

# EE292: Fundamentals of ECE

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Lecture 15

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# Outline

- Review General RC Circuit
- RL Circuits

# General 1<sup>st</sup>-Order RC Solution

- Notice both the current and voltage in an RC circuit has an exponential form

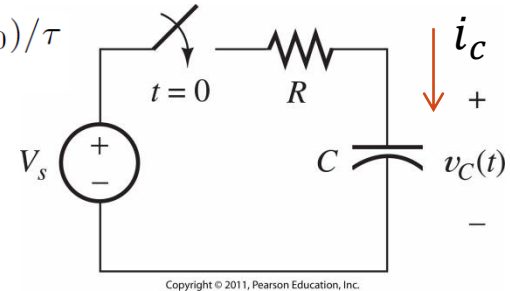
- The general solution for current/voltage is:

$$x(t) = x_f + [x(t_0^+) - x_f] e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}$$

- $x$  – represents current or voltage
  - $t_0$  – represents time when source switches
  - $x_f$  - final (asymptotic) value of current/voltage
  - $\tau$  – time constant ( $RC$ )
- Find values and plug into general solution

# Example

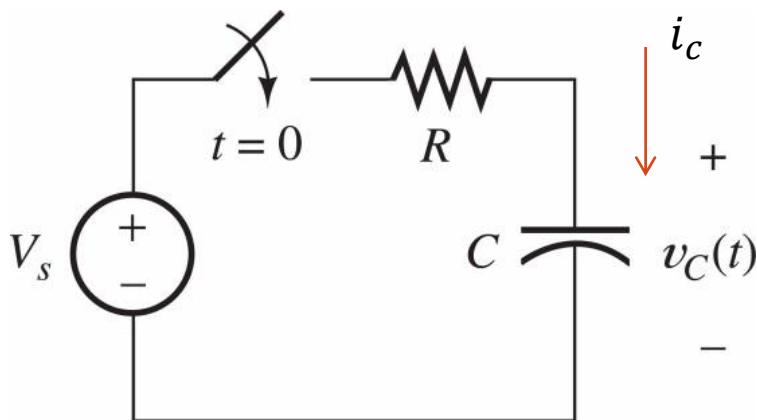
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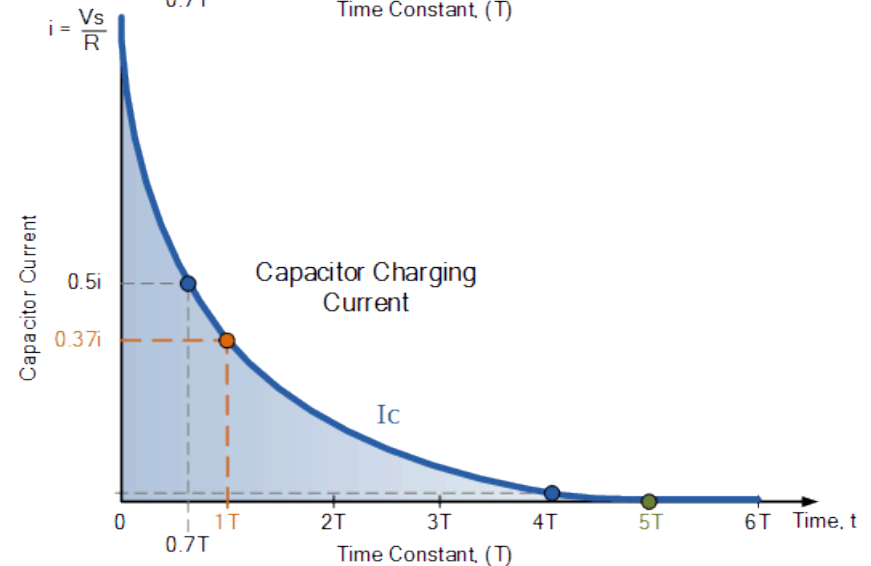
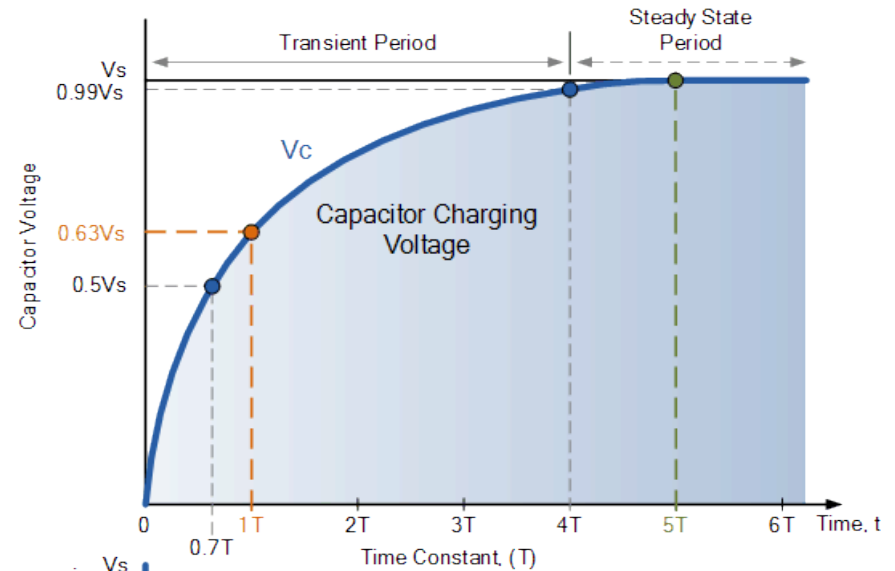
- Solve for  $v_c(t)$ 
  - $v_f = V_s$       steady-state analysis
  - $v_c(0^+) = 0$       no voltage when switch open
  - $\tau = RC$       equivalent resistance/capacitance
- $v_c(t) = V_s + [0 - V_s]e^{-t/(RC)} = V_s - V_s e^{-t/(RC)}$
- Solve for  $i_c(t)$ 
  - $i_f = 0$       fully charged cap  $\rightarrow$  no current
  - $i_c(0^+) = \frac{V_s - v_c(0^+)}{R} = \frac{V_s - 0}{R} = \frac{V_s}{R}$
- $i_c(t) = 0 + \left[ \frac{V_s}{R} - 0 \right] e^{-t/(RC)} = \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/(RC)}$

