

Q1. a) We know that  $V_i(t) = V_c(t) + i(t)R$  and  $i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}$

$$\text{Therefore } V_i(t) = V_c(t) + RCdV_c(t)/dt$$

Taking the Laplace Transform gives

$$V_i(s) = V_c(s) + RCsV_c(s) = (1 + RCs)V_c(s)$$

Since  $V_i(t) = A \cdot u(t)$ , we have  $V_i(s) = A/s$ .

$$\text{Therefore } A/s = V_c(s)(1 + RCs)$$

$$V_c(s) = \frac{A}{s(1+RCs)} = \frac{A}{RC} \cdot \frac{1}{s(s+\frac{1}{RC})} = \frac{A_1}{s} + \frac{A_2}{(s+\frac{1}{RC})}$$

$$A_1 = \left( \frac{A}{RC} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+\frac{1}{RC})} \right) \Big|_{s=0} = A$$

$$A_2 = \left( \frac{A}{RC} \cdot \frac{1}{s} \right) \Big|_{s=-1/RC} = -A$$

$$\text{Therefore } V_c(s) = A \cdot \left( \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{(s+\frac{1}{RC})} \right)$$

Taking the reverse Laplace Transform

$$V_c(t) = A(1 - e^{-t/RC}) \cdot u(t)$$

$$\text{b) } i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} = C \cdot \frac{d}{dt} [A(1 - e^{-t/RC})] = \frac{AC}{RC} e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\text{Since the signal } u(t)=0 \text{ for } t<0, \quad i(t) = \frac{A}{R} e^{-t/RC} \cdot u(t) .$$

$$\text{Or } i(t) = C \cdot \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt} \quad \text{then } V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(t) dt$$

$$V_c(s) = \frac{I(s)}{sC} \text{ assuming zero initial condition.}$$

$$I(s) = sC \left[ \frac{A}{RC} \cdot \frac{1}{s(s+\frac{1}{RC})} \right] = \frac{A}{R} \cdot \frac{1}{(s+\frac{1}{RC})}$$

$$i(t) = \frac{A}{R} e^{-t/RC} \cdot u(t) .$$

$$\text{c) At } t=0, \quad i(0) = \frac{A}{R} \cdot e^0 = \frac{A}{R} .$$

$$\text{For } i(t)=0.1A/R, \quad i(t) = \frac{A}{R} e^{-t/RC} = 0.1 \frac{A}{R}$$

$$e^{-t/RC} = 0.1$$

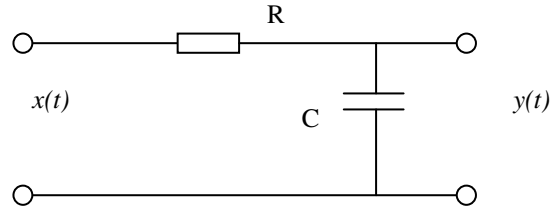
$$-t/RC = \ln(0.1)$$

$$-t = RC \ln(0.1) . \text{ This is a sufficient expression for the time } t .$$

d) The cutoff frequency  $= \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = \frac{1}{2\pi \cdot 0.01} = 15.9$

the circuit will allow frequencies  $> 16\text{Hz}$  to pass without significant attenuation.

Q2. a)



Assume  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are the input and output signals.

Using the transform impedance, we have

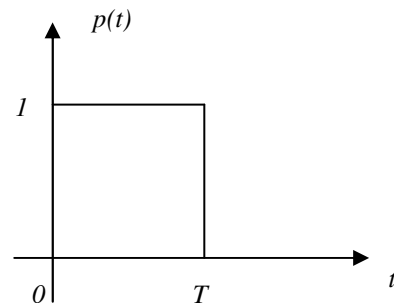
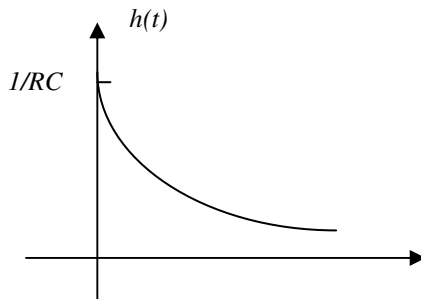
$$\frac{Y(s)}{X(s)} = \frac{1/sC}{\frac{1}{sC} + R}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{1}{1 + sRC} = \frac{1/RC}{s + 1/RC}$$

Using inverse LT, the impulse response

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{RC} e^{-t/RC} \cdot u(t)$$

b)



The output signal  $y(t) = h(t) * p(t) = p(t) * h(t) = \int_0^t p(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$

For  $t < 0$ ,  $y(t) = 0$ .

