

# EE40 Lecture 8 Prof. Chang-Hasnain

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## Chapter 3

- Outline
  - The capacitor
  - The inductor
  - Capacitor and inductor in series and parallel
  - Initial conditions

## The Capacitor

Two conductors (a,b) separated by an insulator:  
difference in potential =  $V_{ab}$   
=> equal & opposite charge  $Q$  on conductors

$$Q = CV_{ab} \quad (\text{stored charge in terms of voltage})$$

where  $C$  is the **capacitance** of the structure,

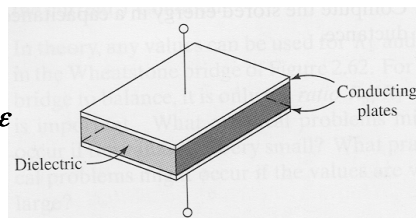
➤ positive (+) charge is on the conductor at higher potential

### Parallel-plate capacitor:

- area of the plates =  $A$  ( $m^2$ )
- separation between plates =  $d$  ( $m$ )
- **dielectric permittivity** of insulator =  $\epsilon$  ( $F/m$ )

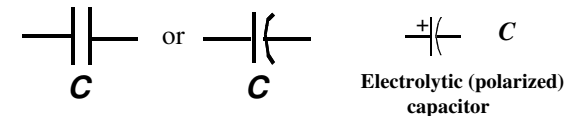
=> capacitance

$$C = \frac{A\epsilon}{d} \quad (F)$$



## Capacitor

**Symbol:**



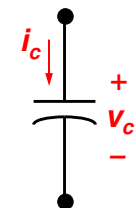
**Units:** Farads (Coulombs/Volt)

(typical range of values: 1 pF to 1 μF; for “supercapacitors” up to a few F!)

**Current-Voltage relationship:**

$$i_c = \frac{dQ}{dt} = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c \frac{dC}{dt}$$

If  $C$  (geometry) is unchanging,  $i_c = C dv_c/dt$



**Note:**  $Q$  ( $v_c$ ) must be a continuous function of time

## Voltage in Terms of Current

$$Q(t) = \int_0^t i_c(t) dt + Q(0)$$

$$v_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_c(t) dt + \frac{Q(0)}{C} = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_c(t) dt + v_c(0)$$

**Uses:** Capacitors are used to store energy for camera flashbulbs, in filters that separate various frequency signals, and they appear as undesired “parasitic” elements in circuits where they usually degrade circuit performance

## Stored Energy

### CAPACITORS STORE ELECTRIC ENERGY

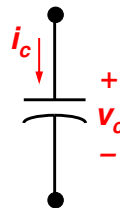
You might think the energy stored on a capacitor is  $QV = CV^2$ , which has the dimension of Joules. But during charging, the average voltage across the capacitor was only half the final value of  $V$  for a linear capacitor.

Thus, energy is  $\frac{1}{2}QV = \frac{1}{2}CV^2$ .

**Example:** A 1 pF capacitance charged to 5 Volts has  $\frac{1}{2}(5V)^2 (1pF) = 12.5 \mu J$   
(A 5F supercapacitor charged to 5 volts stores 63 J; if it discharged at a constant rate in 1 ms energy is discharged at a 63 kW rate!)

## A more rigorous derivation

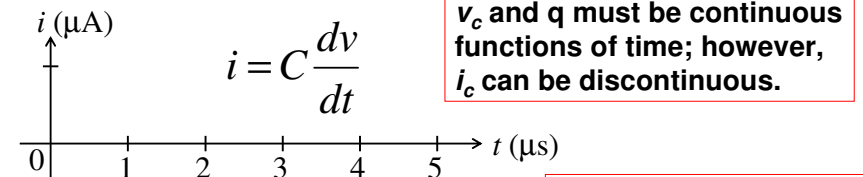
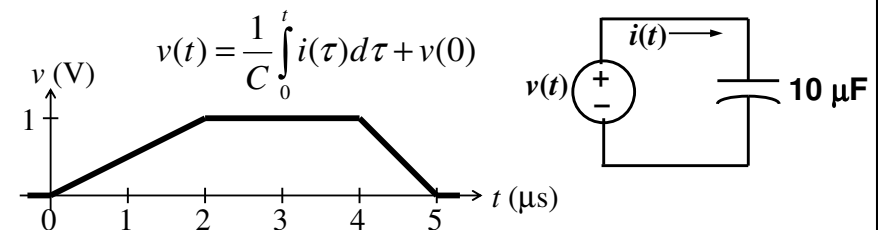
This derivation holds independent of the circuit!



$$w = \int_{t = t_{\text{Initial}}}^{t = t_{\text{Final}}} v_c \cdot i_c dt = \int_{v = V_{\text{Initial}}}^{v = V_{\text{Final}}} \frac{dQ}{dt} dt = \int_{v = V_{\text{Initial}}}^{v = V_{\text{Final}}} v_c dQ$$

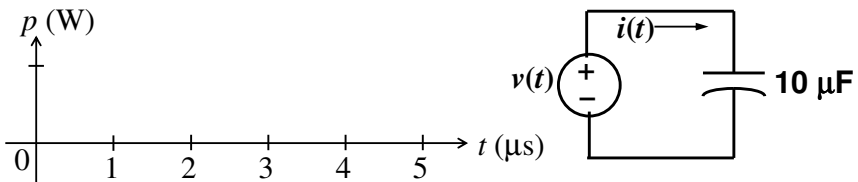
$$w = \int_{v = V_{\text{Initial}}}^{v = V_{\text{Final}}} C v_c dv_c = \frac{1}{2} C V_{\text{Final}}^2 - \frac{1}{2} C V_{\text{Initial}}^2$$

## Example: Current, Power & Energy for a Capacitor

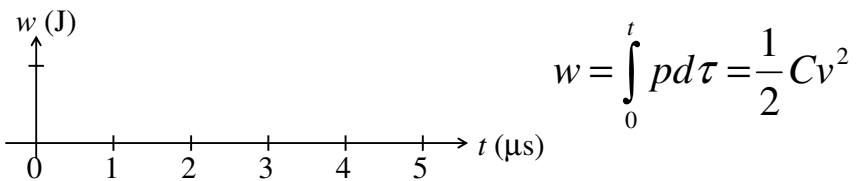


$v_c$  and  $q$  must be continuous functions of time; however,  $i_c$  can be discontinuous.

