RC Circuit

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Discharge



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Differential Equation (1)



$$RC \cdot \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c = V_s \qquad t \ge 0^+ \qquad v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = V_0$$
$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c = \frac{1}{RC}V_s$$

$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c = 0 \qquad \frac{dv_c}{dt} = -\frac{1}{RC}v_c \qquad \frac{dv_c}{v_c} = -\frac{1}{RC}dt$$
$$\ln v_c = -\int \frac{1}{RC}dt + C \qquad v_c = Ae^{-\int \frac{1}{RC}dt} \qquad v_c = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$$

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Differential Equation (2)



$$RC \cdot \frac{dv_c}{dt} + v_c = V_s \qquad t \ge 0^+ \qquad v_c(0^+) = v_c(0^-) = V_0$$
$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c = \frac{1}{RC}V_s$$

$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c = 0 \qquad \text{assume} \quad v_c = Ae^{st} \qquad \frac{d}{dt}(Ae^{st}) + \frac{1}{RC}Ae^{st} = 0$$

$$\left(s + \frac{1}{RC}\right)Ae^{st} = 0 \qquad s = -\frac{1}{RC} \qquad v_c = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \qquad \text{homogeneous solution}$$

$$\frac{dv_c}{dt} + \frac{1}{RC}v_c = \frac{V_s}{RC} \qquad \text{assume} \quad v_c = c \qquad \frac{d}{dt}(c) + \frac{1}{RC}c = \frac{V_s}{RC} \qquad v_c = V_s$$

$$particular solution$$

$$v_c(t) = V_s + Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \qquad v_c(0) = A + V_s = V_0 \qquad v_c(t) = (V_0 - V_s)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} + V_s$$

complete solution

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Differential Equation (3)

$$\begin{array}{c} \overbrace{V_{R}}^{V_{R}} & \overbrace{I}^{I} & Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} i \, d\tau = V_{s} \quad t \geq 0^{*} \quad v_{c}(0^{*}) = v_{c}(0^{-}) = V_{0} \\ i = C \frac{dv_{c}}{dt} & RC \cdot \frac{dv_{c}}{dt} + v_{c} = V_{s} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} (RCD+1)v_{c} = V_{s} \quad (RC\lambda+1) = 0 \quad \lambda = -\frac{1}{RC} \quad v_{c0} = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \\ v_{c0}(0) = A = V_{0} \quad v_{c0} = V_{0}e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Zero-input response \\ RC \cdot \dot{h}(t) + h(t) = \delta(t) \\ assume v_{c} = c \quad \frac{d}{dt}(c) + \frac{1}{RC}c = \frac{V_{s}}{RC} \quad v_{c} = V_{s} \\ \frac{dt}{dt} - \frac{RC}{RC} \quad V_{c} = V_{s} \\ V_{c}(t) = V_{s} + Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}} \end{array}$$

complete solution

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Pulse



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Phase Lags and Leads

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