

Learning Objectives

By using the information and exercises in this chapter you will be able to:

- 1. Develop a better understanding of the solution of generalsecond order differential equations.
- 2. Learn how to determine initial and final values.
- 3. Understand the response in source-free series *RLC* circuits.
- 4. Understand the response in source-free parallel *RLC* circuits.
- 5. Understand the step response of series *RLC* circuits.
- 6. Understand the step response of parallel *RLC* circuits.
- 7. Understand general second-order circuits.
- 8. Understand general second-order circuits with op amps.

Second-Order Circuits Chapter 8

8.1 Examples of 2nd order RCL circuit

8.2 The source-free series RLC circuit

8.3 The source-free parallel RLC circuit

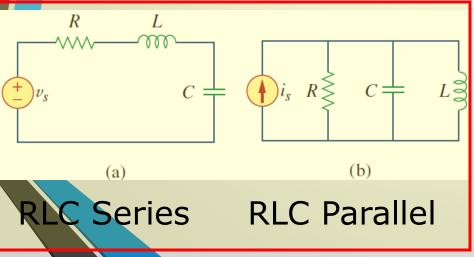
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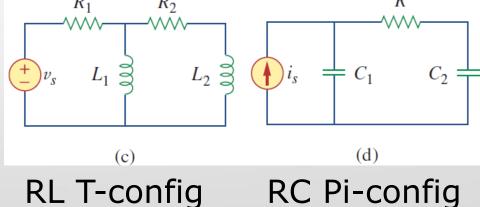
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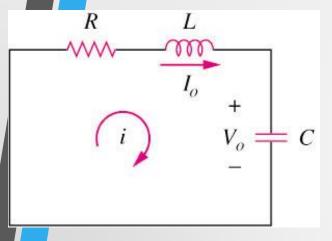
8.1 Second Order RLC circuits (1)

What is a 2nd order circuit?

A second-order circuit is characterized by a <u>second-order differential equation</u>. It consists of <u>resistors</u> and the equivalent of <u>two energy storage elements</u>.





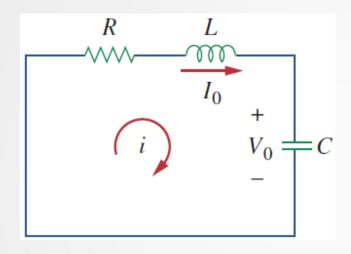


- The solution of the source-free series RLC circuit is called as the <u>natural response</u> of the circuit.
- The circuit is <u>excited</u> by the energy initially stored in the capacitor and inductor.

The 2nd order of expression

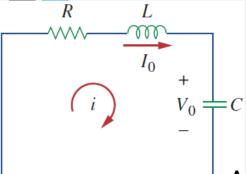
$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L}\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

Yow to derive and how to solve?



For Capacitor:
$$v(0) = v(0^+) = v(0^-) = V_0$$

For Inductor:
$$i(0) = i(0^+) = i(0^-) = I_0$$



$$i(0) = I_0$$

Initial Conditions
$$i(0) = I_0$$
 $v(0) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{0} i \, dt = V_0$

Apply KVL
$$Ri + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} i \, dt = 0$$

$$R\frac{di}{dt} + L\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{i}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L}\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

To solve such a 2nd order diff eq. We need 2 initial conditions, such as i(0) and $\frac{di(0)}{dt}$ (from v(0) & i(0))

We get the initial value of the derivative of i (or $\frac{di(0)}{dt}$) from equation after applying KVL; that is,

$$Ri + L\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} idt = 0$$

$$Ri(0) + L\frac{di(0)}{dt} + v(0) = 0$$

$$RI_0 + L\frac{di(0)}{dt} + V_0 = 0$$

2 Initial Conditions

$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0)$$

$$i(0) = I_0$$

order circuits suggests that the solution is $I_0 e^{-t/ au}$. So, we let

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 Ae^{st} Where A and s must be determined

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L}\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

$$As^{2}e^{st} + \frac{AR}{L}se^{st} + \frac{Ae^{st}}{LC} = 0$$
 $Ae^{st}(s^{2} + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC}) = 0$

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

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-\frac{R}{L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)^2 - \frac{4}{LC}}}{2} = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$
 and $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$

$$s^2 + \alpha s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$i(t) = A_1 e^{S_1 t} + A_2 e^{S_2 t} = A e^{S_1 t} + B e^{S_2 t}$$

