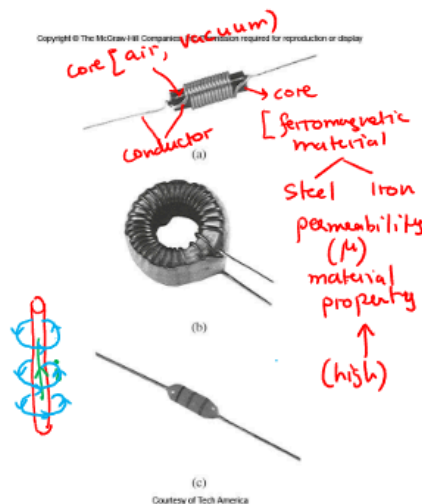


## First Order RL Circuits

### Inductors

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- An inductor is a passive element that stores energy in its magnetic field
- They have applications in power supplies, transformers, radios, TVs, radars, and electric motors
- Any conductor has inductance, but the effect is typically enhanced by coiling the wire up



### Inductors

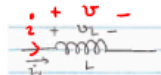
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- If a current is passed through an inductor, the voltage across it is directly proportional to the time rate of change in current  $v \propto \frac{di}{dt}$

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

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$$H = \frac{v}{di/dt} = \frac{V}{A/sec}$$



- Where,  $L$ , is the unit of inductance, measured in

Henries, H

$$1H = \frac{1V}{A/sec} = \frac{1V \cdot sec}{A}$$

- One Henry is 1 volt-second per ampere
- The voltage developed tends to oppose a changing flow of current.

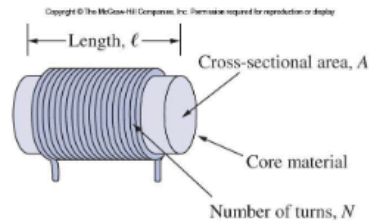
## Inductors

- Calculating the inductance depends on the geometry:
- For example, for a solenoid the inductance is:

$$L = \frac{N^2 \mu A}{l}$$

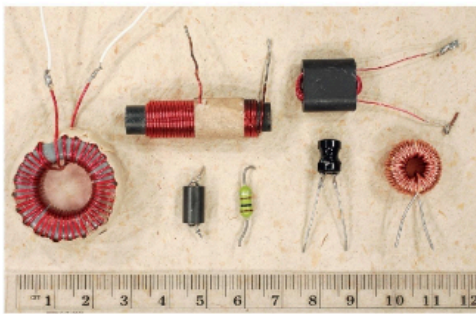
$\downarrow$  H       $\downarrow$  m       $\downarrow$  m<sup>2</sup>       $\downarrow$  permeability

- Where N is the number of turns of the wire around the core of cross sectional area A and length l
- The material used for the core has a magnetic property called the permeability,  $\mu$



## Example Inductors

Inductors can be bulky, with typical values ranging from  $\mu H$  to H



(a)



(b)

## Current in an Inductor

- The current voltage relationship for an inductor is:

$$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(t) dt + i(t_0)$$

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

$$\int_{t_0}^t \frac{1}{L} v dt = \int_{i(t_0)}^{i(t)} di$$

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v dt = i(t) - i(t_0)$$

$$i + v - L$$

- The power delivered to the inductor is:

$$p = vi = \left( L \frac{di}{dt} \right) i = L i \frac{di}{dt}$$

- The energy stored is:

$$w = \frac{1}{2} L i^2$$

↓      ↓  
J      H

$$\frac{1}{L} \int v dt + i(t_0) = i(t)$$

$$w = \int_0^t p dt = \int_0^t \left( L i \frac{di}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$= L \frac{i^2}{2} \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{2} L i^2$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} L i^2$$

