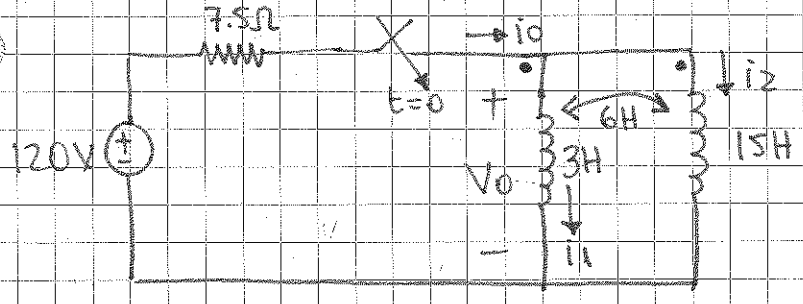


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\*EX: For the circuit;

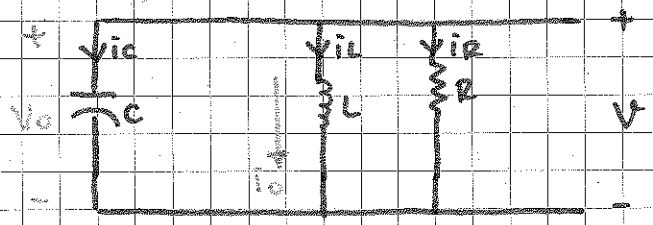


Find  $i_0, i_1$  and  $i_2$   
if the initial energy  
is zero

## CHAPTER-8 / RLC-CIRCUITS

### NATURAL and STEP RESPONSES of RLC-CIRCUITS

1) Natural Response of Parallel RLC-Circuits :



KCL at the top node gives :

$$\frac{V}{R} + \frac{1}{L} \int V dt + I_0 + C \frac{dV}{dt} = 0$$

Differentiate both sides with respect to 't' :

$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{L} + C \frac{d^2V}{dt^2} = 0$$

Rearrange the equation :

$$\frac{d^2V}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{RC} \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{LC} = 0 \rightarrow \text{This is } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ order circuit}$$

The classical approach to solve this diff. eqn is to assume a solution in the form which is exponential:

$v = Ae^{st}$ , then substitute the soln into the eqn:

$$As^2e^{st} + \frac{Ase^{st}}{RC} + \frac{Ae^{st}}{LC} = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad Ae^{st} \left( s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC} \right) = 0$$

$A=0 \rightarrow$  is a ~~non-trivial~~ solution, it cannot be accepted.

Then we have the solution for:

$$\boxed{s^2 + \frac{s}{RC} + \frac{1}{LC} = 0}$$
 this is called characteristic eqn

There are 2 roots:

$$s_{1,2} = \frac{-1}{2RC} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

Thus,

$v = A_1e^{s_1t}$  and  $v = A_2e^{s_2t}$  are the 2 solutions.

Also,

$$\boxed{v = A_1e^{s_1t} + A_2e^{s_2t}}$$
 is a solution.

$\rightarrow$  Consider the roots of characteristic eqn is another notation:

$$s_{1,2} = -\alpha \pm \sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} \quad \text{where; } \alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} \quad (\text{Neper frequency})$$

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (\text{Resonant radian freq.})$$

\* There are 3 possible outcomes:

- 1) If  $\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2 \rightarrow$  Both roots are real. The response is called overdamped
- 2) If  $\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2 \rightarrow$  Both roots are complex and conjugate of each others. That is;  $s_1 = \alpha_1 + j\beta_1$  then  $s_2 = \alpha_1 - j\beta_1$  or visa versa. The response is called underdamped
- 3) If  $\omega_0^2 = \alpha^2 \rightarrow s_{1,2}$  are real and equal. The response is called critically damped

\* EX: a) For a RLC circuit, with  $R=200\Omega$ ,  $L=50mH$ ,  $C=0.2\mu F$ . Find the roots of characteristic eqn.

b) Will the response be overdamped, underdamped or critically damped?

c) Repeat (a) and (b) for  $R=312.5\Omega$

d) What values of  $R$  causes the response to be critically damped?

