

# PHYS241 Assignment 3.

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## Question 1.

a)

$$V(t) = \Delta V_R + \Delta V_L = IR + \frac{dI}{dt}L.$$

$$V(t) = V_0 \frac{t}{T} \implies \frac{V_0 t}{TL} = \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{\tau}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (Ie^{t/\tau}) &= \frac{dI}{dt} e^{t/\tau} + \frac{I}{\tau} e^{t/\tau} \\ &= e^{t/\tau} \left( \frac{dI}{dt} + \frac{I}{\tau} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \frac{V_0 t e^{t/\tau}}{TL} = \frac{d}{dt} (Ie^{t/\tau})$$

Now we may integrate to obtain  $I$ .

$$\int_0^t \frac{V_0 t}{TL} e^{t/\tau} = Ie^{t/\tau} - I(0)$$

Applying integration by parts with  $u = t$  and  $dv = e^{t/\tau}$  we get

$$\frac{V_0}{TL} \left( \tau t e^{t/\tau} - \int_0^t \tau e^{t/\tau} \right) = \frac{\tau e^{t/\tau} V_0}{TL} (t - \tau)$$

The initial current  $I(0) = I_0$  is obtained by the initial expression  $V(t) = V_0 \frac{t}{T} \implies I_0 = \frac{V_0 t}{RT}$ . We may now formulate an expression for the current

$$\begin{aligned} I(t) &= \frac{\tau e^{t/\tau} V_0 (t - \tau)}{TL e^{t/\tau}} + \frac{V_0 t}{RT e^{t/\tau}} \\ I(t) &= \frac{\tau V_0 (t - \tau)}{TL} + \frac{V_0 t}{RT e^{t/\tau}}. \end{aligned}$$

b)

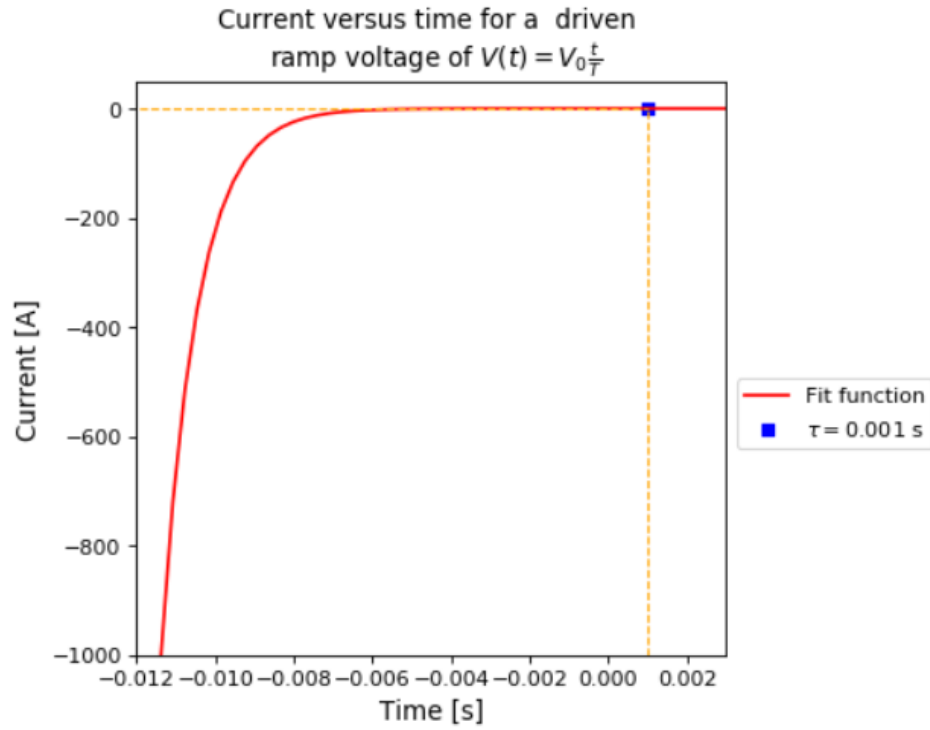


Figure 1: Visual representation of the current found in part a) along with indication for the transient time.

