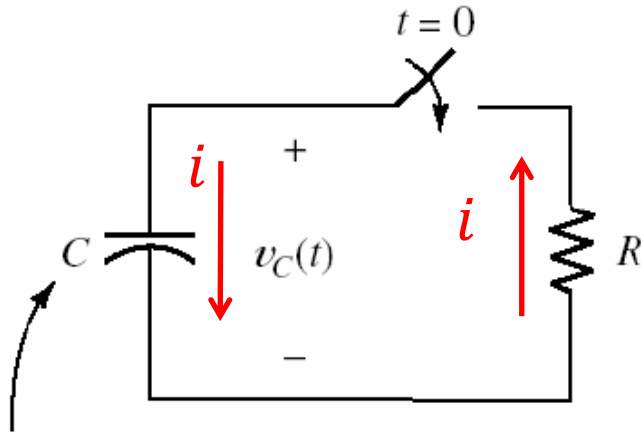


$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

$$C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{v_c(t)}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC} v_c(t)$$

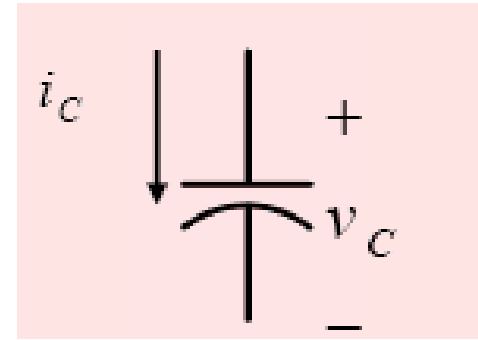
# Capacitor: Discharging



Applying KVL

$$v_C + iR = 0$$

$$v_C + C \frac{dv_C}{dt} R = 0$$



$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dv_C}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC} v_C$$

$$\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC} v_C(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay$$

# Differential Equation: First Order

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay$$

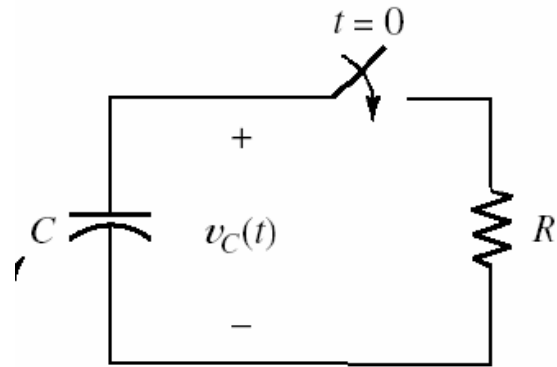
Solution:  $y(t) = Ke^{-at}$

Constant  $K$  is often found from the initial condition

$$K = y(0)$$

$$y(t) = y(0)e^{-at}$$

# Capacitor: Discharging



$$\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC}v_C(t)$$

$$v_C(t) = v_C(0)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_C(t) = v_C(0^+)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = -ay$$

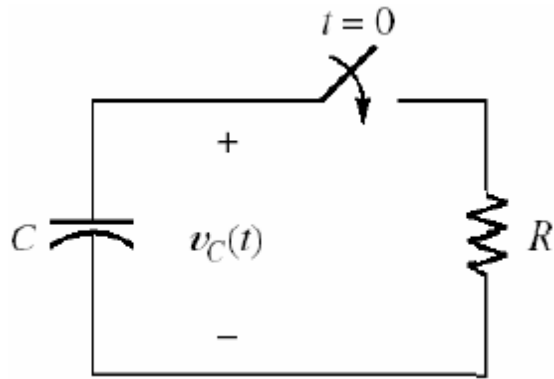
$$y(t) = y(0)e^{-at}$$

Voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously

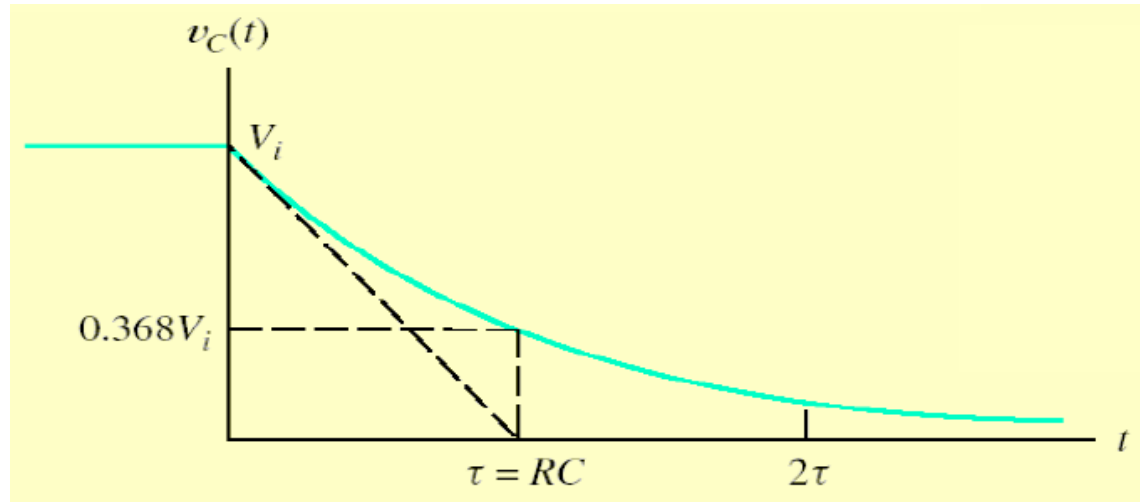
$$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0) = V_i$$

$$v_C(t) = V_i e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

# Capacitor: Rate of Discharge



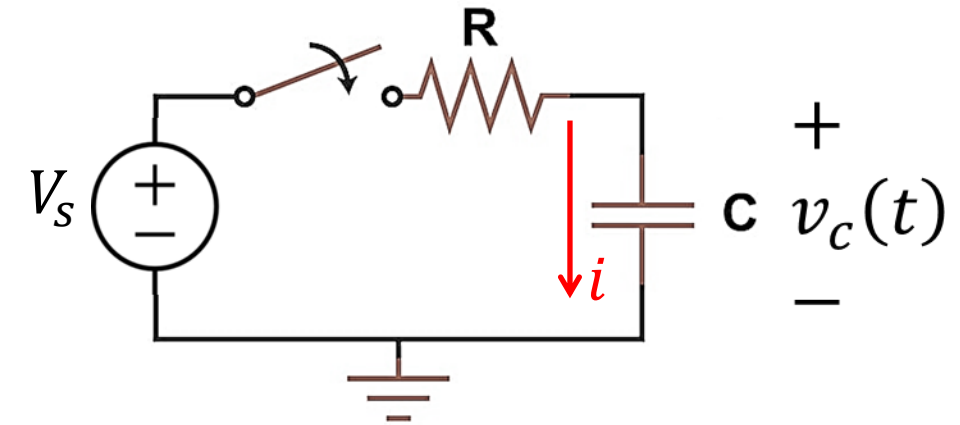
$$v_C(t) = V_i e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$



The time interval  $\tau = RC$  is called the time constant of the circuit. After about **five time constants**, the voltage remaining on the capacitor will be negligible compared to the initial value

Time	$\tau$	$2\tau$	$3\tau$	$4\tau$	$5\tau$
$V(t)/V_i$	0.368	0.135	.05	0.018	0.0067

# Capacitor: Charging



Initial Voltage 0

$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

Applying KVL

$$-V_s + iR + v_c = 0$$

$$v_c + C \frac{dv_c}{dt} R = V_s$$

$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} = -\frac{v_c}{CR} + \frac{V_s}{CR}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a_1 x + a_2$$



# Differential Equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a_1x + a_2$$

Solution:

$$x(t) = K_1 + K_2e^{-a_1t}$$

Use  $t \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$x(\infty) = K_1$$

$$x(t) = x(\infty) + K_2e^{-a_1t}$$

Use  $t = 0$ :

$$x(0) = x(\infty) + K_2$$

$$x(t) = x(\infty) + (x(0) - x(\infty))e^{-a_1t}$$

# Differential Equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a_1x + a_2$$

$$x(t) = x(\infty) + (x(0) - x(\infty))e^{-a_1t}$$

Recall for discharging

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -ax$$

$$x(t) = x(0)e^{-at}$$

A special case when  $a_2 = 0$

# Capacitor: Charging

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a_1x + a_2$$

$$x(t) = x(\infty) + (x(0) - x(\infty))e^{-a_1t}$$

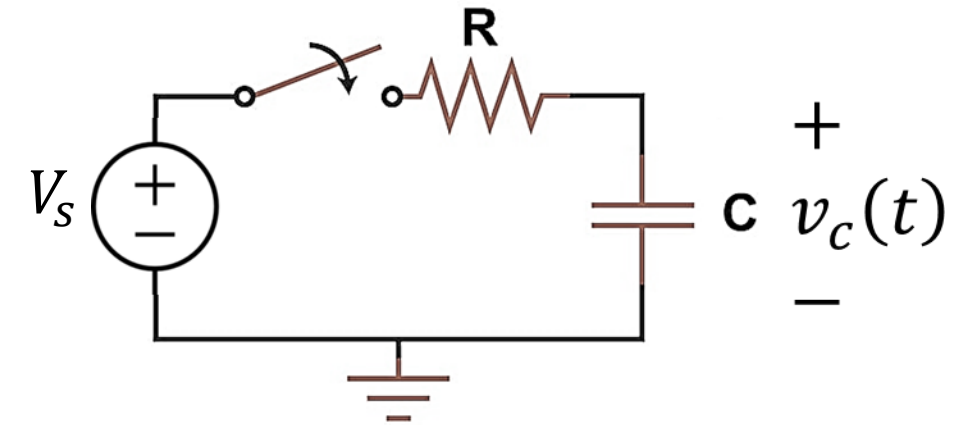
$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} = -\frac{v_c}{CR} + \frac{V_s}{CR}$$