SOLN:  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{10^6}{(400)(0.2)} = 1.25 \times 10^4 \text{ rad/s}$

a)  $\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = \frac{(10^3)(10^6)}{(50)(0.2)} = 10^8 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2$

then,  $s_{1,2} = -1.25 \times 10^4 \pm \sqrt{1.5625 \times 10^8 - 10^8}$

$s_1 = -5000 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  $s_2 = -20000 \text{ rad/s}$

b) Overdamped. Because  $\omega_0^2 < \alpha^2$

c) For  $R=312.5\Omega \Rightarrow \alpha = 8000 \text{ rad/s}$ ,  $\alpha^2 = 0.64 \times 10^8 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2$

and  $\omega_0^2 = 10^8 \text{ rad}^2/\text{s}^2$

$s_1 = -8000 + j6000 \text{ (rad/s)}$   $s_2 = -8000 - j6000 \text{ (rad/s)}$   
where  $j = \sqrt{-1}$

This response is under-damped since  $\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$

d)  $\alpha^2 = \omega_0^2 \Rightarrow$  critically damped.

$\left(\frac{1}{2RC}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{LC} = 10^8$  OR  $\frac{1}{2RC} = 10^4 \Rightarrow \underline{R=250\Omega}$

# THE OVER DAMPED VOLTAGE RESPONSE (for the parallel RLC circuit)

The solution is in the form:  $v = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$  where  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are the roots of characteristic equation and  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are constants to be determined by the initial conditions.

Initial conditions:  $v(0^+)$  or  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$

Then,  $v(0^+) = A_1 + A_2$  and  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = s_1 A_1 + s_2 A_2$

• The value of  $v(0^+)$  is the initial voltage on the capacitor,  $V_0$

• The value of  $dv(0^+)/dt$  can be obtained by finding the current in the capacitor. Then,

$$\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{i_c(0^+)}{C}$$

Also;

$$i_c(0^+) = \frac{-V_0}{R} - I_0$$

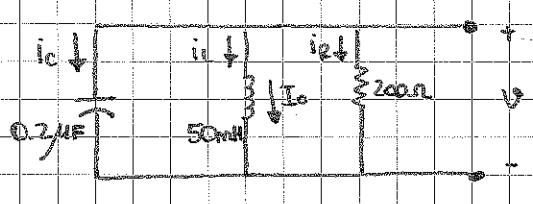
## \* SUMMARY OF FINDING OVER DAMPED RESPONSE

- 1) Find  $s_1$  and  $s_2$
- 2) Find  $v(0^+)$  and  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt}$
- 3) Find  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  from  $v(0^+) = A_1 + A_2$  and  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = s_1 A_1 + s_2 A_2$
- 4) Substitute the values into the solution

$$v = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t}$$

EX: For the circuit below:

$v(0^+) = 12V$  and  $I_L(0^+) = 30mA$



- a) Find the initial current in each branch of the circuit
- b) Find the initial value of  $dv/dt$
- c) Find the expression for  $v(t)$

Ans: a)  $i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) = i_L(0) = 30mA$

$i_R(0^+) = \frac{12V}{200\Omega} = 60mA$

Then, (From the KCL at the top node)

$i_C(0^+) = -i_L(0^+) - i_R(0^+)$

$i_C(0^+) = -90mA$  (the direction that we determine for  $i_C$  is opposite)

b)  $i_C = C \cdot \frac{dv}{dt}$  so  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{-90 \times 10^{-3}}{0.2 \times 10^{-6}} = -450 \frac{kV}{s}$

c) Roots of the characteristic equation:

$s_1 = -1.25 \times 10^4 + \sqrt{1.5625 \times 10^8 - 10^8}$

$s_1 = -5000 \text{ rad/s}$

$s_2 = -1.25 \times 10^4 - \sqrt{1.5625 \times 10^8 - 10^8}$

$s_2 = -20000 \text{ rad/s}$

The coefficients are:

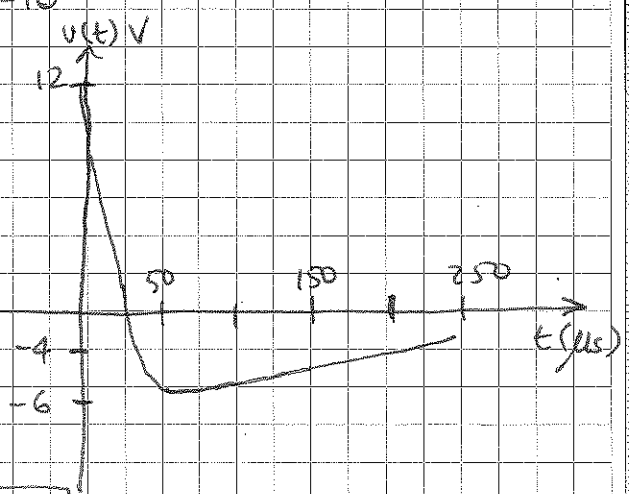
$12 = A_1 + A_2$

$-450 \times 10^3 = -5000A_1 - 20000A_2$

$\Rightarrow A_1 = -14V, A_2 = 26V$

and

$v(t) = (-14e^{-5000t} + 26e^{-20000t})V, t \geq 0$



# THE UNDERDAMPED VOLTAGE RESPONSE

When  $\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$ , the roots are:

$$s_1 = -\alpha + \sqrt{-(\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2)} = -\alpha + j\sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d \quad , \quad s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d$$

where;

$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2}$  is called the damped radian frequency

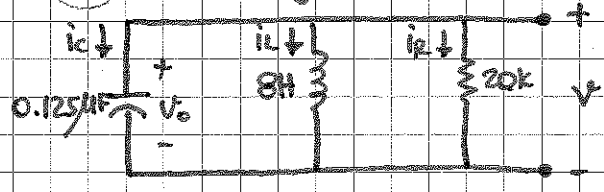
The response is: 
$$v(t) = B_1 e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\omega_d t) + B_2 e^{-\alpha t} \sin(\omega_d t)$$

where coefficients  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  can be obtained from:

$$v(0^+) = V_0 = B_1 \quad , \quad \frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{ic(0^+)}{C} = \frac{-\alpha B_1 + \omega_d B_2}{1}$$

( $\alpha$ : damping factor)

Ex: For the given circuit:



$V_0 = 0V$  and  $I_0 = -12.25mA$

- a)  $s_1, s_2 = ?$
- b)  $v, \frac{dv}{dt}$  at  $t = 0^+ = ?$
- c)  $v(t) = ?$  for  $t \geq 0$

Ans a)  $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 200 \text{ rad/s}$

$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = 10^3 \text{ rad/s}$

Thus,

$\omega_0^2 > \alpha^2$  (Underdamped!)

Now,

$$\omega_d = \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - \alpha^2} = 100\sqrt{96} = 979.80 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$s_1 = -\alpha + j\omega_d = -200 + j979.80 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$s_2 = -\alpha - j\omega_d = -200 - j979.80 \text{ rad/s}$$

b)  $v(0) = v(0^+) = V_0 = 0$

$i_R(0^+) = 0$  and  $v_L(0^+) =$

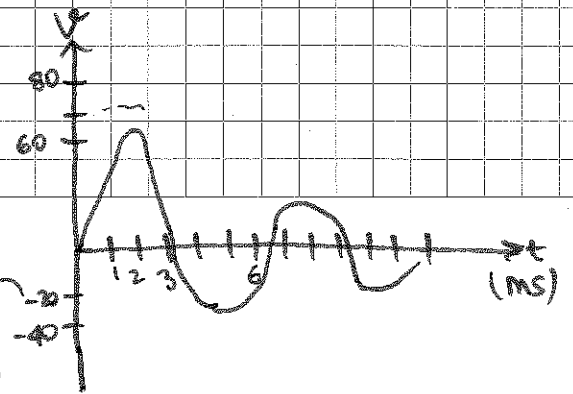
$i_C(0^+) = -(-12.25) = 12.25mA$

$$\frac{12.25 \times 10^{-3}}{12.5 \times 10^{-6}} = 10^3$$

then,  $\frac{dv(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{(12.25)(10^3)}{(0.125)(10^{-6})} = 98,000 \frac{V}{s}$

c)  $B_1 = 0$  and  $B_2 \approx 100V$

$$v(t) = 100e^{-200t} (\sin(979.80t))$$



Oscillation = Ringing

Oscillation occurs at freq  $\omega_0$