

EENG307: Impedance and Transfer Functions¹

Lecture 7

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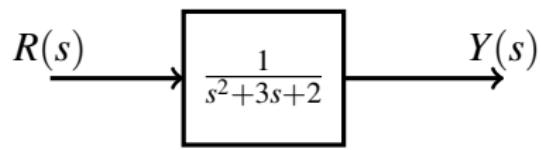
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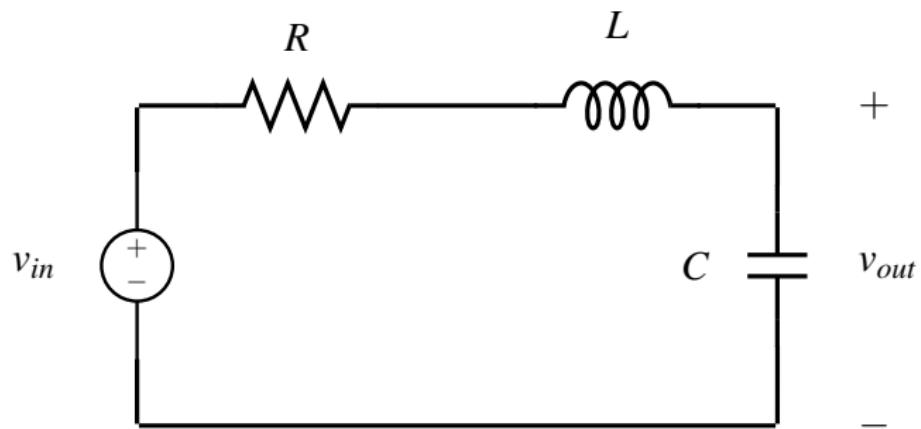
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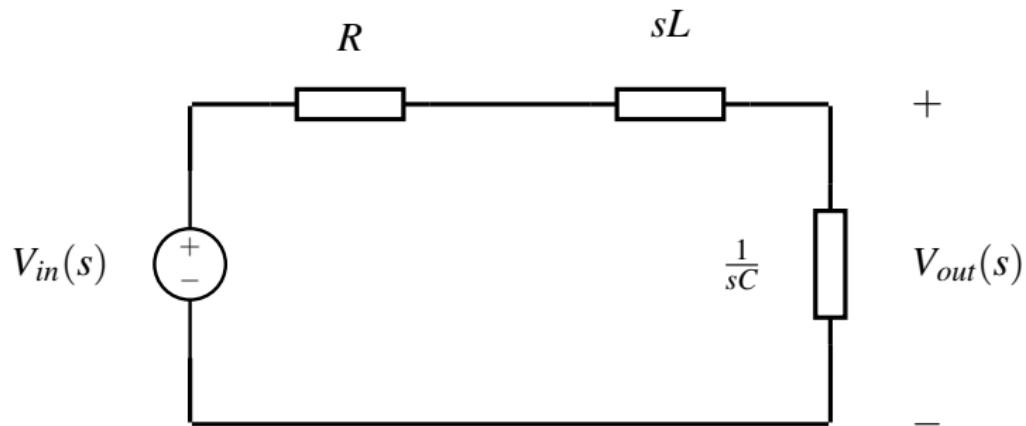
The *impedance* of an element is the ratio of the Laplace Transform of the across variable (voltage) over the Laplace Transform of the through variable (current)

Electrical Impedance

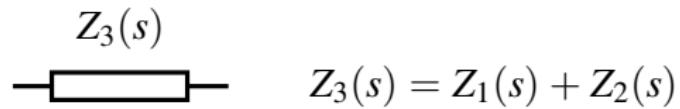
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Impedance	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R$	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{sC}$	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = Ls$



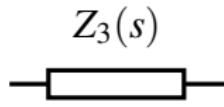
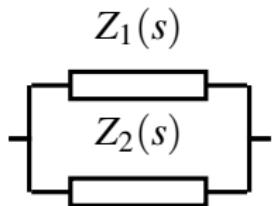
Impedance Circuit