# RC Current

- Voltage
  - $v_c(t) = V_s - V_s e^{-t/(RC)}$
- Current
  - $i_c = \frac{V_s - v_c(t)}{R} = C \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt}$
  - $i_c = C \left( \frac{V_s}{RC} e^{-t/(RC)} \right)$
  - $i_c = \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-t/(RC)}$



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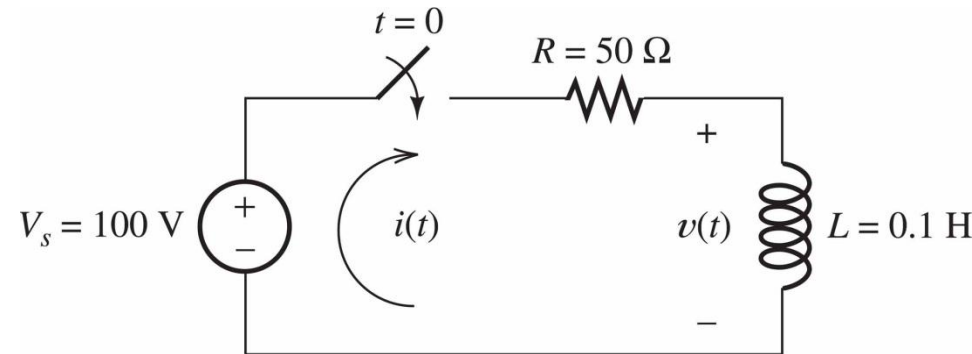


# First-Order RL Circuits

- Contains DC sources, resistors, and a single inductance
- Same technique to analyze as for RC circuits
  1. Apply KCL and KVL to write circuit equations
  2. If the equations contain integrals, differentiate each term in the equation to produce a pure differential equation
    - Use differential forms for I/V relationships for inductors and capacitors
  3. Assume solution of the form  $K_1 + K_2 e^{st}$
  4. Substitute the solution into the differential equation to determine the values of  $K_1$  and  $s$
  5. Use initial conditions to determine the value of  $K_2$
  6. Write the final solution

