

Response of first order RL and RC Circuits

1 The natural response of an RL Circuit

- Only the Storage element is connected to the Circuit

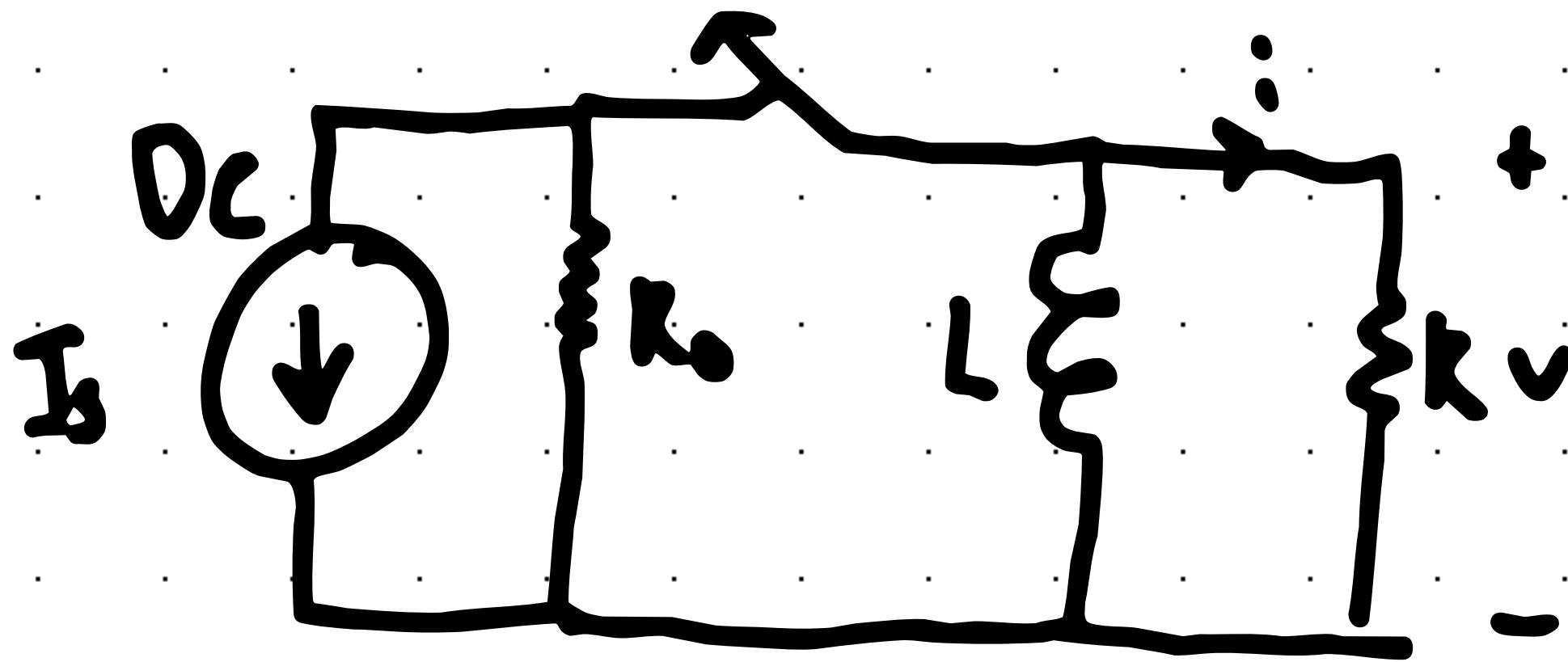


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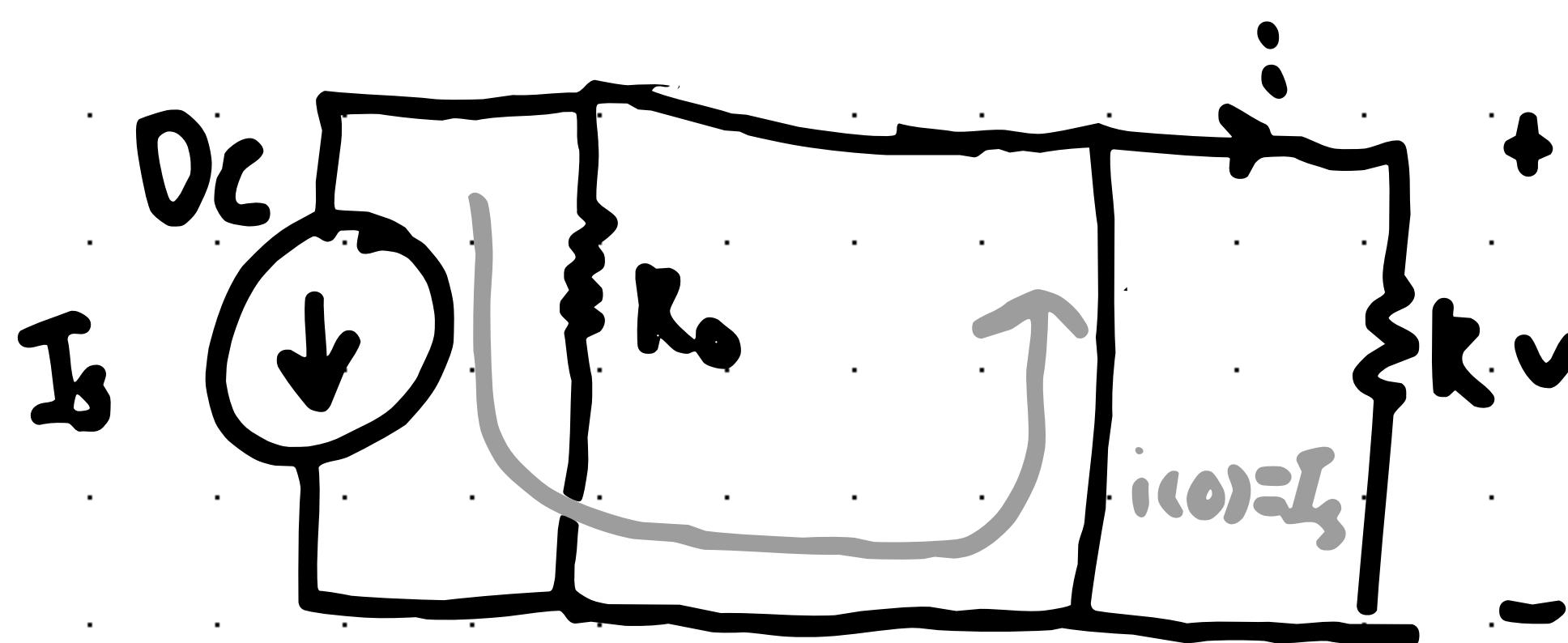
2 The forced response of an RL Circuit

