

# Lecture 15 – Laplace Transform 2

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# Circuit Analysis

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- We can go from time-domain to s-domain and back in order to simplify our circuit analysis
- Simply convert every element in the circuit to the equivalent circuit in the s-domain, including voltage and current sources for the initial conditions
- Then, use linear algebra to obtain the value of the desired quantity as a function of  $s$
- The time-domain answer can be obtained by taking the inverse Laplace transform

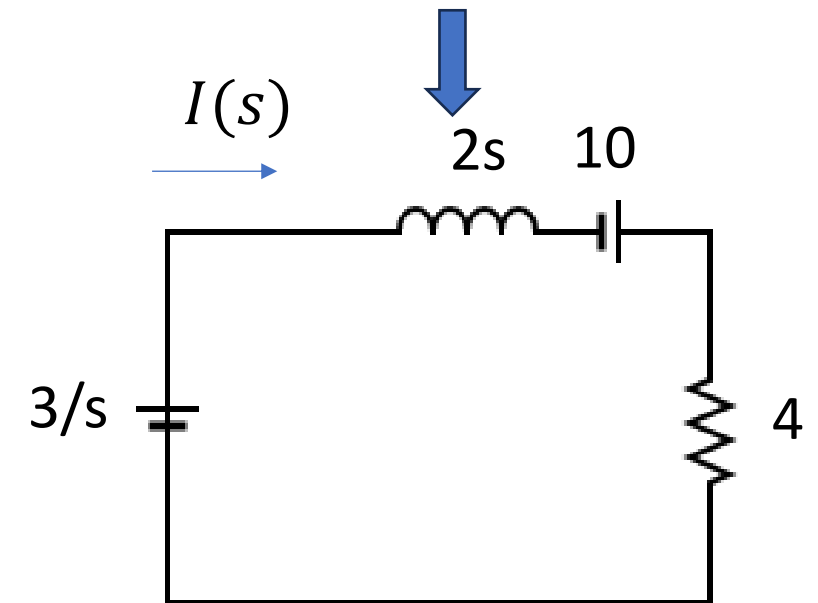
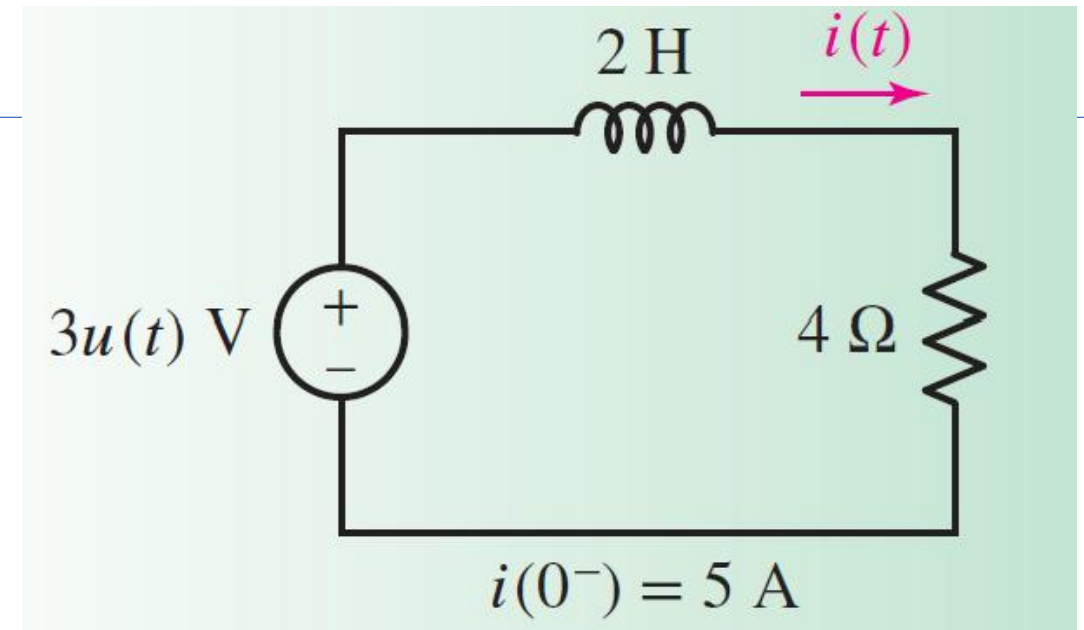
$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$	$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$	$F(s) = \mathcal{L}\{f(t)\}$
$\delta(t)$	1	$\frac{1}{\beta - \alpha} (e^{-\alpha t} - e^{-\beta t})u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)(s + \beta)}$
$u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s}$	$\sin \omega t \, u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$tu(t)$	$\frac{1}{s^2}$	$\cos \omega t \, u(t)$	$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} u(t), n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{1}{s^n}$	$\sin(\omega t + \theta) \, u(t)$	$\frac{s \sin \theta + \omega \cos \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$e^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{s + \alpha}$	$\cos(\omega t + \theta) \, u(t)$	$\frac{s \cos \theta - \omega \sin \theta}{s^2 + \omega^2}$
$te^{-\alpha t} u(t)$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$	$e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega t \, u(t)$	$\frac{\omega}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$
$\frac{t^{n-1}}{(n-1)!} e^{-\alpha t} u(t), n = 1, 2, \dots$	$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^n}$	$e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega t \, u(t)$	$\frac{s + \alpha}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$

