

8.3 ♦ The Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit

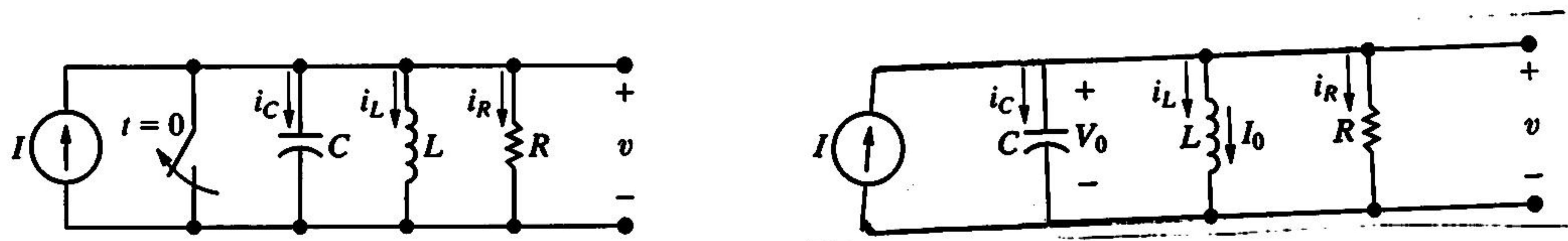


Figure 8.11 A circuit used to describe the step response of a parallel RLC circuit.

$$I = i_C + i_L + i_R$$

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

$$i_R = \frac{V_R}{R}$$

$$V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dV_L}{dt} = L \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2}$$

$$V_C = V_R = V_L = V$$

$$I = C \frac{dV}{dt} + i_L + \frac{1}{R} V$$

$$I = C \left(L \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} \right) + i_L + \frac{1}{R} \left(L \frac{di_L}{dt} \right)$$

$$LC \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt} + i_L = I$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = \frac{1}{LC} I}$$

Total solution = natural response + forced step response

Natural response $I=0 \Rightarrow i_L(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$

forced step response $\Rightarrow \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{i_L = I}$

$$\boxed{i_L(t) = I + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}}$$

EXAMPLE 8.6

The initial energy stored in the circuit in Fig. 8.12 is zero. At $t = 0$, a dc current source of 24 mA is applied to the circuit. The value of the resistor is 400Ω .

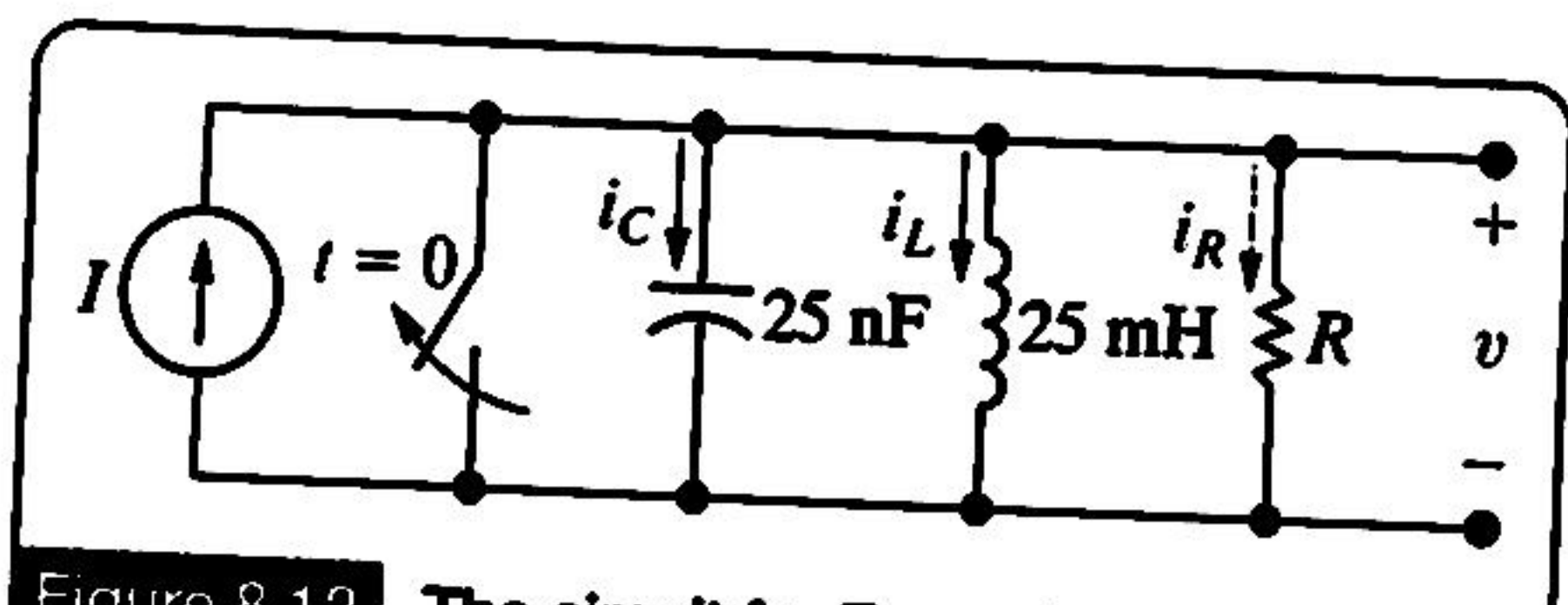


Figure 8.12 The circuit for Example 8.6.

