

Response of first order RL and RC Circuits

② The natural response of an RL Circuit

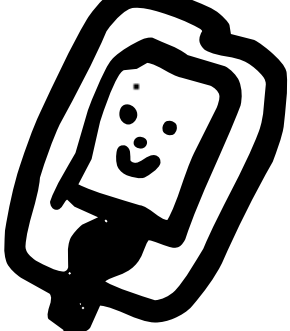
- Only the storage element is connected to the circuit



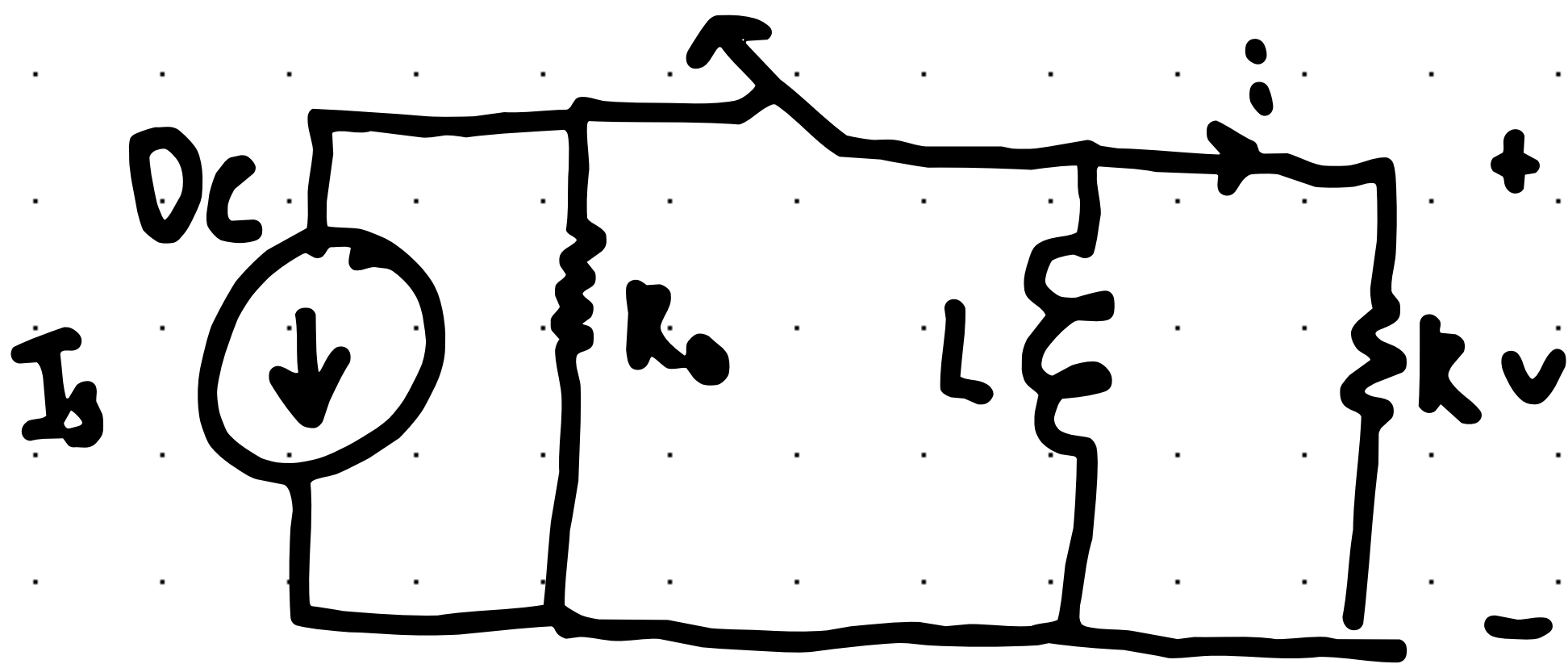
Phone

② The forced response of an RL Circuit

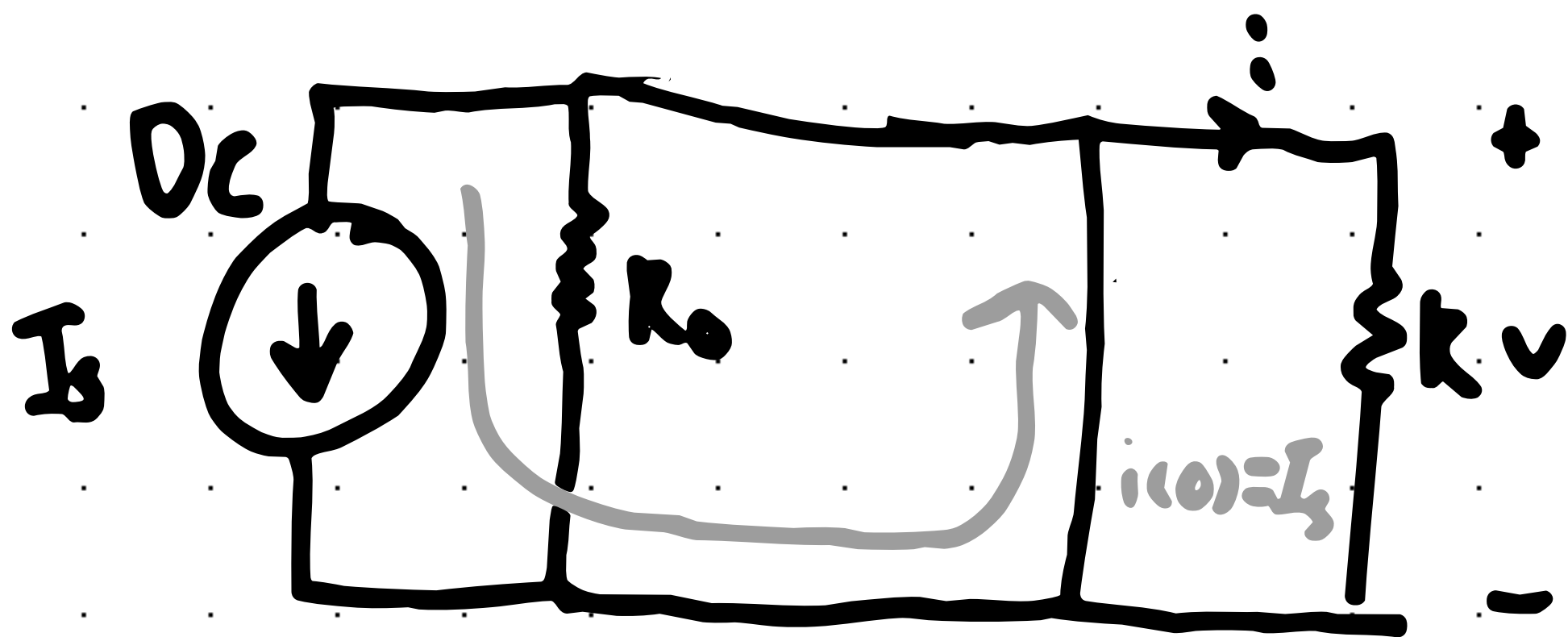
- Step response, the storage element along with a constant DC voltage source

