

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v(t) dt + i(t_0)$$

The energy stored in an inductance is given by

$$w(t) = \frac{1}{2} Li^2(t)$$

**Problems**

**3.1: Capacitance**

What is a dielectric material? Give two examples.

Briefly discuss how current can flow "through" a capacitor even though a nonconducting layer separates the metallic parts.

What current flows through an ideal capacitor if the voltage across the capacitor is constant with time? To what circuit element is an ideal capacitor equivalent in circuits for which the currents and voltages are constant with time?

Describe the internal construction of capacitors.

A voltage of 50 V appears across a 10- $\mu$ F capacitor. Determine the magnitude of the net charge stored on each plate and the total net charge on both plates.

A 2000- $\mu$ F capacitor, initially charged to 100 V, is discharged by a steady current of 100  $\mu$ A. How long does it take to discharge the capacitor to 0 V?

A 5- $\mu$ F capacitor is charged to 1000 V. Determine the initial stored charge and energy. If this capacitor is discharged to 0 V in a time interval of 1  $\mu$ s, find the average power delivered by the capacitor during the discharge interval.

The voltage across a 10- $\mu$ F capacitor is given by  $v(t) = 100 \sin(1000t)$ . Find expressions for the current, power, and stored energy. Sketch the waveforms to scale versus time.

12. Inductances in series or parallel are combined in the same manner as resistances.

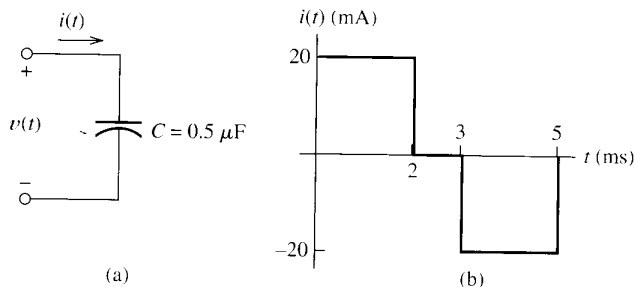
13. Real inductors have several parasitic effects.

14. Mutual inductance accounts for mutual coupling of magnetic fields between coils.

**P3.9.** The voltage across a 1- $\mu$ F capacitor is given by  $v(t) = 100e^{-100t}$ . Find expressions for the current, power, and stored energy. Sketch the waveforms to scale versus time.

**P3.10.** Prior to  $t = 0$ , a 100- $\mu$ F capacitance is uncharged. Starting at  $t = 0$ , the voltage across the capacitor is increased linearly with time to 100 V in 2 s. Then, the voltage remains constant at 100 V. Sketch the voltage, current, power, and stored energy to scale versus time.

**P3.11.** The current through a 0.5- $\mu$ F capacitor is shown in Figure P3.11. At  $t = 0$ , the voltage is zero. Sketch the voltage, power, and stored energy to scale versus time.

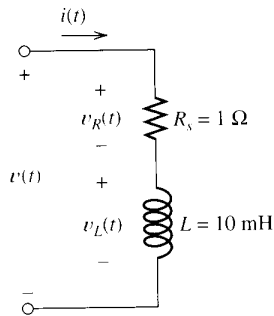


**Figure P3.11**

**P3.12.** Determine the capacitor voltage, power, and stored energy at  $t = 20$  ms in the circuit of Figure P3.12.

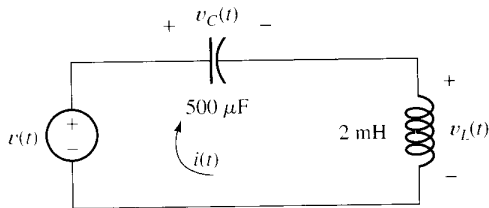
**Section 3.6: Practical Inductors**

**P3.68.** A 10-mH inductor has a parasitic series resistance of  $R_s = 1 \Omega$ , as shown in Figure P3.68. **a.** The current is given by  $i(t) = 0.1 \cos(10^5 t)$ . Find  $v_R(t)$ ,  $v_L(t)$ , and  $v(t)$ . In this case, for 1-percent accuracy in computing  $v(t)$ , could the resistance be neglected? **b.** Repeat if  $i(t) = 0.1 \cos(10t)$ .



