

## EXPERIMENT : 2

**OBJECTIVE:** To familiarise with the use of a signal generator and oscilloscope and to rectify the output of sine wave through various circuit steps using thevenin's model of voltage divider.

### APPARATUS REQUIRED:

- Printed circuit board
- Probes
- Signal generator
- connecting wires
- cathode Ray Oscilloscope (CRO)

### THEORY:

**Oscilloscope:** It is a device to view oscillations by a display on the screen of a cathode ray tube. It analyses and displays the waveform of electronic signals, and hence draw a graph of the instantaneous signal voltage as a function of time.

In this experiment, we shall use cathode ray oscilloscope. It contains a vacuum tube with cathode at one end and an anode to accelerate the electrons towards a phosphor screen that exhibit fluorescence when an electron strikes it (electron gun). The tube contains two set of electrodes - one horizontal affecting the 'sweep rate', i.e., movement of the horizontal scale and one set of electrodes where input/output voltage is fed to be observed.

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We can observe the trace of two channels available in CRO at once. It is a graph of voltage against time, whose shape is determined by nature of input voltage.

The different properties of a signal are shown in the adjacent figure.

Scale in y-axis (voltage) can be changed for two channels independently by adjusting respective volts/cm control ( $\gamma$ -amplifier) while the time scale is same for both channels and controlled by the time scale knob - timebase control (Time/cm control).

The circuit drawn is the circuit being used in the experiment. The input voltage is applied to at CH1 and output voltage at CH2.  $V_o$  (output voltage) is seen across load ( $R_L$ ).

$$V_{TH} = \frac{V \times R_2}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/\omega_C)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} X_{TH} &= (R_1 - j/\omega_C) \parallel R_2 \\ &= \frac{(R_1 - j/\omega_C) \cdot R_2}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/\omega_C)} \end{aligned}$$

$$V_L = \left( \frac{V_{TH}}{X_{TH} + X_L} \right) \times X_L = \frac{V R_2 \times X_L}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/\omega_C) (X_L + R_2 \frac{(R_1 - j/\omega_C)}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/\omega_C)})} \times \frac{1}{1}$$

This is the voltage shown in the CH2 ( $V_{out}$ ).

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### OBSERVATIONS :

a) when  $X_L$  has only resistance:

SLNO.	$R_L, K\Omega$	$V_o$ observed (in v)	$V_o$ calculated (in v)
1.	$\infty$	1.93	1.975
2.	$R_3$	1.12	1.170
3.	$R_4$	1.80	1.702
4.	$R_3 \parallel R_4$	1.13	1.069

b) when  $X_L$  includes both resistance and capacitance:

SL.NO.	$X_L, \Omega$	$R_L, K\Omega$	$V_o$ observed (v)	$V_o$ calculated (v)
1.	$7.95 \times 10^{-2}$	$\infty$	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-3}$
2.	$7.95 \times 10^{-2}$	2.16	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-3}$
3.	$7.95 \times 10^{-2}$	10.16	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-3}$
4.	$7.95 \times 10^{-2}$	1.78	$3.2 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.27 \times 10^{-3}$

$$C_b = 100 \text{ nF} \text{ (electrolytic)}$$



**PROCEDURE:**

- Input from the signal generator is fed into CRO CH1 after after completion of circuit. The appropriate scales on the x-axis (time axis) and y-axis, i.e., amplitude axis are chosen.
- The signal generator is set to produce 6V p-p, 20 kHz sine wave. The amplitude and frequency are traced.
- $V_L$  is measured and traced in CH2 for following cases:
  - $R_L = \infty$  (no load)
  - $R_L = R_3$  (connecting T7 to T4)
  - $R_L = R_4$  (connecting T6 to T4)
  - $R_L = R_3 || R_4$  (connecting T4 with T6, T7).
 The values of  $V_L$  are compared with value of  $V_L$  calculated by Thevenin model.
- The third step is repeated with capacitor  $C_0$  connected parallel to  $R_L$ . All cases of  $V_L$  are traced.

The  $V_o$  (calculated) is found by putting respective values in the equation :

$$V_L = \frac{V R_2 X_L}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/wC_0)(X_L + \frac{R_2(R_1 - j/wC_0)}{(R_1 + R_2 - j/wC_0)})}$$

The equation was calculated on the basis of Thevenin model of voltage divider.