## Question 2.

a)

$$\operatorname{Re}\{3 + j5\} = 3, \operatorname{Im}\{3 + j5\} = 5$$

$$|3 + 5j| = \sqrt{9 + 25} = \sqrt{34}$$

$$\tan \phi = \frac{5}{3} \implies \phi = \arctan\left(\frac{5}{3}\right).$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{Re}\{2j\} &= 0, \operatorname{Im}\{2j\} = 2 \\ |2j| &= \sqrt{0+4} = 2 \\ \phi &= \arctan\left(\frac{2}{0^+}\right) = \pi/2.\end{aligned}$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{2-3j} &= \frac{2+3j}{2-3j} = \frac{2}{13} + \frac{3}{13}j. \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{1}{2-3j}\right\} &= \frac{2}{13}, \operatorname{Im}\left\{\frac{1}{2-3j}\right\} = \frac{3}{13}. \\ \left|\frac{1}{2-3j}\right| &= \left|\frac{1}{2-3j} \frac{2+3j}{2+3j}\right| = \left|\frac{2+3j}{4+9}\right| = \frac{|2+3j|}{13} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{13}}. \\ \phi &= \arctan\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

d)

$$\begin{aligned}3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}} &= |3|(\cos(\pi/4) + j\sin(\pi/4)) \\ \Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\{3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}\} &= 3\cos(\pi/4), \operatorname{Im}\{3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}\} = 3\sin(\pi/4). \\ |3e^{j\frac{\pi}{4}}| &= 3 \\ \phi &= \frac{\pi}{4}.\end{aligned}$$

**Question 3.**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Assume } \tilde{I}(t) &= I_0 e^{j(\omega t + \phi_0)} \Rightarrow \tilde{I}'(t) = I_0 j\omega e^{j(\omega t + \phi_0)} \\ &\Rightarrow L I_0 j\omega e^{j(\omega t + \phi_0)} = \tilde{V}_L \\ &\Rightarrow L j\omega \tilde{I} = \tilde{V}_L \Rightarrow \tilde{I} = \frac{\tilde{V}}{L j\omega} \\ &\therefore Z_C = L j\omega.\end{aligned}$$

#### Question 4.

a)

The impedance for a capacitor and a resistor are respectively

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}, Z_R = R.$$

We want the driven sine wave to lower by one half i.e,  $V'/V = 1/2$ . We have

$$\frac{V'}{V} = \frac{1}{2} = \frac{Z_C}{Z_R + Z_C} = \frac{\frac{1}{j\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{j\omega C}} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{V'_0}{V_0} \right| &= \left( \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 - j\omega\tau} \right) = \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{V'_0}{V_0} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{2} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}} \Rightarrow \tau = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\omega} = \frac{\sqrt{3}T}{2\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

b)

It was found in part a) that

$$\frac{V'}{V} = \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau}.$$

Let us convert this expression to extract a real and imaginary part,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} &= \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} \left( \frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{1 - j\omega\tau} \right) = \frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \\ \therefore \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} &= \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} - j \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

By definition ,

$$\phi = \arctan \frac{\text{Im}\left\{\frac{V'}{V}\right\}}{\text{Re}\left\{\frac{V'}{V}\right\}}$$

Substituting the previous result and whilst replacing  $\phi$  by  $-\pi/8$  we can solve for  $\tau$

$$\tan\left(\frac{-\pi}{9}\right)\left(\frac{1}{\omega}\right) = \tau.$$

### Question 5.

a)

Let  $V_0 \cos \omega t = V_0 e^{j\omega t}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\widetilde{I}I^* &= \left(\frac{V_0 e^{j\omega t}}{R + j\omega L}\right) \left(\frac{V_0 e^{-j\omega t}}{R - j\omega L}\right) = \frac{V_0^2}{R^2 - j^2(\omega L)^2} = \frac{V_0^2}{R^2 + (\omega L)^2} \\ &= \frac{V_0^2/R^2}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} = \left(\frac{V_0^2}{R}\right) \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \implies |\widetilde{I}| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}}.\end{aligned}$$

