

## Announcements

- **Lecture 3 updated on web.** Slide 29 reversed dependent and independent sources.
- Solution to PS1 on web today
- PS2 due next Tuesday at 6pm
- Midterm 1 Tuesday June 18<sup>th</sup> 12:00-1:30pm. Location TBD.

## Review

- Capacitors/Inductors
  - Voltage/current relationship
  - Stored Energy
- 1<sup>st</sup> Order Circuits
  - RL / RC circuits
  - Steady State / Transient response
  - Natural / Step response

# Lecture #5

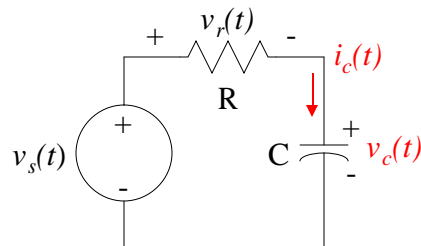
## OUTLINE

- Chap 4
  - RC and RL Circuits with General Sources
    - Particular and complementary solutions
    - Time constant
  - Second Order Circuits
    - The differential equation
    - Particular and complementary solutions
    - The natural frequency and the damping ratio
- Chap 5
  - Types of Circuit Excitation
  - Why Sinusoidal Excitation?
  - Phasors
  - Complex Impedances

## Reading

Chap 4, Chap 5 (skip 5.7)

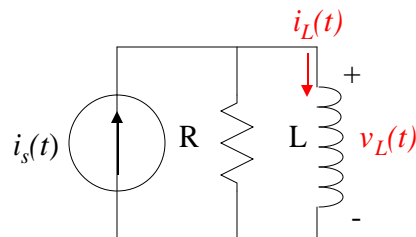
# First Order Circuits



KVL around the loop:

$$v_r(t) + v_c(t) = v_s(t)$$

$$R \frac{d i_c(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i_c(x) dx = v_s(t)$$



KCL at the node:

$$\frac{v(t)}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v(x) dx = i_s(t)$$

$$\frac{L}{R} \frac{d i_L(t)}{dt} + i_L(t) = i_s(t)$$

## Complete Solution

- Voltages and currents in a 1st order circuit satisfy a differential equation of the form

$$x(t) + \tau \frac{d(x_c(t))}{dt} = f(t)$$

- $f(t)$  is called the **forcing function**.
- The complete solution is the **sum of particular solution** (forced response) **and complementary solution** (natural response).

$$x(t) = x_p(t) + x_c(t)$$

- Particular solution satisfies the forcing function
- Complementary solution is used to satisfy the initial conditions.
- The initial conditions determine the value of  $K$ .

