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Computer Aided Design of Electronic Circuits

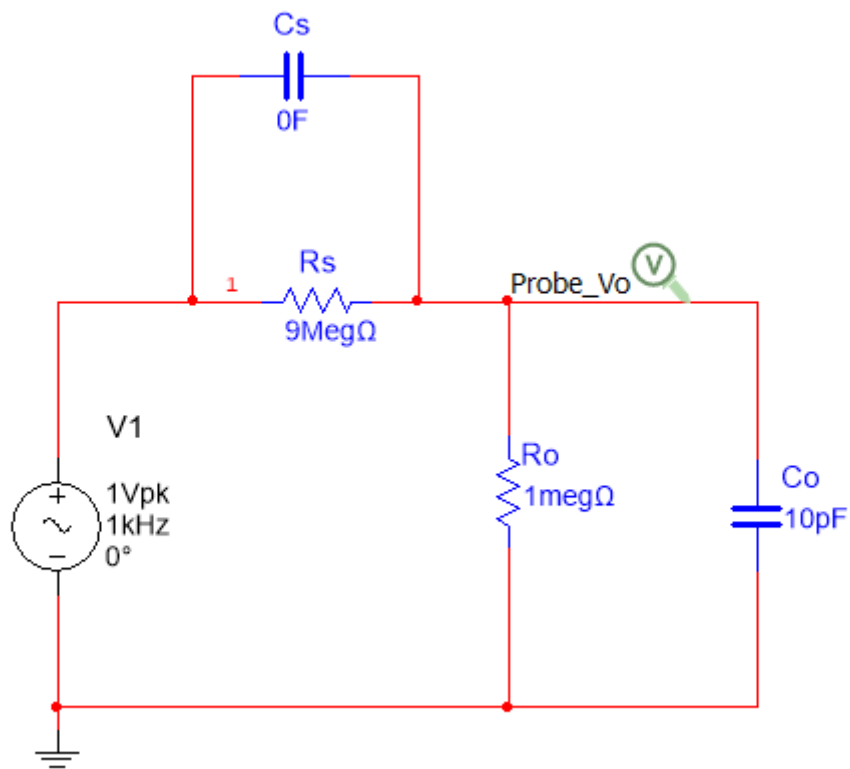
REPORT 1

EXERCISE 1 – RC CIRCUIT

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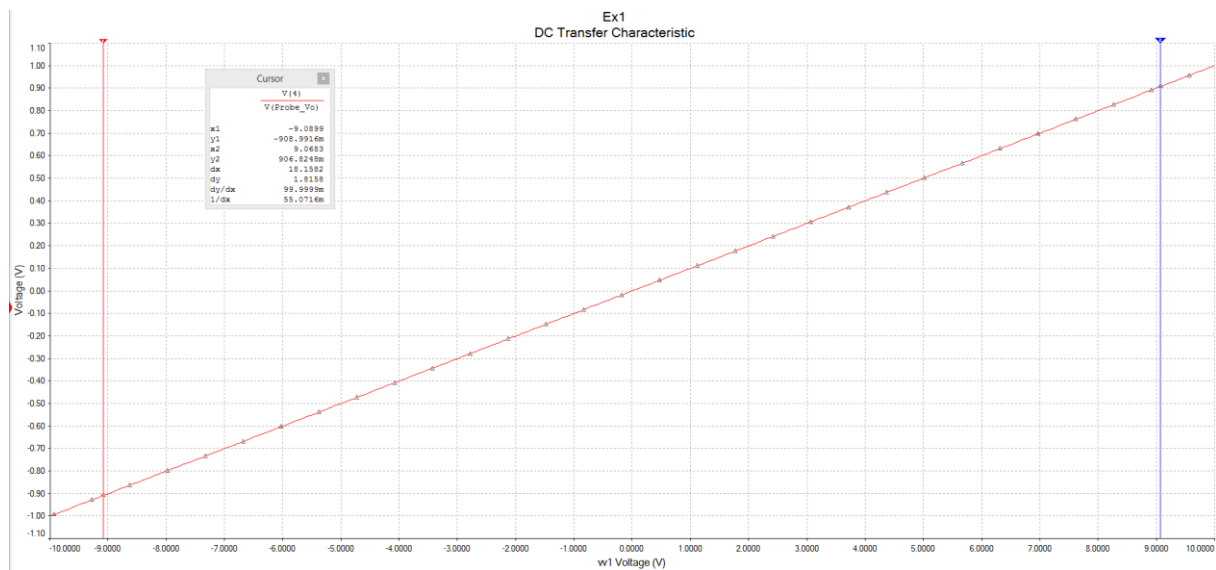
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Plot 1. Circuit scheme.

