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**Transient Analysis (P1)**

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# Reference Chapter 16

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<https://archive.org/details/TheoryAndProblemsOfElectricCircuits>

**1<sup>st</sup> Order R-C**

**DC**



## First-Order RC Transient Step-Response

- Assume the switch S is closed at  $t = 0$
- Apply KVL to the series RC circuit shown:

$$\frac{1}{C} \int i dt + Ri = V$$

- Differentiating both sides which gives:

$$\frac{i}{C} + R \frac{di}{dt} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(D + \frac{1}{RC}\right)i = 0$$

- The solution to this homogeneous equation consists of only the complementary function since the particular solution is zero.
- To find the complementary Solution, solve the auxiliary equation:

$$m + \frac{1}{RC} = 0$$

$$m = \frac{-1}{RC} = \frac{-1}{\tau}$$

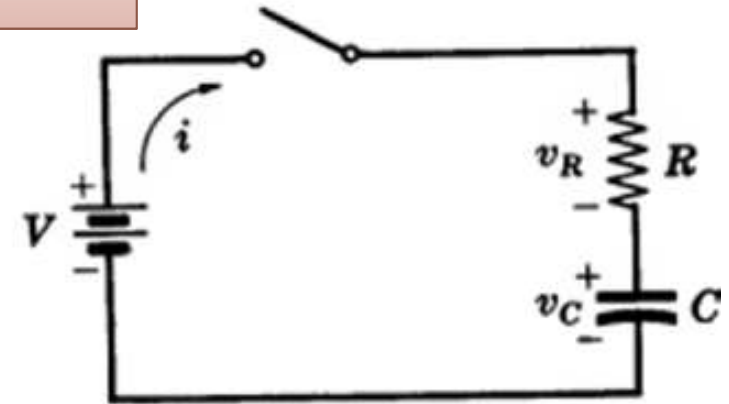
$$\tau = RC$$

Time constant

The complementary Solution is :

$$i = Ae^{mt}$$

$$i = Ae^{\frac{-t}{\tau}}$$



## First-Order RC Transient Step-Response

- To determine the constant “A” we note that :

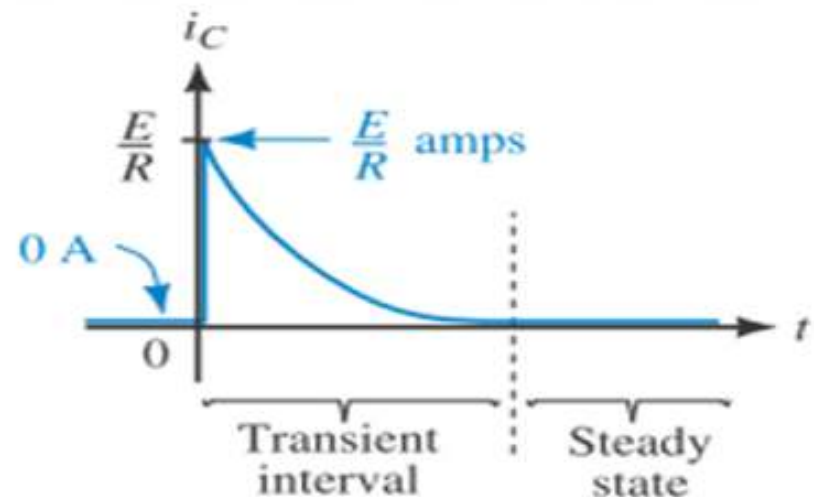
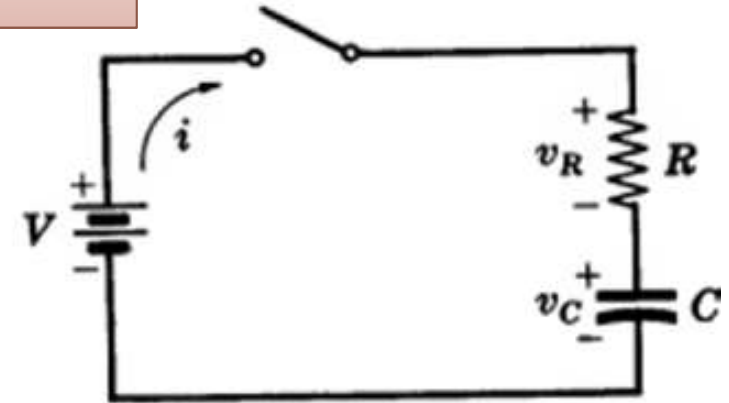
at  $t = 0$  is  $Ri_0 = V$  or  $i_0 = V/R$ .