Operation	$f(t)$	$F(s)$
Addition	$f_1(t) \pm f_2(t)$	$F_1(s) \pm F_2(s)$
Scalar multiplication	$kf(t)$	$kF(s)$
Time differentiation	$\frac{df}{dt}$	$sF(s) - f(0^-)$
	$\frac{d^2f}{dt^2}$	$s^2F(s) - sf(0^-) - f'(0^-)$
	$\frac{d^3f}{dt^3}$	$s^3F(s) - s^2f(0^-) - sf'(0^-) - f''(0^-)$
Time integration	$\int_{0^-}^t f(t)dt$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s)$
	$\int_{-\infty}^t f(t)dt$	$\frac{1}{s}F(s) + \frac{1}{s} \int_{-\infty}^{0^-} f(t)dt$
Convolution	$f_1(t) * f_2(t)$	$F_1(s)F_2(s)$
Time shift	$f(t-a)u(t-a), a \geq 0$	$e^{-as}F(s)$
Frequency shift	$f(t)e^{-at}$	$F(s+a)$
Frequency differentiation	$tf(t)$	$-\frac{dF(s)}{ds}$
Frequency integration	$\frac{f(t)}{t}$	$\int_s^\infty F(s)ds$
Scaling	$f(at), a \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{a}F\left(\frac{s}{a}\right)$
Initial value	$f(0^+)$	$\lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} sF(s)$

# Circuit Analysis

- Let us start by analyzing a simple RL series circuit
- We have the initial current in the inductor at 5 A
- And a voltage source is switched on at  $t = 0$
- This circuit can be converted into an s-domain equivalent as shown
- Thus,

$$\frac{3}{s} = I(2s + 4) - 10$$



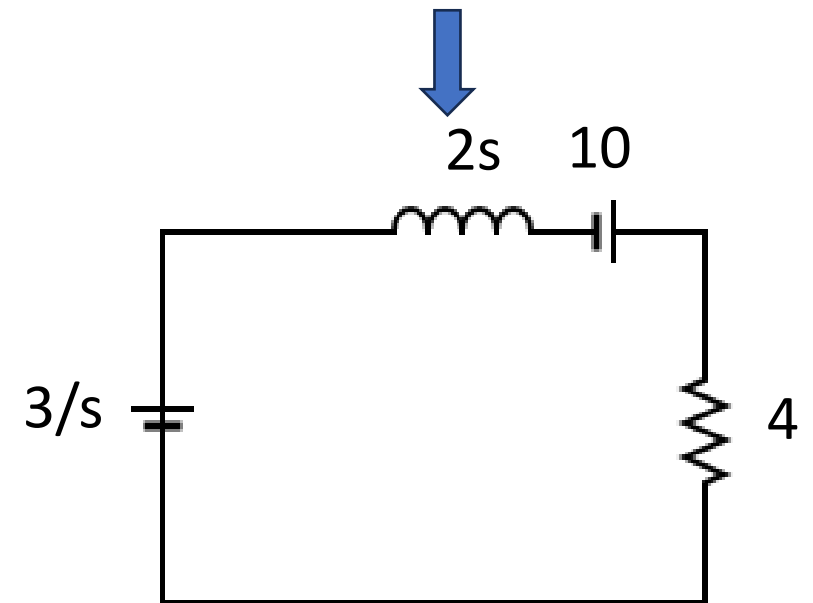
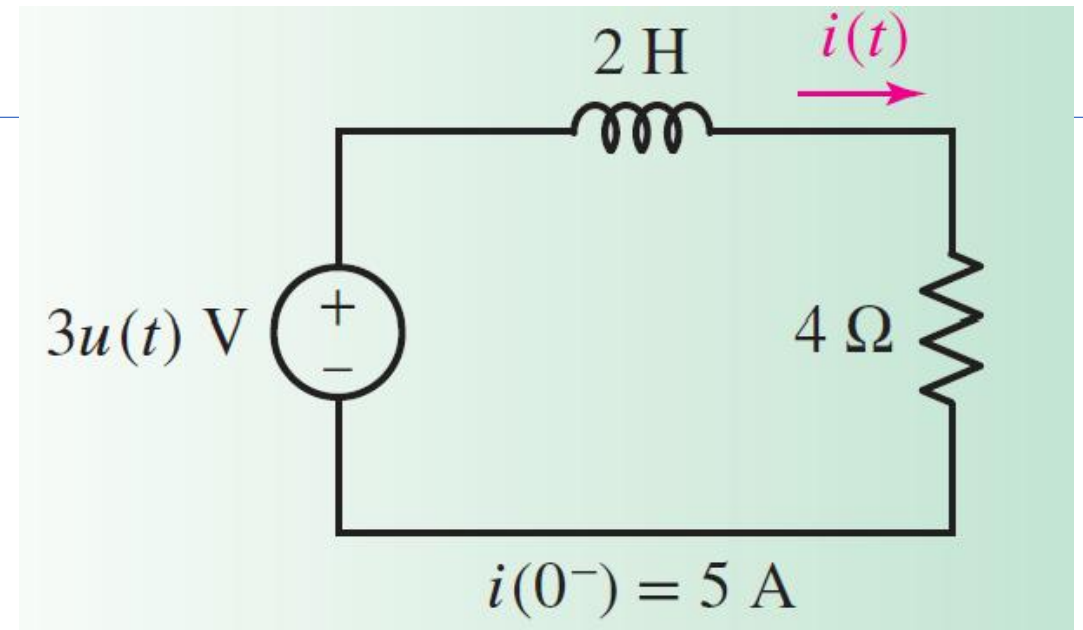
# Circuit Analysis

$$\frac{3}{s} = I(2s + 4) - 10$$

$$I = \frac{3 + 10s}{s(2s + 4)}$$

$$I = \frac{1.5 + 5s}{s(s + 2)}$$

$$I = \frac{1.5}{s(s + 2)} + \frac{5}{(s + 2)}$$



# Method of residues

- To obtain the inverse Laplace transform, it helps to factorize the denominator as much as possible
- This factorization can be done using method of residues
- Say, we have the following expression:

$$F(s) = \frac{1}{(s+a)(s+b)}$$

- We want to obtain an expression of the form:

$$F(s) = \frac{A}{s+a} + \frac{B}{s+b}$$

- What are the values of  $A$  and  $B$ ?

