

Circuits and Transforms

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Abstract—This manual provides a simple introduction to Transforms

1 DEFINITIONS

1. The unit step function is

$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & t = 0 \\ 0 & t < 0 \end{cases} \quad (1.1)$$

2. The Laplace transform of $g(t)$ is defined as

$$G(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (1.2)$$

2 LAPLACE TRANSFORM

1. In the circuit, the switch S is connected to position P for a long time so that the charge on the capacitor becomes $q_1 \mu C$. Then S is switched to position Q. After a long time, the charge on the capacitor is $q_2 \mu C$.

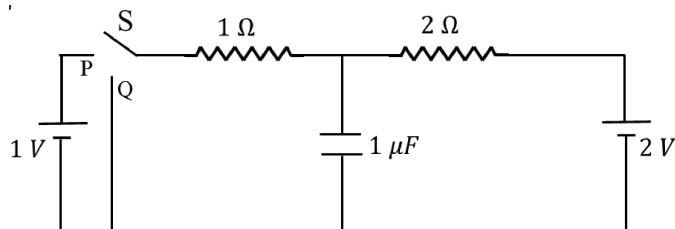


Fig. 2.1

2. Draw the circuit using latex-tikz.

Solution: The circuit drawn using the latex-tikz is Fig.(2.2)

When switch is closed at position P

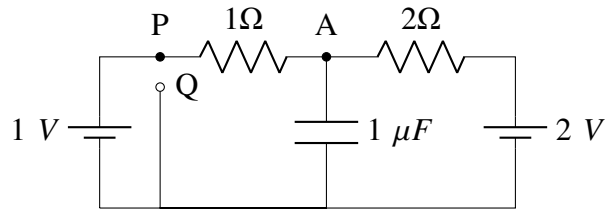


Fig. 2.2

3. Find q_1 .

Solution: When the switch is closed for long time the circuit achieves steady state condition. Then the equivalent circuit is given by

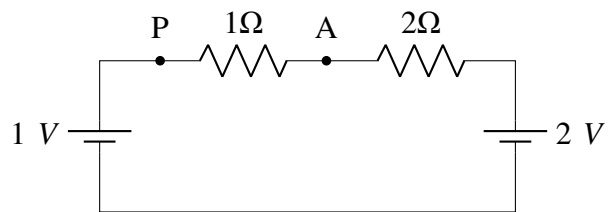


Fig. 2.3

consider the circuit as cells with internal resistors connected in series.

$$i = \frac{V}{R_{eq}} = \frac{1}{1+2} = \frac{1}{3} A \quad (2.1)$$

Now voltage across 2Ω resistor is given by

$$\Rightarrow 2 - V_A = \frac{1}{3} \times 2 = \frac{2}{3} \quad (2.2)$$

$$V_A = 2 - \frac{2}{3} \quad (2.3)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \quad (2.4)$$

Now, charge

$$q_1 = C\Delta V \quad (2.5)$$

$$= 1 \times \frac{4}{3} \quad (2.6)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \quad (2.7)$$

charge on q_1 is $\frac{4}{3} \mu C$

4. Show that the Laplace transform of $u(t)$ is $\frac{1}{s}$ and find the ROC.

Solution:

$$\mathcal{L}[u(t)] = U(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (2.8)$$

$$U(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-st} dt + \int_0^{\infty} 1 e^{-st} dt \quad (2.9)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-st} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad (2.10)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s} \left[e^{-s\infty} - e^{-s \times 0} \right] \quad (2.11)$$

The above term converges if and only if $e^{-st} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ only possible if $\text{Re}\{s\} > 0$.
hence

$$U(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > 0 \quad (2.12)$$

5. Show that

$$e^{-at}u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} L \frac{1}{s+a}, \quad a > 0 \quad (2.13)$$

and find the ROC.

Solution: Let $x(t) = e^{-at}u(t)$

$$\mathcal{L}[x(t)] = X(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-at}u(t)e^{-st} dt \quad (2.14)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(s+a)t} u(t) dt \quad (2.15)$$

$$X(s) = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-(s+a)t} dt + \int_0^{\infty} 1 e^{-(s+a)t} dt \quad (2.16)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s+a} \left[e^{-(s+a)t} \right]_0^{\infty} \quad (2.17)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{s+a} \left[e^{-(s+a)\infty} - e^{-(s+a) \times 0} \right] \quad (2.18)$$

The above term converges if and only if $e^{-(s+a)t} \rightarrow 0$ as $t \rightarrow \infty$ only possible if $\text{Re}\{s\} > -a$.

hence

$$X(s) = \frac{1}{s+a} \quad \text{Re}\{s\} > -a \quad (2.19)$$

6. Now consider the following resistive circuit transformed from Fig. 2.1 where

$$u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} LV_1(s) \quad (2.20)$$

$$2u(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} LV_2(s) \quad (2.21)$$

Find the voltage across the capacitor $V_{C_0}(s)$.

