

# APPLICATION OF THE LAPLACE TRANSFORM TO CIRCUIT ANALYSIS

## LEARNING GOALS

**Laplace circuit solutions**

Showing the usefulness of the Laplace transform

**Circuit Element Models**

Transforming circuits into the Laplace domain

**Analysis Techniques**

All standard analysis techniques, KVL, KCL, node, loop analysis, Thevenin's theorem are applicable

**Transfer Function**

The concept is revisited and given a formal meaning

**Pole-Zero Plots/Bode Plots**

Establishing the connection between them

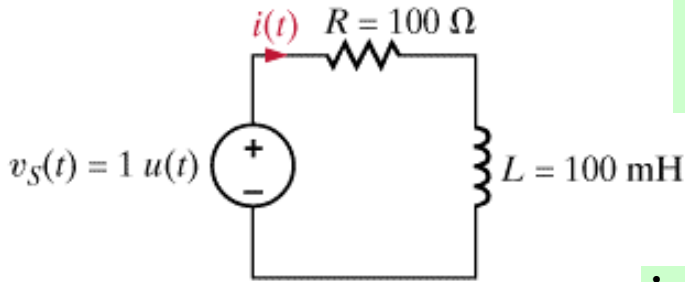
**Steady State Response**

AC analysis revisited



# LAPLACE CIRCUIT SOLUTIONS

We compare a conventional approach to solve differential equations with a technique using the Laplace transform



KVL:  $v_S(t) = Ri(t) + L \frac{di}{dt}(t)$

Complementary equation

$$Ri_C(t) + L \frac{di_C}{dt}(t) = 0 \Rightarrow i_C(t) = K_C e^{-\alpha t}$$

$$RK_C e^{-\alpha t} + LK_C (-\alpha e^{-\alpha t}) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{R}{L}$$

Particular solution for this case

$$i_p(t) = K_p \Rightarrow v_S = 1 = RK_p$$

Use boundary conditions

$$v_S(t) = 0 \text{ for } t < 0 \Rightarrow i(0) = 0$$

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{R} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right); t > 0$$

Complementary

$$i = i_C + i_p$$

P  
a  
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“Take Laplace transform” of the equation

$$v_S(t) = Ri(t) + L \frac{di}{dt}(t)$$

$$V_S(s) = RI(s) + LL \left[ \frac{di}{dt} \right]$$

$$L \left[ \frac{di}{dt} \right] = sI(s) - i(0) = sI(s)$$

Initial conditions are automatically included

$$\therefore \frac{1}{s} = RI(s) + LsI(s)$$

$$I(s) = \frac{1}{s(R + Ls)}$$

$$I(s) = \frac{1/L}{s(R/L + s)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s + R/L}$$

Only algebra is needed

$$K_1 = sI(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{1}{R}$$

$$K_2 = (s + R/L)I(s)|_{s=-R/L} = -\frac{1}{R}$$

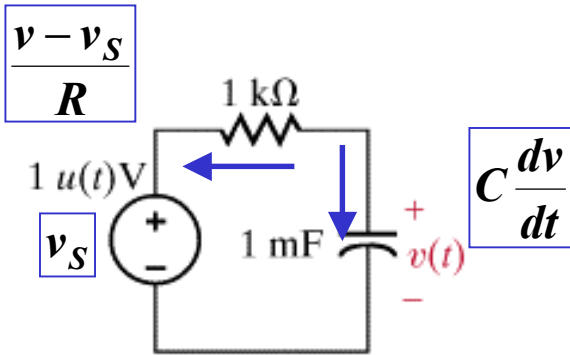
No need to search for particular or complementary solutions

$$i(t) = \frac{1}{R} \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{R}{L}t} \right); t > 0$$



# LEARNING BY DOING

Find  $v(t)$ ,  $t > 0$



Model using KCL

$$C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{v - v_S}{R} = 0$$

$$RC \frac{dv}{dt} + v = v_S$$

$$RCL \left[ \frac{dv}{dt} \right] + V(s) = V_S(s) \quad \text{L}$$

$$L \left[ \frac{dv}{dt} \right] = sV(s) - v(0) = sV(s)$$

$$v_S(t) = 0, t < 0 \Rightarrow v(0) = 0$$

Initial condition given in implicit form

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

In the Laplace domain the differential equation is now an algebraic equation

$$RCsV(s) + V(s) = \frac{1}{s}$$

$$V(s) = \frac{1}{s(RCs + 1)} = \frac{1/RC}{s(s + 1/RC)}$$

Use partial fractions to determine inverse

$$V(s) = \frac{1/RC}{s(s + 1/RC)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s + 1/RC}$$

$$K_1 = sV(s) \big|_{s=0} = 1$$

$$K_2 = (s + 1/RC)V(s) \big|_{s=-1/RC} = -1$$

$$v(t) = 1 - e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}, t \geq 0$$



# CIRCUIT ELEMENT MODELS

The method used so far follows the steps:

1. Write the differential equation model
2. Use Laplace transform to convert the model to an algebraic form

For a more efficient approach:

1. Develop s-domain models for circuit elements
2. Draw the “Laplace equivalent circuit” keeping the interconnections and replacing the elements by their s-domain models
3. Analyze the Laplace equivalent circuit. All usual circuit tools are applicable and all equations are algebraic.

Independent sources

$$v_S(t) \rightarrow V_S(s)$$

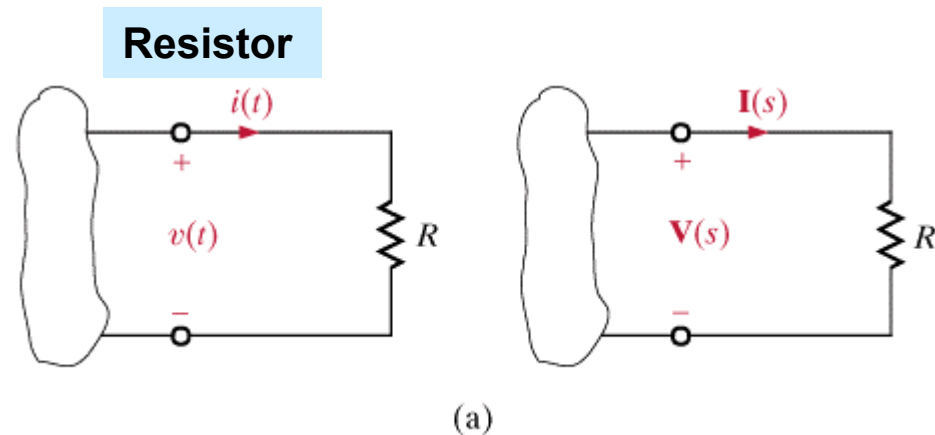
$$i_S(t) \rightarrow I_S(s)$$

Dependent sources

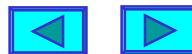
$$v_D(t) = A i_C(t) \rightarrow V_D(s) = A I_C(s)$$

$$i_D(t) = B v_C(t) \rightarrow I_D(s) = B V_C(s)$$

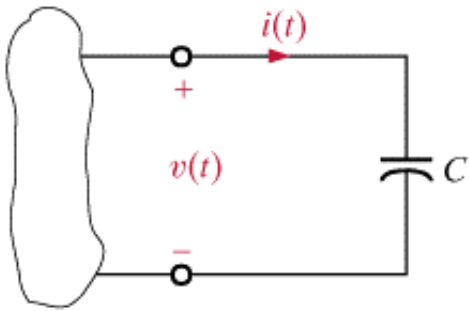
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$$v(t) = Ri(t) \Rightarrow V(s) = RI(s)$$

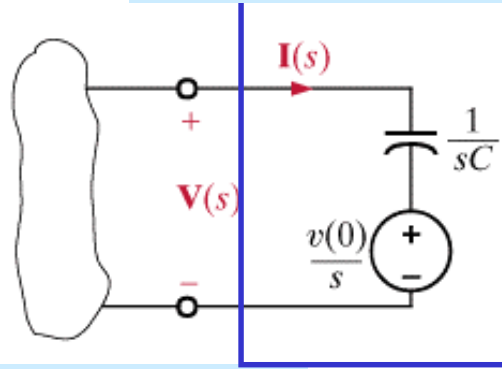


### Capacitor: Model 1



$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(x) dx + v(0)$$

### Source transformation



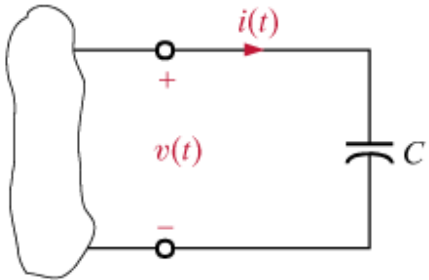
$$V(s) = \frac{1}{Cs} I(s) + \frac{v(0)}{s} \quad \times Cs$$

Impedance in series with voltage source

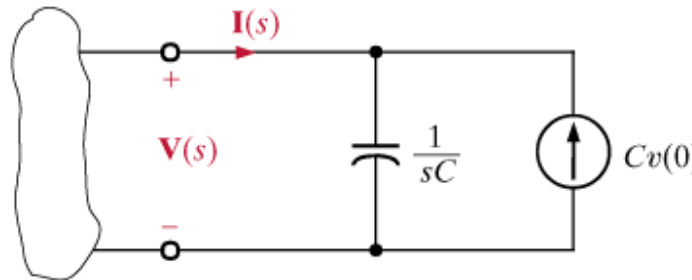
$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \int_0^t i(x) dx \right] = \frac{I(s)}{s}$$

$$I_{eq} = \frac{v(0)}{\frac{1}{Cs}} = Cv(0)$$

### Capacitor: Model 2



$$v(t) = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(x) dx + v(0)$$

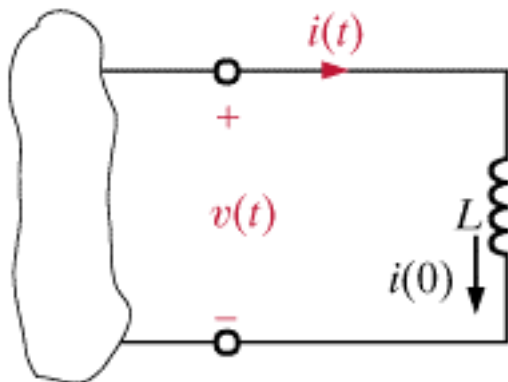


$$I(s) = CsV(s) - Cv(0)$$

Impedance in parallel with current source



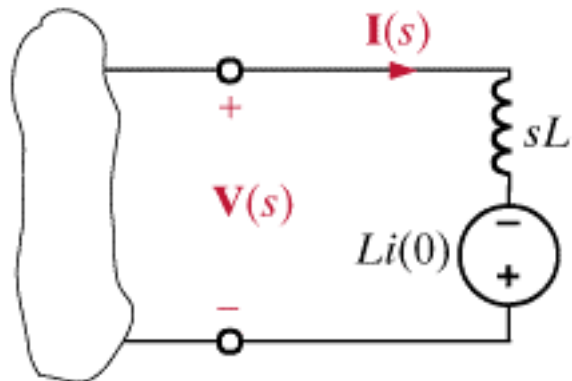
# Inductor Models



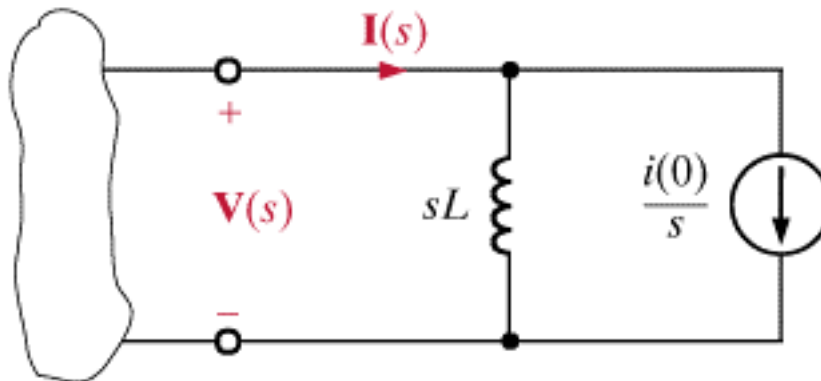
$$L \left[ \frac{di}{dt} \right] = sI(s) - i(0)$$

$$v(t) = L \frac{di}{dt}(t) \Rightarrow V(s) = L(sI(s) - i(0))$$

$$I(s) = \frac{V(s)}{Ls} + \frac{i(0)}{s}$$



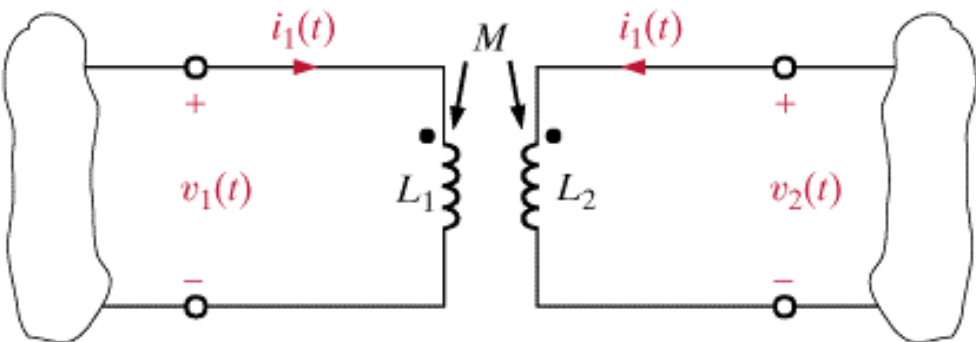
$$V(s) = LsI(s) - Li(0)$$



$$I(s) = \frac{V(s)}{Ls} + \frac{i(0)}{s}$$



# Mutual Inductance



$$v_1(t) = L_1 \frac{di_1}{dt}(t) + M \frac{di_2}{dt}(t)$$

$$v_2(t) = M \frac{di_1}{dt}(t) + L_2 \frac{di_2}{dt}(t)$$

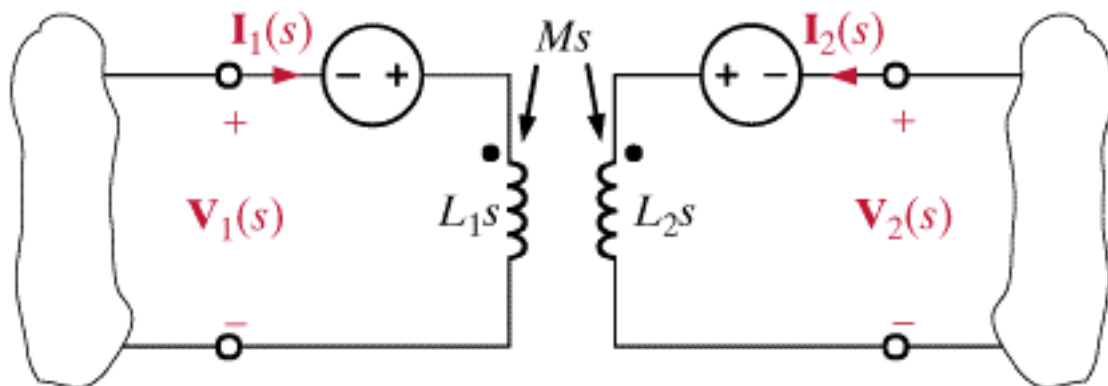
$$V_1(s) = L_1 s I_1(s) - L_1 i_1(0) + M s I_2(s) - M i_2(0)$$

