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## Chapter 3 : Signal waveforms

### Notes

A signal is normally thought of as an electric current  $i(t)$  or voltage  $v(t)$ . The time variation of the signal is called a waveform.

→ A waveform is an equation or graph that defines the signal as a function of time

Waveforms that are constant for all time are called DC signals  
 DC: direct current

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v(t) = V_0 \\ i(t) = I_0 \end{array} \right\} \text{for } -\infty < t < \infty \quad (5-1)$$

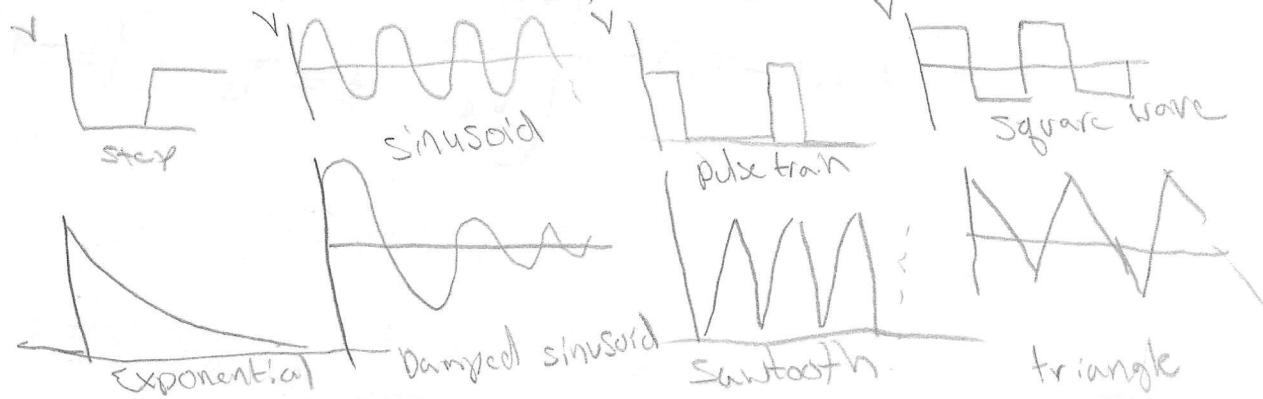
This approximates signals from devices like batteries

Time variation is expressed lowercase letters  $v(t), i(t), w(t)$

Time variation is implicit when written  $v, i, w$

Reference marks for voltage (+, -)  
 " for current ( $\rightarrow$ )

When the actual voltage polarity, or current direction coincides with the reference direction(s), the signal has a positive value



## ② 5-2 The Step Waveform p241

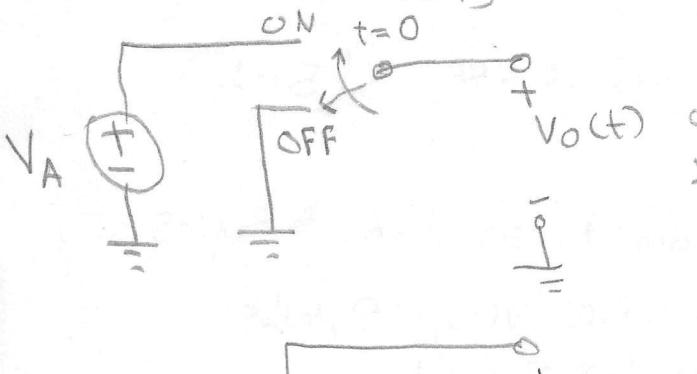
from Oliver Heaviside

rewrote Maxwell's equation form commonly used telegrapher's equations, changed telecommunications, Mathematics, and science. Very Heavy personality unfortunately he was not a trained mathematician

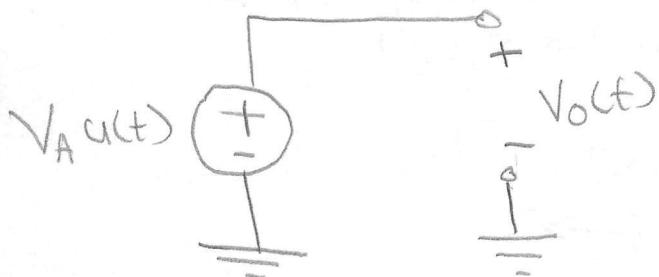
We have the Heaviside function, we'll call it the unit step function as Electrical Engineers do

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ 1 & t \geq 0 \end{cases} \quad (5-2)$$

discontinuity at  $t=0$



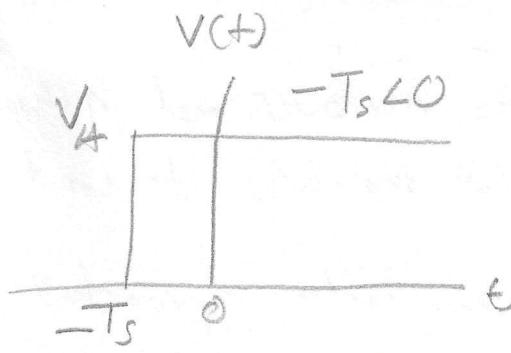
Practically, we can generate a good approx. to a step function. The switch transition time must be short compared with other response times in the circuit.  
(Also turning on things)



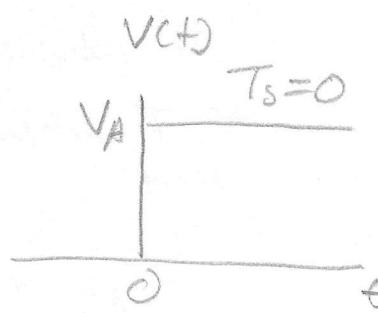
We use the step function to construct a range of useful wave forms.

We can make a delay,  $t \rightarrow t - T_s$ , for a source turning on at  $T_s$

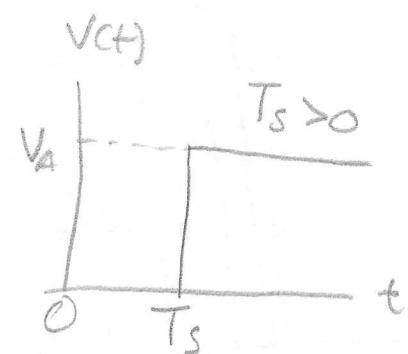
$$V_A u(t - T_s) = \begin{cases} 0 & t \leq T_s \\ V_A & t \geq T_s \end{cases} \quad (5-4)$$



$$V(t) = V_A u(t + T_s)$$



$$V(t) = V_A u(t)$$



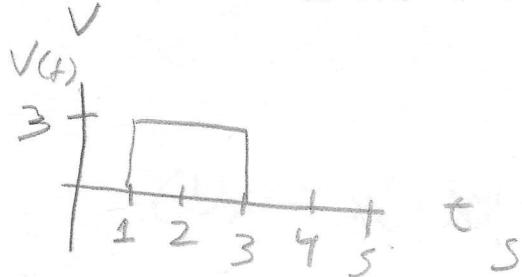
$$V(t) = V_A u(t - T_s)$$

Ex)  $V(t) = 5u(t+6)V$ , signal shifts 5 volts at  $t = -6s$

$i(t) = 2u(t-1) \text{ mA}$ , signal shifts 2mA at  $t = 1s$

Ex S-1 what's the signal expression?

