

# **UoG-UESTC Joint School**

**Degrees of BEng**

## **Electrical Circuit Analysis**

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**Attempt all questions.**

**Total 100 marks.**

*The numbers in square brackets in the right-hand margin indicate the marks allotted to the part of the question against which the mark is shown. These marks are for guidance only.*

**An electronic calculator may be used provided that it does not have a facility for either textual storage or display, or for graphical display.**

Electrical Circuit Analysis Formula List.

For an inductor :  $v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$ ,  $i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int v dt$ ; For a capacitor :  $v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$ ,  $i(t) = C \frac{dv}{dt}$

$$V_{Ave} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t) dt, \quad V_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t)^2 dt}; \quad Energy = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 = \frac{1}{2} LI^2 = Power \times time;$$

$$Power = \frac{V^2}{R} = I^2 R = V \times I = Force \times velocity = Torque \times angular velocity$$

$$Power \text{ Factor} = \cos(\phi) \text{ or } \frac{\cos(\phi)}{\sqrt{1+THD^2}} = \frac{R}{Z} = \frac{P}{S}; \quad Three \text{ phase power} : P = \sqrt{3} V_L I_L \cos(\phi)$$

$$1st \text{ Order DE: } \tau \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t) = F \quad t \geq 0, \text{ Solution: } x(t) = x(\infty) + [x(0) - x(\infty)] e^{-t/\tau}$$

$$2nd \text{ Order DE: } \frac{1}{\omega_n^2} \frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{2\zeta}{\omega_n} \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + x(t) = K_s f(t),$$

$$\text{Solution: } x(t) = A_1 e^{\left(-\zeta\omega_n + \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)t} + A_2 e^{\left(-\zeta\omega_n - \omega_n \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)t} + x(\infty) \quad t \geq 0$$

$$(\sin(ax))' = a \cos x, \quad (\cos(ax))' = -a \sin x$$

$$\int \sin(ax) dx = -\frac{1}{a} \cos(ax), \quad \int \cos(ax) dx = \frac{1}{a} \sin(ax)$$

$$\cos(A \pm B) = \cos A \cos B \mp \sin A \sin B$$

$$\sin(A \pm B) = \sin A \cos B \pm \cos A \sin B$$

$$\cos x = \sin\left(x + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right)$$

$$\sin x = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - x\right) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} + x\right)$$

$$e^{j\theta} = \cos \theta + j \sin \theta$$

$$\mathbf{V}(j\omega) = \mathbf{V} = V_m e^{j\phi} \equiv V_m \angle \phi$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = R + jX = |Z| \angle \phi, \quad |Z| = \sqrt{R^2 + X^2}$$

**Q1** Consider the series resistor and inductor combination shown in Figure Q1.

- (a) The current  $i(t)$  can be written in the form  $i(t) = I_m \sin(\omega t + \phi)$  A, determine the values of  $I_m$  and  $\phi$ . [5]
- (b) Calculate the average power dissipation  $P_{avg}$  in the circuit, and explain where the power is dissipated. [5]

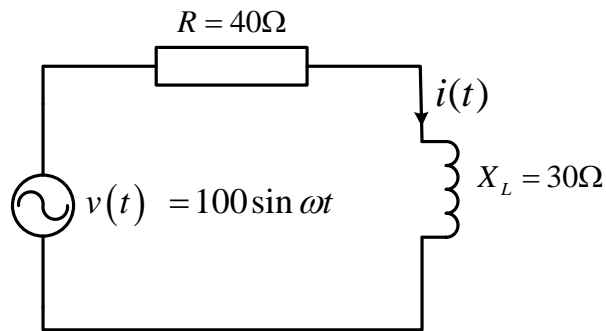


Figure Q1

**Q2** The circuit below is used to analyze the charging and discharging of an inductor of value  $L$  in series with resistors of value  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . The resistor  $R_1$  and inductor  $L$  have been connected to the battery of voltage  $V_s$  for a long time before the switch is moved at time  $t = 0$  to connect them to  $R_2$  instead of the battery.

