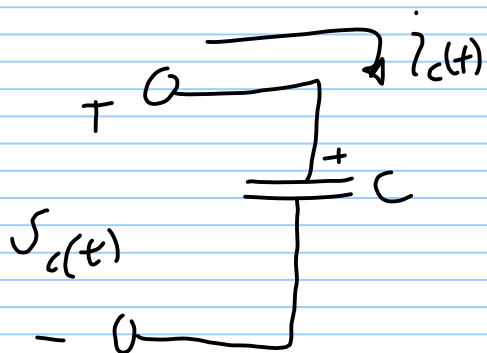


# Response of first-order RL & RC circuits



$$i_c(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v_c(t)$$

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_c(t) dt + \underline{v_c(0)}, \text{ for } t > 0$$

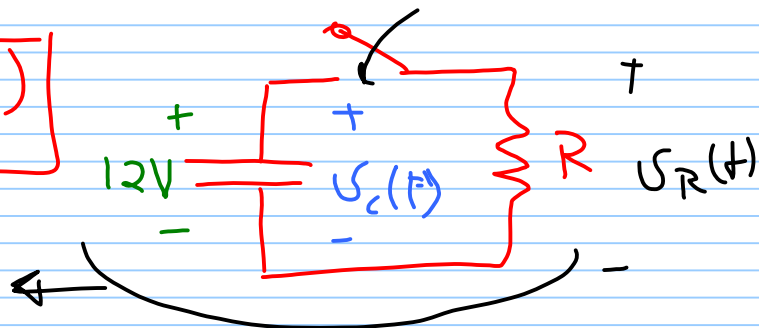
initial voltage of the capacitor

at  $t = 0^+$

$$v_c(0^+) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{0^-}^{0^+} i_c(t) dt + v_c(0^-)$$

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

at  $t = 0$



$$v_c(0^-) = 12V$$

$$v_c(0^+) = 12V$$

$$v_c(\infty) = \text{zero}$$

$$v_R(0^-) = \text{zero}$$

$$v_R(0^+) = 12V$$

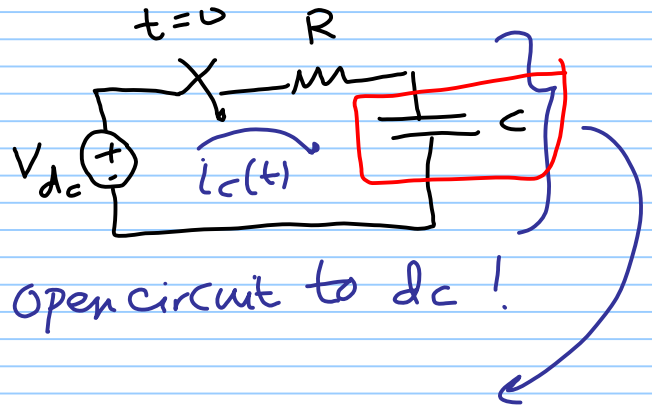
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1. The current through a capacitor is zero if the voltage across it is not changing with time.

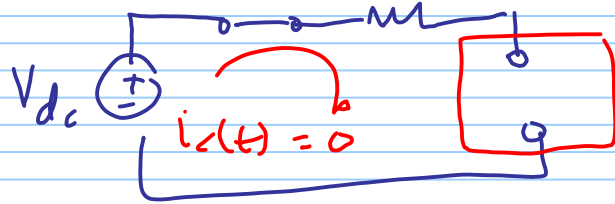
$$i_c(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \text{steady state}$$

∴ at steady state

$$\boxed{i_c(\infty)} \text{ OR } \boxed{i_c(\text{steady state})} = \text{zero}$$



A capacitor is therefore an open circuit to dc!

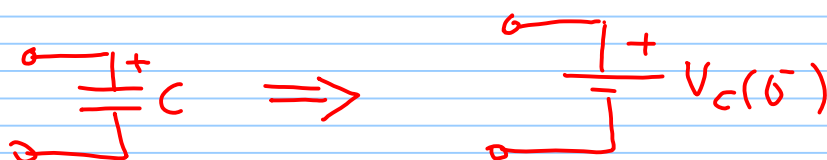


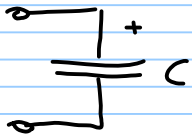
2. A finite amount of energy can be stored in a capacitor even if the current through the capacitor is zero.
3. The capacitor never dissipate energy, but only store it.

$$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+)$$

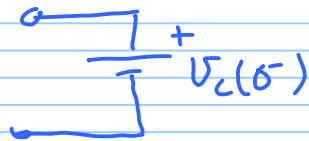
4. it is impossible to change the voltage across a capacitor by a finite amount in zero time,

5. At  $t = 0^+$

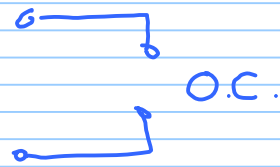




@  $t = 0^+$

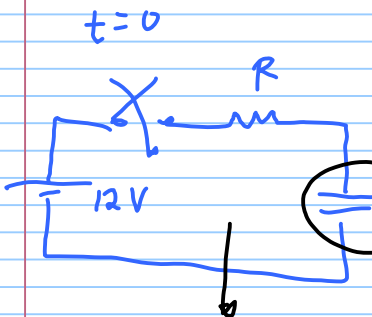


@  $t = \infty$

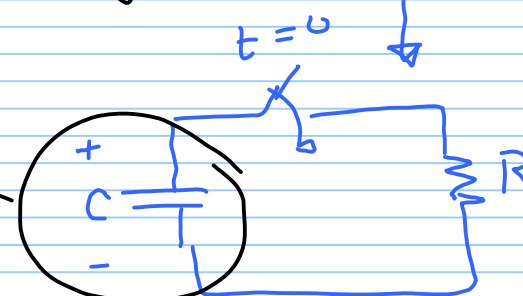


charging

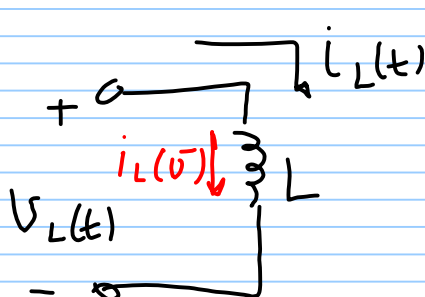
discharging



@  $t = \infty$   
 $V_C(\infty) = 12V$   
 $i_C(\infty) = \text{zero}$



@  $t = 0^-$   
 $V_C(0^-) = 12V$   
 $V_C(0^+) = 12V$   
 @  $t = \infty$   
 $V_C(\infty) = \text{zero}$   
 $i_C(\infty) = \text{zero}$



$$V_L(t) = L \frac{d}{dt} i(t)$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(0^-) + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t V_L(t) dt, \text{ for } t \geq 0$$

