

# EE1C1 “Linear Circuits A”

Week 1.7

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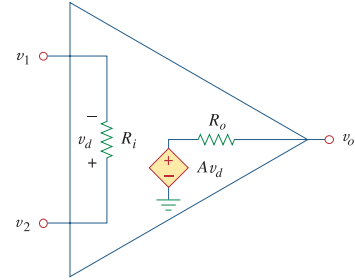
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# Today

- Recap week 1.6:
  - Circuits with operational amplifiers
  - How to solve circuits with op-amp -> simplifying assumptions for ideal op-amp
  - Inverting & Non-inverting configurations
- Week 1.7:
  - Capacitance / Capacitor
  - Inductance / Inductor
  - $C$ – $C$  and  $L$ – $L$  interconnections
- Summary and Next Week

# Recap of week 1.6

- Operational amplifiers:
  - ideal:  $A \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $R_i \rightarrow \infty$ ;  $R_o = 0$
  - non-ideal



- Ideal Op-Amp is your friend in a circuit:
  - currents into both input terminals are zero
  - under feedback operation, the two inputs have the same voltage

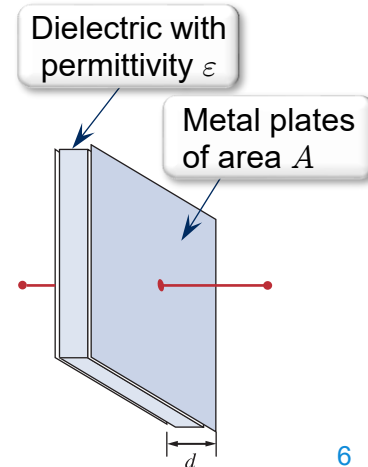
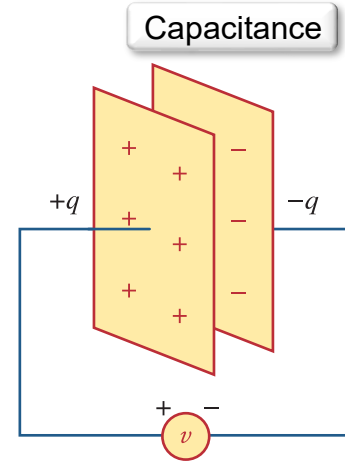
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# The capacitance and the capacitor

# Capacitance & capacitor

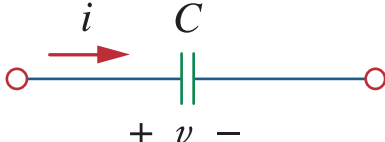
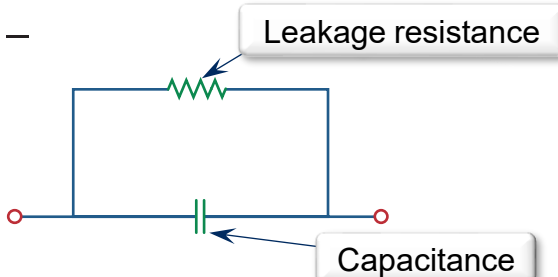
- **Capacitor:** a passive element designed to store energy in its electric field
- In a linear capacitor:  $q = Cv$  with  $C = \text{capacitance}$ , measure unit farad (F)
- **Typical example:** the parallel-plate capacitor

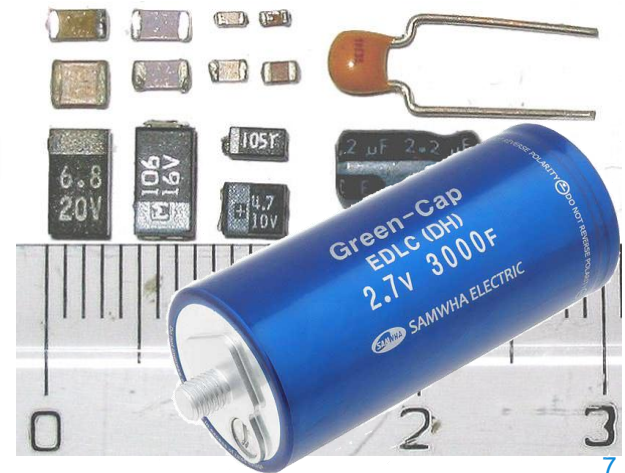
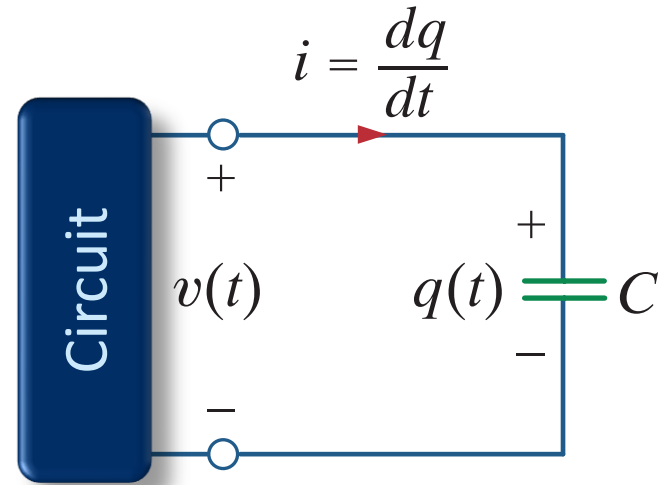
$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} = \frac{\epsilon_r \epsilon_0 A}{d}$$