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$$V(t) = 3u(t-1) - 3u(t-3) V$$

The Impulse Function p242

From S-1 we have  $V(t) = V_A [u(t - T_1) - u(t - T_2)] V$

We are turning on at  $T_1$  and turning off at  $T_2$ .  
We can call these gating functions because they are used in conjunction w/ electronic switches to enable or inhibit passage of another signal

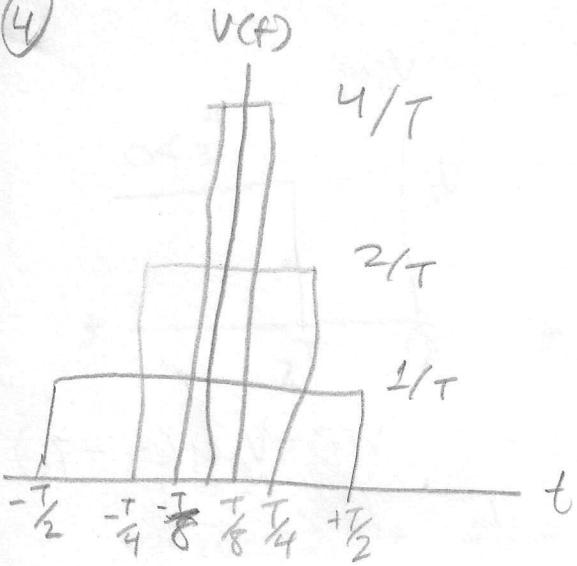
→ A unit-area pulse centered on  $t=0$  is written in terms of step functions as

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{T} [u(t + \frac{T}{2}) - u(t - \frac{T}{2})] V$$

Within the range  $-\frac{T}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{T}{2}$  the value is  $\frac{1}{T}$

→ The area under the pulse is 1 because its scale factor is inversely proportional to its duration

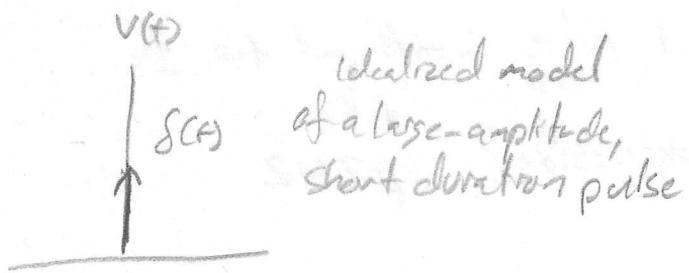
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The pulse becomes narrower and higher as  $T$  decreases but maintains its unit area

$\lim_{T \rightarrow 0}$ , the scale factor approaches infinity but the area remains 1

The function obtained with this condition is the Unit Impulse (Dirac delta)



$$\delta(t)$$

$$\delta(t) = 0 \text{ for } t \neq 0$$

$$\rightarrow \delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^t \delta(x) dx = u(t)$$

$$\delta(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t = 0 \\ 0 & \text{all other} \end{cases}$$

We need more math to justify this, but we aren't prepared to do so now,  $\rightarrow$  Signals & Systems, Oppenheim/Willsky

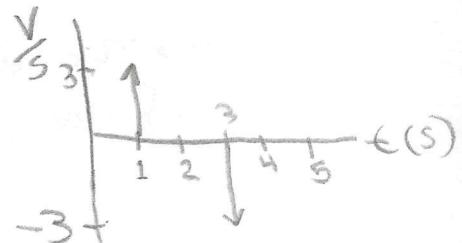
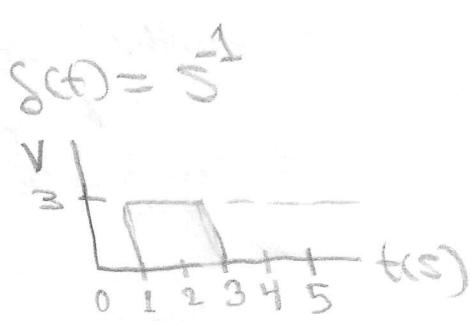
$\rightarrow$  Think of the impulse as the derivative of the step function

$$\rightarrow \text{so } v(t) = K\delta(t), \text{ so } K = \text{volts seconds} \quad \text{as } \delta(t) = \frac{1}{s}$$

Ex 5-2

$$v(t) = 3u(t-1) - 3u(t-3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} v(t) = 3[\delta(t-1) - \delta(t-3)] \quad \checkmark$$



# The Ramp Function

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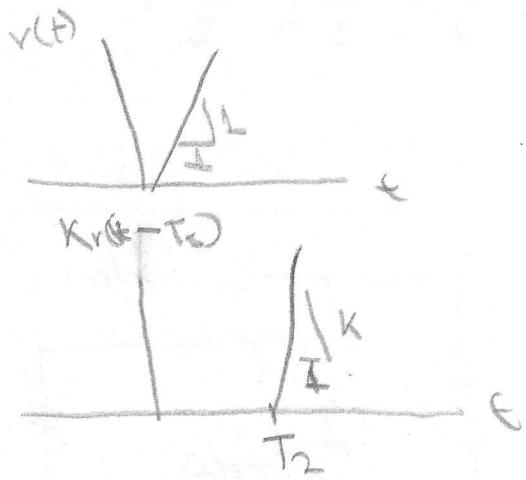
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unit ramp

$$r(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(x) dx = t u(t) \quad \text{units seconds} \quad (5-8)$$

ramp of strength  $K$ ,  $\rightarrow v(t) = K r(t)$

$$K = \frac{V}{S} \quad \text{This is the slope of ramp}$$



## Singularity Functions

(Used to generate other waveforms and as test inputs to linear systems to characterise their responses.)

unit impulse, unit step, unit ramp

$$u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t \delta(x) dx \quad (5-9)$$

$$r(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t u(x) dx$$

$$\delta(t) = \frac{d}{dt} u(t)$$

$$u(t) = \frac{d}{dt} r(t)$$

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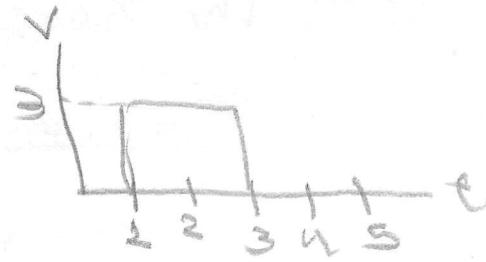
For circuit analysis,  $\delta(t)$  dimensionsless

$$\delta(t) = \text{s}^{-1} \quad r(t) = \text{seconds}$$

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Example 5-3

$$v(t) = 3u(t-1) - 3u(t-3) \quad V$$



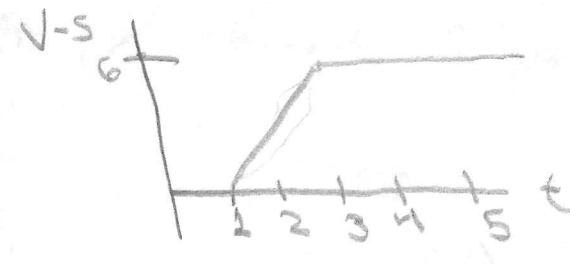
$$\Rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^t v(x) dx = 3r(t-1) - 3r(t-3) \quad V-S$$

$$0, t < 1$$

$$3(t-1), 1 \leq t < 3$$

$$[ \text{as } 3(t-1)u(t-1) ]$$

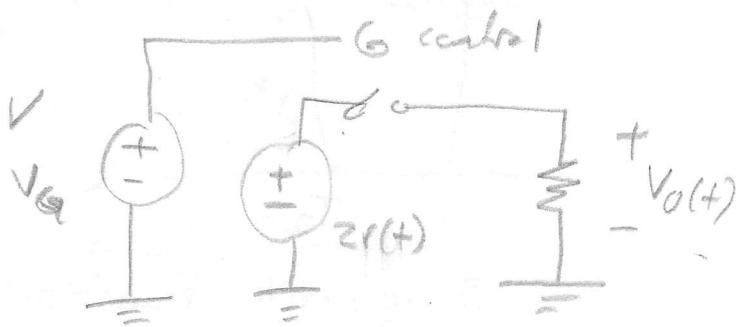
$$0, t \geq 3$$



p245, some derivation

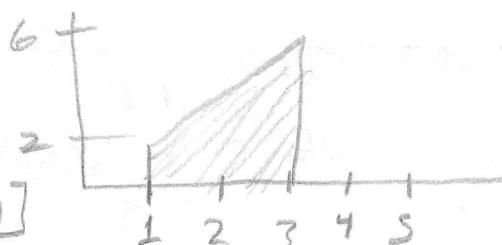
$$V_G(t) = 3u(t-1) - 3u(t-3) \quad V$$

$$\text{So } V_o(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 1 \\ 2t & 1 \leq t < 3 \\ 0 & t \geq 3 \end{cases}$$



