

# RC and RL First-Order Circuits



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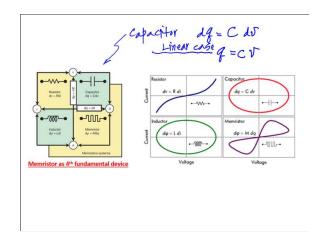
### Objectives

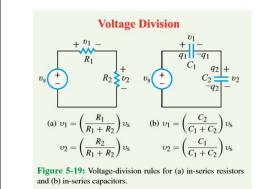
- Use mathematical functions to describe severa types of nonperiodic waveforms.
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   Combine multiple capacitors when connected i
- Define the electrical properties of an inductor including its i-or relationship and energy equation.
   Combine multiple inductors when connected is series or in parallel.

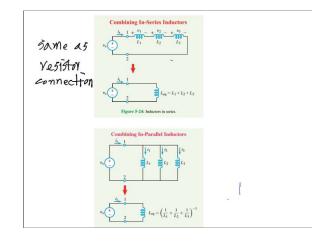


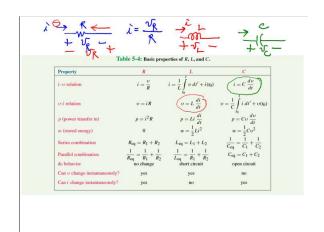
Capacitors (C) and inductors (L) are energy storage devices, in contrast with resistors, which are energy dissipation devices. This chapter examines the behavior of RC and RL circuits, to be followed in Chapter 6 with an examination of RLC circuits.

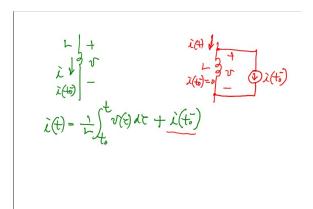
- Analyze the transient responses of RC and RL circuits.
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   Design RC op-amp circuits to perform differ ation and integration and related operations.

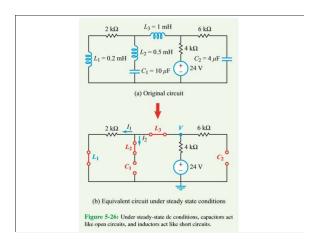


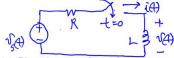












- (a) Plot the waveform i(t) versus t and determine the locations of its first maximum, first minimum, and their corresponding amplitudes.
- (b) given that  $L=50\,\mathrm{mH}$ , obtain an expression for v(t) across the inductor and plot its waveform.
- (c) Generate a plot of the power p(t) delivered to the inductor.

Upon closing the switch at t=0 in the circuit of Fig. 5-23(a), the voltage source generates a current waveform through the circuit given by

$$i(t) = 10e^{-0.8t} \sin(\pi t/2) A, \quad (\text{for } t \ge 0).$$

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$$\times 10e^{-0.8t} \text{ sin} (\pi t/2)$$

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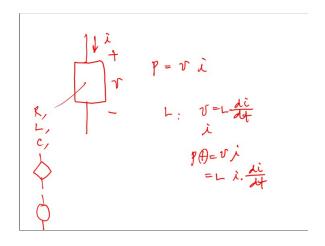
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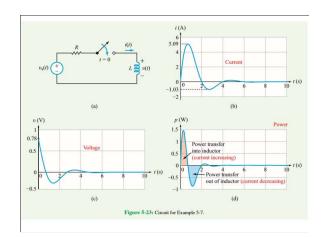
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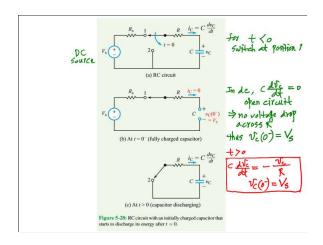
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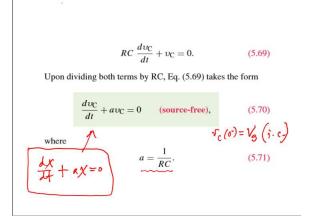
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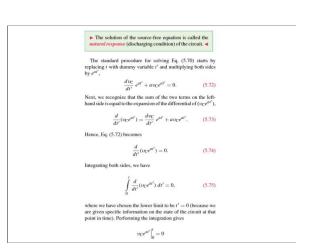
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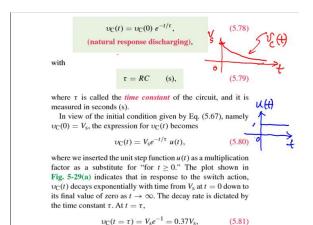


