

Relevant Eqn for Source-Free RLC Circuit

Type	Condition	Criteria	α	ω_0	Response
① Parallel Series	overdamped	$\alpha > \omega_0$ ($\xi > 1$) OR $Q < 1$	$(1/2RC)$ $(R/2L)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$, where $s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$ $e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 t + A_2)$
② Parallel Series	critically Damped	$\alpha = \omega_0$ ($\xi = 1$) OR $Q = 1$	$(1/2RC)$ $(R/2L)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t)$
③ Parallel Series	Underdamped	$\alpha < \omega_0$ ($\xi < 1$) OR $Q > 1$	$(1/2RC)$ $(R/2L)$	$1/\sqrt{LC}$	where, $\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$

Ans ①

Step I: at $t = 0^-$

$V_c(0^-) = 50$ volt, Capacitor is charged.

Step II: at $t = 0^+$

$$V_c(0^+) = V_c(0^-) = 50 \text{ volt}$$

Step III: at $t = \infty$

$$V_c(\infty) = 0$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = [V_c(0^+) - V_c(\infty)] e^{-t/\tau} + V_c(\infty)$$

$$\text{Here } \tau = RC = 1600 \text{ msec}$$

$$V_c(t) = 50 \cdot e^{-(10^5 t)/16}$$

$$\therefore V_c(160 \mu\text{sec}) = 18.39 \text{ volt}$$

Ans ②

Part (a): After $t = 0$ sec, the current source has turned itself off and R_2 is shorted. We are left with a parallel RLC circuit comprised of R_1 , a $4H$ inductor, and $1 \mu F$ capacitor.

1st Method: We may now calculate (for $t > 0$)

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \times R_1 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$\& \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4 \times 10^{-6}}} = \frac{1}{2 \times 10^{-3}}$$

Therefore, to establish a critically damped response in the circuit for $t > 0$, we need to set —

$$\alpha = \omega_0$$

$$\therefore R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

2nd Method:

For parallel R-L-C circuit,

$$\text{Damping Ratio, } \xi = \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

& for critical damping, $\xi = 1$

$$\text{Therefore, } 1 = \frac{1}{2R_1} \sqrt{\frac{4}{10^{-6}}}$$

$$\therefore R_1 = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Part (b): We note that at $t=0^-$, the current source is ON. Inductor & Capacitor can be treated as short & open circuit respectively.

Here $V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = V_C(0) = 100 \text{ Volt}$
(given)

$$0.5 \times \left(\frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} \right) \times R_2 = 100$$

$\therefore R_1 = 1 \text{ K}\Omega$ (already evaluated)

after solving, $R_2 = 250 \Omega$

Part (c): Response of Parallel R-L-C circuit in critically damped condition —

$$V_C(t) = (C_1 + C_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$\therefore V_C(0) = 100$ (given) $\quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2R_1C} = 500$

$\therefore C_1 = 100$

Now, $\frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = C_1(-\alpha) \cdot e^{-\alpha t} + C_2 [t(-\alpha) \cdot e^{-\alpha t} + e^{-\alpha t}]$

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_C(0)}{dt} = \frac{I_C(0)}{C}$

$= \frac{-0.5}{10^{-6}} = (-0.5 \times 10^6)$

$= (-5 \times 10^5)$

after solving -

$$C_2 = (-45 \times 10^4)$$

$$\therefore V_c'(t) = (100 - 45 \times 10^4 t) e^{-500t}$$

$$\therefore V_c(1 \text{ msec}) = (100 - 45 \times 10^4 \times 10^{-3}) \cdot e^{-500 \times 10^{-3}}$$
$$\approx -212 \text{ Volt}$$

Ans ③: $I_c = 12 \text{ A}$
 $I = 13 \text{ A}$

Ans ④:

$$I_1 = \begin{cases} 200 \text{ mA}, & t < 0 \\ -240 \cdot e^{-50,000t} \text{ mA}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$I_L = \begin{cases} 360 \text{ mA}, & t < 0 \\ 360 \cdot e^{-50,000t} \text{ mA}, & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Ans ⑤:

$$(a) i_L(0^-) = 1 \text{ A}$$

$$(b) V_C(0^-) = 48 \text{ V}$$

$$(c) i_R(0^+) = 2 \text{ A}$$

$$(d) i_C(0^+) = -3 \text{ A}$$

$$(e) \text{ Here } \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 5$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 4.89$$

$\therefore \alpha > \omega_0 \Rightarrow$ overdamped condition

Response of overdamped parallel R-L-C circuit-

$$V_C(t) = C_1 e^{s_1 t} + C_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\text{where, } s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$s_1 \cong (-4), s_2 \cong (-6)$$

$$\therefore V_C(t) = C_1 e^{-4t} + C_2 e^{-6t} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = 48 = C_1 + C_2 \quad \text{--- (a)}$$

$$\frac{dV_C(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{I_C(0^+)}{C} = \frac{-3}{(1/240)} = C_1(-4) + C_2(-6)$$

$$4C_1 + 6C_2 = 720 \quad \text{--- (b)}$$

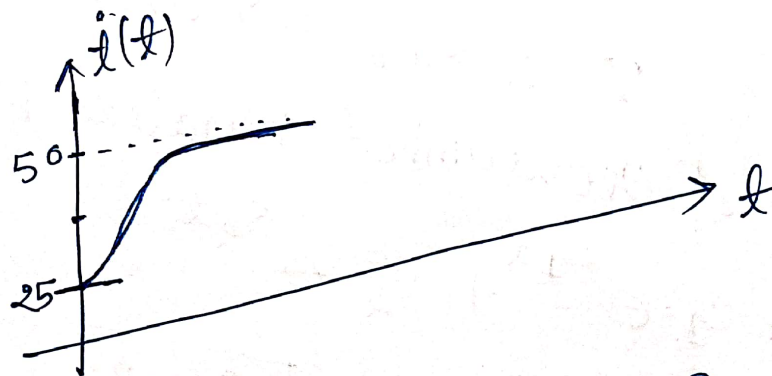
$$\text{after solving - } C_1 = (-216), C_2 = (264)$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = -216 e^{-4t} + 264 e^{-6t}$$

$$\therefore V_c(0.2) = -17.54 \text{ Volt}$$

Ans ⑦: $\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = 2 \text{ sec}$

$$i(t) = 25 + 25(1 - e^{-0.5t}) u(t) \text{ A}$$



Ans ⑧:

$$V_c(t) = \begin{cases} 100 \text{ V} , & t < 0 \\ 20 + 80e^{-t/1.2} , & t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0.1923 \text{ A} , & t < 0 \\ 0.1 + 0.4 \cdot e^{-t/1.2} , & t > 0 \end{cases}$$