



Principle of EE1

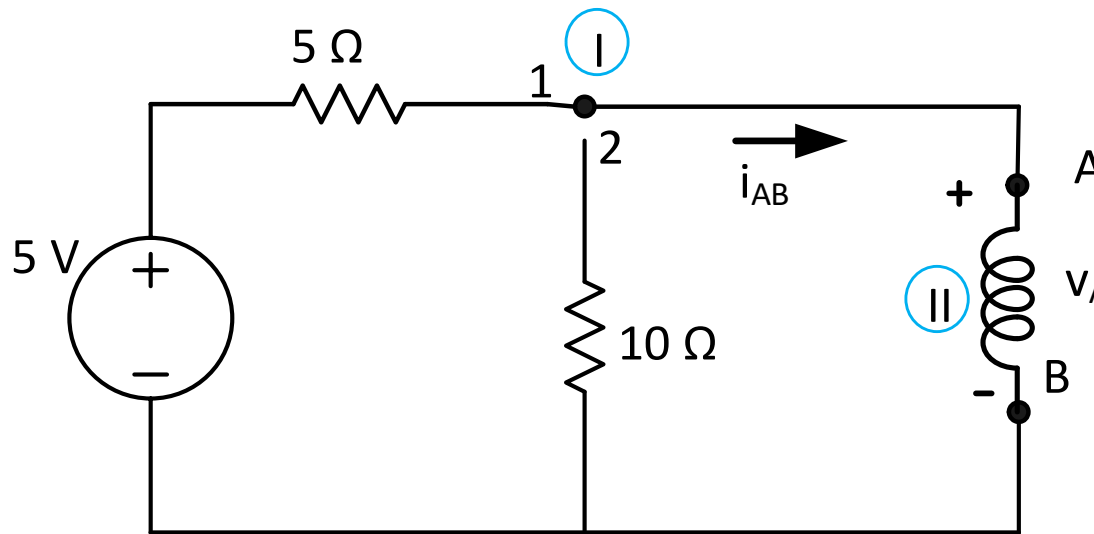
Lesson 6

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Inductor and Inductance

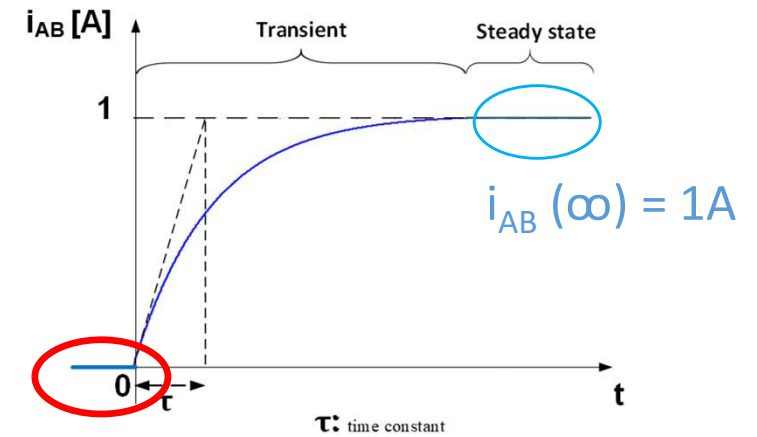
Phenomenon

Inductor is charging

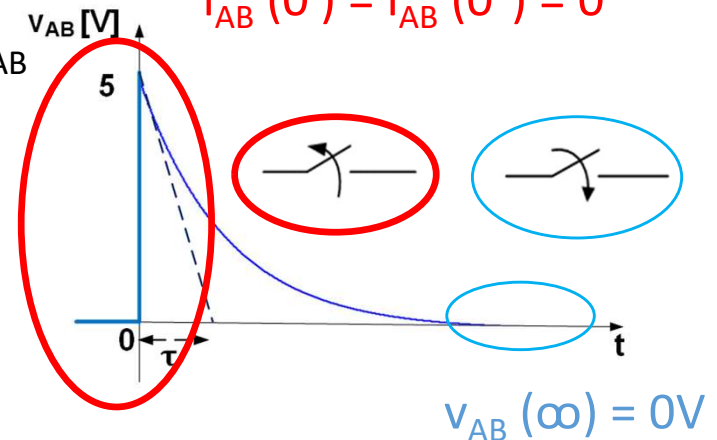


II is called an Inductor = storing energy element. It can be **empty** or **full**.

Empty => **Open switch**, Full => **Closed switch**



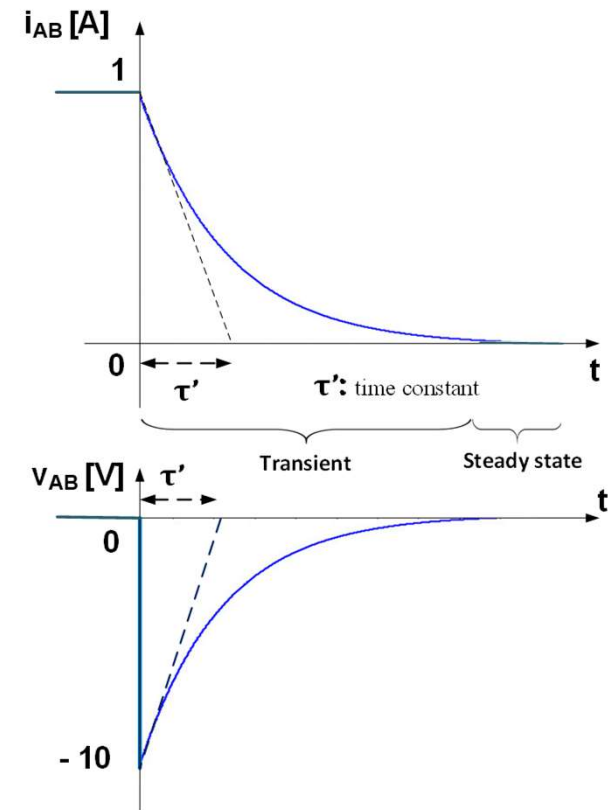
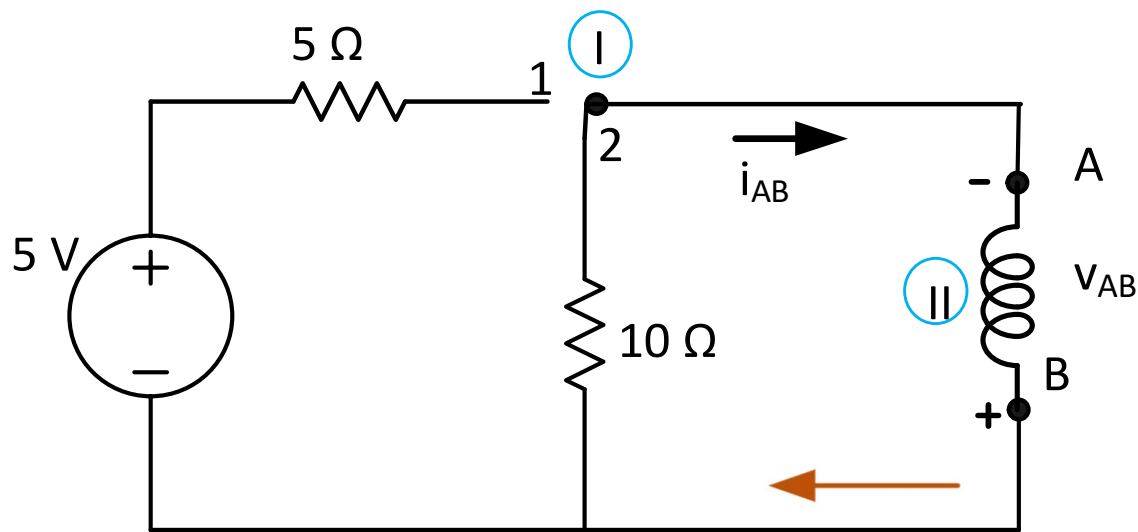
$$i_{AB}(0^-) = i_{AB}(0^+) = 0$$



