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1.1 Simple TikZ and PGFplots Examples

This section demonstrates some simple TikZ and PGFplots examples, feel free to reference this code during the challenges at the end of this workshop :)

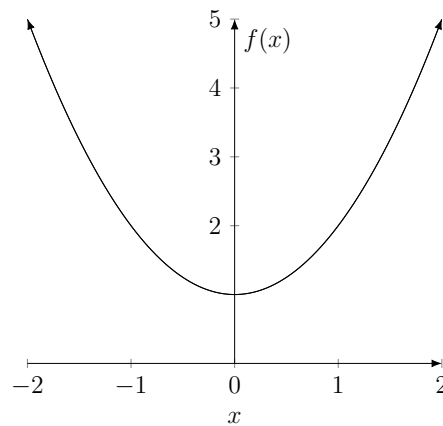


Figure 1.1: Plot of $f(x) = x^2 + 1$

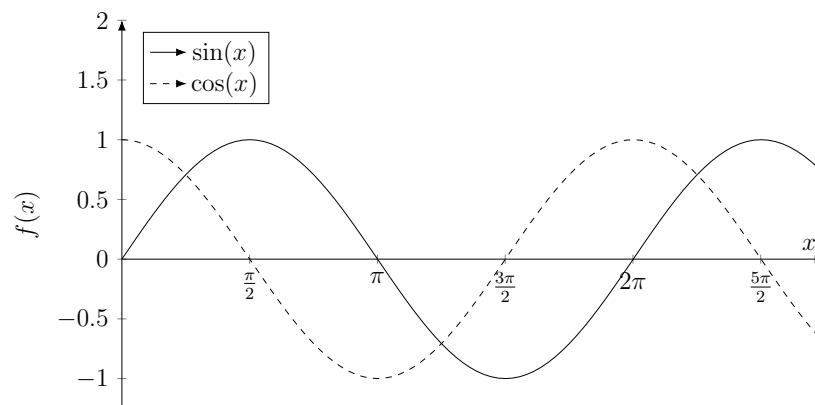


Figure 1.2: Sine and Cosine Functions

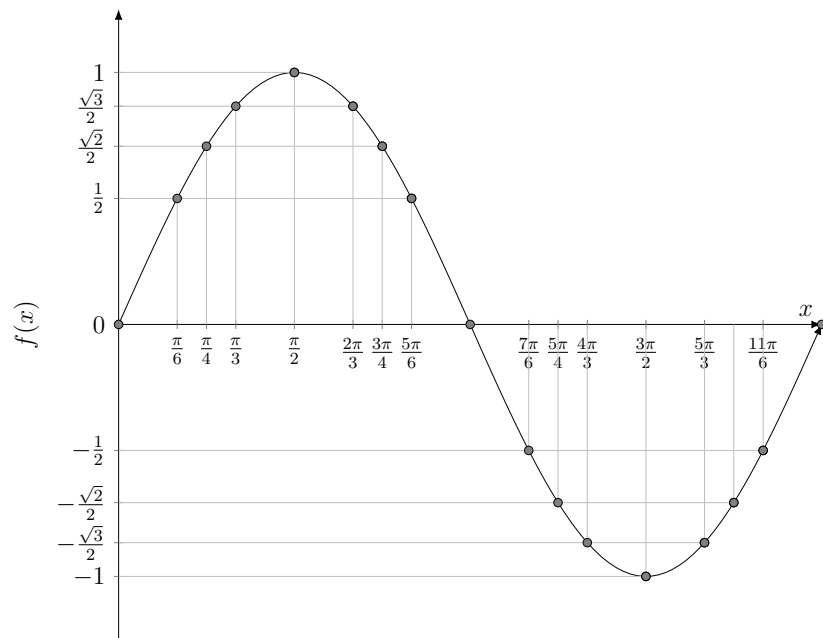