$$V_2(s) = M s I_1(s) - M i_1(0) + L_2 s I_2(s) - L_2 i_2(0)$$

Combine into a single source in the primary

Single source in the secondary

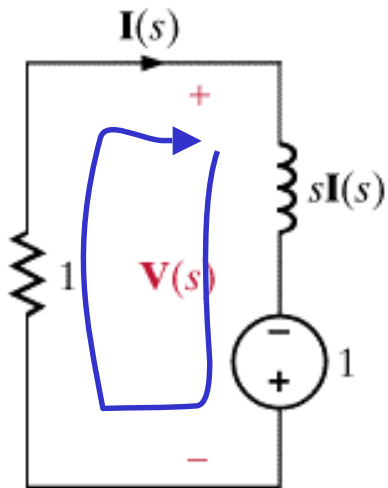
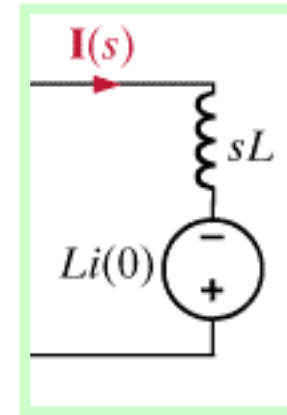
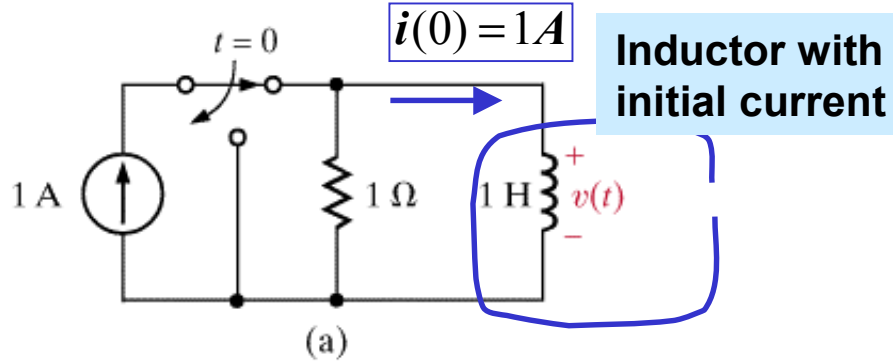
$$L_1 i_1(0) + M i_2(0) \quad L_2 i_2(0) + M i_1(0)$$



# LEARNING BY DOING

Determine the model in the s-domain and the expression for the voltage across the inductor

Steady state for  $t < 0$



KVL:  $1 = (1 + s)I(s)$

Ohm's Law

$$V(s) = -1 \times I(s) \Rightarrow V(s) = -\frac{1}{s+1}$$

Equivalent circuit in s-domain





# ANALYSIS TECHNIQUES

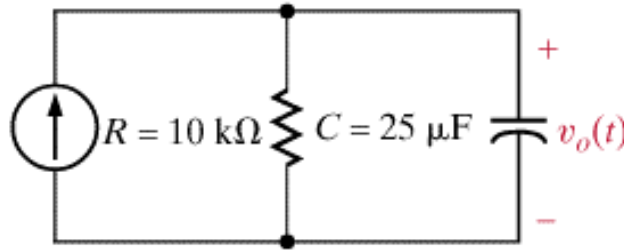
All the analysis techniques are applicable in the s-domain

## LEARNING EXAMPLE

Draw the s-domain equivalent and find the voltage in both s-domain and time domain

$$I_S(s) = \frac{3}{s+1}$$

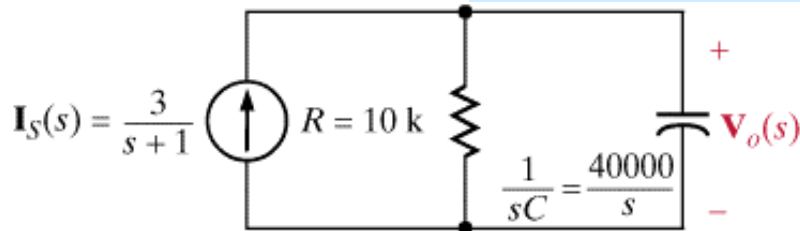
$$i_S(t) = 3e^{-t}u(t) \text{ mA}$$



One needs to determine the initial voltage across the capacitor

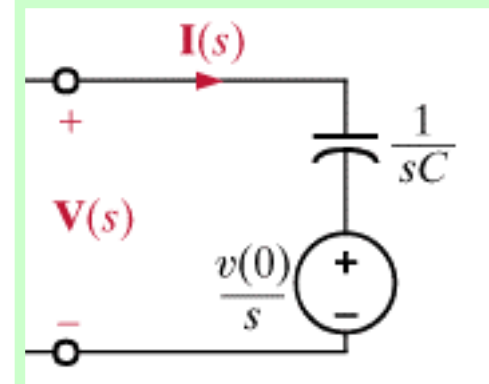
$$i_S(t) = 0, t < 0 \Rightarrow v_o(0) = 0$$

$$RC = (10 \times 10^3)(25 \times 10^{-6}) = 0.25$$



$$V_o(s) = \left( R \parallel \frac{1}{Cs} \right) I_S(s)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{\frac{R}{Cs}}{R + \frac{1}{Cs}} I_S(s) = \frac{1/C}{s + 1/RC} \times \frac{3 \times 10^{-3}}{s+1}$$

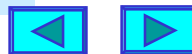


$$V_o(s) = \frac{120}{(s+4)(s+1)} = \frac{K_1}{s+4} + \frac{K_2}{s+1}$$

$$K_1 = (s+4)V_o(s) \Big|_{s=-4} = -40$$

$$K_2 = (s+1)V_o(s) \Big|_{s=-1} = 40$$

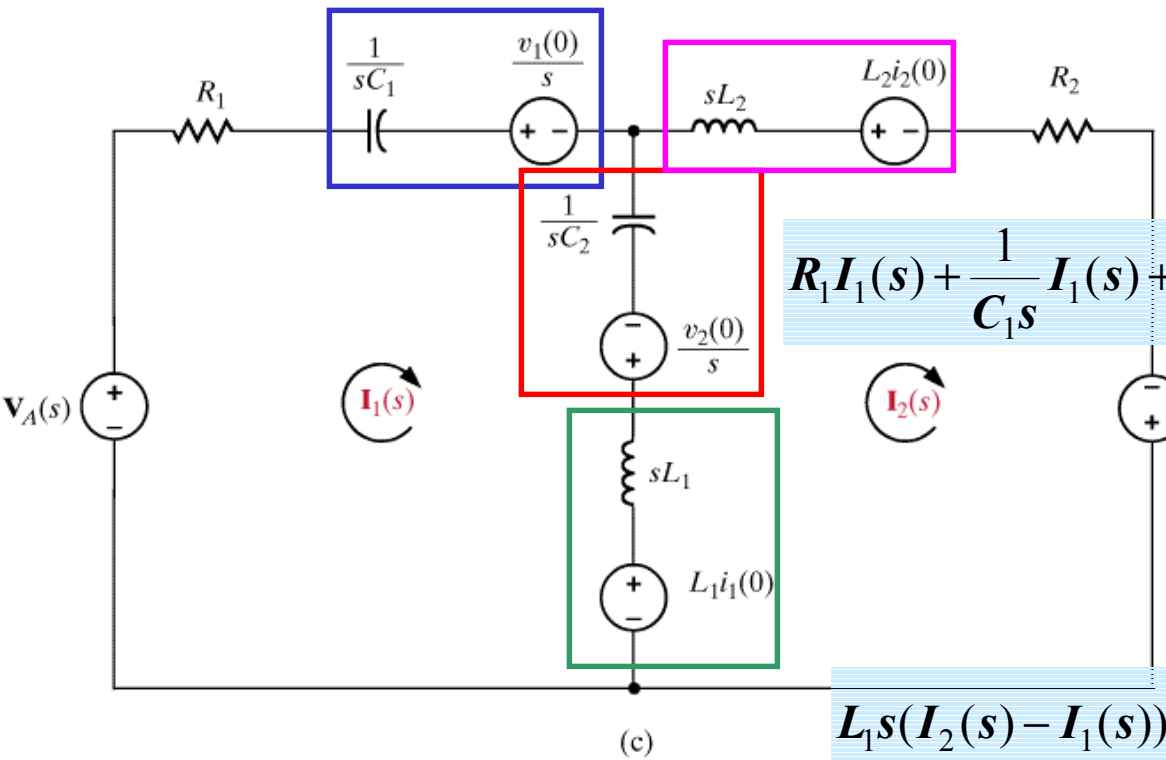
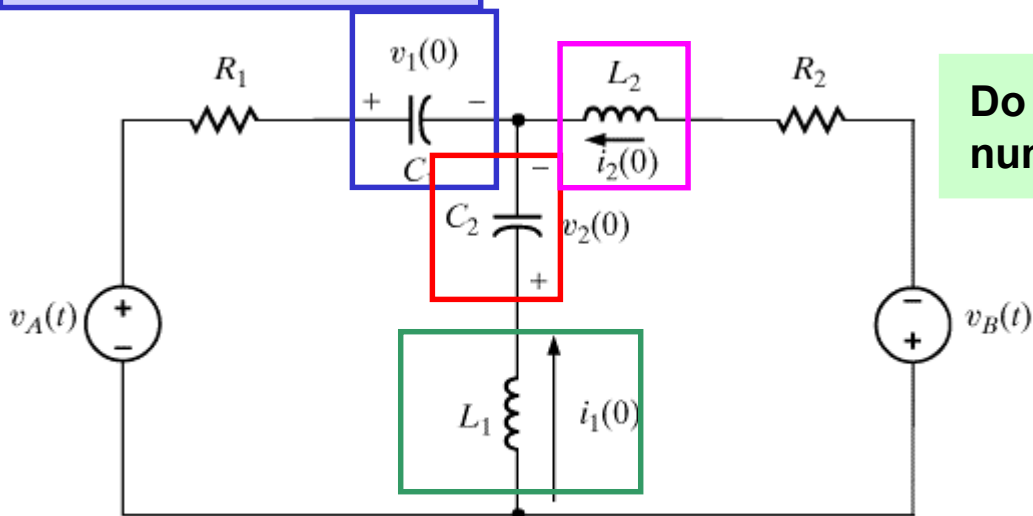
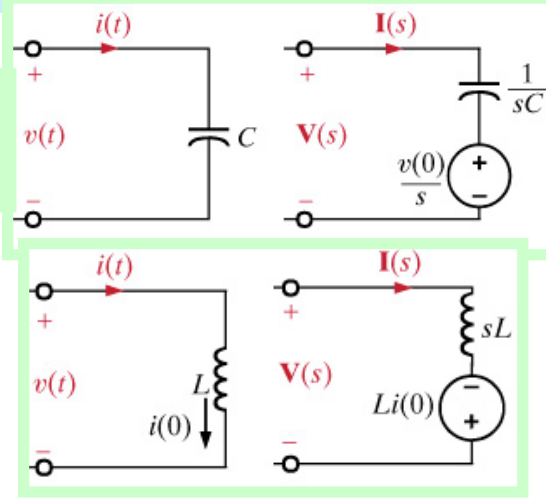
$$v_o(t) = 40[e^{-t} - e^{-4t}]u(t)$$



# LEARNING EXAMPLE

Write the loop equations in the s-domain

Do not increase number of loops



Loop 1

$$V_A(s) - \frac{v_1(0)}{s} + \frac{v_2(0)}{s} - L_1 i_1(0) =$$

$$R_1 I_1(s) + \frac{1}{C_1 s} I_1(s) + \frac{1}{C_2 s} (I_1(s) - I_2(s)) + L_1 s (I_1(s) - I_2(s))$$

Loop 2

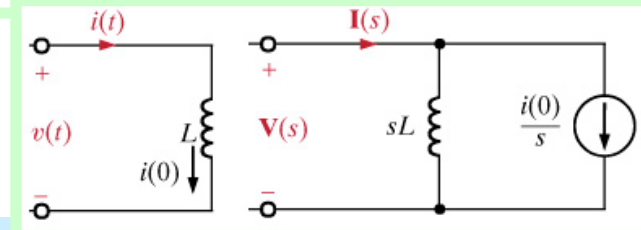
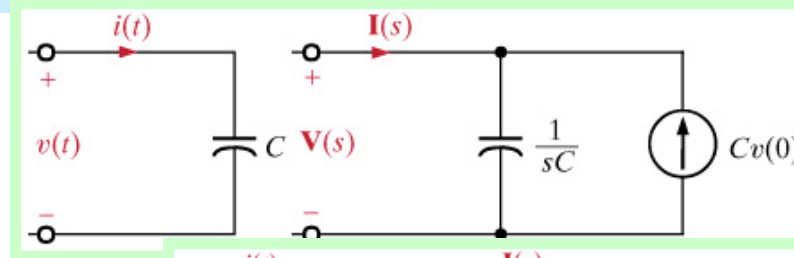
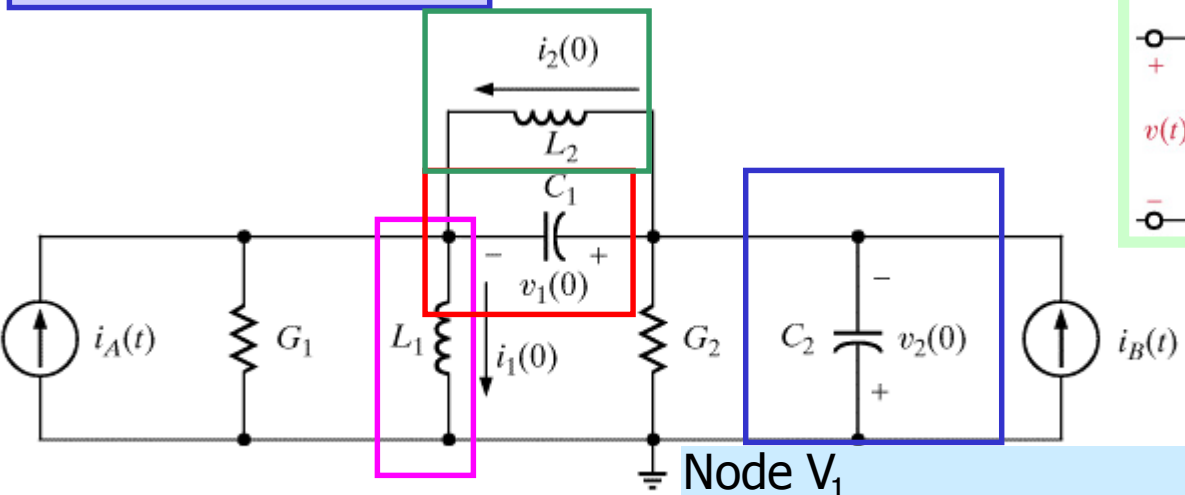
$$L_1 i_1(0) - \frac{v_2(0)}{s} - L_2 i_2(0) + V_B(s) =$$

$$L_1 s (I_2(s) - I_1(s)) + \frac{1}{C_2 s} (I_2(s) - I_1(s)) + (L_2 s + R_2) I_2(s)$$



