

Inductors and Capacitors

- **Inductor** is a Coil of wire wrapped around a supporting (mag or non mag) core
 - Inductor behavior related to magnetic field
 - Current (movement of charge) is source of the magnetic field
 - Time varying current sets up a time varying magnetic field
 - Time varying magnetic field induces a voltage in any conductor linked by the field
 - Inductance relates the induced voltage to the current
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- **Capacitor** is two conductors separated by a dielectric insulator
 - Capacitor behavior related to electric field
 - Separation of charge (or voltage) is the source of the electric field
 - Time varying voltage sets up a time varying electric field
 - Time varying electric field generates a displacement current in the space of field
 - Capacitance relates the displacement current to the voltage
 - Displacement current is equal to the conduction current at the terminals of capacitor

Inductors and Capacitors (contd)

- Both inductors and capacitors can store energy (since both magnetic fields and electric fields can store energy)
- Ex, energy stored in an inductor is released to fire a spark plug
- Ex, Energy stored in a capacitor is released to fire a flash bulb
- L and C are passive elements since they do not generate energy

Inductor

- Inductance symbol L and measured in Henrys (H)
- Coil is a reminder that inductance is due to conductor linking a magnetic field

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

- First, if current is constant, $v = 0$
- Thus **inductor behaves as a short with dc current**
- Next, **current cannot change instantaneously in L** i.e. current cannot change by a finite amount in 0 time since an infinite (i.e. impossible) voltage is required
- In practice, when a switch on an inductive circuit is opened, current will continue to flow in air across the switch (arcing)

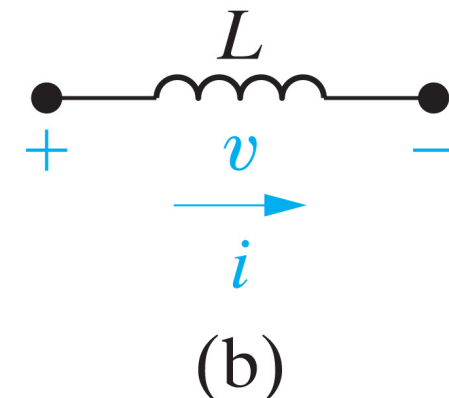
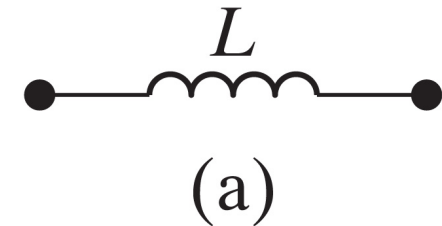


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Inductor: Voltage behavior

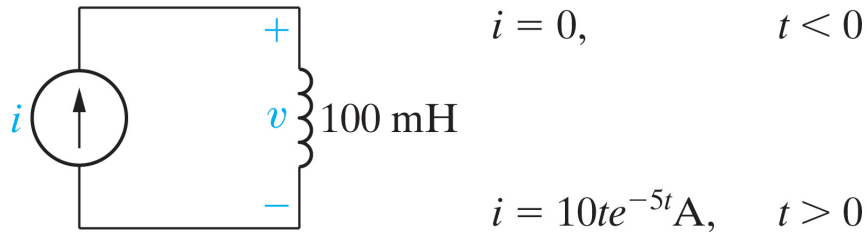


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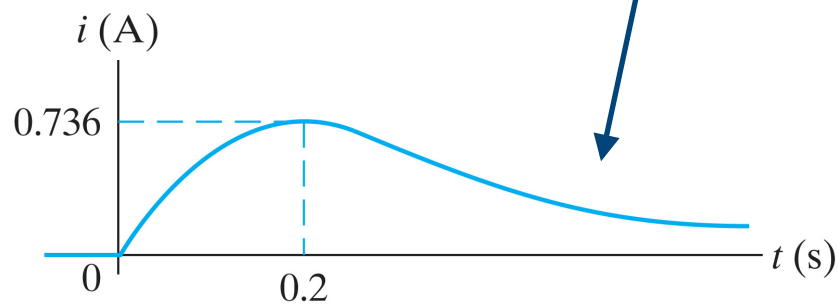


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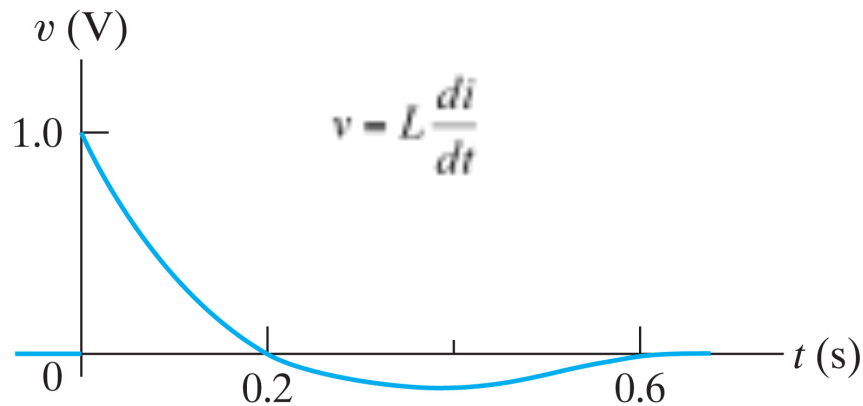


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- Why does the inductor voltage change sign even though the current is positive? (slope)
- Can the voltage across an inductor change instantaneously? (yes)

Inductor: Current, power and energy

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$v dt = L \left(\frac{di}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$v dt = L di$$

$$L di = v dt$$

$$L \int_{i(t_0)}^{i(t)} dx = \int_{t_0}^t v d\tau$$

$$\therefore i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v d\tau + i(t_0)$$

$$t_0 = 0; i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v d\tau + i(0)$$

$$p = vi$$

$$p = \left(L \frac{di}{dt} \right) i$$

$$p = v \left[\frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v d\tau + i(t_0) \right]$$

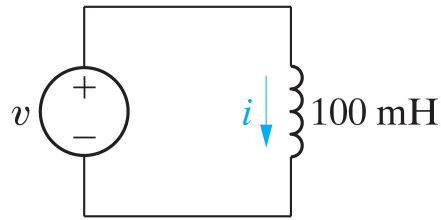
$$p = \frac{dw}{dt} = Li \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\therefore dw = (Li) di$$

$$\int_0^w dx = L \int_0^i y dy$$

$$\therefore w = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

Inductor: Current behavior



$$v = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$v = 20te^{-10t} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

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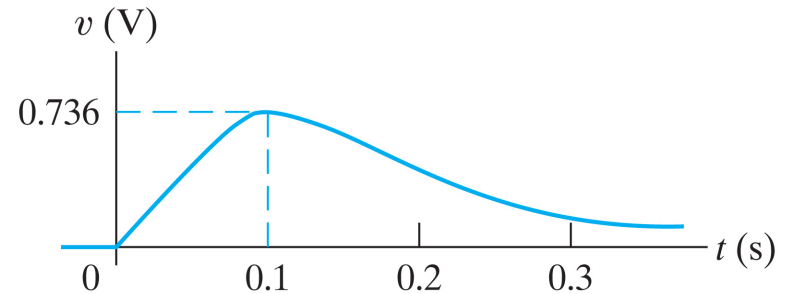


