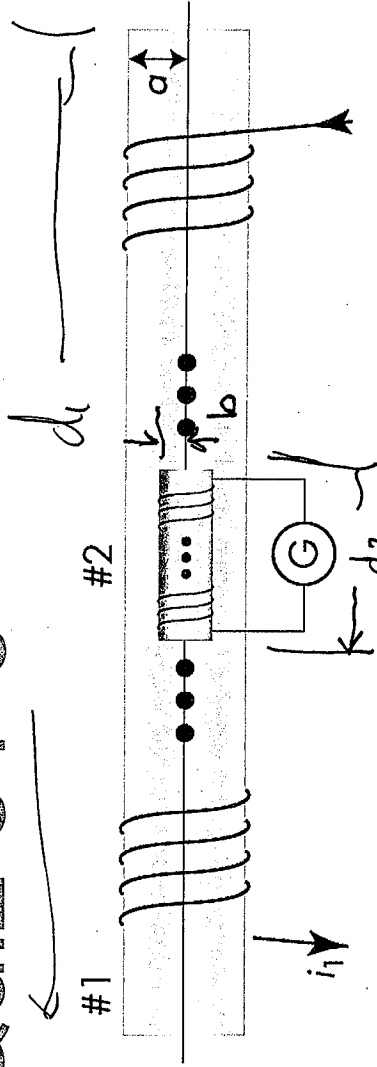


Lecture 26

L-R, L-C, RLC
circuits

PhysiQuiz 31-6



In the situation shown here, solenoid #2 is placed inside the much larger solenoid #1. Solenoid #1 has N_1 turns, radius a , and length d_1 . Solenoid #2 has N_2 turns, radius b , and length d_2 . Determine the mutual inductance of the system:

- A $\mu_0 N_1 N_2 \pi a^2 / d_1$
- B $\mu_0 N_1 N_2 \pi b^2 / d_1$
- C $\mu_0 N_1 N_2 \pi a^2 / d_2$
- D $\mu_0 N_1 N_2 \pi b^2 / d_2$

Hint: $\mathcal{E}_{2,\text{ind}} = -N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt} = M_{21} \frac{di_1}{dt}$, where ϕ is the magnetic flux at #2 due to i_1 .

Because of inductance current cannot change instantaneously, but it takes a characteristic time, $\tau_{L/R} = L/R$.

Use Khirchoff's Law again

$$-\mathcal{E} + IR + L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0$$

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + IR = \mathcal{E}$$

Solution

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} + C \exp(-t / \tau_{L/R})$$

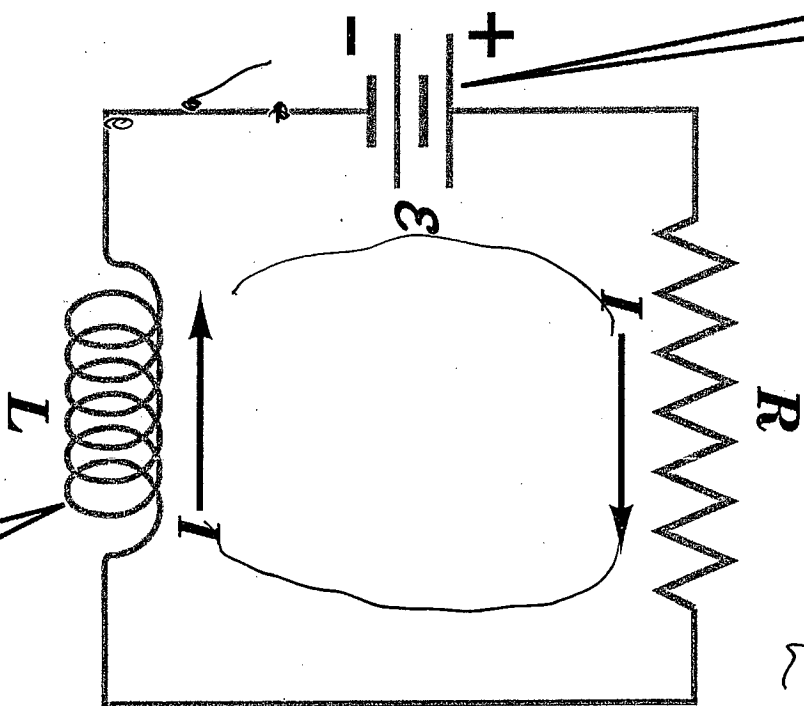
at $t = 0$, $I(t = 0) = 0$, thus

$$I(0) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} + C = 0, \therefore C = -\frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} (1 - \exp(-t / \tau_{L/R}))$$

Current through inductor cannot change instantaneously! $\tau = L/R$

When battery is connected, current in circuit will gradually start to increase.