- What is the initial value of i_L ?
- What is the initial value of di_L/dt ?
- What are the roots of the characteristic equation?
- What is the numerical expression for $i_L(t)$ when $t \geq 0$?

SOLUTION

a) No energy is stored in the circuit means

$$i_L(0^+) = 0 \quad V_C(0^+) = 0$$

$$b) \quad V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \Rightarrow \left. \frac{di_L}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{V_L(0^+)}{L} = 0$$

$$V_L = V_C \text{ (always)}$$

c) From the circuit elements, we obtain

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{10^{12}}{(25)(25)} = 16 \times 10^8,$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{10^9}{(2)(400)(25)} = 5 \times 10^4 \text{ rad/s,}$$

or

$$\alpha^2 = 25 \times 10^8.$$

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Because $\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2$, the roots of the characteristic equation are real and distinct. Thus

$$s_1 = -5 \times 10^4 + 3 \times 10^4 = -20,000 \text{ rad/s,}$$

$$s_2 = -5 \times 10^4 - 3 \times 10^4 = -80,000 \text{ rad/s.}$$

d) Because the roots of the characteristic equation are real and distinct, the inductor current response will be overdamped. Thus $i_L(t)$ takes the form of Eq. 8.47, namely,

$$i_L = I_f + A_1' e^{s_1 t} + A_2' e^{s_2 t}.$$

$$I = 24 \text{ mA}$$

$$i_L(0^+) = 0 = 24 + A_1 e^0 + A_2 e^0$$

$$A_1 + A_2 = -24$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 + A_1 s_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 s_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\left. \frac{di_L}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 0 = A_1 s_1 + A_2 s_2$$

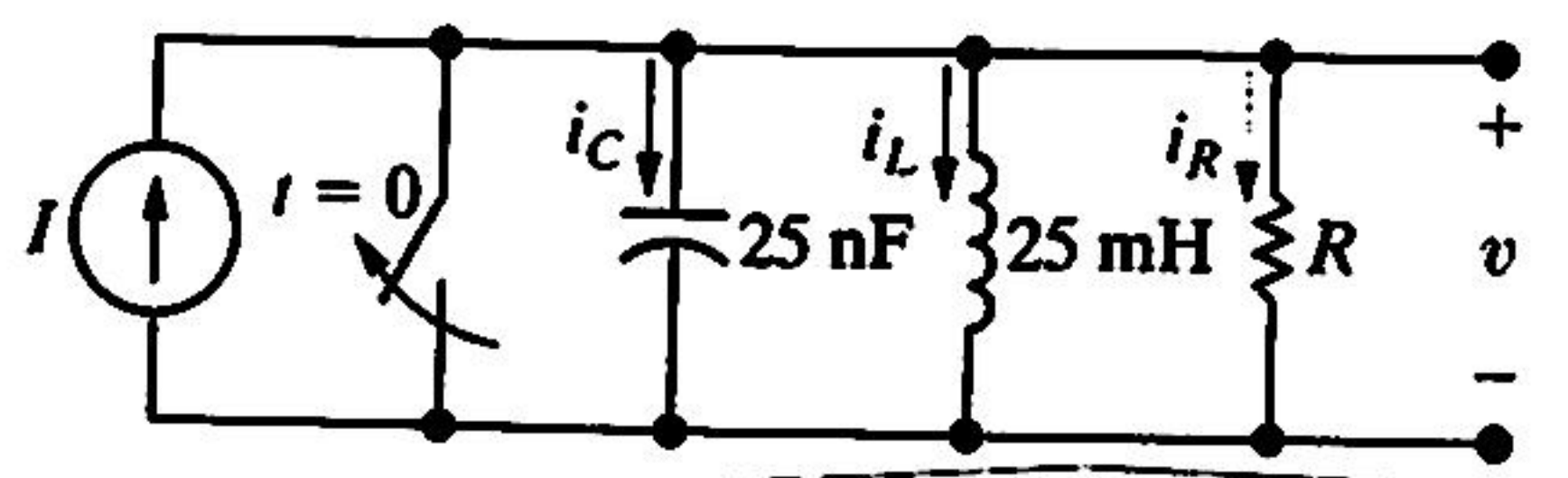
$$-20,000 A_1 - 80,000 A_2 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} A_1 + A_2 = -24 \\ -20,000 A_1 - 80,000 A_2 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} A_1 = -32 \\ A_2 = 8 \end{cases}$$

$$i_L = (24 - 32 e^{-20,000 t} + 8 e^{-80,000 t}) \text{ mA}$$

EXAMPLE 8.7

The resistor in the circuit in Example 8.6 (Fig. 8.12) is increased to 625Ω . Find $i_L(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.



