

Solutions to Tutorial sheet - 7

IEC102

(Q1) The switch in the circuit in Fig. Q1 moves from position-1 to position-2 at $t=0$. Compute $i_o(t)$ for $t>0$ and use this current to determine $v_o(t)$ for $t>0$. (Assume that the circuit is in steady state at $t=0^-$).

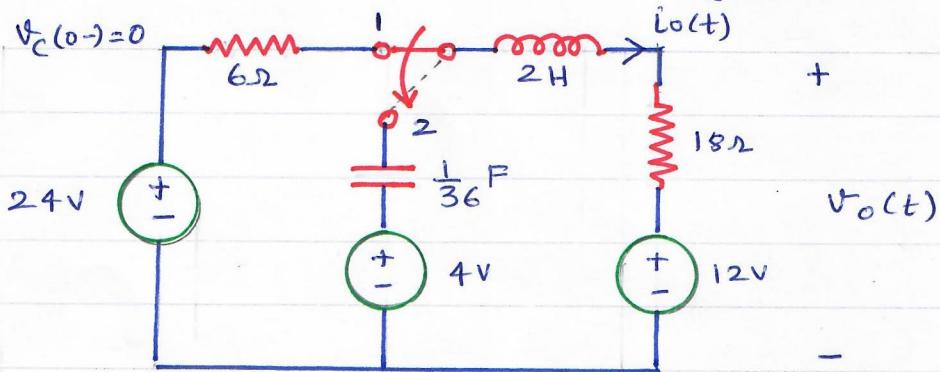
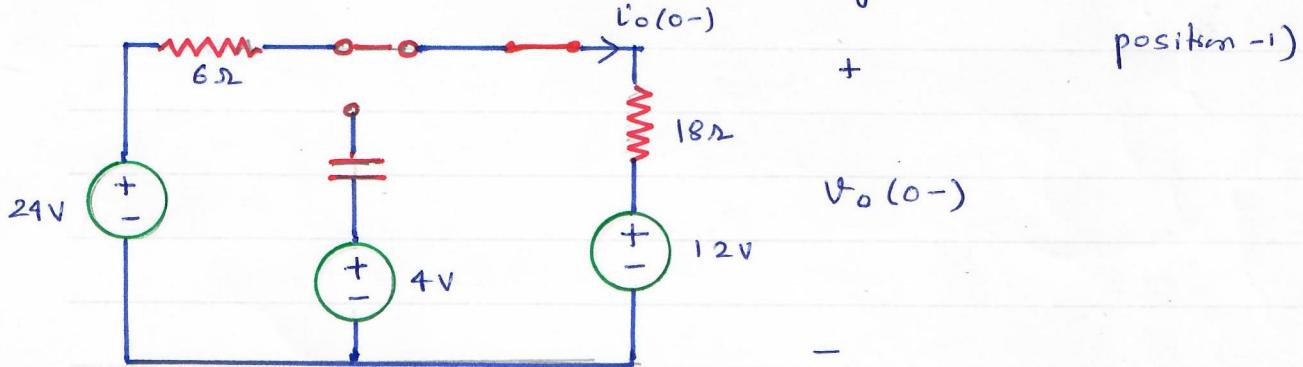


Fig. Q1

Sol.

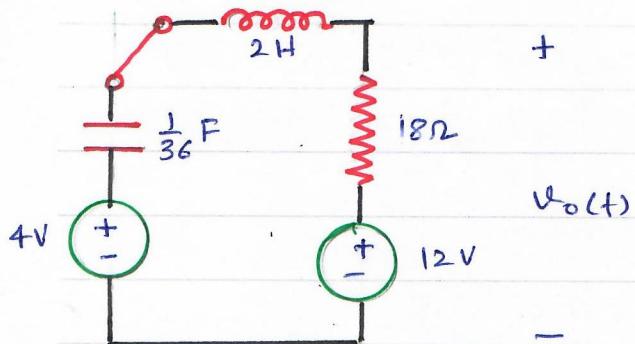
Circuit at $t=0^-$ (It is in steady state) (The switch is in position-1)



$$i(0^-) = \frac{24 - 12}{6 + 18} = \frac{12}{24} = 0.5 \text{ A} = i(0) = i(0^+)$$

$$v_o(0^-) = 18 i_o(0^-) + 12 = 9 + 12 = 21 \text{ V}$$

At $t=0$ (the switch is in position-2)



The circuit is a forced RLC series circuit.