Impedances in series

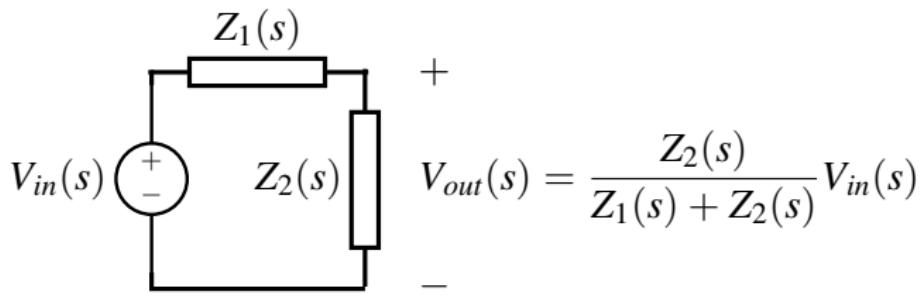


Impedances in parallel

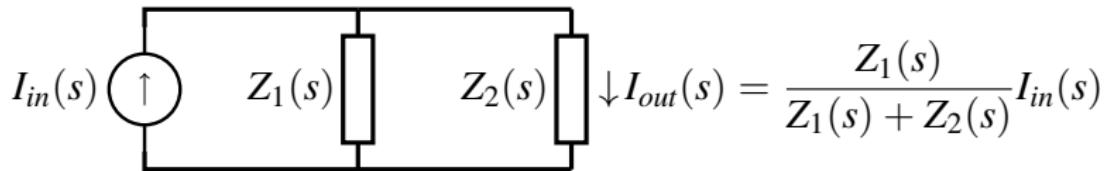


$$Z_3(s) = \frac{Z_1(s)Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s) + Z_2(s)}$$