1. There is no voltage across an inductor if the current through it is not changing with time.  
 An inductor is therefore a short circuit to dc.

@  $t = \infty$

$$V_L(\infty) = L \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{i_L(\infty)}_{\text{const.}} \\ = \text{zero}$$

2. A finite amount of energy can be stored in an inductor even if the voltage across the inductor is zero.
3. The inductor never dissipate energy, but only store it.

4. 
$$i_L(t) = i_L(0^-) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{0^-}^{0^+} V_L(t) dt, t \geq 0$$

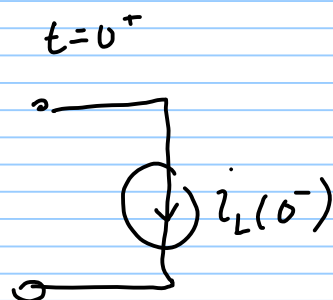
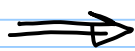
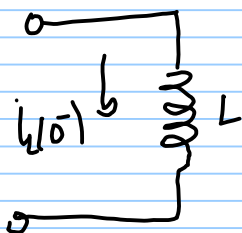
@  $t = 0^+$

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{0^-}^{0^+} \cancel{V_L(t) dt}^{\text{zero}}$$

$$\boxed{i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)}$$

it is impossible to change the current through an inductor by a finite amount in zero time, for this requires an infinite voltage across the inductor.

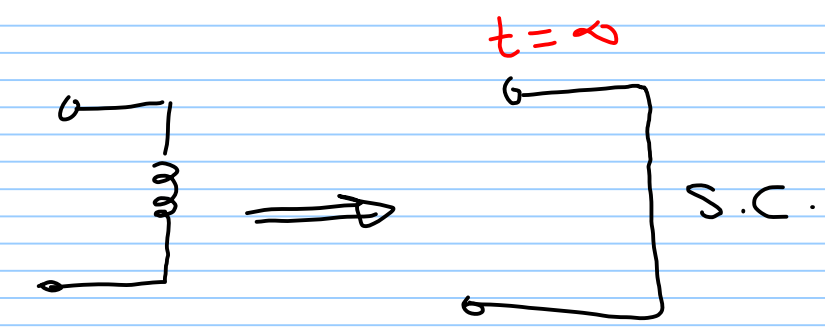
@  $t = 0^+$



$t = \infty$

$$V_L(t) = L \frac{d}{dt} i_L(t)$$

An inductor is therefore a short circuit to dc.

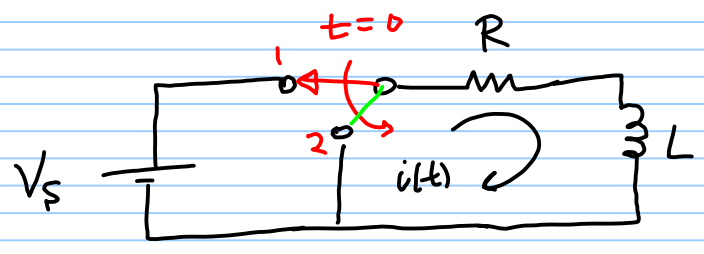


## First Order Circuit

$R + L$  } RL, RC circuits.  
 OR  $R + C$  }

### ➡ Natural Response of 1<sup>st</sup> order circuit

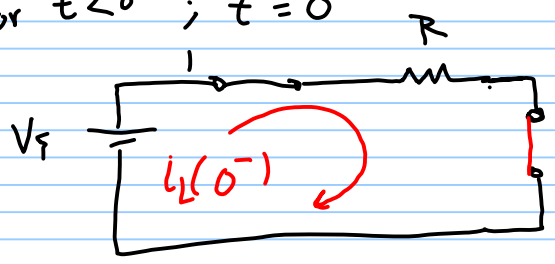
↳ discharging.



find  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$

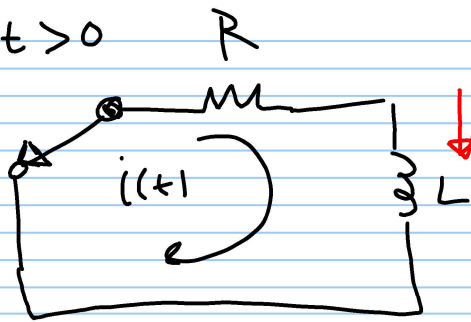
$$V_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

1) for  $t < 0$  ;  $t = 0^-$



$$\text{so } i_L(0^-) = \frac{V_S}{R}$$

2) for  $t > 0$



$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$$

→ KVL

$$R i(t) + L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) = 0$$

$$i(t) = A e^{st} \text{ for } t > 0$$

$$R A e^{st} + L A s e^{st} = 0$$

$$A e^{st} (R + L s) = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{R}{L}$$