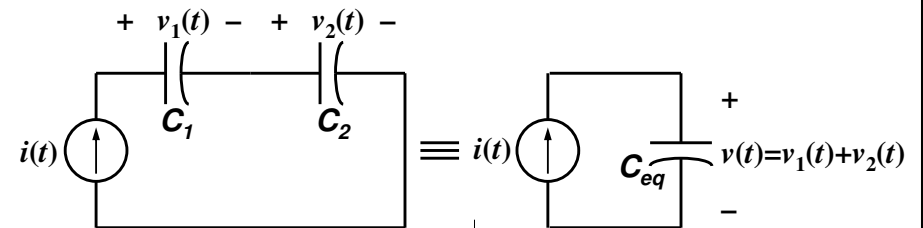
**Note:** In “steady state” (dc operation), time derivatives are zero  $\rightarrow C$  is an open circuit



$$p = vi$$



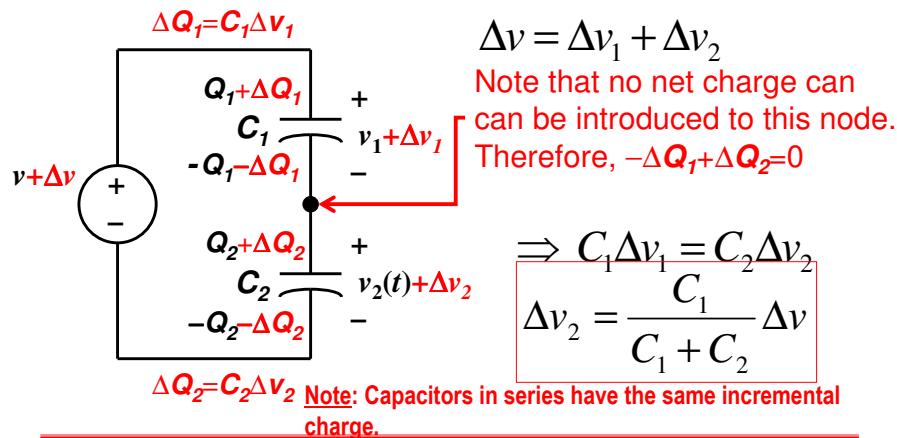
## Capacitors in Series



$$\frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2}$$

## Capacitive Voltage Divider

Q: Suppose the voltage applied across a series combination of capacitors is changed by  $\Delta v$ . How will this affect the voltage across each individual capacitor?



## Inductor

**Symbol:**

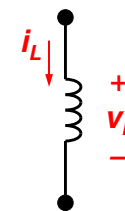
**Units:** Henrys (Volts • second / Ampere)

(typical range of values:  $\mu\text{H}$  to 10 H)

**Current in terms of voltage:**

$$di_L = \frac{1}{L} v_L(t) dt$$

$$i_L(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v_L(\tau) d\tau + i(t_0)$$



**Note:**  $i_L$  must be a continuous function of time

## Stored Energy

### INDUCTORS STORE MAGNETIC ENERGY

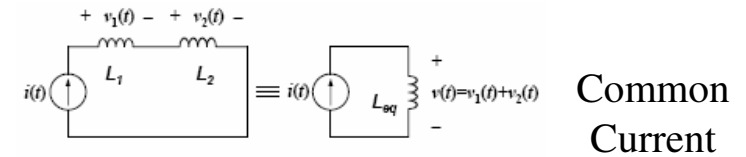
Consider an inductor having an initial current  $i(t_0) = i_0$

$$p(t) = v(t)i(t) =$$

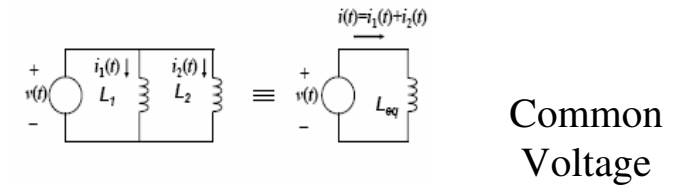
$$w(t) = \int_{t_0}^t p(\tau) d\tau =$$

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} Li^2 - \frac{1}{2} Li_0^2$$

## Inductors in Series and Parallel



$$L_{eq} = L_1 + L_2$$



$$\frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \frac{1}{L_1} + \frac{1}{L_2}$$

## Summary

### Capacitor

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}; w = \frac{1}{2} Cv^2$$

$v$  cannot change instantaneously

$i$  can change instantaneously

Do not short-circuit a charged capacitor (-> infinite current!)

$$n \text{ cap.'s in series: } \frac{1}{C_{eq}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{C_i}$$

$$n \text{ cap.'s in parallel: } C_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^n C_i$$

In steady state (not time-varying), a capacitor behaves like an open circuit.

