

Circuits and Electronic Laboratory

Experiment #5

Purpose of Experiment

In this experiment we will see how RC, RL and RLC circuit works.

General Information

There are three basic, linear passive lumped analog circuit components: the resistor (R), the capacitor (C), and the inductor (L). These may be combined in the RC circuit, the RL circuit, the LC circuit, and the RLC circuit, with the acronyms indicating which components are used. These circuits, among them, exhibit a large number of important types of behaviour that are fundamental to much of analog electronics. In particular, they are able to act as passive filters.

To specify the behavior of an electrical circuit as a function of time, the equations related to the circuit must be acquired and solved. Circuit equations, in their general form, include integrals, derivatives and algebraic relations.

Circuits can be grouped as first order and second order circuits. First order circuits consist of a resistor with a capacitor or an inductor but not both. Second order circuits can be made from using both capacitor and inductor.

Let's consider the circuit depicted in Figure 1. Derivation of RC circuit equations is as follows:

$$V_r = iR \quad (1)$$

$$V_c = \frac{q}{C} \quad (2)$$

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} \quad (3)$$

$$V = \frac{dq}{dt}R + \frac{q}{C} \quad (4)$$

$$V_C = \frac{dq}{dt} RC + q \quad (5)$$

$$V_C - q = \frac{dq}{dt} RC \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{d_t}{RC} = \frac{d_q}{V_C - q} \quad (7)$$

$$Z_0 \frac{d_t}{RC} = Z_0 \frac{d_q}{V_C - q} \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{t}{RC} = \ln\left(\frac{V_C - q}{V_C}\right) \quad (9)$$

$$V_C e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = V_C - q \quad (10)$$

$$V_C (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) = q \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{V}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = i \quad (12)$$

$$V_C = V (1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}) \quad (13)$$

$$V_r = V e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \quad (14)$$

In equations (13) and (14) RC^t is called time constant .
RL and RLC circuits equations can be derived similarly.

Part List

$$R = 330$$

$$C = 100\mu F$$

$$L=1H$$

Preparations Before Experiment

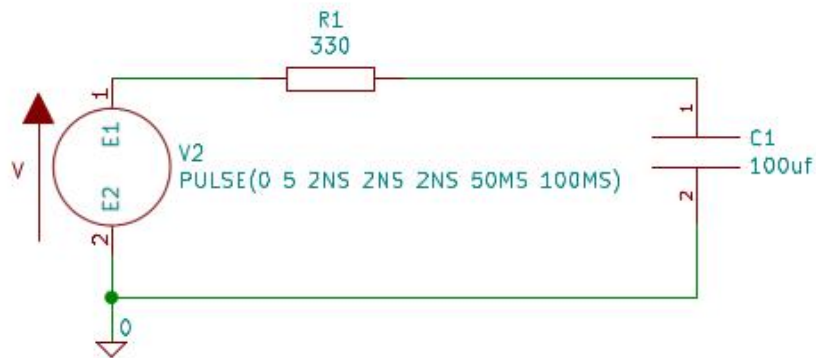
Revise time derivation of $\ln(f(x))$ and $e^{f(x)}$ functions

What is a capacitor and how it behaves?

What is an inductor and how it behaves?

Construct and analyze all circuits given in this document on a simulation program.