# RL Example

- Current before switch
  - $i(0^-) = 0$
- KVL around loop
  - $V_s - Ri(t) - L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = 0$
  - $i(t) + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di(t)}{dt} = \frac{V_s}{R}$ 
    - Notice this is the same equation form as the charging capacitor example
- Solution of the form
  - $i(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{st}$
- Solving for  $K_1, s$ 
  - $K_1 + K_2 e^{st} + \frac{L}{R} K_2 s e^{st} = \frac{V_s}{R}$ 
    - $K_1 = \frac{V_s}{R}$
    - $\left(1 + \frac{L}{R} s\right) = 0 \rightarrow s = -\frac{R}{L}$



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- Solving for  $K_2$ 
  - $i(0^+) = 0 = \frac{V_s}{R} + K_2 e^{-tR/L}$
  - $0 = \frac{V_s}{R} + K_2 e^0$
  - $K_2 = -\frac{V_s}{R}$
- Final Solution
  - $i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} - \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-tR/L}$
  - $i(t) = 2 - 2e^{-500t}$

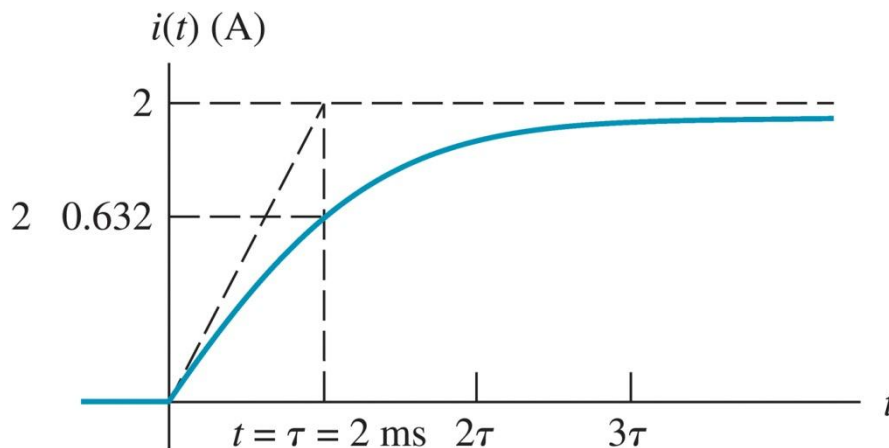
# RL Example

- $i(t) = 2 - 2e^{-500t}$

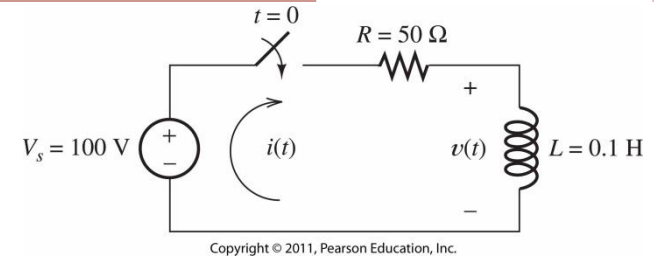
- Notice this is in the general form we used for RC circuits

$$x(t) = x_f + [x(t_0^+) - x_f] e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}$$

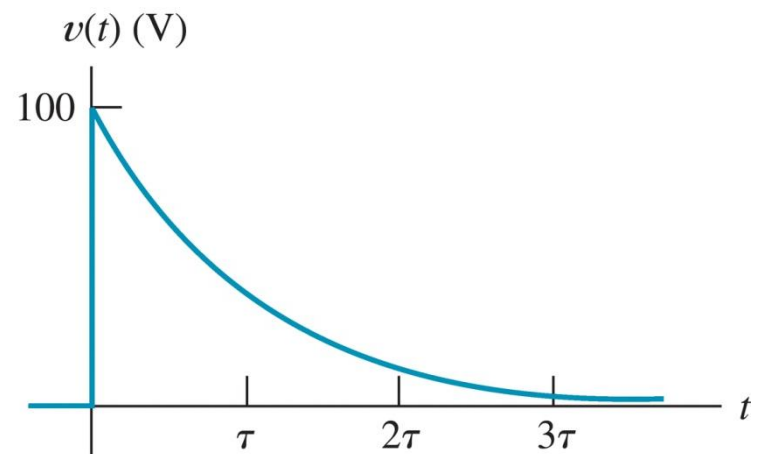
- $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$



