



Lecture – 2

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- First-Order Circuit – Review

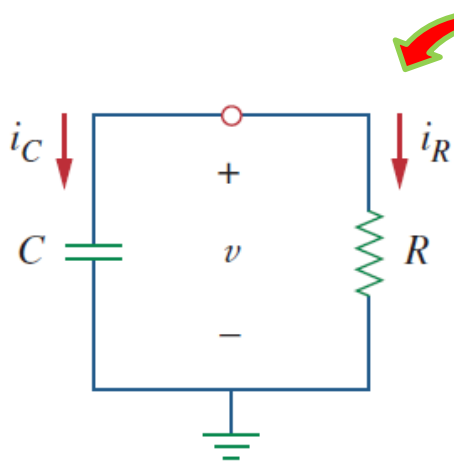
First Order Circuit

- A first order circuit is characterized by first-order differential equation

This comes in two types of configs:

- RL Circuit
- RC Circuit

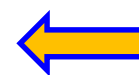
Two possible scenarios: (a) without excitation, (b) with excitation



This will result when the dc source is suddenly disconnected and in this scenario the energy stored in the capacitor gets released to the resistors.

Need to determine $v(t)$, $i_C(t)$, and $i_R(t)$

Assume: $v(0) = V_0$

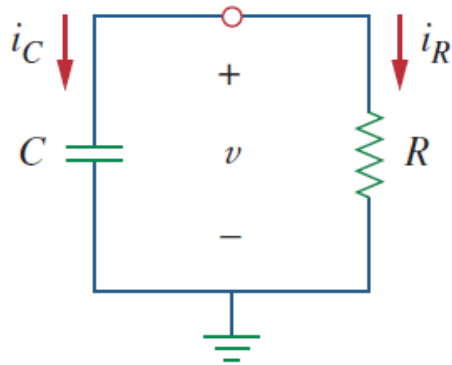


Initial charging voltage of the capacitor

Therefore the energy stored in the capacitor:

$$w(0) = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$$

First Order Circuit (contd.)



KCL gives: $i_C + i_R = 0$

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

$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{v} = -\frac{1}{RC} dt$

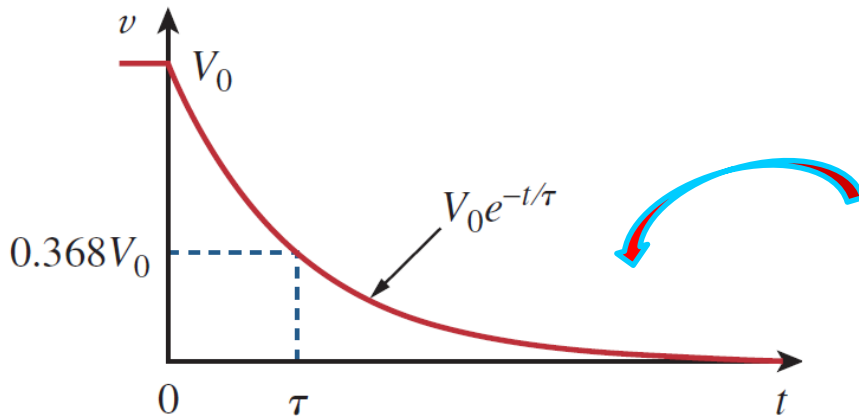
$\Rightarrow \ln v = -\frac{t}{RC} + \ln A$

