

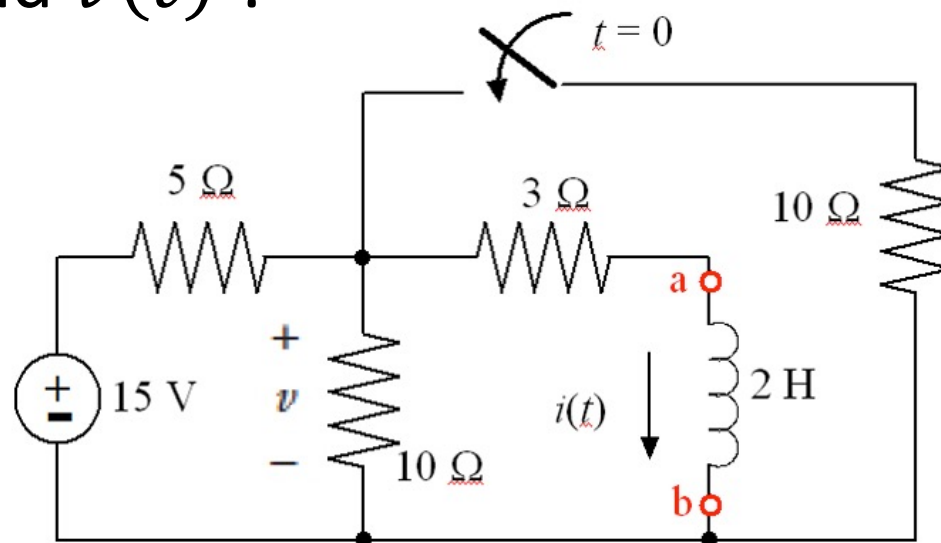
1st Order Transients – 4

other circuit variables

Question – How do we find $v(t)$?

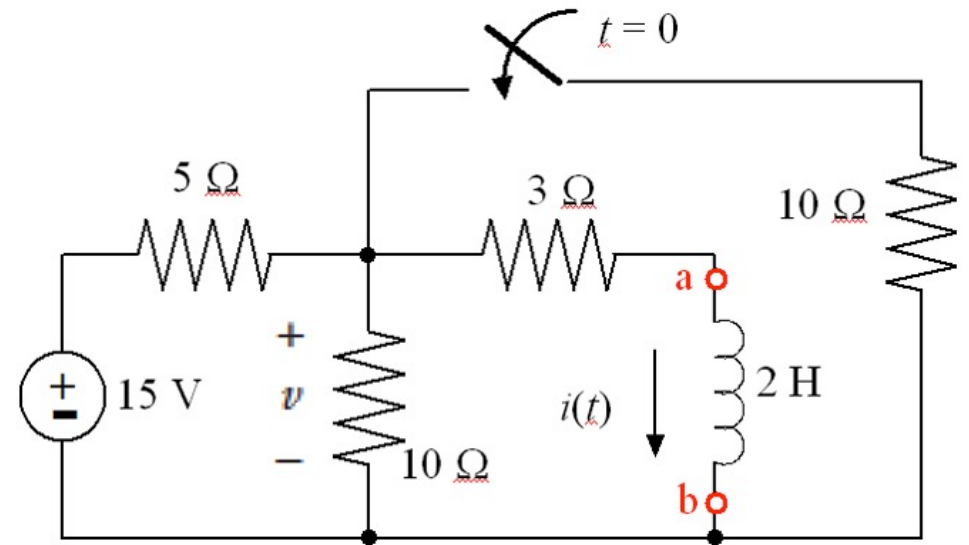
- Method 1:
Propagate $i(t)$ from
earlier class

KVL:



$$\begin{aligned}v(t) &= 3 i(t) + 2 \frac{di(t)}{dt} \\&= 3(0.22 e^{-2.75 t} + 1.36) \\&\quad + 2(-2.75)(0.22 e^{-2.75 t}) \\&= -0.55 e^{-2.75 t} + 4.09 \text{ volts}\end{aligned}$$

- Method 2
Direct solution



$$v(t) = (v_0 - v_\infty) e^{-t/\tau} + v_\infty$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2.75} \text{ sec}$$

