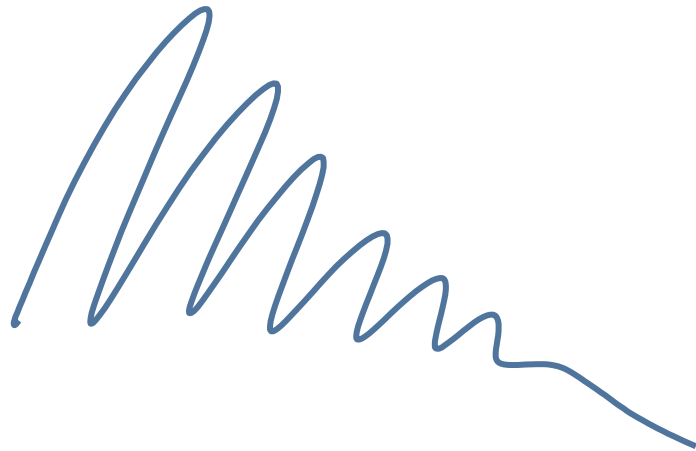


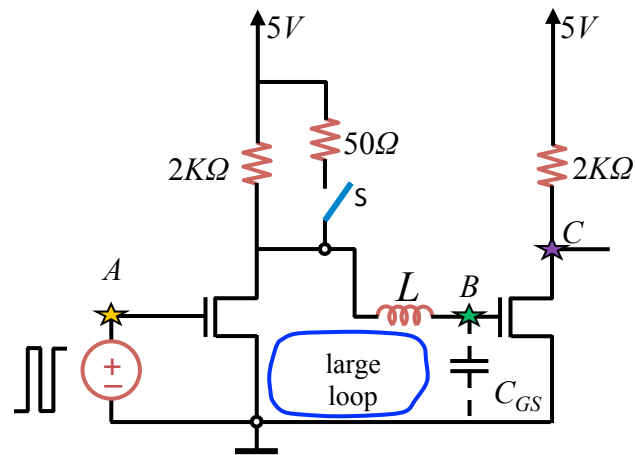
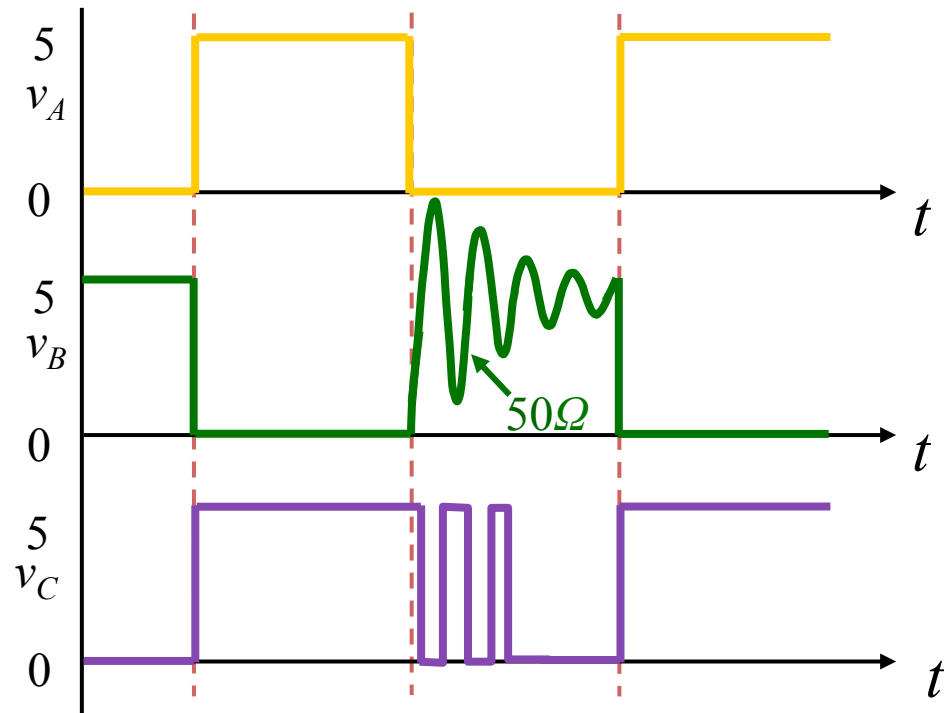
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CIRCUITS AND ELECTRONICS