How to find A

From initial conditions

$$i(t) = A e^{st} \quad t > 0$$

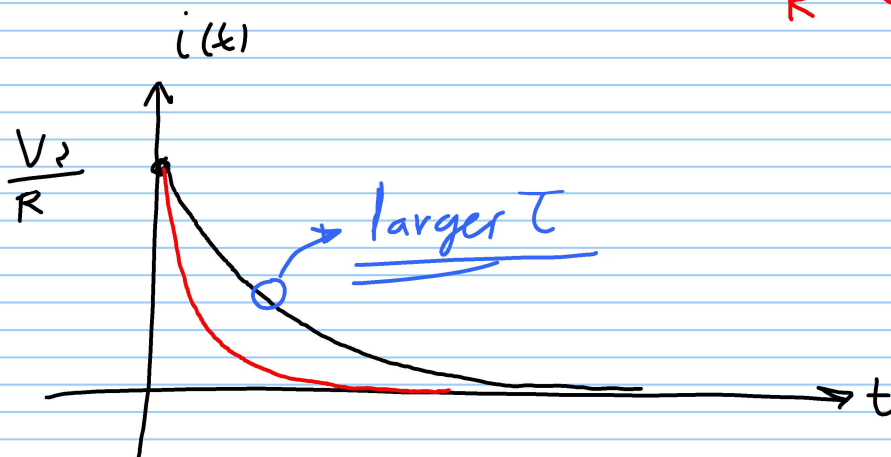
$$i(0^+) = A$$

$$i(0^+) = i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = \frac{V_F}{R}$$

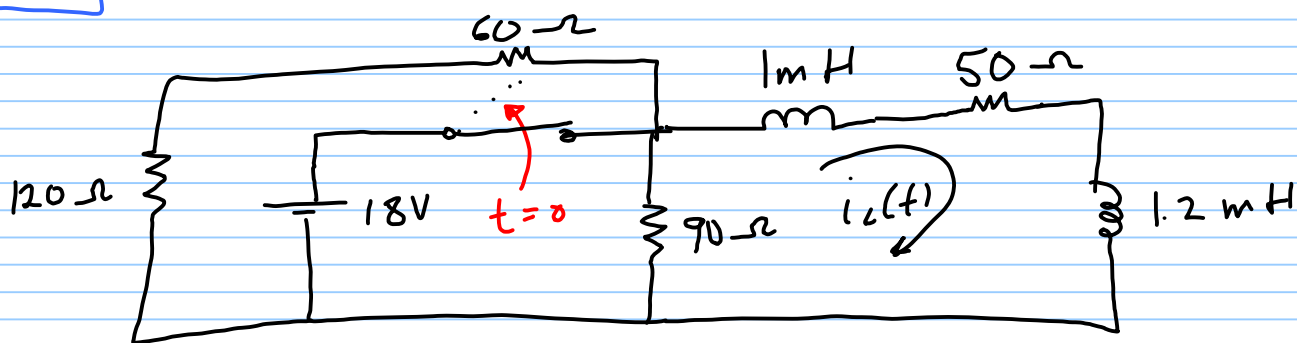
$$i(t) = \frac{V_F}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L} t} \quad t > 0$$

$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$ , Time constant

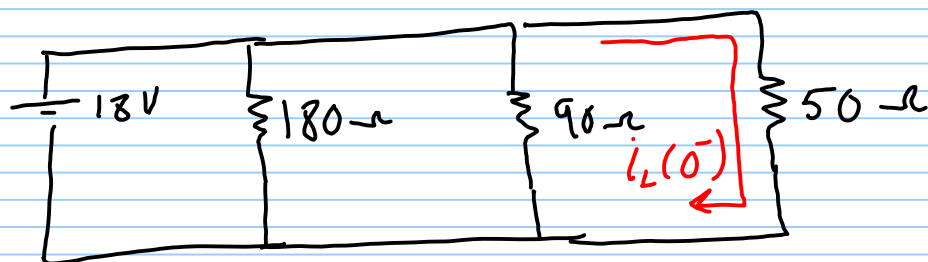
$$i(t) = \frac{V_F}{R} e^{-t/\tau}$$



Ex] find  $i_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$



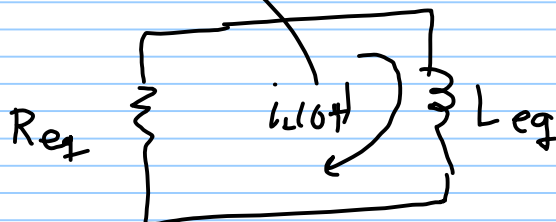
1) for  $t < 0$  ,  $t = 0^-$



$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{18}{50} = 0.36 \text{ A}$$

$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) \checkmark$   
 $V(0^-) \neq V(0^+)$

2) for  $t > 0$



$$R_{eq} = (180 // 90) + 50 = 110 \text{ } \Omega$$

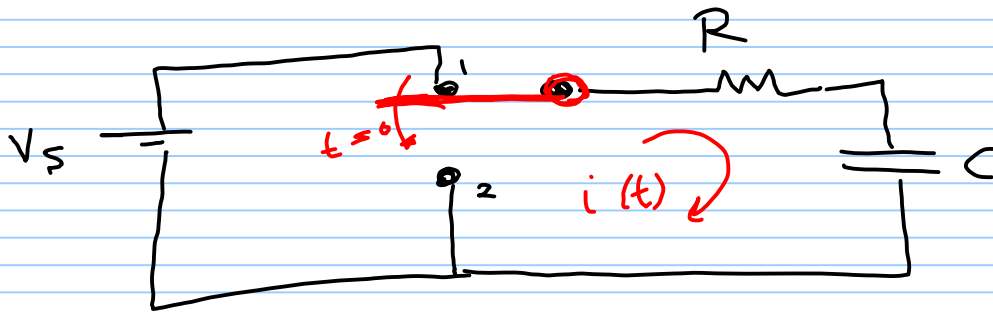
$$L_{eq} = 1 \text{ mH} + 1.2 \text{ mH} = 2.2 \text{ mH}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L_{eq}}{R_{eq}} = 20 \text{ } \mu \text{ sec}$$