$\Rightarrow v(t) = Ae^{-t/RC}$

From initial condition: $v(0) = A = V_0$

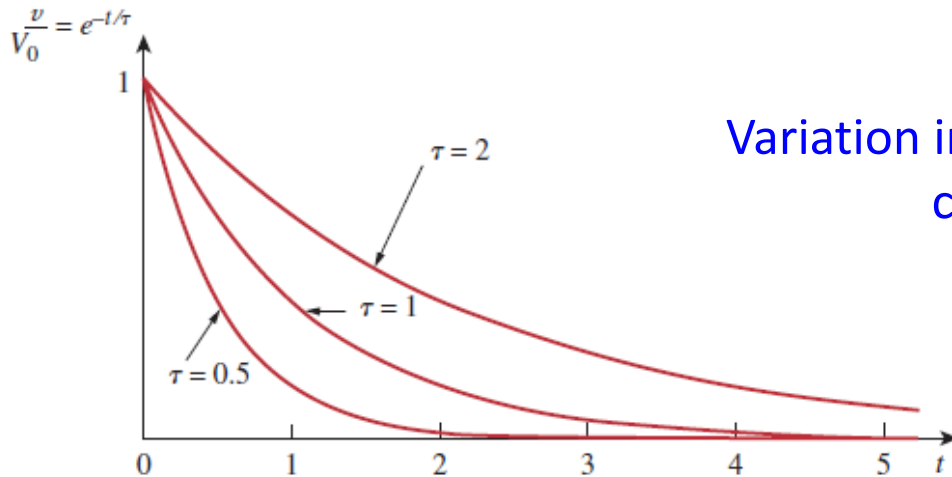
$\therefore v(t) = V_0 e^{-t/RC}$ ← Exponential Decay

Natural Response



The **time constant** of a circuit is the time required for the response to decay to a factor of $1/e$

First Order Circuit (contd.)



Variation in voltage with various time constant ($\tau = RC$)

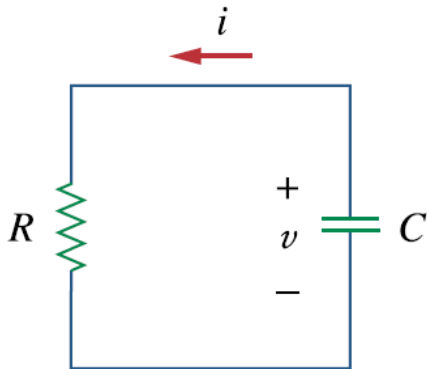
The power dissipated
in the resistor

$$i_R(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R} e^{-t/RC} \quad \longrightarrow \quad p(t) = v i_R(t) = \frac{V_0^2}{R} e^{-2t/RC}$$

- The energy absorbed by the resistor up to time t is: $w_R(t) = \int_0^t p(j) dj = \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2 \left(1 - e^{-2t/\tau} \right)$

For $t \rightarrow \infty$ we get $w_R(\infty) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} C V_0^2$

Example – 1



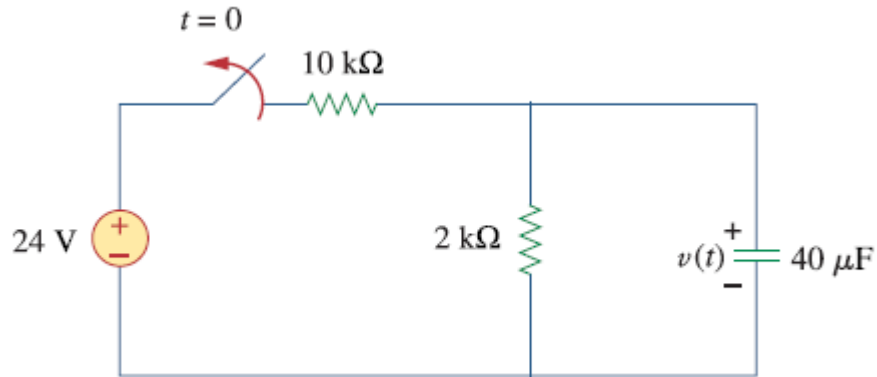
In the circuit shown:

$$v(t) = 56e^{-200t} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

$$i(t) = 8e^{-200t} \text{ mA}, \quad t > 0$$

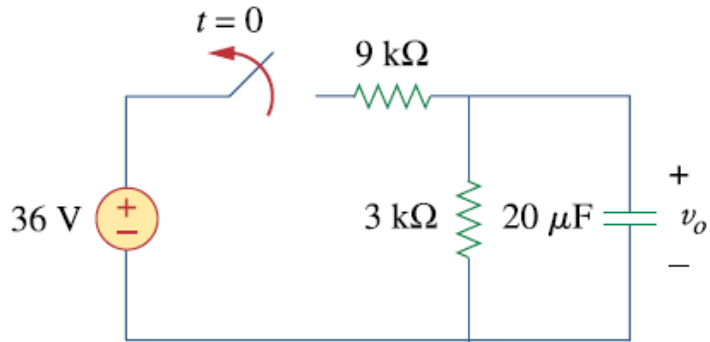
- Find the values of R and C .
- Calculate the time constant τ .
- Determine the time required for the voltage to decay half its initial value at $t = 0$.

