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Advice:

Today: lec 3 Linear Circuits II
 lec 4 TUE Jan 30
 lec 5 TH Feb 1
 lec 6 TH Feb 8

Get your labs handed in.
 Read labs 2 & 3!

Concepts

Return to AC signals: steady state sinusoids:
 For sinusoidal signals

$$i_R = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V_o}{R} \cos \omega t \quad \text{in phase with voltage}$$

$$i_c = C \frac{dV}{dt} = -\omega C V_o \sin \omega t \\ = \omega C V_o \cos(\omega t + 90^\circ)$$

⇒ current in capacitor leads the voltage by 90° but, still ∝ V_o

⇒ Rescue Ohm's Law by representing amplitude & phase of signal in the complex plane.

- Voltage & currents represented by the complex quantities \underline{V} & \underline{I} (amplitude & phase)
 $V_o \cos(\omega t + \phi) \rightarrow V_o e^{i\phi} e^{i\omega t}$
- Active voltages & I obtained by multiplying \underline{V} , \underline{I} by $e^{i\omega t}$ & taking real part:
 $V(t) = \text{Re}\{\underline{V} e^{i\omega t}\}, \quad I(t) = \text{Re}\{\underline{I} e^{i\omega t}\}$
 $\Rightarrow V(t) = \text{Re}\{V\} \cos \omega t - \text{Im}\{V\} \sin \omega t$
 $I(t) = \text{Re}\{I\} \cos \omega t - \text{Im}\{I\} \sin \omega t$

Forget differential equations: reduce to algebraic in a systematic way. $\left(\frac{d}{dt} \text{ pulls out } i\omega\right)$

N.B. $e^{i\phi} = \cos\phi + i\sin\phi$ (NO j from me!)

Add & subtract in rectangular form $a + ib$

Multiply & divide in polar form $z = |z|e^{i\omega}$

$$z_1 z_2 = |z_1| |z_2| e^{i(\phi_1 + \phi_2)}$$

$$\frac{z_1}{z_2} = \frac{|z_1|}{|z_2|} e^{i(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

\Rightarrow complex Ohm's Law:

$$V = IZ$$

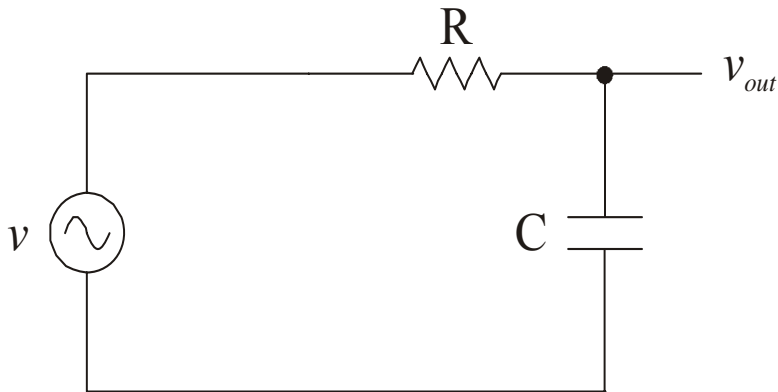
$$I = V/Z, \quad Z \text{ ohms}$$

If I = phase lead by 90° , (voltage?)

$$I_C = i\omega CV$$

And the ratio $V/I = \frac{1}{i\omega C} \equiv X_C \equiv Z_C$ is the reactance. ($\frac{V}{I} = R$ for a resistor reactance = resistance) (\equiv complex resistance)

Consider last time:

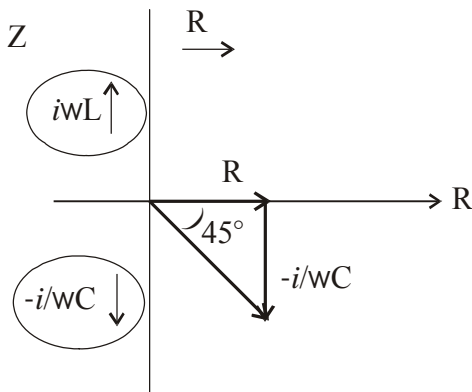


voltage divider:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |v_{out}| &= \left| \frac{\frac{1}{i\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{i\omega C}} \right| V_{in} = \left| \frac{1}{1 + i\omega RC} \right| V_{in} \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{(1 + i\omega RC)(1 - i\omega RC)} \right]^{1/2} V_{in} \\
 &= \left[\frac{1}{1 + (\omega RC)^2} \right]^{1/2} V_{in} \\
 &= \frac{V_{in}}{[1 + (\omega RC)^2]^{1/2}}
 \end{aligned}$$

transfer function: $H(i\omega) = \frac{|V_{out}|}{|V_{in}|} = \frac{1}{[1 + (\omega RC)^2]^{1/2}}$