Figure 1: RC Circuit



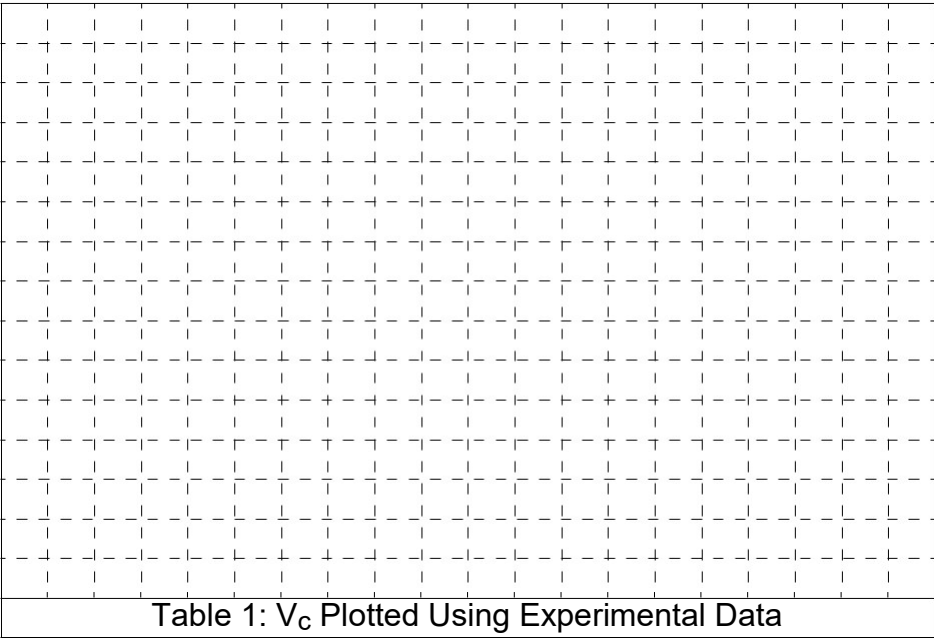
Section 1

Construct the circuit depicted in Figure 1 on the board.

Use signal generator to generate V as -5V to 5V 10Hz square wave. Connect rst channel of oscilloscope to C₁

Calculate time constant = 0.033s

Calculate $V_c = 2.822V$ at $t = 0.05$ using the equations derived above. Plot the V_c wave as seen on oscilloscope to Table 1.

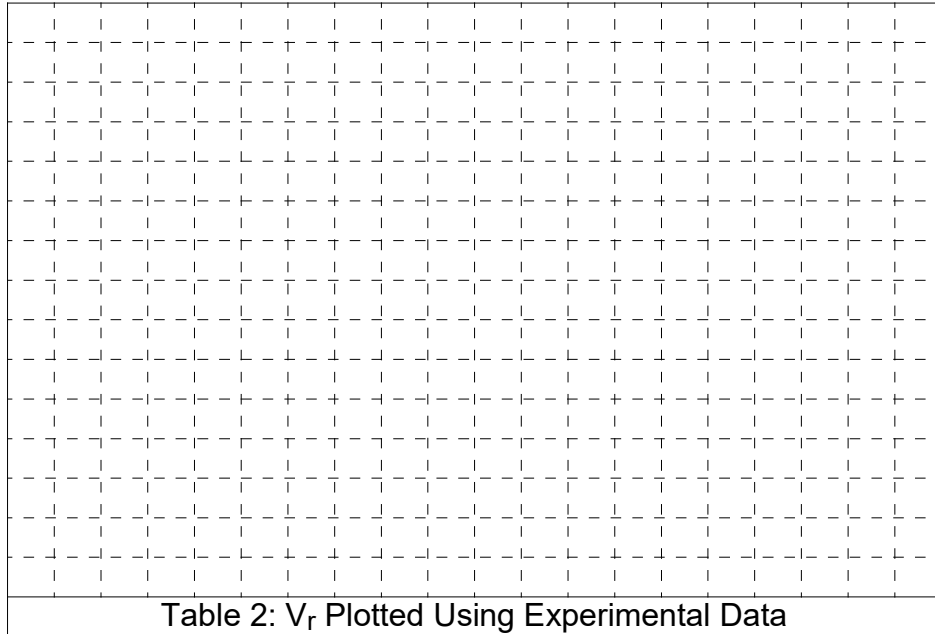


Construct the circuit depicted in Figure 2 on the board.

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Calculate time constant = 0.033s

Plot the V_r wave as seen on oscillator to Table 2.



