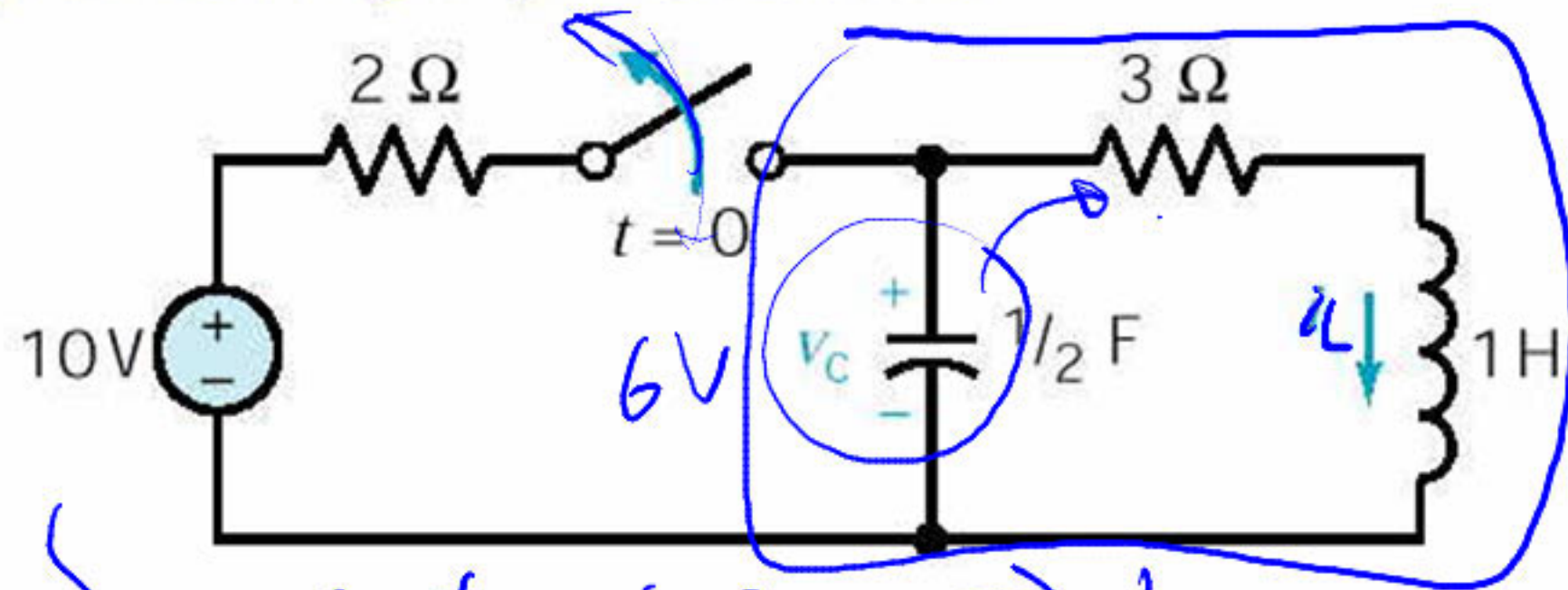


# DC Steady-State Property of Inductors

## Example:

Find the inductor current at  $t = 0^-$  and  $0^+$ . Assume that the switch has been closed for a very long time.

