

# Chapter No. 16

## Application of the Laplace Transform.

Significance of Laplace Transform in ENA

" The Laplace Transform is significant for a number of reasons:

1<sup>st</sup> → It can be applied to a wider variety of inputs than Phasor Analysis.

2<sup>nd</sup> → It provides an easy way to solve circuit problems, involving initial conditions, because it allows us to work with algebraic equations instead of differential equations.

3<sup>rd</sup> → The Laplace Transform is capable of providing us, in one single operation, the total response of the circuit consisting of both the natural & forced responses.

## Definition of the Laplace Transform

" The Laplace Transform is an integral transformation of a function  $f(t)$  from the time domain into the complex frequency domain, giving  $F(s)$



Given a function  $f(t)$ , its Laplace transform, denoted by  $F(s)$  or  $\mathcal{L}[f(t)]$  is defined by

$$\mathcal{L}[f(t)] = F(s) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-st} dt$$

where  $s$  is complex variable given by

$$s = \sigma + j\omega$$

Real  $\leftarrow$   $\sigma$   $\rightarrow$  Imaginary part

$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$   
Lower Limit

Laplace Transform Pairs

Time Domain

s-Domain / Frequency domain

$f(t)$

(Table 18.2)

$F(s)$

Impulse  
or  
Step signal

$\delta(t)$

1

$u(t)$

$1/s$

$e^{-at}$

$\frac{1}{s+a}$

$t$

$1/s^2$

$t^n$

$\frac{n!}{s^{n+1}}$

$t e^{-at}$

$\frac{1}{(s+a)^2}$

$t^n e^{-at}$

$\frac{n!}{(s+a)^{n+1}}$

$\sin \omega t$

$\frac{\omega}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

$\cos \omega t$

$\frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2}$

$\mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\} = f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} F(s) e^{st} ds$

$f(t) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\{F(s)\}$

Def: System " A system is a mathematical model of a physical process relating the input to the output".  
→ It is entirely appropriate to consider circuit as system" (modeling of circuit in the s-domain)

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## Circuit Element Models

Steps in Applying the Laplace Transform:

1.) Transform the circuit from the time domain to the s-domain

$$f(t) \xrightarrow{\mathcal{L}} F(s)$$

Time Domain  $\longrightarrow$  s-Domain (Freq. Domain)

2.) Solve the circuit using Nodal Analysis, Mesh Analysis, Source Transformation, Superposition, or any circuit analysis technique

3.) Take the inverse transform of the solution & thus obtain the solution in the time domain

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1}[F(s)] \xrightarrow{\quad} f(t)$$

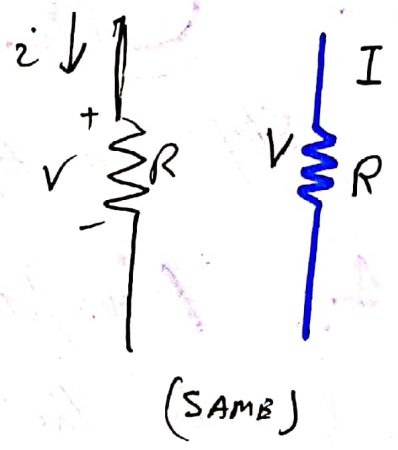
s-Domain  $\longrightarrow$  Time Domain

Re-call / Revise chapter No 9, As, we we transform a circuit in the time domain to the frequency domain. (sw) (A)

Here In ch. no. 10, we also transform a circuit in the time domain to the frequency or s-domain by Laplace transforming each term in the circuit.

(1) For Resistor

The voltage - c



Time Domain

S-Domain

or  $V = iR$   
 $V(t) = i(t) \cdot R$

taking Laplace

$V(s) = I(s)R$

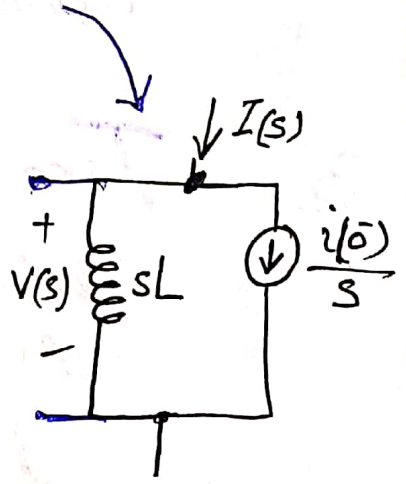
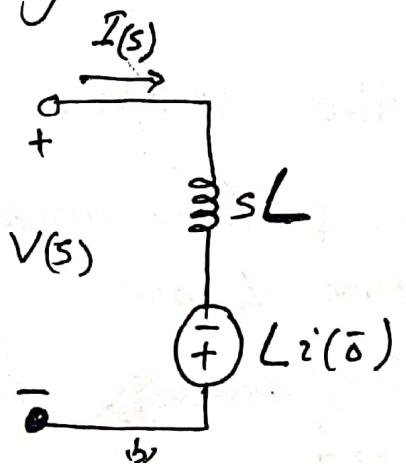
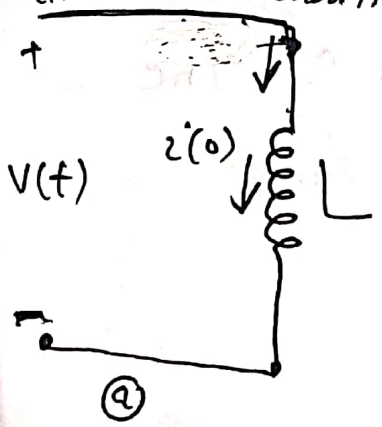
(2) Inductor

