

**ECE 10C**  
**Fall 2020**  
**Slide Set 1 (cont'd)**  
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Last Week

- Introduction
- Review

This Week

- Finish review
- RLC circuits

**Important Items:**

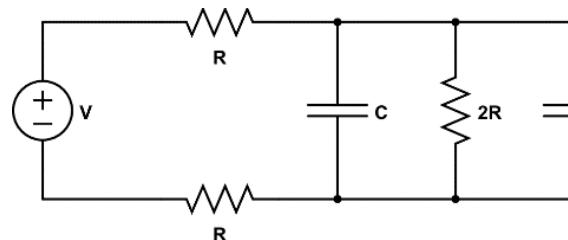
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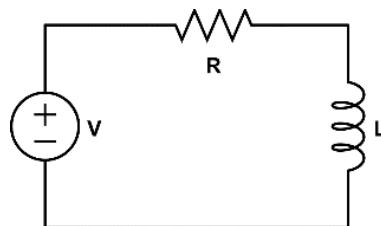
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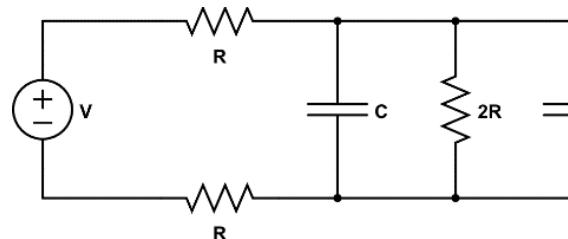
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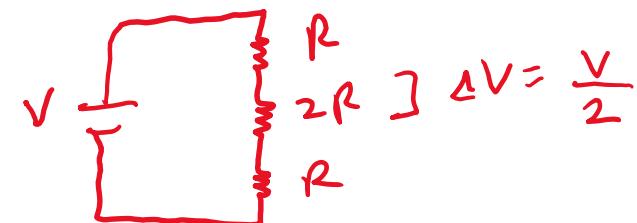
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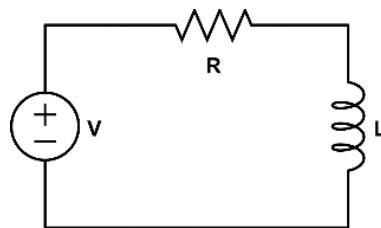
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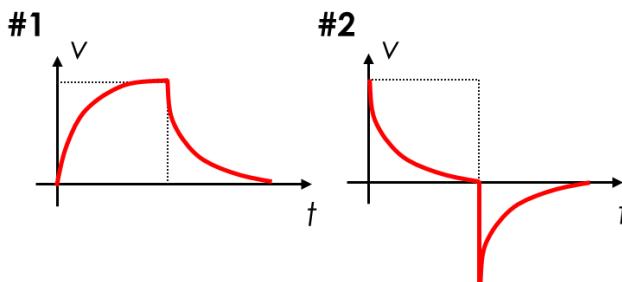
$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$$

at steady state, L=short.  
Thus no  $\Delta V$  across L.

# Quiz Time!

**Q1 [1 point].** True or False? The energy stored in an inductor is equal to  $1/2 \times L \times I^2$ .

**Q2 [1 point].** The figure shows the voltage response of two circuits to a square pulse source. Choose the correct answer:



- (a) #1 = RC, #2 = RL  
(b) #1 = RL, #2 = RC

**Q3 [1 point].** True or False? If initially “at rest”, an inductor behaves as an instantaneous **open** circuit when the input makes an abrupt change.

**Q4 [1 point].** True or False? An inductor behaves as a **short** circuit at long times when driven by a DC voltage source.

**Q5 [1 point]:** What is the correct expression for the RC and RL circuit time constants?

- (a)  $\tau_{RC} = RC, \tau_{RL} = RL$  (b)  $\tau_{RC} = RC, \tau_{RL} = L/R$  (c)  $\tau_{RC} = RC, \tau_{RL} = R/L$  (d)  $\tau_{RC} = R/C, \tau_{RL} = RL$

# Note About Time Before/After Switches Open/Close

Time right **before** a switch changes position usually denoted as  $t = 0^-$

Time right **after** a switch changes position usually denoted as  $t = 0^+$

## Capacitor

**Element law:**  $i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$

**Stored energy:**  $w_E(t) = \frac{Cv(t)^2}{2}$

## Inductor

**Element law:**  $v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$

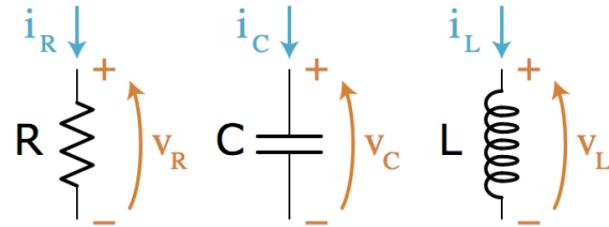
**Stored energy:**  $w_M(t) = \frac{Li(t)^2}{2}$

**For a capacitor, voltage  $v_c(0^-) = v_c(0^+)$**  [ $V = Q/C$  --> charge stored in capacitor is same right before and after a switch opens/closes]

**For an inductor, current  $i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$**  [ $I = \text{Flux}/L$  --> magnetic flux in inductor is same right before and after a switch opens/closes]

# Power and Energy

**Power** = rate of change of energy per unit time



## Power and Energy Relation in a Two-Terminal Element

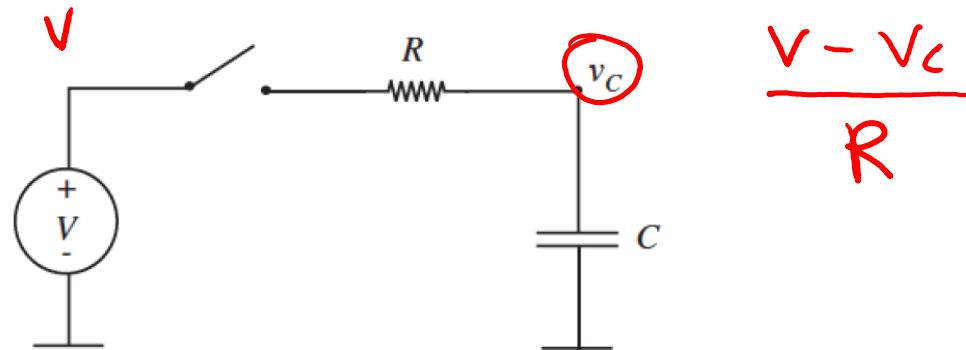
**Power:**  $P(t) = i(t)v(t) = \frac{v(t)^2}{R} = i(t)^2R$  [J/s or W]

where  $i(t)$  is defined to be positive if it enters at the positive terminal.

**Energy:**  $w(t) = \int_0^T p(t)dt$

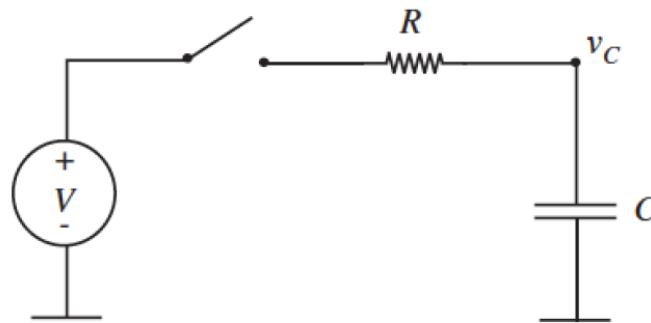
circuit elements can consume or release power/energy if  $p(t) > 0$  or  $p(t) < 0$

# Power and Energy in Simple RC Circuit



- Assume  $v_c(0^-) = 0$  (zero state)
- Let's find the instantaneous power drawn from the voltage source when we close the switch at  $t = 0$
- We know:  $p(t) = i(t)V$   
where  $i(t) = [V - v_c(t)]/R$
- We need to find  $v_c(t)$  when  $v_c(0^-) = 0$

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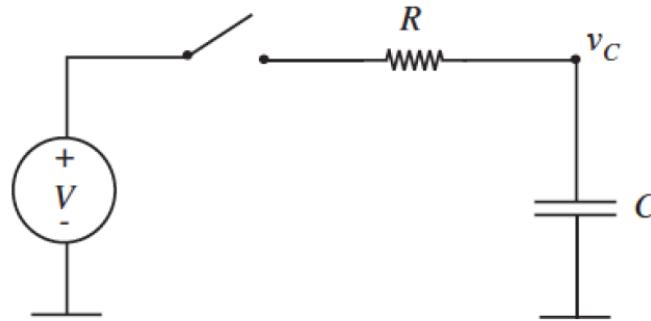


We can find the zero-state response of  $v_c(t)$  to the step input  $V_0 f(t)$  following the same steps as the parallel RC circuit using the generic expression:

$$v_c(t) = V_0 - V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$\left. \begin{aligned} v(+)= & \underbrace{V(\infty)}_{V_0} + \underbrace{\left[ V(0) - V(\infty) \right]}_{0} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_c}} \\ & \underbrace{V_0}_{RC} \end{aligned} \right\}$

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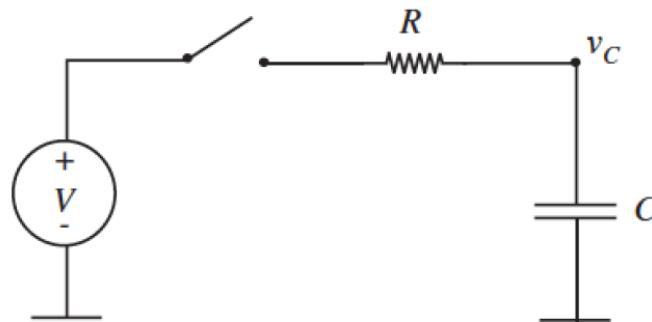
Thus, the instantaneous power **drawn** from the source:

$$p(t) = i(t)V = \frac{V_0 - v_c(t)}{R} \times V_0 = \frac{V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}}{R} \times V_0 = \frac{V_0^2 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}}{R}$$

## Energy consumption by an element

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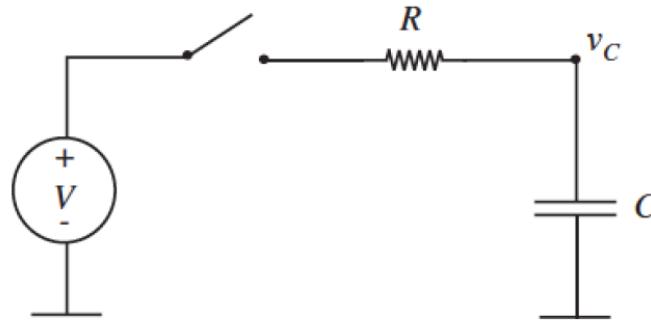
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$$w = C V_0^2 / 2$$

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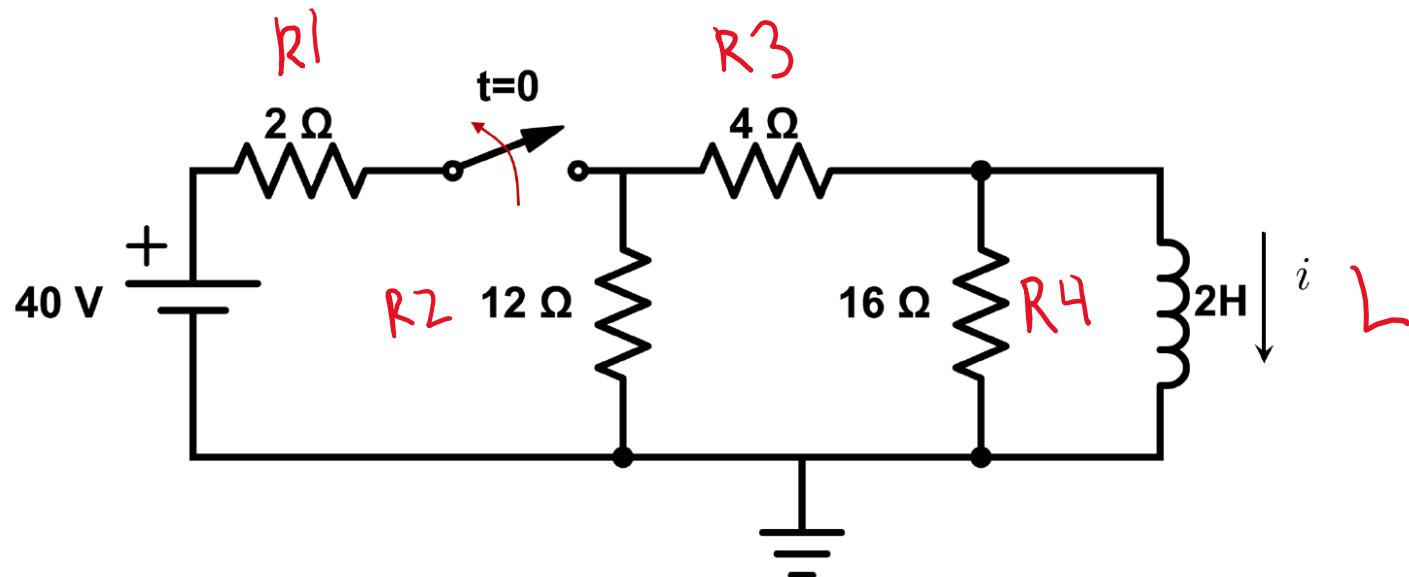
- Energy **stored in the capacitor**:

$w = CV_0^2/2$     **Doesn't equal energy supplied by source.**  
**Why???**

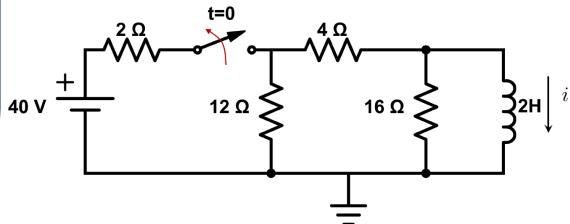
# In Class Exercise

The switch in the circuit is opened at  $t = 0$  after being closed for a long time.