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## TRACES OF $V_{out}$ :

### SCALES:

Time scale:  $20\text{ }\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$  (x-axis)

Output voltage (without capacitance):  $0.5\text{ V/cm}$

Input voltage:  $1\text{ V/cm}$

Output voltage (with capacitance):  $5\text{ mV/cm}$

- (blue line) represents output when capacitor is in parallel
- black line represents output when only resistor is connected

Input voltage  $6\text{ Vpp}$

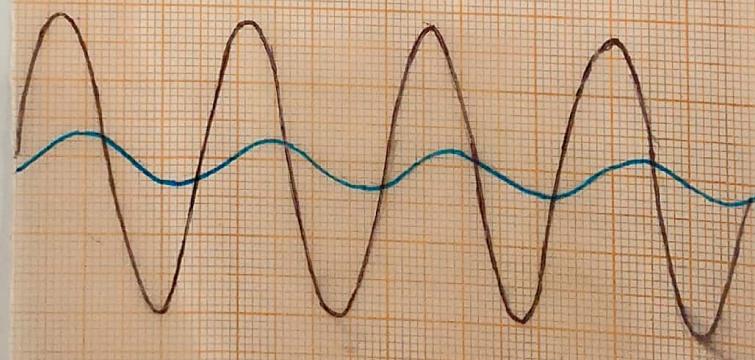
(i)

Output voltage (6pp).

$20\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ .

$20\text{ }\mu\text{s}/\text{cm}$

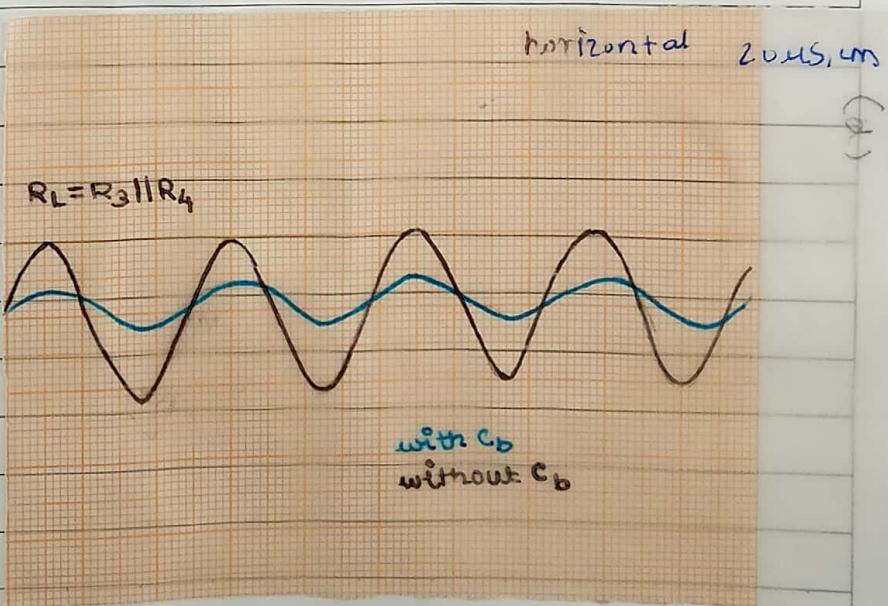
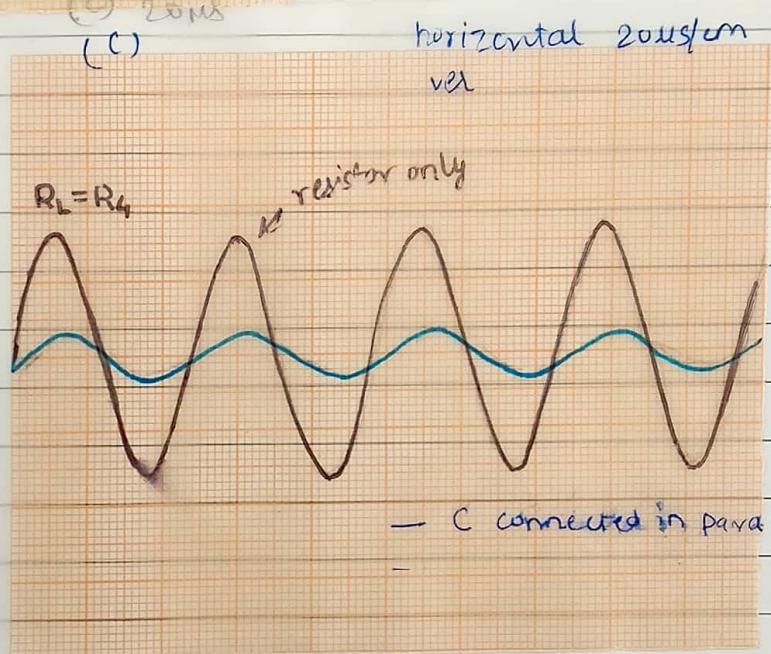
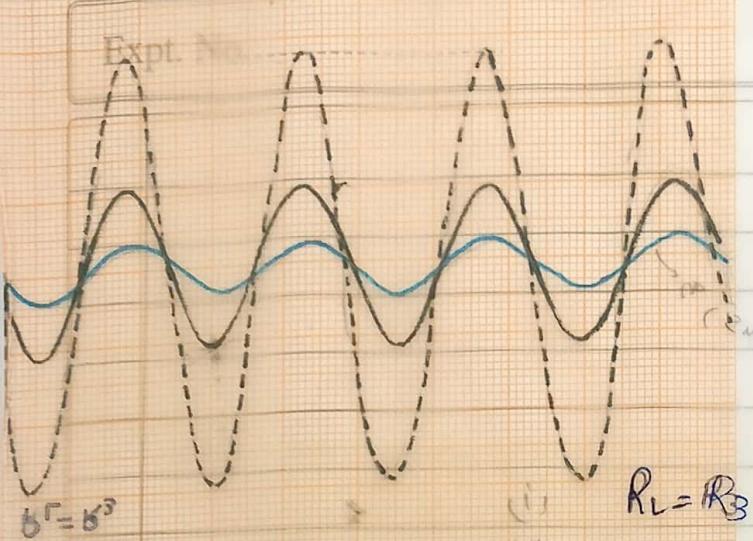
$R_L = \infty$