$$x_p(t) + \tau \frac{d(x_p(t))}{dt} = f(t)$$

$$x_c(t) + \tau \frac{d(x_c(t))}{dt} = 0$$

$$x_c(t) = K e^{-t/\tau}$$

Homogeneous equation

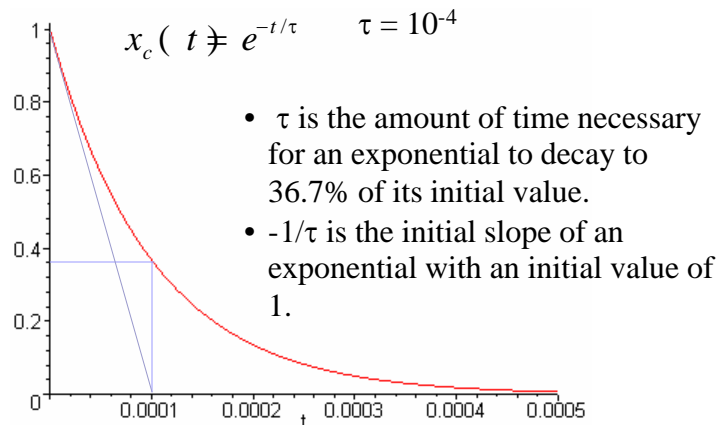
## The Time Constant

- The complementary solution for any 1st order circuit is

$$x_c(t) = K e^{-t/\tau}$$

- For an RC circuit,  $\tau = RC$
- For an RL circuit,  $\tau = L/R$

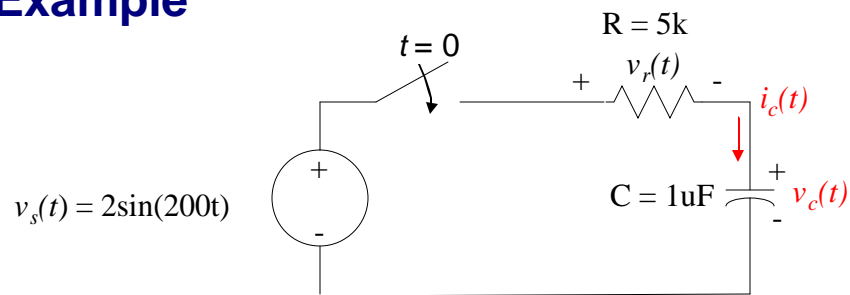
## What Does $X_c(t)$ Look Like?



## The Particular Solution

- The particular solution  $x_p(t)$  is usually a weighted sum of  $f(t)$  and its first derivative.
- If  $f(t)$  is constant, then  $x_p(t)$  is constant.
- If  $f(t)$  is sinusoidal, then  $x_p(t)$  is sinusoidal.

## Example

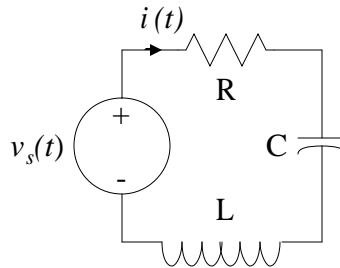


### ■ KVL:

## 2nd Order Circuits

- Any circuit with a **single capacitor**, a **single inductor**, an **arbitrary number of sources**, and an **arbitrary number of resistors** is a circuit of **order 2**.
- Any voltage or current in such a circuit is the solution to a 2nd order differential equation.

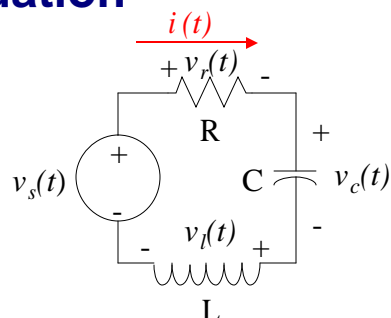
## A 2nd Order RLC Circuit



### ■ Application: Filters

- A bandpass filter such as the IF amp for the AM radio.
- A lowpass filter with a sharper cutoff than can be obtained with an RC circuit.

## The Differential Equation



KVL around the loop:

$$v_r(t) + v_c(t) + v_l(t) = v_s(t)$$

$$R \left( i + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i \, dt \right) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i \, dt + L \frac{di}{dt} = v_s(t)$$

$$\frac{R}{L} \frac{d}{dt} \left( i + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i \, dt \right) + \frac{1}{LC} \int_{-\infty}^t i \, dt + \frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{dt} \left( \int_{-\infty}^t i \, dt \right) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s}{dt}$$

## The Differential Equation

The voltage and current in a second order circuit is the solution to a differential equation of the following form:

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 2\alpha \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x(t) = f(t)$$

$$x(t) = x_c(t) + x_p(t)$$

$X_p(t)$  is the particular solution (forced response) and  $X_c(t)$  is the complementary solution (natural response).

## The Particular Solution

- The particular solution  $x_p(t)$  is usually a weighted sum of  $f(t)$  and its first and second derivatives.
- If  $f(t)$  is constant, then  $x_p(t)$  is constant.
- If  $f(t)$  is sinusoidal, then  $x_p(t)$  is sinusoidal.

## The Complementary Solution

The complementary solution has the following form:

$$x_c(t) = K e^{st}$$

$K$  is a constant determined by initial conditions.  
 $s$  is a constant determined by the coefficients of the differential equation.