# Capacitance & capacitor

- Circuital perspective  $\longrightarrow$
- **Ideally:** capacitors have only capacitance  $\longrightarrow$  as circuit elements, we refer to them as **capacitances**

- Symbol: 
- Real capacitors: 

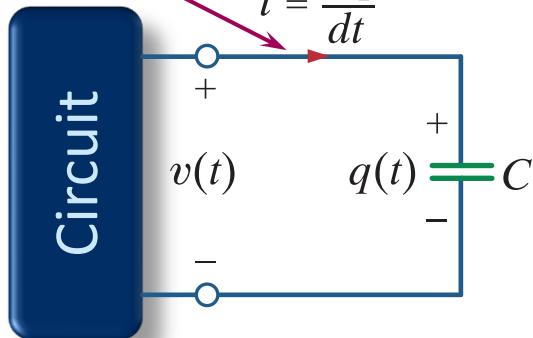


# Capacitance: features

Basic relation:  $v \rightarrow i$

Passive convention

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$



$$i(t) = \frac{dq(t)}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt}[Cv(t)] = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \rightarrow i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(\tau) d\tau = \underbrace{\frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} i(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{the voltage at } t_0} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

Reciprocal relation:  $i \rightarrow v$

$$v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

# Capacitance: features

$$\text{energy} = \int \text{power} \, dt$$

- Capacitances only store or release electrostatic energy → they do not generate any energy

- Power:**  $p(t) = v(t)i(t) = C v(t) \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$  (watt;W)

- Energy:**

$$w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p(\tau) d\tau = C \int_{-\infty}^t v(\tau) \frac{dv}{d\tau} d\tau = C \int_{v(-\infty)}^{v(t)} v dv = \frac{1}{2} C v^2 \Big|_{v(-\infty)}^{v(t)}$$

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t) \text{ (joule;J)}$$

$$\uparrow$$
$$v(-\infty) = 0$$

Assuming that the capacitor was totally discharged at  $t = -\infty$

# Capacitance: features

$$\text{energy} = \int \text{power} \, dt$$

- Capacitors only store or release electrostatic energy → they do not generate any energy
- **Energy** – there are 3 variants basically
  - from an initial 0-energy to a well-defined state at  $t$ :  $w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t)$
  - accounting for an initial energy:  $w = C \int_{v(t_0)}^{v(t)} v \frac{dv}{d\tau} d\tau + w(t_0)$
  - energy stored over an interval:  $\Delta w_{12} = C \int_{v(t_1)}^{v(t_2)} v \frac{dv}{d\tau} d\tau$

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  - from an initial 0-energy to a well-defined state at  $t$ :  $w(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t)$
  - substituting water molecules for electric charges → it looks like “filling” an empty glass with water  
see Ali Sheikholeslami, “A Capacitor Analogy,” parts 1 & 2 on BS

# Capacitance: features

- Consequence of the integral-form:

$$v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

- The capacitance voltage is continuous**

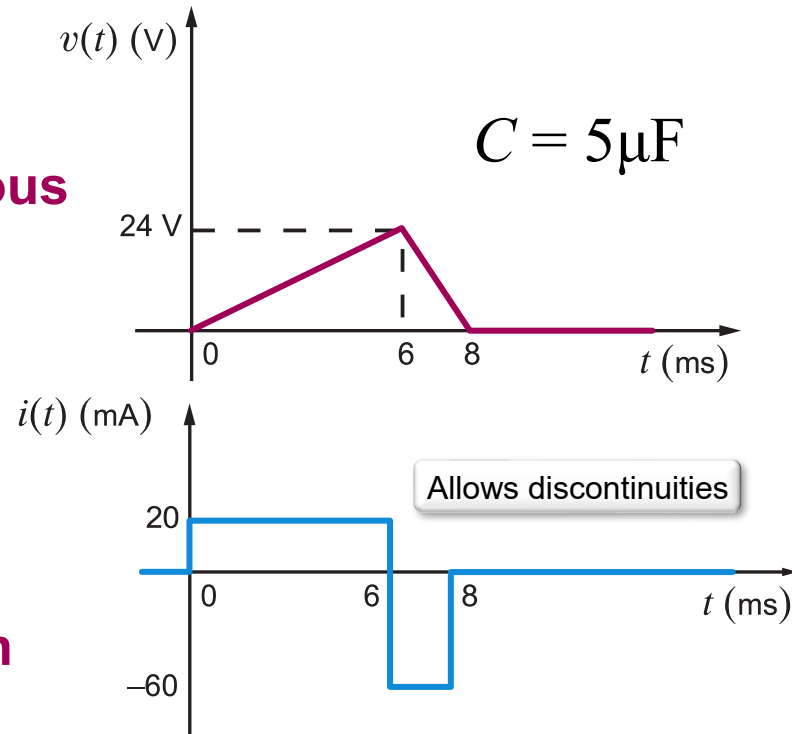
- Consequence of the differential form:

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = 0$$

- In steady state** ( $v(t) = \text{constant}$ )



**the capacitance behaves as an open circuit**





# Capacitance: example

The current through a 0.5 F capacitor is  $i(t) = 6(1 - e^{-t})A$   
Calculate the voltage and power at  $t=2s$ . Assume  $v(0)=0V$ .

To find the **voltage** apply the equations seen a few slides before.

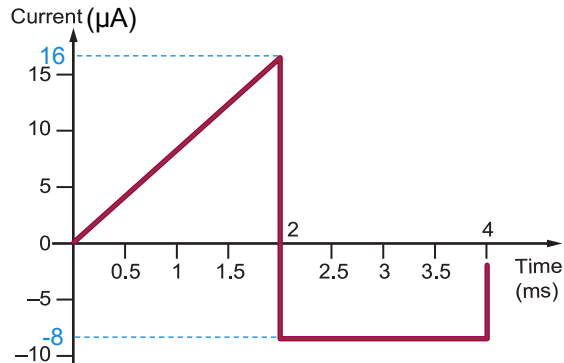
$$v(t) = v(0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

In this case this means  $v(t) = \frac{1}{0.5} \int_0^t 6(1 - e^{-\tau}) d\tau$  - Solve the integral and calculate the voltage at  $t=2s$ . [Expected result  $V(t) = 12(t + e^{-t}) - 12 V$ ]

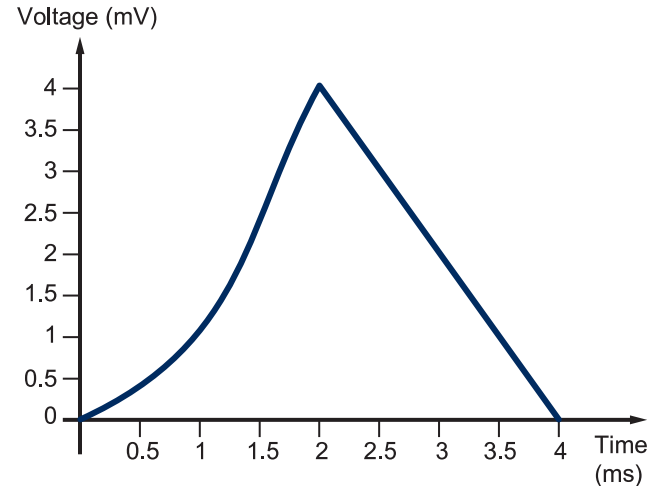
To find the **power**, you can simply multiply the voltage and the current and calculate the value at  $t=2s$ . [Expected result  $P=70.6W$ ]

# Capacitance: example 2

- For the given current, calculate the **voltage** on the  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitance, by accounting for  $v(0) = 0$ .

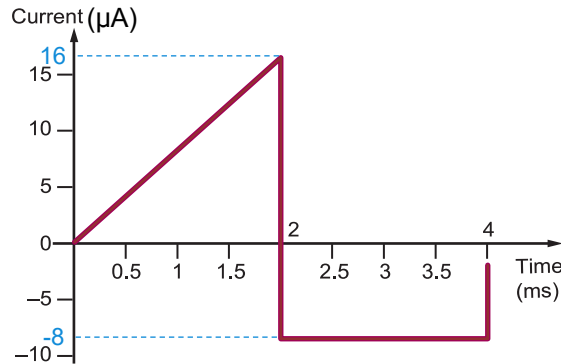


$$v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau$$

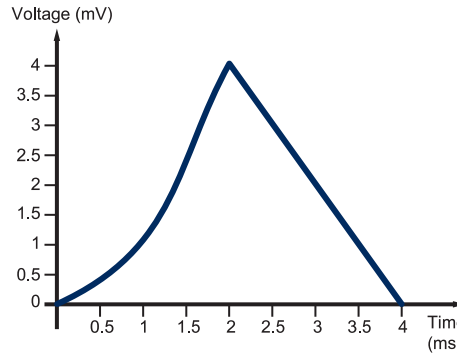


# Capacitance: example 2

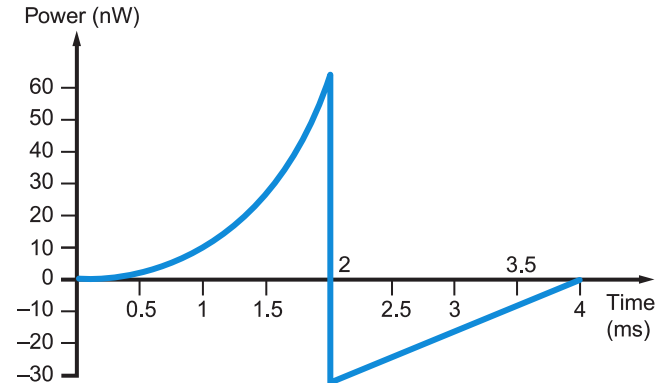
- Calculate the **power** flow due to the  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitance.



