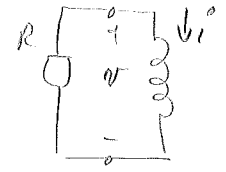
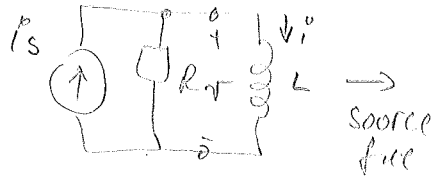
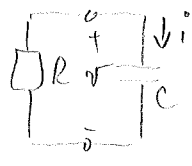
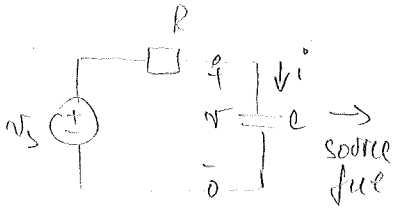


Last time:

Natural or source-free response



$$(1) \begin{cases} \delta \frac{dv}{dt} + v = 0 \\ \delta = RC \end{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ source free}$$

$$(2) \begin{cases} \delta \frac{di}{dt} + i = 0 \\ \delta = \frac{L}{R} \end{cases} \rightarrow 0 \text{ source free}$$

General form:

$$\delta \frac{dy}{dt} + y = x \quad (3)$$

Homogeneous solution, source-free response, or natural(-) response.

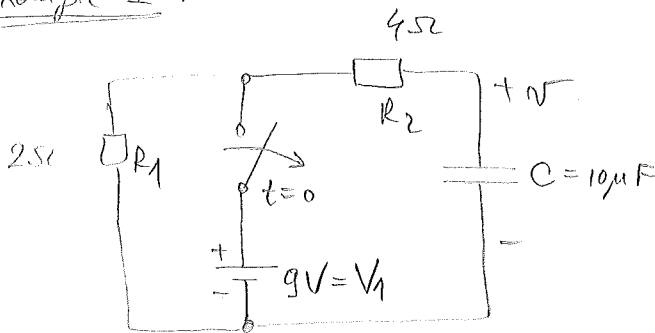
$$y(t) = y(0) e^{-\frac{t}{\delta}} \quad (10)$$

$$v(t) = v(0) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \quad (10')$$

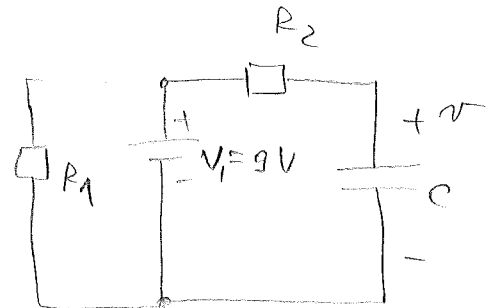
$$i(t) = i(0) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{L/R}} \quad (10'')$$

Examples on how to have/break initial conditions non-zero.

Example 1:

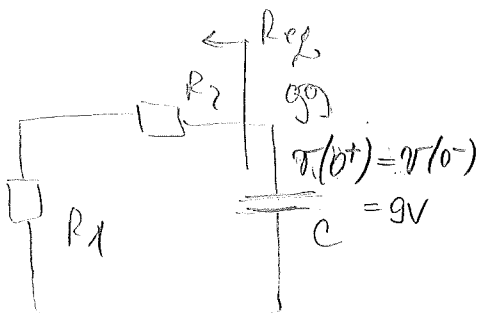


$t \leq 0$



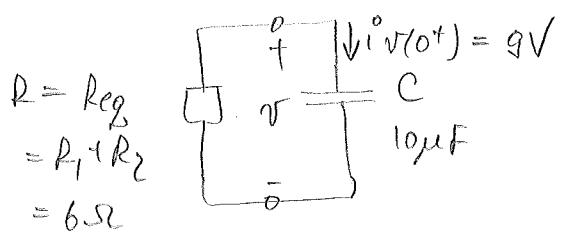
We assume that any transients (studied later in course) have died out. This is a DC circuit, current thru C is zero and voltage  $v = V_1 = 9V$ . So,  $v(0) = 9V$

