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1. By Kirchhoff's voltage law,

$$\sum v = 0 = -v_L - v_R = -L \frac{di}{dt} - Ri$$

2. The homogeneous equation is

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

3. Assuming an exponential solution, we write

$$i = A e^{st}$$

where s and A are to be determined.

4. Substituting into the homogeneous equation,

$$LsA e^{st} + RA e^{st} = (sL + R)A e^{st} = 0$$

$$\text{If } sL + R = 0, s = -\frac{R}{L} \quad \text{and} \quad i = A e^{-(R/L)t}$$

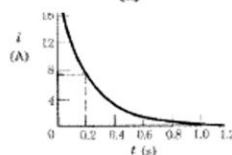
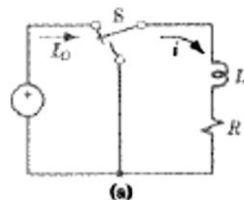


Fig. 4

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5. The energy stored in an inductance, $\frac{1}{2}Li^2$, cannot change instantaneously. Therefore, the current in the coil just after the switch is thrown must equal the current just before. At $t = 0^+$,

$$i = I_0 = A e^0 = A \quad \text{or} \quad A = I_0 = 20$$

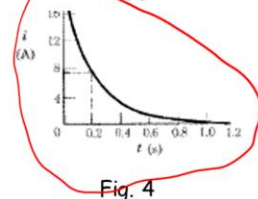
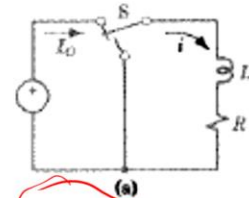
Hence the solution is

$$i = I_0 e^{-(R/L)t} = 20 e^{-(10/2)t} = 20 e^{-5t} \text{ A} \quad (4-10)$$

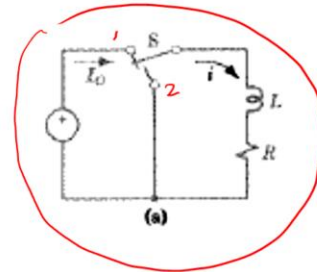
As shown in Fig. 4.4b, after 0.2 s the current is

$$i = 20 e^{-5 \times 0.2} = 20 \times 0.368 = 7.36 \text{ A}$$

The current decreases continually, but never becomes zero.



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Handwritten notes and calculations:

$$I_0 = \frac{V}{R}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} L I_0^2$$

$$I \text{ at } t(0-) = I_0$$

$$I \text{ at } t(0+) = I_0$$

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

$$i = A e^{st}$$

$$LAs^{st} + RAe^{st} = 0$$

$$LA + R = 0$$

$$s = -R/L$$

$$i(0+) = I_0 = A$$

$$i = I_0 e^{-t/L}$$

$$\text{Time Constant} = \frac{L}{R}$$

General Procedure

General procedure to evaluate the natural response of an electrical circuit can be summarised as following:

- Write the governing equation using Kirchhoff's law.
- Reduce this to a homogeneous differential equation.
- Assume an exponential solution with undetermined constants.
- Determine the exponents from the homogeneous equation.
- Evaluate the coefficient from initial conditions.

Natural response of a RL circuit

Initial condition: $i(0) = I_0$

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

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}i = 0$$

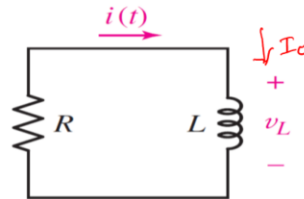
$$i(t) = I_0 e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

$$p_R = i^2 R = I_0^2 R e^{-\frac{2Rt}{L}}$$

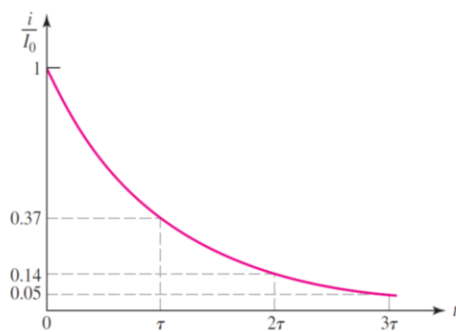
$$w_R = \int_0^\infty p_R dt = \frac{1}{2} L I_0^2$$

