

## Capacitors

$q(t) = Cv(t)$ : charge across capacitor

$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$  for constant  $C$ , current through capacitor

rewrite above to get  $v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i(x) dx = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i(x) dx$

$P(t) = Cv(t) \cdot \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$ : Power delivered to capacitors while charging

$w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} Cv^2(t)$  J: Energy stored in a capacitor

$w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2C} q^2(t)$  J: Energy in terms of charge across plates

$C = \frac{\epsilon_0 A}{d}$ : Capacitance formula

$\epsilon_0 = 8.85 \cdot 10^{-12} \text{F/m}$

Capacitors store energy in electric field, cannot provide more energy than amount stored within it

Voltage must be continuous, current can have discontinuity.

Since current is dependent on  $dv/dt$ , blocks DC (open) at steady state, but will still store energy

## Inductors

$\Phi(t) = Li(t)$ : Magnetic flux created in an inductor

$L = \frac{v(t)}{\frac{di(t)}{dt}}$

$V(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$ : Voltage from mag. field is proportional to r.o.c of current that created it

$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(x) dx = i(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(x) dx$ : first term is about the history of the current, second is about the interval of interest

Inductors: voltage leads current, capacitors: current leads voltage

$P(t) = Li(t) \cdot \frac{di(t)}{dt}$

$w_L(t) = \frac{1}{2} Li^2(t)$ : Energy stored in inductor

Current must be continuous, voltage can have discontinuity.

Inductors short out DC (instead of opening) at steady state, but still store energy

## First Order Circuits

Transient state & steady state, behaves like DC in steady state

Exponential shape for  $V$  and  $I$  in transient, constant in steady

To solve:

- Find expression for voltage/current for transition period (while in transience)
- Find time constant  $\tau$  defining how long circuit will be transient

- Find initial condition (for cap:  $V_C(0-) = V_C(0+)$  for ind:  $I_L(0-) = I_L(0+)$ )
- Find steady state values
- This will require a first order DE

General form of solution:  $\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = f(t)$

- $x(t)$ : voltage or current
- $f(t)/A$ : excitation, some voltage or current source

Sol. must be in form  $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$ ,  $x_p$  is particular solution,  $x_c$  is complementary solution

Start with constant excitation case,  $f(t) = A$  where  $A$  is DC current/voltage.

This gives  $x_p(t) = K_1 \frac{A}{a}$  with const.  $K_1$

Complimentary solution is solution to homogenous equation

$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = 0$  (comp. solution is solution without external excitation and only internal conditions), leads to  $x_c(t) = K_2 e^{-at}$  with some const.  $K_2$

Therefore  $x(t) = \frac{A}{a} + K_2 e^{-at}$ , or  $x(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

- Where  $K_1/\frac{A}{a}$  is the steady-state solution, value of  $x(t)$  when  $t \rightarrow \infty$ . Depends on excitation  $A$
- $K_1$  is the steady state value, where  $x(t)$  will settle.  $K_2$  is difference between initial and steady-state value
- $x_c$  is based on initial conditions
- $\tau$  is the time constant

At  $t = \tau$ ,  $x(t) = 0.368K_2$  (drops to 0.368 times initial value, assuming no excitation i.e  $K_1 = 0$ )

## Mathematical Approach

- Use KVL/KCL to find expression for V/C somewhere in form

$$\frac{dx(t)}{dt} + ax(t) = A$$

- Use  $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$  or  $L = \frac{v(t)}{\frac{di(t)}{dt}}$

- Try general solution  $x(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$
- Equate resulting constant/expo terms to find  $K_1, \tau$
- Find  $K_2$  by using initial cond.  $V_C(0-) = V_C(0+)/I_L(0-) = I_L(0+)$
- RC Circuit:

$$\tau = R_{Th}C$$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

$$v(t) = V_s \left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) \text{ where } V_s \text{ is steady state voltage}$$

RL Circuit:

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{Th}}$$

Steady state is  $t > 5\tau$

### Circuit Analysis Approach

- Assume solution in form  $x(t) = K_1 + K_2 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$
- Find either  $V_C(0-)$  or  $i_L(0-)$ 
  - Assuming circuit is at steady state before  $t=0$
  - Capacitor  $\rightarrow$  open, inductor  $\rightarrow$  short, solve for value
- Find  $x(0+)$ 
  - Replace capacitor with voltage source  $V(0+)$ , inductor  $I(0+)$
- Find  $x(\infty)$ 
  - Capacitor  $\rightarrow$  open, inductor  $\rightarrow$  short, solve  $x(t)|_{t>5\tau}$
- Find  $\tau$ 
  - Form thevenin equiv. at terminals of storage element, then use  $\tau = R_{Th}C$  or the L one
- Solve  $K_1 = x(\infty)$ ,  $K_2 = x(0+) - x(\infty)$

