

# Homework 4

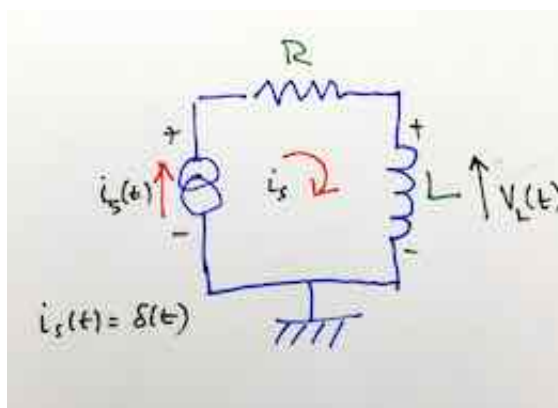
## The Impulse Response and Convolution

The questions for Homework 4 are based on the examples given in [Section 6.8](#) (<https://ebookcentral.proquest.com/lib/swansea-ebooks/reader.action?docID=3384197&ppg=207>) of {cite} karris .

1. Confirm the result of [Example 5](#) ([https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace\\_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-5](https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-5)) from the notes using the convolution integral

$$h(t) * u_0(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_0(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

2. Compute the impulse response  $h(t) = i_s(t)$  (where  $i_s(t) = \delta(t)$ ) in terms of  $R$  and  $L$  for the circuit shown in Fig. Q2 below. Use this result to compute the voltage  $v_L(t)$  across the inductor.



**Fig. Q2: An RL Circuit**

3. Redo the graphical convolution [Example 2](#) ([https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace\\_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-2](https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-2)) from the notes by forming  $h(t - \tau)$  instead of  $u(t - \tau)$ . That is, use the convolution integral

$\begin{equation}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau.$$

$\end{equation}$

Confirm the result in MATLAB.

4. Redo the graphical convolution [Example 3](#) ([https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace\\_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-3](https://cpjobling.github.io/eg-247-textbook/laplace_transform/5/convolution.html#Example-3)) from the notes by forming  $h(t - \tau)$  instead of  $u(t - \tau)$ . Confirm the result in MATLAB.
5. Derive the transfer function

$$\begin{equation}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{V_L(s)}{I_s(s)}$$

$$\end{equation}$$

for the circuit of Fig. Q2.

Use this result to

- A. Confirm the impulse response of this circuit  $V_L(t)$ .
- B. Compute the step response

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$$V_L(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{H(s) U_0(s)\}.$$

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- C. Validate this result in MATLAB.

6. For the network show in Fig. Q6 compute:

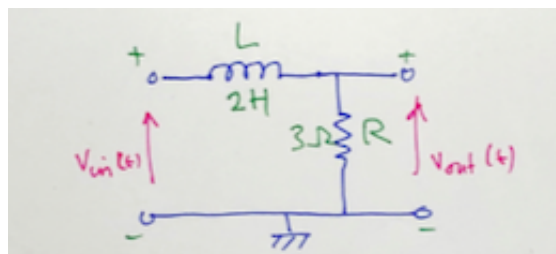
- A. The transfer function

$$\begin{equation}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{\mathrm{out}}(s)}{V_{\mathrm{in}}(s)};$$

$$\end{equation}$$

- B. The response of this circuit to the input  $v_{\mathrm{in}}(t) = u_0(t) - u_0(t - 1)$ .
- C. Validate this result in MATLAB.



**Fig. Q6: An LR Network**

7. For the network shown in Fig. Q7 compute:

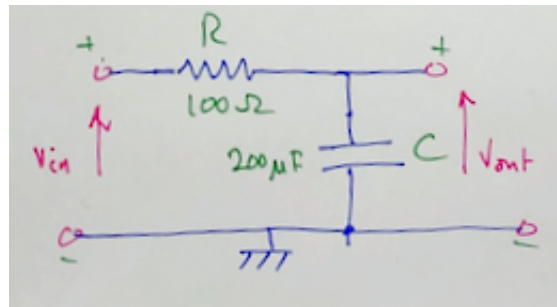
- A. The transfer function

$$\begin{equation}$$

$$H(s) = \frac{V_{\mathrm{out}}(s)}{V_{\mathrm{in}}(s)};$$

$$\end{equation}$$

- B. Determine the step response of the network.
- C. State the time constant of the network.
- D. Validate this result in MATLAB.



**Fig. Q7: An RC Network**

## Answers to selected problems

- For question 2:

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$$h(t) = i_s(t) = \left(\frac{1}{L}\right)e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}u_0(t);$$

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$$v_L(t) = -\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)e^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}u_0(t) + \delta(t).$$

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- For question 5 the transfer function is \$\$

$$H(s) = \frac{s}{s + R/L}$$

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and the step response is:

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$$v_L(t) = Le^{-\left(\frac{R}{L}\right)t}u_0(t).$$

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- For question 6 the transfer function is

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$$H(s) = \frac{3/2}{s + 3/2}$$

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and the impulse response is:

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$$v_L(t) = \left(1 - e^{-1.5t}\right)u_0(t) - \left(1 - e^{-1.5(t-1)}\right)u_0(t-1).$$

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- For question 7 the transfer function is

$$H(s) = \frac{50}{s + 50};$$

the step response is

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$$\left(1 - e^{-50t}\right)u_0(t)$$

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and the time constant is:  $T = RC = 1/50$  s.

## Reference

See [Bibliography \(/zbib\)](#).

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