We can write,

$$V_o(t) = 2t [u(t-1) - u(t-3)]$$



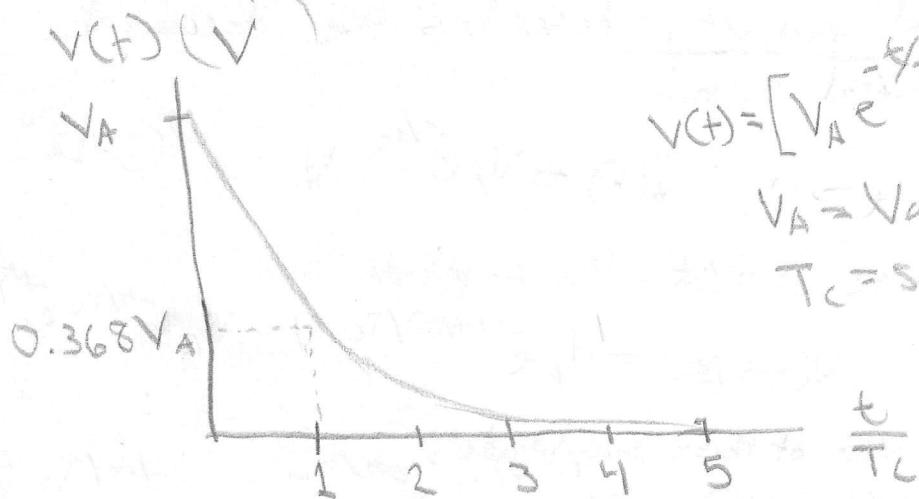
and further

$$\begin{aligned} V_o(t) &= 2tu(t-1) - 2tu(t-3) \\ &= 2(t-1+4)u(t-1) - 2(t-3+3)u(t-3) \\ &= 2[tu(t-1) - u(t-1) + u(t-1)] - 2(t-3+3)u(t-3) \\ &= 2\frac{(t-1)u(t-1)}{r(t-1)} + 2u(t-1) - 2\frac{(t-3)u(t-3)}{r(t-3)} - 6u(t-3) \\ &= 2r(t-1) + 2u(t-1) - 2r(t-3) - 6u(t-3) \quad V \end{aligned}$$

## (7)

### 5-3 The Exponential Waveform

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$$V(t) = [V_A e^{-t/T_C}] u(t)$$

$V_A$  = Volts , Amplitude  
 $T_C$  = seconds , Time constant

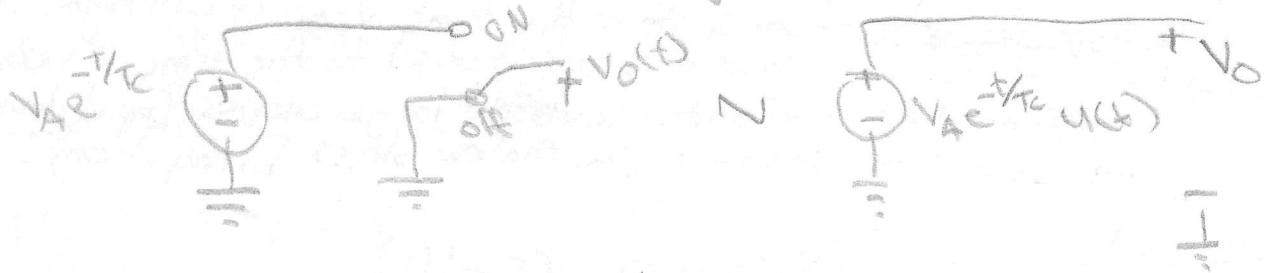
An exponent decays to about 36.8 % of its initial amplitude  $[V(0) = V_A]$  in one time constant

$$\rightarrow t = T_C, V(T_C) = V_A e^{-1} \approx 0.368 V_A$$

$$\rightarrow \text{At } 5T_C, V(5T_C) = V_A e^{-5} \approx 0.00674 V_A$$

The time constant determines the rate at which the waveform decays to zero. An exponential signal decays to less than 1% of its initial amplitude in a span of 5 time constants.

The duration of a waveform to be the interval of time outside of which the waveform is everywhere less than a stated value  
 $\rightarrow$  duration of an exponential waveform is  $5T_C$



$\rightarrow$  The waveform  $V_A e^{+t/T_C}$  turns on at  $t=0$

## (7) Properties of Exponential Waveforms

Decrement Property: describes the decay rate of an exponential signal

$$\text{for } t > 0, V(t) = V_A e^{-t/T_C} \quad (5-12)$$

at time  $t + \Delta t$ , the Amplitude is

$$V(t + \Delta t) = V_A e^{-(t + \Delta t)/T_C} = V_A e^{-t/T_C} e^{-\Delta t/T_C} \quad (5-13)$$

The ratio of these Amplitudes

$$\frac{V(t + \Delta t)}{V(t)} = \frac{V_A e^{-t/T_C} e^{-\Delta t/T_C}}{V_A e^{-t/T_C}} = e^{-\Delta t/T_C} \quad (5-14)$$

→ The Decrement ratio is independent of amplitude and time

in any fixed time period  $\Delta t$ , the fractional decrease depends on the time constant

→ The Decrement Property states that the same percentage decay occurs in equal time intervals

The slope of the exponential waveform for  $t > 0$

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(t) = -\frac{V_A}{T_C} e^{-t/T_C} = -\frac{V(t)}{T_C} \quad (5-15)$$

The Slope Property states that the time rate of change of the exponential waveform is inversely proportional to the time constant

→ Small time constants leads to large slopes [rapid decay]

→ Large time constants give shallow slopes [long decay]

Let's write

$$\frac{d}{dt} V(t) + \frac{V(t)}{T_C} = 0 \quad (5-16)$$

→ The exponential waveform is a solution of the first-order linear differential equation

Time-shifted Exponential waveform

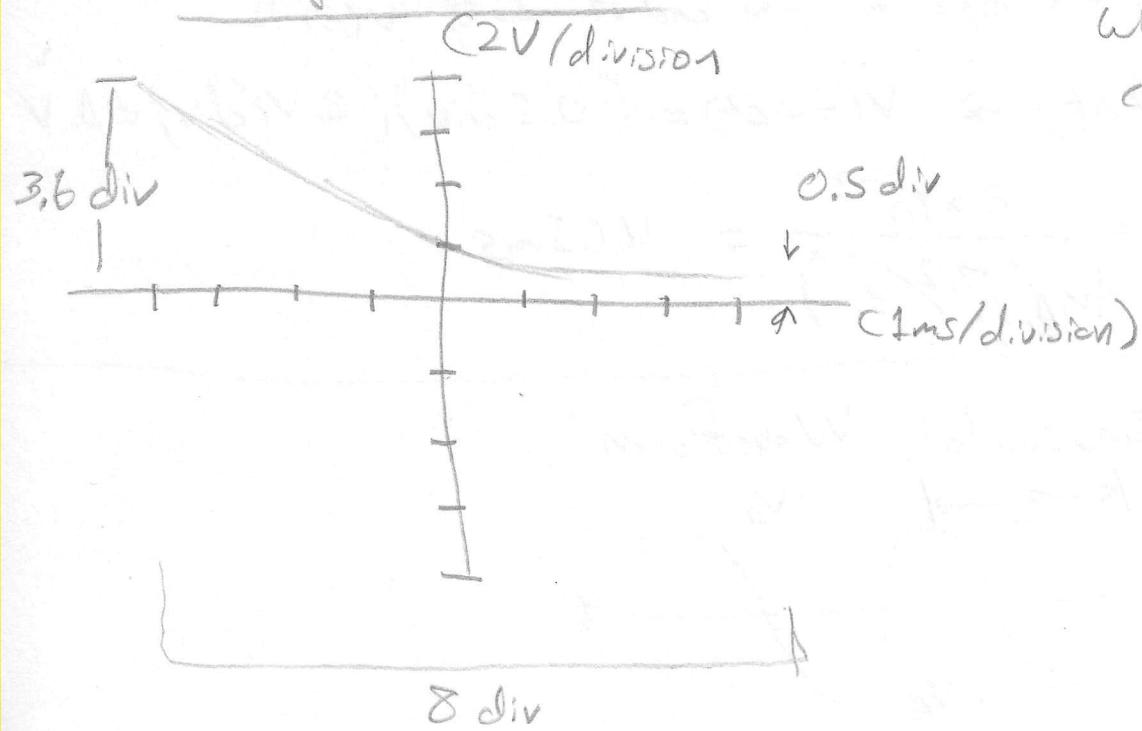
time-shifted by  $T_s$  (delay if  $T_s > 0$ )

$$v(t-T_s) = [V_A e^{-(t-T_s)/T_C}] u(t-T_s) \text{ V} \quad (5-17)$$

if  $v(t) = "$   
Then the shift is described in the original signal

Example 5-6

What's the time constant?



For  $t > T_s$ , the general expression for an exponential

$$v(t) = V_A e^{-(t-T_s)/T_C} \text{ V}$$

The waveform is shifted, and we don't know how much. We don't know  $t=0$  of the waveforms we looked at earlier.  
Further, we can't find  $V_A$  or  $T_s$ .

