



Find  $i_L(t \geq 0)$ .

ans: 
$$i_L(t \geq 0) = 24 - 24e^{-32kt} \cos 24kt - 32e^{-32kt} \sin 24kt \text{ mA}$$

sol'n: We can use superposition to find  $i_L(t \geq 0)$  as follows:

- 1) Find a constant solution  $i_{L1}(t \geq 0) = I$  that is equal to the driving term on the righthand side of the differential eq'n.

$$i_L + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} = I$$

Note that  $\frac{di_L}{dt} = 0$  and  $\frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} = 0$ , so

we have  $i_L(t \geq 0) = I$  is a sol'n of the differential eq'n.

- 2) Find a general solution  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  such that  $i_{L2}(t=0) = \underbrace{i_L(t=0)}_{\text{init cond}} - \underbrace{i_{L1}(t=0)}_{\text{prev sol'n}}$

or " =  $\underbrace{i_L(t=0)}_{\text{init cond}} - I$

and such that  $\left. \frac{di_{L2}(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 0$ ;

(and we note that  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  is a general solution that solves the differential eq'n

$$i_L + \frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2 i_L}{dt^2} = 0)$$

3) Find a general solution  $i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$  such that  $i_{L3}(t=0) = 0$

and such that  $\left. \frac{di_{L3}(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \left. \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$   
init cond

Summary:

- $i_{L1}(t \geq 0)$  solves for driving term  $I$
- $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  solves for initial  $i_L(t=0)$  but contributes nothing to  $\left. \frac{di_L}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$ .
- $i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$  solves for initial  $\left. \frac{di_L}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$  but contributes nothing to  $i_L(t=0)$ .

By superposition, the complete solution for  $i_L(t \geq 0)$  is

$$i_L(t \geq 0) = i_{L1}(t \geq 0) + i_{L2}(t \geq 0) + i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$$

Q. What is the advantage?

A. We can now find symbolic solns for  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  and  $i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$  that avoid the problem of solving two eqns in two unknowns.

We already have  $i_{L1}(t \geq 0) = I$ . Now  
(Assume not critically damped.)

For  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  we have  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \Big|_{t=0} = i_L(t=0) - I$ .

$$\therefore A_1 e^{s_1 \cdot 0} + A_2 e^{s_2 \cdot 0} = i_L(t=0) - I$$

$$\text{or } A_1 + A_2 = i_L(t=0) - I$$

$$\text{and } \left. \frac{d}{dt} i_{L2}(t \geq 0) \right|_{t=0} = A_1 s_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 s_2 e^{s_2 t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0$$

$$\text{or } A_1 s_1 + A_2 s_2 = 0$$

From the preceding eq'n we have  $A_2 = -A_1 \frac{s_1}{s_2}$

The first eq'n becomes  $A_1 - A_1 \frac{s_1}{s_2} = i_L(t=0) - I$

or  $A_1 \frac{s_2 - s_1}{s_2} = i_L(t=0) - I$

or  $A_1 = \frac{s_2}{s_2 - s_1} [i_L(t=0) - I]$

For  $i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$  we have  $i_{L3}(t \geq 0) \Big|_{t=0} = E_1 e^{s_1 t} + E_2 e^{s_2 t} \Big|_{t=0} = 0$

or  $E_1 + E_2 = 0$

and  $\frac{di_{L3}(t \geq 0)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = E_1 s_1 e^{s_1 t} + E_2 s_2 e^{s_2 t} \Big|_{t=0} = \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} = \text{init cond}$

or  $E_1 s_1 + E_2 s_2 = \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$

From the first eq'n we have  $E_2 = -E_1$

The second eq'n becomes  $E_1 (s_1 - s_2) = \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$

or  $E_1 = \frac{1}{s_1 - s_2} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \Big|_{t=0}$

Now we can write down  $i_{L2}(t \geq 0)$  and  $i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$ :

$i_{L2}(t \geq 0) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} - A_1 \frac{s_1}{s_2} e^{s_2 t}$   $A_1$  given by boxed eq'n above.