There are 3 possible solutions for the following 2nd order differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L}\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0$$

$$=> \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{di}{dt} + \omega_0^2 i = 0$$

General 2nd order Form

Where
$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L}$$
 and $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$

The types of solutions for i depend on the relative values of α and ω_0

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1. If $\alpha > \omega_0$, over-damped case

$$i(t) = Ae^{s_1t} + Be^{s_2t}$$

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 where $s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$

2. If $\alpha = \omega_0$, critical damped case

$$i(t) = (A + Bt)e^{-\alpha t}$$
 where $S_{1,2} = -\alpha$

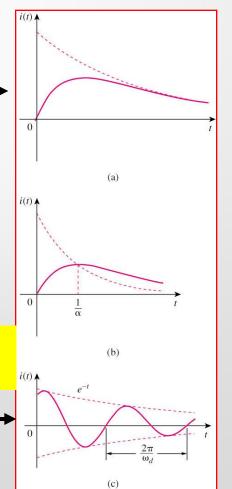
$$S_{1,2} = -\alpha$$

3. If $\alpha < \omega_0$, under-damped case $\frac{s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm 1}{1/2}$

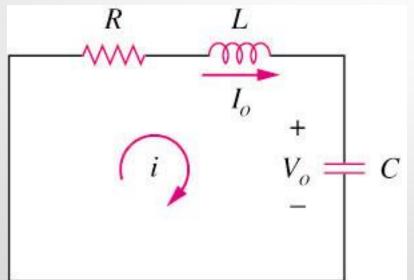
$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \mathbf{j} \omega_0^2 - \alpha^2 = -\alpha \pm \mathbf{j} \omega_d$$

$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t)$$

where
$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$



Ex.1 If $R = 10\Omega$, L = 5H, and C = 2mF in figure below, find α , ω_0 , s_1 and s_2 . What type of natural response will the circuit have?



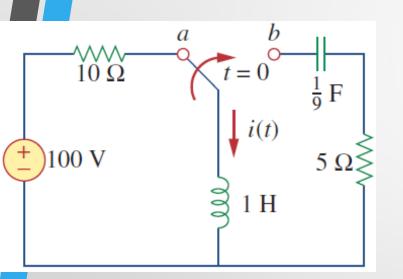
$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{10}{2(5)} = 1$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{5(0.002)}} = 10$$

Ex.2 The circuit shown below has reached steady state at $t=0^-$.

If the make-before-break switch moves to position b at t=0,

calculate i(t) for t > 0.



$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0) = -\frac{1}{1}(50 + 0) = -50$$

$$i(0) = I_0 = 10$$
A

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{5}{2(1)} = 2.5$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{1(9)}{1}} = 3$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{3^2 - 2.5^2} = 1.6583$$
underdamped

$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left(A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t \right) = e^{-2.5t} \left(10\cos(1.6583t) - 15.076\sin(1.6583t) \right) A$$

Ex.3 Find i(t) in the circuit of Figure below. Assume that the

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
4 \Omega & t = 0 \\
\hline
0.02 F & v \\
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- & & & \\
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10 V & & & \\
3 \Omega & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
6 \Omega \\
\hline
0.5H
\end{array}$$

circuit has reached stead
$$\frac{di(0)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}(RI_0 + V_0) = -\frac{1}{0.5}(9-6) = -6$$

$$i(0) = I_0 = 1A$$

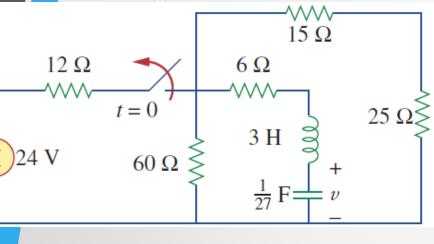
$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{9}{2(0.5)} = 9$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{0.5(0.02)}} = 10$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = \sqrt{10^2 - 9^2} = 4.3589$$
underdamped

$$i(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left(A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t \right) = e^{-9t} \left(1\cos(4.3589 t) + 0.6882 \sin(4.3589 t) \right) A$$

Ex.4 Find
$$v(t)$$
 for $t > 0$



$$v(0) = V_0 = \left(\frac{24}{24 + 12}\right) 24 = 16V$$
 $i(0) = I_0 = 0$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{30}{2(3)} = 5$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{27}{3}} = 3$$
overdamped