$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + (v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty))e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

Final  
Voltage  
(steady  
state)

Initial  
Voltage

# Initial Voltage in Charging



Initial Voltage  $v_C(0) = 0$

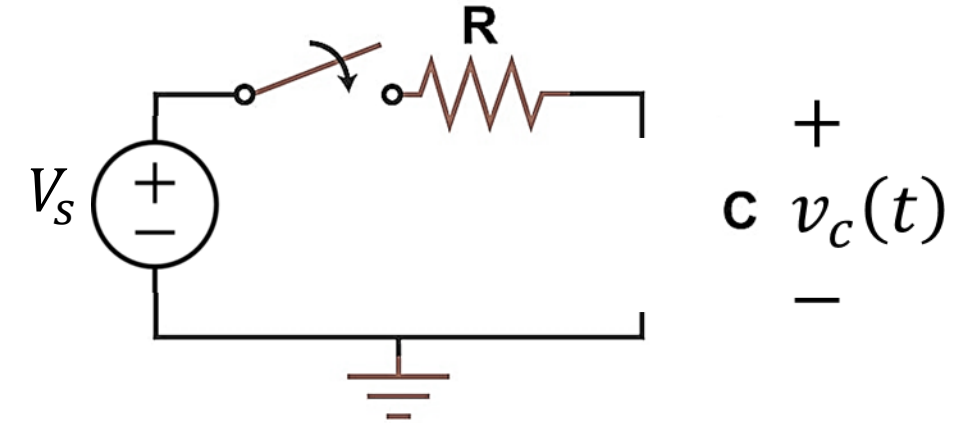
Recall  
voltage across a capacitor cannot  
change instantly.

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

$$v_C(t) = v_C(\infty) + (v_C(0^+) - v_C(\infty))e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_C(t) = v_C(\infty) - v_C(\infty)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

# Final Voltage in Charging



Recall

A capacitor under DC or steady state acts like an **open circuit**

$$v_c(\infty) = V_s$$

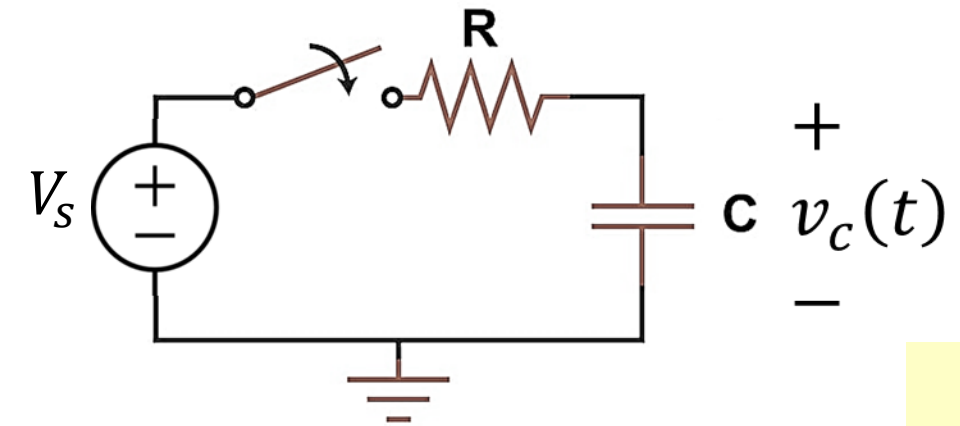
$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + (v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty))e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) - v_c(\infty)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_c(t) = V_s + (0 - V_s)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_c(t) = V_s - V_s e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

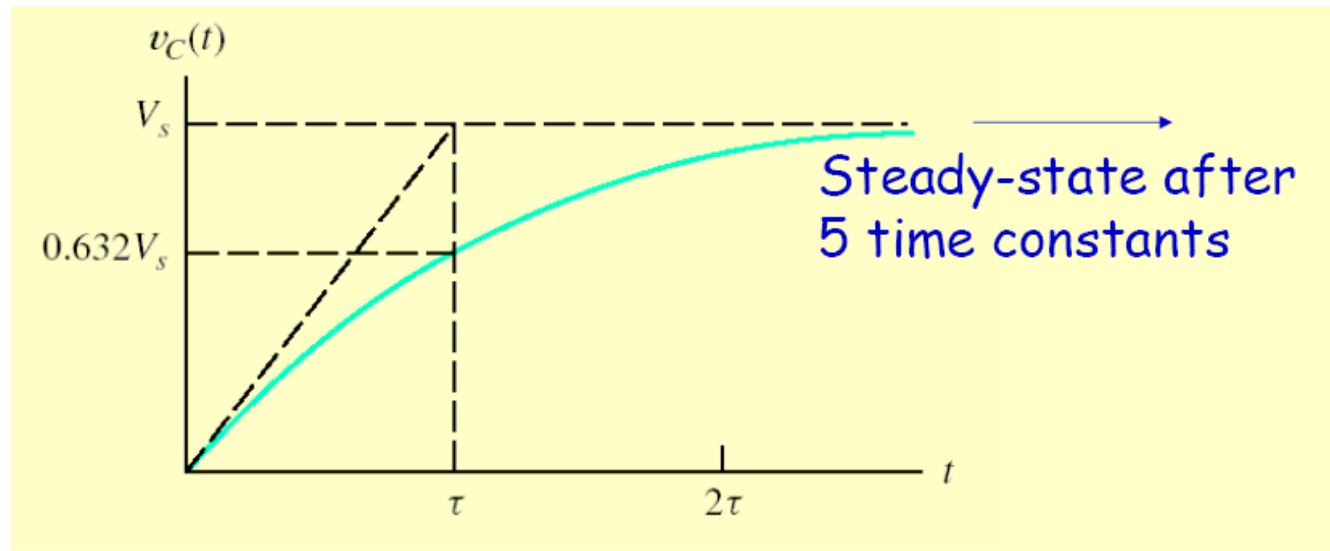
# Capacitor: rate of charge



$$\tau = RC$$

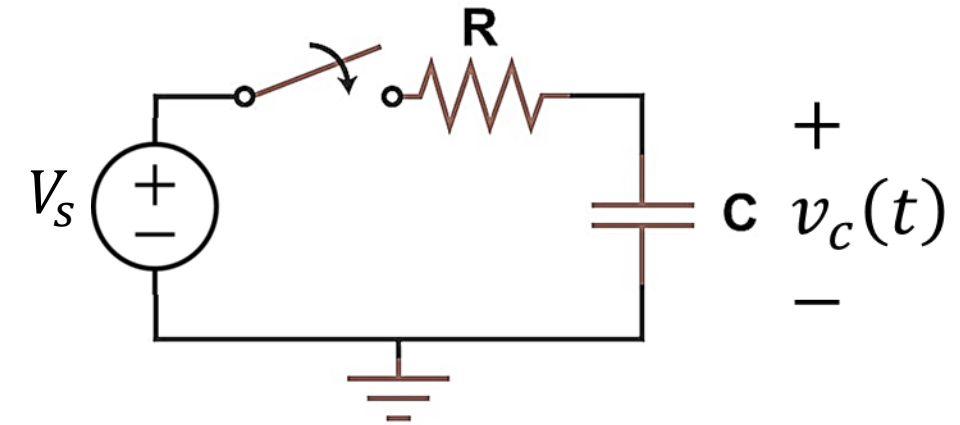
$$v_C(t) = V_s - V_s e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_C(t) = V_s (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$$

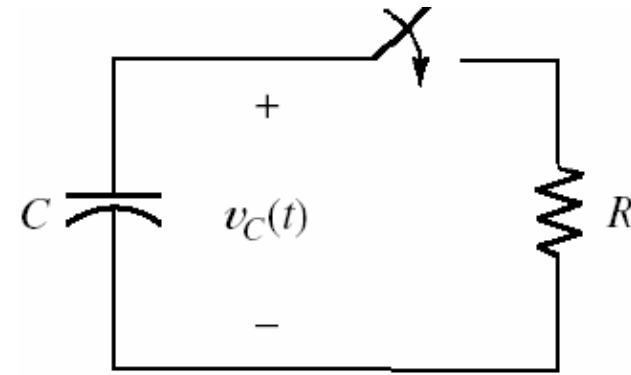


Time	$\tau$	$2\tau$	$3\tau$	$4\tau$	$5\tau$
$V(t)/V_i$	0.632	0.865	.95	0.982	0.993

# Capacitor: discharging vs charging



$$v_C(t) = V_s(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$$



$$\tau = RC$$

$$v_C(t) = V_i e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

General result

$$v_C(t) = v_C(\infty) + (v_C(0^+) - v_C(\infty))e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

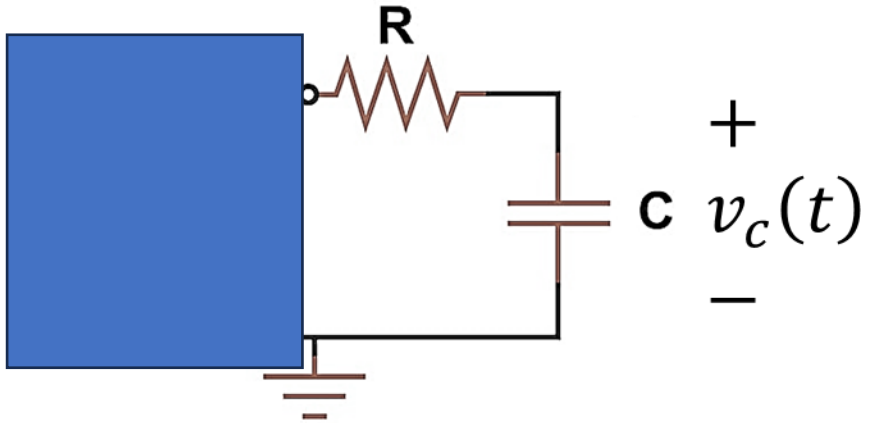
Final  
Voltage  
(steady  
state)