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$$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt + i(0)$$

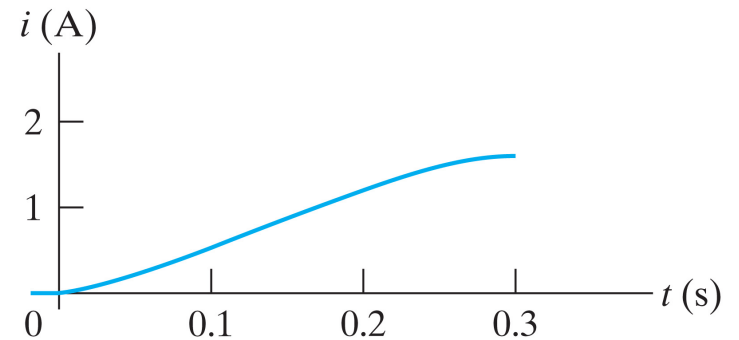
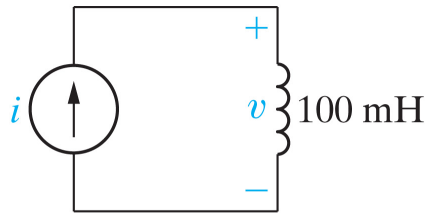


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- Why does the current approach a constant value (2A here) even though the voltage across the L is being reduced? (lossless element)

Inductor: Example 6.3, I source



$$i = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$i = 10te^{-5t} \text{ A}, \quad t > 0$$

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- In this example, the excitation comes from a current source
- Initially increasing current up to 0.2s is storing energy in the inductor, decreasing current after 0.2 s is extracting energy from the inductor
- Note the positive and negative areas under the power curve are equal. When power is positive, energy is stored in L. When power is negative, energy is extracted from L

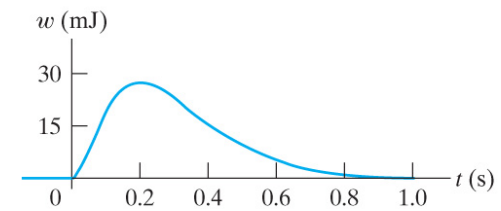
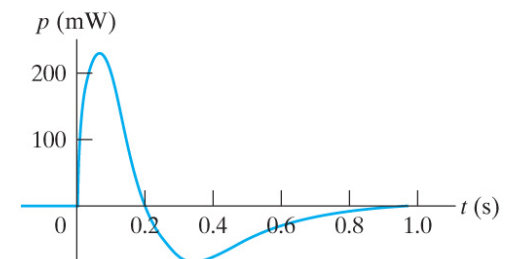
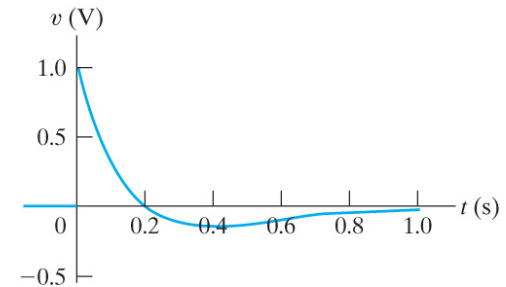
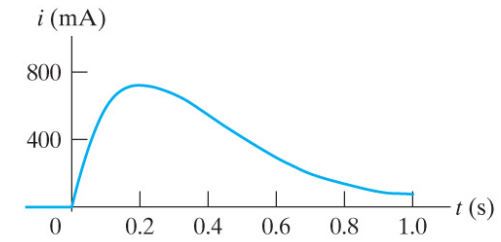
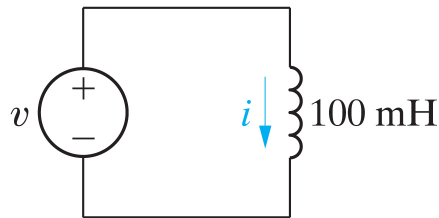


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Inductor: Example 6.3, V source



$$v = 0, \quad t < 0$$

$$v = 20te^{-10t} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

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- In this example, the excitation comes from a voltage source
- Application of positive voltage pulse stores energy in inductor
- Ideal inductor cannot dissipate energy – thus a sustained current is left in the circuit even after the voltage goes to zero (lossless inductor)
- In this case energy is never extracted

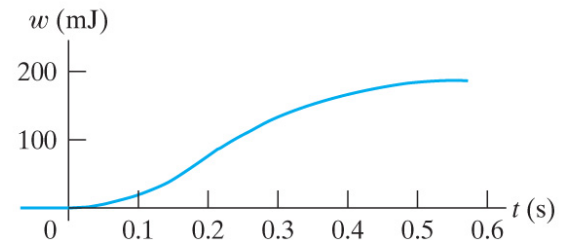
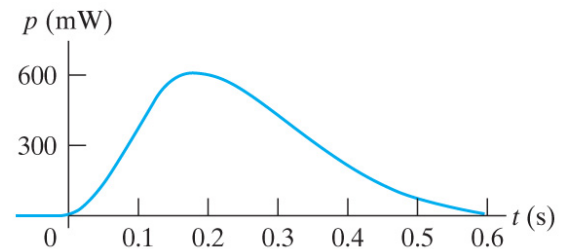
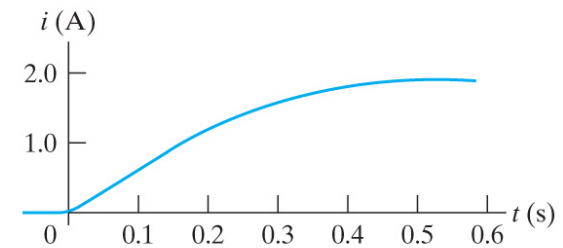
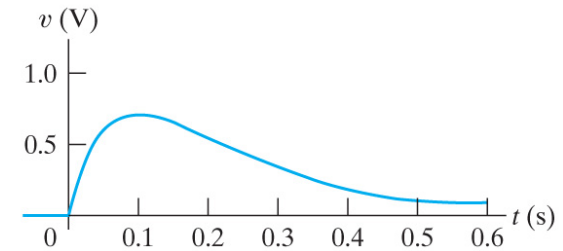


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Capacitor

- Capacitance symbol C and measured in Farads (F)
- Air gap in symbol is a reminder that capacitance occurs whenever conductors are separated by a dielectric
- Although putting a V across a capacitor cannot move electric charge through the dielectric, it can displace a charge within the dielectric \rightarrow displacement current proportional to $v(t)$

- At the terminals, displacement current is similar to conduction current

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

- As per above eqn, **voltage cannot change instantaneously across the terminals of a capacitor** i.e. voltage cannot change by a finite amount in 0 time since an infinite (i.e. impossible) current would be produced
- Next, for DC voltage, capacitor current is 0 since conduction cannot happen through a dielectric (need a time varying voltage $v(t)$ to create a displacement current). Thus, **a capacitor is open circuit for DC voltages.**

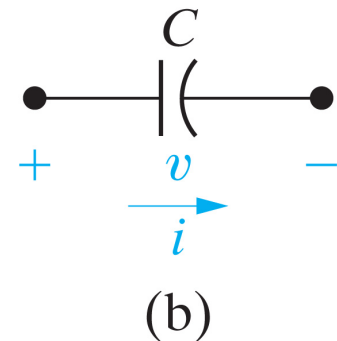
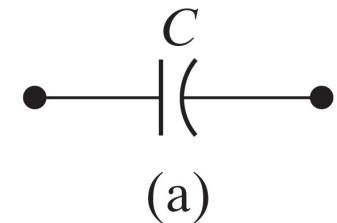


