

Derivatives applied

1) Instantaneous Current.

The instantaneous current equals the derivative of the charge q in coulombs with respect to time t in seconds.

$$i = dq/dt$$

2) Instantaneous Power.

The instantaneous power in a circuit is the rate of change of energy (or work) w , at the instant in question.

$$p = dw/dt$$

3) Instantaneous Capacitor Current.

When the instantaneous voltage v across a capacitor varies at a rate dv/dt volts per second, the following equation gives the current in the capacitor at any instant t :

$$i_c = C dv/dt$$

4) Instantaneous Induced Voltage.

The induced voltage at any instant equals the product of the number of turns N times the rate of change dN/dt of the flux ϕ that links the winding.

$$v_{ind} = -N d\phi/dt$$

5) Instantaneous Inductor Voltage.

The voltage v_{ind} induced at any instant in an inductor of inductance L henrys is:

$$v_{ind} = -L di/dt$$

6) Mutual Inductance.

The voltage induced in winding 2 of two coupled windings with mutual inductance M henrys is:

$$v_2 = -M di_1/dt$$

Kirchoff's Laws Applied:

The current Law.

The sum of the currents toward any point in a circuit at any instant equals zero.

$$i_g = C \, dv/dt + (1/R) \, v$$

The voltage Law.

The sum of the voltage drops around a circuit, at any instant, equals zero.

$$v_g = -L \, di/dt + Ri$$

Derivatives Applied

- 1) If the current in a $1\mu\text{f}$ capacitor is to be 0.1 ma , at what rate in volts per second must the applied voltage change?
- 2) The magnetic flux through a 500-turn winding varied according to $\Phi = 0.004t$ webers. Find the induced voltage in the winding (a) when $t = 0.01$ second and (b) when $t = 0.1$ second.
- 3) If the flux through a 150-turn winding varied according to the formula $\Phi = 0.01t - t^2 + 0.2$ webers, what voltage was induced when $t = 0.02$ second?
- 4) The magnetic flux N in a winding of 600 turns varied as $\Phi = 0.5t^{3/5}$ webers, where t was in seconds. Find the induced voltage v_{ind} when $t = 1$ second.
- 5) What formula expresses the voltage v_{ind} across a 100 mh inductor if the current i constantly equals 0.2 A ? Neglect resistance.

- 6) How fast does the current in a 12 h winding change to cause an induced voltage of 3.6 v?
- 7) The mutual inductance between two windings is 0.2 henry. If a current $i_1 = 11t^{3/2}$ amps flows in one of the windings, how much voltage v_2 is induced in the second winding when $t = 0.001$ second?
- 8) The mutual inductance between two windings is $M = 6$ h. How fast must the current in one of the windings vary in amps per second to induce -4.8 volts in the other winding?
- 9) A winding linked a magnetic field that varied according to $\phi = 0.002t - 2t^2$ webers. When t was 0.0025 second, the voltage induced in the winding measured 8 volts. How many turns did the winding include?
- 10) If the current in a 30 h inductor changes according to $i = 0.02t^{5/3}$ amps, after what interval will the induced voltage measure -96 volts?

- 11) A voltage $v = t^3 + 1,000$ volts appears across a parallel RC combination, where $R = 300 \text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 20 \text{ }\mu\text{f}$. Find the resulting current i_g at any time t .
- 12) A $50 \text{ k}\Omega$ bleeder resistor shunts a $4 \text{ }\mu\text{f}$ filter capacitor. During a part of the charging process, the voltage across the capacitor varies approximately as $v_c = 1,000t^{2/3} + 100$ volts. Find the current i_g applied to the combination when $t = 0.001$ second.
- 13) A current $i = 3t^{1/3} + 2$ amps flows through a series RL circuit, where $R = 100\Omega$ and $L = 20 \text{ h}$. Find the voltage v_g across this circuit when $t = 0.125$ second.
- 14) A relay winding has an inductance of 0.5 h and a resistance of 470Ω . If the winding current i equals $t^{1/2} + 0.02$ amps, find the voltage v_g across the winding when $t = 0.01$ seconds.
- 15) A series circuit consists of a 22 h inductor and a 68Ω resistor. A current $i = 2t^2 + t$ exists in this combination. After what time t does the voltage across the combination equal 375 volts?