**Figure P3.68**

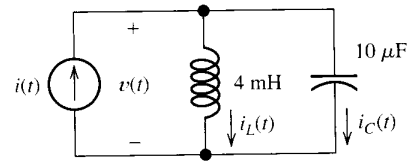
- P3.69.** Draw the equivalent circuit for a real inductor, including three parasitic effects.
- P3.70.** Suppose that the equivalent circuit shown in Figure 3.22 accurately represents a real inductor. A constant current of 100 mA flows through the inductor, and the voltage across its external terminals is 500 mV. Which of the circuit parameters can be deduced from this information and what is its value?
- P3.71.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure P3.71, in which  $v_C(t) = 10 \sin(1000t)$  V, with the argument of the sine function in radians. Find  $i(t)$ ,  $v_L(t)$ ,  $v(t)$ , the energy stored in the capacitance,



**Figure P3.71**

the energy stored in the inductance, and the total stored energy. Show that the total stored energy is constant with time. Comment on the results.

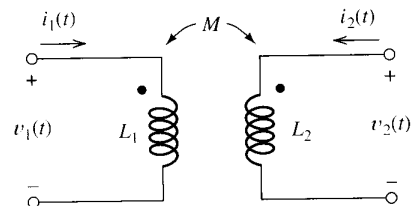
**P3.72.** The circuit shown in Figure P3.72 has  $i_L(t) = 0.1 \cos(5000t)$  A in which the argument of the cos function is in radians. Find  $v(t)$ ,  $i_C(t)$ ,  $i(t)$  the energy stored in the capacitance, the energy stored in the inductance, and the total stored energy. Show that the total stored energy is constant with time. Comment on the results.



**Figure P3.72**

**Section 3.7: Mutual Inductance**

- P3.73.** Describe briefly the physical basis for mutual inductance.
- P3.74.** The mutually coupled inductances in Figure P3.74 have  $L_1 = 1$  H,  $L_2 = 2$  H, and  $M = 1$  H. Furthermore,  $i_1(t) = \sin(10t)$  and  $i_2(t) = 0.5 \sin(10t)$ . Find expressions for  $v_1(t)$  and  $v_2(t)$ . The arguments of the sine functions are in radians.



**Figure P3.74**

- \***P3.75.** Repeat Problem P3.74 with the dot placed at the bottom of  $L_2$ .
- \***P3.76.** **a.** Derive an expression for the equivalent inductance for the circuit shown in Figure P3.74. **b.** Repeat if the dot for  $L_2$  is moved to bottom end.

resistance. At what time  $t_2$  has 50 percent of the initial energy stored in the capacitance been dissipated in the resistance?

At  $t = 0$ , a charged  $10\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitance is connected to a voltmeter, as shown in Figure P4.11. The meter can be modeled as a resistance. At  $t = 0$ , the meter reads 50 V. At  $t = 30\text{ s}$ , the reading is 25 V. Find the resistance of the voltmeter.

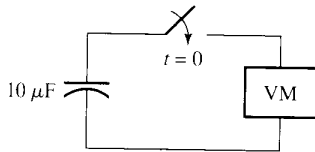


Figure P4.11

At  $t = 0$ , an initially uncharged  $10\text{-}\mu\text{F}$  capacitance is connected to a charging circuit consisting of a 1000-V voltage source in series with a  $1\text{-M}\Omega$  resistance. At  $t = 25\text{ s}$ , the capacitor is disconnected from the charging circuit and connected in parallel with a  $2\text{-M}\Omega$  resistor. Determine the voltage across the capacitor at  $t = 25\text{ s}$  and at  $t = 50\text{ s}$ . (*Hint:* You may find it convenient to redefine the time variable to be  $t' = t - 25$  for the discharge interval so that the discharge starts at  $t' = 0$ .)

A person shuffling across a dry carpet can be approximately modeled as a charged  $100\text{-pF}$  capacitance with one end grounded. If the person touches a grounded metallic object such as a water faucet, the capacitance is discharged and the person experiences a brief shock. Typically, the capacitance may be charged to 20,000 V and the resistance (mainly of one's finger) is  $100\ \Omega$ . Determine the peak current during discharge and the time constant of the shock.

A capacitance  $C$  is charged to an initial voltage  $V_i$ . At  $t = 0$ , a resistance  $R$  is connected across the capacitance. Write an expression for the current. Then, integrate the current from  $t = 0$  to  $t = \infty$ , and show that the result is equal to the initial charge stored on the capacitance.

\*P4.15. At time  $t_1$ , a capacitance  $C$  is charged to a voltage of  $V_1$ . Then, the capacitance discharges through a resistance  $R$ . Write an expression for the voltage across the capacitance as a function of time for  $t > t_1$  in terms of  $R$ ,  $C$ ,  $V_1$ , and  $t_1$ .

P4.16. In the circuit of Figure P4.16, the switch instantaneously moves back and forth between contacts  $A$  and  $B$ , spending 1 s in each position. Thus, the capacitor repeatedly charges for 1 s and then discharges for 1 s. Assume that  $v_C(0) = 0$  and that the switch moves to position  $A$  at  $t = 0$ . Determine  $v_C(1)$ ,  $v_C(2)$ ,  $v_C(3)$ , and  $v_C(4)$ .

