Capacitors

- Fundamental equation: $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$, where C is capacitance in Farads
- Add in parallel, combine in series the way resistors do in parallel
- In steady-state, act like an open circuit
- For an instantaneous change, voltage remains the same
- Energy stored is Cv^2

Inductors

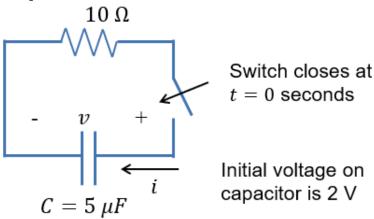
- Fundamental equation: $v = L \frac{di}{dt}$, where L is inductance in Henries
- Combine in series and parallel the same way as resistors
- In steady-state, act like a short circuit
- For an instantaneous change, current remains the same
- Energy stored is Li^2

Transient circuit solutions: We are solving for v and i as a function of time, v(t) and i(t). Write the differential equations using KVL and KCL

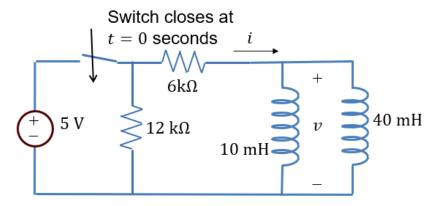
For the following examples, solve

- (1) Simplified circuit, combining inductors and capacitors as much as possible
- (2) Before the switch: steady state v and i, and energy stored in capacitors and inductors.
- (3) Instantaneously after the switch: v and i, differential equations describing the circuit.
- (4) A long time after the switch: steady-state v and i, and energy stored in the capacitors.





Example 2



Example 3: The "switching" action is to add an accidental short circuit between a and b. What's the instant and steady-state current through the short circuit?