### Inductor

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}; w = \frac{1}{2} Li^2$$

$i$  cannot change instantaneously

$v$  can change instantaneously

Do not open-circuit an inductor with current (-> infinite voltage!)

$$n \text{ ind.'s in series: } L_{eq} = \sum_{i=1}^n L_i$$

$$n \text{ ind.'s in parallel: } \frac{1}{L_{eq}} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{L_i}$$

In steady state, an inductor behaves like a short circuit.

## Chapter 4

### OUTLINE

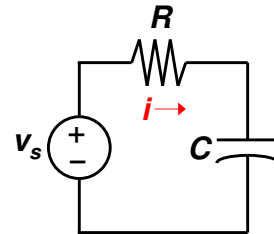
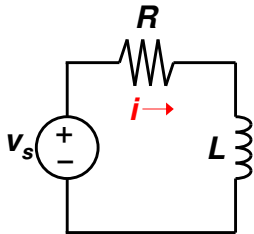
- First Order Circuits
  - RC and RL Examples
  - General Procedure
- RC and RL Circuits with General Sources
  - Particular and complementary solutions
  - Time constant
- Second Order Circuits
  - The differential equation
  - Particular and complementary solutions
  - The natural frequency and the damping ratio

### Reading

- Chapter 4

## First-Order Circuits

- A circuit that contains only sources, resistors and an inductor is called an **RL circuit**.
- A circuit that contains only sources, resistors and a capacitor is called an **RC circuit**.
- RL and RC circuits are called first-order circuits because their voltages and currents are described by first-order differential equations.



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## Response of a Circuit

- **Transient response** of an RL or RC circuit is
  - Behavior when voltage or current source are **suddenly** applied to or removed from the circuit due to switching.
  - Temporary behavior
- **Steady-state response (aka. forced response)**
  - Response that persists long after transient has decayed
- **Natural response** of an RL or RC circuit is
  - Behavior (*i.e.*, current and voltage) when stored energy in the inductor or capacitor is released to the resistive part of the network (containing no independent sources).

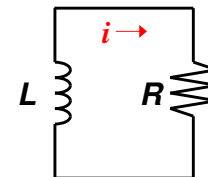
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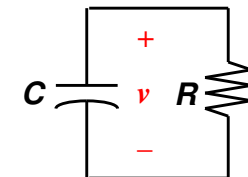
## Natural Response Summary

### RL Circuit



- Inductor current cannot change instantaneously
- In steady state, an inductor behaves like a short circuit.

### RC Circuit



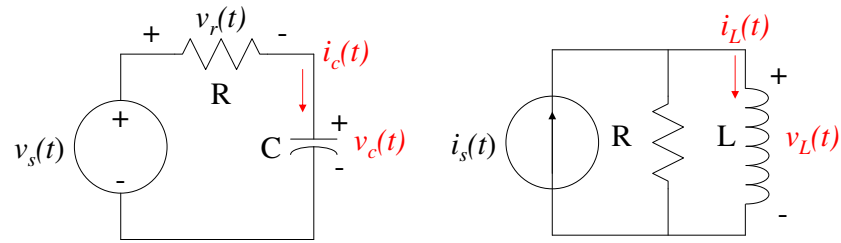
- Capacitor voltage cannot change instantaneously
- In steady state, a capacitor behaves like an open circuit

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## First Order Circuits



KVL around the loop:

$$v_r(t) + v_c(t) = v_s(t)$$

$$RC \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t) = v_s(t)$$

KCL at the node:

$$\frac{v(t)}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(x) dx = i_s(t)$$

$$\frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) = i_s(t)$$

## Procedure for Finding Transient Response

### 1. Identify the variable of interest

- For RL circuits, it is usually the inductor current  $i_L(t)$
- For RC circuits, it is usually the capacitor voltage  $v_c(t)$

### 2. Determine the initial value (at $t = t_0^-$ and $t_0^+$ ) of the variable

- Recall that  $i_L(t)$  and  $v_c(t)$  are continuous variables:

$$i_L(t_0^+) = i_L(t_0^-) \quad \text{and} \quad v_c(t_0^+) = v_c(t_0^-)$$

- Assuming that the circuit reached steady state before  $t_0$ , use the fact that **an inductor behaves like a short circuit in steady state** or that **a capacitor behaves like an open circuit in steady state**

## Procedure (cont'd)

### 3. Calculate the final value of the variable (its value as $t \rightarrow \infty$ )

- Again, make use of the fact that **an inductor behaves like a short circuit in steady state ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ )** or that **a capacitor behaves like an open circuit in steady state ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ )**

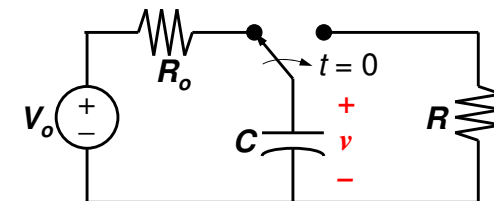
### 4. Calculate the time constant for the circuit

$\tau = L/R$  for an RL circuit, where  $R$  is the Thévenin equivalent resistance “seen” by the inductor

$\tau = RC$  for an RC circuit where  $R$  is the Thévenin equivalent resistance “seen” by the capacitor

## Natural Response of an RC Circuit

- Consider the following circuit, for which the switch is closed for  $t < 0$ , and then opened at  $t = 0$ :



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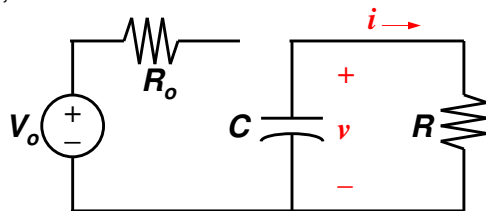
$0^-$  is used to denote the time just prior to switching