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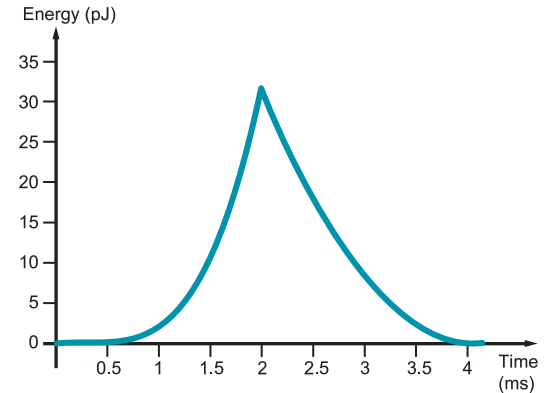
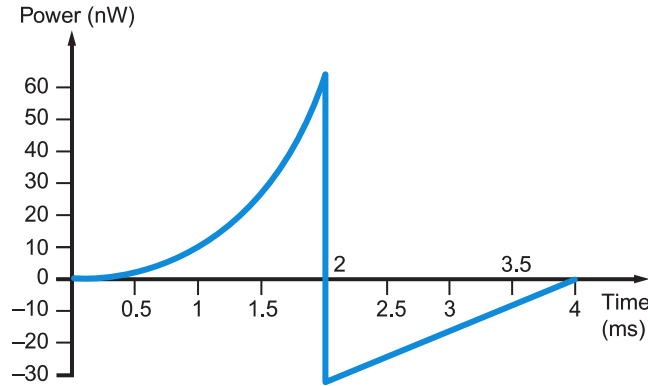
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$$p(t) = v(t)i(t)$$

# Capacitance: example 2

- Calculate the **energy** stored in the  $4\mu\text{F}$  capacitance.

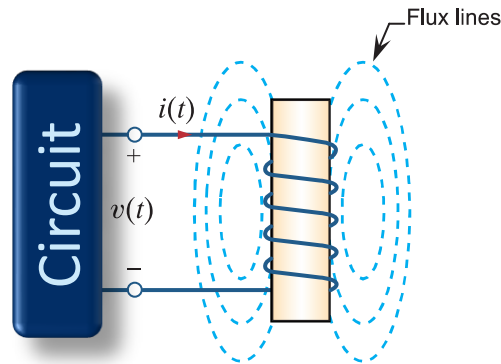


$$w(t) = C \int_{-\infty}^t v(\tau) \frac{dv}{d\tau} d\tau \quad w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p(\tau) d\tau$$

# The inductance and the inductor

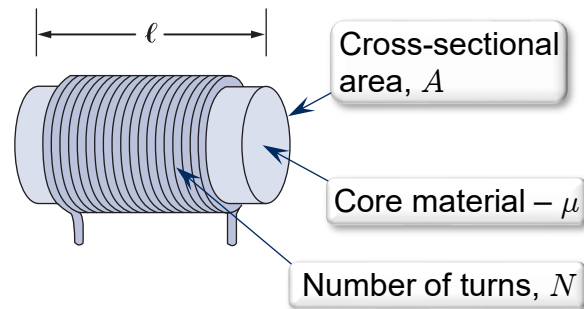
# Inductance & inductor

- **Inductor:** a passive element designed to store energy in its magnetic field
- In a linear inductor:  $v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$  with  $L = \text{inductance}$ , measure unit henry (H)