- Implies energy stored in the inductor is dissipated

$$i = I_0 e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$



Properties of the exponential response



$$\frac{i}{I_0} = e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

At $t = \frac{L}{R}$

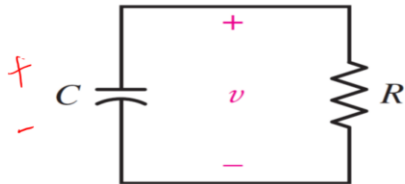
$$\frac{i}{I_0} = e^{-1} = 0.3679$$

$\frac{L}{R}$ is called the time constant and denoted as τ
That means

$$i = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

Natural response of a RC circuit

Initial condition: $v(0) = V_0$



Or

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = 0$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

Time constant $\tau = RC$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{R} = 0$$
$$v = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$$

Problems

1. If the inductor of Fig. a has a current of $i_L = 2$ A at $t = 0$, find an expression for $i_L(t)$ valid for $t >> 0$, and its value at $t = 200$ μ s.
2. For the circuit in Fig. b, find the voltage labeled v at $t = 200$ ms.
3. For the circuit of Fig. c, find the voltage labeled v at $t = 200$ μ s.

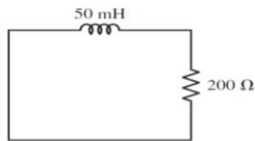


Fig. a

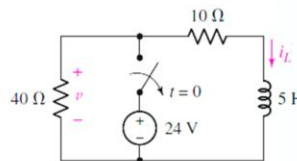


Fig. b

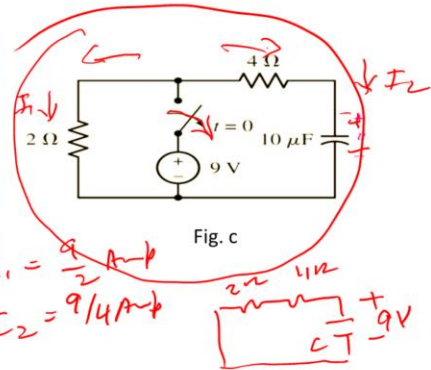
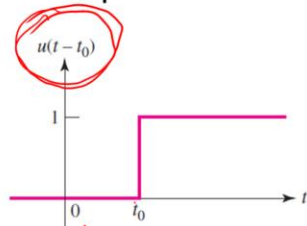
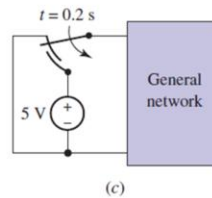
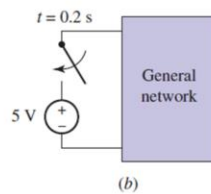
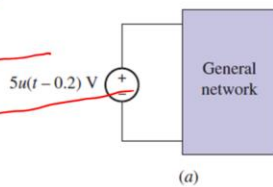
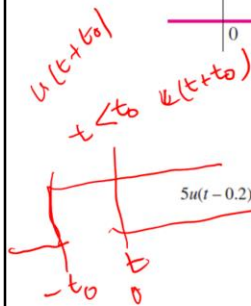
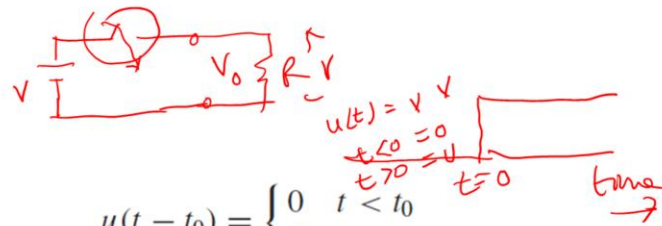


