

Circuits and Transforms

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to Transforms

1 DEFINITIONS

1. The unit step function is

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & t = 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

2. The Laplace transform of $g(t)$ is defined as

$$G(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (1.2)$$

2 LAPLACE TRANSFORM

1. In the circuit, the switch S is connected to position P for a long time so that the charge on the capacitor becomes $q_1 \mu C$. Then S is switched to position Q. After a long time, the charge on the capacitor is $q_2 \mu C$.

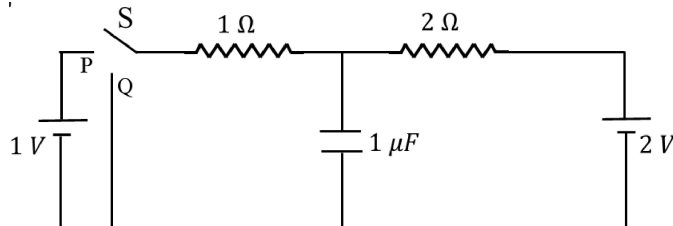


Fig. 2.1

2. Draw the circuit using latex-tikz.

Solution:

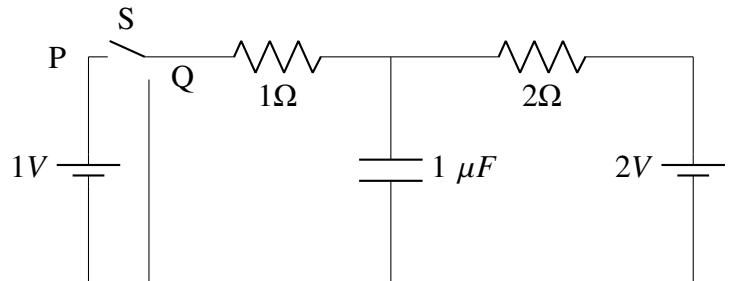
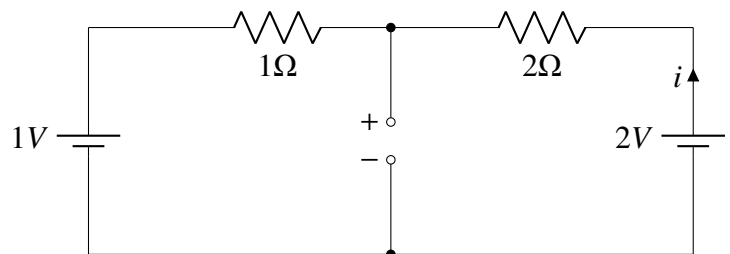


Fig. 2.2: Circuit diagram of the question

3. Find q_1 .

Solution: Since the switch S is closed for a long time at P, the circuit at steady state looks like, Now if we apply KVL,



$$2 - 2i - i - 1 = 0 \quad (2.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow i = \frac{1}{3} \quad (2.2)$$

The potential difference across capacitor is,

$$V_C = 2 - 2i \quad (2.3)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \quad (2.4)$$

Therefore the charge on capacitor will be,

$$q_1 = \frac{4}{3} \mu F \quad (2.5)$$

4. Show that the Laplace transform of $u(t)$ is $\frac{1}{s}$ and find the ROC.

Solution: From 1.2 we can write laplace trans-

form of unit step function $u(t)$ as,

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (2.6)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-st} dt \quad (2.7)$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-st}}{-s} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad (2.8)$$

For the laplace transform to exist, $\text{Re}(s) > 0$ using that

$$\mathcal{L}\{u(t)\} = \frac{1}{s} \text{ with ROC } \text{Re}(s) > 0 \quad (2.9)$$

The ROC plot looks like 2.3,

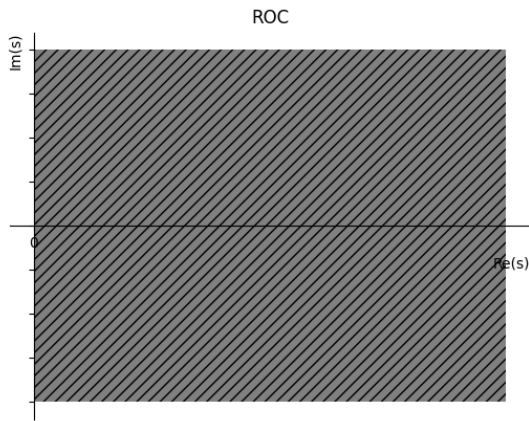


Fig. 2.3: ROC of laplace transform of $u(t)$

5. Show that

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad a > 0 \quad (2.10)$$

and find the ROC.