$V(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$

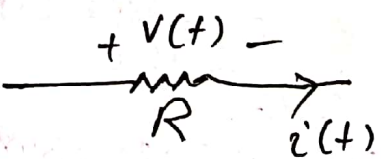
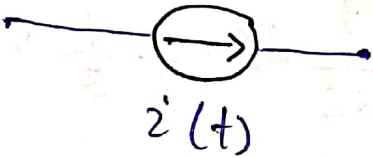
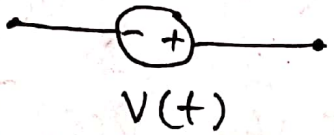
$V(s) = L [sI(s) - i'(0)]$   
 $V(s) = sLI(s) - Li(0)$

or  $i(t) = \frac{1}{L} \int v(t) dt + i(0) \Rightarrow I(s) = \frac{1}{sL} V(s) + \frac{i(0)}{s}$

Note Polarity of source representing  $i(0)$  initial conditions.

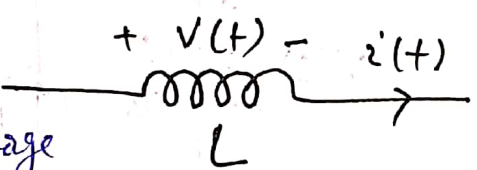


3. Time Domain



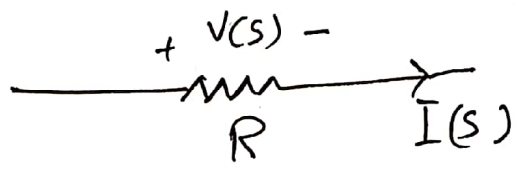
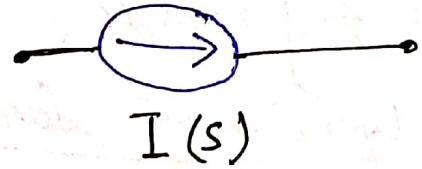
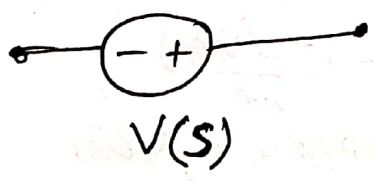
$V(t) = i(t) \cdot R$   
 $V(t) = R \cdot i(t)$

"Voltage Across Resistor."



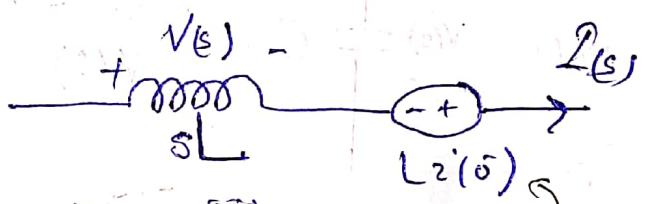
Voltage Across Inductor  $V(t) = L \frac{d(i)}{dt} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

S-Domain  
"Laplace"



$V(s) = R I(s)$

(SAME WORKING in S-Domain)



$V(s) = SL I(s) - L i'(0)$   
( $V = iR$  ohm's law)

$\Rightarrow$  taking the Laplace of Eq No. ① on both sides, the voltage across the Inductor transform  $V(t) \rightarrow V(s)$ , Now, we take the Laplace transform of  $L \frac{d(i(t))}{dt}$ , we get term  $S \times L$ , where  $S$  come from derivative of  $L \frac{d(i(t))}{dt} = SL I(s)$ ,  $V(s) = SL I(s) - L i'(0)$ ,  $\Rightarrow L i'(0)$ , we notice the Polarity here is opposite  $V \propto I$ .  $R$ 's Prop. Constant Here  $(SL) S$  - Initial current  $\Rightarrow$  to the Polarity we discuss here & that  $Z_s = SL$  represents the initial voltage due to current  $i'(0)$  Here  $Z_s = 1/s$  S-domain & Phasor impedance agree for  $S = j\omega$

$S = j\omega$

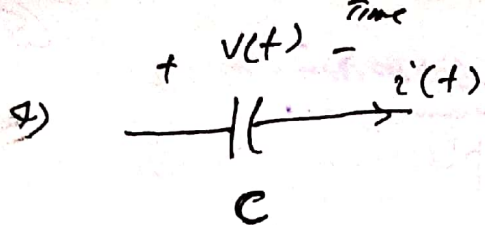
- Resistor =  $V_R = i R$
- Inductor =  $V_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$
- Capacitor =  $V_C = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt$

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$V = (R)I$   
 $V_L = (j\omega L)I$   
 $V_C = (\frac{1}{j\omega C}) \cdot I$

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$V = R I(s)$   
 $V_L(s) = SL I(s)$   
 $V_C(s) = \frac{1}{sC} \cdot I$