$t \geq 0$



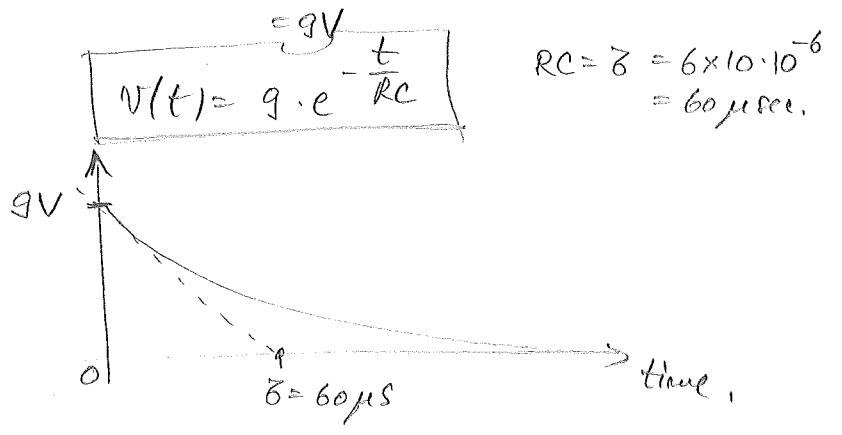
**Crucial Observation** Voltage across a capacitor cannot change abruptly! it takes time to bring or take charge from its plates!  
Continuity condition:  $v_C(t_0^-) = v_C(t_0^+)$

=> equivalent circuit:

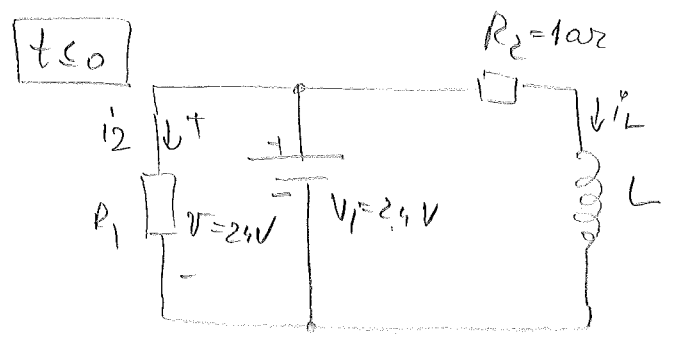
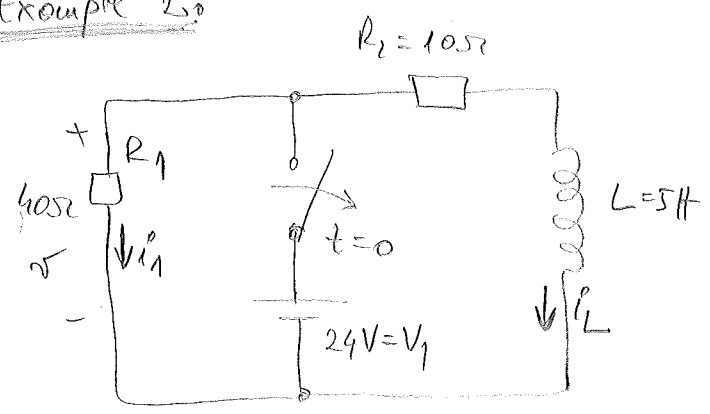


Solution by eq(10'):

$$v(t) = v(0) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$



Example 2

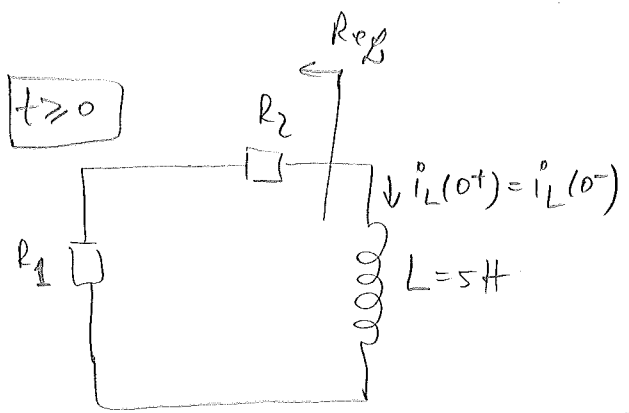


Also assume this has been like this for a very long time. This is a DC circuit with voltage across L zero (L is just a short-circuit for DC current! it's just a wire!). So:

$$i_L(0^-) = \frac{V_1}{R_2} = \frac{24V}{10} = 2.4A.$$

Continuity condition:  $i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+)$