$0^+$  is used to denote the time immediately after switching

- The voltage on the capacitor at  $t = 0^-$  is  $V_o$

## Solving for the Voltage ( $t \geq 0$ )

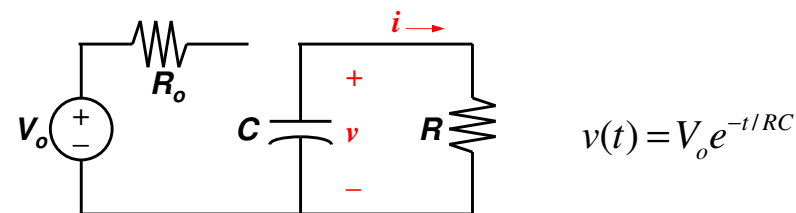
- For  $t > 0$ , the circuit reduces to



- Applying KCL to the RC circuit:

- Solution:  $v(t) = v(0)e^{-t/RC}$

## Solving for the Current ( $t > 0$ )

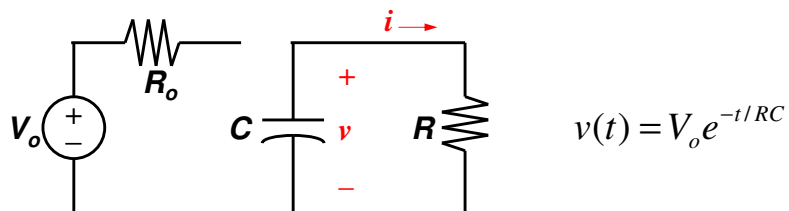


- Note that the current changes abruptly:  
 $i(0^-) = 0$

$$\text{for } t > 0, i(t) = \frac{v}{R} = \frac{V_o}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow i(0^+) = \frac{V_o}{R}$$

## Solving for Power and Energy Delivered ( $t > 0$ )



$$p = \frac{v^2}{R} = \frac{V_o^2}{R} e^{-2t/RC}$$

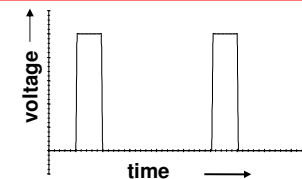
$$w = \int_0^t p(x) dx = \int_0^t \frac{V_o^2}{R} e^{-2x/RC} dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} C V_o^2 (1 - e^{-2t/RC})$$

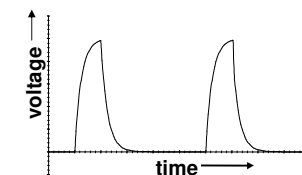
## Digital Signals

We compute with pulses.

We send beautiful pulses in:



But we receive lousy-looking pulses at the output:

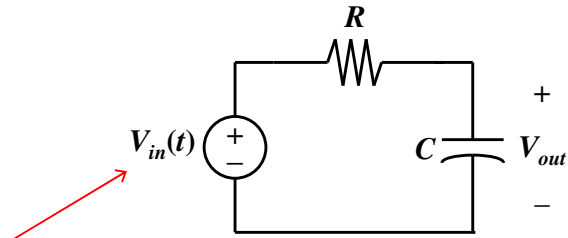


Capacitor charging effects are responsible!

- Every node in a real circuit has capacitance; it's the charging of these capacitances that limits circuit performance (speed)

## Circuit Model for a Logic Gate

- Recall (from Lecture 1) that electronic building blocks referred to as “logic gates” are used to implement logical functions (NAND, NOR, NOT) in digital ICs
  - Any logical function can be implemented using these gates.
- A logic gate can be modeled as a simple RC circuit:

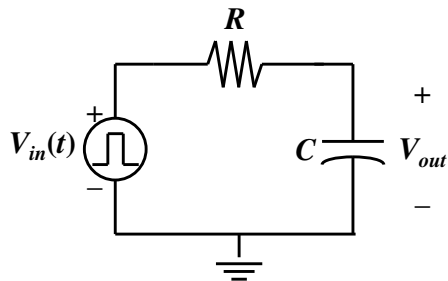


switches between “low” (logic 0) and “high” (logic 1) voltage states

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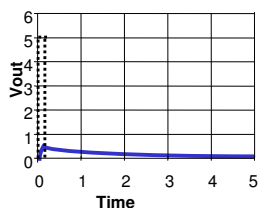
## Pulse Distortion



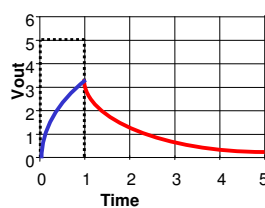
The input voltage pulse width must be large enough; otherwise the output pulse is distorted.

(We need to wait for the output to reach a recognizable logic level, before changing the input again.)

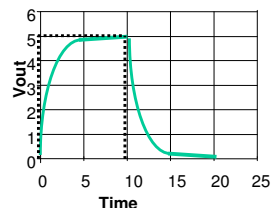
**Pulse width = 0.1RC**



**Pulse width = RC**



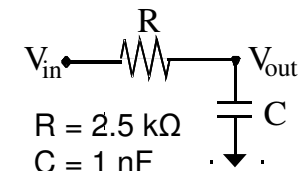
**Pulse width = 10RC**



## Example

Suppose a voltage pulse of width  $5 \mu\text{s}$  and height  $4 \text{ V}$  is applied to the input of this circuit beginning at  $t = 0$ :

$$\tau = RC = 2.5 \mu\text{s}$$



- First,  $V_{out}$  will increase exponentially toward  $4 \text{ V}$ .
- When  $V_{in}$  goes back down,  $V_{out}$  will decrease exponentially back down to  $0 \text{ V}$ .