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -5 + \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} = -1$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -5 - \sqrt{5^2 - 3^2} = -9$$

$$v(t) = Ae^{-s_1t} + Be^{-s_2t} = Ae^{-t} + Be^{-9t}$$
 $v(0) = 16 = A + B$

$$i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{27} \left(-Ae^{-t} - 9Be^{-9t} \right)$$

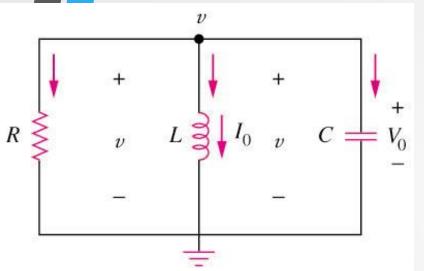
$$i(t) = C\frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{1}{27} \left(-Ae^{-t} - 9Be^{-9t} \right)$$
 $i(0) = 0 = \frac{1}{27} \left(-A - 9B \right) \rightarrow A = -9B$ $B = -2, A = 18$

$$B = -2, A = 18$$

Answer:
$$i(t) = -\frac{2}{3}e^{-t} + \frac{2}{3}e^{-9t}$$

$$v(t) = 18e^{-t} - 2e^{-9t}$$

8.3 Source-Free Parallel RLC Circuits



Let
$$i(0) = I_0 = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{0} v(t)dt$$

 $v(0) = V_0$, Apply KCL to the top node:

$$\frac{v}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t} v dt + C \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$$

Taking the derivative with respect to t and dividing by C

The ^{2nd} order of expression

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC}\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC}v = 0$$

8.3 Source-Free Parallel RLC Circuits

There are 3 possible solutions for the following 2nd order differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dv}{dt} + \omega_0^2 v = 0 \quad \text{where} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$$

1. If $\alpha > \omega_0$, over-damped case

$$v(t) = A e^{s_1 t} + B e^{s_2 t}$$
 where $s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2}$

2. If $\alpha = \omega_0$, critical damped case

$$v(t) = (A + Bt) e^{-\alpha t}$$
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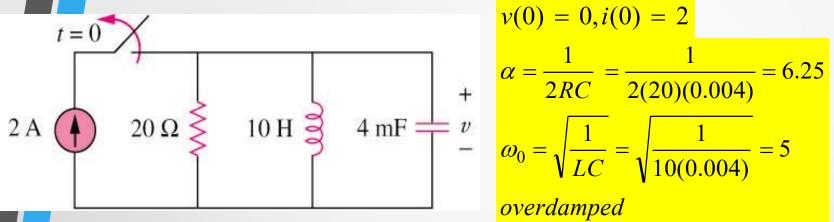
3. If $\alpha < \omega_0$, under-damped case

$$v(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \left(A \cos \omega_d t + B \sin \omega_d t \right) \text{ where } s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \mathbf{j} \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = -\alpha \pm \mathbf{j} \omega_d$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

8.3 Source-Free Parallel RLC Circuits

Ex.5 Refer to the circuit shown below. Find v(t) for t > 0.



$$v(0) = 0, i(0) = 2$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2(20)(0.004)} = 6.25$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{10(0.004)}} = 5$$
overdamped

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - {\omega_0}^2} = -6.25 \pm \sqrt{6.25^2 - 5^2} = -6.25 \pm 3.75 = -2.5,-10$$

$$v(t) = A e^{s_1 t} + B e^{s_2 t} = A e^{-2.5t} + B e^{-10t}$$
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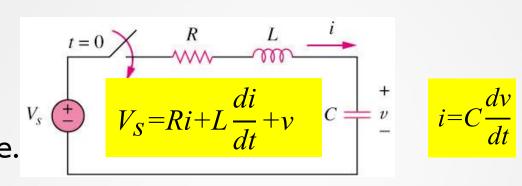
$$v(t) = L\frac{di}{dt} \to i = \frac{1}{L} \int v(t)dt \to i(t) = \frac{1}{10} \int \left(Ae^{-2.5t} + Be^{-10t} \right) dt \quad i(0) = 2 = -\frac{A}{25} - \frac{B}{100} = \frac{1}{100} \int \left(Ae^{-2.5t} + Be^{-10t} \right) dt$$

$$i(0) = 2 = -\frac{A}{25} - \frac{B}{100}$$

$$B = \frac{200}{3}, A = -\frac{200}{3}$$

$$v(t) = \frac{200}{3} (e^{-10t} - e^{-2.5t})$$

The step response is obtained by the sudden application of a dc source.