Where  $V_C(0) = 0$

- Now substituting the value of  $i_0$  into current equation
- We obtain  $A = V/R$  at  $t = 0$ .

$$i = \frac{V}{R} e^{-t/RC}$$

has the form of an exponential decay starting from the transient value to the final steady-state value of 0 ampere in 5 time-constants



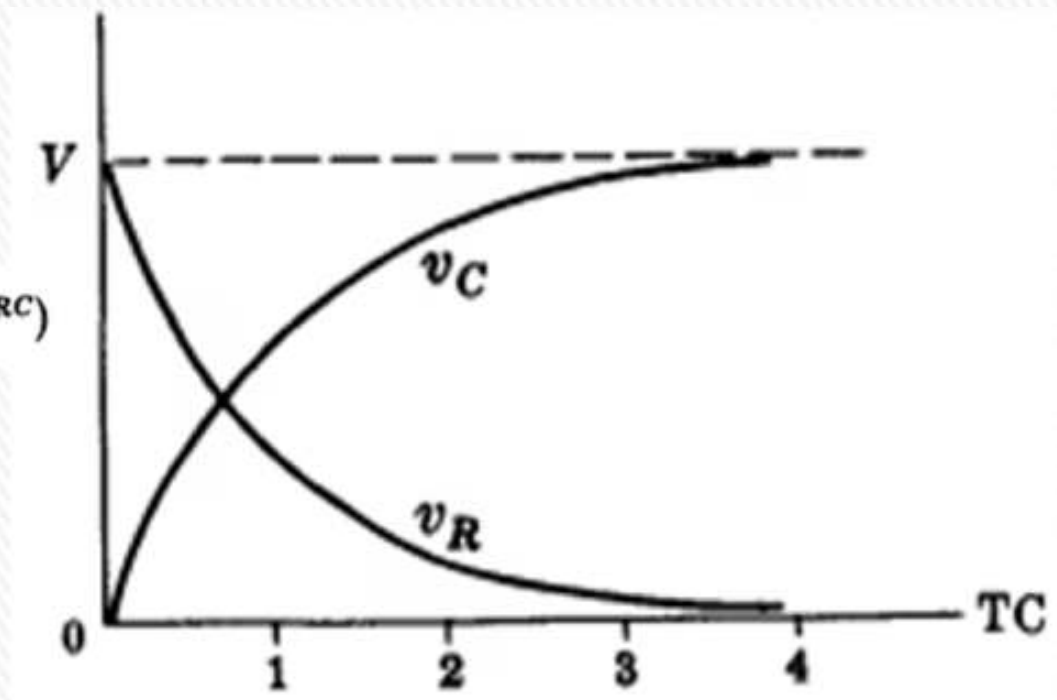
## First-Order RC Transient Step-Response