$L = R \tau$
Circuit

$$\tau_{L/R} = \frac{L}{R}$$

Circuit symbol for inductor is a coiled line.

$$I(t) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{t}{\tau}\right) \right]$$

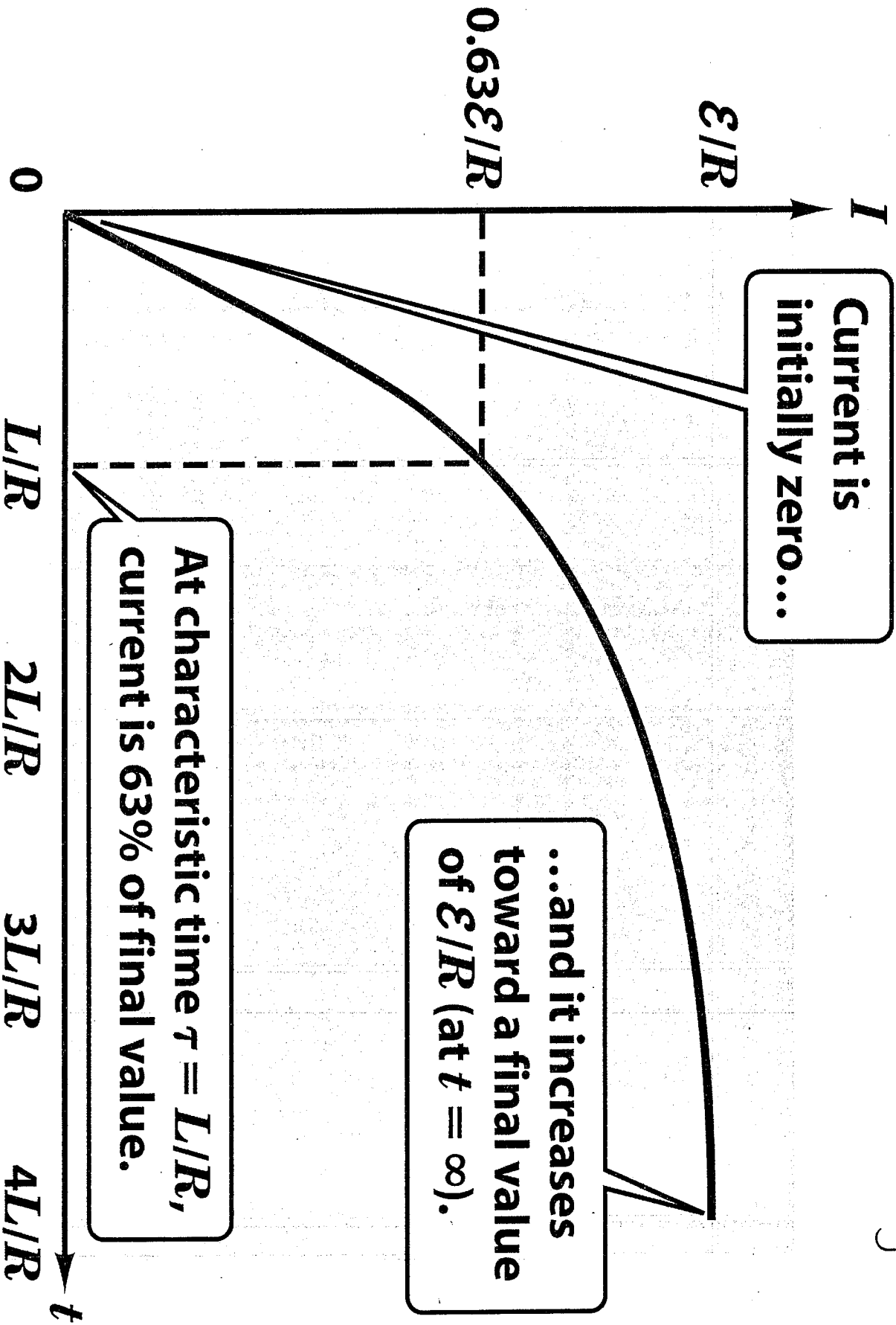


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$\tau = L/R$