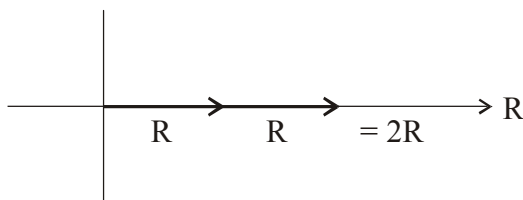
3db point: $\omega RC = 1$, Amplitude $V_{out} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} V_{in}$



$$Z_{total} = R - \frac{i}{\omega C} = R\sqrt{2}$$

$$|Z_{total}| = \left[R^2 + \frac{1}{\omega^2 C^2} \right]^{1/2} \neq R + \frac{1}{\omega C}$$

NOT



(6 db) down

Concepts

For an inductor, $v = L di/dt$

$$\frac{V}{I} = i\omega L \quad \text{inductor} \Rightarrow \text{short at low } \omega$$

$$\frac{V}{I} = \frac{1}{i\omega C} \quad \text{capacitor} \Rightarrow \text{short at high } \omega$$

$$\frac{V}{I} = R \quad \text{resistor}$$

Impedance $Z \equiv \frac{V}{I}$ steady state sinusoids, between 2 points in the net, as before

In ohms, act like resistors.

reactance, resistance \equiv types of impedance

Further definition:

$$\text{Admittance} \equiv Y = \frac{1}{Z} = G + iB \quad (\text{Admittance}) = \frac{1}{R}$$

G is conductance

B is susceptance

Network theorems still hold.

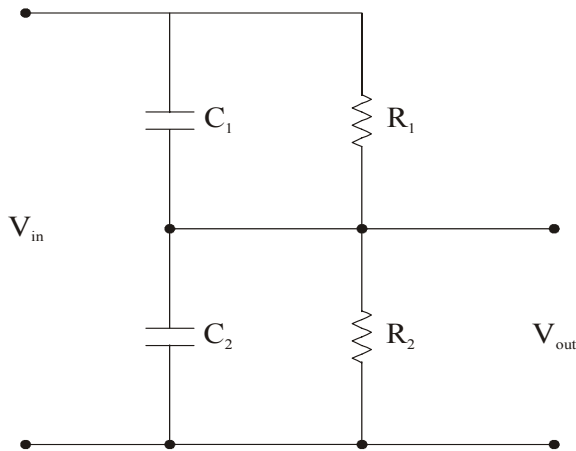
$$\text{Power} = \text{Re}(IV^*) = \text{Re}(V^*I)$$

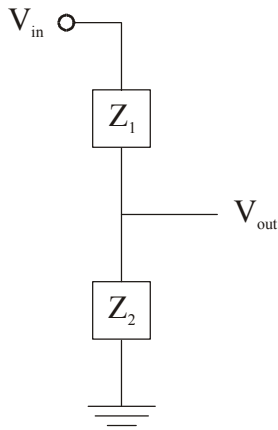
NB: Power = 0 through pure reactive components

$IV \sim \sin * \cos$, \int over one cycle = 0

Concepts

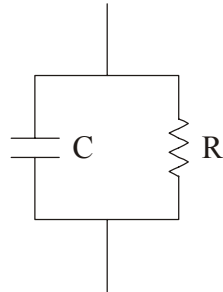
Apply to this problem:





$$V_{out} = \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} V_{in}$$

$$Z_1, Z_2 \equiv$$



$$\frac{1}{Z_{eq}} = \frac{1}{Z_C} + \frac{1}{Z_R} \Rightarrow Z_{eq} = \frac{Z_R Z_C}{Z_R + Z_C}$$

parallel combination \Rightarrow

$$Z_{eq} = \frac{R \frac{1}{i\omega C}}{R + \frac{1}{i\omega C}} = \frac{R}{1 + iR\omega C}$$