horizontal - 20μS/cm  
vertical 0.5V/cm

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**AIM:** To study frequency response and pulse response of RC, CR and RL circuits.

**APPARATUS REQUIRED:**

- Signal generator
- Connecting wires
- Printed circuit board.
- Cathode Ray Oscilloscope (CRO)
- Probe

**THEORY:**

I. The amplitude of input voltage is fixed and frequency is varied to study the effect of frequency on output voltage in different circuits.

## a) R-C circuit :

The input voltage is fed into simple RC circuit and output is taken across capacitance.

$$\text{Thus, } V_o = V_i \times \frac{X_C}{R + X_C} = \frac{V_i}{1 + \omega CR_j}$$

$$\text{Growth function} = H(f) = \frac{1}{[1 + (\omega RC)^2]^{1/2}}, \Theta = -\tan^{-1}(2\pi f RC)$$

thus for higher frequencies  $V_o/V_i$  is very low, i.e., amplitude of  $V_o$  is less and thus it acts as a low pass filter.

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R - C Network:

$$R = 10.33 \text{ k}\Omega \quad C = 93.4 \times 10^{-9} \text{ F}$$

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC} = 164.957 \text{ Hz}$$

Experimental value observed = 170 Hz

S. No.	frequency (Hz)	Output Voltage	gain ( $\frac{V_o}{V_{in}}$ )	$20 \log \left( \frac{V_o}{V_{in}} \right)$
1.	50	1.2	1	0
2	100	1.16	0.967	-0.445
3	130	1	0.83	-1.5836
4.	150	0.88	0.73	-2.694
5.	170	0.84	0.7	-3.098
6.	300	0.6	0.5	-6
7.	500	0.4	0.33	-9.542
8	1000	0.22	0.183	-14.73
9.	10K	0.022	0.0183	-34.73
10	50K	.0045	$3.75 \times 10^{-3}$	-48.51
11	100K	.0025		-53.6
12	400K	.0012		-60

cutoff frequency: Frequency at which  $V_o$  is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$  times the input frequency or  $(\frac{V_o}{V_i})_{dB} = -3dB$ .

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$

### b) C-Circuit:

In this circuit, input is fed across a R-C series circuit and output is taken across the resistance.

If  $V_i$  is input voltage,

$$V_o = V_i \frac{R}{R + X_C} = V_i \frac{R}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}}$$

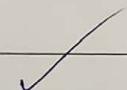
$$\text{Transfer function} = \frac{1}{[1 + \frac{1}{\omega CR^2}]^{1/2}} \quad (\text{or gain})$$

$$\Theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{\omega CR} \right)$$

By the transfer function,  $V_o$  is small for lower frequencies and thus, the amplitude of  $V_o$  is significant only for higher values of frequency and thus it acts as a high pass filter.

