

Fundamentals of Electronic Circuits and Systems I

# Transient Circuit Analysis

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# Outlines

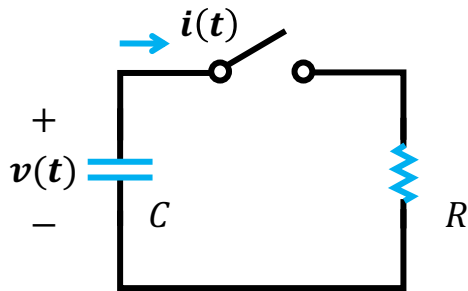
- 1<sup>st</sup> order circuit
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order circuits

# Review: Capacitor & Inductor

			
$i$ - $v$ relation	$i = \frac{v}{R}$	$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$	$i(t) = i(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(x) dx$
$v$ - $i$ relation	$v = iR$	$v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(x) dx$	$v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$
$p$ (power transferred in)	$p = vi$	$p = vi$	$p = vi$
$w$ (stored energy)	0	$w = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) = \frac{Q^2(t)}{2C}$	$w = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) = \frac{\lambda^2(t)}{2L}$
Series combination	$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$	$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$	$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$
Parallel combination	$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$	$L_{eq} = \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$
DC behavior	NO	open circuit	short circuit
Instantaneous change of $v$	✓	×	✓
Instantaneous change of $i$	✓	✓	×

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- According to KCL

$$i_C = i_R$$

$$\rightarrow C \frac{d}{dt} v(t) + \frac{v(t)}{R} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} v(t) + \frac{v(t)}{RC} = 0$$

**1<sup>st</sup> order differential equation**

# Review: Calculus

**QUESTION:** Find the solution  $x(t)$  of the following equation

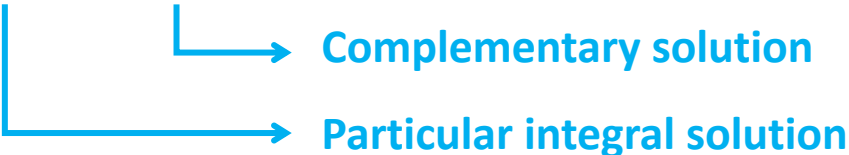
$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) + a_1x(t) = f(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{General form of 1<sup>st</sup> order differential equation}$$

- Step 1: Find any solution to the original equation  $x(t) = x_p(t)$
- Step 2: Find a solution  $x(t) = x_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}x(t) + a_1x(t) = 0$$

- Step 3: the solution to the original equation can be written as

$$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$$

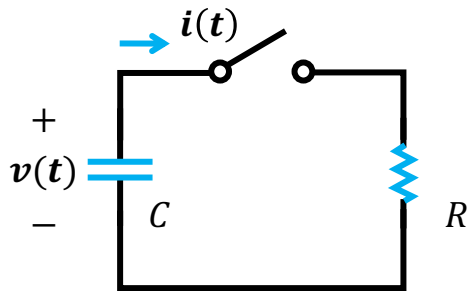


Complementary solution

Particular integral solution

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$$\frac{d}{dt}v(t) + \frac{v(t)}{RC} = 0$$

- Step 1a: find the **particular integral solution**  $v_p(t)$

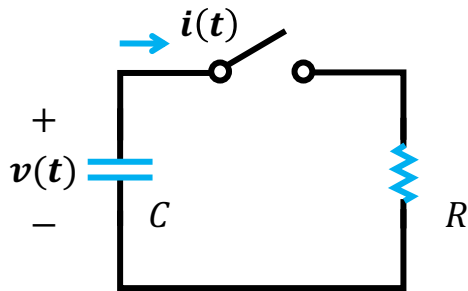
$$\text{Assume } v_p(t) = K_1$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $i_p(t)$  to the equation

$$\frac{K_1}{RC} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K_1 = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}v(t) + a_1v(t) = 0 \quad \text{where } a_1 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

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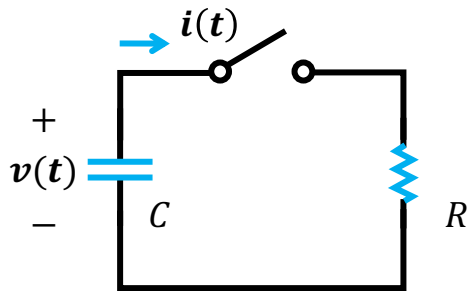
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- Step 2c: substitute  $v_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{d}{dt}(K_2 e^{-st}) + a_1(K_2 e^{-st}) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow -sK_2 e^{-st} + a_1 K_2 e^{-st} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow s = a_1 \quad \text{where } a_1 = \frac{1}{RC}$$

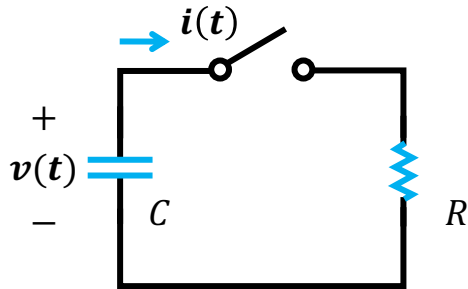
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- Step 3a: find the value of  $v(t)$  at one instant of time

$$v(0) = V_0$$

- Step 3b: substitute  $v(0) = V_0$  to  $v(t)$

$$v(t) = K_2 e^{-a_1 t}$$

$$\rightarrow K_2 = V_0$$

Particular integral solution

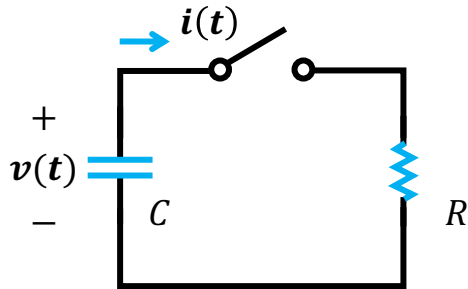
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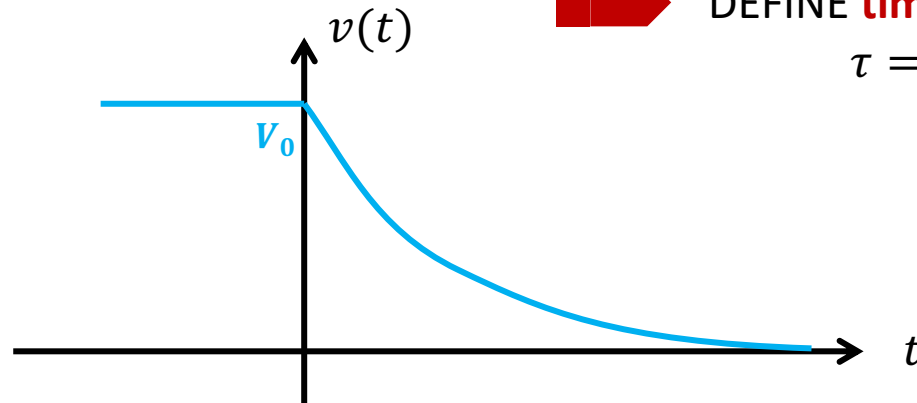
Solution:  $v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$

"-" indicates that the voltage across the capacitor is decaying exponentially



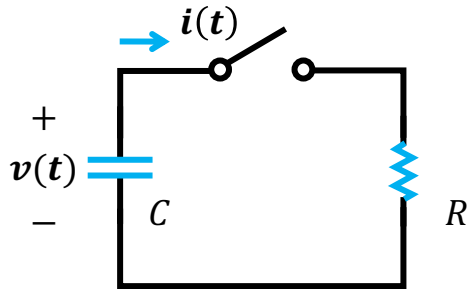
DEFINE **time constant**  
 $\tau = RC$

The circuit reaches steady-state faster, if a smaller time constant is applied



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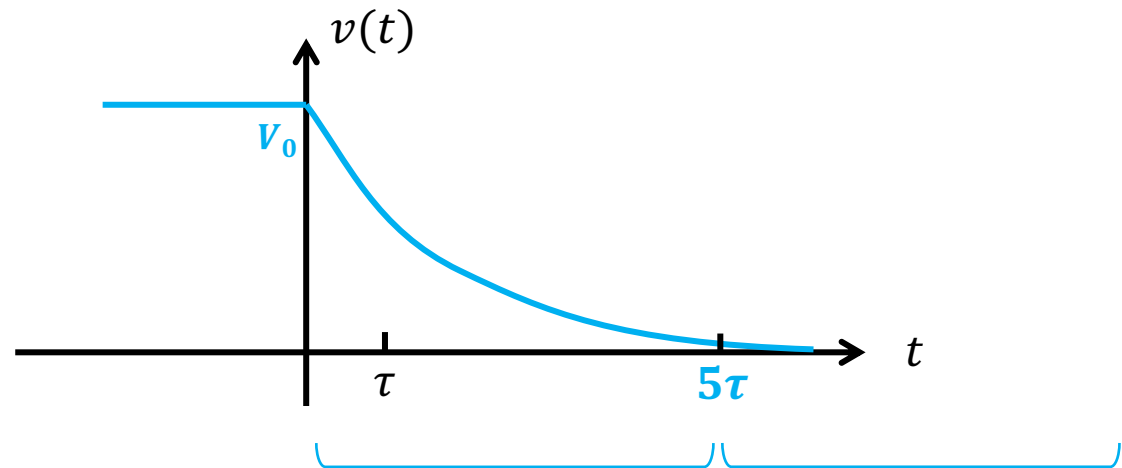
If  $R = 1\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $C = 1\mu\text{F}$

- When  $t = \tau$ ,  $v(t) = 0.368V_0$
- When  $t = 5\tau$ ,  $v(t) = 0.0067V_0$