What is the peak value of  $V_{out}$ ?

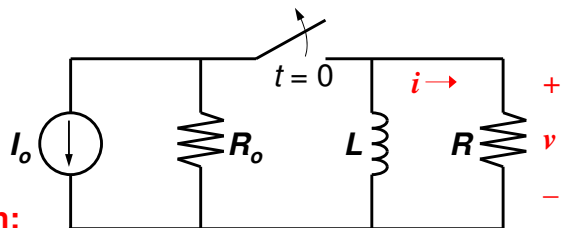
The output increases for  $5 \mu\text{s}$ , or 2 time constants.

→ It reaches  $1 - e^{-2}$  or 86% of the final value.

$$0.86 \times 4 \text{ V} = 3.44 \text{ V} \text{ is the peak value}$$

## Natural Response of an RL Circuit

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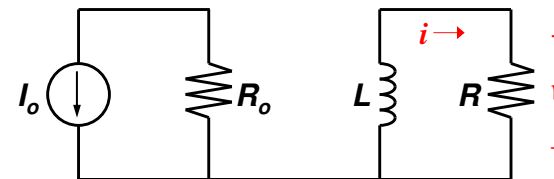
$0^-$  is used to denote the time just prior to switching

$0^+$  is used to denote the time immediately after switching

- $t < 0$  the entire system is at steady-state; and the inductor is  $\rightarrow$  like short circuit
- The current flowing in the inductor at  $t = 0^-$  is  $I_o$  and  $V$  across is 0.

## Solving for the Current ( $t \geq 0$ )

- For  $t > 0$ , the circuit reduces to



- Applying KVL to the LR circuit:

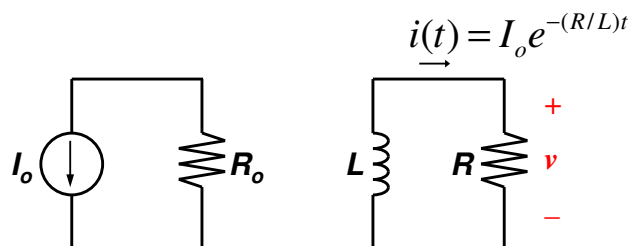
$$v(t) = i(t)R$$

$$\text{At } t=0^+, i = I_o,$$

$$\text{At arbitrary } t > 0, i = i(t) \text{ and } v(t) = -L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

$$\text{Solution: } i(t) = i(0)e^{-(R/L)t} = I_o e^{-(R/L)t}$$

## Solving for the Voltage ( $t > 0$ )



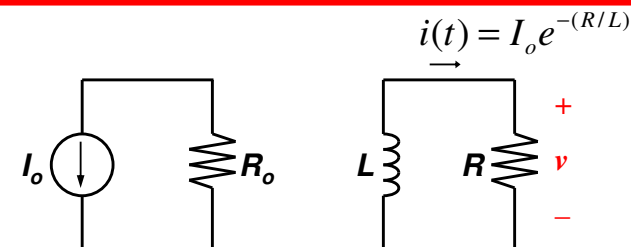
- Note that the **voltage** changes abruptly:

$$v(0^-) = 0$$

$$\text{for } t > 0, v(t) = iR = I_o R e^{-(R/L)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow v(0^+) = I_o R$$

## Solving for Power and Energy Delivered ( $t > 0$ )



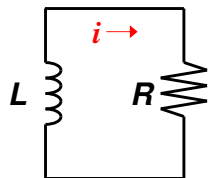
$$p = i^2 R = I_o^2 R e^{-2(R/L)t}$$

$$w = \int_0^t p(x) dx = \int_0^t I_o^2 R e^{-2(R/L)x} dx$$

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## Natural Response Summary

### RL Circuit



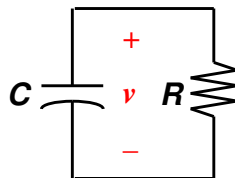
- Inductor current cannot change instantaneously

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

$$i(t) = i(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

- time constant  $\tau = \frac{L}{R}$

### RC Circuit



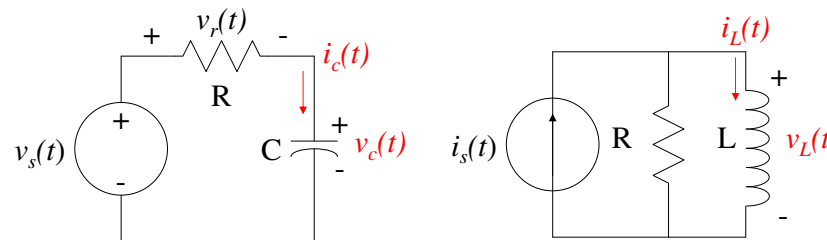
- Capacitor voltage cannot change instantaneously

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

$$v(t) = v(0)e^{-t/\tau}$$

- time constant  $\tau = RC$

## First Order Circuits: Forced Response



KVL around the loop:

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$$RC \frac{dv_c(t)}{dt} + v_c(t) = v_s(t)$$

KCL at the node:

$$\frac{v(t)}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(x) dx = i_s(t)$$

$$\frac{L}{R} \frac{di_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) = i_s(t)$$

## Complete Solution

- Voltages and currents in a 1st order circuit satisfy a differential equation of the form

$$x(t) + \tau \frac{dx(t)}{dt} = f(t)$$

- $f(t)$  is called the **forcing function**.