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} K e^{st} + 2\alpha \frac{d}{dt} K e^{st} + \omega_0^2 K e^{st} = 0$$

$$s^2 K e^{st} + 2\alpha s K e^{st} + \omega_0^2 K e^{st} = 0$$

$$s^2 + 2\alpha s + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

## Characteristic Equation

- To find the complementary solution, we need to solve the characteristic equation:

$$s^2 + 2\zeta s \omega_0 + \omega_0^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha = \zeta \omega_0$$

- The characteristic equation has two roots- call them  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

$$x_c(t) = K_1 e^{s_1 t} + K_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

$$s_1 = -\zeta \omega_0 \pm \omega_0 \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

$$s_2 = -\zeta \omega_0 \mp \omega_0 \sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$



## Damping Ratio and Natural Frequency

$$\zeta = \frac{\alpha}{\omega_0}$$

damping ratio

$$s_1 = -\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

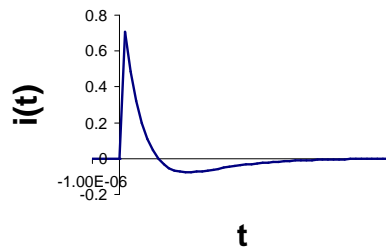
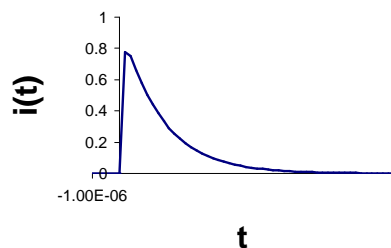
$$s_2 = -\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$$

- The damping ratio determines what type of solution we will get:
  - Exponentially decreasing ( $\zeta > 1$ )
  - Exponentially decreasing sinusoid ( $\zeta < 1$ )
- The natural frequency is  $\omega_0$ 
  - It determines how fast sinusoids wiggle.

## Overdamped : Real Unequal Roots

- If  $\zeta > 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **real** and not equal.

$$i_c(t) = K_1 e^{\left(-\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)t} + K_2 e^{\left(-\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}\right)t}$$

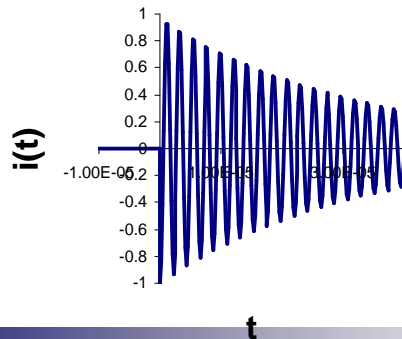


## Underdamped: Complex Roots

- If  $\zeta < 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **complex**.
- Define the following constants:

$$\alpha = \zeta \omega_0 \quad \omega_d = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$$

$$x_c(t) = A e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_d t + \phi)$$



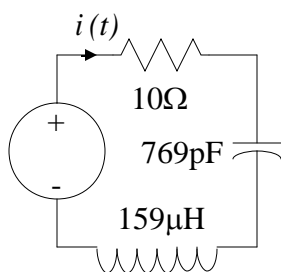
## Critically damped: Real Equal Roots

- If  $\zeta = 1$ ,  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are **real** and equal.

$$x_c(t) = K_1 e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t} + K_2 t e^{-\zeta \omega_0 t}$$

## Example

For the example, what are  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_0$ ?



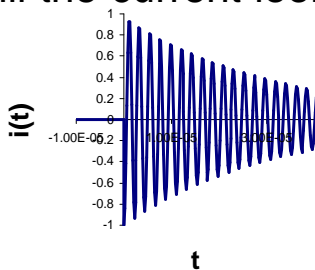
$$\frac{d^2 i(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \frac{dv_s(t)}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d^2 x(t)}{dt^2} + 2\zeta \omega_0 \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x(t) = \omega_0^2 x_c(t)$$

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} \quad \omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad \zeta = \frac{R}{2L\omega_0} = \frac{R}{2} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