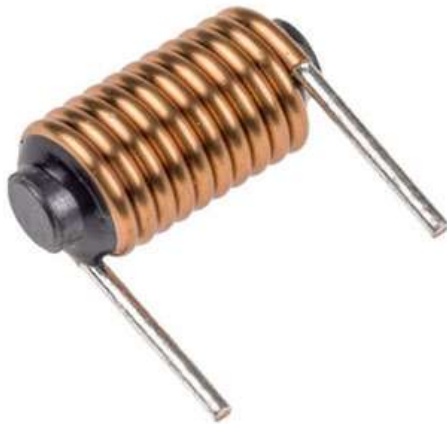
$$v_{AB}(0^-) = 0V$$

$$v_{AB}(0^+) = 5V$$

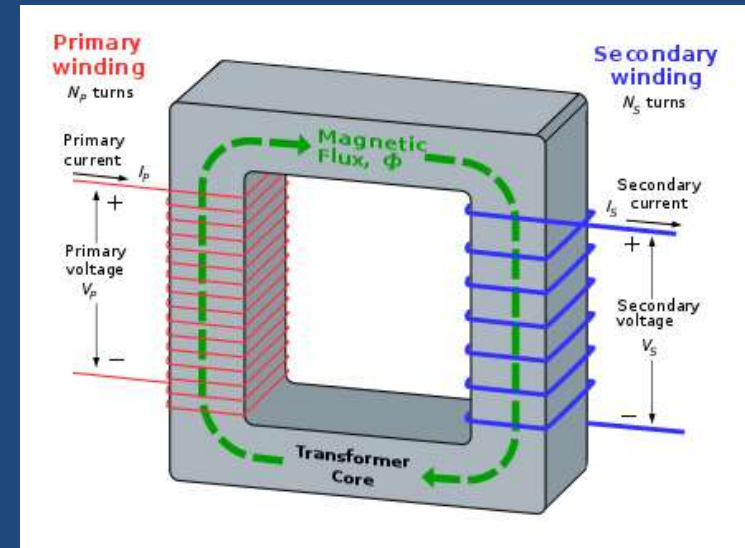
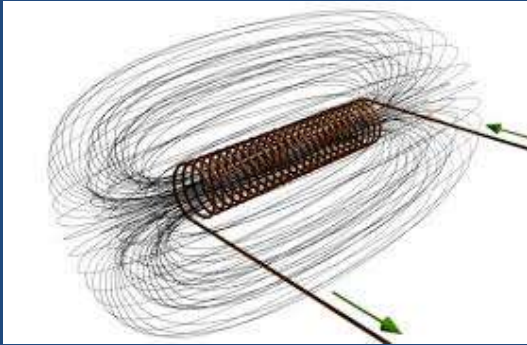
Inductor is discharging, it acts like an energy source



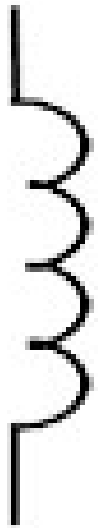
Inductors



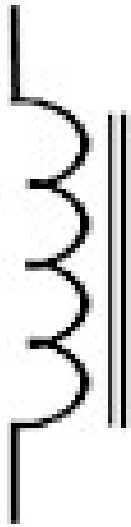
Transformer



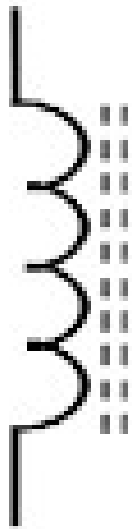
Symbols of inductor



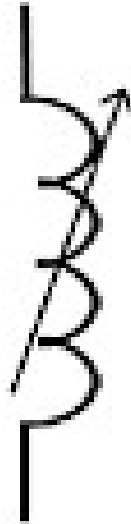
Air Core
Inductor



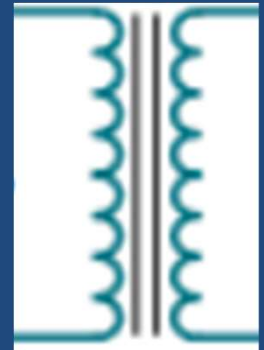
Iron Core
Inductor



Ferrite Core
Inductor



Variable Core
Inductor



Transformer

Inductance

$$L = \frac{\mu N^2 A}{l}$$

Where:

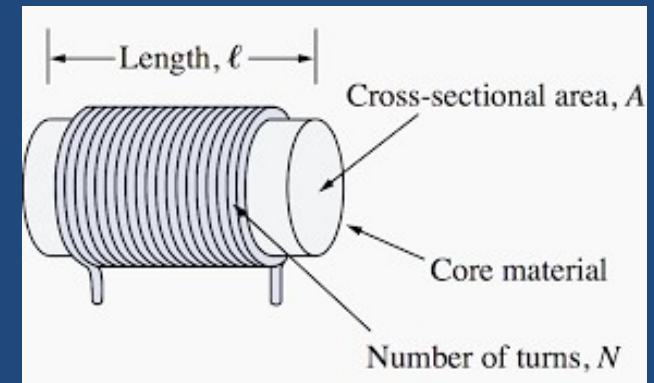
L = Inductance in henries (H)

μ = permeability ($\text{Wb}/\text{A} \cdot \text{m}$)

N = number of turns in coil

A = area encircled by coil (m^2)

l = length of coil (m)



Basic notes

1. Inductor is a storing energy element: it can be charged and discharged \Rightarrow time constant $\tau = L/R_{th}$
2. Empty \Rightarrow Open switch, Full \Rightarrow Closed switch
3. Magnetic flux φ [Wb] = L [H] . I [A]
4. Stored energy W [J] = $\frac{1}{2} L$ [H] . I^2 [A]
5. Current cannot change instantly $i(0^+) = i(0^-)$
6. Voltage changes instantly $v(0) = \max$
7. $v_L(t) = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = L \frac{di}{dt}$

Inductor connections

- **Series**

- Same current
- $L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 + \dots$

- **Parallel**

- Same voltage V
- $1/L_{eq} = 1/L_1 + 1/L_2 + 1/L_3 + \dots$

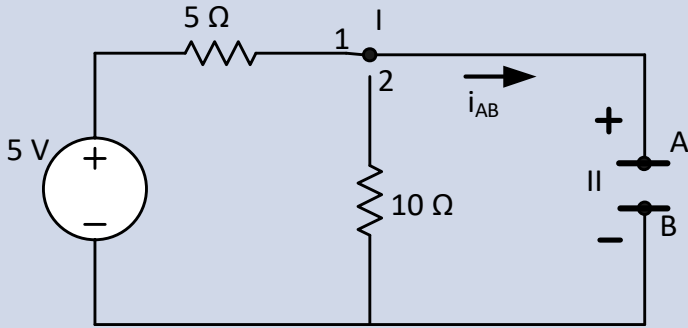
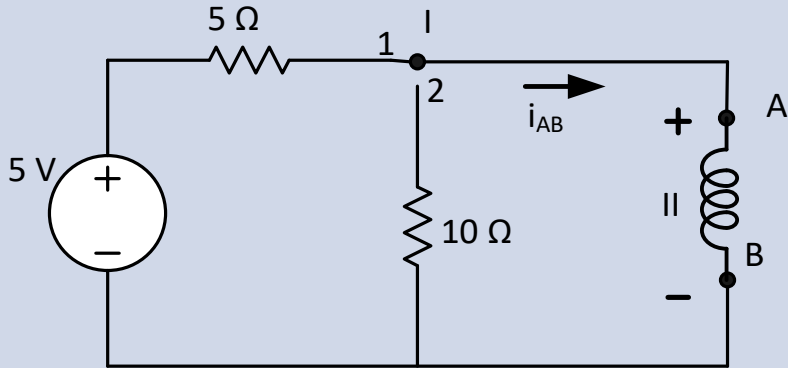
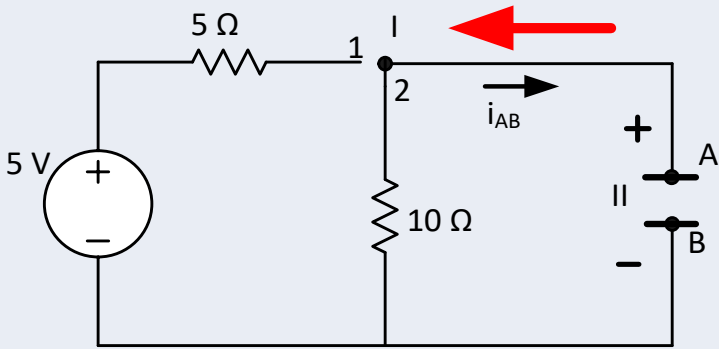
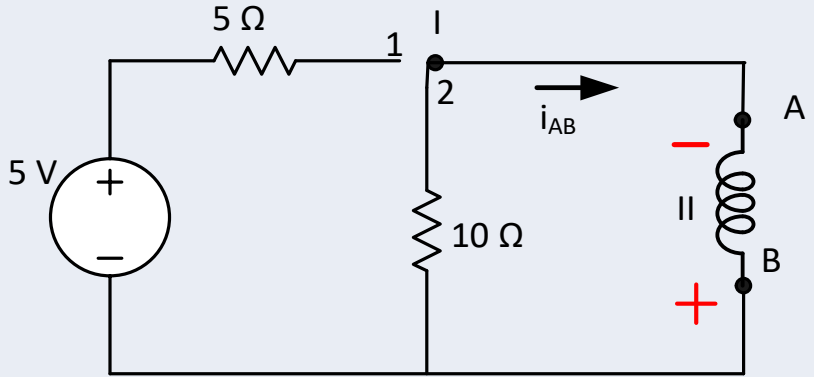
General equations

$$i_L(t) = I_{ss} + k e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

- $i_L(t)$: *instantaneous current valid for all t*
- I_{ss} : *steady state current i.e. when $i_L(\infty)$*
- k : *constant* $= I_L(0) - I_{ss}$
- $\tau = L/R_{th}$

$$v_L(t) = \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Comparison between Capacitor and Inductor