- Step response, the Storage element along with a constant DC Voltage

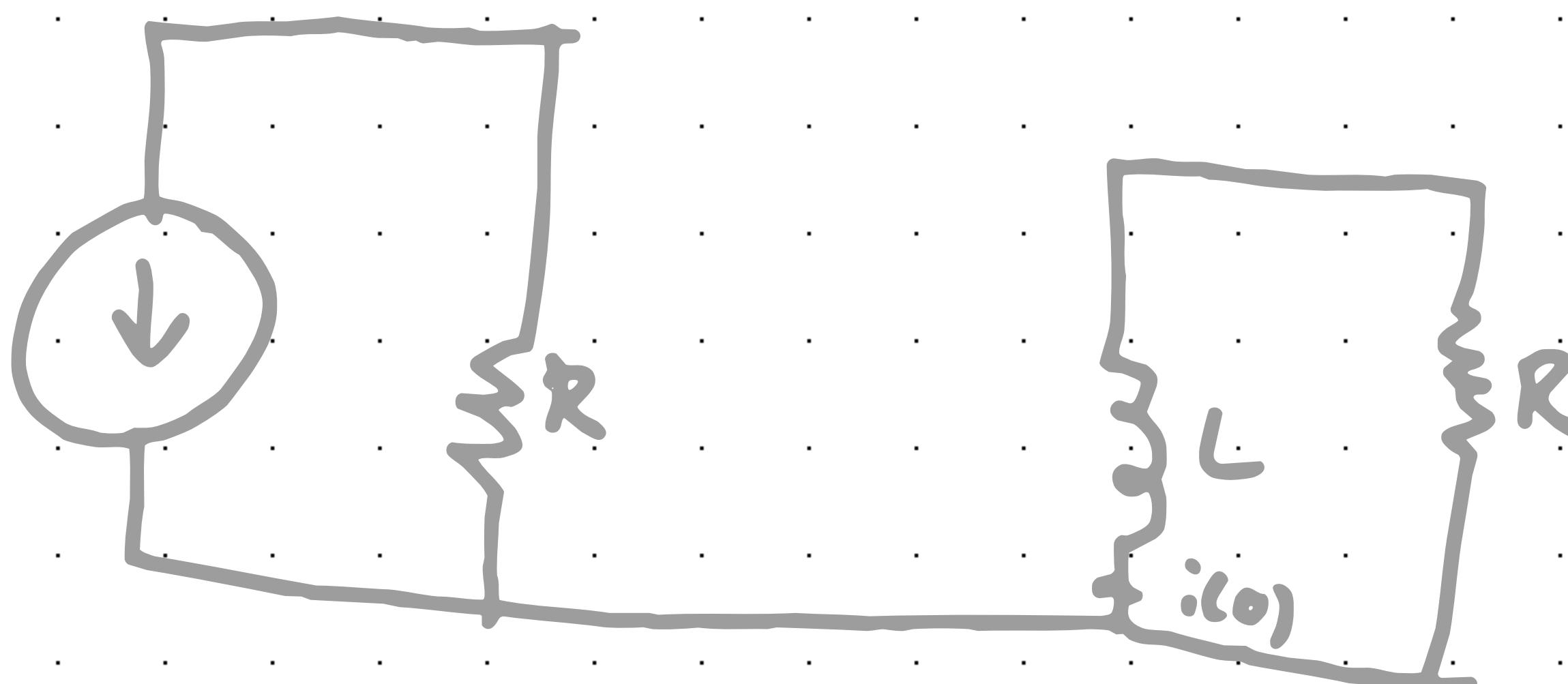




Before the Switch is opened, the Coil will be short circuited as I_s is constat. (For $t \leq 0$)



After the Switch is opened, the circuit looks like



The Current in the Coil is not changing in short time, so

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

Initially before
open the switch

Initially after
close the switch

The Voltage in the Cell is Changing instantaneously.

We will deal with the following Circuit after opening the Switch.

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + R i_L = 0$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = -R i_L$$

$$\int_{i_L(t)}^{i_L(t)} \frac{di_L}{dt} = - \int_{t_0}^t \frac{R}{L} dt = - \frac{R}{L} t + \left. i_L \right|_{t_0} = - \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0)$$