Plugged in
Phone

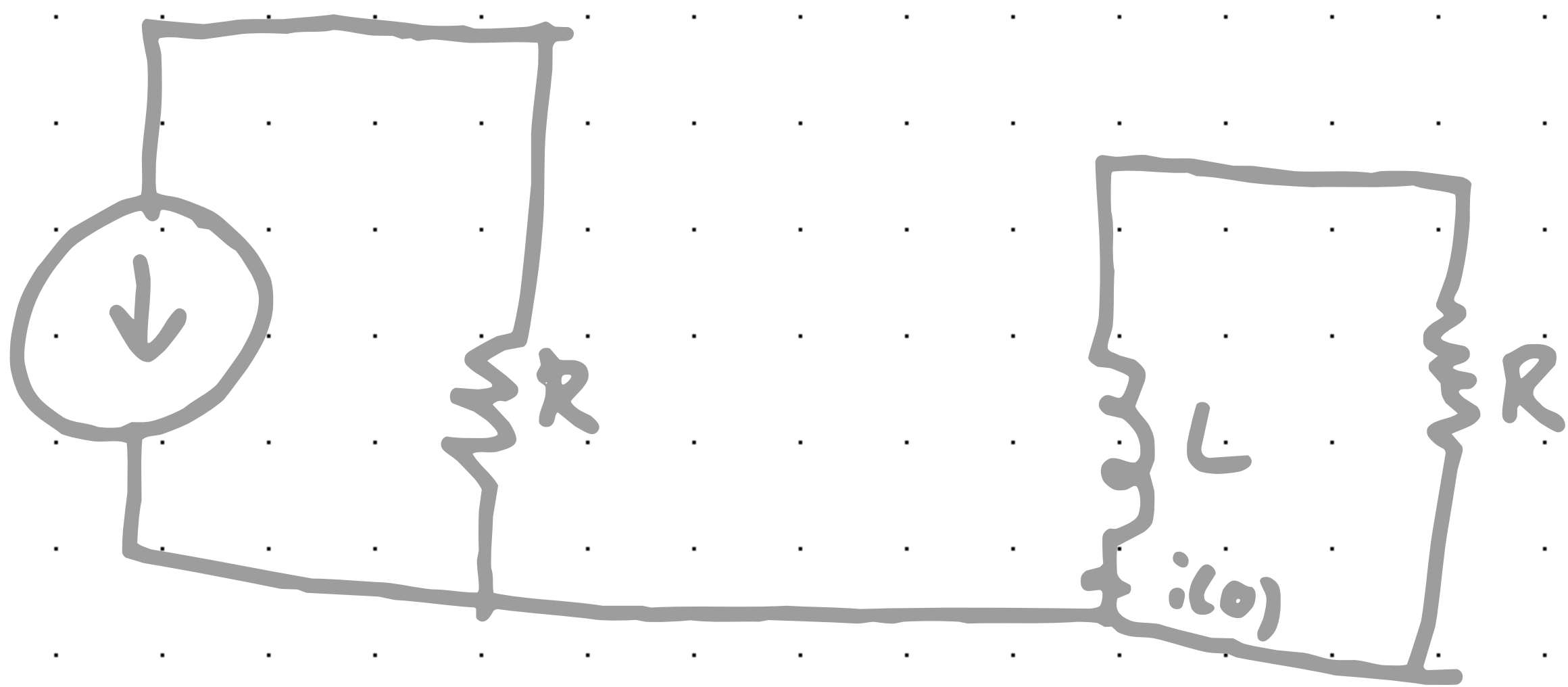
DC Voltage



Before the switch is opened, the coil will be short circuited as I_s is const. (For $t < 0$)