Figure 1.3: Sine Common Values

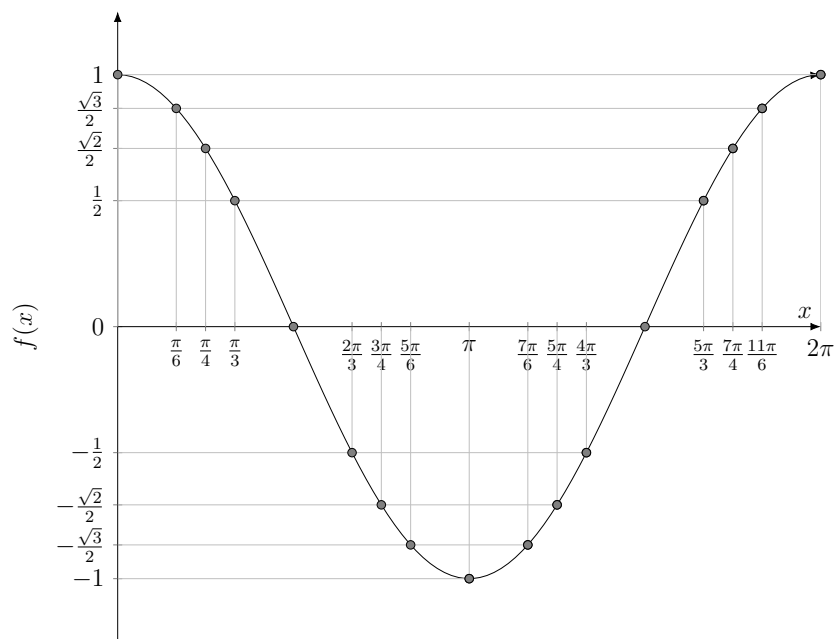


Figure 1.4: Cosine Common Values

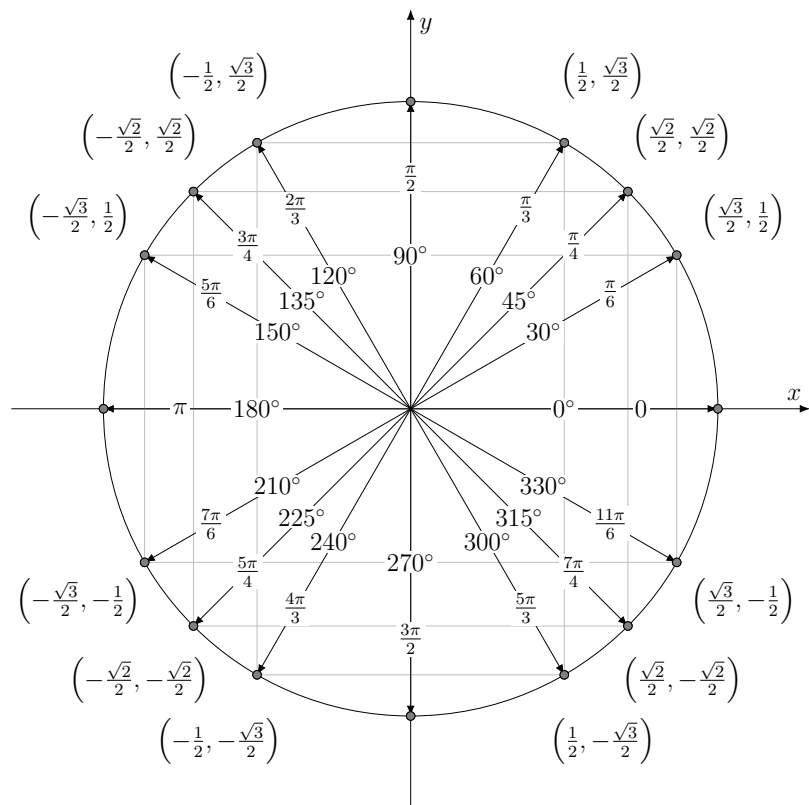


Figure 1.5: The Unit Circle

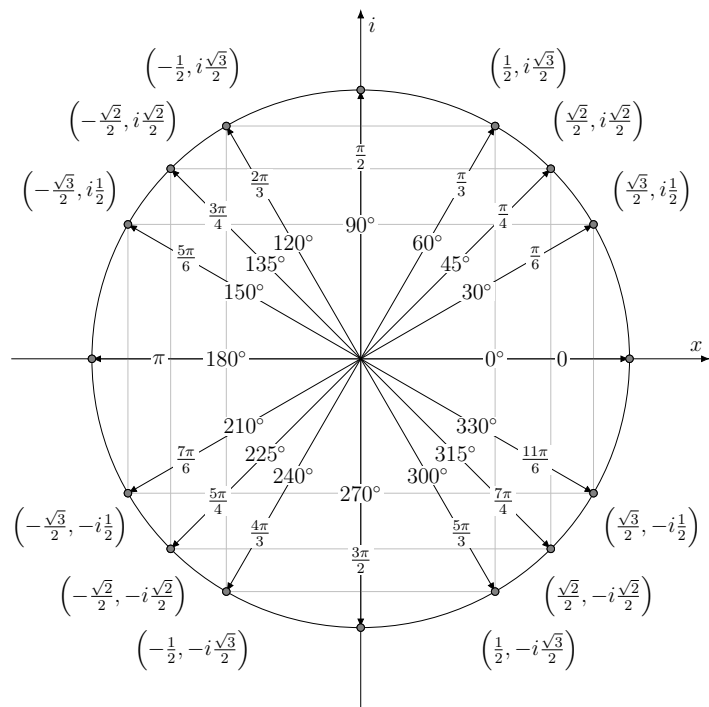


Figure 1.6: The Complex Unit Circle

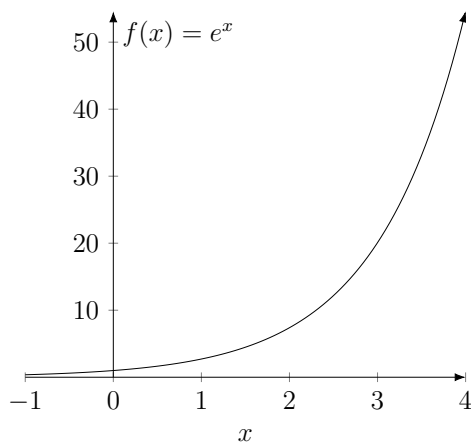


Figure 1.7: Exponential Growth

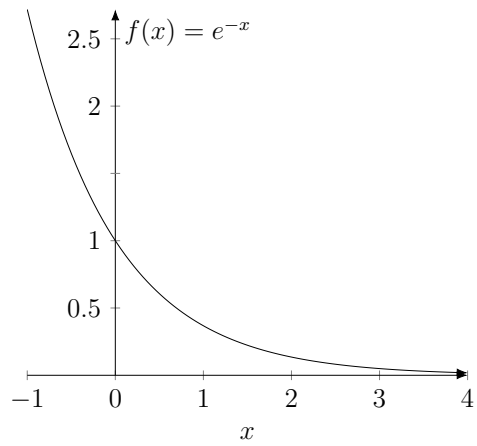


Figure 1.8: Exponential Decay

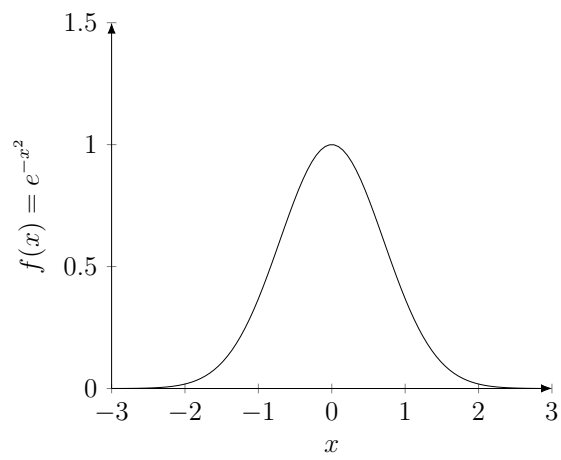


Figure 1.9: Pure Gaussian Function

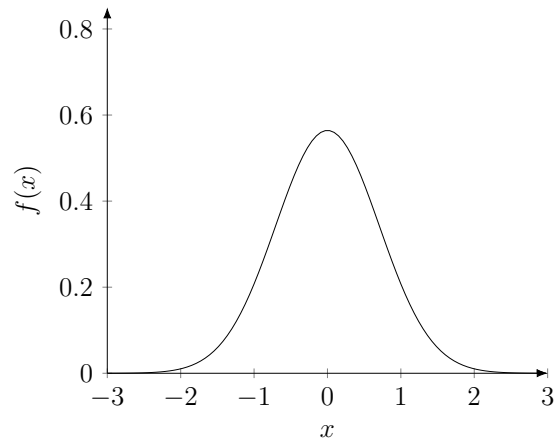


Figure 1.10: Normalized Gaussian Function

1.2 Envelope Detector Examples

Note: All figures for this section are found in Figures/Envelope_Detector

Realistic Circuit: Below is a simple “Envelope Detector” circuit, Figure “Envelope_Circuit_1”. This circuit was simulated in PSpice, resulting in the plots below. These plots import from the tables in the “Data” folder for Circuit 1.

