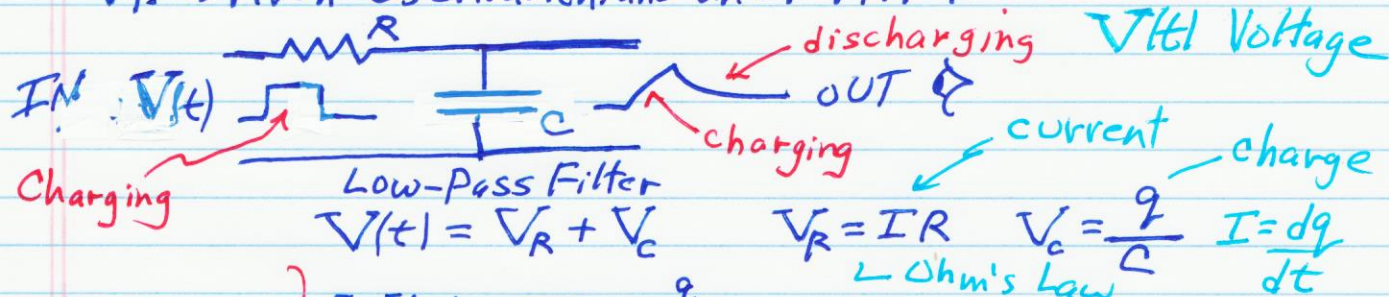


Class V. Transfer Functions — Low Pass Filter

VI. Driven Oscillations and an LP Filter



Some Differential Equation as Radioactive Dumping

$$V(t) = IR + \frac{q}{C}$$

$$V(t) = R \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{C}$$

$$\frac{V(t)}{R} = \frac{dq}{dt} + \frac{q}{RC}$$

We will consider a sinusoidal driving voltage

$$f(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} + \lambda q$$

Recall Radioactive dumping

$$\frac{dn(t)}{dt} = -\lambda n(t) + f(t)$$

where  $f(t) = \frac{V(t)}{R}$   $\lambda = \frac{1}{RC}$

$$V(t) = V_0 \sin \omega t$$

$$G(t, 0) = e^{-\lambda t}$$

$$f(t) = \frac{V_0 \sin \omega t}{R}$$

Solution

$$q(t) = \int_0^t f(u) e^{-\lambda(t-u)} du$$

$\hookrightarrow G(t, u) = e^{-\lambda(t-u)}$

$$q(t) = \int_0^t \frac{V_0}{R} \sin(\omega u) e^{-\lambda(t-u)} du$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \int_0^t \sin(\omega u) e^{-\lambda(t-u)} du$$

Take Imaginary Part

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \text{Im} \int_0^t e^{i\omega u} e^{-\lambda(t-u)} du$$

$\rightarrow \cos(\omega u) + i \sin(\omega u)$   
Imaginary Part

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \text{Im} \int_0^t e^{i\omega u} e^{\lambda u} du$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \text{Im} \int_0^t e^{(\lambda + i\omega)u} du$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \text{Im} \left. \frac{e^{(\lambda + i\omega)u}}{\lambda + i\omega} \right|_0^t$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{e^{(\lambda + i\omega)t} - 1}{\lambda + i\omega} \right]$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = e^{-\lambda t} \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{e^{(\lambda + i\omega)t} - 1}{\lambda + i\omega} \right] \frac{(\lambda - i\omega)}{(\lambda - i\omega)}$$

Multiply top + bottom by complex conjugate of  $\lambda + i\omega$

$$e^{-\lambda t} e^{\lambda t} = 1 \quad \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{(e^{\lambda t} e^{i\omega t} - 1)(\lambda - i\omega)}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} \right]$$

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \operatorname{Im} \left[ \frac{e^{i\omega t}}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} (\lambda - i\omega) \right] - e^{-\lambda t} \operatorname{Im} \left( \frac{\lambda - i\omega}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} \operatorname{Im} [(\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)(\lambda - i\omega)] \quad \frac{-\omega}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}$$

$$-\omega \cos \omega t + \lambda \sin \omega t$$

Power of the convolution

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \frac{\lambda \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{\omega e^{-\lambda t}}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2}$$

Check: Does  $q(0) = 0$   $t=0 \Rightarrow \frac{0 - \omega}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{\omega}{\lambda^2 + \omega^2} = 0 \checkmark$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{RC}$$

RC  $\Rightarrow$  Time units

Recall  $G(t, 0) = e^{-\lambda t} = e^{-t/RC}$

$$\omega_c \equiv \lambda$$

$\tau \equiv RC$  Time Characteristic of Circuit or cutoff time frame

$\frac{1}{\tau} \Rightarrow$  frequency

or cutoff frequency

L will see later

$\hookrightarrow$  Characteristic frequency of the RC Circuit

$$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \frac{\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t}{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2} + \frac{\omega e^{-\omega_c t}}{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}$$

Steady State Solution

Transient Solution

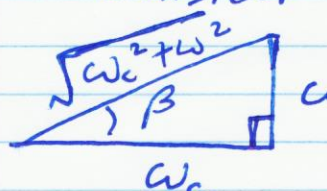
Complete Knowledge of what is going on.

