

ECE/ENGRD 2100

Introduction to Circuits for ECE

Lecture 17

First Order RC and RL Circuits – Solution using
Differential Equation Approach and Intuitive Approach

Announcements

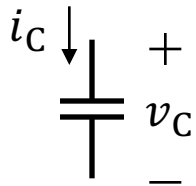
- Recommended Reading:
 - Textbook Chapter 7
- Upcoming due dates:
 - Prelab 3 due by 12:20 pm on Tuesday March 5, 2019
 - Homework 3 due by 11:59 pm on Monday March 11, 2019
 - Lab report 3 due by 11:59 pm on Friday March 15, 2019
- Lab 3 is this week (starting Tuesday March 5, 2019)

Capacitors and Inductors Summary

We will only use linear $C \neq L$

Capacitor

$$C \equiv \frac{dq_C}{dv_C}$$



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

$$v_C(t_1) = v_C(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^{t_1} i_C(t) dt$$

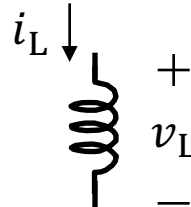
$$v_C(t_1^+) = v_C(t_1^-) \quad \text{if } i_C(t_1) < \infty$$

Energy Stored

$$w_C = \frac{1}{2} C v_C^2$$

Inductor

$$L \equiv \frac{d\lambda_L}{di_L}$$



$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

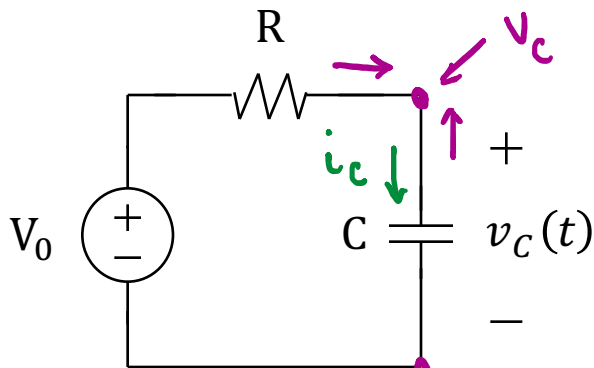
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Energy Stored

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First Order Circuit using a Capacitor



$$v_c(0) = 0$$

Initial Condition

$$\frac{V_0 - v_c}{R} - i_c = 0 \quad i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt}$$

$$i_c + \frac{v_c}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{v_c}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

Differential Equation

First Order Linear Constant Coefficient Differential Equ.

Solving Linear Constant Coefficient Differential Eqn

Differential Equation (Non-Homogeneous):

v_c or i_c

$$A_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + A_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + A_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + A_0 y = f(t)$$

Solution:

Homogeneous Solu

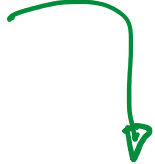
Particular

$$y(t) = \underline{y_h(t)} + y_p(t)$$

Solution to D.E.
with $f(t) = 0$

Homogeneous Solution

Homogeneous Differential Equation: $\underline{f(t) = 0}$

$$A_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + A_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + A_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + A_0 y = 0$$


Solution to Homogeneous Differential Equation is of the Form:

$$y_h(t) = K e^{st}$$

unknown constant (pointing to K)

unknown constant (pointing to s)

Particular Solution

Non-Homogeneous Differential Equation:

$$A_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + A_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + A_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + A_0 y = f(t)$$

Particular Solution to Non-Homogeneous Differential Equation:

Any solution to this
is a particular solution

How to find it: Guess

Particular Solution

Non-Homogeneous Differential Equation:


$$A_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + A_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \cdots + A_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + A_0 y = f(t)$$

Particular Solution to Non-Homogeneous Differential Equation:

