

LECTURE #5

STEP RESPONSE OF SERIES AND PARALLEL RLC CIRCUITS SEC 8.5 & 8.6

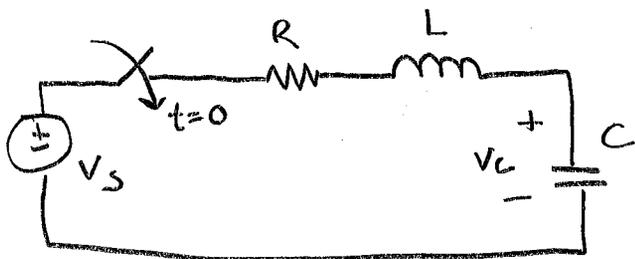
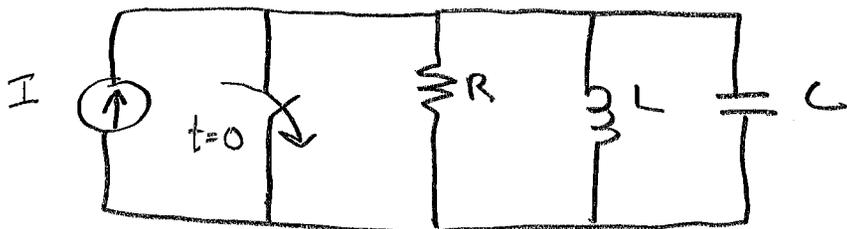


FIG 8.39

What's different?
What's the final capacitor voltage?

In this case we are applying energy to the circuit at $t=0$

What is the energy in the inductor at $t=\infty$?
What is the energy in the capacitor at $t=\infty$?

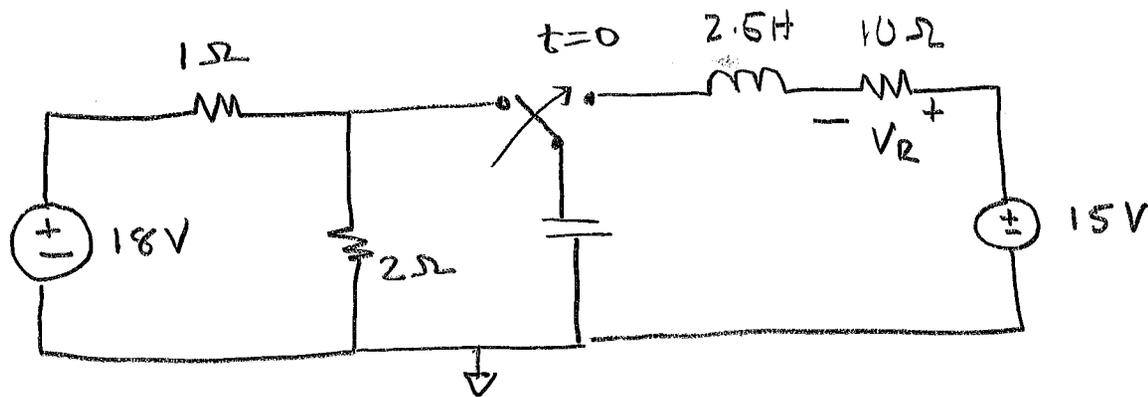


What is the energy in the inductor at $t=\infty$?
What is the energy in the capacitor at $t=\infty$?

We will update our equations to include a non-zero response at $t=\infty$

See page 227 for more information.

Does the additional source change s_1, s_2 ? 1.5



At $t > 0$, V_R is affected by two sources

- 1) The transient response from the initial voltage in the capacitor
- 2) The +15 Volt source

Two sources? Use superposition

$$V_R(t) = V_t(t) + V_{ss} \quad \leftarrow \text{EQ 8.41}$$

\uparrow Voltage due to transient dies out with time. \uparrow steady state voltage due to 15V

for transient, the 15V supply is disabled, (set to zero).

