



Initial stored energy = 0. Find $v_c(t \geq 0)$.

ans: $v_c(t \geq 0) = 40 - 40e^{-5kt} (\cos 5kt + \sin 5kt)$

sol'n: For $t > 0$ we must have a general series RLC differential eq'n with a driving term of 40V:

$$\frac{d^2 v_c}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{v_c}{LC} = \frac{40V}{LC} \quad (\text{see text eq'n 8.66 p.379})$$

To determine what general form of sol'n to use, we first find the roots, s_1 and s_2 , of the characteristic eq'n:

$$s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \quad \alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

We have $\alpha = \frac{4k}{2(0.4)} \text{ rad/s} = +5k/s$ (I usually leave out "rad")

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(0.4)(50n)}}^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20n}}^2 = 50M/s^2$$

$$\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = \sqrt{25M - 50M} /s = j5k/s$$

$$\therefore s_1, s_2 = -5k \pm j5k /s \quad \omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = 5k/s$$

Complex roots \Rightarrow underdamped sol'n:

$$v_c = V_f + B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos \omega_d t + B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin \omega_d t$$

where $V_f \equiv v_c(t \rightarrow \infty) = 40V$ (Reason: as $t \rightarrow \infty$
L looks like wire; C charges to 40V since eventually no more current flows and $V_{4k\Omega} = 0$.)

Now we have to match $v(t=0^+)$ and $\left. \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0^+}$ to initial circuit $v_c(t=0^+)$ and $i_L(t=0^+)$.

Note: Text uses $t=0$ instead of $t=0^+$. Strictly speaking we should say $t=0^+$ in case i_R changes when we throw the switch. This will become an issue when we use state-variable techniques. We should also be careful to say our sol'n is for $t > 0$ rather than $t \geq 0$. In this problem, i_R stays the same when we close the switch, and our $v(t)$ happens to be valid for $t=0$, too.

Since initial stored energy = 0, we have $v_c(t=0^-) = 0V$ and $i_L(t=0^-) = 0A$.

But $v_c(t=0^+) = v_c(t=0^-)$ since v_c can't change instantly.
 $i_L(t=0^+) = i_L(t=0^-)$ " " " "

$$\therefore v_c(t=0^+) = 0V \quad i_L(t=0^+) = 0A$$

First initial condition:

$$v_c(t=0^+) = 0V = 40V + B_1 e^{-\alpha \cdot 0} \cos \omega_d \cdot 0 + B_2 e^{-\alpha \cdot 0} \sin \omega_d \cdot 0$$

$$= 40V + B_1 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + B_2 \cdot 1 \cdot 0$$

$$= 40V + B_1$$

$$\therefore B_1 = -40V$$

Second initial condition: $\left. \frac{dv_c}{dt} \right|_{t=0^+} = i_c(t=0^+) = i_L(t=0^+) = 0A$

$$\left. \frac{dv_c}{dt} \right|_{t=0^+} = 0 \text{ V/s} = B_1 [(-\alpha) \cos \omega_d t + \omega_d (-\sin \omega_d t)] e^{-\alpha t} + B_2 [(-\alpha) \sin \omega_d t + \omega_d (\cos \omega_d t)] e^{-\alpha t} \Big|_{t=0^+}$$

we use 0, not 0^+ , for this calculation; i.e. $0^+ = 0$ here

$i_{c,L}$ in series, same i

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{or } 0 \text{ V/s} &= B_1 [(-\alpha) \cos \omega_d \cdot 0 + \omega_d (-\sin \omega_d \cdot 0)] e^{-\alpha \cdot 0} \\
 &+ B_2 [(-\alpha) \sin \omega_d \cdot 0 + \omega_d (\cos \omega_d \cdot 0)] e^{-\alpha \cdot 0} \\
 &= B_1 [(-\alpha) \cdot 1 + \omega_d \cdot 0] \cdot 1 \\
 &+ B_2 [(-\alpha) \cdot 0 + \omega_d \cdot 1] \cdot 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 \text{ V/s} &= -\alpha B_1 + \omega_d B_2 \\
 " &= -5 \text{ k/s} \cdot (-40 \text{ V}) + 5 \text{ k/s} B_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore B_2 = -40 \text{ V}$$

$$\therefore v(t \geq 0) = 40 \text{ V} - 40 \text{ V} e^{-5 \text{ k}t} (\cos 5 \text{ k}t + \sin 5 \text{ k}t)$$