

Pract: 7-3 The Capacitor  
 (p1224 8th Ed HKD)

Calculate the energy stored in a  $1000 \mu\text{F}$  capacitor at  $t = 50 \mu\text{s}$  if the voltage across it is  $1.5 \cos 10^5 t$  volts.

Solution:

We know

$$w_c(t) = \frac{1}{2} C v(t)^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 10^{-6} (1.5)^2 \cos^2 10^5 \times 50 \times 10^{-6}$$

$$w_c(t) = 500 \times 2.25 \times 10^{-6} \cos^2 5$$

Now

$$\cos^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\text{and } \sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} (1 - \cos 2\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \cos^2 5 &= \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 2 \times 5) = \frac{1}{2} (1 + \cos 10) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (1 - 0.839) = \frac{0.16092}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\cos^2 5 = 0.08046$$

$$\text{So } w_c(t) = 1.125 \times 0.08046 \mu\text{J}$$

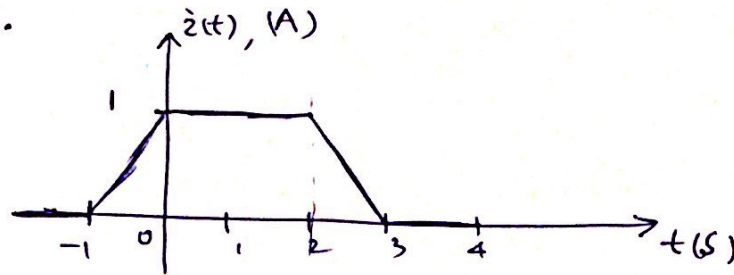
$$w_c(t) = 90.52 \mu\text{J}$$

Note:  $\cos 5 = 0.28366$

$$(\cos 5)^2 = 0.08046$$

### Example 7.4 The Inductor (Pr 227 8th Ed HKD)

Given the waveform of the current in a 3 H inductor as shown. Determine the inductor voltage and sketch it.



Solution: We know  $V = L \frac{di}{dt} = 3 \frac{di}{dt}$

— The current is zero for  $t < -1$  s, the voltage is zero in this interval.

— Then current begins to increase at a linear rate of 1 A/s and thus a constant voltage of

$$L \frac{di}{dt} = 3 \text{ V is produced.}$$

— During the following 2 second interval, the current is constant and the voltage is therefore zero.

— The final decrease of the current results in

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -1 \text{ A/s and it produces}$$

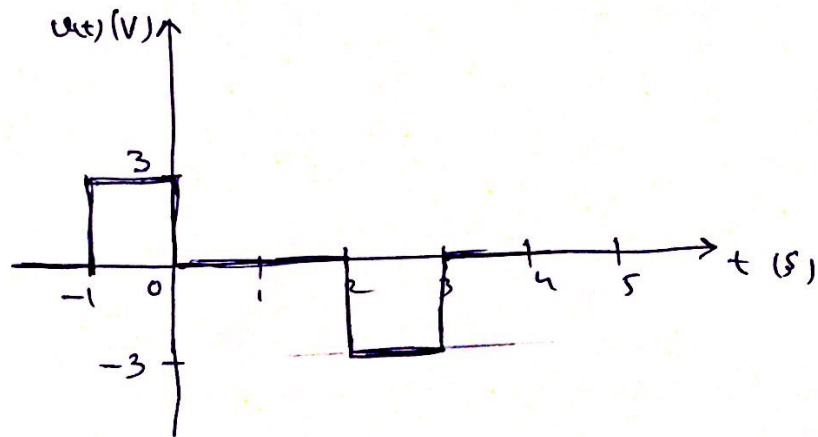
$$V = -3 \text{ V}$$

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— For  $t > 3$  s,  $i(t)$  is a constant (zero), so that  $v(t) = 0$  for that interval.