## Properties of Inductors

- If the current through an inductor is constant, the voltage across it is zero

- ② Thus an inductor acts like a short for DC

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt} (2) = L(0) = 0$$

Fully charged → short

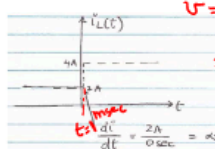


$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

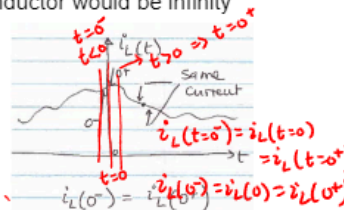


- The current through an inductor cannot change instantaneously

- ③ If this did happen, the voltage across the inductor would be infinity



$$v = L \frac{di}{dt} = L \frac{(4-2)}{(1-1) \text{ msec}} = L \frac{2}{0} \Rightarrow \infty$$



- This is an important consideration if an inductor is to be turned off abruptly; it will produce a high voltage

- ④ An ideal inductor does not dissipate energy, the stored energy can be returned to the circuit later

## Series Inductors

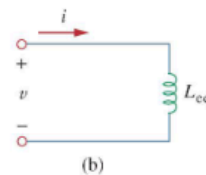
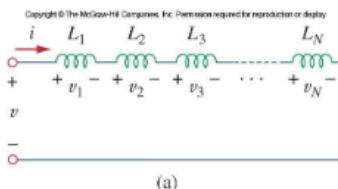
- Series connected inductors
- Applying KVL to the loop:

$$v = v_1 + v_2 + v_3 + \dots + v_N$$

$$v = L_1 \frac{di}{dt} + L_2 \frac{di}{dt} + L_3 \frac{di}{dt} + \dots + L_N \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$= \left( \sum_{k=1}^N L_k \right) \frac{di}{dt} = L_{eq} \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \dots + L_N$$



Series connected inductors have the same behavior as series connected resistors

## Parallel Inductors

- Applying KCL to the circuit:

$$i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3 + \dots + i_N$$

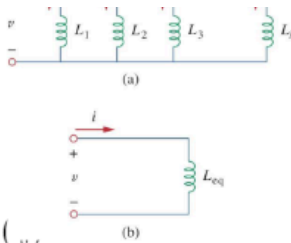


- When the current voltage relationship is considered, we have:

$$i = \left( \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L_k} \right) \int_{t_0}^t v dt + \sum_{k=1}^N i_k(t_0) = \frac{1}{L_{eq}} \int_{t_0}^t v dt + i(t_0)$$

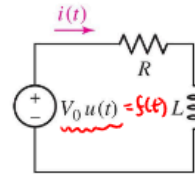
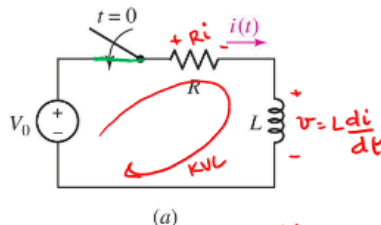
$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_N} \quad L_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{L_N}}$$

Parallel combination of Inductors resembles to the parallel combination of the resistors



## First order RL Circuit

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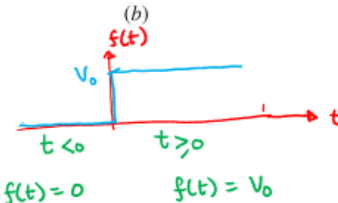


$$t > 0 \quad V_0 - Ri - L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

$$-V_0 + Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} = 0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} + \left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}}$$

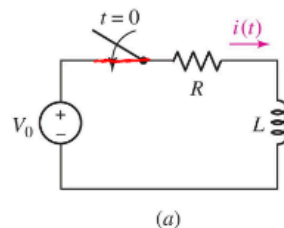
*Handwritten notes:*  $\frac{V_0}{R}$  is the source voltage.  $i(t_0)$  is the current at time  $t_0$ .  $L/R$  is the time constant.