	Capacitor	Inductor
Charging		
Discharging		

Capacitor

Full

Empty

Switch

Open

Closed

Inductor

Empty

Full

Capacitor

$$v_c(t) = V_{ss} + k e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

- $v_c(t)$: instantaneous voltage valid for all t
- V_{ss} : steady state voltage i.e. when $v_c(\infty)$
- k : constant = $V_c(0) - V_{ss}$
- $\tau = R_{th}C$

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

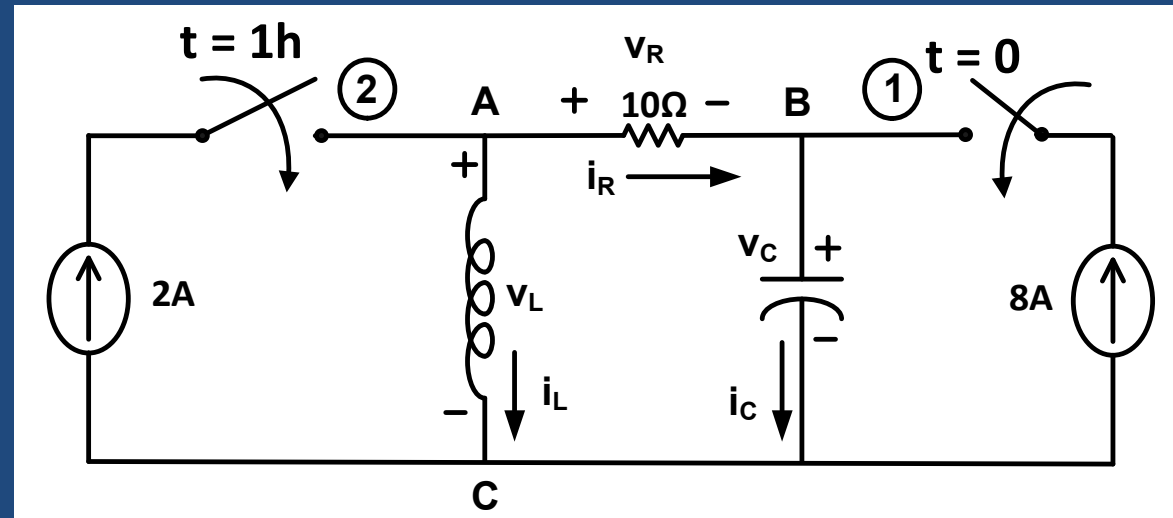
Inductor

$$i_L(t) = I_{ss} + k e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

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- I_{ss} : steady state current i.e. when $i_L(\infty)$
- k : constant = $I_L(0) - I_{ss}$
- $\tau = L/R_{th}$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

Example 1



Switch 1 and 2 were open for a long time, at $t = 0$ sec, 1 closes then 1h later 2 closes

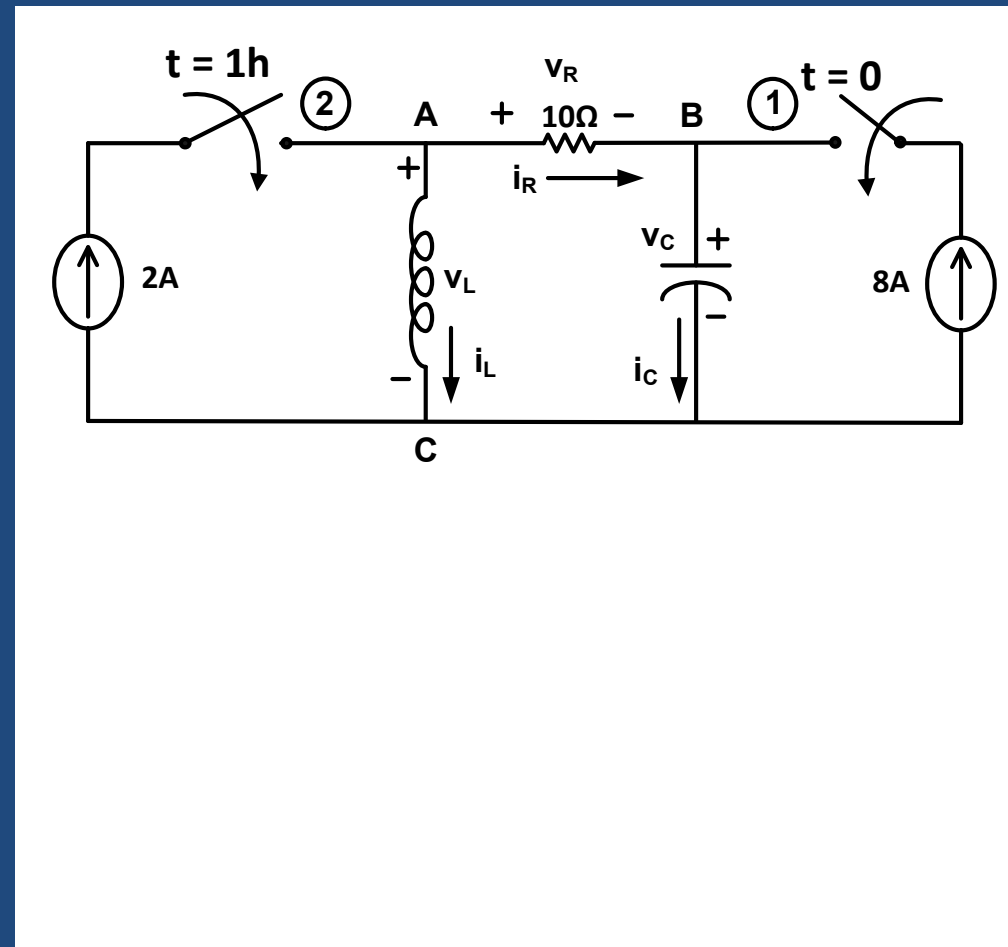
Find: i_R , i_C , i_L , V_R , V_C , V_L

At $t = 0^-$, $t = 0^+$, $t = 1h^-$, $t = 1h^+$, $t \rightarrow \infty$

Solution of ex. 1

$t = 0^-$

All switches are open \Rightarrow everything is 0



Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$						
$t = 1\text{h}^-$						
$t = 1\text{h}^+$						
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$			0		0	
$t = 1\text{h}^-$						
$t = 1\text{h}^+$						
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

$t = 0+$

$$v_C(0+) = v_C(0-) = 0$$

$$i_L(0+) = i_L(0-) = 0$$

Questions:

1. How is switch 1? close

2. How is C? empty \Rightarrow SC

3. How is L? empty \Rightarrow OC



$$v_C = 0V$$

$$i_L = 0A$$

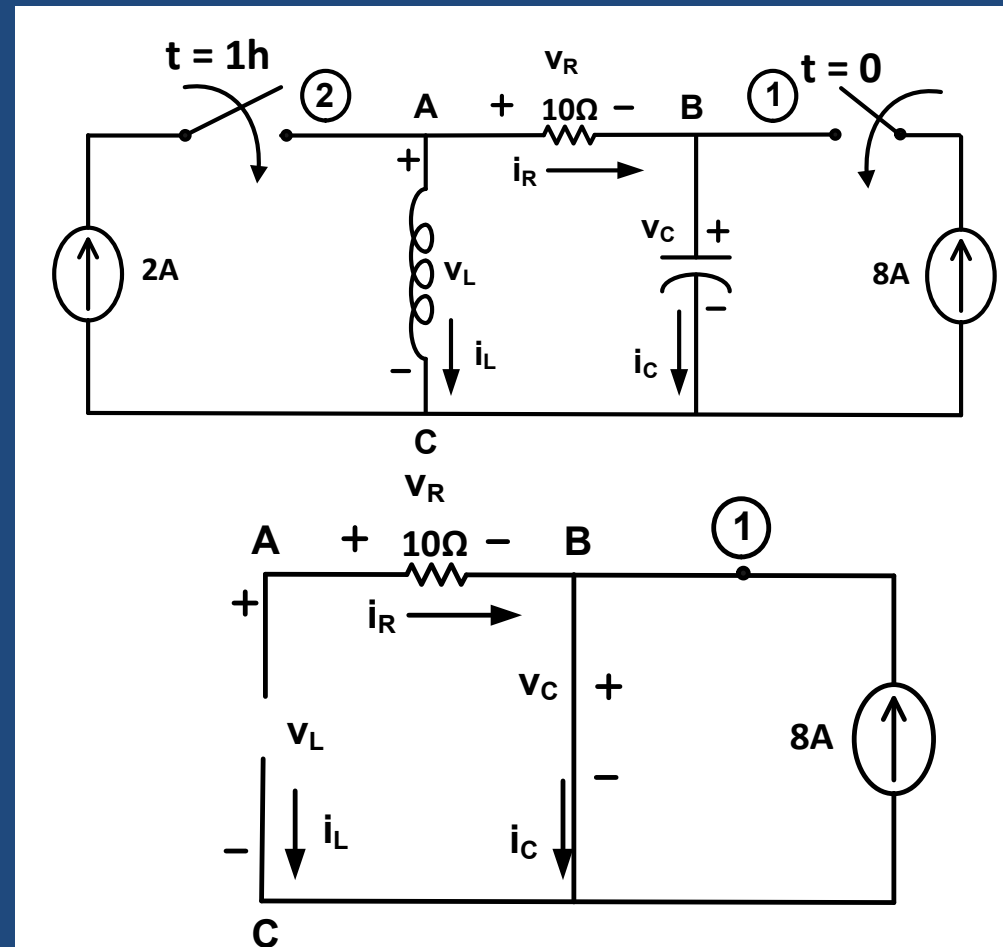
$$i_R = 0A$$

$$v_R = 0V$$

$$v_L = v_R = 0V$$

$$i_C = 8A$$

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)



Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$	0	8	0	0	0	0
$t = 1\text{h}^-$						
$t = 1\text{h}^+$						
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

$t = 1h-$

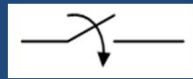
Questions:

1. How are switches 1 & 2? 1 closed, 2

2. How is C? full \Rightarrow OC



3. How is L? full \Rightarrow SC



$$i_C = 0A$$

$$v_L = V_{AC} = 0V$$

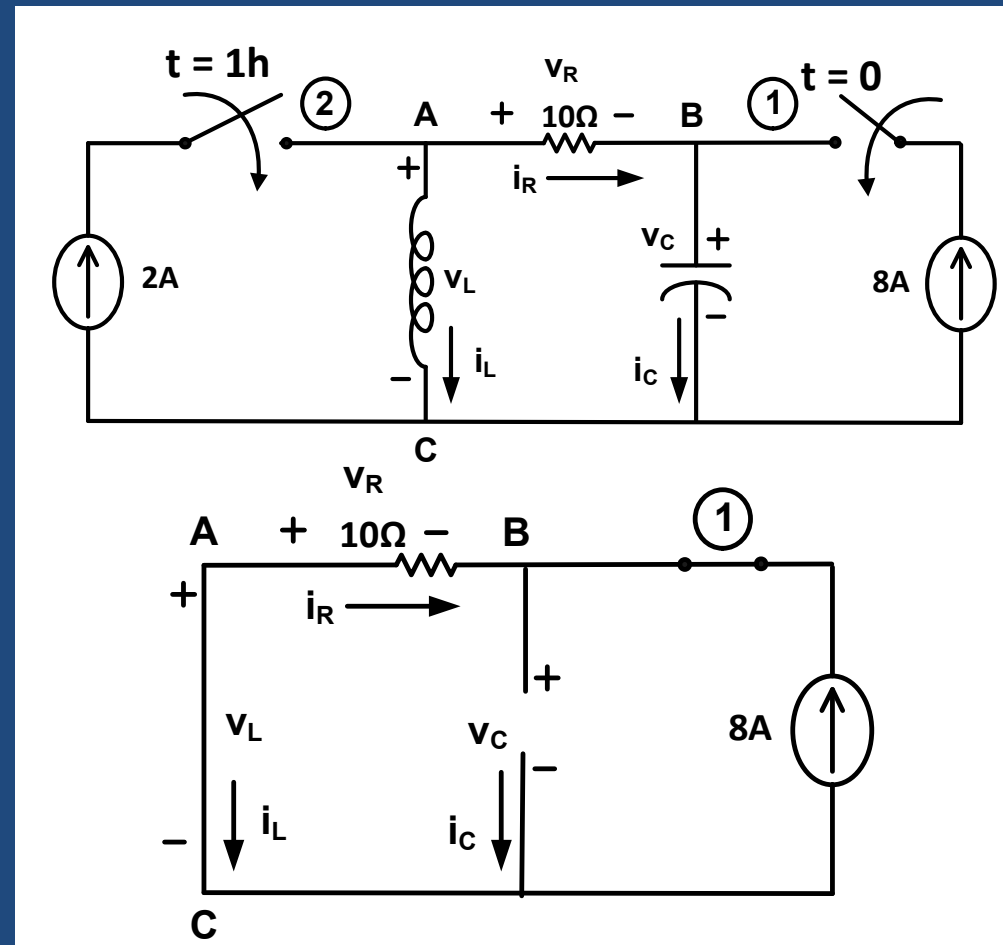
$$i_L = 8A$$

$$i_R = -8A$$

$$v_R = v_{AB} = -80V$$

$$v_C = v_{BC} = 80V$$

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)



Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$	0	8	0	0	0	0
$t = 1\text{h}^-$	-8	0	8	-80	80	0
$t = 1\text{h}^+$						
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$	0	8	0	0	0	0
$t = 1\text{h}^-$	-8	0	8	-80	80	0
$t = 1\text{h}^+$			8		80	
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

$t = 1h+$

$$v_C(1h+) = v_C(1h-) = 80V$$

$$i_L(1h+) = i_L(1h-) = 8A$$

Switches 1 & 2 closed

$$v_C = v_{BC} = 80V$$

$$i_L = 8A$$

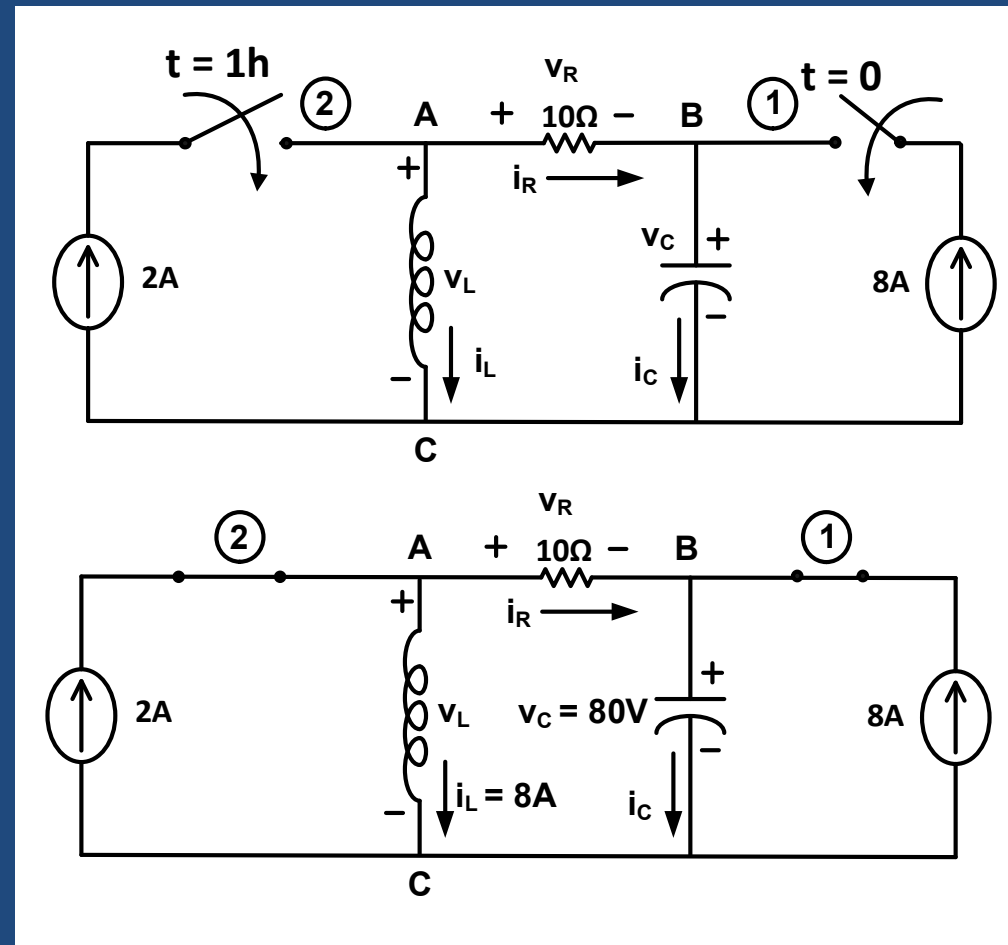
$$i_R = 2 - i_L = -6A$$

$$v_R = -60V$$

$$i_C = i_R + 8 = 2A$$

$$v_L = v_{AC} = v_{AB} + v_{BC} = v_R + v_C = 20V$$

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)