DC ANALYSIS



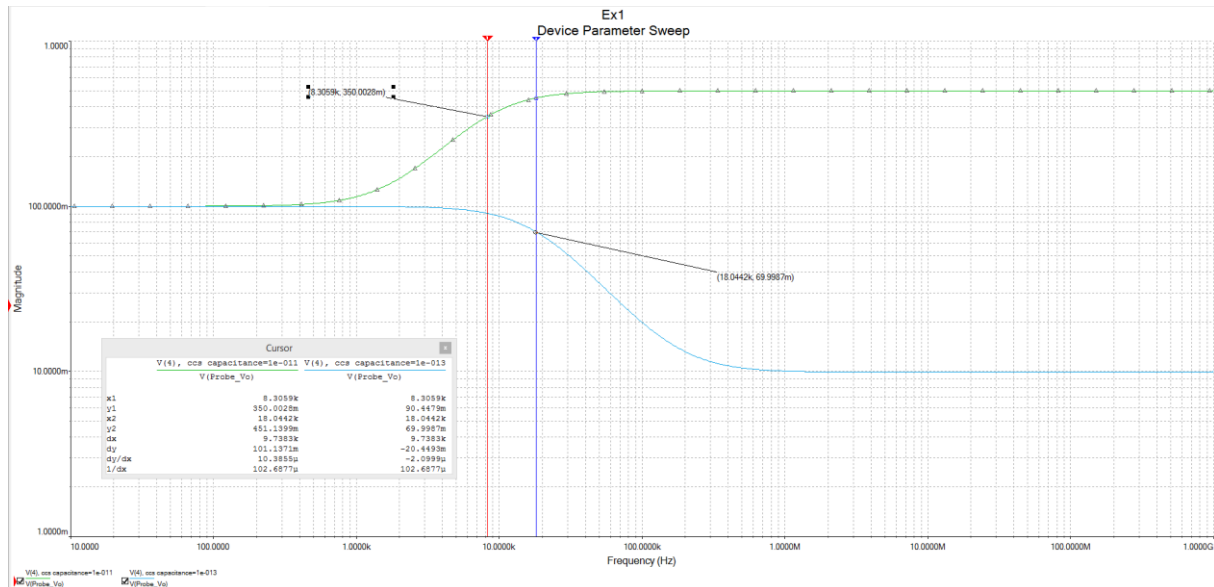
Plot 2. V_{out} as a function of V_{in} .

Voltage gain was determined graphically from the plot using cursors.

$$V_{\text{gain}} = V_{\text{out}} / V_{\text{in}}$$

$$V_{\text{gain}} = 99.999\text{m} \text{ therefore } V_{\text{gain}} = 0.1$$

AC ANALYSIS



Plot 3. Ac magnitude analysis for both $C_s=0.1$ pF (blue curve) and $C_s=10$ pF (green curve).

Capacitance C_s has an impact on magnitude analysis. The biggest C_s , the smallest cutoff frequency.

The decrease of the signal voltage to its halt value is at the -3dB and thus it specifies cutoff frequency F_{cut} that is:

$$0.707 * 100\text{mV} = 70,7\text{mV}$$

$$F_{\text{cut}} = 18 \text{ kHz for circuit with } C_s = 0.1\text{pF}$$

$$0.707 * 500\text{mV} = 353,3\text{mV}$$

$$F_{\text{cut}} = 8.4 \text{ kHz for circuit with } C_s = 10\text{pF}$$

PROJECT I

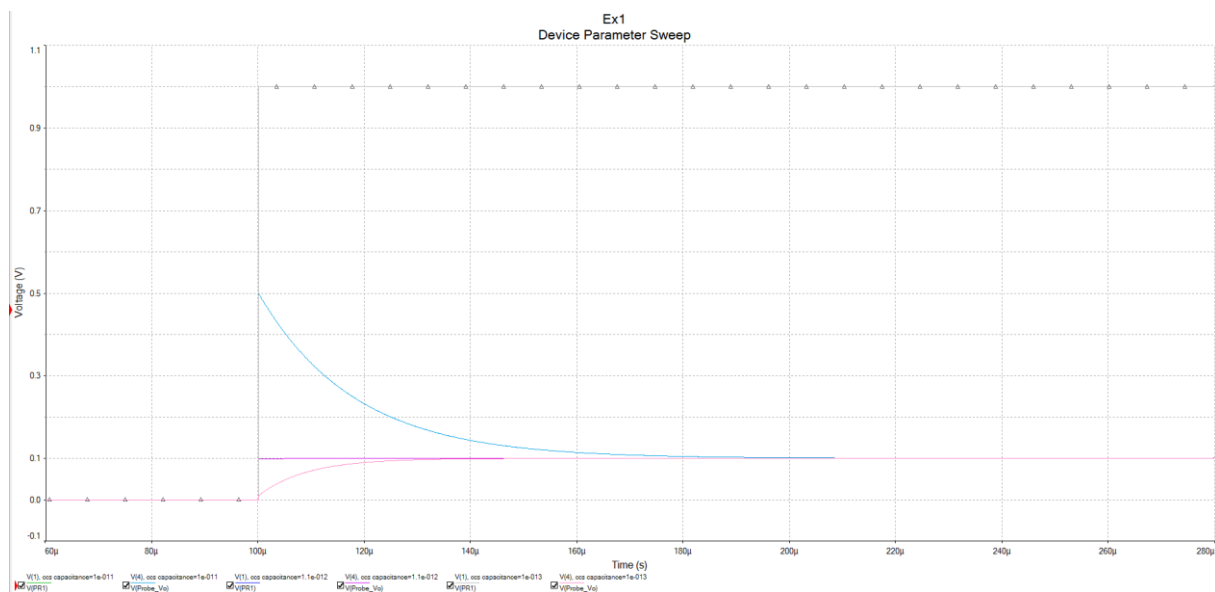
Depending on C_s value the circuit characteristic might change from low pass to high pass filter. Having exact value of C_s , the characteristic will be flat.