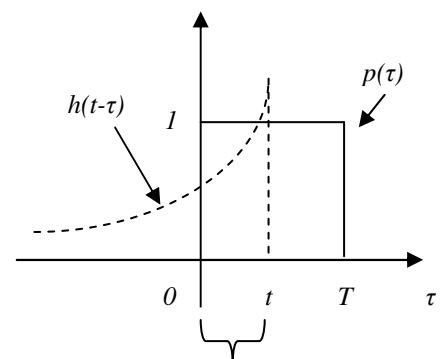
For  $t < T$ ,  $0 \leq t < T$ ,  $y(t) = \int_0^t \frac{1}{RC} e^{-\frac{t-\tau}{RC}} d\tau$

$$= \frac{1}{RC} \int_0^t e^{-t/RC} e^{\tau/RC} d\tau$$

$$= \frac{e^{-t/RC}}{RC} \left[ \frac{1}{1/RC} e^{\frac{\tau}{RC}} \right]_0^t$$

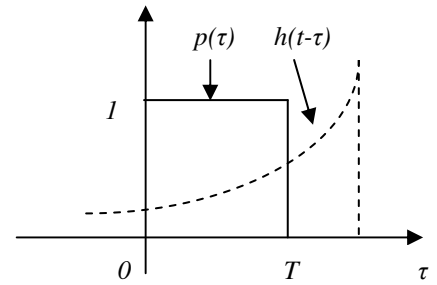
$$= e^{-t/RC} \left[ e^{\frac{t}{RC}} - 1 \right]$$

$$= 1 - e^{-t/RC}$$



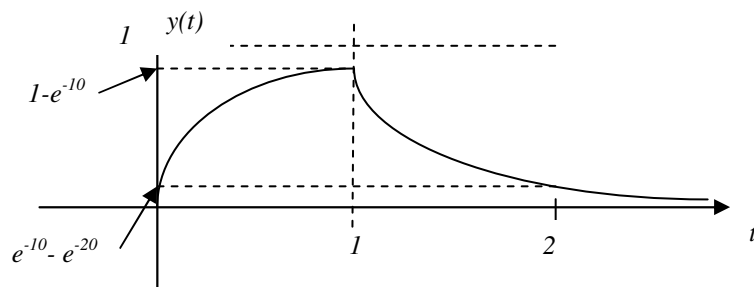
Non-zero integration interval range

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{For } t \geq T, \quad y(t) &= \frac{e^{-t/RC}}{RC} \int_0^T e^{\frac{\tau}{RC}} d\tau \\
 &= \frac{e^{-t/RC}}{RC} \left[ \frac{1}{1/RC} e^{\frac{\tau}{RC}} \right]_0^T \\
 &= e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \left[ e^{\frac{T}{RC}} - 1 \right] \\
 &= e^{-(t-T)/RC} - e^{-t/RC}
 \end{aligned}$$