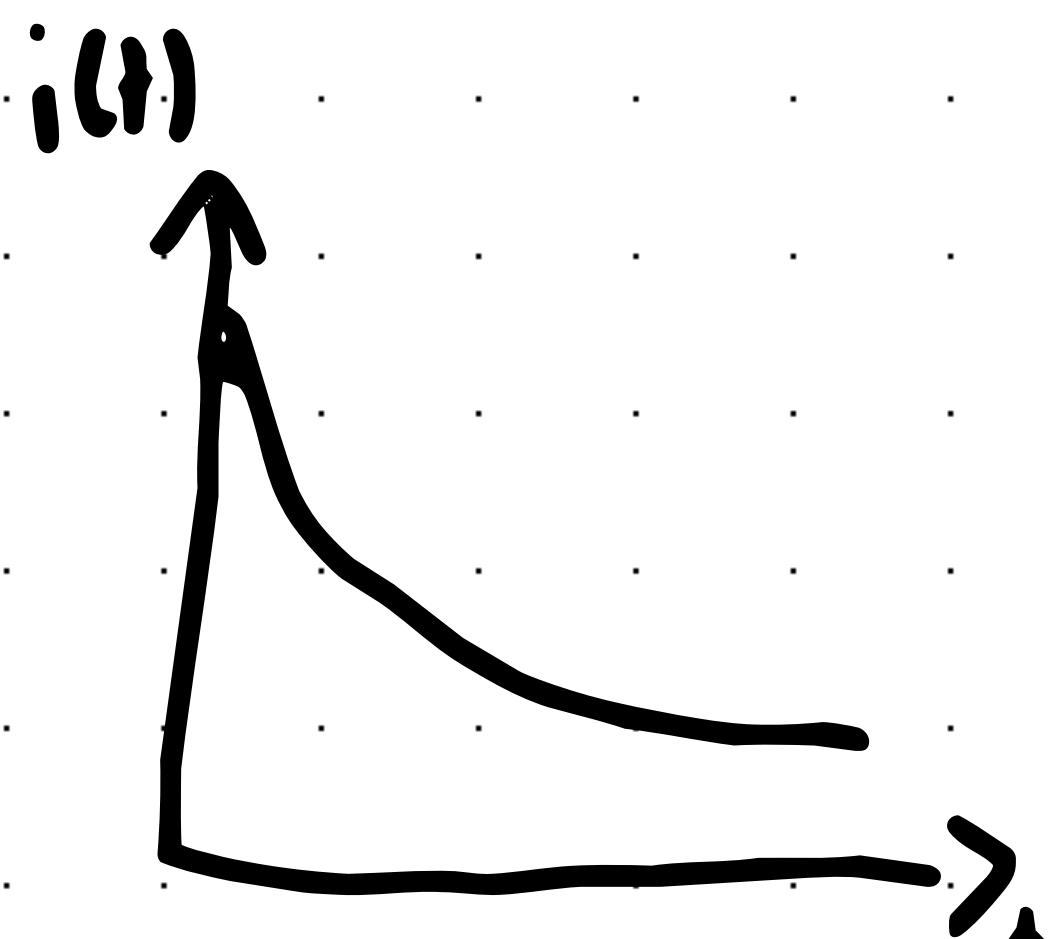
$$\ln \left(\frac{i_L(t)}{i_L(t_0)} \right) = - \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0)$$

$$\frac{i_L(t)}{i_L(t_0)} = e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)}$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(t_0) e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)}$$

So, LC Discharging Equation

$$i_L(t) = i_{L(0)} e^{-\frac{R}{L} t}$$



And there are no roots to say...

Time Constant:

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

% of Charge

$$i(t) = i_{L(0)} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + I_0$$

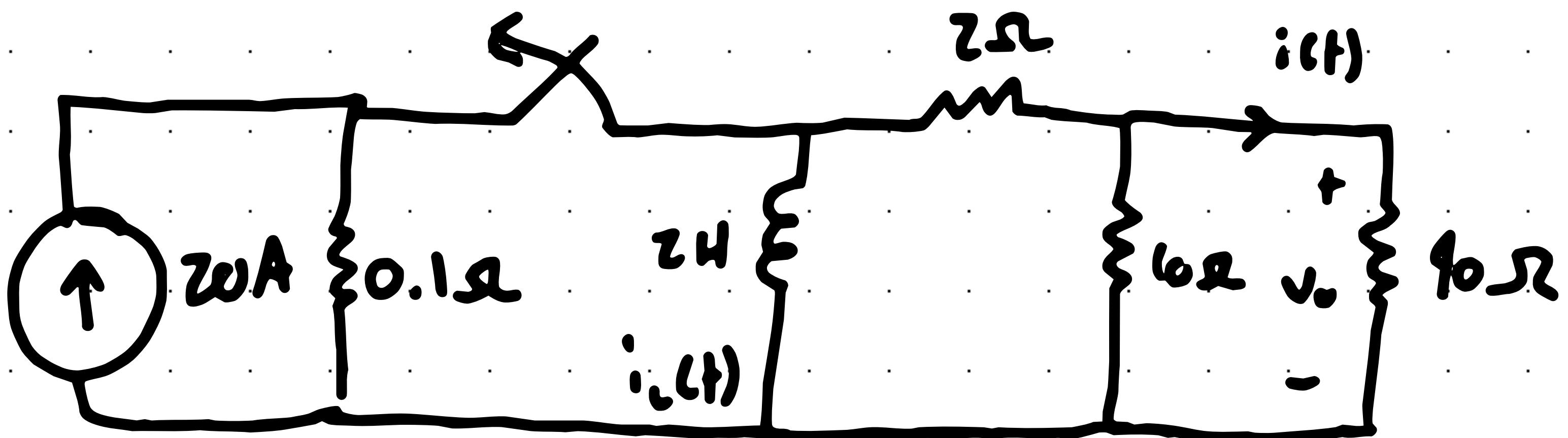
$$V(t) = i_{L(0)} R e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + V_0$$