**LEARNING EXAMPLE**

Write the node equations in the s-domain



**Do not increase number of nodes**

Node  $V_1$

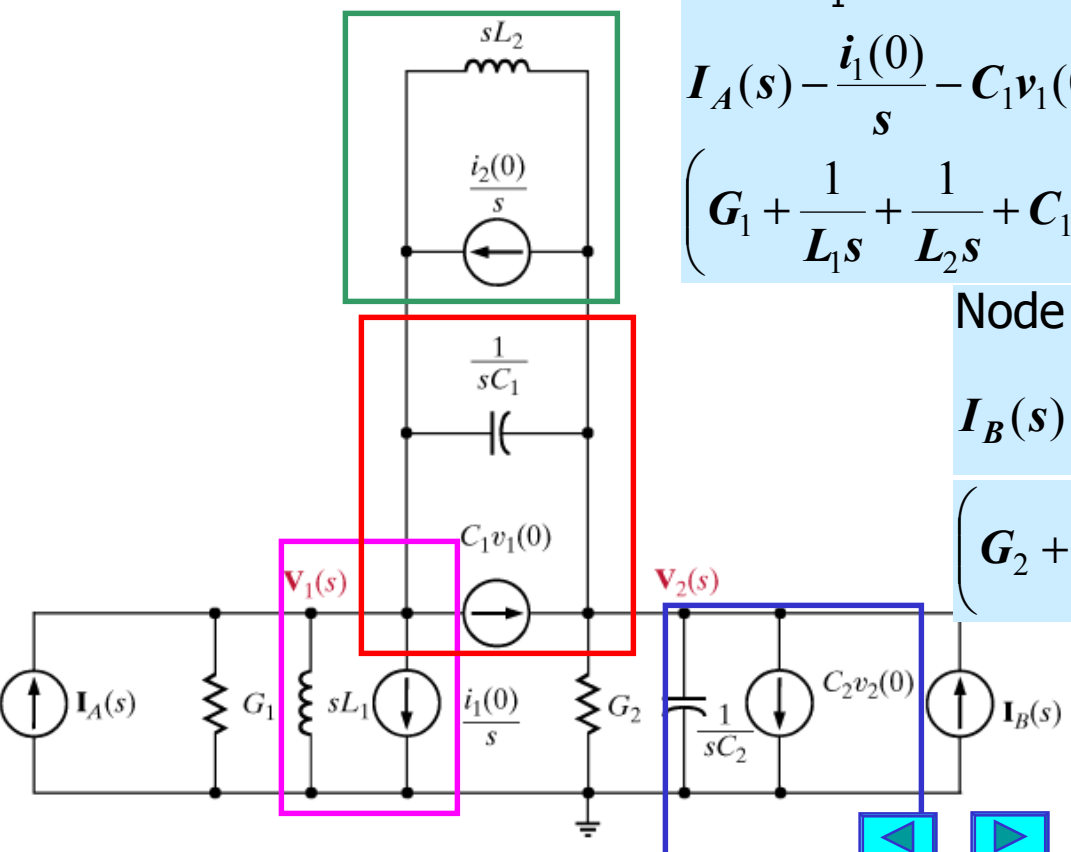
$$I_A(s) - \frac{i_1(0)}{s} - C_1 v_1(0) + \frac{i_2(0)}{s} =$$

$$\left( G_1 + \frac{1}{L_1 s} + \frac{1}{L_2 s} + C_1 s \right) V_1(s) - \left( \frac{1}{L_2 s} + C_1 s \right) V_2(s)$$

Node  $V_2$

$$I_B(s) - C_2 v_2(0) + C_1 v_1(0) - \frac{i_2(0)}{s} =$$

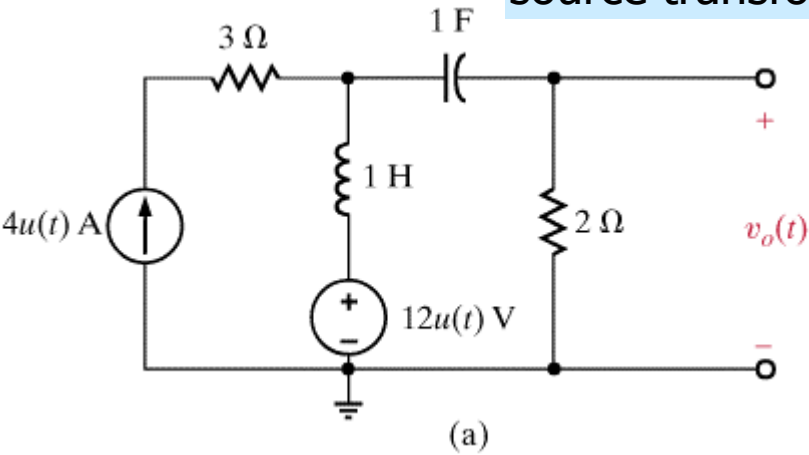
$$\left( G_2 + C_2 s + C_1 s + \frac{1}{L_2 s} \right) V_2(s) - \left( C_1 s + \frac{1}{L_2 s} \right) V_1(s)$$



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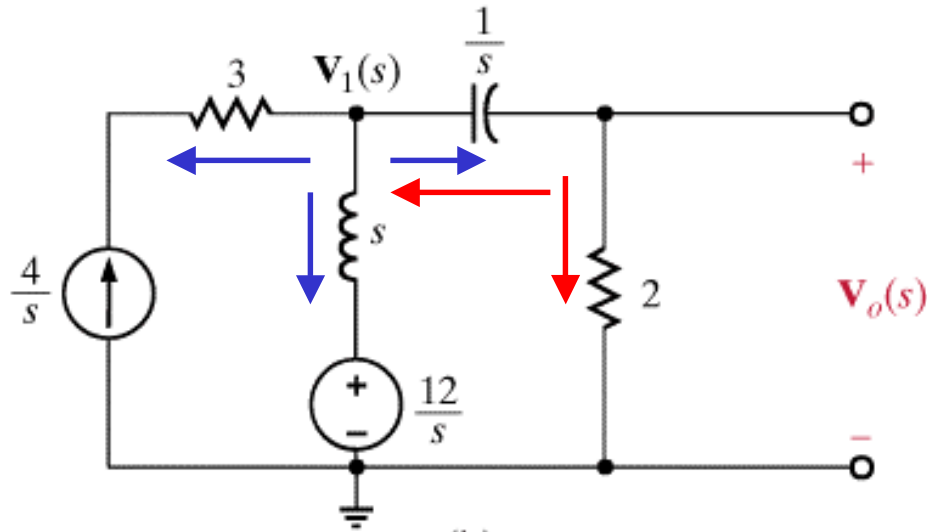
Find  $v_o(t)$  using node analysis, loop analysis, superposition, source transformation, Thevenin's and Norton's theorem.

Assume all initial conditions are zero



(a)

## Node Analysis



KCL @  $V_1$

$$-\frac{4}{s} + \frac{V_1(s) - \frac{12}{s}}{s} + \frac{V_1(s) - V_o(s)}{\frac{1}{s}} = 0 \quad \times s$$

KCL @  $V_o$

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{2} + \frac{V_o(s) - V_1(s)}{\frac{1}{s}} = 0 \quad \times 2$$

Could have used voltage divider here

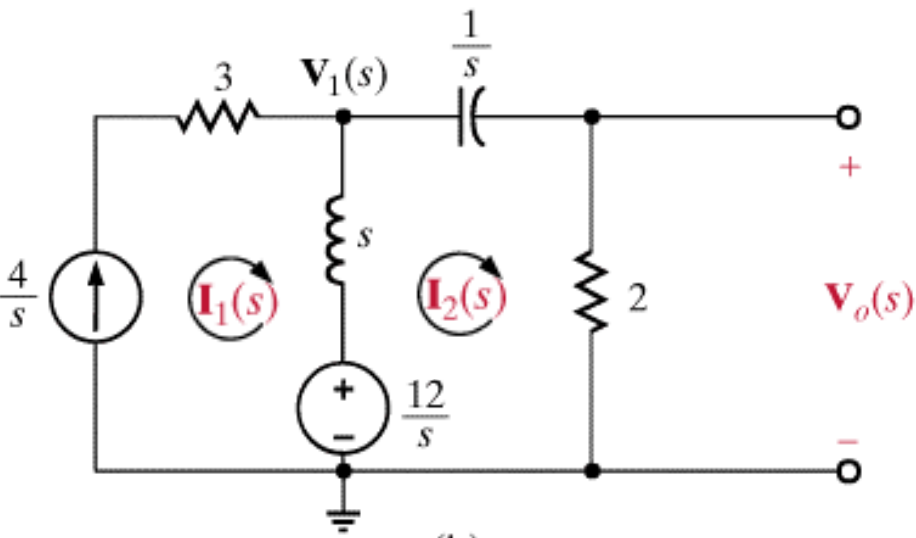
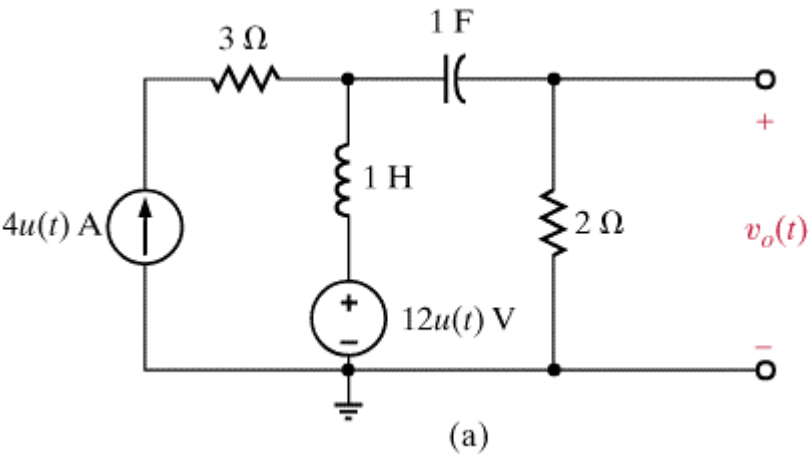
$$(1 + s^2)V_1(s) - s^2V_o(s) = \frac{4s + 12}{s} \quad \times 2s$$

$$-2sV_1(s) + (1 + 2s)V_o(s) = 0 \quad \times (1 + s^2)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{8(s + 3)}{(1 + s^2)^2}$$



# Loop Analysis



Loop 1

$$I_1(s) = \frac{4}{s}$$

Loop 2

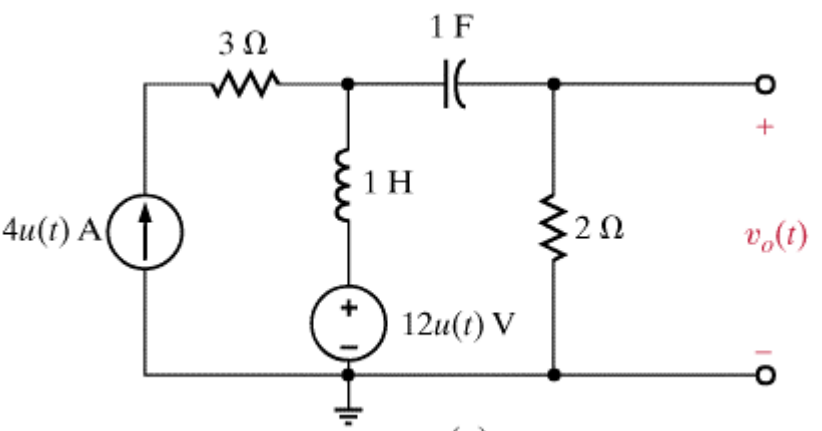
$$s(I_2(s) - I_1(s)) + \frac{1}{s}I_2(s) + 2I_2(s) = \frac{12}{s}$$

$$I_2(s) = \frac{4(s+3)}{(s+1)^2}$$

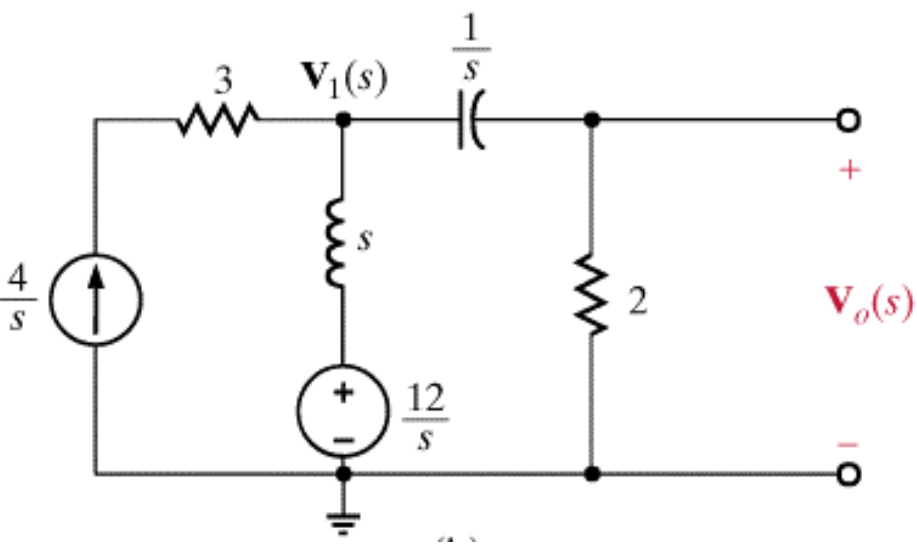
$$V_o(s) = 2I_2(s) = \frac{8(s+3)}{(s+1)^2}$$



# Source Superposition

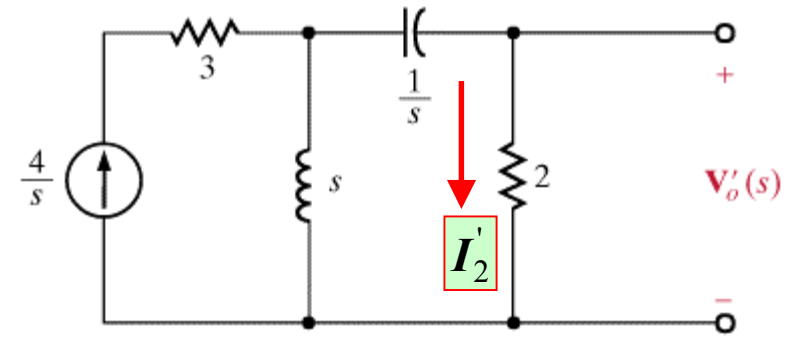


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$$V_o(s) = V'_o(s) + V''_o(s) = \frac{8(s+3)}{(s+1)^2}$$