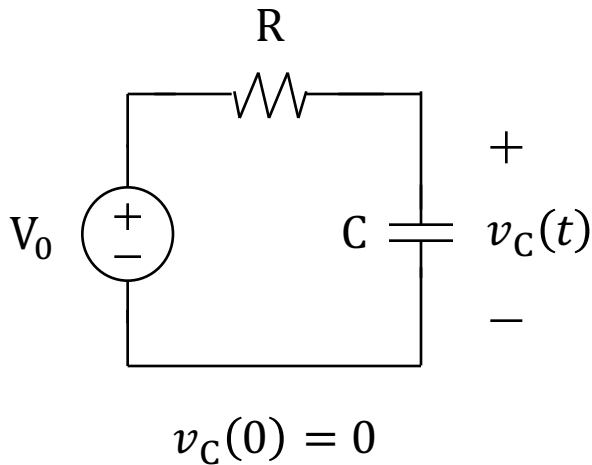
Has the same form as $f(t)$

Examples

If $f(t) = V_0 = \text{Constant}$  Guess $y_p(t) = B = \text{Constant}$

If $f(t) = V_1 t = \text{Ramp}$  Guess $y_p(t) = B_0 + B_1 t$

RC Circuit Example – Homogeneous Solution



$$C \frac{dv_C}{dt} + \frac{v_C}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

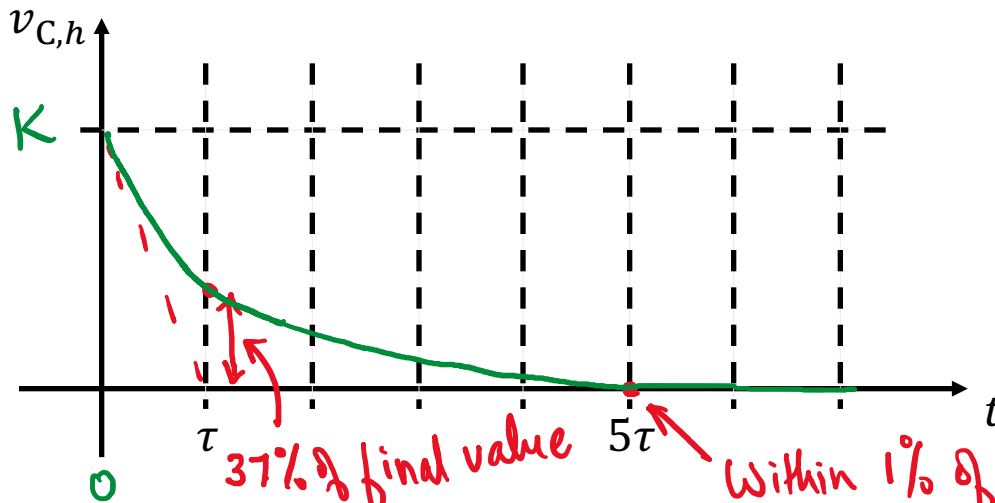
Homogeneous D.E.: $C \frac{dv_{C,h}}{dt} + \frac{v_{C,h}}{R} = 0$ — (1)

$$v_{C,h} = K e^{st}$$

Substitute into (1)

$$C \cancel{K} s \cancel{e^{st}} + \frac{\cancel{K} e^{st}}{R} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$s = -\frac{1}{RC}$$



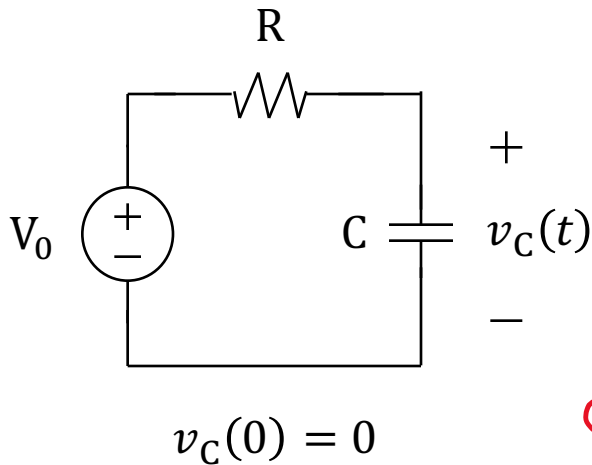
$$v_{C,h}(t) = K e^{-t/RC}$$

Time Constant, $\tau = RC$

$$v_{C,h}(t) = K e^{-t/\tau}$$

Decaying Exponential

RC Circuit Example – Particular Solution



$$C \frac{dv_C}{dt} + \frac{v_C}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Handwritten red arrow points from $f(t)$ to the right-hand side of the equation.