- The characteristic equation is unchanged.
- The natural frequencies (s_1, s_2) are unchanged

$$r(t) = R_s + A_1 e^{st} + A_2 e^{st} \quad (\text{overdamped})$$

$$r(t) = R_s + e^{-\alpha t} (A_2 + A_1 t) \quad (\text{critically damped})$$

$$r(t) = R_s + (A_1 \cos(\omega t) + A_2 \sin(\omega t)) e^{-\alpha t} \quad (\text{underdamped})$$

if $r(t)$ is a voltage, this is Eq 8.44

if $r(t)$ is a current this is Eq 8.49

$r(t)$ can be any voltage or current in the circuit.

R_s is the steady-state ($t \rightarrow \infty$) value of the variable.

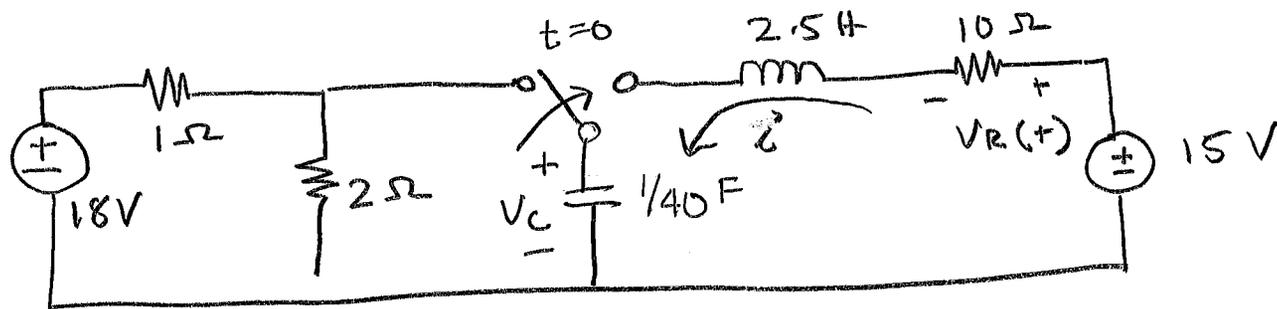
Set the initial conditions ($r(0^+), \frac{dr}{dt}(0^+)$) and the final condition $r(\infty)$ and these equations will work!

So, to compute R_s, A_1, A_2 , we need

$$r(0^+), \frac{dr}{dt}(0^+), \text{ and } r(\infty)$$

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Find $V_c(t)$ and $V_R(t)$

1) Triage the problem

— It's a series RLC

— We are asked for $V_R(t)$ and $V_c(t)$

Our equations for $R(t)$ are good for any voltage or current in the circuit. I could just work the problem twice.

But if I solve for V_c first, I can get

$$i_c(t) = i_R(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$\text{and so } V_R = i \times R = RC \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}$$

It's much easier to compute the derivative than to do the problem twice.

2) Determine the response type and s_1, s_2

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$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{10}{2 \times 2.5} = 2 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2.5 \times 1/40}} = 4$$

EQ 8.11 for series RLC

$\alpha < \omega_0$ so underdamped. \rightarrow Boing

$$\text{and } \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{4^2 - 2^2} = \sqrt{12} \\ = 3.46 \text{ rad/sec}$$

3) Get initial conditions $v(0^+)$ $dv/dt(0^+)$
and final condition $V_C(\infty)$

$$V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = \frac{2}{2+1} \times 18 = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{since } i_C = C \frac{dv}{dt}, \quad \frac{dv}{dt}(0^+) = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C}$$

$$i_C(0^-) = 0$$

$$i_C(0^+) = i_C(0^-) \quad \text{so } i_C(0^+) = 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{dV_C}{dt}(0^+) = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C} = \frac{0}{C} = 0$$

$$\text{so } V_C(0^+) = 12 \text{ V}, \quad \frac{dV_C}{dt}(0^+) = 0$$

$$V_C(\infty) = 15 \text{ V} \quad \text{why?}$$

4) Compute the constants A and B

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Use Eq 8.49 or the equations on sheet 2

$$V(t) = V_s + (A_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_d t)) e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$V(0) = V_s + A_1$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt}(0) = -\alpha A_1 + A_2 \omega_d \leftarrow \text{see sheet 10 of Lecture \#3}$$

$$\text{so } A_1 = V(0) - V_s = 12 - 15 = -3$$

$$A_2 = \frac{\frac{dV}{dt}(0^+) + \alpha A_1}{\omega_d} = \frac{0 + (2 \times -3)}{3.46} = -1.732$$

and we have

$$V_c(t) = 15 + (-3 \cos(3.46t) - 1.73 \sin(3.46t)) e^{-2t}$$

Now we will solve for $V_R(t)$

from our initial conditions

$$V_R = i R = C \frac{dV(t)}{dt} \times R$$



The derivative $\frac{dv(t)}{dt}$ will be messy because of the product rule. I prefer letters to numbers