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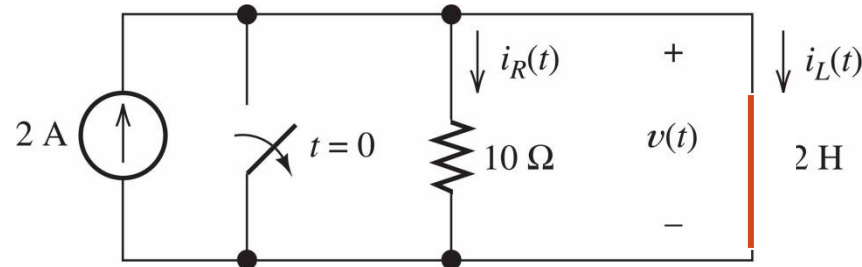
- Find voltage  $v(t)$ 
  - $v_f = 0$ , steady-state short
  - $v(0^+) = 100$ 
    - No current immediately through  $R$ ,  $v = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$
- $v(t) = 100e^{-t/\tau}$



(b)



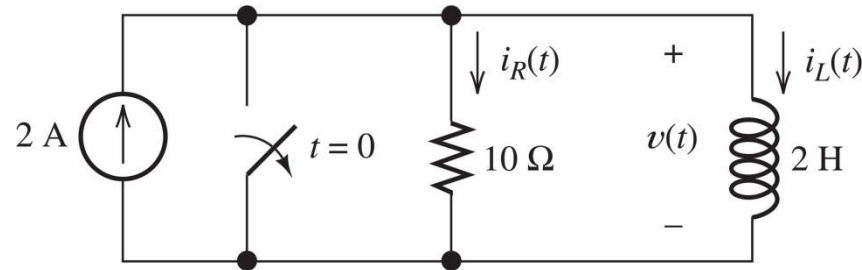
# Exercise 4.5



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- Initial conditions
- For  $t < 0$ 
  - All source current goes through switched wire
  - $i_R(t) = i_L(t) = 0\text{ A}$
  - $v(t) = i_R(t)R = 0\text{ V}$
- For  $t = 0^+$  (right after switch)
  - $i_L(t) = 0$ 
    - Current can't change immediately through an inductor
  - $i_R(t) = 2\text{ A}$ , by KCL
  - $v(t) = i_R(t)R = 20\text{ V}$
- Steady-state
  - Short inductor
- $v(t) = 0$ 
  - Short circuit across inductor
- $i_R = 0$ 
  - All current through short
- $i_L = 2\text{ A}$ 
  - By KCL

# Exercise 4.5



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- Can use network analysis to come up with a differential equation, but you would need to solve it
- Instead, use the general 1<sup>st</sup>-order solution

$$x(t) = x_f + [x(t_0^+) - x_f] e^{-(t-t_0)/\tau}$$

- Time constant  $\tau$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{2}{10} = 0.2$$

- Voltage  $v(t)$

$$v(t) = 0 + [20 - 0]e^{-t/0.2} = 20e^{-t/0.2} \text{ V}$$

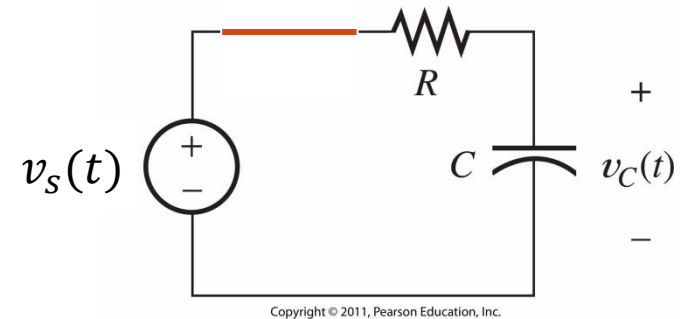
- Current  $i_L(t)$ ,  $i_R(t)$

$$i_L(t) = 2 + [0 - 2]e^{-t/0.2} = 2 - 2e^{-t/0.2} \text{ A}$$

$$i_R(t) = 0 + [2 - 0]e^{-t/0.2} = 2e^{-t/0.2} \text{ A}$$

# RC/RL Circuits with General Sources

- Previously,
  - $RC \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t) = V_s$
- What if  $V_s$  is not constant
  - $RC \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t) = v_s(t)$
  - Now have a general source that is a function of time
- The solution is a differential equation of the form
  - $\tau \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t) = f(t)$
  - Where  $f(t)$  is known as the forcing function (the circuit source)