$$A(s+b) + B(s+a) = 1$$

# Method of residues

$$A = (s + a)F(s) - \frac{s + a}{s + b} B$$

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow -a} A = \lim_{s \rightarrow -a} \left[ (s + a)F(s) - \frac{s + a}{s + b} B \right]$$

$$A = (s + a)F(s) \Big|_{s=-a}$$

$$B = (s + b)F(s) \Big|_{s=-b}$$



# Method of residues

- In case of repeated poles:

$$V(s) = \frac{N(s)}{(s-p)^n}$$

- We want to expand this in the form:

$$V(s) = \frac{a_n}{(s-p)^n} + \frac{a_{n-1}}{(s-p)^{n-1}} + \cdots + \frac{a_1}{(s-p)}$$

- Thus,

$$(s-p)^n V(s) = a_n + a_{n-1}(s-p) + \cdots$$

- Thus,

$$a_n = (s-p)^n V(s) \Big|_{s=p}$$

- To obtain  $a_{n-1}$ , we need to eliminate the  $(s-p)$  term. We can differentiate the expression wrt  $s$

$$a_{n-1} = \frac{d}{ds} [(s-p)^n V(s)] \Big|_{s=p}$$
$$a_{n-k} = \frac{1}{k!} \frac{d^k}{ds^k} [(s-p)^n V(s)] \Big|_{s=p}$$

# Circuit Analysis

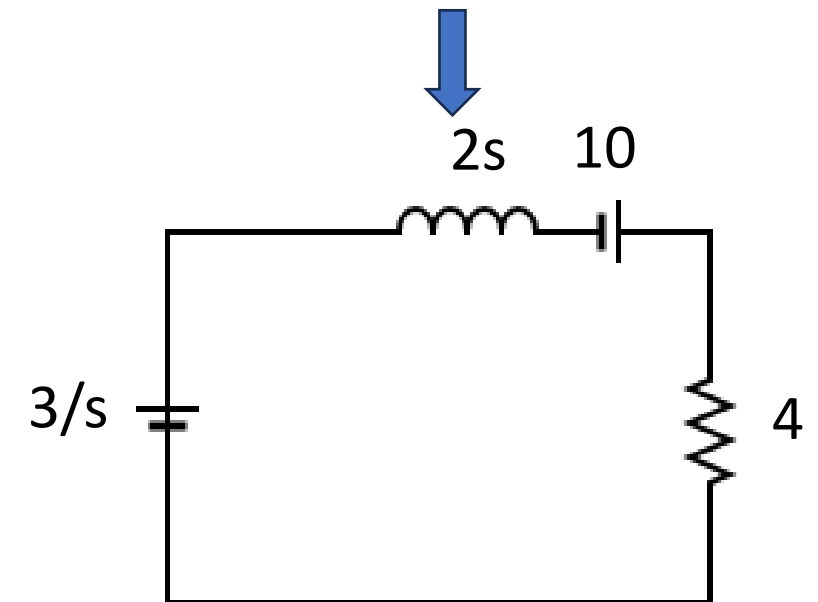
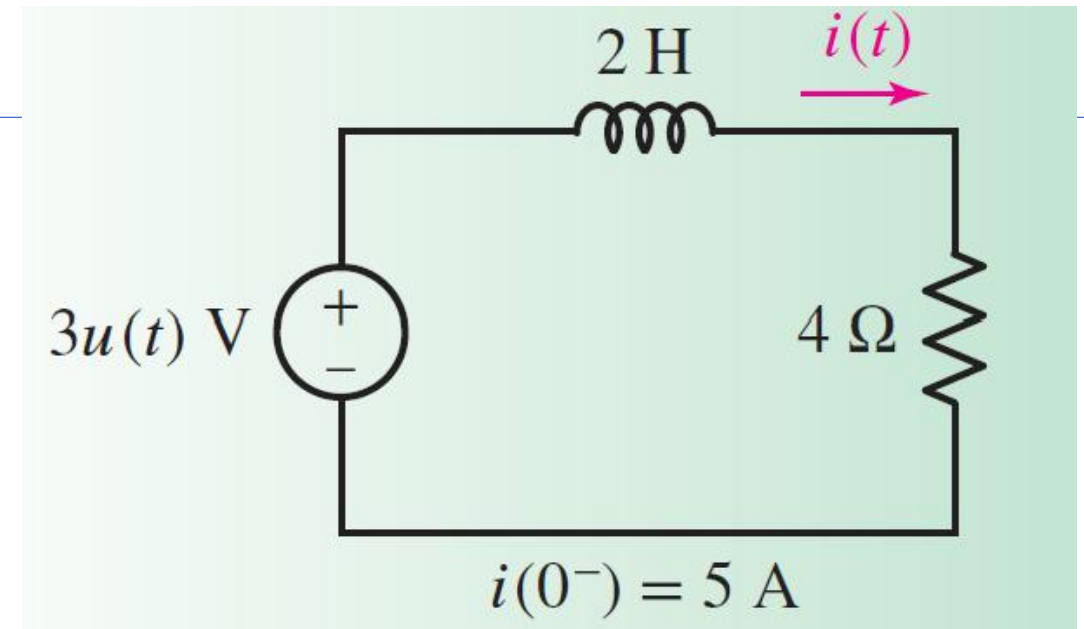
$$I = \frac{1.5}{s(s+2)} + \frac{5}{(s+2)}$$

$$I = \frac{0.75}{s} - \frac{0.75}{(s+2)} + \frac{5}{(s+2)}$$

$$I = \frac{0.75}{s} + \frac{4.25}{(s+2)}$$

- Taking the inverse transform:

$$i(t) = (0.75 + 4.25 e^{-2t})u(t)$$

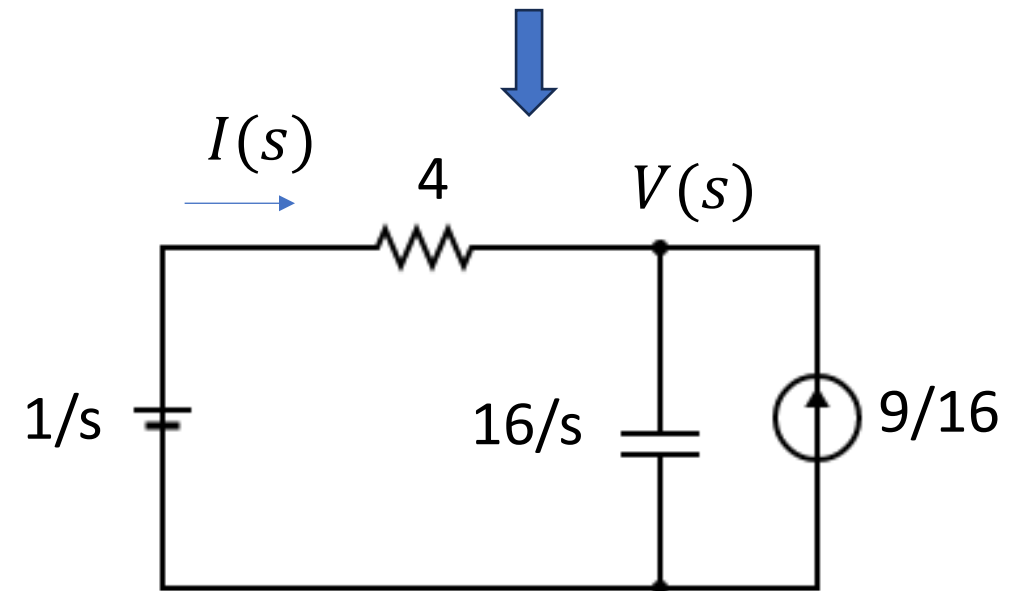
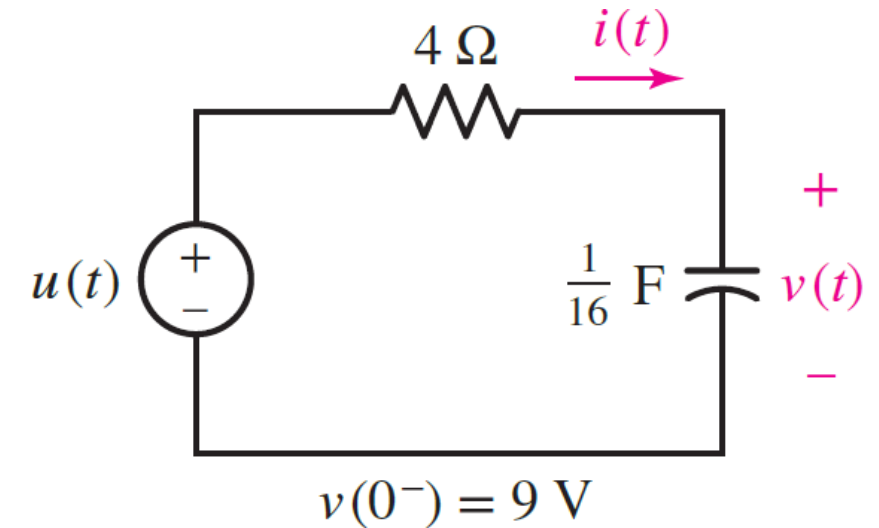


# Circuit Analysis

- A series RC circuit with initial voltage on the capacitor
- The s-domain circuit contains a parallel current source

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{s} &= 4I + \frac{16}{s} \left( I + \frac{9}{16} \right) \\ -\frac{8}{s} &= 4I + \frac{16}{s} I \\ I &= -\frac{2}{s+4}\end{aligned}$$

$$i(t) = -2e^{-4t}u(t)$$



# Circuit Analysis

- The voltage is given by:

$$V = \frac{16}{s} \left( I + \frac{9}{16} \right)$$

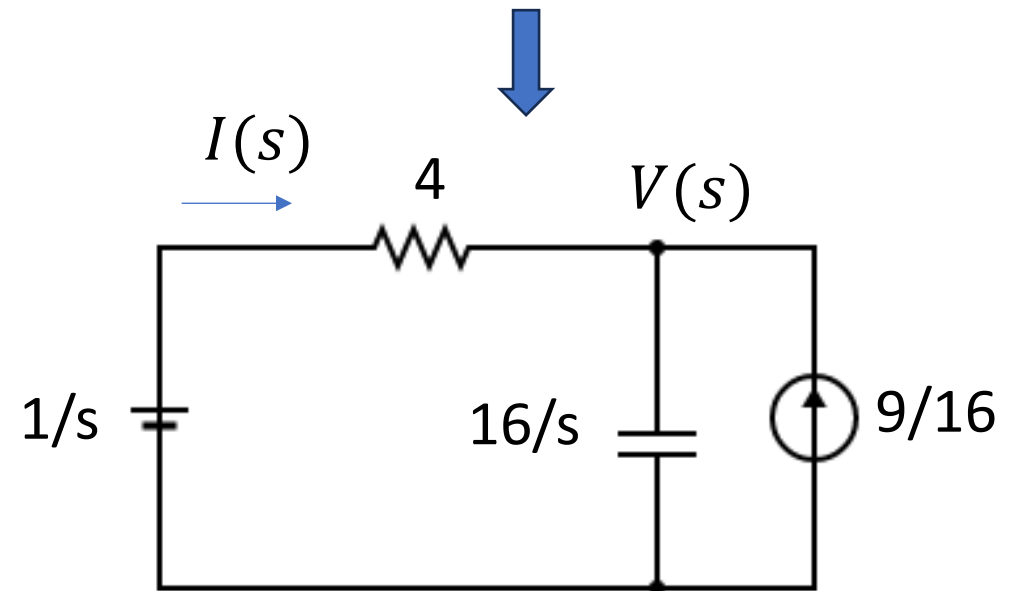
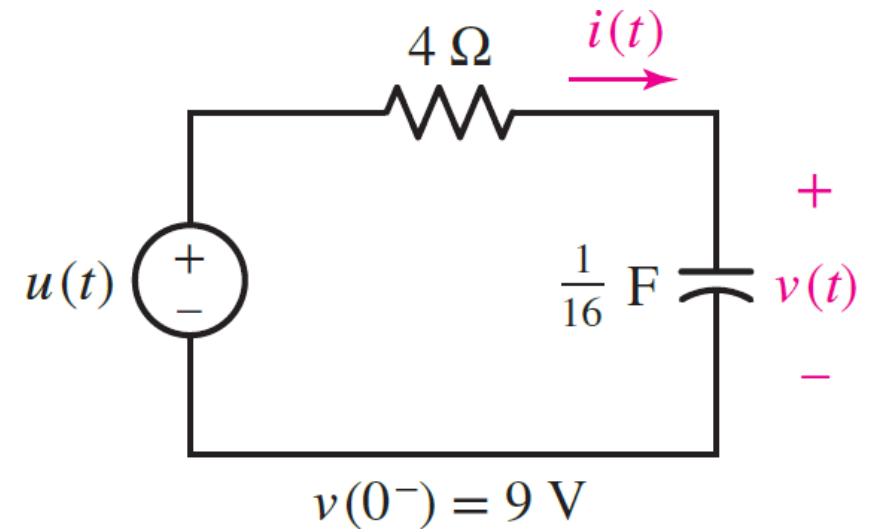
$$V = \frac{16}{s} \left( -\frac{2}{s+4} + \frac{9}{16} \right)$$