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{18}{2 \times 2} = \frac{18}{4} = 4.5 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \times \frac{1}{36}}} = \sqrt{18} = 3\sqrt{2} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \mp \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

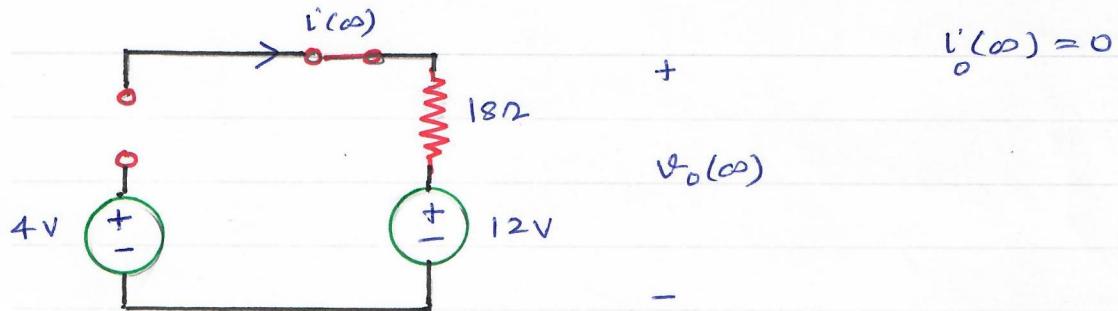
$$= -\frac{9}{2} \mp \sqrt{\left(\frac{9}{2}\right)^2 - (3\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$= -\frac{9}{2} \mp \frac{3}{2} = -6, -3$$

The solution can be of the form

$$\begin{aligned} i_o(t) &= K + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \\ &= K + A_1 e^{-6t} + A_2 e^{-3t} \end{aligned}$$

At $t = \infty$, the circuit will be in steady state. The equivalent circuit at $t = \infty$ is



$$\therefore i_o(t) = K + A_1 e^{-6t} + A_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$i_o(\infty) = 0 = K + 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{K=0}$$

$$\therefore i_o(t) = A_1 e^{-6t} + A_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$i_o(0) = 0.5 = A_1 + A_2 \Rightarrow A_1 + A_2 = 0.5 \quad \dots (A)$$

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

At any time $t \geq 0$

$$-4 - v_c(t) + L \frac{di_o(t)}{dt} + 18 i_o(t) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 - v_c(0) + L \frac{di_o(0)}{dt} + 18 i_o(0) + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow L \frac{di_o(0)}{dt} = 4 + 0 - 18 \times 0.5 - 12$$

$$= 4 - 9 - 12 = -17$$

$$\therefore \frac{di_o(0)}{dt} = -\frac{17}{L} = -\frac{17}{2} \text{ A/s}$$

(C)

$$i_o(0) = 0.5 \text{ A}$$

$$\frac{di_o(t)}{dt} = -\frac{17}{2} \text{ A/s}$$

$$i_o(t) = A_1 e^{-6t} + A_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$i_o(0) = A_1 + A_2 = 0.5 \quad \dots (\text{A})$$

$$\frac{di_o(t)}{dt} = -6A_1 e^{-6t} - 3A_2 e^{-3t}$$

$$\frac{di_o(t)}{dt} = -6A_1 - 3A_2 = -\frac{17}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 6A_1 + 3A_2 = \frac{17}{2} \quad \dots (\text{B})$$