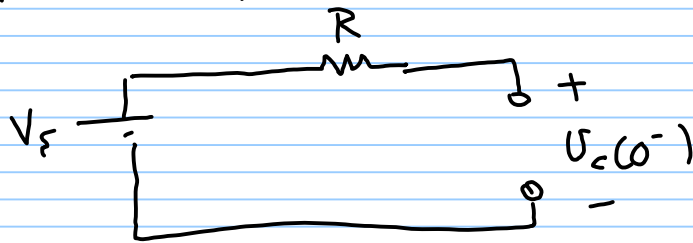
$$i_L(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{for } t > 0$$

$$i_L(t) = 0.36 e^{-50000t}, \quad t > 0$$

# RC circuit

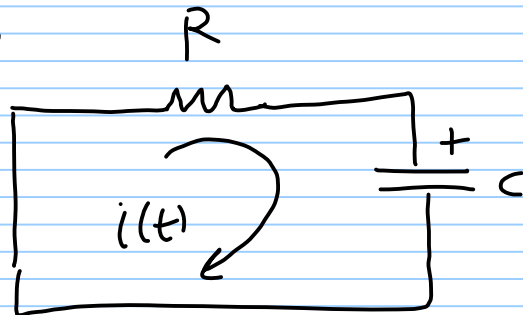


1) for  $t < 0$  ;  $t = 0^-$



$$V_c(0^-) = V_s$$

2) for  $t > 0$



KVL

$$R i(t) + V_c(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{0^-}^t i(t) dt = 0, \quad t > 0$$

$$R \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + \frac{1}{C} i(t) = 0$$

$$i(t) = A e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}, \quad t > 0$$

$$R A \left(-\frac{1}{RC}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + \frac{1}{C} A e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = 0$$



$$A e^{st} \left( R s + \frac{1}{C} \right) = 0$$

$$\therefore s = -\frac{1}{RC}$$

✓

$$\therefore i(t) = A e^{-\frac{1}{RC} t} \quad t > 0$$

$$\therefore \tau = RC \quad (\text{time constant})$$

$$i(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} \quad t > 0$$

→ to find A

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

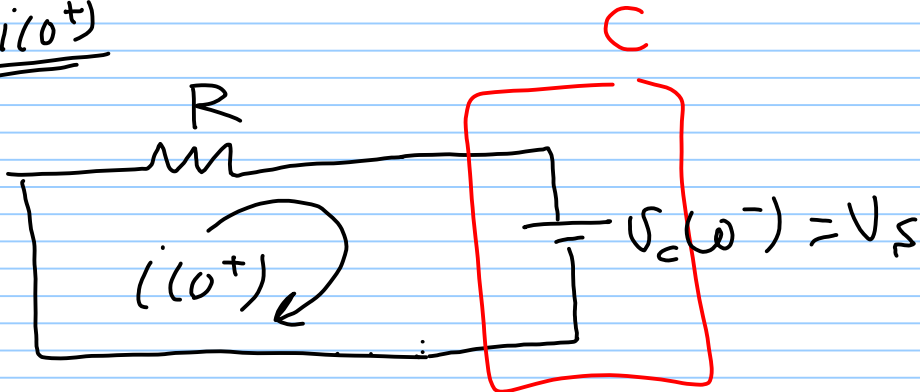
$$i(0^+) = A$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} \rightarrow i(0^-) \times$$

$$i(0^-) \neq i(0^+) \quad !!$$

$$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+) \quad \checkmark$$

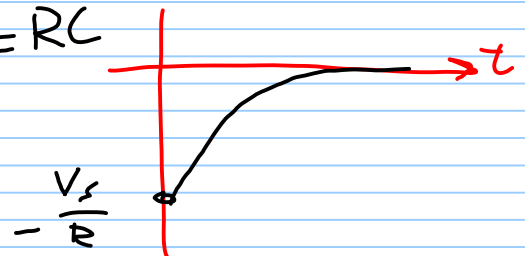
to find  $i(0^+)$



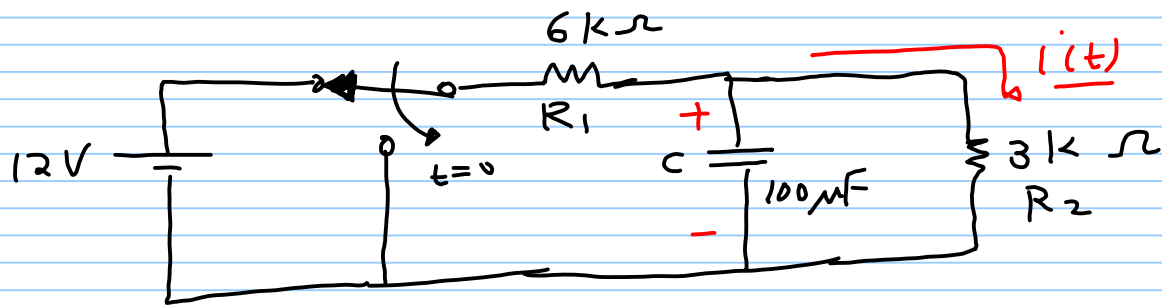
$$i(0^+) = -\frac{V_c(0^-)}{R} = -\frac{V_s}{R} = \underline{\underline{A}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\therefore i(t) = -\frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/\tau}, \quad t > 0$$

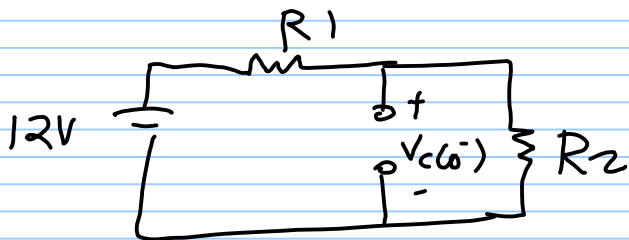
$$\tau = RC$$



EX] calculate  $v_c(t)$  &  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$