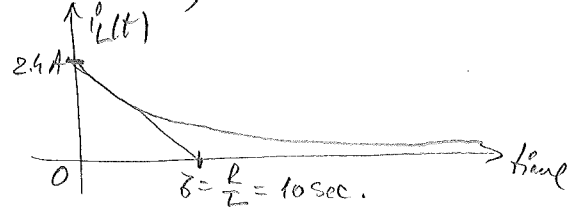
**Crucial observation 2** Current through an inductor cannot change abruptly (all of a sudden)! It takes time to change the magnetic flux. (picture it or visualize it as something that is going thru the coil...)



=> equivalent circuit

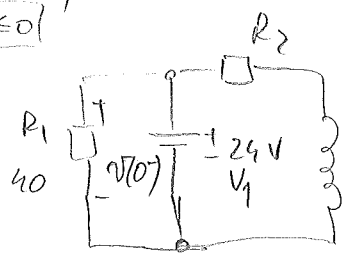
$$R_s = R_{eq} = 5\Omega$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(0^+) \cdot e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$



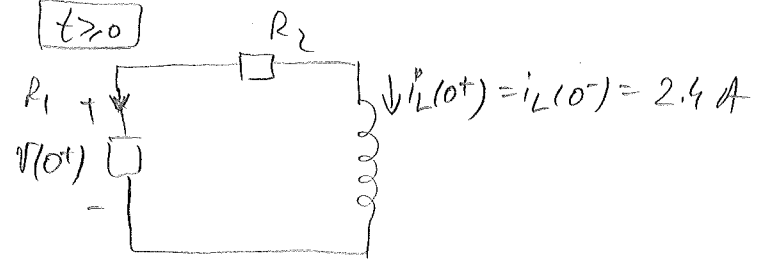
Let's say we are asked about  $v(t), v(t^+)$  across  $R_1$ .

$t < 0$



$v(t^-) = V_1 = 24V$

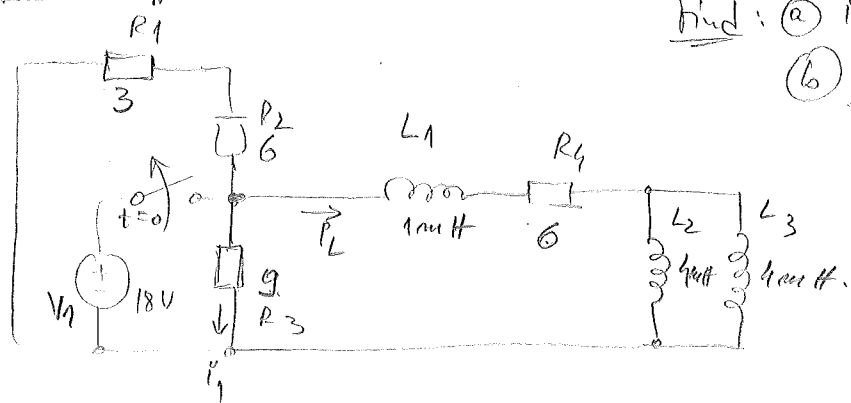
$t > 0$



$v(t^+) = R_1 \cdot (-i_L(t^+)) = -40 \times 2.4 V = -96V$  (!)

the inductance is the culprit for this!