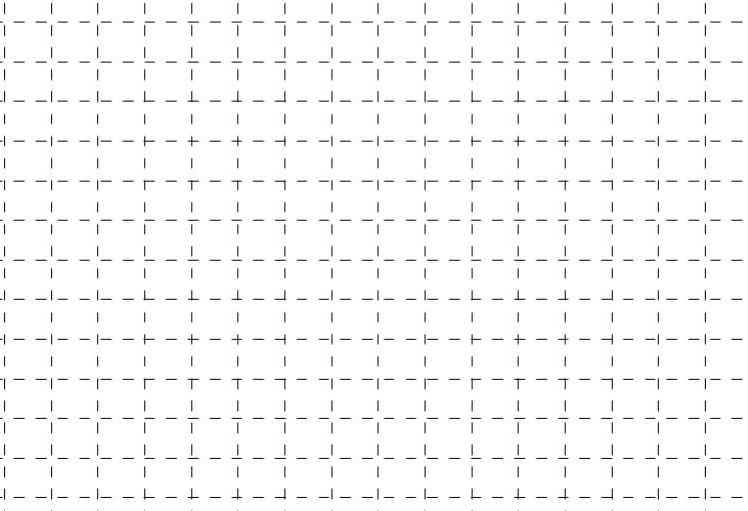
Section 3

Construct the circuit depicted in Figure 3 on the board.

Use signal generator to generate V as -5V to 5V 10Hz square wave. Connect rst channel of oscillator to C_3

Plot the V_c wave as seen on oscillator to Table 3.

The diagram shows a series RLC circuit. It includes a voltage source V_1 , a resistor R_3 with a value of 330, an