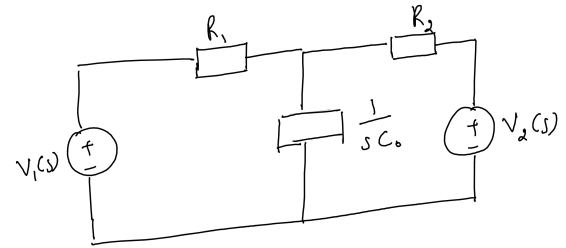


Fig. 2.4

Solution: We see that

$$V_1(s) = \frac{1}{s} \quad V_2(s) = \frac{2}{s} \quad (2.22)$$

In Fig. 2.2, we use KCL at A.

$$\frac{V - \frac{1}{s}}{R_1} + \frac{V - \frac{2}{s}}{R_2} + sC_0 V = 0 \quad (2.23)$$

$$V \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_0 \right) = \frac{1}{s} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{2}{R_2} \right) \quad (2.24)$$

$$V(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{2}{R_2}}{s \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + sC_0 \right)} \quad (2.25)$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{2}{R_2}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} \left(\frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{\frac{1}{C_0} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) + s} \right) \quad (2.26)$$

7. Find $v_{C_0}(t)$. Plot using python.

Solution: Taking the inverse Laplace transform in (2.26),

$$V(s) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{H}} L \frac{2R_1 + R_2}{R_1 + R_2} u(t) \left(1 - e^{-\left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \frac{t}{C_0}} \right) \quad (2.27)$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} \left(1 - e^{-(1.5 \times 10^6)t} \right) u(t) \quad (2.28)$$

The following code will plot the graph Fig.(2.5)

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wget https://github.com/jarpula-Bhanu/EE3900/blob/main/Filter/Codes/2.7.py
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run the above code using the command

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python3 2.7.py
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8. Verify your result using ngspice.

Solution:

9. Obtain Fig. 2.4 using the equivalent differential equation.

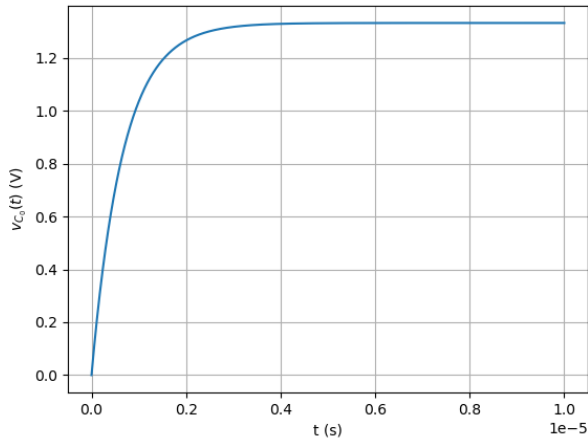


Fig. 2.5: $v_{C_0}(t)$ before the switch is flipped

3 INITIAL CONDITIONS

1. Find q_2 in Fig. 2.1.

Solution: When the switch is closed for long time the circuit achieves steady state condition. Then the equivalent circuit is given by

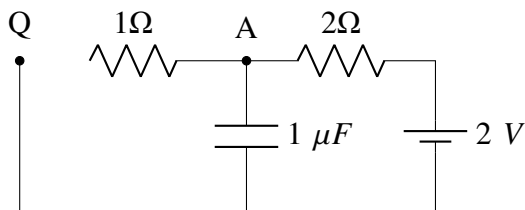


Fig. 3.1

2. Draw the equivalent s -domain resistive circuit when S is switched to position Q. Use variables R_1, R_2, C_0 for the passive elements. Use latex-tikz.
3. $V_{C_0}(s) = ?$
4. $v_{C_0}(t) = ?$ Plot using python.
5. Verify your result using ngspice.
6. Find $v_{C_0}(0-), v_{C_0}(0+)$ and $v_{C_0}(\infty)$.
7. Obtain the Fig. in problem 3.2 using the equivalent differential equation.