
First-Order Circuits

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7.1 Introduction

A **first-order** circuit is characterized by a first-order differential equation.

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7.2 The Source-Free RC Circuit

$$\tau = RC$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

خطوات حل مسألة ال *RC circuit*

$t < 0$ عند ■

- اوجد قيمة $v(0)$
- اجعل ال capacitor -> open circuit

$t > 0$ عند ■

- اوجد قيمة R_{eq}
- اجعل أي voltage source → short circuit
- اجعل أي current source → open circuit

احسب قيمة ال $\tau = R_{eq}C$ •

احسب ال $v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$ •

7.3 The Source-Free RL Circuit

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$$

$$i(t) = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

خطوات حل مسألة ال *RL circuit*

▪ عند $t < 0$

- اوجد قيمة $i(0)$
- اجعل ال inductor \rightarrow short circuit

▪ عند $t > 0$

- اوجد قيمة R_{eq}
- اجعل أي voltage source \rightarrow short circuit
- اجعل أي current source \rightarrow open circuit

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}}$$

$$v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

7.4 Singularity Functions

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7.5 Step Response of an RC Circuit

The **step response** of a circuit is its behavior when the excitation is the step function, which may be a voltage or a current source.

$$v(t) = v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)]e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

خطوات حل مسألة ال *step response RC circuit*

$t < 0$ عند ▪

- اوجد قيمة $v(0)$
- اجعل ال capacitor -> open circuit

$t > 0$ عند ▪

- اوجد قيمة $v(\infty)$
- اجعل ال capacitor -> open circuit

اوجد قيمة R_{eq} •

- اجعل أي voltage source → short circuit
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خطوات حل مسألة ال *step response RC circuit*

$t < 0$ ■

- اوجد قيمة $i(0)$
- اجعل ال inductor \rightarrow short circuit

$t > 0$ ■

- اوجد قيمة $i(\infty)$
- اجعل ال inductor \rightarrow short circuit

- اوجد قيمة R_{eq}
- اجعل أي voltage source \rightarrow short circuit
- اجعل أي current source \rightarrow open circuit

$$\tau = \frac{L}{R_{eq}}$$

$$i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0) - i(\infty)]e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$$

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Chapter summary

First order circuits

Source-Free		Step Response	
RC circuit	RL circuit	RC circuit	RL circuit
$\tau = RC$ $v(t) = V_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$ $i(t) = I_0 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$	$\tau = RC$ $v(t) = v(\infty) + [v(0) - v(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$	$\tau = \frac{L}{R}$ $i(t) = i(\infty) + [i(0) - i(\infty)] e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$
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