$$V = -\frac{32}{s(s+4)} + \frac{9}{s}$$

$$V = -\frac{8}{s} + \frac{8}{s+4} + \frac{9}{s}$$

$$V = \frac{1}{s} + \frac{8}{s+4}$$

$$v(t) = (1 + 8e^{-4t})u(t)$$

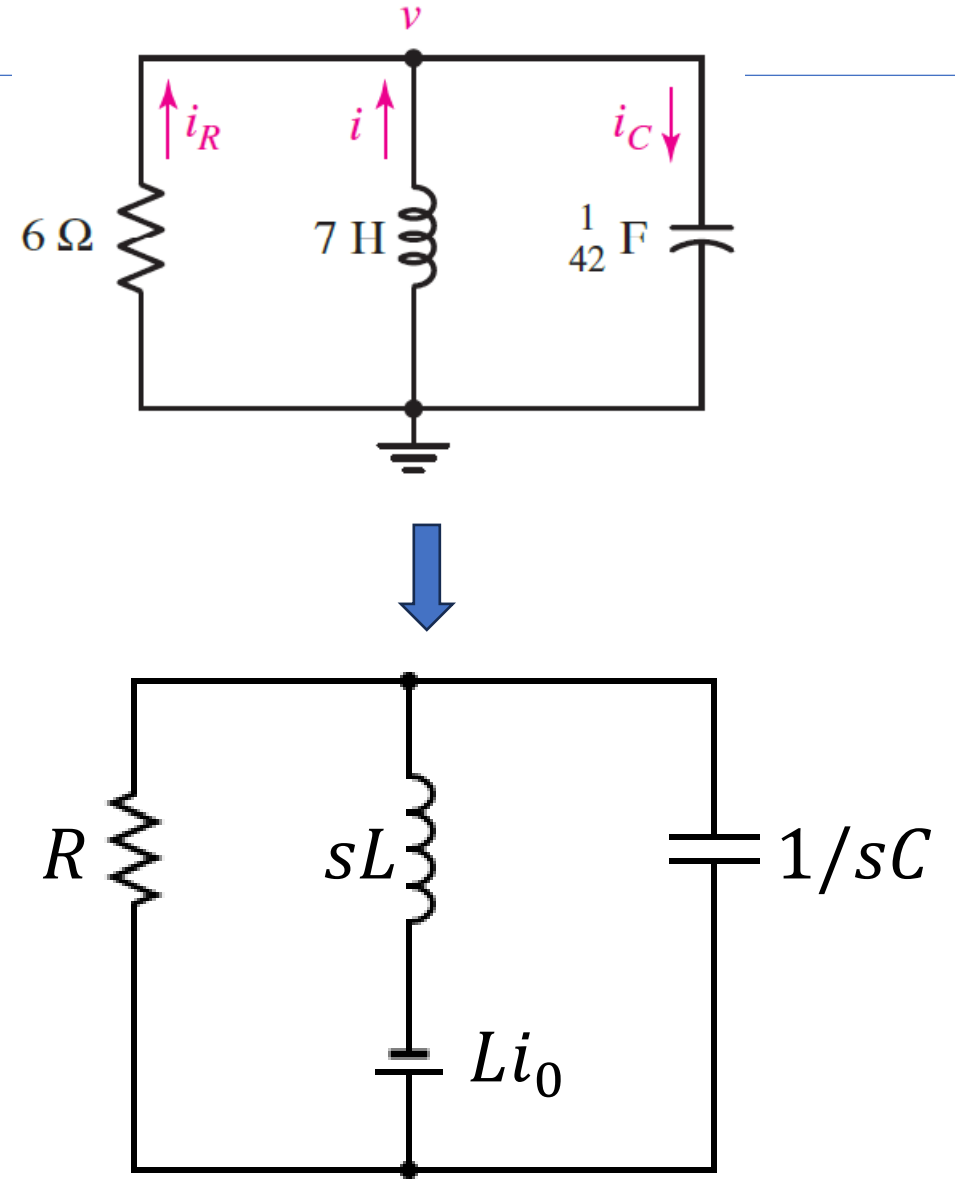


# Parallel RLC circuit

- Consider the parallel RLC circuit from before
- We have,  $i(0^-) = -10$  (current leaving at node  $V$ )
- The equivalent s-domain circuit can be drawn as shown
- Here all the elements are impedances, hence, we can consider RC in parallel as:

$$Z_{RC} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R} + sC} = \frac{R}{1 + sRC}$$