Initial  
Voltage

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Change in voltage

# Example



If initial voltage across capacitor is  $V_m$

Its final voltage is  $V_f$

Equivalent resistance to this capacitor is  $R$

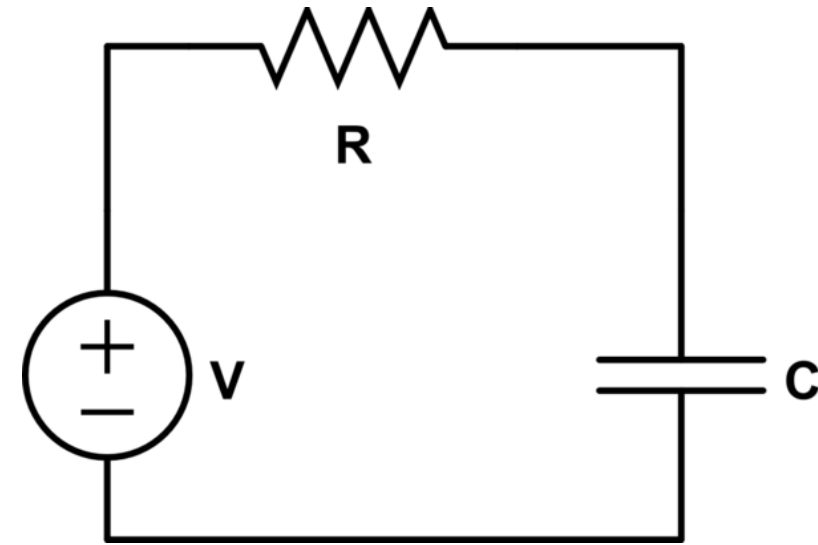
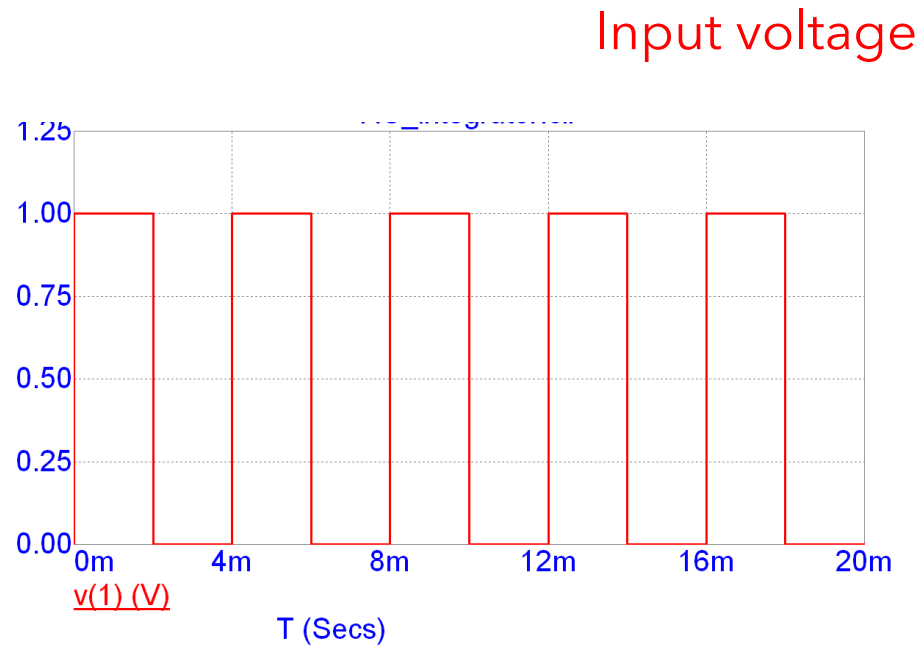
What will be the voltage after time  $t$

$$v_C(t) = v_C(\infty) + (v_C(0^+) - v_C(\infty))e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$v_C(t) = V_f + (V_m - V_f)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$



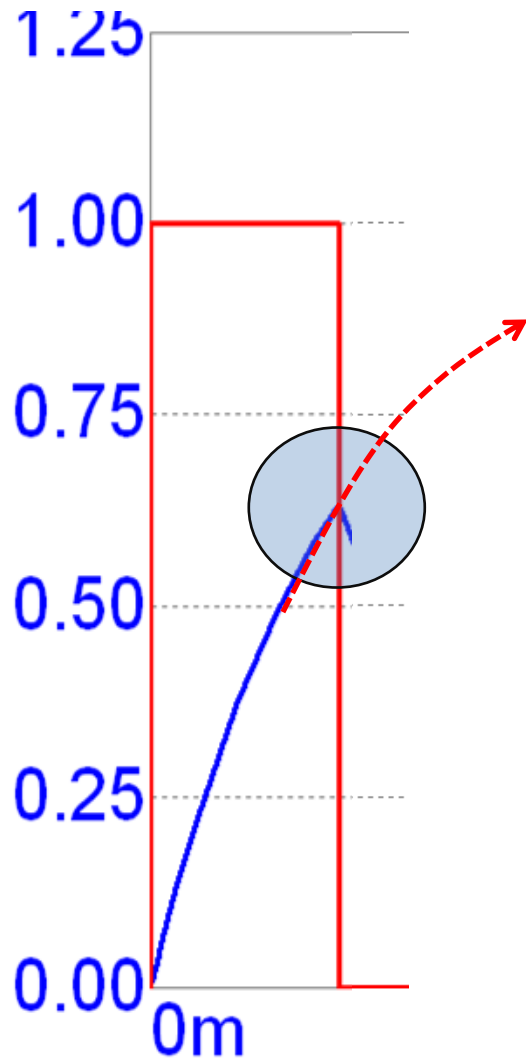
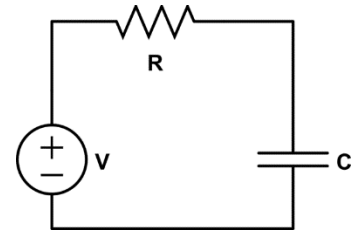
# Example 4: Response under Square Pulse



$$\tau = RC = 2 \text{ ms}$$

Capacitor tries to achieve voltage  $V$  at steady state

# Example 4



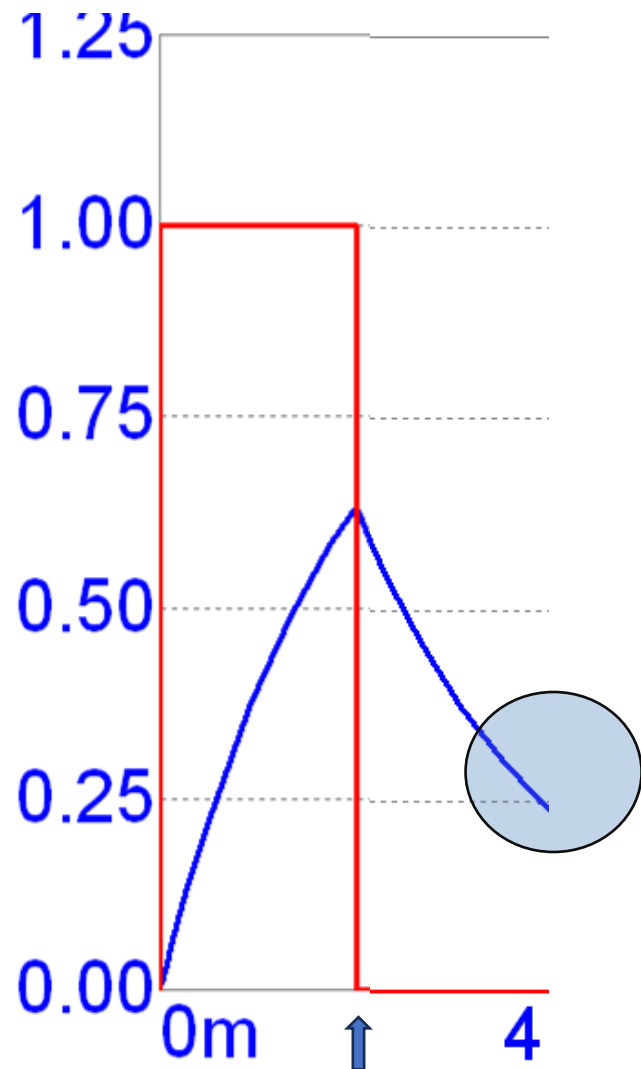
$$v_c(\infty) = 1V; \quad v_c(0^+) = 0;$$

