

Solutions to Tutorial Sheet-6

IEC102

Q1) Determine the characteristic equation of each of the following differential equations.

a) $5v + 14\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$

b) $\frac{di}{dt} + 18i + \frac{R}{B}i = 0$; where R, B are constants

Sol.

a) The solution to the differential equation $5v + 14\frac{dv}{dt} = 0$

will be of the form Ae^{s_1t} , where A is a constant.

Since the solution when plugged into equation, has to satisfy the equation

$$5(Ae^{s_1t}) + 14\frac{d}{dt}(Ae^{s_1t}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5Ae^{s_1t} + 14As_1e^{s_1t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{s_1t}(5 + 14s_1) = 0$$

\therefore The characteristic equation of the d.E is $(5 + 14s_1) = 0$

b) $\frac{di}{dt} + 18i + \frac{R}{B}i = 0$

The solution to the above 1st order differential equation will be of the form Ae^{s_1t}

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt}(Ae^{s_1t}) + 18(Ae^{s_1t}) + \frac{R}{B}(Ae^{s_1t}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow As_1e^{s_1t} + 18Ae^{s_1t} + \frac{R}{B}Ae^{s_1t} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Ae^{s_1t}\left[s_1 + 18 + \frac{R}{B}\right] = 0$$

∴ The characteristic equation is

$$\left[s_1 + \left(18 + \frac{R}{B} \right) \right] = 0$$

Q2) The switch in the network shown in Fig. Q2 moves from position 1 to position 2 at $t=0$. Find $V_o(t)$ for $t>0$.

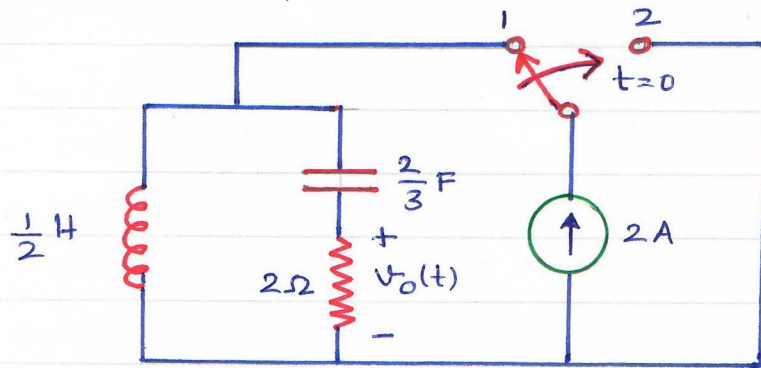
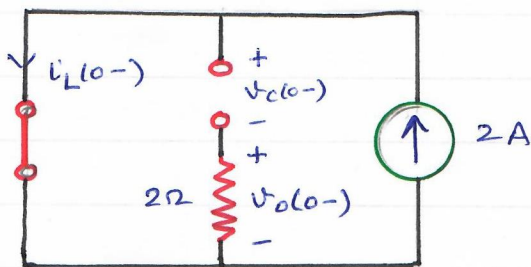


Fig. Q2

Assume that the circuit is in steady state at $t=0^-$.

Sol.

circuit at $t=0^-$ (Since the circuit is in steady state, capacitor acts as open circuit and inductor acts as short circuit)

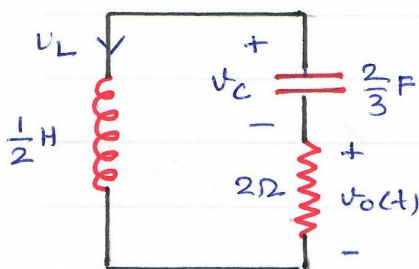


$$V_o(0^-) = 0$$

$$i_L(0^-) = 2 = i_L(0) = i_L(0^+)$$

$$V_c(0^-) = 0 = V_c(0) = V_c(0^+)$$

circuit at $t=0$



It is a series RLC circuit

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} - V_o - V_c = 0$$

$$\text{but } V_o = -i_L R = -2i_L$$

$$\therefore L \frac{di_L}{dt} + 2i_L - V_c = 0$$

$$\therefore L \frac{di_L(0)}{dt} = -2i_L(0) + V_c(0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_L(0)}{dt} = \frac{1}{L} (-2i_L(0) + V_c(0))$$

$$= \frac{1}{(1/2)} (-2 \times 2 + 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 \frac{dV_L(0)}{dt} = -8$$

It is a series RLC ckt (without any source)