- The voltage across the resistor is:

$$v_R = Ri = Ve^{-t/RC}$$

- The voltage across the capacitor is:

$$v_C = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = V(1 - e^{-t/RC})$$



Transient-response is almost finished after  $5\tau$ , then steady state

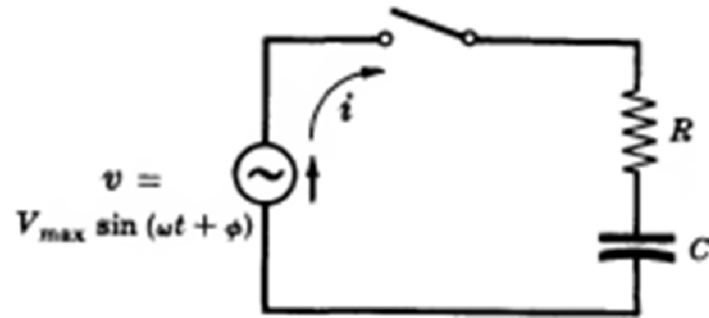


**1<sup>st</sup> Order R-C**

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# Alternating Current Transients

## RC Sinusoidal Transient



$$Ri + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = V_{\max} \sin(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$\left(D + \frac{1}{RC}\right)i = \frac{\omega V_{\max}}{R} \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$

$$i_c = ce^{-t/RC}$$

$$i_p = \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin(\omega t + \phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR)$$

$$i = ce^{-t/RC} + \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin(\omega t + \phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR)$$



## Alternating Current Transients

### RC Sinusoidal Transient

To determine the constant  $c$ , let  $t = 0$  then the initial current  $i_0 = \frac{V_{\max}}{R} \sin \phi$ . Substituting this into (63) and setting  $t = 0$ , we obtain

$$\frac{V_{\max}}{R} \sin \phi = c(1) + \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin (\phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR)$$

or

$$c = \frac{V_{\max}}{R} \sin \phi - \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin (\phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR)$$

Substitution of  $c$  from (65) into (63) results in the complete current

$$i = e^{-t/RC} \left[ \frac{V_{\max}}{R} \sin \phi - \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin (\phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR) \right] + \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (1/\omega C)^2}} \sin (\omega t + \phi + \tan^{-1} 1/\omega CR)$$

## Examples

## Example (1)

A series RC circuit with  $R = 5000$  ohms and  $C = 20 \mu\text{f}$  has a constant voltage  $V = 100$  v applied at  $t = 0$  and the capacitor has no initial charge. Find the equations of  $i$ ,  $V_R$  and  $V_C$ .

closed

Sol.

$$100 = i(5000) + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt \rightarrow \boxed{1} \quad 100 \text{ V}$$

$$100 = 5000 i + \frac{1}{20 \times 10^{-6}} \int i dt$$

$$100 = 5000 i + 50000 \int i dt$$

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$$0 = 5000 \frac{di}{dt} + 50000 i$$

$$0 = (5000 D + 50000) i$$





## Example (1)

$(D+10)i = 0$   
 it has only one solution (P.I)  $m+10=0$   
 $m = -10$

$$i = A e^{mt} = A e^{-10t}$$

at  $t=0 \rightarrow$  sub in 1  $\therefore 100 = 5000i$  or  $i = 100/5000$

$$i = 0.02A$$

$$i = 0.02 e^{-10t}$$

$$V_R = Ri = 5000 \times 0.02 e^{-10t} = 100 e^{-10t}$$

$$V_C = V - V_R = 100 - 100 e^{-10t}$$

## Example (2)

A series RC circuit with  $R = 100$  ohms and  $C = 25 \mu\text{f}$  has a sinusoidal voltage source  $v = 250 \sin(500t + \phi)$  applied at a time when  $\phi = 0^\circ$ . Find the current, assuming there is no initial charge on the capacitor.