→ We can find the time constant from the decrement property

$$\rightarrow \frac{v(t+\Delta t)}{v(t)} = e^{-\Delta t/T_C} \rightarrow -\frac{\Delta t}{T_C} = \ln \left[ \frac{v(t+\Delta t)}{v(t)} \right]$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\Delta t}{T_C} = \ln \left[ \frac{v(t)}{v(t+\Delta t)} \right]$$

$$⑩ T_c = \frac{\Delta t}{\ln \left[ \frac{V(t)}{V(t+\Delta t)} \right]}$$

Left Edge of Oscilloscope  $\rightarrow V(t) = (3.6 \text{ div}) (2 \text{ V/div}) = 7.2 \text{ V}$

Defined  $\Delta t$  to be the full width of the display

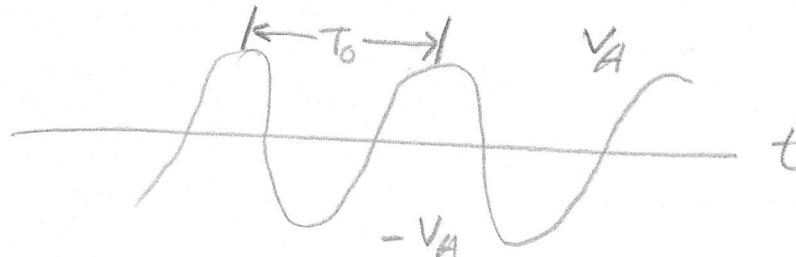
$$\Delta t = (8 \text{ div}) (1 \text{ ms/div}) = 8 \text{ ms}$$

So therefore, at the edge at the end of  $\Delta t$ ,  $V(t)$  is

$$V(t+\Delta t) \rightarrow V(t+\Delta t) = (0.5 \text{ div}) (2 \text{ V/div}) = 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\text{So } T_c = \frac{8 \times 10^{-3}}{\ln(7.2/1)} = 4.05 \text{ ms}$$

## 5-4 The Sinusoidal Waveform



Real signals aren't infinite like sinusoids, it looks unrealistic to use a sinusoid to model signals, but they make good approx. even for signals w/ finite durations.

Amplitude  $V_A$ , period  $T_0$   
(max value) (time of 1 cycle)

If we choose the sinusoid to be 0 at  $t=0$  write

$$V(t) = V_A \sin(2\pi t/T_0) \text{ V} \quad (5-18a)$$

If max value ( $V_A$ ) at  $t=0$ ,

$$V(t) = V_A \cos(2\pi t/T_0) \text{ V} \quad (5-18b)$$

for a general time shift

$$v(t) = V_A \cos[2\pi(t-T_s)/T_0] \quad \text{V (5-19)} \quad (11)$$

right shift,  $T_s > 0$

left shift,  $T_s < 0$

from expression

Time shifting causes the positive peak nearest the origin to occur at  $t = T_s$

$$v(t) = V_A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) \quad \text{V}$$

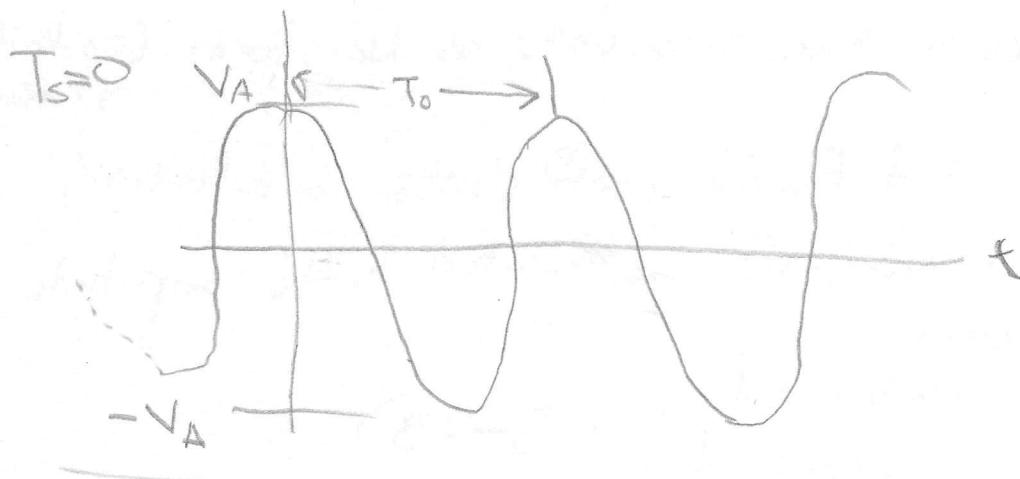


Fig 5-22

The time-shifting parameters can also be represented by an angle

$$v(t) = V_A \cos[2\pi t/T_0 + \phi] \quad \text{V (5-20)}$$

$\phi$  - phase angle (circular interpretation of the cosine function)

The period is divided into  $2\pi$  radians

Phase angle is in between  $t=0$  and the nearest positive peak

$$\phi = -2\pi \frac{T_s}{T_0} \quad \text{(5-21)}$$

Changing phase angle  $\phi$  shifts the waveform left or right, revealing different phases of the oscillating waveform

$\phi$  radians

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$$\text{recall } \cos(x+y) = \cos(x)\cos(y) - \sin(x)\sin(y)$$

$$v(t) = V_A \cos[2\pi t/T_0 + \phi] \quad \checkmark$$

$$= [V_A \cos(\phi)] \cos(2\pi t/T_0) + [-V_A \sin(\phi)] \sin(2\pi t/T_0) \quad \checkmark$$

we can write

$$v(t) = a \cos(2\pi t/T_0) + b \sin(2\pi t/T_0) \quad (5-22)$$

$a, b$  have same units as waveform [so Volts]  
this time

$a, b$  are called Fourier coefficients, by definition

The Fourier coefficients are related to the amplitude  
and phase parameters

$$\begin{aligned} a &= V_A \cos \phi \\ b &= -V_A \sin \phi \end{aligned} \quad (5-23)$$

$$V_A = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}, \quad \phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{-b}{a} \quad (\arctan)$$

Cyclic frequency  $f_0$  is number of periods per unit time

$T_0$  is number of seconds per cycle

$$\text{so cycles per second, } f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} \quad (5-26)$$

$f_0$  Hz (Hertz)

angular frequency,  $\omega_0$  in radians per second is related  
to the cyclic frequency by the relationship

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \quad (5-27)$$

( $2\pi$  radians per cycle)

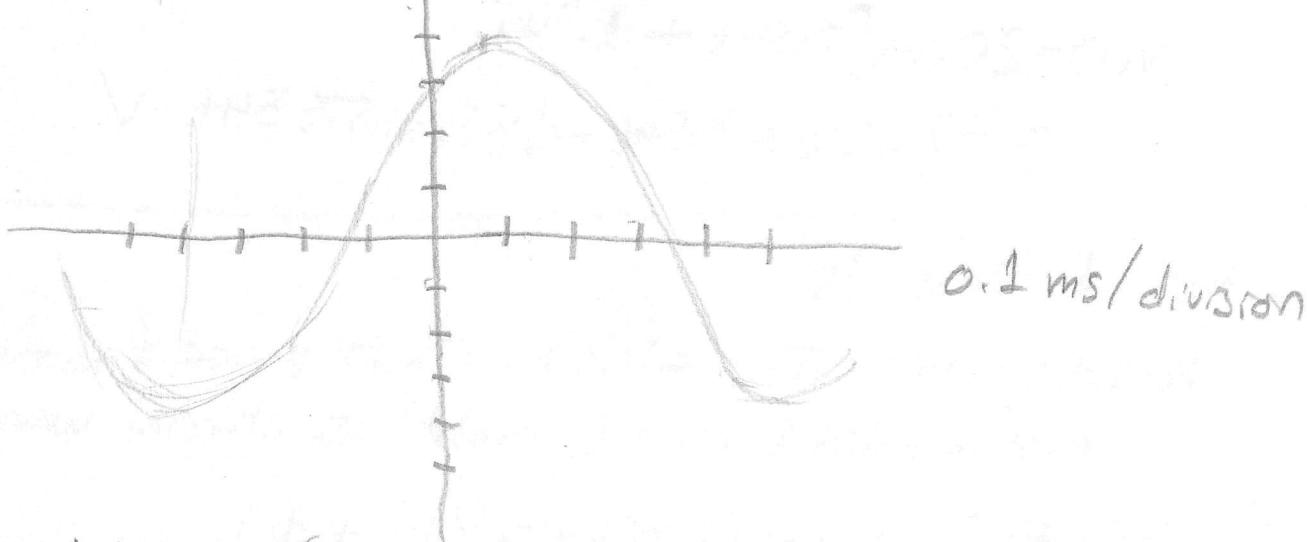
Radian frequency is more convenient when describing the characteristics of circuits driven by sinusoidal inputs

$$\begin{aligned}
 v(t) &= V_A \cos\left[\frac{2\pi(t-T_s)}{T_0}\right] = V_A \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0} + \phi\right) = a \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) + b \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) V \\
 &= V_A \cos[2\pi f_0(t-T_s)] = V_A \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \phi) = a \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + b \sin(2\pi f_0 t) V \\
 &= V_A \cos[\omega_0(t-T_s)] = V_A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi) = a \cos(\omega_0 t) \\
 &\quad + b \sin(\omega_0 t) V
 \end{aligned}$$