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{2}{2 \times \frac{1}{2}} = 2 \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{2}{3}}} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\alpha > \omega_0 \quad s_1, s_2 = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = -2 \pm \sqrt{4 - 3} = -3, -1$$

\therefore The circuit is overdamped (with no source)

\therefore The solution will be of the form

$$V_0(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$\text{with } s_1 = -3 \text{ and } s_2 = -1$$

$$\therefore V_0(t) = A_1 e^{-3t} + A_2 e^{-t}$$

$$V_0(0) = -V_L(0) \times 2 = -4V$$

$$\frac{dV_0}{dt} = R \frac{di_0}{dt} = -R \frac{di_L}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dV_0(0)}{dt} = -2 \times -8 = 16$$

$$V_0(0) = -4$$

$$\frac{dV_0(0)}{dt} = 16$$

$$V_0(t) = A_1 e^{-3t} + A_2 e^{-t}$$

$$\frac{dV_0(t)}{dt} = -3A_1 e^{-3t} - A_2 e^{-t}$$

$$V_0(0) = A_1 + A_2 = -4 \quad \dots (A)$$

$$\frac{dV_0(0)}{dt} = -3A_1 - A_2 = 16$$

Solving (A) and (B), $A_1 = -6$ and $A_2 = 2$

$$\therefore V_0(t) = -6e^{-3t} + 2e^{-t} = 2(e^{-t} - 3e^{-3t})$$

Q. Find the expression for $V_C(t)$ and $i_L(t)$ for $t > 0$ in the circuit shown in Fig. Q3.
 Given that $V_C(0^-) = 10 \text{ V}$ and $i_L(0^-) = 0 \text{ A}$

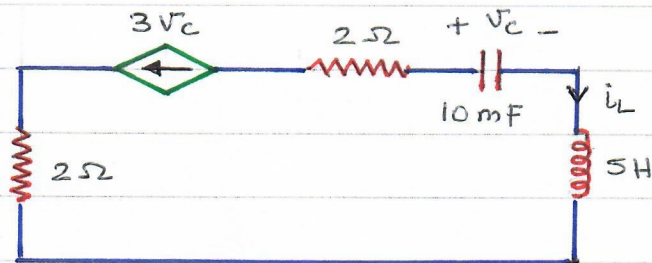


Fig. Q3

Sol.

$$C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = -3V_C$$

$$V_C(0^-) = V_C(0) = 10 \text{ V}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \times 10^{-3} \frac{dV_C}{dt} = -3V_C$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dV_C}{dt} + 300V_C = 0$$

$$V_C(t) = V_C(0) e^{-300t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{V_C(t) = 10 e^{-300t} \text{ V}}$$

$$i_L(t) = C \frac{dV_C(t)}{dt} = 10 \times 10^{-3} \frac{d}{dt} (10 e^{-300t})$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{i_L(t) = -30 e^{-300t} \text{ A}}$$

Q4 Find $v(t)$ and $i(t)$ for $t > 0$ in the circuit shown in Fig. Q4. Given that $v(0) = i(0) = 0$

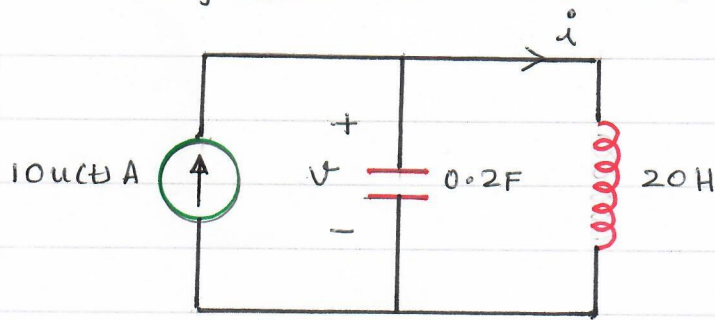


Fig. Q4

Sol. The circuit is a forced LC circuit

$$\alpha = 0 ; \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{20 \times 0.2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ rad/s}$$

$$i(t) = K + A \cos(\omega_0 t)$$

$$i(0) = 0 ; \quad K = 10$$

$$i(0) = 0 = 10 + A \Rightarrow A = -10$$

$$\therefore i(t) = 10 - 10 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) \text{ A}$$

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt} = 20 \frac{di}{dt} = 20 \frac{d}{dt} \left[10 - 10 \cos\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right) \right]$$

$$= 20 \times -10 \times \frac{1}{2} \times -\sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 100 \sin\left(\frac{1}{2}t\right)$$