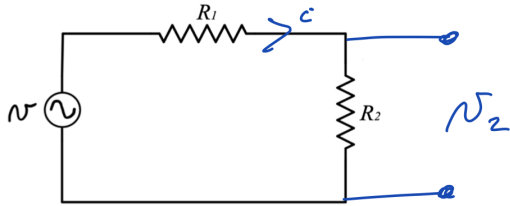


Phys 2610 (2019) Assignment 2 solutions

1. For the circuit below, if v is a sinusoidal voltage with an amplitude of 8 V, $R_1 = 5.6 \text{ k}\Omega$, and $R_2 = 2.8 \text{ k}\Omega$, calculate the peak, the rms, and the average voltage across R_2 . What is the maximum instantaneous power dissipated by the R_2 ? What is the average power supplied by the signal generator?



$$\text{Take } v = V \sin \omega t$$

For R_2

Voltage divider eq'n : $v_2 = v \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = \underbrace{\frac{VR_2}{R_1 + R_2}}_{V_2} \sin \omega t$

Peak voltage: $V_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} = 2.67 \text{ V}$

rms voltage: $V_{\text{rms}} = \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{2}} = 1.89 \text{ V}$

Average voltage: $\langle v_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^{T=2\pi/\omega} V_2 \sin \omega t dt = 0$

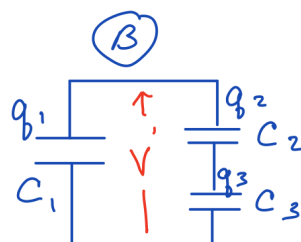
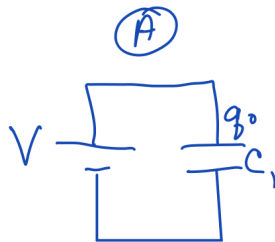
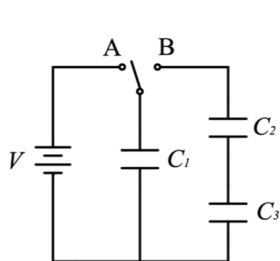
Max inst. power: $P_2 = \frac{v_2^2}{R_2} \rightarrow P_{2 \text{ max}} = \frac{V_{2 \text{ max}}^2}{R_2}$
 $= \frac{V_2^2}{R_2} = 2.55 \text{ mW}$

Ave power: $P_{2 \text{ ave}} = \frac{V_{2 \text{ rms}}^2}{R_2} = 1.28 \text{ mW}$

Signal Generator:

Ave power: $P = \frac{V_{\text{rms}}^2}{(R_1 + R_2)} = \frac{V^2}{2(R_1 + R_2)} = 3.81 \text{ mW}$

2. In the circuit below, the capacitors are initially uncharged. The switch is first put in position A for a long time, and then switched to position B. Find the final charges on the 3 capacitors after equilibrium is established.



Position A: $V = q_0 / C_1$

Position B: Conservation of charge $\Rightarrow q_0 = q_1 + q_2$ and $q_2 = q_3$

Also, $V' = q_1 / C_1 = q_2 / C_2 + q_3 / C_3 = q_2 \left(\frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right)$

$\therefore \frac{q_0 - q_2}{C_1} = q_2 \left(\frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right) \rightarrow \frac{q_0}{C_1} = q_2 \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right)$

$\rightarrow q_2 = q_3 = V \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right)^{-1}$

or

$q_2 = q_3 = V \frac{C_1 C_2 C_3}{C_1 C_2 + C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_3}$

Then, $q_1 = q_0 - q_2 = VC_1 - V \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right)^{-1}$

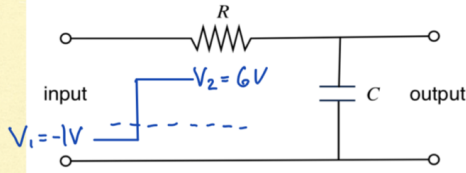
\rightarrow

$q_1 = V \left(C_1 - \left(\frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \frac{1}{C_3} \right)^{-1} \right)$

or

$q_1 = V \left(\frac{C_1^2 (C_2 + C_3)}{C_1 C_2 + C_1 C_3 + C_2 C_3} \right)$

3. Determine the output voltage as a function of time for the circuit shown below if the input is a step function from -1 V to $+6$ V, for $R = 1$ M Ω , and $C = 100$ μ F. Sketch the voltage to scale as a function of time from zero to 4 time constants.