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$$100i + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = 250 \sin 500t$$

$(\phi + 400) i = 1250 \cos(500t)$  بعد تفاضل

Sol

$$i = C e^{-400t} + \frac{V_{\max}}{\sqrt{R^2 + (\frac{1}{\omega C})^2}} \sin(\omega t + \phi + \tan^{-1}(\frac{1}{\omega R C}))$$

$$i = C e^{-400t} + 1.955 \sin(500t + 38.7^\circ)$$

at  $t=0 \rightarrow i = \frac{250}{100} \sin 0 = 2.5$

$\therefore 2.5 = C e^{400 \times 0} + 1.955 \sin(0 + 38.7)$

$\therefore C = -1.22$

$\therefore i = -1.22 e^{-400t} + 1.955 \sin(500t + 38.7^\circ)$

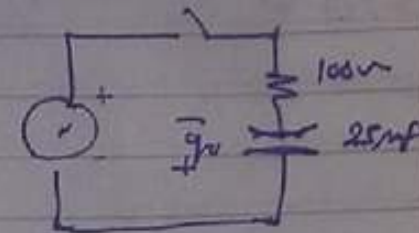
$\omega = 500 \text{ rad/s} \rightarrow \omega C = 12.5$



## Example (3)

4 in RC circuit shown  $v = 250 \sin(500t + \phi)$   
 at  $\phi = 45^\circ \rightarrow$  switch closed, initial charge  
 $q_0 = 5000 \times 10^{-6} \text{ Col.}$  on capacitor with shown  
 Polarity, Find  $i$

Sol  
 $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$



$$i = C e^{-400t} + 1.955 \sin(500t + \phi + 38.7)$$

$$= C e^{-400t} + 1.955 \sin(500t + 83.7^\circ)$$

$$\text{at } t=0 \quad i = \frac{v_{in} + V_c}{100} = \frac{(250 \sin 45) + (q_0/C)}{100} \rightarrow 200$$

$$i = (250 \sin 45 + 200) / 100 = 3.77$$

$$\therefore \text{at } t=0 \rightarrow i = 3.77 \text{ A}$$

$$3.77 = C e^0 + 1.955 \sin(0 + 83.7^\circ)$$

$$C = 1.83$$

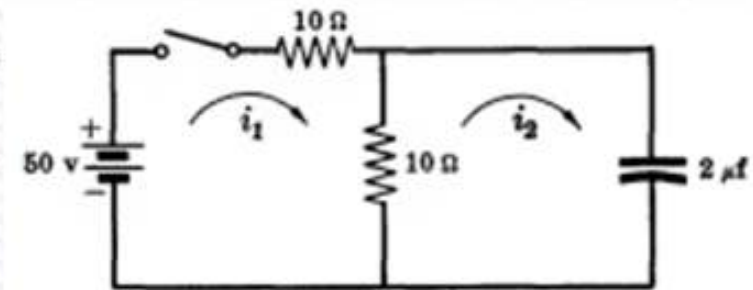
$$\therefore i = 1.83 e^{-400t} + 1.955 \sin(500t + 83.7^\circ)$$



## Example (4)

In the two-mesh network shown in Fig.4 the switch is closed at  $t = 0$ . Find the transient mesh currents  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  shown in the diagram, and the transient capacitor voltage  $V_c$ .

loop 1  $50 = 20i_1 - 10i_2$   
 $\therefore 0 = 20Di_1 - 10Di_2$   
 or  $2Di_1 = Di_2$



تفاضل الطرفين

Loop 2  $0 = 10i_2 - 10i_1 + \frac{1}{C} \int i_2 dt$   
 تفاضل الطرفين  
 $0 = 10Di_2 - 10Di_1 + \frac{1}{C} i_2$   
 or  $-Di_1 + i_2 \left( D + \frac{1}{10C} \right) = 0$   
 $\downarrow 2 \times 10^{-6}$   
 $-Di_1 + i_2 (D + 5 \times 10^4) = 0$  (2)

