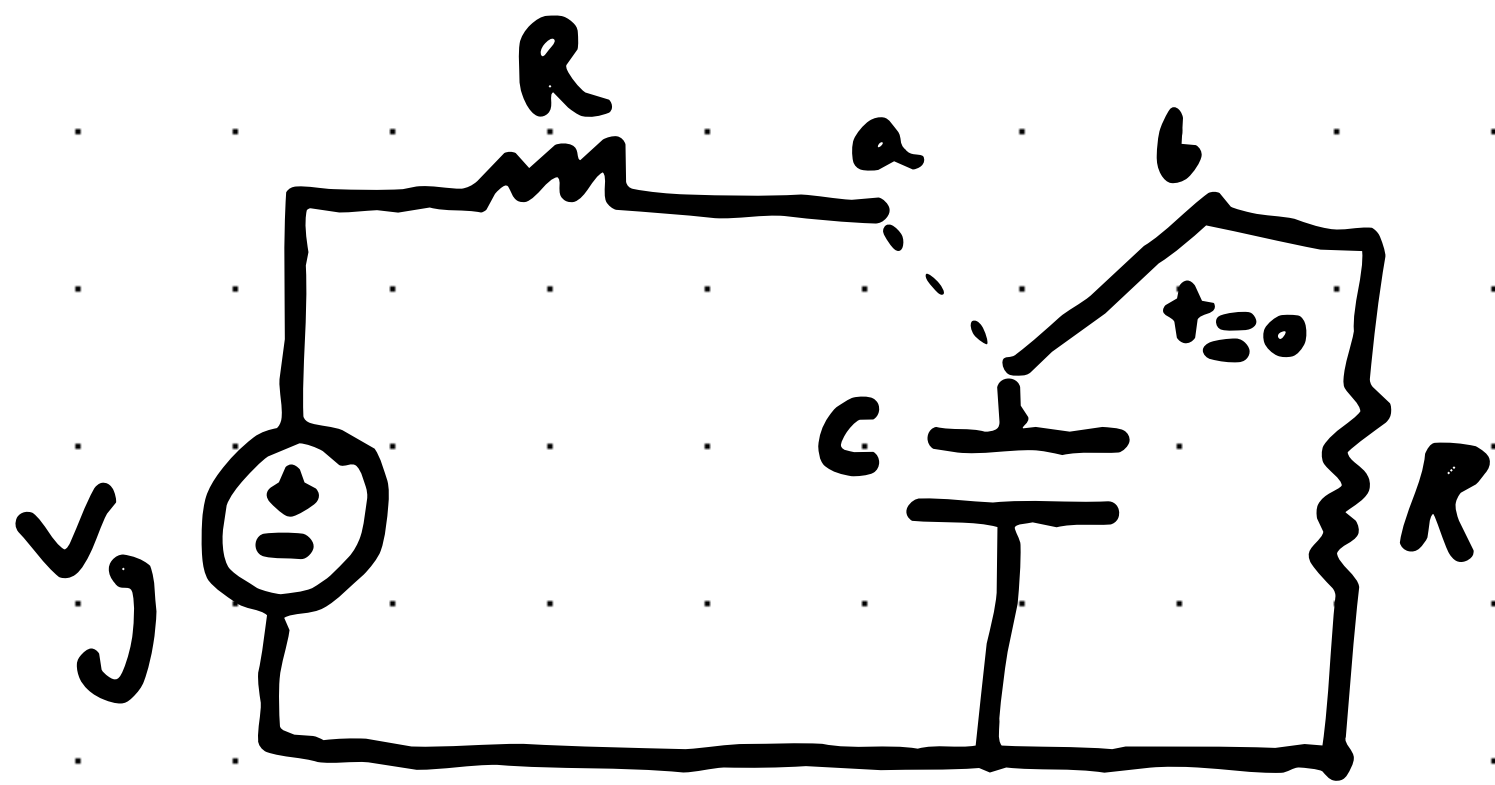


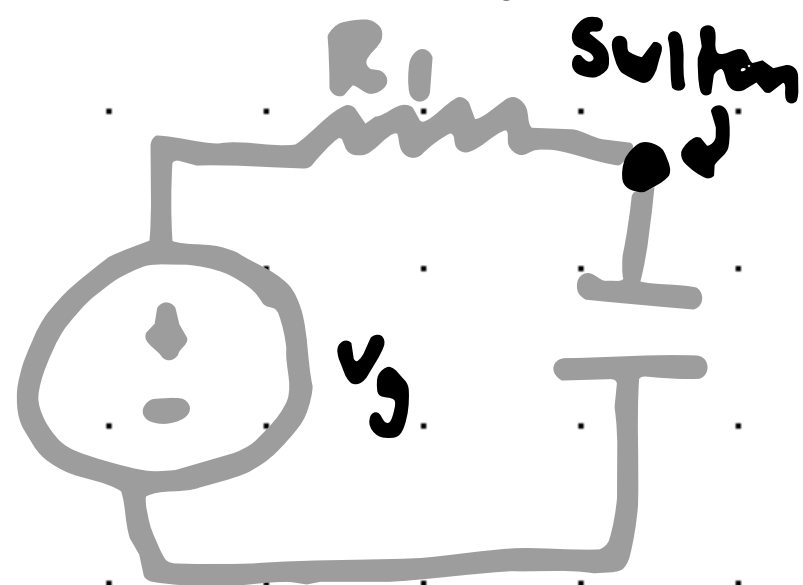
# The Natural Response of an RC Circuit

- Forced Response means source after closing the switch
- Natural Response means no source after closing the switch.



At  $t=0$ , the switch is moved to position B.

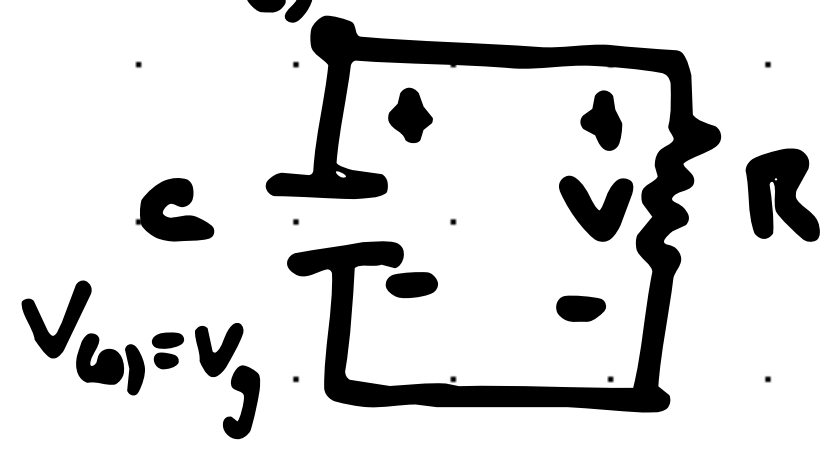
Before moving the switch



At  $t=0$ , the switch moved.

So the initial charge for the capacitor is  $V_g$

After moving the switch

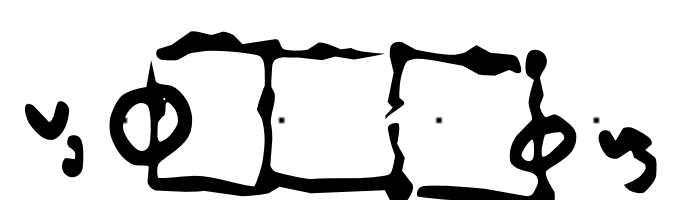


$$V(t) = V(0) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

$$\frac{V}{R} + C \frac{dV}{dt} = 0$$

same to above P.E

### Lab Test Checklist

- 1) • Create circuit  
  
 • Parallelized for blowing fuse  
 • (parallel vs series for voltage)  
 • Can sit anywhere

2) and 3)

Based on lab questions.

- R Time for example
- Superposition
- OP AMPS
- OSCILLOSCOPE
- RE and RL

The voltage across the capacitor is not changing instantaneously, so  $V_c(0^+) = V_c(0^-) = V_c(0)$