$$I_a = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_a}$$

$$I(t=0) \equiv I_0 =$$

$$IR + L \frac{dI}{dt} = 0$$

$$I = I_0 e^{-t/\tau_{LR}}$$

$$\tau_{LR} = \frac{L}{R}$$

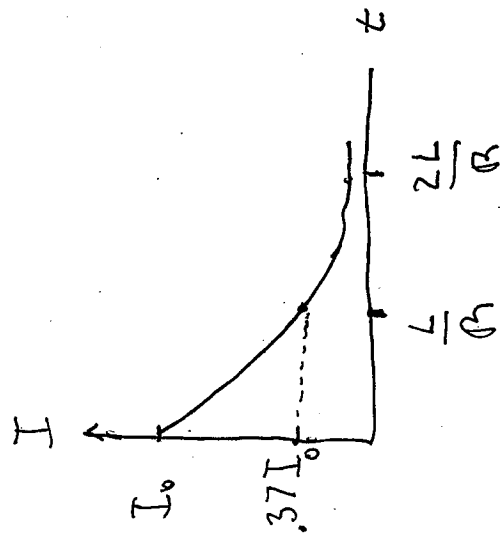
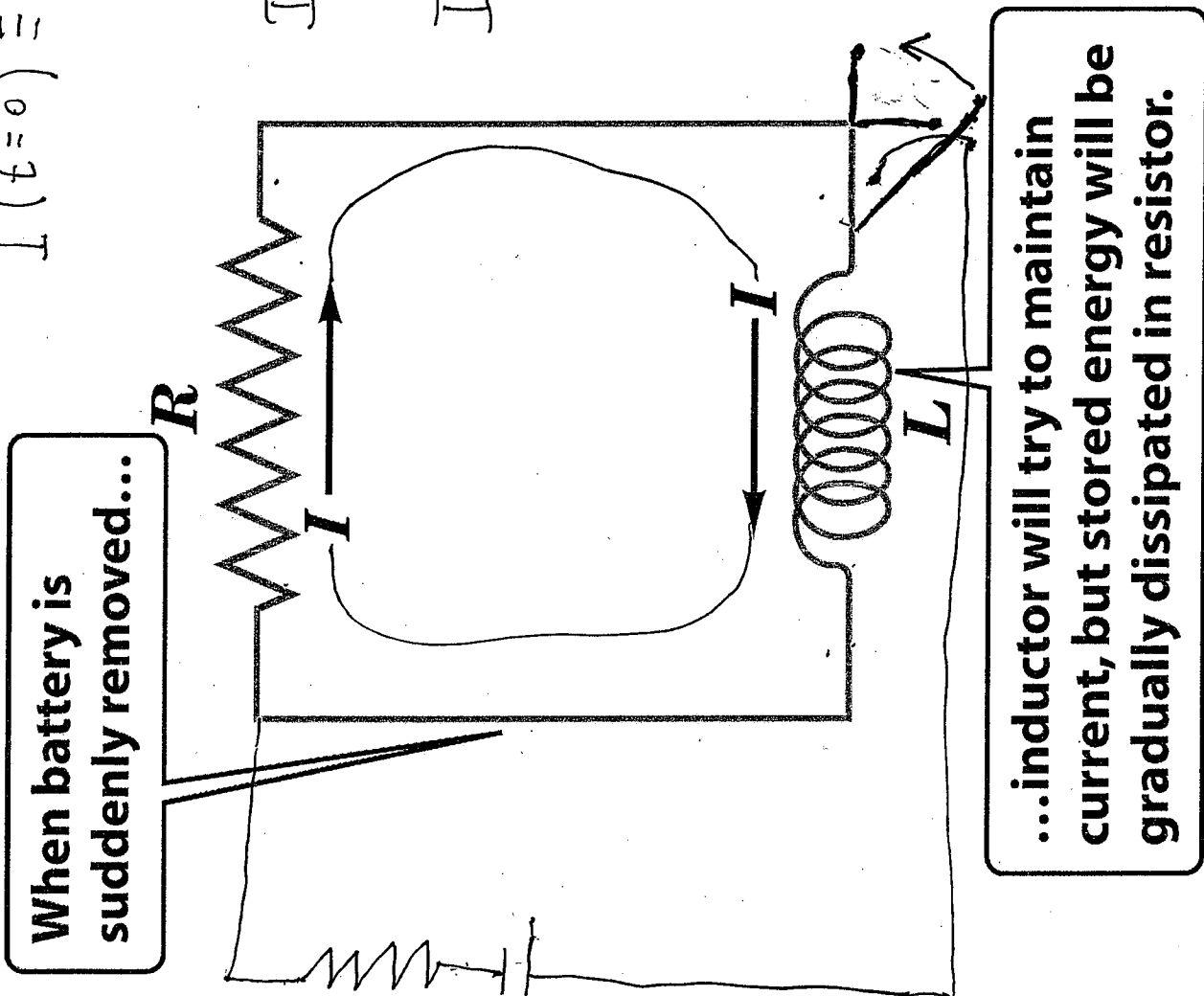