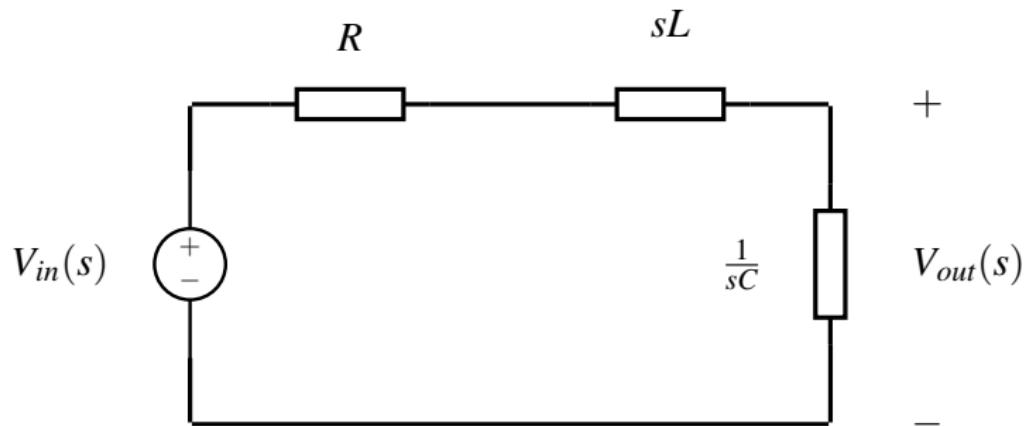
Voltage Divider



Current Divider

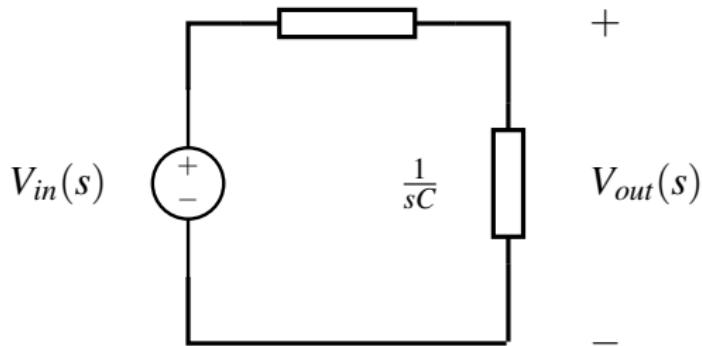


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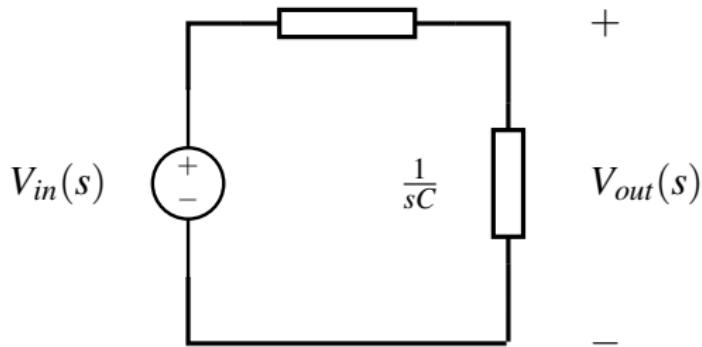
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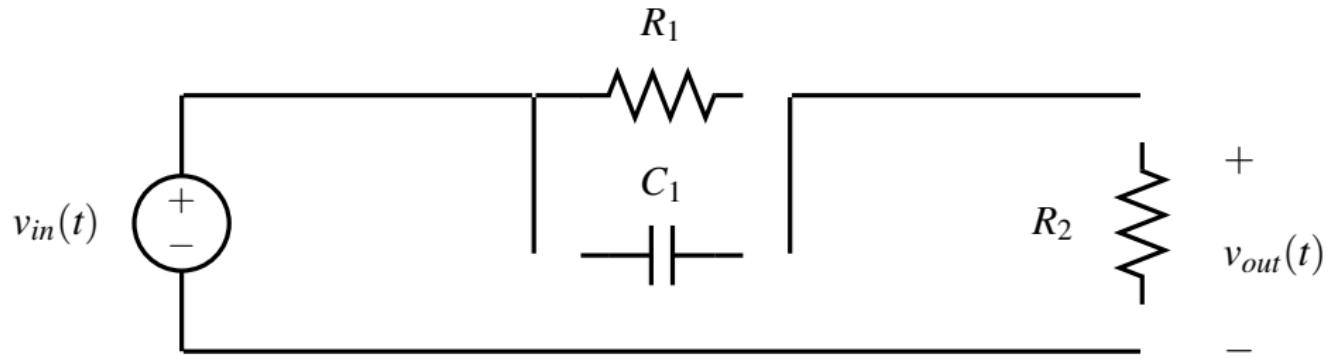


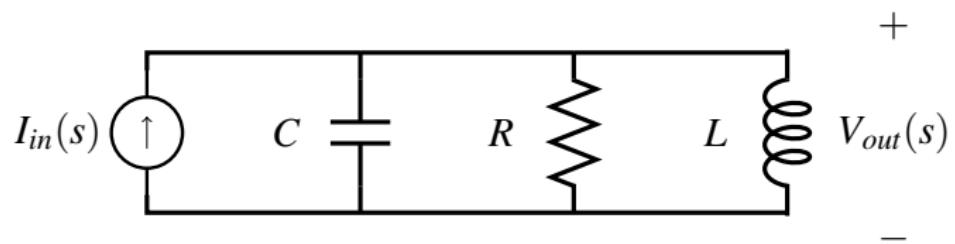
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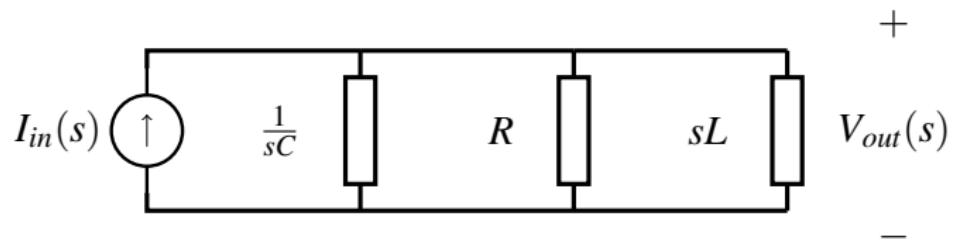
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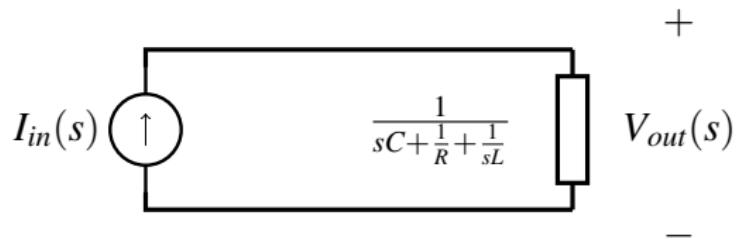