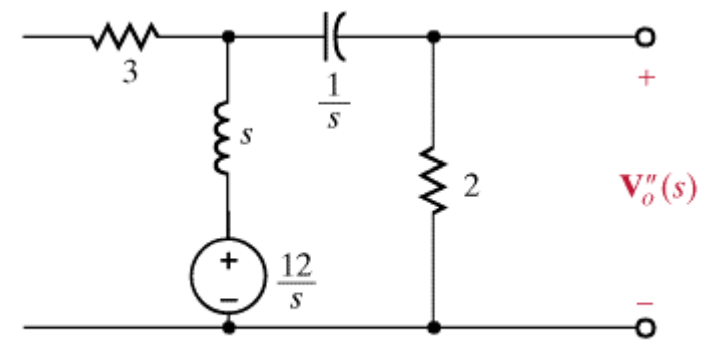
## Applying current source



**Current divider**

$$V'_o(s) = 2 \times \frac{s}{2 + \frac{1}{s} + 2} \times \frac{4}{s}$$

## Applying voltage source

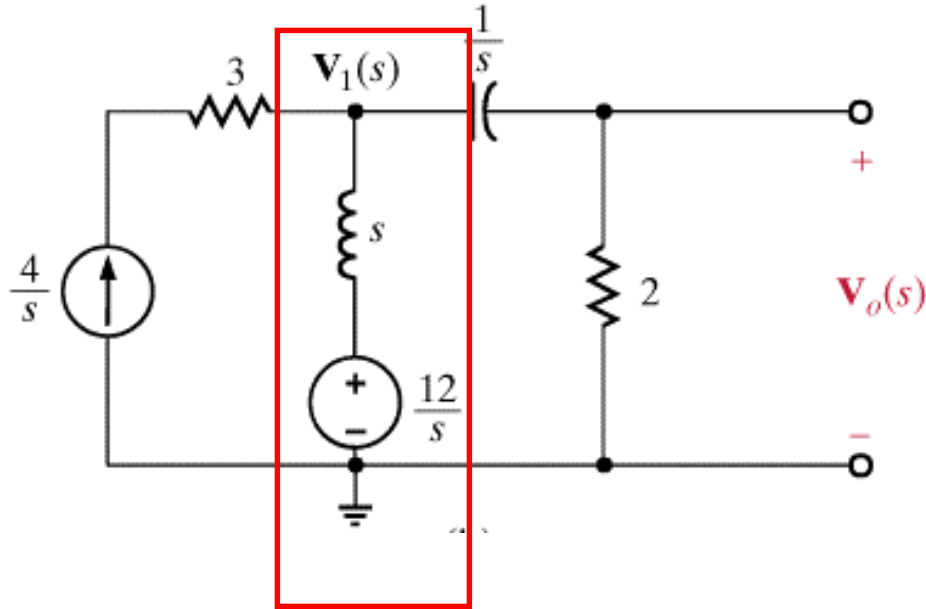


**Voltage divider**

$$V''_o(s) = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{1}{s} + s} \times \frac{12}{s}$$



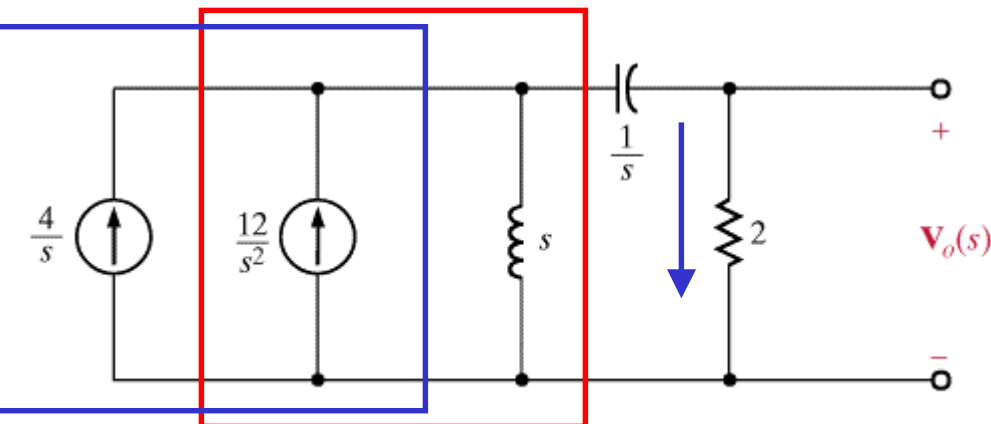
## Source Transformation



## Combine the sources and use current divider

$$V_o(s) = 2 \times \frac{s}{s + \frac{1}{s} + 2} \left( \frac{4}{s} + \frac{12}{s^2} \right)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{8(s+3)}{(s+1)^2}$$

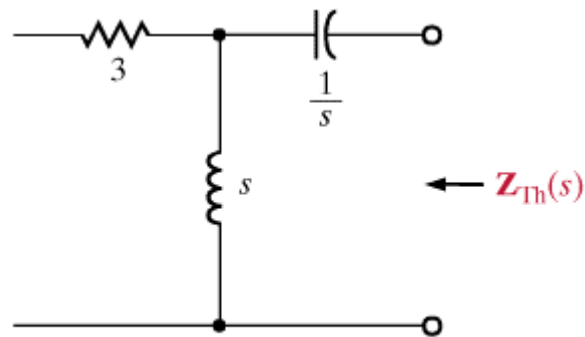
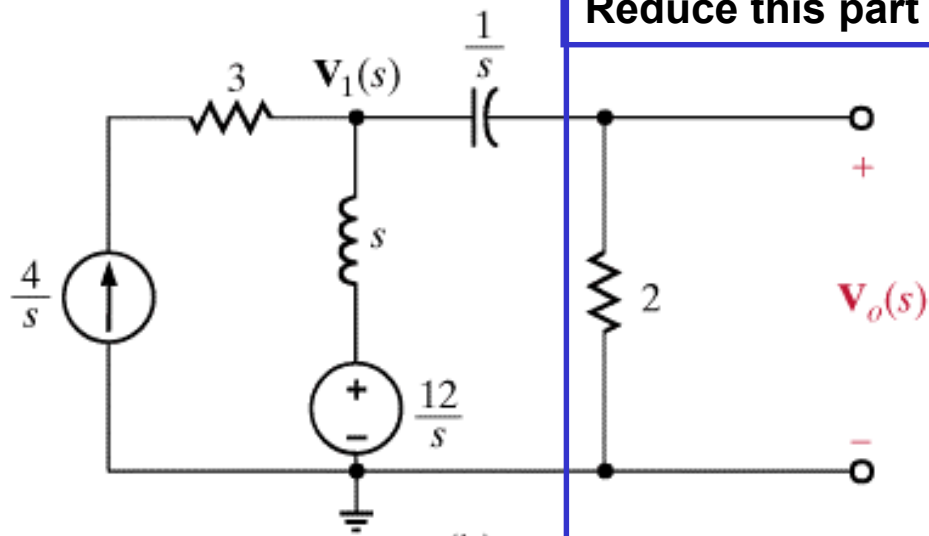


The resistance is redundant

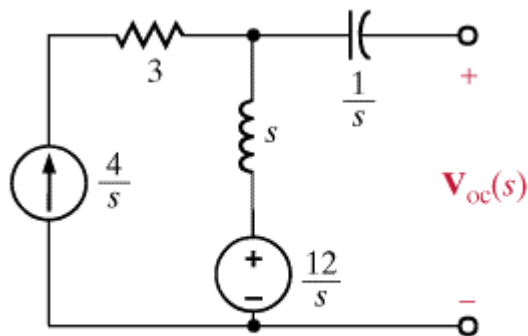


# Using Thevenin's Theorem

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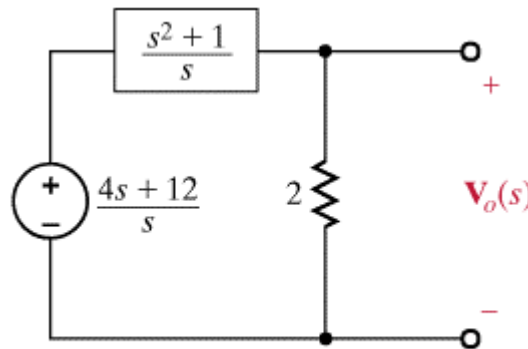


$$Z_{Th} = \frac{1}{s} + s = \frac{s^2 + 1}{s}$$



$$V_{oc}(s) = \frac{12}{s} + s \frac{4}{s} = \frac{4s + 12}{s}$$

Only independent sources



Voltage divider

$$V_o(s) = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{s^2 + 1}{s}} \frac{4s + 12}{s}$$

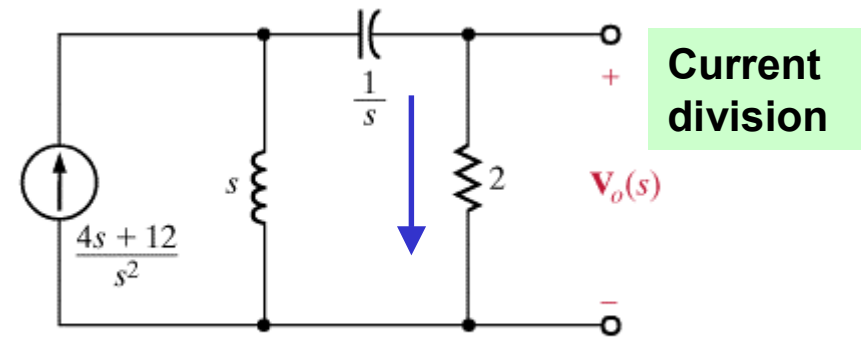
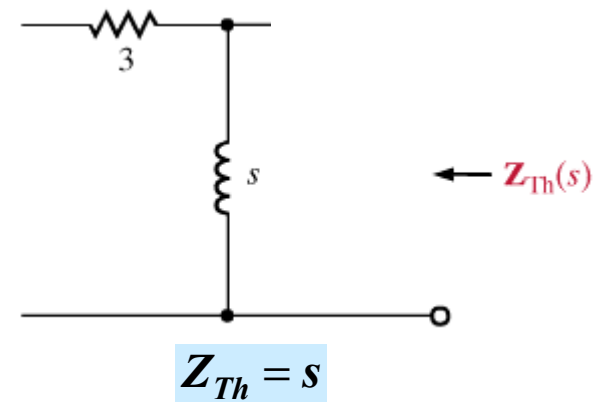
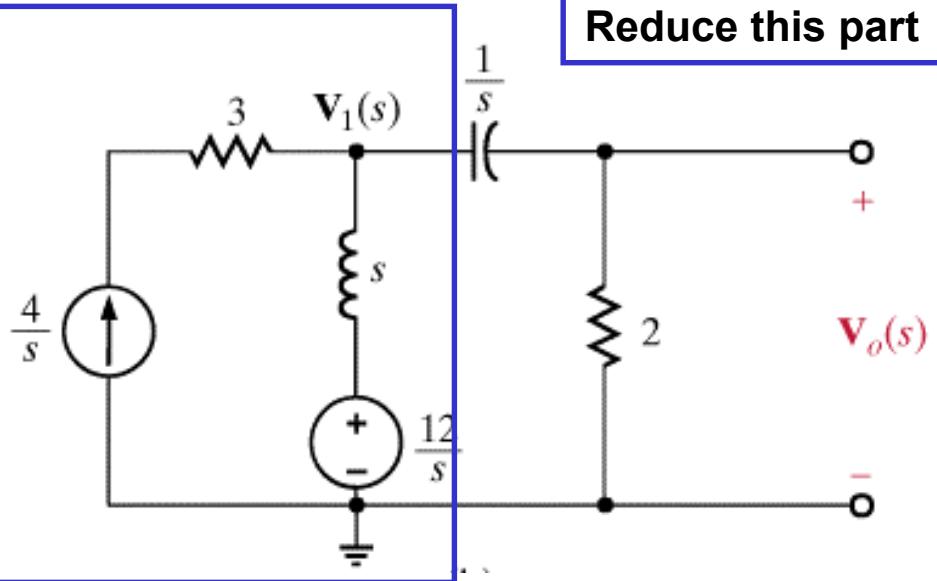
$$V_o(s) = \frac{8(s + 3)}{(s + 1)^2}$$





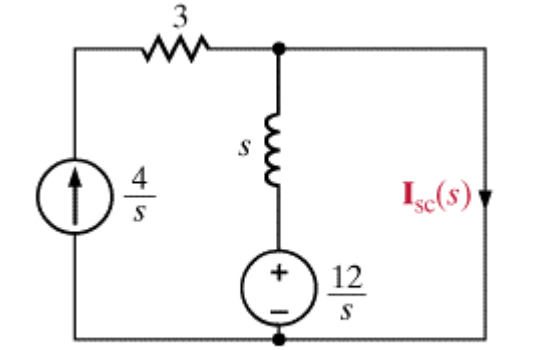
# Using Norton's Theorem

Reduce this part



$$V_o(s) = 2 \times \frac{s}{s + \frac{1}{s} + 2} \frac{4s + 12}{s^2}$$

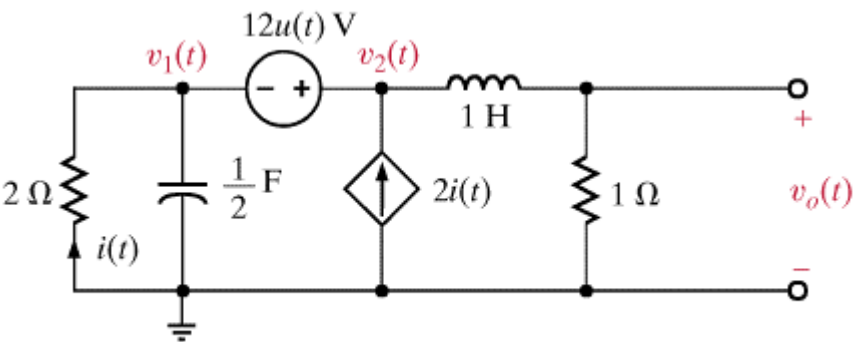
$$V_o(s) = \frac{8(s + 3)}{(s + 1)^2}$$



$$I_{sc}(s) = \frac{4}{s} + \frac{12/s}{s} = \frac{4s + 12}{s^2}$$



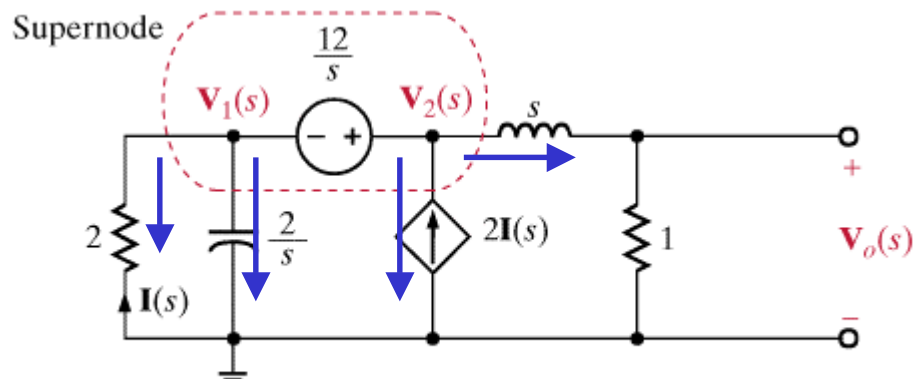
# LEARNING EXAMPLE Determine the voltage $v_o(t)$ . Assume all initial conditions to be zero



## Selecting the analysis technique:

- Three loops, three non-reference nodes
- One voltage source between non-reference nodes - supernode
- One current source. One loop current known or supermesh
- If  $v_2$  is known,  $v_o$  can be obtained with a voltage divider