- Then the circuit becomes a simple potential divider



# Parallel RLC circuit

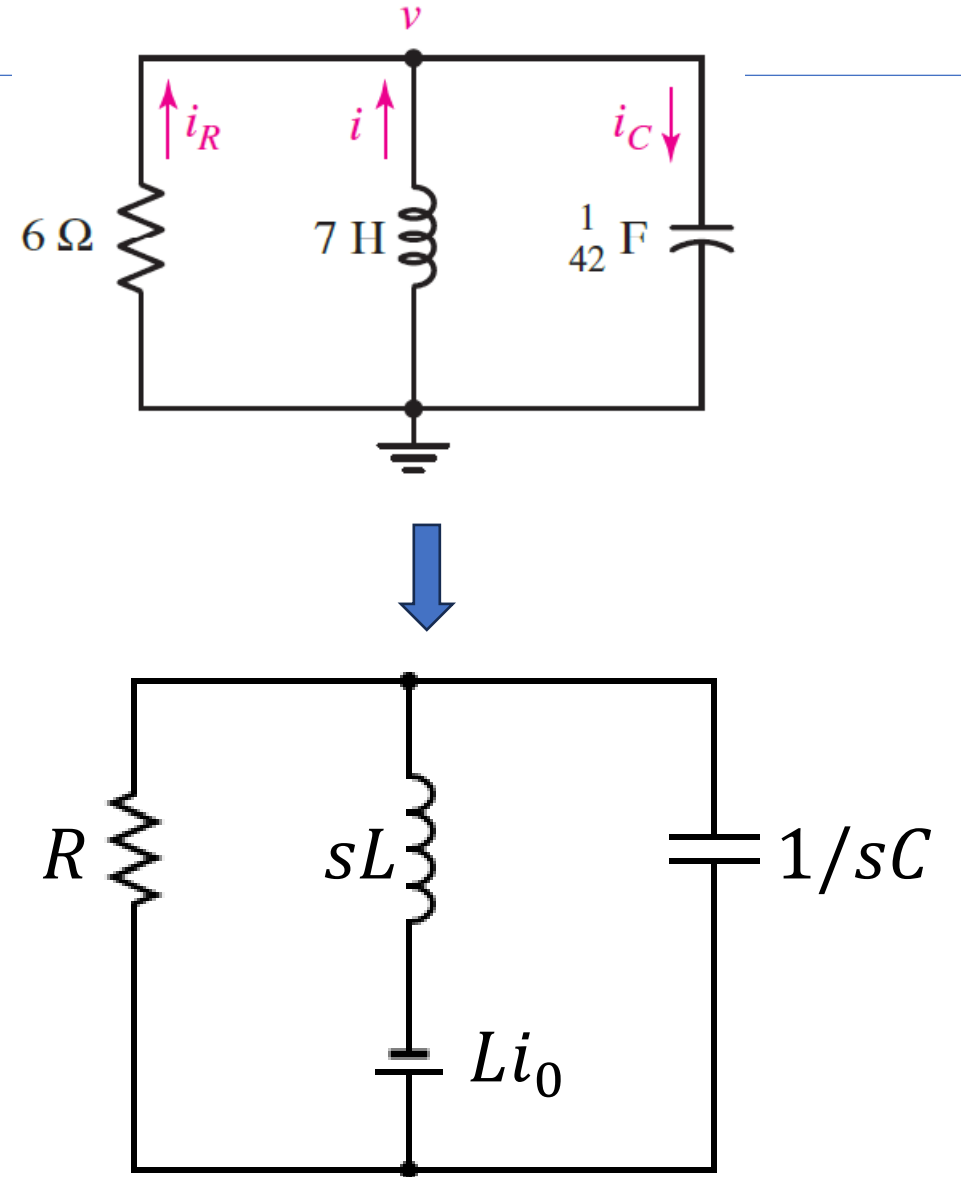
- Thus, the voltage response is given by:

$$V = -Li_0 \left( \frac{Z_{RC}}{sL + Z_{RC}} \right)$$

$$V = -Li_0 \left( \frac{R}{sL(1 + sRC) + R} \right)$$

$$V = -LRi_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2RLC + sL + R} \right)$$

$$V = -i_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2C + \frac{s}{R} + \frac{1}{L}} \right)$$



# Parallel RLC circuit

$$V = -i_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2 C + \frac{s}{R} + \frac{1}{L}} \right)$$

- This will have roots:

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{1}{2RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