Solving (A) and (B)

$$A_1 = \frac{14}{6}; \quad A_2 = -\frac{11}{6}$$

$$\therefore i_o(t) = \frac{14}{6} e^{-6t} - \frac{11}{6} e^{-3t}$$

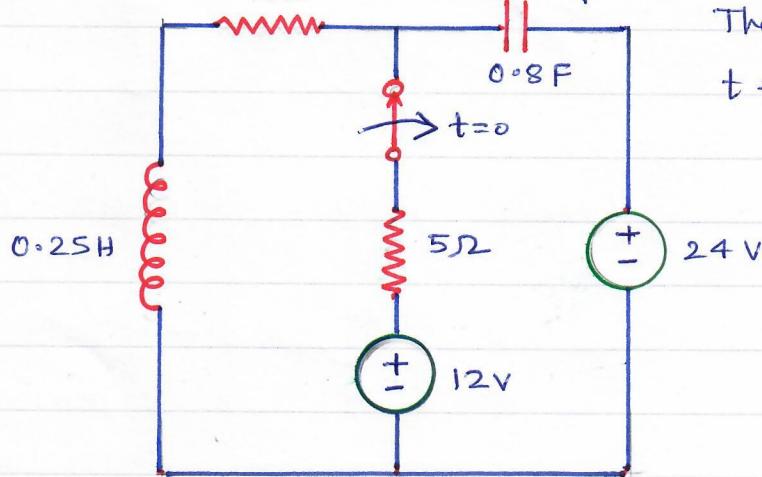
$$v_o(t) = 18i_o(t) + 12$$

$$= 12 + 18 \left[\frac{14}{6} e^{-6t} - \frac{11}{6} e^{-3t} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow v_o(t) = 12 + 42e^{-6t} - 33e^{-3t} \text{ V}$$

Q2

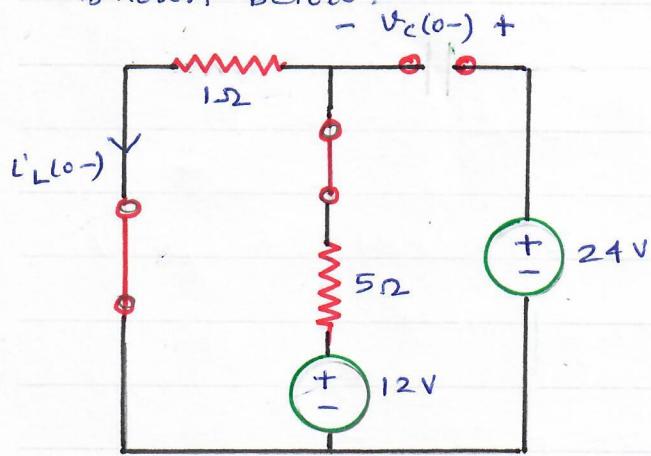
Find $V_C(t)$ for $t > 0$ in the circuit shown in Fig. Q2. The circuit is in steady state at $t = 0^-$



The switch is open at $t = 0$.

Fig. Q2

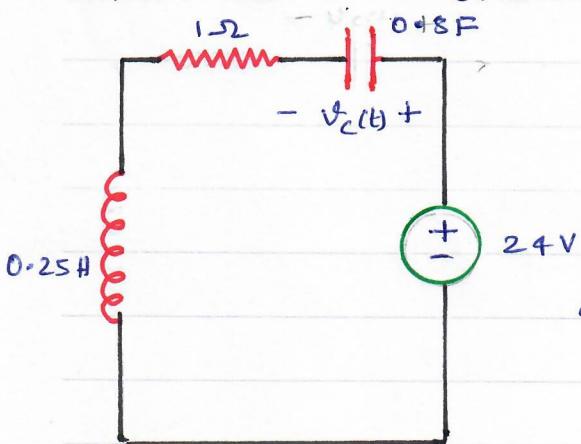
Sol. At $t = 0^-$ the circuit is in steady state and it is as shown below.



