

## 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



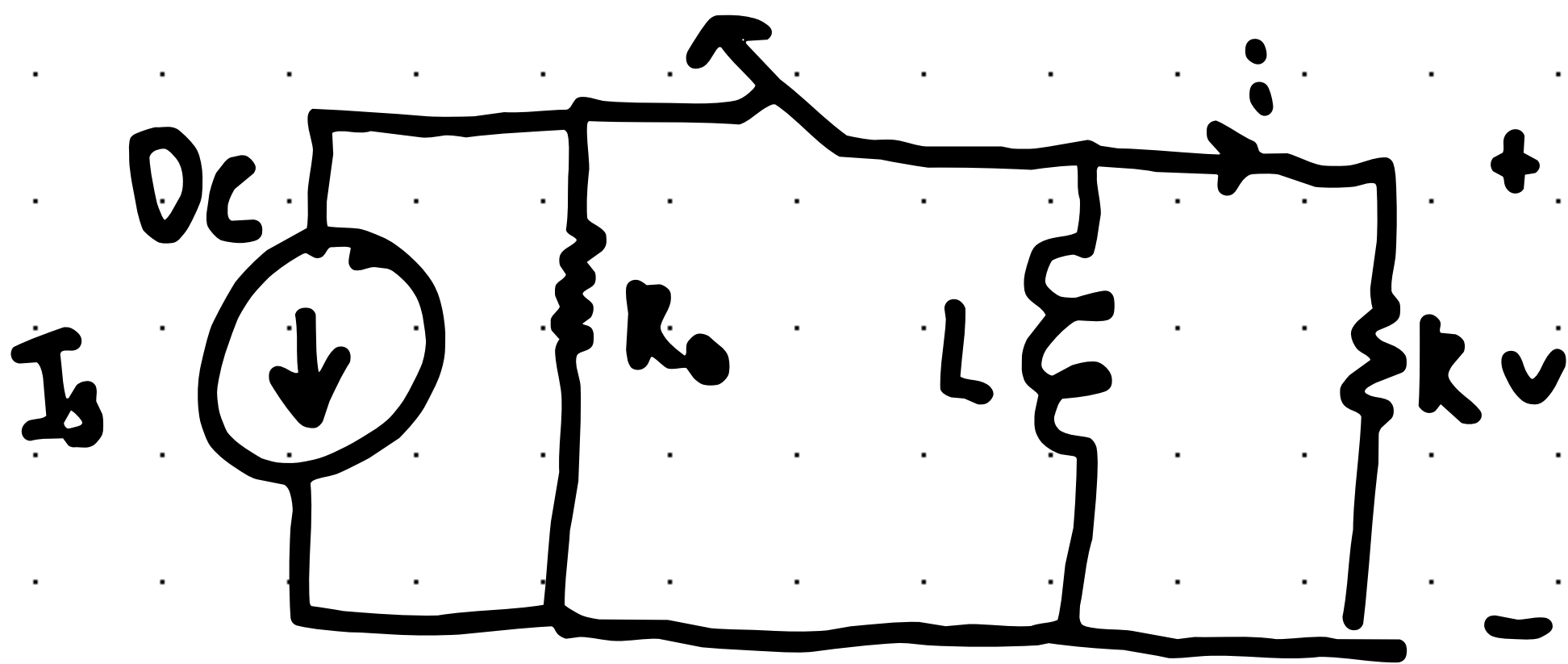
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### ② The forced response of an RL Circuit