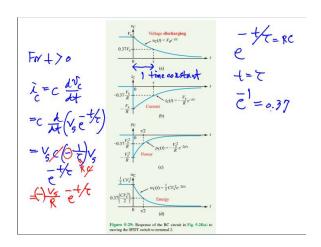




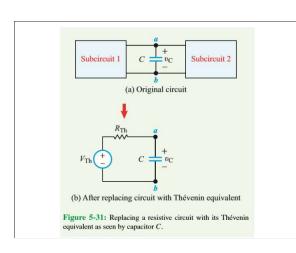


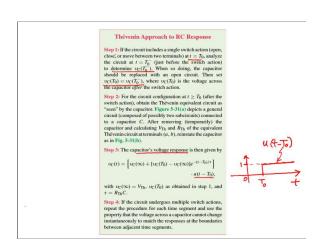


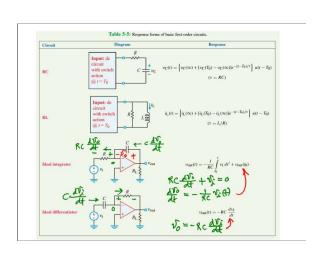


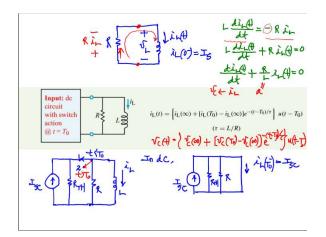


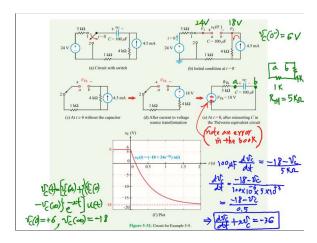
# Series RC Circuit Solution 1: If switch action is at t = 0, analyze circuit at $t = 0^-$ to determine initial conditions $v_C(0^-)$ and $i_C(0^-)$ . Use this information to determine $v_C(0)$ and $i_C(0)$ , at t immediately after the switch action. Remember that the voltage across a capacitor cannot change instantaneously (between $t = 0^-$ and t = 0), but the current can. 2: Analyze the circuit to determine $v_C(\infty)$ , the voltage across the capacitor long after the switch action. 3: Determine the time constant t = RC. 4: Incorporate the information obtained in the previous three steps in Eq. (5.96): $v_C(t) = \left\{v_C(\infty) + \left[v_C(0) - v_C(\infty)\right]e^{-t/\tau}\right\} u(t).$ 5: If the switch action is at $t = T_0$ instead of t = 0, replace 0 with $T_0$ and use Eq. (5.98): $v_C(t) = \left\{v_C(\infty) + \left[v_C(T_0) - v_C(\infty)\right] \cdot e^{-(t-T_0)/\tau}\right\}$ $v_C(t) = \left\{v_C(\infty) + \left[v_C(T_0) - v_C(\infty)\right] \cdot e^{-(t-T_0)/\tau}\right\}$ $v_C(t) = \left\{v_C(\infty) + \left[v_C(T_0) - v_C(\infty)\right] \cdot e^{-(t-T_0)/\tau}\right\}$

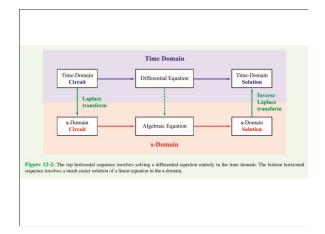












# **Solution Procedure: Laplace Transform**

**Step 1:** The circuit is transformed to the Laplace domain—also known as the s-domain.

**Step 2:** In the s-domain, application of KVL and KCL yields a set of algebraic equations.

**Step 3:** The equations are solved for the variable of interest.

**Step 4:** The s-domain solution is transformed back to the time domain.

The uniqueness property can be expressed in symbolic form by

$$f(t) \iff \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}).$$
 (12.12a)

The two-way arrow is a short-hand notation for the combination of the two statements

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s), \qquad \mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] = f(t).$$
 (12.12b)

The first statement asserts that  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})$  is the Laplace transform of f(t), and the second one asserts that the *inverse Laplace transform*  $(\mathcal{L}^{-1}[\ ])$  of  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})$  is f(t).