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Capacitor: voltage, power and energy

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$idt = C \left(\frac{dv}{dt} \right) dt$$

$$idt = Cdv$$

$$dv = \frac{1}{C} idt$$

$$\int_{v(t_0)}^{v(t)} dx = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t id\tau$$

$$\therefore v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t id\tau + v(t_0)$$

$$t_0 = 0; v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t id\tau + v(0)$$

$$p = vi$$

$$p = v \left(C \frac{dv}{dt} \right)$$

$$p = i \left[\frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t id\tau + v(t_0) \right]$$

$$p = \frac{dw}{dt}$$

$$\therefore dw = (Cv)dv$$

$$\int_0^w dx = C \int_0^v ydy$$

$$\therefore w = \frac{1}{2} Cv^2$$

Capacitor: Example 6.4, V source

$$v(t) = 0, t \leq 0 \text{ s};$$
$$v(t) = 4t, 0 \leq t \leq 1 \text{ s};$$
$$v(t) = 4e^{-(t-1)}; t \geq 1 \text{ s}$$

- In this example, the excitation comes from a voltage source
- Energy is being stored in the capacitor whenever the power is positive and delivered when the power is negative
- Voltage applied to capacitor returns to zero with increasing time. Thus, energy stored initially (up to 1 s) is returned over time as well

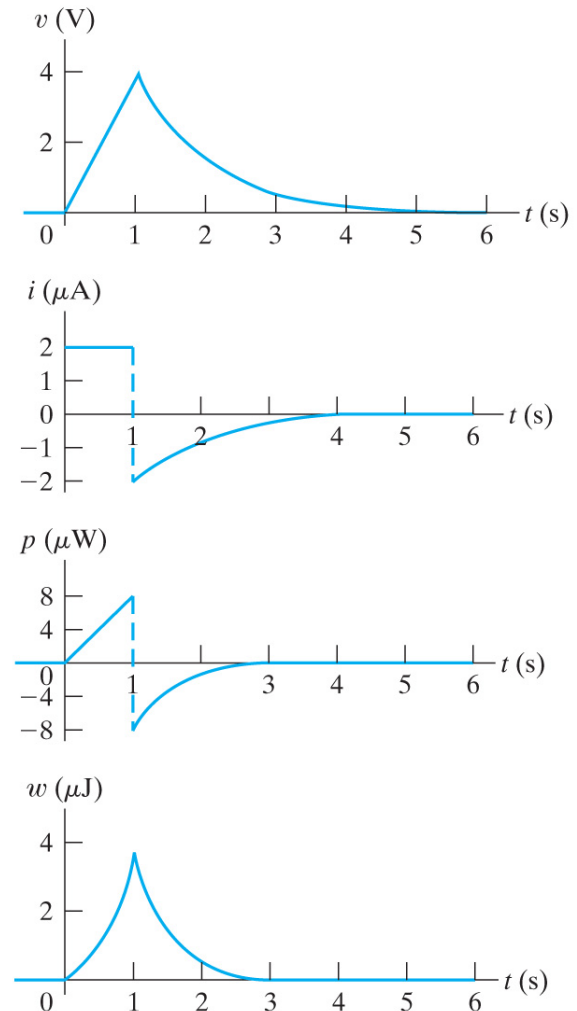


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Capacitor: Example 6.5, I source

$$i(t) = 0, t \leq 0s;$$

$$i(t) = 5000t, 0 \leq t \leq 20\mu s;$$

$$i(t) = 0.2 - 5000t, 20\mu s \leq t \leq 40\mu s;$$

$$i(t) = 0; t \geq 40\mu s$$

- In this example, the excitation comes from a current source
- Energy is being stored in the capacitor whenever the power is positive
- Here since power is always positive, energy is continually stored in capacitor. When current returns to zero, the stored energy is trapped since ideal capacitor. Thus a voltage remains on the capacitor permanently (ideal lossless capacitor)
- Concept used extensively in memory and imaging circuits

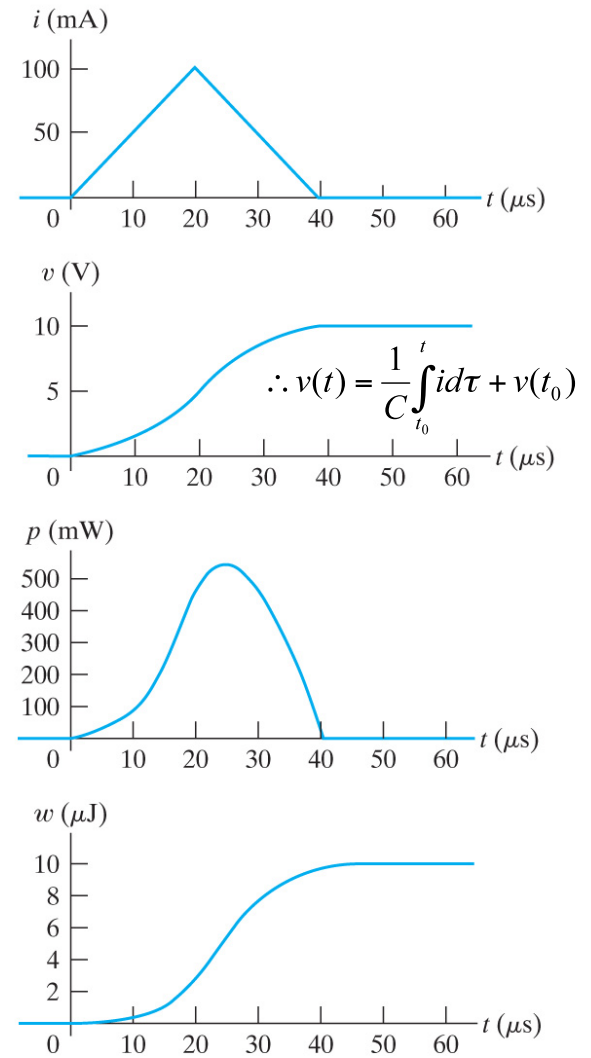


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Series-Parallel Combination (L)

$$i_1 = \frac{1}{L_1} \int v d\tau + i_1(t_0)$$

$$i_2 = \frac{1}{L_2} \int v d\tau + i_2(t_0)$$

$$i_3 = \frac{1}{L_3} \int v d\tau + i_3(t_0)$$

$$i = i_1 + i_2 + i_3$$

$$i = \left(\frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3} \right) \int v d\tau + i_1(t_0) + i_2(t_0) + i_3(t_0)$$

$$i = \left(\frac{1}{L_{eq}} \right) \int v d\tau + i(t_0)$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2} + \frac{1}{L_3}; i(t_0) = i_1(t_0) + i_2(t_0) + i_3(t_0)$$