## Example (4)

المقدّمات (1) و (2)

$$\therefore -\frac{Di_2}{2} + (Dt + 5 \times 10^4)i_2 = 0$$

$$\text{or } (D + 10^5)i_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{sol } i_2 = A e^{-10^5 t}$$

at  $t=0 \rightarrow$  From eq 2  $\therefore 0 = 10i_2 - 10i_1$

$$\therefore i_1 = i_2$$

From (1)  $50 = 20i_1 - 10i_2 = 10i_2 = 10i_1$  المقدّمات (1) و (2)

$$\therefore i_1 = i_2 = 5$$

at  $t=0 \quad i_2 = 5 = A e^0 \quad \therefore A = 5$

or  $i_2 = 5 e^{-10^5 t}$

$$50 = 20i_1 - 10 \times 5 e^{-10^5 t}$$

$$\therefore i_1 = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{5}{2} e^{-10^5 t}$$

$$V_c = \frac{1}{C} \int i_2 dt$$

$$V_c = 25(1 - e^{-10^5 t})$$

## Example (5)

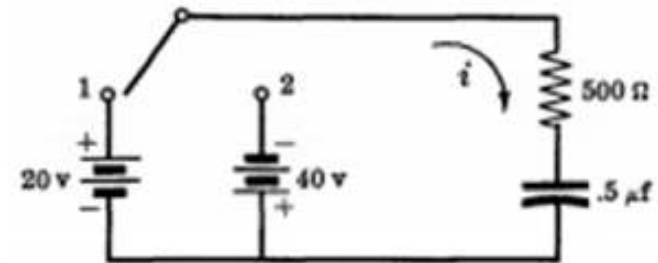
In the RC circuit of Fig. 3 the switch is closed on position 1 at  $t=0$  and after 1 TC is moved to position 2. Find the complete current transient.

at Position 1

$$20 = 500 i + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$$

بقاض !

$$0 = 500 \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{0.5 \times 10^{-6}} i$$



$$0 = 500 D i + 2000000 i$$

$$0 = D i + 4000 i$$

$$i_1 = A e^{-4000 t_1}$$

$$i (D + 4000) = 0$$



## Example (5)

at  $t=0 \rightarrow i = 20/500 = 0.04 = A$

$$\therefore I_1 = 0.04 e^{4000t_1}$$

لذلك نستنتج لهذا التآثر  $TC = (RC) = 250 \mu sec$

after  $1 T_c = 1 RC = 250 \mu sec$

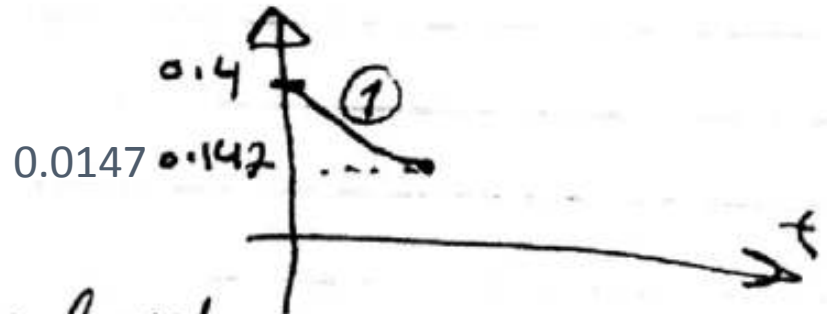
$$i = 0.04 \times e^{-400 \times 250 \mu} = 0.147 A$$

Now switch moved to  $\Sigma$

$$-40^{+26} = 500 \lambda + \frac{1}{c} \int i dt$$

$$0 = 500 \, di/dt + \frac{1}{0.1 \times 10^{-6}}$$

$$i_2 = B e^{-4000(t-2)} \quad \text{in A}$$



## Example (5)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore V_C &= 20(1 - e^{-4000t}) = 20(1 - e^{-4000 \times RC}) \\ 1RC &= \text{مطلوبه} \end{aligned}$$

$$I_2 = B e^{4000(t-t_1)}$$

$$\text{at } t = t_1 \Rightarrow i = \frac{V_{\text{total}}}{R}$$

$$i = \frac{\text{بدلہ} + \text{مکلف}}{500} = \frac{40 + 12.65}{500} = 0.1053 A$$