Solution: The laplace transform will be,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}u(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(a+s)t} u(t) dt \quad (2.11)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-(a+s)t} dt \quad (2.12)$$

$$= \left[\frac{e^{-(a+s)t}}{-(a+s)} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad (2.13)$$

Now for the integral to exist,

$$\text{Re}(s+a) > 0 \quad (2.14)$$

$$\text{Re}(s) > -a \quad (2.15)$$

So the ROC will be $\text{Re}(s) > -a$ and with that

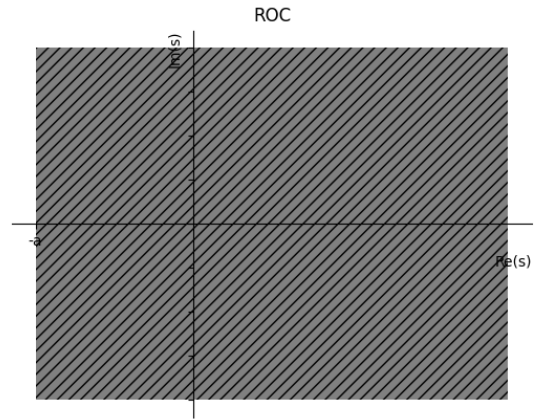


Fig. 2.4: ROC of laplace transform of $e^{-at}u(t)$

ROC,

$$\mathcal{L}\{e^{-at}u(t)\} = \frac{1}{a+s} \quad (2.16)$$

And the ROC plot looks like 2.4,

6. Now consider the following resistive circuit transformed from Fig. 2.1 where

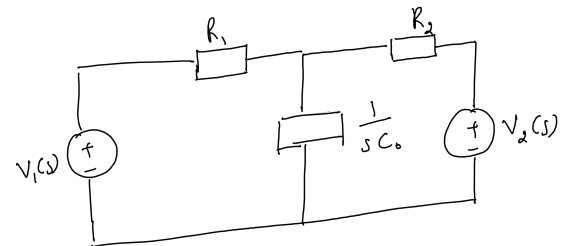


Fig. 2.5

$$u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{L} V_1(s) \quad (2.17)$$

$$2u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} \mathcal{L} V_2(s) \quad (2.18)$$

Find the voltage across the capacitor $V_{C_0}(s)$.

Solution: From the earlier proved results,

$$V_1(s) = \mathcal{L}(u(t)) \quad (2.19)$$

$$= \frac{1}{s} \quad (2.20)$$

$$V_2(s) = \mathcal{L}(2u(t)) \quad (2.21)$$

$$= \frac{2}{s} \quad (2.22)$$

Note that ROC here is $\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$.

And let the ends of resistive capacitor has voltages of V_{C_0} and 0. The same can be seen in figure 2.6, If we apply Kirchoff's Junction

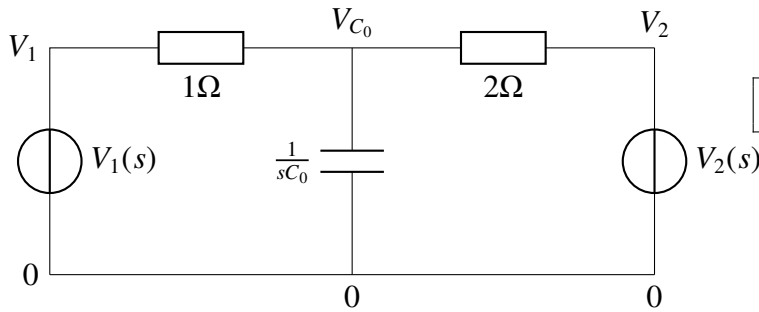


Fig. 2.6

law,

$$\frac{V_{C_0} - V_1(s)}{1} + \frac{V_{C_0} - 0}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} + \frac{V_{C_0} - V_2(s)}{2} = 0 \quad (2.23)$$

$$V_{C_0}(s) \left(\frac{3}{2} + sC_0 \right) = V_1(s) + \frac{V_2(s)}{2} \quad (2.24)$$