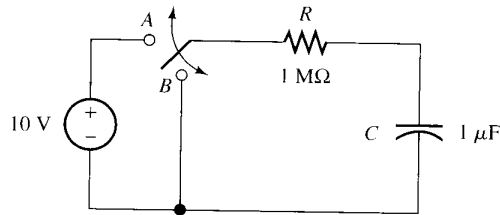


Figure P4.16

P4.17. Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.17. Prior to  $t = 0$ ,  $v_1 = 100\text{ V}$  and  $v_2 = 0$ . **a.** Immediately after the switch is closed, what is the value of the current [i.e., what is the value of  $i(0+)$ ]? **b.** Write the KVL equation for the circuit in terms of the current and initial voltages. Take the derivative to obtain a differential equation. **c.** What is the value of the time constant in this circuit? **d.** Find an expression for the current as a function of time. **e.** Find the value that  $v_2$  approaches as  $t$  becomes very large.

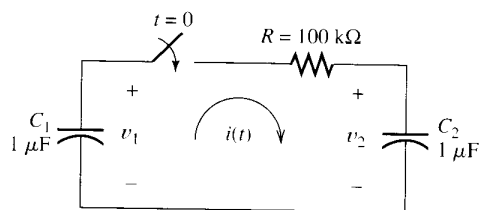


Figure P4.17

Consider the circuit of Figure P4.26 in which the switch has been open for a long time prior to  $t = 0$ . Determine the values of  $v_C(t)$  before  $t = 0$  and a long time after  $t = 0$ . Also, determine the time constant after the switch closes and expressions for  $v_C(t)$ . Sketch  $v_C(t)$  to scale versus time for  $-2 \leq t \leq 5$  s.

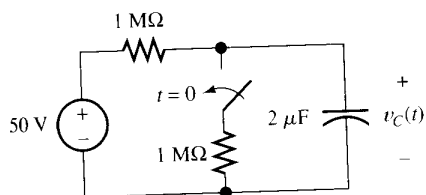


Figure P4.26

7. The circuit of Figure P4.27 has been connected for a very long time. Determine the values of  $v_C$  and  $i_R$ .

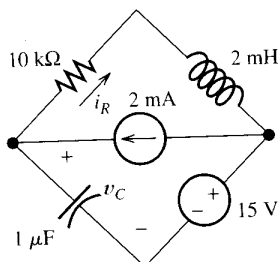


Figure P4.27

28. In the circuit of Figure P4.28, the switch is in position A for a long time prior to  $t = 0$ . Find expressions for  $v_R(t)$  and sketch it to scale for  $-2 \leq t \leq 10$  s.

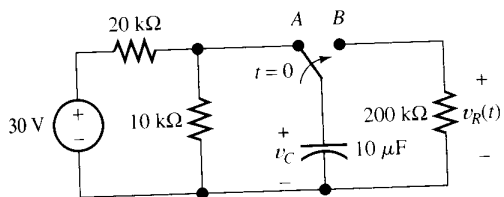


Figure P4.28

29. For the circuit shown in Figure P4.29, the switch is closed for a long time prior to  $t = 0$ . Find

expressions for  $v_C(t)$  and sketch it to scale for  $-60 \leq t \leq 300$  ms.

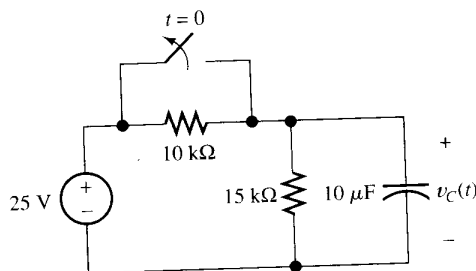


Figure P4.29

Section 4.3: RL Circuits

P4.30. Give the expression for the time constant of a circuit consisting of an inductance with an initial current in series with a resistance  $R$ . To attain a long time constant, do we need large or small values for  $R$ ? For  $L$ ?

P4.31. A circuit consists of switches that open or close at  $t = 0$ , resistances, dc sources, and a single energy storage element, either an inductance or a capacitance. We wish to solve for a current or a voltage  $x(t)$  as a function of time for  $t \geq 0$ . Write the general form for the solution. How is each unknown in the solution determined?

\*P4.32. The circuit shown in Figure P4.32 is operating in steady state with the switch closed prior to  $t = 0$ . Find  $i(t)$  for  $t < 0$  and for  $t \geq 0$ .