- 1.) Amplitude: either  $V_A$  or the Fourier coefficients  $a$  and  $b$
- 2.) Time shift: either  $T_s$  or the phase angle  $\phi$
- 3.) Time /frequency: either  $T_0$ ,  $f_0$ , or  $\omega_0$

$\rightarrow$  S.S. div SV/division

what's the expression



Amplitude:  $V_A = (4 \text{ div}) (5 \text{ V/div}) = 20 \text{ V}$

$$T_0 = (8 \text{ div}) (0.1 \text{ ms/div}) = 0.8 \text{ ms}, f_0 = \frac{1}{T_0} = 1.25 \text{ kHz}, \omega_0 = 2\pi f_0 = 7854 \text{ rad/s}$$

To determine  $T_s$ , we need to define a time origin

Say  $t=0$  at Left edge (arbitrarily chosen)

S.S. divisions to the right is the positive peak

$\rightarrow$  More than  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cycle (4 divisions)

$\rightarrow$  The positive peak closest to  $t=0$  is not shown

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The positive peak shown is at  $t = T_s + T_0$   
since it is one cycle after  $t = T_s$

$$T_s + T_0 = (5.5 \text{ div}) (0.2 \text{ ms/div}) = 0.55 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{So } T_s = 0.55 - T_0 = \underline{-0.25 \text{ ms}}$$

negative because the nearest peak is to the left of  $t=0$

$$\text{So then, } \phi = -\frac{2\pi T_s}{T_0} = 1.96 \text{ rad } (112.5^\circ)$$

$$\text{So } a = V_A \cos \phi = -7.65 \text{ V}$$

$$b = -V_A \sin \phi = -18.5 \text{ V}$$

$$v(t) = 20 \cos[7854t + 1.96]$$

$$= -7.65 \cos 7854t - 18.5 \sin 7854t \text{ V}$$

### Properties of Sinusoids

Periodic:  $v(t+T_0) = v(t)$ ,  $T_0$  is period of waveform  
must be valid for all  $t$ , model has eternal waveform

$$\begin{aligned} v(t+T_0) &= V_A \cos[2\pi(t+T_0)/T_0 + \phi] \\ &= V_A \cos[2\pi t + 2\pi + \phi] \\ &= V_A \cos[2\pi t + \phi] \\ &= v(t) \end{aligned}$$

Additive property of sinusoids states that

Summing two or more sinusoids w/ the same frequency yields a sinusoid w/ a different amplitude and phase parameters but the same frequency.

$$v_1(t) = a_1 \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + b_1 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$v_2(t) = a_2 \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + b_2 \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$v_3(t) = v_1(t) + v_2(t)$$

$$= (a_1 + a_2) \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + (b_1 + b_2) \sin(2\pi f_0 t) \quad \checkmark$$

The Fourier coefficients of the sum is the sum of the Fourier coefficients  
(must be Fourier coefficient form)

$$\frac{d}{dt} V_A \cos \omega t = -\underline{\omega V_A \sin \omega t} = \omega V_A \cos(\omega t + \pi/2)$$

Another sinusoid w/ same  $\omega$

$$\int v_A \cos(\omega t) dt = \frac{\sqrt{A}}{\omega} \sin(\omega t) = \frac{V_A}{\omega} \cos(\omega t - \pi/2)$$

Amplitude change, phase change,  $f_0$  remains

This is the key property of sinusoids (They preserve frequency)

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$$v_1(t) = 17 \cos(2000t - 30^\circ) \quad \checkmark \quad p257$$

$$v_2(t) = 12 \cos(2000t + 30^\circ) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\omega_0 = 2000 \text{ rad/s}, \quad f_0 = \frac{\omega_0}{2\pi} = 3183 \text{ Hz}$$

$$T_0 = \frac{1}{f_0} = 3.14 \text{ ms}$$

$$30^\circ \rightarrow 2\pi \frac{30}{360} = 0.52 \text{ radians}$$

$$\pi = 180$$

$$2\pi = 360$$

$$\frac{30}{360} = \frac{1}{12}$$

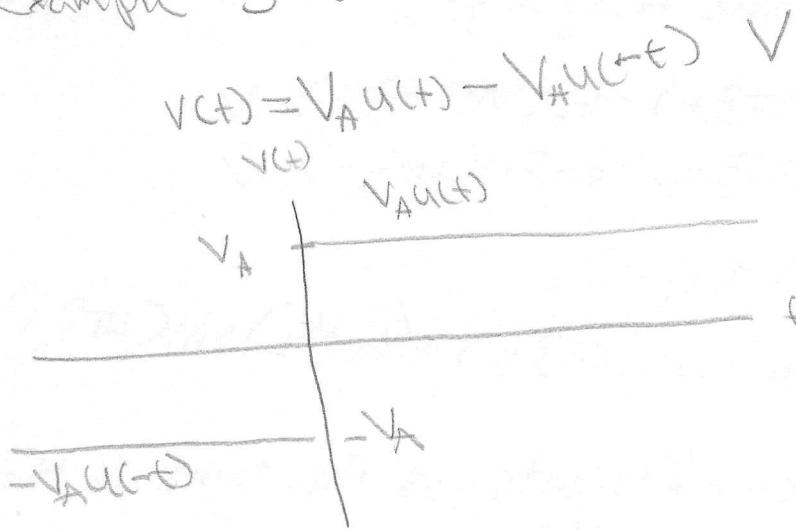
$$\frac{1}{12} \pi = 0.52$$

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## 5-5 Composite Waveform

### composite signals

Example 5-9



Signum waveform

(Signum function)

Jump discontinuity at  $t=0$   
( $2V_A$ )

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0, t < 0 \\ 0 & t \leq 0, t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

Exercise 5-13

$$\begin{aligned} v(t) &= [V_A u(t) - V_A u(-t)] [\delta(t+1) + \delta(t) + \delta(t-1)] \quad V \\ &= -V_A \delta(t+1) + V_A \delta(t-1) \quad V \end{aligned}$$

Note, at  $t=0$  exactly, the signum function is apparently zero.  $\rightarrow H(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ 0 & t \leq 0 \end{cases}$  This is different from the definition in the text.

for  $u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t \geq 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases}$ , which is what the text uses

at  $t=0$ , both step functions are on so they cancel out

### Example 5-10

characterise the composite waveform generated from subtracting an exponential from a step function with the same amplitude

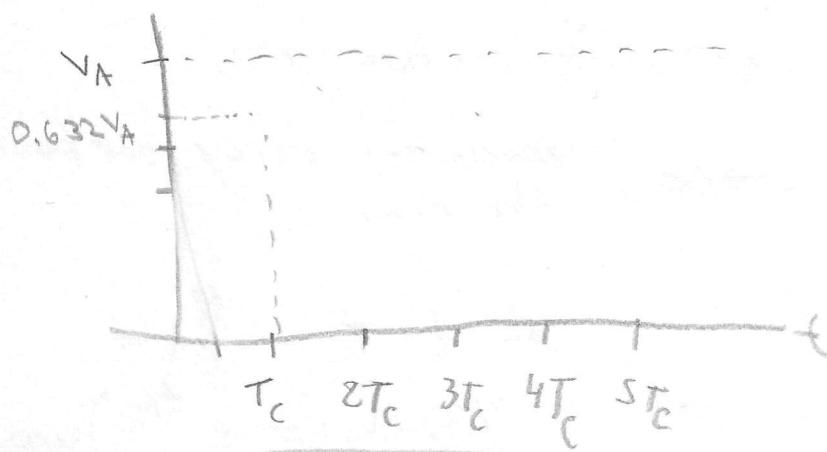
$$V(t) = V_A u(t) - [V_A e^{-t/\tau_c}] u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= V_A [1 - e^{-t/\tau_c}] u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