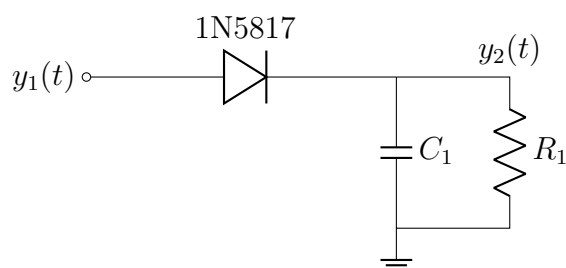


Figure 1.11: Ideal Envelope Detector Circuit

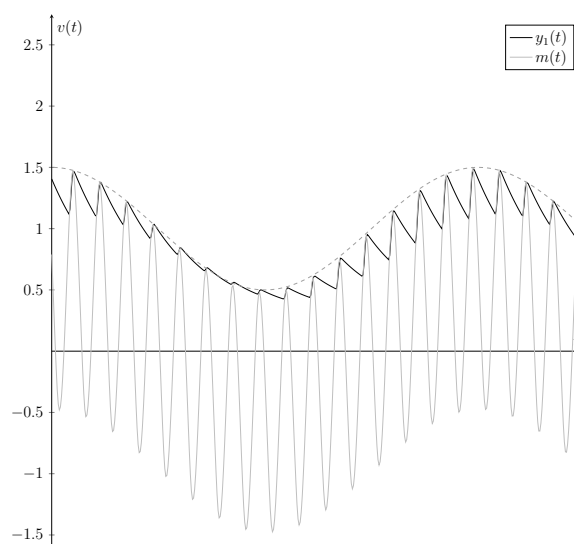


Figure 1.12: Ideal Circuit: $y_1(t)$ vs $y_2(t)$ with $V_F = 0V$

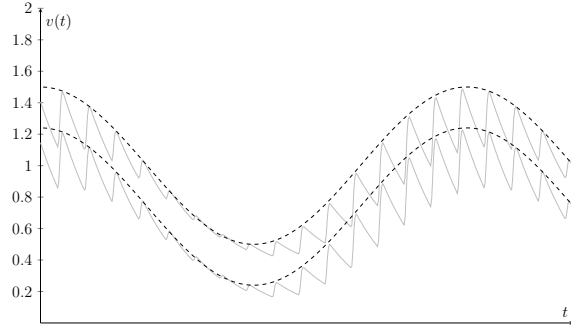


Figure 1.13: Ideal Circuit: Loss from Diode

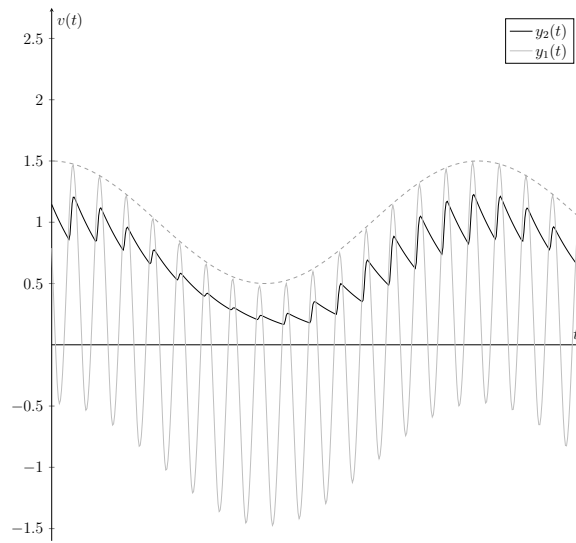


Figure 1.14: Ideal Circuit: $y_1(t)$ vs $y_2(t)$ with $V_F = 0.26\text{V}$

Realistic Circuit: A more practical circuit is shown below in Figure ??, and the same circuit with a ‘UA741 Op-Amp Adder Circuit’ added to the left is shown in Figure ?. The adder circuit creates an AM signal with message $m(t)$ and carrier $c(t)$, and the circuit shown in Figure ?? approximately recovers $m(t)$. Circuit 3 was simulated in PSpice, and similarly with Circuit 1, the resulting plots are shown below. These examples pull from the other data file, exported from PSpice.