$$\begin{aligned} V_C(0^-) &= 24 - 12 \times \frac{1}{1+5} = V_C(0) = V_C(0^+) \\ &= 24 - \frac{12}{6} \\ &= 24 - 2 = 22V \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_L(0^-) &= \frac{12}{1+5} = \frac{12}{6} = 2A \\ &= I_L(0) = I_L(0^+) \end{aligned}$$

Circuit at $t = 0$ (the switch is open)



This is forced series RLC circuit

$$\text{with } \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{1}{2 \times 0.25} = \frac{1}{0.5} = 2 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\text{and } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.25 \times 0.8}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.2}} = \sqrt{5} \text{ rad/s}$$

since $\alpha < \omega_0$, the circuit is underdamped forced.

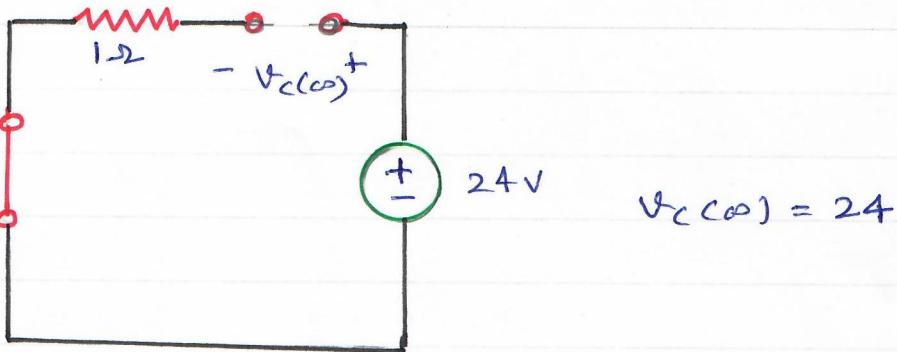
∴ The solution can be of the form

$$V_C(t) = K + e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$

$$\text{where } \alpha = 2; \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{5-4} = 1 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = K + e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

Circuit at $t = \infty$ (It will be in steady state and capacitors act as open circuit and inductor acts as short circuit).



$$V_C(t) = K + e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_C(\infty) = K + 0 = 24$$

$$\therefore K = 24$$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = 24 + e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

$$V_C(0) = 22 \text{ V}; V_L(0) = 2 \text{ A}$$

At any time $t > 0$

$$C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_C(0)}{dt} = \frac{L I(0)}{C} = \frac{2}{0.8} = \frac{20}{8} = 2.5 \text{ V/s}$$

$$V_C(t) = 24 + e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

$$V_C(0) = 24 + (1)(B_1) = 22$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1 = 22 - 24 = -2$$

$$v_c(t) = 24 + e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

$$\frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} = e^{-2t} (-B_1 \sin t + B_2 \cos t) - 2e^{-2t} (B_1 \cos t + B_2 \sin t)$$

$$\frac{dv_c(0)}{dt} = (1)(B_2) - 2B_1 = 2.5$$

$$\Rightarrow B_2 = 2.5 + 2B_1$$

$$= 2.5 - 2 \times 2 = 2.5 - 4 = -1.5$$

$$\therefore v_c(t) = 24 + e^{-2t} (-2 \cos t - 1.5 \sin t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{v_c(t) = 24 - e^{-2t} (2 \cos t + 1.5 \sin t) \quad v}$$

(Q3) The switch in the circuit shown in Fig. Q3 has been closed for a long time and is opened at $t=0$. Find $i_L(t)$ for $t>0$.