$$P(t) = i_{L(0)}^2 R e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} + P_0$$

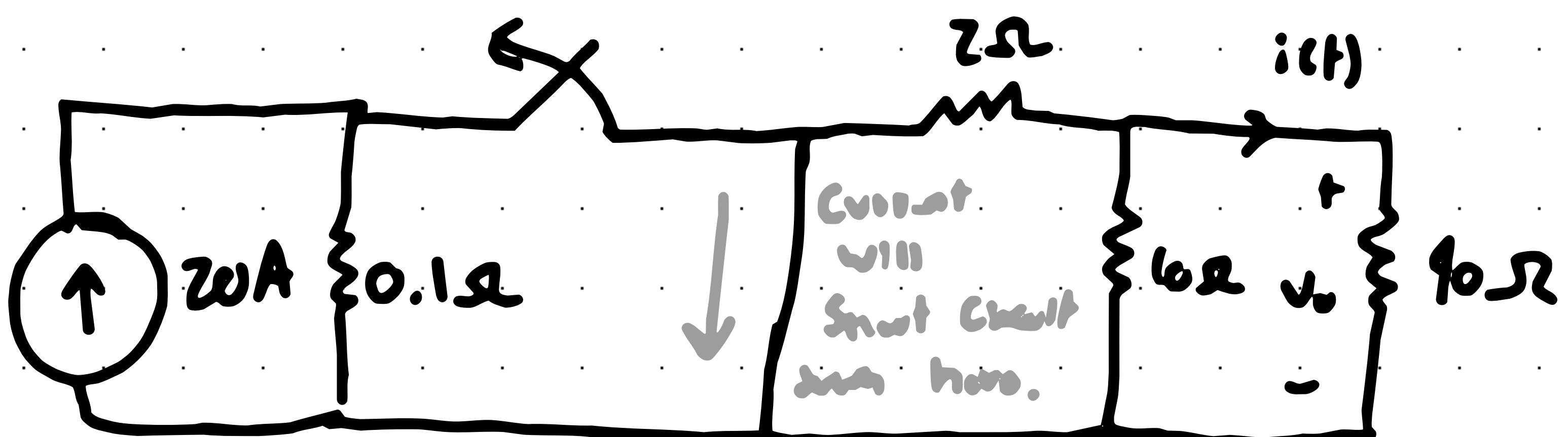
$$W(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i_{L(0)}^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} \right) + W_0$$

