

Circuit Theory and Electronics Fundamentals

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Example Laboratory Report

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1 Introduction

The objective of this laboratory assignment is to study a circuit containing a sinusoidal voltage source V_I connected to a resistor R and a capacitor C in series. The circuit can be seen if Figure 1.

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In Section 2, a theoretical analysis of the circuit is presented. In Section 5, the circuit is analysed by simulation and the results are compared to the theoretical results obtained in Section 2. The conclusions of this study are oulined in Section 6.

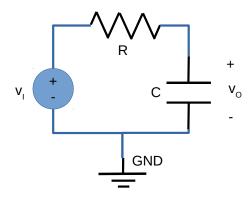


Figure 1: Voltage driven serial RC circuit.

2 Thoretical Analysis

In this section the circuit shown in Figure 1 is analysed theoretically in terms of its time and frequency responses.

3 Time response

The circuit consists of a single V-R-C loop where a current i(t) circulates. The voltage source $v_I(t)$ drives its input and the output voltage $v_O(t)$ is taken from the capacitor terminals. Applying the Kirchof Voltage Law (KVL), a single equation for the single loop in the cicuit can be written as

$$Ri(t) + v_O(t) = v_I(t). \tag{1}$$

Because V_O is the current i can be experessed by

$$i(t) = C\frac{dv_O}{dt}. (2)$$

Hence, Equation 1 can be rewritten as

$$RC\frac{dv_O}{dt} + v_O(t) = v_I. (3)$$

Equation 3 is a linear differencial equation whose solution is a superposition of a natural solution v_{On} and a forced solution v_{Of} :

$$v_O(t) = v_{On}(t) + v_{Of}(t).$$
 (4)

As learned in the theory classes the natural solution is of the form

$$v_{On}(t) = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}},\tag{5}$$

where A is an integration constant. The forced solution is of the form

$$V_{Of}(t) = |\bar{V}_{Of}|cos(\omega t + \angle \bar{V}_{Of}), \tag{6}$$

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The forced solution is iluustrated in Figure 2. Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetuer adipiscing elit. Ut purus elit, vestibulum ut, placerat ac, adipiscing vitae, felis. Curabitur dictum gravida mauris. Nam arcu libero, nonummy eget, consectetuer id, vulputate a, magna. Donec vehicula augue eu neque. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Mauris ut leo. Cras viverra metus rhoncus sem. Nulla et lectus vestibulum urna fringilla ultrices. Phasellus eu tellus sit amet tortor gravida placerat. Integer sapien est, iaculis in, pretium quis, viverra ac, nunc. Praesent eget sem vel leo ultrices bibendum. Aenean faucibus. Morbi dolor nulla, malesuada eu, pulvinar at, mollis ac, nulla. Curabitur auctor semper nulla. Donec varius orci eget risus. Duis nibh mi, congue eu, accumsan eleifend, sagittis quis, diam. Duis eget orci sit amet orci dignissim rutrum.

4 Frequency response

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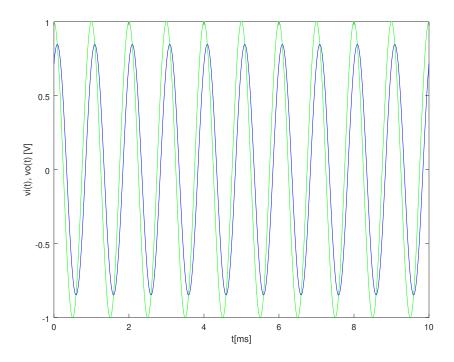


Figure 2: Forced sinusoidal response.

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5 Simulation Analysis

5.1 Operating Point Analysis

Table 1 shows the simulated operating point results for the circuit under analysis. Compared to the hand analysis results one notices the following differences. Describes and explain differences.

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@cb[i]	0.000000e+00
@ce[i]	0.000000e+00
@q1[ib]	7.022585e-05
@q1[ic]	1.404517e-02
@q1[ie]	-1.41154e-02
@q1[is]	5.765381e-12
@rc[i]	1.411540e-02
@re[i]	1.411540e-02
@rf[i]	7.022585e-05
@rs[i]	0.000000e+00
v(1)	0.000000e+00
v(2)	0.000000e+00
base	2.254088e+00
coll	5.765381e+00
emit	1.411540e+00
VCC	1.000000e+01

Table 1: Operating point. A variable preceded by @ is of type Current expresseed in Ampere; other variables are of type Voltage expressed in Volt.

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5.2 Transient Analysis

Figure 3 shows the simulated transient analysis results for the circuit under analysis. Compared to the hand analysis results one notices the following differences: ... describe them and explain differences.

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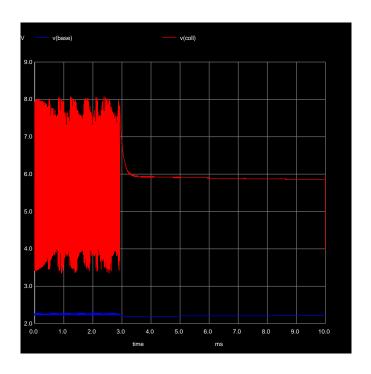


Figure 3: Transient output voltage

5.3 Frequency Analysis

5.3.1 Magnitude Response

Figure 4 shows the magnitude of the frequency response for the circuit under analysis. Compared to the hand analysis results one notices the following differences. Describes and explain differences.

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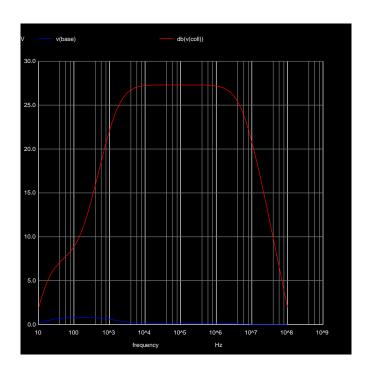


Figure 4: Magnitude response

5.3.2 Phase Response

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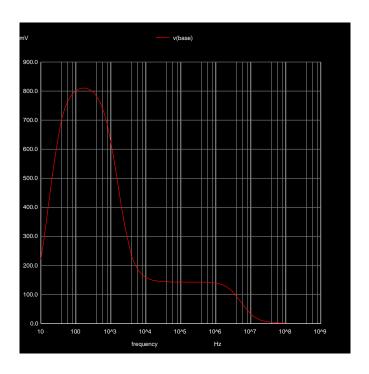


Figure 5: Phase response

5.3.3 Input Impedance

Figure 6 shows the magnitude of the frequency response for the circuit under analysis. Compared to the hand analysis results one notices the following differences. Describes and explain differences.

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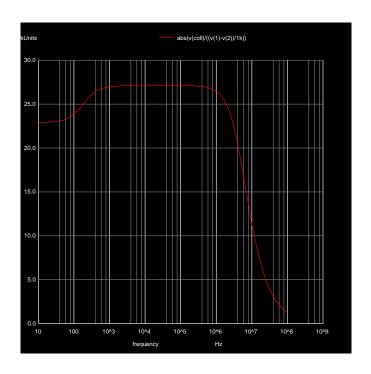


Figure 6: Input impedance

6 Conclusion

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