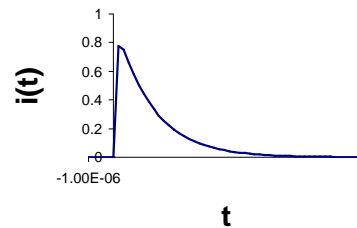
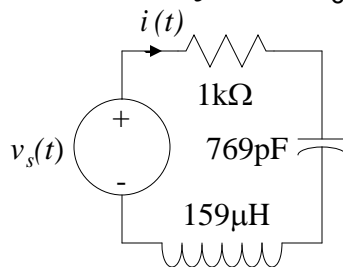
## Example

- $\zeta = 0.011$
- $\omega_0 = 2\pi 455000$
- Is this system over damped, under damped, or critically damped?
- What will the current look like?



## Slightly Different Example

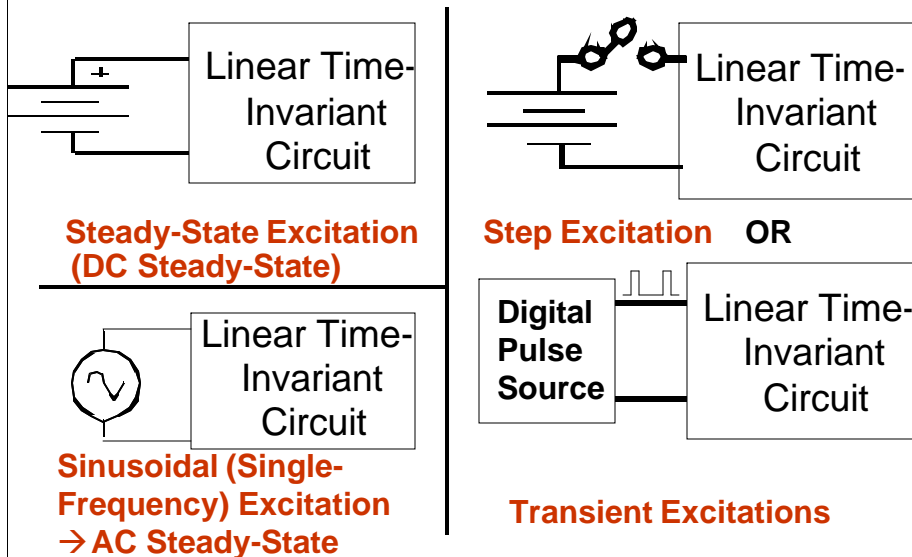
- Increase the resistor to  $1\text{k}\Omega$
- What are  $\zeta$  and  $\omega_0$ ?