$$C_s \cdot R_s = C_o \cdot R_o, \text{ therefore } C_s = C_o \cdot R_o / R_s$$

$$C_s = 10\text{pF} \cdot 1\text{M}\Omega / 9\text{M}\Omega$$

$$C_s = 1,1\text{pF}$$

Having $C_s = 1,1\text{pF}$ the characteristic will be flat.



Plot 4. Transient analysis - characteristics of C_s 0,1 pF (orange curve), 1,1pF (pink curve) 10pF (blue curve).

PROJECT II

In order to get the division ratio 1:50 one need to calculate:

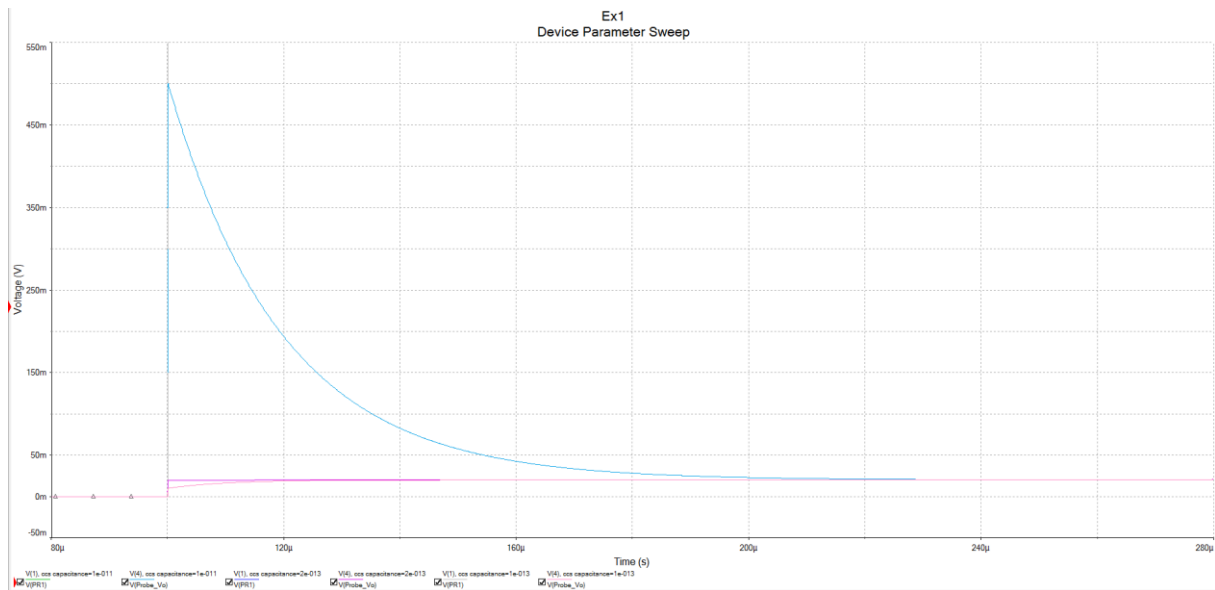
$$C_s \cdot R_s = C_o \cdot R_o, \text{ where from the ratio we know that } R_s = 49\text{M}\Omega$$

$$C_s = C_o \cdot R_o / R_s$$

$$C_s = 10\text{pF} \cdot 1\text{M}\Omega / 49\text{M}\Omega$$

Optimal values: $C_s = 0,2\text{pF}$ and $R_s = 49\text{M}\Omega$

The prof (flat analysis – pink curve) can be seen below.



Plot 5. Transient analysis - characteristics for $R_s=49\text{M}\Omega$ and C_s 0,1 pF (orange curve), 0,2pF (pink curve) 10pF (blue curve).