$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty)]e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$v_c(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \quad \text{time } t \text{ is in ms}$$

$$v_c(2) = 1 - e^{-\frac{2}{2}} = 0.63V$$

# Example 4



$$v_c(\infty) = 0; v_c(0^+) = 0.63V;$$

$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

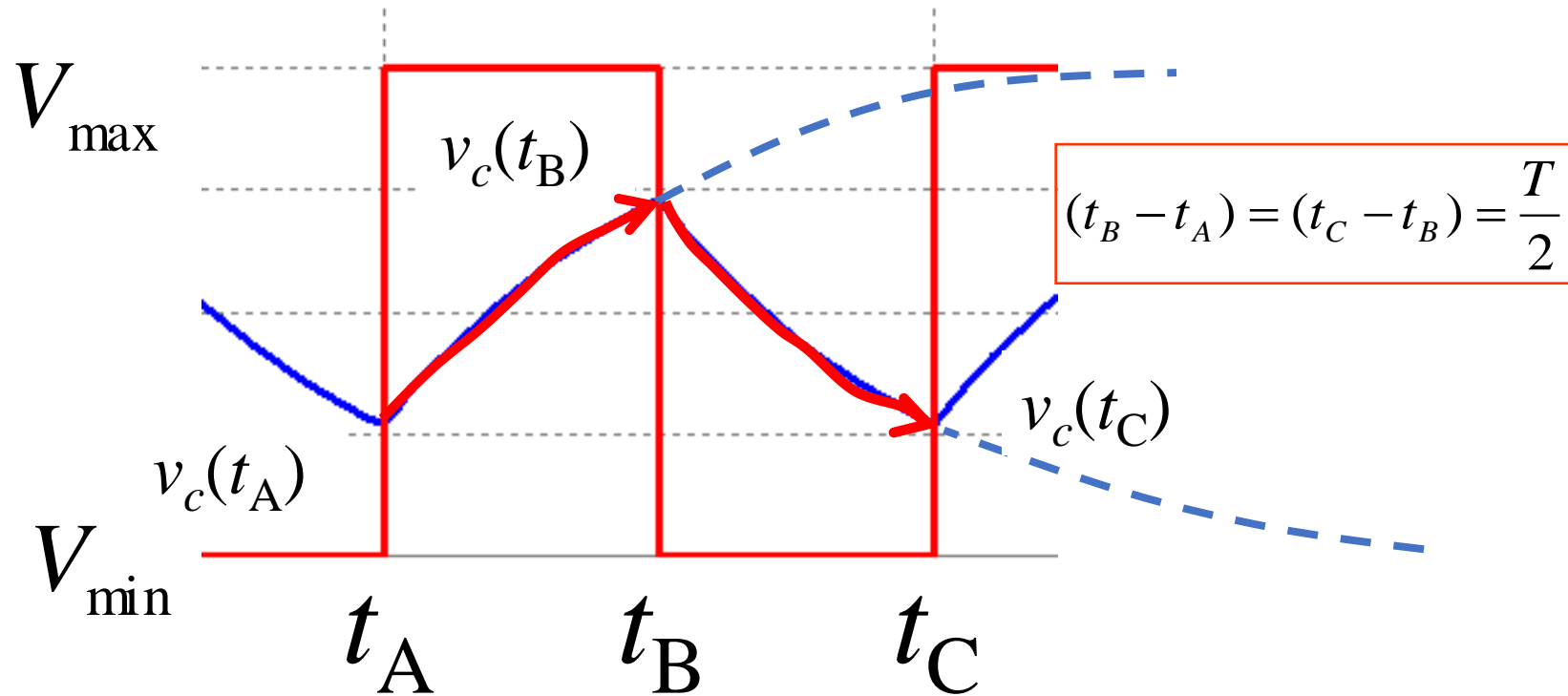
$$v_c(t) = 0.63e^{-\frac{t}{2}}$$

In the original time scale

$$v_c(t) = 0.63e^{-\frac{(t-2)}{2}}; 2 \leq t$$

$$v_c(4) = 0.63 e^{-\frac{2}{2}} = 0.23V$$

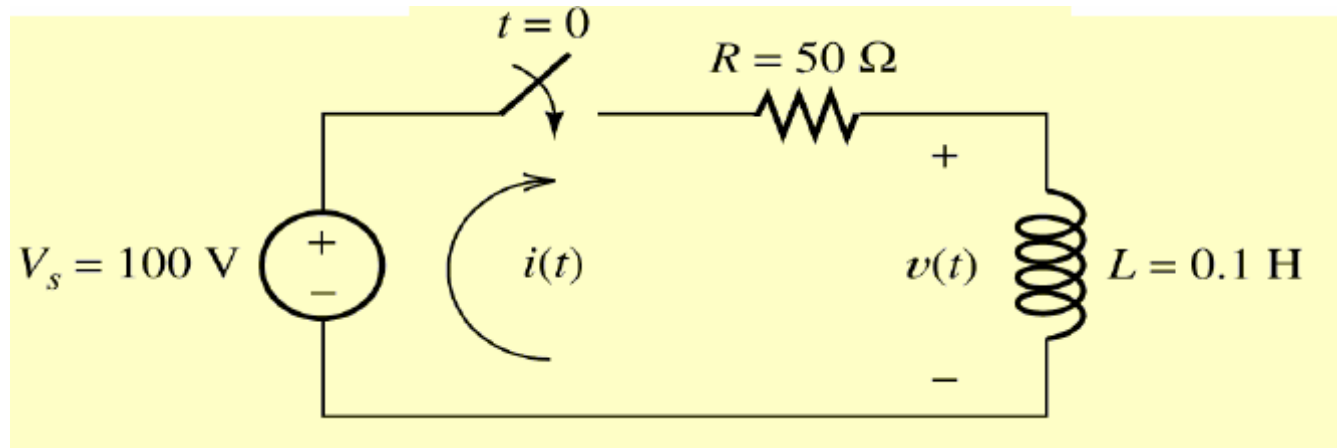
# Example 3...



$$v_c(t) = V_{\max} + [v_c(t_A) - V_{\max}] e^{-\frac{(t-t_A)}{\tau}} \quad t_A \leq t \leq t_B$$

$$v_c(t) = V_{\min} + [v_c(t_B) - V_{\min}] e^{-\frac{(t-t_B)}{\tau}} \quad t_B \leq t \leq t_C$$

# Circuits with Inductor



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

Let us write KVL

$$V_s = iR + v$$

$$V_s = iR + L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -\frac{R}{L}i + \frac{V_s}{L}$$

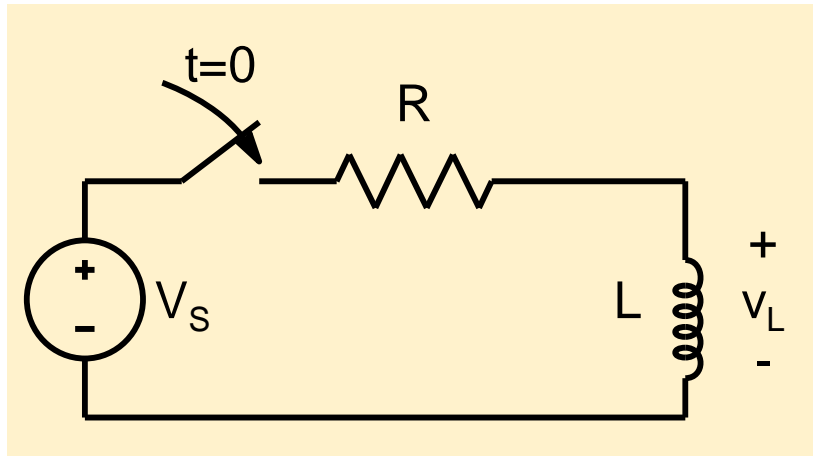
$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -a_1x + a_2$$
$$x(t) = x(\infty) + \{x(0^+) - x(\infty)\}e^{-a_1t}$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + (i(0^+) - i(\infty))e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$\text{Time Constant: } \tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

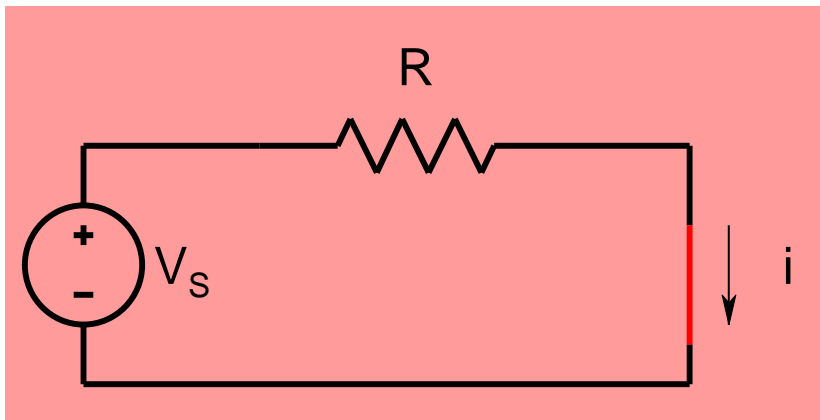
$$e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

# Example



What is  $i(\infty)$ ?

Inductor in steady state is like a short circuit



$$i(\infty) = \frac{V_S}{R}$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + (i(0^+) - i(\infty))e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

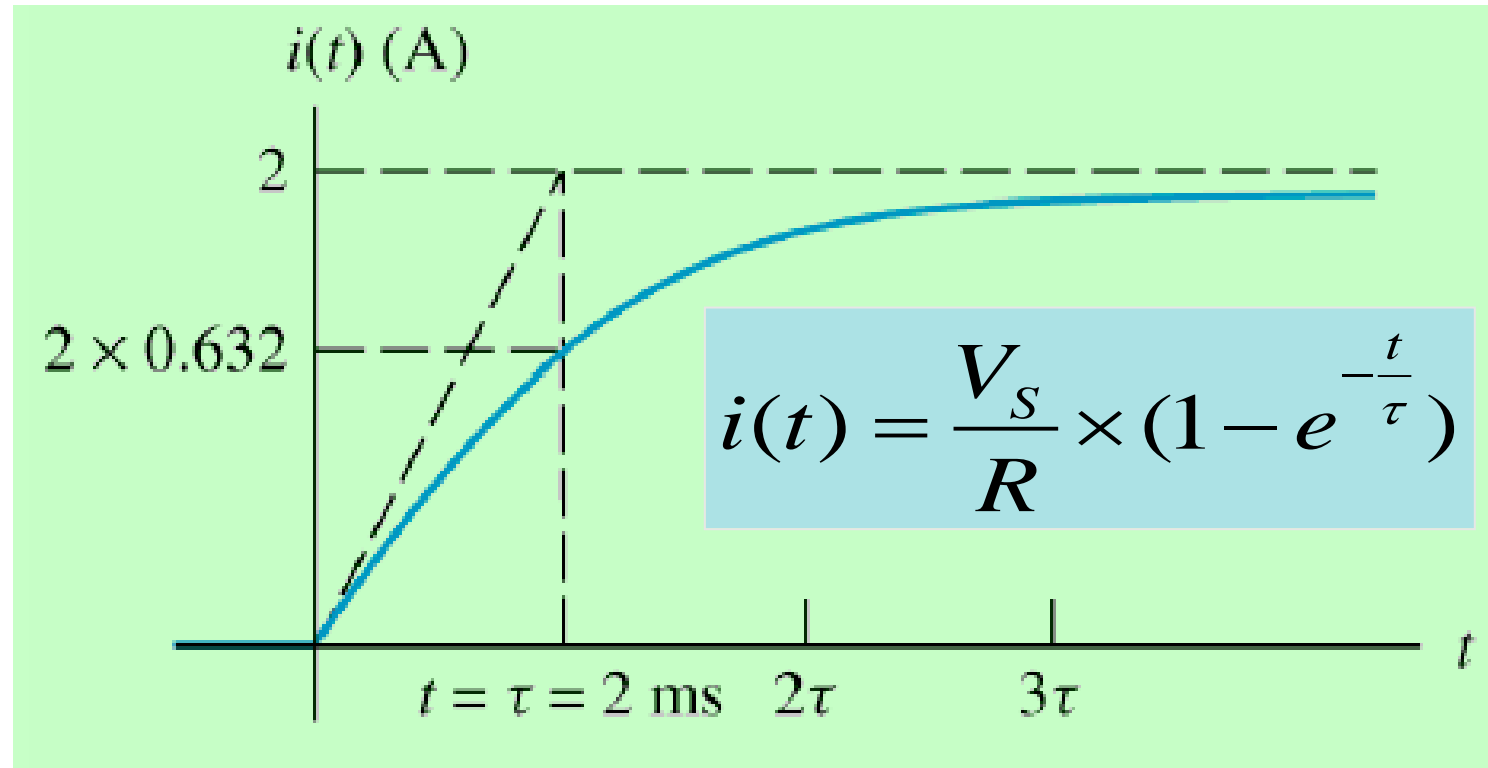
We also note that inductor current cannot change instantly