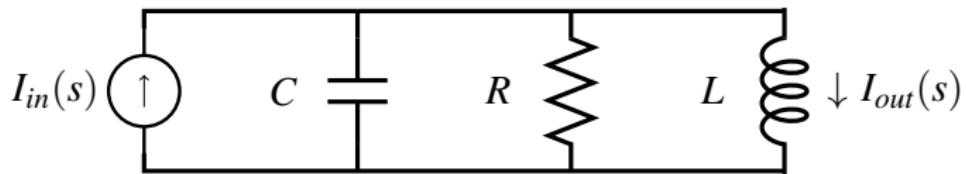
$$\frac{V_{out}(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{sC}}{\frac{1}{sC} + R + sL} = \frac{1}{s^2LC + sRC + 1}.$$



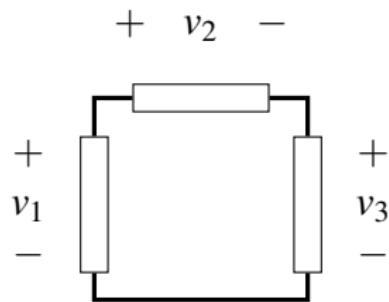




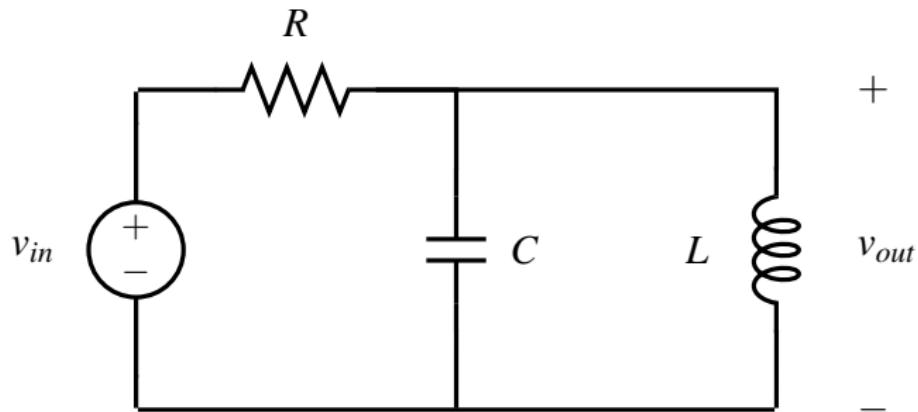