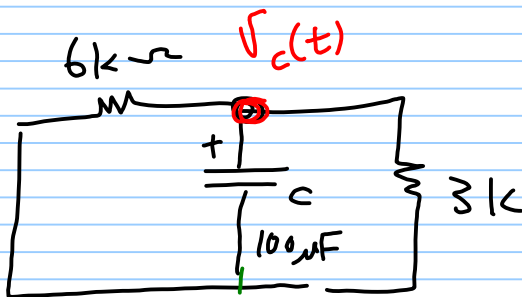
1) for  $t < 0$  ;  $t = 0^-$



$$v_c(0^-) = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_1} \cdot 12 = \frac{3}{3+6} \times 12 = 4V$$

$$v_c(0^-) = 4V$$

2) for  $t > 0$



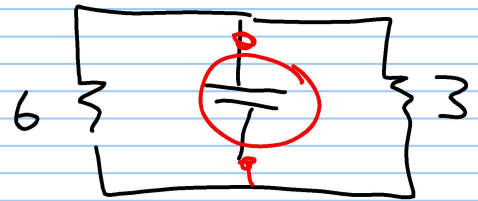
$$\frac{v_c(t)}{6k} + \frac{v_c(t)}{3k} + C \frac{d}{dt} v_c(t) = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} v_c(t) + 5 v_c(t) = 0$$

$$v_c(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} \quad t > 0, \quad \tau = \underline{\underline{R_{eq} C}}$$

seen by C ←

$$R_{eq} = 6k // 3k \\ = 2k \Omega$$



$$T = R_{eq}C = 0.2 \text{ Sec.}$$

$$V_c(t) = A e^{-5t} \quad t > 0$$

to find A

$$V_c(0^+) = A = V_c(0^-) = 4 \text{ Volt.}$$

$$\therefore V_c(t) = 4 e^{-5t} \quad V, t > 0$$

$$\therefore i_c(t) = \frac{V_c(t)}{3k} = \frac{4}{3} e^{-5t} \text{ mA} \quad t > 0.$$

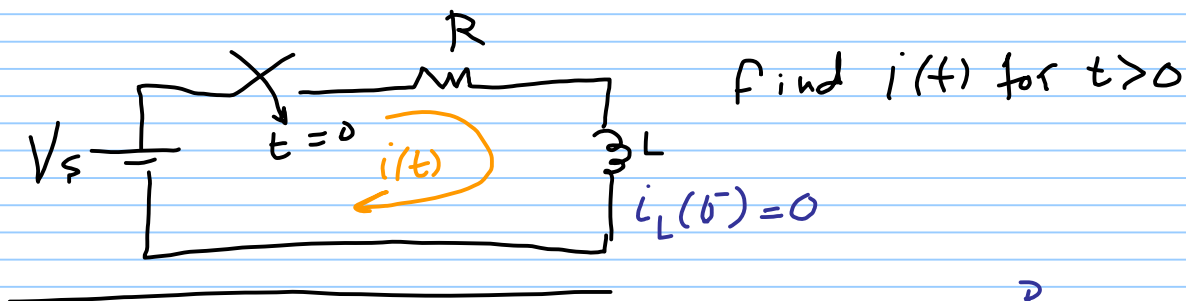
→ find  $i_c(t)$

$$i_c(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t)$$

# The step response of RC & RL circuits

↳ The response of a circuit to the sudden application of a const. voltage or current source.

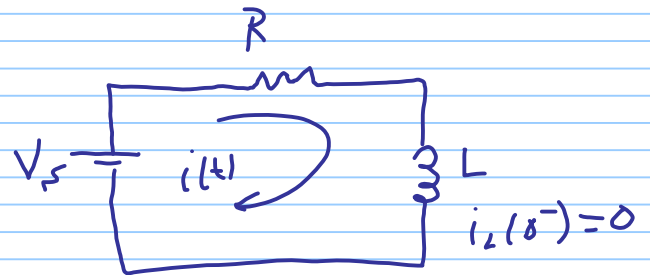
\* The step response of RL circuits



for  $t > 0$

KVL

$$V_s = R i(t) + L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) \quad t > 0$$



non homogenous differential equation

$$i(t) = i_n(t) + i_f(t) \quad *$$

$i_n(t)$  = Natural response ( $e^{\wedge}$ )

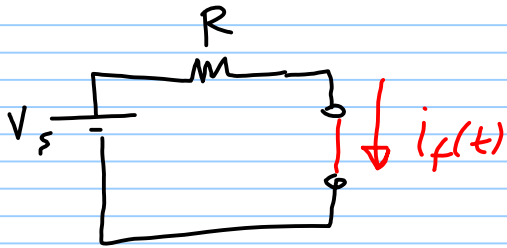
$i_f(t)$  = forced response. [final value]

↳ to find  $i_f(t)$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{let } i_f(t) = K \\ V_s = R i(t) + L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) \\ V_s = R K + L [0] \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow K = \frac{V_s}{R} = i_f(t)$$

OR to find  $i_f(t)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{---} m \text{---} @ t \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{---} | \text{---} \\ \text{---} m \text{---} \rightarrow \text{s.c.} \\ \text{---} | \text{---} \rightarrow \text{o.c.} \end{array} \right\}$



$\therefore i_f(t) = V_s/R \checkmark$

Now

$$i(t) = i_n(t) + \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$$= A e^{-t/\tau} + \frac{V_s}{R}$$

$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{L}{R} \quad t > 0$

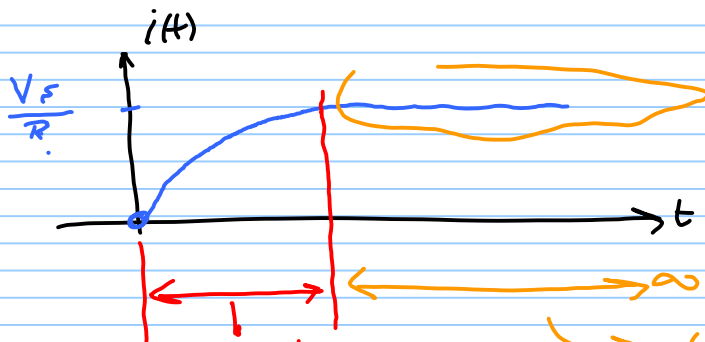
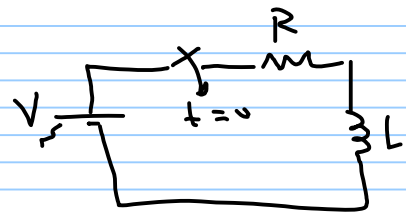
to find A