$$R = 625 \quad I_L(0) = 0 \quad V_C(0) = 0$$

SOLUTION

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{10^{12}}{(25)(25)} = 16 \times 10^8$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{625 \times 25 \times 10^{-9}} = 32000$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{16 \times 10^8 - 32000^2} = 24000$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d = -32000 + j24000$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d = -32000 - j24000$$

The current response is now underdamped and given by Eq. 8.48:

$$i_L(t) = I_f + B'_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t + B'_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 + B'_1 [-\alpha e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t + e^{-\alpha t} \omega_d (-\sin \omega_d t)] + B'_2 [-\alpha e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t + e^{-\alpha t} \omega_d \cos \omega_d t]$$

$$i_L(0) = I_f + B'_1 = 0,$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt}(0) = \omega_d B'_2 - \alpha B'_1 = 0.$$

Then,

$$B'_1 = -24 \text{ mA}$$

and

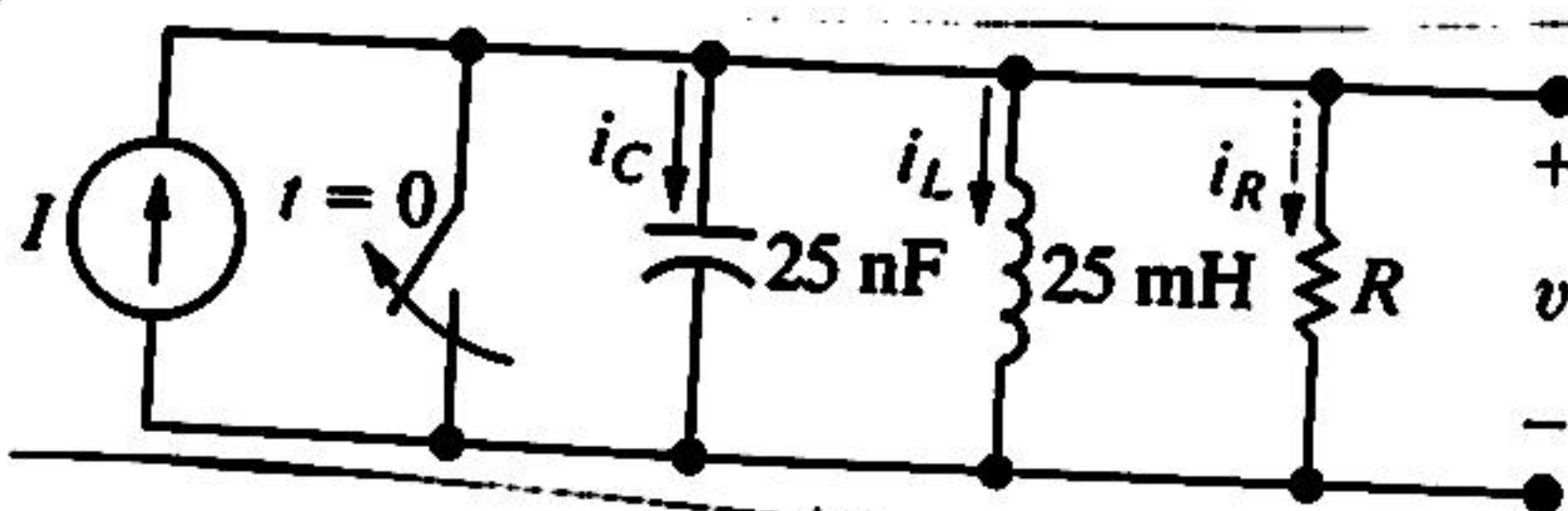
$$B'_2 = -32 \text{ mA}.$$

The numerical solution for $i_L(t)$ is

$$i_L(t) = (24 - 24e^{-32,000t} \cos 24,000t - 32e^{-32,000t} \sin 24,000t) \text{ mA}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

EXAMPLE 8.8

The resistor in the circuit in Example 8.6 (Fig. 8.12) is set at 500Ω . Find i_L for $t \geq 0$.



$$R = 500 \Omega \quad I_L(0) = 0 \quad V_C(0) = 0$$

SOLUTION

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{10^{12}}{(25)(25)} = 16 \times 10^8$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{500 \times 25 \times 10^{-9}} = 40000$$

$$\alpha^2 = 16 \times 10^8$$

$$\omega^2 = \alpha^2 \Rightarrow \text{critical damped.}$$

$$i_L(t) = I_f + D'_1 t e^{-\alpha t} + D'_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 + D'_1 [e^{-\alpha t} - \alpha t e^{-\alpha t}] - \alpha D'_2 e^{-\alpha t}$$

