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- a) Find the characteristic roots, s_1 and s_2 , for the above circuit.
- b) Is the circuit over-damped, critically-damped, or under-damped? Explain.
- c) If the L and C values in the circuit are decreased by a factor of two, (and R remains the same), will the circuit be over-damped, critically-damped, or under-damped? Justify your answer with calculations.



C = 1 mF L = 25 mH

A relay is driven by a 24 V power supply, as shown above. Power is turned off at t = 0. The current, i(t), for t > 0 has two terms that decay exponentially without oscillation. One term dies out quickly, and the other term dies out with a time constant of $\tau = 10$ ms, as in $e^{-t/10\text{ms}}$. Given the time constant and the information in the diagram above, find the value of R.





After being open for a long time, the switch closes at t = 0. Find i(t) for t > 0.

2.



A 12 V power supply drives a long wire, (modeled as L and R_1), followed by a short wire, R_2 , and a smoothing capacitor, C. There is a safety switch, located before the smoothing capacitor, to turn off the output at the remote end. The switch is closed for a long time before opening at t = 0.

 $L = 2 \ \mu H$ $R_1 = 2.0 \ \Omega$ $R_2 = 0.1 \ \Omega$ $C = 200 \ \mu F$

- a) Find the characteristic roots, s_1 and s_2 , for the above circuit.
- b) Find v_{out} for t > 0.





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a) Give expressions for the following in terms of no more than v_g , R_1 , $R_2 L$, and C:

$$i(t=0^+)$$
 and $\frac{di(t)}{dt}\Big|_{t=0^+}$

b) Find the numerical value of R_2 given the following information:

$$R_1 = 150 \Omega$$
 $L = 40 \text{ mH}$ $C = 3.2 \,\mu\text{F}$
 $\alpha = 1250 \text{ r/s}$ $\omega_d = 2500 \,\text{r/s}$

Answers:

1.a) Duplicate roots = -2/3 Mr/s. c) critically damped

2.
$$R = 12.5 \Omega$$

3.
$$i(t) = -\frac{8}{9}e^{-160 \text{ k}t/s} \sin(120 \text{ k}t) + \frac{1}{3} \text{ A}$$

- 4.a) Partial answer: $s_1 \approx -2.4$ kr/s overdamped.
 - b) $v_{\text{out}}(t > 0) \approx -12.06e^{-2.4\text{k/s}t} + 0.06e^{-1.05\text{M/s}t} + 12\text{V}$ Find a way to handle approximations.

5.a) Partial answer:
$$\frac{di(t)}{dt}\Big|_{t=0^+} = \frac{1}{R_2} \frac{i_C(t=0^+)}{C} = -\frac{v_g}{R_2 C(R_1+R_2)}$$
. b) $R_2 = 125 \ \Omega$.