$$\Rightarrow V_{out} = V_{in} \frac{Z_2}{Z_1 + Z_2} = \frac{\frac{R_2}{1 + iR_2\omega C_2}}{\frac{R_1}{1 + i\omega R_1 C_1} + \frac{R_2}{1 + i\omega R_2 C_2}} \cdot V_{in}$$

divide by numerator

$$V_{out} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{R_1}{R_2} \left(\frac{1 + i\omega R_2 C_2}{1 + i\omega R_1 C_1} \right)} \cdot V_{in}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} V_{in}$$

$$\omega \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{V_{in}}{1 + \frac{i\omega R_1 R_2 C_2}{i\omega R_1 R_2 C_1}} = \frac{C_1}{C_1 + C_2} \cdot V_{in}$$

$$\omega \text{ independence: } \frac{1 + i\omega R_2 C_2}{1 + i\omega R_1 C_1} = K$$

(or take derivative = 0)

solution: $\omega R_2 C_2 = \omega R_1 C_1$
 ratio a constant if $R_2 C_2 = R_1 C_1$ by inspection

Concepts

Fourier Analysis

Note that any repetitive signal can be decomposed into an (infinite) series of harmonic sinusoids.

e.g. $F(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n \sin(n\omega t) + B_n \cos(n\omega t)$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T F(t) \sin(n\omega t) dt$$

with $B_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T F(t) \cos(n\omega t) dt$

$$\& B_0 = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T F(t) dt$$

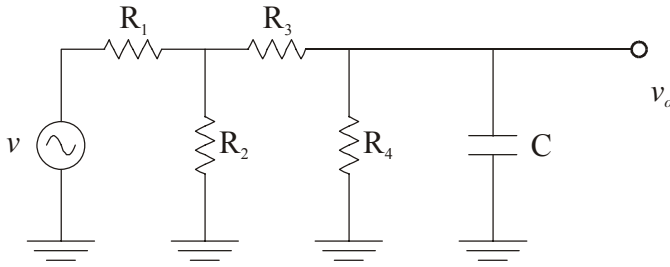
where T is the period, $\omega = 2\pi/T$

You have seen this in your courses already:
 (my) reference – Arfken, Mathematical Methods for Physicists.

Concepts

Single Time Constant Circuits

- ⇒ Circuits that can be reduced to or composed of one capacitor & one resistor.
- ⇒ Important issue is figuring out the time constant.



Quick method to find equivalent circuit:

1. reduce excitation to zero
 - a. short voltage source
 - b. open current source
2. if circuit has one capacitor (or inductor): ‘grab’ 2 terminals of C, find R_{eq}
 e.g. in example:

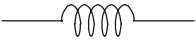
$$R_{eq} = R_4 // (R_3 + (R_2 // R_1))$$

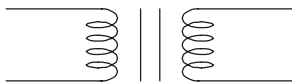
$$\tau = R_{eq} C$$
3. invert for one R, many C or L

Read about step & pulse response of STC – H&H 1.14; S&S App F

Circuit Analysis

Inductors and Transformers

- Inductors L 
- rate of change of I in L depends on applied voltage $V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$
- L is inductance in Henries
- Power is not dissipated as heat (IV) but stored in the magnetic field of L $Z_L = i\omega L$
- Constructed as a wire wound around magnetic material to make a transformer:



two coupled coils [primary, secondary]

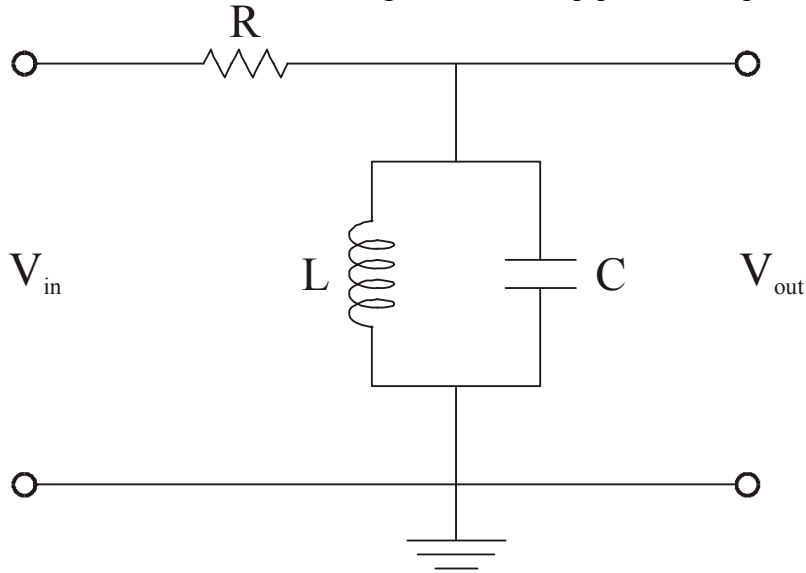
AC applied to primary \Rightarrow constant power through transformer \Rightarrow step down or up
 voltage multiplication \propto turns ratio