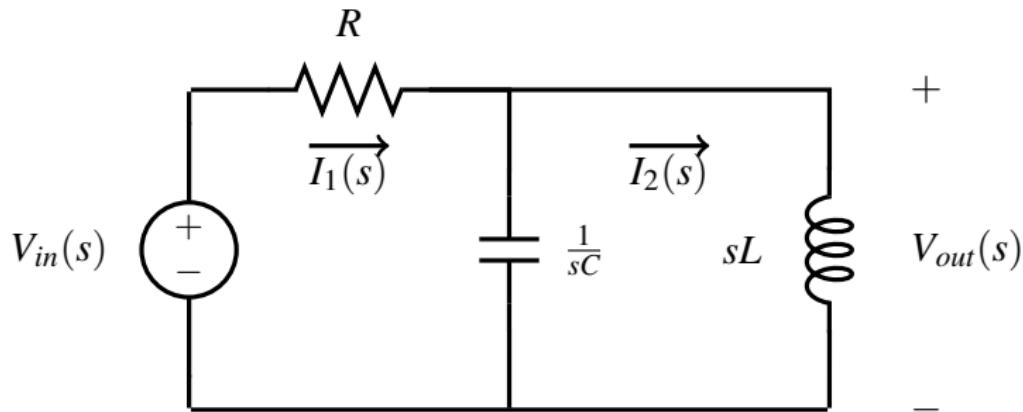
Mesh example



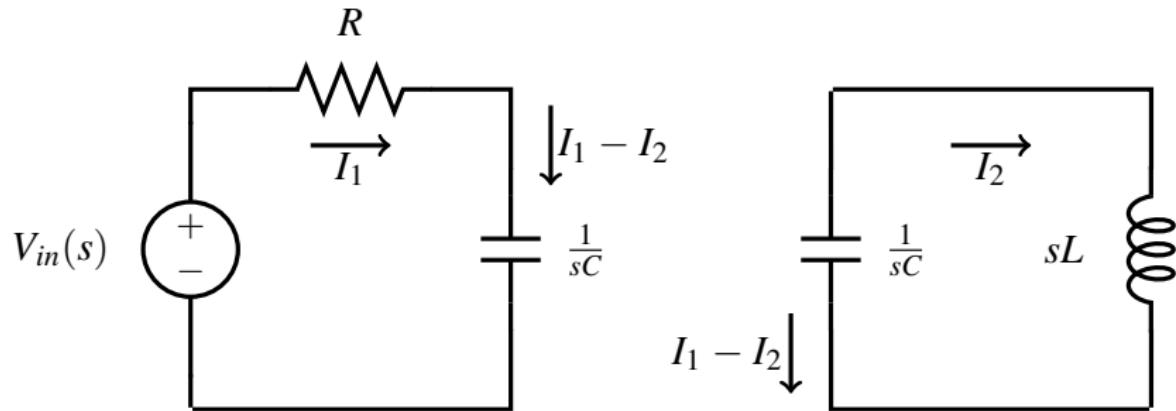
Circuit problem



Circuit problem in impedance form



Two meshes

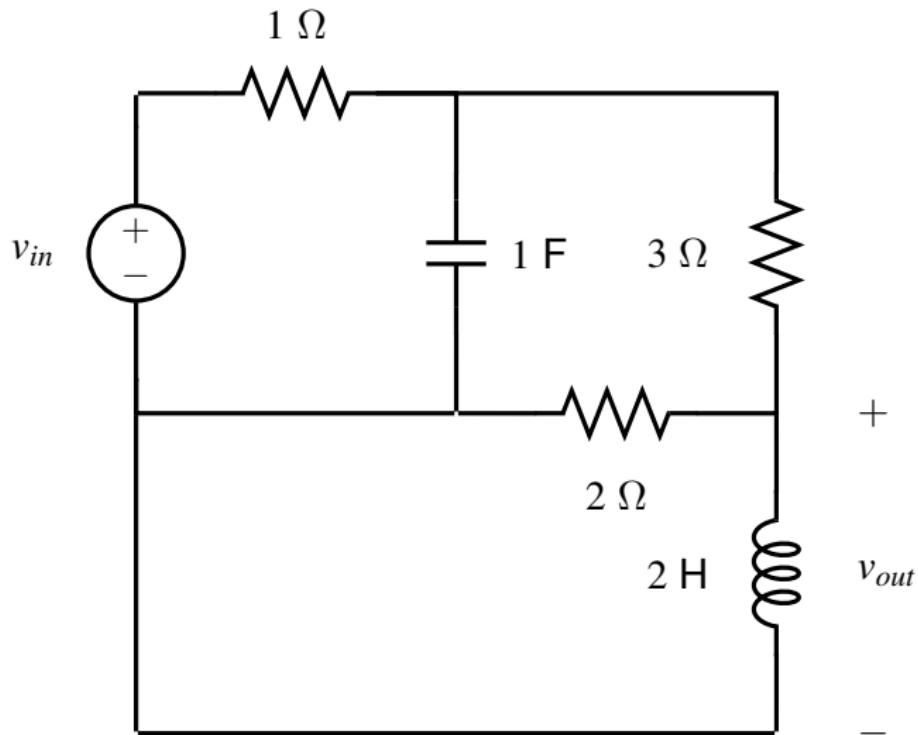


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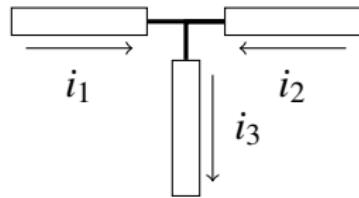