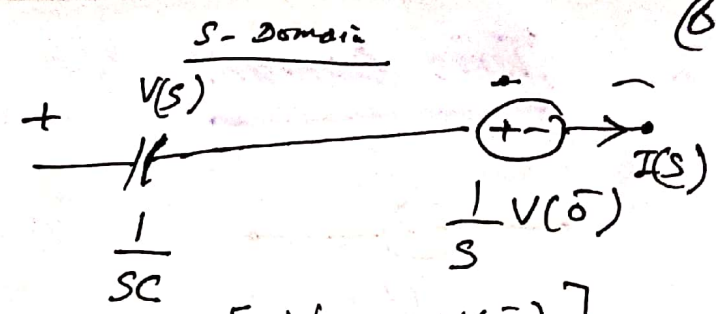


$$i(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt}$$

& Voltage Across capacitor

$$V(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int i(t) dt$$

"taking Laplace on both sides"



$$I(s) = C [sV(s) - V(0)]$$

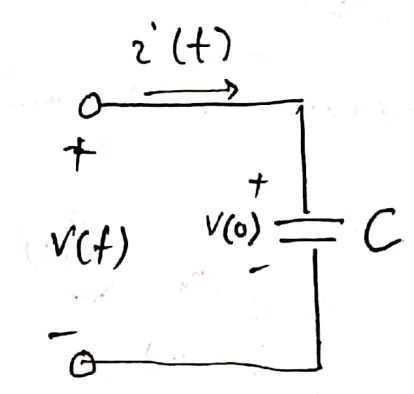
$$I(s) = sC V(s) - C V(0)$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I(s) + \frac{1}{s} V(0)$$

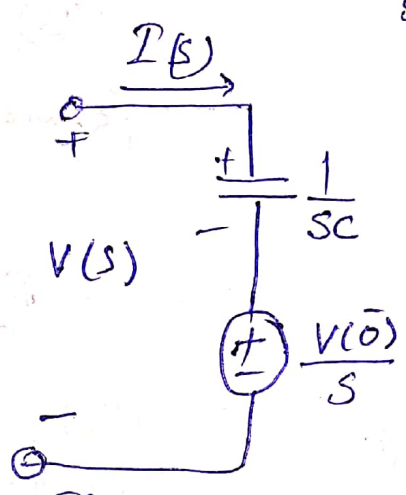
$Z = 1/sC \Rightarrow$  Impedance of Capacitor.

$$\frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 i(t) dt$$

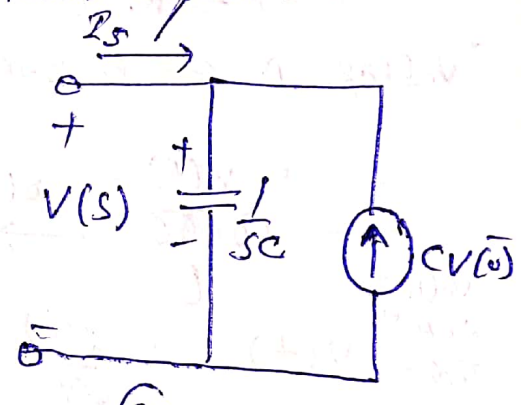
$\frac{1}{s} V(0)$  is voltage source due to initial voltage across capacitor.



(a) time - Domain



(b) s-Domain Equivalent



(c) s-Domain

"Note"

The elegance of using the Laplace transform in circuit analysis lies in the automatic inclusion of the initial conditions in the transformation process, thus providing a complete [Transient & steady state] solution.

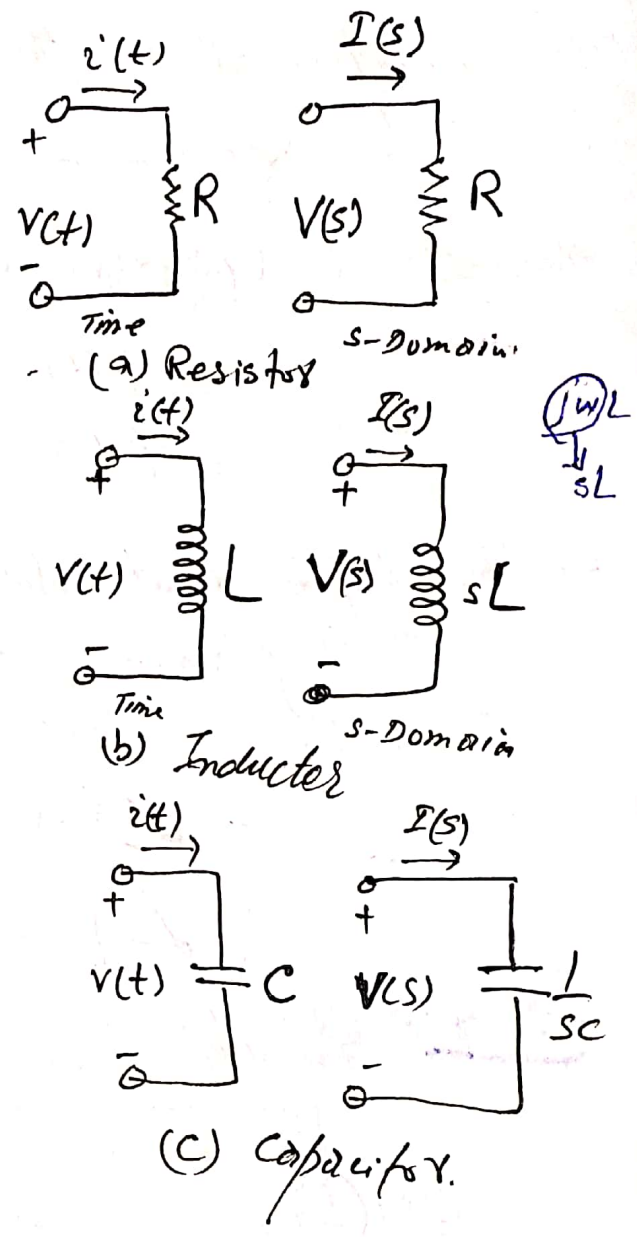
If we assume **Zero Initial Condition** for 7