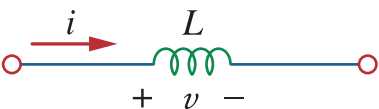
- **Typical example:** the solenoid

$$L = \frac{\mu N^2 A}{\ell} = \frac{\mu_r \mu_0 N^2 A}{\ell}$$

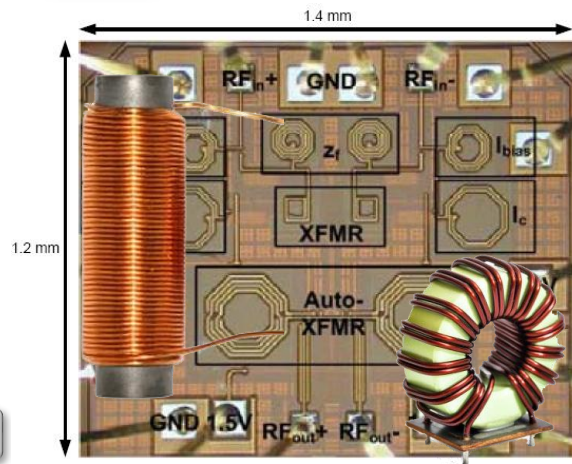
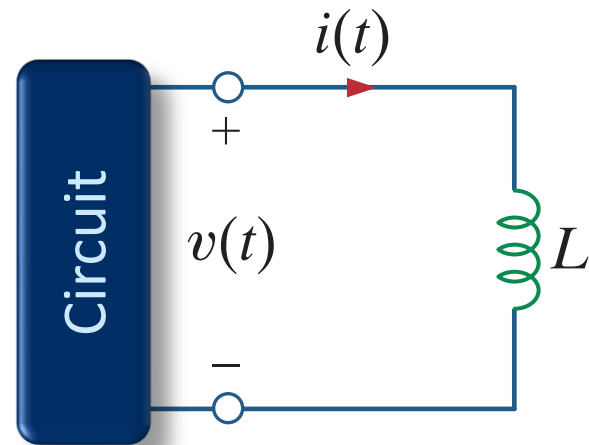
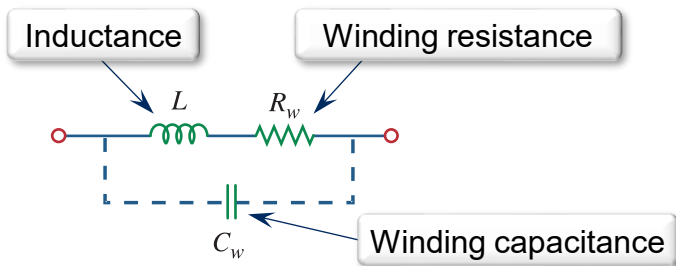


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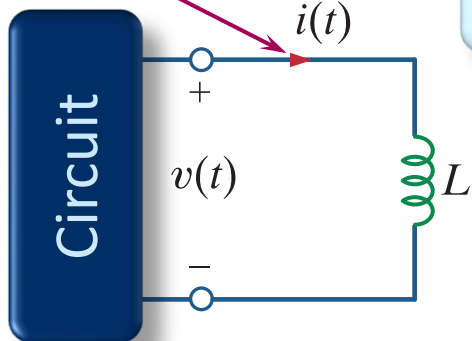
- Real inductors:



# Inductance: features

Basic relation:  $i \rightarrow v$

Passive convention



To be explained in  
"Electricity & Magnetism"

$$\Phi(t) = L i(t) \rightarrow v(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(\tau) d\tau = \underbrace{\frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} v(\tau) d\tau}_{\text{the current at } t_0} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\tau) d\tau$$

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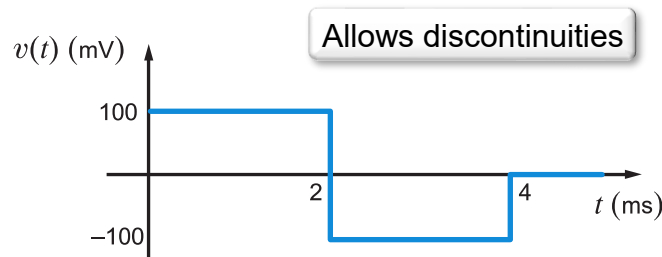
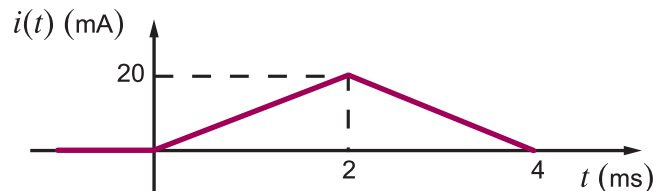
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- In steady state ( $i(t) = \text{constant}$ )



the inductance behaves as a short-circuit





# Inductance: example

Consider a 0.5 H inductance and a current flowing through it expressed as below:

$$i(t) = \begin{cases} 0 \text{ A} & t \leq 0 \\ 2te^{-4t} \text{ A} & t > 0 \end{cases}$$

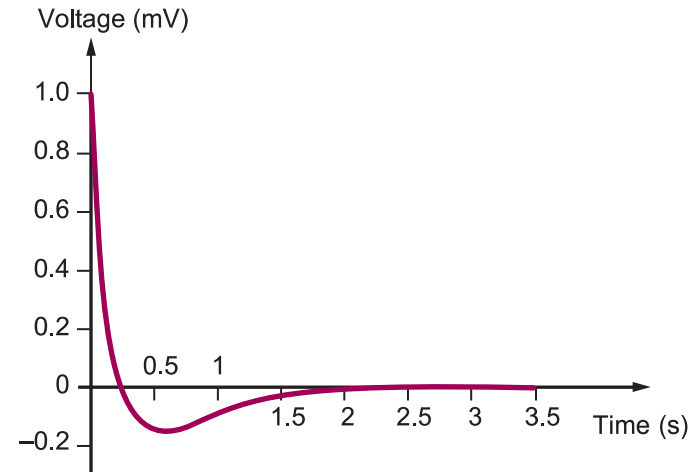
Calculate the voltage across the inductance and the power at  $t=1\text{s}$ .