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If at time $t=0$ the switch is suddenly turned on, (1) what is the initial current through the battery? (2) the final battery current?

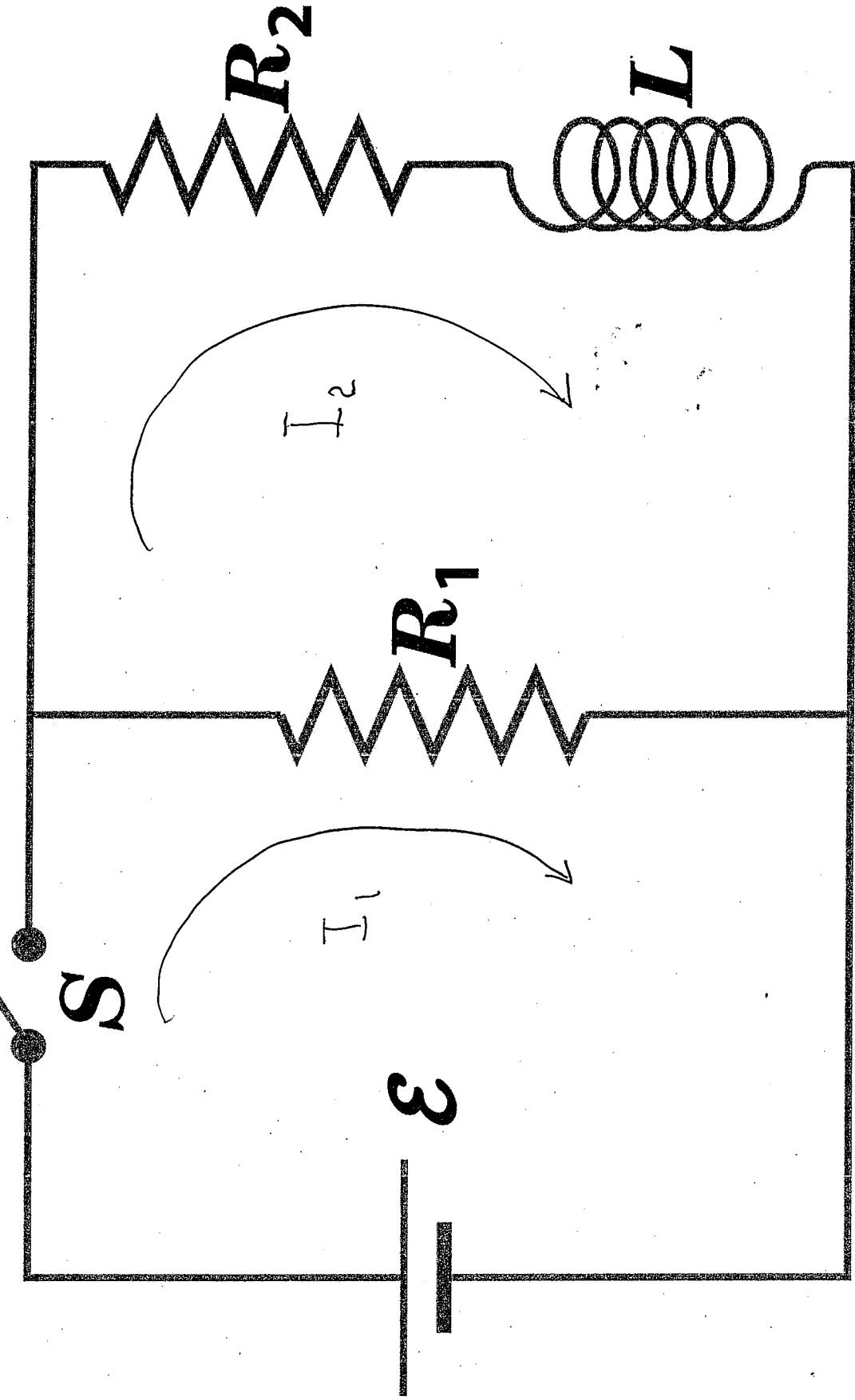


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- (a) \mathcal{E} / R_1 (b) \mathcal{E} / R_2 (c) $\mathcal{E}(R_2 + R_1) / R_2 R_1$

L-C circuit

Inductor stores

B-field energy

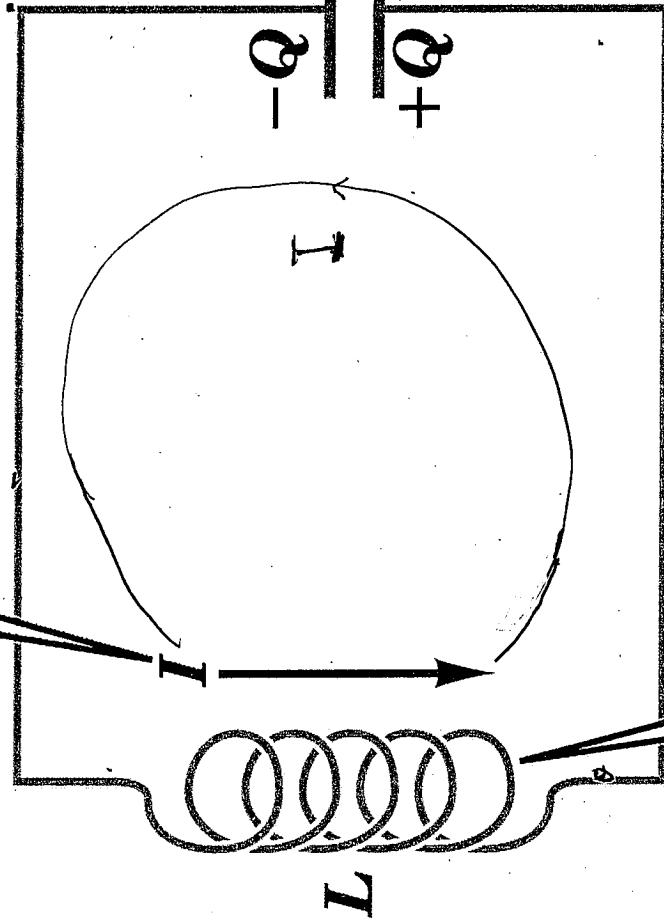
$$W_I = \frac{1}{2} L I^2$$

$$W_C = \frac{Q^2}{2C} = \text{E-field Energy}$$

$$L \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

After a current is established by discharge of capacitor...



...inductor keeps current going for some time, ...

...resulting in reversed charge accumulation on capacitor plates.

$$L \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

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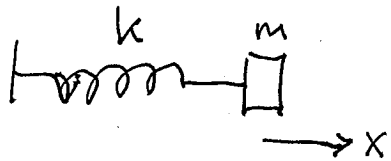
Mechanical analogy of LC circuit

$$L \frac{d^2 q}{dt^2} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} L I^2 = \frac{1}{2} L \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 = \text{magnetic field energy}$$

$$\frac{q^2}{2C} = \text{electric field energy}$$

Compare with motion of harmonic oscillator



$$T = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 = \frac{1}{2} m \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 = \text{KE}$$

$$U = \frac{1}{2} k x^2 = \text{PE}$$

$$\text{KE} + \text{PE} = \text{const}$$

$$m \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{k}{m} x = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{k}{m}$$

$$x = x_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$$

$m \rightarrow L$, $k \rightarrow \frac{1}{C}$, $x \rightarrow q$
equations are identical

The sum of magnetic field energy plus electric field energy remains constant in time

$$\frac{1}{2} L \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{q^2(t)}{2C} = \text{total Energy} \quad \left(\text{total Electro-magnetic energy} \right)$$

Switch prevents interruption of current...