the inductor & capacitor, the above ~~for~~ Equations on Page #6, reduce to:

Resistor :  $V(s) = RI(s)$

Inductor :  $V(s) = sLI(s)$

Capacitor :  $V(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I(s)$



## Impedance Z(s)

"We define the impedance in the s-domain as the ratio of the voltage transform to the current transform under zero initial condition. i.e

$$Z(s) = \frac{V(s)}{I(s)}$$

So, the Impedance of the three (R, L & C) circuit are

Resistor :  $Z(s) = R$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} V(s) = R I(s) \\ \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R = Z \end{array} \right)$

Inductor :  $Z(s) = sL$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} V(s) = sL I(s) \\ \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = sL \end{array} \right)$

Capacitor :  $Z(s) = \frac{1}{sC}$   $\left( \begin{array}{l} \frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{sC} \end{array} \right)$  From Above Eq.

# Admittance: Y(s)

The admittance in the s-domain is the reciprocal of the impedance. i.e

$$Y(s) = \frac{1}{Z(s)} = \frac{I(s)}{V(s)}$$

⇒ Re-call all Properties of Laplace

$$f(t) \rightarrow F(s)$$

$$a f(t) \rightarrow a F(s)$$

The Linearity Property.

⇒ The dependent source can have only two controlling values, a constant time either voltage or a current source. Thus

$$a f(t) \rightarrow a F(s)$$

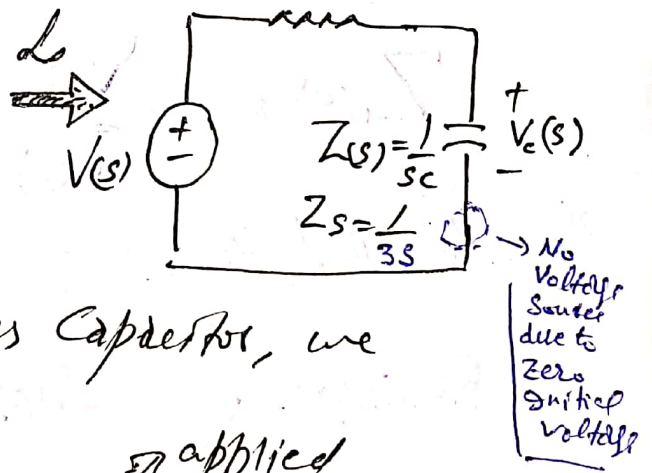
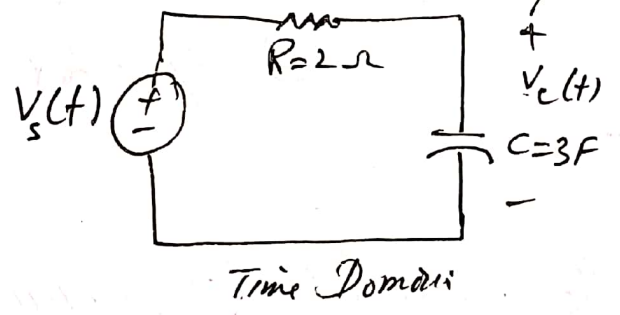
$$\mathcal{L}[aV(t)] = aV(s)$$

$$\mathcal{L}[ai(t)] = aI(s)$$

## Example

For understanding Find Voltage Across Capacitor

Initial Voltage Assuming  $V(0) = 0$   
 $R = 2\Omega$



To Find the voltage Across Capacitor, we use V.D.R.

$$V_c(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{3s}}{2 + \frac{1}{3s}} \times V_s(s)$$

⇒ applied voltage.



# Example 16.1

Find  $V_o(t)$  in the circuit of figure 16.4, assuming zero initial conditions.

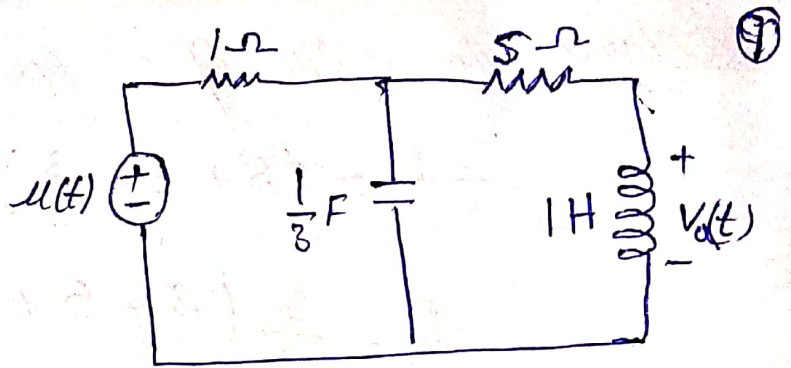


Fig. 16.4 (Time Domain)

## Solutions:

We first transform the circuit from the time domain to the s-domain.