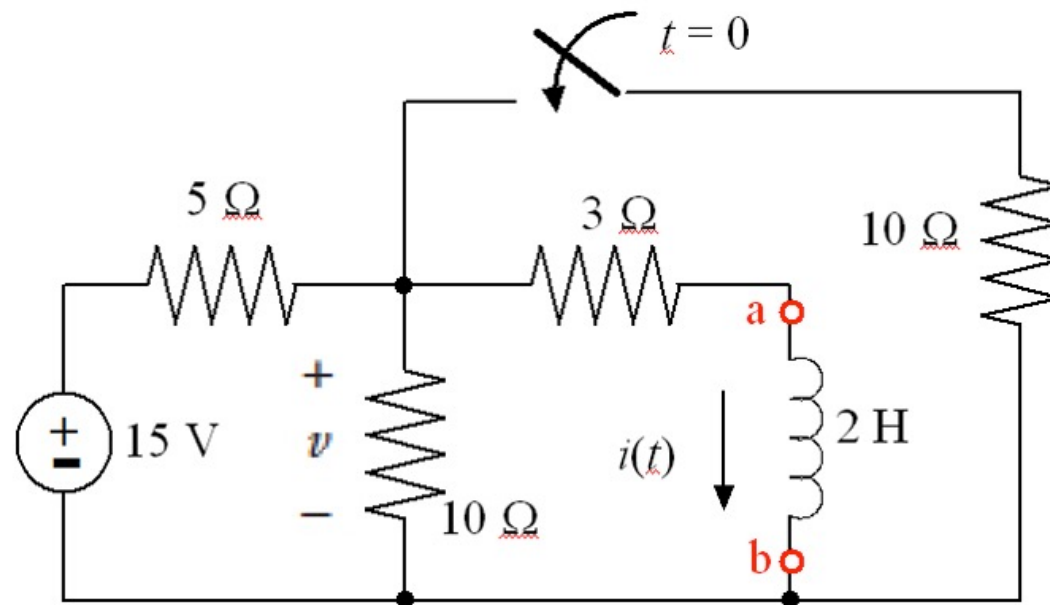
Same time constant !!

$$v_\infty = 15 \frac{10 || 10 || 3}{10 || 10 || 3 + 5} = 4.09$$

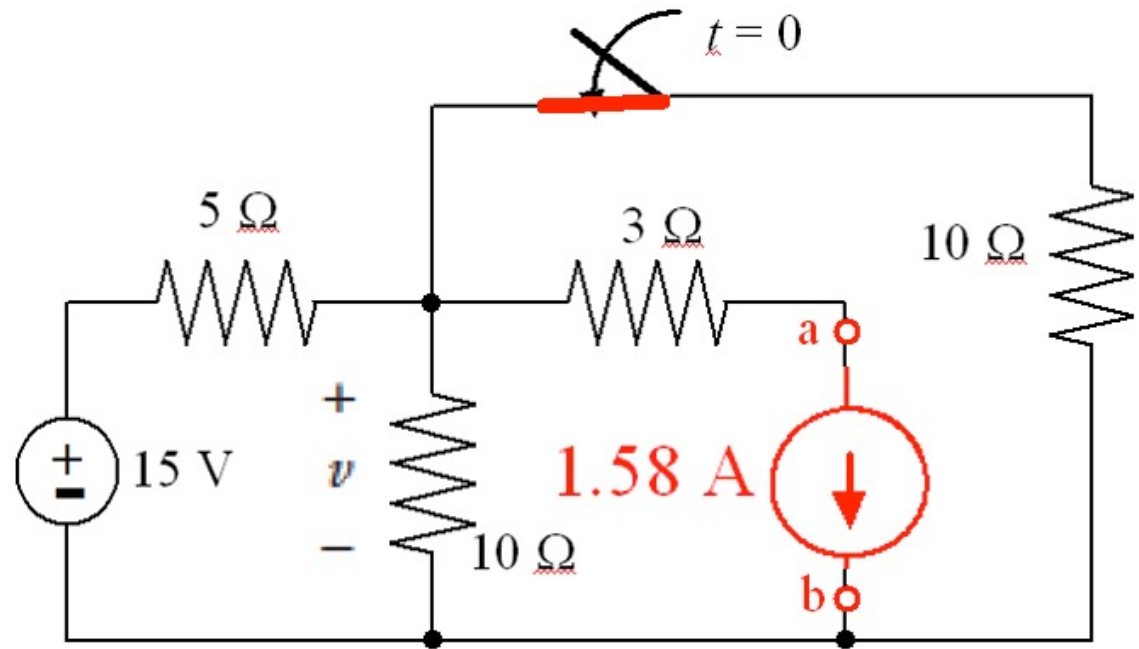
Voltage division (same idea)