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2. Find  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$
3. Find the total energy dissipated by the circuit after  $t > 0$



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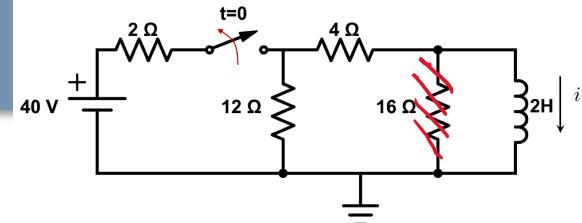
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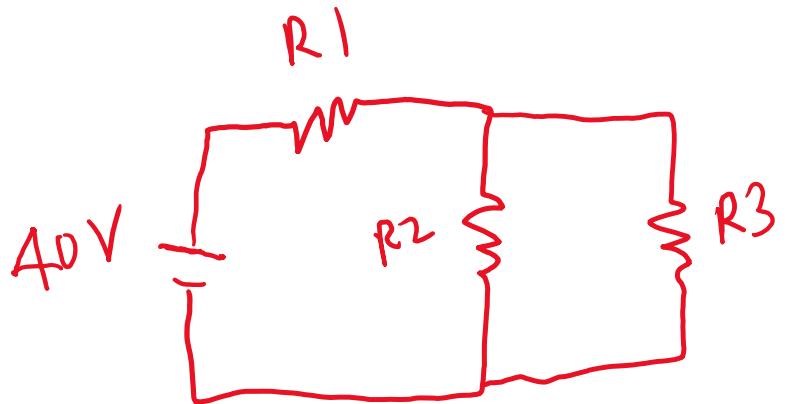


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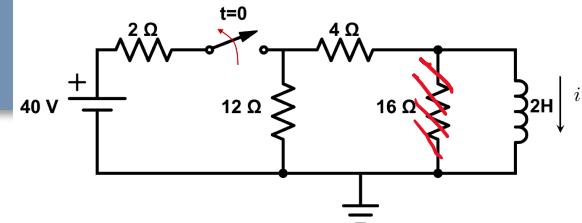
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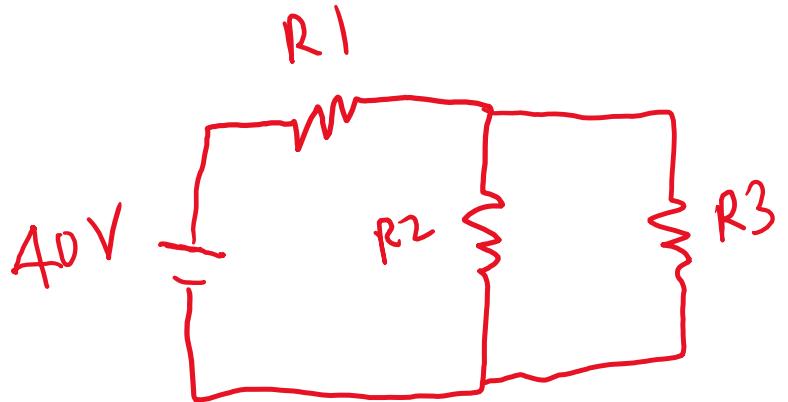


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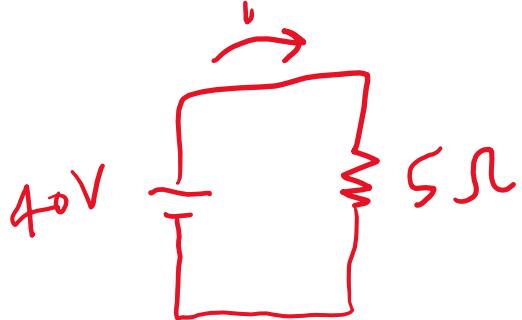
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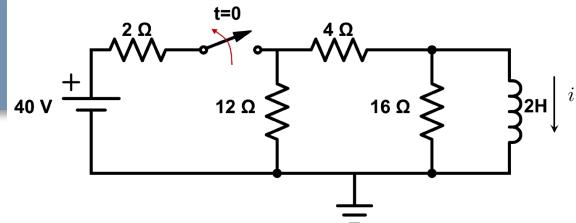
$$i = \frac{40V}{5\Omega} = 8A. \text{ How much through } R_3?$$



$$\text{Same V across } R_2 \text{ and } R_3. \frac{R_3}{R_2+R_3} = \frac{1}{4}$$

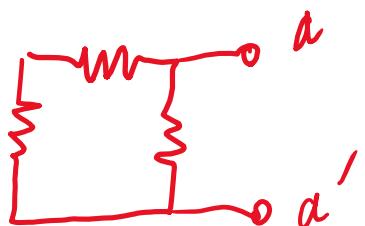
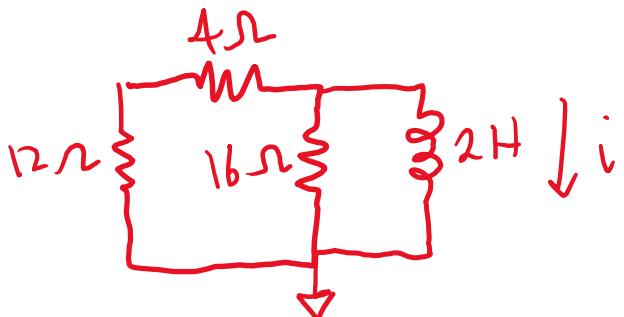
$$\text{Thus } \frac{3}{4} i \text{ through } R_3 \rightarrow 6A = i(0)$$

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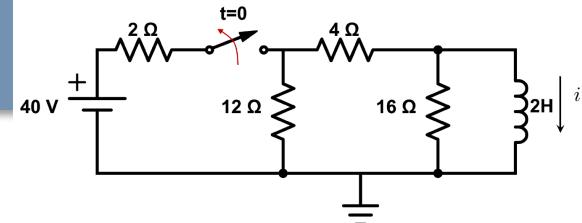
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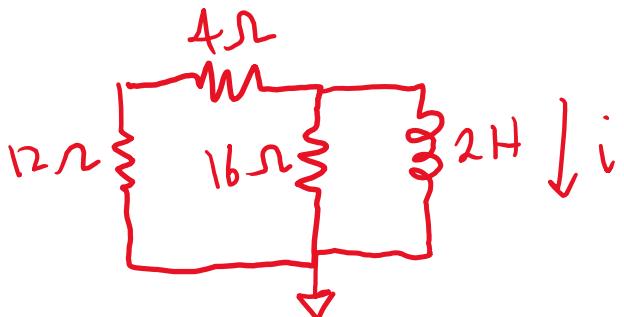
$$\rightarrow R_{eq} = 16 \parallel 16 = 8 \Omega$$

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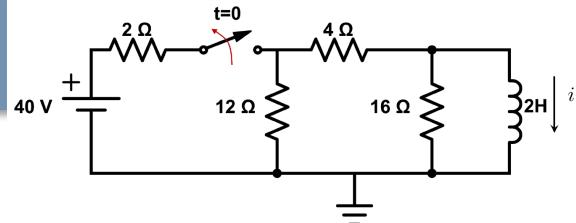
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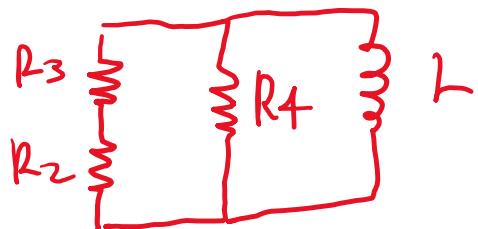
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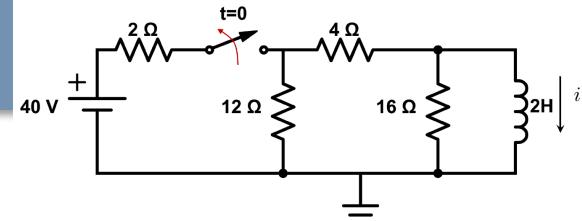
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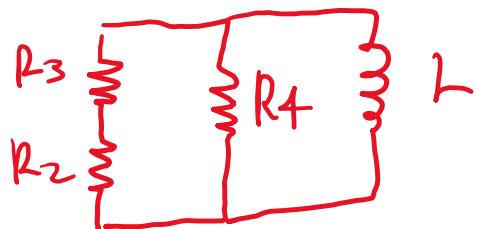
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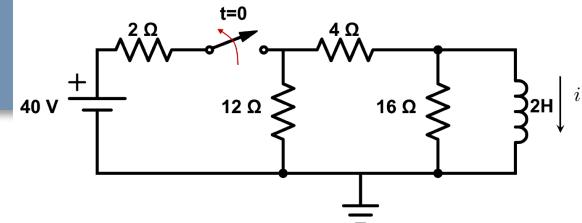


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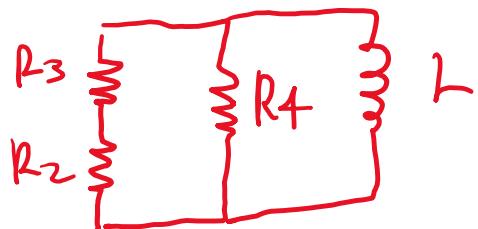
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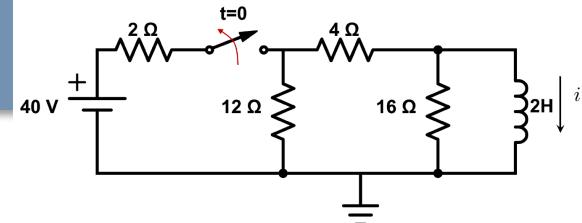
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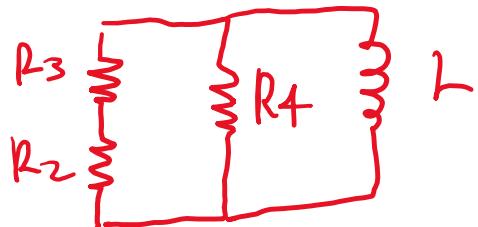
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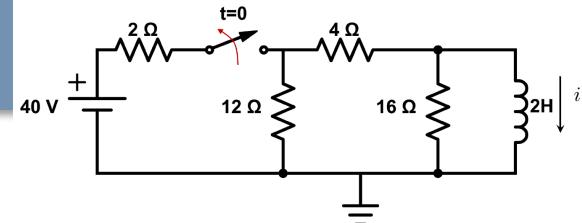
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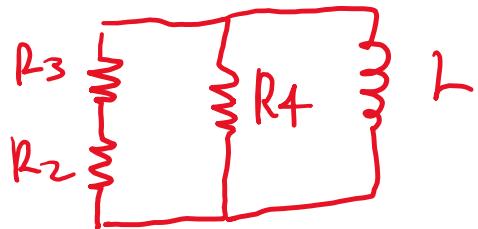
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Good!

# Summary: Capacitor and Inductor 1<sup>st</sup> Order ODEs

$$y(t) = \text{final value} + (\text{initial value} - \text{final value})e^{-t/t_c}$$

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

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**\*\*applies to branch variables such as C or L current, resistor V, etc.\*\***

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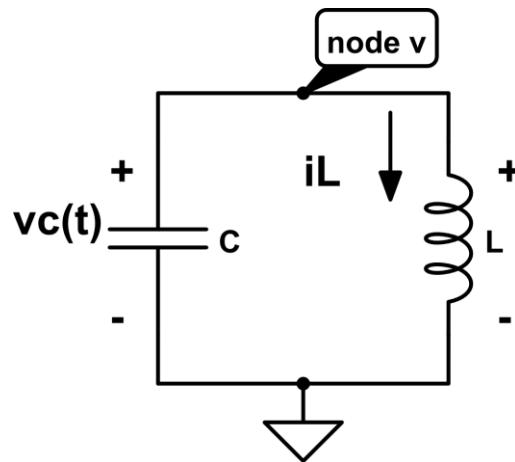
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# This Week

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- Undriven series RLC circuit
- Finding initial conditions in 2<sup>nd</sup>-order circuits
- General expressions for 2<sup>nd</sup>-order circuits

# Undriven LC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

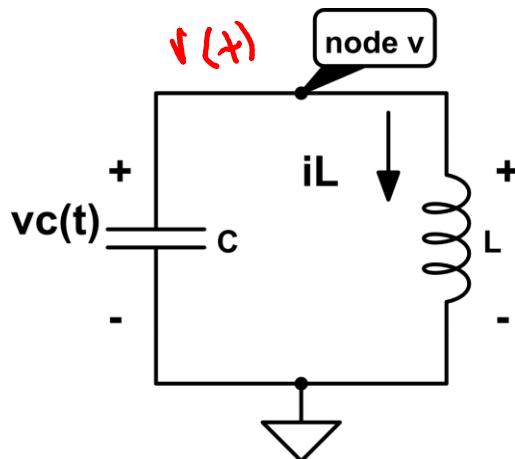


Second-order systems contain two energy storage elements with independent states

## Solution Steps to find $v$

1. Use node method to find the differential equation describing  $v$
2. Find the homogeneous solution  $v_h$  (set the drive to zero)
3. Find the particular solution  $v_p$  (educated guess)
4. The total solution is the sum of the homogeneous and particular solutions. Use the initial conditions to solve for the constants.

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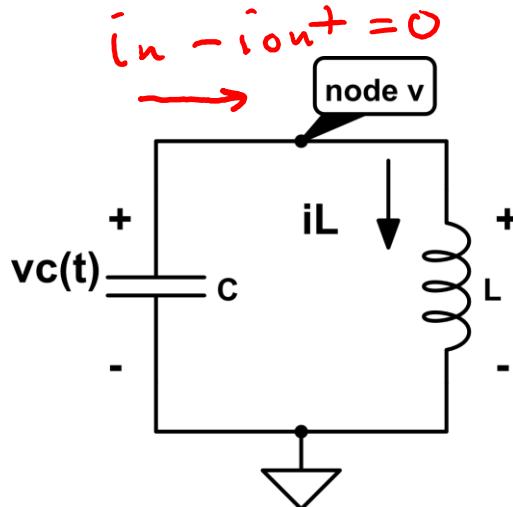
**Inductor:**  $v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$

- Using KCL/node analysis, we want to calculate  $v(t)$  at the node v. If we do this, then we can determine  $v_c(t)$  and  $i_L(t)$ , which are the quantities of interest that we care about:

$$v(t) = v_c(t)$$

$$i_L(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(t') dt'$$

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- Characteristic equation:  $s^2 + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$
- There are two roots (natural frequencies):

$$s^2 + \omega_0^2 = 0 \rightarrow s = \pm \sqrt{-\omega_0^2}$$

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- Thus, the solution for  $v(t)$  is a linear combination of two functions:

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We can work with complex exponentials, but it can be more intuitive to work with sinusoidal functions

# Undriven LC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

- Using Euler's relation:  $e^{j\omega_0 t} = \cos(\omega_0 t) + j\sin(\omega_0 t)$

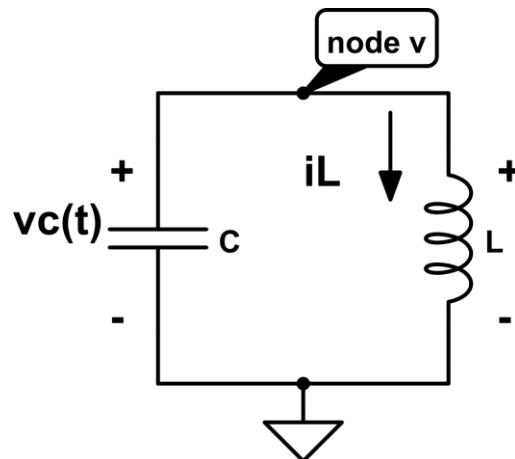
$$v(t) = A_1 e^{+j\omega_0 t} + A_2 e^{-j\omega_0 t} = K_1 \cos(\omega_0 t) + K_2 \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

- We need to determine  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  using initial conditions
- Mathematically, this means we need  $v$  and  $dv/dt$  at a particular time (usually this is the initial time  $t = 0$ )
- For example, let's assume that we know  $v(0)$  and  $dv(0)/dt$ :

$$K_1 = v(0)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \cdot \frac{dv(0)}{dt}$$

# Undriven LC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients



$$K_1 = v(0)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{dv(0)}{dt}$$

$$v(t) = v(0)\cos(\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{\omega_0} \frac{dv(0)}{dt} \sin(\omega_0 t)$$

- What we really want though is not  $v(t)$ , but  $v_c(t)$  and  $i_L(t)$
- Let's evaluate these at time  $t = 0$

$$v_c(0) = v(0), \quad i_c(0) = C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = -i_L(0) \rightarrow \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = \frac{-i_L(0)}{C}$$

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# Undriven LC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

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- Let's express  $v_c(t)$  as a single sinusoidal function:

## Two useful trig identities:

$$a \cos(x) - b \sin(x) = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2} \cos(x + \tan^{-1}(b/a))$$

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- So we get:

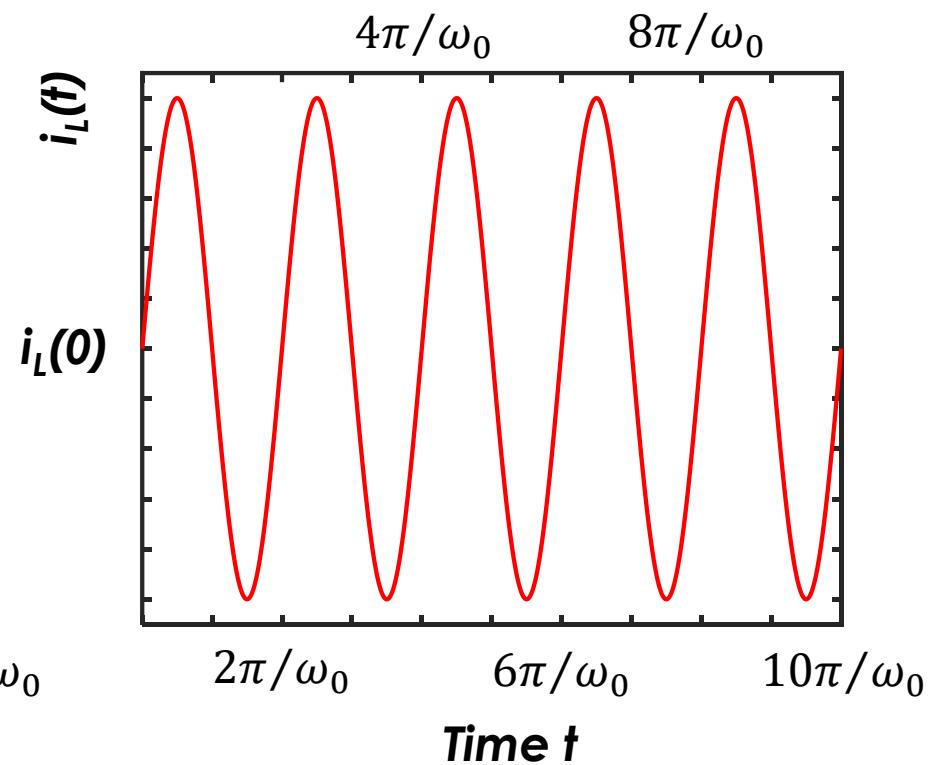
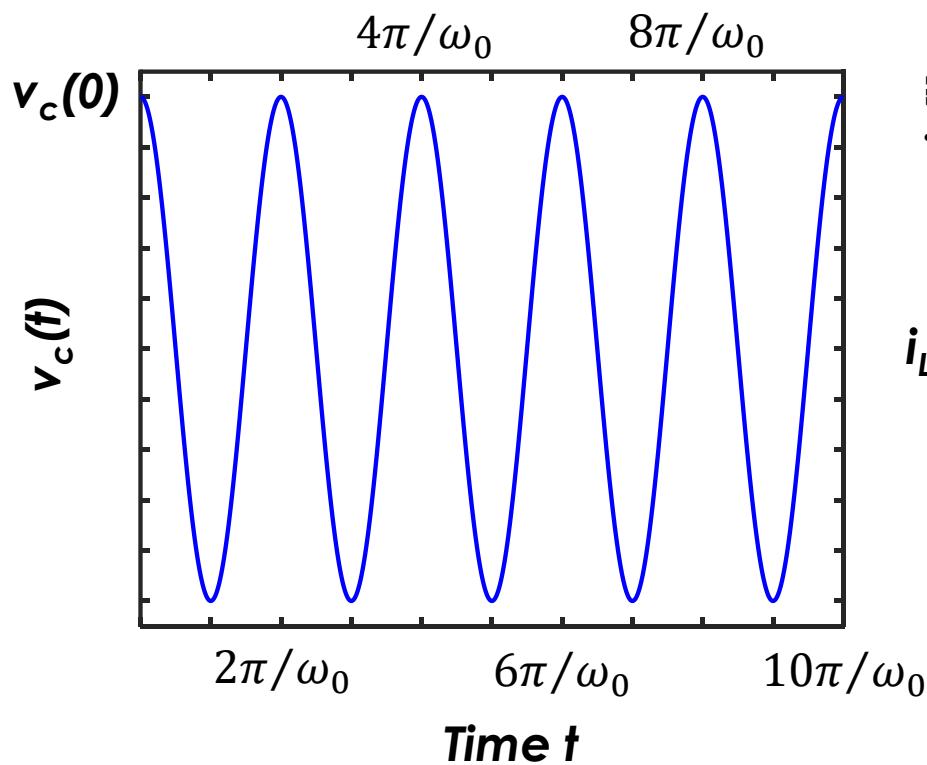
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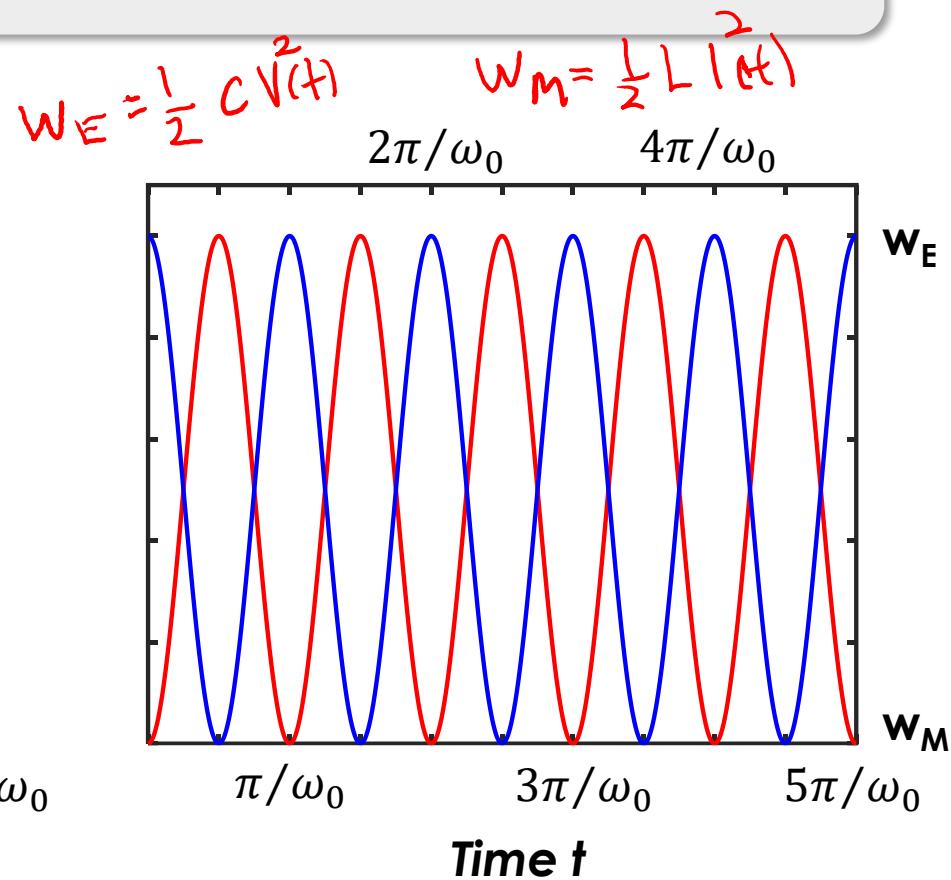
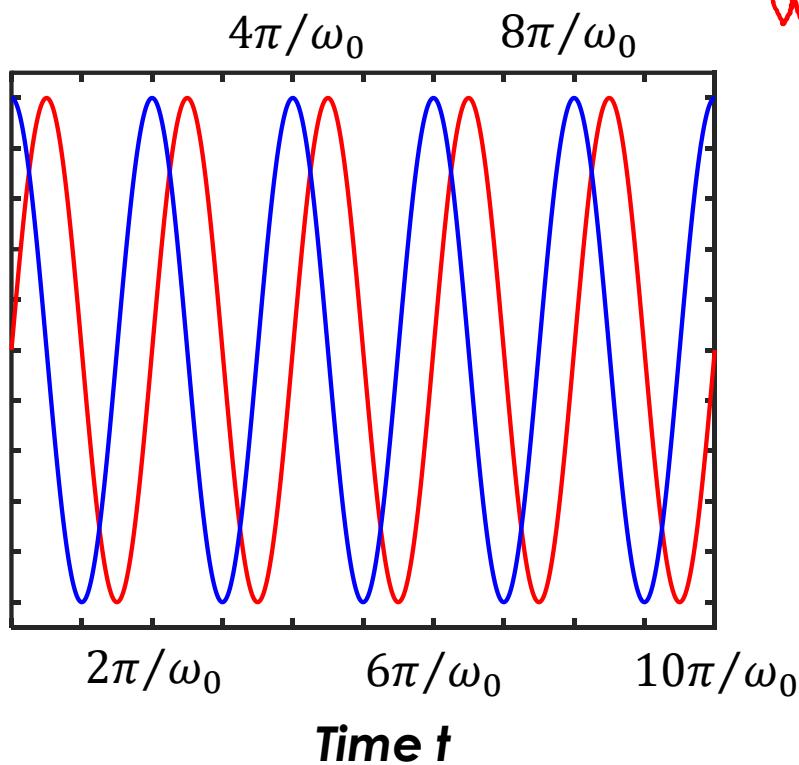
$$v_c(t) \propto \cos(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

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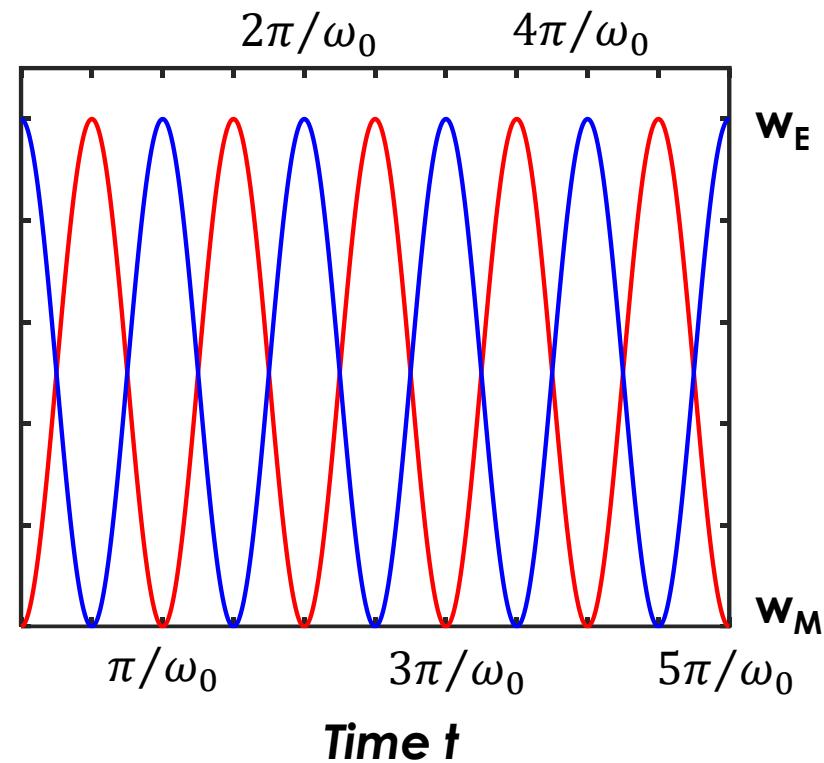
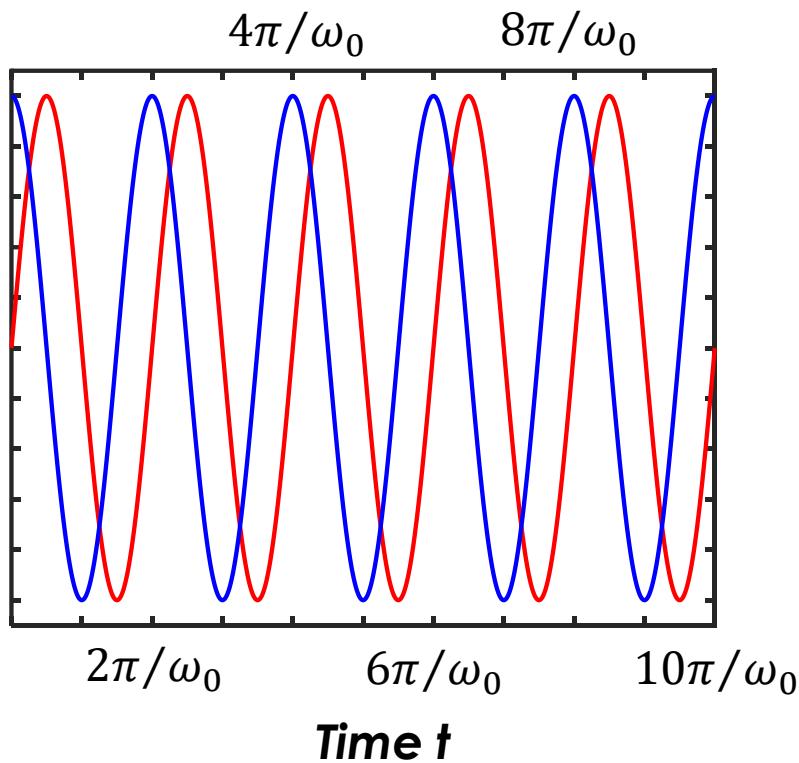
- $v_c(t)$  and  $i_L(t)$  are a quarter cycle out of phase with each other
- Repetitive exchange of energy = lossless oscillation



# Undriven LC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

- Total energy stored in circuit remains a constant:

$$w_T = w_E + w_M = \frac{1}{2} C v_c^2(0) + \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(0)$$



**ECE 10C**  
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**WHEN DID YOU BECOME AN EXPERT IN DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS?**



**LAST NIGHT**

Tuesday

- Finished energy/power
- Undriven LC circuit

Today

- RLC circuit

**Important Items:**

**Homework #1 Due!**

**Homework #2 Due 10/22**

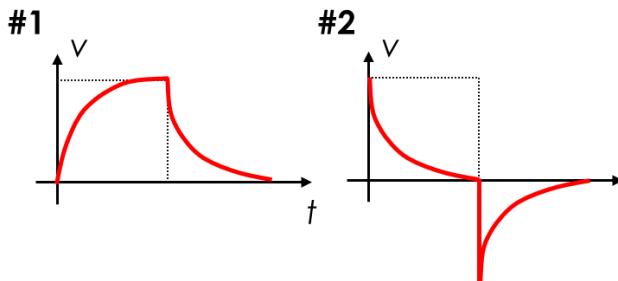
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# Last Quiz

**Q1 [1 point].** True or False? The energy stored in an inductor is equal to  $1/2 \times L \times I^2$ .

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(b) #1 = RL, #2 = RC

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**Q4 [1 point].** True or False? An inductor behaves as a **short** circuit at long times when driven by a DC voltage source.

**Q5 [1 point]:** What is the correct expression for the RC and RL circuit time constants?

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# Quiz Time!