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dt}v(t) + \frac{v(t)}{RC} = 0 \right]$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{1}{\tau}t}$$

$$\tau = RC$$

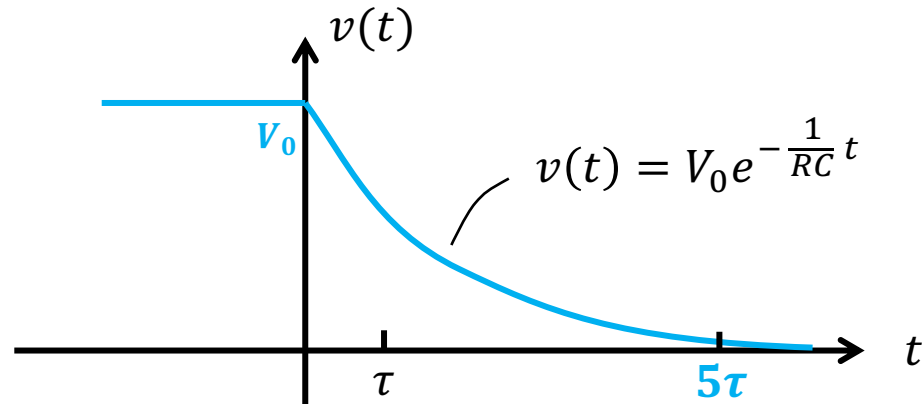
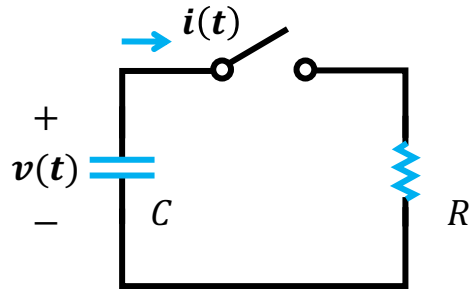


**Transient response  
(natural response)**

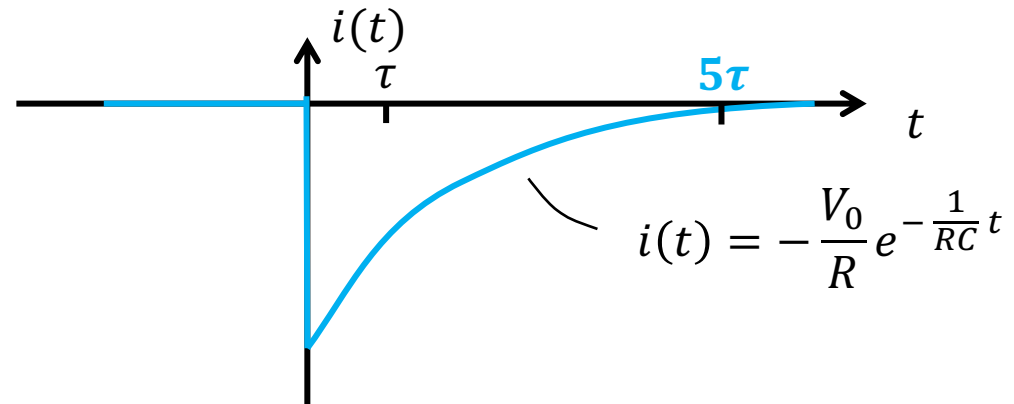
**Steady state  
(force response)**

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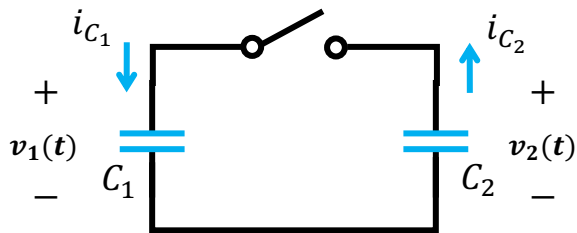


Voltage on capacitor  
CANNOT change abruptly,  
but current can.



# Review: an old example

**QUESTION:** Find the total energy stored in the two capacitors before & after the switch is turned on, if the charges on the two capacitors at  $t = 0$  are  $q_1(0) = Q_1$  and  $q_2(0) = Q_2$ , respectively.



- BEFORE the switch is turned on ( $t < 0$ )

$$w(t < 0) = \frac{Q_1^2}{2C_1} + \frac{Q_2^2}{2C_2}$$

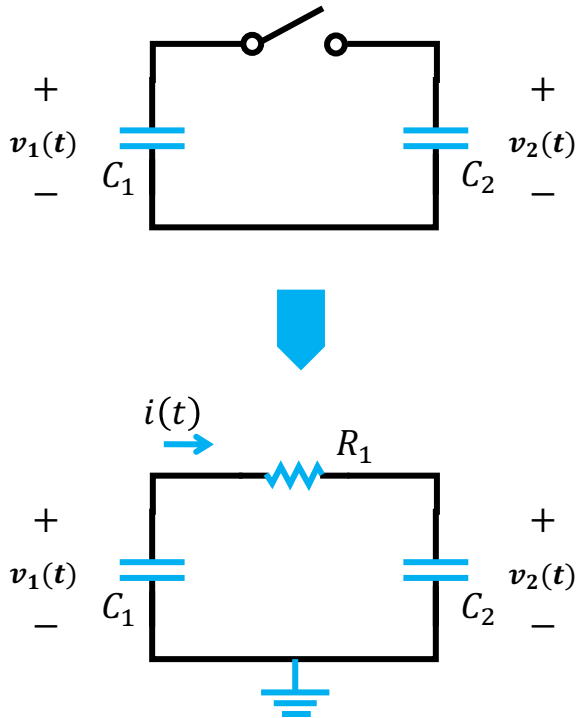
- AFTER the switch is turned on ( $t \geq 0$ ). Assume the circuit is in steady state @  $t = t_1$

$$w(t_1) = \frac{(Q_1 + Q_2)^2}{2(C_1 + C_2)}$$

**WHY  $w(t < 0) \neq w(t_1)$  ?**

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- After the switch is turned on, according to KVL

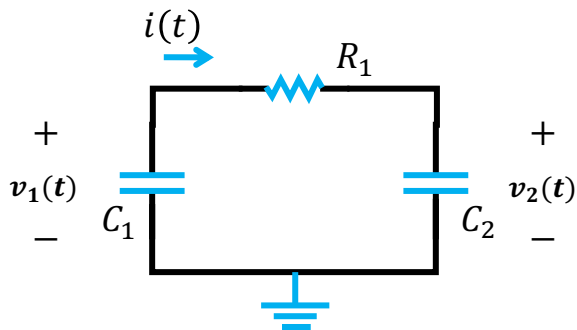
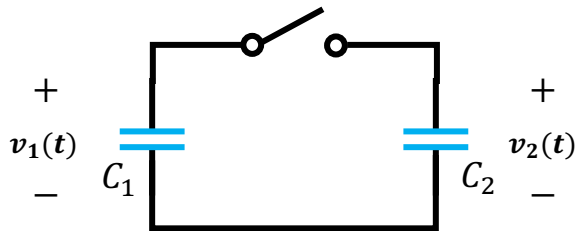
$$\frac{1}{C_1} \int_{-\infty}^t i(t) dt + i(t)R_1 + \frac{1}{C_2} \int_{-\infty}^t i(t) dt = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) i(t) = 0$$

$$\text{Define } a_1 = \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right)$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}i(t) + a_1i(t) = 0$$

- Step 1: find the particular integral solution

$$i_p(t) = 0$$

- Step 2: find the complementary solution

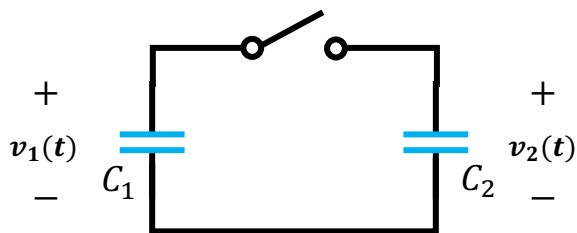
$$i_c(t) = K_2 e^{-a_1 t}$$

- Step 3: find the value of  $i(t)$  at one instant of time

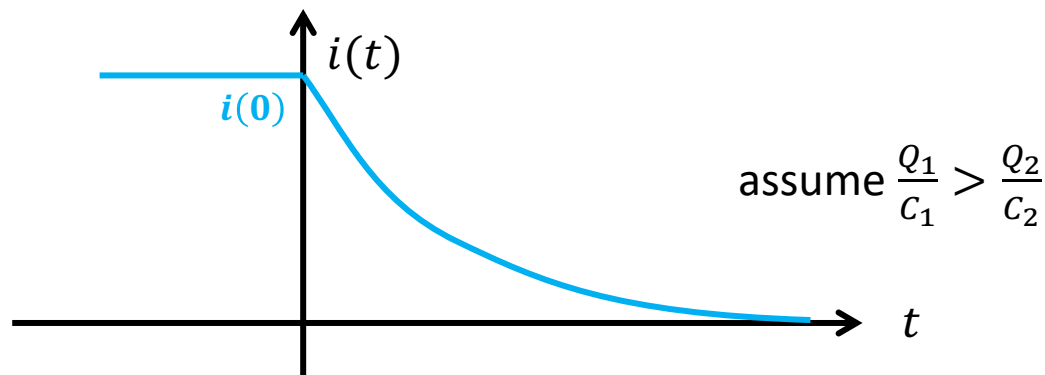
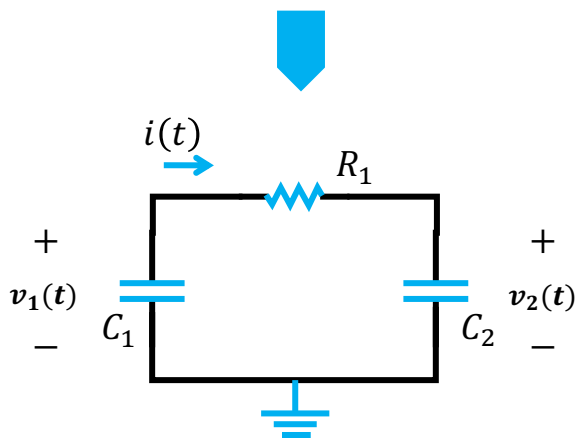
$$i(0) = \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{Q_1}{C_1} - \frac{Q_2}{C_2} \right) \quad \rightarrow K_2 = i(0)$$

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$$i(t) = i(0)e^{-a_1 t} \quad \text{where} \quad \begin{cases} a_1 = \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} \right) \\ i(0) = \frac{1}{R_1} \left( \frac{Q_1}{C_1} - \frac{Q_2}{C_2} \right) \end{cases}$$



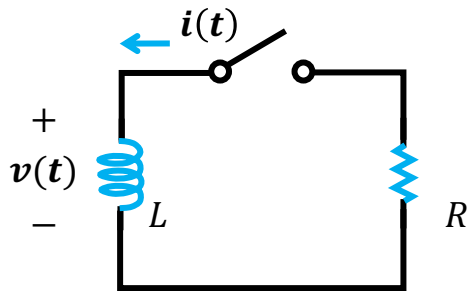


# Outlines

- 1<sup>st</sup> order circuit
  - Source free RC circuit
  - **Source free RL circuit**