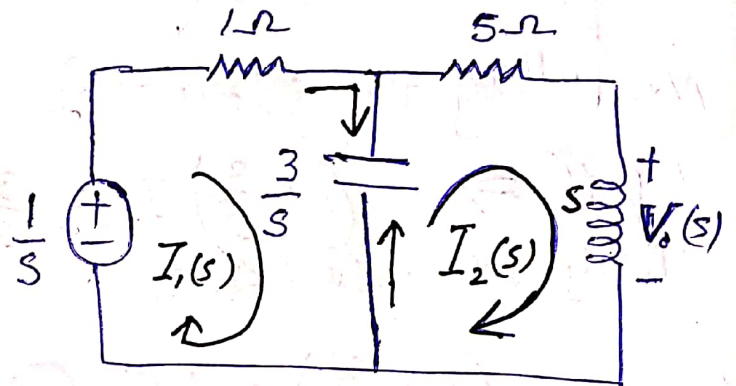


Fig. 16.5 (s-Domain)

$$u(t) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{s}$$

$$1H \Rightarrow sL = s \times 1 = s$$

$$\frac{1}{3}F \Rightarrow \frac{1}{sC} = \frac{1}{s \cdot \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3}{s}$$

Now, we apply Mesh Analysis for Mesh #1  
Loop #1

$$-\frac{1}{s} + 1I_1 + \frac{3}{s}(I_1 - I_2) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{s} = 1I_1 + \frac{3}{s}I_1 - \frac{3}{s}I_2$$

Taking  
 $I_1$  common

$$\left(1 + \frac{3}{s}\right)I_1 - \frac{3}{s}I_2 = \frac{1}{s} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

for Mesh #2

$$sI_2 + sI_2 + \frac{3}{s}(I_2 - I_1) = 0$$

$$sI_2 + sI_2 + \frac{3}{s}I_2 - \frac{3}{s}I_1 = 0$$

$$-\frac{3}{s}I_1 + \left(s + 5 + \frac{3}{s}\right)I_2 = 0 \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Rearranging

Determining the value of  $I_1$  from Eq (2)

$$\frac{3}{8} I_1 = (S + 5 + \frac{3}{8}) I_2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{8}{3} (S + 5 + \frac{3}{8}) I_2$$

$$I_1 = \frac{1}{3} (S^2 + 5S + 3) I_2 \rightarrow (3)$$

Now putting the value of  $I_1$  in Eq (1)

Eq (1)  $\Rightarrow (1 + \frac{3}{8}) I_1 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$   $\rightarrow (1)$   
Putting the value of  $I_1$

$$(1 + \frac{3}{8}) \frac{1}{3} (S^2 + 5S + 3) I_2 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

To simplify the equation, multiplying through by LCM  $3S$  on both sides, gives:

$$\left[ \frac{S+3}{8} \left( \frac{S^2 + 5S + 3}{3} \right) \right] I_2 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\left[ \frac{(S+3)(S^2 + 5S + 3)}{3S} \right] I_2 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\left[ \frac{S^3 + 5S^2 + 3S + 3S^2 + 15S + 9}{3S} \right] I_2 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$\left[ \frac{S^3 + 8S^2 + 18S + 9}{3S} \right] I_2 - \frac{3}{8} I_2 = \frac{1}{8}$$

Now we can multiply  $3S$  on both sides.

$$\frac{3S}{3S} I_2 (S^3 + 8S^2 + 18S + 9) - \frac{3 \times 3S}{8} I_2 = \frac{3S}{8}$$

$$[s^3 + 8s^2 + 18s + 9 - 9] I_2 = 3$$

$$(s^3 + 8s^2 + 18s) I_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 = \frac{3}{s^3 + 8s^2 + 18s} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now, Our main focus on, voltage across Inductor.

$$V_0(s) = s I_2$$

$$\therefore V_L(s) = s L I_2$$

$L=1$

$V \propto I$   
Ohm's La.  
 $V = R \cdot I$   
 $V_L = s L I$   
 $V_0 = s(s) I_2$   
 $= s \cdot I_2$

$$V_0(s) = s \left( \frac{3}{s(s^2 + 8s + 18)} \right)$$

$$V_0(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 8s + 18}$$

$$V_0(s) = \frac{3}{s^2 + 2(4)s + 16 + 2}$$

$$V_0(s) = \frac{3}{(s+4)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$V_0(s) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{3}{(s+4)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

$$V_0(s) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(s+4)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2}$$

Taking the Inverse Laplace yield

$$V_0(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} e^{-4t} \cdot \sin \sqrt{2} t \text{ V}$$

$t \geq 0$

Simplifying for more easily function.

