Energy Storage Elements

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The Gate to Source Capacitor

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Capacitors, C

Electrolytic capacitor

Tantalum capacitor

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Ideal linear capacitor \bullet

$$
E = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} D = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} \frac{q}{A} \text{ and } v = lE \implies q = \varepsilon \frac{A}{l} v \implies q = Cv \qquad \boxed{q = CV}
$$

$$
C = \varepsilon \frac{A}{l}
$$

The unit of capacitance is Coulombs/Volt, or Farads (F). Name after \bullet Michael Faraday (1781-1867), an English physics and chemist.

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Element law for a capacitor

The capacitance is defined as \bullet

$$
C = \frac{dq}{dv} \quad \text{or} \quad dq = Cdv
$$

The element law of a capacitor can be found as: \bullet

$$
i = \frac{dq}{dt} = C\frac{dv}{dt}
$$

The branch voltage of a capacitor depends on the entire past history of \bullet its branch current, which is the essence of *memory*.

$$
v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t} i \, \mathrm{d} \tau = \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} i \, \mathrm{d} \tau + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^{t} i \, \mathrm{d} \tau
$$

$$
v(t) = v(t_0) + \frac{1}{C} \int_{t_0}^t i \, \mathrm{d}\tau
$$

$$
q(t) = q(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t i \, \mathrm{d}\tau
$$

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Switch and Initial Condition

- $t = 0^-$ and $t = 0^+$
	- Switching at $t=0$ $(0^-) = \ell im \nu_C(t)$ $\rm 0$ $v_C(0^-) = \ell im \ v_C(t)$ *t o* $C^{(\mathbf{U})}$ $=$ $\frac{1}{t}$ \lt \rightarrow $(v_C(t) \quad v_C(0^+) = \ell inv_C(t)$ $\rm 0$ $v_C(0^+) = \ell im v_C(t)$ *t o* $C^{(\mathbf{U})}$ $=$ $\frac{1}{t}$ $>$ \rightarrow $^{+})=\ell$

 $v_C(0^+)$ is the initial condition for v_C .

$$
v_C(t) = v_C(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i_C(\tau) d\tau
$$

$$
v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^{0^+} i_C(\tau) d\tau
$$

When $i_C(\tau)$ is finite,

$$
v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-) \qquad q_C(0^+) = q_C(0^-)
$$

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Electric Energy Storage

- Associated with the ability to exhibit memory is the property of energy \bullet storage, which is often exploited by circuits that process energy.
- The energy is stored in the form of electric field .
- Electric energy $w_E^{\phantom i}$ stored in a capacitor

$$
P_E = iv \implies \frac{dw_E}{dt} = iv \implies \frac{dw_E}{dt} = v\frac{dq}{dt} \implies dw_E = vdq
$$

$$
w_E = \int_0^q v dq' = \int_0^q \frac{q'}{C} dq' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C v^2
$$

Unlike a resistor, a capacitor *stores energy* rather than dissipates it.

$$
w_E = \frac{1}{2} \frac{q^2}{C} = \frac{1}{2} C v^2
$$

i-v Behaviors **of Capacitor**

- Its current depends on the *changing rate* of voltage *^v*.
- Steady state characteristics
	- The capacitor is an *open circuit to DC* at steady state.

$$
i_{c_{dc}} = C \frac{d v_{c_{dc}}}{dt} = 0
$$

The capacitor is a *short circuit to high frequency* signals at steady state. ٩ Assume $v_c = V \sin(\omega t)$,

$$
i_c = C \frac{dv_c}{dt} = \omega CV \cos(\omega t)
$$
 As $\omega \rightarrow \infty$, $i_c \rightarrow \infty$, similar to
a short-circuit.

- *The voltage on a capacitor does not change abruptly.* **Discontinuous** change in the capacitor voltage requires an infinite current.
- For finite current, $v_C(0^+) = v_C(0^-)$

The Inverter Chain

 $v_c(0) = V_0 = 0$ V is the given initial state value of the capacitor. $v_I(t) = V_I = 5 \text{ V for } t \ge 0$

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- Find the homogeneous solution, v_{CH} .
- The total solution is the sum of the particular and homogeneous solutions, $v_C = v_{CP} + v_{CH}$.
- Use the initial conditions to solve for the remaining constants.

The Particular solution $\bm{\nu_{CP}}$

- Find the particular solution, v_{CP} .
- v_{CP} : any solution that satisfies the original equation $RC \frac{dv}{dt} + v_{CP}$ $\frac{v_{CP}}{dt} + v_{CP} = 5 \text{ V}$ *dvRC*
- Use trial and error : Try $v_{CP} = 5 \text{ V}$,

$$
RC\frac{dv_{CP}}{dt} + v_{CP} = 5 \text{ V} \implies RC\frac{d5}{dt} + 5 = 5 \text{ Worked}!!!
$$

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The Homogeneous Solution

- Find the homogeneous solution , v_{CH} .
- v_{CH} :solution to the homogeneous equation by setting the input drive v_I to 0.

$$
RC\frac{dv_{CH}}{dt} + v_{CH} = 0
$$

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Assume solution is of this form : $v_{CH} = Ae^{st}$

$$
RC\frac{dAe^{st}}{dt} + Ae^{st} = 0 \implies RCsAe^{st} + Ae^{st} = 0 \implies RCs + 1 = 0
$$

Characteristic equation $RCs + 1 = 0$ 1 1 τ \Rightarrow $s = -\frac{c}{RC} =$ *s*

The homogeneous solution, v_{CH} .

$$
v_{CH} = Ae^{-\frac{t}{RC}}
$$

RC is called time constant *τ*.