$$RC = 10^6 \Omega \cdot 100 \times 10^{-6} \text{ F}$$

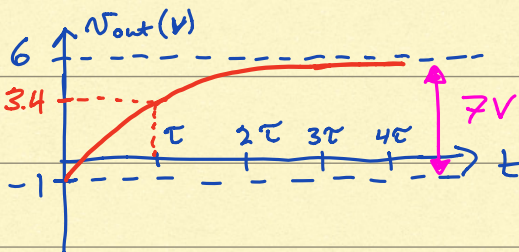
$$\tau = 100 \text{ s}$$

For $t=0$, $V_{out} = -1$ V. For $t \rightarrow \infty$, $V_{out} \rightarrow +6$ V

By inspection, $V_{out} = 7V(1 - e^{-t/RC}) - 1V$

$$= 6V - 7V e^{-t/RC}$$

$$V_{out} = 6V \left(1 - \frac{7}{6} V e^{-t/100s} \right)$$



$$\text{For } t=\tau, V_{out} = 7V(1 - 1/e) - 1V = 3.4V$$

Also,

$$\text{From K.L., } V_2 - iR - q/c = 0 \rightarrow \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{RC} = \frac{V_2}{R} \rightarrow q = V_2 C + A e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\text{Since } q = V_1 C \text{ at } t=0, V_1 C = V_2 C + A \Rightarrow A = (V_1 - V_2) C$$

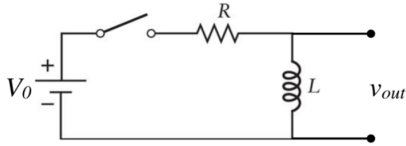
$$\text{So, } q = V_2 C + (V_1 - V_2) C e^{-t/RC}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = \frac{q}{C} = V_2 + (V_1 - V_2) e^{-t/RC}$$

$$= V_2 \left(1 - \frac{V_2 - V_1}{V_2} e^{-t/RC} \right) = V_2 \left(1 - \frac{V_2 - V_1}{V_2} e^{-t/RC} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = 6V \left(1 - \frac{7}{6} V e^{-t/100s} \right) \text{ as above}$$

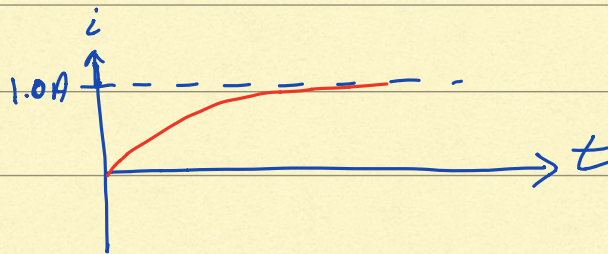
4. For the circuit below, with $V_0 = 10 \text{ V}$, $R = 10 \Omega$, and $L = 100 \text{ mH}$, what is the current after the circuit reaches equilibrium? How long does it take for the current to increase from 0.1 A to 0.9 A ?



$$\tau = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ H}}{10 \Omega} = 10 \text{ ms}$$

For $t \rightarrow \infty$, $\frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow I_{\text{max}} = \frac{V_0}{R} = 1.0 \text{ A}$

For $t = 0$, $i = 0$.



By inspection, $i = I_{\text{max}} (1 - e^{-tR/L})$

Solve for t : $-\left(\frac{i}{I_{\text{max}}} - 1\right) = e^{-tR/L}$

$$\ln\left(1 - \frac{i}{I_{\text{max}}}\right) = -tR/L$$

$$t = -\frac{L}{R} \ln\left(1 - \frac{i}{I_{\text{max}}}\right)$$

For $i/I_{\text{max}} = 0.1$, $t_1 = -10 \text{ ms} \ln(0.9) = 1.05 \text{ ms}$

For $i/I_{\text{max}} = 0.9$, $t_2 = -10 \text{ ms} \ln(0.1) = 23.0 \text{ ms}$

So $\Delta t = t_2 - t_1 = 22.0 \text{ ms}$