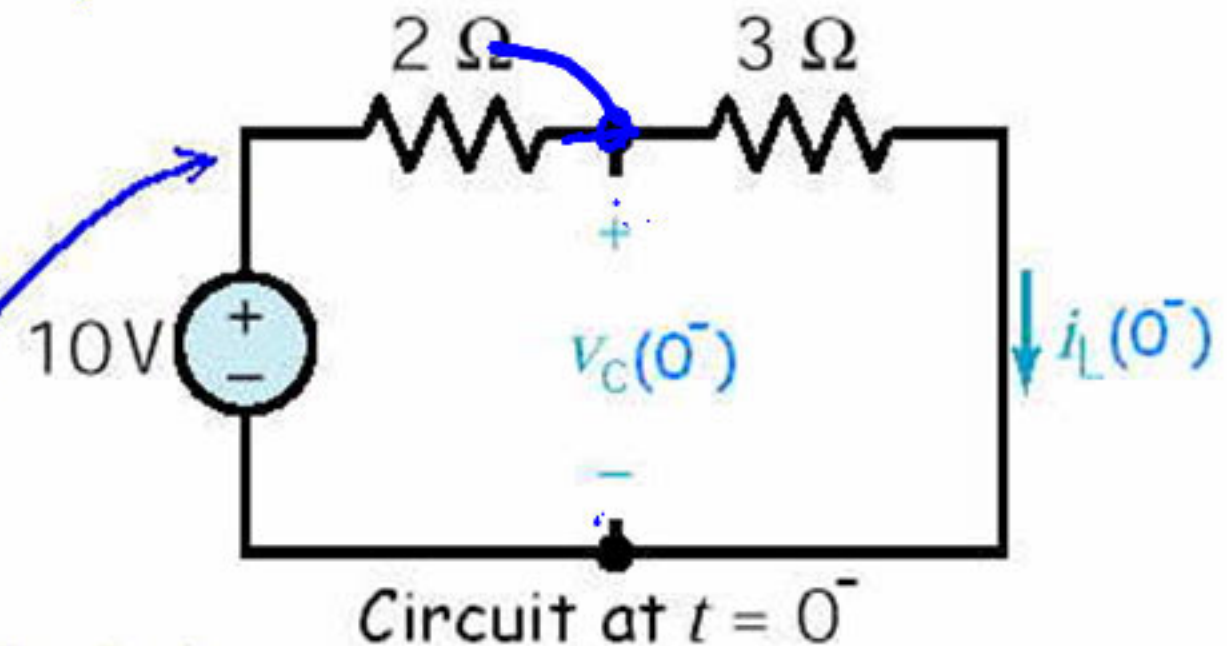


## Solution:

Circuit operates under dc steady-state mode for negative time (close to zero), since source is dc and switch has been closed for a long time.

Therefore, the capacitor behaves as open circuit and the inductor behaves as a short circuit.

$$i(0^+) = i(0^-) \Rightarrow L$$



By ohm's law:

$$i_L(t = 0^-) = 10 / (2 + 3) = 2 \text{ A}$$

By inductor current continuity:

$$i_L(t = 0^+) = i_L(t = 0^-) = 2 \text{ A} \quad i_L(t = \infty) = ?$$

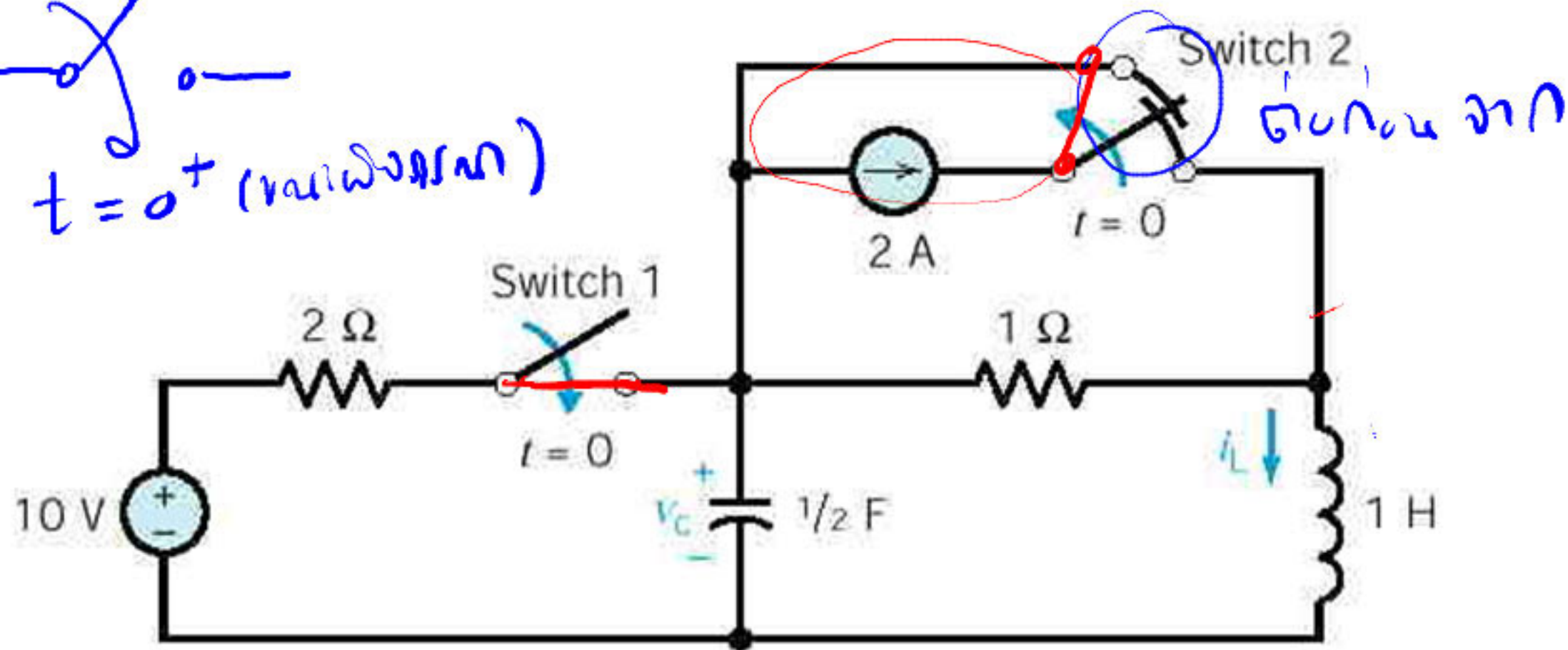
## Computing Initial Conditions: Example