$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$V_{S} = R\left(C\frac{dv}{dt}\right) + L\frac{d\left(C\frac{dv}{dt}\right)}{dt} + v$$

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$$V_{S} = RC\frac{dv}{dt} + LC\frac{d^{2}v}{dt^{2}} + v$$

The 2nd order of expression
$$\frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L}\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{LC} = \frac{V_s}{LC}$$

The above equation has the same form as the equation for source-free series RLC circuit.

- The same coefficients (important in determining the frequency parameters)
 - Different circuit variable in the equation.

The solution of the equation should have two components:

the transient response $v_{\underline{t}}(t)$ & the steady-state response $v_{\underline{ss}}(t)$:

$$v(t) = v_t(t) + v_{ss}(t)$$

The transient response $v_t(t)$ is the same as that for source-free case

$$v_t(t) = Ae^{S_1t} + Be^{S_2t}$$

(over-damped)

$$v_t(t) = (A + Bt)e^{-\alpha t}$$

(critically damped)

$$v_t(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t)$$

(under-damped)

- The steady-state response is the final value of v(t). $v_{ss}(t) = v(\infty)$
- ullet A and B are obtained from the initial conditions : v(0), $\frac{dv(0)}{dt}$

Ex.6 Having been in position for a long time, the switch in the circuit below is moved to position b at t=0. Find v(t) and $v_{R}(t)$ for t > 0.

$$v(0) = \frac{2}{3}(18) = 12V, \quad i(0) = 0$$

$$v_{ss}(t) = 15, \quad i(0) = C \frac{dv(0)}{dt} \rightarrow \frac{dv(0)}{dt} = 0$$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{10}{2(2.5)} = 2, \quad \omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{\frac{40}{2.5}} = 4$$

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = 2\sqrt{3} \quad under - damped$$

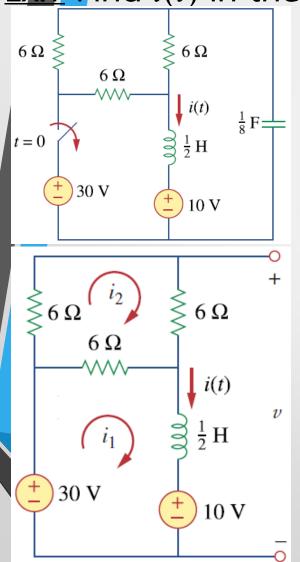
$$v(t) = v_{ss}(t) + v_t(t) = 15 + e^{-2t} \left(A\cos 2\sqrt{3}t + B\sin 2\sqrt{3}t \right) \quad v(0) = 12 = 15 + A \to A = -3$$

$$\frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \left(-2e^{-2t} \left(-3\cos 2\sqrt{3}t + B\sin 2\sqrt{3}t \right) \right) + \left(e^{-2t} \left(6\sqrt{3}\sin 2\sqrt{3}t + 2\sqrt{3}B\cos 2\sqrt{3}t \right) \right)$$

$$\frac{dv(0)}{dt} = 0 = 6 + 2\sqrt{3}B \rightarrow B = -\sqrt{3}$$

Answer $v(t) = 15 - e^{-2t} (3\cos(2\sqrt{3}t) + \sqrt{3}\sin(2\sqrt{3}t))V : v_R(t) = 2\sqrt{3}e^{-2t}\sin(2\sqrt{3}t)V$

Ex.7 Find i(t) in the circuit of Figure below.



$$i(0) = I_0 = 5A$$
 $i_1 = 5 A$, $i_2 = \frac{5}{3} A$, $v(0) = 20 V$

$$R = 12//6 = 4\Omega$$
, $\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{4(2)}{2} = 4$ $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} = \sqrt{16} = 4$, critically-damped

$$v(t) = v_{ss}(t) + v_t(t) = 10 + e^{-4t}(A + Bt)$$

$$v(0) = 20 = 10 + A \rightarrow A = 10$$

$$i(0) = -5 = \frac{e^{-4t}}{8} \left(-4(A+Bt) + B \right)$$

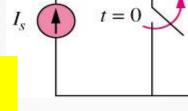
$$i(t) = -C \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{e^{-4t}}{8} (40) = 5e^{-4t}$$