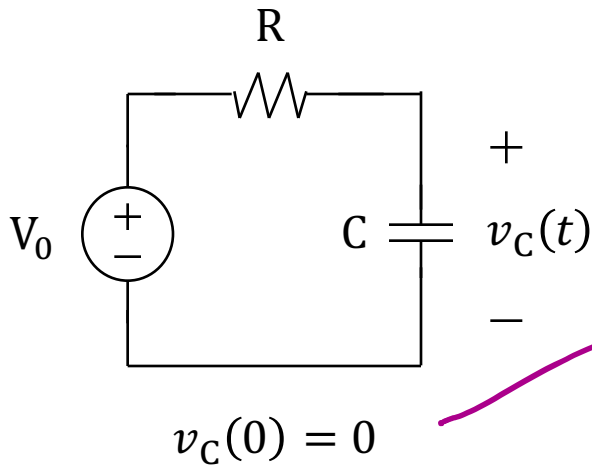
Handwritten red text: Guess, $v_{C,p} = B$

Handwritten red text: Substitute into (2) : $0 + \frac{B}{R} = \frac{V_0}{R}$

$$\Rightarrow B = V_0$$

$$v_{C,p} = V_0$$

RC Circuit Example – Total Solution



$$v_C(t) = \underbrace{Ke^{-t/RC}}_{v_{C,h}} + \underbrace{V_0}_{v_{C,p}}$$

$$0 = Ke^0 + V_0 = \boxed{K = -V_0}$$

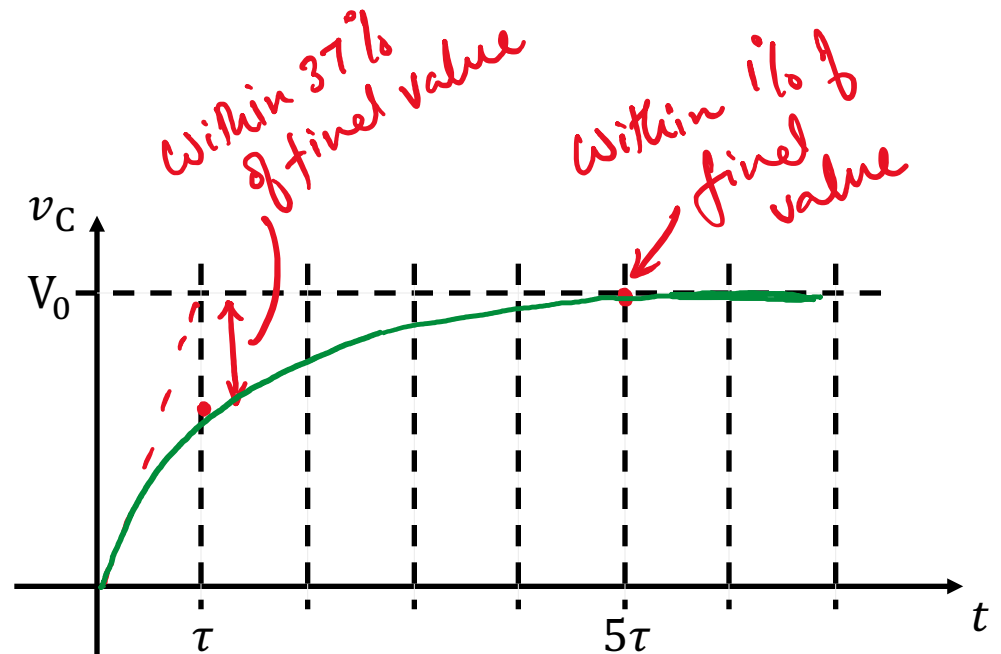
Initial Condition

$$\tau = RC$$

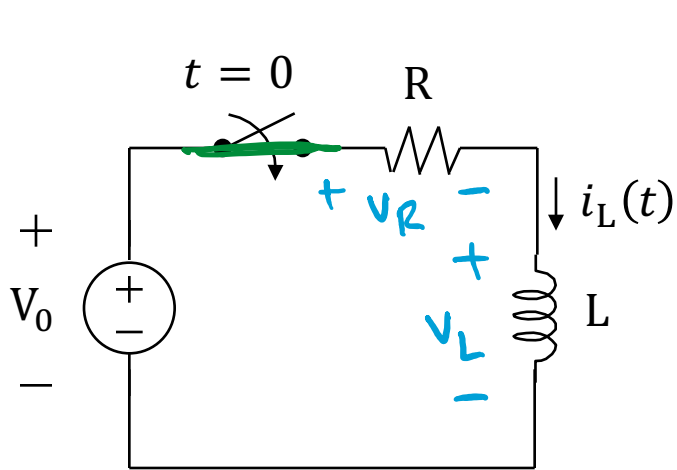
$$v_C(t) = -V_0 e^{-t/\tau} + V_0$$

$$v_C(t) = V_0 (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$

rising exponential



RL Circuit Example – Differential Equation



$$\text{at } t=0^- \Rightarrow i_L(0^-) = 0$$