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	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$	0	8	0	0	0	0
$t = 1h^-$	-8	0	8	-80	80	0
$t = 1h^+$	-6	2	8	-60	80	20
$t \rightarrow \infty$						

$t \rightarrow \infty$

Switches 1 & 2 closed

C Full \Rightarrow OC 

L Full \Rightarrow SC 

$$i_C = 0A$$

$$v_L = 0V$$

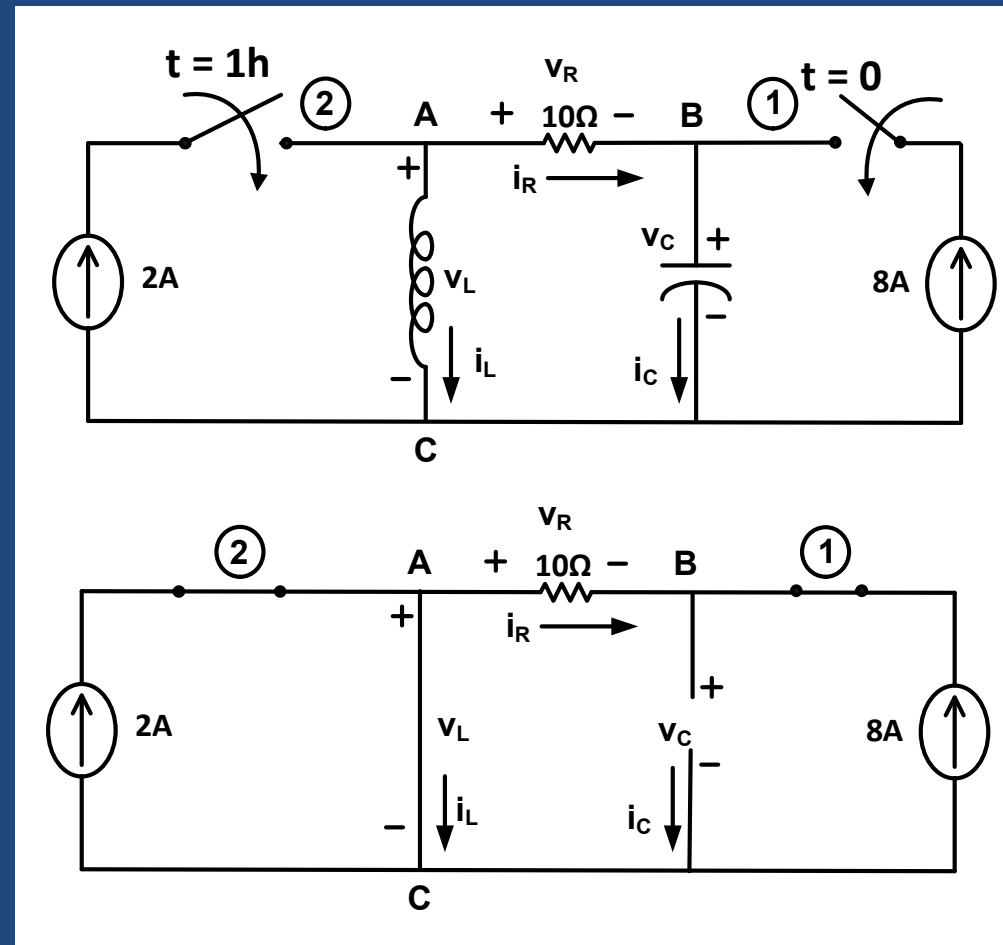
$$i_R = -8A$$

$$v_R = -80V$$

$$i_L = 8 + 2 = 10A$$

$$v_C = v_{BA} = -v_R = 80V$$

Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)



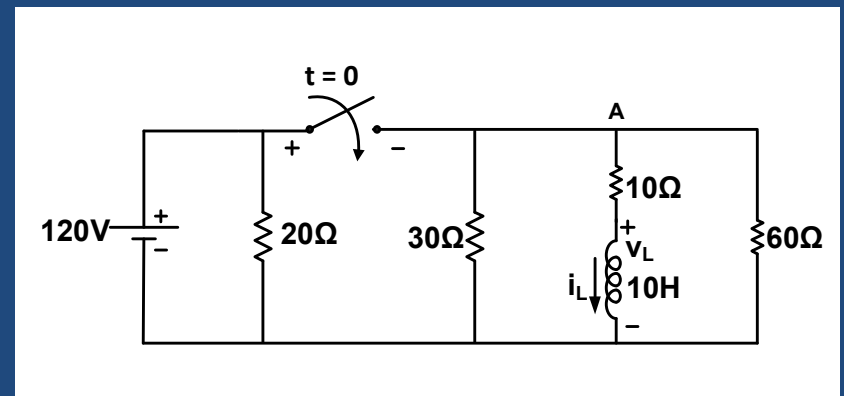
Solution of ex. 1 (cont.)

	i_R [A]	i_C [A]	i_L [A]	v_R [V]	v_C [V]	v_L [V]
$t = 0^-$	0	0	0	0	0	0
$t = 0^+$	0	8	0	0	0	0
$t = 1\text{h}^-$	-8	0	8	-80	80	0
$t = 1\text{h}^+$	-6	2	8	-60	80	20
$t \rightarrow \infty$	-8	0	0	-80	80	0

Example 2

Switch was open for a long time, at $t = 0$ sec it closes

Find: i_L and v_L for $t \geq 0$



Solution of ex. 2

$t = 0^-$

Switch: open, no source $\Rightarrow i_L = 0A$

$t = 0^+$

$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0A$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

1. Switch: closed
2. L: full \Rightarrow SC

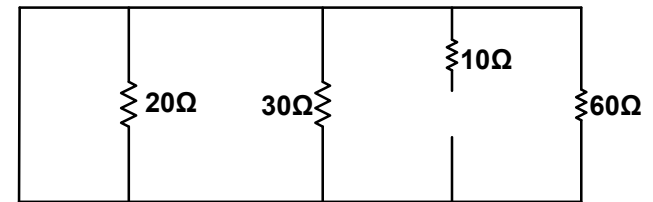
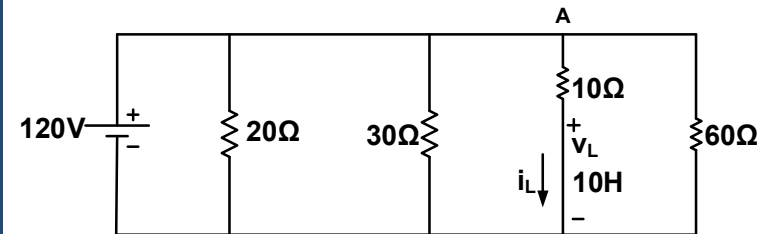
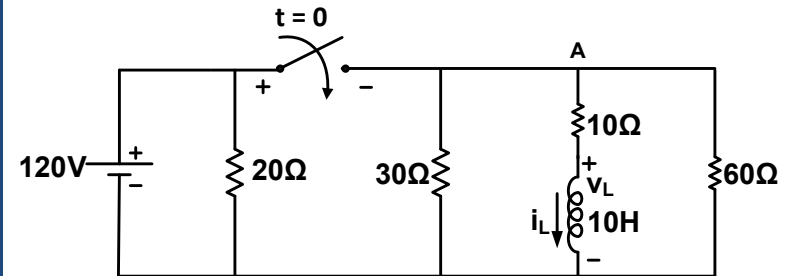
3. $\tau = L/R_{th} = 10/10 = 1 \text{ sec}$

4. $k = i_L(0^+) - i_{SS} = 0 - 12 = -12$

\Rightarrow **For $t \geq 0$:**

$i_L(t) = 12 - 12 e^{-t} [A]$

$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 10 (-12) (-1) e^{-t} = 120 e^{-t} [V]$



Solution of ex. 2 (cont.)