## 12-2.1 Definition of the Laplace Transform

The symbol  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$  is a short-hand notation for "the Laplace transform of function f(t)." Usually denoted  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})$ , the Laplace transform is defined by

$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)] = \int_{0^{-}}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-\mathbf{s}t} dt, \qquad (12.10)$$

where  ${\bf s}$  is a complex variable with a real part  $\sigma$  and an imaginary part  $\omega$  :

$$\mathbf{s} = \sigma + j\omega. \tag{12.11}$$

Given that the exponent st has to be dimensionless, s has the unit of inverse second, which is the same as Hz or rad/s. Moreover, since s is a complex quantity, it is often termed complex frequency.

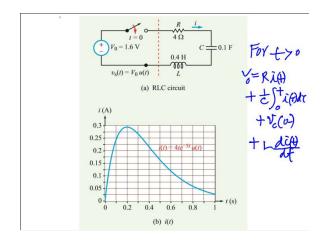
$$V_{s}(t) = U(t)$$

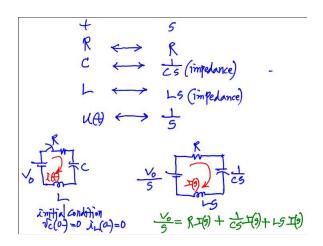
$$L[u(t)] = \int_{0}^{\infty} u(t) e^{-5t} dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{\infty} d\left[\frac{-5t}{-5}\right] = -\frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{-500}{4} - \frac{500}{4}\right]$$

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$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \sqrt{s} + (-\sqrt{s}) e^{-2.5t}$$

$$= \sqrt{s} \left[ 1 - e^{-2.5t} \right] u(t)$$

where i(t) is the current flowing through the loop and  $v_C(t)$  is the voltage across C. By invoking the i-v relationship for C, Eq. (12.36) becomes R I(s)

$$Ri + \left[\frac{1}{C} \int_{0^{-}}^{t} i \, dt + v_{\mathbb{C}}(0^{-})\right] + L \, \frac{di}{dt} = V_{0} \, u(t), \quad (12.37)$$

which now contains a single dependent variable, i(t).

Step 2: Define Laplace transform currents and voltages corresponding to the time-domain currents and voltages and then transform the equation to the s-domain

We designate I(s) as the s-domain counterpart of i(t),

$$i(t) \iff I(s).$$
 (12.38)

To transform Eq. (12.37) to the s-domain, we apply the appropriate property or *Laplace transformation* (LT) from

$$R\mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{I}}{Cs} + Ls\mathbf{I} = \frac{V_o}{s}$$
 (s-domain). (12.39)

Table 12-1: Properties of the Laplace transform  $(f(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0^-)$ . Property f(t)  $\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}) = \mathcal{L}[f(t)]$ 1. Multiplication by constant  $K f(t) \iff K \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s})$ 2. Linearity  $K_1 f_1(t) + K_2 f_2(t) \iff K_1 F_1(s) + K_2 F_2(s)$  $\begin{array}{lll} \text{3. Time scaling} & f(at), & a>0 & \longleftrightarrow & \frac{1}{a}\operatorname{F}\left(\frac{\mathbf{s}}{a}\right) \\ \text{4. Time shift} & f(t-T)\ u(t-T) & \longleftrightarrow & e^{-T\mathbf{s}}\operatorname{F}(\mathbf{s}), & T\geq0 \end{array}$ 5. Frequency shift  $e^{-at} f(t) \iff \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s} + a)$ 6. Time 1st derivative  $f' = \frac{df}{dt}$   $\leftrightarrow$  s F(s)  $-f(0^-)$ 7. Time 2nd derivative  $f'' = \frac{d^2 f}{dt^2} \iff s^2 \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{s}) - \mathbf{s} f(0^-)$ 8. Time integral  $\int_{0^{-}}^{t} f(\tau) d\tau \iff \frac{1}{s} F(s)$ 9. Frequency derivative  $t f(t) \leftrightarrow -\frac{d}{ds} \mathbf{F}(s)$ 10. Frequency integral  $\frac{f(t)}{t} \leftrightarrow \int_{\infty} \mathbf{F}(s') ds'$