

EENG307: Impedance and Transfer Functions¹

Lecture 5

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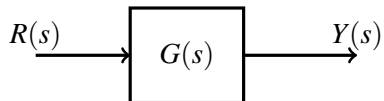
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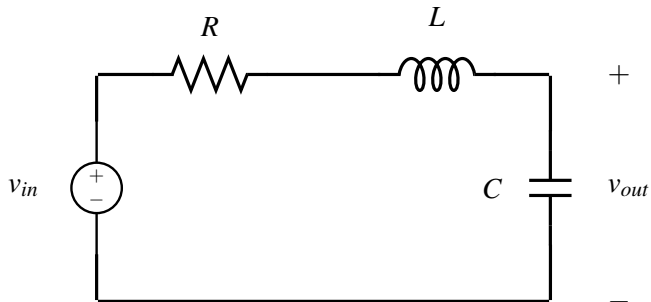
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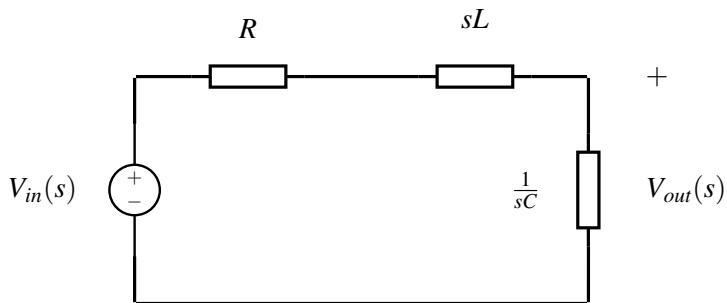
The *impedance* of an element is the ratio of the Laplace Transform of the across variable (voltage) over the Laplace Transform of the through variable (current)

Electrical Impedance

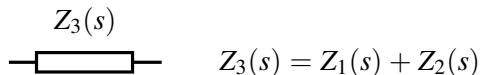
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Impedance	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R$	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{sC}$	$\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = Ls$



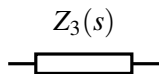
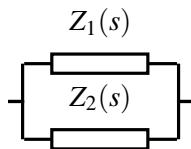
Impedance Circuit