Find  $i_L(0^+)$ ,  $v_C(0^+)$ ,  $\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt}$ , and  $\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt}$  for the following circuit.

We will use  $\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt}$  to denote  $\left. \frac{dv_C(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0^+}$

$t = 0^+$

$t = 0^+$  (variable)

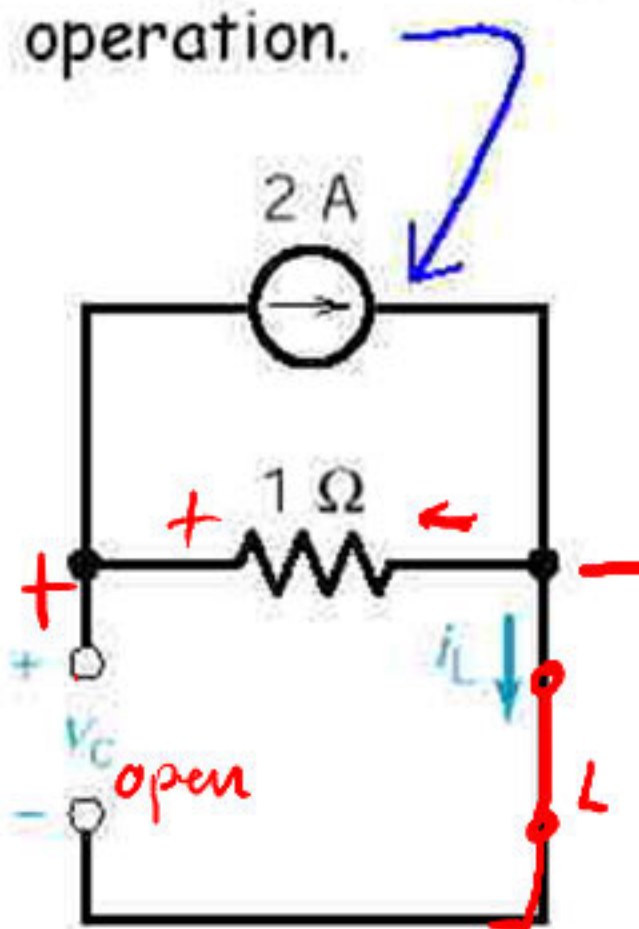




# Computing Initial Conditions: Example

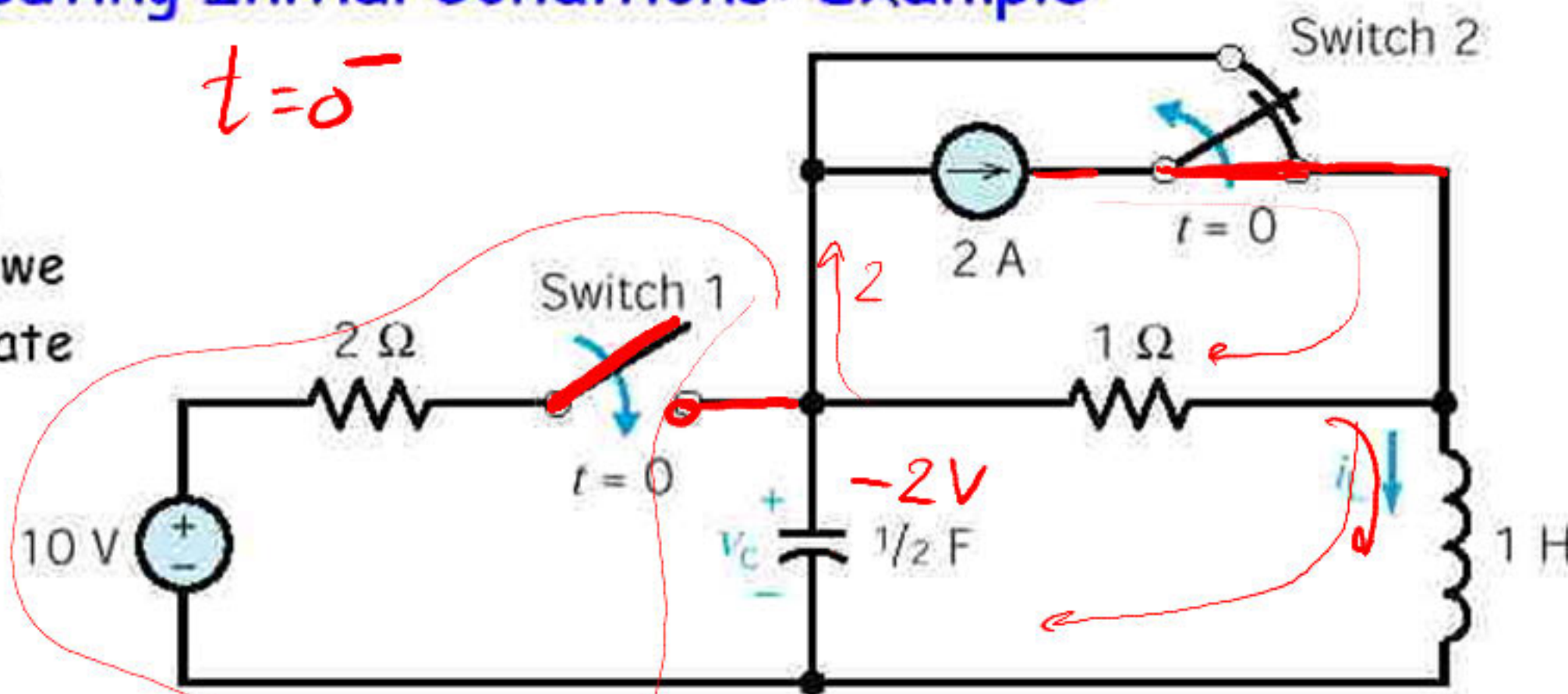
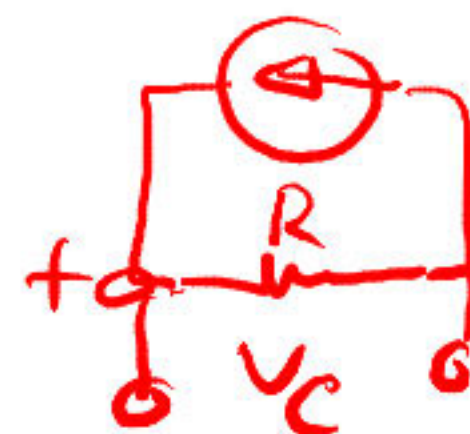
## Solution

First, we redraw the circuit for  $t = 0^-$  and we assume dc steady-state operation.



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

$$v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) = -(2)(1) = -2\text{ V}$$



In order to find the derivatives  $\frac{dv_C(0^+)}{dt}$ , and  $\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt}$  we need to deal with the circuit at  $t = 0^+$



# Computing Initial Conditions: Example

Solution (cont.)