— The complete voltage waveform is sketched as follows:-



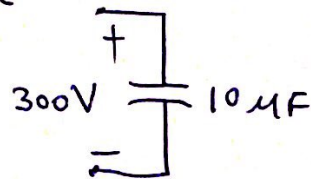
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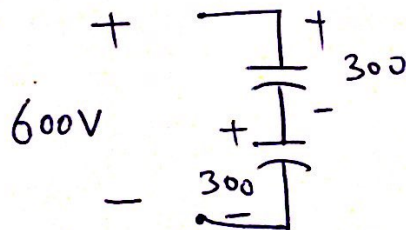
### Example: Capacitors in Series/Parallel

Use  $10\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitors rated at  $300\text{V}$  to design a capacitor bank of  $40\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  rated at  $600\text{ volts}$ .

Solution: we have

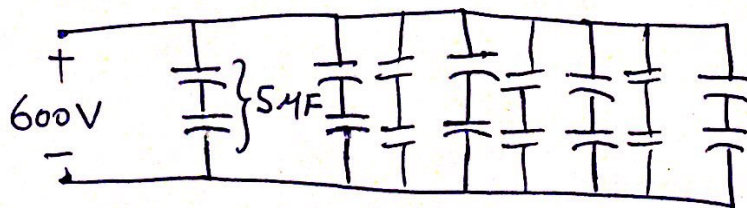


— For  $600\text{ volts}$ , we connect two capacitors in series:




— Together these give us a total capacitance of  $5\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ .

— So we need to connect '8' pairs of these to get  $40\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ .



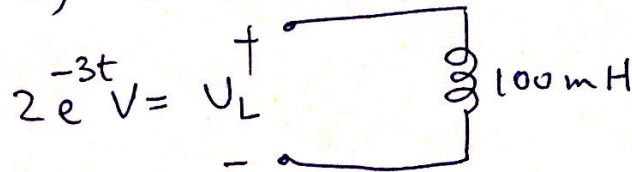
— Note, A total of 16 capacitors are needed.

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### Practice 7-6 Inductor : voltage-current (PP 231 8th Ed HKD)

A 100 mH inductor has voltage  $U_L = 2e^{-3t}$  V across its terminals. Determine the resulting inductor current if  $i_L(-0.5) = 1$  A.



Solution:

Now  $U_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$

$$\text{or } i_L(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int U_L dt + K$$

{ This is indefinite  
integral with a  
constant of  
integration }

$$\text{So } i_L(t) = \frac{1}{100 \times 10^{-3}} \int 2e^{-3t} dt + K$$

$$= \frac{1}{10^{-1}} \times 2 \times \frac{e^{-3t}}{-3} + K = -\frac{20}{3} e^{-3t} + K$$

$$i_L(t) = -\frac{20}{3} e^{-3t} + K$$

$$\text{Now } i_L(-0.5) = -\frac{20}{3} e^{-3(-0.5)} + K = 1$$

$$\text{So } K = 1 + \frac{20}{3} e^{1.5} = 1 + 29.9$$

$$\text{or } K = 30.9$$

$$\text{Hence } i_L(t) = -\frac{20}{3} e^{-3t} + 30.9 \text{ A}$$

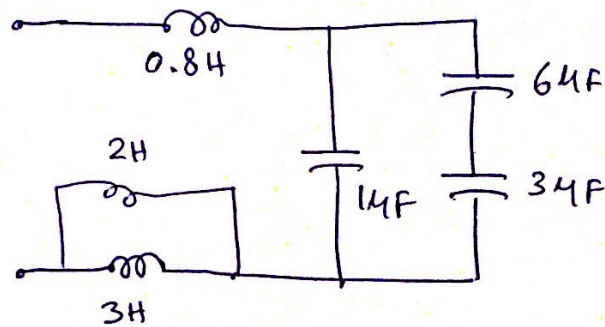


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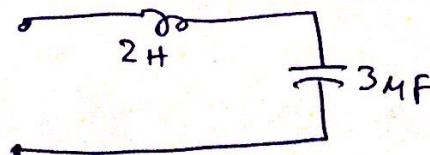
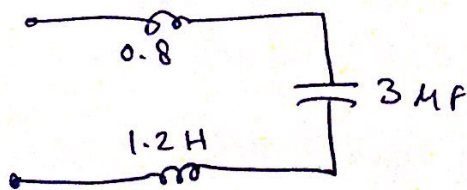
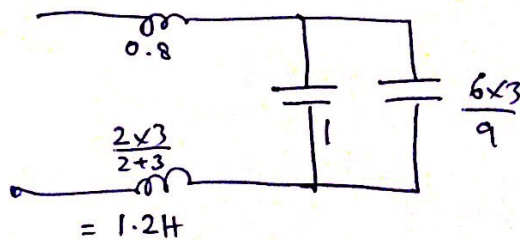
### Example 7-8 Series/Parallel Combinations

( PP 237 8th Ed HND )

Simplify the network using series/parallel combinations.