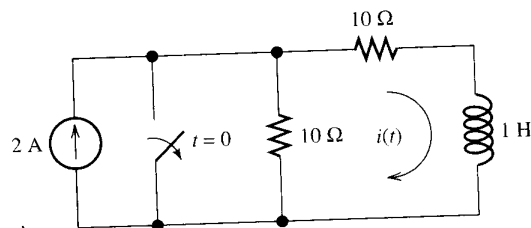


Figure P4.32

P4.33. Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.33. The initial current in the inductor is  $i_L(0^-) = 0$ . Find expressions for  $i_L(t)$  and  $v(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$  and sketch to scale versus time.

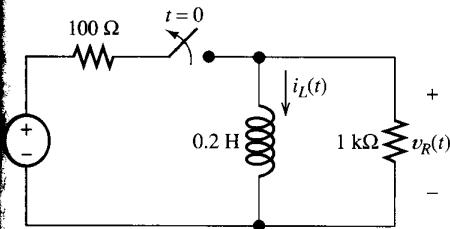


Figure P4.40

Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.41. A voltmeter VM is connected across the inductance. The switch has been closed for a long time. When the switch is opened, an arc appears across the switch contacts. Explain why. Assuming an ideal switch and inductor, what voltage appears across the inductor when the switch is opened? What could happen to the voltmeter when the switch opens?

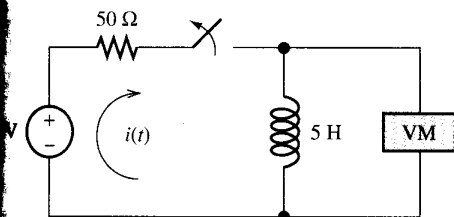


Figure P4.41

Real inductors have series resistance associated with the wire used to wind the coil. Suppose that we want to store energy in a 10-H inductor. Determine the limit on the series resistance so the energy remaining after one hour is at least 5 percent of the initial energy.

**4.4: RC and RL Circuits with General Sources**

What are the steps in solving a circuit having a source, a resistance, and an inductance (or capacitance)?

Write the differential equation for  $i(t)$  and find the complete solution for the circuit of Figure P4.44. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = Ae^{-t}$ .]

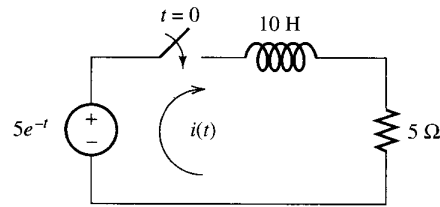


Figure P4.44

**P4.45.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.45. The voltage source is known as a ramp function, which is defined by

$$v(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } t < 0 \\ t & \text{for } t \geq 0 \end{cases}$$

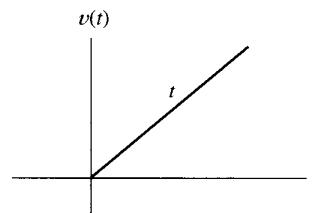
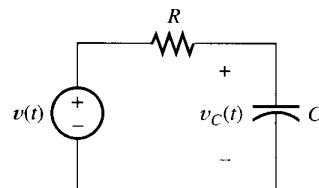


Figure P4.45

Assume that  $v_C(0) = 0$ . Derive an expression for  $v_C(t)$  for  $t \geq 0$ . Sketch  $v_C(t)$  to scale versus time. [Hint: Write the differential equation for  $v_C(t)$  and assume a particular solution of the form  $v_{Cp}(t) = A + Bt$ .]

**\*P4.46.** Solve for  $v_C(t)$  for  $t > 0$  in the circuit of Figure P4.46. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $v_{Cp}(t) = Ae^{-3t}$ .]

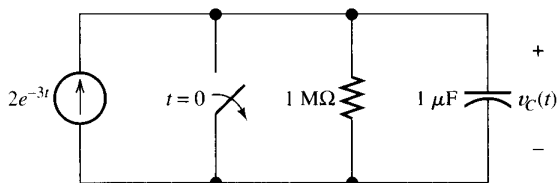


Figure P4.46

\*P4.47. Solve for  $v(t)$  for  $t > 0$  in the circuit of Figure P4.47, given that the inductor current is zero prior to  $t = 0$ . [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $v_p = A \cos(10t) + B \sin(10t)$ .]

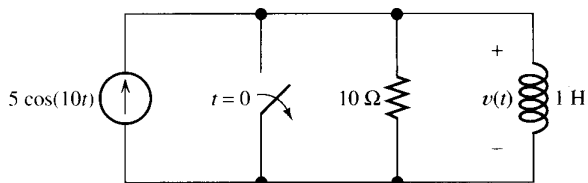


Figure P4.47

P4.48. Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.48. The initial current in the inductor is  $i(0+) = 0$ . Write the differential equation for  $i(t)$  and solve. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = A \cos(300t) + B \sin(300t)$ .]

