





# <u>Lecture – 5</u>

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• Second-Order Circuit (contd.)





# **Step Response of a Series RLC Circuit**



•  $v_t(t)$  dies out with time and is of the form:

 $v_t(t) = A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad \text{(Overdamped)}$  $v_t(t) = (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{(Critically damped)}$  $v_t(t) = (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{(Underdamped)}$ 

•  $v_{ss}(t)$  is the final value of the capacitor voltage.  $v_{ss}(t) = v(\infty) = V_s$ 





# Step Response of a Series RLC Circuit (contd.)

• the complete solutions are:

 $v(t) = V_s + A_1 e^{s_1 t} + A_2 e^{s_2 t} \quad \text{(Overdamped)}$  $v(t) = V_s + (A_1 + A_2 t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{(Critically damped)}$  $v(t) = V_s + (A_1 \cos \omega_d t + A_2 \sin \omega_d t) e^{-\alpha t} \quad \text{(Underdamped)}$ 

- The values of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are obtained from the initial conditions: v(0) and dv(0)/dt
- Just to reiterate: *v* and *i* are the voltage across the capacitor and the current through the inductor respectively.
- Above expressions help in finding *v*.
- once the capacitor voltage is  $v_c = v$  is known, we can determine  $i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$ which is the same current through the capacitor, inductor, and resistor.
- the voltage across the resistor is  $v_R = iR$  while the inductor voltage is  $L^{di}/_{dt}$ .
- Alternatively, the complete response for any variable x(t)can be found directly, because it has the general form:  $x(t) = x_{ss}(t) + x_t(t)$





### Example – 1





• For t = 0-, the equivalent circuit is:



$$i(0-) = 0, v(0-) = -2x6 = -12V$$



# Example – 1 (contd.)

• For t > 0, we have a series RLC circuit with a step input.

 $\alpha = R/(2L) = 6/2 = 3$  $\omega_{0} = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 1/\sqrt{0.04}$ Underdamped  $s = -3 \pm \sqrt{9 - 25} = -3 \pm i4$  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{f}} + \left[ (\mathbf{A}\cos 4t + \mathbf{B}\sin 4t)e^{-3t} \right]$  $V_f$  = final capacitor voltage = 50 V  $(t) = 50 + [(Acos4t + Bsin4t)e^{-3t}]$ v(0) = -12 = 50 + A A = -62 i(0) = 0 = Cdv(0)/dt $dv/dt = [-3(A\cos 4t + B\sin 4t)e^{-3t}] + [4(-A\sin 4t + B\cos 4t)e^{-3t}]$ 0 = dv(0)/dt = -3A + 4B or B = (3/4)A = -46.5 $v(t) = \{50 + [(-62\cos 4t - 46.5\sin 4t)e^{-3t}]\}V$ 

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### **Practice Example**

A series *RLC* circuit is described by:  $L\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + R\frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{C} = 2$ 

Find the response when L=0.5H,  $R=4\Omega$ , and C=0.2F. Let i(0) = 1, di(0)/dt=0.







# **Step Response of a Parallel RLC Circuit**









### Example – 2

find i(t) for t > 0 in the following circuit:









#### **General Second-Order Circuits**

- the series and parallel *RLC* circuits are the second-order circuits of greatest interest, other second-order circuits including op amps are also useful.
- for a second-order circuit, we determine its step response x(t)(which may be voltage or current) by taking the following four steps:
  - 1. We first determine the initial conditions x(0) and  $\frac{dx(0)}{dt}$  and the final value  $x(\infty)$ .
  - 2. We turn off the independent sources and find the form of the transient response  $x_t(t)$  by applying KCL and KVL.
  - 3. We obtain the steady-state response as:  $x_{ss}(t) = x(\infty)$ .
  - 4. The total response is then found as the sum of the transient response and steady-state response.





# Example – 3 In this circuit, find i(t) for t > 0. $20 V \stackrel{4 \Omega}{\longrightarrow} i$ $20 V \stackrel{4 \Omega}{\longrightarrow} i$

#### Example – 4

In the following circuit, the switch has been in position 1 for a long time but moved to position 2 at t = 0, Find:







#### Example – 6

For the op amp circuit, derive the differential equation relating  $v_o$  to  $v_s$ .



#### Example – 5

In the following op amp circuit, determine  $v_0(t)$  for t > 0. Let  $v_{in}(t) = u(t)V$ ,  $R_1 = R_2 = 10 \ k\Omega$ ,  $C_1 = C_2 = 100 \mu F$ .





## **Automobile Ignition System**

- Earlier, considered the automobile ignition system as a charging system. That was only a part of the system.
- another part—the voltage generating system.
- The 12-V source is due to the battery and alternator.
- The  $4\Omega$  resistor represents the resistance of the wiring.
- The ignition coil is modeled by the 8-mH inductor.
- The  $1\mu F$  capacitor (known as the *condenser* to auto mechanics) is in parallel with the switch (known as the *breaking points* or *electronic ignition*).









#### Example – 7

An automobile airbag igniter is modeled by the following circuit. Determine the time it takes the voltage across the igniter to reach its first peak after switching from A to B. Let R=  $3\Omega$ , C=1/30pF, and L= 60mH.



#### Example – 8

A load is modeled as a 250-mH inductor in parallel with a  $12\Omega$  resistor. A capacitor is needed to be connected to the load so that the network is critically damped at 60 Hz. Calculate the size of the capacitor.