Damped Second-Order Systems



Review



In the last lecture, we started by analyzing the simpler LC circuit to build intuition

In the last lecture... LC circuit

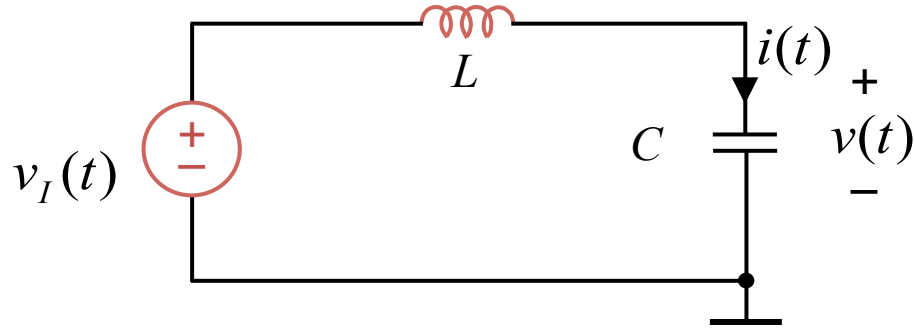
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For input

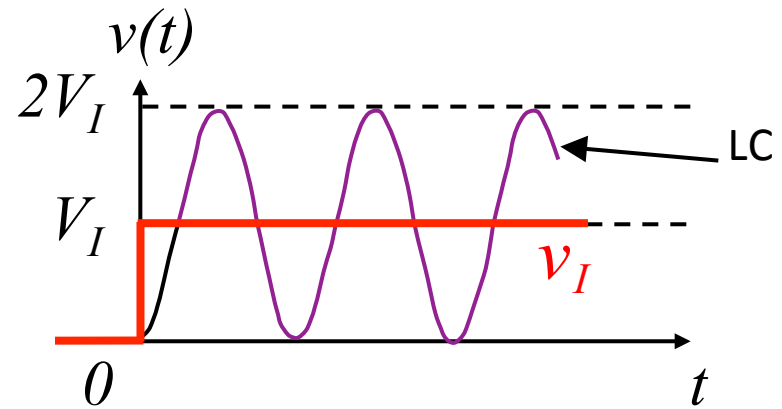
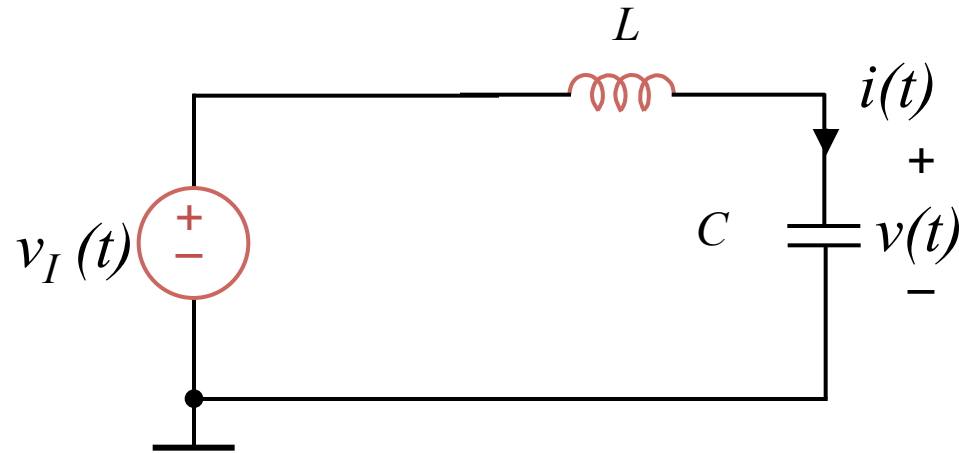
And for initial conditions