Example – 2



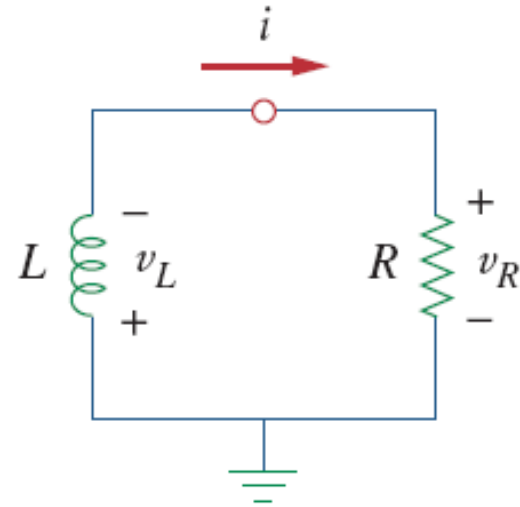
The switch in this circuit has been closed for a long time, and it opens at $t = 0$. Find $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.

Example – 3



Find $v_o(t)$ for $t > 0$. Determine the time necessary for the capacitor voltage to decay to one-third of its value at $t = 0$.

First Order Circuit (contd.)



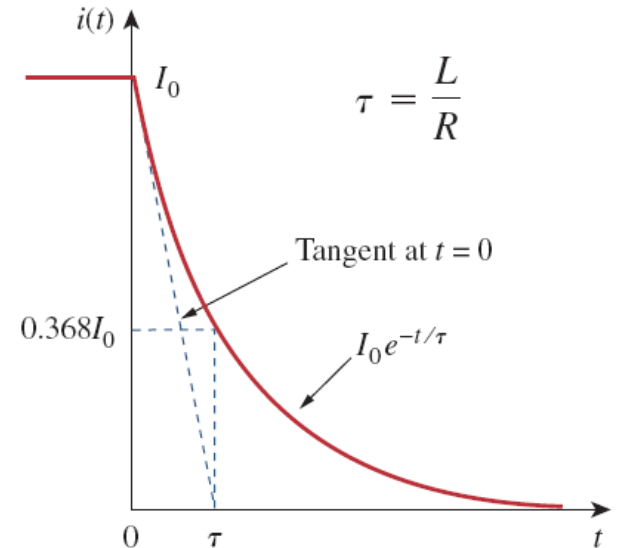
Assume, at $t = 0$: $i(0) = I_0$

Stored energy in the inductor: $w(0) = \frac{1}{2}LI_0^2$

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

$$\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{R}{L}i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{I_0}^{i(t)} \frac{di}{i} = - \int_0^t \frac{R}{L} dt$$

$$\ln \frac{i(t)}{I_0} = - \frac{Rt}{L} \quad \Rightarrow \quad i(t) = I_0 e^{-Rt/L}$$



First Order Circuit (contd.)

Power dissipated
in the resistor

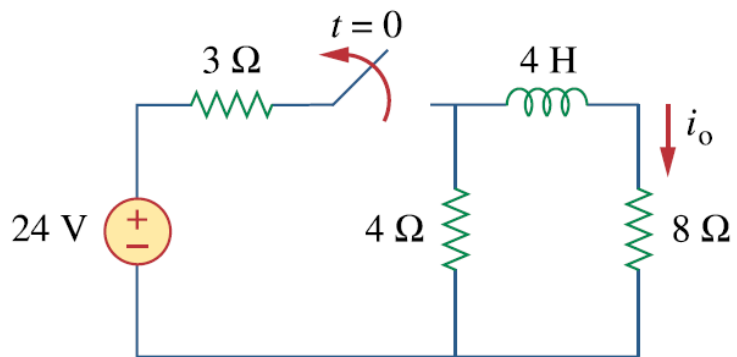
$$v_R(t) = iR = I_0 R e^{-t/\tau} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} \quad p = v_R i = I_0^2 R e^{-2t/\tau}$$