Again, D'_1 and D'_2 are computed from initial conditions, or

$$i_L(0) = I_f + D'_2 = 0, \Rightarrow D'_2 = -24$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt}(0) = D'_1 - \alpha D'_2 = 0.$$

$$D'_1 = \alpha D'_2 = 40000(-24 \text{ mA})$$

Thus

$$D'_1 = -960,000 \text{ mA/s} \quad \text{and} \quad D'_2 = -24 \text{ mA}.$$

The numerical expression for $i_L(t)$ is

$$i_L(t) = (24 - 960,000 t e^{-40,000t} - 24 e^{-40,000t}) \text{ mA}, \quad t \geq 0.$$

EXAMPLE 8.10

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Energy is stored in the circuit in Example 8.8 (Fig. 8.12, with $R = 500 \Omega$) at the instant the dc current source is applied. The initial current in the inductor is 29 mA, and the initial voltage across the capacitor is 50 V. Find (a) $i_L(0)$; (b) $di_L(0)/dt$; (c) $i_L(t)$ for $t \geq 0$; (d) $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.

Solution

Everything is the same

except $i_L(0^+) = 29 \text{ mA}$

$V_C(0^+) = 50 \text{ V}$

$$V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \quad \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{V_L}{L}$$

$$\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{V_L(0^+)}{L} = \frac{V_C(0^+)}{L} = \frac{50}{25 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 2000$$

c) From the solution of Example 8.8, we know that the current response is critically damped. Thus

$$i_L(t) = I_f + D_1' t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2' e^{-\alpha t},$$

where

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 40,000 \text{ rad/s} \quad \text{and} \quad I_f = 24 \text{ mA.}$$

$$i_L(0) = I_f + D_2' = 29 \text{ mA,}$$

from which we get

$$D_2' = 29 - 24 = 5 \text{ mA.}$$

The solution for D_1' is

$$\frac{di_L}{dt}(0^+) = D_1' - \alpha D_2' = 2000,$$

or

$$\begin{aligned} D_1' &= 2000 + \alpha D_2' \\ &= 2000 + (40,000)(5 \times 10^{-3}) \\ &= 2200 \text{ A/s} = 2.2 \times 10^6 \text{ mA/s.} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the numerical expression for $i_L(t)$ is

$$i_L(t) = (24 + 2.2 \times 10^6 t e^{-40,000t} + 5e^{-40,000t}) \text{ mA, } t \geq 0.$$

d) We can get the expression for $v(t)$, $t \geq 0$ by using the relationship between the voltage and current in an inductor:

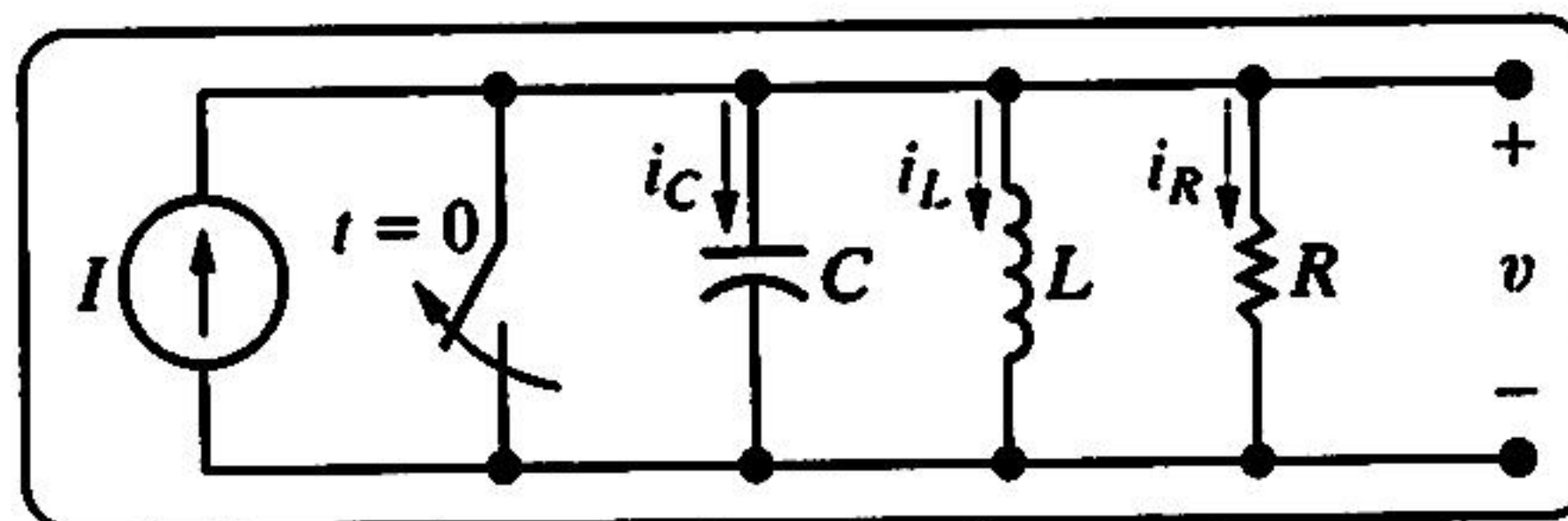
$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= L \frac{di_L}{dt} \\ &= (25 \times 10^{-3}) [(2.2 \times 10^6)(-40,000)t e^{-40,000t} \\ &\quad + 2.2 \times 10^6 e^{-40,000t} \\ &\quad + (5)(-40,000)e^{-40,000t}] \times 10^{-3} \\ &= -2.2 \times 10^6 t e^{-40,000t} + 50e^{-40,000t} \text{ V, } t \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