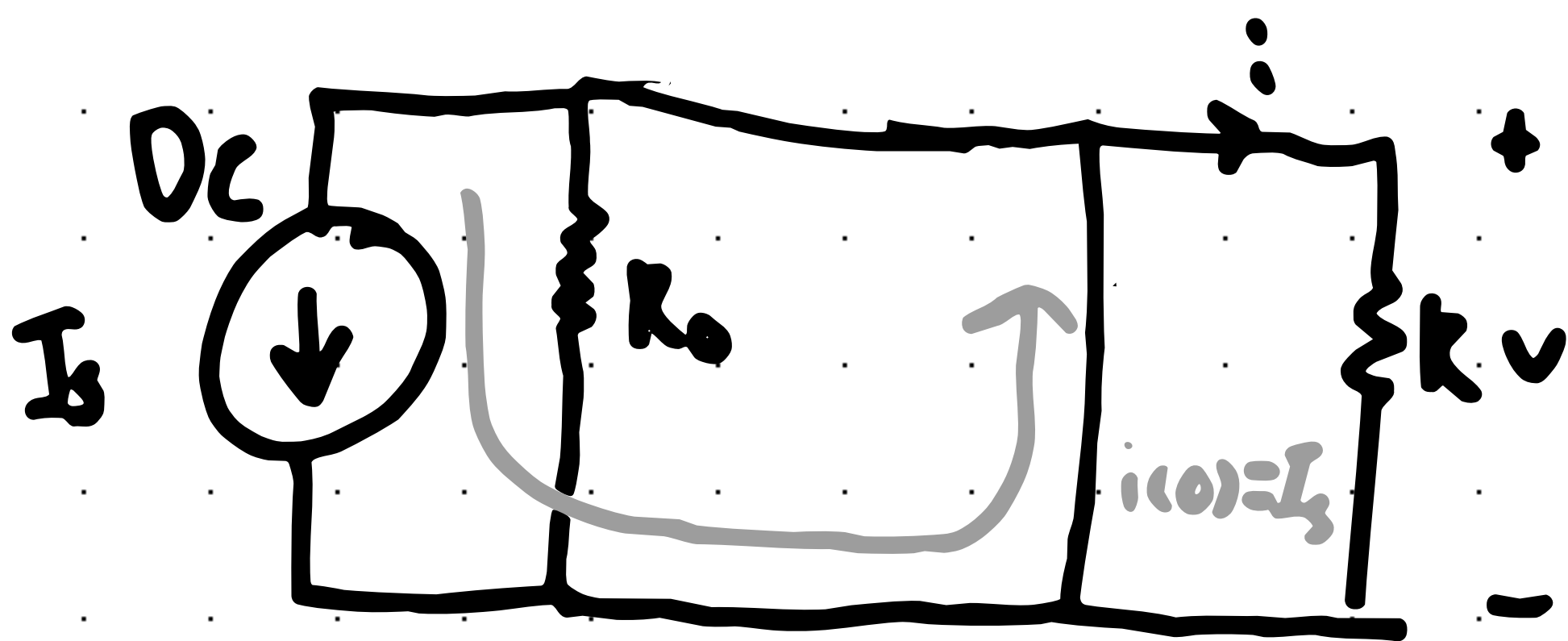
- Step response, the storage element along with a constant DC voltage source.