$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} + A e^{-t/\tau}$$

$i(0^+) = \frac{V_s}{R} + A$  But  $i(0^+) = i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0$

$\therefore A = -\frac{V_s}{R}$

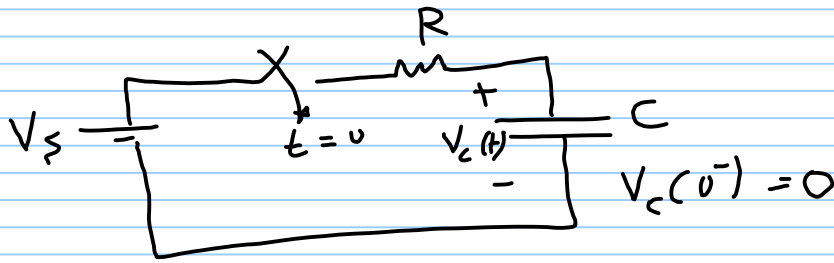
$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/\tau} \quad t \geq 0$$



transient  
Natural response

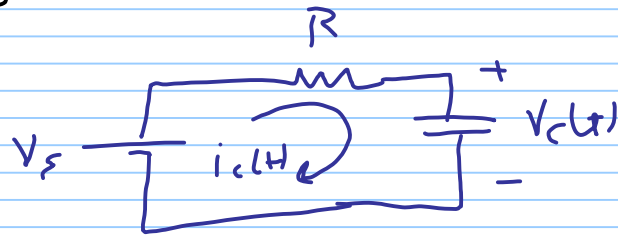
forced response

# The step response of RC circuits



find  $V_c(t)$  for  $t > 0$

for  $t > 0$

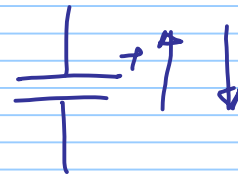
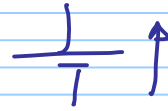


$$-V_s + V_R + V_c(t) = 0$$

$$V_s = R i_c(t) + V_c(t)$$

$$V_s = RC \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + V_c(t)$$

$$\frac{V_s}{R} = C \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + \frac{V_c(t)}{R}$$

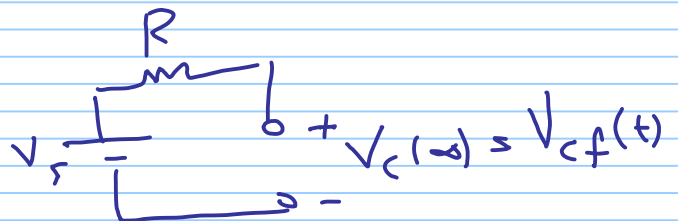


$$\begin{aligned} V_c(t) &= V_{c,n}(t) + V_{c,f}(t) \quad t > 0 \\ &= A e^{-t/\tau} + K \end{aligned}$$

to find K

$t \rightarrow \infty \rightarrow C$  is O.C.

$$\boxed{K = V_s}$$



$$\therefore V_c(t) = A e^{-t/\tau} + V_s \quad t > 0$$

$$\tau = R_{eq}C = RC$$

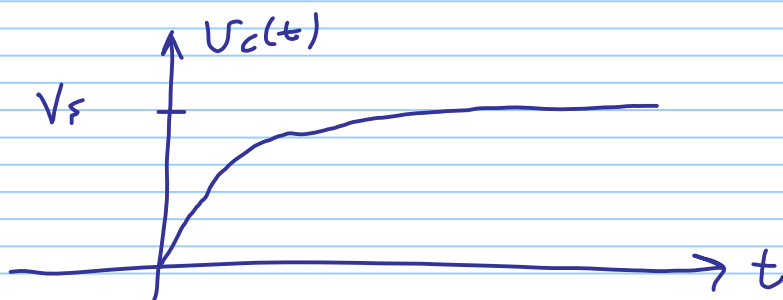
to find A

$$V_c(0^+) = V_c(0^-) = 0$$

$$V_c(0^+) = \underline{A [1] + V_f = 0}$$

$$A = -V_f$$

$$V_c(t) = V_f - V_f e^{-t/\tau} \quad t \geq 0$$
$$= V_f (1 - e^{-t/\tau}) \quad t \geq 0$$



## 7.4 A General Solution for Step and Natural Responses

General solution for natural and step responses of *RL* and *RC* circuits ▶

$$x(t) = x_f + [x(t_0) - x_f]e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau} \quad (7.59)$$

The importance of Eq. 7.59 becomes apparent if we write it out in words:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{the unknown} \\ \text{variable as a} \\ \text{function of time} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{the final} \\ \text{value of the} \\ \text{variable} \end{array} + \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{the initial} \\ \text{value of the} \\ \text{variable} \end{array} - \begin{array}{l} \text{the final} \\ \text{value of the} \\ \text{variable} \end{array} \right] \times e^{\frac{-(t - (\text{time of switching}))}{(\text{time constant})}} \quad (7.60)$$