In the last lecture... LC circuit

Total solution



Today, we will close the loop on our observations in the demo by analyzing the **RLC** circuit



Let's analyze the RLC network

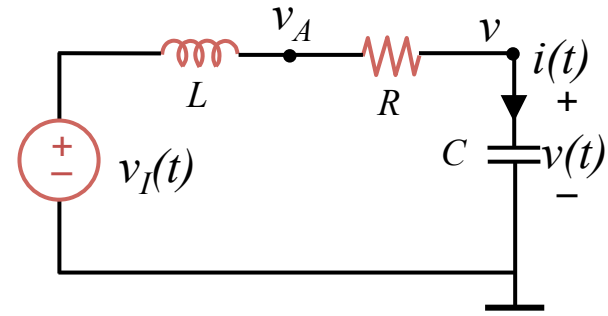
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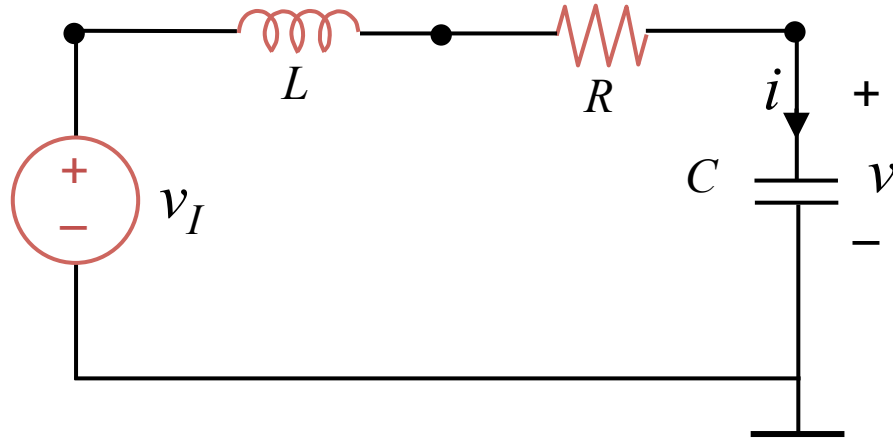
C:

Set up the differential equation

Need to get rid of v_A



Set up the differential equation differently



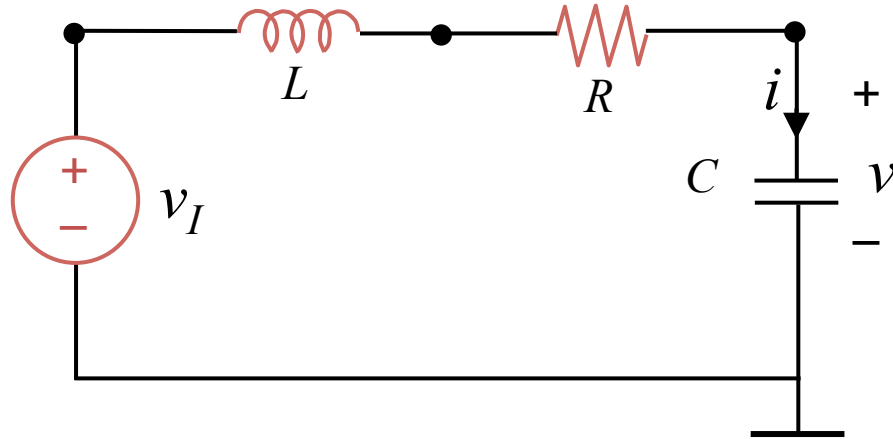
Solve

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

Let's solve

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

Set up the differential equation differently



1 Particular solution

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

$$\frac{d^2 v_P}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_P}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_P = \frac{1}{LC} V_I$$