current multiplication $\propto \frac{1}{\text{turns ratio}}$

N.B. Turning off circuits with inductors \Rightarrow *boom* they don't like it so, ramp down slowly, e.g. an accelerator.

Resonant Circuits

Combine C with L in a circuit to generate a sharp peak in frequency characteristics.



Reactance of the LC combination at frequency ω is

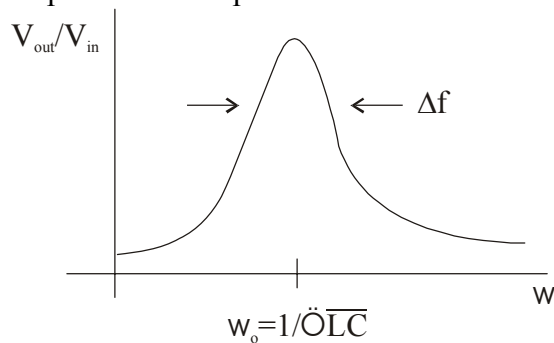
$$\frac{1}{Z_{LC}} = \frac{1}{Z_L} + \frac{1}{Z_C} = \frac{1}{i\omega L} - \frac{\omega C}{i}$$

$$= i\left(\omega C - \frac{1}{\omega L}\right)$$

$$\text{or } Z_{LC} = \left[\frac{i}{\left(\frac{1}{\omega L}\right) - \omega C} \right]$$

At $\omega_o = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$, then $Z_{LC} = \infty$ (open)

\Rightarrow peak in the response of the circuit there



$$\text{Quality factor } Q \equiv \frac{\text{resonant frequency } \omega_o}{\Delta f \equiv \text{width at the } -3\text{db points}}$$

Devices, Instruments, and Tools

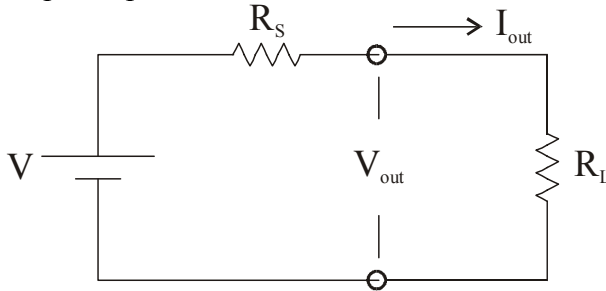
1. Spectrum Analyzer
2. Network Analyzer

Measuring Techniques

Filter ω response: sweep ω , measure V_{in}/V_{out}

straightforward for linear circuits, $\omega_{in} = \omega_{out}$, only phase and amplitude change

For a real voltage source, we said we found i_s by varying R_L to measure I-V characteristic \Rightarrow output impedance



What are the best values of R_L to use for a good measurement?

Note $V_{out} = I_{out} R_L = \frac{V}{(R_S + R_L)} R_L$

How does V_{out} change with changes in R_L when we make the measurement?

$$\frac{dV_{out}}{dR_L} = \frac{(R_S + R_L)V - VR_L}{(R_S + R_L)^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_S V}{(R_S + R_L)^2}$$

for $R_L \gg R_S$, $dV_{out}/dR_L \sim 0$, no sensitivity, ($V_{out} = V$)

for $R_L \ll R_S$, $dV_{out}/dR_L \sim V/R_S$, no sensitivity & ratio can't be separated (short = $I_{th} = V/R_S$) so short + open gives R_S

We are not using an ammeter \Rightarrow use $R_L \sim R_S - R_L$ near R_S gives best sensitivity

Reading for next week, note:

Tools

New tool in lab 3 – PSPICE, circuit simulation package.

We'd be using that to model circuit performance.

Discussion in Appendix C of Sedra/Smith.

- Many, many other simulations, modeling, and design packages used by 'real people', but SPICE is earliest version & an early standard.
- For complex circuits, absolutely crucial. We'll only get a flavor...