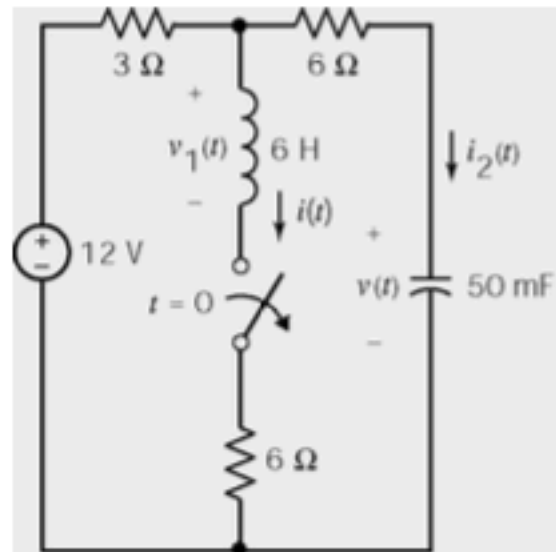




**Solution:**

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously and so are the keys to solving this problem.

Label the capacitor voltage and inductor current as shown.



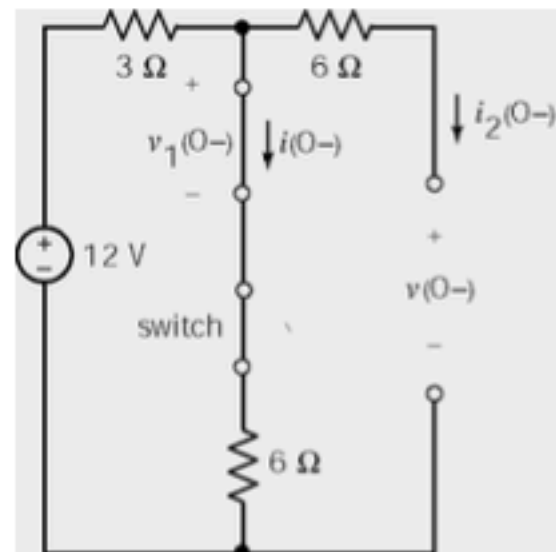
Before  $t = 0$ , with the switch closed and the circuit at steady state, the inductor acts like a short circuit and the capacitor acts like an open circuit.

$$i_2(0^-) = 0$$

$$i(0^-) = \frac{12}{9} = 1.333 \text{ A}$$

$$v_1(0^-) = 0 \text{ V}$$

$$v(0^-) = 6i(0^-) = 8 \text{ V}$$



After the switch opens we model the open switch as a large resistance,  $R$ .

From KVL:

$$12 = 3(i(t) + i_2(t)) + v_1(t) + (R + 6)i(t)$$

and

$$v_1(t) + (R + 6)i(t) = 6i_2(t) + v(t)$$

The capacitor voltage and inductor current don't change instantaneously so

$$v(0+) = v(0-) = 8 \text{ V}$$

and

$$i(0+) = i(0-) = 1.333 \text{ A}$$

At  $t = 0+$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 12 &= 3(i(0+) + i_2(0+)) + v_1(0+) + (R + 6)i(0+) \\ v_1(0+) + (R + 6)i(0+) &= 6i_2(0+) + v(0+) \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow v_1(0+) = \frac{4}{3}R \text{ and } i_2(0+) = 0$$

As expected  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} v_1(0+) = \infty$ .