- The energy absorbed by the resistor up to time t is:

$$w_R(t) = \int_0^t p(j) dj = \frac{1}{2} L I_0^2 \left(1 - e^{-2t/\tau}\right)$$

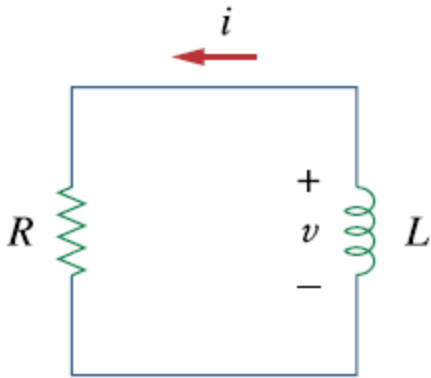
For $t \rightarrow \infty$ we get $w_R(\infty) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} L I_0^2$

Example – 4



find i_o for $t > 0$.

Example – 5



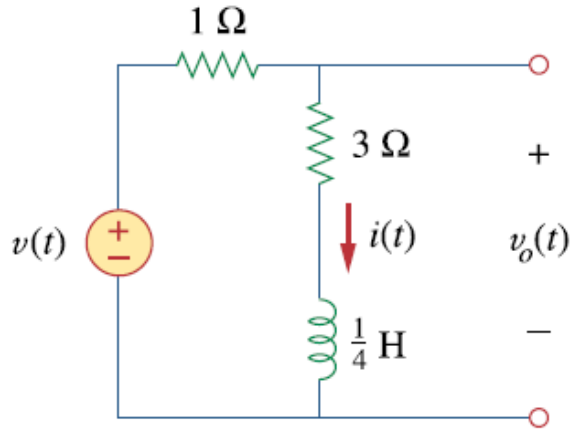
$$v(t) = 20e^{-10^3 t} \text{ V}, \quad t > 0$$

$$i(t) = 4e^{-10^3 t} \text{ mA}, \quad t > 0$$

(a) Find R , L , and τ .

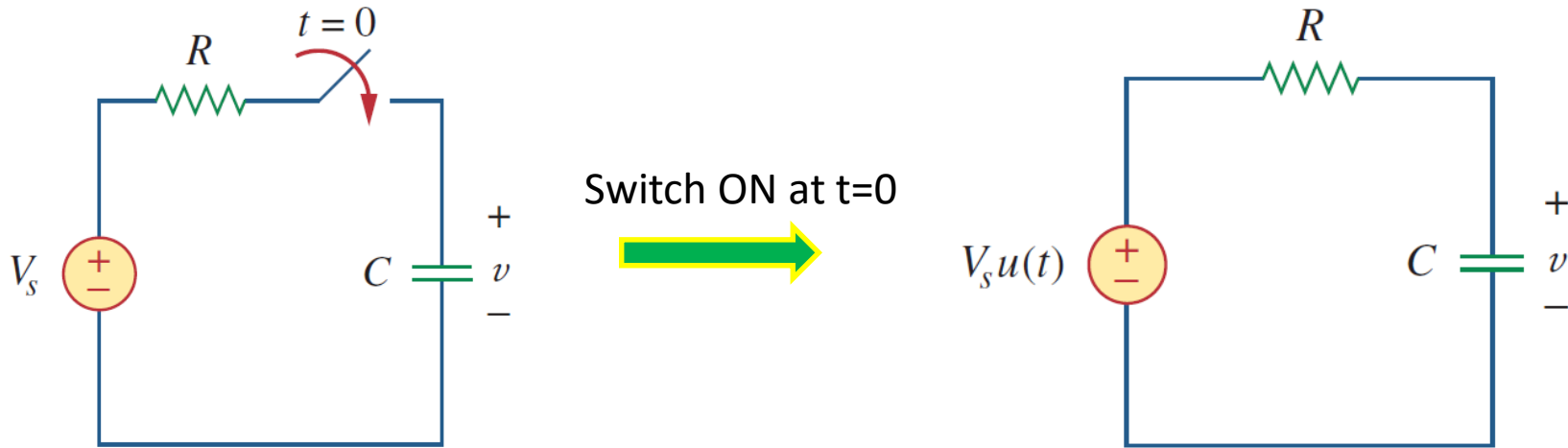
(b) Calculate the energy dissipated in the resistance for $0 < t < 0.5$ ms.