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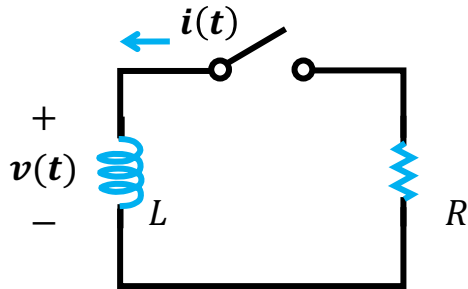
$$L \frac{d}{dt} i(t) + i(t)R = 0$$

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

**1<sup>st</sup> order differential equation**

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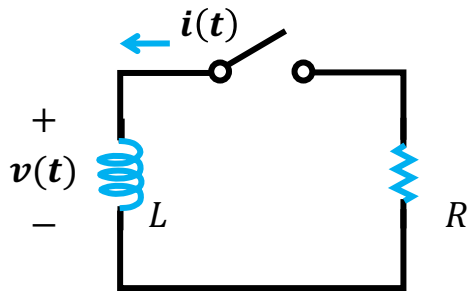
$$\text{Assume } i_p(t) = K_1$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $i_p(t)$  to the equation

$$\frac{RK_1}{L} = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad K_1 = 0$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt}i(t) + a_1i(t) = 0 \quad \text{where } a_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

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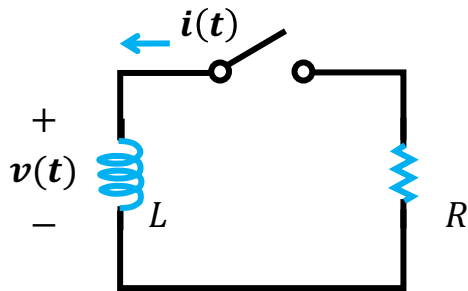
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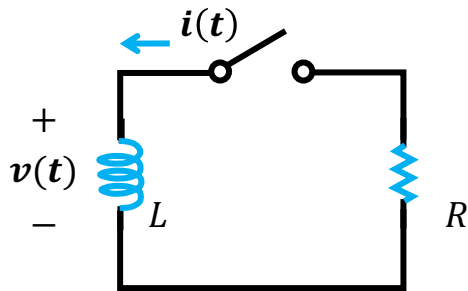
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- Step 3a: find the value of  $i(t)$  at one instant of time

$$i(0) = I_0$$

- Step 3b: substitute  $i(0) = I_0$  to  $i(t)$

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$$\rightarrow K_2 = I_0$$

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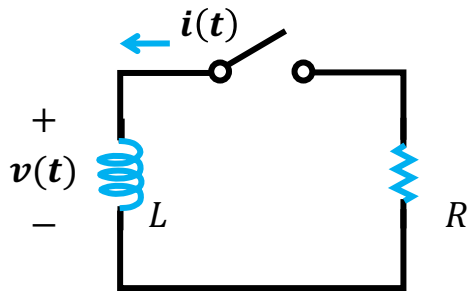
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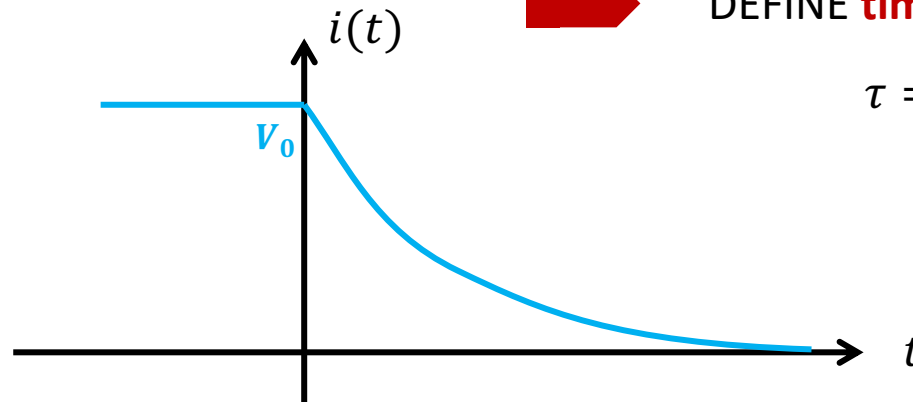


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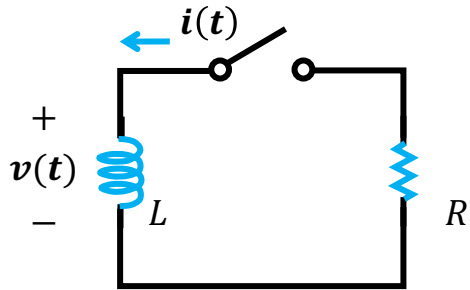


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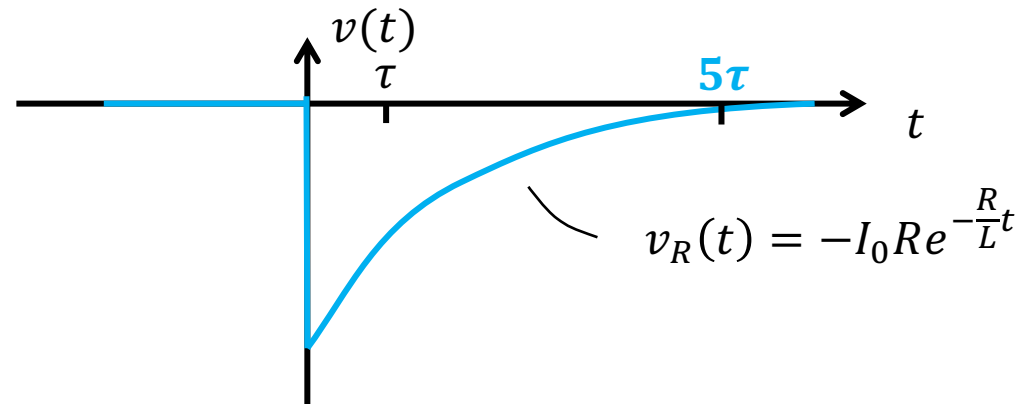
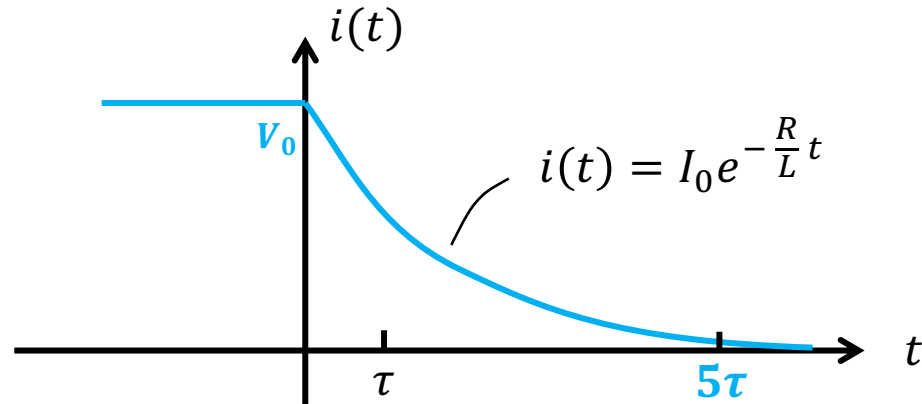
$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

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Current through inductor  
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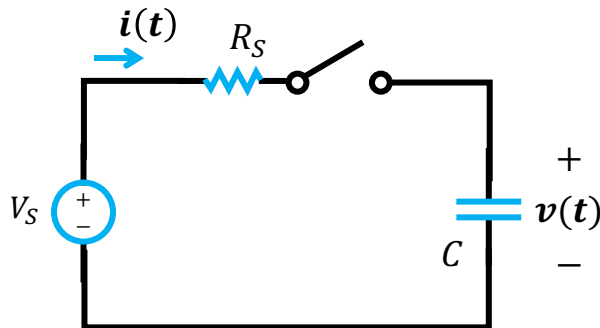


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  - **Pulse response**

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- Assume the switch is turned on @  $t = 0$
- According to KCL

$$i_C = i_R = i(t) = C \frac{d}{dt} v(t)$$

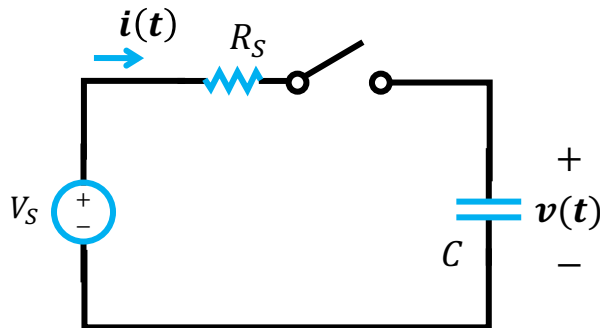
- According to KVL

$$i_R R + v(t) = V_S$$

$$\rightarrow RC \frac{d}{dt} v(t) + v(t) = V_S$$

# Example 4: charging of a capacitor

**QUESTION:** Assume there is no charge on the capacitor  $C$  before the switch is turned on. Find the response after the switch is turned on.



$$\frac{d}{dt}v(t) + \frac{1}{RC}v(t) = \frac{1}{RC}V_s$$

- Step 1a: find the **particular integral solution  $x_p(t)$**

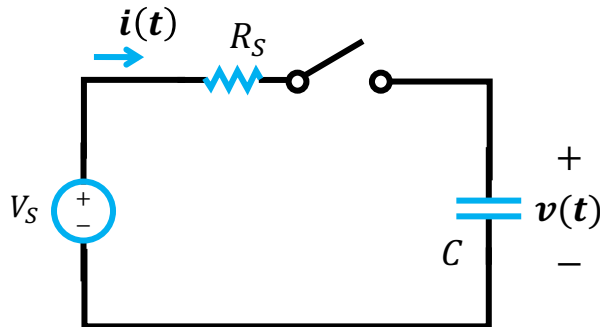
$$\text{Assume } x_p(t) = K_1$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $x_p(t)$  to the equation

$$\frac{K_1}{RC} = \frac{1}{RC}V_s \quad \rightarrow \quad K_1 = V_s$$

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Particular integral solution

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- Step 2a: find the **homogeneous equation**