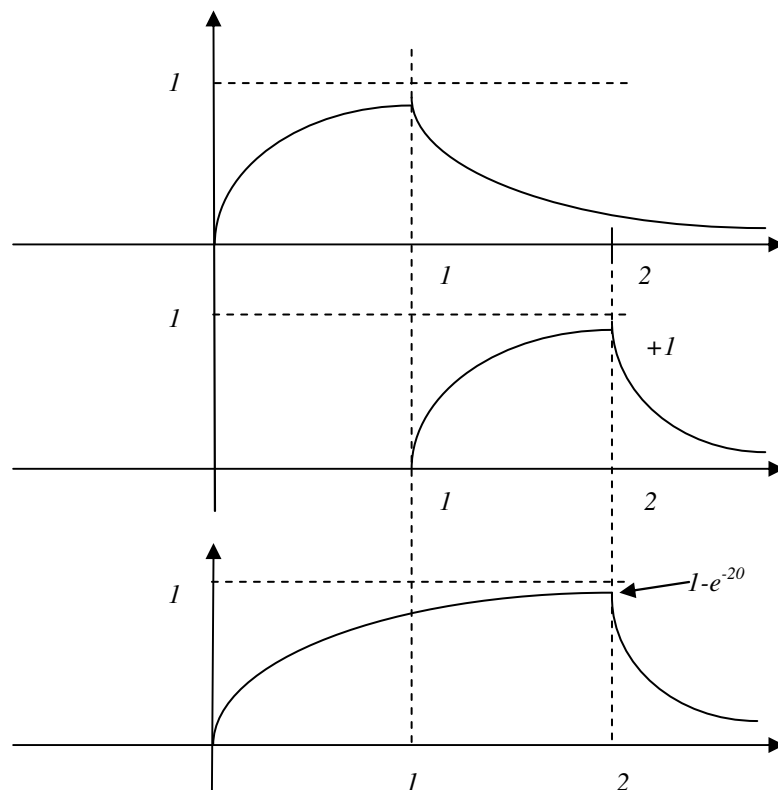


c) Response to “1” is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 T = 1s, \quad y(t) &= 0 & t < 0 \\
 &= 1 - e^{-t/RC} & 0 \leq t < T & \quad \text{when } t = 1, y(1) = 1 - e^{-10} \\
 &= e^{-(t-T)/RC} - e^{-t/RC} & t \geq T & \quad t = 2, y(2) = e^{-10} - e^{-20}
 \end{aligned}$$



d) Response to “1 1” is



Q3. a) The period = T.

The Fourier series coefficient =  $C_n = \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T}^T \delta(t) e^{-jn\omega_s t} dt$  where  $\omega_s = \frac{2\pi}{T}$ .

$$= \frac{1}{T} e^{-jn\omega_s(0)} = \frac{1}{T}$$

Therefore the complex Fourier series is

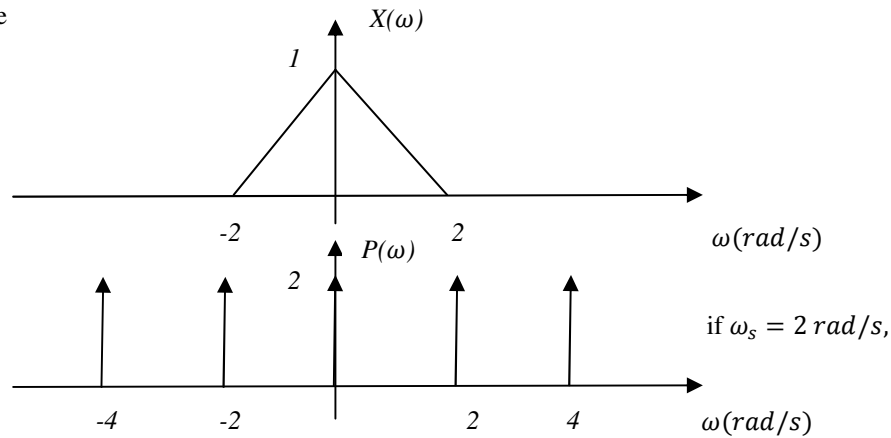
$$p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} C_n e^{jn\omega_s t} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{jn\omega_s t}$$

b) The FT of  $e^{j\omega_s t}$  is  $2\pi\delta(\omega - \omega_s)$ .

Therefore the FT of  $p(t)$  is

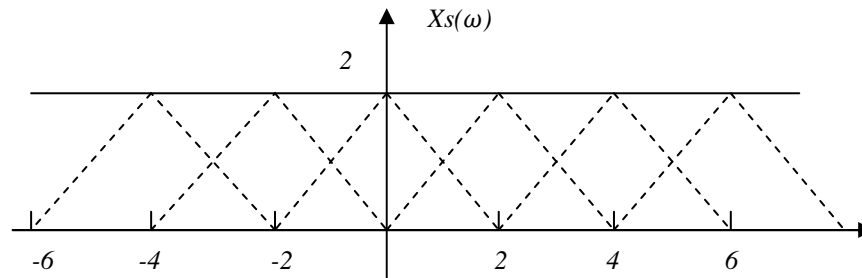
$$P(\omega) = \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\omega - n\omega_s)$$

c) We have



Let  $X_s(\omega) = X(\omega) * P(\omega)$  since  $x_s(t) = x(t) \cdot p(t)$ .

Therefore we have



Low pass filtering will not recover the signal.

Since  $\omega_s = 2 \text{ rad/s}$  equals to the largest frequency present in  $X(\omega)$ , the Nyquist sampling theorem has not been satisfied. Hence severe aliasing leading to a constant of 2.

