

**Mechanical Engineering**  
**345 - Mechatronics**  
 Midterm Exam 1  
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Directions: take-home, all day, open notes, open book. Calculators, MATLAB, etc. allowed. Use your own paper, work neatly, and clearly mark your answers. Partial credit may be given.

**Problem hypothesis**

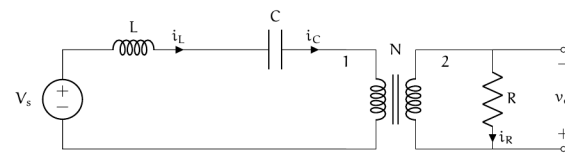
Write a one- or two-sentence response to each of the following questions and imperatives. The use of equations is acceptable when they appear in a sentence. Don't quote me (use your own words, other than technical terminology).

- a What is the piecewise linear diode model.
- b What are the relationships between input and output voltage and current in a transformer? Why?
- c The current through a capacitor becomes zero. What happens to the voltage across the capacitor?
- d Explain the how the current from the drain to the source of a MOSFET changes as the gate voltage is varied. Assume the MOSFET is in the saturation region.
- e When can we use impedance analysis?

**Problem resonator**

Use the circuit diagram below to answer the following questions and imperatives. Let  $V_s = A \sin(\omega t)$ . Perform a full circuit analysis, including the transient response to find  $v_C(t)$ . The initial inductor current is  $i_L(0) = 0$  and the initial capacitor voltage  $v_C(0) = 0$ .

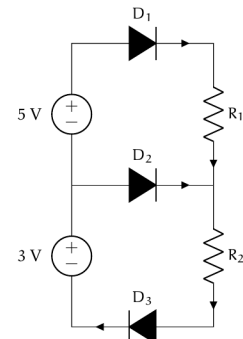
- a Write the elemental, KCL, and KVL equations.
- b Write the second-order differential equation for  $v_C(t)$  arranged in the standard form.
- c Convert the initial condition in  $i_L$  to a second initial condition in  $i_C$ .
- d Let  $R = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ,  $L = 100 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 100 \text{ }\mu\text{F}$ ,  $N = 5$ ,  $A = 5 \text{ V}$ , and  $\omega = 500 \text{ rad/s}$  and solve for  $v_C(t)$ .
- e Derive an equation to find  $v_C(t)$  from  $v_C(0)$ . This equation will include derivatives of  $v_C(t)$ . You don't need to add your solution to part d into this equation.



**Problem unrectangularization**

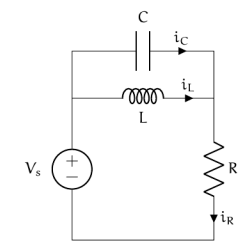
Use the circuit diagram below to answer the following questions. Assume  $R_1 = R_2$  and that all diodes are ideal.

- a What state is each diode in?
- b What is the voltage drop across each of the resistors?



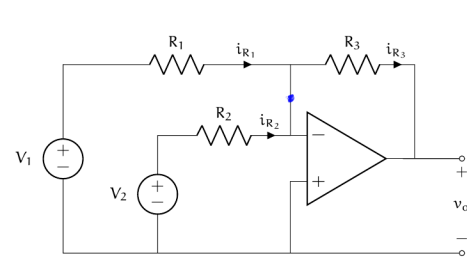
**Problem transmittationism**

For the circuit diagram below, perform a circuit analysis to solve for the steady state voltage across the resistor  $R$ ,  $v_R(t)$ . Assume  $V_s = A e^{j\omega t}$  in sine phasor form and  $A \in \mathbb{R}$ . Express your answer in sine phasor form.



**Problem kiffundke**

Consider the circuit below with two constant voltage sources  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . Find the steady state voltage output  $v_o$ , assuming  $R_1 = R_2 = R_3$ . Hint: start solving with the equation  $v_o = -v_{R_3}$ .



**KCL**

$$i_{R_1} + i_{R_2} = i_{R_3}$$

**KVL**

$$V_1 = V_{R_1} + V_{R_2} + V_o$$

$$V_2 = V_{R_2} + V_{R_3} + V_o$$

$$V_1 = V_{R_1}$$

$$V_2 = V_{R_2}$$

$$V_o = V_{R_3} + V_o$$

**Elemental Eqs**

$$V_{R_1} = R_1 i_{R_1}$$

$$V_{R_2} = R_2 i_{R_2}$$

$$V_{R_3} = R_3 i_{R_3}$$

$$V_1 = V_2$$

$$i_+ = i_- = 0$$

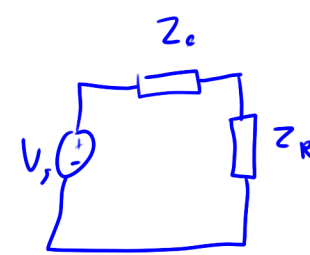
$$V_o = -V_{R_3} = -R_3 i_{R_3}$$

$$= -R_3 (i_{R_1} + i_{R_2})$$

$$= -R_3 \left( \frac{V_{R_1}}{R_1} + \frac{V_{R_2}}{R_2} \right)$$

$$= -R_3 \left( \frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} \right)$$

$$= -(V_1 + V_2)$$



$$V_R = V_s \frac{Z_R}{Z_e + Z_R}$$

$$Z_e = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{Z_C} + \frac{1}{Z_L}} = \frac{1}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{j\omega L}}$$

$$Z_R = R$$

$$Z_C = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$$

$$Z_L = j\omega L$$

$$V_R = V_s \frac{R}{\frac{1}{j\omega C + \frac{1}{j\omega L}} + R} = V_s \frac{R}{\frac{j\omega L}{1 - \omega^2 LC} + R}$$

$$V_s \frac{R(1 - \omega^2 LC)}{j\omega L + R(1 - \omega^2 LC)} = V_s \frac{R - \omega^2 RLC}{j\omega L + R - \omega^2 RLC}$$

$$= V_s \frac{(R - \omega^2 RLC)(R - \omega^2 RLC - j\omega L)}{(j\omega L + R - \omega^2 RLC)(R - \omega^2 RLC - j\omega L)}$$

$$= V_s \frac{R^2 - \omega^2 R^2 LC - j\omega RL - \omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2 + j\omega^3 L^2 RC}{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$$

$$= V_s Z$$

$$R_c(z) = \frac{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2}{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$$

$$I_m(z) = \frac{\omega^3 L^2 RC - \omega RL}{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$$

$$B = |Z| = \sqrt{R_c(z)^2 + I_m(z)^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{(R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2)^2 + (\omega^3 L^2 RC - \omega RL)^2}}{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2 + \omega^2 L^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{I_m(z)}{R_c(z)} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\omega^3 L^2 RC - \omega RL}{R^2 - 2\omega^2 R^2 LC + \omega^4 L^2 R^2 C^2} \right)$$

$$V_R = V_s Z$$

$$= A e^{j\omega t} Z$$

$$= A e^{j\omega t} B e^{j\theta}$$

$$= AB e^{j(\omega t + \theta)}$$

for lab

$$V_o = V_s |Z|$$

$$\frac{V_o}{V_s} = |Z(\omega)|$$