Similarly, there exists a cutoff frequency denoted by

$$f_c = \frac{1}{2\pi RC}$$



C-R Circuit (i) :-  $C_2 = 9.05 \text{ nF}$

$$R_2 = 10.53 \text{ k}\Omega \quad f_C = \frac{1}{2\pi R C} = 1.67 \text{ kHz}$$

No.	Frequency (Hz)	Output Voltage (V)	gain ( $\frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$ )	$20 \log \left( \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right) \text{ dB}$
1.	50	$1.8 \times 20 \text{ mV}$	0.03	-30.457
2.	100	$3.6 \times 20 \text{ mV}$	0.06	-24.436
3.	500	$3.4 \text{ mV}$	0.295	-10.954
4.	1000	0.6 V	0.5	-6.020
5.	1300	0.74 V	0.62	-4.2
6.	1600	0.84	0.7	-3.09
7.	1800	0.86	0.72	-2.88
8.	3000	1	0.83	-1.583
9.	5000	1.14	0.95	-0.445
10.	10K	1.2	1	0
11.	100K	1.2	1	0
12.	500K	1.2	1	0

C-R Circuit (ii)  $C_3 = 11 \text{ nF}$

$$R_3 = 10.25 \text{ k}\Omega \quad f_C = \frac{1}{2\pi R C} = 141.157 \text{ Hz}$$

1.	100	.0008	$6.7 \times 10^{-4}$	-63.5
2.	500	.004	$3.33 \times 10^{-3}$	-49.5
3.	5K	.04	$0.33 \times 10^{-1}$	-29.54
4.	1K	.008	$6.6 \times 10^{-3}$	-43
5.	10K	0.075	0.0625	-24.08
6.	50K	0.32	0.267	-11.48
7.	100K	0.6	0.5	-6.02
8.	150K	0.84	0.7	-3.09
9.	300K	1.1	0.92	-0.75
10.	400K	1.2	1	0
11.	500K	1.2	1	0

## c) R-L circuit :

In this type of circuit, input is fed into series R-L circuit and output is taken across inductance.

Let  $v_i$  be input and  $v_o$  be the output; by the open model;

$$v_o = \frac{x_L}{R+x_L} \cdot v_i = \frac{j\omega L}{j\omega L + R} v_i = \frac{v_i}{1 - \frac{R}{\omega L}}$$

Again, transfer function:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\frac{R^2}{\omega^2 L^2})}}$  (gain)

$\theta = \tan^{-1}(\frac{R}{\omega L}) \rightarrow$  phase difference between  $v_o$  and  $v_i$ .

For high values of  $\omega$  (or frequency), gain is high and hence it is also a high pass filter.

II. In the Pulse response experiment, square waves are passed through RC, RL and CR circuit and their effects are recorded.

Low Pass Integrator: RC filters have the expression

$$V = q/c = \int \frac{idt}{c} \quad \text{for } T \ll RC.$$

High Pass Differentiator: CR circuits have expression

$$V = iR = C \frac{dv}{dt} R \quad \text{for } T \gg RC \text{ and } XRL \text{ circuits have}$$

$$V = V_i - L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \text{for } T \gg L/R \text{ and hence are called differentiators.}$$

The effects of these circuits are observed on square wave input signals accordingly.

R-L Circuit :-

$$R = 1592 \Omega$$

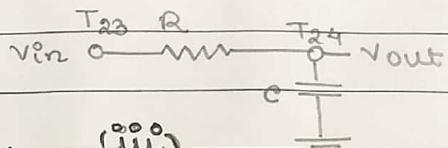
$$L = 2.2 \text{ mH}$$

$$\frac{R}{2\pi L} = \frac{1592}{2\pi \cdot 2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}} \approx 117.412 \text{ k}\Omega$$

S. No.	Frequency	Vout (V)	Vout/Vin	$20 \log \left( \frac{V_o}{V_i} \right)$
1.	50Hz	0.014	0.0116	-38.66
2.	100Hz	0.014	0.0116	-38.66
3.	500Hz	0.016	0.013	-37.5
4.	1K	0.02	0.017	-35.56
5	10K	0.12V	0.1	-20
6.	50K	0.6V	0.5	-6.02
7.	100K	0.8	0.66	-3.52
8.	150K	0.96	0.8	-1.94
9	200K	1.08	0.9	-0.92
10	400K	1.2	1	0
11	500K	1.2	1	0

**PROCEDURE:****I. Frequency response:****a) R-C network:**

- The values of R and C are measured and the circuit is set up. (iii)



Vin is supplied with sine signal Vin of 1.2V p-p. This signal is traced from CRO.

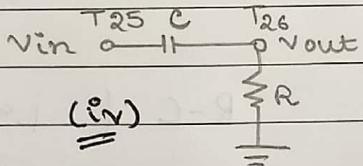
- The amplitude of Vin remains constant while its frequency is varied over range of 10Hz to 500KHz and the effect of change of frequency is recorded.