- The complete solution is the **sum of particular solution** (forced response) **and complementary solution** (natural response).

$$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$$

- Particular solution satisfies the forcing function
- Complementary solution is used to satisfy the initial conditions.
- The initial conditions determine the value of  $K$ .

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} = f(t)$$

$$x_c(t) + \tau \frac{dx_c(t)}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{Homogeneous equation}$$

$$x_c(t) = Ke^{-t/\tau}$$

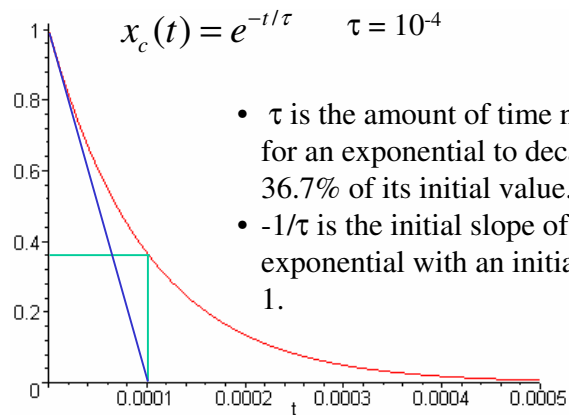
## The Time Constant

- The complementary solution for any 1st order circuit is

$$x_c(t) = Ke^{-t/\tau}$$

- For an RC circuit,  $\tau = RC$
- For an RL circuit,  $\tau = L/R$

## What Does $X_c(t)$ Look Like?



- $\tau$  is the amount of time necessary for an exponential to decay to 36.7% of its initial value.
- $-1/\tau$  is the initial slope of an exponential with an initial value of 1.

## The Particular Solution

- The particular solution  $x_p(t)$  is usually a weighted sum of  $f(t)$  and its first derivative.
- If  $f(t)$  is constant, then  $x_p(t)$  is constant.
- If  $f(t)$  is sinusoidal, then  $x_p(t)$  is sinusoidal.

## The Particular Solution: $F(t)$ Constant

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} = F$$

Guess a solution

$$x_p(t) = A + Bt$$

$$(A + Bt) + \tau \frac{d(A + Bt)}{dt} = F$$

$$(A + Bt) + \tau B = F$$

$$(A + \tau B - F) + (B)t = 0$$

Equation holds for all time and time variations are independent and thus each time variation coefficient is individually zero

$$(B) = 0$$

$$(A + \tau B - F) = 0$$

$$B = 0$$

$$A = F$$

## The Particular Solution: $F(t)$ Sinusoid

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} = F_A \sin(\omega t) + F_B \cos(\omega t)$$

Guess a solution  $x_p(t) = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)$

$$(A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t)) + \tau \frac{d(A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t))}{dt} = F_A \sin(\omega t) + F_B \cos(\omega t)$$

$$(A - \tau\omega B - F_A) \sin(\omega t) + (B + \tau\omega A - F_B) \cos(\omega t) = 0$$

$$(A - \tau\omega B - F_A) = 0 \quad (B + \tau\omega A - F_B) = 0$$

Equation holds for all time and time variations are independent and thus each time variation coefficient is individually zero

$$A = \frac{F_A + \tau\omega F_B}{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1} \quad B = -\frac{\tau\omega F_A - F_B}{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}$$

$$x_p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}} \left[ \frac{\tau\omega}{\sqrt{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}} \sin(\omega t) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega t) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}} \cos(\omega t - \theta); \quad \text{where } \theta = \tan^{-1}(\tau\omega)$$

## The Particular Solution: F(t) Exp.

Guess a solution

$$x_p(t) = A + Be^{-\alpha t}$$

Equation holds for all time and time variations are independent and thus each time variation coefficient is individually zero

$$(B - \alpha\tau - F_1) = 0$$

$$B = \alpha\tau + F_1$$

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} = F_1 e^{-\alpha t} + F_2$$

$$(A + Be^{-\alpha t}) + \tau \frac{d(A + Be^{-\alpha t})}{dt} = F_1 e^{-\alpha t} + F_2$$

$$(A + Be^{-\alpha t}) - \alpha\tau Be^{-\alpha t} = F_1 e^{-\alpha t} + F_2$$

$$(A - F_2) + (B - \alpha\tau - F_1)e^{-\alpha t} = 0$$

$$(A - F_2) = 0$$

$$A = F_2$$

## The Total Solution: F(t) Sinusoid

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{dx_p(t)}{dt} = F_A \sin(\omega t) + F_B \cos(\omega t)$$

$$x_p(t) = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t) \quad A = \frac{F_A + \tau\omega F_B}{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1} \quad B = -\frac{\tau\omega F_A - F_B}{(\tau\omega)^2 + 1}$$

$$x_C(t) = Ke^{-t/\tau}$$

$$x_T(t) = A \sin(\omega t) + B \cos(\omega t) + Ke^{-t/\tau}$$

Only K is unknown and is determined by the initial condition at  $t=0$

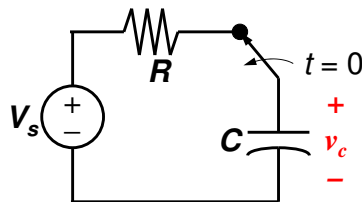
Example:  $x_T(t=0) = V_C(t=0)$

$$x_T(0) = A \sin(0) + B \cos(0) + Ke^{-0/\tau} = V_C(t=0)$$

$$x_T(0) = B + K = V_C(t=0)$$

$$K = V_C(t=0) - B$$

## Example



- Given  $v_c(0^-) = 1$ ,  $V_s = 2 \cos(\omega t)$ ,  $\omega = 200$ .
- Find  $i(t)$ ,  $v_c(t) = ?$