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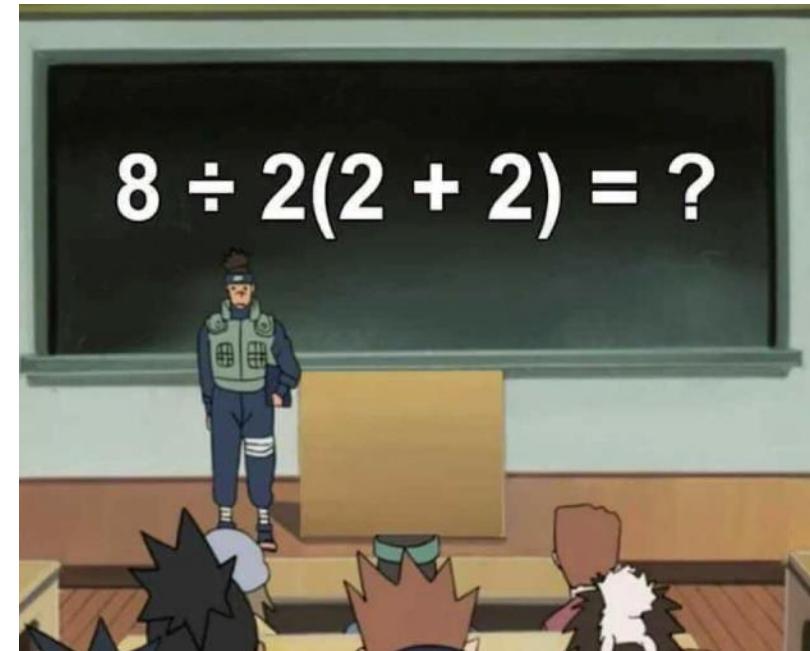
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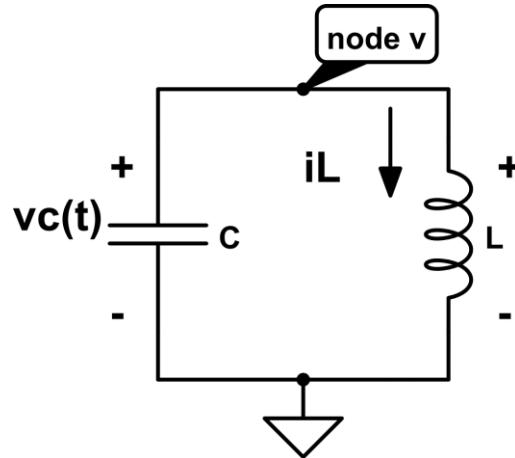
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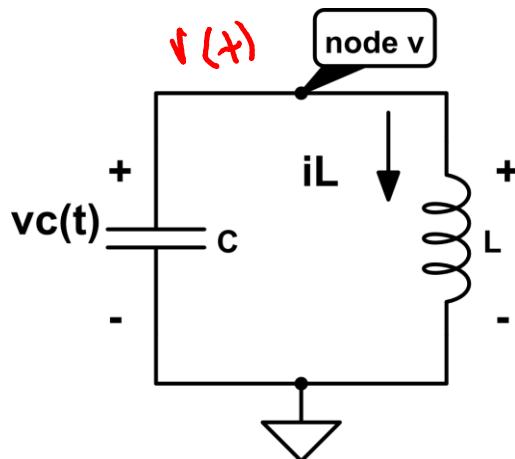


Second-order systems contain two energy storage elements with independent states

## Solution Steps to find $v$

1. Use node method to find the differential equation describing  $v$
2. Find the homogeneous solution  $v_h$  (set the drive to zero)
3. Find the particular solution  $v_p$  (educated guess)
4. The total solution is the sum of the homogeneous and particular solutions. Use the initial conditions to solve for the constants.

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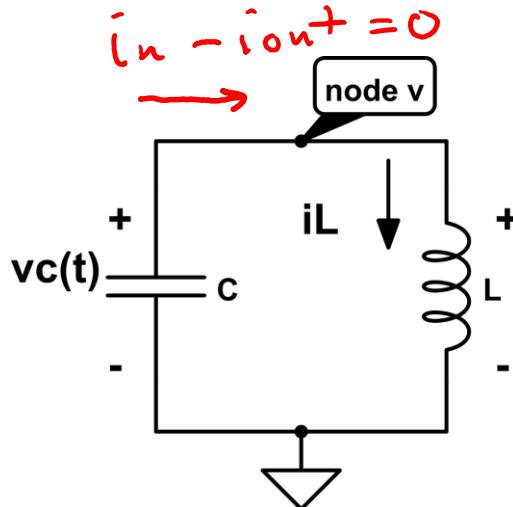
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- Using KCL/node analysis, we want to calculate  $v(t)$  at the node v. If we do this, then we can determine  $\psi_c(t)$  and  $i_L(t)$ , which are the quantities of interest that we care about:

$$v(t) = \psi_c(t)$$

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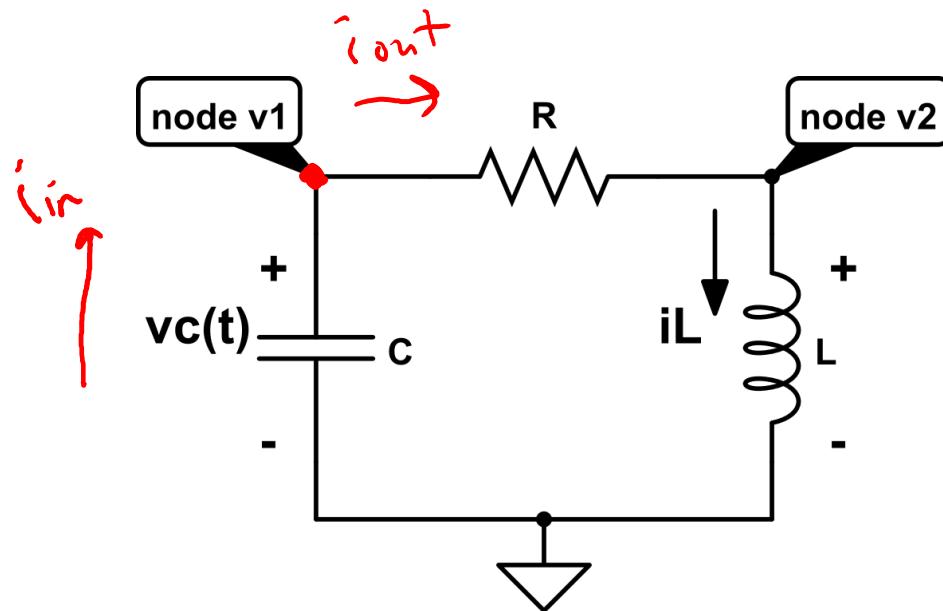
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$$-i_{in} - i_{out} = 0$$

RLC circuit behaves similarly to an LC circuit, but energy is now dissipated by R, thus the energy stored in the circuits decays in time

Let's find  $v_1$ :

- Node 1 KCL:  $-C \frac{dv_1(t)}{dt} - \frac{v_1(t) - v_2(t)}{R} = 0$

- Node 2 KCL:  $\frac{v_1(t) - v_2(t)}{R} - \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v_2(t') dt' = 0$

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## Undriven RLC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

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- We can eliminate  $\psi_2$  using the first equation:

$$\frac{d^2\psi_1(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{d\psi_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} \psi_1(t) = 0$$

- By substituting  $Ae^{st}$ , we get the characteristic equation:

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

# Undriven RLC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

- We can also write the characteristic equation as:



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

- Where we have defined:

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

- The roots of the characteristic equation are:

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

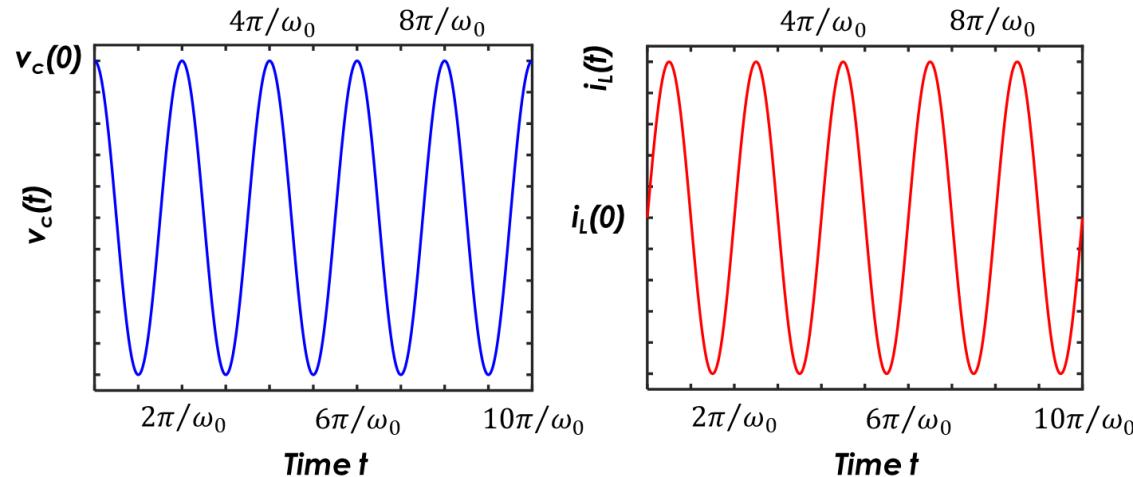
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\*unless  $s_1 = s_2$

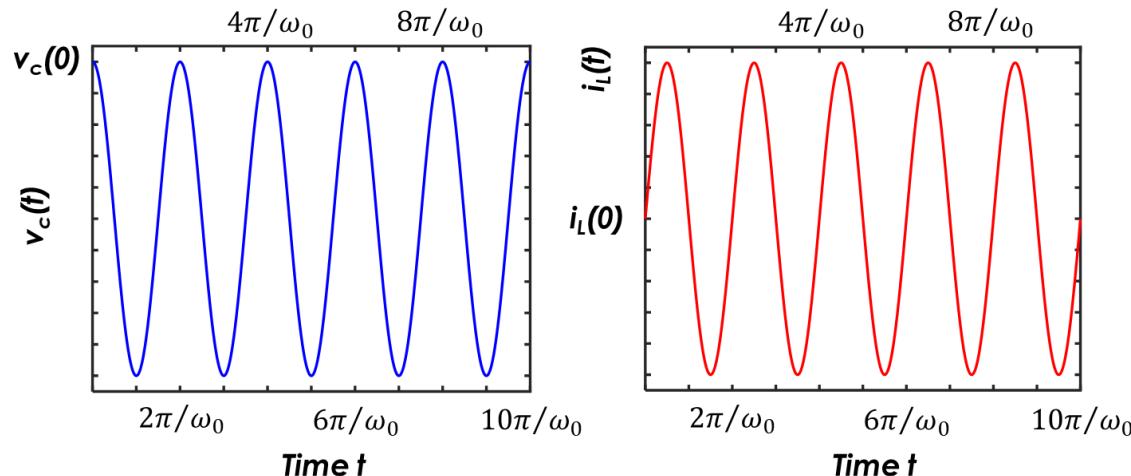
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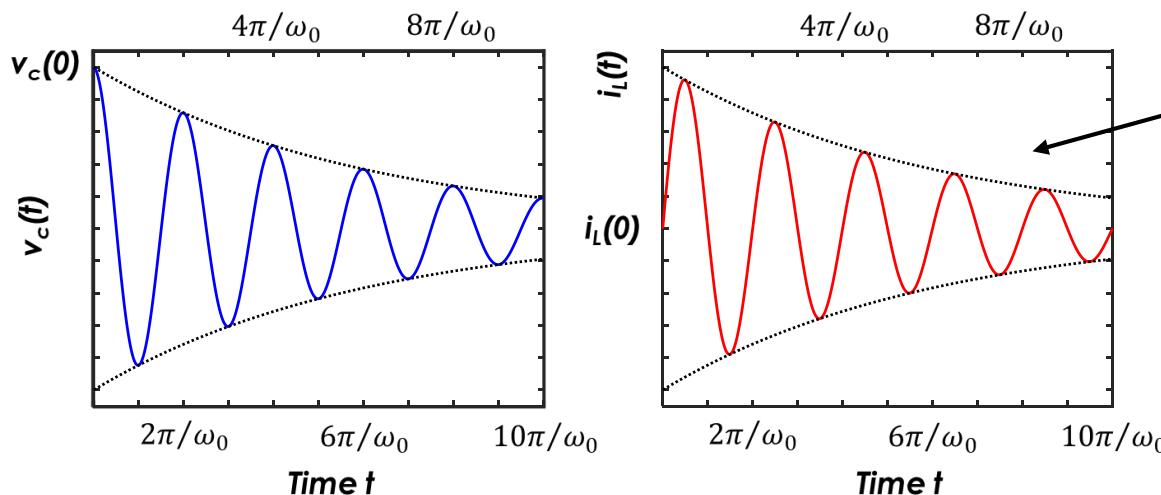


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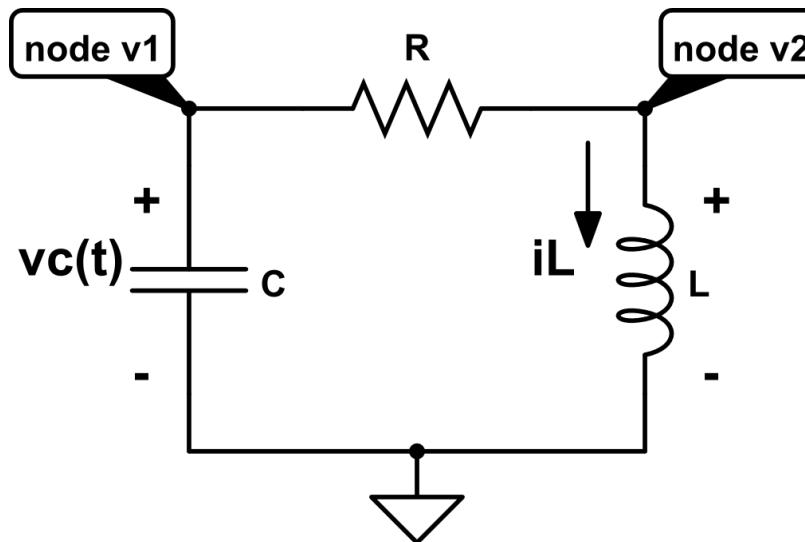


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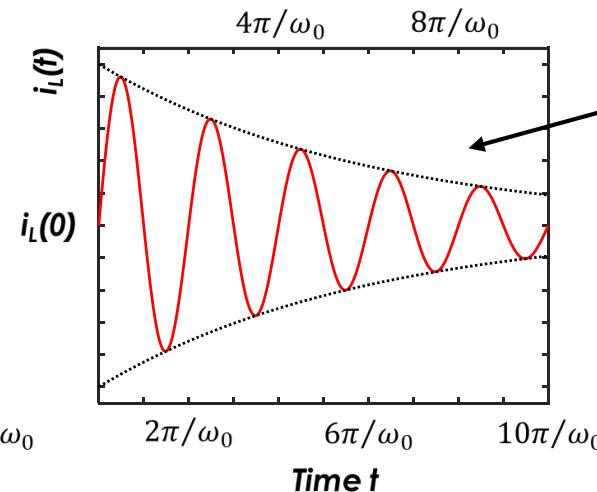
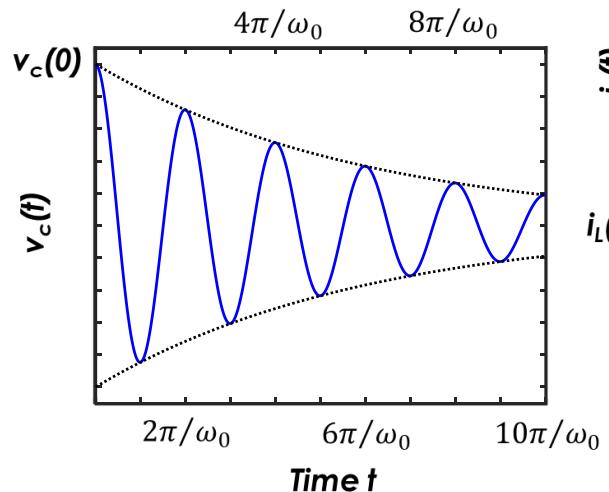
$$e^{-\alpha t}$$
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For a series RLC circuit, why does the damping coefficient only depend on R and L? Why not C?