# General Differential Equations

- General differential equation
  - $\tau \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t) = f(t)$
- The solution to the diff equation is
  - $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)$
- $x_p(t)$  is the particular solution
- $x_h(t)$  is the homogeneous solution

# Particular Solution

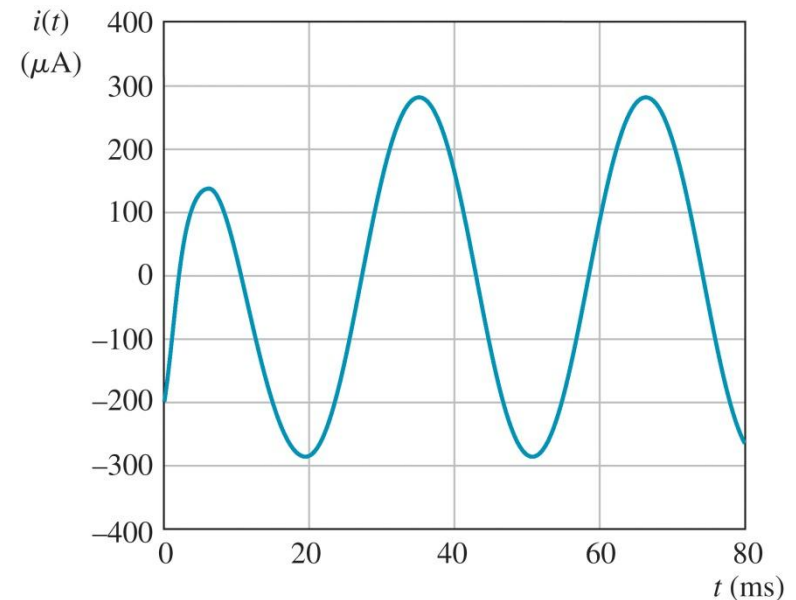
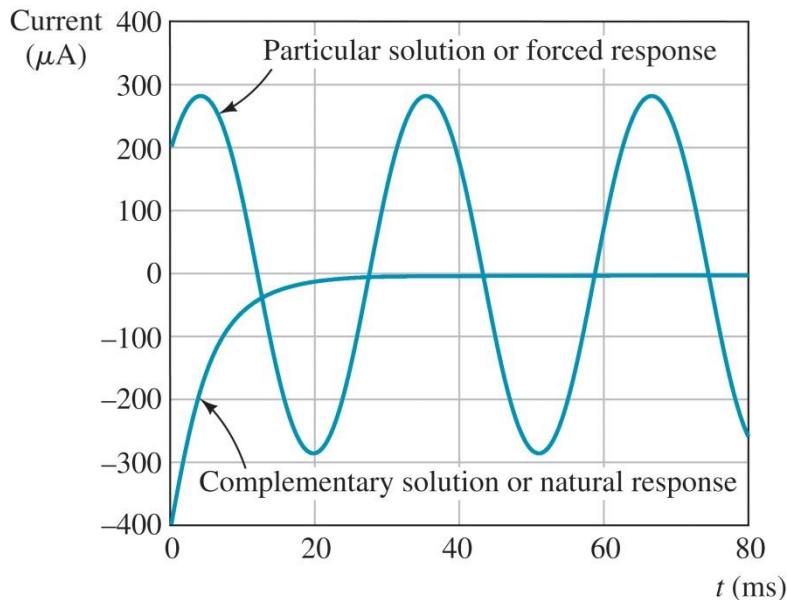
- $\tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} + x_p(t) = f(t)$
- The solution  $x_p(t)$  is called the forced response because it is the response of the circuit to a particular forcing input  $f(t)$
- The solution  $x_p(t)$  will be of the same functional form as the forcing function
  - E.g.
  - $f(t) = e^{st} \rightarrow x_p(t) = Ae^{st}$
  - $f(t) = \cos(\omega t) \rightarrow x_p(t) = A\cos(\omega t) + B\sin(\omega t)$