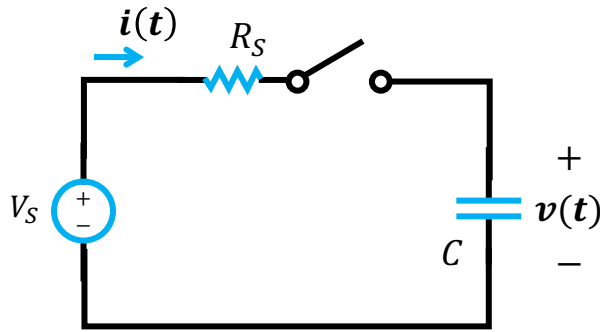
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Complementary solution

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Full solution  $v(t) = v_p(t) + v_c(t)$

$$\frac{d}{dt} v(t) + \frac{1}{RC} v(t) = \frac{1}{RC} V_S$$

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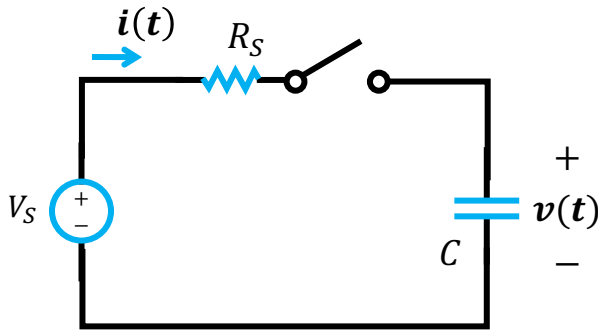
- Step 3b: substitute  $v(0) = 0$  to  $v(t)$

$$v(t) = V_S + K_2 e^{-a_1 t}$$

$$\rightarrow K_2 = -V_S$$

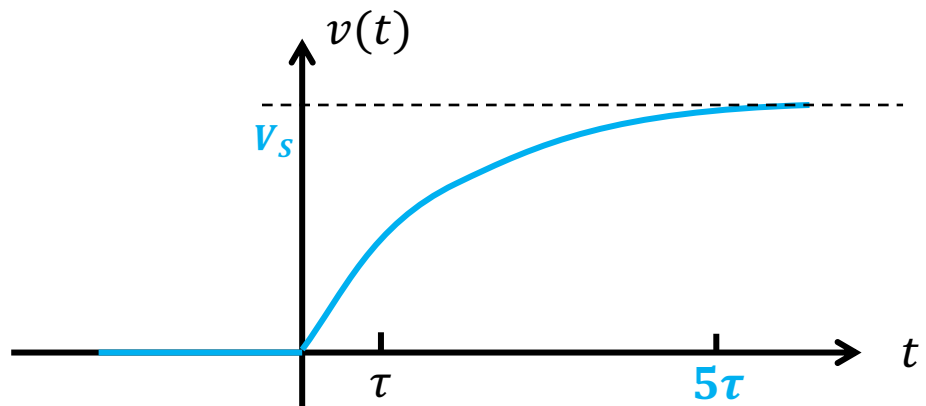
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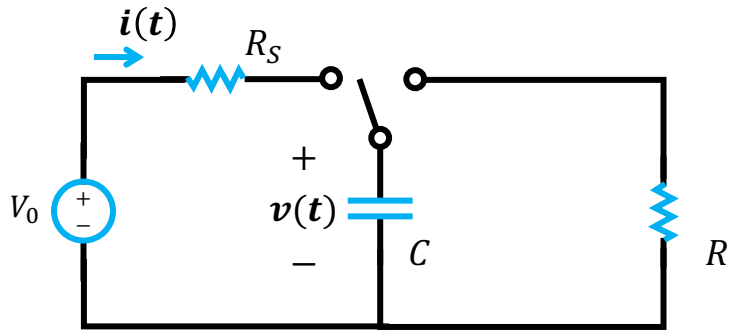
$$\frac{d}{dt}v(t) + \frac{1}{RC}v(t) = \frac{1}{RC}V_S$$

Solution:  $v(t) = V_S - V_S e^{-\frac{1}{RC}t}$

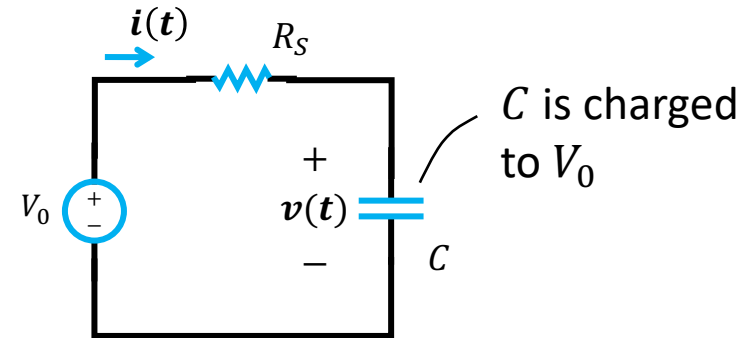


# Charging & discharging of a cap

A more practical circuit



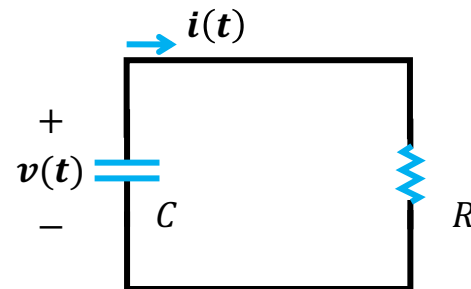
## PHASE 1



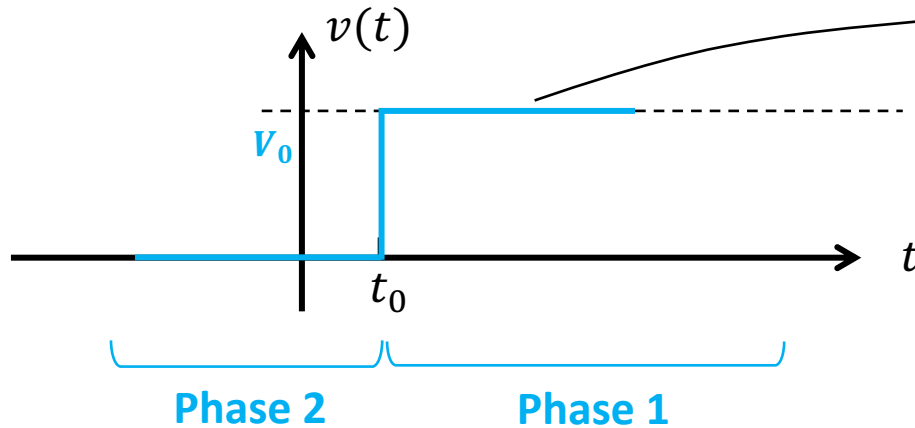
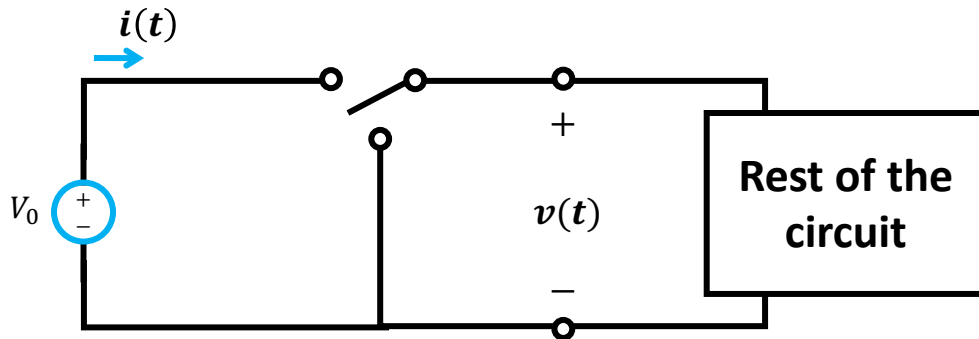
## Key points:

- Find the initial voltage of the capacitor in phase 1
- Write the equations according to KCL/KVL
- Solve the differential equation

## PHASE 2



# Step forcing function



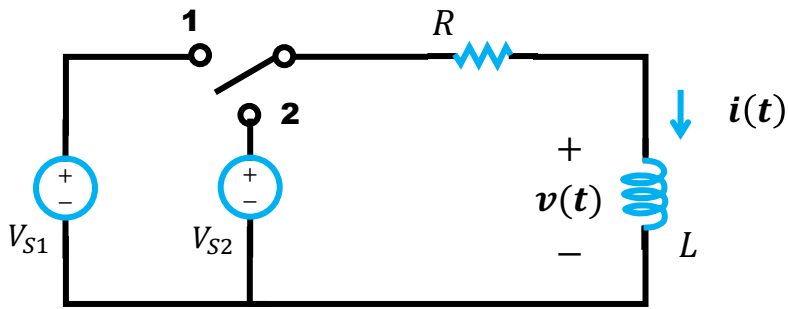
$$v(t) = V_0 u(t - t_0)$$

$$\text{where } u(t - t_0) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < t_0 \\ 1 & t \geq t_0 \end{cases}$$



# Example 5: charging of an inductor

**QUESTION:** Assume there is no charge on the inductor  $L$  before the switch is turned on. Find the response after the switch is switching between node 1 and 2.

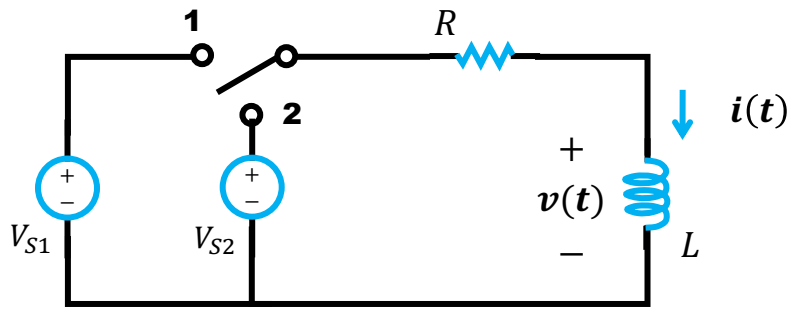


- When the switch turned to node 1, according to KVL

$$V_{S1} = i(t)R + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} \quad \rightarrow \quad \frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t) \frac{R}{L} = \frac{V_{S1}}{L}$$