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$$V_c(t) = V_s + (A_1 \cos(\omega t) + A_2 \sin(\omega t)) e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{dV_c}{dt} = -\alpha (A_1 \cos(\omega t) + A_2 \sin(\omega t)) e^{-\alpha t} + e^{-\alpha t} (-A_1 \omega \sin(\omega t) + A_2 \omega \cos(\omega t))$$

$$= -\alpha A_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega t) - \alpha A_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega t) - A_1 e^{-\alpha t} \omega \sin(\omega t) + A_2 e^{-\alpha t} \omega \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\left(\frac{dV_c}{dt} = e^{-\alpha t} \left[\underbrace{(-\alpha A_1 + A_2 \omega)}_{\text{by substitution}} \cos(\omega t) + \underbrace{(-\alpha A_2 - A_1 \omega)}_{13.86 \cdot \sin(\omega t)} \right] \right)$$

and

$$V_R(t) = RC \frac{dV_c}{dt} = 10 \times \frac{1}{40} \times 13.86 e^{-2t} \sin(3.46t)$$

$$V_R = 3.46 e^{-2t} \sin(3.46t)$$

Reasonable? $V_R(0^+) =$ Compare to circuit

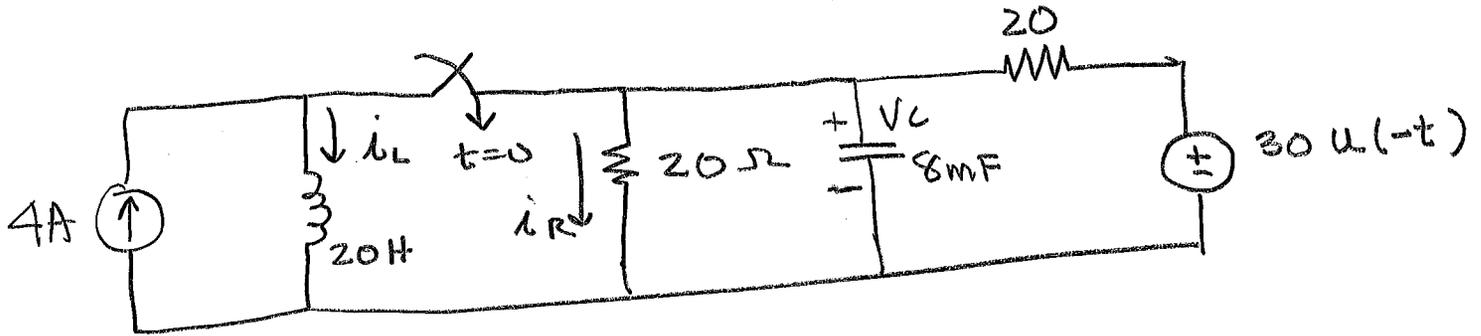
$V_R(\infty) =$ Compare to circuit

Was our strategy good? Should we have repeated problems rather than taking dv/dt ?

Step Response of Parallel RLC

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(Example 8.8 pg 337



find $i_L(t)$ and $i_R(t)$

1) Triage

- It's a parallel RLC

- We are asked for $i_L(t)$ and $i_R(t)$

- R is $20 // 20 = 10 \Omega$ for transient response

We could work the problem twice or...

solve for $i_L(t)$

$$V_R(t) = V_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } i_R(t) = \frac{V_R(t)}{R} = \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

so would have to take another derivative

... that was nasty - lets just do problem twice!