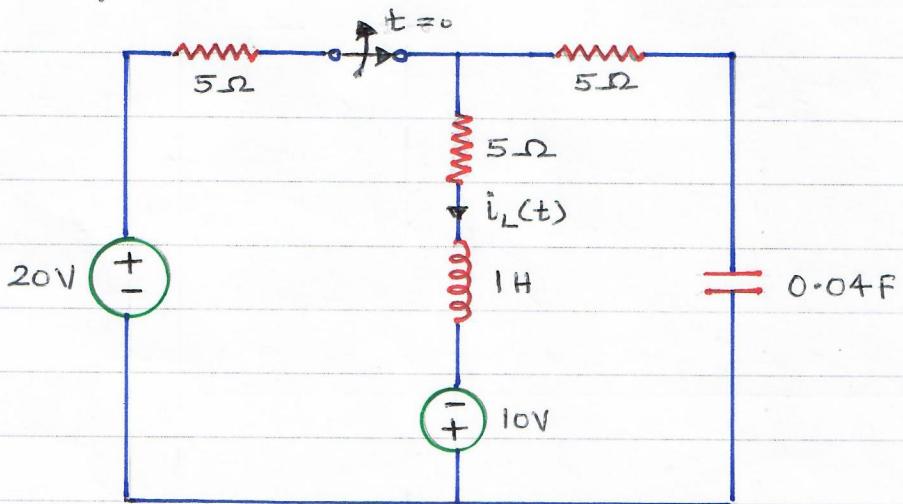
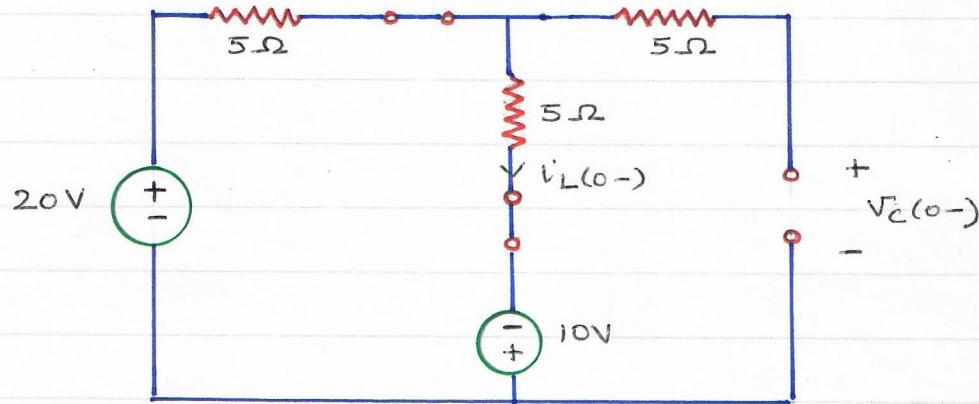


Fig. Q3

Given that the circuit is in steady state at $t=0-$.

Sol.

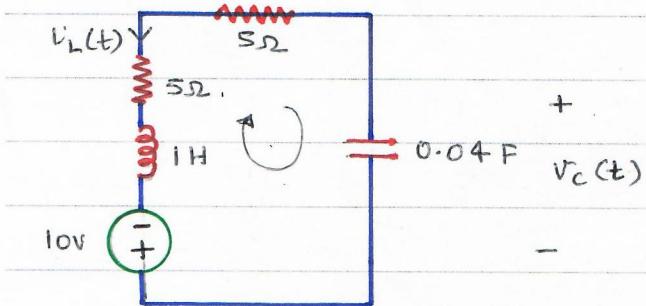
Circuit at $t=0-$



$$i_L(0-) = \frac{20+10}{5+5} = \frac{30}{10} = 3A$$

$$V_C(0-) = 20 - 5i_L(0-) = 20 - 5 \times 3 = 20 - 15 = 5V$$

Circuit at $t>0$



It is a forced series RLC circuit

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{0.04}} = \frac{1}{0.2} = 5$$

$\alpha = \omega_0$, therefore the circuit is critically damped.

$$\therefore \text{Natural response } = i_{Ln}(t) = (A_1 t + A_2) e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\text{Forced response} = K$$

$$\text{complete response} = i_L(t) = K + (A_1 t + A_2) e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$i_L(0-) = i_L(0) = 3A ; \quad v_c(0-) = v_c(0) = 5V$$