Sw. 1  $\uparrow$  on, Sw 2  $\uparrow$  off

In order to find the derivatives  $\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt}$ , and  $\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt}$  we need to deal with the circuit at  $t = 0^+$

Recall that:

$$i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} \text{ so } \frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C}$$

Similarly for the inductor:

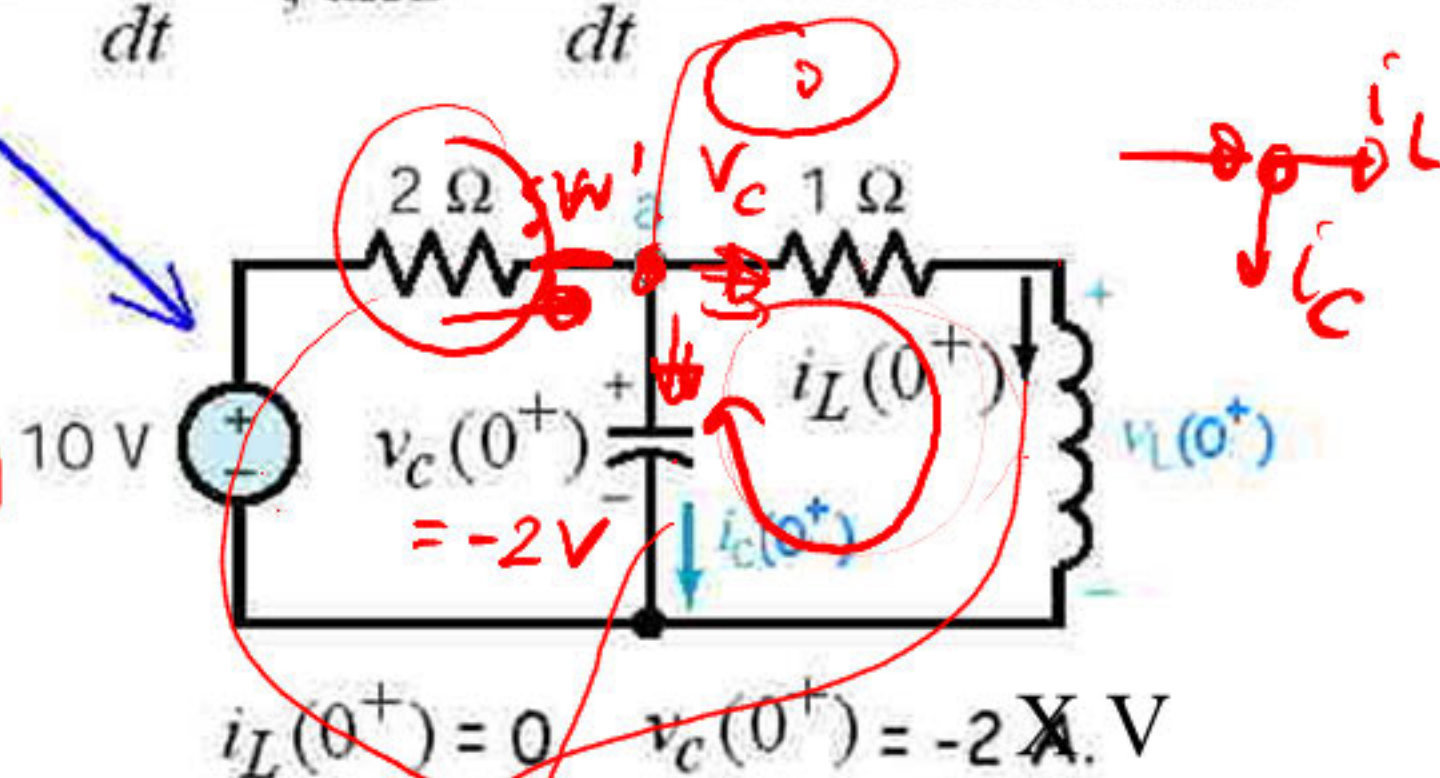
$$v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} \text{ so } \frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{v_L(0^+)}{L}$$

Using KVL for RHS mesh:

$$v_L(0^+) - v_c(0^+) + (1)i_L(0^+) = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$v_L(0^+) = v_c(0^+) - i_L(0^+) = -2 \text{ V}$$

$$\frac{di_L(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{v_L(0^+)}{L} = -2 \frac{\text{A}}{\text{s}}$$