After the switch is opened, the circuit looks like



The current in the coil is not changing instantaneously,

So

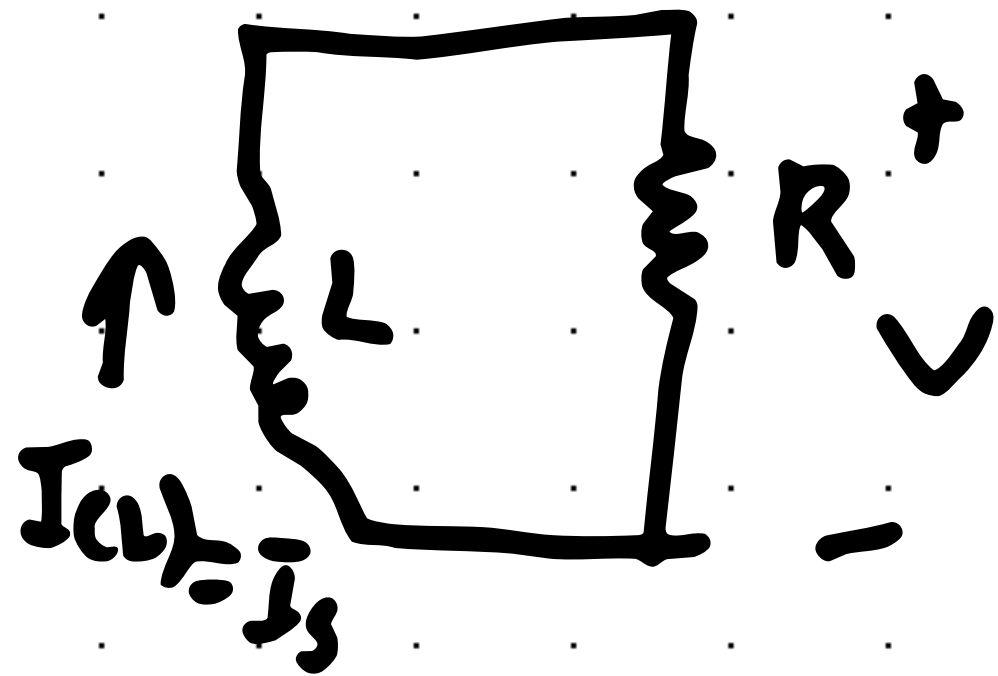
$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) = i_L(0) = I_s$$

Instantly before open the switch Instantly after close the switch

The voltage in the Cell is Changing instantaneously.

We will deal with the following circuit after opening the switch.

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} + Ri_L = 0$$



$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = -Ri_L$$

$$\int_{i_L(t_0)}^{i_L(t)} \frac{di_L}{i_L} = - \int_{t_0}^t \frac{R}{L} dt = - \frac{R}{L} t \Big|_{t_0}^t = - \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0)$$

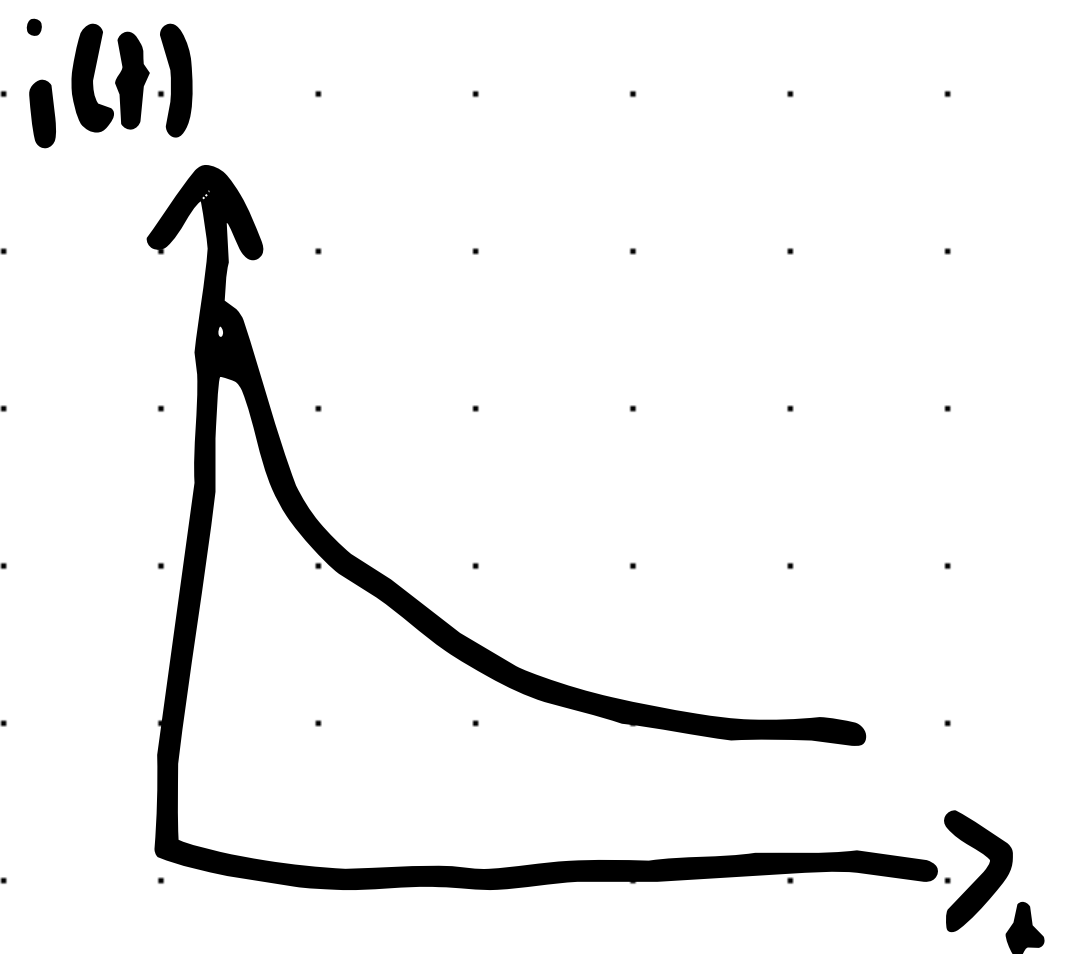
$$\ln \left(\frac{i_L(t)}{i_L(t_0)} \right) = - \frac{R}{L} (t - t_0)$$

