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Question:

In the circuit shown below, switch S was closed for a long time. If the switch is opened at t=0, the maximum magnitude of the voltage V_R in volts is. (round off to nearest integer).

parameter	description	value
i (0 ⁻)	current at $t < 0$	2
$V_{R}\left(t\right)$	voltage across 2Ω	$-2i(t)u(t^{"})$
L	inductance	1
i(t)	current in small loop after $t = 0$	$\frac{V_R(t)}{2}$
I(s)	i(t) in laplace	_
TABLE 0		

INPUT PARAMETERS

solution:

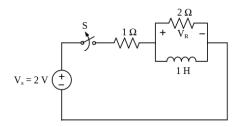


Fig. 0.

$$At, t = 0^- \tag{1}$$

inductor acts as wire apply KVL in big loop

$$-2 + 1i(0^{-}) = 0 (2)$$
$$i(0^{-}) = 2A (3)$$

here after t=0,

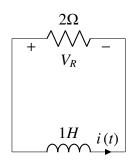


Fig. 0. steady state circuit

KVL,

$$2i(t) + L\frac{di}{dt} \tag{4}$$

apply laplace transform,

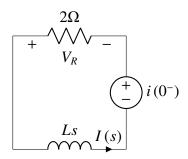


Fig. 0. s domain circuit

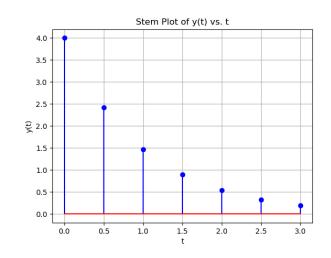


Fig. 0. plot of $|V_R|$ vs t

$$2I(s) - Li(0^{-}) + LsI(s) = 0$$
(5)

$$\implies I(s) = \frac{i(0^{-})}{s+2} \tag{6}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{2}{s+2} \tag{7}$$

applying inverse laplace transform

$$i(t) = 2e^{-2t}u(t)$$
 (8)

$$V_R(t) = -2i(t)u(t)$$
 (9)

$$\implies V_R(t) = -4e^{-2t}u(t) \tag{10}$$

As,

$$t \to 0 \tag{11}$$

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$$e^{-2t} \to 1 \tag{12}$$

$$|V_R(max)| = 4 (13)$$