As  $t \rightarrow \infty$   $\frac{\omega e^{-\omega_c t}}{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2} \rightarrow 0$

Transient Part of Solution eventually vanishes

Steady state part  $\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \frac{\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t}{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}$

Consider  $\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t$



$\omega_c \sim \cos \beta$     $\omega \sim \sin \beta$     $\beta = \tan^{-1} \frac{\omega}{\omega_c}$

$\omega_c = \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2} \cos \beta$   
 $\omega = \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2} \sin \beta$

Idea from  $\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta$

Rotation Matrix Product

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & \sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Recall this trick.

Compare  $\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t$  to  $\cos \beta \sin \alpha - \sin \beta \cos \alpha$

$\cos(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \cos \beta + \sin \alpha \sin \beta$   
 $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = \cos \alpha \sin(-\beta) + \sin \alpha \cos(-\beta)$   
 $\sin(\alpha - \beta) = -\cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta$

How do theorists come up with this step? A step like this?

Insight for the Trig Idea

$d = \omega t$     $\cos \beta = \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}$     $\sin \beta = \frac{\omega}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}$

to simplify  $\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t \sim q(t)$

1) Theoretical Intuition — Looks like  $\sin(\alpha - \beta)$   
 2) Experimental Intuition —  $q(t)$  should be a sinusoidal response being driven by a sinusoidal input but we expect  $q(t)$  to be out of phase with the driving voltage  $\Rightarrow \sin(\omega t - \beta)$  form

$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \frac{\omega_c \sin \omega t - \omega \cos \omega t}{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}$

$\frac{R}{V_0} q(t) = \frac{\sin \omega t \cos \beta - \cos \omega t \sin \beta}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}} = \frac{\sin(\omega t - \beta)}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}$

$q(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} \frac{\sin(\omega t - \beta)}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}$     $V_c(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C}$

$$i(t) = \frac{V_0}{R} \frac{\sin(\omega t - \beta)}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}$$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{q(t)}{C}$$

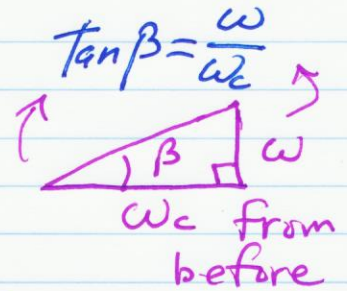
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↳ Voltage across the capacitor

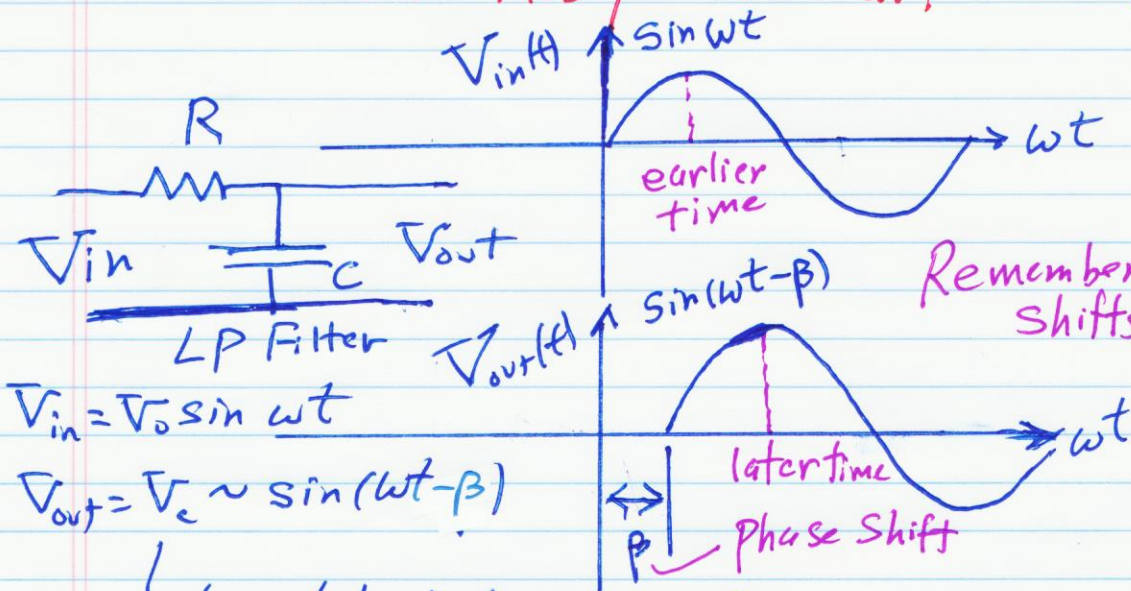
$$V_c(t) = \frac{V_0}{RC} \frac{\sin(\omega t - \beta)}{\sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}} \quad \frac{1}{RC} = \omega_c$$