It is low pass filter.

- Theoretical and observed values of fc are compared.

**b) C-R network: Part(i):**

- The values of R and C are recorded and the circuit is set up. (iv)

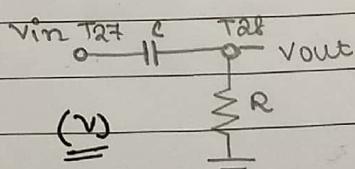


- Again frequency of vi is varied and Vo amplitude were taken.

- Graphs were plotted and theoretical and observed values of fc are compared.

**Part (ii):**

The same experiment was repeated with different circuit and the same steps were followed.

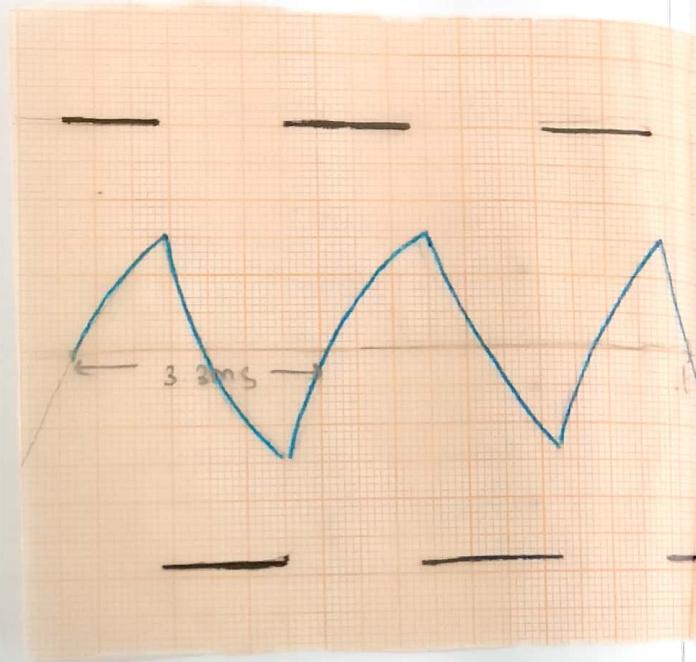
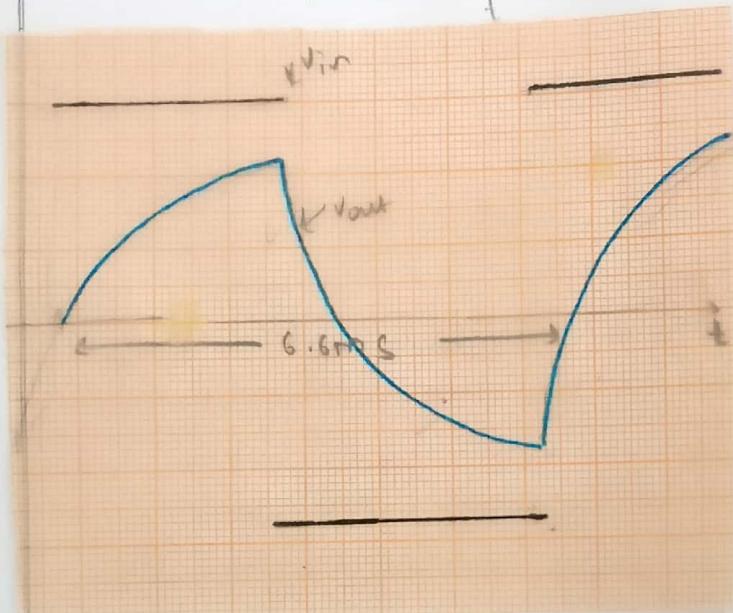


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R-C Circuit ( $T \gg RC$ )