### Second Order Circuits

Will be of form  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + a_1 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + a_2 x(t) = f(t)$

Solution will be of form  $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$ , particular and complementary solution

$x_p$  is with constant excitation, sol:  $x_p(t) = \frac{A}{a_2}$

$x_c$  is with no excitation. We assume solution  $= e^{st}$  for const  $s$ , find first/second deriv, sub in, get characteristic eq  $s^2 + a_1 s + a_2 = 0$

Solve quadratic eq  $s = \frac{-a_1 \pm \sqrt{a_1^2 - 4a_2}}{2}$ , if discriminant  $< 0$ , let

$s = \alpha + j\omega$ ,  $\alpha = -\frac{a_1}{2}$ ,  $\omega = \frac{\sqrt{4a_2 - a_1^2}}{2}$ , write solution as

$x_c(t) = C_1 e^{(a+j\omega)t} + C_2 e^{(a-j\omega)t}$ , otherwise  $x_c(t) = C_1 e^{s_1 t} + C_2 e^{s_2 t}$

Initially, will be overdamped (discriminant  $> 0$ )

Then we get two eqs  $x(0) = K_1 + K_2$ ,  $\left.\frac{dx(t)}{dt}\right|_{t=0} = K_1 s_1 + K_2 s_2$

How to solve

- Write the diff eq describing circuit for  $t > 0$
- Find particular sol.  $x_p(t) = \frac{A}{a_2}$
- Derive characteristic eq  $s^2 + a_1s + a_2 = 0$  (note in physical terms  $a_1 = 2\zeta\omega_0$  and  $a_2 = \omega_0^2$ )
- Quadratic formula
- 2 real unequal roots = overdamped, equal roots = critically damped, complex roots = underdamped
  - Overdamped:  $x_c(t) = K_1e^{s_1t} + K_2e^{s_2t} = K_1e^{-(\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} + K_2e^{-(\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}$
  - Critically damped:  $x_c(t) = B_1e^{-\zeta\omega_0t} + B_2te^{-\zeta\omega_0t}$  (where  $s_1 = s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0$ )
  - Underdamped:  $x_c(t) = e^{-\zeta\omega_0t}[A_1\cos(\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t) + A_2\sin(\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t)]$
- $x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$ , use initial conditions  $(x(0), \frac{dx(0)}{dt})$  to find coefficients

### Alternatively

- Use physical terms  $a_1 = 2\zeta\omega_0$  and  $a_2 = \omega_0^2$ , match coefficients instead of characteristic eq, solve directly

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

Note due to continuity of current/voltage we can replace inductors with current source  $I = \text{steadystate}$  and  $V$  for capacitors only at  $t = 0+$

### Complex Numbers

Complex numbers (rect):  $z = a + jb$

Complex numbers (polar):  $z = re^{j\theta}$ ,  $r$  is real axis and  $j$  is complex

Euler's identity:  $e^{j\theta} = \cos(\theta) + j\sin\theta$ , alternative complex notation

$$z = r\cos\theta + jr\sin\theta$$

$$\text{Rect} \rightarrow \text{polar}: r = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{Polar} \rightarrow \text{rect}: a = r\cos\theta, b = r\sin\theta$$

$$\text{Complex conjugate of } a + jb: \bar{z} = a - jb, z\bar{z} = a^2 + b^2$$

Addition/subt: Just add/subtract componentwise

Multiplication:

$$z_1z_2 = \begin{cases} (a_1a_2 - b_1b_2) + j(a_1b_2 + a_2b_1) & \text{rect form} \\ r_1r_2e^{j(\theta_1+\theta_2)} & \text{polar form} \end{cases}$$

\*note you should verify the polar angle is in the right quadrant

Division:

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \begin{cases} \left( \frac{a_1 a_2 + b_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \right) + j \left( \frac{b_1 a_2 - a_1 b_2}{a_2^2 + b_2^2} \right) & \text{rect form} \\ \frac{r_1}{r_2} e^{j(\theta_1 - \theta_2)} & \text{polar form} \end{cases}$$

## Sinusoidal and Complex Forcing Functions

$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ ,  $A$  is amplitude,  $\omega$  angular frequency (rad/s),  $\theta$  phase angle

$f = \frac{1}{T}$ ,  $f$ =frequency,  $T$ =period

$$\omega = 2\pi f = \frac{2\pi}{T}$$

any point on one waveform happens before another = leads, otherwise = lags

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta + \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \sin \alpha \cos \beta - \cos \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta - \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$$

$$\sin\left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\cos\left(\omega t - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$\cos(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\cos(\omega t)$$

$$\sin(\omega t \pm 180^\circ) = -\sin(\omega t)$$

To find phase diff:

- $f$  must be the same
- $A$  must be positive
- Both must be sin
- Then just find diff between their phase  $\theta$