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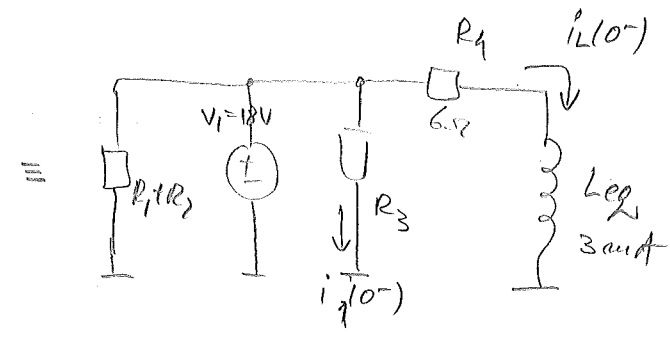
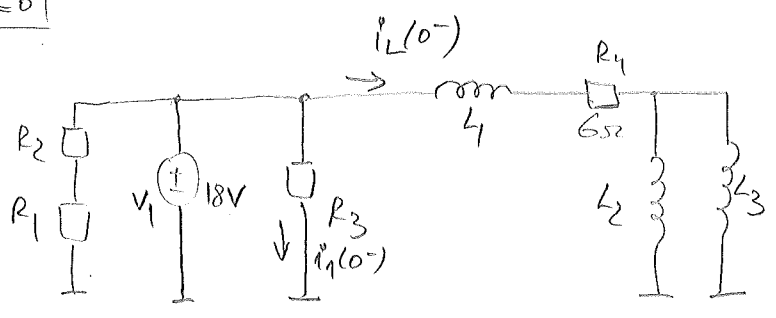
Find: (a)  $i_1(t^-), i_L(t^-)$

(b) for  $t > 0$ ,  $i_1 = i_1(t) = ?$

$i_L = i_L(t) = ?$

$t < 0$

(a)



So,  $i_1(t^-) = \frac{V_1}{R_2} = \frac{18V}{9\Omega} = 2A$

$i_L(t^-) = \frac{V_1}{R_4} = \frac{18V}{6\Omega} = 3A$

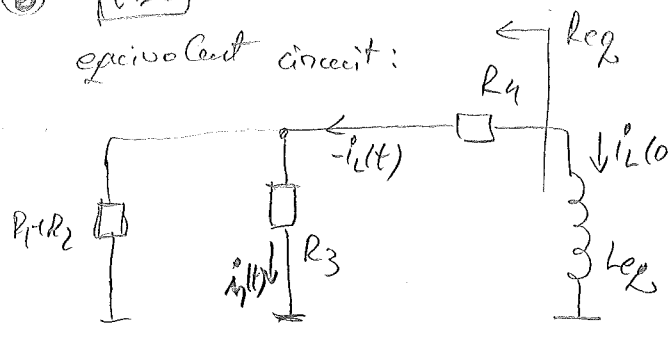
assuming all transients had died out!  $L$  is short circuit.

$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2 || L_3 = 1 + \frac{4 \times 4}{8} = 3 \text{ mH}$

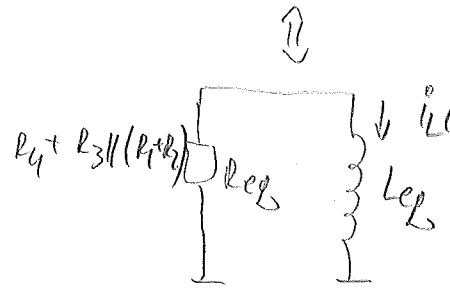
Note: we cannot simplify more from this because we look for  $i_1, i_L$ !

b)  $t \geq 0$

equivalent circuit:



Recall the crucial observation #2



$$i_L(t) = i_L(0^+) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$\tau = \frac{L_{eq}}{R_{eq}}$$

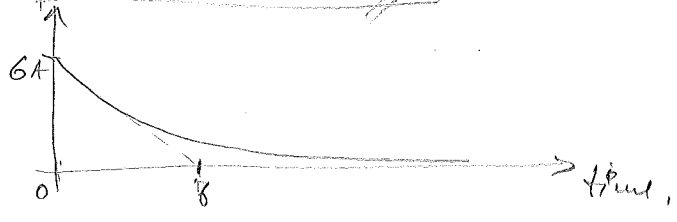
$$i_L(0^+) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} = i_L(t)$$

$$L_{eq} = 3 \text{ mH}$$

$$6 \text{ A}$$

$$R_{eq} = 6 + \frac{9 \parallel 9}{4.5} = 10.5 \Omega$$

$$i_L(t) = 6 \cdot e^{-\frac{105}{3 \cdot 10^{-3}} t}, t \geq 0$$



$i_1(t) = ?$

Use current division:  
 (because L acts as source of energy and supplies the current  $-i_L(t)$ !)

$$i_1(t) = \frac{R_1 + R_2}{(R_1 + R_2) + R_3} \times [-i_L(t)] = -\frac{9}{18} \cdot i_L(t) = -\frac{3}{2} e^{-\frac{105}{3 \cdot 10^{-3}} t} = i_1(t)$$