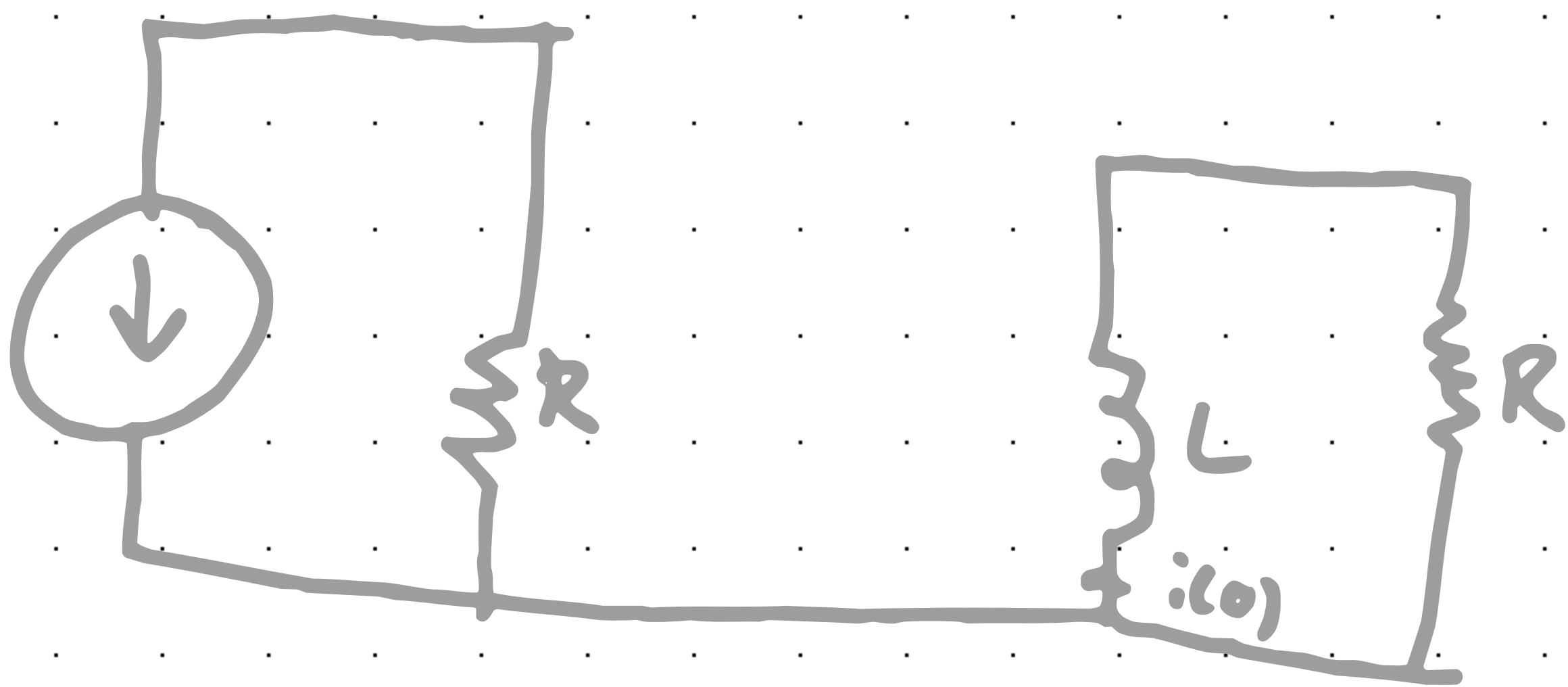
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Before the switch is opened, the coil will be short circuited as  $I_s$  is constant. (For  $t < 0$ )



After the switch is opened, the circuit looks like



The current in the coil is not changing instantaneously,

so

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

Instantly before open the switch      Instantly after closing the switch

The Voltage in the Cell is Changing instantaneously.

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

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = 0$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = -Ri_L$$