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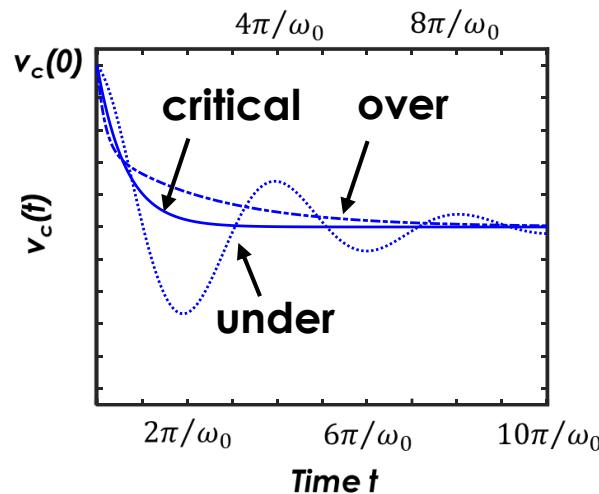


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# Undriven RLC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

The dynamic behavior of an RLC circuit is different for three cases:

- $\alpha < \omega_0 \rightarrow \text{under-damped dynamics}$
- $\alpha = \omega_0 \rightarrow \text{critically damped dynamics}$
- $\alpha > \omega_0 \rightarrow \text{over-damped dynamics}$



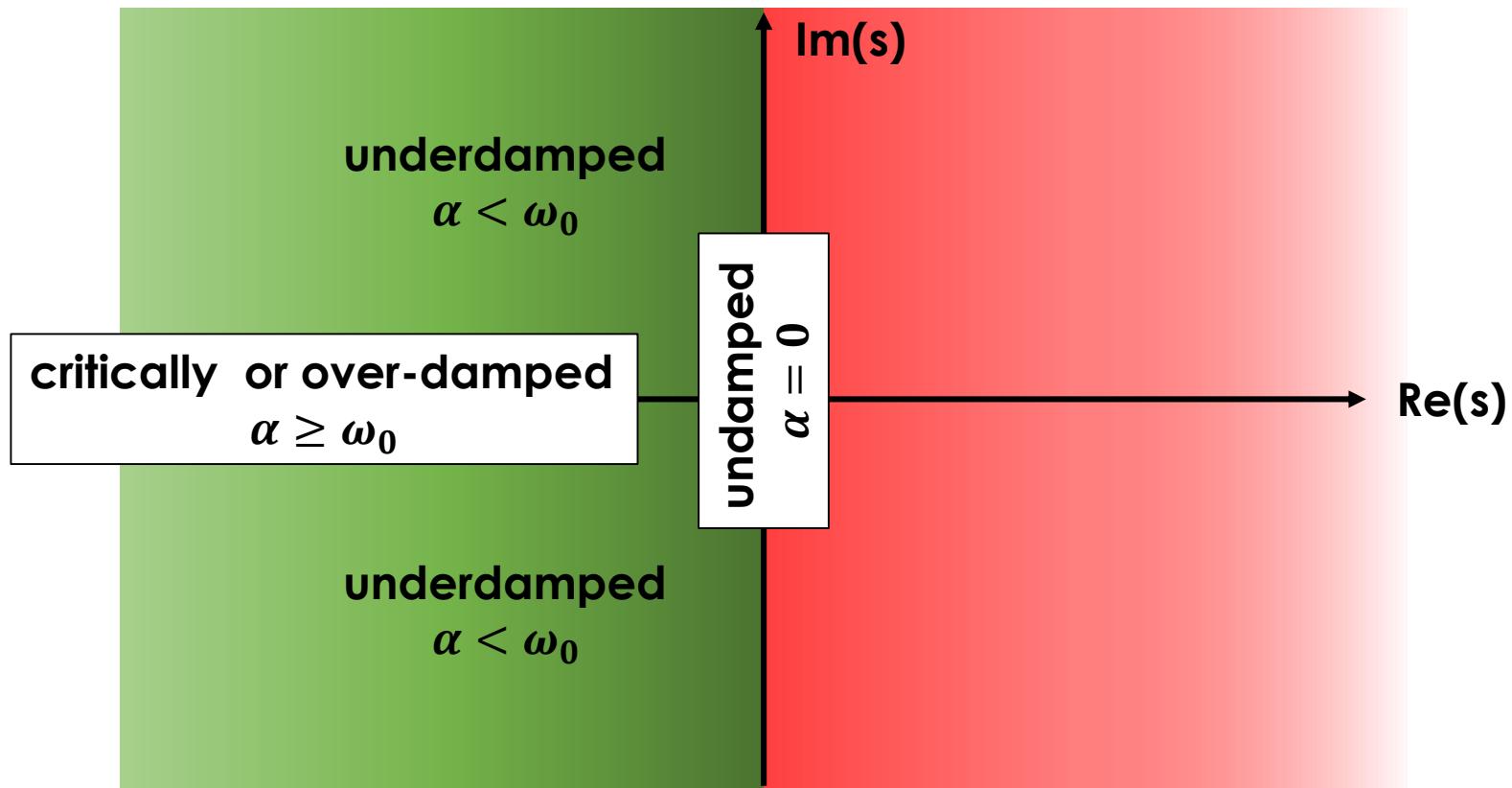
Damping on an oscillatory system has the effect of reducing, restricting, or preventing oscillations. **In physical systems, damping is produced by processes that dissipate energy.**

# Undriven RLC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

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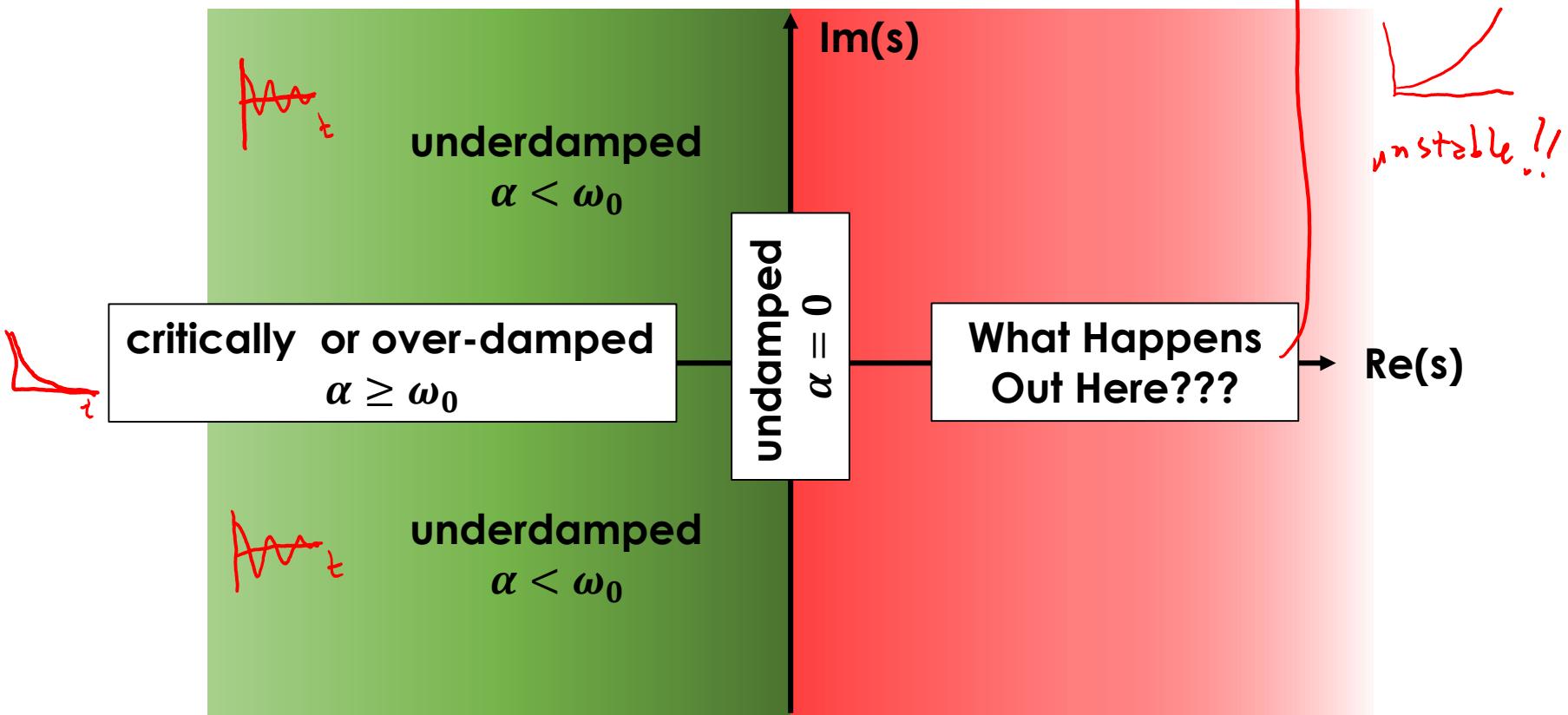


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# Why Care About Damping and Transient Response?

One of the most dramatic failures of engineering: the 1940 collapse of the Narrow Bridge:



# This Course: Dynamic Behavior of 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Systems

**Chapter 12:** Transient response of undriven systems

**Chapter 13:** Steady-state response to sinusoidal inputs

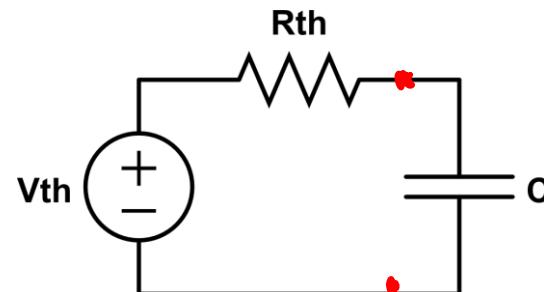
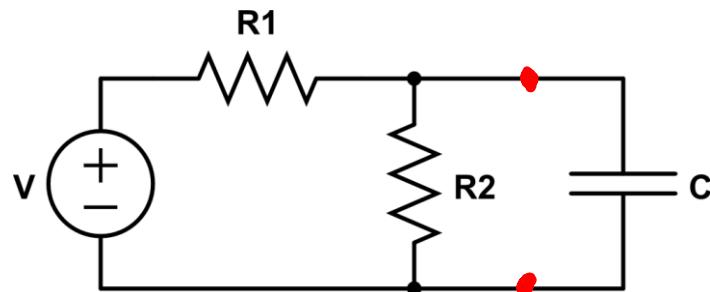
**Chapter 14:** Specific focus on resonant systems (filters)

## **What Can We Do With 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Circuits???**

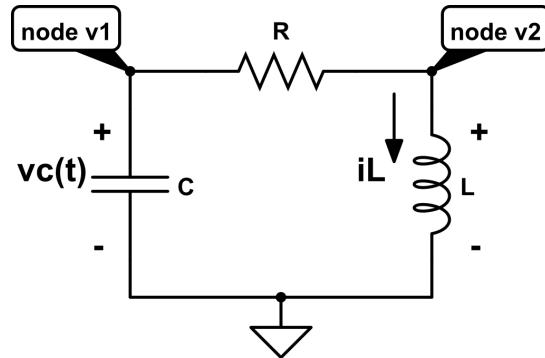
- Tuning circuits (radio, TV)
- Oscillators (create an oscillating signal with a DC source)
- Tank circuits (damp only certain frequencies of a signal)
- Filters (block/pass frequency bands)

# Power in Thevenin Equivalent Circuits

The power dissipation of the Thevenin equivalent is not necessarily identical to the power dissipation of the real system. However, the power dissipated by an external element connected between the output terminals is the same



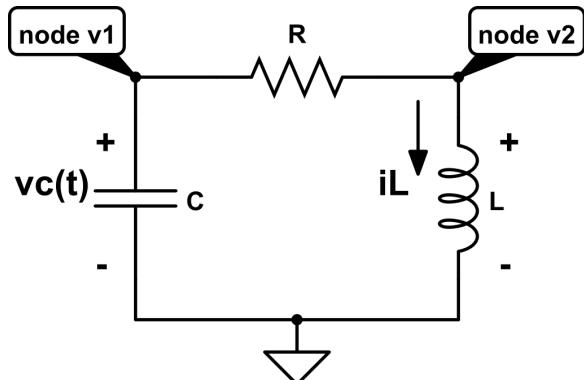
# Let's Review the Undriven RLC Circuit



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$$\frac{d^2 v_1(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{d v_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_1(t) = 0$$

# Finding Initial Conditions in 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Circuits



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

$$v_1(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

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

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

Recall how we found  $v(0)$  and  $i(0)$  for C and L in RC or RL circuits:

## Principle #1: Steady-state of C and L

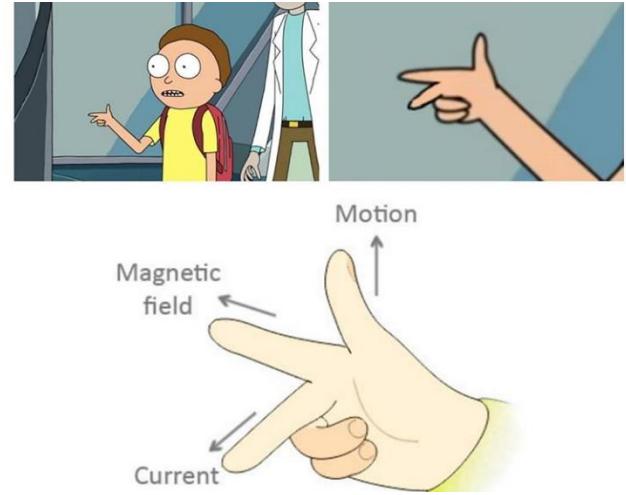
A capacitor acts like an open circuit and an inductor like a short circuit when they are in their steady state

## Principle #2: Continuity

1. Voltage across C is continuous (unless an impulse current)
2. Current through L is continuous (unless impulse voltage)

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Let us all take a moment and thank Morty for teaching us the “Right Hand Rule”



**Last Week**

- Started undriven RLC circuit

**This week**

- Finish undriven RLC circuit
- Driven RLC circuit

**Important Items:**

- **HW #1: 96% average**
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- **Lab #2 due 10/23**
- **Piazza sign-up**
- **Office hours change: Still Tu 10-12 email me when you logon to zoom**

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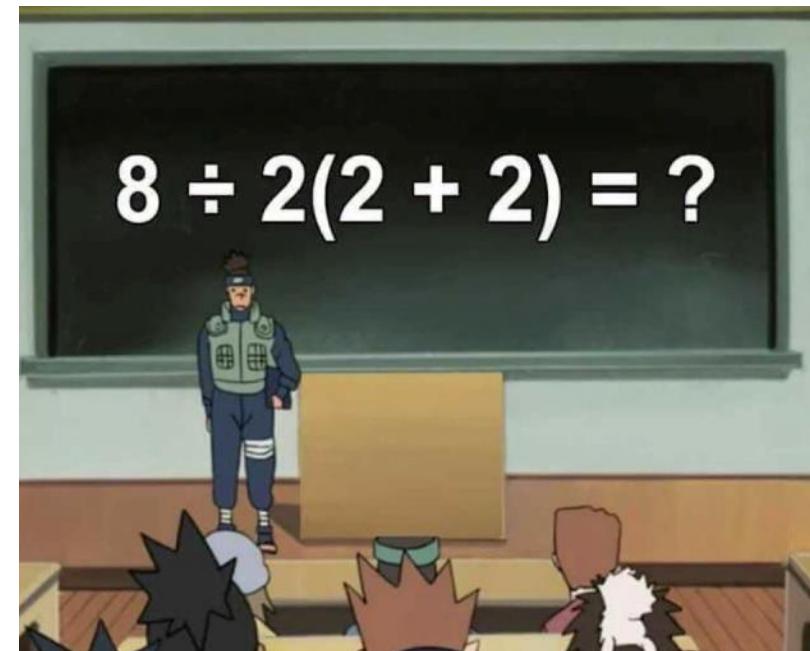
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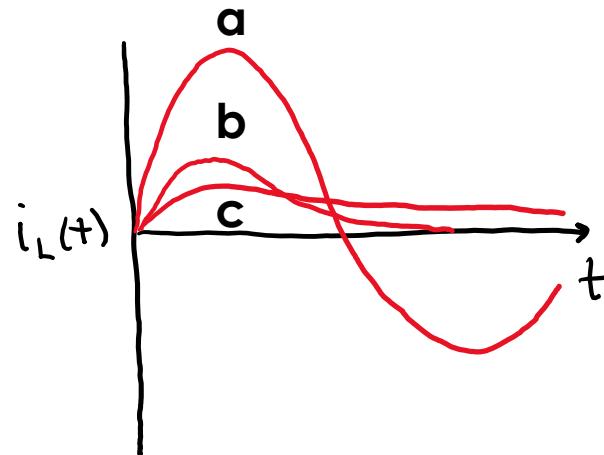
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# Quiz Time!