Example – 6



Find $v_o(t)$ if $i(0) = 2\text{A}$ and $v(t) = 0$.

Step Response of an RC Circuit



Assume an initial voltage V_0 on the capacitor

- Voltage on a capacitor cannot change instantaneously: $v(0^-) = v(0^+) = V_0$

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v - V_s u(t)}{R} = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = \frac{V_s}{RC} u(t)$$

- For $t > 0$: $\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{RC} = \frac{V_s}{RC} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{dv}{v - V_s} = - \frac{dt}{RC}$

Step Response of an RC Circuit (contd.)

$$\ln(v - V_s) \Big|_{V_0}^{v(t)} = -\frac{t}{RC} \Big|_0^t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \ln(v(t) - V_s) - \ln(V_0 - V_s) = -\frac{t}{RC} + 0$$

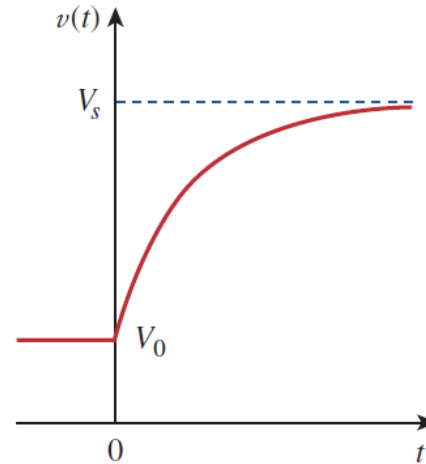
$$\ln \frac{v - V_s}{V_0 - V_s} = -\frac{t}{RC} \quad \Rightarrow \quad v - V_s = (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$v(t) = V_s + (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau} \quad \text{For } t > 0$$

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} V_0, & t < 0 \\ V_s + (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}, & t > 0 \end{cases} \quad \leftarrow \quad \text{Complete Response}$$

Step Response of an RC Circuit (contd.)

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} V_0, & t < 0 \\ V_s + (V_0 - V_s)e^{-t/\tau}, & t > 0 \end{cases}$$



For $V_0 = 0$

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ V_s(1 - e^{-t/\tau}), & t > 0 \end{cases}$$



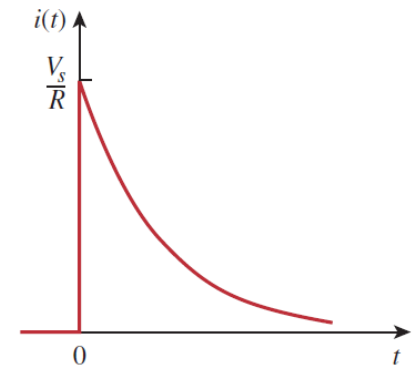
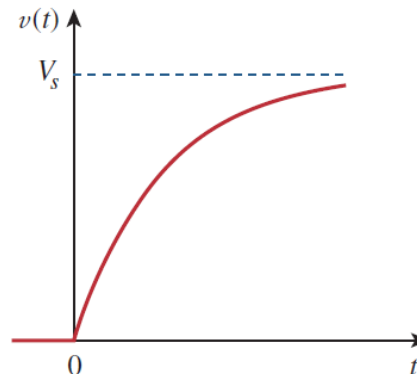
$$v(t) = V_s(1 - e^{-t/\tau})u(t)$$

The current through the capacitor:

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{C}{\tau} V_s e^{-t/\tau}$$



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

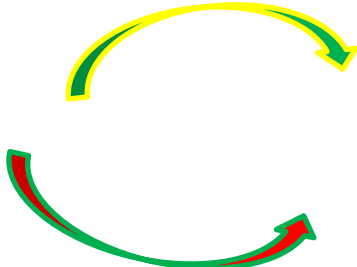


Step Response of an RC Circuit (contd.)