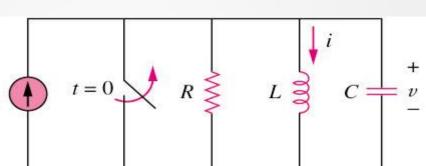
B = 0

The step response is obtained by the sudden application of a dc source.

$$C\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v}{R} + i = I_S$$

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$





$$C\frac{d\left(L\frac{di}{dt}\right)}{dt} + \frac{L\frac{di}{dt}}{R} + i = I_s$$

$$LC\frac{d^{2}i}{dt^{2}} + \frac{L}{R}\frac{di}{dt} + i = I_{s}$$

The 2nd order of expression
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$$i_t(t) = Ae^{s_1t} + Be^{s_2t}$$

(over-damped)

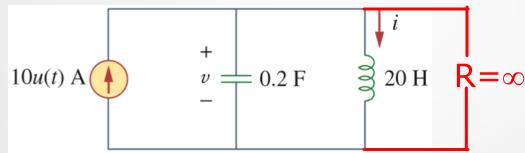
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(critical damped)

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 (under-damped)

- The steady-state response is the final value of i(t). $i_{ss}(t) = i(\infty) = I_s$
- The values of A and B are obtained from the initial conditions: i(0) , $\dfrac{di(0)}{di(0)}$

Ex.8 Find i(t) and v(t) for t > 0 in the circuit shown below:

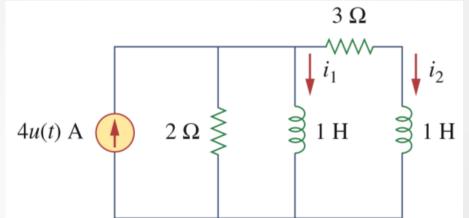


$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 0$$
, $\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 0.5$, $\omega_0 = \omega_d$

$$i_t(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t)$$

$$i(t) = A\cos\omega_d t + B\sin\omega_d t$$

Ex.9 Find i_1 and i_2 for t > 0



At
$$t = 0$$
, $4u(t) = 0$ so that $i_1(0) = 0 = i_2(0)$ (1)

Applying nodal analysis,

$$4 = 0.5 di_1/dt + i_1 + i_2 \tag{2}$$

Also,
$$i_2 = [1di_1/dt - 1di_2/dt]/3$$
 or $3i_2 = di_1/dt - di_2/dt$ (3)

Taking the derivative of (2),
$$0 = d^2i_1/dt^2 + 2di_1/dt + 2di_2/dt$$
 (4)

From (2) and (3),
$$di_2/dt = di_1/dt - 3i_2 = di_1/dt - 3(4 - i_1 - 0.5di_1/dt)$$
$$= di_1/dt - 12 + 3i_1 + 1.5di_1/dt$$

Substituting this into (4),

$$d^{2}i_{1}/dt^{2} + 7di_{1}/dt + 6i_{1} = 24 \text{ which gives } s^{2} + 7s + 6 = 0 = (s+1)(s+6)$$

$$Thus, \quad i_{1}(t) = I_{s} + [Ae^{-t} + Be^{-6t}], \quad 6I_{s} = 24 \text{ or } I_{s} = 4$$

$$i_{1}(t) = 4 + [Ae^{-t} + Be^{-6t}] \text{ and } i_{1}(0) = 4 + [A + B] \qquad (5)$$

$$i_{2} = 4 - i_{1} - 0.5di_{1}/dt = i_{1}(t) = 4 + -4 - [Ae^{-t} + Be^{-6t}] - \underline{[-Ae^{-t} - 6Be^{-6t}]}$$

$$= [-0.5Ae^{-t} + 2Be^{-6t}] \text{ and } i_{2}(0) = 0 = -0.5A + 2B$$

$$i_{1}(t) = \underbrace{\{4 + [-3.2e^{-t} - 0.8e^{-6t}]\} A}$$

$$i_{2}(t) = \underbrace{\{1.6e^{-t} - 1.6e^{-6t}\} A}$$