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

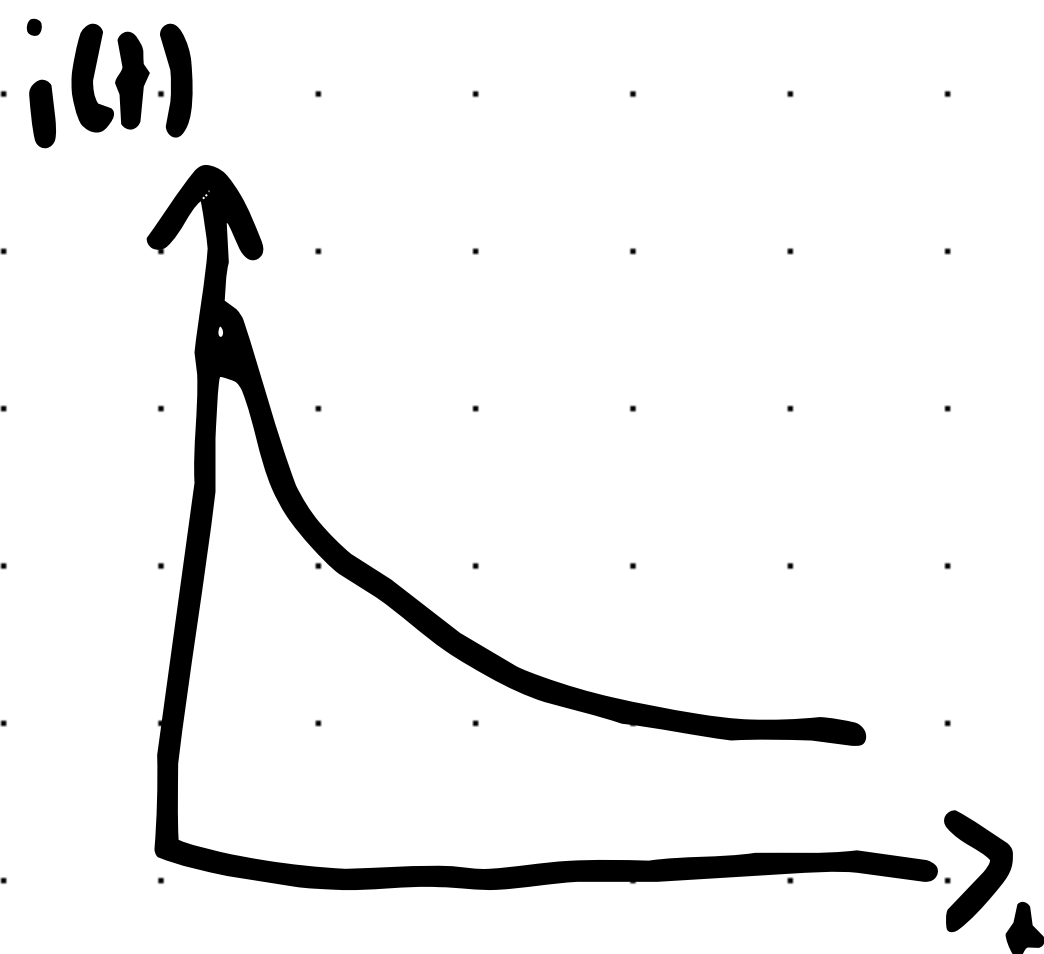
$$\ln \left( \frac{i_L(t)}{i_L(t_0)} \right) = - \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0)$$

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

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

So, <sup>LC</sup> Discharging Equation

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



And here are proofs to say...

Time Constant:

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

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Charge

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

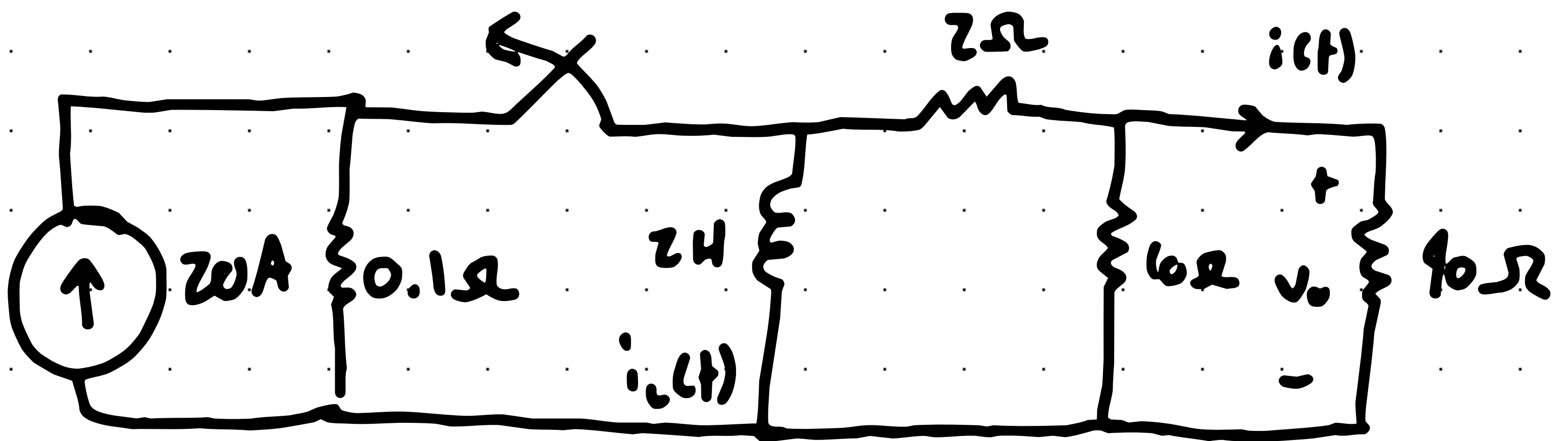
$$V(t) = i_{L(0)} R e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + \underline{I_0}^*$$