Complete response = natural response + forced response
stored energy independent source

$$v = v_n + v_f$$

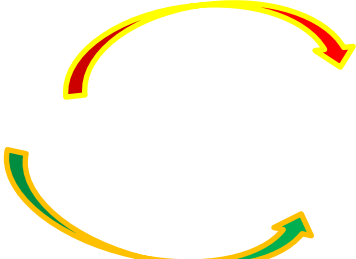
$$v_n = V_o e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$v_f = V_s (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$


Complete response = transient response + steady-state response
temporary part permanent part

$$v = v_t + v_{ss}$$

$$v_t = (V_o - V_s) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$v_{ss} = V_s$$


- Essentially we can express: $v(t) = v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$

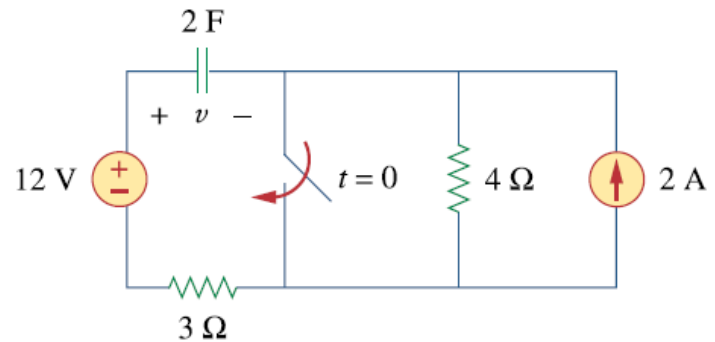
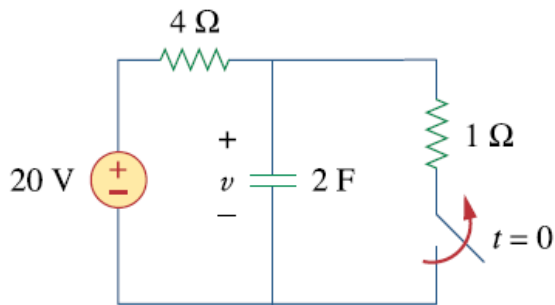
Step Response of an RC Circuit (contd.)

- For the determination of the step response of an RC circuit we require:
 1. The initial capacitor voltage $v(0)$
 2. The final capacitor voltage $v(\infty)$
 3. The time constant τ .

We can obtain $v(0)$ from the given circuit for $t < 0$ and $v(\infty)$ and τ from the circuit for $t > 0$.

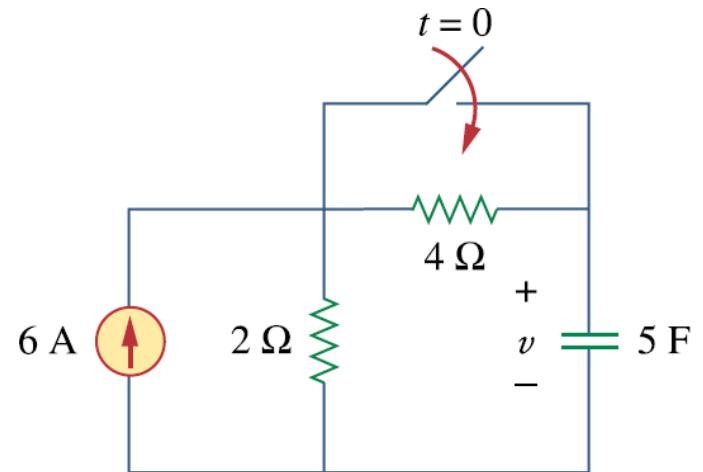
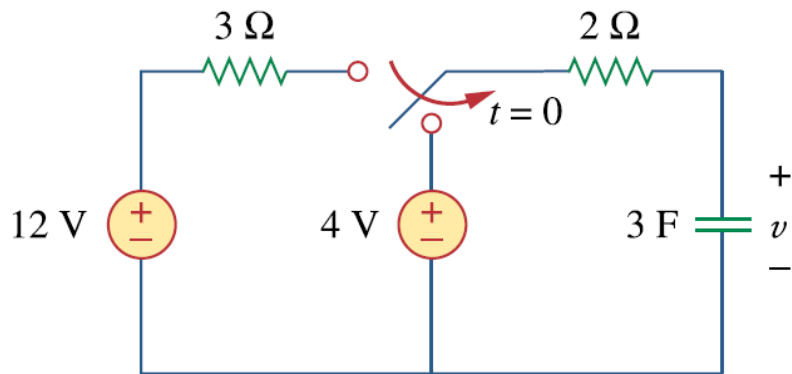
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Calculate the capacitor voltage for $t < 0$ and $t > 0$ for both the circuits.