Applying KVL around the loop

$$10 - \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} - 10i_L(t) + v_c(t) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = 10 - 10i_L(t) + v_c(t)$$

$$\left. \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 10 - 10i_L(0) + v_c(0) \\ = 10 - 10 \times 3 + 5 \\ = 10 - 30 + 5 = -15 \text{ A/s}$$

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

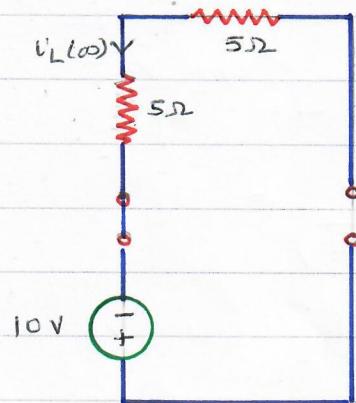
$$i_L(0) = K + A_2 = 3 \quad \dots \text{(I)}$$

$$\frac{di_L(t)}{dt} = -\alpha(A_1 t + A_2) e^{-\alpha t} + A_1 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\left. \frac{di_L}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = -\alpha A_2 + A_1 = -15$$

$$-5A_2 + A_1 = 15 \quad \dots \text{(II)}$$

Circuit at $t = \infty$



$$V_L(\infty) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow V_L(\infty) = 0 = K$$

$$\Rightarrow [K = 0]$$

$$(I) \therefore K + A_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow [A_2 = 3]$$

$$(II) -5A_2 + A_1 = -15$$

$$\Rightarrow [A_1 = -15 + 5A_2 = -15 + 5 \times 3 = 0]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow [i_L(t) = 3 e^{-5t} \text{ A}]$$

(Q) The response of a series RLC circuit is

$$V_C(t) = 50 - 56.25e^{-t} + 6.25e^{-9t} \text{ and}$$

$$i_L(t) = 506.25e^{-t} - 506.25e^{-9t}$$

where $V_C(t)$ and $i_L(t)$ are the capacitor voltage and inductor current respectively. Determine the values of R , L , and C .

Sol. The response is that of a overdamped RLC series circuit.

$$s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$-\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -9 \dots (A)$$

$$-\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -1 \dots (B)$$

Adding eqns (A) and (B)

$$-2\alpha = -10$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

For a series RLC circuit $\frac{R}{2L} = \alpha$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{R}{2L} = 5}$$

Subtracting eq. (A) from (B) gives

$$2\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - \omega_0^2 = 4^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0^2 = 5^2 - 4^2 = 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_0 = 3 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{LC} = 9}$$

$$i_L = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$$

$$V_C(0) = 50 - 56.25 + 6.25 = 0 \text{ V}$$

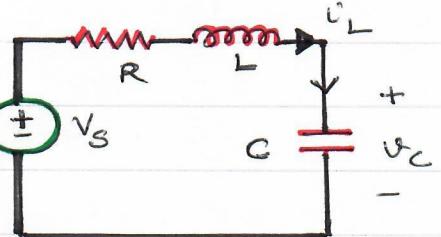
$$i_L(0) = 506.25 - 506.25 = 0 \text{ A}$$

$$V_C(t) = 50 - 56.25e^{-t} + 6.25e^{-9t}$$

$$\frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = 56.25e^{-t} - 56.25e^{-9t}$$

$$C \frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = i_L(t)$$

(since, both L and C are in series)



$$C(56.25e^{-t} - 56.25e^{-9t}) = 506.25e^{-t} - 506.25e^{-9t}$$

$$56.25C(e^{-t} - e^{-9t}) = 506.25(e^{-t} - e^{-9t})$$

$$C = \frac{506.25}{56.25} = 9 \text{ F}$$

$$\frac{1}{LC} = 9 \Rightarrow L = \frac{1}{9C} = \frac{1}{81} \text{ H}$$

$$\frac{R}{2L} = 5 \Rightarrow R = \frac{10}{81} \Omega$$

$$R = \frac{10}{81} \Omega ; \quad L = \frac{1}{81} \text{ H} ; \quad C = 9 \text{ F}$$