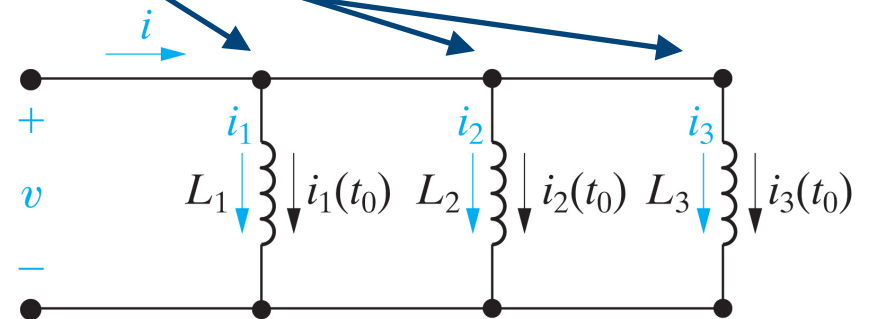
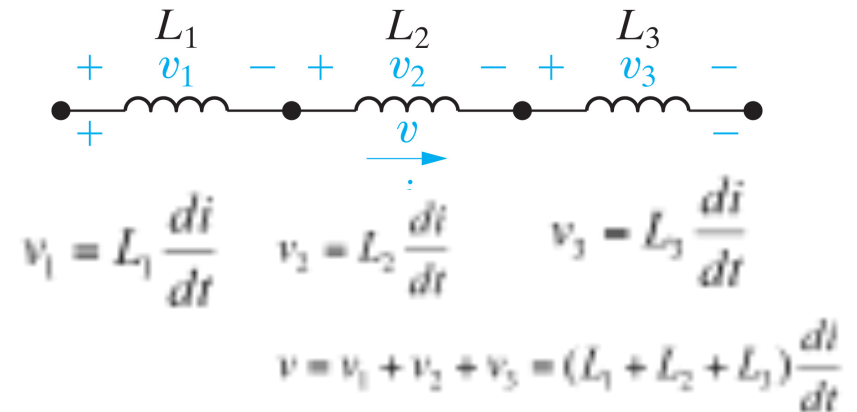
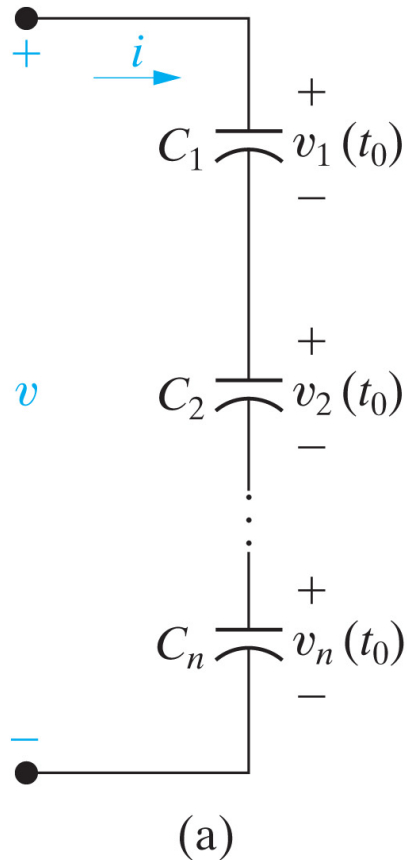


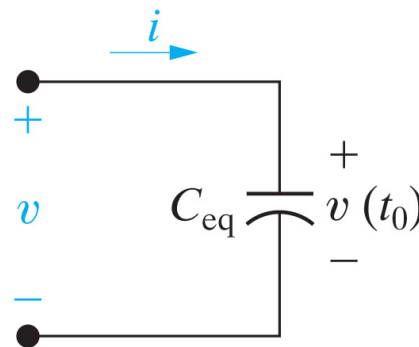
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Series Combination (C)



$$v = \frac{1}{C_1} \int_0^t i + v_1(0) + \frac{1}{C_2} \int_0^t i dx + v_2(0) + \dots$$

$$v = \left[\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots \right] \int_0^t i dx + v_1(0) + v_2(0) + \dots$$



$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$$

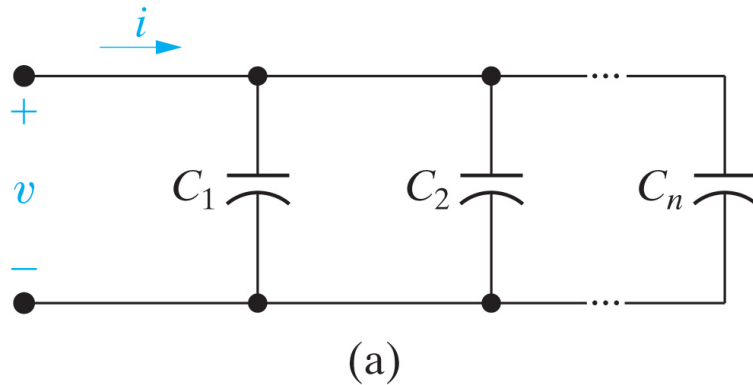
$$v(t_0) = v_1(t_0) + v_2(t_0) + \dots + v_n(t_0)$$

(a)

(b)

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Parallel Combination (C)



$$i = C_1 \frac{dv}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dv}{dt} + \dots = [C_1 + C_2 + \dots] \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Therefore $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots$. Because the capacitors are in parallel, the initial voltage on every capacitor must be the same. This initial voltage would appear on C_{eq} .

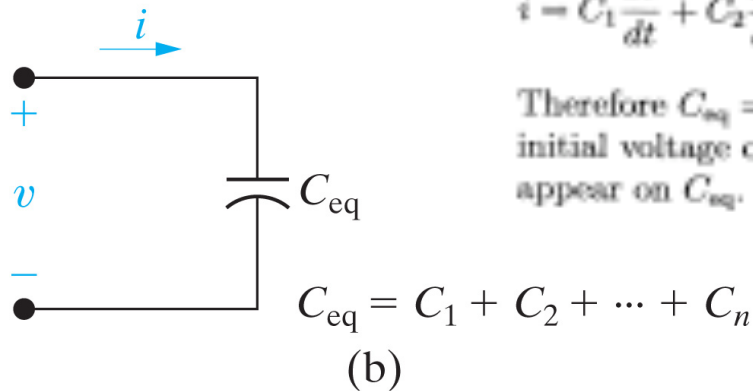


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First Order RL and RC circuits

- Class of circuits that are analyzed using first order ordinary differential equations
- To determine circuit behavior when energy is released or acquired by L and C due to an abrupt change in dc voltage or current.
- **Natural response:** $i(t)$ and $v(t)$ when energy is released into a resistive network (i.e. when L or C is disconnected from its DC source)
- **Step response:** $i(t)$ and $v(t)$ when energy is acquired by L or C (due to the sudden application of a DC i or v)