$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0^+) - i(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \quad i(t_0) \rightarrow i(t) \text{ at time } t = t_0$$

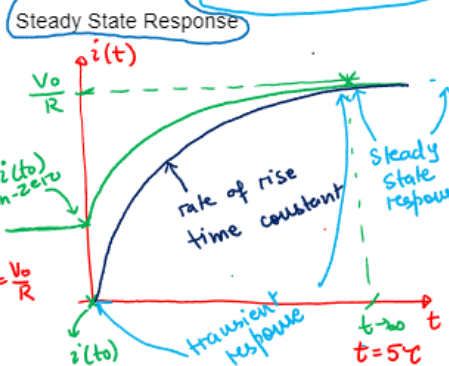
## First order RL Circuit

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$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} + \left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}}$$

*Handwritten notes:*  $\frac{V_0}{R}$  is the Steady State Response.  $\left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}}$  is the Transient Response.



$$t=0 \quad i(t=0) = \frac{V_0}{R} + \left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] (1)$$

$$i(t=0) = i(t_0)$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty \quad i(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{V_0}{R} + \left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] (0) = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

Time Constant

$$\tau, \gamma = \frac{L}{R} \rightarrow \text{Henry}$$

$\downarrow$   
sec

## First order RL Circuit

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$$i(t \rightarrow \infty) = i(t_0) \text{ zero}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} + \left[ i(t_0) - \frac{V_0}{R} \right] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$i(t=5\tau) = i(t \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

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

Fully Charged Inductor – Short Circuit

## First order RL Circuit

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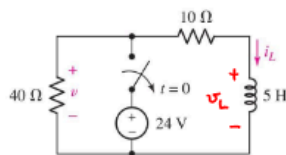
$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0^+) - i(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

Response of First-order R-L Circuit : Algorithm (6)

1. Draw the circuit with initial position of the switch
2. Find the current through the inductor,  $i_L(0^-)$
3.  $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)$
4. Draw the circuit with final position of the switch
5. Find  $i_L(\infty)$
6. Calculate  $\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}}$ , where  $R_{eq}$  is the equivalent resistance at inductor terminals with all independent sources turned OFF  
 voltage sources OFF  $\rightarrow$  short  
 current sources OFF  $\rightarrow$  open
7.  $i_L(t) = i_L(\infty) + [i_L(0^+) - i_L(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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The switch stays in the closed position for a long time before it is opened at  $t = 0$ .

1. Determine an expression for  $i_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$
2. Show that the voltage  $v(t)$  is -12.99 V at  $t = 200$  ms.
3. Determine an expression for  $v_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$

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

① circuit for  $t < 0 \rightarrow$  switch is closed

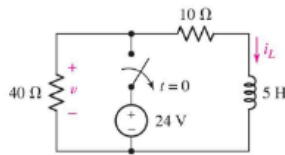


$$② i_L(0^-) = \frac{24V}{10\Omega} = 2.4A$$

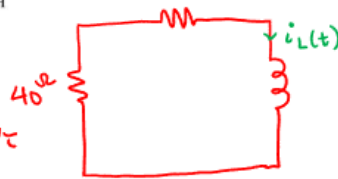
$$③ v_L(0^+) = v_L(0^-) = -2.4A$$

## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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④ circuit for  $t \geq 0$   
switch  $\rightarrow$  open



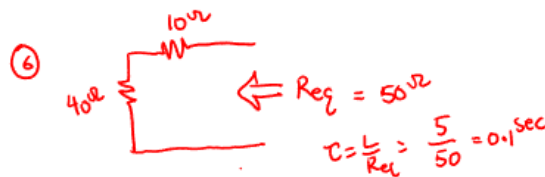
⑦

$$i_L(t) = 0 + [2.4 - 0]e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$i_L(t) = 2.4e^{-\frac{t}{0.1}} \text{ A for } t \geq 0$$