I like to write the variable  $\omega$  first  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{V_0 \omega_c \sin(\omega t - \beta)}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}}$$



What's with this phase deal?



Remember  $f(x-d)$  shifts a function  $f(x)$  to the right by  $d$ .

↳ Lags behind by phase  $\beta$

↳ Engineers prefer a negative phase angle for lag

So they use  $\phi = -\beta$

$$V_c(t) = \frac{V_0 \omega_c \sin(\omega t + \phi)}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}} \quad \tan \phi = \tan(-\beta) = -\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}$$

Transmission

$$T \equiv \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \left| \frac{\frac{V_0 \omega_c \sin(\omega t + \phi)}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}}}{V_0 \sin(\omega t)} \right| = \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}} \quad \text{Low Pass}$$

Magnitude of Ratio Output compared to input

$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}} = \frac{\omega_c}{\omega_c} = 1$$

↳ low frequencies

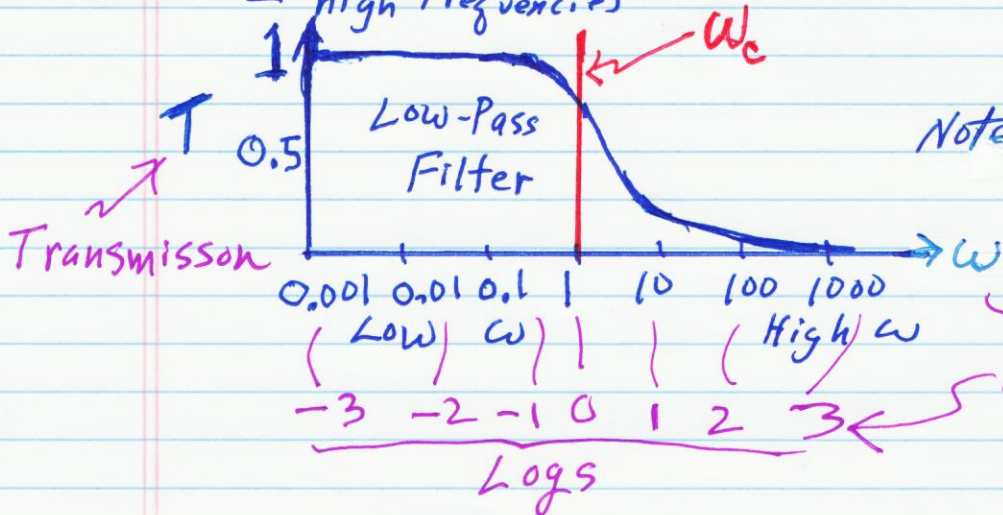
$$T = \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}}$$

$\omega_c$  ← also cutoff frequency

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$$\lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}} \right| = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}} = 0$$

high frequencies do not pass through



Note  $\omega = 2\pi f$   
 ↳ frequency  
 ↳ angular frequency

Note Horizontal Scale  
 ↳ Logarithmic Scale  
 Spacing - every step you multiply by 10

## V2. Phasors

Engineers are clever and use phasors to get the above results without Green's function. We will look at this trick.



$$V = IR$$

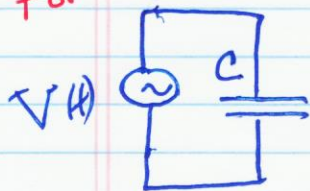
$$V_0 \cos \omega t = i(t)R$$

We will use  $V(t) = V_0 \cos \omega t$  so when we move to  $e^{i\omega t}$ , the trig function that is real is what we have as driving force.

Current is sacred "i" for current.