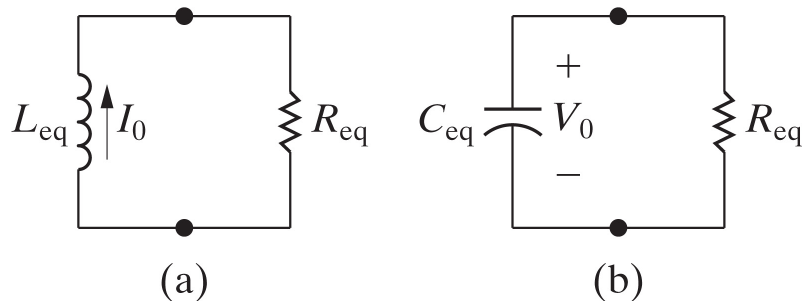


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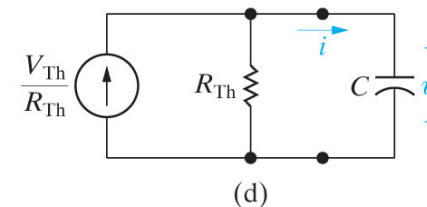
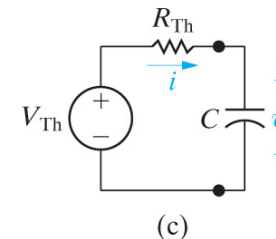
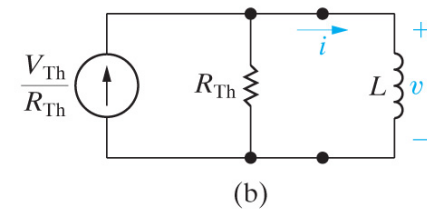
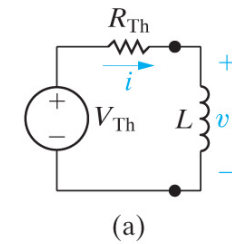


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Natural response: RL circuit

- Assume all currents and voltages in circuit have reached steady state (constant, dc) values

Prior to switch opening,

- L is acting as short circuit (i.e. since at DC)
- So all I_s is in L and none in R
- We want to find $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ for $t > 0$

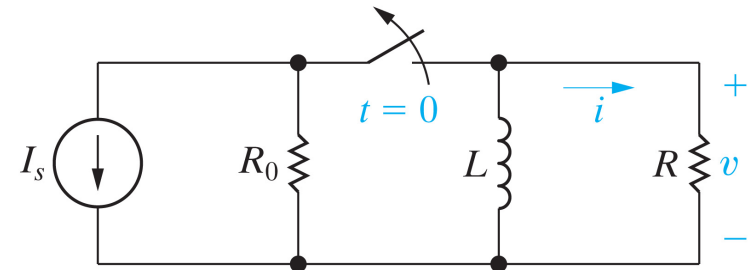


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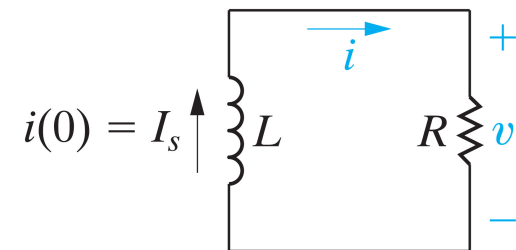


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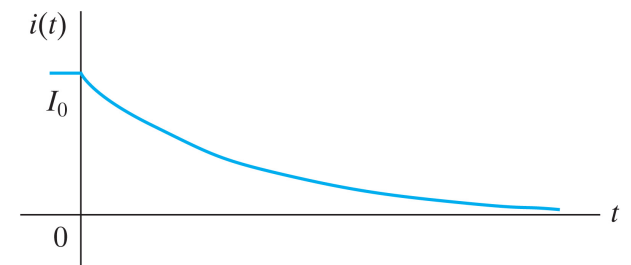


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$$L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri = 0$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} dt = -\frac{R}{L} i dt$$

$$\frac{di}{i} = -\frac{R}{L} dt$$

$$\int_{i(t_0)}^{i(t)} \frac{dx}{x} = -\frac{R}{L} \int_{t_0}^t dy; t_0 = 0$$

$$\ln \frac{i(t)}{i(0)} = -\frac{R}{L} t$$

$$\therefore i(t) = i(0) e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}$$

- Since current cannot change instantly in L, $i(0^-) = i(0^+) = I_0$

$$\therefore i(t) = I_0 e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}; t \geq 0$$

$$v = i(t)R = RI_0 e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}; t \geq 0^+$$

- $v(0^-) = 0$ but $v(0^+) = I_0 R$

$$p = vi = i^2 R = \frac{v^2}{R} = RI_0^2 e^{-2\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}; t \geq 0^+$$

$$w = \int_0^t p dx = \frac{1}{2} LI_0^2 \left(1 - e^{-2\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}\right); t \geq 0$$

Natural response time constant

- Both $i(t)$ and $v(t)$ have a term
- Time constant τ is defined as

$$e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{L}{R}\right)$$

$$\therefore i(t) = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0$$

$$v(t) = RI_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0^+$$

$$p = RI_0^2 e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0^+$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} LI_0^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}\right); t \geq 0$$

- Think of τ as an integral parameter
- i.e. after 1τ , the inductor current has been reduced to e^{-1} (or 0.37) of its initial value. After 5τ , the current is less than 1% of its original value (i.e. steady state is achieved)
- The existence of current in the RL circuit is momentary – transient response. After 5τ , cct has steady state response

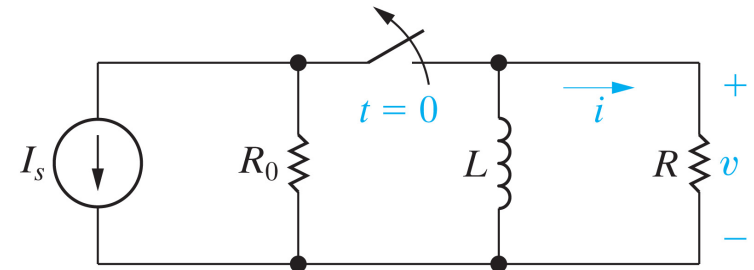


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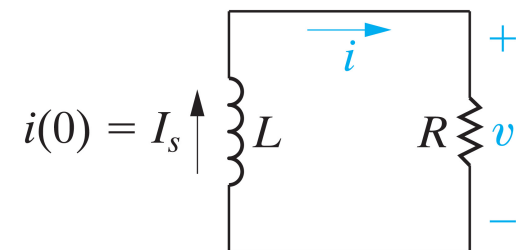


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Extracting τ

- If R and L are unknown
- τ can be determined from a plot of the natural response of the circuit
- For example,

$$\frac{di}{dt}(0^+) = -\frac{1}{\tau} I_0 e^{-\frac{0}{\tau}} = -\frac{R}{L} I_0 = -\frac{I_0}{\tau}$$

- If i starts at I_0 and decreases at I_0/τ , i becomes

$$\therefore i = I_0 - \frac{I_0}{\tau} t$$

- Then, drawing a tangent at $t = 0$ would yield τ at the x-axis intercept
- And if I_0 is known, natural response can be written as,

$$i(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau}$$

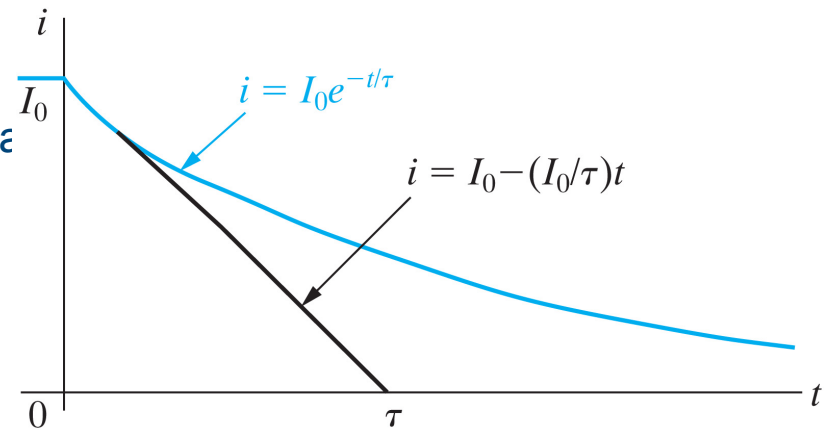


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Example 7.1

- To find $i_L(t)$ for $t \geq 0$, note that since cct is in steady state before switch is opened, L is a short and all current is in it, i.e. $i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 20A$
- Simplify resistors with $R_{eq} = 2 + 40 \parallel 10 = 10\Omega$
- Then $\tau = L/R = 0.2s$,
- With switch open,