$V_{in} = 1.2 V_{pp}$   $T \gg RC$   $150\text{Hz}$

300Hz



$$\frac{t}{d} = 1\text{ms}$$

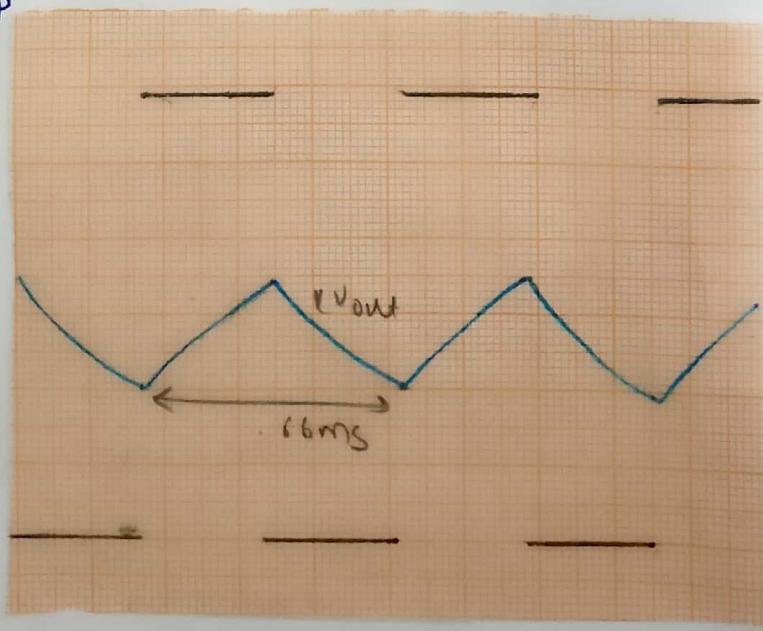
$$\frac{V}{d} = 0.2\text{V}$$

R-C [ 1.5 kHz ] (integrator)  $T \ll RC$

$V_{in} = 1.2 V_{pp}$

$$\frac{t}{d} = 0.2\text{ms}$$

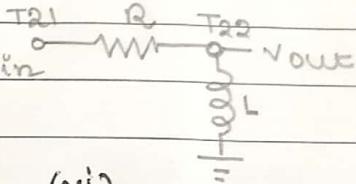
$$\frac{V}{d} = 0.1\text{V}$$



## c) R-L network:

- The value of  $R$  in the circuit is recorded and the circuit is setup.

Value of  $L \approx 2.2\text{mH}$ .



(vi)

- Again the same experiment is repeated with this circuit and graph is plotted.  $f_c = R/2\pi L$

## II. Pulse Response:

- The signal generator is set to produce a 12V p-p pulse (or square) waveform. This signal is applied to CH1 of the scope and its amplitude and pulse repetition frequency (PRF =  $1/T$ ) are measured and traced.

- The traces of each circuit setups are found:

The rise time for first setup is found.

Rise time: Time taken by  $V_o$  to reach 90% of  $V_i$  from 10%  $V_i$ .

Theoretically it is  $2.2RC = 0.35/f_c$  ( $f_c \rightarrow$  cutoff frequency).

The different values are calculated and measured.

## RESULTS:

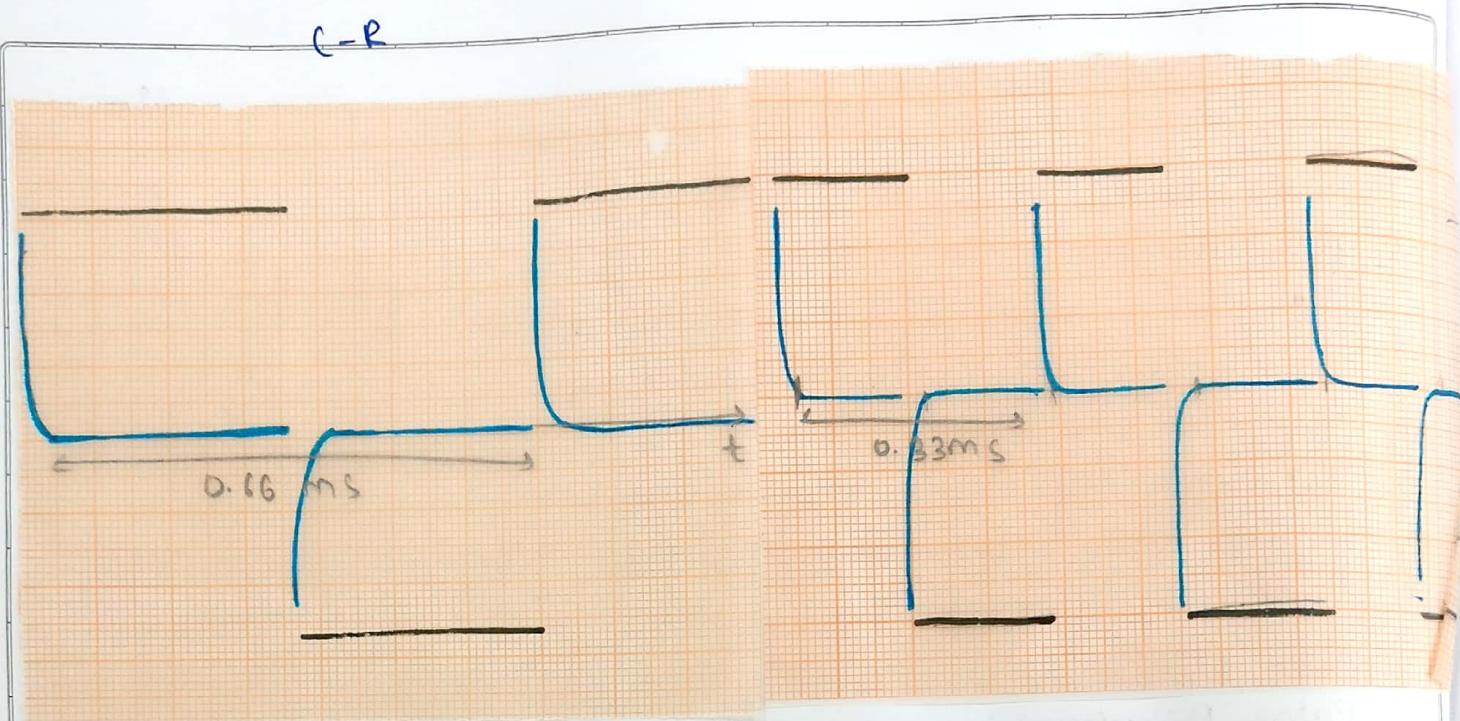
## Rise time:

Circuit	Rise Time (observed)	Theoretical value:
$RC$ , $T >> RC$	$2.06 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-3}$

Similarly,  $\tau$  for figure (iv) circuit =  $2.2 \times 10^{-3}$ .  
(fall time)

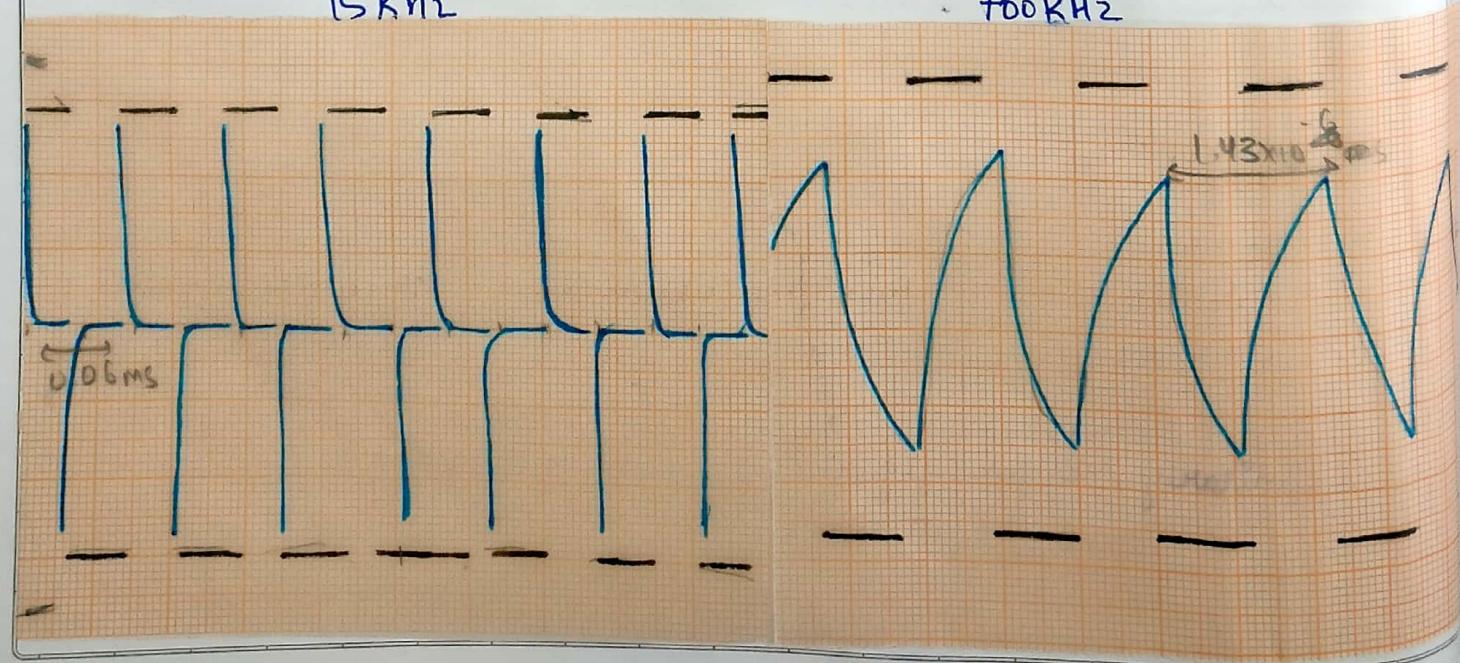
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C-R