$$\frac{i_L(t)}{i_L(t_0)} = e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)}$$

$$i_L(t) = i_L(t_0) e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)}$$

So, LC Discharging Equation

$$i_L(t) = i_L(t_0) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$



And here are facts to say...

Time Constant:

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

63.2% of
Charge

$$i(t) = i_L(\infty) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + I_0$$

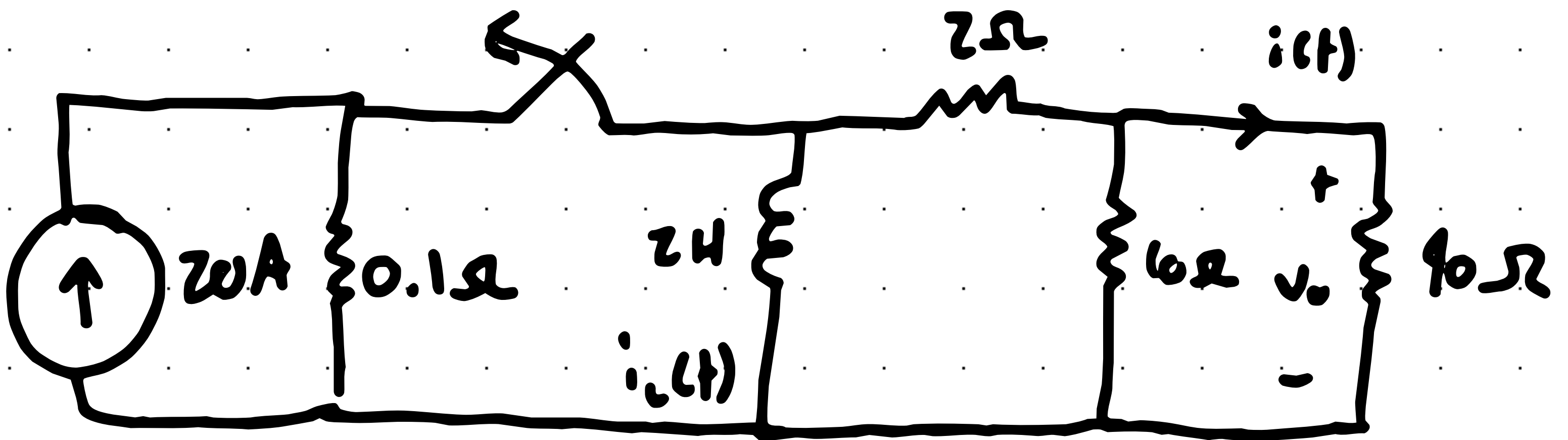
$$V(t) = i_L(\infty) R e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} + V_0$$

$$P(t) = i_L^2(\infty) R e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}} + P_0$$