The current is changing across the

Assume

$$\tau = RC \quad \text{time constant}$$

$0_+$  = Immediately after  
moving switch

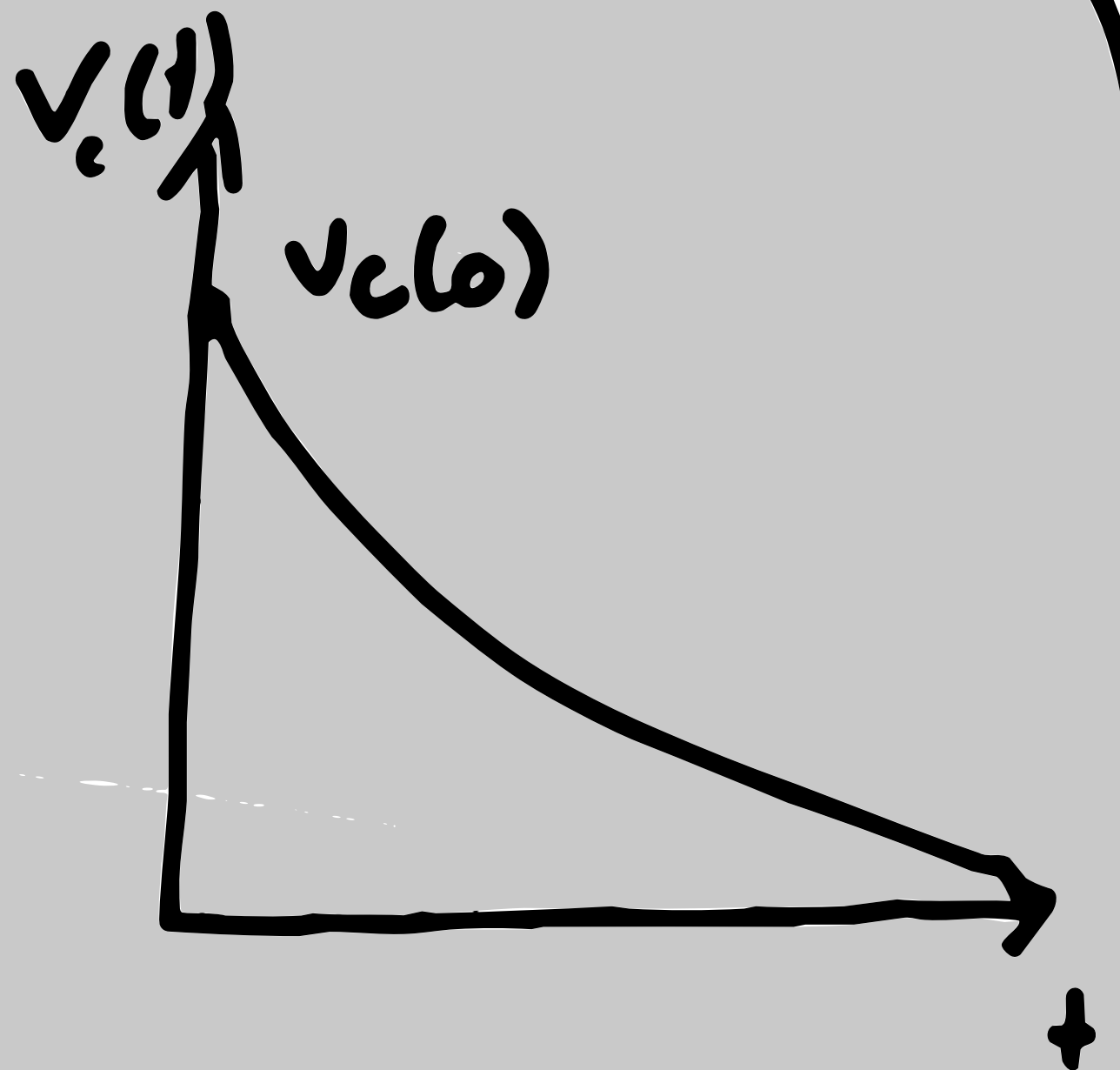
$0_-$  = Immediately before  
moving switch

$$V_c(t) = V_c(0) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{v(t)}{R} = \frac{V_c(0)}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$P_c(t) = \frac{V_c(0)^2}{R} e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}}$$

$$W_c(t) = \int_0^t P_c(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} C (V_c(0))^2 (1 - e^{-\frac{2t}{\tau}})$$