- Recall that  $V(t)=Ldi(t)/dt$ ...so simply apply the formula.
- Then simply use the general relation between instantaneous power, voltage and current.

Expected result  $V(t) = e^{-4t}(1 - 4t)V$  and  $-6e^{-8}W$

# Inductance: example 2

- The voltage over a 200mH inductance can be expressed as:  $v(t) = \begin{cases} (1 - 3t) \exp(-3t) \text{ mV}, & t \geq 0 \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$   
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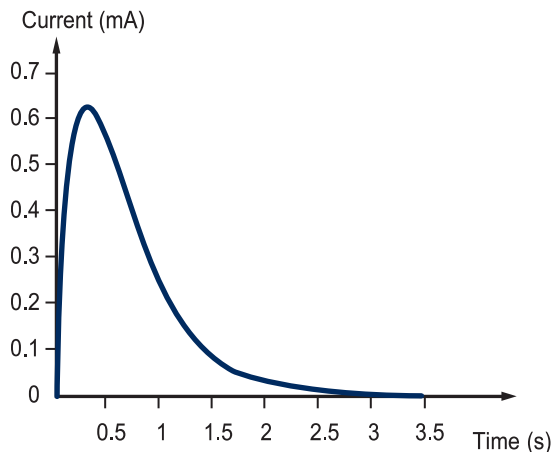
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$$i(t) = i(0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v(\tau) d\tau$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 0 + \frac{10^3}{200} \int_0^t (1 - 3\tau) \exp(-3\tau) d\tau \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Integration by parts} \\ \rightarrow \int f(\tau)g'(\tau)d\tau = \\ f(\tau)g(\tau) - \int f'(\tau)g(\tau)d\tau \end{array} \\
 &= \frac{10^3}{200} \left( \int_0^t \exp(-3\tau) d\tau - 3 \int_0^t \tau \exp(-3\tau) d\tau \right) \\
 &= \frac{10^3}{200} \left( \left[ \frac{\exp(-3\tau)}{-3} \right]_0^t - 3 \left[ \frac{\tau \exp(-3\tau)}{-3} + \frac{\exp(-3\tau)}{-9} \right]_0^t \right) \\
 &= 5t \exp(-3t) \text{ mA}, \quad t \geq 0
 \end{aligned}$$



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$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) = 5 \times 10^{-6} \cdot t(1-3t) \exp(-6t) \text{ W}$$

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Calculate the current, the power and the energy.

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} Li^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 200 \times 10^{-3} \cdot \left( \frac{1}{200} t \exp(-3t) \right)^2 = 2,5 \times 10^{-6} t^2 \exp(-6t) \text{ J}, \quad t \geq 0$$

$$w(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t p(x) dx = 5 \times 10^{-6} \int_{-\infty}^t \tau (1-3\tau) \exp(-6\tau) d\tau = 2,5 \times 10^{-6} t^2 \exp(-6t) \text{ J}, \quad t \geq 0$$



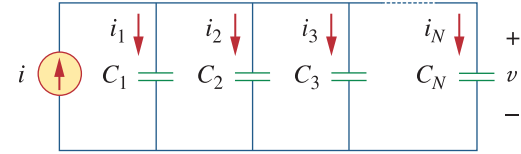
Solving the integral is more complicated in this case than the operation above. However, that formula is applicable only because the initial condition was zero.

## Coffee Break

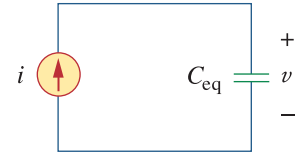


# C–C and L–L interconnections

# Capacitances in parallel



- Determine the equivalent capacitance in the case of several capacitances connected in parallel



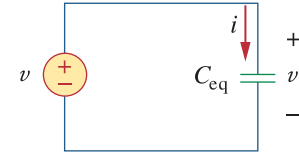
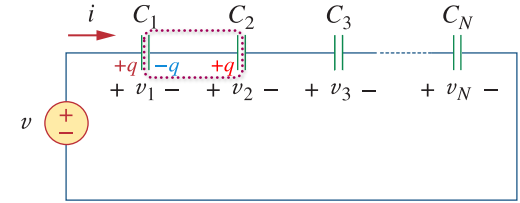
- Apply KCL:

$$i = \sum_{k=1}^N i_k = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dv}{dt} \sum_{k=1}^N C_k = C_{eq} \frac{dv}{dt}$$

- Parallel connection:

$$C_{eq} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k$$

# Capacitances in series



- Determine the equivalent capacitance in the case of several capacitances connected in series

- Charge distribution:  $q = q_k, k = 1, \dots, N$

- Apply KVL:  $v = \sum_{k=1}^N v_k \longrightarrow \frac{q}{C_{eq}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{q_k}{C_k} = q \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{C_k}$

- Series connection:  $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{C_k}$