$$\zeta = 2.2$$

$$\omega_0 = 2\pi 455000$$

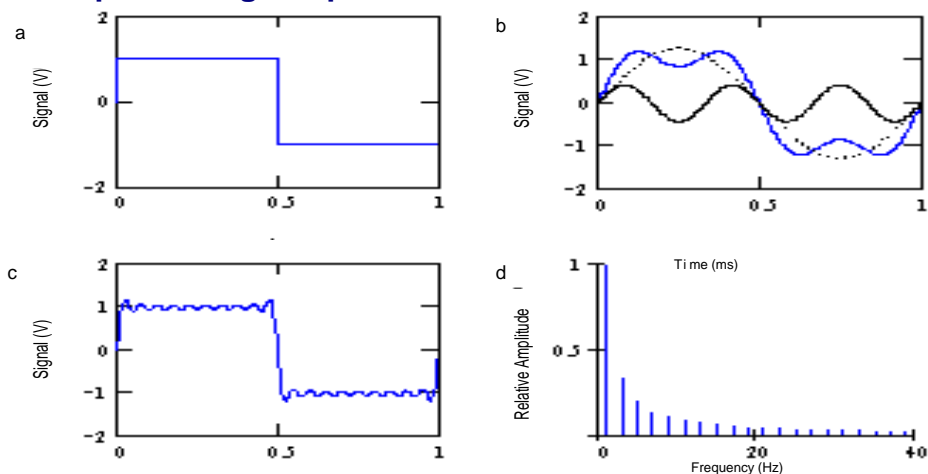
## Types of Circuit Excitation



## Why is Single-Frequency Excitation Important?

- Some circuits are driven by a single-frequency sinusoidal source.
- Some circuits are driven by sinusoidal sources whose frequency changes slowly over time.
- You can express any periodic electrical signal as a sum of single-frequency sinusoids – so you can analyze the response of the (linear, time-invariant) circuit to each individual frequency component and then sum the responses to get the total response.
- This is known as Fourier Transform and is tremendously important to all kinds of engineering disciplines!

## Representing a Square Wave as a Sum of Sinusoids



(a) Square wave with 1-second period. (b) Fundamental component (dotted) with 1-second period, third-harmonic (solid black) with 1/3-second period, and their sum (blue). (c) Sum of first ten components. (d) Spectrum with 20 terms.

## Steady-State Sinusoidal Analysis

- Also known as AC steady-state
- Any steady state voltage or current in a linear circuit with a sinusoidal source is a sinusoid.
  - This is a consequence of the nature of particular solutions for sinusoidal forcing functions.
- All AC steady state voltages and currents have the same frequency as the source.
- In order to find a steady state voltage or current, all we need to know is its magnitude and its phase relative to the source
  - We already know its frequency.
- Usually, an AC steady state voltage or current is given by the **particular solution** to a differential equation.

## The Good News!

- We do not have to find this differential equation from the circuit, nor do we have to solve it.
- Instead, we use the concepts of **phasors** and **complex impedances**.
- Phasors and complex impedances convert problems involving differential equations into circuit analysis problems.

## Phasors

- A phasor is a complex number that represents the magnitude and phase of a sinusoidal voltage or current.
- Remember, for AC steady state analysis, this is all we need to compute-we already know the frequency of any voltage or current.

## Complex Impedance

- Complex impedance describes the relationship between the voltage across an element (expressed as a phasor) and the current through the element (expressed as a phasor).
- Impedance is a complex number.
- Impedance depends on frequency.
- Phasors and complex impedance allow us to use Ohm's law with complex numbers to compute current from voltage and voltage from current.

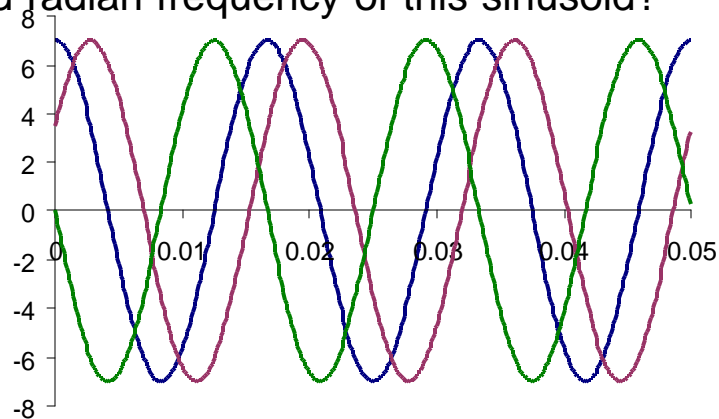
## Sinusoids

$$v(t) = c_M V_M \sin(\omega t + \theta)$$

- Amplitude:  $V_M$
- Angular frequency:  $\omega = 2\pi f$ 
  - Radians/sec
- Phase angle:  $\theta$
- Frequency:  $f = 1/T$ 
  - Unit: 1/sec or Hz
- Period:  $T$ 
  - Time necessary to go through one cycle

## Phase

What is the amplitude, period, frequency, and radian frequency of this sinusoid?





## Phasors

- A phasor is a complex number that represents the magnitude and phase of a sinusoid:

$$X_M \cos(\omega t + \theta) \quad \text{Time Domain}$$



$$\mathbf{X} = X_M \angle \theta \quad \text{Frequency Domain}$$