To check this result, let's verify that the initial voltage across the inductor is 50 V:

$$v(0) = -2.2 \times 10^6(0)(1) + 50(1) = 50 \text{ V.}$$

◆ Be able to determine the natural response and the step response of parallel RLC circuits

- 8.6 In the circuit shown, $R = 500 \Omega$, $L = 0.64 \text{ H}$, $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$, $I_0 = 0.5 \text{ A}$, $V_0 = 40 \text{ V}$, and $I = -1 \text{ A}$. Find
 (a) $i_R(0^+)$; (b) $i_C(0^+)$; (c) $di_L(0^+)/dt$;
 (d) s_1, s_2 ; (e) $i_L(t)$ for $t \geq 0$; and
 (f) $v(t)$ for $t \geq 0^+$.



ANSWER: (a) 80 mA; (b) -1.58 A ; (c) 62.5 A/s ;
 (d) $(-1000 + j750) \text{ rad/s}$,
 $(-1000 - j750) \text{ rad/s}$; (e) $[-1 + e^{-1000t}(1.5 \cos 750t + 2.0833 \sin 750t)] \text{ A}$,
 for $t \geq 0$; (f) $e^{-1000t}(40 \cos 750t - 2053.33 \sin 750t) \text{ V}$, for $t \geq 0^+$.

Solution: $V_C = V_L = V_R \Rightarrow I_R(0^+) = \frac{V_C(0^+)}{R} = \frac{40}{500} = 0.08 \text{ A} = 80 \text{ mA}$

b) $I = I_C + I_L + I_R$

$\downarrow \quad \quad \quad \downarrow$
 $-1 = I_C(0^+) + 0.5 + 0.08 \Rightarrow I_C(0^+) = -1.58 \text{ A}$

c) $\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{V_L}{L} \quad \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{V_C(0^+)}{L} = \frac{40}{0.64} = 62.5 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{s}}$

d) circuit equation

$$\frac{di_L^2}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{di_L}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i_L = 0$$

$$s^2 + \frac{1}{RC} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2000s + 1562500 = 0$$

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$$s_1 = \frac{-2000 + \sqrt{2000^2 - 4 \times 1562500}}{2} = -1000 + j750$$

$$s_2 = -1000 - j750$$

Or using the formula

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 1000$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = 1562500$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{1562500 - 10000^2} = 750$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d = -1000 + j750$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d = -1000 - j750$$

$$i_L(t) = I + e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t) \quad 127$$

$$\alpha = 1000 \quad \omega_d = 750$$

$$i_L(0) = 0.5 \text{ A} = -1 + e^0 (B_1 \cos 0 + B_2 \sin 0)$$

$$0.5 + 1 = B_1 \quad \boxed{B_1 = 1.5}$$

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0 + (-\alpha) e^{\alpha t} (B_1 \cos \omega_d t + B_2 \sin \omega_d t) + e^{-\alpha t} (B_1 (-\omega_d) \sin \omega_d t + B_2 \omega_d \cos \omega_d t)$$

$$62.5 = -\alpha e^0 (B_1 + 0) + e^0 (0 + B_2 \omega_d)$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1}{\omega_d} (62.5 + \alpha B_1) = \frac{1}{750} (62.5 + 10000 \times 1.5) = 2.083$$

$$\boxed{i_L(t) = -1 + e^{-1000 t} (1.5 \cos 750 t + 2.08 \sin 750 t)}$$

from above

$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = e^{\alpha t} \left[\underbrace{\cos \omega_d t (-\alpha B_1 + \omega_d B_2)}_{62.25} + \sin \omega_d t \underbrace{(-\alpha B_2 - \omega_d B_1)}_{3205} \right]$$