[Q1] [3 points] In the diagram below for the current through an inductor in a series RLC circuit, pick the answer that corresponds to under-damped, over-damped, and critically damped (in that order):



[Q2] [2 points] Without damping ( $\alpha = 0$ ), the resonance frequency of an RLC circuit is  $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$ . For  $\alpha \neq 0$  and smaller than  $\omega_0$ , choose the correct answer:

- (a)  $\omega_0$  is unaffected
- (b)  $\omega_0$  is smaller
- (c)  $\omega_0$  is larger

# Why Does an Inductor Oppose a Change in Current?

## Maxwell's Equations

### Differential form

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}$$

### Integral form

$$\int_C \mathbf{E} \cdot d\ell = - \int_A \left( \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t} \right) \cdot d\mathbf{A}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \mathbf{J} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t}$$

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$$\int_A \mathbf{D} \cdot d\mathbf{A} = \int_V \rho dV$$

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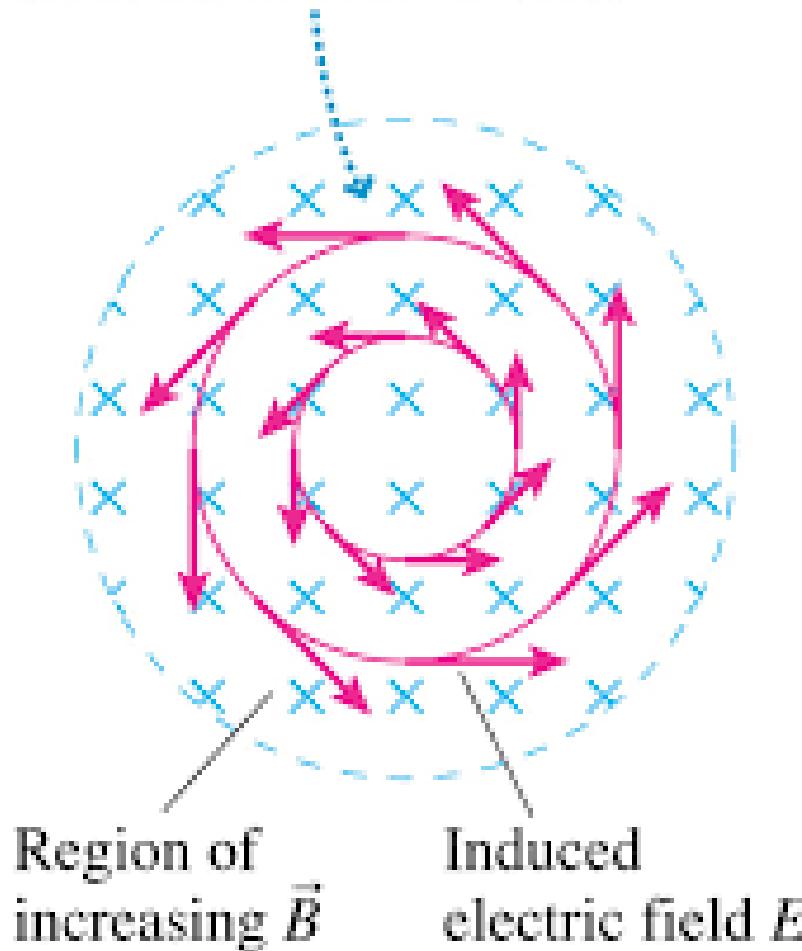
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## Maxwell's Equations

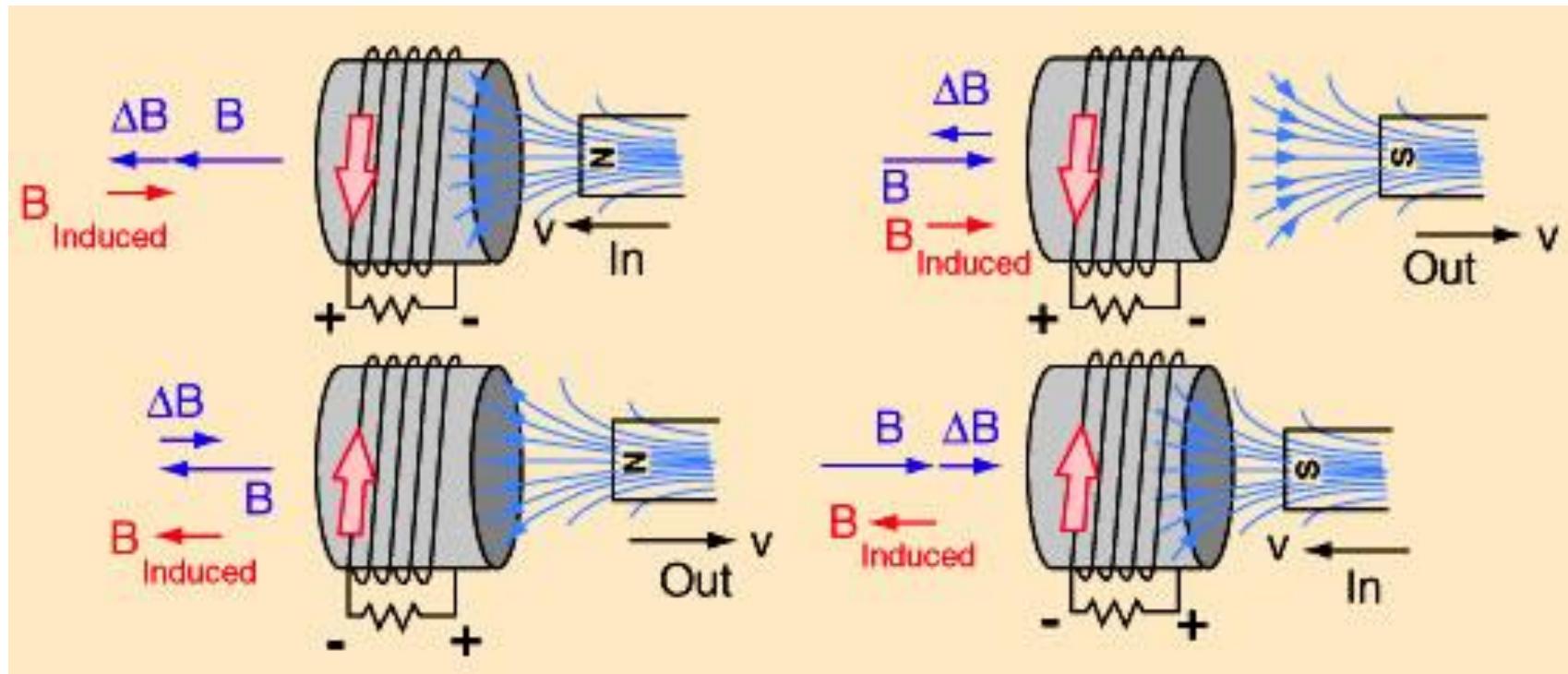
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# Why Does an Inductor Oppose a Change in Current?

A changing magnetic field creates an induced electric field.



# Why Does an Inductor Oppose a Change in Current?



1. Inductor = coiled wire with  $N$  loops
2. Current through inductor creates a magnetic field  $\mathbf{B}$
3. Constant current = steady-state  $\mathbf{B}$  = no induced electric field  $\mathbf{E}$
4. Current increases = increase in  $\mathbf{B}$
5. Increase in  $\mathbf{B}$  creates  $\mathbf{E}$  around loop
6. Force from  $\mathbf{E}$  induces current in opposite direction
7. Induced current creates  $\mathbf{B}$  in opposite direction to keep net  $\Delta\mathbf{B} = 0$

# Standard Form for the Characteristic Equation

- We can also write the characteristic equation as:

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\*unless  $s_1 = s_2$

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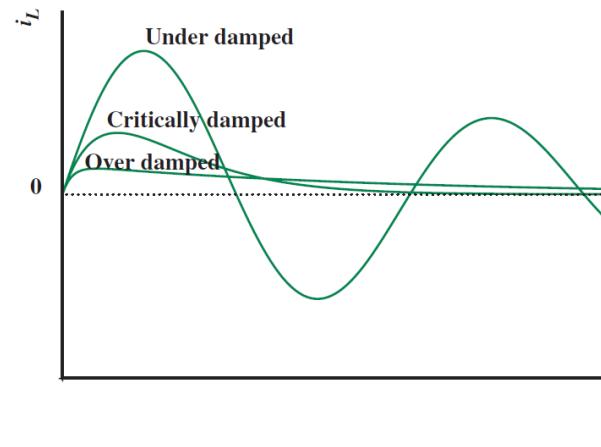
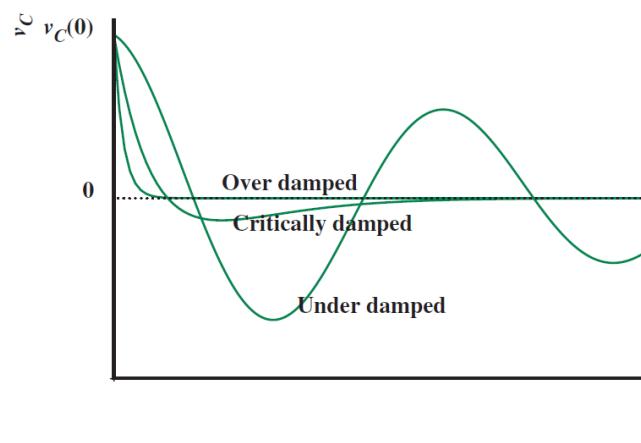
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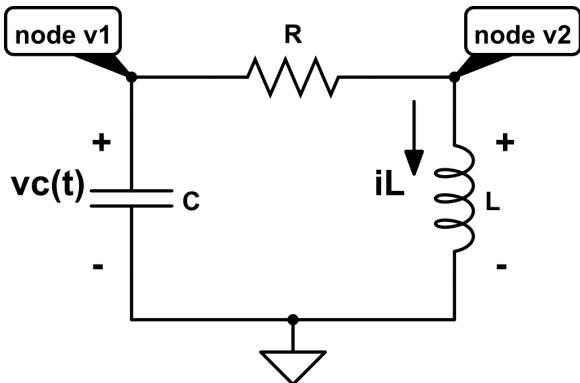
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For 2<sup>nd</sup>-order (RLC) circuits, we need to find:

$$i_C(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$$

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

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L(t)}{dt}$$

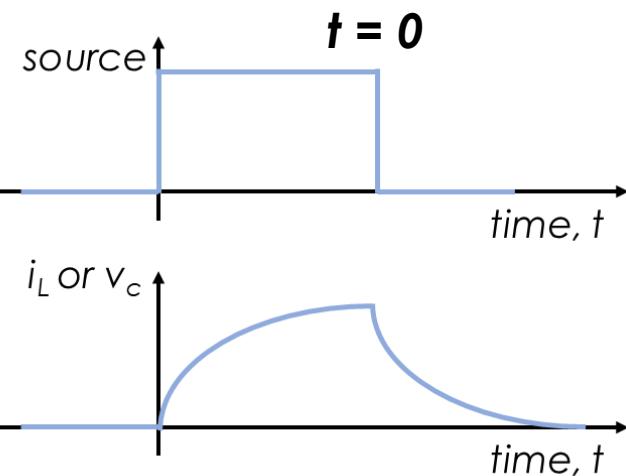
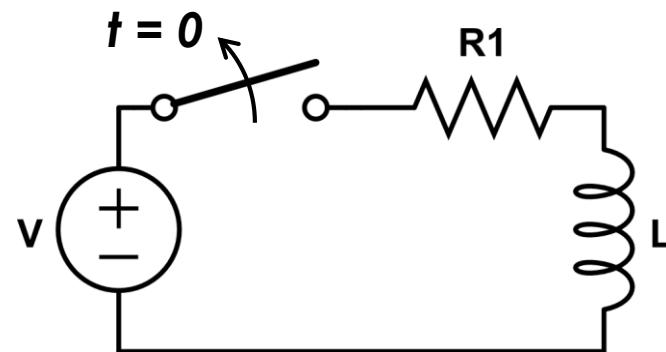
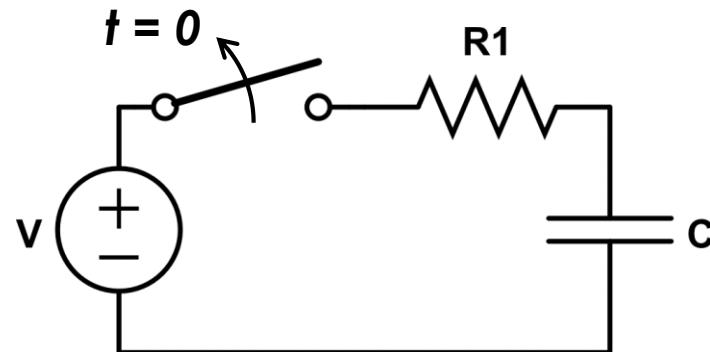
$$i(0) \text{ and } \frac{di(0)}{dt}$$

- Once we find  $v_C(0)$  and  $i_L(0)$ , then we can use capacitor element law to determine  $dv_C(0)/dt$  using  $i_C(0)$
- We can use the inductor element law to determine  $di_L(0)/dt$  using  $v_L(0)$