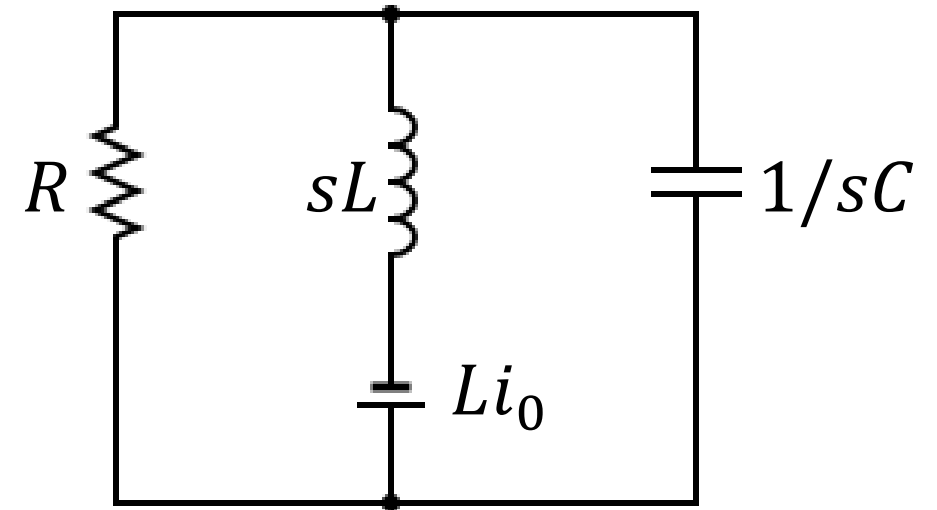
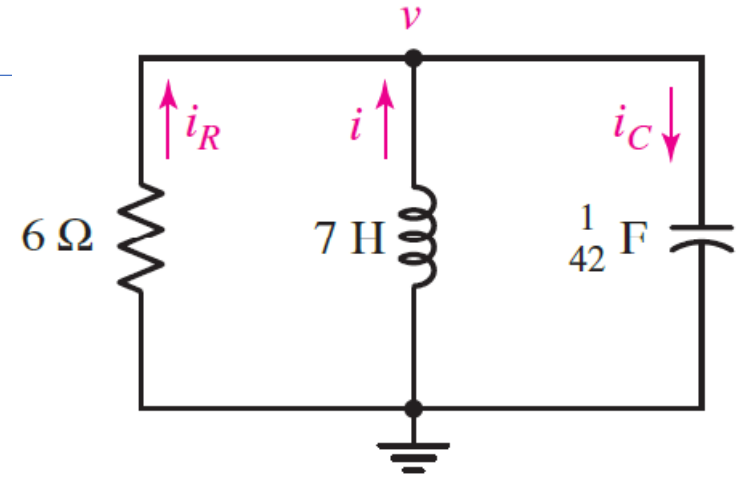
- Real roots if:

$$\frac{1}{4R^2 C^2} > \frac{1}{LC}$$

- For the given values, it becomes:

$$V = \frac{10}{\frac{s^2}{42} + \frac{s}{6} + \frac{1}{7}} = \frac{420}{s^2 + 7s + 6}$$

- Roots are -1 and -6



# Parallel RLC circuit

$$V = \frac{420}{(s+1)(s+6)}$$

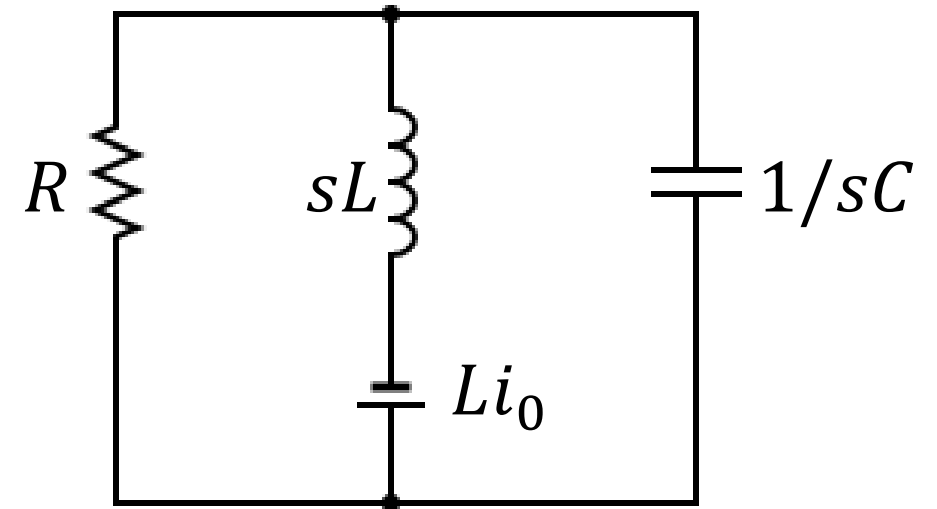
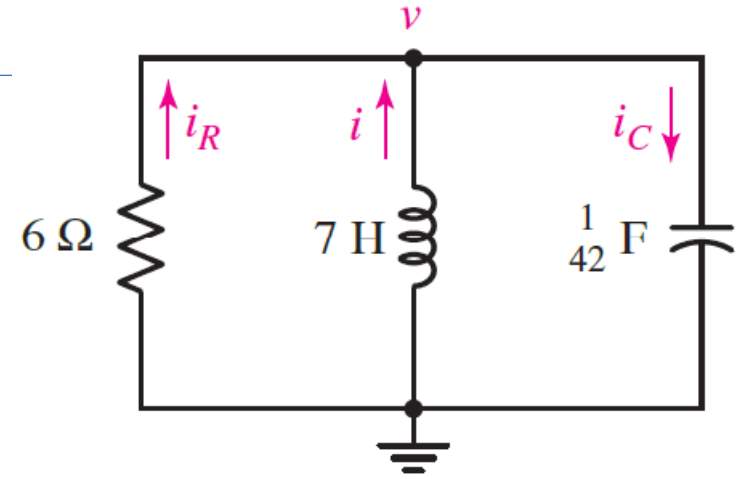
- Using the method of residues:

$$V = \frac{84}{s+1} - \frac{84}{s+6}$$

- Thus, the voltage response is:

$$v(t) = 84(e^{-t} - e^{-6t})$$

- Initial condition is already taken care of!





# Parallel RLC circuit

- Changing the value of R:

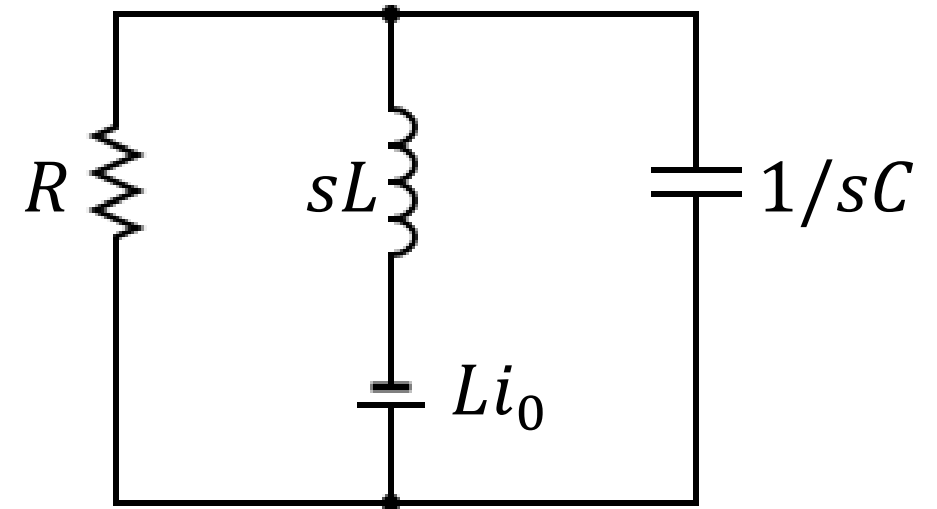
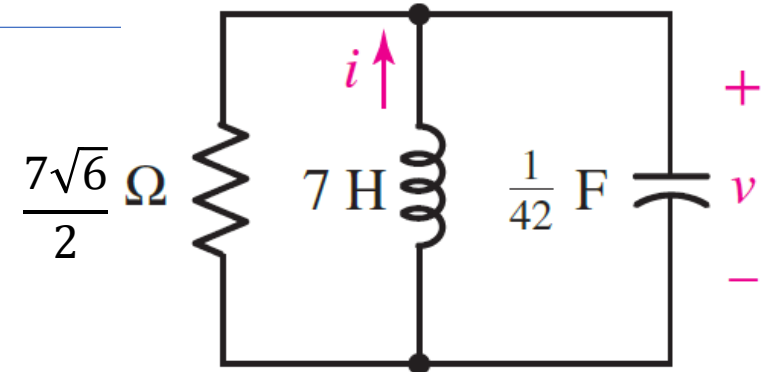
$$V = -i_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2 C + \frac{s}{R} + \frac{1}{L}} \right)$$

$$V = \left( \frac{10}{\frac{s^2}{42} + \frac{2s}{7\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{7}} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{420}{(s + \sqrt{6})^2}$$

Thus, the response voltage is:

$$v(t) = 420te^{-\sqrt{6}t}u(t)$$



$$te^{-\alpha t}u(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{(s + \alpha)^2}$$

# Parallel RLC circuit

- Changing the value of R to 10.5:

$$V = -i_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2 C + \frac{s}{R} + \frac{1}{L}} \right)$$

$$V = \left( \frac{10}{\frac{s^2}{42} + \frac{s}{10.5} + \frac{1}{7}} \right)$$

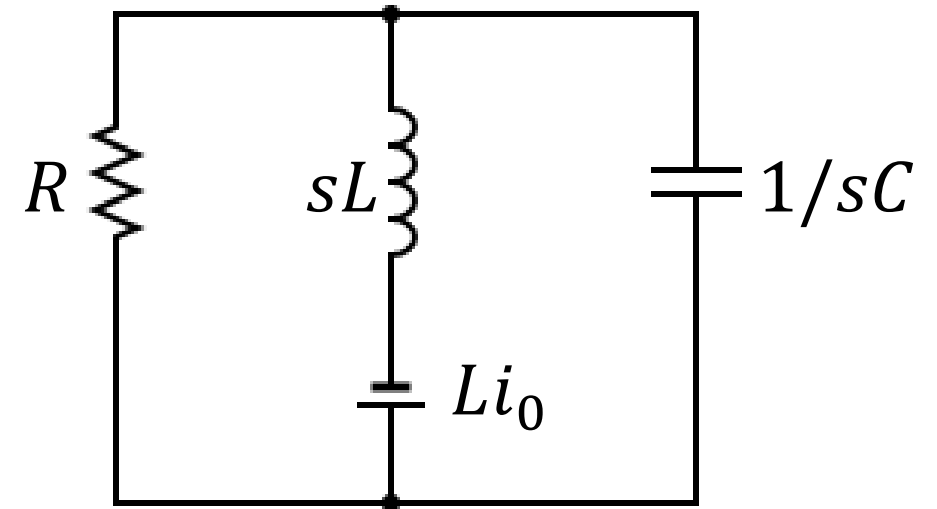
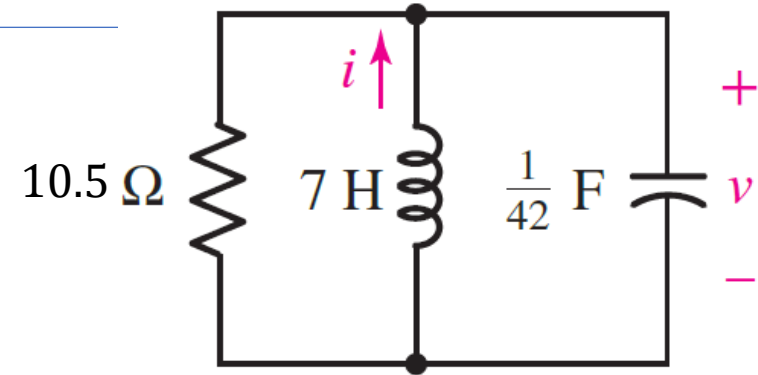
$$V = \frac{420}{s^2 + 4s + 6}$$

No real roots. So, we factorize as:

$$V = \frac{420}{(s + 2)^2 + 2}$$

Thus, the response voltage is:

$$v(t) = 210\sqrt{2} e^{-2t} \sin \sqrt{2}t u(t)$$



$$e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega t u(t)$$

$$\frac{\omega}{(s + \alpha)^2 + \omega^2}$$

# Lossless LC circuit

- Changing the value of R to INF:

$$V = -i_0 \left( \frac{1}{s^2 C + \frac{1}{L}} \right)$$

The lossless LC circuit will have the voltage response in the s-domain as:

$$V = -\frac{i_0}{C} \left( \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{1}{LC}} \right)$$

$$V = \frac{420}{s^2 + 6}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{420}{\sqrt{6}} \sin \sqrt{6}t$$