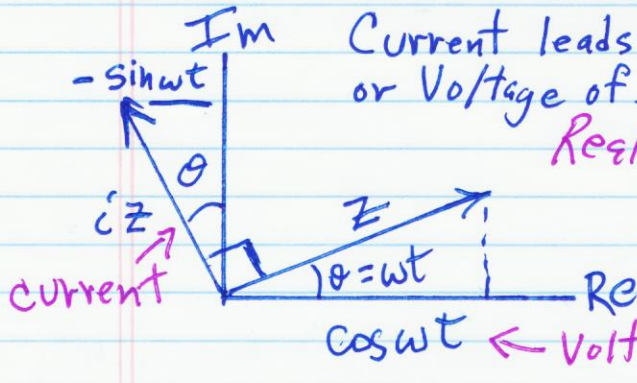
$$i(t) = \frac{V_0 \cos \omega t}{R}$$

Current in sync with driving voltage



$$\frac{q(t)}{C} = V_0 \cos \omega t \quad i(t) = \frac{dq(t)}{dt} = -\omega C V_0 \sin \omega t$$

from  $\frac{d}{dt} \cos \omega t$

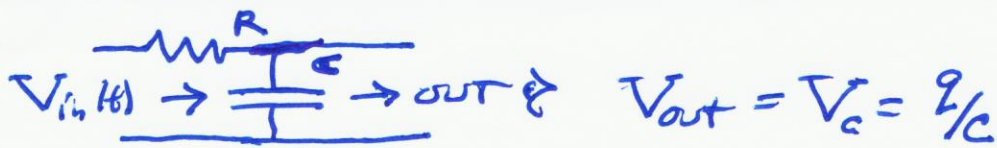


Current leads the voltage by 90° or Voltage of source lags behind by 90°

Real parts of  $Z$  and  $iZ$  give driving voltage and current

Set  $V(t) = V_0 e^{j\omega t}$  phasor  
 $i(t) = j\omega C V(t)$  Rotation  
 $V = Z_c i(t) \Rightarrow Z_c = \frac{1}{j\omega C}$  Impedance

you have current first then charge build up  $V_0 \sim q$



### V3. Transfer Function with Phasors

Generalized  
Ohm's Law  
with  
Impedance

Phasors  $V_{in}(t) = i(t) Z_R + i(t) Z_C$

$$V_{in}(t) = i(t) \left[ R + \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right]$$

$$V_{out} = i(t) \left[ \frac{1}{j\omega C} \right]$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_{out}(t)}{V_{in}(t)}$$

↳ We think  $V_c = i(t) Z_c$  instead of  $q(t)/C$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1/j\omega C}{R + 1/j\omega C} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1} = \frac{1}{j\omega/\omega_c + 1}$$

$\omega_c = \frac{1}{RC}$   
 $RC = 1/\omega_c$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{\omega_c}{j\omega + \omega_c} \left[ \frac{-j\omega + \omega_c}{-j\omega + \omega_c} \right] = \omega_c \left( \frac{\omega_c - j\omega}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} \right)$$

Transmission  $T = |H(\omega)| = \frac{\omega_c \sqrt{\omega_c^2 + \omega^2}}{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2} = \frac{\omega_c}{\sqrt{\omega^2 + \omega_c^2}}$  *what we got before*

Phase  $\tan \phi = \frac{\text{Im} H(\omega)}{\text{Re} H(\omega)} = -\frac{\omega}{\omega_c}$  *what we got before.*

### V4. Transfer Functions + Transforms

Here is a third way to get the transmission.  
This method gives insight into the Fourier transform.  
Feynman — importance for theoretical physicist to know several ways to derive the same result!

Return to  
Good old  
physics.

$v_{in}(t) = \frac{dq}{dt} R + \frac{q}{C}$  Kirchoff's Loop Rule

Take  
Fourier  
Transform

$v_{out}(t) = q/c$

$$\mathcal{F}\{v_{in}(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{dq}{dt} R\right\} + \mathcal{F}\left\{\frac{q}{C}\right\}$$

$$\mathcal{F}\{v_{out}(t)\} = \mathcal{F}\{q/c\} \Rightarrow V_{out}(\omega) = \frac{1}{C} Q(\omega)$$

$$V_{in}(\omega) = j\omega R Q(\omega) + Q(\omega)/C$$

Same Transform Space

$$H(\omega) = \frac{V_{out}(\omega)}{V_{in}(\omega)} = \frac{Q(\omega)/C}{j\omega R Q(\omega) + Q(\omega)/C} = \frac{1}{j\omega RC + 1}$$

$$H(\omega) = \frac{1}{j\omega/\omega_c + 1} = \frac{\omega_c}{\omega_c + j\omega}$$

Same result as before

This method is very elegant + short!