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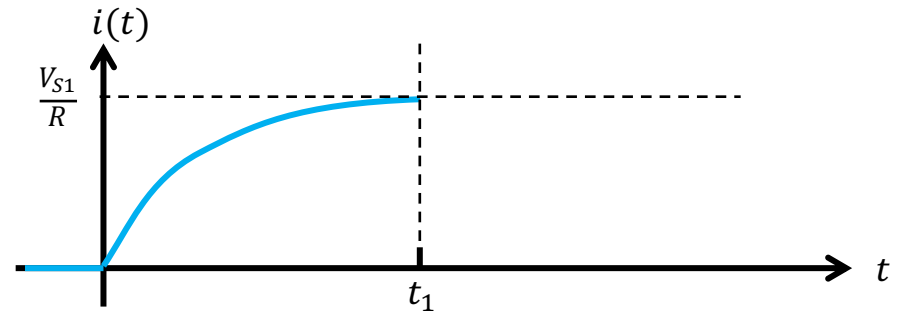
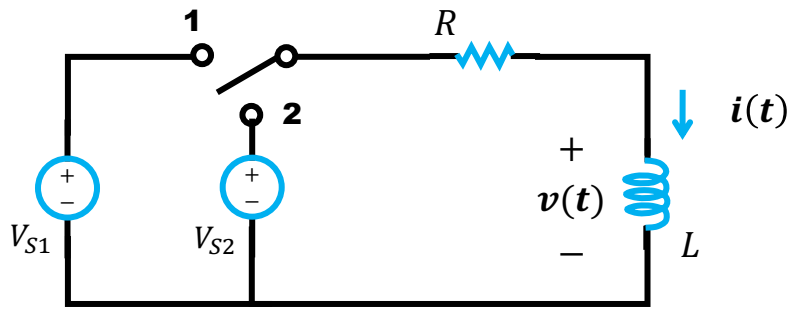
$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t)\frac{R}{L} = \frac{V_{S1}}{L}$$

- Step 1a: Assume the particular integral solution  $i_p(t) = K_1$
- Step 1b: Substitute  $i_p(t)$  to the equation  $\rightarrow K_1 = \frac{V_{S1}}{R}$
- Step 2: Find the solution to the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{di(t)}{dt} + i(t)\frac{R}{L} = 0 \quad \text{Assume } i_c(t) = K_2 e^{-a_1 t} \quad \rightarrow \quad a_1 = \frac{R}{L}$$

# Example 5: charging of an inductor

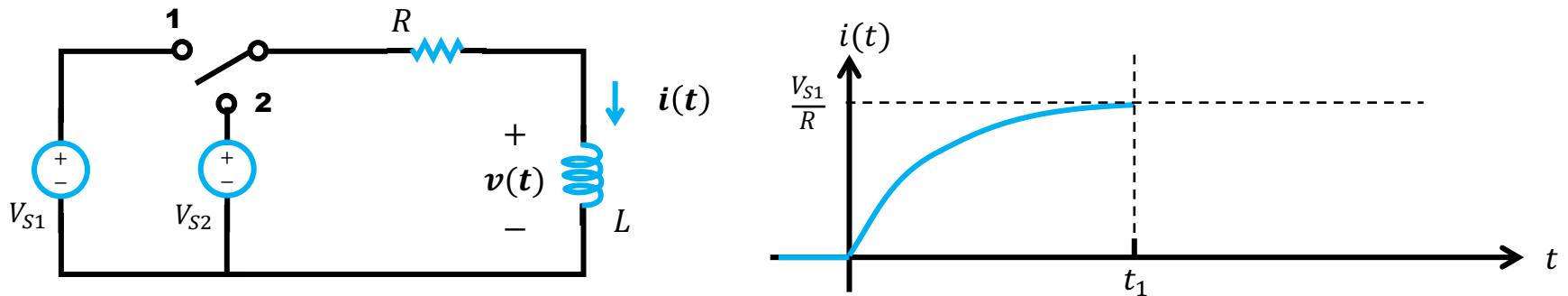
**QUESTION:** Assume there is no charge on the inductor  $L$  before the switch is turned on. Find the response after the switch is switching between node 1 and 2.



- The full solution  $i(t) = i_p(t) + i_c(t) = \frac{V_{S1}}{R} + K_2 e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$
- Step 3: find the value at one instant of time  $i(0) = 0 \rightarrow K_2 = -\frac{V_{S1}}{R}$
- The full solution for  $t \in [0, t_1)$   $i(t) = \frac{V_{S1}}{R} - \frac{V_{S1}}{R} e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$

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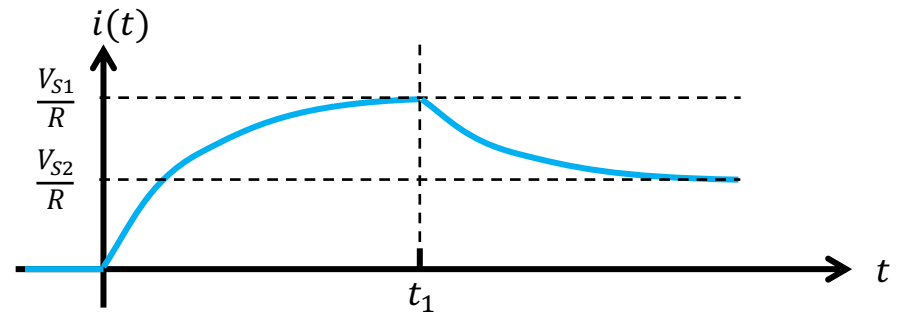
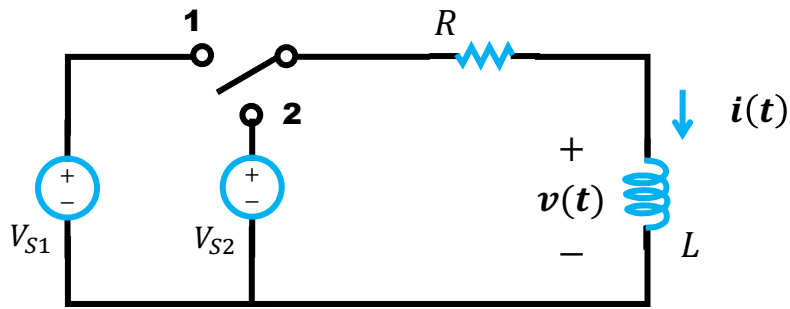
- Assume the switch turns to node 2 @  $t = t_1$
- According to KVL

$$V_{S2} = i(t - t_1)R + L \frac{di(t - t_1)}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{di(t - t_1)}{dt} + i(t - t_1) \frac{R}{L} = \frac{V_{S2}}{L}$$

- The full solution must be 
$$i(t) = \frac{V_{S2}}{R} + K_2 e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_1)}$$

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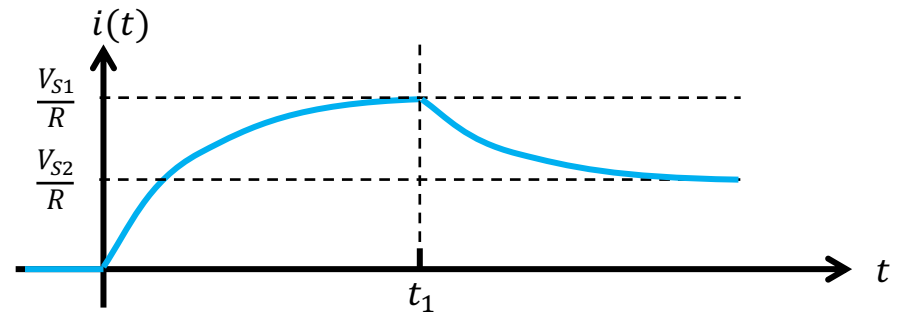
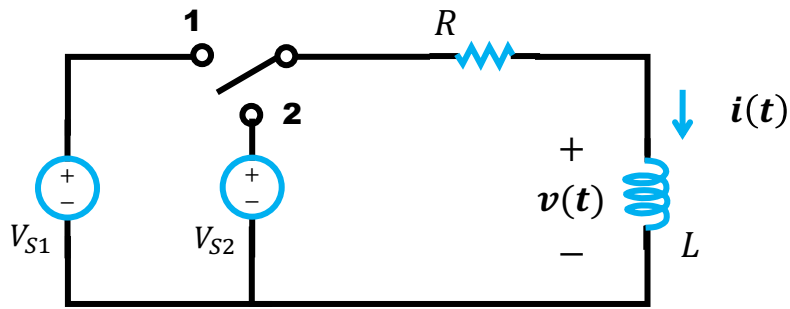


- find the value at one instant of time  $i(t_1) = \frac{V_{S1}}{R} \rightarrow K_2 = \frac{V_{S1}}{R} - \frac{V_{S2}}{R}$
- The full solution for  $t \geq t_1$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_{S2}}{R} + \left( \frac{V_{S1}}{R} - \frac{V_{S2}}{R} \right) e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_1)}$$

# Example 5: charging of an inductor

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$$i(t) = \underbrace{\frac{V_{S2}}{R}}_{i(\infty)} + \underbrace{\left( \frac{V_{S1}}{R} - \frac{V_{S2}}{R} \right)}_{i(t_1)} e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_1)} \underbrace{\quad}_{i(\infty)}$$

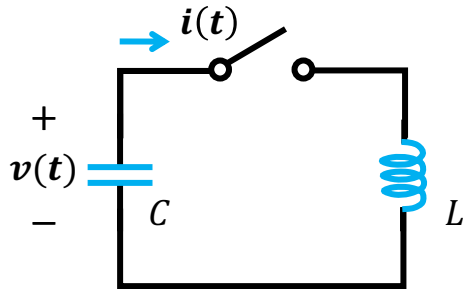
**Steady state response (forced response)** + **Transient response (natural response)** = **Complete Response**

# Outlines

- 1<sup>st</sup> order circuit
  - Source free RC circuit
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# Example 6: Source free LC circuit

**QUESTION:** Find how the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the inductor change after the switch is turned on.



- According to KCL

$$-C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$



# Review: Calculus

**QUESTION:** Find the solution  $x(t)$  of the following equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}x(t) + a_1 \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + a_2x(t) = f(t) \quad \leftarrow \text{2nd order differential equation}$$

- Step 1: Find a solution  $x(t) = x_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}x(t) + a_1 \frac{d}{dt}x(t) + a_2x(t) = 0$$

Assume  $x_c(t) = Ke^{st}$ . Substitute it to the equation

$$s^2Ke^{st} + a_1sKe^{st} + a_2Ke^{st} = 0$$

Since  $Ke^{st} \neq 0$

$$\rightarrow s^2 + a_1s + a_2 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \begin{cases} S_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \\ S_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \end{cases}$$

Define  $2\zeta\omega_0 = a_1, \omega_0^2 = a_2$

# Review: Calculus

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- Step 1: Find a solution  $x(t) = x_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$x_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad \text{where } \begin{cases} s_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \\ s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \end{cases}$$

- Step 2: Find any solution to the original equation  $x(t) = x_p(t)$
- Step 3: the solution to the original equation can be written as

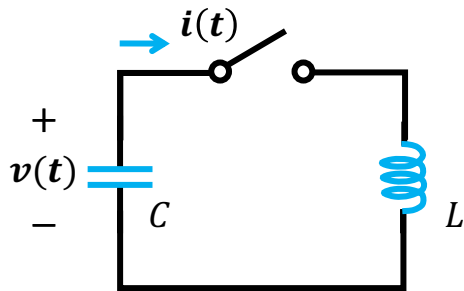
$$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$$

Complementary solution

Particular integral solution

# Example 6: Source free LC circuit

**QUESTION:** Find how the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the inductor change after the switch is turned on.