$$V = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0.64 (\quad)$$

$$\boxed{V_L(t) = e^{-1000 t} (40 \cos 750 t - 2053 \sin 750 t)}$$

8.4 ♦ The Natural and Step Response of a Series RLC Circuit

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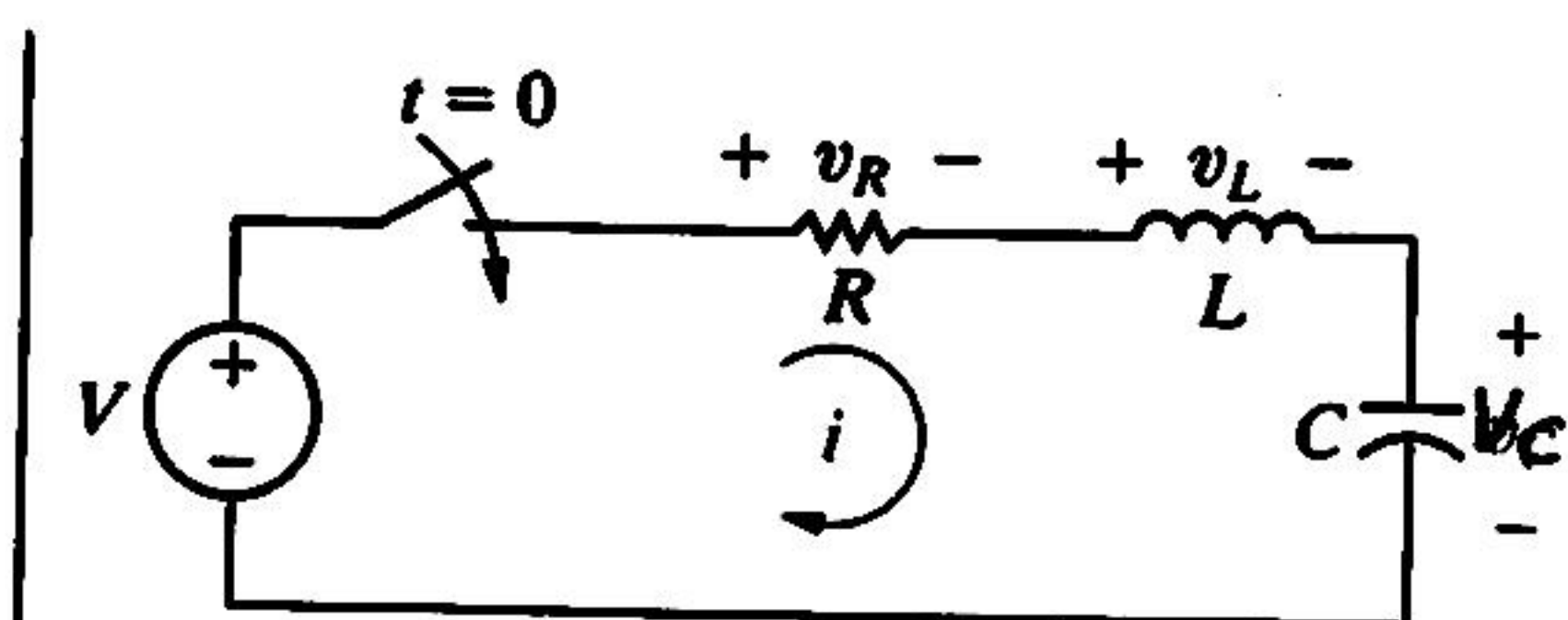


Figure 8.15 A circuit used to illustrate the step response of a series RLC circuit.

$$-V + Ri + v_L + v_C = 0$$

$$-V + Ri + L \frac{di_L}{dt} + v_C = 0$$

take derivative of both sides

$$V \text{ : constant } \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dt} = 0$$

$$R \frac{di_L}{dt} + L \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} + \frac{dv_C}{dt} = 0$$

$$i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt} \quad \frac{dv_C}{dt} = \frac{1}{C} i_C = \frac{1}{C} i_L \quad (i_C = i_L = i_R)$$

$$R \frac{di}{dt} + L \frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} i = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i = 0$$

$$\boxed{s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0} \quad \text{characteristic equation}$$

$$-V + Ri + V_L + V_C = 0$$

$$-V + Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + V_C$$

$$i = C \frac{dV_C}{dt} \quad \frac{di}{dt} = C \frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2}$$

$$-V + R C \frac{dV_C}{dt} + L C \frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + V_C = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 V_C}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dV_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} V_C = \frac{1}{LC} V$$

$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0 \quad (\text{characteristic equation})$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$v_C = V_f + A_1' e^{s_1 t} + A_2' e^{s_2 t} \quad (\text{overdamped}), \quad (8.67)$$

$$v_C = V_f + B_1' e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t + B_2' e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t \quad (\text{underdamped}), \quad (8.68)$$

$$v_C = V_f + D_1' t e^{-\alpha t} + D_2' e^{-\alpha t} \quad (\text{critically damped}), \quad (8.69)$$

$$V_f = V_C(\infty) = V$$

EXAMPLE 8.11

The $0.1 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor in the circuit shown in Fig. 8.16 is charged to 100 V . At $t = 0$ the capacitor is discharged through a series combination of a 100 mH inductor and a 560Ω resistor.