$$\underline{\underline{i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) = 0}}$$

Find $i_L(t)$ for $t \geq 0$

D.E. for $t \geq 0$

$$v_L + v_R = V_0$$

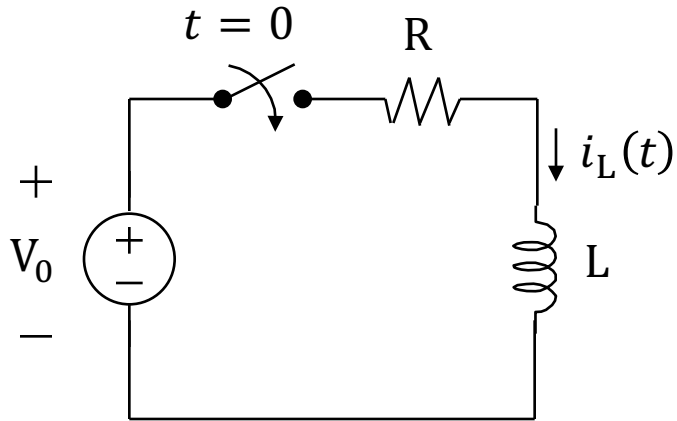
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$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = V_0$$

$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$v_R = Ri_L$$

RL Circuit Example – Homogenous Solution



$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = V_0$$

Diff.
Homogeneous Egn

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = 0$$

$$i_{L,h} = Ke^{st}$$

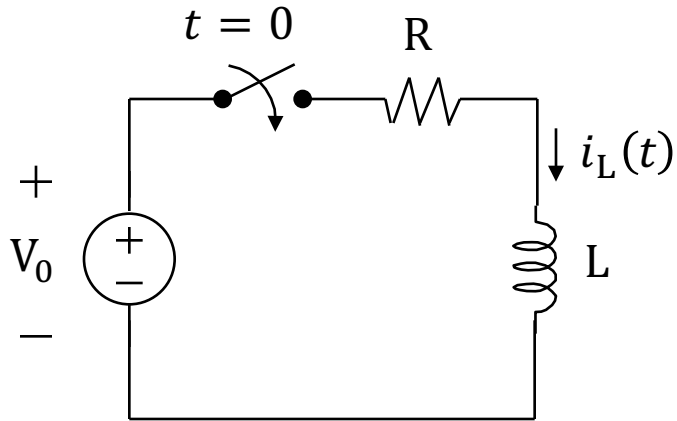
$$L \cancel{K} \cancel{e^{st}} + R \cancel{K} \cancel{e^{st}} = 0$$