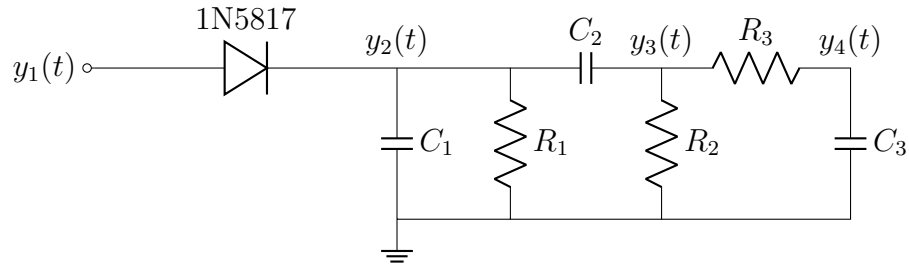


Figure 1.15: Practical Envelope Detector Circuit

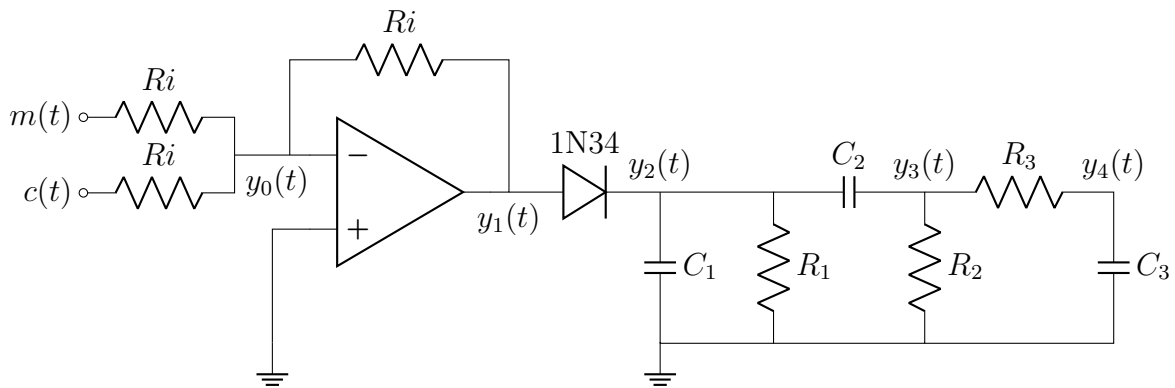


Figure 1.16: Complete Envelope Detector Circuit

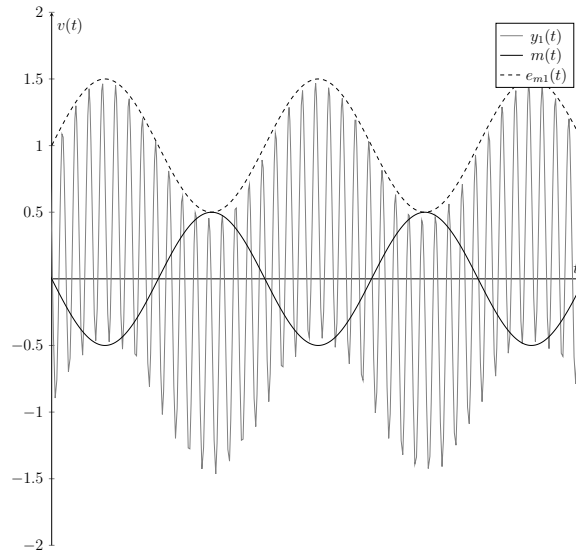


Figure 1.17: Envelope Detector: $y_0(t)$ vs $y_1(t)$

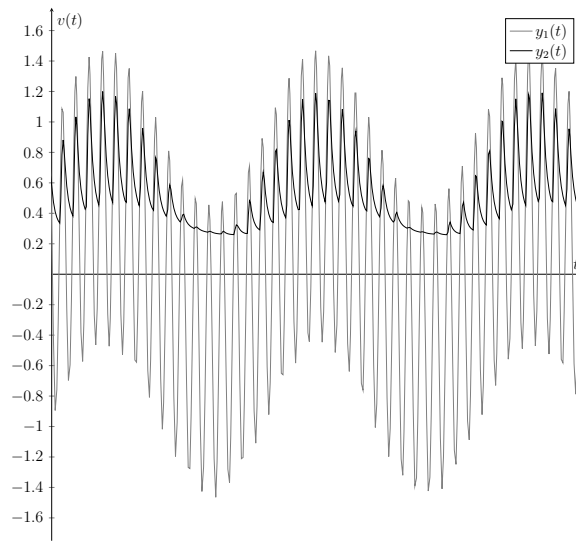


Figure 1.18: Envelope Detector: $y_1(t)$ vs $y_2(t)$