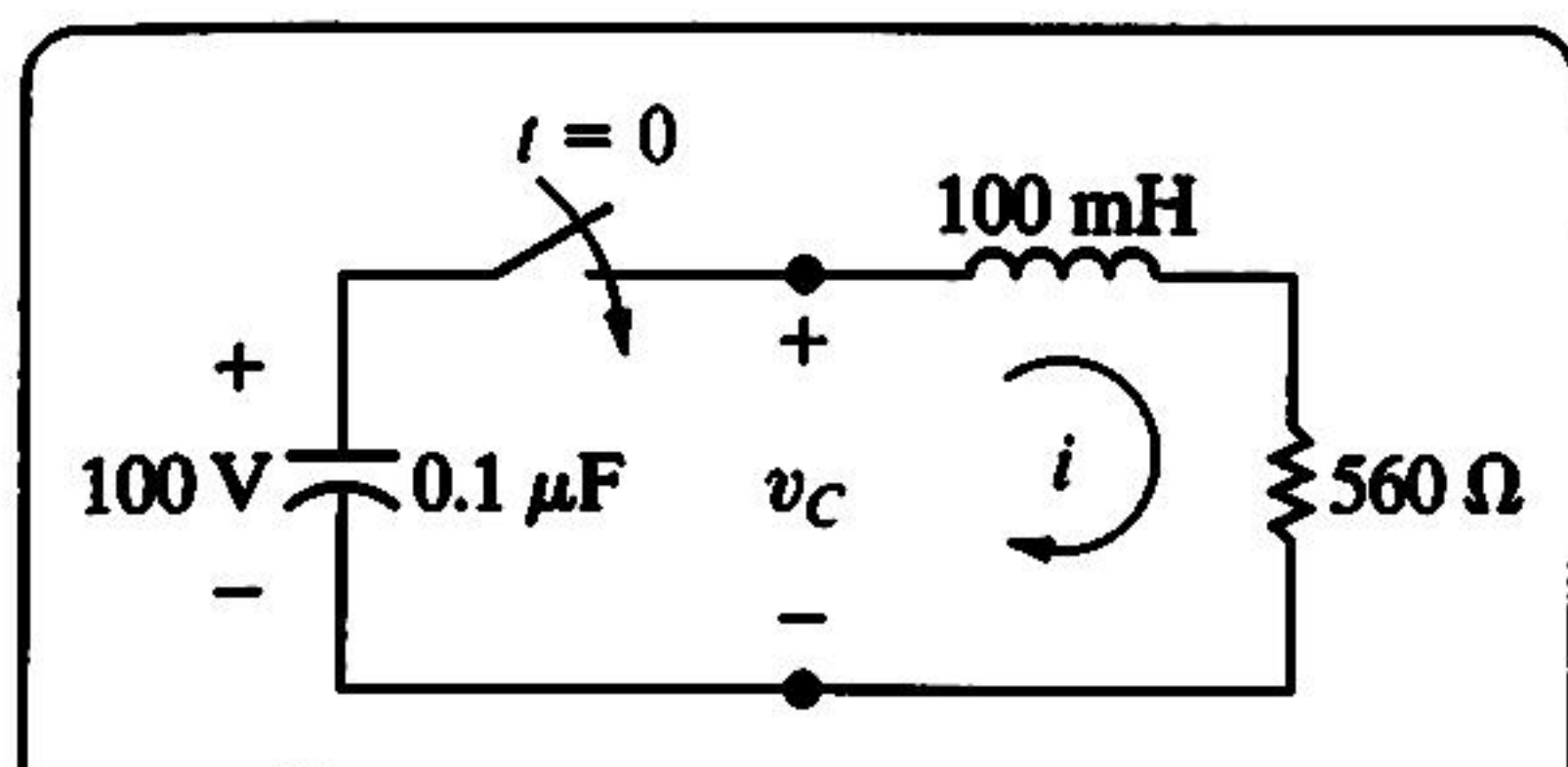


Figure 8.16 The circuit for Example 8.11.

- Find $i(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.
- Find $v_C(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.

SOLUTION

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

$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L} s + \frac{1}{LC} v = 0$$

$$s^2 + \frac{560}{0.1} s + \frac{1}{0.1 \times 0.1 \times 10^{-6}} = 0$$

$$s_1 = -2800 + j9600$$

$$s_2 = -2800 - j9600$$

or

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{560}{2(100)} \times 10^3 = 2800 \text{ rad/s.}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{(10^3)(10^6)}{(100)(0.1)} = 10^8,$$

$$\alpha^2 = 7.84 \times 10^6 = 0.0784 \times 10^8.$$

$\alpha^2 < \omega_0^2$ complex roots

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm j\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$= -2800 \pm j9600$$

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

$$i(0) = 0 = B_1.$$

$$L \frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = V_0.$$

or

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{V_0}{L} = \frac{100}{100} \times 10^3 = 1000 \text{ A/s.}$$

Because $B_1 = 0$,

$$i(t) = B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t$$

$$\frac{di}{dt} = 400 B_2 e^{-2800t} (24 \cos 9600t - 7 \sin 9600t).$$

Thus

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = 9600 B_2.$$

$$B_2 = \frac{1000}{9600} \approx 0.1042 \text{ A.}$$

The solution for $i(t)$ is

$$i(t) = 0.1042 e^{-2800t} \sin 9600t \text{ A, } t \geq 0.$$

Loop equation

$$-V_C + V_L + Ri = 0$$

$$V_C = V_L + Ri = L \frac{di}{dt} + Ri$$

$$v_C(t) = (100 \cos 9600t + 29.17 \sin 9600t) e^{-2800t} \text{ V,}$$

EXAMPLE 8.12

No energy is stored in the 100 mH inductor or the $0.4 \mu\text{F}$ capacitor when the switch in the circuit shown in Fig. 8.17 is closed. Find $v_C(t)$ for $t \geq 0$.