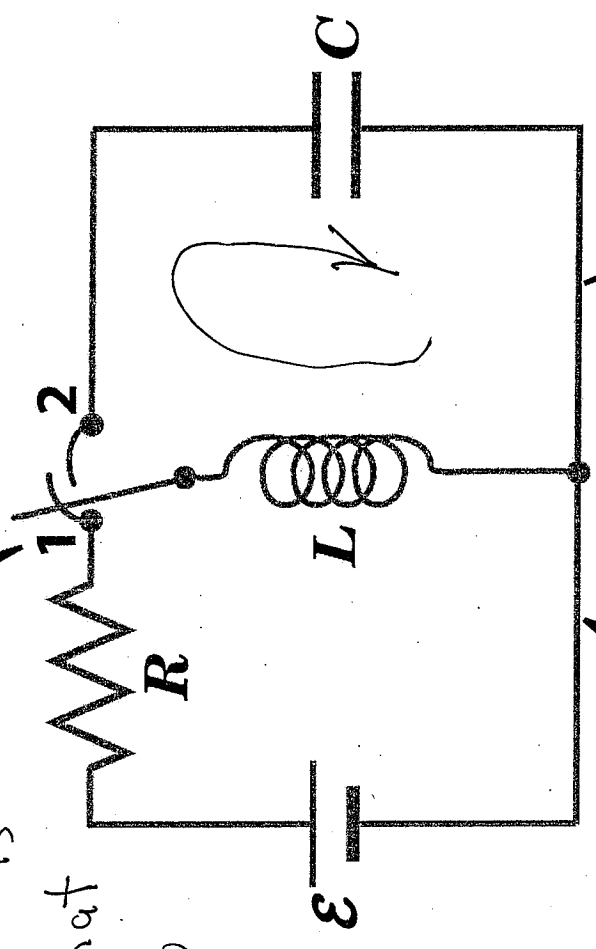
$$I = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$$

When switch is turned on what is current into capacitor?

(a) 0

(b) \mathcal{E}/R

(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \mathcal{E}$

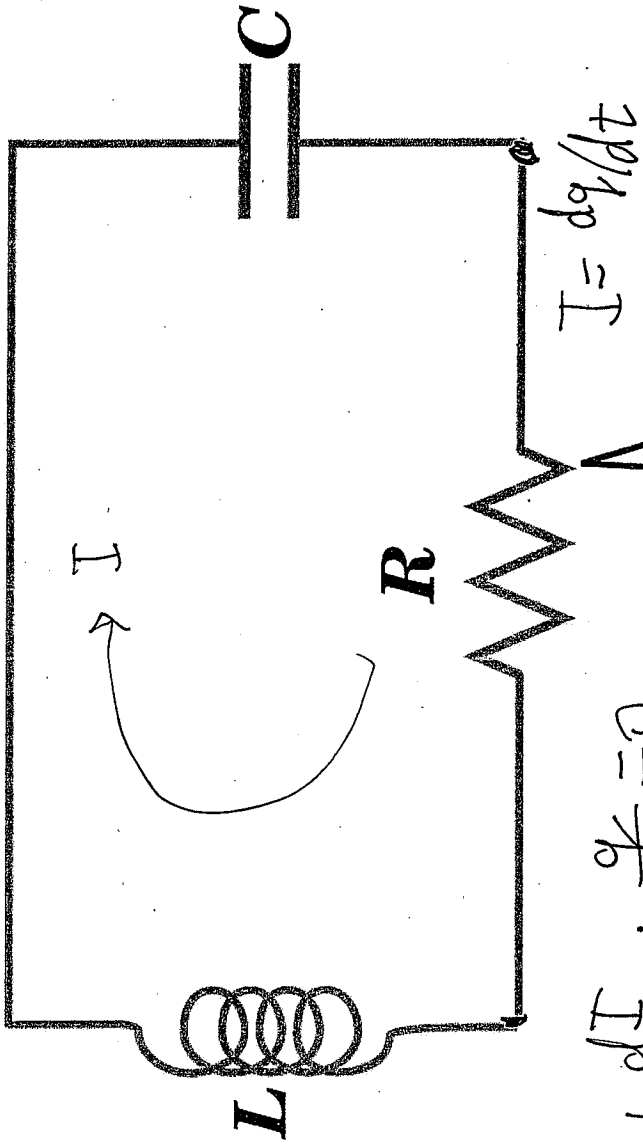


...when switching from steady-state RL circuit...