Substituting $V_1(s)$, $V_2(s)$ and C_0 , you will get

$$V_{C_0}(s) = \frac{4}{s(3 + 2 \times 10^{-6}s)} \quad (2.25)$$

7. Find $v_{C_0}(t)$. Plot using python.

Solution: Now we can find the voltage of capacitor in time domain using inverse laplace transform,

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{4}{s(3 + 2 \times 10^{-6}s)} \right] \quad (2.26)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{4}{3} \left[\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{10^{-6}s + \frac{3}{2}} \right] \right] \quad (2.27)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s} \right] - \frac{4}{3} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{s + \frac{3 \times 10^6}{2}} \right] \quad (2.28)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left(u(t) - u(t) e^{-\frac{3 \times 10^6}{2} t} \right) \quad (2.29)$$

$$\Rightarrow v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{3}{2} \times 10^6 t} \right) u(t) \quad (2.30)$$

Note that the ROC here is $\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$.

The plot 2.7 of the same can be viewed using the python code in the following link,

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wget https://github.com/Charanyash/EE3900-Digital_Signal_Processing/tree/master/Circuits%20and%20Transforms/Codes/2.7.py
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Then run the following command,

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python3 2.7.py
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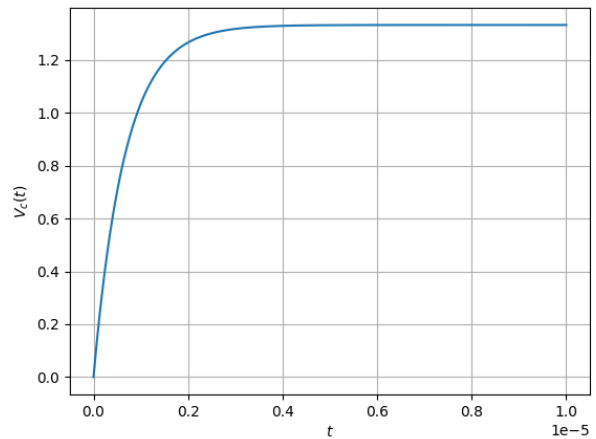


Fig. 2.7: The plot of $V_c(t)$ vs t

8. Verify your result using ngspice.

Solution: Download the codes from the below links,

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wget https://github.com/Charanyash/EE3900-Digital_Signal_Processing/tree/master/Circuits%20and%20Transforms/Codes/2.8.cir
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wget https://github.com/Charanyash/EE3900-Digital_Signal_Processing/tree/master/Circuits%20and%20Transforms/Codes/2.8.py
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Then run the following command,

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ngspice 2.8.cir
python3 2.8.py
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9. Obtain Fig. 2.5 using the equivalent differential equation.

Solution: Using Kirchoff's Junction Law in 2.1,

$$\frac{v_c(t) - v_1(t)}{1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{2} + \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \quad (2.31)$$

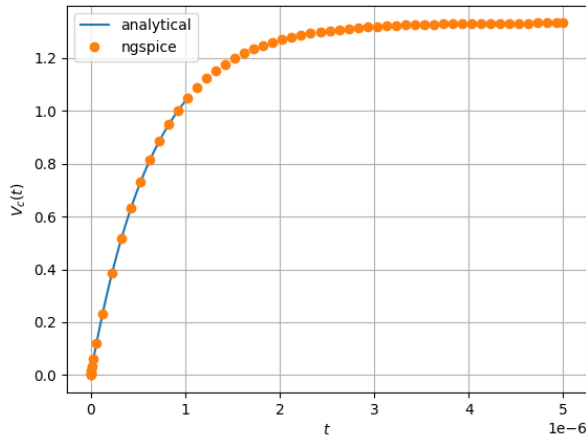


Fig. 2.8: The plot of $V_c(t)$ vs t using ngspice

where $q(t)$ is the charge on capacitor. And can be written as ,

$$q_c(t) = C v_c(t) \quad (2.32)$$

Now applying laplace transform of (2.31) using (2.32),

$$(V_c(s) - V_1(s)) + \frac{1}{2} (V_c(s) - V_2(s)) + C (sV_c(s) - v_c(0^-)) = 0 \quad (2.33)$$

We know,

$$v_c(0^-) = v_c(0) = 0 \quad (2.34)$$

Using that,

$$\frac{V_{C_0} - V_1(s)}{1} + \frac{V_{C_0} - 0}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} + \frac{V_{C_0} - V_2(s)}{2} = 0 \quad (2.35)$$

With this equation, we can write the equivalent resistive circuit as shown in Fig 2.5.