Using KCL at node a:

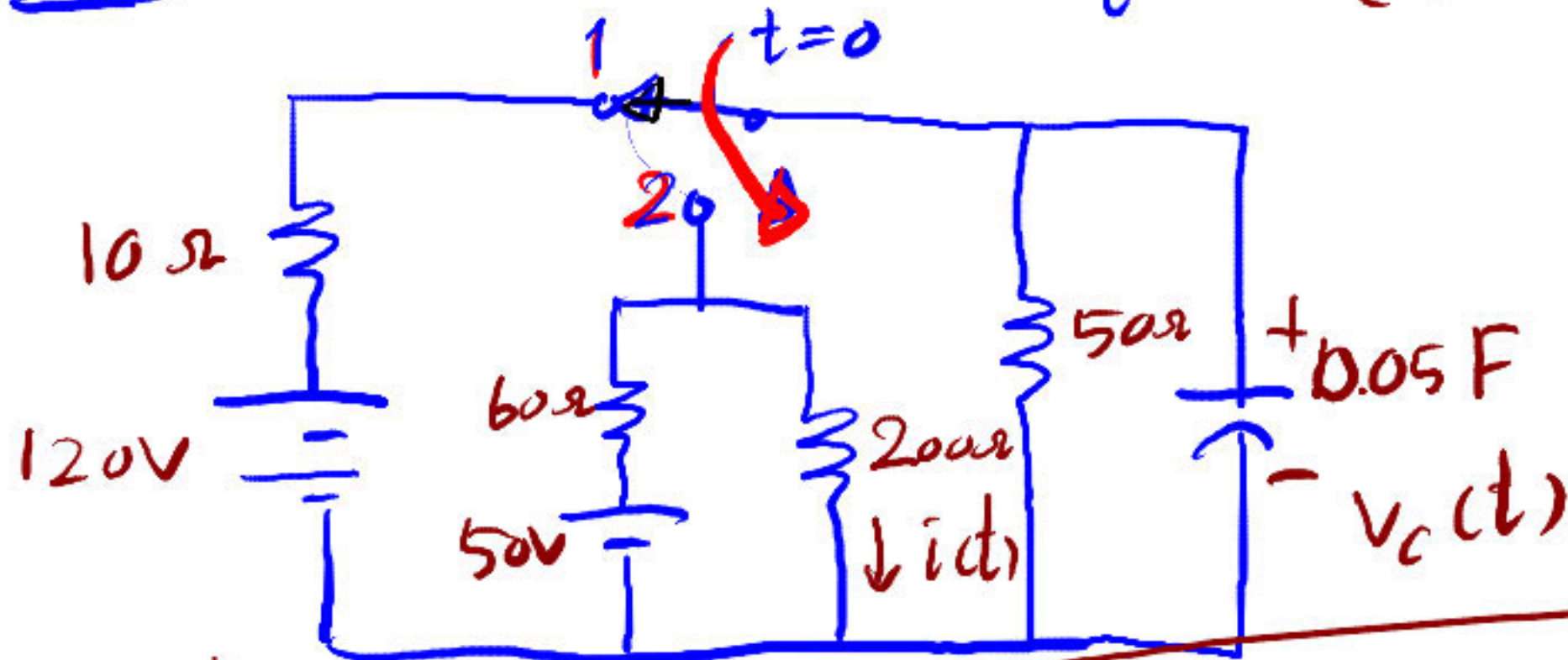
$$i_c(0^+) + i_L(0^+) + \frac{v_c(0^+) - 10}{2} = 0$$

$$i_c(0^+) = 6 \text{ A}$$

$$\frac{dv_c(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C} = \frac{6}{1/2} = 12 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{s}}$$