$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

- Step 1a: Find the **particular integral solution**  $v_p(t)$

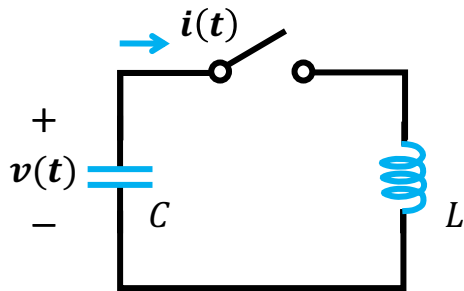
$$\text{Assume } v_p(t) = A$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $v_p(t)$  to the equation

$$\frac{1}{LC} A = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A = 0$$

# Example 6: Source free LC circuit

**QUESTION:** Find how the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the inductor change after the switch is turned on.



$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

- Step 2a: find the **homogeneous equation**

$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

- Step 2b: find the **complementary solution**  $v_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

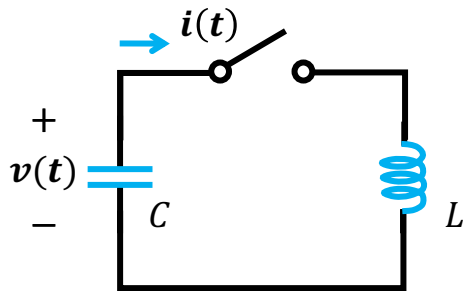
$$\begin{cases} s_1 = j\omega_0 \\ s_2 = -j\omega_0 \end{cases} \quad \text{where} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

Particular integral solution

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Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = 0$$

Complementary solution

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where  $s_1 = j\omega_0$ ,  $s_2 = -j\omega_0$

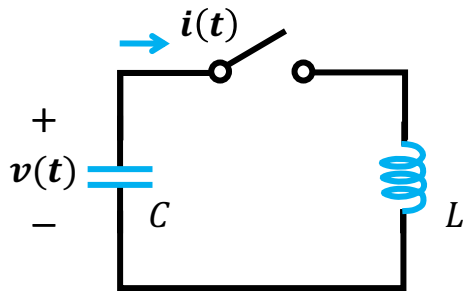
Full solution  $v(t) = v_p(t) + v_c(t)$

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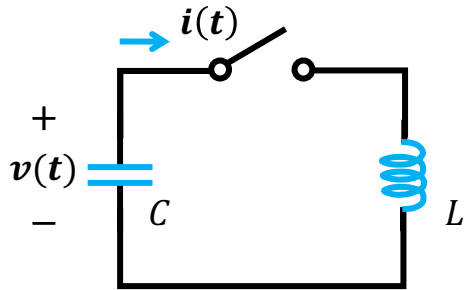
$$\begin{cases} v(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\ i(t) = \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} A \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) \end{cases}$$

where

$$\begin{cases} A = \sqrt{v^2(0) + \frac{L}{C} i^2(0)} \\ \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \\ \theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} \frac{i(0)}{v(0)} \right) \end{cases}$$

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Energy stored in the capacitor/inductor

$$\begin{cases} w_C(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2} C v^2(0) + \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) \right) \cos^2(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\ w_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) = \left( \frac{1}{2} C v^2(0) + \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t) \right) \sin^2(\omega_0 t + \theta) \end{cases}$$

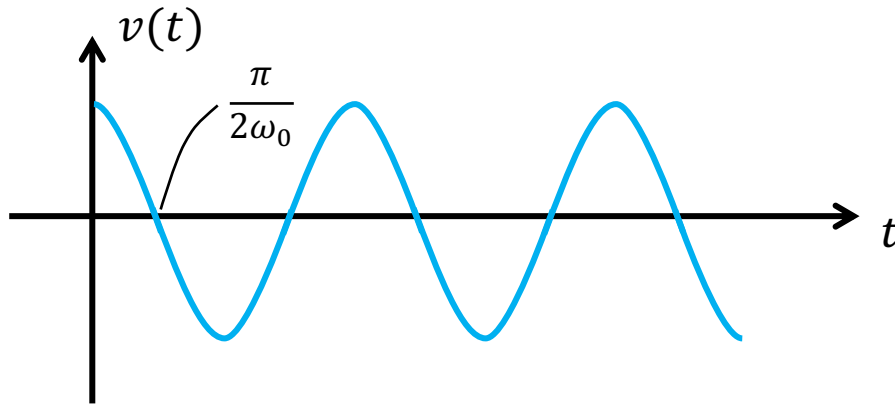
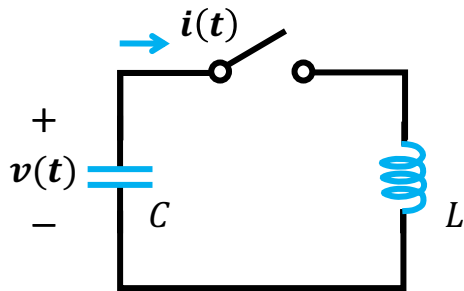
The total energy doesn't change

$$w(t) = w_C(t) + w_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(0) + \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t)$$

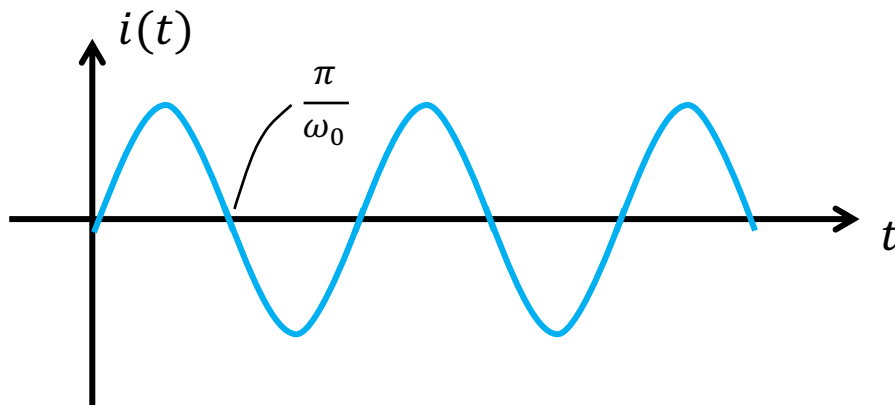
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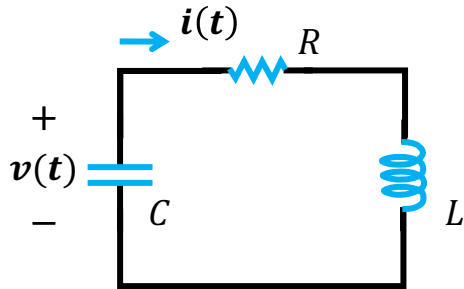


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# Example 7: source free RLC circuit

**QUESTION:** Find how the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the inductor change.



- According to KCL

$$i(t) = -C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

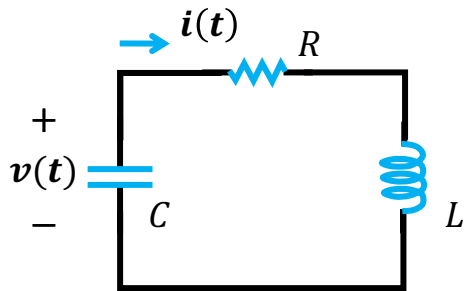
- According to KVL

$$-v(t) + i(t)R + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

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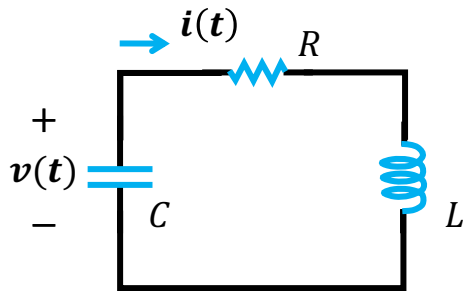
$$\text{Assume } v_p(t) = A$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $v_p(t)$  to the equation

$$\frac{1}{LC} A = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad A = 0$$

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$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

- Step 2a: find the **homogeneous equation**

$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

- Step 2b: find the **complementary solution**  $v_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

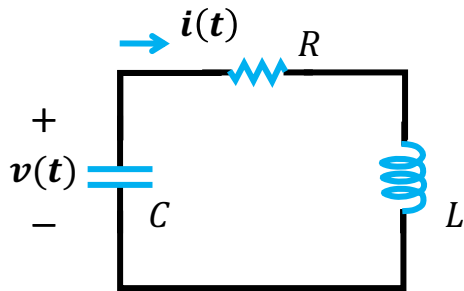
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Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = 0$$

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Particular integral solution

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Complementary solution

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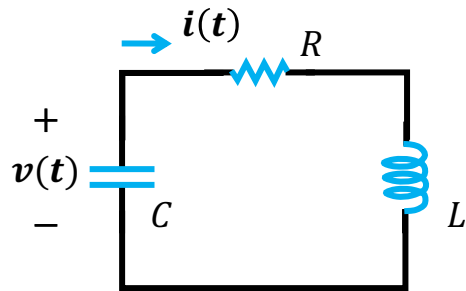
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## A DISCUSSION ON $\zeta$

- If  $\zeta = 1 \rightarrow$  **critically damped**

$$\rightarrow S_1 = S_2 = -\zeta\omega_0$$

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} + K_2 t e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t}$$

- If  $\zeta > 1 \rightarrow$  **overdamped**

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} + K_2 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}$$