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$$\therefore i_2 = -0.1053 e^{-4000(t-t_1)}$$

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## Example (5)

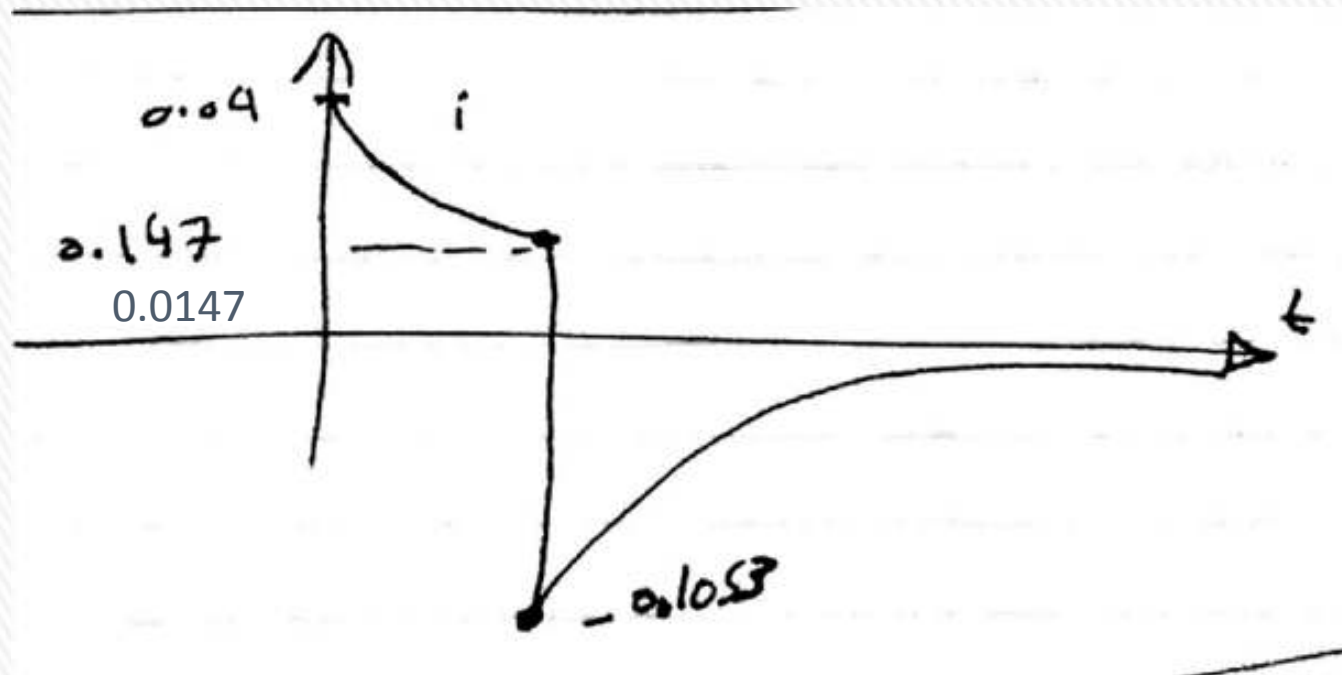
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at  $t = t_1 = 250 \mu\text{s}$   $\Rightarrow$   $\frac{1}{R} \int i dt = V_C$  و  $\frac{1}{R} \sim \frac{1}{C}$

$\frac{(0.04V)}{0.5 \times 10^{-6}} \frac{e^{-4000t}}{-4000} + K = \frac{1}{R} \int i dt = V_C$

$\Rightarrow V_C = -20 e^{-4000t} + K$

at  $t=0$   $K = +20$  ( $V_C = 0$ )  
 $\Rightarrow V_C = 20(1 - e^{-4000t}) \rightarrow \tau = RC = 1 \tau_C$





**Thank You**