- How do we find v_0 ?
 - **Cannot** use voltage before the switch (IC) since it need not be continuous
 - **Can** exploit the fact that

$$i_L(0) = 1.58 \text{ amps}$$



At time $t = 0$:

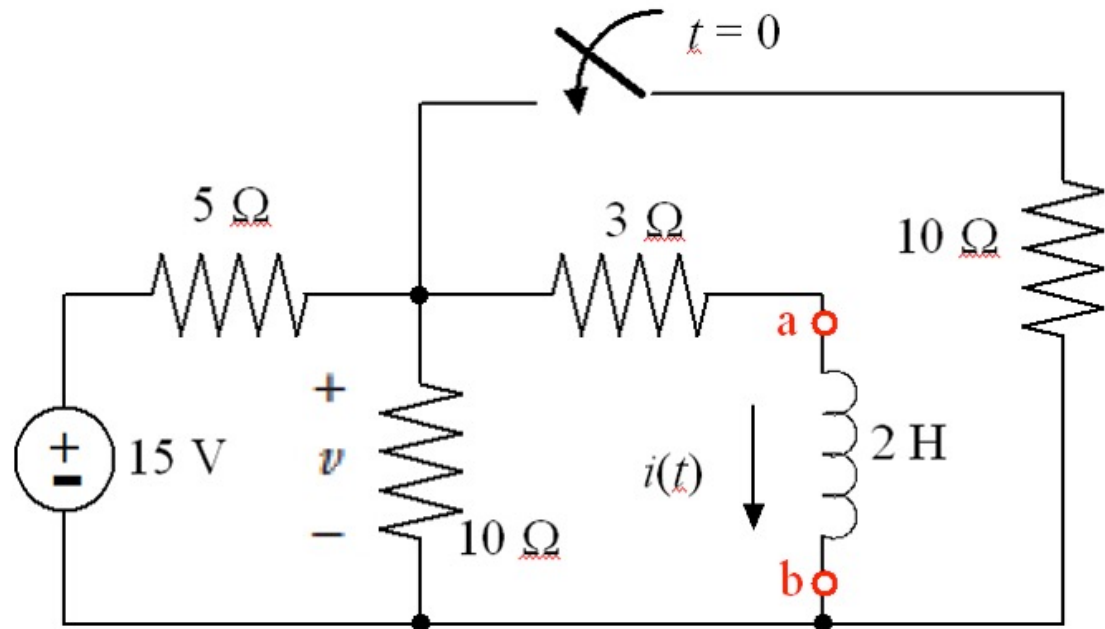


Node analysis:

$$\frac{v_0 - 15}{5} + \frac{v_0}{10} + \frac{v_0}{10} + 1.58 = 0$$

$$v_0 = 3.55 \text{ volts}$$

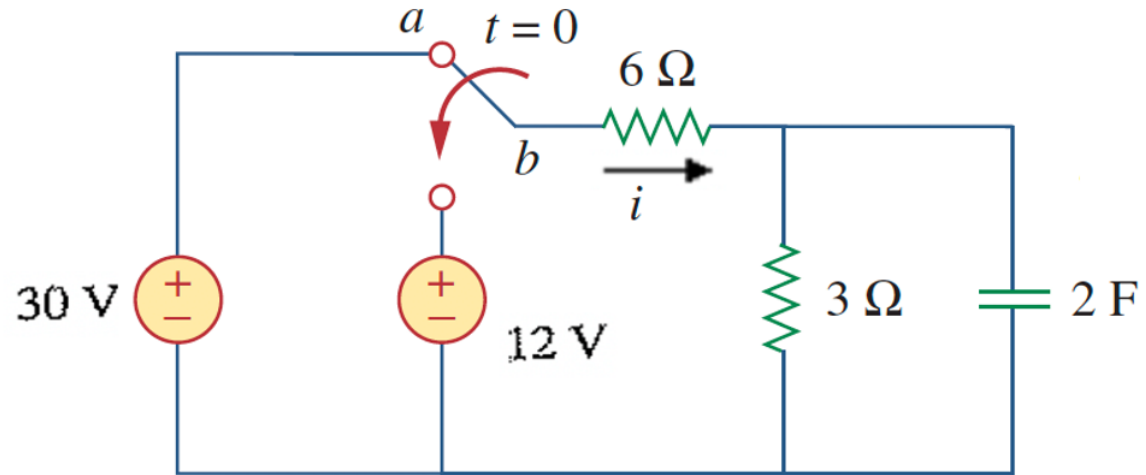
- So



$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= (v_0 - v_\infty) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} + v_\infty \\
 &= (3.55 - 4.09) e^{-2.75t} + 4.09 \\
 &= -0.55 e^{-2.75t} + 4.09 \quad \text{volts}
 \end{aligned}$$

- Also, for $t < 0$, $v(t) = \frac{90}{13} = 4.74$ volts, so we see a “jump” at $t = 0$