Impedances in series

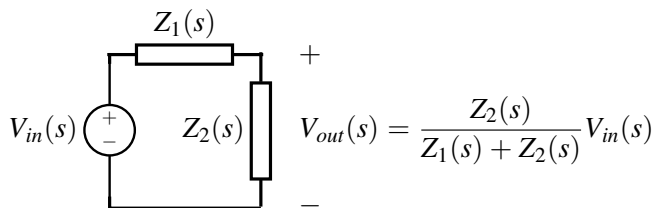


Impedances in parallel

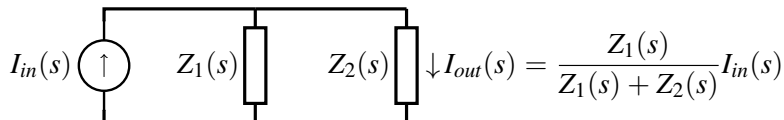


$$Z_3(s) = \frac{Z_1(s)Z_2(s)}{Z_1(s) + Z_2(s)}$$

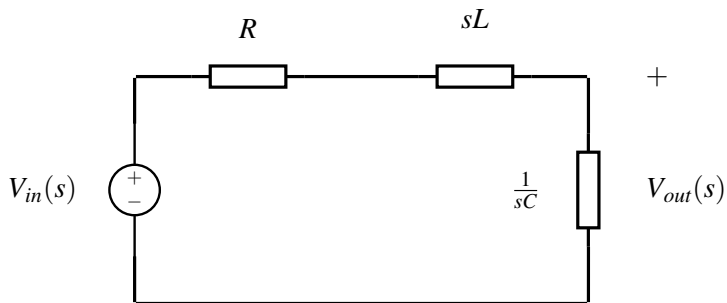
Voltage Divider



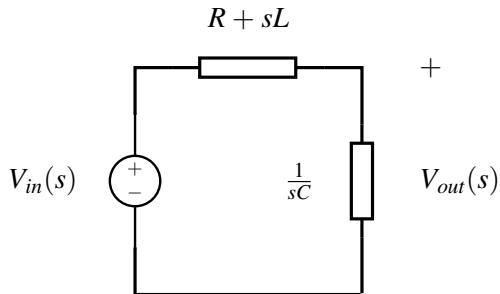
Current Divider



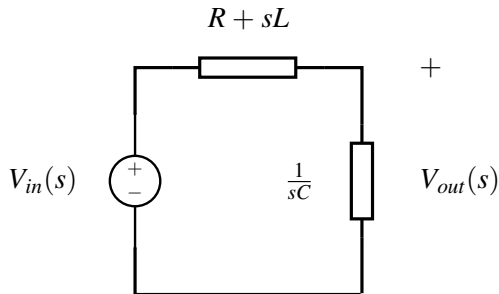
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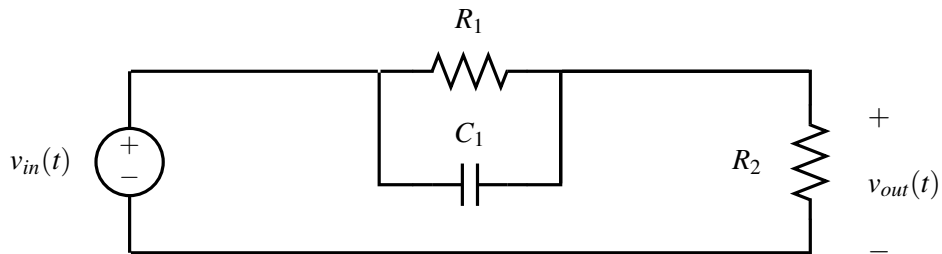
Circuit with Equivalent Impedance

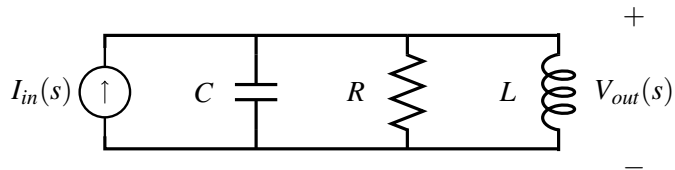


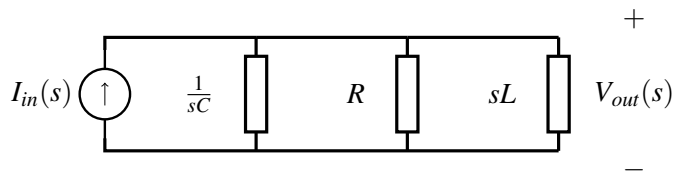
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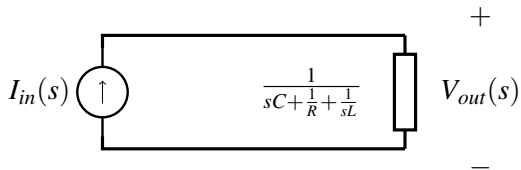


$$\frac{V_{out}(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{sC}}{\frac{1}{sC} + R + sL} = \frac{1}{s^2LC + sRC + 1}.$$



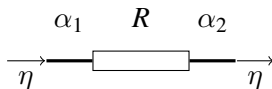






Generic Lumped Element

across variable: α
through variable: η



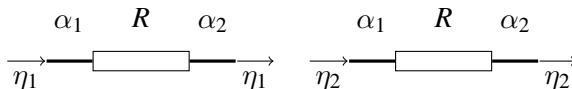
component law: $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = R\eta$

or $\frac{d(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)}{dt} = R\dot{\eta}$

or $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 = R\frac{d\eta}{dt}$

or ...

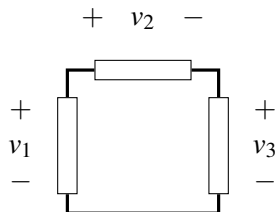
Generic Connection Rules



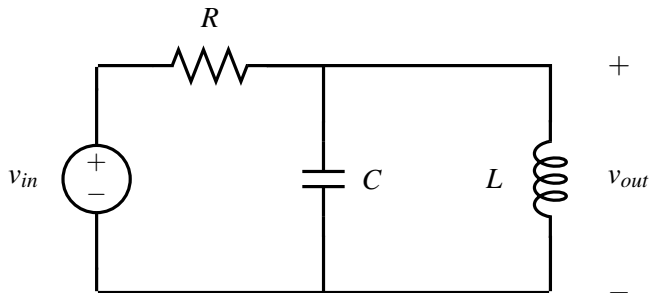
Across and Through Variables

Domain	Across Variable	Through Variable
Electrical	Voltage	Current
Translational Mechanical	Position	Force
Fluid	Pressure	Flow
Rotational Mechanical	Angular Position	Torque
Thermal	Temperature	Heat Flow