C-R circuit  $1.5 \text{ kHz}$   $\frac{V}{d} = 0.2 \text{ V}$   $\frac{t}{d} = 0.1 \text{ ms}$   
 $V_{in} = 1.2 \text{ Vpp}$  (differentiator) ( $T \gg R_C$ )

R-L  $15 \text{ kHz}$   $\frac{t}{d} = 50 \mu\text{s}$   $\frac{V}{d} = 0.2$   $T \gg \frac{L}{R}$  differentiator  
 $15 \text{ kN}_2$   $700 \text{ kHz}$



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circuit :	$f_c$ (Theoretical)	$f_c$ (observed) :
R-C circuit	159.15 Hz	170 Hz
C-R circuit (i)	1591.55 Hz	1500 Hz
C-R circuit (ii)	15915.5 Hz	15000 Hz
R-L circuit	108514 Hz	110 kHz

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**DISCUSSION :**

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- I. In this experiment the Thevenin Model of Voltage Divider for AC supply was verified. The calculated values of  $V_{out}$  using Thevenin Theorem was found to be roughly equal to experimentally calculated values, within limit of experimental error.

For applied frequency of 20kHz,  $X_C = 1/2\pi f_C$  is in the range of ohms ( $\sim 5\Omega$ ) while the  $R_L$  was of order of  $k\Omega$ . Thus, the impedance offered by capacitor was much less and acted as short circuit, i.e.,  $V_L \ll V_{in}$  for cases where  $C_b$  is connected.

- II. In this experiment, transfer function or frequency gain ( $V_{out}/V_{in}$ ) was obtained for RC and RL circuits. The  $V_{out}$  was analysed at various frequencies to infer whether it is high pass / low pass filter.

A corresponding graph is obtained. The 3dB fc was deduced, within limits of experimental error.

In R-L circuit, ideally value of  $V_{out}$  should increase, however experimentally it is seen to decline after sometime owing to coil winding capacitance, output capacitance, stray wiring, etc, which are in parallel to inductor. Thus the output gets damped after a certain value (LPF character becomes dominant).



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III. In this experiment pulse response of various circuits were obtained; traces of pulse response were obtained and rise time were calculated.

- R-C circuit: Integrator at  $T \ll RC$ :

when capacitance has insufficient time to charge ( $V = Q/C$ ) and voltage across it is less and hence  $V_i$  is almost equal to voltage across resistor.  $V = \int \frac{Idt}{C}$

- C-R circuit: Differentiator at  $T \gg RC$ :

capacitance has sufficient time to acquire charge and  $V$  across capacitance is comparable to  $V_i$ .

$$\text{true, } V = iR = \frac{CdV}{dt} \cdot R$$

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## Discussion:-

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1. Voltage divider circuit was managed to verify the output voltage obtained with the calculated values within experimental error.

$C_0$  was applied in circuit but was not involved in calculation as  $C_0$  was of high value and its reactance would be  $10\Omega$ . It was used to minimize the ripples.

2. In the high range of frequency like  $100\text{ kHz}$ ,  $X_C$  was quite small as compared to  $R$  as it was in  $\text{k}\Omega$ s. Impedance was quite just resistance, implying capacitor to act as short circuit.
3. Ratio of  $V_{out}$  and  $V_{in}$  was found to be decreasing for R-C circuit and increasing for C-R circuits.
4. It was observed that logarithm of  $\log(V_{out}/V_{in})$  was found to be a straight line after  $f_c$  for R-C and before  $f_c$  for C-R circuit.
5.  $f_c$  value of R-L circuit could not be reached within the limit of  $500\text{ kHz}$  as calculated value was quite large.

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6. Defining the case of  $T \ll RC$ , capacitor has insufficient time to charge up and input voltage equals voltage across resistor. ~~the~~ circuit's capacitor act as an integrator at  $T \ll RC$ .
7. Capacitor charges ~~to~~ almost to input voltage as time given is sufficient implying capacitor to work as differentiator
8. Voltage per division was varied from millivolts to volts as change range of frequency was from few Hertz to kilohertz. to maintain accuracy and get accurate results.
9. Voltage observed across  $R$ ,  $L$  ~~circuit~~ in R-L circuit was found to be constant at low frequency.

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