2) Determine response type and s_1, s_2

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \times 10 \times 0.008} = 6.25 \quad \text{EQ 8.32 for parallel RLC}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20 \times 0.008}} = 2.5 \quad \text{EQ 8.32}$$

Since $\alpha > \omega_0$ it is overdamped — "Thrd"

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -6.25 \pm 5.728 = -11.98, -0.5218$$

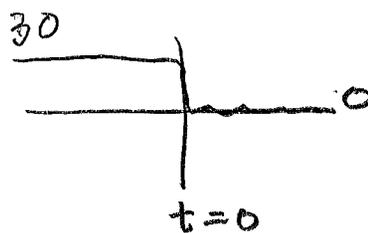
() Compute initial and final conditions for $i_L(t)$

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 4 \text{ A}$$

$$i_L(\infty) = 4 \text{ A}$$

3 things we need!

voltage source $v(t)$ is



$$\text{so at } t=0^-, V_C = \frac{20}{20+20} \times 30 = 15 \text{ V}$$

when switch closes, $V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = 15 \text{ V}$

and $V_L = 15 \text{ V}$

$$\text{so } \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{V_L(0^+)}{L} = \frac{15 \text{ V}}{20 \text{ H}} = 0.75 \text{ A/s}$$

4) Determine constants

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Since overdamped

$$i(t) = I_s + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$i(t) = I_s + A_1 e^{-11.98t} + A_2 e^{-0.5218t}$$

Substitute $t = \infty$

$$i_L(\infty) = I_s \quad \text{so } I_s = 4 \text{ A}$$

Substitute $t = 0^+$

$$i(0^+) = I_s + A_1 + A_2 \Rightarrow 4 = 4 + A_1 + A_2$$

$$\text{compute } \frac{di}{dt}(0^+) = 11.98 A_1 e^{-11.98 \times 0} - 0.5218 A_2 e^{-0.5218 \times 0}$$

$$-11.98 A_1 - 0.5218 A_2 = 0.75$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = 0 \quad \left(\frac{di}{dt}(0^+) \right)$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11.98 & -0.5218 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ -0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_1 = -0.0655, \quad A_2 = 0.0655$$

$$\text{so } i_L(t) = 4 + 0.0655 (e^{-0.5218t} - e^{-11.98t})$$

Now we compute $i_R(t)$

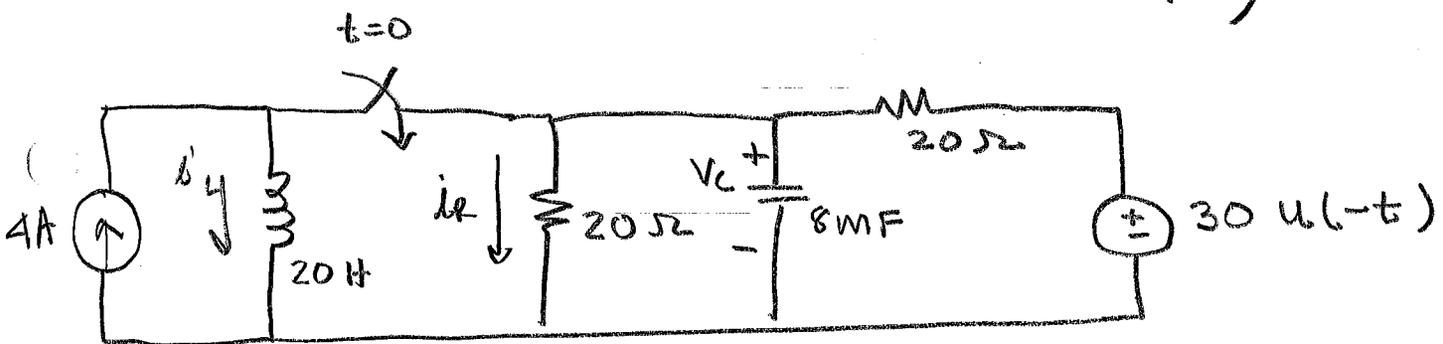
- It's still a parallel RLC
- $S_1, S_2 = -11.98, -0.5218$
- It is still overdamped.