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

$$i(t) = \frac{V_S}{R} + \left(i(0) - \frac{V_S}{R}\right)e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

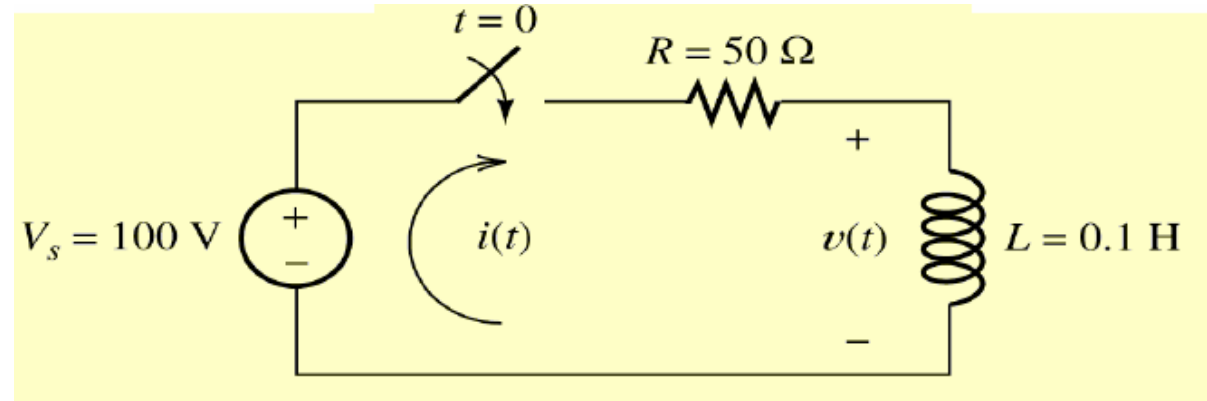
$$i(t) = \frac{V_S}{R} - \frac{V_S}{R}e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

# Inductor: current buildup rate



$$\text{Time Constant : } \tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

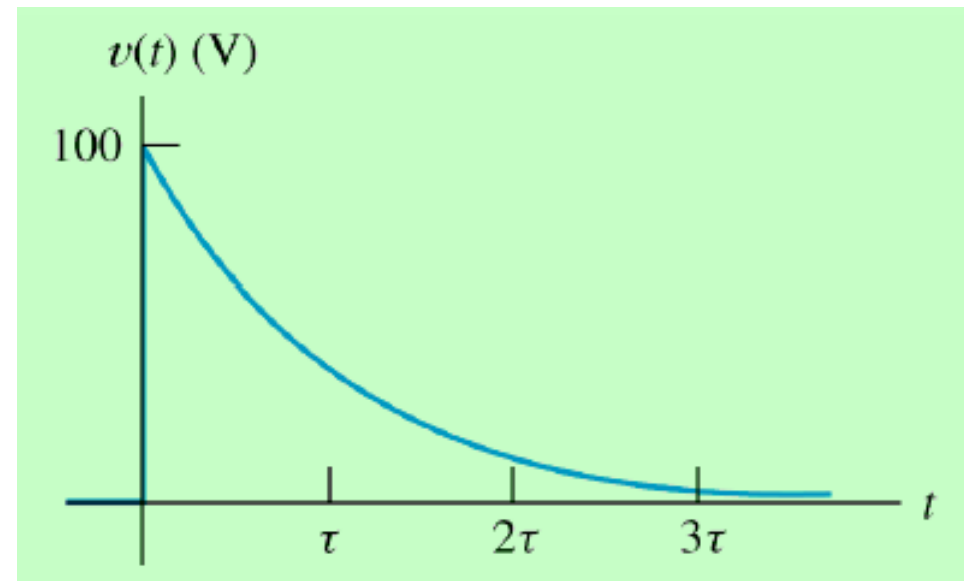
# Inductor: voltage decay rate



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

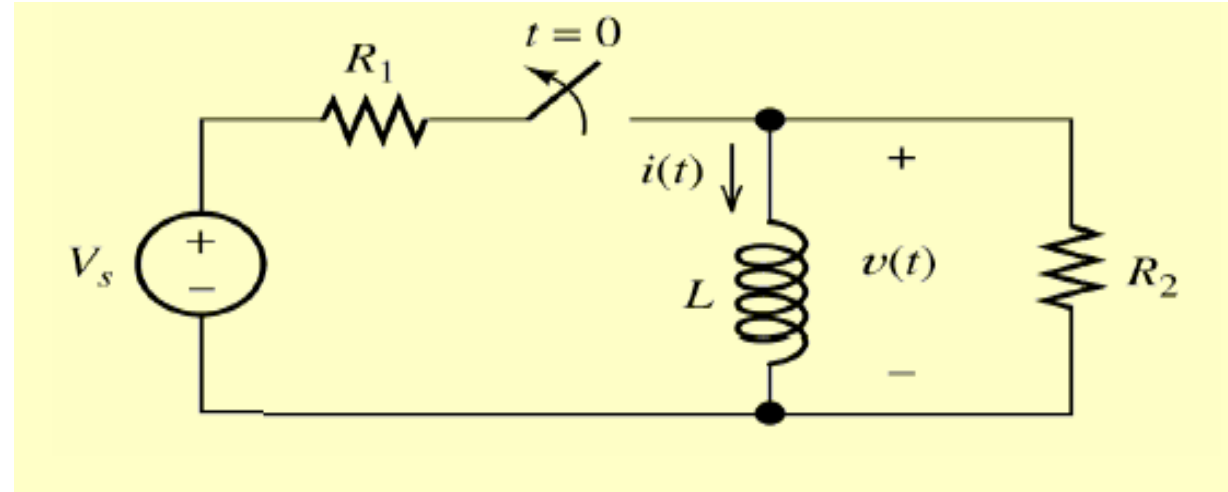
$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} \times (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}})$$

$$v(t) = V_s e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

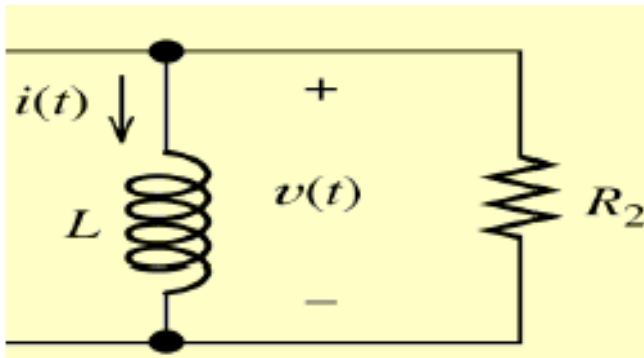




# Example 2



Circuit for  $t > 0$



$$i(t \rightarrow \infty) = 0$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + \{i(0^+) - i(\infty)\} \times e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_2}$$