- 16) A voltage $v = t^3 + 1,000$ volts appears across a parallel RC combination, where $R = 2 \text{ M}\Omega$ and $C = 1 \mu\text{f}$. Find the resulting current i_g at any time t .
- 17) A transistor operates into a load resistance of $2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$. The shunt capacitance in the circuit equals 70 pf , as measured at the collector. Over a certain interval the output voltage supplied by the transistor equals $v = 1 \times 10^7 t + 30$ volts. Find the collector signal current when $t = 10 \mu\text{s}$.
- 18) A current $i = 10t^{1/2} + 0.1$ amps flows through a series RL circuit, where $R = 800 \Omega$ and $L = 320 \text{ h}$. Find the voltage v_g across this circuit when $t = 0.04$ second.
- 19) A transistor collector has a load resistor of $4.7 \text{ k}\Omega$ with a compensation inductor $L = 20 \text{ mh}$ in series with the resistor. The current i through the combination equals $2.5 \times 10^4 t + 0.01$ amps. Find the voltage across the RL circuit when $t = 25 \text{ ns}$.
- 20) A $27 \text{ k}\Omega$ resistor shunts a $33 \mu\text{f}$ capacitor. The applied voltage v equals $300t^2$ volts. At what time t does the total current i equal 84 mA ?

Derivatives - the Chain Rule

- 21) The voltage applied across a capacitor of $0.2 \mu\text{f}$ was $v = 5 - 3t^2$ volts. The energy stored in a capacitor is $w = Cv^2/2$ joules. Find a formula for dw/dt in this capacitor.
- 22) The intensity I of light from a tungsten filament varies with the applied voltage according to $I = Av^{3.7}$, where A is a constant and v is the applied voltage. If $v = t - 2t^2$, find a formula for dI/dt .
- 23) When a length l meters of a conductor moves at a speed of v meters per second in a magnetic field of uniform flux density β teslas, a voltage is induced equal to $v = -\beta lv$ volts. If $v = 10$ meters per second, $l = 0.3$ meter, and β varies over a certain interval according to $\beta = 1/t^2$, find dv/dt when $t = 0.5$ seconds.
- 24) The frequency of a certain crystal oscillator varies with temperature T according to $f = f_a[1 + k(T - T_a)]$, where f_a is the frequency at an initial temperature T_a and k is a constant of the crystal. If T varies with time (t minutes) according to $T = 55 + 0.01t^2$, how fast does f change when $t = 10$?
- 25) The wavelength λ meters of a radio wave traveling at a speed $c = 3 \times 10^8$ meters per second varies with the frequency according to $\lambda = c/f$. If $f = 1 \times 10^8 + (5 \times 10^7)t^{1/2}$ hertz find a formula for $d\lambda/dt$.

Derivatives - the Chain Rule (Cont.)

- 26) The voltage v across a varying resistor r , carrying a fixed current I , is $v = Ir$. If r varies with time t according to $r = t^3 + 5$, find a formula for dv/dt in this capacitor.
- 27) The mutual inductance between two windings is $M = N_2\phi_2/i_1$, where i_1 is the current in one of the windings and N_2 and ϕ_2 are the number of turns of the second winding and the flux linking it to the first winding. If i_1 and N_2 are constant, and if the second winding moves so that ϕ_2 varies with time t seconds according to $\phi_2 = t^3 - 2t$, find a formula for dM/dt .
- 28) A copper wire of diameter d and length s has a resistance of $r = ks/d^2$, where k is a constant. Suppose a sliding wire changes the length so that $s = t^2 - 0.6t$, where t is in seconds. Find a formula for dr/dt .
- 29) The force between two charged particles having fixed charges Q_1 and Q_2 varies with the distance separating them according to $F = Q_1Q_2/4\pi\epsilon s^2$. If ϵ is a constant, and if s varies with time as $s = 6t^{3/2}$, find a formula for dF/dt .