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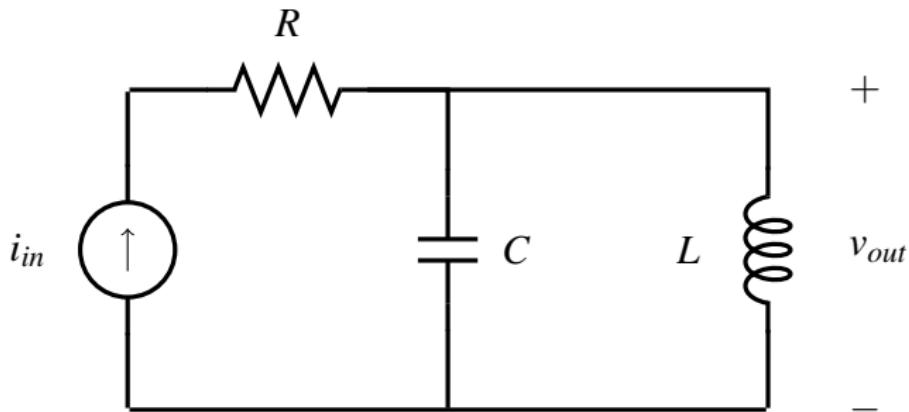
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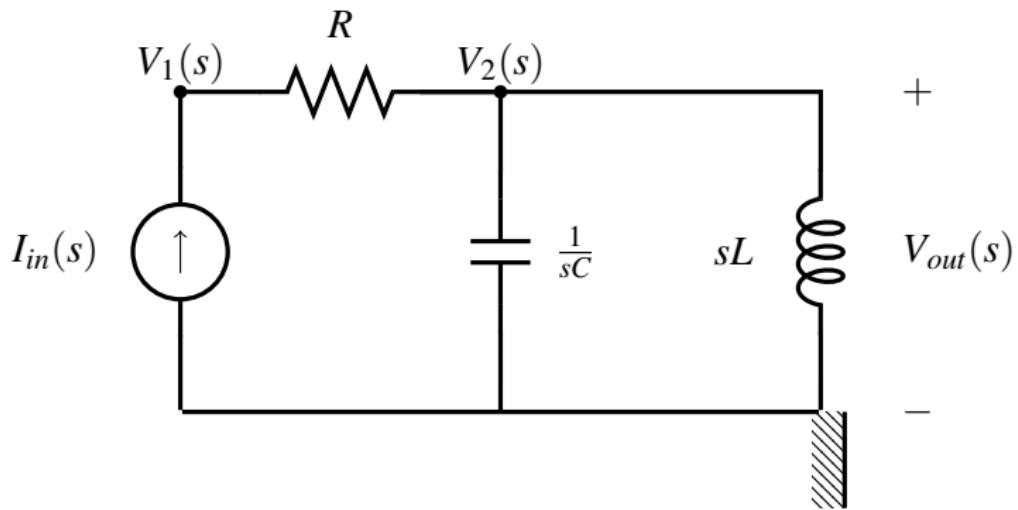
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