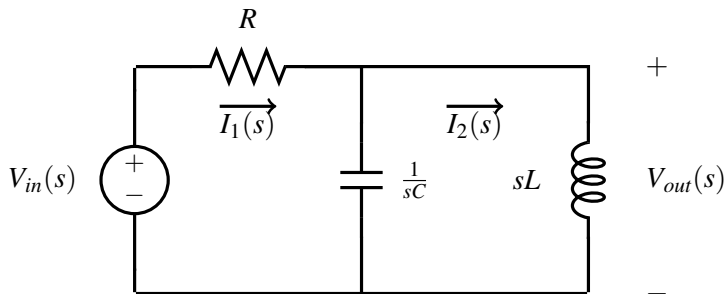
Mesh example



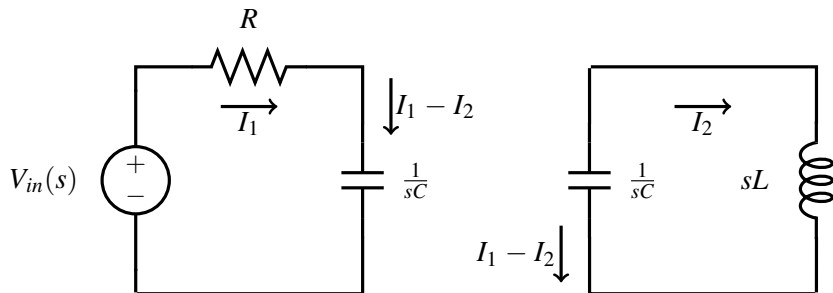
Circuit problem



Circuit problem in impedance form



Two meshes



Patterns of mesh equations

- the matrix is symmetric
- the diagonal terms are positive
- the off-diagonal terms are negative

sum of impedances on mesh 1

Source on mesh 1 $\rightarrow V_{in}(s)$

Source on mesh 2 $\rightarrow 0$

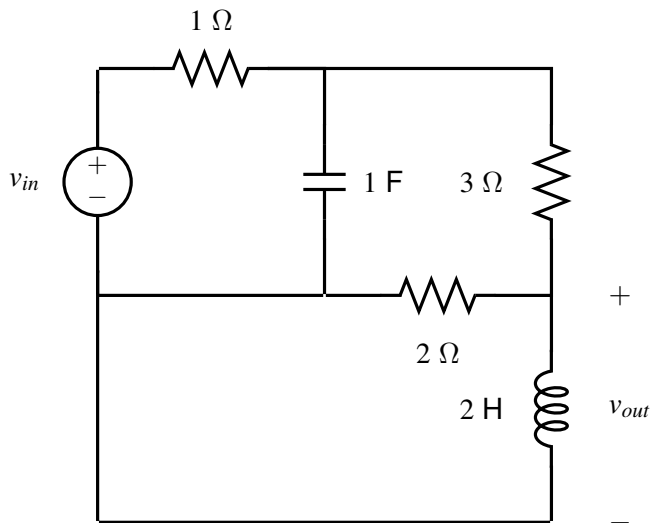
$$= \begin{bmatrix} R + \frac{1}{sC} \\ -\frac{1}{sC} \end{bmatrix}$$

impedance shared between mesh 1 and 2

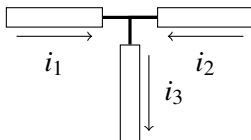
$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{sC} \\ \frac{1}{sC} + sL \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} I_1(s) \\ I_2(s) \end{bmatrix}$$

sum of impedances on mesh 2

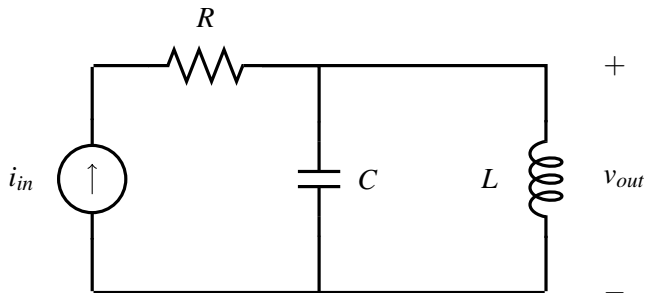
A Circuit with three meshes



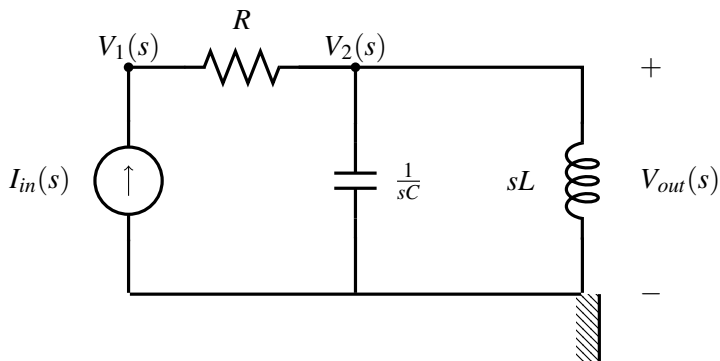
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$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix} I_{in}(s) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \xrightarrow{\text{sum of admittances that touch node 1}}
 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R} \\ -\frac{1}{R} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{array}{l}
 \text{admittances that touch both nodes 1 and 2} \\
 \text{sum of admittances that touch node 2}
 \end{array}
 \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R} \\ \frac{1}{R} + sC + \frac{1}{sL} \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix} V_1(s) \\ V_2(s) \end{bmatrix}$$