Ex 1 (5)  $(i(t), v_c(t))$



$$f(t) = f(\infty) + [f(0^+) - f(\infty)] e^{-t/\tau}, t \geq 0$$

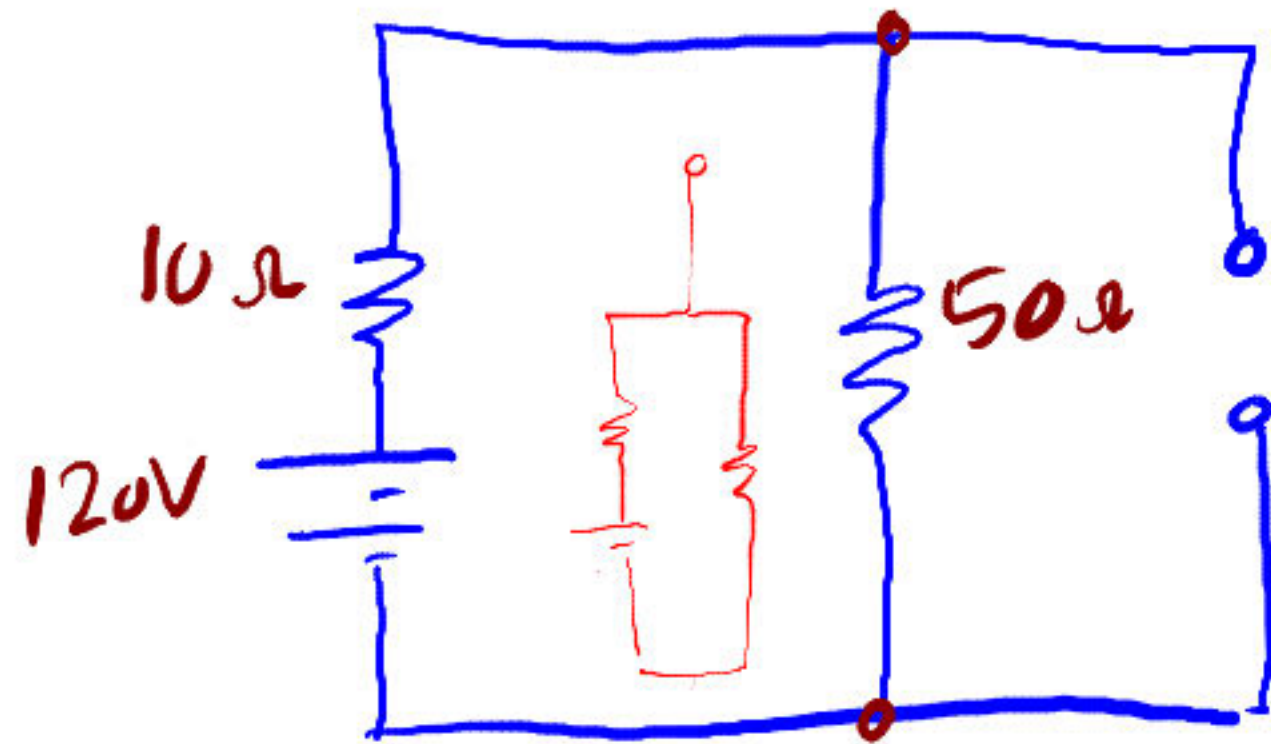
Step 1  $\tau = R_{eq} C_{eq} ; t \geq 0$  (sw = 2)

$\therefore \tau = 24 \times 0.05 = 1.2 \text{ Sec.}$

$R_{eq} = R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{200} + \frac{1}{50}} = 24 \Omega$

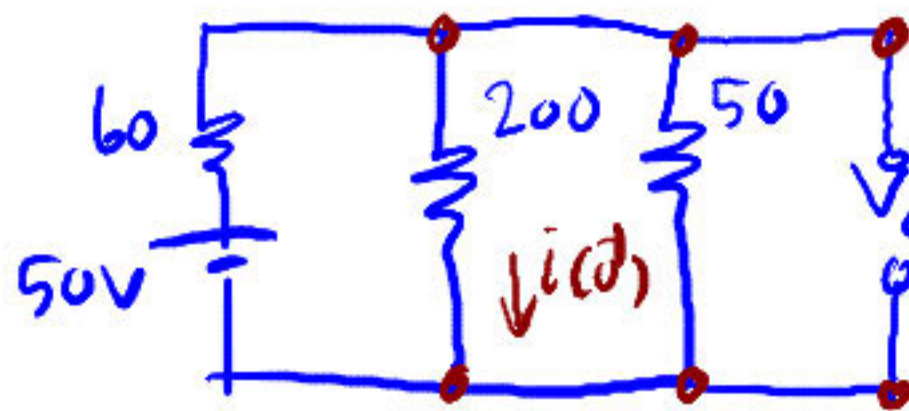
⑥

Step ②  $V_C(0^+) = V_C(0^-)$  as  $t < 0$ ;



$$V_C(0^-) = \frac{120 \times 50\Omega}{10\Omega + 50\Omega} = 100 \text{ V} = V_C(0^+)$$