inductor L_2 with a value of 1, and a capacitor C_3 with a value of 10u. The circuit is connected to a ground symbol labeled GND.



A large rectangular area filled with a light gray grid, intended for plotting experimental data for V_c .

TABLO 1

$$\tau = R \times C = 330 \times 100 = 0.033s$$

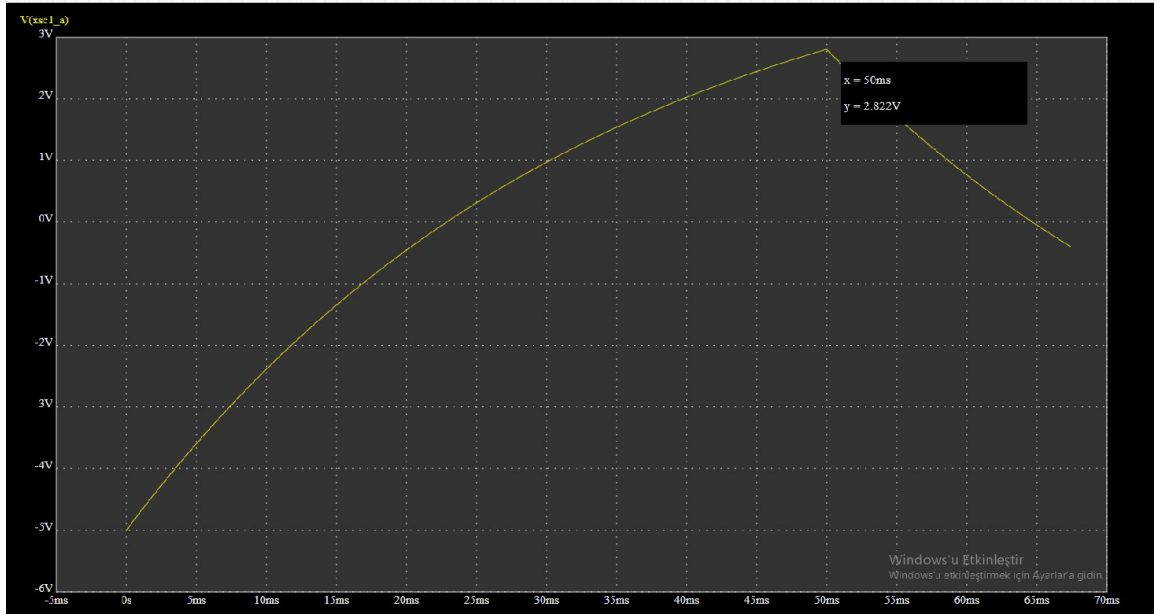
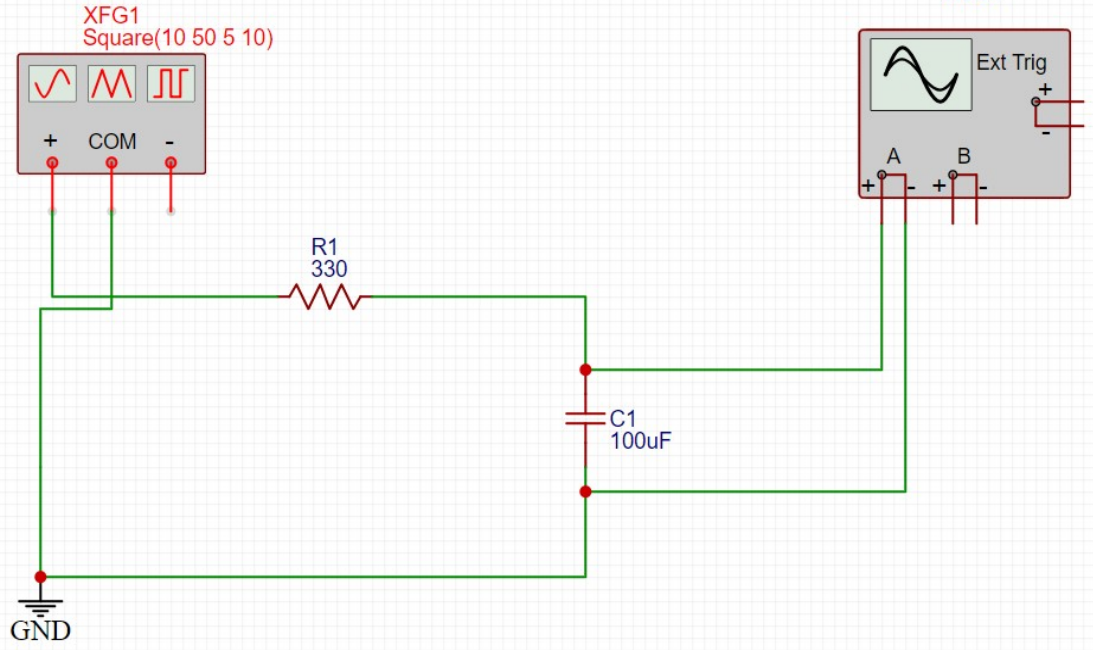