The response is the sum of two decaying exponentials

Particular integral solution

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Complementary solution

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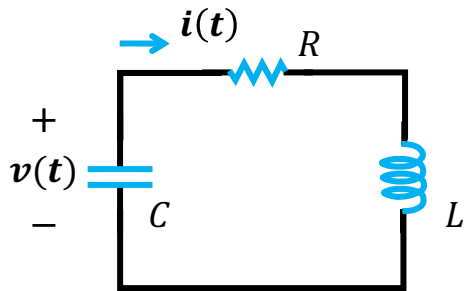
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$$\text{and } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \zeta = \frac{R}{2\omega_0 L}$$

$$\text{Full solution } v(t) = v_p(t) + v_c(t)$$

# Example 7: source free RLC circuit

**QUESTION:** Find how the voltage on the capacitor and the current through the inductor change.



## A DISCUSSION ON $\zeta$

- If  $\zeta < 1 \rightarrow$  **underdamped**

$$\begin{cases} S_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + j\omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \\ S_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - j\omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2} \end{cases}$$

Define  $\omega_d = \omega_0\sqrt{1-\zeta^2}$

$$v_c(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} [A_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_d t)]$$

The response is an exponentially damped oscillatory response

Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = 0$$

Complementary solution

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

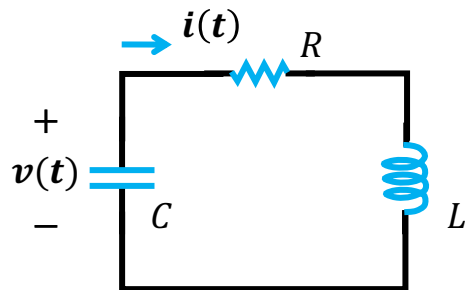
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Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = 0$$

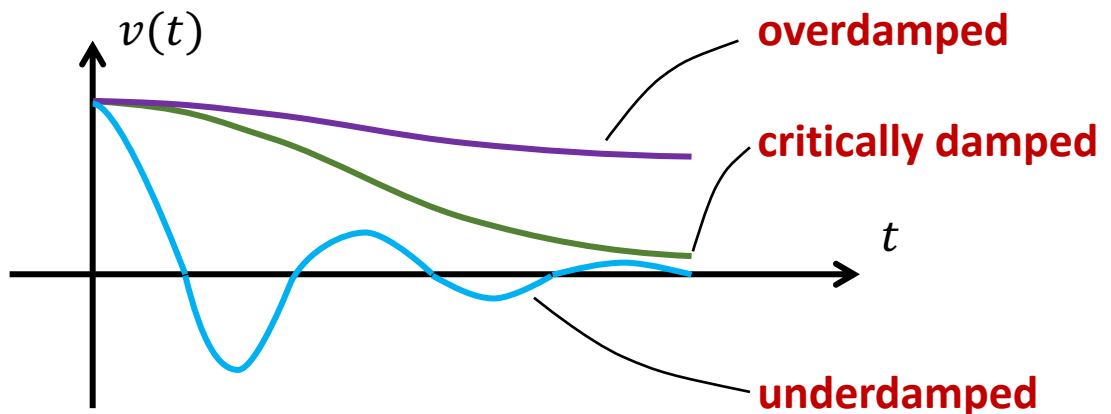
Complementary solution

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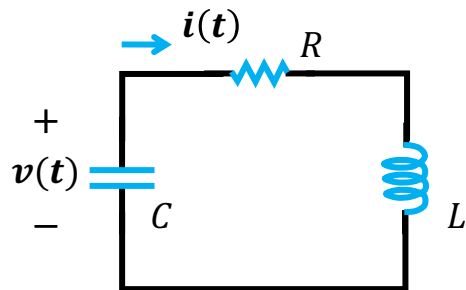
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# Example 7: source free RLC circuit

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$$v_c(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} [A_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_d t)]$$

Define **DAMPING FACTOR**

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$

Define **RESONATE FREQUENCY**

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

Define **DAMPING RATIO**

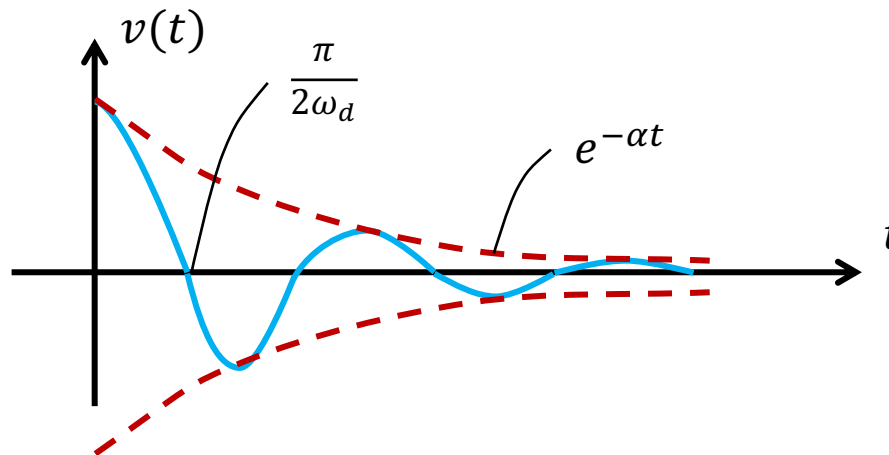
$$\zeta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0} = \frac{R}{2\omega_0 L}$$

$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

Solution:  $v(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$

Where  $\begin{cases} s_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \\ s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1} \end{cases}$

and  $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \zeta = \frac{R}{2\omega_0 L}$

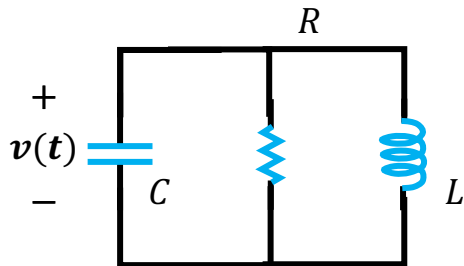


# Outlines

- 1<sup>st</sup> order circuit
  - Source free RC circuit
  - Source free RL circuit
  - Pulse response
- 2<sup>nd</sup> order circuits
  - Source free LC circuit
  - Source free series RLC circuit
  - **Source free series parallel circuit**

# Example 8: parallel connected RLC circuit

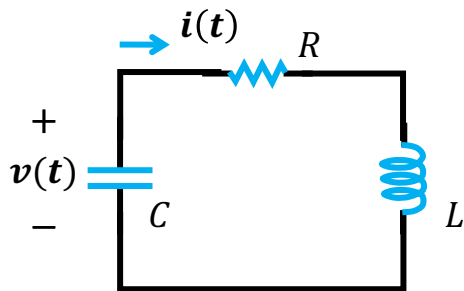
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- According to KCL

$$C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{v(t)}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(t) dt = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

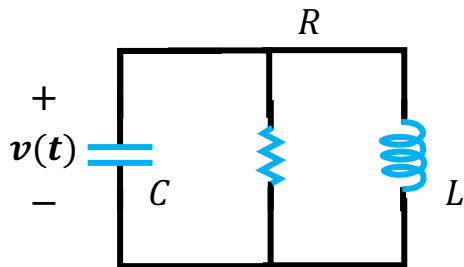


- Series connected RLC circuit

$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = 0$$

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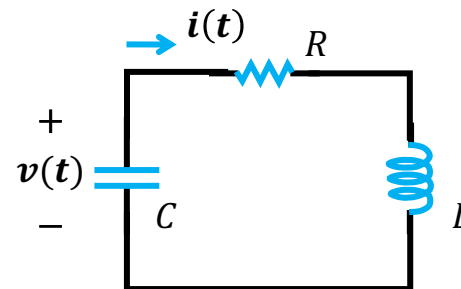


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$$\text{and } \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \zeta = \frac{1}{2\omega_0 RC}$$



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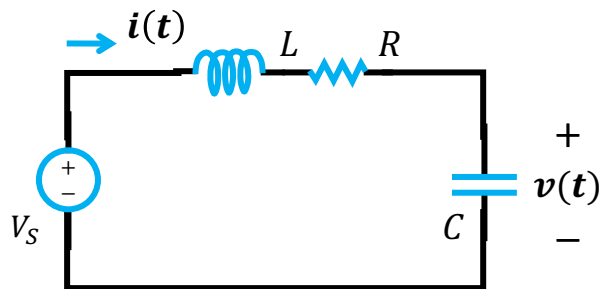
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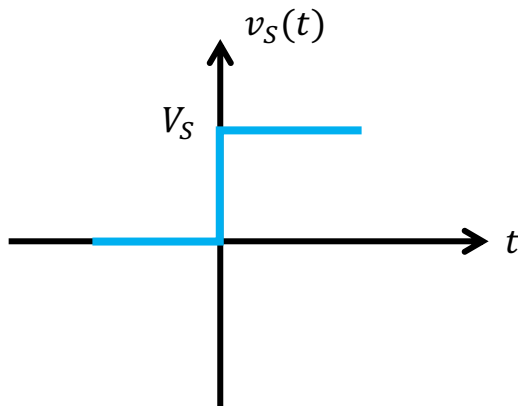
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- According to KVL

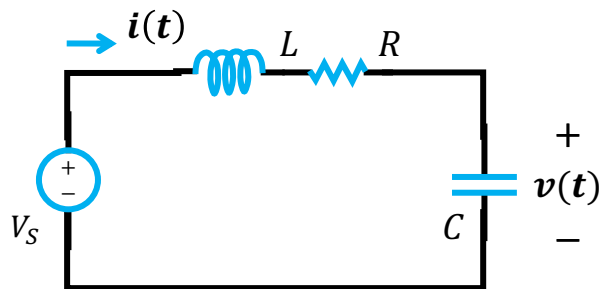
$$-v(t) + i(t)R + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = V_s$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = \frac{V_s}{LC}$$



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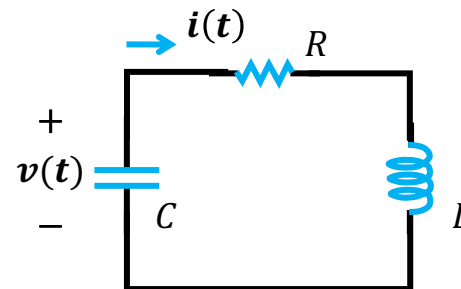
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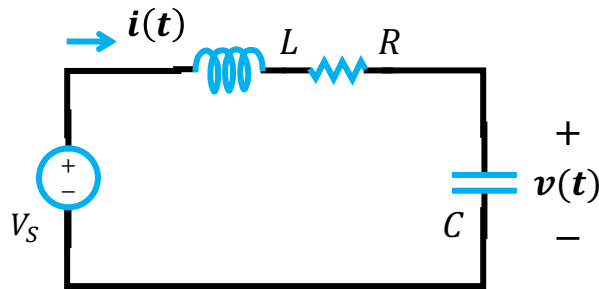
$$\text{Solution: } v(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