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

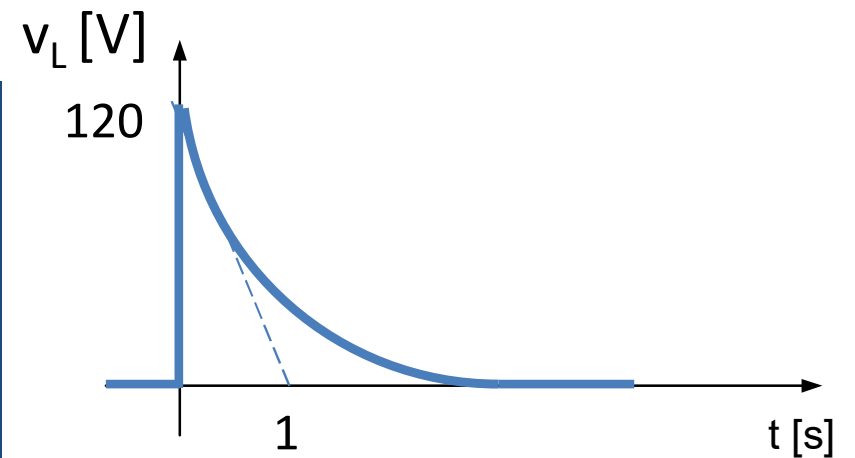
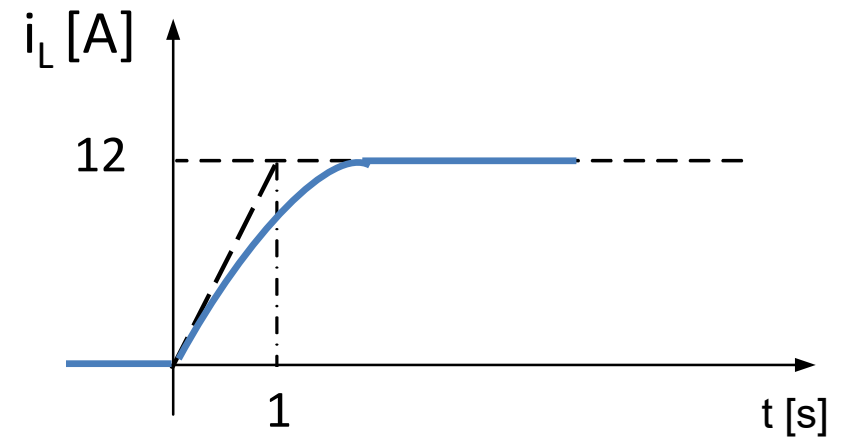
$$i_{SS} = 12\text{A}$$

$$\tau = 1\text{ sec}$$

$$v_L(0-) = 0\text{V}$$

$$v_L(0) = 120\text{V}$$

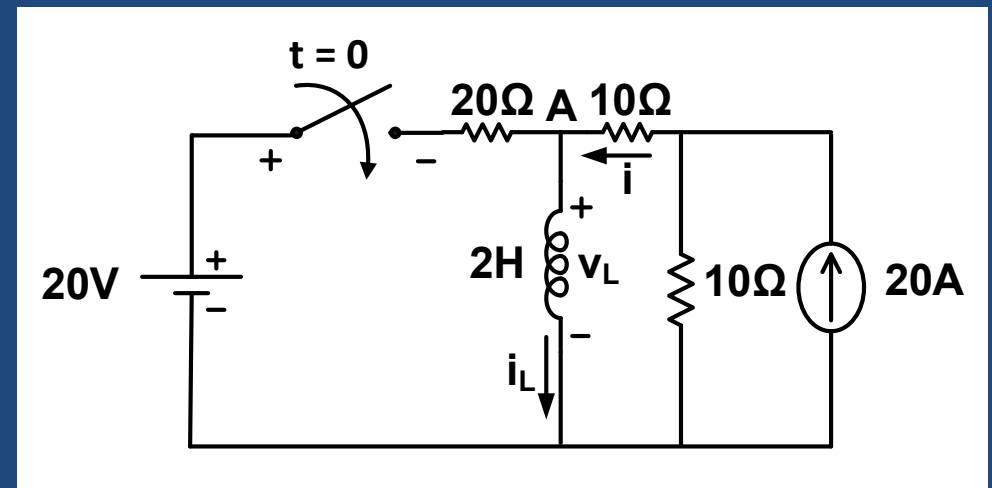
$$v_L(\infty) = 0\text{V}$$



Example 3

Switch was open for a long time, at $t = 0$ sec it closes

Find: i_L , v_L and i for $t \geq 0$



$t = 0^-$

1. Switch: open
2. L: full \Rightarrow SC $\Rightarrow i_L = 10\text{A}$

$t = 0^+$

$$i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 10\text{A}$$

$t \rightarrow \infty$

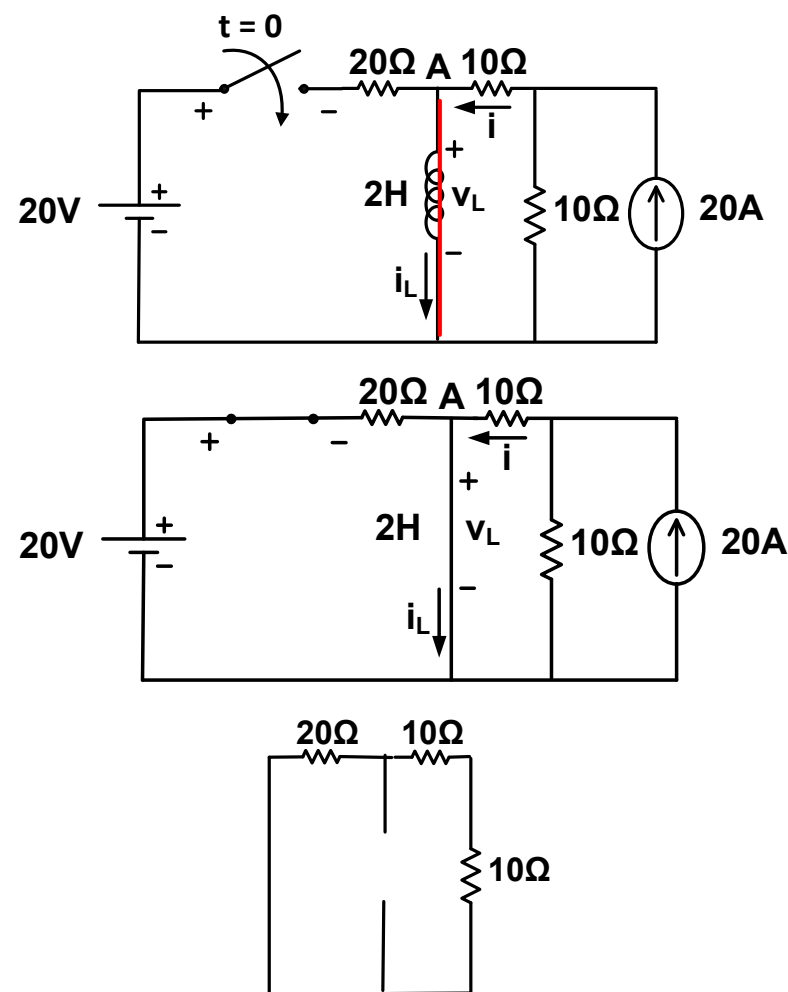
1. Switch: closed
 2. L: full \Rightarrow SC
 3. $\tau = L/R_{th} = 2/10 = \frac{1}{5} \text{ sec}$
 4. $k = i_L(0^+) - i_{ss} = 10 - 11 = -1$
- $$i_L(\infty) = i_{ss} = \frac{20}{20} + 10 = 11\text{A}$$

\Rightarrow **For $t \geq 0$:**

$$i_L(t) = 11 - e^{-5t}$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 2(-1)(-5)e^{-5t} = 10e^{-5t}$$

Solution of ex. 3



Solution of ex. 3 (cont.)