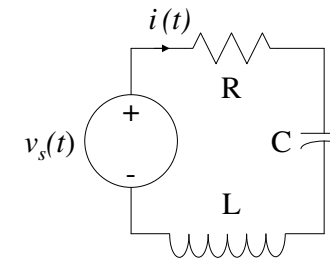
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## 2nd Order Circuits

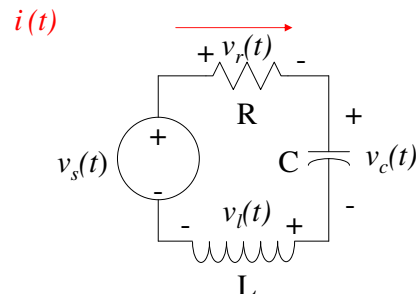
- Any circuit with a **single capacitor**, a **single inductor**, an **arbitrary number of sources**, and an **arbitrary number of resistors** is a circuit of **order 2**.
- Any voltage or current in such a circuit is the solution to a 2nd order differential equation.

## A 2nd Order RLC Circuit



- Application: Filters
  - A bandpass filter such as the IF amp for the AM radio.
  - A lowpass filter with a sharper cutoff than can be obtained with an RC circuit.

## The Differential Equation



KVL around the loop:

$$v_r(t) + v_c(t) + v_l(t) = v_s(t)$$

$$Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(x) dx + L \frac{di(t)}{dt} = v_s(t)$$

$$\frac{R}{L} \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i(t) + \frac{d^2i(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt}$$

## The Differential Equation

The voltage and current in a second order circuit is the solution to a differential equation of the following form:

$$\frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x(t) = f(t)$$

$$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$$

$X_p(t)$  is the particular solution (forced response) and  $X_c(t)$  is the complementary solution (natural response).

## The Particular Solution

- The particular solution  $x_p(t)$  is usually a weighted sum of  $f(t)$  and its first and second derivatives.
- If  $f(t)$  is constant, then  $x_p(t)$  is constant.
- If  $f(t)$  is sinusoidal, then  $x_p(t)$  is sinusoidal.

## The Complementary Solution

The complementary solution has the following form:

$$x_c(t) = Ke^{st}$$

$K$  is a constant determined by initial conditions.  
 $s$  is a constant determined by the coefficients of the differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2 Ke^{st}}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dKe^{st}}{dt} + \omega_0^2 Ke^{st} = 0$$

$$s^2 Ke^{st} + 2\alpha s Ke^{st} + \omega_0^2 Ke^{st} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

## Characteristic Equation

- To find the complementary solution, we need to solve the characteristic equation:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \zeta\omega_0$$

- The characteristic equation has two roots—call them  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

$$x_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$s_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

## Damping Ratio and Natural Frequency

$$\zeta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0}$$

$$s_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

damping ratio

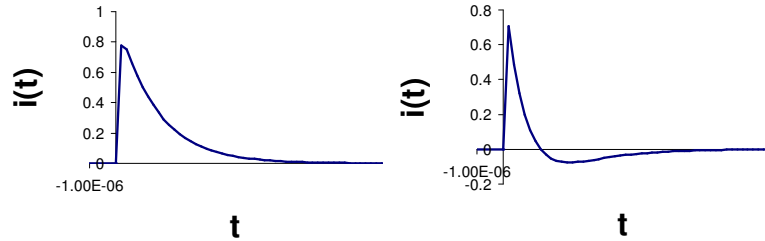
$$s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- The damping ratio determines what type of solution we will get:
  - Exponentially decreasing ( $\zeta > 1$ )
  - Exponentially decreasing sinusoid ( $\zeta < 1$ )
- The natural frequency is  $\omega_0$ 
  - It determines how fast sinusoids wiggle.

## Overdamped : Real Unequal Roots

- If  $\zeta > 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **real** and not equal.

$$i_c(t) = K_1 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} + K_2 e^{(-\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}$$

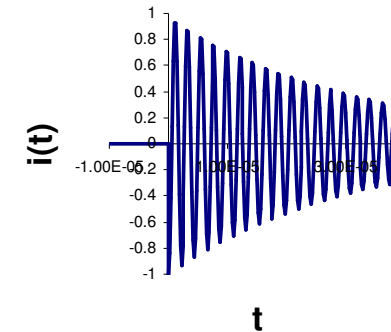


## Underdamped: Complex Roots

- If  $\zeta < 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **complex**.
- Define the following constants:

$$\alpha = \zeta\omega_0 \quad \omega_d = \omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$x_c(t) = e^{-\alpha t} (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t)$$



## Critically damped: Real Equal Roots

- If  $\zeta = 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **real** and equal.

$$x_c(t) = K_1 e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} + K_2 t e^{-\zeta\omega_0 t}$$

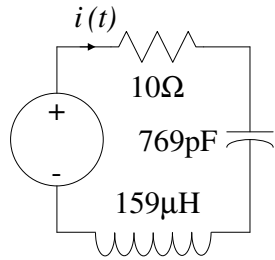
Note: The degeneracy of the roots results in the extra factor of 't'

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## Example

For the example, what are  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_0$ ?