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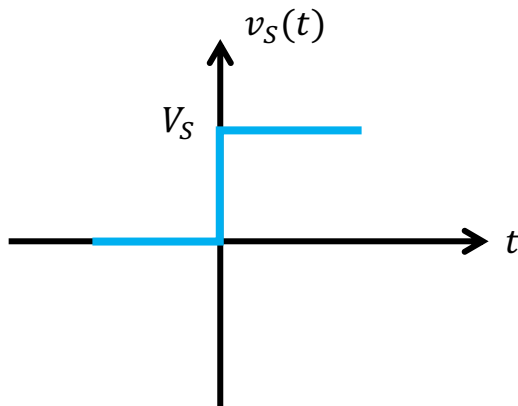
$$\frac{d^2 v(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v(t) = \frac{V_S}{LC}$$

- Step 1a: Find the **particular integral solution**  $v_p(t)$

$$\text{Assume } v_p(t) = A$$

- Step 1b: substitute  $v_p(t)$  to the equation

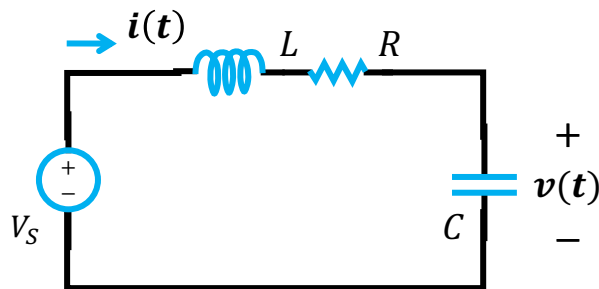
$$\frac{1}{LC} A = \frac{V_S}{LC} \quad \rightarrow \quad A = V_S$$





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Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = V_S$$

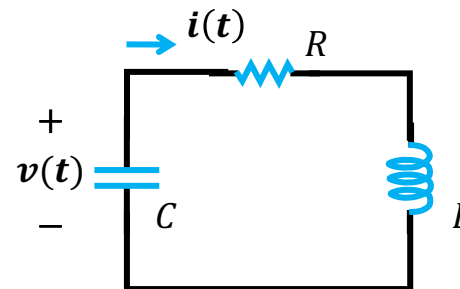
Complementary solution

$$v_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

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$$\text{Full solution } v(t) = v_p(t) + v_c(t)$$



Particular integral solution

$$v_p(t) = 0$$

Complementary solution

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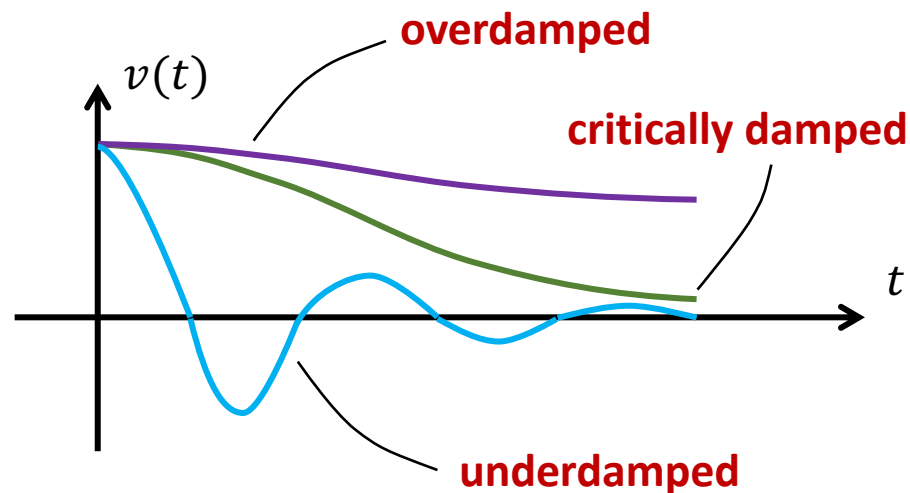
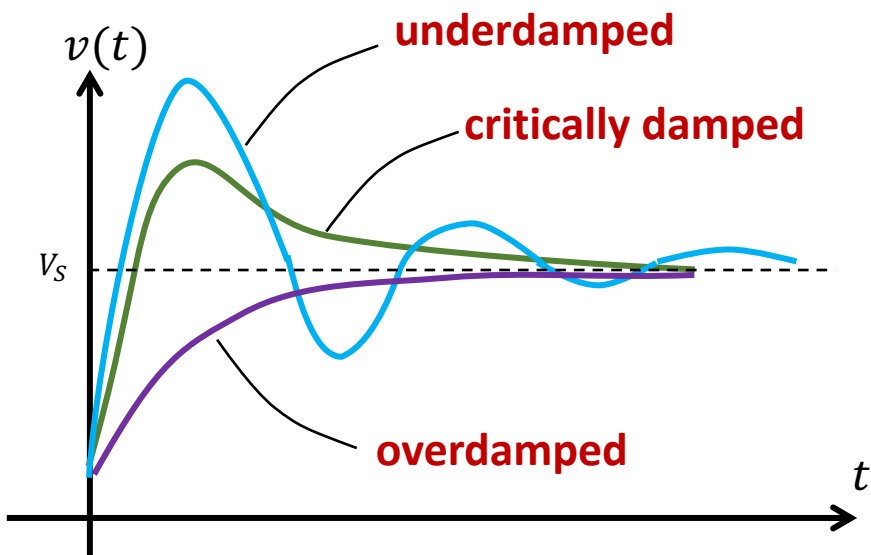
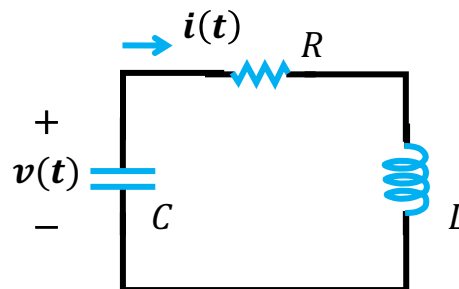
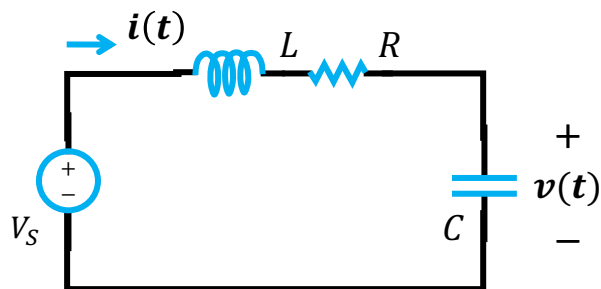
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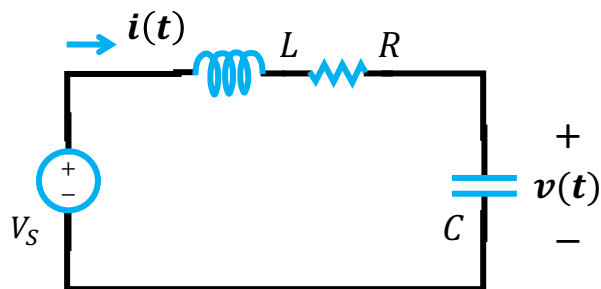
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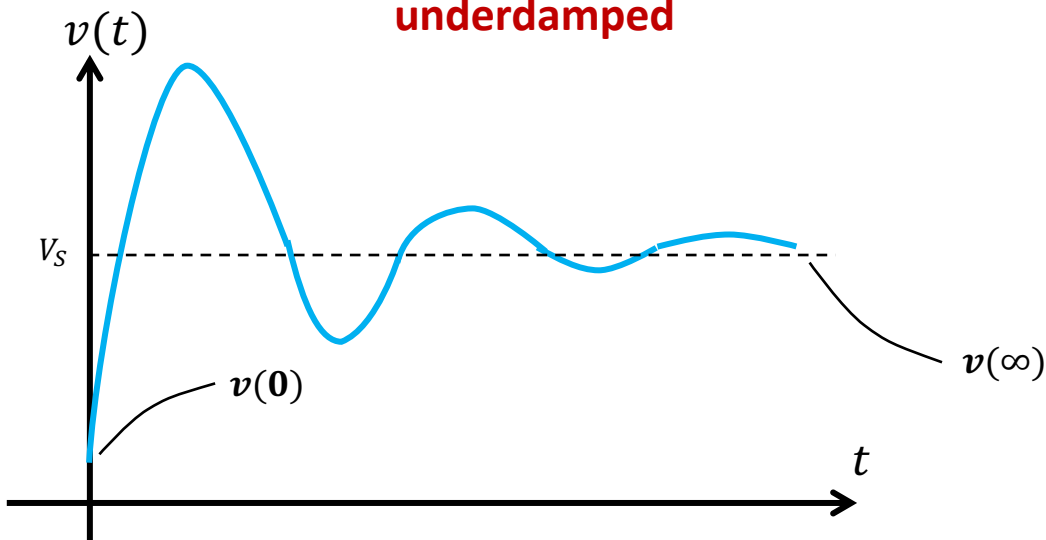
$$v(t) = \underbrace{V_S}_{\text{Steady state response (forced response)}} + \underbrace{e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} [A_1 \cos(\omega_d t) + A_2 \sin(\omega_d t)]}_{\text{Transient response (natural response)}}$$

Steady state response  
(forced response)

+ Transient response  
(natural response)

= Complete Response

**underdamped**



# Outlines

- How to analyze 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> order circuit in time domain?
  - Write the circuit equation according to KVL/KCL
  - Solve the differential equation
    - Step 1a: Find the **particular integral solution**  $v_p(t)$
    - Step 1b: substitute  $v_p(t)$  to the equation to solve the unknown
    - Step 2a: find the **homogeneous equation**
    - Step 2b: find the **complementary solution**  $v_c(t)$  to the homogeneous equation
    - Step 3a: find the initial voltage/current values
    - Step 3b: substitute the initials to the full solution to solve the unknown

# Reading tasks & learning goals

- Reading tasks

- Basic Engineering Circuit Analysis, 10<sup>th</sup> edition
  - Chapter 7

- Learning goals

- Be able to calculate initial values for inductor currents & capacitor voltages in transient circuits
- Be able to calculate  $V/I$  in 1<sup>st</sup> order transient circuit
- Be able to calculate  $V/I$  in 2<sup>nd</sup> order transient circuit
- Know what is time constant, steady state response, transient response, complete response