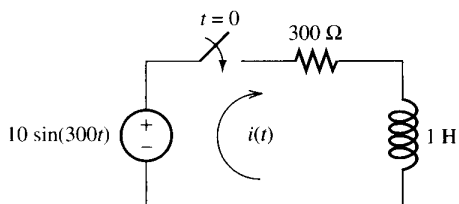


Figure P4.48

P4.49. The voltage source shown in Figure P4.49 is called a ramp function. Assume that  $i(0) = 0$ . Write the differential equation for  $i(t)$ , and find the complete solution. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = A + Bt$ .]

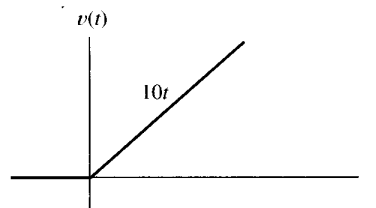
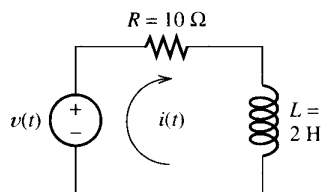


Figure P4.49

P4.50. Solve for  $i_L(t)$  for  $t > 0$  in the circuit of Figure P4.50. You will need to make an educated guess as to the form of the particular solution. [Hint: The particular solution includes terms with the same functional forms as the terms found in the forcing function and its derivatives.]

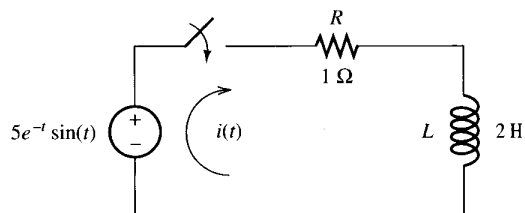


Figure P4.50

P4.51. Determine what form you would try for particular solution for the differential equation

$$2 \frac{dv(t)}{dt} + v(t) = 5t \sin(t)$$

Find the particular solution. [Hint: The particular solution includes terms with the same functional forms as the terms found in the forcing function and its derivatives.]

P4.52. Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.52.  
 a. Write the differential equation for  $i(t)$ .  
 b. Find the time constant and the forced response.

of the complementary solution. **c.** Usually, for an exponential forcing function like this, we would try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = K \exp(-2t)$ . Why doesn't that work in this case? **d.** Find the particular solution. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = K t \exp(-2t)$ .] **e.** Find the complete solution for  $i(t)$ .

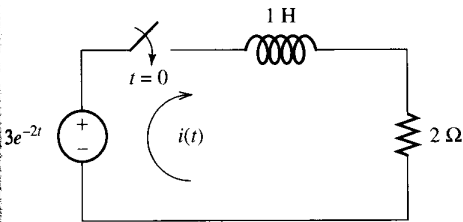


Figure P4.52

**4.5: Second-Order Circuits**

How can an underdamped second-order system be identified? What form does its complementary solution take? Repeat for a critically damped system and for an overdamped system.

Discuss two methods that can be used to determine the particular solution of a circuit with constant dc sources.

How can first- or second-order circuits be identified by inspecting the circuit diagrams?

What is a unit step function?

Sketch a step response for a second-order system that displays considerable overshoot and ringing. In what types of circuits do we find pronounced overshoot and ringing?

A dc source is connected to a series  $RLC$  circuit by a switch that closes at  $t = 0$ , as shown in Figure P4.58. The initial conditions are  $i(0+) = 0$  and  $v_C(0+) = 0$ . Write the differential equation for  $v_C(t)$ . Solve for  $v_C(t)$  if  $R = 80 \Omega$ .

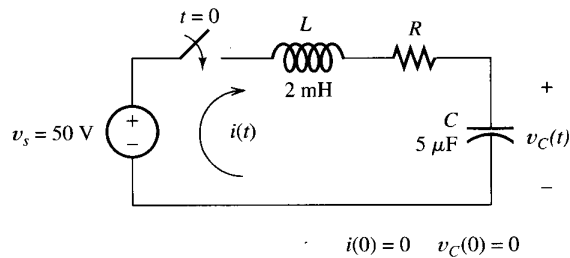


Figure P4.58

**\*P4.59.** Repeat Problem P4.58 for  $R = 40 \Omega$ .

**\*P4.60.** Repeat Problem P4.58 for  $R = 20 \Omega$ .

**P4.61.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.61, with  $R = 25 \Omega$ . **a.** Compute the undamped resonant frequency, the damping coefficient, and the damping ratio. **b.** The initial conditions are  $v(0+) = 0$  and  $i_L(0+) = 0$ . Show that this requires that  $v'(0+) = 109 \text{ V/s}$ . **c.** Find the particular solution for  $v(t)$ . **d.** Find the general solution for  $v(t)$ , including the numerical values of all parameters.