$$i(t) = i(0^+) \times e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

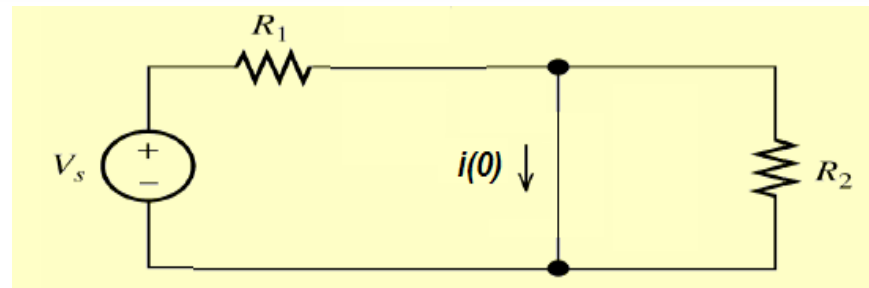
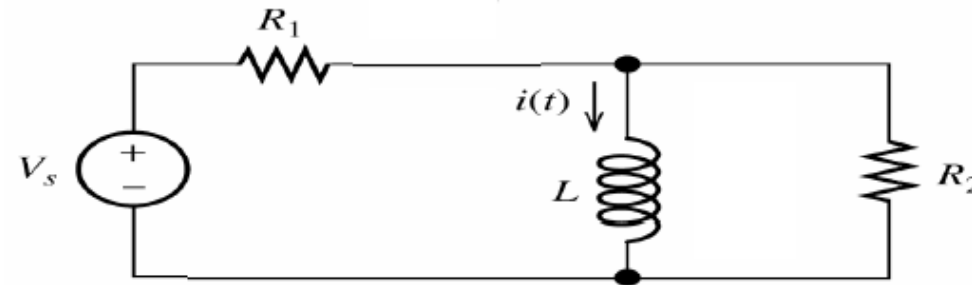
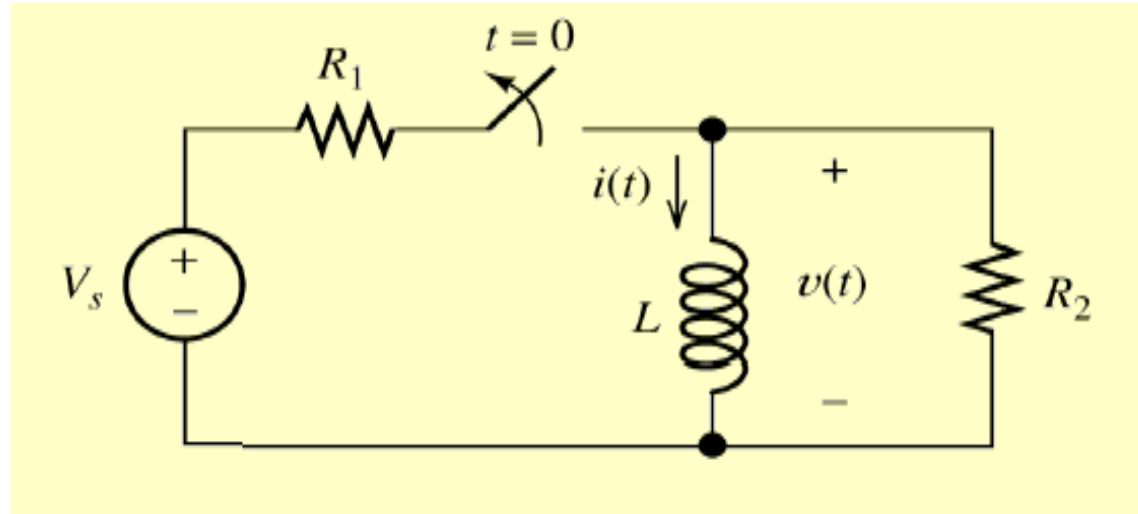
# Example 2

Initial condition

Circuit for  $t \leq 0$

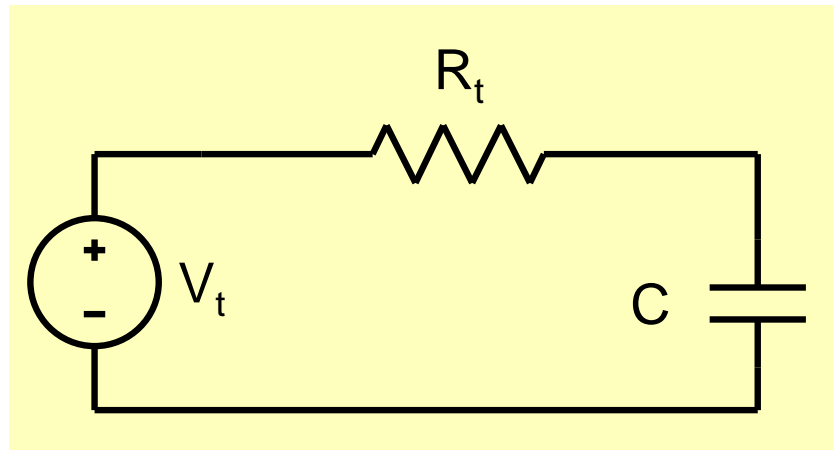
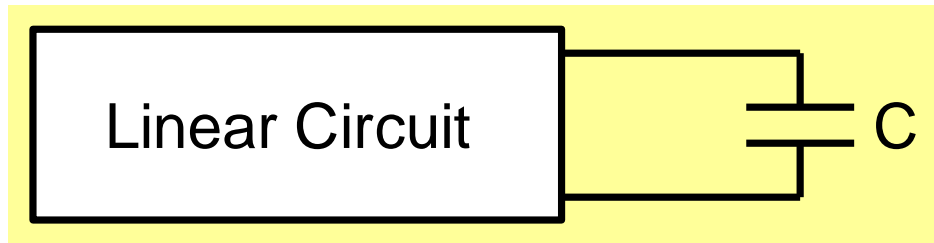
$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) = \frac{V_s}{R_1}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R_1} e^{-\frac{R_2}{L}t}$$

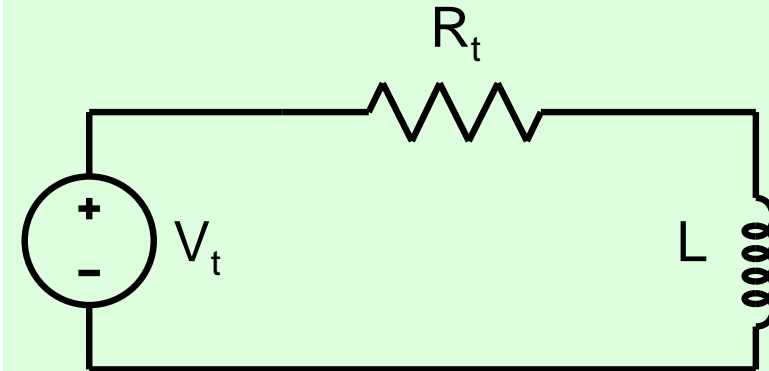
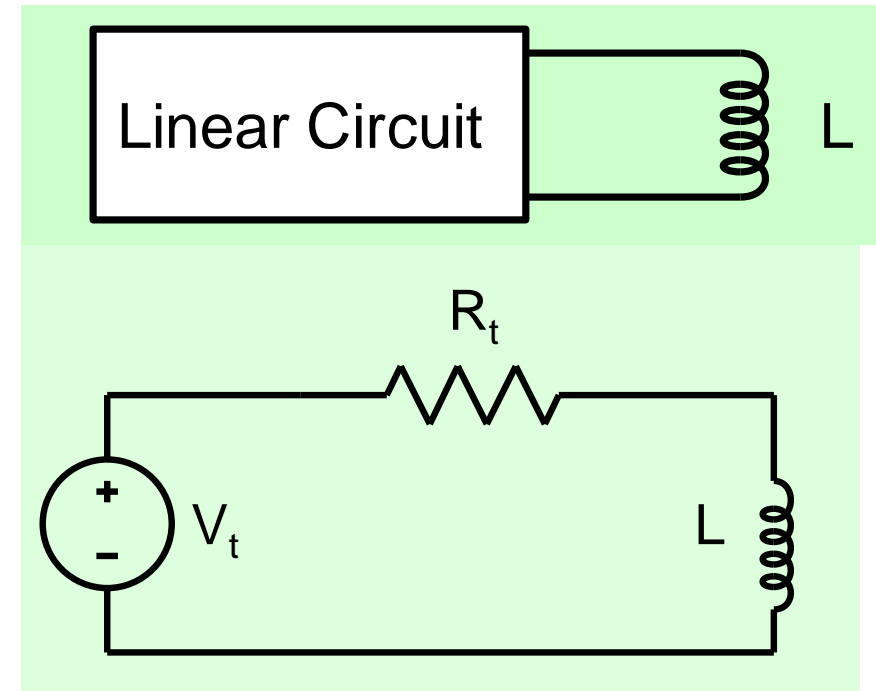


# Circuit analysis with Inductor/Capacitor

Easy if the circuit contains a single L or C: Thevenin equivalent

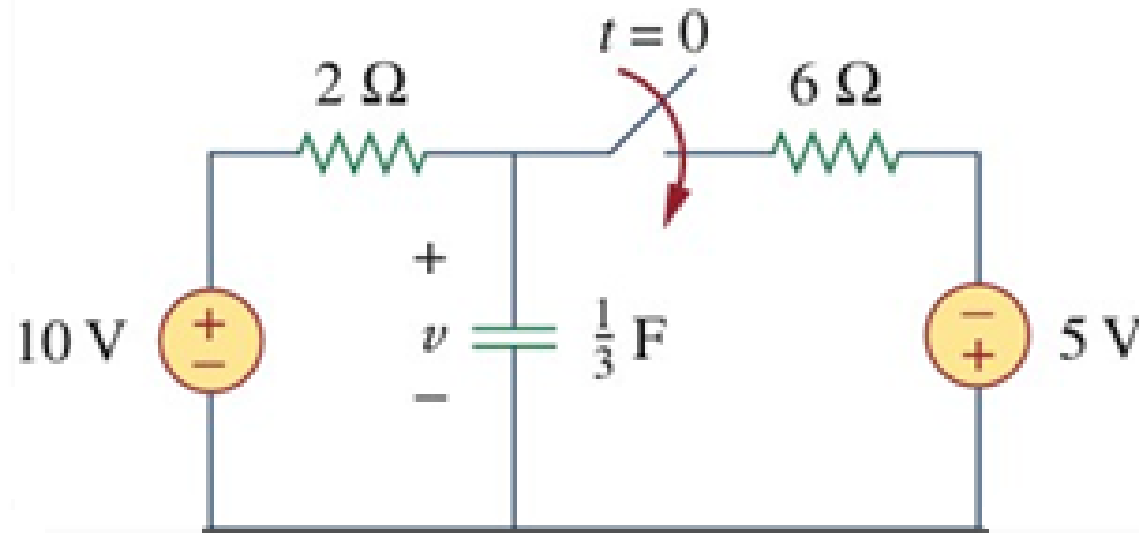


$$x(t) = x(\infty) + \{x(0^+) - x(\infty)\}e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