3 INITIAL CONDITIONS

1. Find q_2 in Fig. 2.1.

Solution: After closing switch at Q for long time the circuit looks like 3.1,

Now we will use Kirchoff's Junction Law in this circuit,

$$\frac{V_c - 0}{1} + \frac{V_c - 2}{2} = 0 \quad (3.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_c = \frac{2}{3} V \quad (3.2)$$

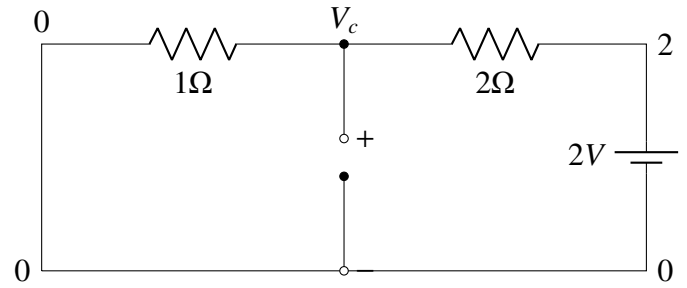


Fig. 3.1

And the charge on the capacitor will be,

$$q_2 = \frac{2}{3} \mu C \quad (3.3)$$

2. Draw the equivalent s -domain resistive circuit when S is switched to position Q. Use variables R_1, R_2, C_0 for the passive elements. Use latex-tikz.

Solution: The equivalent s -domain resistive circuit looks like 3.2. The battery $\frac{4}{3s}$ is added

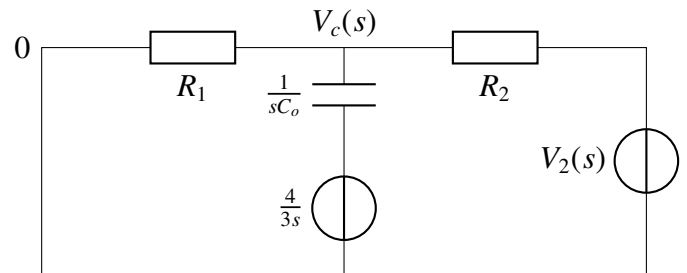


Fig. 3.2: Circuit after closing switch to Q in s -domain

series to C_0 in s - domain by taking consideration of initial charge on capacitor $q_1 = \frac{4}{3} \mu C$ before closing switch to Q.

3. $V_{C_0}(s) = ?$

Solution: Apply kirchoff's junction law in the s -domain circuit 3.2,taking $R_1 = 1\Omega$ and $R_2 =$

2Ω

$$\frac{V_{C_0}(s) - 0}{1} + \frac{V_{C_0}(s) - \frac{4}{3s}}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} + \frac{V_{C_0}(s) - V_2(s)}{2} = 0 \quad (3.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{C_0}(s) \left(\frac{3}{2} + sC_0 \right) = \frac{V_2(s)}{2} + \frac{4C_0}{3} \quad (3.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{C_0}(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s} + \frac{4C_0}{3}}{\frac{3}{2} + sC_0} \quad (3.6)$$

$$\therefore V_{C_0}(s) = \frac{2(3 + 4sC_0)}{3s(3 + 2sC_0)} \quad (3.7)$$

4. $v_{C_0}(t) = ?$ Plot using python.

Solution: We can obtain the potential difference across the capacitor in time domain by applying inverse laplace transform under right ROC conditions,

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2(3 + 4sC_0)}{3s(3 + 2sC_0)} \right] \quad (3.8)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2}{3s} + \frac{4C_0}{3(3 + 2sC_0)} \right] \quad (3.9)$$

$$= \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{2}{3s} \right] + \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[\frac{4C_0}{3(3 + 2sC_0)} \right] \quad (3.10)$$

With ROC condition $Re\{s\} > 0$,

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{2u(t)}{3} + \frac{2u(t)}{3} e^{-\frac{3}{2C_0}t} \quad (3.11)$$

Substituting $C_0 = 1\mu F$,

$$v_{C_0}(t) = \frac{2}{3} \left(1 + e^{-\frac{3 \times 10^6}{2}t} \right) u(t) \quad (3.12)$$

We can verify the same using the python code from the below link,

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wget https://github.com/Charanyash/EE3900-Digital_Signal_Processing/tree/master/Circuits%20and%20Transforms/Codes/3.4.py
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Then run the following command,

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wget python3 3.4.py
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5. Verify your result using ngspice.