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow (s+4)^2 + (\sqrt{2})^2 \\ &= s^2 + 16 + 2(4)s + 2 \\ &= s^2 + 18 + 8s \\ &= s^2 + 8s + 18 \end{aligned}$$

Re-call.

$$\frac{w}{(s+a)^2 + w^2} = e^{-at} \sin wt$$

$$w = \sqrt{2}$$

$$a = 4$$

$$\frac{w}{(s+a)^2 + w^2} = e^{-4t} \sin \sqrt{2} t$$

# Practice Problem 16.1

Determine  $v_o(t)$  in the circuit of Fig. 16.6, assuming zero initial conditions.

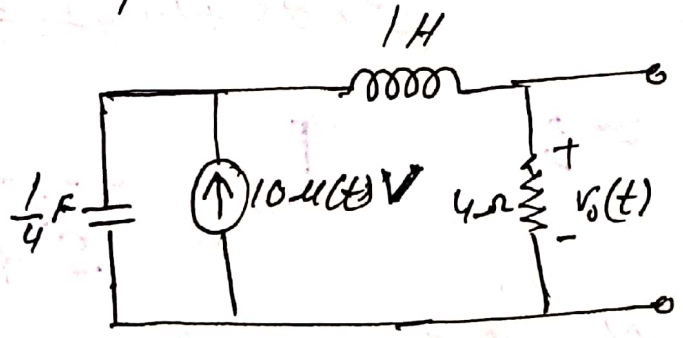
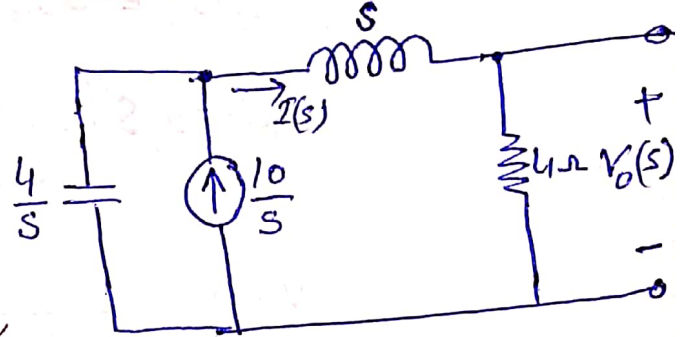


Fig. 16.6

Use the Transformed values to obtain s-Domain circuit



(s-Domain circuit)  
Fig. 12

## Solution

Transform the circuit from Time Domain to Frequency (s) domain

### (i) Current source

$$10u(t) \rightarrow \frac{10}{s}$$

### (ii) Inductance

$$L = 1H \rightarrow sL = s$$

### (iii) Capacitance

$$C = \frac{1}{4} F \rightarrow \frac{1}{sC} = \frac{1}{s \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{s}$$

The current in any branch is calculated using (C.D.R.)

Current Division Rule.

Calculate the current  $I(s)$  in the circuit figure 2

$$I(s) = \frac{\frac{4}{s}}{\frac{4}{s} + s + 4} \times \frac{10}{s}$$

$$I(s) = \left(\frac{10}{s}\right) \left(\frac{4}{4 + s^2 + 4s}\right)$$

$$I(s) = \frac{40}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)}$$

The output voltage  $V_o(s)$  (voltage across  $4\Omega$ ) is calculated by multiplying the current  $I(s)$  with the resistance  $4\Omega$ .

$V=IR$

$$V_o(s) = 4I(s)$$

$$\therefore I(s) = \frac{40}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)}$$

$$V_o(s) = 4 \left( \frac{40}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)} \right)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{160}{s(s^2 + 4s + 4)}$$

$$\therefore \begin{cases} (s+2)^2 = s^2 + 4s + 4 \\ (a+b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 + 2ab \end{cases}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{160}{s(s+2)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Take partial fractions to the equation  $\textcircled{1}$ .

$$\frac{160}{s(s+2)^2} = \frac{A}{s} + \frac{B}{s+2} + \frac{C}{(s+2)^2} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Multiplying with  $s(s+2)^2$  on both sides, we get

$$160 = A(s+2)^2 + Bs(s+2) + Cs \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$160 = A(s^2 + 4 + 2(2s)) + B(s^2 + 2s) + Cs$$

$$160 = As^2 + 4A + 4As + Bs^2 + 2Bs + Cs \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$160 = s^2(A+B) + s(4A+2B+C) + 4A \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

Compare constant terms in Eq.  $\textcircled{4}$

$$160 = 4A$$

$$A = \frac{160}{4} = 40 \Rightarrow \boxed{A=40}$$

Substitute  $s+2=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{s=-2}$  in eq. No.  $\textcircled{3}$

$$160 = A(-2+2)^2 + Bs(-2+2) + C(-2)$$

$$160 = C(-2)$$

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$$C = -\frac{160}{2} = -80 \Rightarrow \boxed{C = -80}$$

Compare  $s^2$  term on both sides in equation (3)

$$0 = A + B$$

$$As \Rightarrow \boxed{A = 40}$$

$$A = -B$$

$$40 = -B \Rightarrow$$

$$\boxed{B = -40}$$

Substitute  $\boxed{A = 40}$ ,  $\boxed{B = -40}$  &  $\boxed{C = -80}$  in (1)

$$\frac{160}{s(s+2)^2} = \frac{40}{s} - \frac{40}{s+2} - \frac{80}{(s+2)^2}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{40}{s} - \frac{40}{s+2} - \frac{80}{(s+2)^2} \rightarrow (5)$$