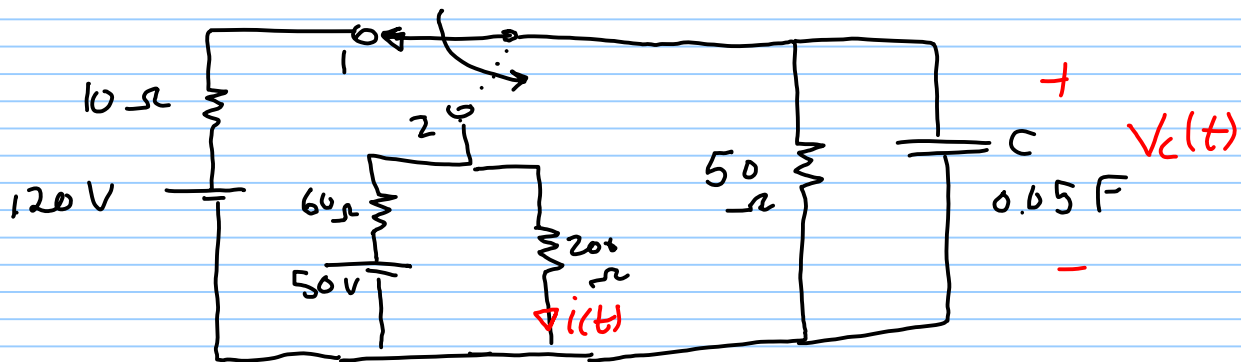
In many cases, the time of switching—that is,  $t_0$ —is zero.

When computing the step and natural responses of circuits, it may help to follow these steps:

1. Identify the variable of interest for the circuit. For *RC* circuits, it is most convenient to choose the capacitive voltage; for *RL* circuits, it is best to choose the inductive current.
2. Determine the initial value of the variable, which is its value at  $t_0$ . Note that if you choose capacitive voltage or inductive current as your variable of interest, it is not necessary to distinguish between  $t = t_0^-$  and  $t = t_0^+$ .<sup>2</sup> This is because they both are continuous variables. If you choose another variable, you need to remember that its initial value is defined at  $t = t_0^+$ .
3. Calculate the final value of the variable, which is its value as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ .
4. Calculate the time constant for the circuit.

Calculating the natural or step response of *RL* or *RC* circuits ▶

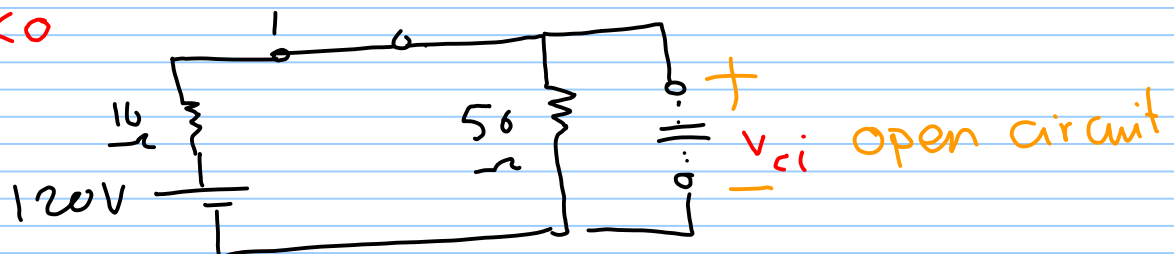
EX find  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$