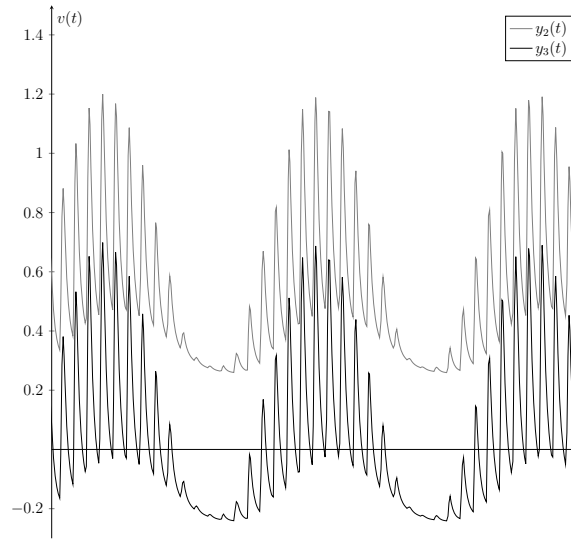


Figure 1.19: Envelope Detector: $y_2(t)$ vs $y_3(t)$

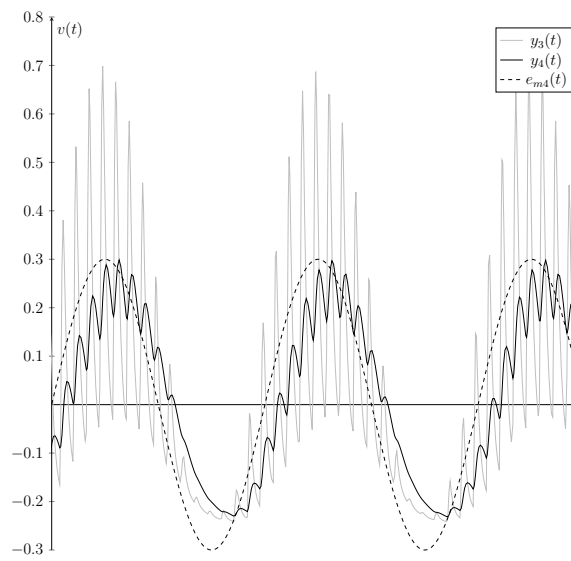


Figure 1.20: Envelope Detector: $y_3(t)$ vs $y_4(t)$

1.3 Low-Pass Filter Response Harmonic Reconstruction

Below a simple RC-Low-Pass Filter circuit is shown, along with its input $v_i(t)$. The math needed to exactly construct its output is dealt with in the figure file(s).