Applying Inverse Laplace transform from eq (5)

$$\mathcal{L}^{-1} V_o(s) = \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{40}{s} - \frac{40}{s+2} - \frac{80}{(s+2)^2} \right]$$

$$\checkmark V_o(t) = 40 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s} \right) - 40 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right) - 80 \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s+2)^2} \right)$$

$$V_o(t) = (40 u(t) - 40 e^{-2t} u(t) - 80 t e^{-2t} u(t)) \checkmark$$

$$\boxed{V_o(t) = 40 \left[ 1 - e^{-2t} - 2t e^{-2t} \right] u(t) \checkmark}$$

# Example 16.2 find $v_o(t)$ in the circuit of (15)

Fig. 16.7, Assume  $v_o(0^-) = 5V \Rightarrow$  Initial Condition.

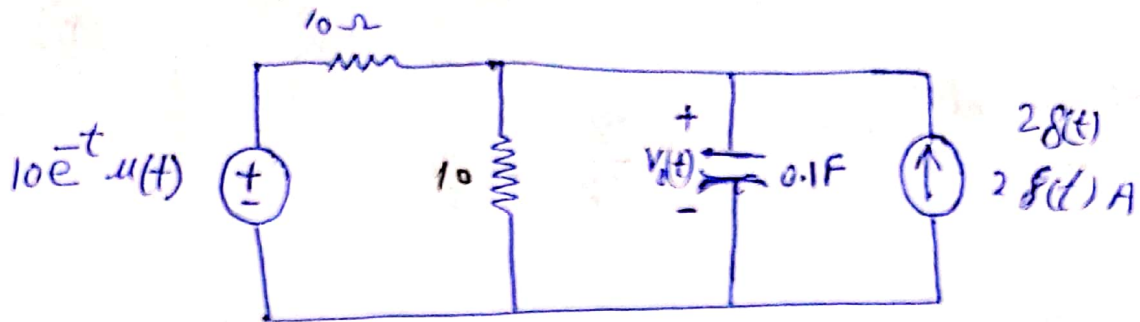


Fig 16.7 (Time Domain)

## Solution

We transform the circuit to the S-Domain

$$10e^{-t} u(t) \Rightarrow \frac{10}{s+1}$$

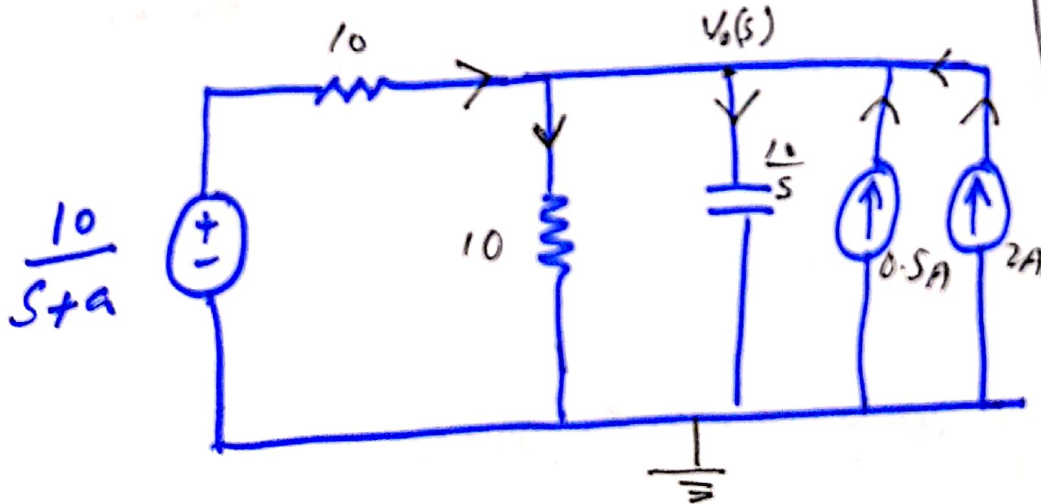
$$0.1F \Rightarrow Z_c = \frac{1}{sC} \text{ ( } C V(0^-) \text{ Initial Condition)}$$

$$Z_c = \frac{1}{s(0.1)} = \frac{10}{s} \quad V(0^-) = 5V$$

$$C V(0^-) = 0.1 \times 5 = 0.5$$

$$2\delta(t) = \mathcal{L}[2\delta(t)] = 2(1) = 2$$

Re-Draw the circuit in Fig 16.7 in S-Domain



$$e^{-at} = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

$$e^{-t} = \frac{1}{s+1} \quad (a=1)$$

Ex. 15.1 for Reference

$$\mathcal{L}[e^{-at} u(t)] = \frac{1}{s+a}$$

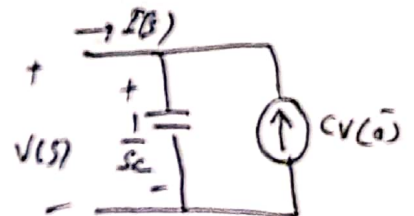
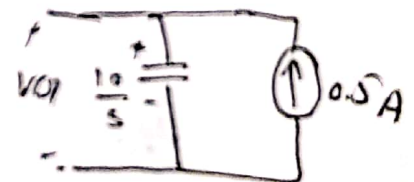