## Transforming the circuit to s-domain



Doing the algebra:  $V_1(s) = V_2(s) - 12/s$

$$I(s) = -V_2(s)/2 + 6/s$$

$$(1/2)(s+1)(V_2(s) - 12/s) - 2(-V_2(s)/2 + 6/s) + V_2(s)/(s+1) = 0$$

Supernode constraint:  $V_2(s) - V_1(s) = \frac{12}{s}$

KCL@ supernode:  $\frac{V_1(s)}{2} + \frac{V_1(s)}{2/s} - 2I(s) + \frac{V_2(s)}{s+1} = 0$

Controlling variable:  $I(s) = -\frac{V_1(s)}{2}$

Voltage divider:  $V_o(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} V_2(s)$

$$V_2(s) = \frac{12(s+1)(s+3)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 5)}$$

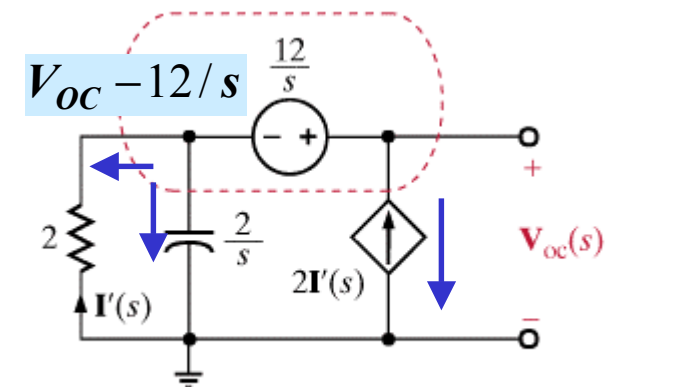
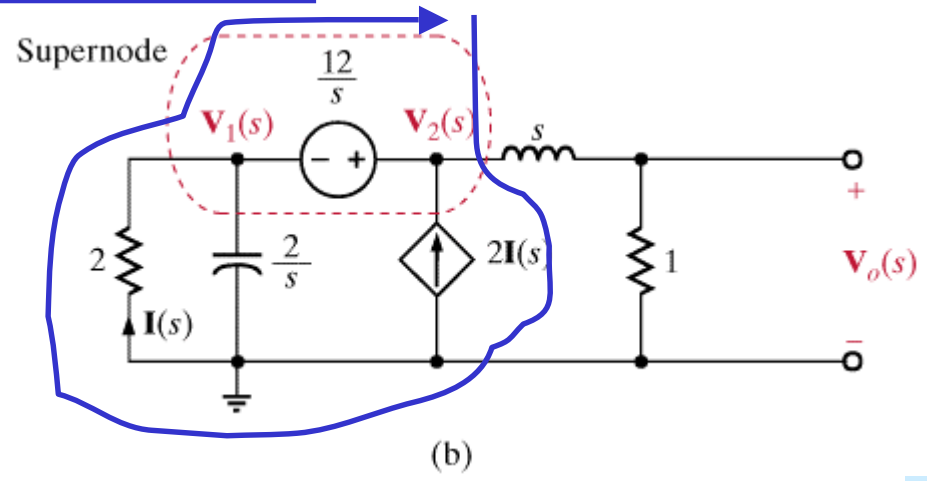
$$V_o(s) = \frac{12(s+3)}{s(s^2 + 4s + 5)}$$



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Compute  $V_o(s)$  using Thevenin's theorem

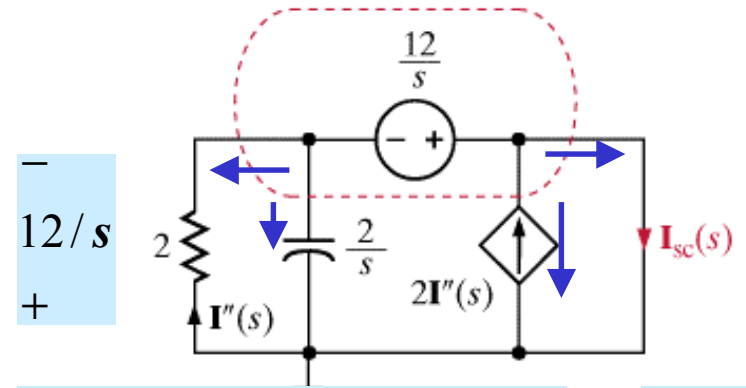
- keep dependent source and controlling variable in the same sub-circuit
- Make sub-circuit to be reduced as simple as possible
- Try to leave a simple voltage divider after reduction to Thevenin equivalent



$$\frac{V_{OC} - 12/s}{2} + \frac{V_{OC} - 12/s}{2/s} - 2I' = 0$$

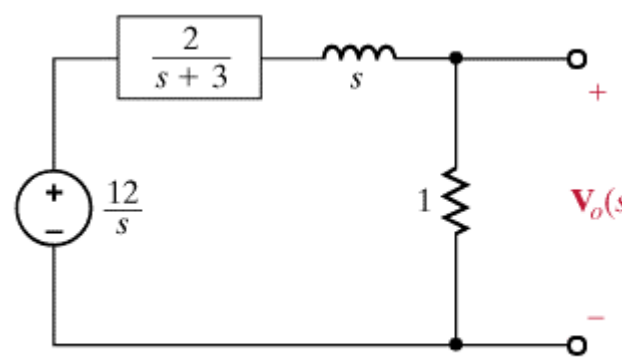
$$I' = -\frac{V_{OC} - 12/s}{2} \quad V_{OC}(s) = \frac{12}{s}$$

$$-I' + (-2I')/(2/s) - 2I' = 0 \Rightarrow I' = 0$$



$$I_{SC} - 2I'' - I'' - 2I''/(2/s) = 0 \quad I'' = 6/s$$

$$I_{SC} = \frac{6(s+3)}{s} \quad Z_{TH} = \frac{V_{OC}(s)}{I_{SC}(s)} = \frac{2}{s+3}$$



$$V_o(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s + \frac{2}{s+3}} \times \frac{12}{s}$$



Analysis in the s-domain has established that the Laplace transform of the output voltage is

$$V_o(s) = \frac{12(s+3)}{s(s^2+4s+5)} \quad s^2+4s+5 = (s+2-j1)(s+2+j1) = (s+2)^2+1$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{12(s+3)}{s(s+2-j1)(s+2+j1)} = \frac{K_o}{s} + \frac{K_1}{s+2-j1} + \frac{K_1^*}{s+2+j1}$$

$$K_o = sV_o(s)|_{s=0} = \frac{36}{5}$$

$$\frac{K_1}{s+\alpha-j\beta} + \frac{K_1^*}{s+\alpha+j\beta} \leftrightarrow 2|K_1|e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t + \angle K_1)u(t)$$

$$K_1 = (s+2-j1)V_o(s)|_{s=-2+j1} = \frac{12(1+j1)}{(-2+j1)(j2)} = \frac{12\sqrt{2}\angle 45^\circ}{\sqrt{5}\angle 153.43^\circ (2\angle 90^\circ)}$$

$$= 3.79\angle -198.43^\circ = 3.79\angle 161.57^\circ$$

One can also use quadratic factors...

$$V_o(s) = \frac{12(s+3)}{s[(s+2)^2+1]} = \frac{C_o}{s} + \frac{C_1(s+2)}{(s+2)^2+1} + \frac{C_2}{(s+2)^2+1}$$

$$v_o(t) = \left( \frac{36}{5} + 7.59e^{-2t} \cos(t+161.57^\circ) \right) u(t)$$

$$C_o = sV_o(s)|_{s=0} = 36/5$$

$$\frac{C_1(s+\alpha)}{(s+\alpha)^2+\beta^2} + \frac{C_2\beta}{(s+\alpha)^2+\beta^2} \leftrightarrow e^{-\alpha t} [C_1 \cos \beta t + C_2 \sin \beta t] u(t)$$

$$12(s+3) = C_o((s+2)^2+1) + s[C_1(s+2) + C_2] \quad s=-2 \Rightarrow 12 = C_o - 2C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 = 36/10 - 6 = -12/5$$

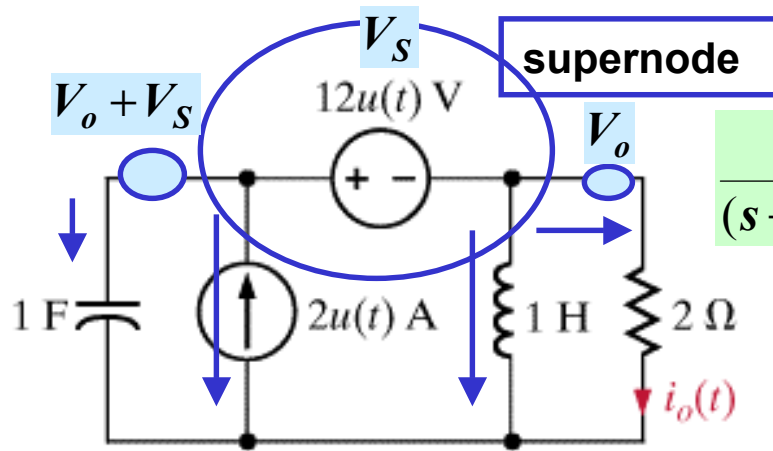
$$\text{Equating coefficients of } s^2: 0 = C_o + C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 = -36/5$$

$$v_o(t) = \left[ \frac{36}{5}(1 - e^{-2t} \cos t) - \frac{12}{5}e^{-2t} \sin t \right] u(t)$$



# LEARNING EXTENSION

Find  $i_o(t)$  using node equations



Assume zero initial conditions

Implicit circuit transformation to s-domain

$$\frac{K_1}{(s + \alpha - j\beta)} + \frac{K_1^*}{(s + \alpha + j\beta)} \leftrightarrow 2|K_1|e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t + \angle K_1)u(t)$$

$$K_1 = \left( s + \frac{1}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right) I_o(s) \Big|_{s = -\frac{1}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}} = \frac{1 - 6 \left( -\frac{1}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right)}{2j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4}}$$

KCL at supernode

$$Cs(V_o(s) + V_s(s)) - \frac{2}{s} + \frac{V_o(s)}{Ls} + \frac{V_o(s)}{2} = 0$$

$$V_s(s) = \frac{12}{s}, \quad I_o(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{2}$$

Doing the algebra

$$I_o(s) = \frac{1 - 6s}{s^2 + 0.5s + 1} = \frac{1 - 6s}{\left( s + \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{15}{16}}$$

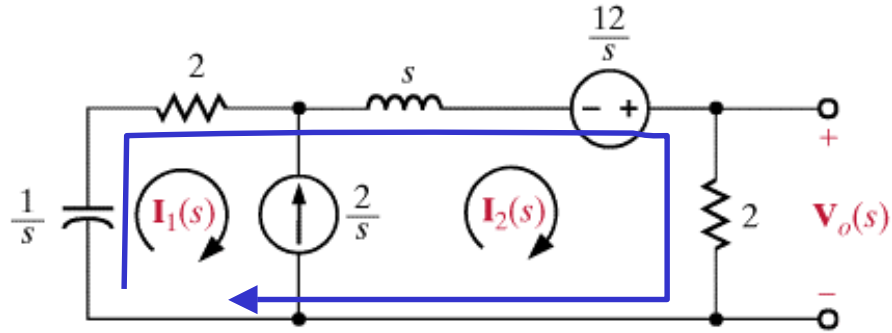
$$I_o(s) = \frac{1 - 6s}{\left( s + \frac{1}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right) \left( s + \frac{1}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right)} = \frac{K_1}{\left( s + \frac{1}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right)} + \frac{K_1^*}{\left( s + \frac{1}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} \right)}$$

$$K_1 = \frac{6.33 \angle -66.72^\circ}{0.97 \angle 90^\circ} = 6.53 \angle -156.72^\circ$$

$$i_o(t) = 13.06 e^{-\frac{t}{4}} \cos\left( \frac{\sqrt{15}}{4} t - 156.72^\circ \right)$$



**LEARNING EXTENSION** Find  $v_o(t)$  using loop equations



**supermesh**

$$I_2(s) = \frac{K_0}{s} + \frac{K_1}{s+0.27} + \frac{K_2}{s+3.73}$$

$$K_0 = sI_2(s) \Big|_{s=0} = 2$$

constraint due to source

$$\frac{2}{s} = I_2 - I_1$$

$$K_1 = (s+0.27)I_2(s) \Big|_{s=-0.27} = \frac{16(-0.27)+2}{(-0.27)(-0.27+3.73)} = 2.48$$

KVL on supermesh

$$\frac{1}{s}I_1 + 2I_1 + sI_2 - \frac{12}{s} + 2I_2 = 0$$

$$K_2 = (s+3.73)I_2(s) \Big|_{s=-3.73} = \frac{16(-3.73)+2}{(-3.73)(-3.73+0.27)} = -4.47$$

**Solve for I2**

$$I_2(s) = \frac{16s+2}{s(s^2+4s+1)} = \frac{16s+2}{s(s+0.27)(s+3.73)}$$

$$i_2(t) = (2 + 2.48e^{-0.27t} - 4.47e^{-3.73t})u(t)$$

$$v_o(t) = 2i_2(t)$$

**Determine inverse transform**

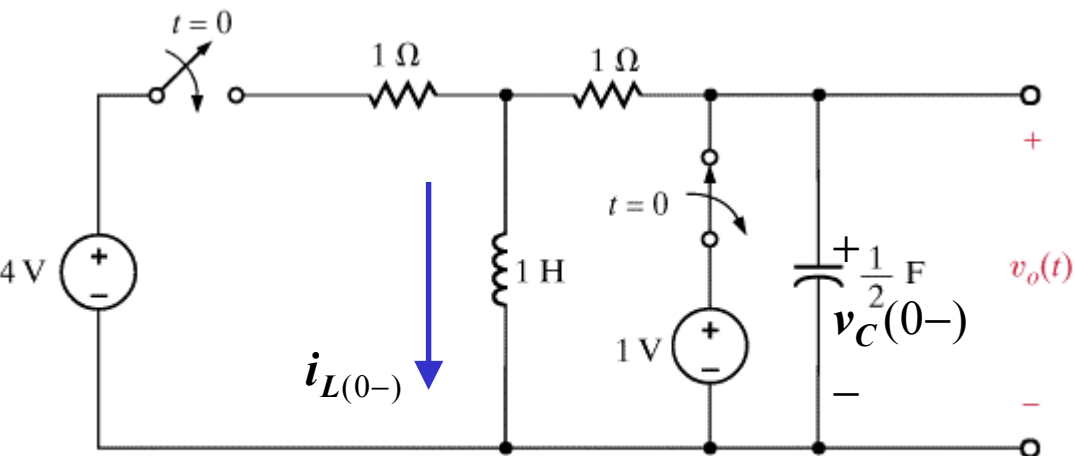


# TRANSIENT CIRCUIT ANALYSIS USING LAPLACE TRANSFORM

For the study of transients, especially transients due to switching, it is important to determine initial conditions. For this determination, one relies on the properties:

1. Voltage across capacitors cannot change discontinuously
2. Current through inductors cannot change discontinuously

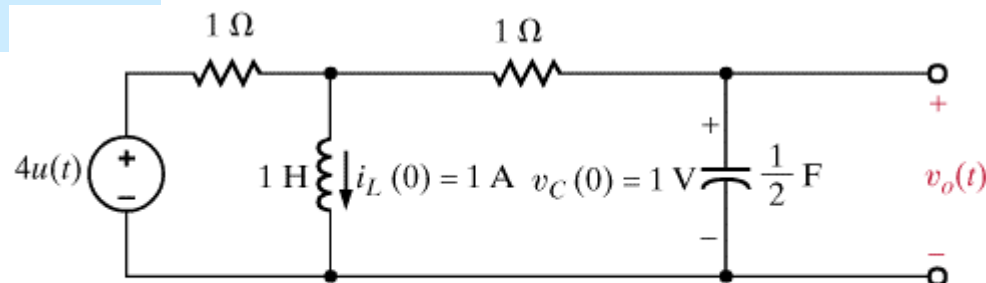
**LEARNING EXAMPLE** Determine  $v_o(t), t > 0$



Assume steady state for  $t < 0$  and determine voltage across capacitors and currents through inductors

For DC case capacitors are open circuit  
inductors are shortcircuit

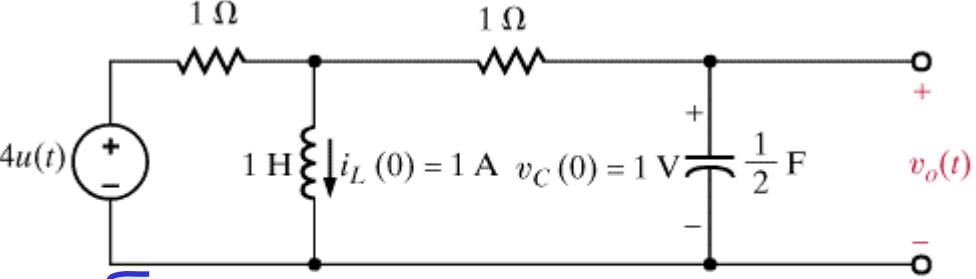
$$v_C(0^-) = 1V, i_L(0^-) = 1A$$



Circuit for  $t > 0$



GEAUX



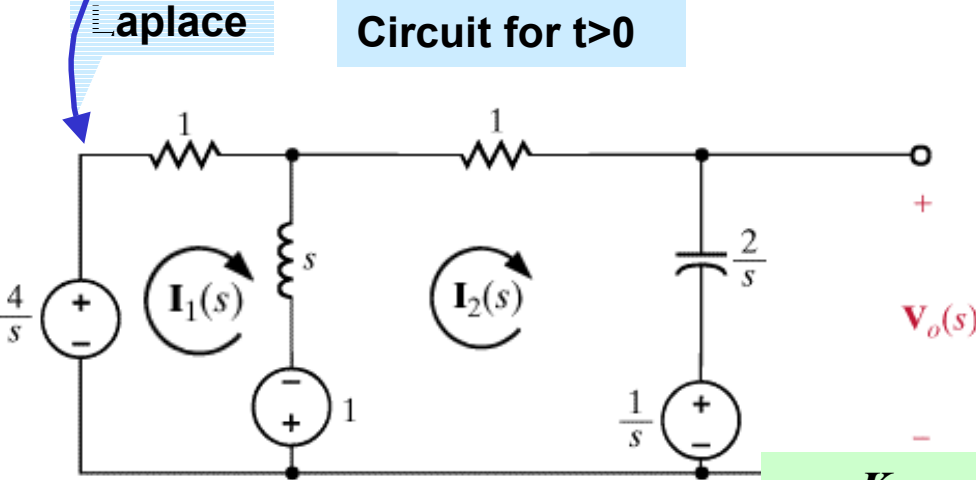
$$V_o(s) = \frac{2s + 7}{2s^2 + 3s + 2}$$

Now determine the inverse transform

$b^2 - 4ac < 0 \Rightarrow$  complex conjugate roots

$$V_o(s) = \frac{K_1}{s + \frac{3}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}} + \frac{K_1^*}{s + \frac{3}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}}$$

$$K_1 = \left( s + \frac{3}{4} - j\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4} \right) V_o(s) \Big|_{s = -\frac{3}{4} + j\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}} = 2.14 \angle -76.5^\circ$$



$$\frac{K_1}{(s + \alpha - j\beta)} + \frac{K_1^*}{(s + \alpha + j\beta)} \leftrightarrow 2 |K_1| e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t + \angle K_1) u(t)$$

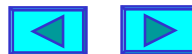
$$(s+1)I_1 - sI_2 = \frac{4}{s} + 1 \quad \times s$$

Solve for I2

$$-sI_1 + (s+1 + \frac{2}{s})I_2 = -\frac{1}{s} - 1 \quad \times (s+1)$$

$$v_o(t) = 4.28 \cos\left(\frac{\sqrt{7}}{4}t - 76.5^\circ\right)$$

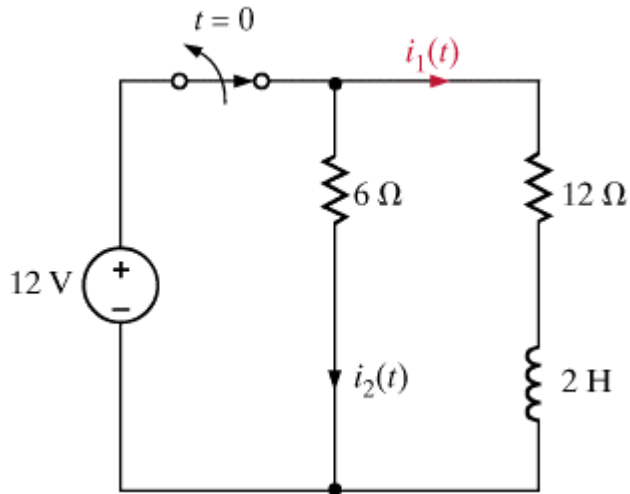
$$I_2(s) = \frac{2s-1}{2s^2+3s+2} \quad V_o(s) = \frac{2}{s}I_2(s) + \frac{1}{s}$$





**LEARNING EXTENSION**

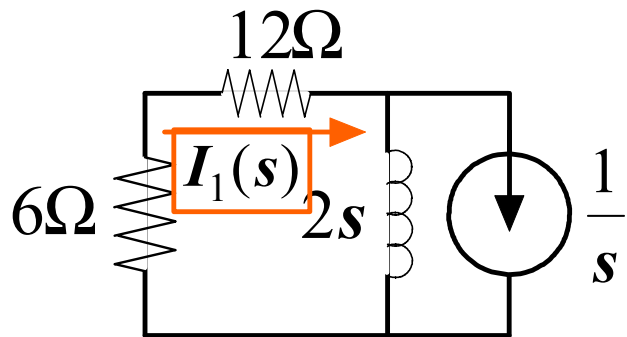
Determine  $i_1(t)$ ,  $t > 0$



**Initial current through inductor**

$$i_L(0^-) = i_L(0^+) = 1A$$

$$I_1(s) = \frac{s}{s+9} \rightarrow i_1(t) = e^{-9t}u(t)$$



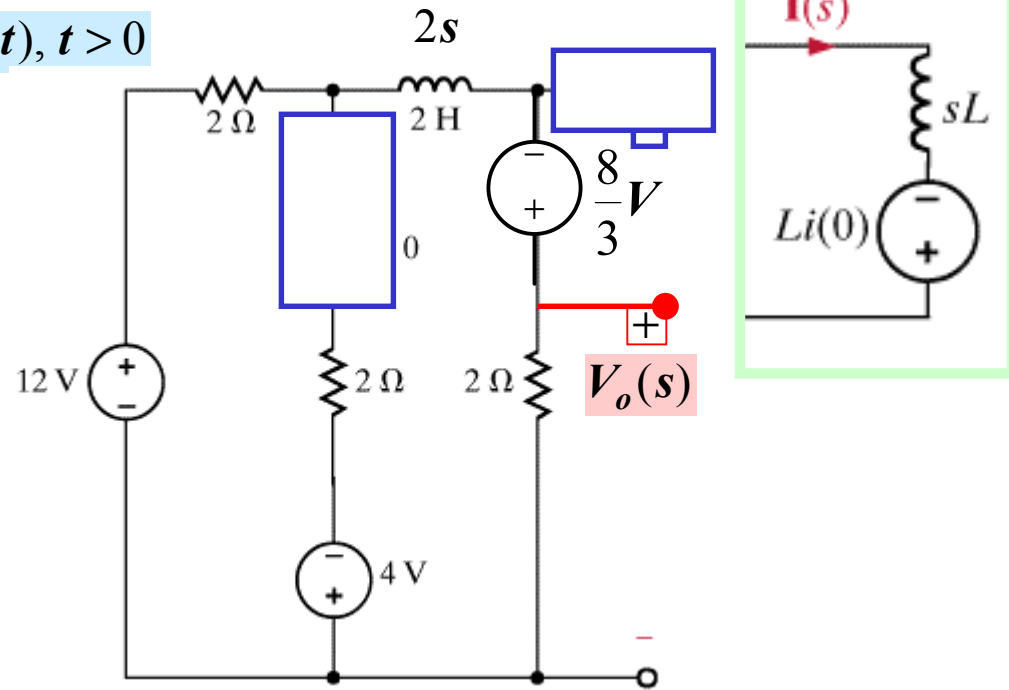
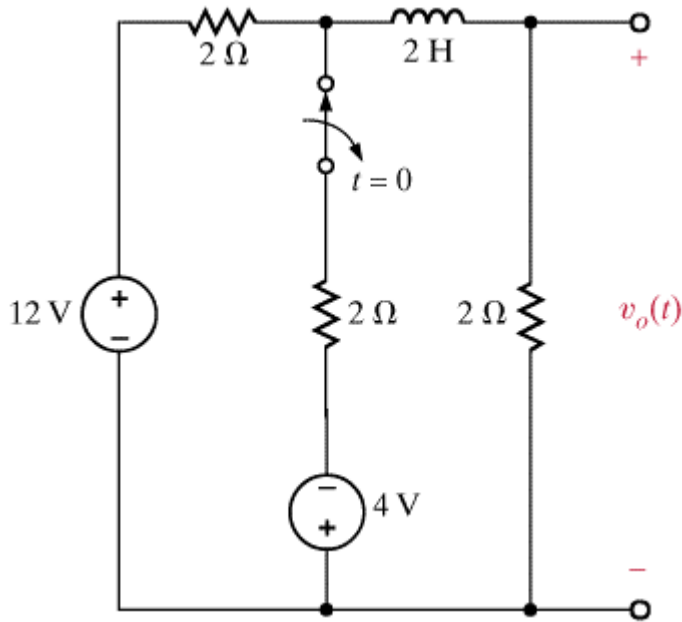
$$I_1(s) = \frac{2s}{2s+18} \times \frac{1}{s}$$

**Current divider**

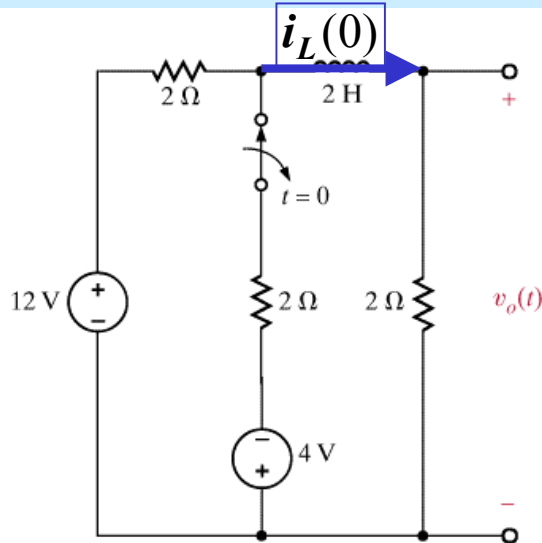


# LEARNING EXTENSION

Determine  $v_o(t)$ ,  $t > 0$



Determine initial current through inductor



Use source superposition

$$i_{12V} = 2A$$

$$i_{4V} = -\frac{2}{3}A$$

$$i_L(0) = \frac{4}{3}A$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{2}{4+2s} \times \left( \frac{12}{s} + \frac{8}{3} \right) \text{ (voltage divider)}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{(8s+36)}{3s(s+2)} = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s+2}$$

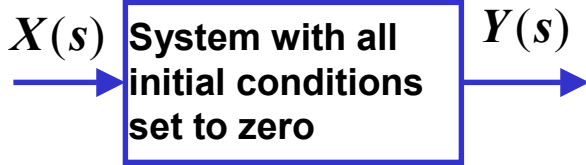
$$K_1 = sV_o(s)|_{s=0} = 6$$

$$K_2 = (s+2)V_o(s)|_{s=-2} = -\frac{10}{3}$$

$$v_o(t) = \left( 6 - \frac{8}{3}e^{-2t} \right) u(t)$$



# TRANSFER FUNCTION



$$H(s) = \frac{Y(s)}{X(s)}$$

If the model for the system is a differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} b_n \frac{d^n y}{dt^n} + b_{n-1} \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dt^{n-1}} + \dots + b_1 \frac{dy}{dt} + b_0 y \\ = a_m \frac{d^m x}{dt^m} + a_{m-1} \frac{d^{m-1} x}{dt^{m-1}} + \dots + a_1 \frac{dx}{dt} + a_0 x \end{aligned}$$

If all initial conditions are zero

$$\mathcal{L} \left[ \frac{d^k y}{dt^k} \right] = s^k Y(s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} b_n s^n Y(s) + \dots + b_1 s Y(s) + b_0 Y(s) \\ = a_m s^m X(s) + \dots + a_1 s X(s) + a_0 X(s) \end{aligned}$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{b_n s^n + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_m s^m + \dots + a_1 s + a_0} X(s)$$

$$H(s) = \frac{b_n s^n + \dots + b_1 s + b_0}{a_m s^m + \dots + a_1 s + a_0}$$

For the impulse function

$$x(t) = \delta(t) \Rightarrow X(s) = 1$$

$H(s)$  can also be interpreted as the Laplace transform of the output when the input is an impulse and all initial conditions are zero

The inverse transform of  $H(s)$  is also called the impulse response of the system

If the impulse response is known then one can determine the response of the system to ANY other input



**LEARNING EXAMPLE**

A network has impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-t}u(t)$

Determine the response,  $v_o(t)$ , for the input  $v_i(t) = 10e^{-2t}u(t)$

In the Laplace domain,  $Y(s)=H(s)X(s)$

$$\therefore V_o(s) = H(s)V_i(s)$$

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

$$v_i(t) = 10e^{-2t}u(t) \Rightarrow V_i(s) = \frac{10}{s+2}$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{10}{(s+1)(s+2)} = \frac{K_1}{s+1} + \frac{K_2}{s+2}$$

$$K_1 = (s+1)V_o(s)|_{s=-1} = 10$$

$$K_2 = (s+2)V_o(s)|_{s=-2} = -10$$

$$v_o(t) = 10(e^{-t} - e^{-2t})u(t)$$



# Impulse response of first and second order systems

**First order system**  $H(s) = \frac{K\tau}{\tau s + 1} \Rightarrow h(t) = Ke^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}$