$$P(t) = i_{L(0)}^2 R e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} + \underline{I_0}^*$$

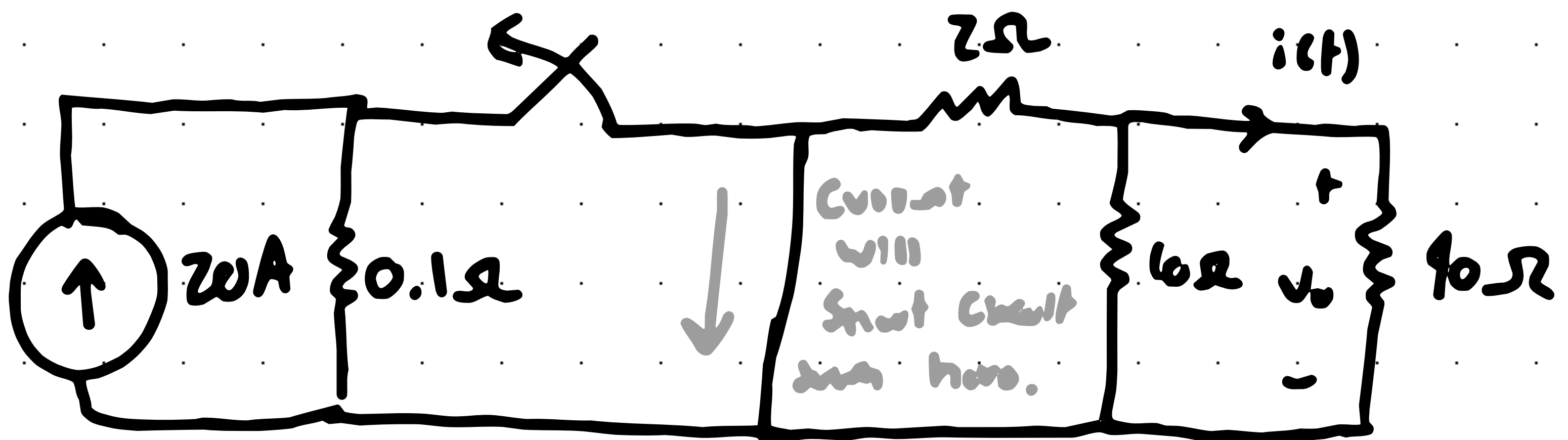
$$W(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i_{L(0)}^2 (1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}) + \underline{I_0}$$