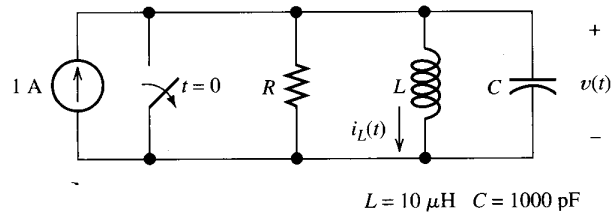


Figure P4.61

**P4.62.** Repeat Problem P4.61 for  $R = 50 \Omega$ .

**P4.63.** Repeat Problem P4.61 for  $R = 500 \Omega$ .

**P4.64.** Solve for  $i(t)$  for  $t > 0$  in the circuit of Figure P4.64, with  $R = 50 \Omega$ , given that the inductor current and capacitor voltage are both zero prior to  $t = 0$ . [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $i_p(t) = A \cos(100t) + B \sin(100t)$ .]

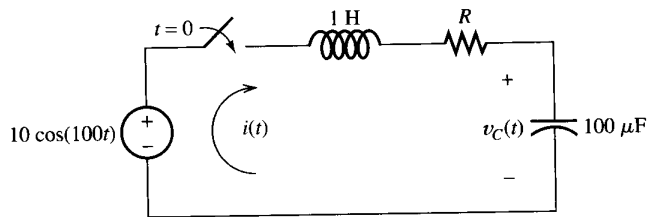


Figure P4.64

- P4.65.** Repeat Problem P4.64 with  $R = 200 \Omega$ .  
**P4.66.** Repeat Problem P4.64 with  $R = 400 \Omega$ .  
**P4.67.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure P4.67.  
**a.** Write the differential equation for  $v(t)$ .  
**b.** Find the damping coefficient, the natural frequency, and the form of the complementary solution.  
**c.** Usually, for a sinusoidal forcing function, we try a particular solution of

the form  $v_p(t) = A \cos(10^4) + B \sin(10^4)$ . Why doesn't that work in this case?  
**d.** Find the particular solution. [Hint: Try a particular solution of the form  $v_p(t) = At \cos(10^4) + Bt \sin(10^4)$ .]  
**e.** Find the complete solution for  $v(t)$ .

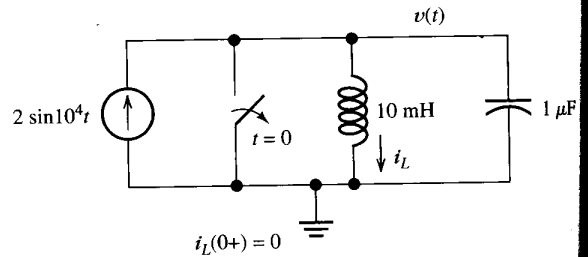


Figure P4.67



**P10.66.** Sketch the transfer characteristic ( $v_o$  versus  $v_{in}$ ) to scale for the circuit shown in Figure P10.66. Allow  $v_{in}$  to range from  $-5$  V to  $+5$  V and assume that the diodes are ideal.

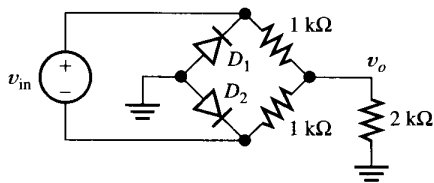


Figure P10.66

**P10.67.** Sketch the transfer characteristic ( $v_o$  versus  $v_{in}$ ) for the circuit shown in Figure P10.67, carefully labeling the breakpoint and slopes. Allow  $v_{in}$  to range from  $-5$  V to  $+5$  V and assume that the diodes are ideal.

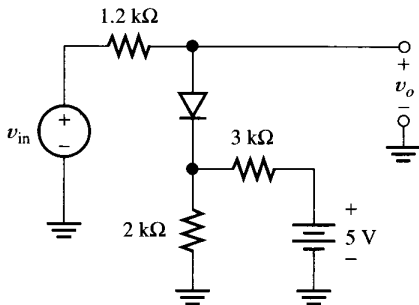


Figure P10.67

**P10.68.** What is a clamp circuit? Draw an example circuit diagram, including component values, an input waveform, and the corresponding output waveform.