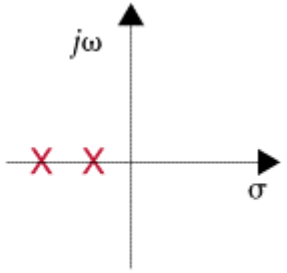
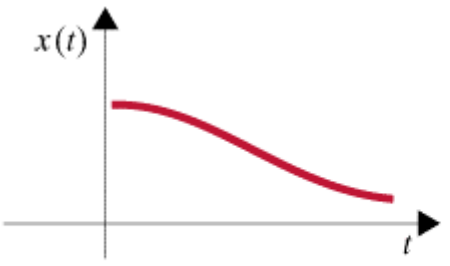
## Normalized second order system

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

poles:  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$

### Case 1: $\zeta > 1$ : Overdamped network

$$h(t) = K_1 e^{-(\zeta\omega_0 + \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t} + K_2 e^{-(\zeta\omega_0 - \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1})t}$$

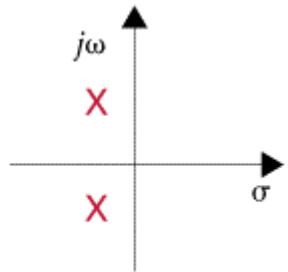
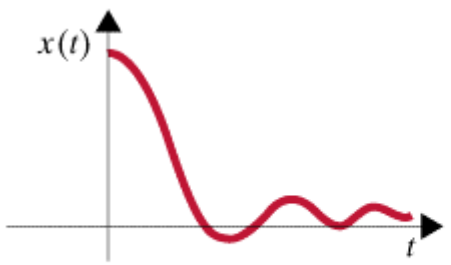


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### Case 2: $\zeta < 1$ : Underdamped network

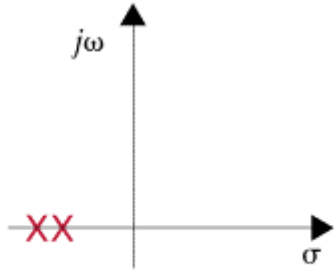
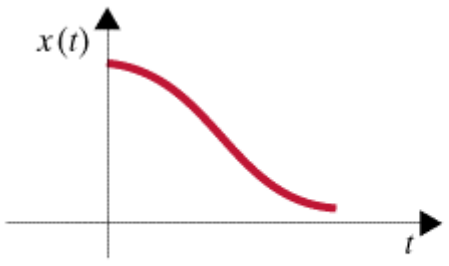
poles:  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm j\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

$$h(t) = Ke^{-\zeta\omega_0 t} \cos(\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}t + \phi)$$



### Case 3: $\zeta = 1$ : Critically damped network

$$h(t) = K_1 t e^{-\omega_0 t} + K_2 e^{-\omega_0 t}$$

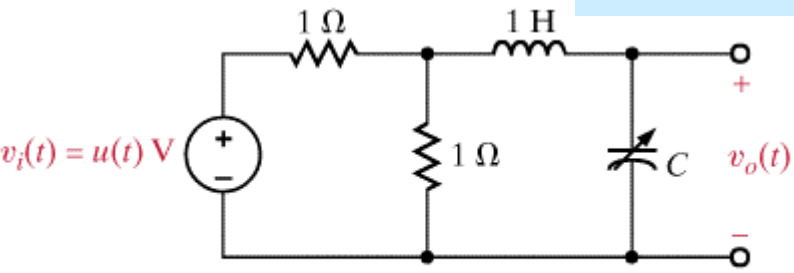


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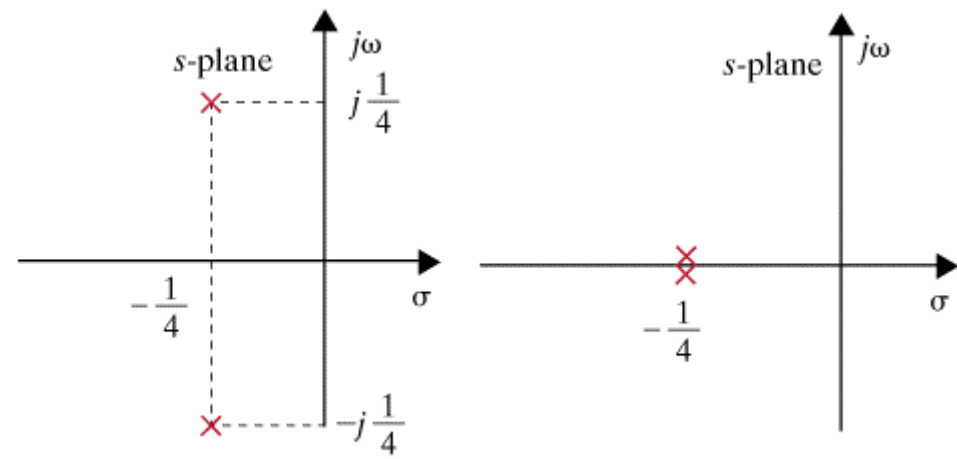


**LEARNING EXAMPLE**

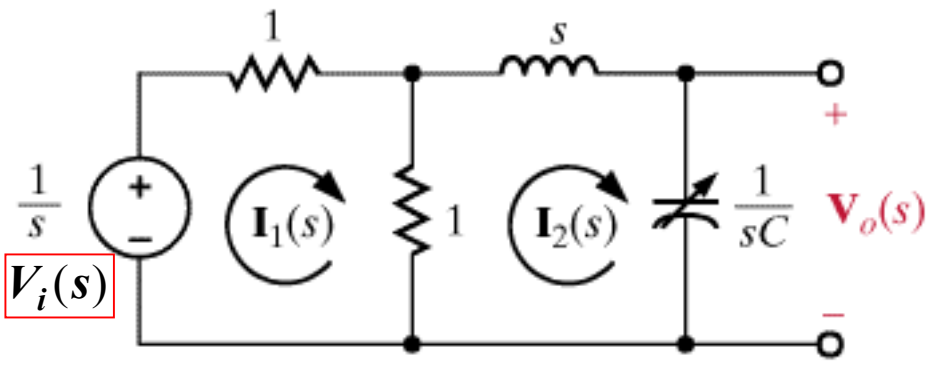
Determine the transfer function  $H(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_i(s)}$



a)  $C = 8F \Rightarrow$  poles :  $s_{1,2} = -0.25 \pm j0.25$



Transform the circuit to the Laplace domain. All initial conditions set to zero



(c) b)  $C = 16F \Rightarrow$  poles :  $s_{1,2} = -0.25$

c)  $C = 32F \Rightarrow$  poles :  $s_{1,2} = -0.427, -0.073$

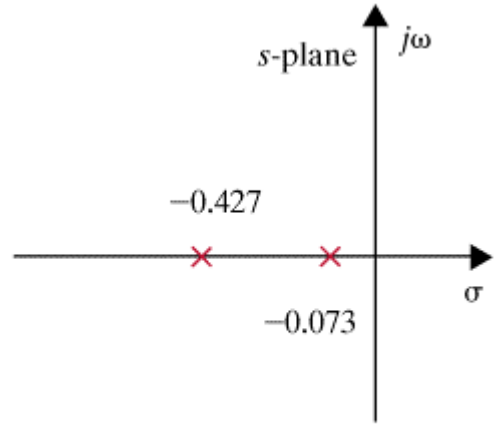
**Mesh analysis**

$$V_i(s) = 2I_1 - I_2$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{1}{sC} I_2(s)$$

$$0 = -I_1 + \left(1 + s + \frac{1}{sC}\right) I_2$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{(1/2C)}{s^2 + (1/2)s + 1/C}$$

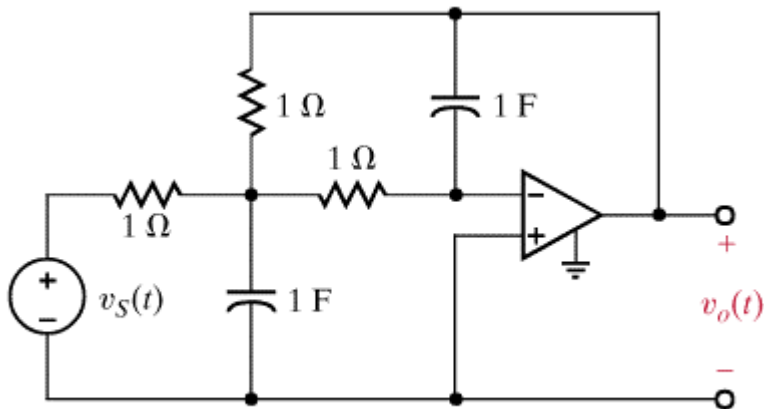


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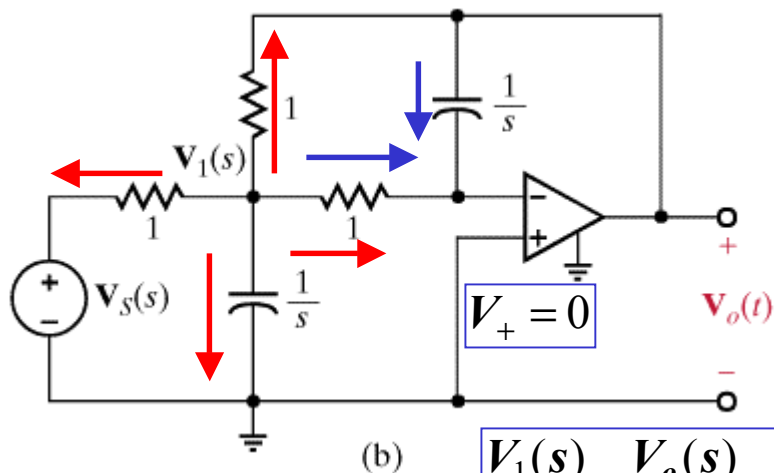


# LEARNING EXAMPLE

Determine the transfer function, the type of damping and the unit step response



Transform the circuit to the Laplace domain. All initial conditions set to zero



$$V_1(s) = -sV_o(s) \iff \frac{V_1(s)}{1} + \frac{V_o(s)}{1/s} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_1(s) - V_S(s)}{1} + \frac{V_1(s)}{1/s} + \frac{V_1(s)}{1} + \frac{V_1(s) - V_o(s)}{1} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_S(s)} = \frac{1}{s^2 + \frac{1}{2}s + \frac{1}{16}}$$

$\omega_o^2 \Rightarrow \omega_o = 0.25$

$2\zeta\omega_o \Rightarrow \zeta = 1$

Unit step response  $\Rightarrow V_S(s) = \frac{1}{s}$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{(1/32)}{s\left(s + \frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{K_o}{s} + \frac{K_{11}}{s + 0.25} + \frac{K_{12}}{(s + 0.25)^2}$$

$$K_o = sV_o(s) \Big|_{s=0} = 0.5$$

$$K_{12} = (s + 0.25)^2 V_o(s) \Big|_{s=-0.25} = 0.125$$

$$K_{11} = \frac{d[s^2 V_o(s)]}{ds} \Big|_{s=-0.25} = -0.5$$

$$v_o(t) = \left(0.5 - (0.125t + 0.5)e^{-0.25t}\right)u(t)$$



## LEARNING EXTENSION

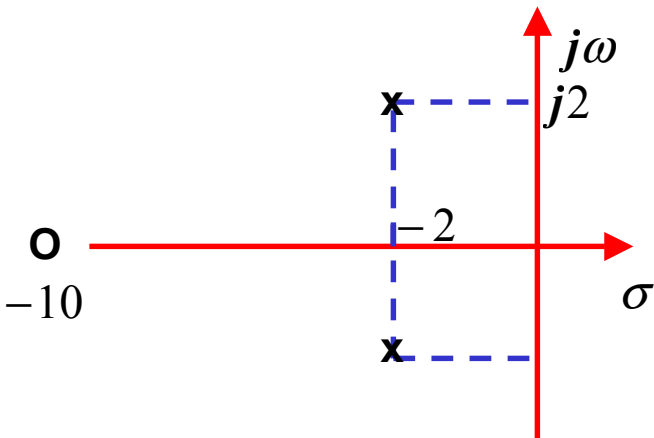
Determine the pole-zero plot, the type of damping and the unit step response

$$H(s) = \frac{s+10}{s^2 + 4s + 8}$$

zero :  $z = -10$

poles :

$$s^2 + 4s + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow s_{1,2} = -2 \pm j2$$



$$s^2 + 4s + 8 \Rightarrow \zeta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$2\zeta\omega_o$        $\omega_o^2$

$$Y(s) = H(s) \frac{1}{s} = \frac{s+10}{s(s^2 + 4s + 8)}$$

$$s^2 + 4s + 8 = (s + 2 - j2)(s + 2 + j2)$$

$$Y(s) = \frac{K_1}{s} + \frac{K_2}{s + 2 - j2} + \frac{K_2^*}{s + 2 + j2}$$

$$\frac{K_1}{(s + \alpha - j\beta)} + \frac{K_1^*}{(s + \alpha + j\beta)} \leftrightarrow 2 |K_1| e^{-\alpha t} \cos(\beta t + \angle K_1) u(t)$$

$$K_1 = sY(s) \Big|_{s=0} = \frac{10}{8}$$

$$K_2 = (s + 2 - j2)V_o(s) \Big|_{s=-2+j2} = \frac{8 + j2}{(-2 + j2)(j4)}$$

$$K_2 = \frac{8.25 \angle 14^\circ}{2.83 \angle 135^\circ \times 4 \angle 90^\circ} = 0.73 \angle -211^\circ$$

$$v_o(t) = \left( \frac{10}{8} + 1.46 \cos(2t - 211^\circ) \right)$$





# Second order networks: variation of poles with damping ratio

## Normalized second order system

$$H(s) = \frac{\omega_0^2}{s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0 s + \omega_0^2}$$

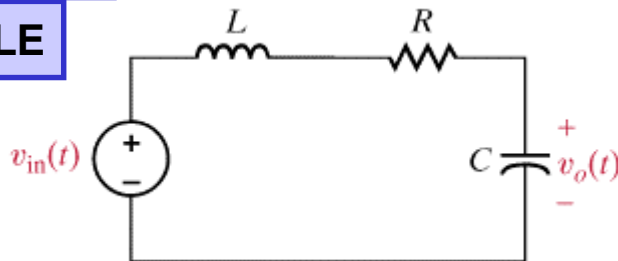
poles:  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm \omega_0\sqrt{\zeta^2 - 1}$