Solution:



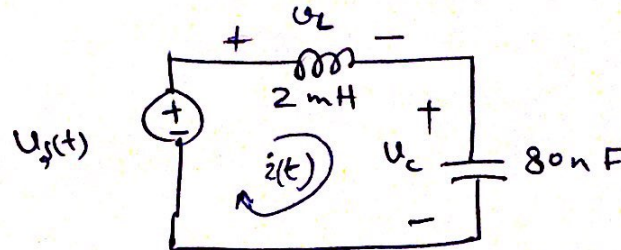
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### Practice 7-9 Consequences of Linearity

(PD239 8th Ed HKD)

If  $u_c(t) = 4 \cos 10^5 t$  V in the following circuit, find  $u_s(t)$ .



Solution:

We know  $u_s(t) = u_c(t) + u_L(t)$  — KVL

$$\text{and } u_L(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

$$\text{and } i = C \frac{du_c}{dt}$$

$$\text{So } i = 80 \times 10^{-9} \times (-4 \times 10^5 \sin 10^5 t) \text{ A}$$

$$i = -320 \times 10^{-4} \sin 10^5 t \text{ A}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } u_L(t) &= 2 \times 10^{-3} \times -320 \times 10^{-4} \times 10^5 \cos 10^5 t \\ &= -640 \times 10^{-2} \cos 10^5 t \text{ Volts} \end{aligned}$$

$$u_L(t) = -6.4 \cos 10^5 t \text{ V}$$

$$\text{Finally } u_s(t) = [4 + (-6.4)] \cos 10^5 t \text{ V}$$

$$u_s(t) = -2.4 \cos 10^5 t \text{ Volts,}$$

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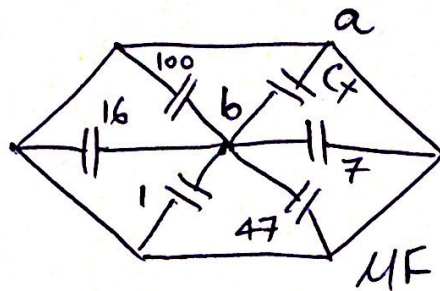


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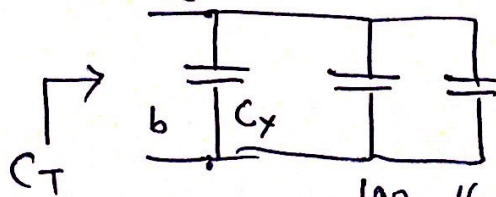
Prob 7-37 Capacitance Combination  
(PP 216 7th Ed Hied SIE)

The following network stores  $534.8 \mu\text{J}$  when a voltage of  $2.5 \text{ V}$  is connected to terminals 'a' and 'b'. What is the value of  $C_x$ ?



Solution:

Rearranging



So  $C_T = C_x + 100 + 16 + 1 + 47 + 7$

$$\text{or } C_T - C_x = 171 \mu\text{F}$$

Without  $C_x$ , the energy stored is

$$E(C_T - C_x) = \frac{1}{2} (171) \times 10^{-6} (2.5)^2$$

$$= 534.375 \mu\text{J}$$

$$\text{Given } E_{C_T} = 534.8 \mu\text{J}$$

$$\text{So } E_{C_x} = 425 \text{ nJ} \quad (\text{i.e. } 534.8 - 534.375)$$

$$\text{Now } E_{C_x} = \frac{1}{2} C_x V^2 = \frac{1}{2} C_x (2.5)^2 = 425 \text{ nJ}$$

$$\text{So } C_x = 136 \text{ nF}$$

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