$$s = -\frac{R}{L}$$

$$i_{L,h}(t) = Ke^{-Rt/L} = \underline{\underline{Ke^{-t/\tau}}}$$

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

RL Circuit Example – Particular Solution



$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = V_0$$

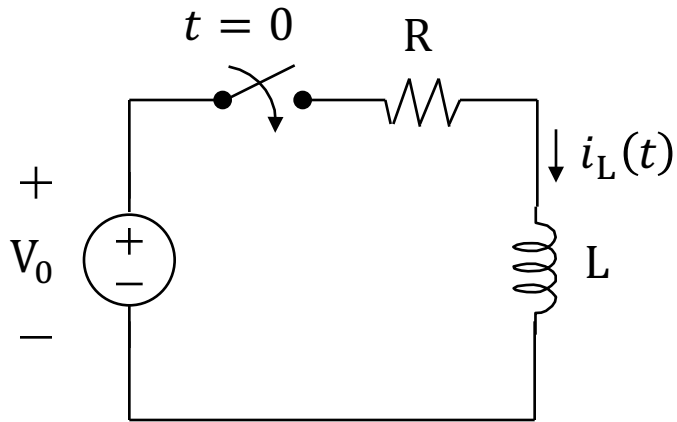
$$i_{L,p} = B \quad \leftarrow \text{Guess}$$

$$0 + RB = V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$i_{L,p} = \frac{V_0}{R}$$

RL Circuit Example – Total Solution



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

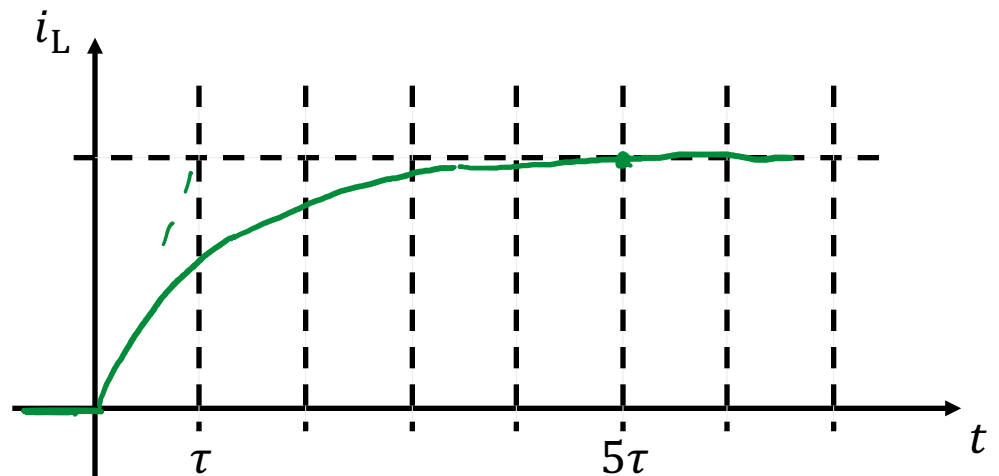
$$0 = Ke^0 + \frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$\Rightarrow K = -\frac{V_0}{R}$$

$$i_L(t) = Ke^{-t/\tau} + \frac{V_0}{R} \quad \text{where } \tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

