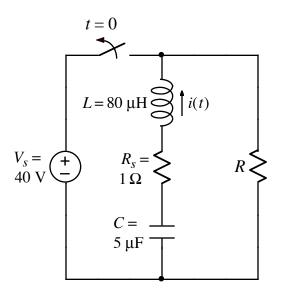


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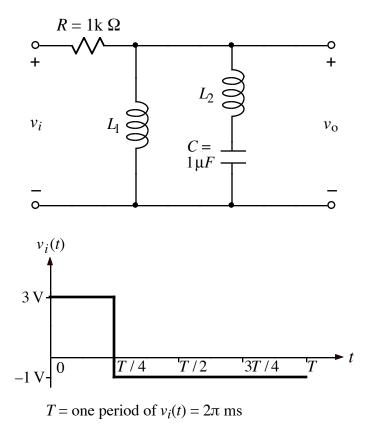


After being closed for a long time, the switch opens at t = 0.

The above circuit is an analog "one-shot" circuit that, once charged, produces a short, rounded current-pulse resembling the current that flows in a synapse of a neuron. The circuit is critically damped.

Find the value of *R* that makes the circuit critically-damped.

2. Using the *R* value from (a), find a numerical expression for the inductor current, i(t), for t > 0 in problem 2.



 $v_i(t) = \begin{cases} 3 \text{ V} & 0 < t \le T/4 \\ -1 \text{ V} & T/4 < t \le T \end{cases}$ 

Find values of  $L_1 \neq 0$  and  $L_2 \neq 0$  for the above filter circuit such that the magnitude of the transfer function equals one for the fundamental and zero for the second harmonic of  $v_i(t)$ , also shown above.

4. Find numerical values of coefficients  $a_v$ , and  $a_1$  for the Fourier series for  $v_i(t)$  in problem 3:

$$v_i(t) = a_v + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \cos(k\omega_0 t) + b_k \sin(k\omega_0 t)$$

5. Find the numerical value of coefficient  $b_1$  for the Fourier series for  $v_i(t)$  in problem 4.