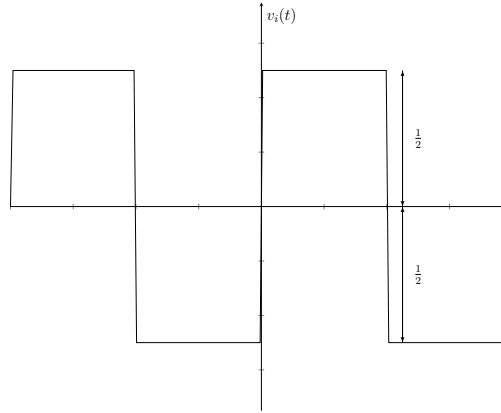


Figure 1.21: Input Signal $v_i(t)$

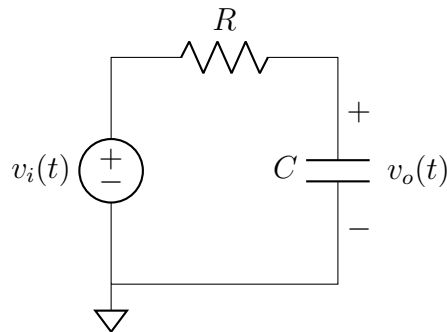


Figure 1.22: Time Domain Low-Pass Filter Circuit

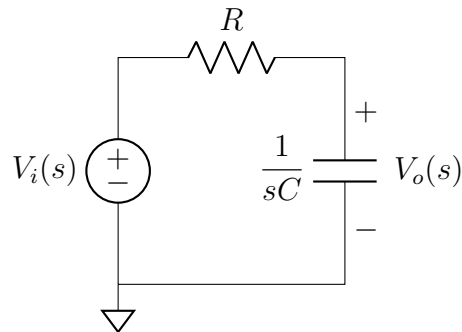


Figure 1.23: Laplace Domain Low-Pass Filter Circuit

The reconstruction plot takes a while to render, it has been commented out! Feel free to add it back in, and change the parameters. It will appear below :)

1.4 Self Guided Challenges

Using the example figures from the last three sections as a guide, feel free to attempt to replicate these figures. These (like the example figures) are all from my homework, and as such I know for a fact they are all doable using the same methods as before. For the last example you may need to consult the CircuitTikZ documentation.

Challenge 1: The provided image is an example of sampling a sinusoidal signal with a sampling period $1/T$. The sampling function $p(t)$ has a duty cycle $d = 0.25$ and a height $h = 1$. Make the amplitude and frequency of the sinusoidal function parameterized so they can be changed if needed.

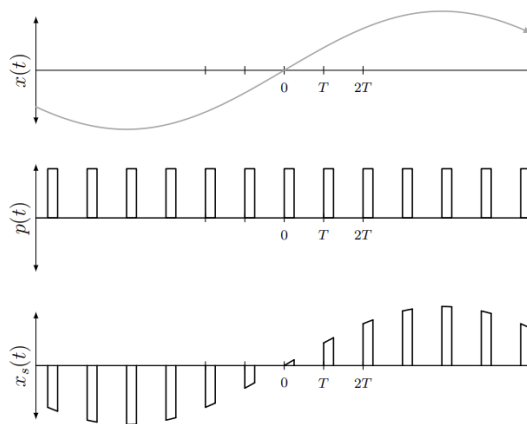


Figure 1.24: Challenge Prompt 1

Figure 1.25: Replication of Prompt 1

Challenge 2: The provided image is a circuit I took from one of my Communication Systems lab reports. It can take a sampled circuit like the one above, and render a DSB-SC AM signal from it. Replicate this schematic below.

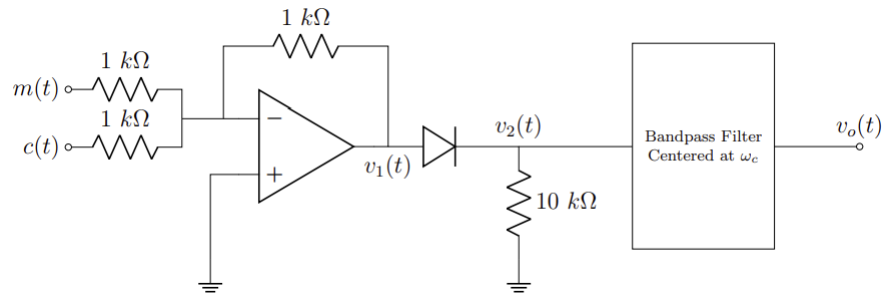


Figure 1.26: Challenge Prompt

Figure 1.27: Replication of Prompt 2

Challenge 3: The provided image comes from a homework problem assigned in the elective class 'Intro to Photonics'. The provided image in the assignment was rather low resolution like the one given, so I replicated it in \LaTeX for my submission (because why not?). Replicate this figure below:

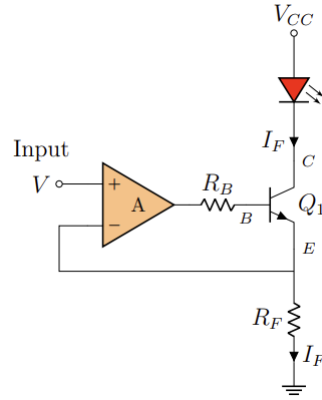


Figure 1.28: Challenge Prompt 3

Figure 1.29: Replication of Prompt 3