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The Total solution

The total solution is the sum of the particular and homogeneous solutions:

The total solution v_C :

$$
v_C = V_I + (V_0 - V_I)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = 5 + (0 - 5)e^{-\frac{t}{RC}} = 5\left(1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}\right)
$$

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Capacitors, C

Parallel connection \bullet

$$
i = C_1 \frac{dv}{dt} + C_2 \frac{dv}{dt} + \dots + C_n \frac{dv}{dt}
$$

$$
= \left(\sum_{k=1}^n C_k\right) \frac{dv}{dt}
$$

$$
\rightarrow C_{eq} = \sum_{k=1}^n C_k
$$

Series connection

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Inductor, L

Toroid inductor

Wound inductor

Transformer

AC line inductor

AC shunt inductor

Total Flux linkage λ \bullet

$$
\lambda = N\Phi = NAB = NA\mu \frac{Ni}{l} = \mu \frac{N^2A}{l}i
$$
\n
$$
L = \mu \frac{N^2A}{l}
$$

L has the units of Webers/Ampere, or Henrys (H). Name after Joseph \bullet Henry (1797-1878), an American physics.

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Element law for an inductor

The inductance is defined as \bullet

$$
L = \frac{d\lambda}{di} \quad \text{or} \quad d\lambda = Ldi
$$

 \bullet The element law of a inductor can be found as:

$$
v = \frac{d\lambda}{dt} = L\frac{di}{dt}
$$

• The branch current of an inductor depends on the entire past history of its branch voltage, which is the essence of *memory*.

$$
i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t} \nu \, \mathrm{d} \tau = \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^{t_0} \nu \, \mathrm{d} \tau + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^{t} \nu \, \mathrm{d} \tau
$$

$$
i(t) = i(t_0) + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v \, \mathrm{d}\tau
$$

$$
\lambda(t) = \lambda(t_0) + \int_{t_0}^t v \, \mathrm{d}\tau
$$

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Switch and Initial Condition

 $t = 0^-$ and $t = 0^+$ Switching at $t=0$ v_1 $^{+})=\ell$ $(0^-) = \ell imi_L(t)$ $\vec{v}(t) = \ell im i_L(t)$ $i_L(0^+) = \ell im i_L(t)$ $i_L(0^-) = \ell imi_L(t)$ $i_L(0^+) = \ell imi_L(t)$ L (U) = $\frac{1}{t}$ $L^{(\mathbf{U})}$ $=$ $\frac{1}{t}$ $\rm 0$ $\rm 0$ \rightarrow \rightarrow *t o t o* \lt $>$

 $v_C(0^+)$ is the initial condition for v_C .

$$
i_L(t) = i_L(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t v_L(\tau) d\tau
$$

$$
i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-) + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^{0^+} v_L(\tau) d\tau
$$

When $i_C(\tau)$ is finite,

$$
i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)
$$
 $\lambda_L(0^+) = \lambda_L(0^-)$

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Magnetic Energy Storage

- Associated with the ability to exhibit memory is the property of energy \bullet storage, which is often exploited by circuits that process energy.
- The energy is stored in the form of magnetic field .
- Magnetic energy w_M stored in an inductor

$$
P_M = iv \implies \frac{dw_M}{dt} = iv \implies \frac{dw_M}{dt} = i\frac{d\lambda}{dt} \implies dw_M = id\lambda
$$

$$
w_M = \int_0^{\lambda} i d\lambda' = \int_0^q \frac{\lambda'}{L} dq' = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda^2}{L} = \frac{1}{2} Li^2
$$

Unlike a resistor, an *inductor stores energy* rather than dissipates it.

$$
w_M = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\lambda^2}{L} = \frac{1}{2} L \lambda^2
$$

i-v **Behaviors of Inductor**

- Its voltage depends on the *changing rate* of current *i.*
- Steady state characteristics
	- The inductor is *a short circuit to DC* at steady state. $=L\frac{\textcolor{red}{\mu_{dc}}}{\textcolor{blue}{\mu_{dc}}}=0$ *dt* $v_{L_{dc}}=L\frac{di_{L_{dc}}}{dt}$ $L_{dc} = L \frac{dL}{dt}$
	- The inductor is an *open circuit to high frequency* signals at steady state. ∙ Assume $i = I \sin(\omega t)$, As *^ω →∞,vL→∞* similar $v_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt} = \omega L I \cos(\omega t)$
		- to an open-circuit.
- *The current through an inductor does not change abruptly.* A

discontinuous change of the inductor current requires an infinite voltage.

• For finite voltage,
$$
i_L(0^+) = i_L(0^-)
$$

Inductors, L

t

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Series connection

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Excitations

Excitations

Impulse; \bullet

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Boost converter

- The analysis assumes the following: \bullet
- The switching period is *T*, and the switch is closed for time *DT* and open for $(1-D)T$.
- The inductor current is continuous (always positive). \bullet
- The capacitor is very large, and the output voltage is held constant at voltage *Vo*.
- Steady-state conditions exist.
- The components are ideal.

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When Switch is Closed

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Summary

Fundamental Circuit Variables and Elements Center for Advanced Power Technologie National Tsing Hua University, TAIWAN

- *4 fundamental circuit variables*: current, *i*; voltage, *^v*; charge, *q*; magnetic flux linkage, *λ* (*φ* instead *λ* of is adopted in this slide).
- *6 mathematical relations* (or Elements) might be construed to connect \bullet pairs of these 4 fundamental circuit variables.

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