- (a) Determine the values of voltage  $v_L(t)$  and current  $i(t)$  in the circuit for  $t=0^-$ , just before the switch is moved, and explain your analysis. [4]
- (b) Determine the values of the voltage  $v_L(t)$  and current  $i(t)$  at  $t=0^+$ , just after the switch is moved, and explain your analysis. [4]
- (c) Determine the values of voltage  $v_L(t)$  and current  $i(t)$  for large times,  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , when a new steady state is reached, and explain your analysis. [4]
- (d) Use Kirchoff's laws to set up a differential equation for  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$ , find the solution to the differential equation. [8]

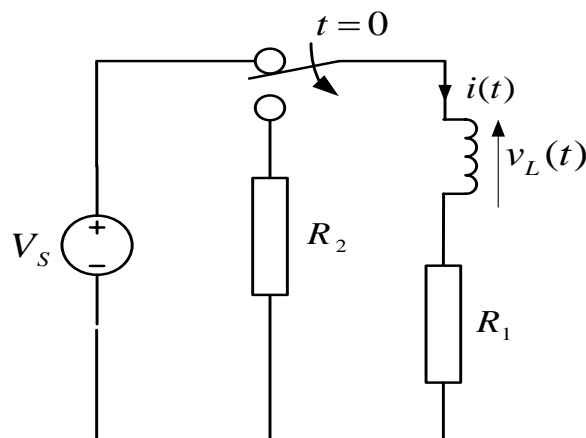


Figure Q2

**Q3** In the circuit of Figure Q3, the switch S has been closed for a long time, and is opened at time  $t = 0$  seconds.

- Calculate the values of the current  $i_R(t)$  through the resistor  $R$ , the current  $i_L(t)$  through the inductor  $L$  and the current  $i_C(t)$  through the capacitor  $C$  in the circuit for  $t = 0+$  immediately after the switch is opened, and explain your analysis [6]
- Construct a differential equation for the LCR circuit for  $t > 0$ . You may choose a convenient variable to be the subject of the equation. [6]
- Determine whether the circuit is underdamped, critically damped or overdamped. [8]

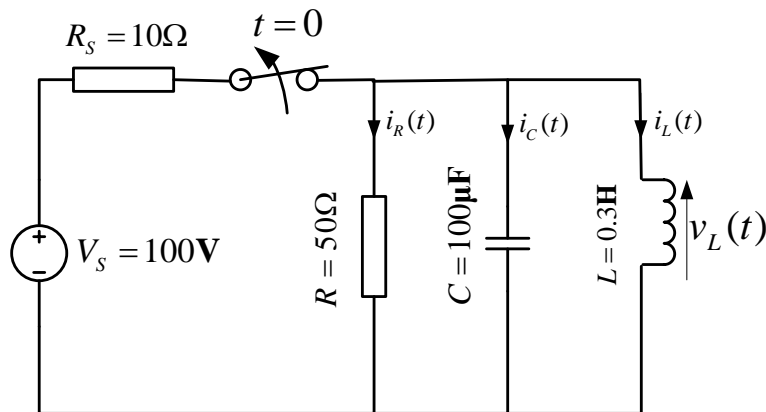


Figure Q3

**Q4** A circuit is shown in Figure Q4, where  $i_s(t) = 6\cos 2t$ ,  $L_1 = 0.5\text{H}$ ,  $L_2 = 1\text{H}$ ,  $R_1 = 10\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = 5\Omega$ ,  $C = 0.5\text{F}$ . Determine

- The impedance of the resistor  $R_1$  in series with the Capacitor  $C$ , the impedance of the resistor  $R_2$  in series with the inductor  $L_2$ , and the total impedance of the circuit connected to the current source  $i_s(t)$ . [12]
- The current  $i$  in both phasor form and time-dependant expression which flows through the resistor  $R_2$  and the inductor  $L_2$ . [8]