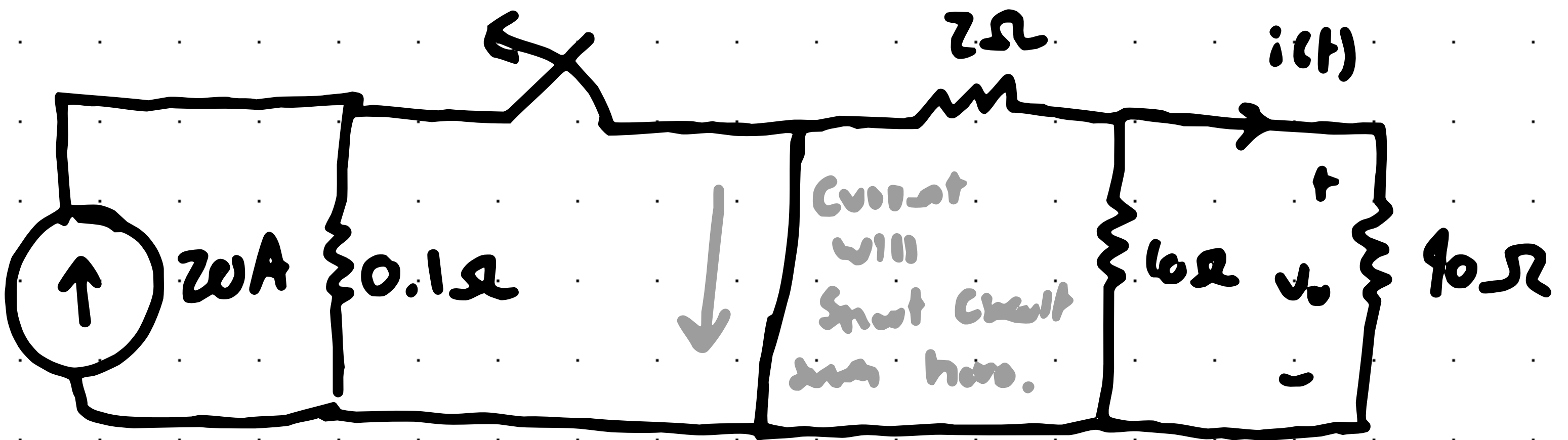
$$W(t) = \frac{1}{2} L i_L^2(\infty) (1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}) + W_0$$