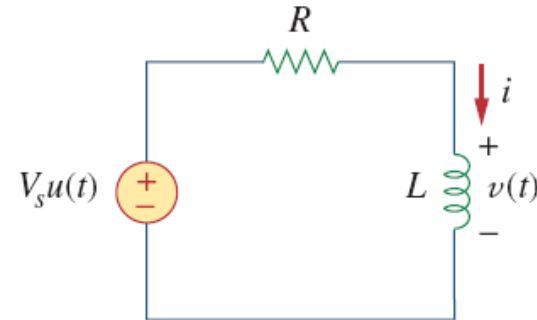
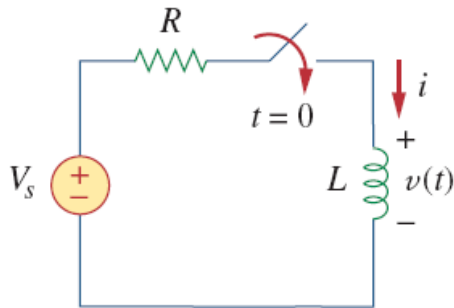


Example – 8

Calculate the capacitor voltage for $t < 0$ and $t > 0$ for both the circuits.



Step Response of an RL Circuit



Complete Response: $i = i_t + i_{ss}$

$$i_t = Ae^{-t/\tau}, \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R} \qquad i_{ss} = \frac{V_s}{R}$$

- Now the current through the inductor cannot change instantaneously:

$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) = I_0$$

Step Response of an RL Circuit (contd.)

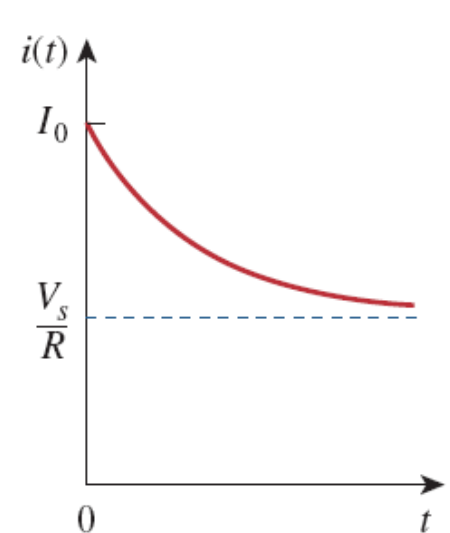
At $t=0$: $I_0 = A + \frac{V_s}{R} \quad \longrightarrow \quad A = I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R} \quad \longrightarrow \quad i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} + \left(I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R} \right) e^{-t/\tau}$

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

- For $I_0=0$

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 0 \\ \frac{V_s}{R}(1 - e^{-t/\tau}), & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R}(1 - e^{-t/\tau})u(t)$$



Step Response of an RL Circuit (contd.)

- The voltage across the inductor:

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt} = V_s \frac{L}{\tau R} e^{-t/\tau}, \quad \tau = \frac{L}{R}, \quad t > 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad v(t) = V_s e^{-t/\tau} u(t)$$