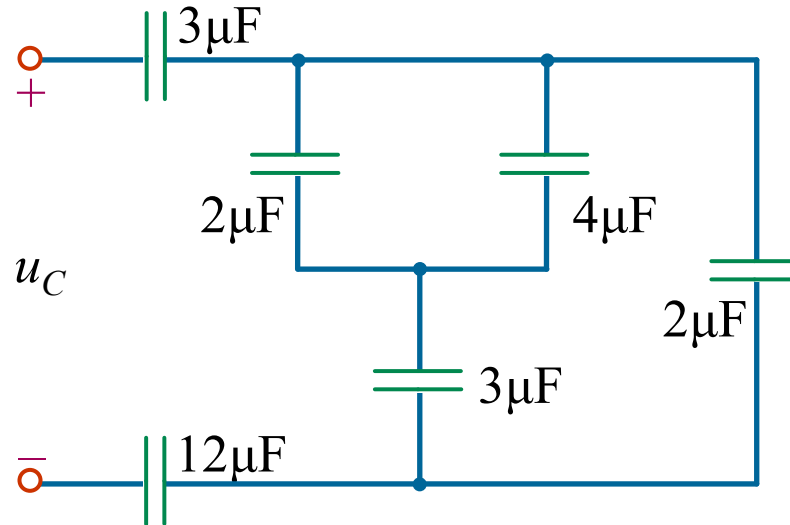
2 capacitances:

$$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$$

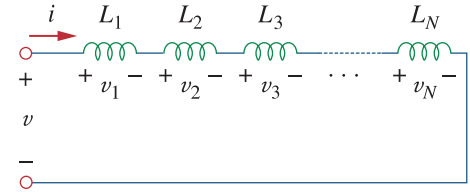


# Capacitances: example

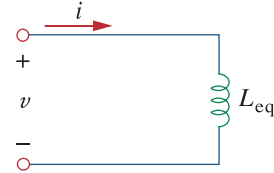
- Determine the equivalent capacitance of the circuit below



# Inductances in series



- Determine the equivalent inductance in the case of several inductances connected in series



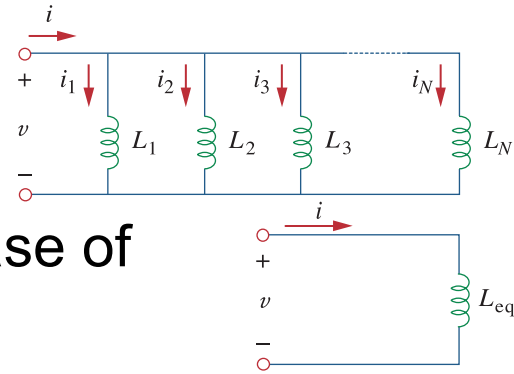
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- Series connection:

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# Inductances in parallel



- Determine the equivalent inductance in the case of several inductances connected in parallel
- Apply KCL:

$$i = \sum_{k=1}^N i_k \quad \left| \frac{d}{dt} \right. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{di}{dt} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{di_k}{dt} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{v}{L_k} = v \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L_k} = v \frac{1}{L_{eq}}$$

- Parallel connection: 
$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L_k}$$

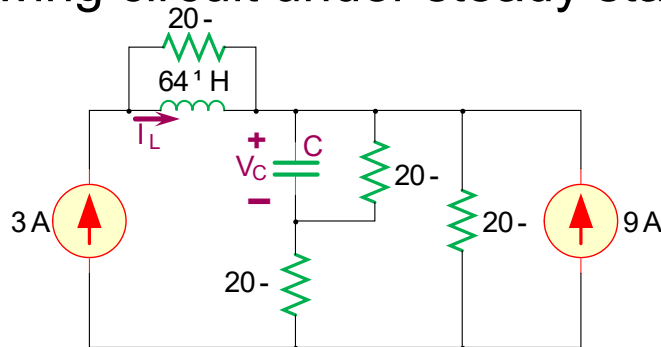
2 inductances:

$$L_{eq} = \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$$

# Exam exercise example

# Exam(ple)

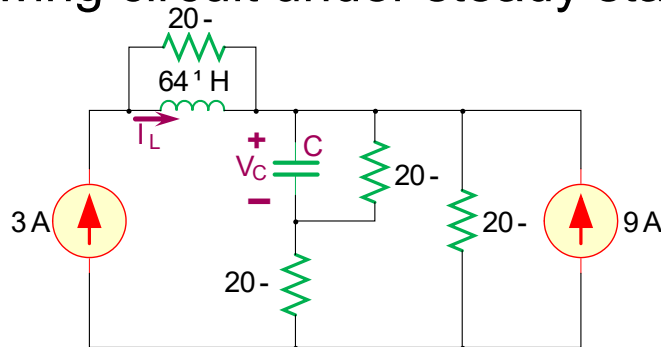
- Consider the following circuit under steady state DC conditions.



- Calculate the voltage  $V_C$  across the capacitance and current  $I_L$  through the inductance.
- Determine the value of the capacitance  $C$  so that the stored energy in the capacitor is equal to the stored energy in the inductor.