2 Homogeneous solution

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

② Homogeneous solution

Solution to $\frac{d^2 v_H}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_H}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_H = 0$

②A Assume solution of the form

$$v_H = Ae^{sT} \quad , \quad A, s = ?$$

2 Homogeneous solution

Solution to $\frac{d^2 v_H}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_H}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_H = 0$

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

2 Homogeneous solution

Solution to $\frac{d^2 v_H}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_H}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} v_H = 0$

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

Roots $s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}$$

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

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

3 Total solution

3 Let's stare at this a while longer... $v(t) = V_I + A_1 e^{\left(-\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t} + A_2 e^{\left(-\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t}$

$$v(t) = V_I + A_1 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t} + A_2 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(-\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t}$$

3

$$\alpha > \omega_o$$

Overdamped

$$v(t) = V_I + A_1 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t} + A_2 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(-\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t}$$

$$\alpha > \omega_o \quad \text{Overdamped}$$

$$\alpha < \omega_o \quad \text{Underdamped}$$

$$\alpha = \omega_o \quad \text{Critically damped}$$

③ $\alpha < \omega_o$ Underdamped

$$v(t) = V_I + A_1 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t} + A_2 e^{-\alpha t} e^{\left(-\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_o^2}\right)t}$$

$\alpha > \omega_o$ Overdamped

$\alpha < \omega_o$ Underdamped

$\alpha = \omega_o$ Critically damped

3 $\alpha < \omega_o$ Underdamped contd...

$$v(t) = V_I + K_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t + K_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t$$

3 $\alpha < \omega_o$ Underdamped contd...

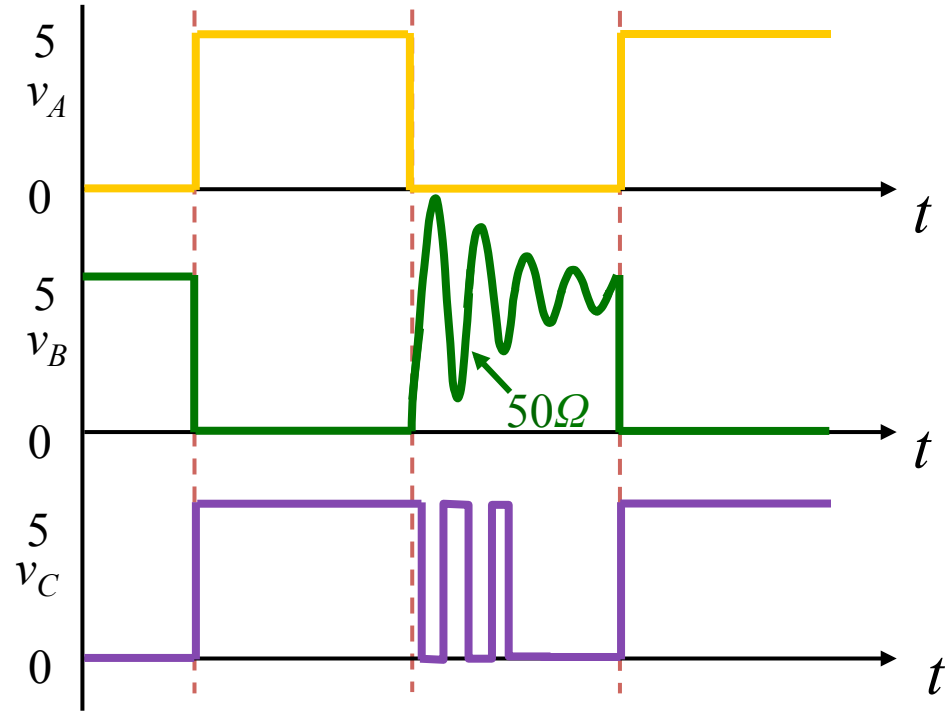
$$v(t) = V_I - V_I e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t - V_I \frac{\alpha}{\omega_d} e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t$$