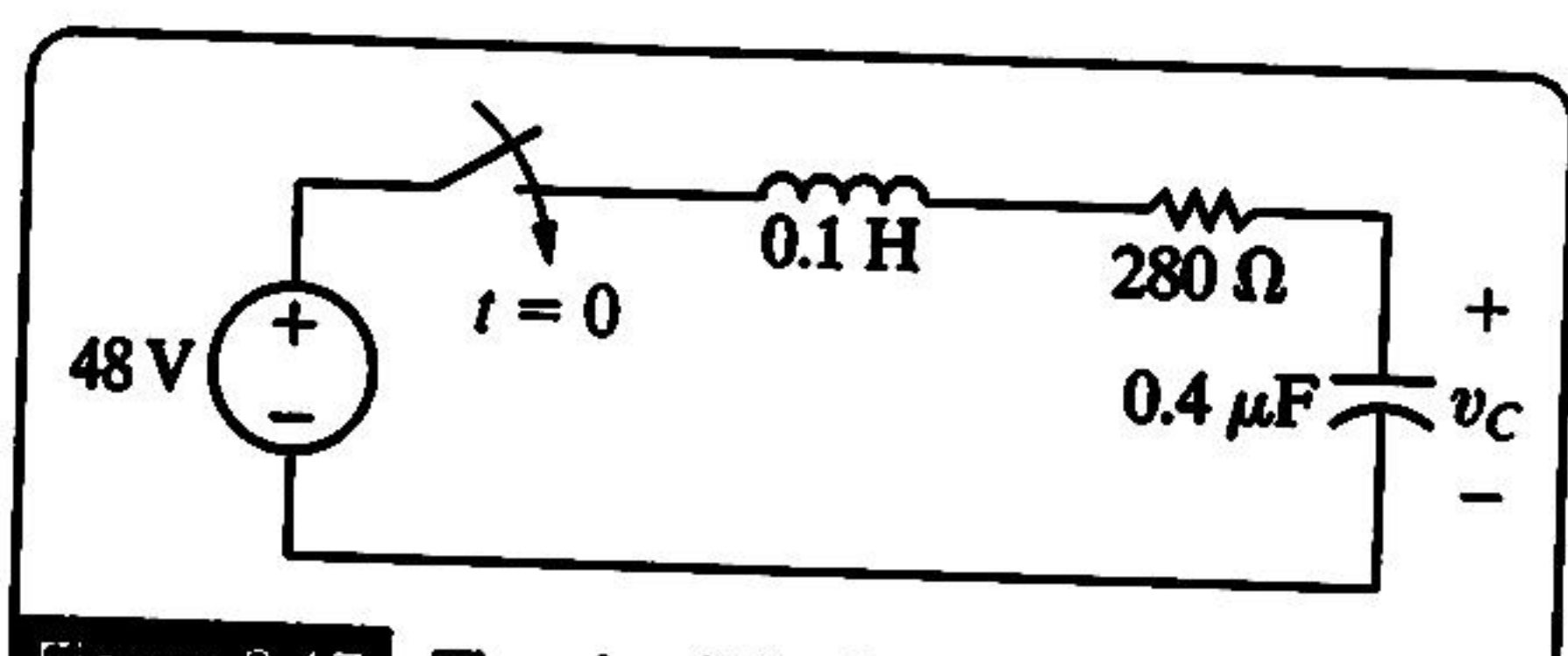


Figure 8.17 The circuit for Example 8.12.

SOLUTION

$$\frac{dv_C^2}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_C}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_C = 48$$

$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L} s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

The roots of the characteristic equation are

$$s_1 = -\frac{280}{0.2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{280}{0.2}\right)^2 - \frac{10^6}{(0.1)(0.4)}}$$

$$= (-1400 + j4800) \text{ rad/s,}$$

$$s_2 = (-1400 - j4800) \text{ rad/s.}$$

The roots are complex, so the voltage response is underdamped. Thus

$$v_C(t) = 48 + B'_1 e^{-1400t} \cos 4800t$$

$$+ B'_2 e^{-1400t} \sin 4800t, \quad t \geq 0.$$

No energy is stored in the circuit initially,

$$i_L(0^+) = C \frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt} = 0$$

$$v_C(0^+) = 0$$

$$v_C(0) = 0 = 48 + B'_1$$

$$\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt} = 0 = 4800B'_2 - 1400B'_1.$$

Solving for B'_1 and B'_2 yields

$$B'_1 = -48 \text{ V,}$$

$$B'_2 = -14 \text{ V.}$$

Therefore, the solution for $v_C(t)$ is

$$v_C(t) = (48 - 48e^{-1400t} \cos 4800t$$

$$- 14e^{-1400t} \sin 4800t) \text{ V, } t \geq 0.$$

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