Example: find $i(t)$

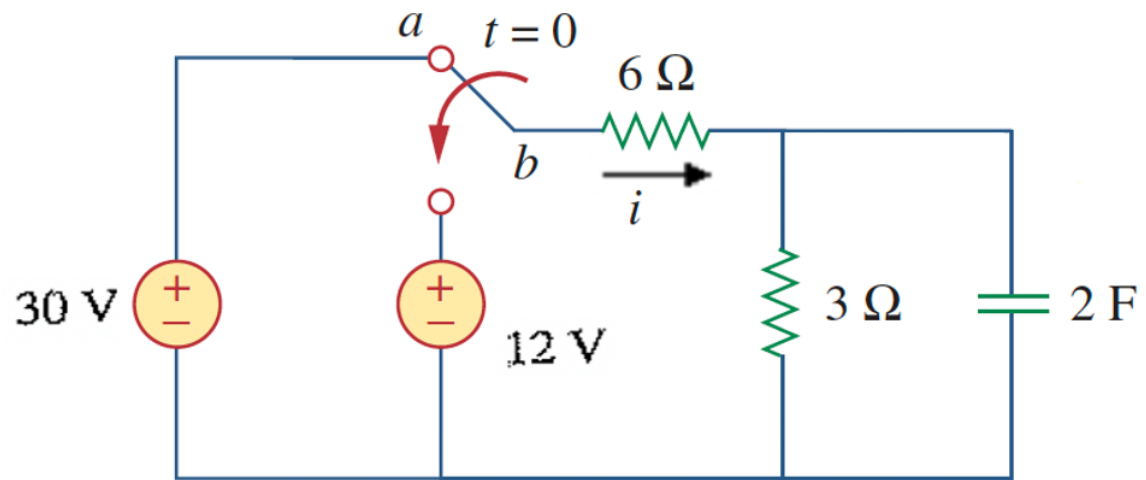


Form: $i(t) =$

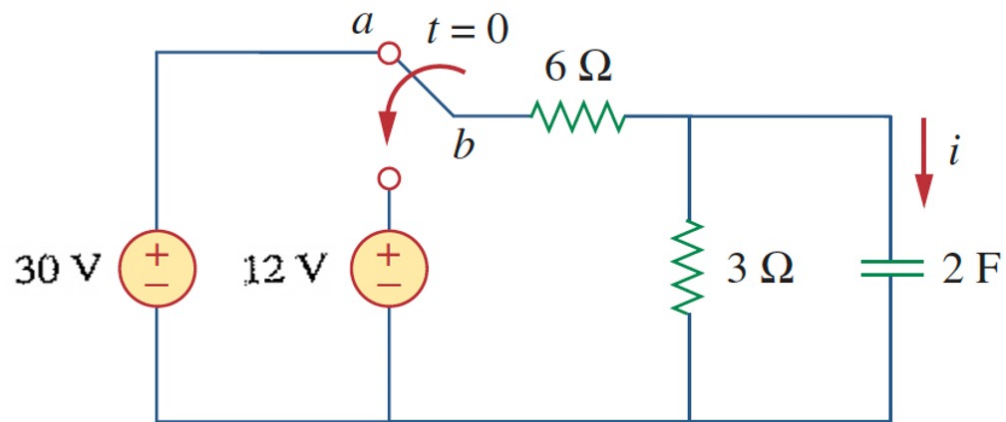
Time constant: $\tau = RC =$

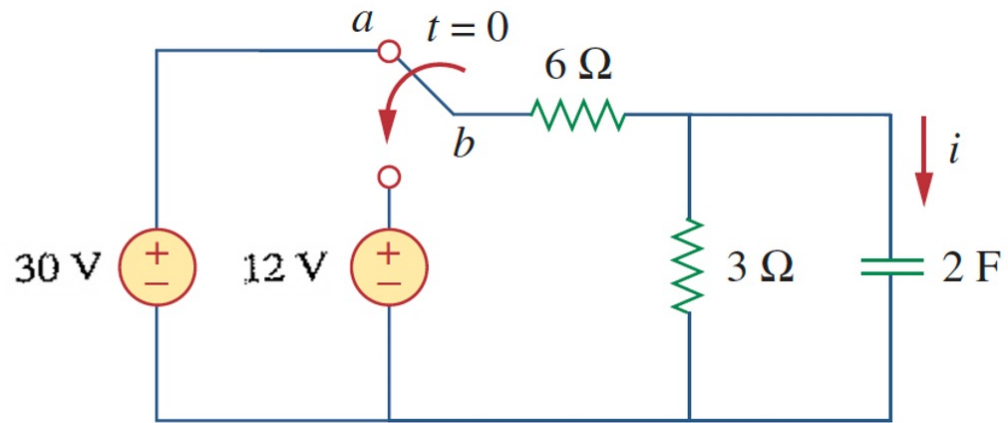
Final value: $i_{\infty} =$

Initial value: use $v_c(0)$



Example: same circuit, different variable





$$R = 2\ \Omega$$

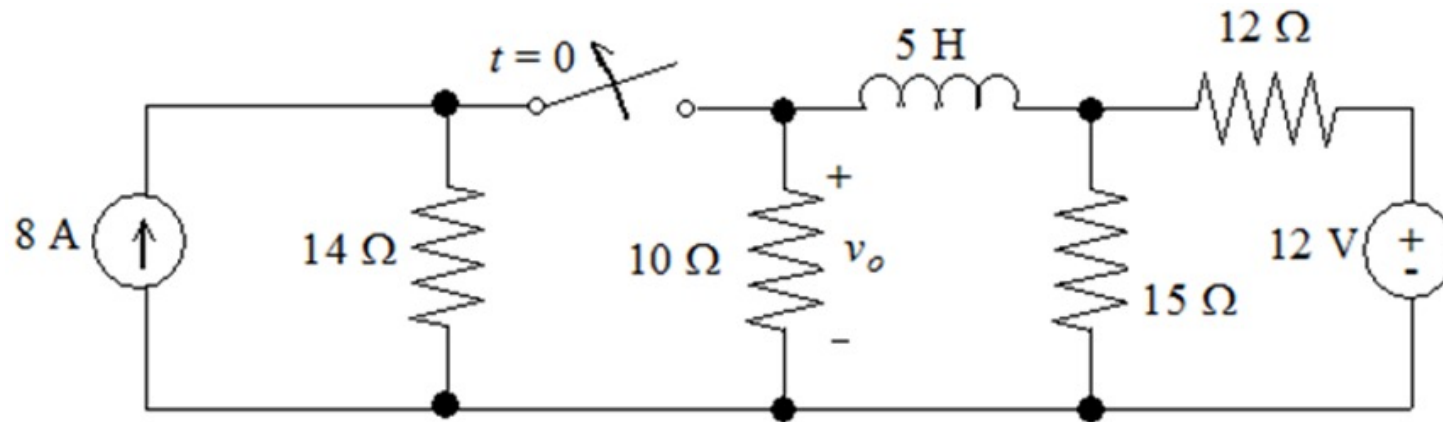
$$i(\infty) = 0\text{ A}$$

$$v_C(0) = 10\text{ V}$$

$$i(0) = -3\text{ A}$$

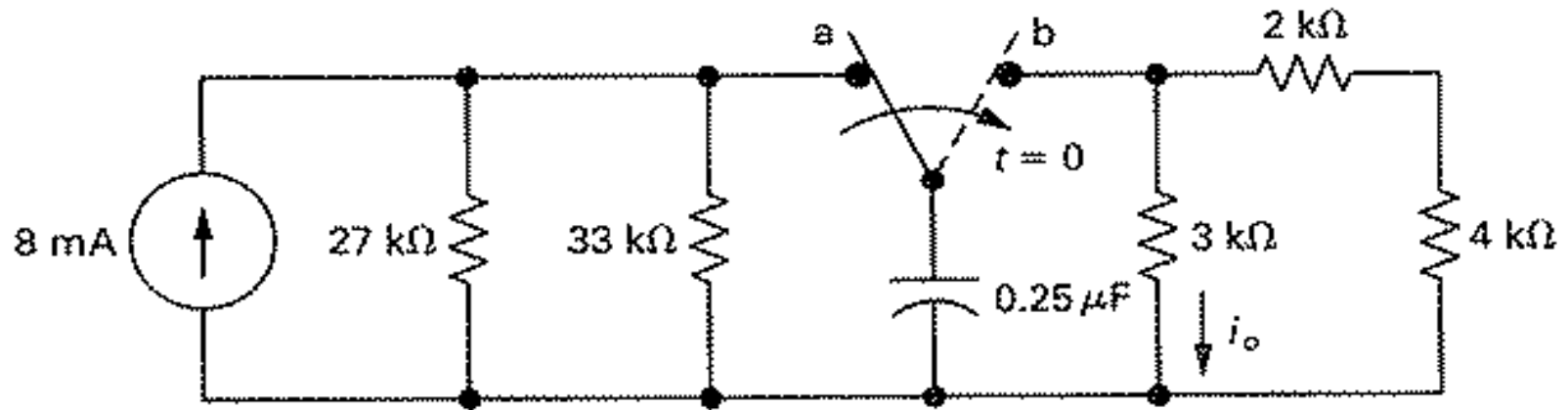
Practice problem: find $v_o(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 16.7 \Omega \\ v(\infty) &= 4 V \\ i_L(0) &= 3.2 A \\ v(0) &= -32 V \end{aligned}$$