**P10.69.** Consider the circuit shown in Figure P10.69, in which the  $RC$  time constant is very long

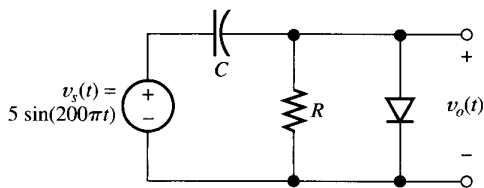


Figure P10.69

compared with the period of the input and which the diode is ideal. Sketch  $v_o(t)$  to versus time.

**\*P10.70.** Sketch to scale the steady-state output waveform for the circuit shown in Figure P10.70. Assume that  $RC$  is much larger than the period of the input voltage and that the diodes are ideal.

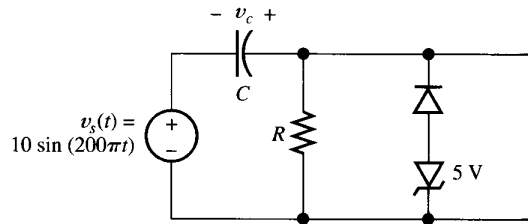


Figure P10.70

**P10.71. Voltage-doubler circuit.** Consider the circuit of Figure P10.71. The capacitors are very large so they discharge only a very small amount per cycle. (Thus, no ac voltage appears across the capacitors, and the ac input plus the voltage of  $C_1$  must appear at point A.) Sketch the voltage at point A versus time. Find the voltage across the load. Why is this circuit a voltage doubler? What is the peak voltage across each diode?

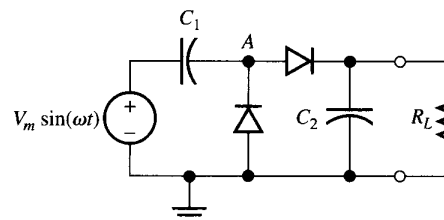


Figure P10.71

**\*P10.72.** Design a clipper circuit to clip off the portions of an input voltage that fall above  $3$  V and below  $-5$  V. Assume that diodes having a constant forward drop of  $0.7$  V are available. Ideal Zener diodes of any breakdown voltage are also available.

amplifiers may be ac coupled, in which case the gain falls off at low frequencies, reaching zero gain at dc. Gain magnitude falls to zero at sufficiently high frequencies for all amplifiers.

10. Linear distortion can be either amplitude distortion or phase distortion. Amplitude distortion occurs if the gain magnitude is different for various components of the input signal. Phase distortion occurs if amplifier phase shift is not proportional to frequency.
11. Amplifier pulse response is characterized by rise time, overshoot, ringing, and tilt.
12. Nonlinear distortion occurs if the transfer characteristic of an amplifier is not straight. Assuming a sinusoidal input signal, nonlinear distortion causes harmonics to appear in the output. The total har-

## Problems

### Section 11.1: Basic Amplifier Concepts

- P11.1. Explain how an inverting amplifier differs from a noninverting amplifier.
- P11.2. Draw the voltage-amplifier model and label its elements.
- P11.3. What are two causes of “loading effects” in an amplifier circuit?
- \*P11.4. A signal source with an open-circuit voltage of  $V_s = 2$  mV rms and an internal resistance of  $50$  k $\Omega$  is connected to the input terminals of an amplifier having an open-circuit voltage gain of 100, an input resistance of  $100$  k $\Omega$ , and an output resistance of  $4$   $\Omega$ . A  $4$ - $\Omega$  load is connected to the output terminals. Find the voltage gains  $A_{vs} = V_o/V_s$  and  $A_v = V_o/V_i$ . Also, find the power gain and current gain.
- \*P11.5. A certain amplifier operating with a  $100$ - $\Omega$  load has a voltage gain of 50 and a power gain of 5000. Determine the current gain and input resistance of the amplifier.
- P11.6. The current gain of an amplifier is 500, the load resistance is  $100$   $\Omega$ , and the input resistance of

monic distortion rating of an amplifier is the degree of nonlinear distortion.

13. A differential amplifier ideally responds to the difference between its two input signals (the differential input signal).
14. The common-mode input is the average of the inputs to a differential amplifier. Common-mode rejection ratio (CMRR) is the ratio of the differential gain to the common-mode gain. CMRR is an important specification for many instrumentation applications.
15. Dc offset is the addition of a dc term to the signal being amplified. It is the result of biasing, offset current, and offset voltage, and it can be canceled by use of a properly designed circuit.

the amplifier is  $1$  M $\Omega$ . Determine the voltage gain and power gain under these conditions.