Remember, scaled sum of sines (of the same frequency) are also sines! -- Appendix B.7

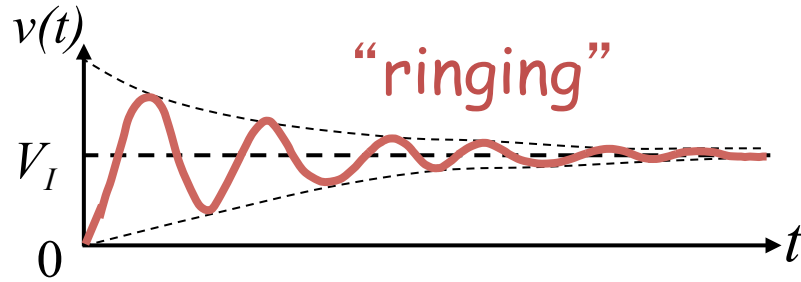
$$A_1 \cos \theta + A_2 \sin \theta = \sqrt{A_1^2 + A_2^2} \cos \left(\theta - \tan^{-1} \frac{A_2}{A_1} \right)$$

3 $\alpha = \omega_o$ Critically damped

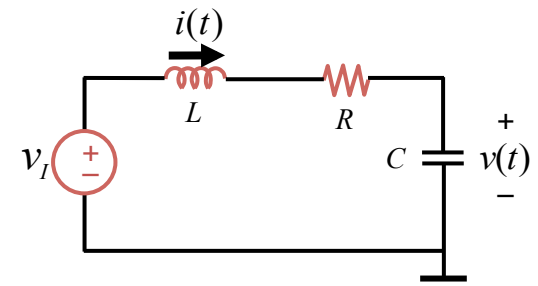
Remember this? We have now closed the loop...



Easy way: Characteristic equation tells the whole story!



Intuitive Analysis

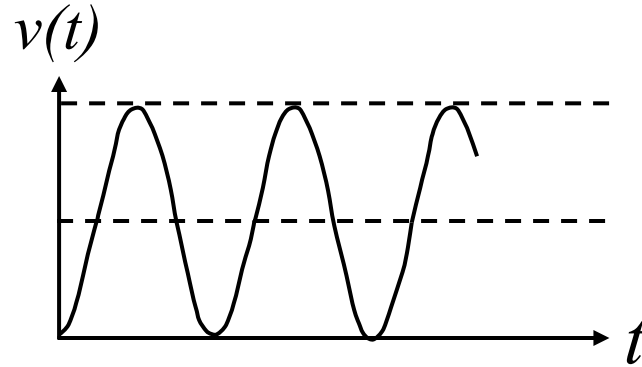
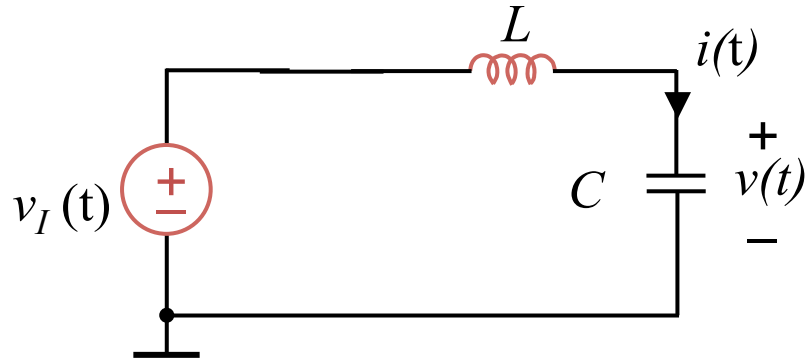


given

$i(0)$ -ve

$v(0)$ +ve

Next, introduce R: RLC Circuits



More in the next sequence! If you are impatient, see A&L Section 13.2

What about other variables?

Parallel RLC - Characteristic equation says it all