Fig. c

Unit step function

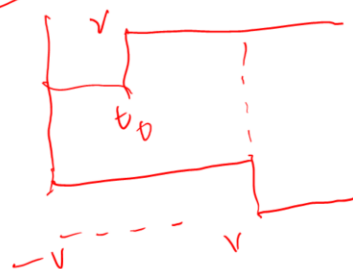
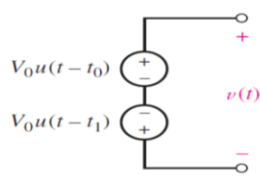
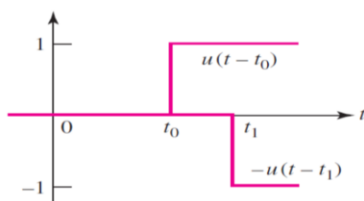
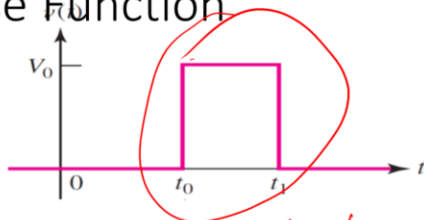


$$u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ 1 & t > t_0 \end{cases}$$



The Rectangular Pulse Function

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ V_0 & t_0 < t < t_1 \\ 0 & t > t_1 \end{cases}$$

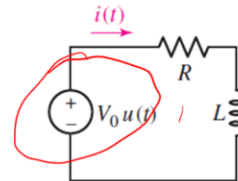


First order Circuits

- General form for first order, (linear) ordinary differential equation:

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = f(t)$$

- $x(t)$ is a circuit quantity (voltage, current), output quantity
- a is a constant, some function of the circuit elements
- $f(t)$ is a forcing function, usually the source voltage or current



- Combination of resistive elements and a capacitor or inductor
- 'First-order' refers to the order of the differential equation describing the circuit

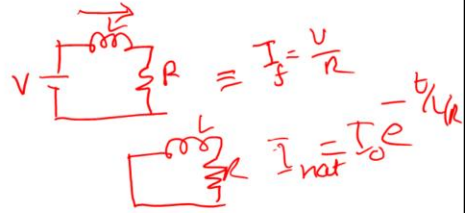
$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_0 u(t)$$

x natural

x Forced

$$x = x_{\text{nat}} + x_{\text{for}}$$

First order Circuits



- Solution process:

- Find the solution to the homogeneous equation
 - The solution is called the natural response (independent of the source applied)
 - A general solution has the form $x(t) = Ae^{-at}$
 - Often we write $x_n(t) = Ae^{-at}$
- Look for a solution to the forced response
 - assume a forced response solution of the form $x_f(t)$
- The complete solution is $x(t) = x_n(t) + x_f(t)$
- Use initial conditions (i.e. $x(0)$) to determine constants

Complete response

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = V_0 u(t)$$

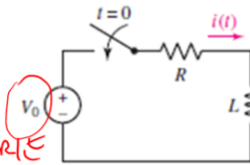
The solution consists of natural response plus forced response

Natural response $i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$ for $t = 0+$

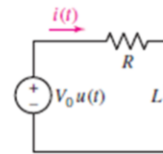
Forced response $i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R}$ for $t > 0$

Complete response

$$i = \frac{V_0}{R} - \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$



(a)



(b)

Handwritten notes in red:

- $i(t) = A e^{-R/L t}$
- $i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} + A e^{-R/L t}$
- $t=0 \quad i(0) = 0$
- $A = -V_0/R$
- $t=0 \quad i = 0$
- $t=\infty \quad i = \frac{V_0}{R}$
- Graph of $i(t)$ vs t showing a curve starting at 0 and asymptotically approaching $\frac{V_0}{R}$.