So we need to

- Get initial and final conditions, $i_R(0^+)$

$$\frac{di_R}{dt}(0^+)$$

$$i_R(\infty)$$



$$i_R(0^+) = \frac{V_R(0^+)}{20} = \frac{V_C(0^+)}{20}$$

$$\text{and } V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = 30 \times \frac{20}{20+20} = 15 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{so } i_R(0^+) = \frac{15}{20} = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

$i_R(\infty) = 0$ because $V_L = V_R$ and $V_L(\infty) = 0$

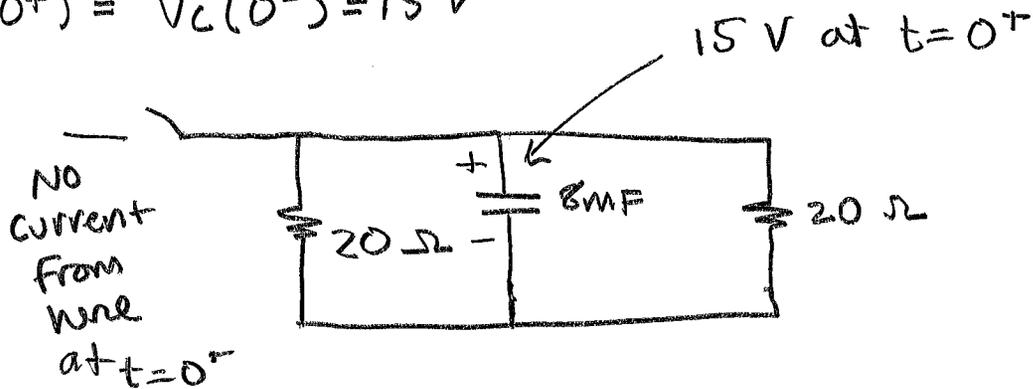
↳ or I_S

$$\text{Now get } \frac{di_R(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{dV_R(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{dV_C(0^+)}{dt} \quad \underline{\underline{11}}$$

$$\frac{dV_C(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C}$$

Because R and C are in parallel

$$V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-) = 15 \text{ V}$$



$$i_C(0^+) = -\frac{15}{20 \parallel 20} = -\frac{15}{10} = -1.5 \text{ A} \quad \text{reasonable sign?}$$

$$\text{so } \frac{dV_C(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_C(0^+)}{C} = \frac{-1.5}{.008} = -187.5 \text{ V/s}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } \frac{d(i_R)}{dt} &= \frac{1}{R} \frac{dV_R(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{1}{R} \frac{dV_C(0^+)}{dt} \\ &= \frac{-187.5}{20} = -9.375 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{s}} \end{aligned}$$

3 things we need

$$I_R(0^+) = 0.75 \text{ A}$$

$$I_R(\infty) = 0$$

$$\frac{dI_R(0^+)}{dt} = -9.375 \text{ A/s}$$

$$\dot{i}_R(0^+) = I_S + A_1 + A_2$$

$$\text{or } A_1 + A_2 = \dot{i}_R(0^+) - I_S = 0.75 - 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d\dot{i}_R(0^+)}{dt} = -11.98A_1 - 0.5218A_2 = -9.375$$

$$\text{so } \begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -11.98 & -0.5218 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0.75 \\ -9.375 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the solution is $A_1 = 0.7840$, $A_2 = -0.0340$

$$\text{and } \dot{i}_R(t) = I_S + A_1 e^{-11.98t} + A_2 e^{-0.5218t}$$

$$\dot{i}_R = 0 + 0.7840 e^{-11.98t} - 0.0340 e^{-0.5218t}$$

we chose to do the problem twice instead of taking a derivative.

Re-consider...

In the first part of the problem we computed

$$i_L(t) = 4 + 0.0655 [e^{-0.5218t} - e^{-11.98t}]$$

We know $V_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$

and since $V_R = V_L$

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

$$= \frac{L = 20 \text{ H}}{R = 20 \text{ }\Omega} \times (-0.5218 \times 0.0655 e^{-0.5218t} + 0.0655 \times 11.98 \times e^{-11.98t})$$

$$i_R(t) = -0.0342 e^{-0.5218t} + 0.7847 e^{-11.98t}$$

so the derivative was easier!