Fig 16.2

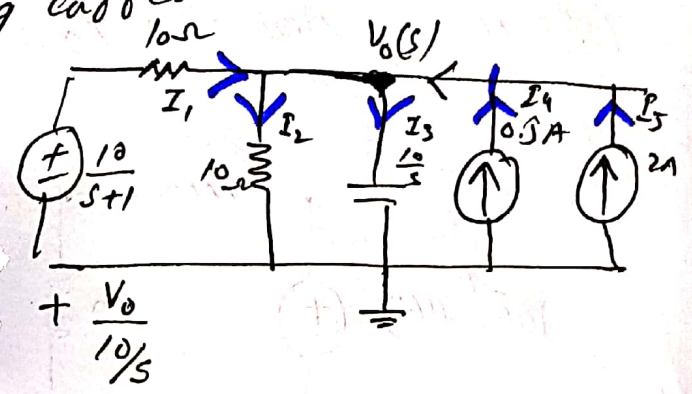


$$\mathcal{L}[\delta(t)] = 1$$

We apply Nodal Analysis at the top node,

In coming current = out going current

$$I_1 + I_4 + I_5 = I_2 + I_3$$



$$\frac{10/s+1}{10} - \frac{V_0}{10} + 0.5 + 2 = \frac{V_0}{10} + \frac{V_0}{10/s}$$

$$\frac{10}{(s+1)10} - \frac{V_0}{10} + 2.5 = \frac{V_0}{10} + \frac{sV_0}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{s+1} + 2.5 = \frac{V_0}{10} + \frac{V_0}{10} + \frac{sV_0}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{s+1} + 2.5 = \frac{2V_0}{10} + \frac{sV_0}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{s+1} + 2.5 = \frac{2V_0 + sV_0}{10}$$

$$\frac{1}{s+1} + 2.5 = \frac{1}{10} V_0 (2 + s)$$

Re-arrange

$$\frac{1}{s+1} + 2.5 = \frac{1}{10} V_0 (s+2)$$

Put Easy

Multiplying through by 10 on both side

$$\frac{10}{s+1} + 25 = V_0 (s+2)$$

Now solving by using Partial fraction



$$\frac{10}{s+1} + 25 = V_0 (s+2)$$

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{s+2} \left[ \frac{10}{s+1} + \frac{25}{1} \right]$$

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{s+2} \left[ \frac{10 + 25(s+1)}{s+1} \right] \quad \text{LCM}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{1}{s+2} \left[ \frac{10 + 25s + 25}{s+1} \right] \quad \text{Simplifying}$$

$$V_0 = \frac{25s + 35}{(s+1)(s+2)}$$

using Partial Fraction

$$V_0 = \frac{25s + 35}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{A}{s+1} + \frac{B}{s+2}$$

Multiplying with  $(s+1)(s+2)$  on both sides.

$$25s + 35 = A(s+2) + B(s+1) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Putting  $s+1 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{s = -1}$  in Eq (1)

$$-25 + 35 = A(-1+2) + B(-1+1)$$

$$10 = A(1) + 0$$

$$\boxed{A = 10}$$

Now  $s+2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{s = -2}$  in Eq (1)

$$25(-2) + 35 = A(-2+2) + B(-2+1)$$

$$-50 + 35 = 0 + B(-1)$$

$$-15 = -B$$

$$\boxed{B = 15}$$

Rearranging

$$A = 10 \\ B = 15$$

(18)  
Putting the  
values

$$V_0(s) = \frac{10}{s+1} + \frac{15}{s+2}$$

$$V_0(s) = 10 \left( \frac{1}{s+1} \right) + 15 \left( \frac{1}{s+2} \right)$$

Taking the Inverse Laplace Transform

$$v_0(t) = (10 e^{-t} + 15 e^{-2t}) u(t) \text{ V}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+1} \right] &= e^{-t} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+a} \right] &= e^{-at} \\ \mathcal{L}^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s+2} \right] &= e^{-2t} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Example 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.4, 16.5, 16.6, ~~16.7~~ 16.7, 16.8, ~~16.9~~

P.P. 16.1  $\rightarrow$  16.8, <sup>16.10</sup> & Ex. Prob. 16.1, 16.2, 16.3, 16.5, 16.16

(i) Application (ii) Network Stability (Poles & Zeros)  
(iii) Network Synthesis

Summary

For (v)

Key S-domain.

$$\rightarrow \text{Resistor } v_R = Ri \rightarrow v_R = RI \rightarrow v_R = RI$$

$$\rightarrow \text{Inductor } v_L = L \frac{di}{dt} \rightarrow v_L = j\omega LI \rightarrow v_L = sLI - Li(0^-)$$

initial cond.

$$\rightarrow \text{Capacitor } v_C = \frac{1}{C} \int i dt \rightarrow v_C = \frac{I_C}{j\omega C} \rightarrow v_C = \frac{I_C}{sC} - \frac{v_C(0^-)}{s}$$