- d)  $C$  must charge rapidly when the diode is conducting. Therefore  $R_s C \ll 2\pi/\omega_c$ . (1)

$C$  must also discharge slowly through  $R_l$  when the diode is not conducting, but not too slow so that it can discharge at a maximum rate determined by the modulating signal.

Therefore  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_c} \ll R_l C \ll \frac{2\pi}{\omega_m}$  (2)

From (1)  $R_s C \ll 2\pi/\omega_c$

$$R_s \ll 2\pi/C\omega_c$$

$$R_s \ll 2\pi/0.01 \times 10^{-6} \times 2\pi \times 10^5$$

$$R_s \ll 1/0.001$$

$$R_s \ll 1k\Omega$$

$$R_s \sim 50\Omega.$$

From (2)  $\frac{2\pi}{\omega_c} \ll R_l C \ll \frac{2\pi}{\omega_m}$

$$R_l \ll 2\pi/C\omega_m$$

$$\ll 2\pi/0.01 \times 10^{-6} \times 2\pi \times 10^3$$

$$\ll 0.1M\Omega$$

$$R_l \sim 1k\Omega.$$

- Q4. a) i) Zeros:  $s = -2$ .

Poles:  $s^2 + 16s + 8 = 0$

$$s = \frac{-16 \pm \sqrt{16^2 - 4(1)(8)}}{2}$$

$$= -15.48 \text{ and } -0.52.$$

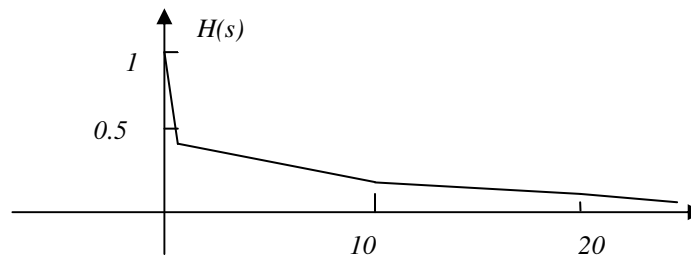
ii)  $H(s) = \frac{4(s+2)}{s^2 + 16s + 8}$

$$H(0) = \frac{4(2)}{8} = 1$$

$$H(1) = \frac{4(3)}{1+16+8} = 0.48$$

$$H(10) = \frac{4(12)}{100+160+8} = 0.179$$

$$H(20) = \frac{4(22)}{484+16(22)+8} = 0.104$$



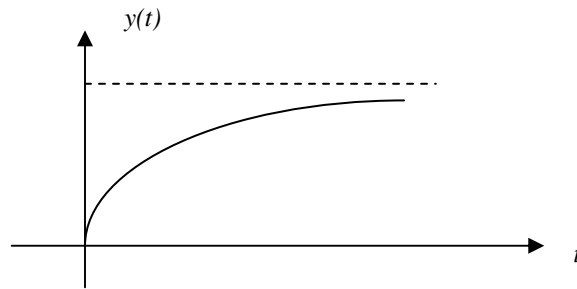
This is a low pass system.

- iii) Natural oscillating frequency  $= \omega_n = \sqrt{8} \text{ rad/s}$ .

$$\text{Damping factor} = 2\xi\omega_n = 16, \quad \xi = \frac{16}{2\omega_n} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{8}} = 2.83.$$

- b) The unit step response consists of 2 exponential terms,  $A_1 e^{-15.48t}$  and  $A_2 e^{-0.52t}$  where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are constants. ① However the response will be dominated by the dominant pole  $s = -0.52$ .

Note  $\xi > 1$ , so the step response looks like



The system is stable.

- c) Output  $Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$

$$= \left( \frac{4(s+2)}{s^2+16s+8} \right) \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4}{s^2+16s+8}$$

$$= \frac{4}{(s-p_1)(s-p_2)}$$

$$= \frac{k_1}{s-p_1} + \frac{k_2}{s-p_2} \quad p_1 = -15.48, \quad p_2 = -0.52$$

$$k_1 = \frac{4}{s-p_2} \Big|_{s=p_1} = \frac{4}{p_1-p_2} = \frac{4}{-14.96} = -0.27$$

$$k_2 = \frac{4}{p_2-p_1} = \frac{4}{14.96} = 0.27$$

$$y(t) = 0.27(e^{-0.52t} - e^{-15.48t})u(t).$$