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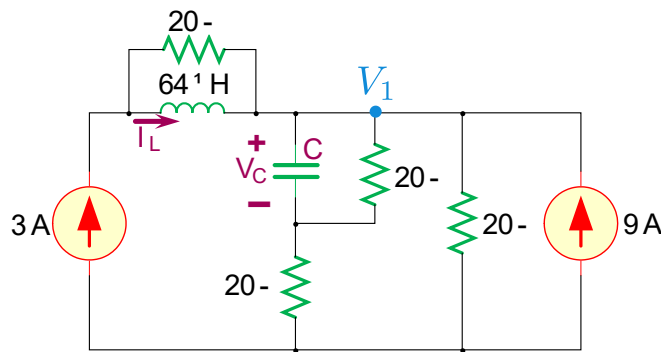


Before you start writing equations, read & look -> the ‘magic words’ are **under steady state DC conditions**. What happens to the capacitor and the inductor in this case?

In exam conditions I’d always advice you to **redraw** the circuit (even if the exercise does not explicitly ask for it).

# Exam(ple)

a) Calculate the voltage  $V_C$  across the capacitance and current  $I_L$  through the inductance.



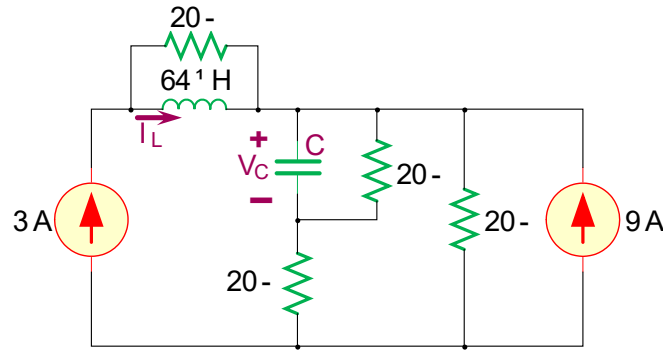
$I_L$   $\longleftrightarrow$  given by the 3A current source  $\longrightarrow I_L = 3 \text{ A}$

$V_C$   $\longleftrightarrow$  nodal analysis @ 1:  $\frac{V_1}{40} + \frac{V_1}{20} = 9 + 3 \longrightarrow V_1 = 160 \text{ V}$

Voltage divider on the two 20 Ohm resistors:  $V_C = 80 \text{ V}$

# Exam(ple)

b) Determine the value of the capacitance  $C$  so that the stored energy in the capacitor is equal to the stored energy in the inductor.



- Equate the energies for  $L$ ,  $I_L$ ,  $C$  and  $V_C \Rightarrow \frac{L I_L^2}{2} = \frac{C V_C^2}{2}$
- Capacitance:  $C = \frac{L I_L^2}{V_C^2} = \frac{64 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot 9}{6400} = 0,09 \cdot 10^{-3} = 90 \mu F$

# Summary

- Capacitance (capacitors):

- basic relations:  $q = Cv$ ,  $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$ ,  $v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(t_0)$
- stored energy:  $w = \frac{1}{2} C v^2(t)$ ,  $w = \frac{q^2}{2C}$
- $v$  at the capacitance terminals is continuous in  $t$
- parallel:  $C_{eq} = \sum_{k=1}^N C_k$       series:  $\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{C_k}$

- Inductance (inductors):

- basic relations:  $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$ ,  $i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$
- stored energy:  $w = \frac{1}{2} L i^2(t)$
- $i$  through the inductance is continuous in  $t$
- series:  $L_{eq} = \sum_{k=1}^N L_k$       parallel:  $\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{L_k}$

# Summary

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**TABLE 6.1**

Important characteristics of the basic elements.<sup>†</sup>

Relation	Resistor ( $R$ )	Capacitor ( $C$ )	Inductor ( $L$ )
$v$ - $i$ :	$v = iR$	$v = \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(\tau) d\tau + v(t_0)$	$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$
$i$ - $v$ :	$i = v/R$	$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$	$i = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$
$p$ or $w$ :	$p = i^2 R = \frac{v^2}{R}$	$w = \frac{1}{2} C v^2$	$w = \frac{1}{2} L i^2$
Series:	$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$	$C_{eq} = \frac{C_1 C_2}{C_1 + C_2}$	$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$
Parallel:	$R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$	$C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2$	$L_{eq} = \frac{L_1 L_2}{L_1 + L_2}$
At dc:	Same	Open circuit	Short circuit

Circuit variable

that cannot

change abruptly: Not applicable  $v$

$i$

# Next tasks

*Thank you!*

*My next lecture with you will be in Linear Circuits B. Success with the end-term exam and don't hesitate to contact me in case of questions!*

- **SGH** (Self-Graded Homework assignments): posted today; submission due on Wednesday.
- **Seminar**: in groups on Tuesday & altogether on Friday.
- **Next week**:
  - First-order circuits with a transient (dynamic circuits)