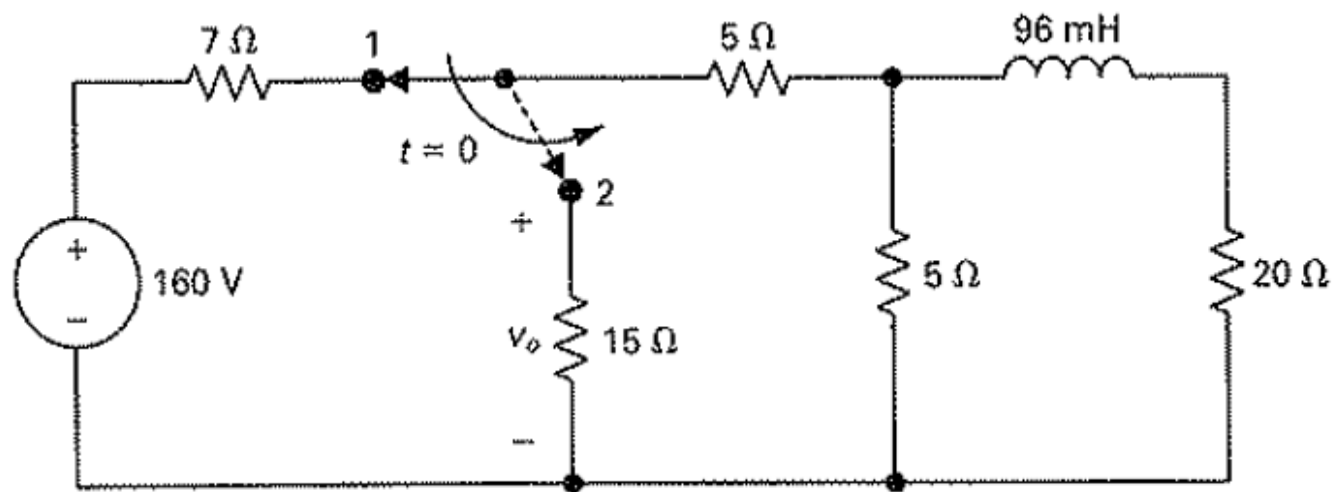
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$$\begin{aligned} R &= 2 \text{ k}\Omega \\ i(\infty) &= 0 \text{ V} \\ v_C(0) &= 118.8 \text{ V} \\ i(0) &= 39.6 \text{ mA} \end{aligned}$$



Practice problem: find $v_o(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} R &= 24 \Omega \\ v(\infty) &= 0 V \\ i_L(0) &= 2 A \\ v(0) &= -6 V \end{aligned}$$



$$-60e^{-80,000t} \text{ V}$$

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