for  $t < 0$ ,  $V(t) = 0$

at  $t = 0$ , waveform is still zero because the step and  $e$  cancel out

We have exponential rise

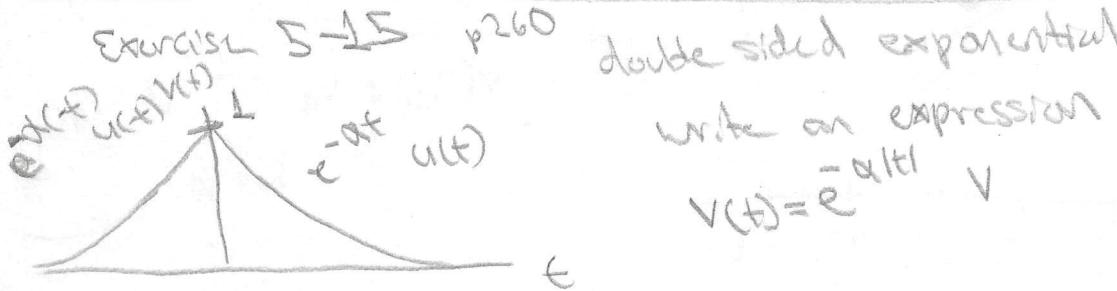


$V(t)$  is less than 1% of final value  
 $V_A$  when  $t = 5\tau_c$

$$V(T_c) = V_A(1 - e^{-1}) = 0.632V_A$$

rises to 63% of final value after  
one time constant

Sometimes called "charging exponential"



Exercise 5-15 p260 double-sided exponential

write an expression

V(t) = e^{-|at|} \quad \checkmark

Example 5-11 characterize the composite waveform obtained by multiplying the ramp  $V(t)/T_c$  multiplied by an exponential

$$\text{so let's write: } V(t) = \frac{r(t)}{T_c} [V_A e^{-t/T_c}] u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{t}{T_c} [V_A e^{-t/T_c}] u(t) \quad \checkmark$$

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For  $t < 0$ ,  $V(t) = 0$  $t = 0$ ,  $V(t) = 0$ 

For  $t > 0$ , the ramp wants to increase linearly w/time  
but the exponential wants to go to zero.

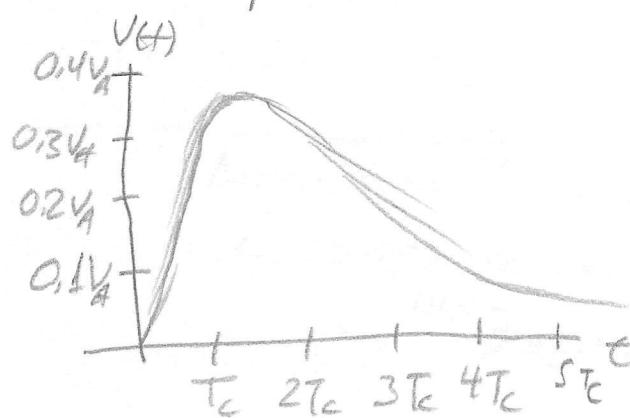
→ The composite waveform is the product of the two, → so which dominates  
→ as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , we have a case where  $\infty * 0$ , which is indeterminate

→ Use L'Hopital's rule  $\lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow c} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$

so clearly the exponent will dominate

so  $V(t) \rightarrow 0$  as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ , exponential decay overpowers the ramp

damped ramp



at  $t = T_c$

$$V(t) = V_A \left( \frac{t}{T_c} e^{-\frac{t}{T_c}} \right) u(t) V$$

$$\begin{aligned} V(T_c) &= V_A e^{-1} V \\ &= 0.368V_A \end{aligned}$$

### Example 5-12

characterise the composite waveform obtained by multiplying  $\sin \omega_0 t$  by an exponential

so we write  
 $v(t) = \sin \omega_0 t [V_A e^{-t/T_C}] u(t)$

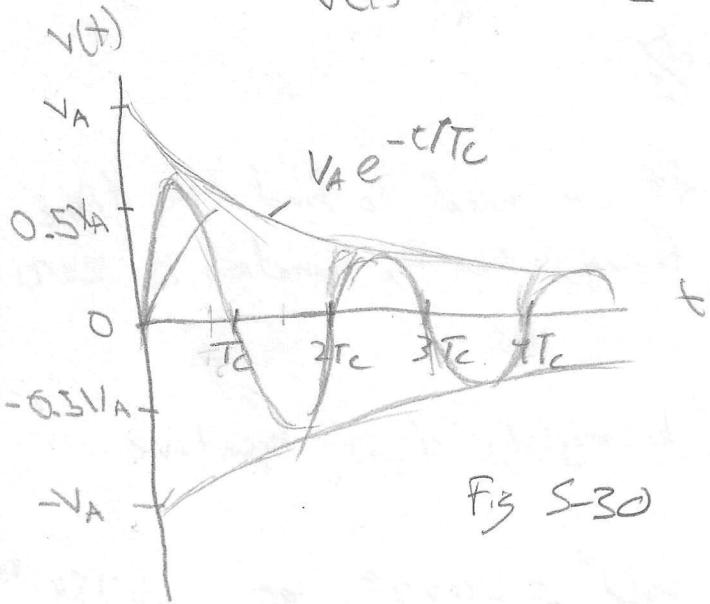


Fig S-30

$T_0 = 2T_C$

The waveform passes thru 0 at  
 $\sin(n\pi) = 0$

The waveform is not periodic  
 after all because of the decay

the oscillations become negligibly  
 small for  $t > 5T_C$

waveform is called a damped sine

### (v) Example 5-13 p262

sof  $V_1 = 47$ ,  $t = 0.75\text{ms}$

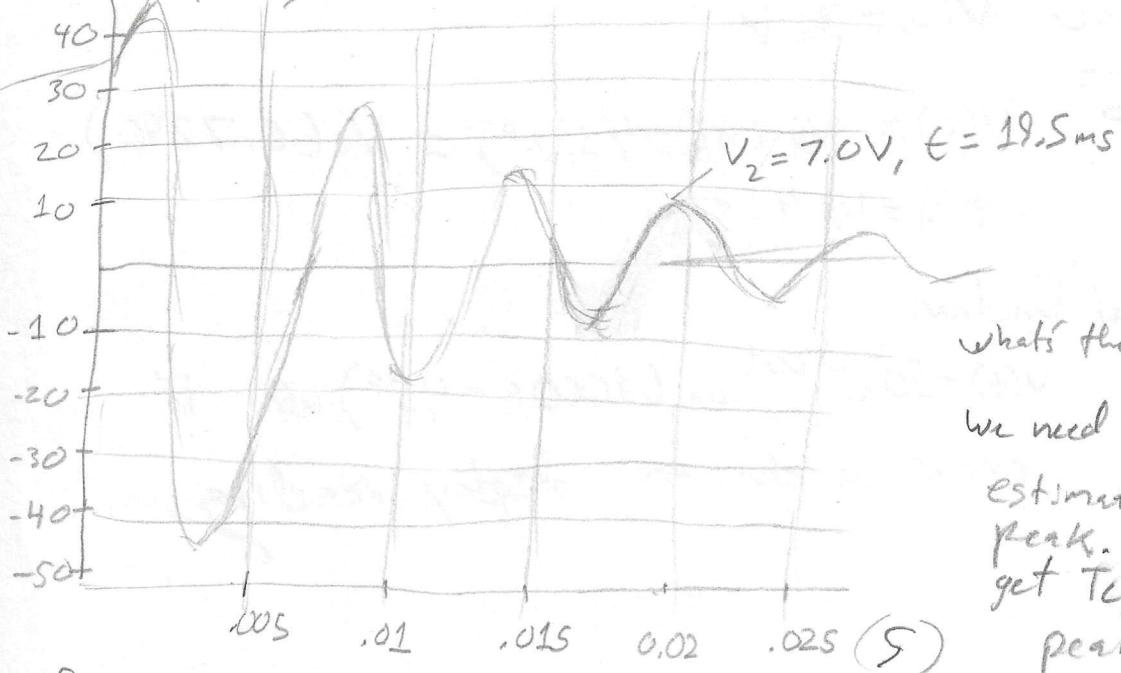


Fig S-31

from the decrement property

what's the approx expression

We need  $V_A$ ,  $T_C$ ,  $\omega_0$

estimate coordinates for 1st peak. Select another peak to get  $T_C$ , choose a later peak to get more accurate result — 4th peak

$$T_C = \frac{\Delta t}{\ln(\frac{V(t)}{V(t+\Delta t)})} = \frac{0.0195 - 0.00075}{\ln(47/7.0)} = \frac{0.01875}{1.90} = 0.01875 \text{ ms}$$