1<sup>st</sup> we will find  $V_c(t)$ , then  $i(t)$

$$V_c(t) = V_{cf} + [V_{ci} - V_{cf}] e^{-t/\tau}$$

$V_{ci}$   $t < 0$

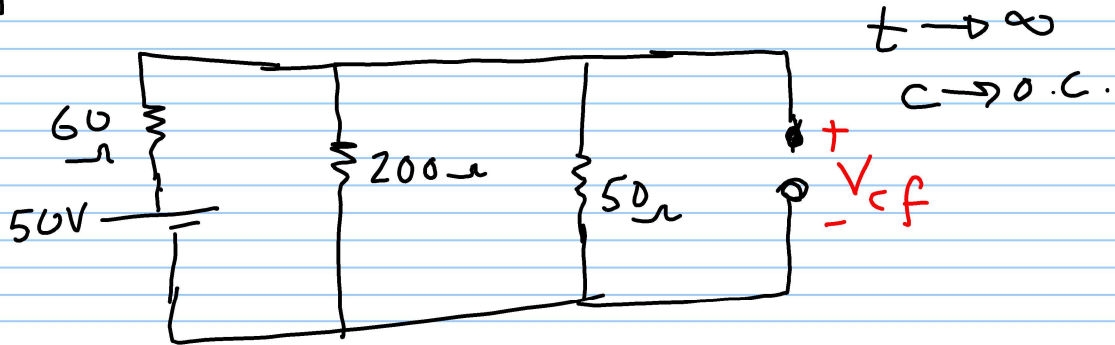




$$V_{ci} = \frac{50}{50+10} * 120$$

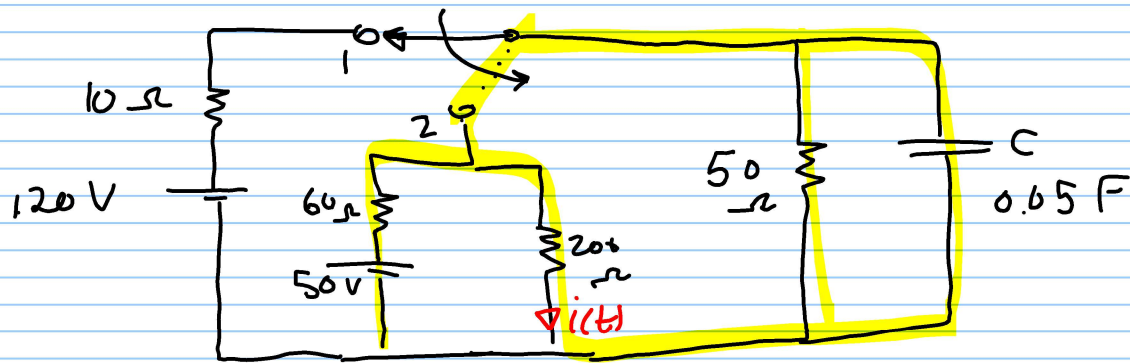
$$= 100 \text{ V}$$

$$V_{cf} \quad t \rightarrow \infty$$



$$V_{cf} = \frac{[50//200]}{[50//200] + 60} \times 50 = 20 \text{ V}$$

to find T



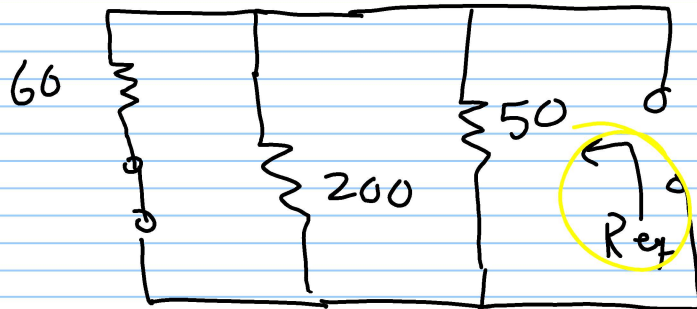
$$T = R_{eq} C$$

$$R_{eq} = 60 // 200 // 50$$

$$= 24 \Omega$$

$$T = 24 \times 0.05$$

$$= 1.2 \text{ Sec.}$$



$$V_c(t) = 20 + [100 - 20] e^{-t/1.2}$$

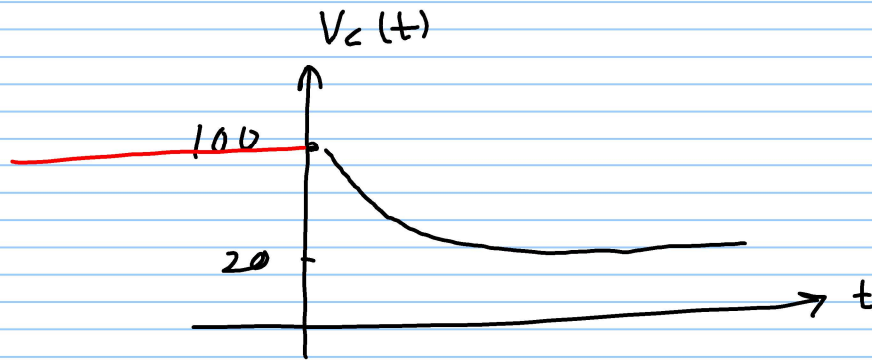
$$= 20 + 80 e^{-t/1.2} \text{ V, } t \geq 0$$

Now,  $V_c(t) = V_{200\Omega}$

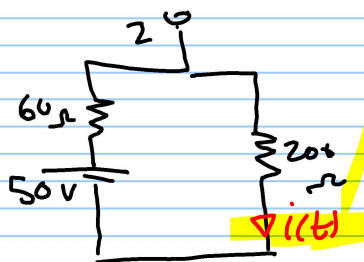
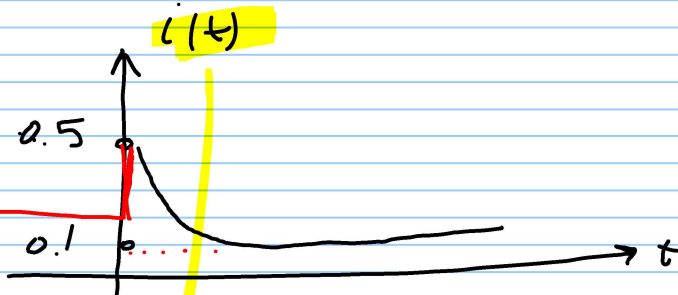
$$i(t) = \frac{V_{200}}{200} = \frac{V_c(t)}{200}$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.4 e^{-t/1.2} \text{ A}, t > 0$$

$V_c(0^-) = V_c(0^+)$



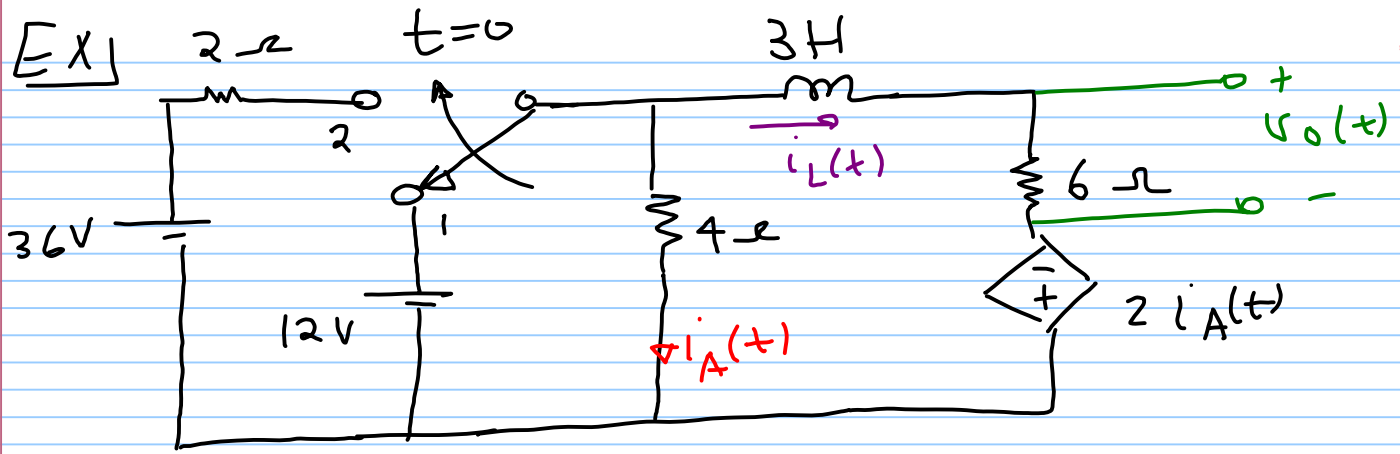
sudden change of  $i(t)$  for  $R=200\Omega$



$$i(0^-) = \frac{50}{260}$$

$$= 0.1923 \text{ A}$$

HW



find  $v_o(t)$  for  $t > 0$

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$$i_L(t) = i_f + [i_i - i_f] e^{-t/\tau}$$