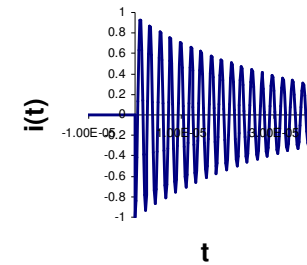
$$\frac{d^2 i(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 x_c(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_0 \frac{dx_c(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x_c(t) = 0$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}, \quad 2\zeta\omega_0 = \frac{R}{L}, \quad \zeta = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

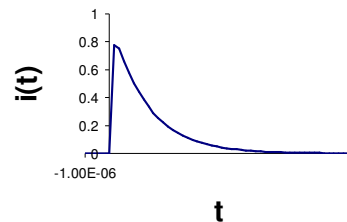
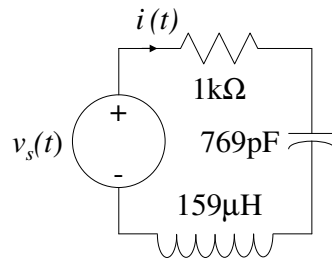
## Example

- $\zeta = 0.011$
- $\omega_0 = 2\pi 455000$
- Is this system over damped, under damped, or critically damped?
- What will the current look like?



## Slightly Different Example

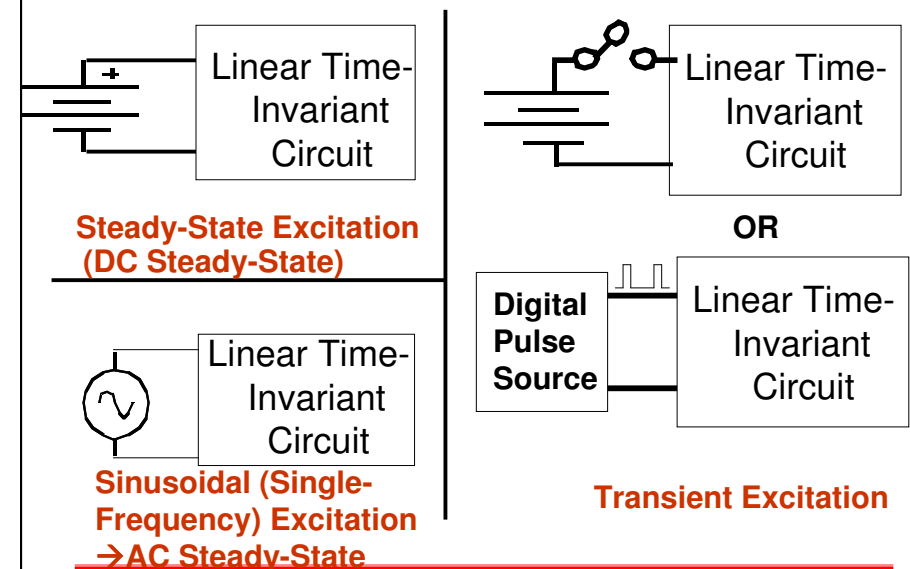
- Increase the resistor to 1k $\Omega$
- What are  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_0$ ?



$$\zeta = 2.2$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi 455000$$

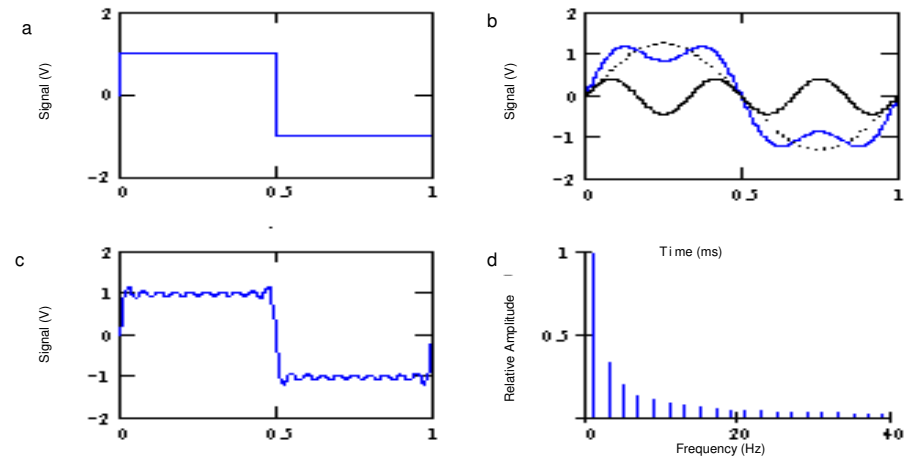
## Types of Circuit Excitation



## Why is Single-Frequency Excitation Important?

- Some circuits are driven by a single-frequency sinusoidal source.
- Some circuits are driven by sinusoidal sources whose frequency changes slowly over time.
- You can express any periodic electrical signal as a sum of single-frequency sinusoids – so you can analyze the response of the (linear, time-invariant) circuit to each individual frequency component and then sum the responses to get the total response.
- **This is known as Fourier Transform and is tremendously important to all kinds of engineering disciplines!**

## Representing a Square Wave as a Sum of Sinusoids



(a) Square wave with 1-second period. (b) Fundamental component (dotted) with 1-second period, third-harmonic (solid black) with 1/3-second period, and their sum (blue). (c) Sum of first ten components. (d) Spectrum with 20 terms.

## Steady-State Sinusoidal Analysis

- Also known as AC steady-state
- Any steady state voltage or current in a linear circuit with a sinusoidal source is a sinusoid.
  - This is a consequence of the nature of particular solutions for sinusoidal forcing functions.
- All AC steady state voltages and currents have the same frequency as the source.
- In order to find a steady state voltage or current, all we need to know is its magnitude and its phase relative to the source
  - We already know its frequency.
- Usually, an AC steady state voltage or current is given by the **particular solution** to a differential equation.