(20) To find  $T_0$ , make sure to use 1 cycle so  $\frac{\Delta t}{3} = 6.25 \text{ ms}$

$$T_0 = \frac{\Delta t}{3} = 6.25 \text{ ms}$$

So  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0} = 1005 \text{ rad/s}$

The waveform has a phase shift, we need to find the time shift  $T_s$ . by measuring the time from when the function is zero to the first peak of the cosine

→ since it shifted to right,  $\phi$  is negative

$$\phi = \frac{-0.00075}{0.00625} 360^\circ = -43.2^\circ \text{ or } -0.754 \text{ rad}$$

So we can write  $V(t) = V_A e^{-10t} \cos(1005t - 43.2^\circ) u(t)$  V

We know  $V(0) = 36 \text{ V}$

so  $V(0) = V_A \cos(-43.2^\circ) = V_A (0.729)$   
 $\rightarrow V_A = 49.4$

The actual function

$$V(t) = 50 e^{-100t} \cos(1000t - 45^\circ) u(t) \text{ V}$$

errors are due to display reading

Ex 5-14

Characterize the composite waveform obtained as the difference of two exponentials with the same amplitude

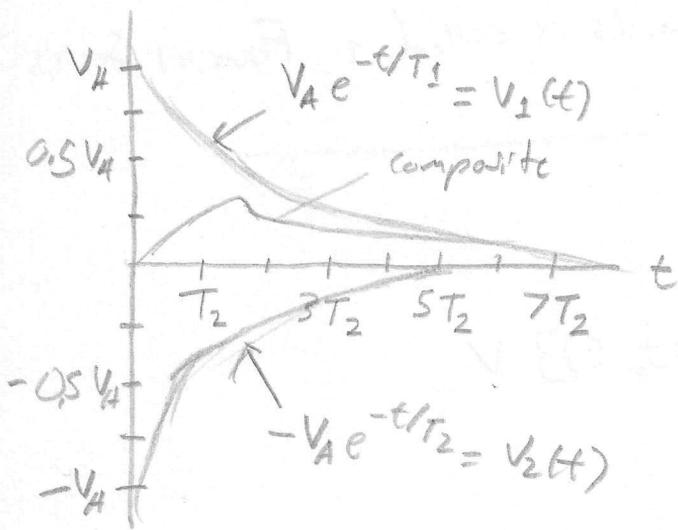
We write,

$$v(t) = [V_A e^{-t/T_1}] u(t) - [V_A e^{-t/T_2}] u(t)$$

Larger  $T_c$  means the exponent decays more slowly

for  $T_1 > T_2$

plot for  $T_1 = 2T_2$



For  $t \gg T_1$  Waveform goes to 0  
for  $5T_1 > t > 5T_2$ , the 2nd exp. decays to zero, and  $v(t)$  goes to the 1st exponential

For  $t \ll T_1$ , the second exponential determines the early time variation of the waveform

This waveform is called double exponential

Example 5-15 characterize

$$v(t) = 5 - \frac{10}{\pi} \sin(2\pi 500t) - \frac{10}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi 1000t) - \frac{10}{3\pi} \sin(2\pi 1500t) \quad V$$

We have a DC component and 3 sinusoids at different frequencies,  
1st sinusoid component is the Fundamental because it has the lowest  $f_o$

$\rightarrow f_o = 500 \text{ Hz}$  is called the Fundamental Frequency

The other sinusoidal terms are said to be harmonics because their frequencies are integer multiples of  $f_o$

$\rightarrow$  The second sinusoidal term is called the Second harmonic  
 $\rightarrow 2f_o = 1000 \text{ Hz}$

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third harmonic

$$3f_0 = 1500 \text{ Hz}$$

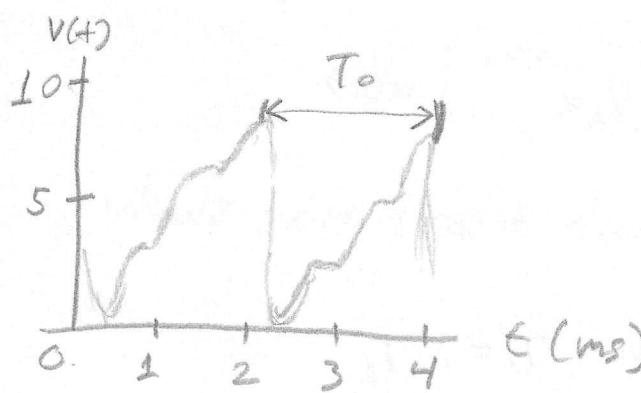


Fig 5-34

The waveform is periodic with a period equal to the fundamental component,  $T_0 = \frac{4t}{3} = 2 \text{ ms}$

$\rightarrow$  The decomposition of a periodic waveform into a sum of harmonic sinusoids is called a Fourier Series

### 5-20 characterize

$$V(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} [b_n \sin(2\pi n f_0 t)] V$$

where  $b_n = \frac{4V_A}{\pi n}$ ,  $V_A = 10V$ ,  $f_0 = 1000 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $n = 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, \dots$

plotting the first 6 n terms, we get something that looks like a square wave

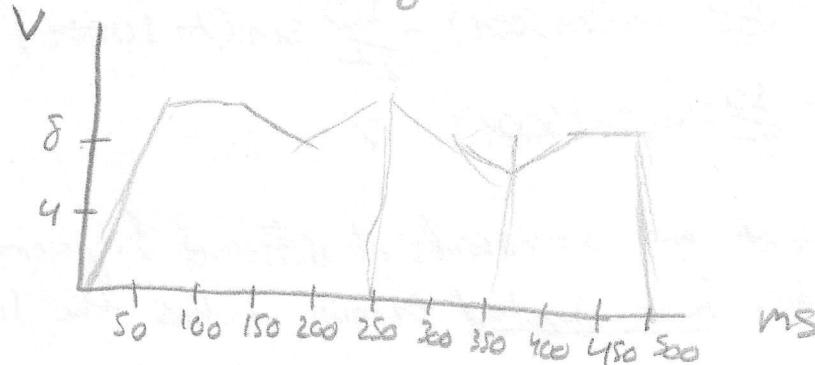


Fig 5-35

## 5-6 Waveform Partial Descriptors

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An equation or graph defines a waveform for all time. The value of a waveform  $V(t)$  or  $i(t)$  at time  $t$  is called the instantaneous value of the waveform.

Often we use Partial descriptors that categorizes important features of a waveform but do not give a complete description.

- 1) Temporal Features
- 2) Amplitude Features

### Temporal Descriptors

- identify waveform attributes relative to the time axis  
waveforms that repeat themselves at fixed time intervals

→ Periodic

$V(t+T_0) = V(t)$ , where  $T_0$  is the smallest value that meets that condition

a signal being periodic is a partial descriptor  
so is  $T_0$ , Triangle wave, Square wave

Step, exponential, damped sine are aperiodic

Causal: waveforms that are identically zero prior to some specified time.

→ A signal  $V(t)$  is causal if there exist a value of  $T$  such that  $V(t) = 0$  for all  $t < T$ ; otherwise it's non-causal

Typically a causal signal is zero for  $t < 0$  (usually assumed)

ex) step, exponential ( $e^{tu(t)}$ ), and damped sine

noncausal, sine, cosine

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To note, if the input driving signal  $x(t)$  is causal, output  $y(t)$  must also be causal

a physical realized circuit cannot anticipate and respond to an input before its applied

Causality is a temporal partial descriptor

### Amplitude Descriptors

- positive scalars that describe signal strength

Generally, a waveform varies between two extreme values denoted as  $V_{\max}$  and  $V_{\min}$