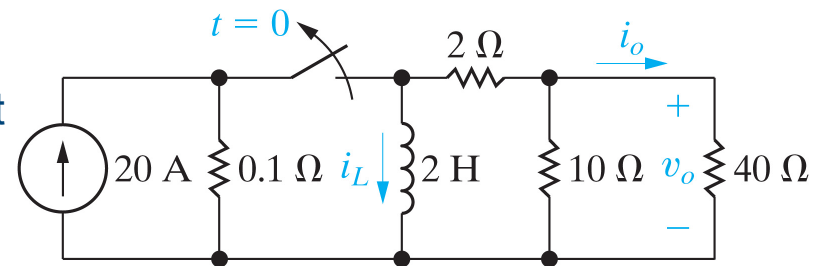


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$$\therefore i_L(t) = 20e^{-\frac{t}{0.2}} A, t \geq 0$$

$$i_o = -i_L \left(\frac{10}{10 + 40} \right) = -0.2i_L$$

$$\therefore i_o(t) = -4e^{-\frac{t}{0.2}} A, t \geq 0^+$$

- voltage across 40Ω and 10Ω , $v_o(t) = 40i_o(t) = -160e^{-\frac{t}{0.2}} V, t \geq 0^+$
- power dissipated in 10Ω

$$p_{10\Omega}(t) = \frac{v_o(t)^2}{10} = 2560e^{-\frac{t}{0.1}} W, t \geq 0^+$$

- Energy dissipated in 10Ω

$$w_{10\Omega}(t) = \int_0^{\infty} 2560e^{-\frac{t}{0.1}} dt = 256J$$

$$w(0) = \frac{1}{2} Li^2(0) = 400J$$

$$\% \frac{w_{10\Omega}(t)}{w(0)} = 64\%$$

Example 7.2

- Initial I in L_1 and L_2 already established by “hidden sources”
- To get i_1 , i_2 and i_3 , find $v(t)$ (since parallel cct) with simplified circuit

$$L = 4H, R = 8\Omega,$$

$$\therefore i(t) = 12e^{-2t} A, t \geq 0$$

$$v_0(t) = 8i_0(t) = 96e^{-2t} V, t \geq 0^+$$

$$v_0(t) = 0, t < 0$$

$$\therefore i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v d\tau + i(t_0)$$

$$i_1(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t 96e^{-2x} dx - 8$$

$$i_1(t) = 1.6 - 9.6e^{-2t} A, t \geq 0$$

$$i_2(t) = -1.6 - 2.4e^{-2t} A, t \geq 0$$

$$i_3(t) = \frac{v(t)}{10} \frac{15}{25} = 5.76e^{-2t} A, t \geq 0^+$$

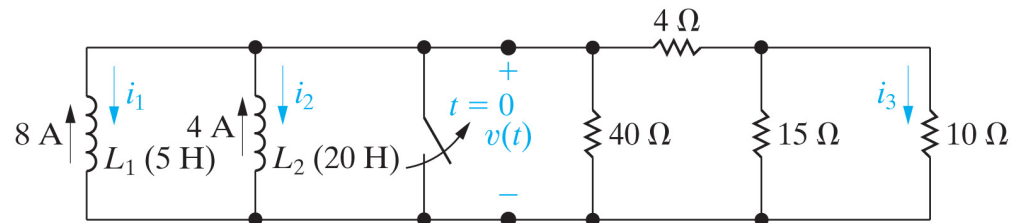


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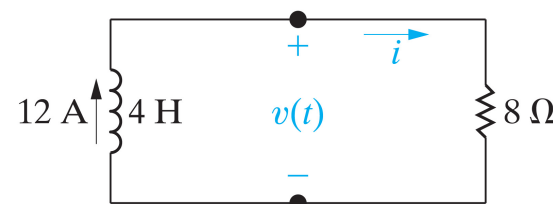


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- Note inductor current i_1 and i_2 are valid from $t \geq 0$ since current in inductor cannot change instantaneously
- However, resistor current i_3 is valid only from $t \geq 0^+$ since there is 0 current in resistor at $t = 0$ (all I is shorted through inductors in steady state)

Example 7.2 (contd)

- Initial energy stored in inductors

$$w = \frac{1}{2} Li^2; w_{init} = w_{5H} + w_{20H}$$

$$w_{init} = \frac{1}{2} (5)(64) + \frac{1}{2} (20)(16) = 320J$$

If $(t \rightarrow \infty, i_1 \rightarrow 1.6A, i_2 \rightarrow -1.6A)$

$$w_{final} = \frac{1}{2} (5)(1.6)^2 + \frac{1}{2} (20)(-1.6)^2 = 32J$$

$$w_R = \int_0^{\infty} p dt = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{v(t)^2}{R_{eq}} \right) dt = \int_0^{\infty} \left(\frac{(96e^{-2t})^2}{8} \right) dt =$$

$$w_R = \int_0^{\infty} 1152e^{-4t} dt = 1152 \left. \frac{e^{-4t}}{-4} \right|_0^{\infty} = 288J$$

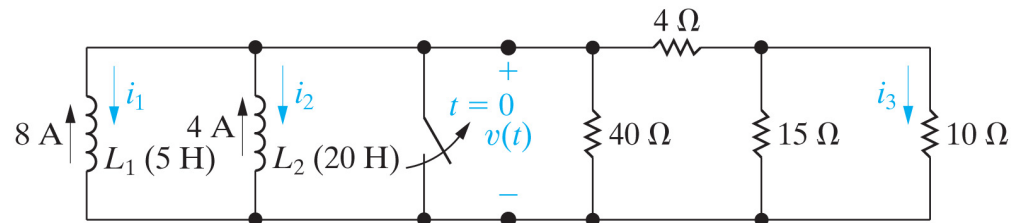


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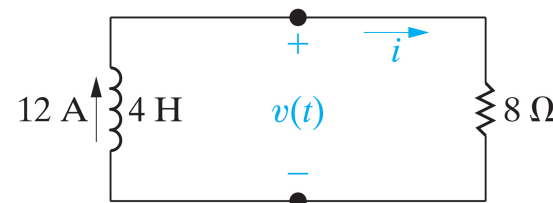


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- Note $w_R + w_{final} = w_{init}$
- w_R indicates energy dissipated in resistors after switch opens
- w_{final} is energy retained by inductors due to the current circulating between the two inductors (+1.6A and -1.6A) when they become short circuits at steady state again

Natural Response of RC circuit

- Similar to that of an RL circuit
- Assume all currents and voltages in circuit have reached steady state (constant, dc) values