...to oscillating LC circuit.

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In RLC circuit without any source of emf, current and charge again oscillate...



...but now resistor causes damping.

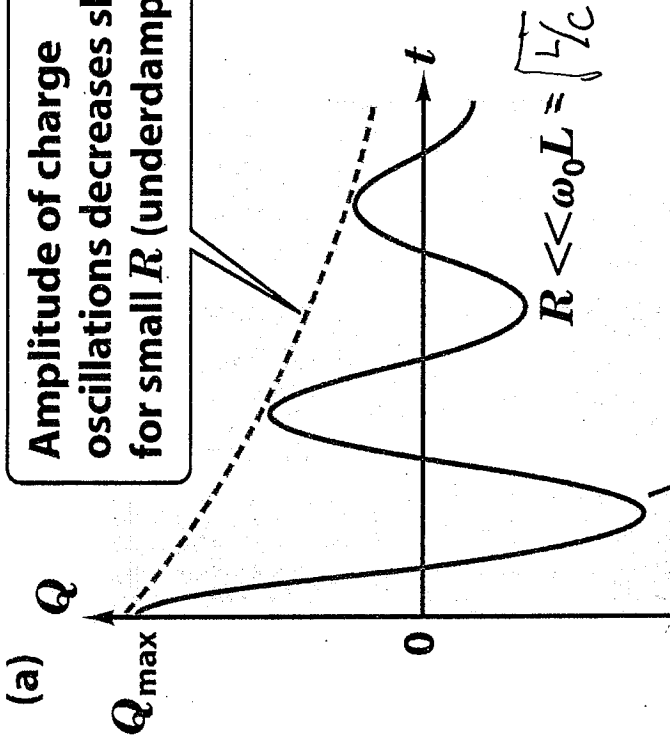
$$P_L = RI^2 = R \left(\frac{dq}{dt} \right)^2$$

$$IR + L \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

$$L \frac{d^2q}{dt^2} + R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} = 0$$

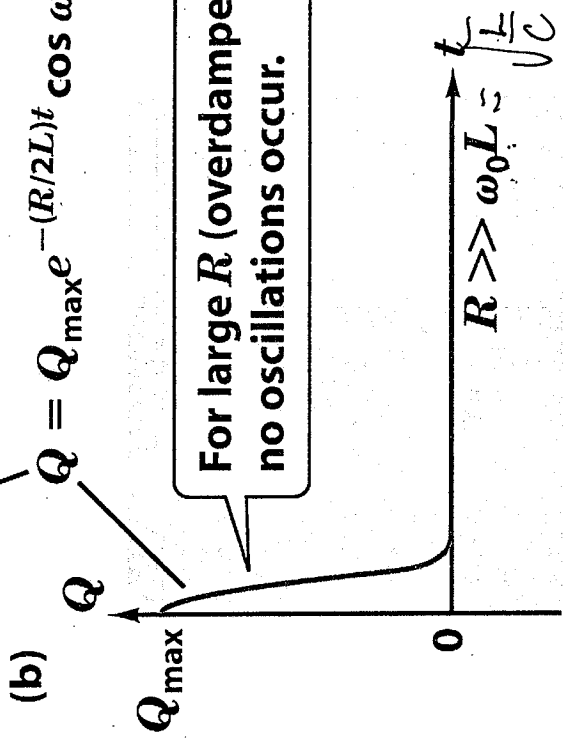
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Amplitude of charge oscillations decreases slowly for small R (underdamped).



$\omega_0 = 1/\sqrt{LC}$

For large R (overdamped), no oscillations occur.



$\omega_d = \left[\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{L^2} \right]^{1/2}$

critical damping
 $R = \sqrt{L/C}$

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