For $t \geq 0$: find i

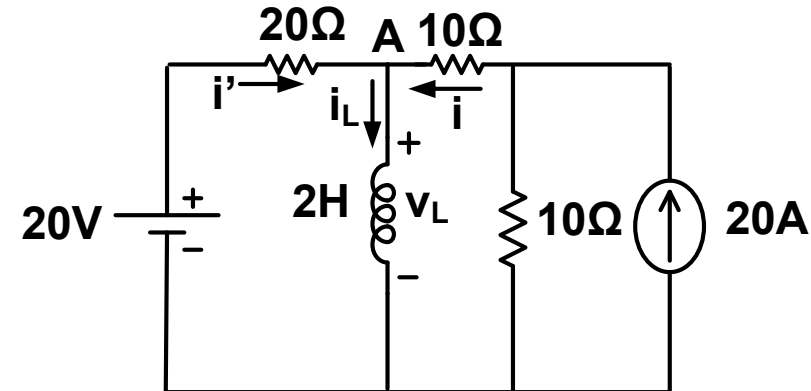
$$i_L(t) = 11 - e^{-5t}$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 10 e^{-5t}$$

KCL at A: $i = i_L(t) - i'$

$$i' = \frac{20 - v_L}{20}$$

$$i = 11 - e^{-5t} - \frac{20 - 10 e^{-5t}}{20}$$
$$= 10 - \frac{1}{2} e^{-5t}$$



Solution of ex. 3 (cont.)

$$i_L(0+) = i_L(0-) = 10\text{A}$$

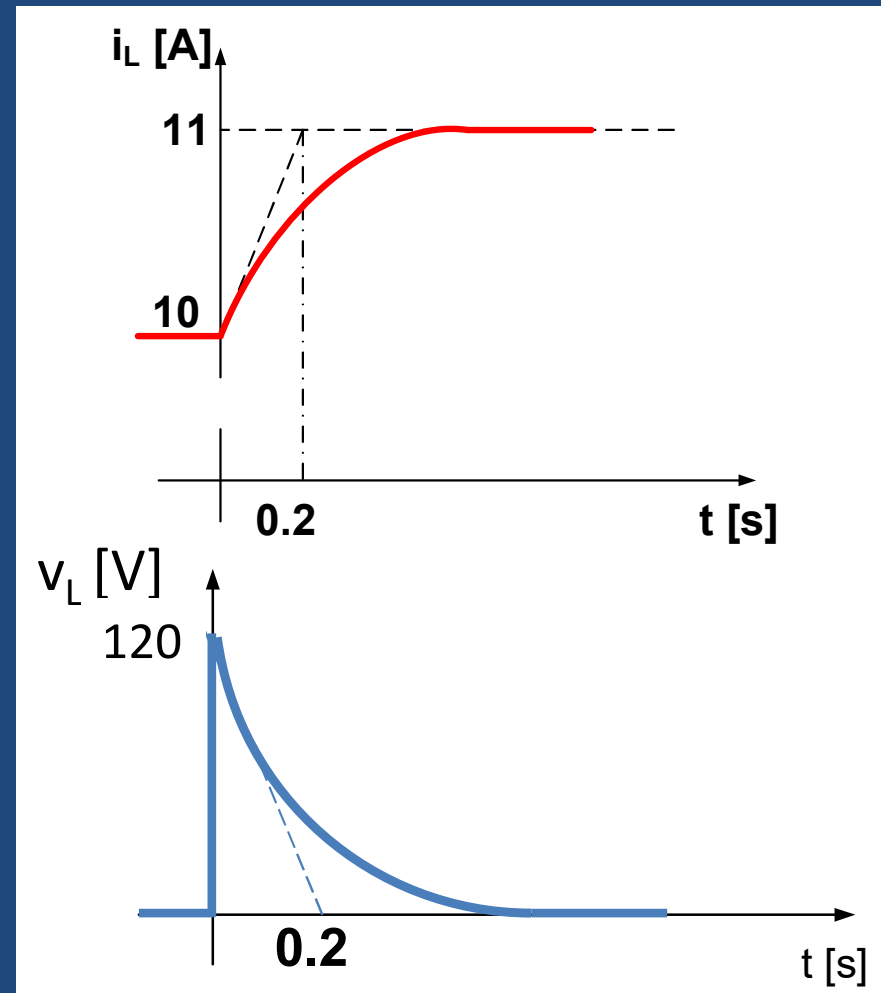
$$i_{ss} = 11\text{A}$$

$$\tau = 0.2 \text{ sec}$$

$$v_L(0-) = 0\text{V}$$

$$v_L(0) = 120\text{V}$$

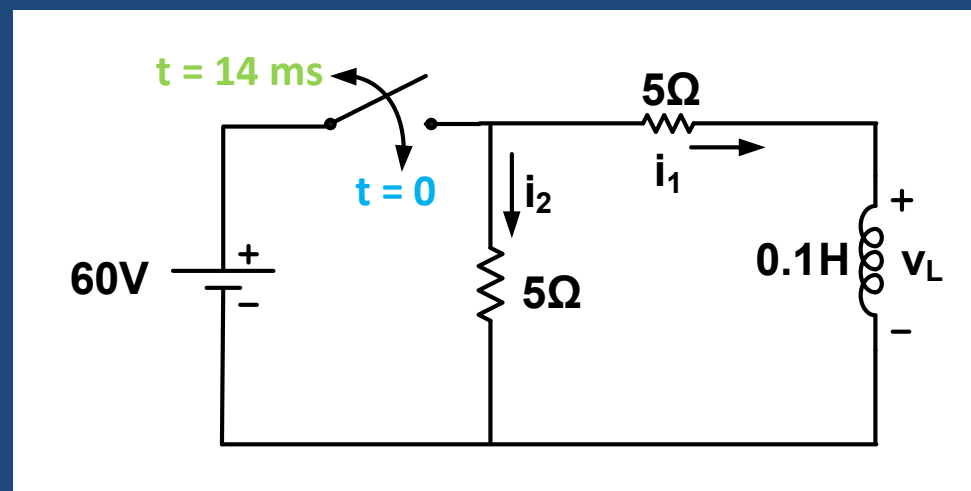
$$v_L(\infty) = 0\text{V}$$



Example 4

Switch was open for a long time, at $t = 0$ sec it closes then 14ms later it reopens again

Find: i_1 , i_2 and v_L for $t \geq 0$



Solution of ex. 4

The way to treat this problem:

Step 1: Ignore the fact that after 14ms switch reopens again i.e., solve the problem as if after $t = 0+$ the switch is closed 1 for ever.

Step 2: Calculate i_L for $t = 14\text{ms}$

Step 3: Define a new time scale: $t' = t - 14$ i.e., when $t = 14\text{ms}$, $t' = 0\text{sec}$.

Then continue to solve the problem using t' with $i_L(t' = 0-)$ equal to the value calculated in step 2.

Step 4: Summarize all results with respect to the time t

Solution of ex. 4 (cont.)

t = 0-

1. Switch: open
2. L: empty $\Rightarrow i_L = 0A$

t = 0+

$$i_L(0+) = i_L(0-) = 0A$$

t $\rightarrow \infty$

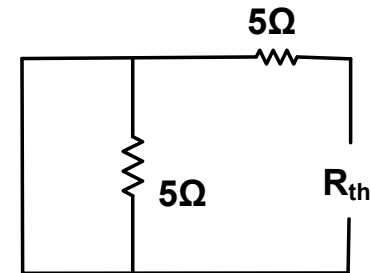
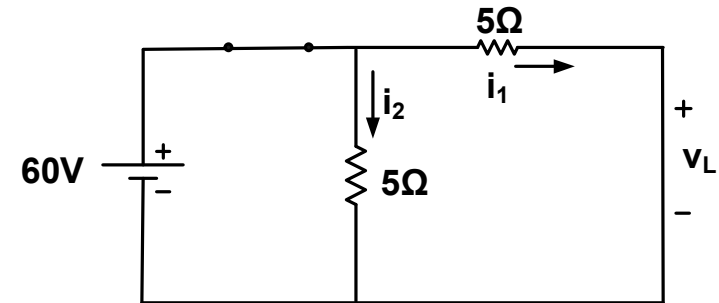
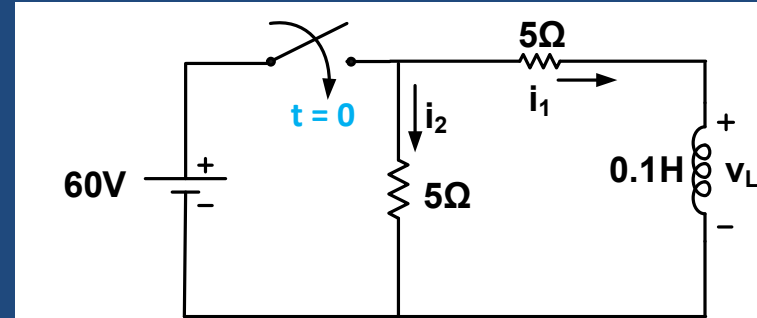
1. Switch: closed
 2. L: full \Rightarrow SC
- $$i_L(\infty) = i_{ss} = \frac{60}{5} = 12A$$
3. $\tau = L/R_{th} = 0.1/5 = \frac{1}{50} \text{ sec}$
 4. $k = i_L(0+) - i_{ss} = 0 - 12 = -12$

\Rightarrow **For $t \geq 0$:**

$$i_L(t) = 12 (1 - e^{-50t})$$

$$i_L(14\text{ms}) = 12 (1 - e^{-50 \times 0.014}) = 6A$$

$$v_L(t) = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0.1 (-12) (-50) e^{-50t} = 60 e^{-50t}$$



Solution of ex. 4 (cont.)