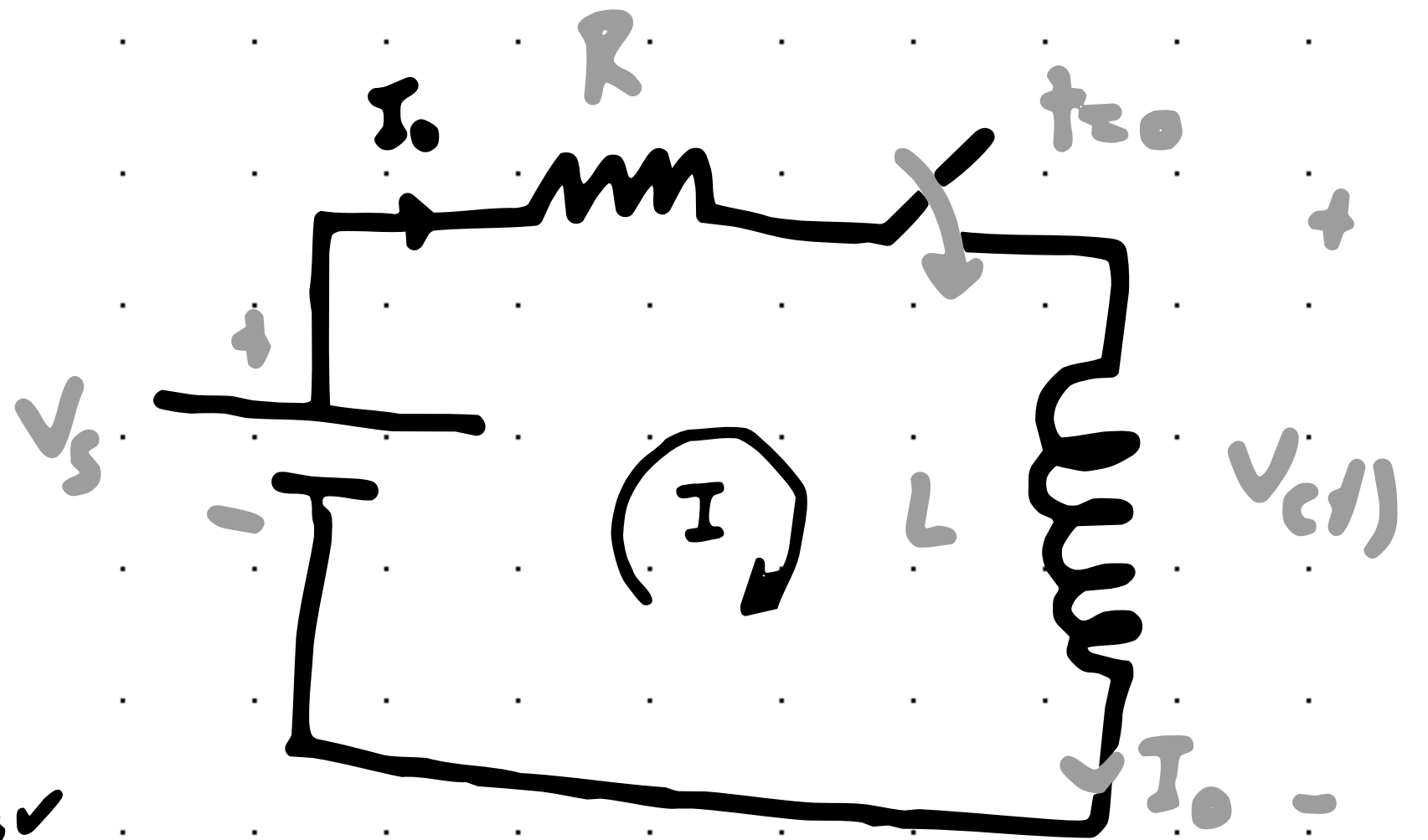


# Step Response of RL

(Contd)

$$\sum_{loop} V = 0$$

$$V_s = IR + L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \leftarrow \text{First Order DE}$$



$$\frac{di}{dt} = \frac{-Ri + V_s}{L} = -\frac{R}{L} \left( i - \frac{V_s}{R} \right)$$

$$\int_{I_0}^{I_0} \frac{di}{\left( i - \frac{V_s}{R} \right)} = -\int_{t_0}^{t_0} \frac{R}{L} dt \quad \rightarrow \quad \ln \left( i - \frac{V_s}{R} \right) \Big|_{I_0}^{I_0} = -\frac{R}{L} t \Big|_{t_0}^{t_0}$$

$$\left( \frac{i(t) - \frac{V_s}{R}}{I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R}} \right) = e^{-\frac{R}{L}(t-t_0)}$$

For simplicity, if  $t_0 = 0$  then  $\approx e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$

$$I(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} + \left( I_0 - \frac{V_s}{R} \right) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

General Eqn for step and natural.