# Finding Initial Conditions in 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Circuits

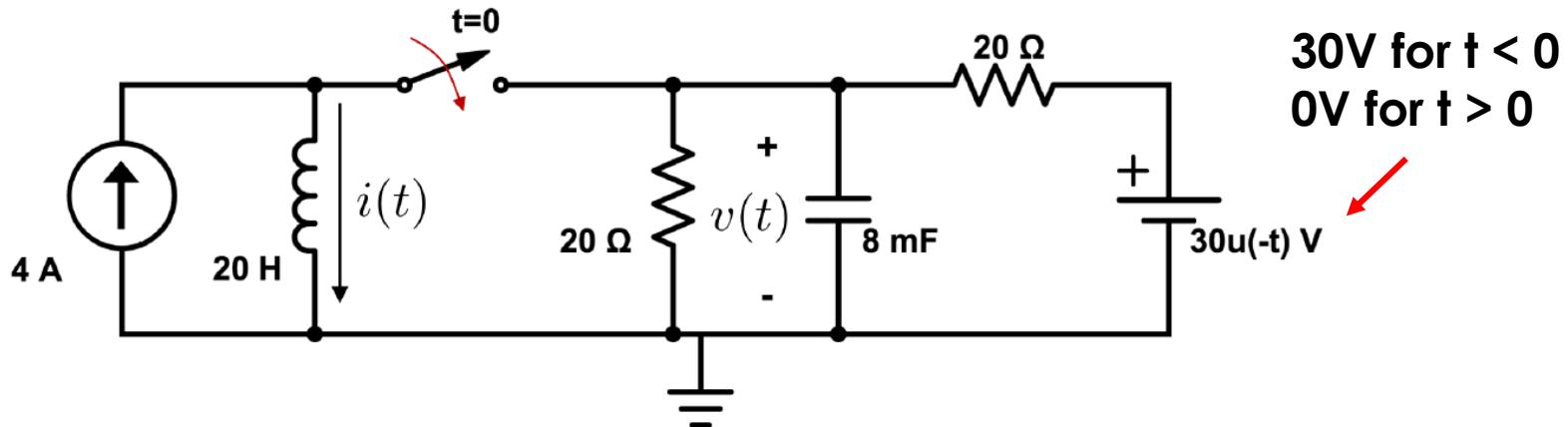
## Principle #2: Continuity

1. Voltage across C is continuous (unless an impulse current)
2. Current through L is continuous (unless impulse voltage)



$$v_c(0^-) = v_c(0^+)$$
$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$$

# Finding Initial Conditions in 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Circuits



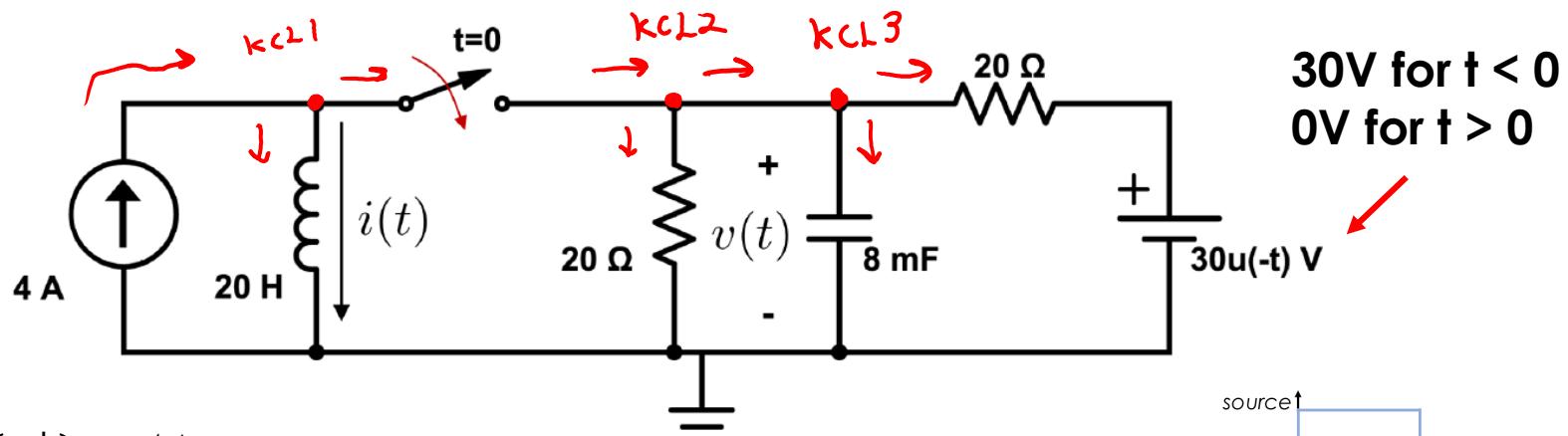
Right before switch is flipped ( $t = 0^-$ ):

$$i(0^-) = 4 \text{ A} = i_L(0^+)$$

$$v(0^-) = 30 \text{ V} \cdot \frac{20 \Omega}{40 \Omega} = 15 \text{ V} = v(0^+)$$

# Finding Initial Conditions in 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Circuits

$t=0^+$



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

$$v(0^-) = v(0^+) = 15 \text{ V}$$

What about  $\frac{dv(0)}{dt}$  and  $\frac{di(0)}{dt}$ ?

Use  $t = 0^+$ , i.e. right after switch is flipped.

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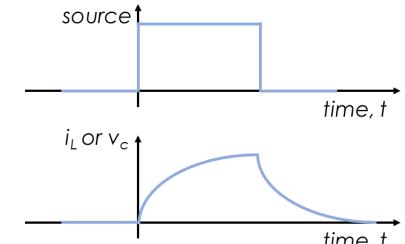
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$$v_c(0^-) = v_c(0^+)$$

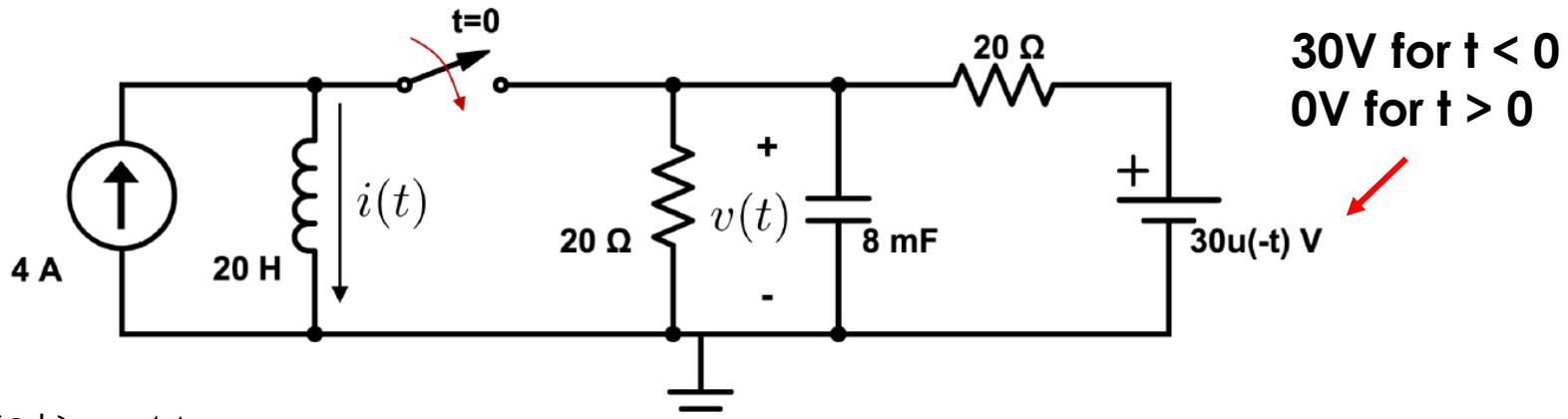
$$\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C}$$

$$\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{v_L(0^+)}{L}$$

30V for  $t < 0$   
0V for  $t > 0$



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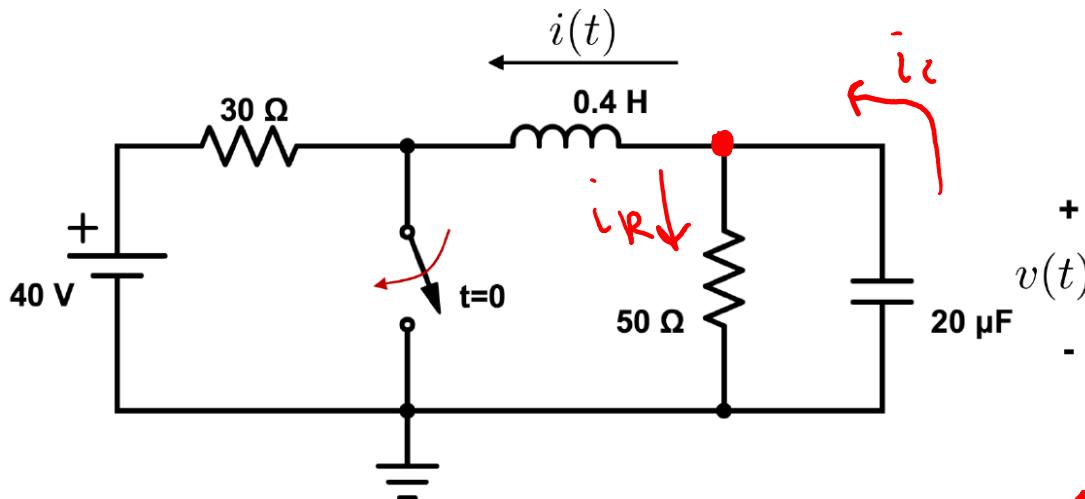
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$$4A = i_L(0^+) + \frac{v_c(0^+)}{20\Omega} + i_c(0^+) + \frac{V_c(0^+)}{20\Omega}$$

# In-Class Exercise



Find  $v(0)$  and  $\frac{dv(0)}{dt}$ .

$$v_c(0^-) = v_c(0^+) = \frac{40V \cdot 50\Omega}{80\Omega} = 25V$$

$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) = \frac{40V}{80\Omega} = 0.5A$$

$$\frac{d v_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C}$$

$$i_c(0^+) = i_L(0^+) + \frac{v_c(0^+)}{50\Omega}$$

# Dynamic Behavior

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

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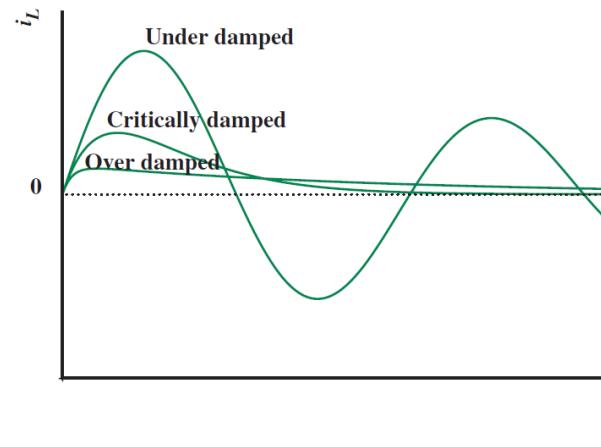
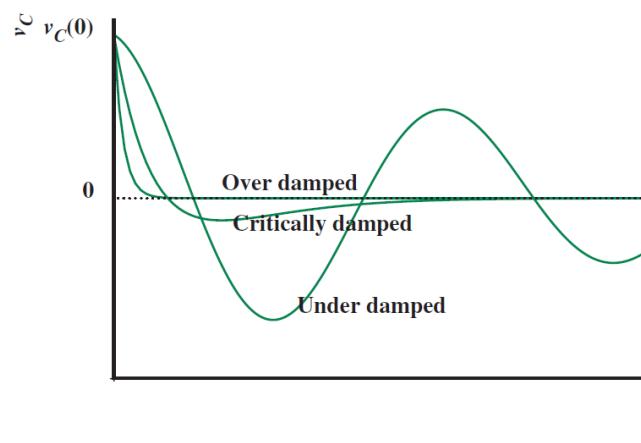
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## Case 1: Under-Damped

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### Underdamped

$$\alpha < \omega_0 \rightarrow R/2 < \sqrt{L/C} \text{ (i.e., R is small)}$$

The roots  $-\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$  are complex numbers, so let's define:

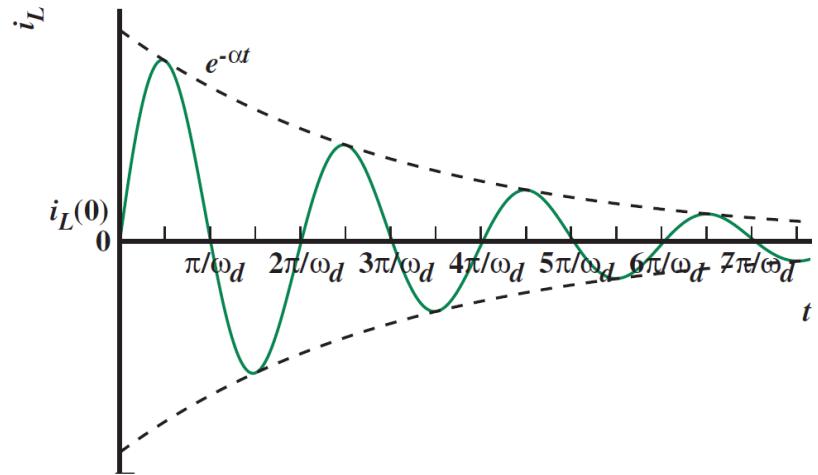
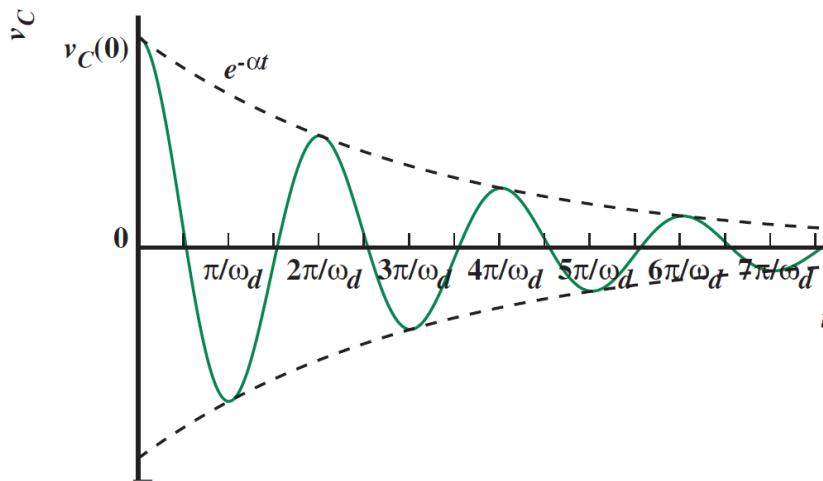
$$\omega_d \equiv \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

So the roots are:

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

$$v_c(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} = A_1 e^{(-\alpha+j\omega_d)t} + A_2 e^{(-\alpha-j\omega_d)t}$$
$$= e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 e^{j\omega_d t} + A_2 e^{-j\omega_d t})$$

# Case 1: Under-Damped



$\alpha = R/2L$  is referred to as the damping (decay factor)

$\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$  is called the undamped natural frequency (when  $\alpha = 0$ )

$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$  called the damped natural frequency