$i_{L3}(t \geq 0) = E_1 e^{s_1 t} - E_1 e^{s_2 t}$   $E_1$  given by boxed eq'n above.

Our complete sol'n is:

$$i_L(t) = i_{L1}(t \geq 0) + i_{L2}(t \geq 0) + i_{L3}(t \geq 0)$$

$$i_L(t) = I + (A_1 + E_1) e^{s_1 t} - \left( A_1 \frac{s_1}{s_2} + E_1 \right) e^{s_2 t}$$

Now we apply the formulas to Example 8.7.

$$I = 24 \text{ mA} \quad i_L(t=0) = 0 \text{ A} \quad \text{since no energy stored in circuit}$$

$$\text{To find } \left. \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} \quad \text{we use } v_L(t=0) = L \left. \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

$$\text{But } v_L(t=0) = v_C(t=0) = 0 \text{ V} \quad \text{since no energy stored in circuit}$$

From these values, we conclude that:

$$A_1 = \frac{s_2}{s_2 - s_1} (-I) = \frac{s_2}{s_2 - s_1} (-24 \text{ mA})$$

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{s_1 - s_2} \cdot 0 = 0$$

Now for characteristic roots  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ :

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 625 \Omega \cdot 25 \text{ nF}} = 32 \text{ k rad/s}$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{1}{25 \text{ mH} \cdot 25 \text{ nF}} = (40 \text{ k rad/s})^2$$

$$s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -32 \text{ k} \pm j24 \text{ k rad/s}$$

$$s_2 - s_1 = -2j\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -j48 \text{ k rad/s}$$

Write  $s_1, s_2$  in polar form to facilitate division:

$$s_1 = 40k e^{j143^\circ} \quad s_2 = s_1^* = 40k e^{-j143^\circ}$$

$$\frac{s_2}{s_2 - s_1} = \frac{40k e^{-j143^\circ}}{-j48k} = \frac{j40k e^{-j143^\circ}}{48k} = e^{j90^\circ} \frac{40k e^{-j143^\circ}}{48k}$$

$$= \frac{5}{6} e^{-j53^\circ}$$

$$\frac{s_1}{s_2} = \frac{40k e^{j143^\circ}}{40k e^{-j143^\circ}} = e^{j286^\circ} = e^{-j74^\circ}$$

$$A_1 = \frac{5}{6} e^{-j53^\circ} (-24 \text{ mA}) = -20 e^{-j53^\circ} \text{ mA}$$

$$A_2 = 20 e^{j180^\circ} e^{-j53^\circ} \text{ mA} = 20 e^{j127^\circ} \text{ mA}$$

$$\frac{A_1 s_1}{s_2} = 20 e^{j127^\circ} e^{-j74^\circ} \text{ mA} = 20 e^{j53^\circ} \text{ mA}$$

In rectangular form  $A_1 = -12 + j16 \text{ mA}$   
 $A_2 = 12 + j16 \text{ mA}$

Using  $e^{s_1 t} = e^{-\alpha t} e^{j\omega t}$   $e^{s_2 t} = e^{-\alpha t} e^{-j\omega t}$  gives:

$$i_L(t \geq 0) = 24 \text{ mA} + (-12 + j16) \text{ mA} e^{-32kt} (e^{j24kt} = \cos 24kt + j \sin 24kt)$$

$$- (12 + j16) \text{ mA} e^{-32kt} (e^{-j24kt} = \cos 24kt - j \sin 24kt)$$

$$= 24 \text{ mA} + e^{-32kt} (-2 \cdot 12 \cdot \cos 24kt - 2 \cdot 16 \cdot \sin 24kt) \text{ mA}$$

$$\therefore i_L(t \geq 0) = 24 - 24 e^{-32kt} \cos 24kt - 32 e^{-32kt} \sin 24kt \text{ mA}$$

Comment: The over-damped and critically damped cases are cleaner than the above because they involve only real #s.

Note: We avoided 2 eqns in 2 unknowns, as advertized.