Equations

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

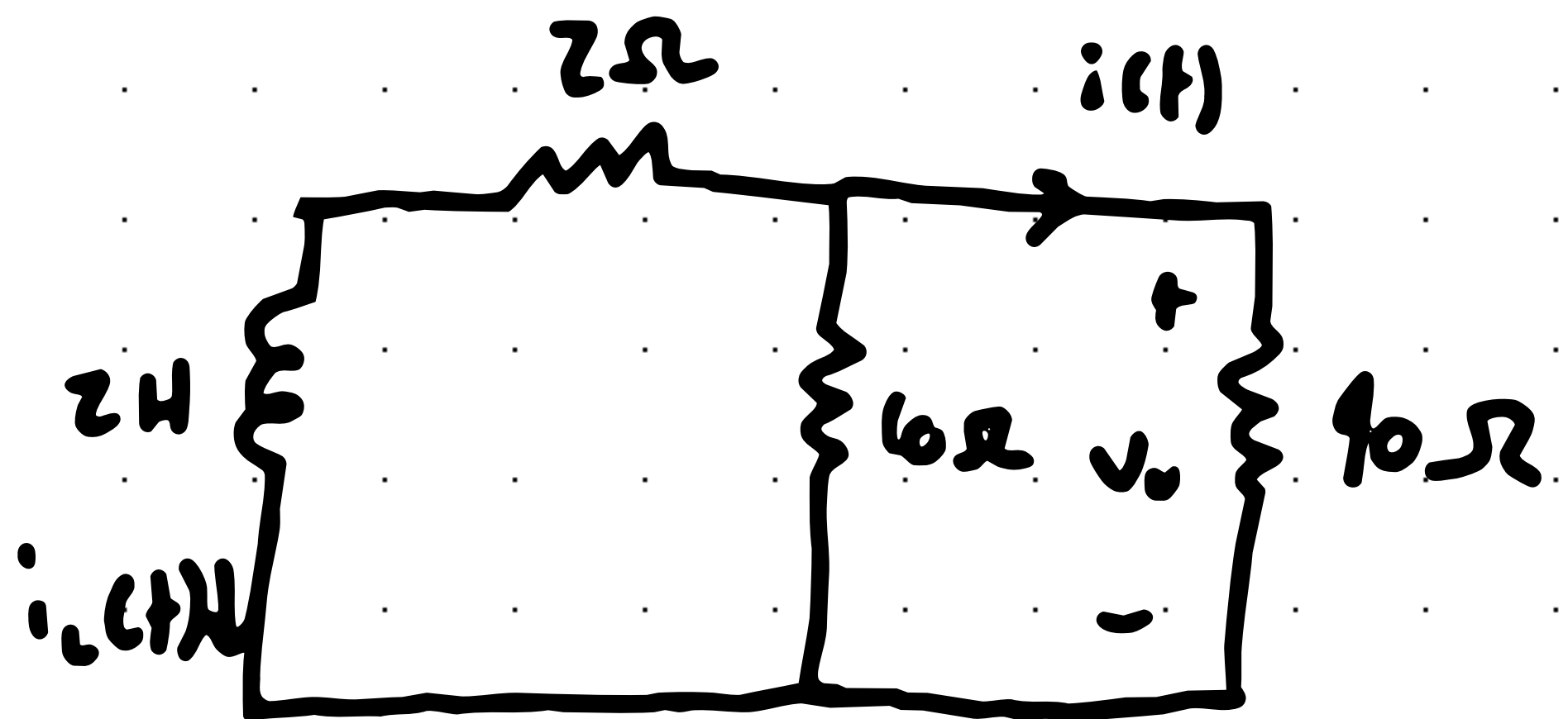


At  $t=0$  the coil looks like a SC



$$i_L(0) = 20A$$

After opening the switch...



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

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{One } L \\ \text{Many } R's \\ \text{Find } R_{eq} \end{array}$$

$$R_{eq} = \frac{L \omega C(0)}{\omega + \omega_c} + Z = 6 \Omega$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{Z}{I_0} = \underline{0.2 \text{ s. (units)}}$$

a)

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

b)

$$i_o(t) = -i_L(t) \frac{L_0}{L_0 + 40}$$

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Because of opposite  
current direction

Based on current  
divider.

$$i_o(t) = -4 e^{-5t} \text{ A}$$

$$t \geq 0^+$$

c)

$$v_o(t) = i_o(t) R = -160 e^{-5t}$$

$$t \geq 0^+$$

