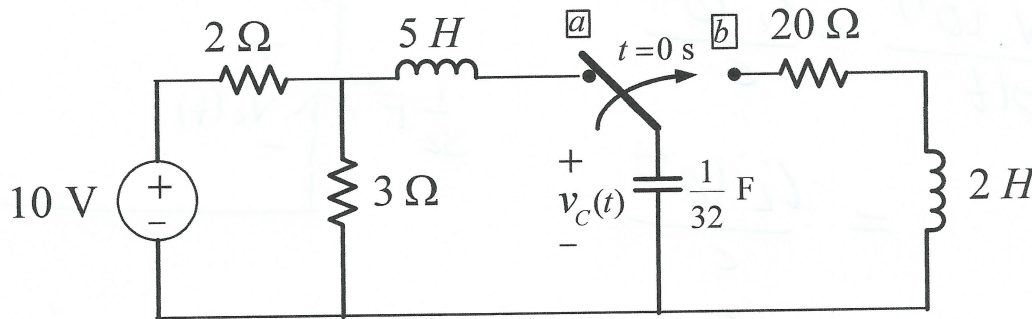
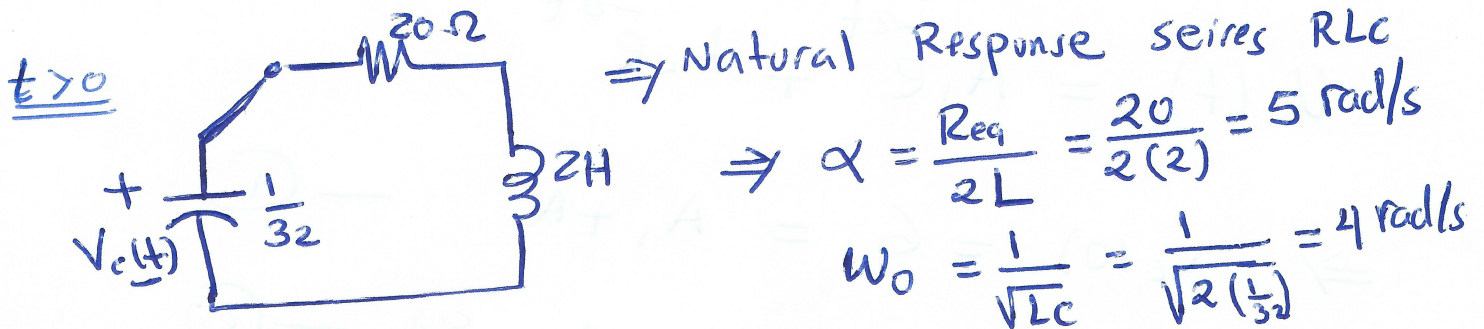


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For the circuit shown above, the switch was in position **a** for a long time and at  $t = 0$  the switch move to position **b**. Find  $v_c(t)$   $t \geq 0$ ?



$\Rightarrow$  overdamp response

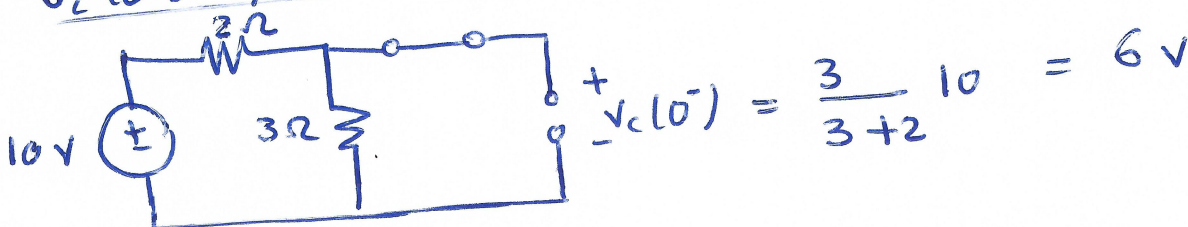
$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -5 \pm \sqrt{5^2 - 4^2}$$

$$= -2, -8$$

$$v_c(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 e^{-8t} \quad t \geq 0$$

To find  $A_1, A_2$  we need  $v_c(0^-)$ ,  $\frac{dv_c(0^-)}{dt}$

$v_c(0^-) \Rightarrow$  we look at the circuit  $t < 0$



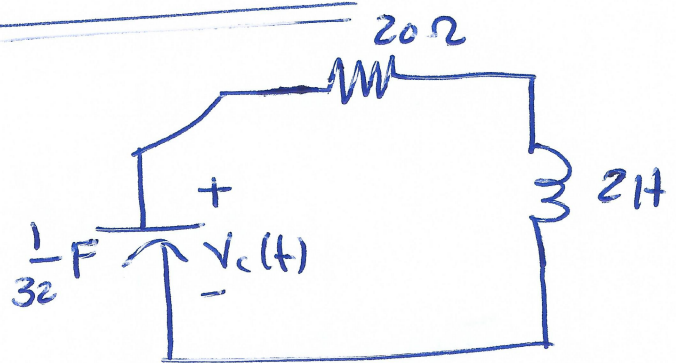
$\Rightarrow$

To find  $\frac{dv_c(t^+)}{dt}$ , we look at  $t=0^+$

$$\frac{dv_c(t^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(t^+)}{C}$$

$$= \frac{i_L(t^+)}{C}$$

$$= \frac{0}{C} = 0$$



$$v_c(t) = A_1 e^{-2t} + A_2 e^{-8t}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_c(0) = 6 = A_1 + A_2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{dv_c(t^+)}{dt} = 0 = -2A_1 - 8A_2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2),  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 8 \\ A_2 &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow v_c(t) = 8e^{-2t} - 2e^{-8t} \quad t > 0$$