Let us find the offset associated with this complex current.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{V_0 e^{j\omega t}}{R + j\omega L} &= \frac{V_0}{R} \frac{e^{j\omega t}}{1 + j\omega\tau} = \frac{V_0}{R} \underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau}\right)}_{=Z} e^{j\omega t} \\ \frac{1}{1 + j\omega\tau} \left(\frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{1 + j\omega\tau}\right) &= \frac{1 - j\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} = \frac{1}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} - j \frac{\omega\tau}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \\ \implies \phi &= \arctan(\omega\tau)\end{aligned}$$

Finally,

$$\widetilde{I} = \frac{V_0}{R} \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \phi)}}{\sqrt{1 + (\tau\omega)^2}} \implies I(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} \frac{\cos(\omega t + \phi)}{\sqrt{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}}$$

b)

$$\frac{\widetilde{V}'}{\widetilde{V}} = \frac{j\omega L}{R + j\omega L} = \frac{j\omega\tau}{1 + j\omega\tau}$$

Multiplying by the conjugate both sides we get

$$\frac{\widetilde{V}'}{\widetilde{V}} = \frac{(\omega\tau)^2}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2} \implies \widetilde{V}' = \frac{V_0 e^{j\omega t} (\omega\tau)^2}{1 + (\omega\tau)^2}.$$

Let us find the offset phase ,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\tilde{V}'}{\tilde{V}} &= \frac{j\omega\tau}{1+j\omega\tau} = \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{j\omega\tau}} \\ \Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{1-\frac{j}{\omega\tau}} \right) \left( \frac{1+\frac{j}{\omega\tau}}{1+\frac{j}{\omega\tau}} \right) &= \frac{(\omega\tau)^2}{1+(\omega\tau)^2} + j \frac{\omega\tau}{1+(\omega\tau)^2} \Rightarrow \phi = \frac{1}{\omega\tau}. \\ \text{Finally, } \tilde{V}' &= \frac{V_0 e^{j\omega t} (\omega\tau)^2}{1+(\omega\tau)^2} \\ \therefore \frac{V_0 \cos(\omega\tau + \frac{1}{\omega\tau})}{1+(\omega\tau)^2} &= V'. \end{aligned}$$

c)

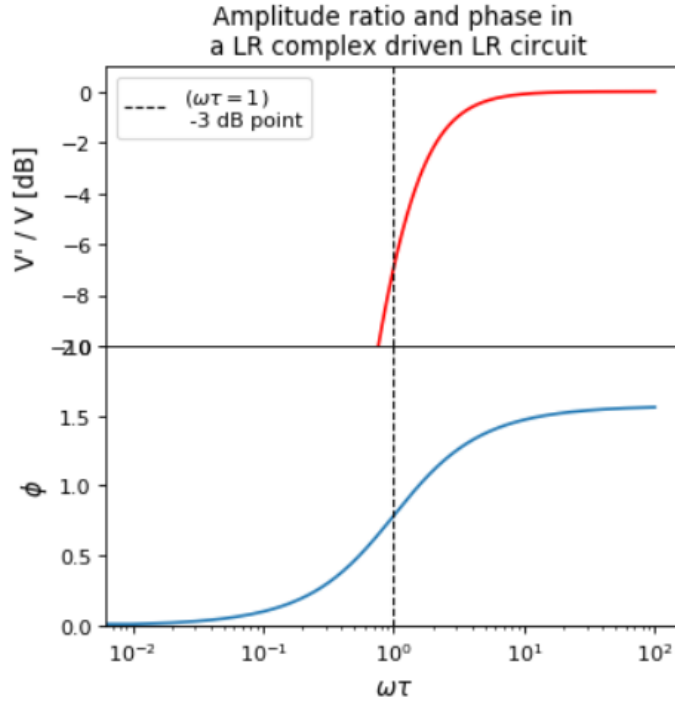


Figure 2: Visual representation of the ratio between the  $V'$  potential and  $V$ , along with the evolution of  $\phi$  with respect to the independent variable  $\omega\tau$ .