Prior to switch moving from a to b,

- C is acting as open circuit (i.e. since at DC)
- So all of V_g appears across C since $I = 0$
- We want to find $v(t)$ for $t > 0$
- Note that since voltage across capacitor cannot change instantaneously, $V_g = V_0$, the initial voltage on capacitor

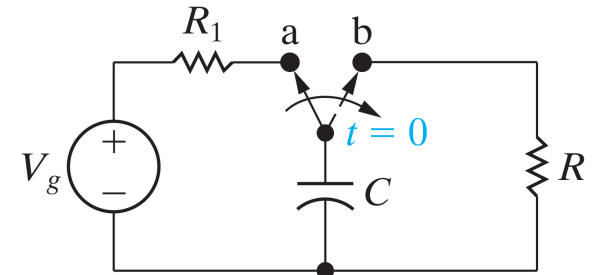


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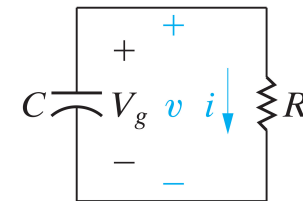


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$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{R} = 0$$

Solving,

$$v(t) = v(0)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}; t \geq 0$$

$$v(0^-) = v(0) = v(0^+) = V_x = V_0$$

$$\tau = RC$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0^+$$

$$p = vi = \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}; t \geq 0^+$$

$$w = \int_0^t p dx = \int_0^t \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-\frac{2x}{\tau}} dx$$

$$w = \frac{1}{2} CV_0^2 \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} \right); t \geq 0$$

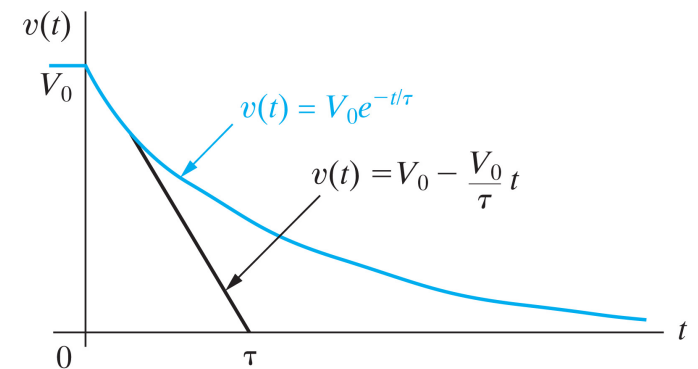


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Example 7.3

- To find $v_C(t)$ for $t \geq 0$, note that since cct is in steady state before switch moves from x to y, C is charged to 100V. The resistor network can be simplified with a equivalent 80k resistor.
- Simplify resistors with $R_{eq} = 32 + 240 \parallel 60 = 80k\Omega$
- Then $\tau = RC = (0.5\mu F)(80k\Omega) = 40 \text{ ms}$,

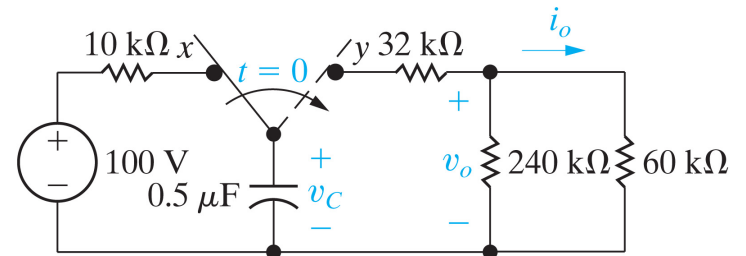


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- voltage across 240 kΩ and 60 kΩ,
- current in 60 kΩ resistor
- power dissipated in 60 kΩ
- Energy dissipated in 60 kΩ

$$\therefore v_C(t) = 100e^{-25t} V, t \geq 0$$

$$v_o(t) = -v_C(t) \left(\frac{48}{32 + 48} \right) = 60e^{-25t} V, t \geq 0^+$$

$$i_o(t) = \frac{v_o(t)}{60k\Omega} = e^{-25t} \text{ mA}, t \geq 0^+$$

$$P_{60k\Omega}(t) = i_o(t)^2 (60k\Omega) = 60e^{-50t} \text{ mW}, t \geq 0^+$$

$$W_{60k\Omega}(t) = \int_0^{\infty} i_o(t)^2 (60k\Omega) dt = 1.2 \text{ mJ}$$

Example 7.4: Series capacitors

$$\therefore v(t) = 20e^{-t}V, t \geq 0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{250k\Omega} = 80e^{-t}\mu A, t \geq 0^+$$

$$\therefore v_1(t) = -\frac{1}{5\mu F} \int_0^t (80e^{-x}\mu A) dx - 4, t \geq 0$$

$$v_1(t) = (16e^{-t} - 20)V, t \geq 0$$

$$v_2(t) = -\frac{1}{20\mu F} \int_0^t (80e^{-x}\mu A) dx + 24, t \geq 0$$

$$v_2(t) = (4e^{-t} + 20)V, t \geq 0$$

$$w_{C_1} = 0.5CV^2 = 0.5(5\mu F)(4V)^2 = 40\mu J$$

$$w_{C_2} = 0.5(20\mu F)(24V)^2 = 5760\mu J$$

$$w_0 = 5800\mu J$$

$$t \rightarrow \infty, v_1 \rightarrow -20V, v_2 \rightarrow 20V$$

$$w_\infty = 0.5(25\mu F)(20)^2 = 5000\mu J$$

$$w_{250k\Omega} = \int_0^\infty p dt = \int_0^\infty \frac{(20e^{-t})^2}{250k\Omega} dt = 800\mu J$$

- Initial voltages established by "hidden" sources

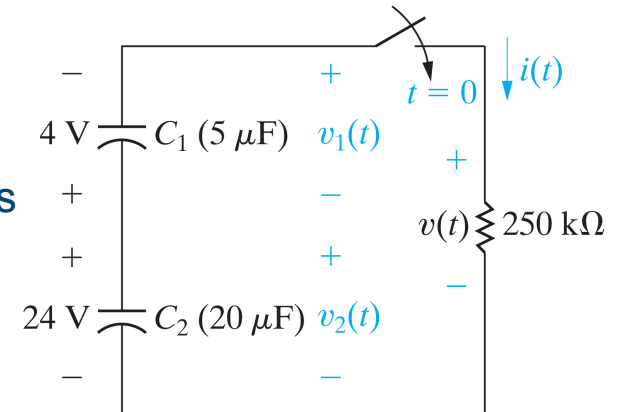


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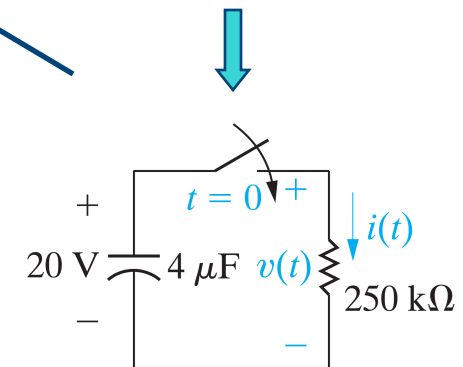