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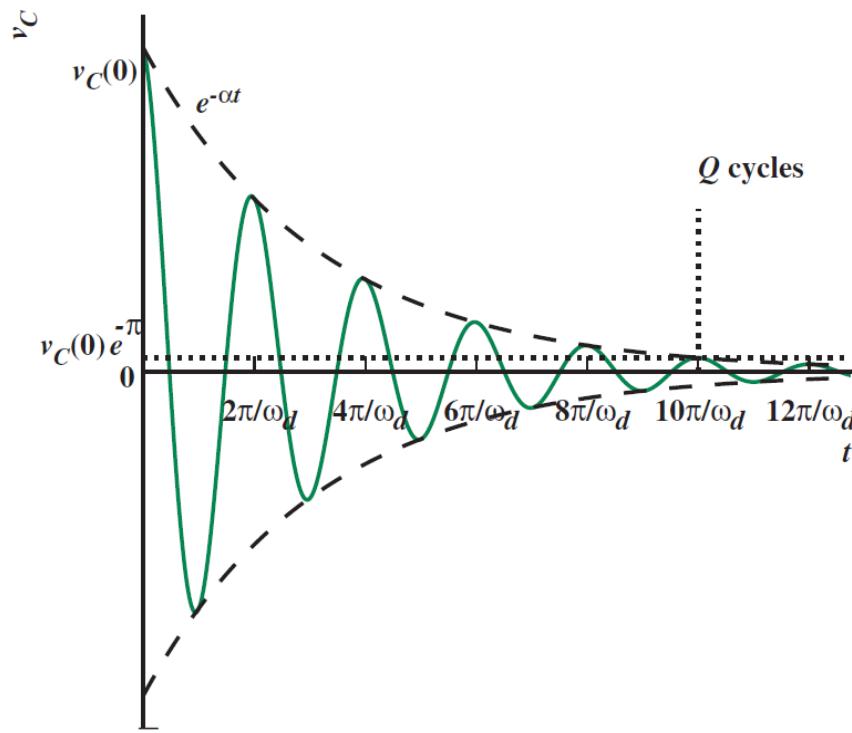
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- What information does Q give us about the circuit?**
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# Case 1: Under-Damped

- One period of oscillation =  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_d}$



The amplitude after  $Q = \frac{\omega_0}{2\alpha}$  periods of oscillations is?

$$e^{-2\pi Q \alpha / \omega_d} \approx e^{-\pi} = 4\% \text{ (for } \omega_d \approx \omega_0\text{)}$$

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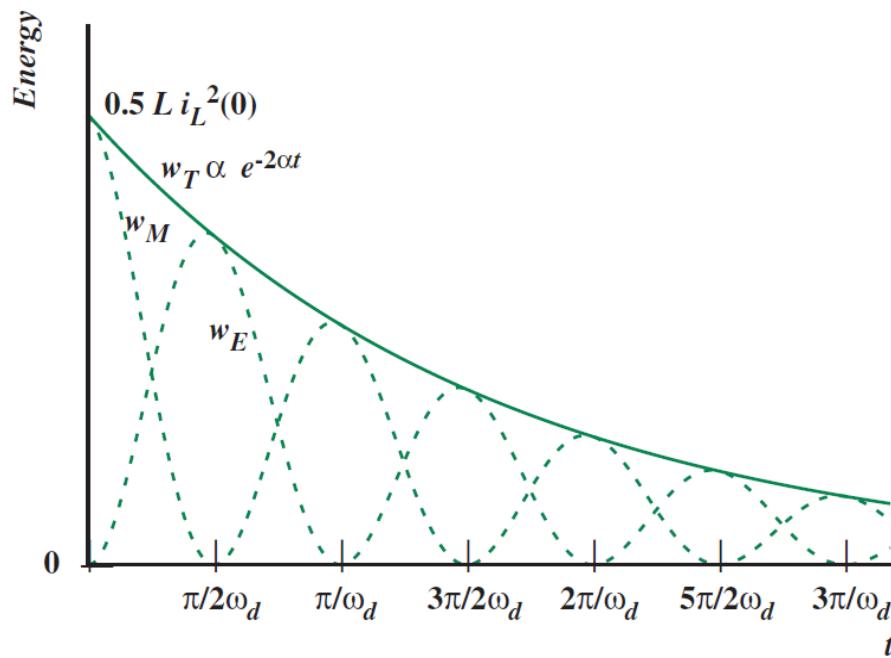
- How much energy is stored in C and L?
  - Energy stored in capacitor:  $w_E = \frac{1}{2} Cv_c^2(t)$
  - Energy stored in inductor:  $w_M = \frac{1}{2} Li_L^2(t)$

$$w_E(t) \approx \left( \frac{1}{2} Cv_C^2(0) + \frac{1}{2} Li_L^2(0) \right) e^{-2\alpha t} \cos^2 \left( \omega_d t + \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \frac{i_L(0)}{v_C(0)} \right) \right)$$

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The energy is transferred back and forth between C and L TWO times per cycle

# Case 1: Under-Damped



The energy decay after Q cycles:

$$e^{-4\pi Q\alpha/\omega_d} \approx e^{-2\pi} = 0.2\%$$

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  - $Q = 2\pi \times \frac{\text{energy stored in circuit}}{\text{energy dissipated per cycle}} = \omega_0 \times \frac{\text{energy stored in circuit}}{\text{power loss}}$

## Case 2: Over-Damped

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

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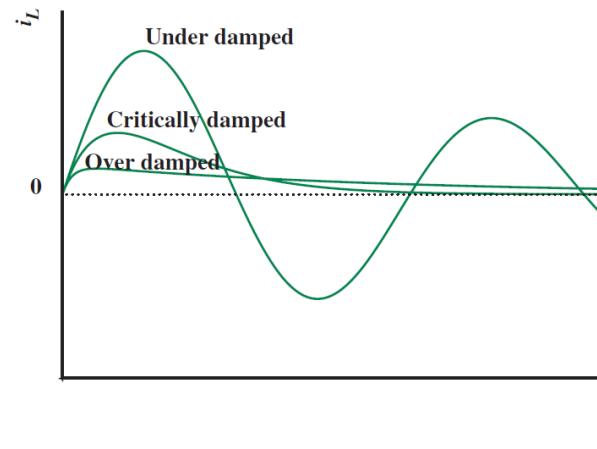
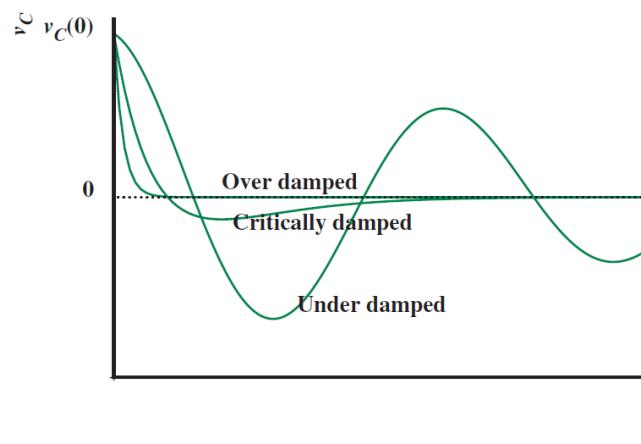
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### Overdamped

$$\alpha > \omega_0 \rightarrow R/2 > \sqrt{L/C} \text{ (i.e., R is large)}$$

- The roots  $s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$  are both real numbers

## Case 3: Critically-Damped

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### Critically damped

$$\alpha = \omega_0 \rightarrow R/2 = \sqrt{L/C}$$

- Now we have a repeated root:

$$s_1 = s_2 = -\alpha$$

- $e^{s_1 t}$  and  $e^{s_2 t}$  are no longer independent functions

When the characteristic equation has repeated roots, we haven't found the "full" general solution with a single exponential function.

If there are two roots, in general there will be two linearly independent solutions. We need to find the second one.

## Case 3: Critically-Damped

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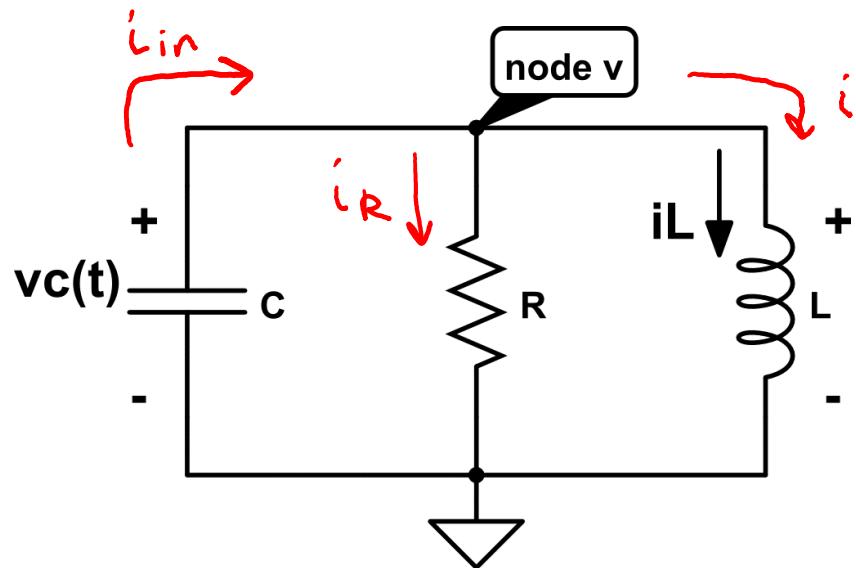
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For our RLC circuit in the critically damped case, we have the expression:

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

# In-Class Exercise: Parallel RLC Circuit

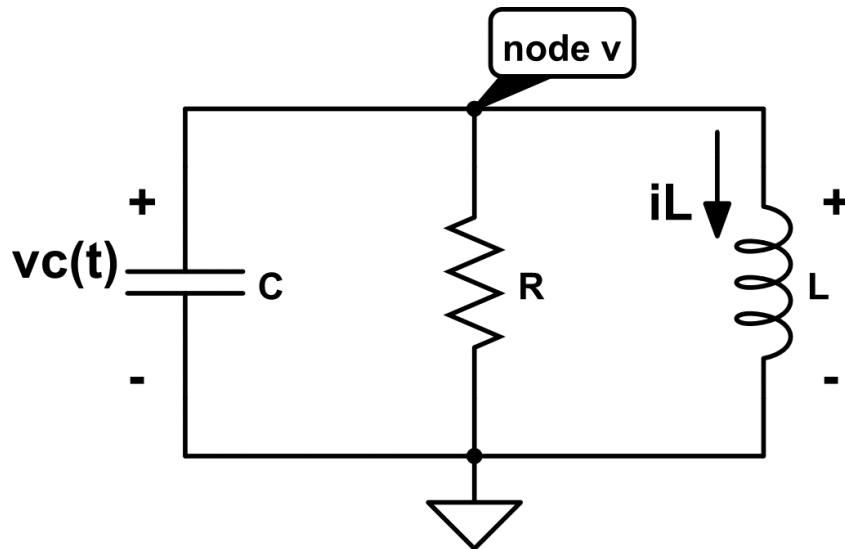
Write the ODE, the general expression for  $v_c(t)$ , and the solutions to the characteristic equation for the undriven parallel RLC circuit below:



$$i_C - \frac{v}{R} - i_L = 0$$
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- Node KCL:

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- Take the derivative:

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

- By substituting  $Ae^{st}$ , we get the characteristic equation:

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

# Undriven RLC Circuit: 2<sup>nd</sup>-Order Transients

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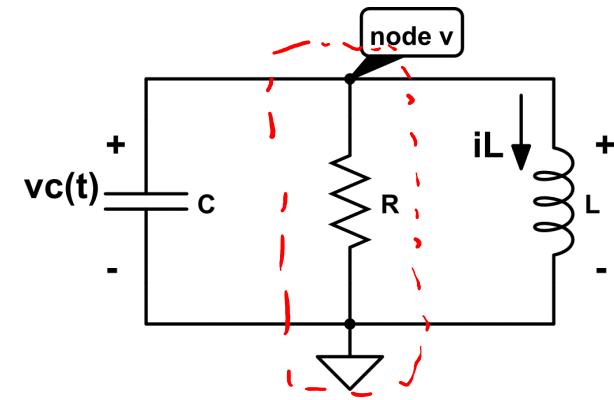
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

- The roots of the characteristic equation are:

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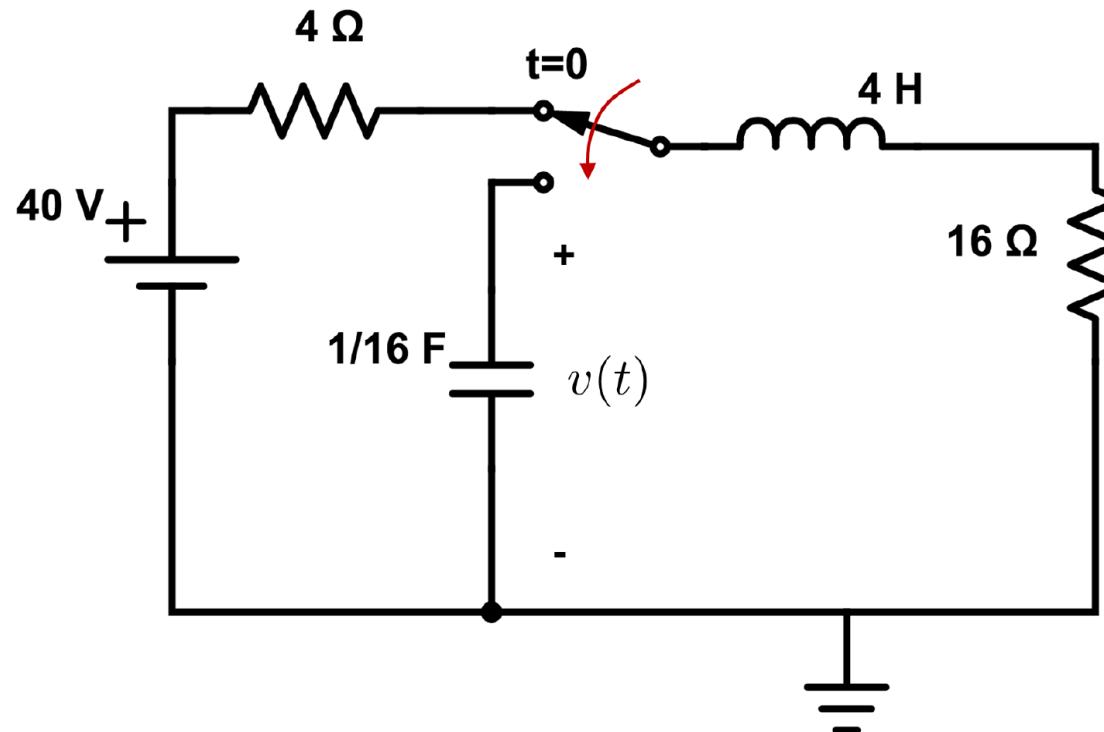


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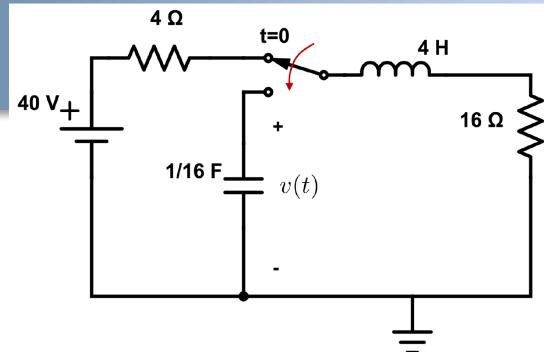
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$$\frac{40V}{20\Omega} = 2A \quad \omega = \frac{R}{2L} = 2 ; \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 2$$

$$v_c(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 t e^{-2t} \quad A_1 = 0.$$

$$v_c(t) = A_2 t e^{-2t} \rightarrow A_2 = \frac{d v_c(0)}{dt} = \frac{v_c(0)}{C} = -\frac{i_L(0)}{C} = -\frac{2A}{C}$$