Equations

Example Find $i_L(t)$, $t \geq 0$, $i_o(t)$, $t \geq 0^+$; $V_o(t) + Z_0^+$

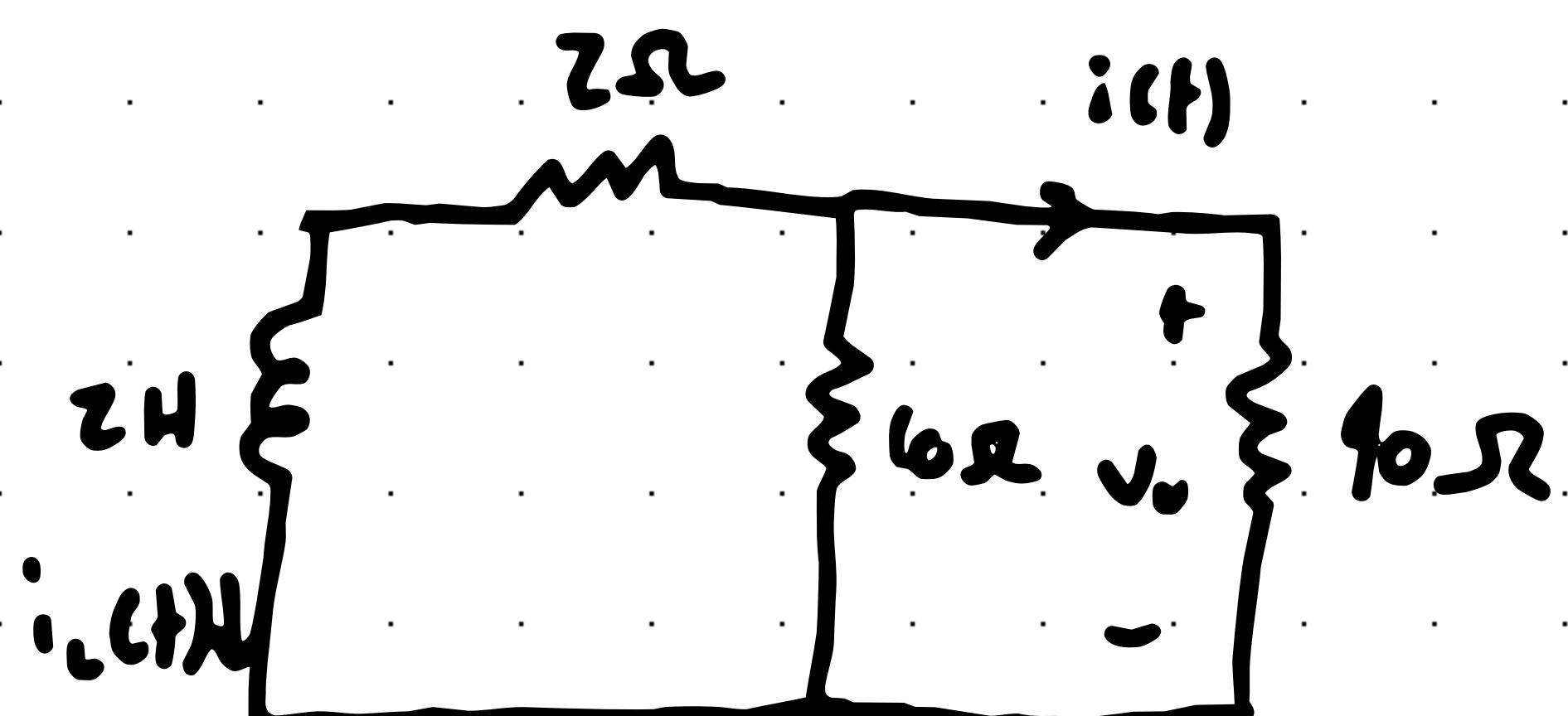


At $t = 0$ the coil looks like a Sc



$$i_L(0) = 20A$$

After opening the switch...



$$i_L(t) = i_L(0) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} \leftarrow \text{One } L$$

$\leftarrow \text{many } R's$

Find R_{eq}

$$R_{eq} = \frac{L C f_0}{\omega + \omega_0} + z = 6 \Omega$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{L}{10} = \underline{0.2 \text{ seconds.}}$$

a)

$$i_L(t) = i_L(0) e^{-t/\tau} = 20 e^{\frac{-t}{0.2}} = 20 e^{-5t} \quad t \geq 0$$

b)

$$i_C(t) = -i_L(t) \frac{10}{10 + 40}$$

Based on current divider.

Because of opposite current direction

$$i_C(t) = -40 e^{-5t} A \quad t \geq 0$$

c)

$$V_o(t) = i_C(t) R = -160 e^{-5t} \quad t \geq 0$$