Solution: Download the codes from the below links

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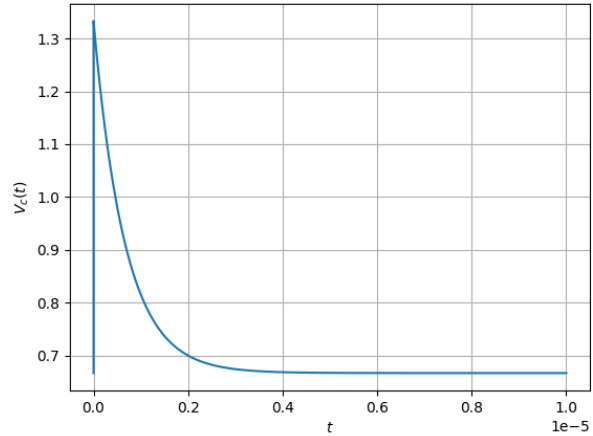


Fig. 3.3: The plot of $V_c(t)$ vs t

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Then run the following commands,

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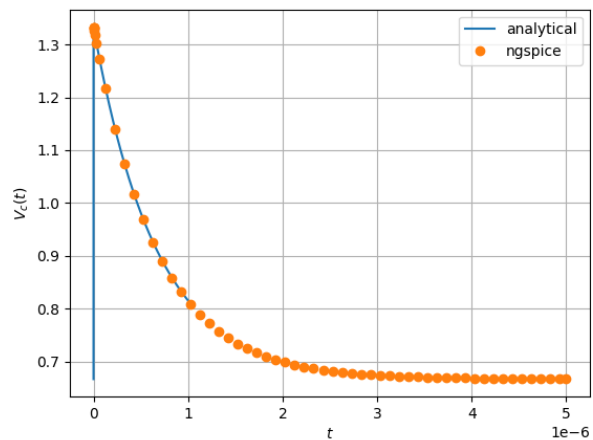


Fig. 3.4: The plot of $V_c(t)$ vs t using ngspice

6. Find $v_{C_0}(0-)$, $v_{C_0}(0+)$ and $v_{C_0}(\infty)$.

Solution: In that case when $t < 0$ switch is not closed to Q so the circuit will be in steady

state (switch at P),

$$v_{C_0}(0-) = \left[\frac{4}{3} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{3 \times 10^6}{2}} \right) u(t) \right]_{t=\infty} \quad (3.13)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} V \quad (3.14)$$

And for $t = 0+$ and $t = \infty$, we can use (3.12),

$$v_{C_0}(0+) = \frac{4}{3} V \quad (3.15)$$

$$v_{C_0}(\infty) = \frac{2}{3} V \quad (3.16)$$

7. Obtain the Fig. in problem 3.2 using the equivalent differential equation.

Solution: Using Kirchoff's Junction Law ,

$$\frac{v_c(t) - v_1(t)}{1} + \frac{v_c(t) - v_2(t)}{2} + \frac{dq}{dt} = 0 \quad (3.17)$$

where $q(t)$ is the charge on capacitor. And can be written as ,

$$q_c(t) = C v_c(t) \quad (3.18)$$

Now applying laplace transform ,

$$(V_c(s) - V_1(s)) + \frac{1}{2} (V_c(s) - V_2(s)) + C (sV_c(s) - v_c(0^-)) = 0 \quad (3.19)$$

We know,

$$v_c(0^-) = \frac{4}{3} V \quad (3.20)$$

Using that,

$$\frac{V_{C_0} - V_1(s)}{R_1} + \frac{V_{C_0} - \frac{4}{3s}}{\frac{1}{sC_0}} + \frac{V_{C_0} - V_2(s)}{R_2} = 0 \quad (3.21)$$

With this equation, we can write the equivalent resistive circuit as shown in Fig 3.2.

4 BILINEAR TRANSFORM

1. In Fig. 2.1, consider the case when S is switched to Q right in the beginning. Formulate the differential equation.
2. Find $H(s)$ considering the output voltage at the capacitor.
3. Plot $H(s)$. What kind of filter is it?
4. Using trapezoidal rule for integration, formulate the difference equation by considering

$$y(n) = y(t)|_{t=n} \quad (4.1)$$

5. Find $H(z)$.

6. How can you obtain $H(z)$ from $H(s)$?