| Capacitors | Inductors |
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| - Fundamental equation: $i=C \frac{d v}{d t}$, where C is capacitance in Farads | - Fundamental equation: $v=L \frac{d i}{d t}$, where L is inductance in Henries |
| - Add in parallel, combine in series the way resistors do in parallel | - Combine in series and parallel the same way as resistors |
| - In steady-state, act like an open circuit | - In steady-state, act like a short circuit |
| - For an instantaneous change, voltage remains the same | - For an instantaneous change, current remains the same |
| - Energy stored is $C v^{2}$ | - Energy stored is $L i^{2}$ |

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 1
$10 \Omega$


Switch closes at
$t=0$ seconds

Initial voltage on capacitor is 2 V
$C=5 \mu F$

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?