↑ Natural Response  
 \* when no source, these equal zero. So happens to be the natural response! Eqn

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt} = L(-R)(I_0 - \frac{v_s}{R}) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

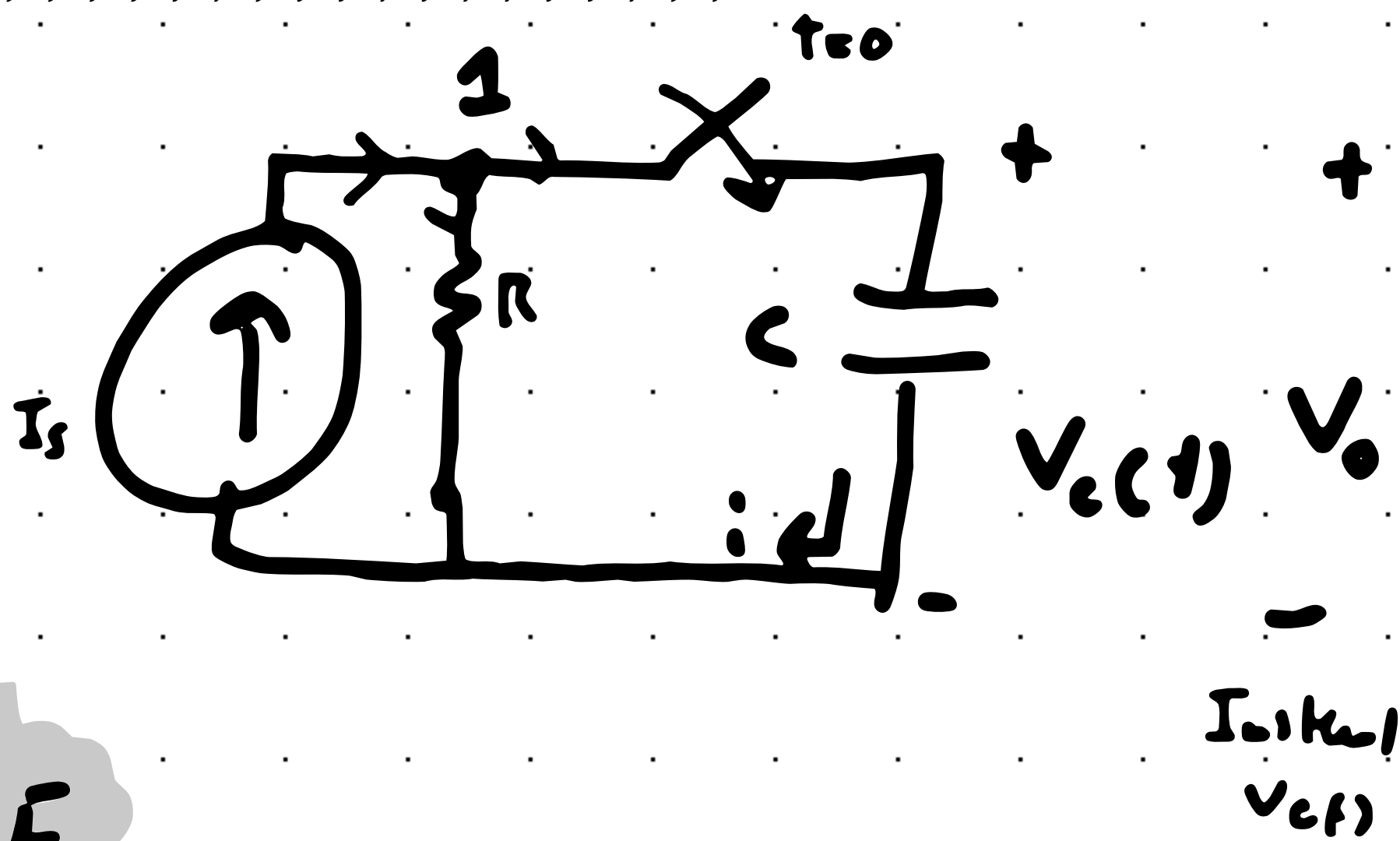
$$= (v_s - I_0 R) e^{-\frac{R}{L}t}$$

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## b) Step Response of RC Circuit

$$\sum I = 0$$

Node 1



$$I_s = \frac{V_c}{R} + C \frac{dV_c}{dt}$$

D.E

Initial  $V_c(t)$

$$\frac{dV_c}{dt} + \frac{V_c}{RC} = \frac{I_s}{C}$$

$$V_c(t) = I_s R + (V_0 - I_s R) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \quad t \geq 0$$

$$i_c(t) = \left( I_s - \frac{V_0}{R} \right) e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \quad t \geq 0^+$$

Now, we only ever derived these equations for one resistor, and inductor! What I'll do in tomorrow's notes, is show how to create an equivalent system...