- P11.7. An amplifier having  $R_i = 1$  M $\Omega$ ,  $R_o = 100$   $\Omega$ , and  $A_{voc} = -10^4$  is operated with a  $5$ -k $\Omega$  load. A source having a Thévenin resistance of  $2$  M $\Omega$  and an open-circuit voltage of  $3 \cos(200\pi t)$  mV is connected to the input terminals. Determine the output voltage  $v_o$  as a function of time and the power gain.
- P11.8. A certain amplifier has an open-circuit voltage gain of unity, an input resistance of  $100$  k $\Omega$ , and an output resistance of  $100$   $\Omega$ . A signal source has an internal voltage of  $10$  mV and an internal resistance of  $100$  k $\Omega$ . The signal source is connected to the amplifier input terminals. A  $100$ - $\Omega$  load is connected to the amplifier output terminals. Determine the voltage across the load and the power delivered to the load. Next, consider connecting the load directly across the signal source. Determine the voltage across the load and the power delivered to the load. Compare the results.

\* Denotes that answers can be found on the OrCAD CD and on the website [www.myengineeringlab.com](http://www.myengineeringlab.com)

small-signal drain resistance of a FET is defined as

$$\frac{1}{r_d} = \left. \frac{\partial i_D}{\partial v_{DS}} \right|_{Q \text{ point}}$$

small-signal midband analysis of FET amplifiers, the coupling capacitors, bypass capacitors, and dc voltage sources are replaced by short circuits. The FET is replaced with its small-signal equivalent circuit. Then, we write circuit equations and derive useful expressions for gains, input impedance, and output impedance.

To find the output resistance of an amplifier, we disconnect the load, replace the signal source by

its internal resistance, and then find the resistance looking into the output terminals.

14. The common-source amplifier is inverting and can have voltage-gain magnitude larger than unity.
15. Unbypassed impedance between the FET source terminal and ground strongly reduces the gain of a common-source amplifier.
16. The source follower has voltage gain slightly less than unity, high current gain, and relatively low output impedance. It is noninverting.
17. Complex digital systems can be constructed by interconnecting millions of NMOS and PMOS transistors, all of which are fabricated on a single chip by a relatively small number of processing steps.

## Problems

### 12.1: NMOS and PMOS Transistors

Sketch the physical structure of an  $n$ -channel enhancement MOSFET. Label the channel length  $L$ , the width  $W$ , the terminals, and the channel region. Draw the corresponding circuit symbol.

Give the equations for the drain current and the ranges of  $v_{GS}$ ,  $v_{DS}$ , and  $v_{GD}$  in terms of the threshold voltage  $V_{to}$  for each region (cutoff, saturation, and triode) of an  $n$ -channel MOSFET.

A certain NMOS transistor has  $V_{to} = 1$  V,  $KP = 50 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $L = 5 \mu\text{m}$ , and  $W = 50 \mu\text{m}$ . For each set of voltages, state the region of operation and compute the drain current. **a.**  $v_{GS} = 4$  V and  $v_{DS} = 10$  V; **b.**  $v_{GS} = 4$  V and  $v_{DS} = 2$  V; **c.**  $v_{GS} = 0$  V and  $v_{DS} = 10$  V.

Suppose that we have an NMOS transistor with  $KP = 50 \mu\text{A}/\text{V}^2$ ,  $V_{to} = 1$  V,  $L = 10 \mu\text{m}$ , and  $W = 200 \mu\text{m}$ . Sketch the drain characteristics for  $v_{DS}$  ranging from 0 to 10 V and  $v_{GS} = 0, 1, 2, 3,$  and 4 V.

**P12.5.** We have an  $n$ -channel enhancement MOSFET with  $V_{to} = 1$  V and  $K = 0.1 \text{ mA}/\text{V}^2$ . Given that  $v_{GS} = 4$  V, for what range of  $v_{DS}$  is the device in the saturation region? In the triode region? Plot  $i_D$  versus  $v_{GS}$  for operation in the saturation region.

**P12.6.** Suppose we have an NMOS transistor that has  $V_{to} = 1$  V. What is the region of operation (linear, saturation, or cutoff) if **a.**  $v_{GS} = 5$  V and  $v_{DS} = 10$  V; **b.**  $v_{GS} = 3$  V and  $v_{DS} = 1$  V; **c.**  $v_{GS} = 3$  V and  $v_{DS} = 6$  V; **d.**  $v_{GS} = 0$  V and  $v_{DS} = 5$  V?

**P12.7.** What is the region of operation of an enhancement NMOS device if the gate is connected to the drain and a positive voltage greater than the threshold is applied to the drain with respect to the source? If the applied voltage is less than the threshold?

**P12.8.** Determine the region of operation for each of the enhancement transistors and the currents shown in Figure P12.8. The transistors have  $|V_{to}| = 1$  V and  $K = 0.1 \text{ mA}/\text{V}^2$ .