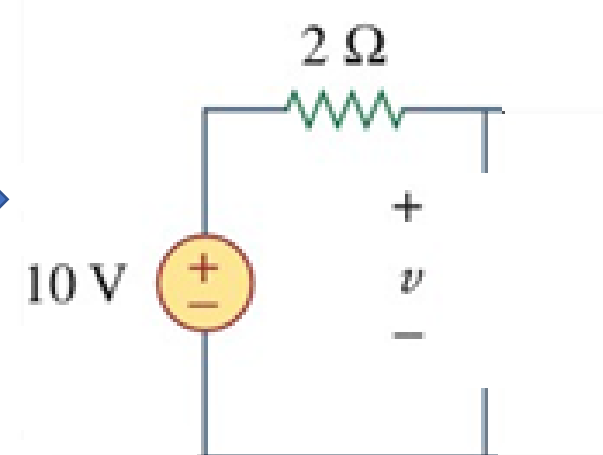
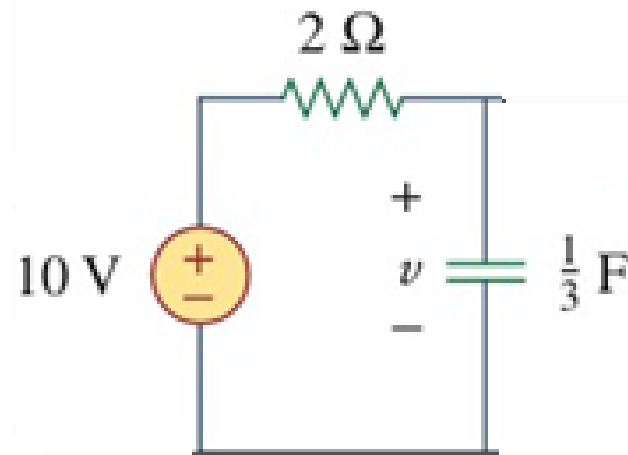


$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} \text{ or } R_{eq}C$$

# Example

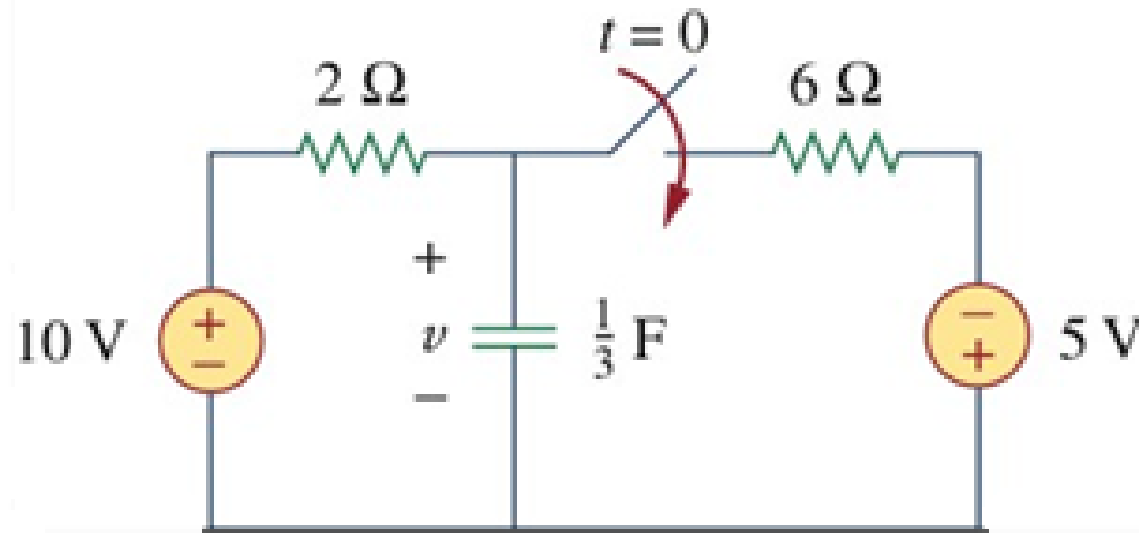


Circuit for  $t < 0$



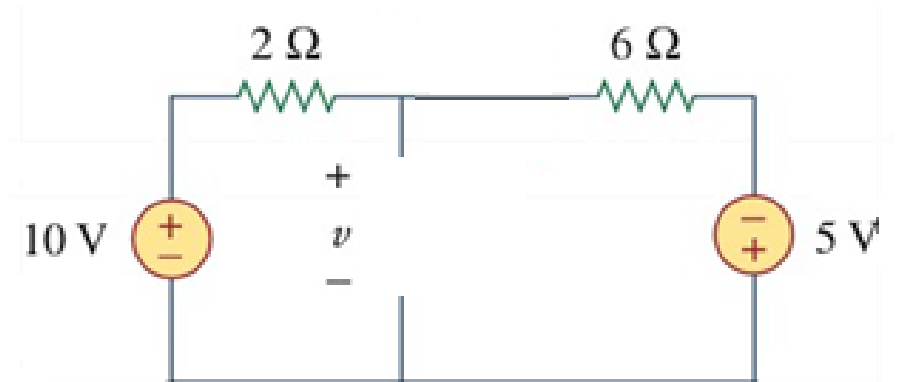
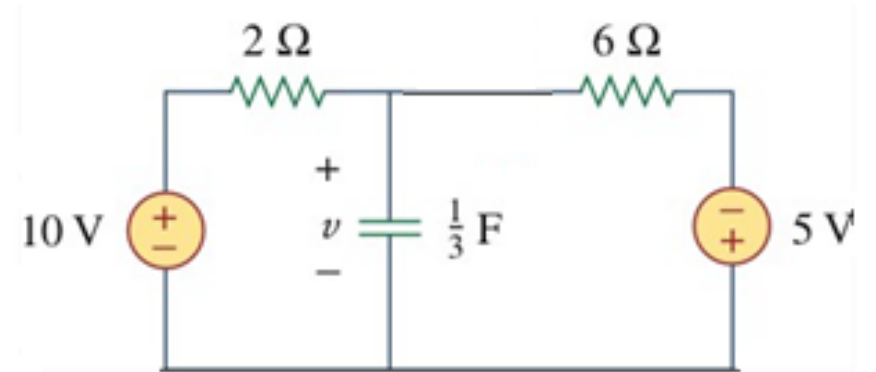
$$v(0^+) = 10\text{ V}$$

# Example

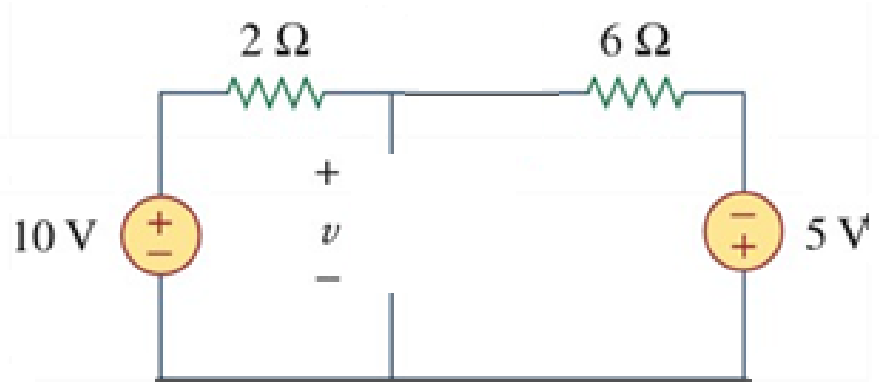


Determine the Thevenin equivalent, as seen by the capacitor:

Circuit for  $t > 0$



# Example

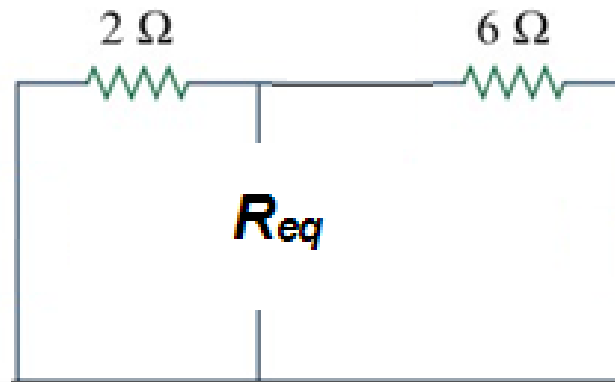


Open circuit voltage

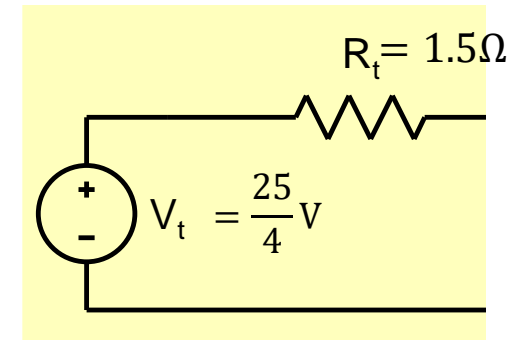
$$v_{oc} = \frac{25}{4} \text{ V}$$

Determine the Thevenin equivalent, as seen by the capacitor:

Thevenin resistance

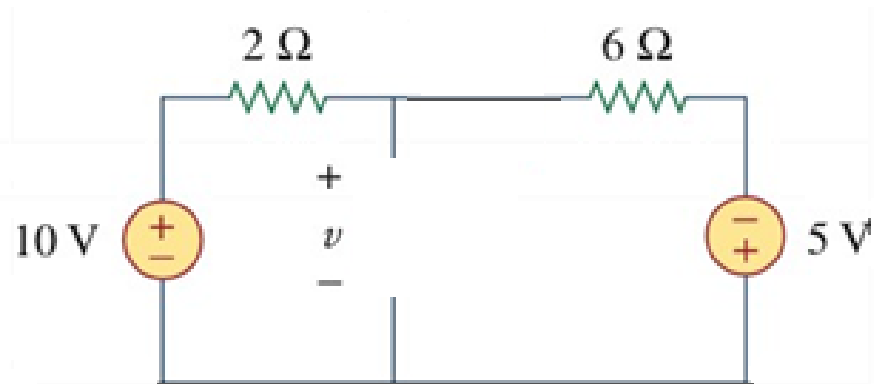
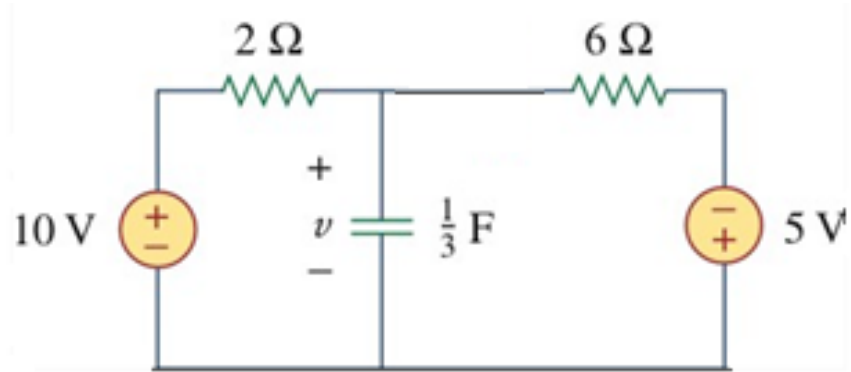


$$R_{eq} = 2 \parallel 6 = 1.5 \Omega$$

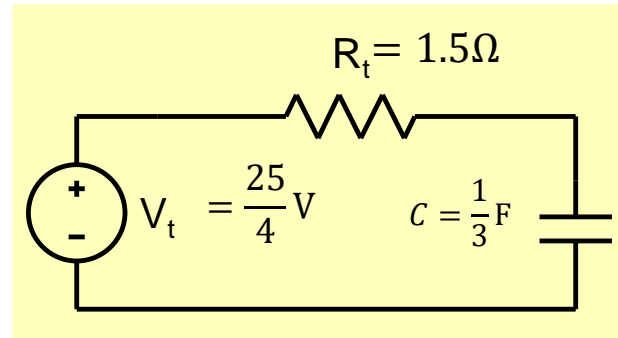


# Example

Circuit for  $t > 0$



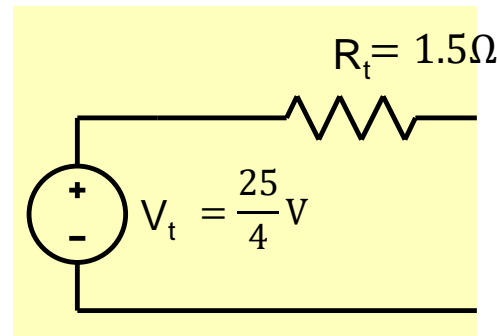
$$v(t) = v(\infty) + \{v(0^+) - v(\infty)\}e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$



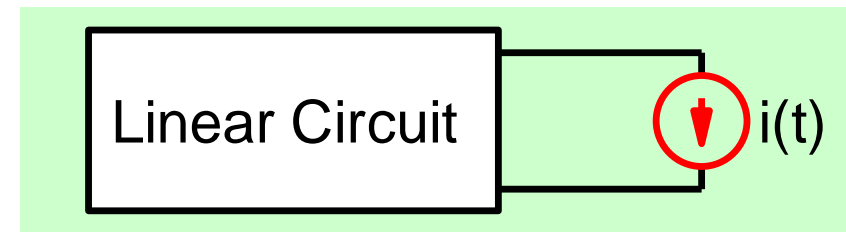
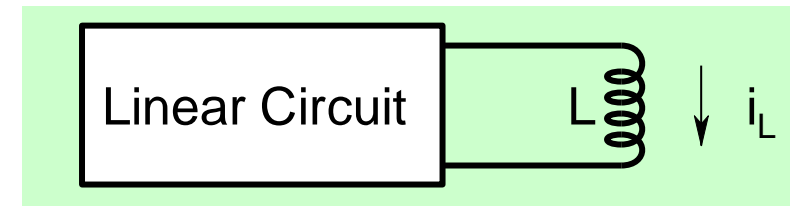
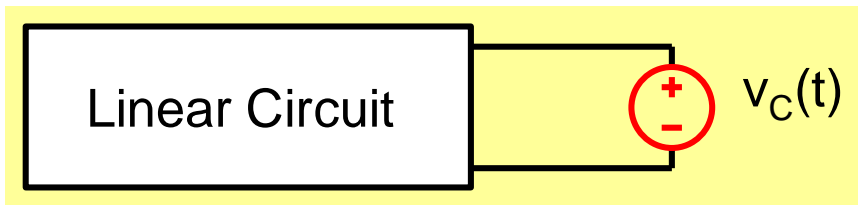
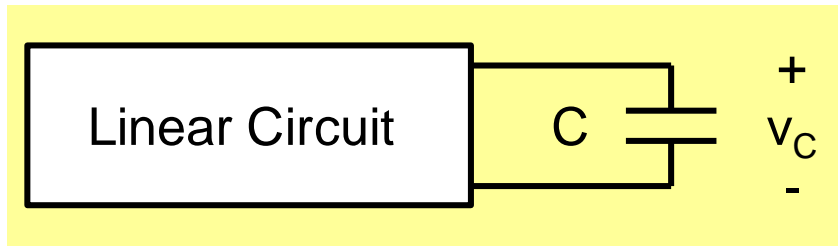
$$v(0^+) = 10\text{ V}$$
$$v(\infty) = \frac{25}{4}\text{ V}$$

$$\tau = C \times R_{eq} = \frac{1}{3} \times 1.5 = 0.5\text{ s}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{25}{4} + \frac{15}{4}e^{-2t}$$

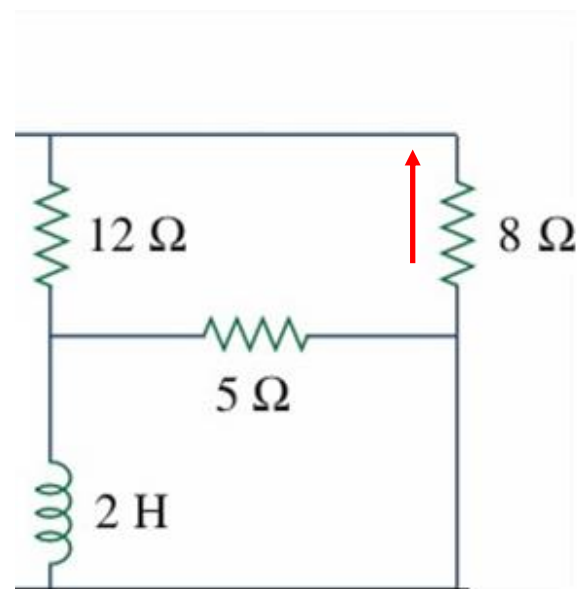
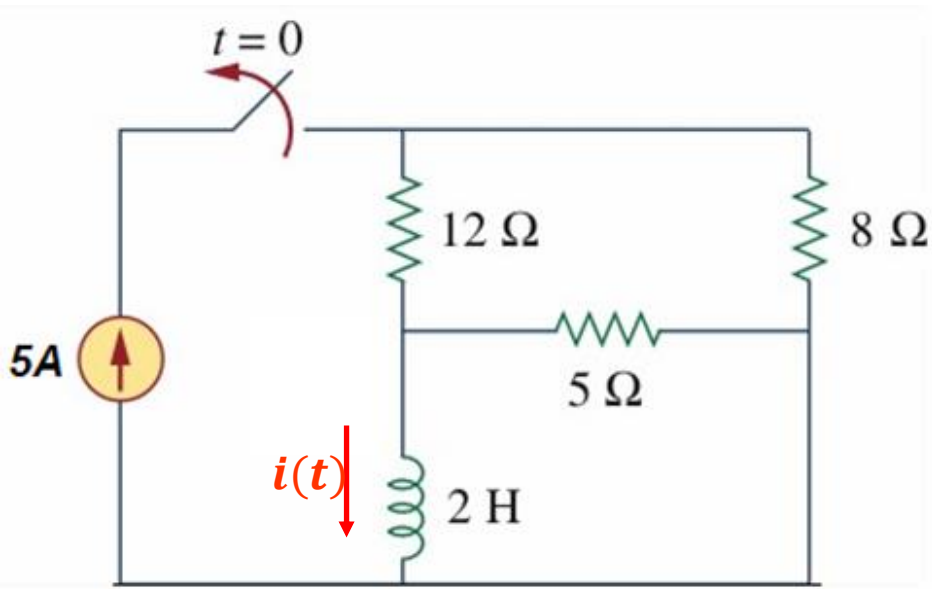


# Voltages & currents inside the circuit?

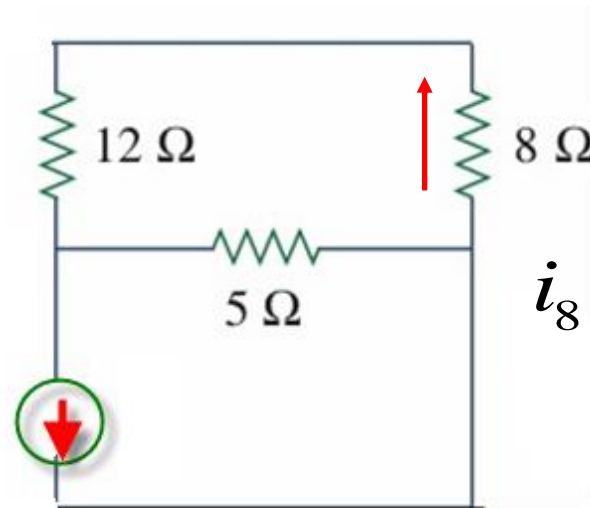




# Example 3...



$$i(t) = 2 \times e^{-2t} \text{ A}$$



$$i_8 = i(t) \times \frac{5}{5 + 20} = 0.4 \times e^{-2t}$$