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Step response of RL circuits

$$KVL: V_s = iR + L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{-Ri + V_s}{L} = \frac{-R}{L} \left(i - \frac{V_s}{R} \right)$$

$$di = \frac{-R}{L} \left(i - \frac{V_s}{R} \right) dt$$

$$\frac{di}{i - \frac{V_s}{R}} = \frac{-R}{L} dt$$

$$\int_{I_0}^{i(t)} \frac{dx}{x - \frac{V_s}{R}} = \frac{-R}{L} \int_0^t dy$$

$$\ln \frac{i(t) - \frac{V_s}{R}}{I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R}} = \frac{-R}{L} t$$

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

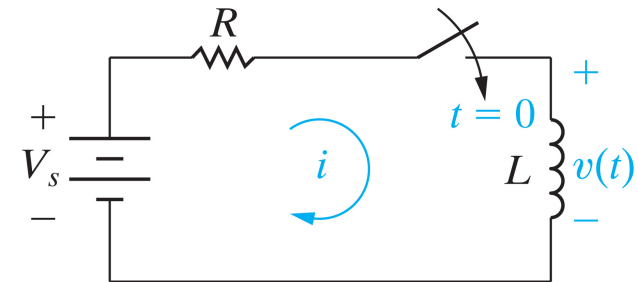


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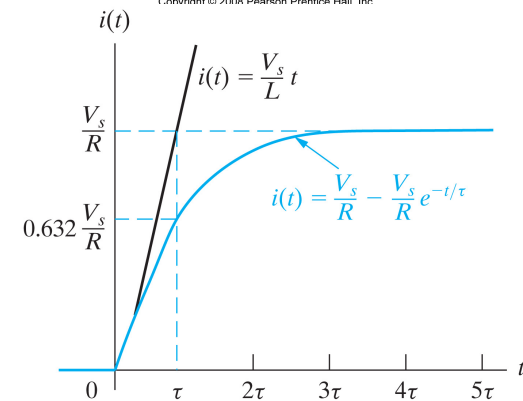


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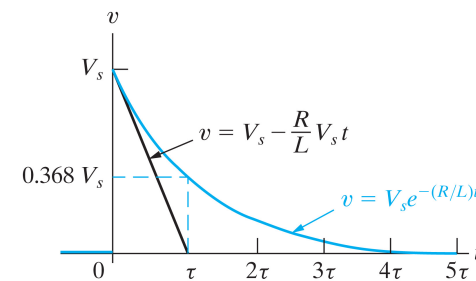


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Example 7.5: RL step response

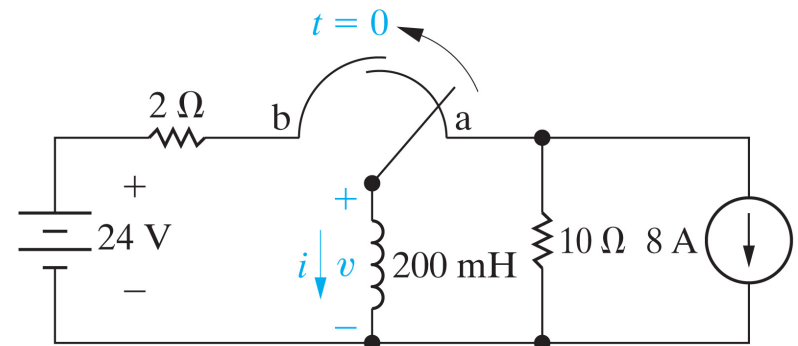


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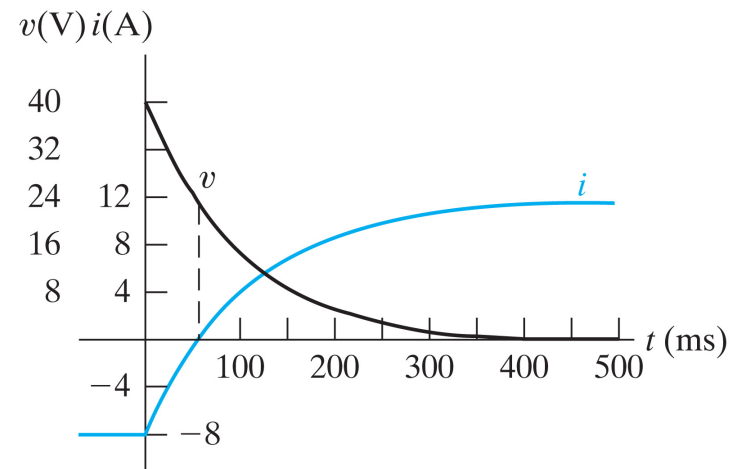


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Step response of RC circuits

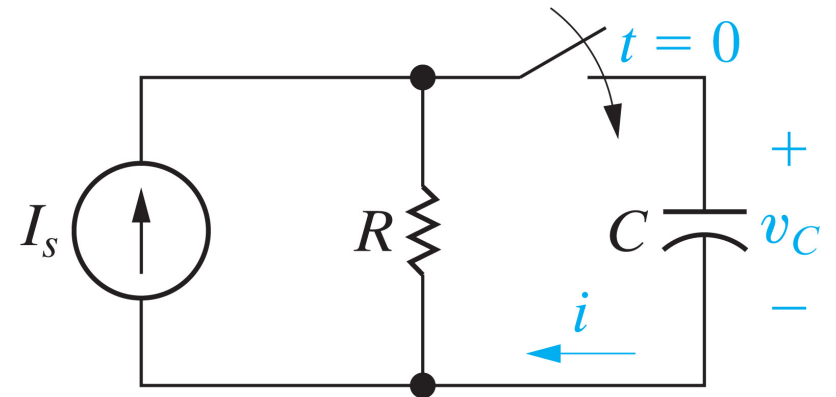


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Example 7.6: RC Step Response

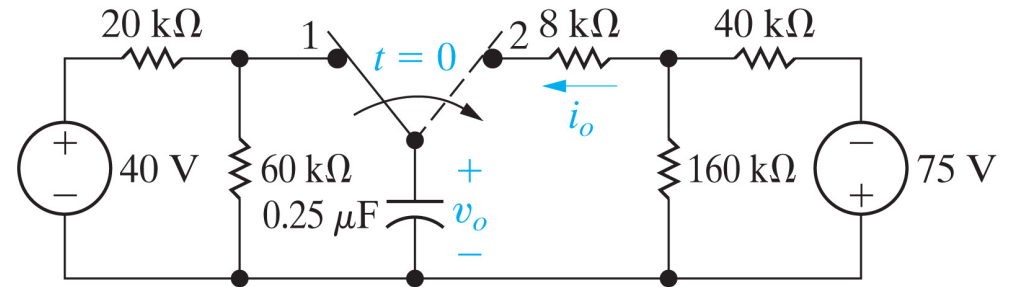


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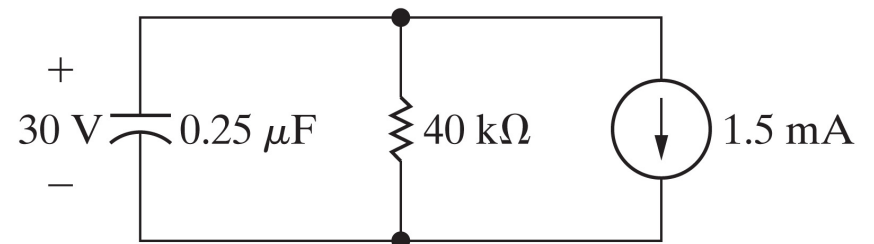


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