TABLE2

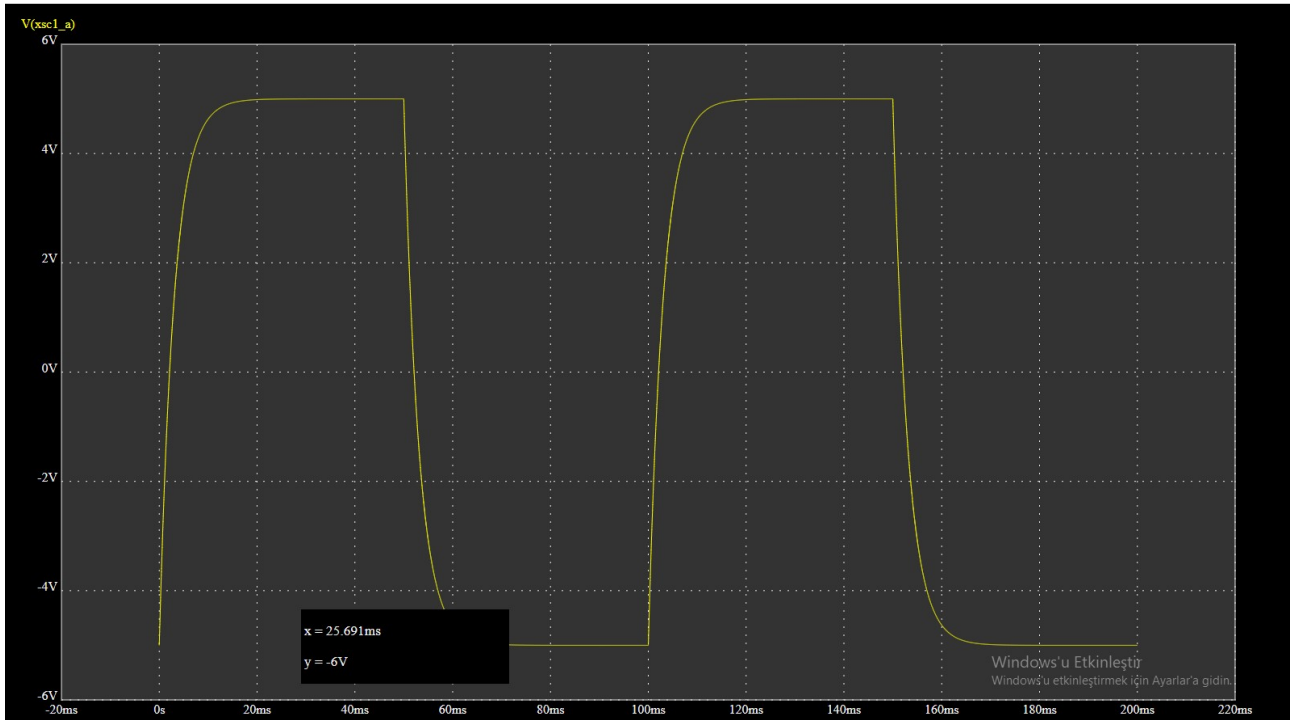
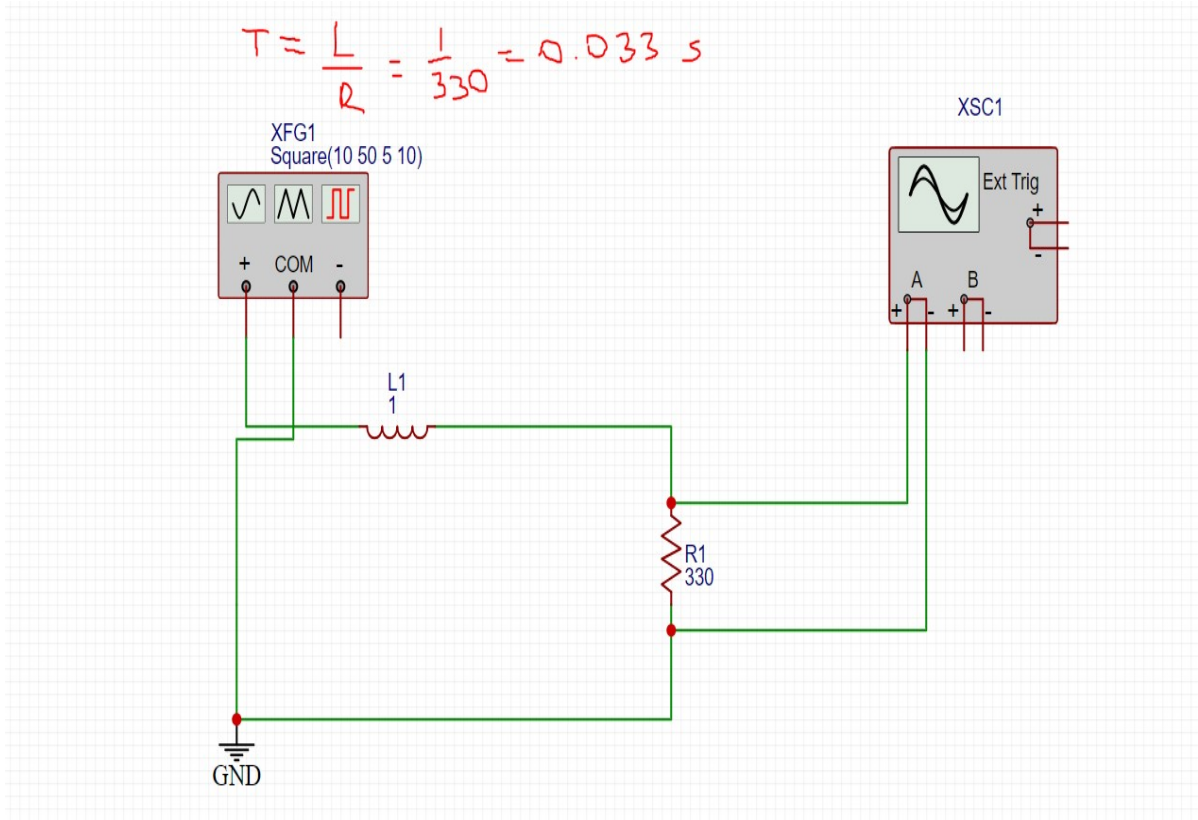


TABLE 3