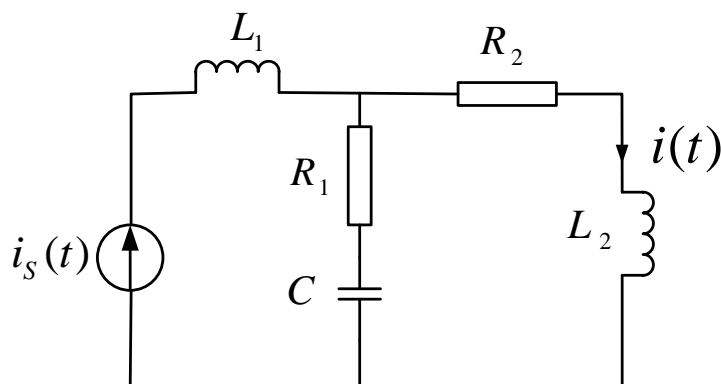


Figure Q4

- Q5** The circuits shown in Figure Q5 are two filters with  $R_L = 10\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $R_1 = R_F = 10\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = C_F = 1\text{mF}$ ,  $R_{in} = 1\text{k}\Omega$ . Determine
- (a) The respective voltage frequency response function for each filter circuit

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{V_o(j\omega)}{V_i(j\omega)} \quad [8]$$

- (b) What type (high- or low- pass) of filter is each filter circuit? [4]  
(c) The respective cutoff frequency for each filter circuit. [4]  
(d) The respective pass-band gain for each filter circuit. [4]

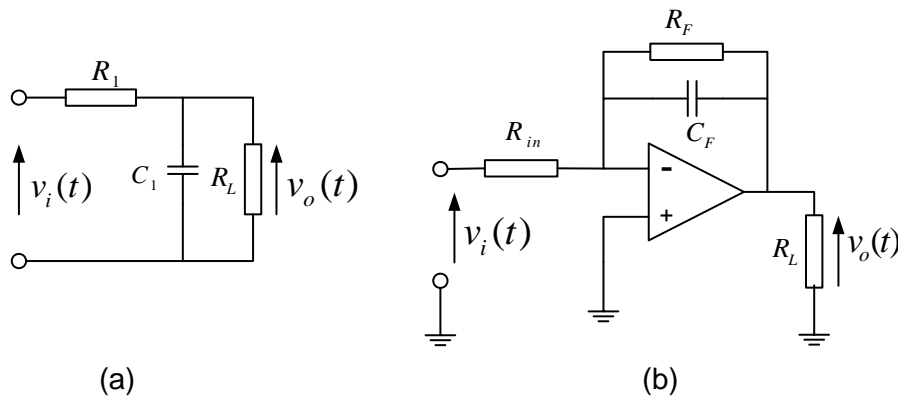


Figure Q5

- Q6** Figure Q6 shows an analog computer circuit with  $R_1 = 0.4\text{M}\Omega$ ,  $R_2 = R_3 = R_5 = 1\text{M}\Omega$ ,  $R_4 = 2.5\text{k}\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = 1\mu\text{F}$ , where  $f(t)$  is the input,  $x(t)$  is the output, and  $y$  and  $z$  are intermediate variables. Determine
- (a) The differential equation for the sub-circuit from  $y$  to  $z$ . [3]  
(b) The differential equation for the sub-circuit from  $z$  to  $x(t)$ . [3]  
(c) The differential equation for the whole circuit from  $f(t)$  to  $x(t)$ . [4]

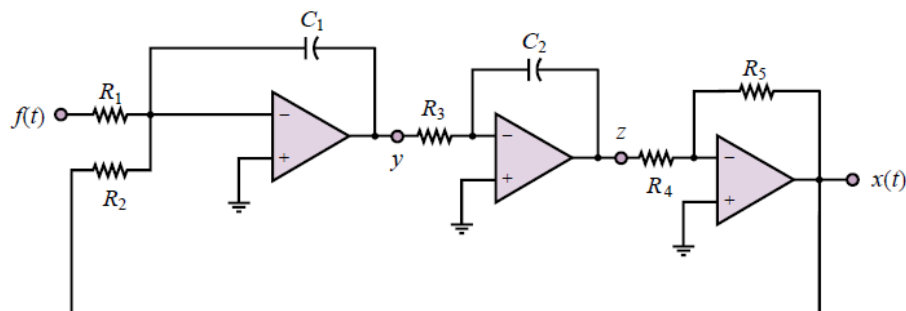


Figure Q6

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