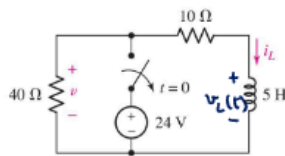
⑤  $t \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow$  inductor is fully discharged

$$i_L(\infty) = 0$$



## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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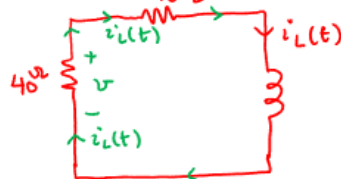
③

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

$$= 5 \frac{d}{dt} [2.4e^{-t/0.1}]$$

$$= 5 \times 2.4 \times \left(-\frac{1}{0.1}\right) e^{-t/0.1}$$

$$v_L(t) = -120e^{-\frac{t}{0.1}} \text{ V for } t \geq 0$$



$$i_L(t) = 2.4e^{-t/0.1}$$

②

$$v(t) = -40 \times i_L(t)$$

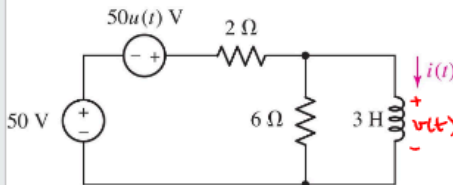
$$= -40 [2.4e^{-t/0.1}]$$

$$v(t) = -96e^{-t/0.1} \text{ Volts}$$

$$v(t=200 \text{ ms}) = -96e^{-\frac{0.2}{0.1}} = -12.99 \text{ V}$$

## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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

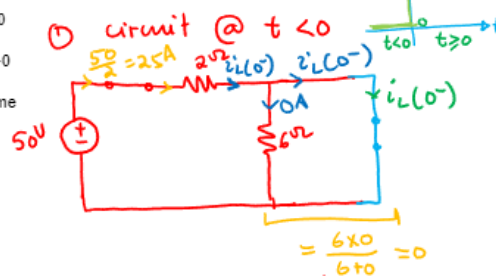
$$50u(t) \begin{cases} 0 \rightarrow t < 0 \\ 50 \rightarrow t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

1. Determine an expression for  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$

2. Determine an expression for  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$

3. Draw a graph of  $i(t)$  as a function of time

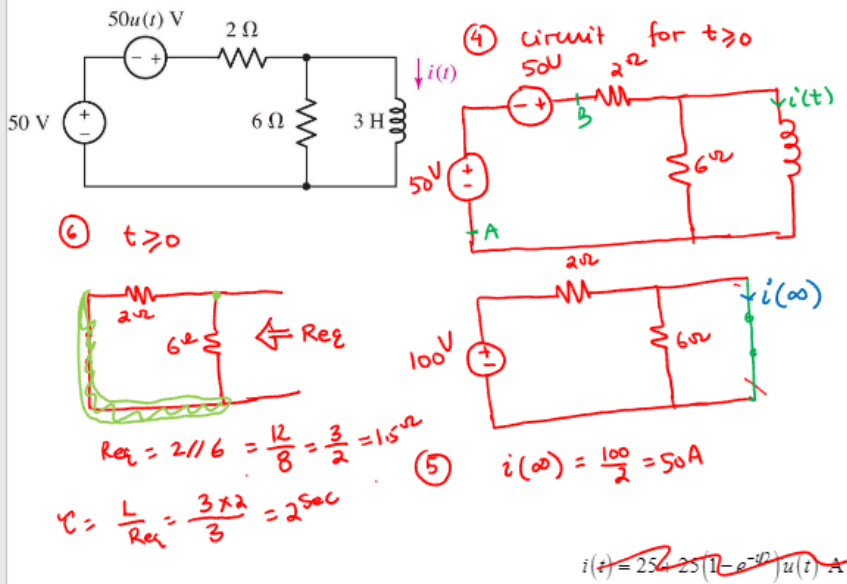
③  $i(0^+) = i(0^-) = 25 \text{ A}$



②  $i_L(0^-) = 25 \text{ A}$

## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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## Exercise - First order RL Circuit

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