# Homogeneous Solution

- $\tau \frac{dx_h(t)}{dt} + x_h(t) = 0$
- $x_h(t)$  is the solution to the differential equation when there is no forcing function
  - Does not depend on the sources
  - Dependent on initial conditions (capacitor voltage, current through inductor)
- $x_h(t)$  is also known as the natural response
- Solution is of the form
  - $x_h(t) = K e^{-t/\tau}$

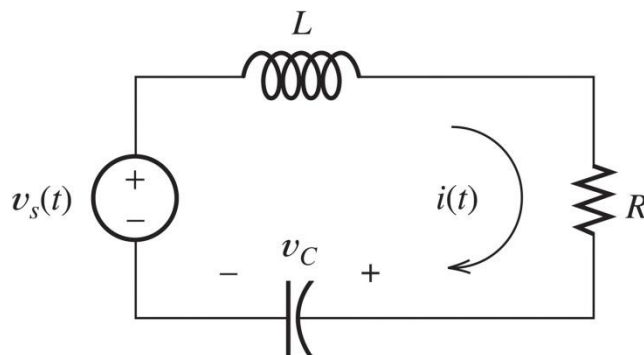
# General Differential Solution

- Notice the final solution is the sum of the particular and homogeneous solutions
  - $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_h(t)$
- It has an exponential term due to  $x_h(t)$  and a term  $x_p(t)$  that matches the input source

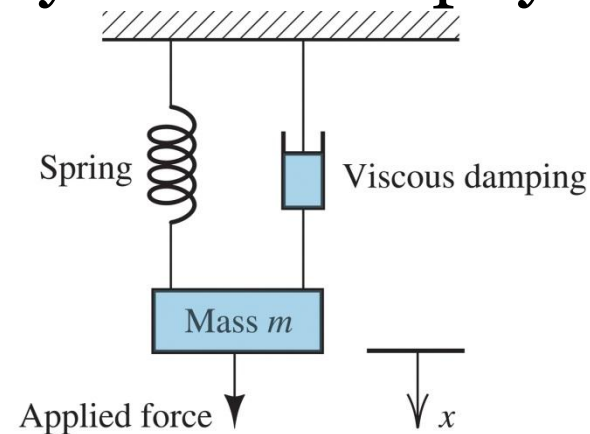


# Second-Order Circuits

- RLC circuits contain two energy storage elements
  - This results in a differential equation of second order (has a second derivative term)
- This is like a mass spring system from physics



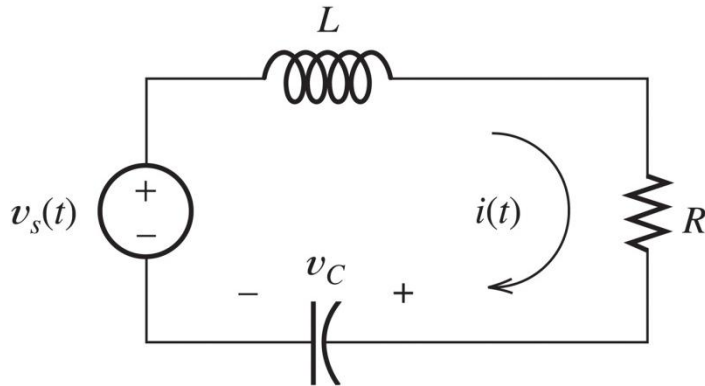
(a) Electrical circuit



(b) Mechanical analog



# RLC Series Circuit



- KVL around loop
  - $v_s(t) - L \frac{di(t)}{dt} - i(t)R - v_C(t) = 0$
- Solve for  $v_C(t)$ 
  - $v_C(t) = v_s(t) - L \frac{di(t)}{dt} - i(t)R$
- Take derivative
  - $\frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} = \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt} - L \frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} - R \frac{di(t)}{dt}$

- Solve for current through capacitor
- $i(t) = C \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt}$
- $i(t) = C \left[ \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt} - L \frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} - R \frac{di(t)}{dt} \right]$
- $\frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} - \frac{R}{L} \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt}$

- The general 2<sup>nd</sup>-order constant coefficient equation

$$\frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 i(t) = f(t)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}, \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}, \quad f(t) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt}$$