

10. We apply the loop rule to the entire circuit:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}_{\text{total}} &= \mathcal{E}_{L_1} + \mathcal{E}_{C_1} + \mathcal{E}_{R_1} + \cdots \\
 &= \sum_j (\mathcal{E}_{L_j} + \mathcal{E}_{C_j} + \mathcal{E}_{R_j}) \\
 &= \sum_j \left(L_j \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C_j} + iR_j \right) \\
 &= L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{q}{C} + iR \quad \text{where } L = \sum_j L_j, \quad \frac{1}{C} = \sum_j \frac{1}{C_j}, \quad R = \sum_j R_j
 \end{aligned}$$

where we require $\mathcal{E}_{\text{total}} = 0$. This is equivalent to the simple LRC circuit shown in Fig. 33-22(b).