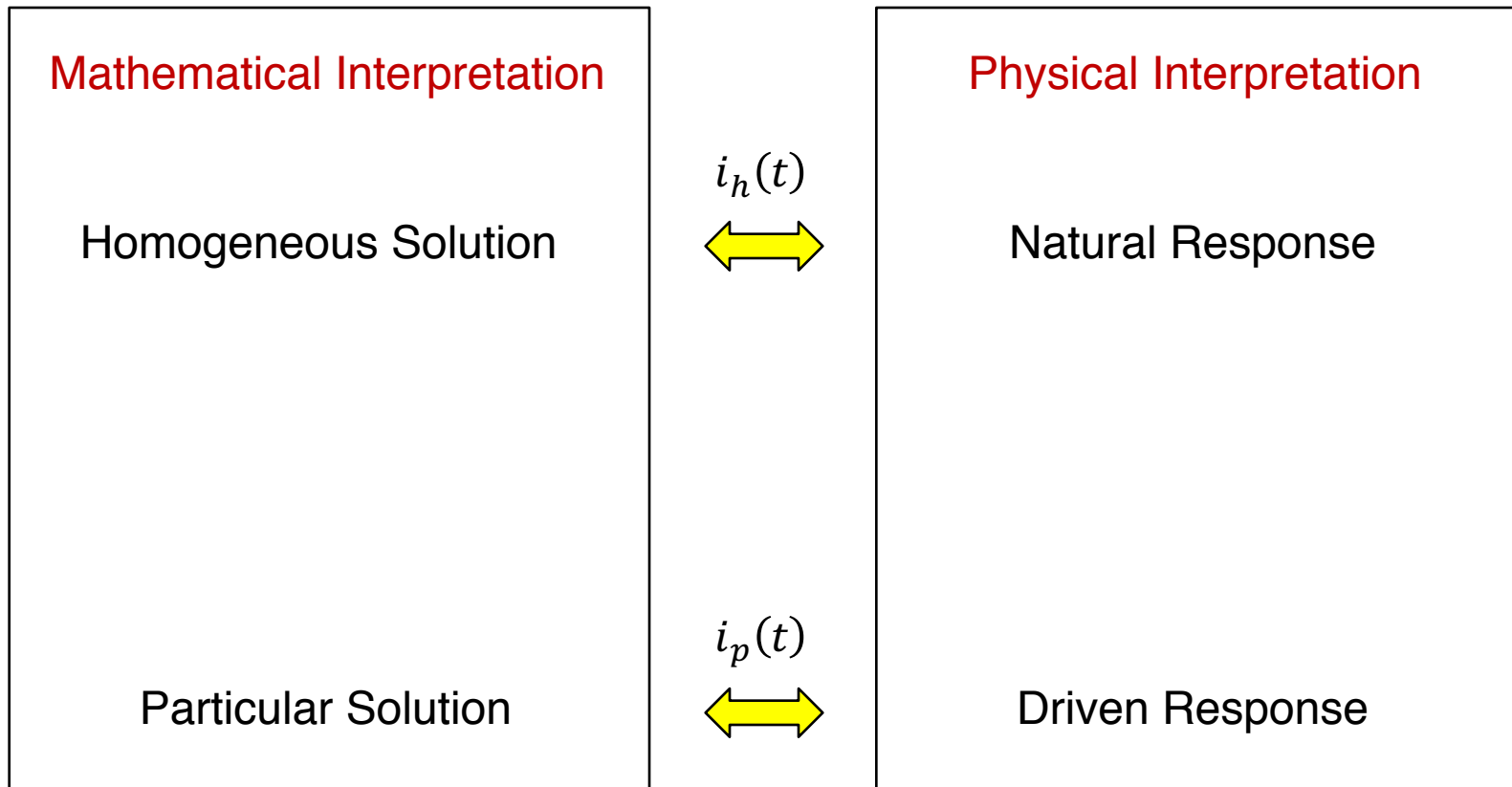
Handwritten annotations in green: $i_{L,h}$ with an arrow pointing to the $Ke^{-t/\tau}$ term, and $i_{L,p}$ with an arrow pointing to the $\frac{V_0}{R}$ term. The $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$ expression is underlined in green.

$$i_L(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} (1 - e^{-t/\tau})$$



Intuitive Approach


Total Solution: $i(t) = i_h(t) + i_p(t)$



Intuitive Solution for dc Steady State

Inductor $v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$ $i_L = \text{constant} \Rightarrow v_L = 0$

dc (constant) \Rightarrow short circuit



Capacitor $i_C = C \frac{dv_C}{dt}$ $v_C = \text{constant} \Rightarrow i_C = 0$

dc (constant) \Rightarrow open ckt