Define $t' = t - 14ms$

$t' = 0-$

1. Switch: closed $\Rightarrow i_L = 6A$ (see $t = 14ms$)

$t' = 0+$

$i_L(0+) = i_L(0-) = 6A$

$t' \rightarrow \infty$

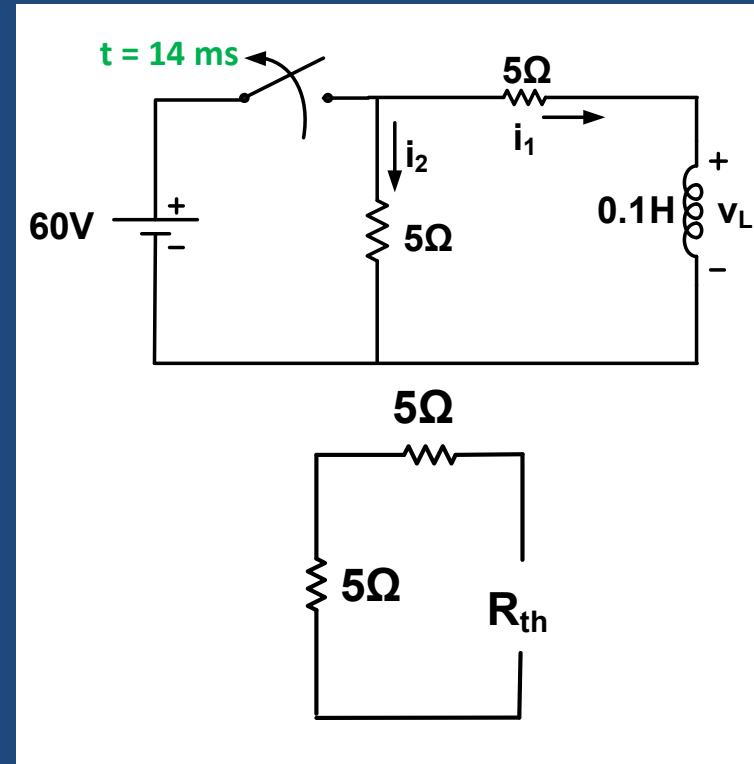
1. Switch: open
2. L: empty
3. $\tau' = L/R_{th} = 0.1/10 = \frac{1}{100}$ sec

4. $k = i_L(0+) - i_{SS} = 6$

\Rightarrow **For $t' \geq 0$:**

$$i_L(t') = 6 e^{-100t'}$$

$$v_L(t') = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = 0.1 (6) (-100) e^{-100t'} = -60 e^{-100t'}$$



Solution of ex. 4 (cont.)

For $0 \leq t \leq 14 \text{ msec}$

$$i_L(t) = 12 (1 - e^{-50t}) \quad (1)$$

$$v_L(t) = 60 e^{-50t} \quad (2)$$

For $t \geq 14 \text{ msec}$

$$i_L(t) = 6 e^{-100(t-0.014)} \quad (3)$$

$$v_L(t) = -60 e^{-100(t-0.014)} \quad (4)$$

For $t = 0^-$

$$i_L = 0\text{A}$$

$$v_L = 0\text{V}$$

$$i_1 = 0\text{A}$$

$$i_2 = 0\text{A}$$

For $t = 0^+$

$$i_L = 0\text{A}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow v_L = 30\text{V}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow v_L = -60\text{V}$$

$$i_1 = 0$$

$$i_2 = 12\text{A} (=60/5)$$

For $t = 14\text{msec}^-$

$$(1) \text{ or } (3) \Rightarrow i_L = 6\text{A}$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow v_L = 30\text{V}$$

$$i_1 = 6\text{A}$$

$$i_2 = 12\text{A}$$

For $t = 14\text{msec}^+$

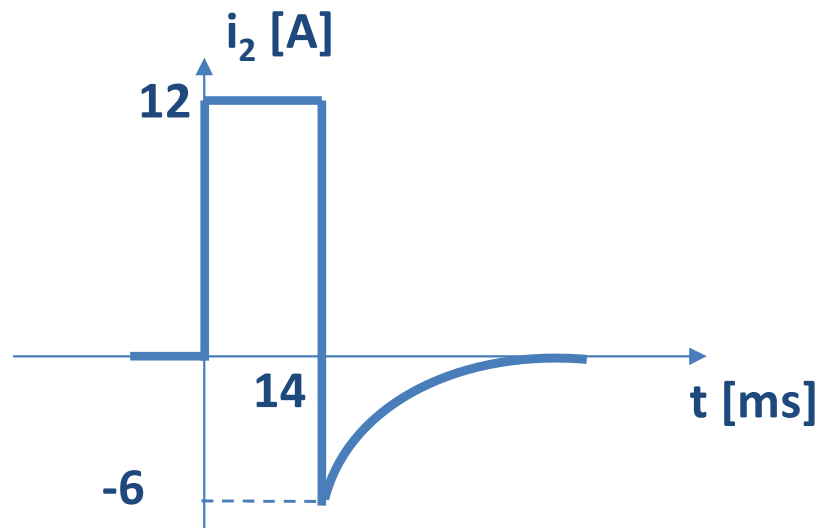
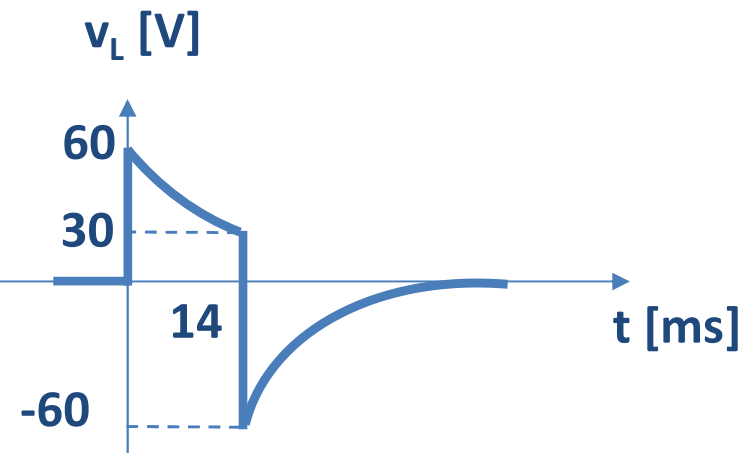
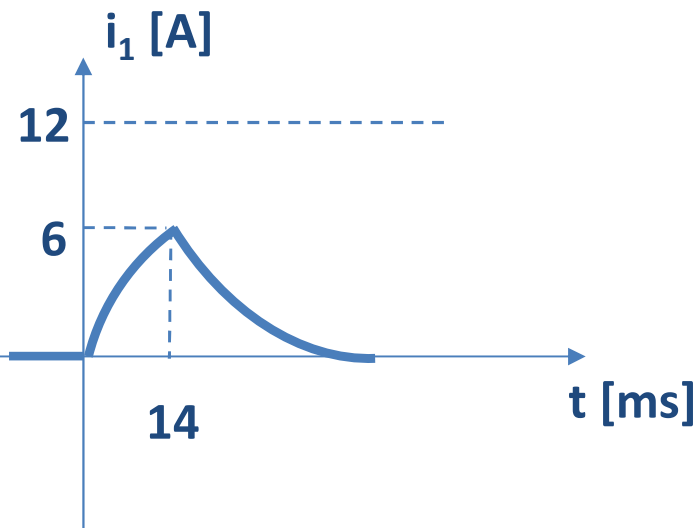
$$i_L = 6\text{A}$$

$$(4) \Rightarrow v_L = -60\text{V}$$

$$i_1 = 6\text{A}$$

$$i_2 = -6\text{A}$$

Solution of ex. 4 (cont.)





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