The Peak-to-peak value ( $V_{pp}$ ) describes the total excursion of  $v(t)$

$$V_{pp} = V_{\max} - V_{\min}$$

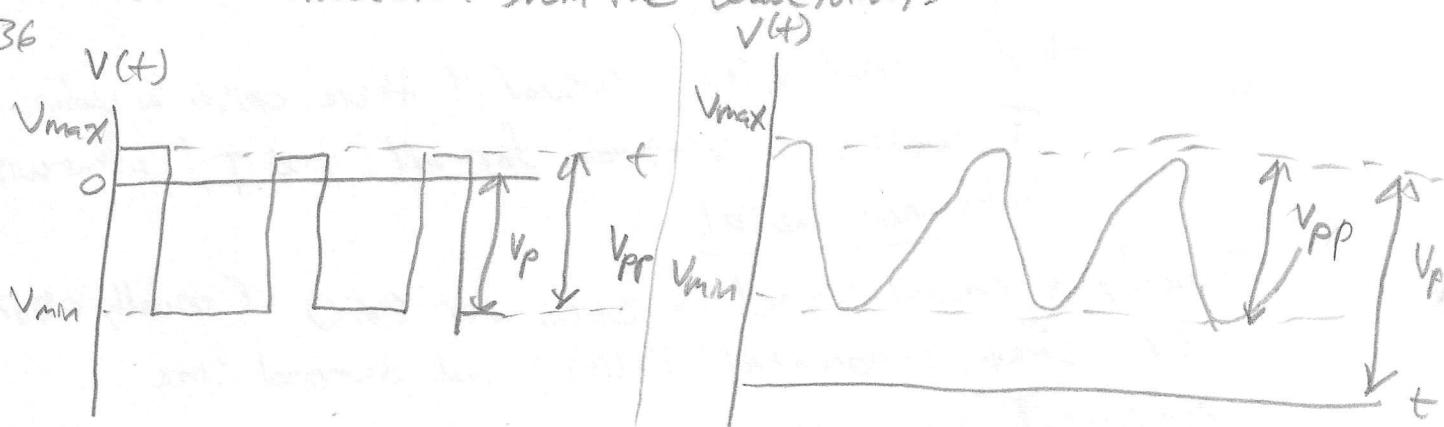
$\rightarrow V_{pp}$  is always positive even if  $V_{\max}$  and  $V_{\min}$  are negative

Peak value ( $V_p$ ) is the maximum of the absolute value of the waveform

$$V_p = \text{MAX} \{ |V_{\max}|, |V_{\min}| \}$$

The Peak value is a positive number that indicates the maximum absolute excursion from the waveform.

Fig 5-36



The average value smooths things out to reveal the underlying waveform baseline.

Average value is the area under the waveform over some period of time  $T$ , divided by that time period

Average Value ( $V_{avg}$ ) over the time interval  $T$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(x) dx \quad (S-30)$$

for periodic signals,  $T_0$  is used as the averaging interval  $T$

Periodic waveforms, the integral can be estimated graphically  
 → The net area under the waveform is the area above the time axis minus the area below the time axis

The signals in S-36 obviously have non zero  $V_{avg}$   
 1st waveform has negative area

The Average Value indicates whether the waveform contains a constant, non-varying component.

→ The Average Value is also called the dc component  
 → because dc signals are constant for all  $t$

→ AC components have zero value and are periodic

for  $V(t) = 5 - \frac{10}{\pi} \sin(2\pi 500t) - \frac{10}{2\pi} \sin(2\pi 1000t) - \frac{10}{3\pi} \sin(2\pi 1500t)$

$\sum \text{ } V_{avg} = 0$  for sinusoids

over  $T_0$ , the sinusoids positive areas are cancelled by the negative areas

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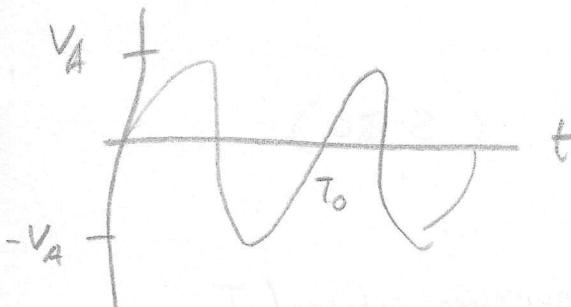
## Example 5-16

Periodic Input to a half-wave rectifier

 $V_p?$   $V_{pp}?$   $V_{avg}?$  $V(t)$ 

$$V_{pp} = 2V_A \quad V_{avg} = 0$$

$$V_p = V_A$$

 $V(t)$ 

$$V_{pp} = V_p = V_A \quad V(t) = 0 \text{ for } T_0/2 \text{ to } T_0$$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0/2} V_A \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) dt$$

$$= -\frac{V_A}{2\pi} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T_0}\right) \Big|_0^{T_0/2} = -\frac{V_A}{2\pi} \left[ \cos\left(\frac{2\pi T_0}{2T_0}\right) - \cos(0) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{V_A}{2\pi} [-1 - 1] = \frac{V_A}{\pi}$$

Root-Mean-Square Value

The root-mean-square ( $V_{rms}$ )

is a measure of the average power carried by the signal

The instantaneous power delivered to a resistor  $R$  by a voltage  $V(t)$  is

$$P(t) = \frac{1}{R} [V(t)]^2 W \quad (5-31)$$

The average power delivered to the resistor in time span  $T$  is defined as (27)

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} p(t) dt \quad (5-32)$$

So then

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{R} \left[ \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} [v(x)]^2 dx \right] \quad (5-33)$$

the average value of the square of the waveform

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} [v(x)]^2 dx \text{ V}^2 \text{ Volts square}$$

The square root of this defines the amplitude partial descriptor  $V_{rms}$

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} [v(x)]^2 dx} \text{ V} \quad (5-34)$$

$V_{rms}$  is called root-mean-square (rms) because it is obtained by taking the square root of the average (mean) of the square of the waveform.

→ For periodic signals, the average interval is one cycle

We can express the average power delivered to a resistor in terms of  $V_{rms}$  as

$$P_{avg} = \frac{1}{R} V_{rms}^2 \quad (5-35)$$

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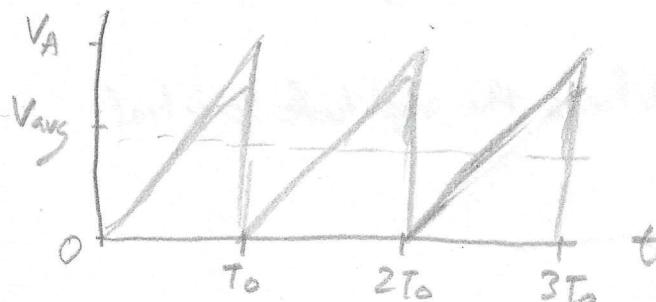
This has the same form as the power delivered by a dc signal.

→ the rms value was once called effective value  
no longer common

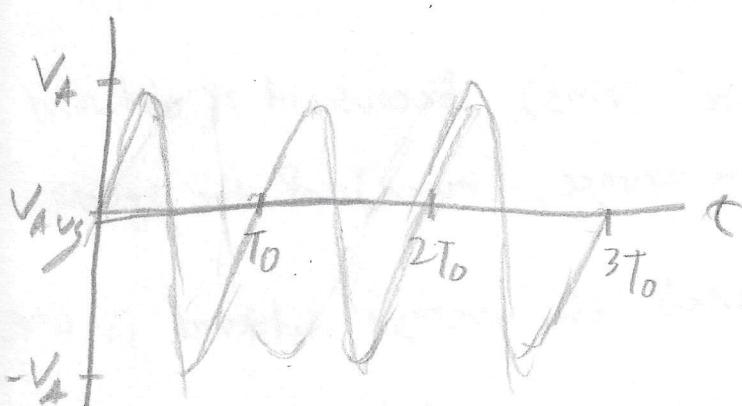
- 1.) If waveform doubled, rms doubled,  $P_{avg}$  is quadrupled  
→ commercial electrical power systems use transmission voltages in the range of several hundred kilovolts (rms) to efficiently transmit power over long distances.

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$V(t)$



$V(t)$



Find  $V_{avg}$   $V_{rms}$  for both

$V_{avg}$  of sinusoid is 0

Sawtooth has non zero  $V_{avg}$

$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_t^{t+T} v(x) dx$$

Think area of waveform

$$= \frac{1}{T_0} \left( \frac{V_A T_0}{2} \right) = \frac{V_A}{2}$$

$V_{rms}$  of sinusoid

$$V_{rms} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} V_A^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{2\pi x}{T_0}\right) dx}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{V_A^2}{T_0} \left[ \frac{x}{2} - \frac{\sin(4\pi x/T_0)}{8\pi/T_0} \right]_0^{T_0}}$$

$$= \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{2}} \checkmark$$

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Saw tooth rms

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{rms} &= \sqrt{\frac{1}{T_0} \int_0^{T_0} \left(\frac{V_A t}{T_0}\right)^2 dt} \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{V_A^2}{T_0^3} \left[ \frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^{T_0}} = \frac{V_A}{\sqrt{3}} \quad V
 \end{aligned}$$

→ digital Applications p 271