Step ③ at  $t = 0^+$  in  $i(t)$

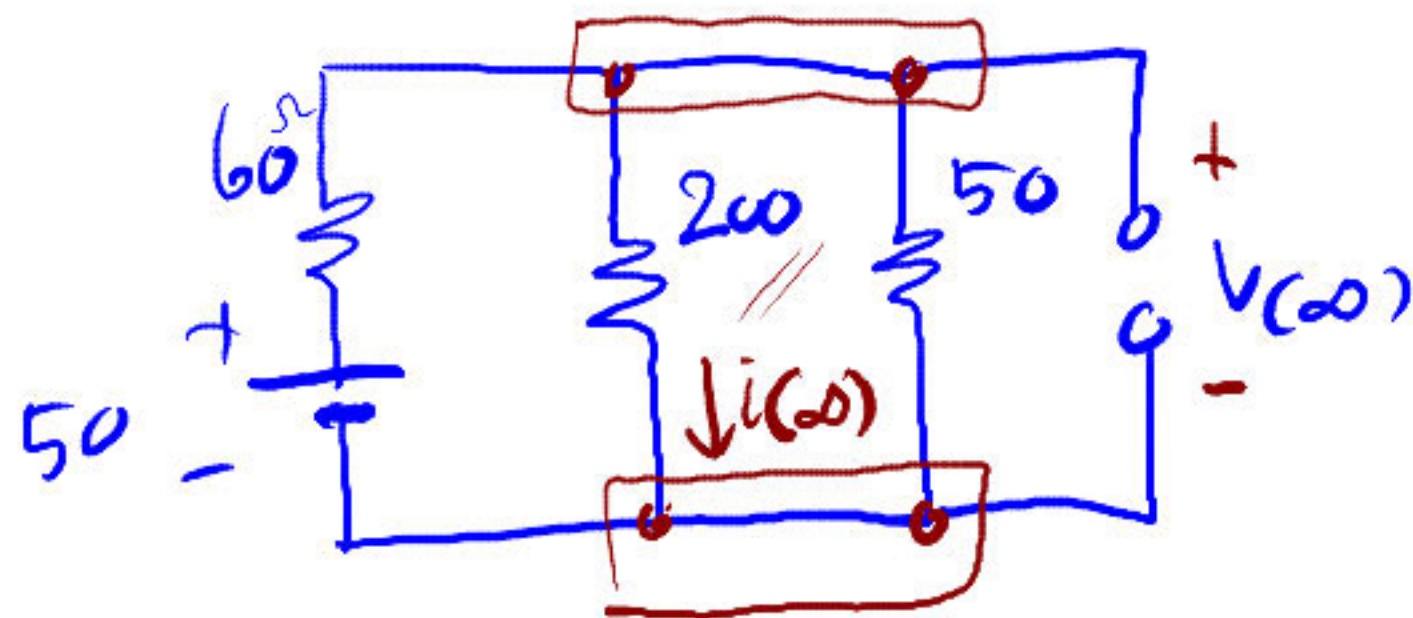


$$\therefore i(0^+) = \frac{100 \text{ V}}{200\Omega} = 0.5 \text{ A}$$



⑦

Step ④ w/  $t = \infty$  we  $V(\infty), i(\infty)$



$$V(\infty) = \frac{50 \left( \frac{200 \times 50}{200 + 50} \right)}{\left( \frac{200 \times 50}{200 + 50} \right) + 60} = 20 \text{ Volt.}$$

Step ⑤

$$i(\infty) = \frac{V(\infty)}{R} = \frac{20}{200} = 0.1 \text{ A}$$

$$v_c(t) = v_c(\infty) + [v_c(0^+) - v_c(\infty)] e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$= 20 + [100 - 20] e^{-t/1.2} \text{ V; } t \geq 0$$

$$i(t) = 0.1 + [0.5 - 0.1] e^{-t/1.2} \text{ A; } t \geq 0$$