Equations

Example Find $i_o(t), t \geq 0$, $i_o(t), t \geq 0^+$, $V_o(t), t \geq 0^+$

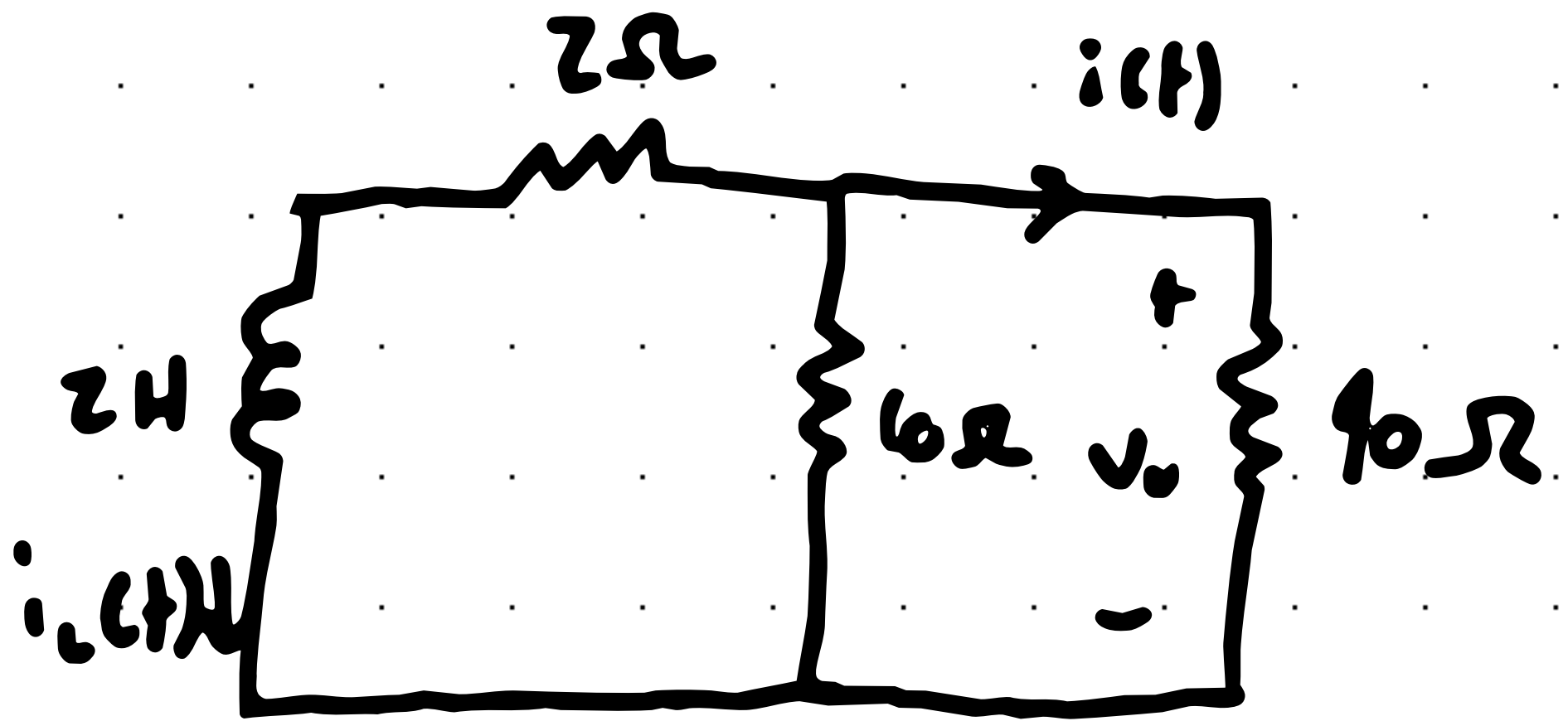


At $t=0$ the coil looks like a SC



$$i_L(0) = 20A$$

After opening the switch...



$$i_L(t) = i_L(0) e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$I = \frac{L}{R} \leftarrow \text{one } L$$

$$\leftarrow \text{many } R's$$

Find Req

$$R_{eq} = \frac{L \omega C(10)}{\omega + 10} + 2 = 6 \Omega$$

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}} = \frac{2}{10} = \underline{0.2 \text{ s (units)}}$$

a)

$$i_L(t) = i_L(0) e^{-t/\tau} = 20 e^{-\frac{t}{0.2}} = 20 e^{-5t}$$

b)

$$i_{o_1}(t) = -i_L(t) \frac{L_0}{L_0 + 40}$$

↳ Because of opposite current direction

Based on current divider.

$t \geq 0$

$$i_o(t) = -9 e^{-5t} \text{ A} \quad t \geq 0^+$$

c)

$$v_o(t) = i_o(t) R = -160 e^{-5t} \quad t \geq 0^+$$

