

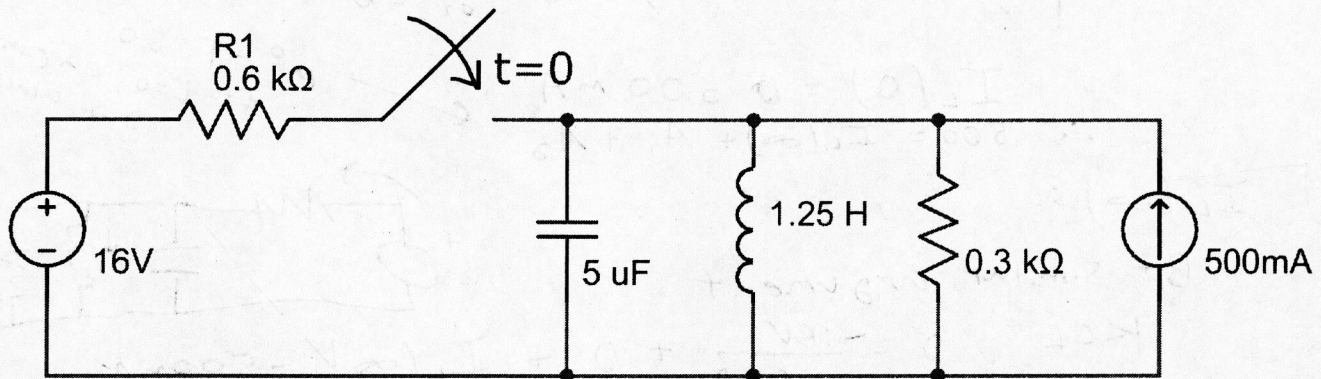
Find the current $I_L(t)$ through the inductor and voltage $V_C(t)$ across the capacitor for $t > 0$. Be sure to indicate your polarity and current direction.

Some Helpful Equations: $\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$, $\alpha = 1/(2RC)$ for parallel, $\alpha = R/(2L)$ for series

$$A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$D_1 e^{-\alpha t} + t D_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_d t)$$



① Find α, ω_0

• Well, $R_{Th} = 0.6 \text{ k}\Omega \parallel 0.3 \text{ k}\Omega = 0.2 \text{ k}\Omega$

• $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 400 \text{ rad/s}$ $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 500 \text{ rad/s}$

② Find General Solution

• $s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = \{-800, -200\}$

• Since we have real solutions (unique ones)

Overdamped $\therefore x(t) = x(\infty) + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$

• In the parallel case:

Note $V_C = V_L$ $- I_C(t)$ is discontinuous

$- V(0) = 0$ and $V(\infty) = 0$ so we couldn't find the constants.

$-$ This leaves us with $I_L(t)$

• $I_L(t) = I(\infty) + A_1 e^{-200t} + A_2 e^{-800t}$

③ Find constants

We can find $I_L(\infty)$ and $I_L(0)$ using circuit analysis

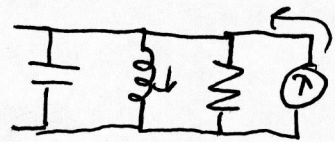
A third equation is needed:

Note $V_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$ and that $V_L = V_C$ and V_C is continuous

So we use $V_L(0)$

a) $I_L(0)$:

Since circuit settled $\frac{dI_L}{dt} = 0$



thus $V_L(0) = 0$

By KCL : $0 = 0 + I_L(t) + 0 - 500 \text{ mA}$

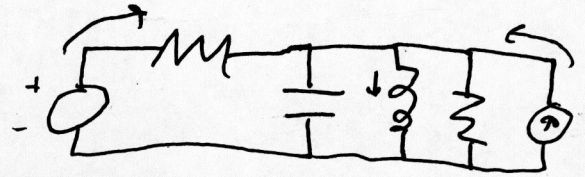
- 1) Ohm's Law shows resistor current is zero
- 2) Since settled, $I_C = \frac{dV_C}{dt} = 0$

$\therefore I_L(0) = 500 \text{ mA}$
 $\therefore 500 = I_L(\infty) + A_1 + A_2$

$e^0 = 1$ so
 At $t=0$, exponential is 1

b) $I_L(\infty)$:

By similar argument



KCL : $0 = \frac{-16V}{0.6k\Omega} + 0 + I_L(\infty) - 500 \text{ mA}$

$\therefore I_L(\infty) = 526.7 \text{ mA}$

c) Since settled $\frac{dI_L}{dt} = 0 \therefore V_L(0) = 0$

$0 = L \frac{d}{dt} [I(\infty) + A_1 e^{-200t} + A_2 e^{-800t}] \Big|_{t=0}$

$0 = -200A_1 e^0 + -800A_2 e^0$

$0 = -200A_1 - 800A_2$

d) $\begin{cases} I_F = 526.7 \\ -200A_1 - 800A_2 = 0 \\ I_F + A_1 + A_2 = 500 \end{cases}$

$\therefore \begin{cases} I_F = 526.7 \text{ mA} \\ A_1 = -35.6 \text{ mA} \\ A_2 = 8.9 \text{ mA} \end{cases}$

5) Specific Solution

$I_L(t) = [526.7 + 8.9 e^{-800t} - 35.6 e^{-200t}] \text{ mA}$

6) Finding $V_C(t)$ ← In parallel

Note $V_C = V_L$ and $V_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$

$V_C(t) = 1.25 \text{ H} [(-800)(0.0089 \text{ A}) e^{-800t} + (200)(0.0356 \text{ A}) e^{-200t}]$
 $= [8.9 e^{-200t} - 8.9 e^{-800t}] \text{ V}$

RLC General Tips

As Before, These are critical:

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

$$I_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$$

From this we know $I_L(t)$ and $V_C(t)$ must be continuous, otherwise we get an undefined or infinite voltage/current

Additionally, the general solution to the second order circuit is:

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = x(\infty) + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} & [OD] \\ x(t) = x(\infty) + D_1 e^{-\alpha t} + D_2 t e^{-\alpha t} & [CD] \\ x(t) = x(\infty) + B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_d t) & [UD] \end{cases}$$

So which variable is $x(t)$?

Parallel



$$V_L = V_C$$

Unless Given $V(0)$:

- Circuit probably settled

$$\frac{d\dots}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{so } I_C(0) = 0, V(0) = 0$$

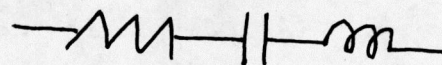
$$I_C(\infty) = 0, V(\infty) = 0$$

- The only way to find the constants is

$$\text{for } x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{I_L(t)}$$

Use $L \frac{dI_L}{dt}, I_L(0), I_L(\infty)$ to find constants

Series



$$I_L = I_C$$

Unless Given $I(0)$:

- Circuit probably settled

$$\frac{d\dots}{dt} = 0$$

$$\text{so } V_L(0) = 0, I(0) = 0$$

$$V_L(\infty) = 0, I(\infty) = 0$$

- The only way to find the constants is

$$\text{for } x(t) \rightarrow \boxed{V_C(t)}$$

Use $C \frac{dV_C}{dt}, V_C(0), V_C(\infty)$ to find constants