If we introduce sinusoidal func into a linear network, other variables will become sinusoidal with same  $f$

Euler's identity (adapted):  $e^{j\omega t} = \cos \omega t + j \sin \omega t$

$x(t) = X_m e^{j(\omega t + \phi)} = X_m \cos(\omega t + \phi) + j X_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ ,  $X_m$  is maximum voltage/current (amplitude)

Put in your complex forcing function converted from sinusoidal, solve for a polar form complex number, then use Euler to get the  $\text{Re}()$  part

## Phasors

$$\tilde{V} = V_m e^{j\theta} \text{ (real part of } v(t)\text{)}$$

Can also be  $\tilde{V} = V_m \angle \theta$  (we can do this because we only need magnitude & phase)

$x(t) = X_m e^{j\theta} [e^{j\omega t}] \rightarrow x(t) = \tilde{X} [e^{j\omega t}]$  Sub this into KCL/KVL (same as doing with

complex forcing func,  $e^{j\omega t}$  optional)

Creates phasor eq, which is algebraic

Freq. domain is when there is no time term, only  $\omega$ . Phasors transform time domain to freq. domain.

Phasor angles are based on cos, transform needed for sin

| Time                          | Freq                               |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| $A \cos(\omega t \pm \theta)$ | $A \angle (\pm \theta)$            |
| $A \sin(\omega t \pm \theta)$ | $A \angle (\pm \theta - 90^\circ)$ |

## Solving

- Transform a set of diff. eqs in time domain to freq. domain
- Solve for all unknown phasors
- Transform phasors back

Resistor:

$$\tilde{V} = \tilde{I}R: V/I \text{ are in phase}$$

Inductor:

$$\tilde{V} = j\omega L \tilde{I} \text{ V/I are 90 deg out of phase (V leading)}$$

Capacitor:

$$\tilde{I} = j\omega C \tilde{V} \text{ V/I are 90 deg out of phase (I leading)}$$

$$\tilde{Z} = \frac{\tilde{V}}{\tilde{I}} \text{ unit: ohms}$$

$$Z = |Z| \angle \theta_Z \text{ where } |Z| = \frac{V_m}{I_m}, \theta_Z = \theta_v - \theta_i$$

$$Z(\omega) = R(\omega) + jX(\omega), R(\omega) \text{ is resistive part, } X(\omega) \text{ is reactive part}$$

Resistor:

$$Z = R \text{ or } Z = R \angle 0^\circ$$

Inductor:

$$Z = j\omega L \text{ or } Z = \omega L \angle 90^\circ$$

Capacitor:

$$Z = \frac{1}{j\omega C} \text{ or } Z = \frac{1}{\omega C} \angle (-90^\circ) \text{ or } Z = -\frac{j}{\omega C}$$

$$\text{Series: } Z_0 + Z_1 + \cdots + Z_n = Z_{tot}$$

$$\text{Parallel: } \frac{1}{Z_0} + \frac{1}{Z_1} + \cdots + \frac{1}{Z_n} = \frac{1}{Z_{tot}}$$

$Z$  is not a phasor, it represents only a complex number not a sinusoidal func

To Solve AC:

- Express  $x(t)$  as a phasor

- Find impedance of each element
- Combine impedances, apply KVL/KCL to solve circuit
- Solve for  $\tilde{X}$
- Convert back to  $x(t)$

$$Y = \frac{1}{Z}$$

$$\tilde{Y} = \frac{\tilde{I}}{\tilde{V}} \text{ unit: siemens}$$

Same stuff as  $Z$

Opposite rules for series/parallel combinations

### Summary:

- AC circuits with sinusoidal forcing functions
  - Use complex numbers to simplify analysis
- AC circuits with sinusoidal forcing functions (go back up a level by taking the real part)
  - Use phasors to simplify analysis
- AC circuits represented by phasors (go back up a level by multiplying by  $e^{j\omega t}$ )

For simple AC circuits, (eg. first order), use:

- $\tilde{V} = Z\tilde{I}$
- Series/parallel impedance rules
- KCL/KVL
- Voltage/current division
- Anything else you would use for DC but in freq. domain

For more complex AC circuits (eg. multiple sources), use:

- Nodal analysis
- Loop/mesh analysis
- Superposition
- Source transformation
- Thevenin/Norton's theorem

### AC Power

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

Average power  $P = \frac{V_m I_m}{2} \cos(\theta_v - \theta_i)$  or  $\frac{1}{T} \int_{t_0}^{t_0+T} p(t) dt$

Purely reactive elements (capacitor, inductor) absorb no avg power (absorb at one point in period, release at another)

For max. power transfer from source to load impedance  $Z_L$ ,

$$Z_L = Z_{Th}^* = R_{Th} - jX_{Th} \text{ (Conjugate of } Z_{Th}\text{)}$$