Complete response- General Approach

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + Px(t) = Q$$

- For constant P and Q

$$x(t) = \frac{Q}{P} + Ae^{Pt}$$

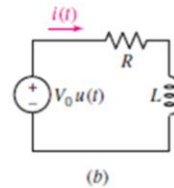
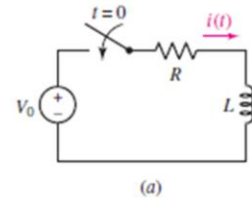
Forced response Natural response

Intuitive understanding of responses

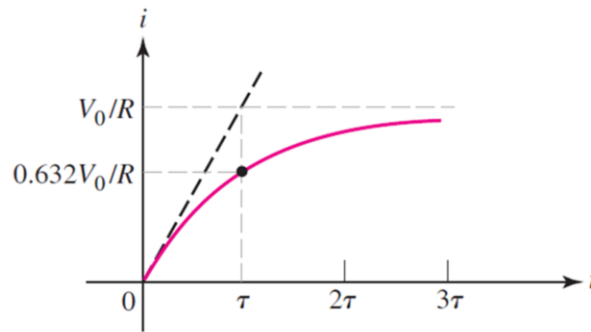
- Consider the forced RL circuit
- The circuit will eventually assume the forced response
- That means, After the natural response has died out, there can be no voltage across the inductor. Hence

$$i_f = \frac{V_0}{R}, \text{ and } i = Ae^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \frac{V_0}{R}$$

- The current is zero prior to $t = 0$, and it cannot change value instantaneously since it is the current flowing through an inductor. Thus, the current is zero immediately after $t = 0$



Output of unit step input



$$i = \frac{V_0}{R}(1 - e^{-Rt/L})$$

• Time constant = L/R

Problems

1. Find $i(t)$ for $t = -\infty, 3^-, 3^+, 100\mu s$ after application of source changes value in Fig. a.

2. Determine $i(t)$ for all values of time in the circuit in Fig. b.

3. Find the current response in a simple RL circuit when the forcing function is a rectangular pulse and duration t_0 in Fig. c.

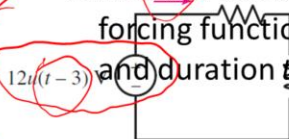


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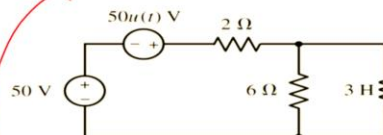


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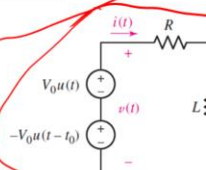
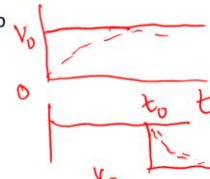
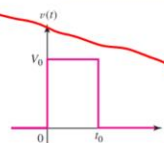


Fig. c



Transient Analysis

- To explore the solution of circuits that contain resistances, inductances, capacitances, voltage and current sources, and switches.
- The response of a circuit to the sudden application of a voltage or current is called transient response.
- The most common instance of a transient response in a circuit occurs when a switch is turned on or off—a rather common event in electrical circuits.
- We shall focus exclusively on the transient response of circuits in which a switch activates or deactivates a DC source.
- We shall restrict our analysis to first- and second-order

Transient Analysis

- The graphs of Figure 1 illustrate the result of the sudden appearance of a voltage across a hypothetical load [a DC voltage in Figure 1(a), an AC voltage in Figure 1(b)].
- The source voltage is turned on at time $t = 0.2$ s.
- The voltage waveforms of Figure 1 can be subdivided into three regions: a steady-state region, for $0 \leq t \leq 0.2$ s; a transient region for $0.2 \leq t \leq 2$ s (approximately); and a new steady-state region for $t > 2$ s, where the voltage reaches a steady DC or AC condition.
- The objective of transient analysis is to describe the behavior of a voltage or a current during the transition that takes place between two distinct steady-state conditions.

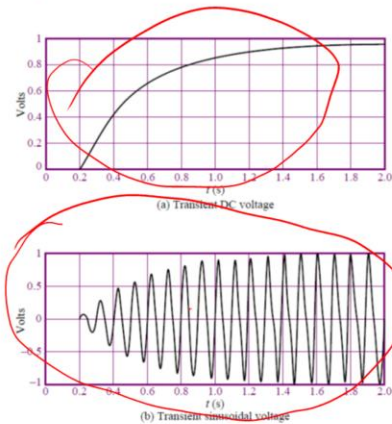


Figure 1