## Case 2: $\zeta < 1$ : Underdamped network

poles:  $s_{1,2} = -\zeta\omega_0 \pm j\omega_0\sqrt{1 - \zeta^2}$

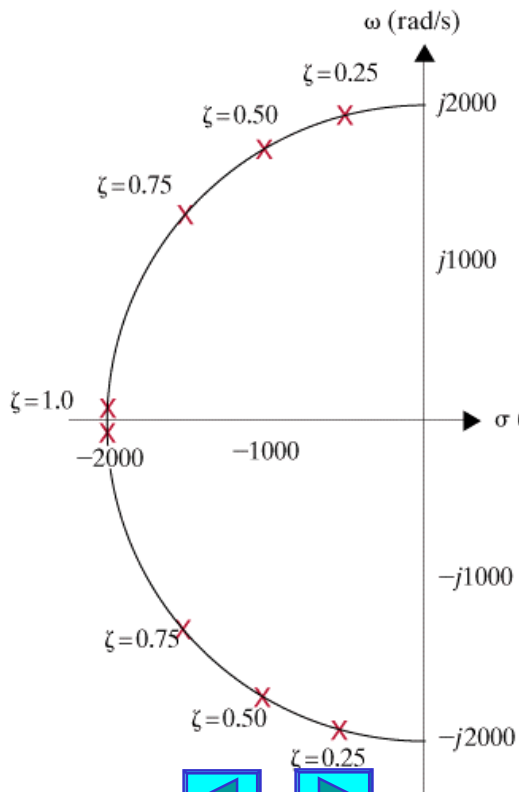
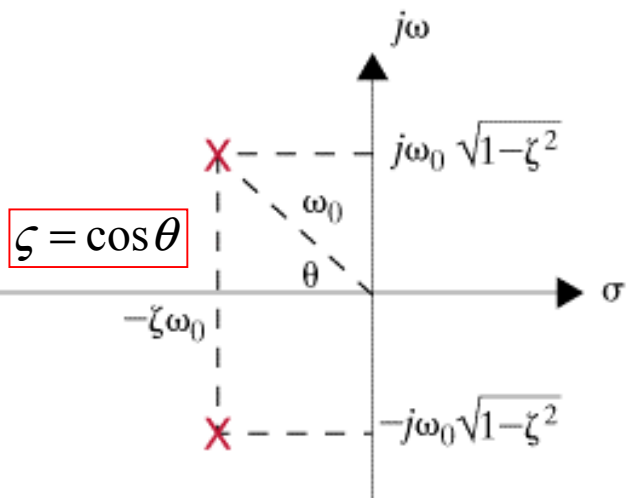
## LEARNING EXAMPLE

$$\omega_0^2 = \frac{1}{LC}, \quad 2\zeta\omega_0 = \frac{R}{L}$$



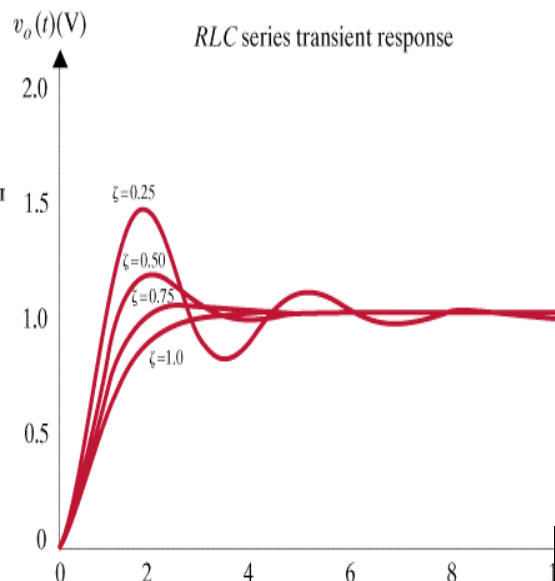
$$G_v(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{Cs}}{\frac{1}{Cs} + Ls + R}$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)s + \frac{1}{LC}}$$



Variation of poles.

Use  $\omega_0 = 2000$



**LEARNING EXAMPLE****The Tacoma Narrows Bridge Revisited**

Previously the event was modeled as a resonance problem. More detailed studies show that a model with a wind-dependent damping ratio provides a better explanation

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_o \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \omega_o^2\theta = 0$$

$$\zeta = 0.0046 - 0.00013U$$

$U$  = wind speed (mph)

**Torsional Resonance Model**

Conditions at failure

wind speed = 42mph

twist = 12°

time to collapse = 45min

**Problem: Develop a circuit that models this event**



model  $\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_o \frac{d\theta}{dt} + \omega_o^2\theta = 0$

$\ddot{\theta} + 2\zeta\omega_o \dot{\theta} + \omega_o^2\theta = 0 \Rightarrow \ddot{\theta} = -(2\zeta\omega_o \dot{\theta} + \omega_o^2\theta)$

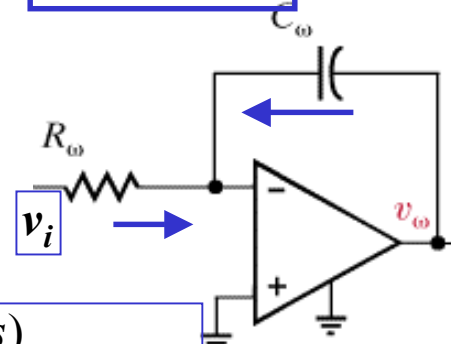
$\ddot{\theta} = -(0.001156 - 00013U)\dot{\theta} - 1.579\theta$

Using numerical values

$$\frac{V_i(s)}{R_\omega} + \frac{V_\omega(s)}{\left(\frac{1}{C_s}\right)} = 0$$

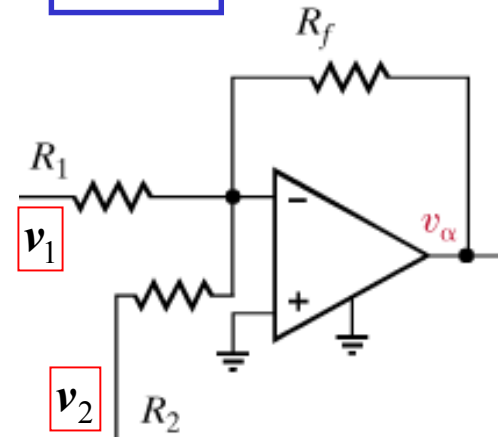
$$V_\omega(s) = -\frac{1}{R_\omega C_\omega s} V_i(s)$$

integrator



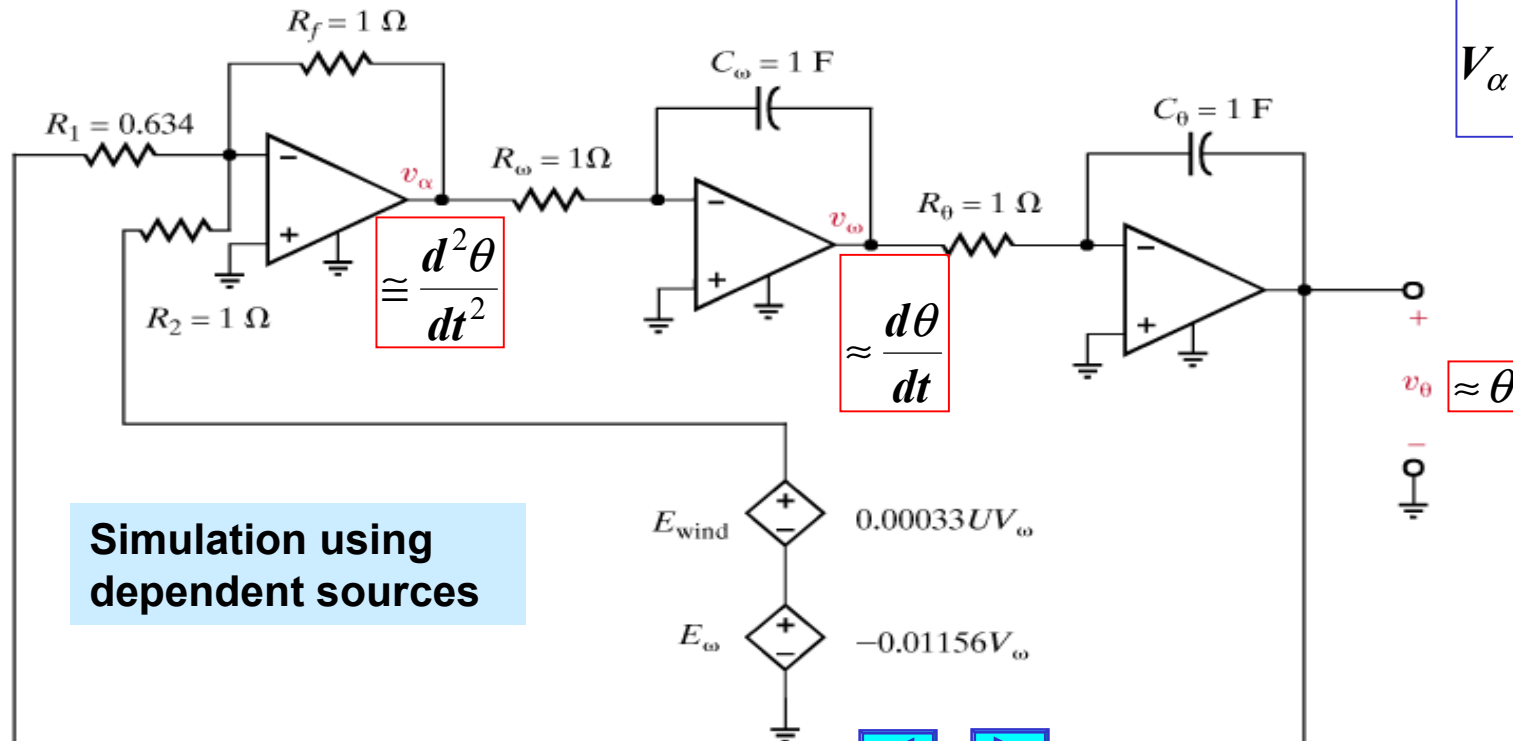
Simulation building blocks

adder



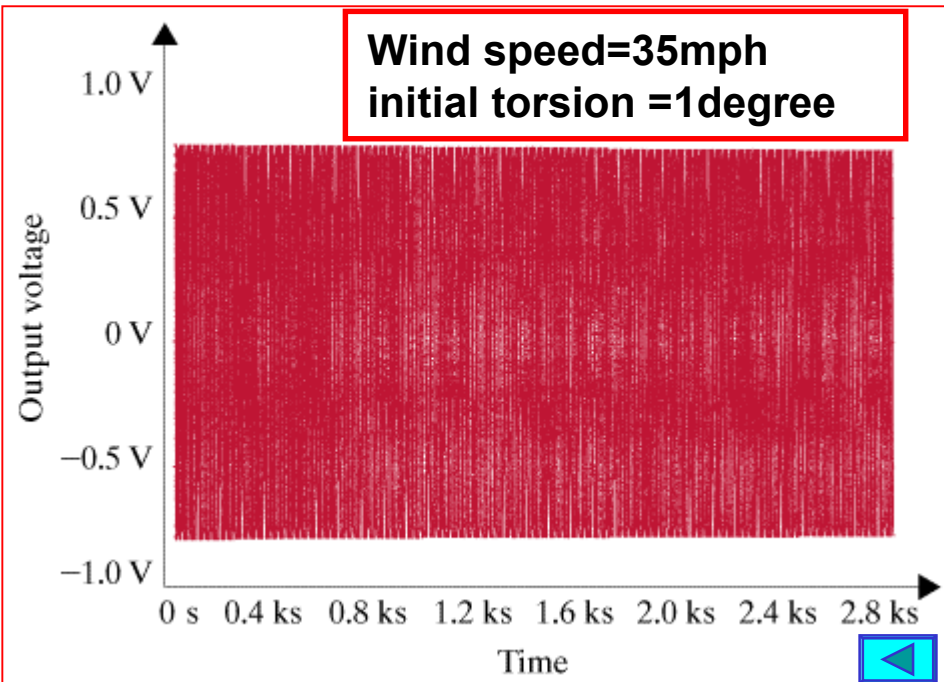
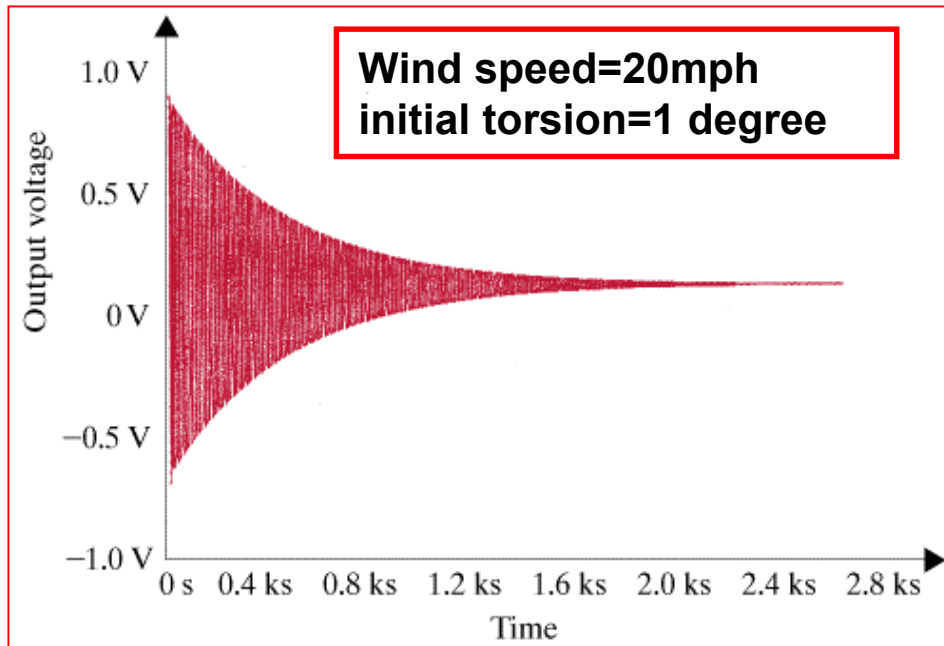
$$\frac{V_1}{R_1} + \frac{V_2}{R_2} + \frac{V_\alpha}{R_f} = 0$$

$$V_\alpha = -\left(\frac{R_f}{R_1} V_1 + \frac{R_f}{R_2} V_2\right)$$



Simulation using dependent sources

## Simulation results

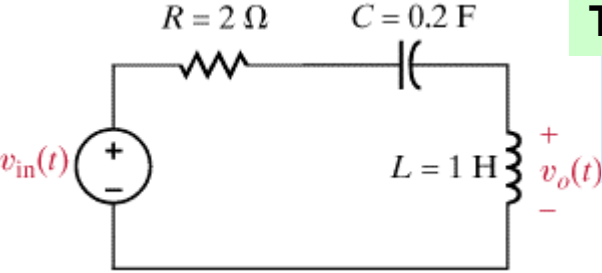


# POLE-ZERO PLOT/BODE PLOT CONNECTION

Bode plots display magnitude and phase information of

$$G(s) \Big|_{s=j\omega}$$

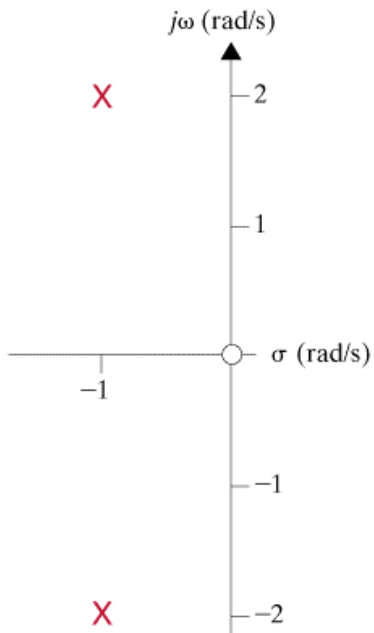
They show a cross section of  $G(s)$



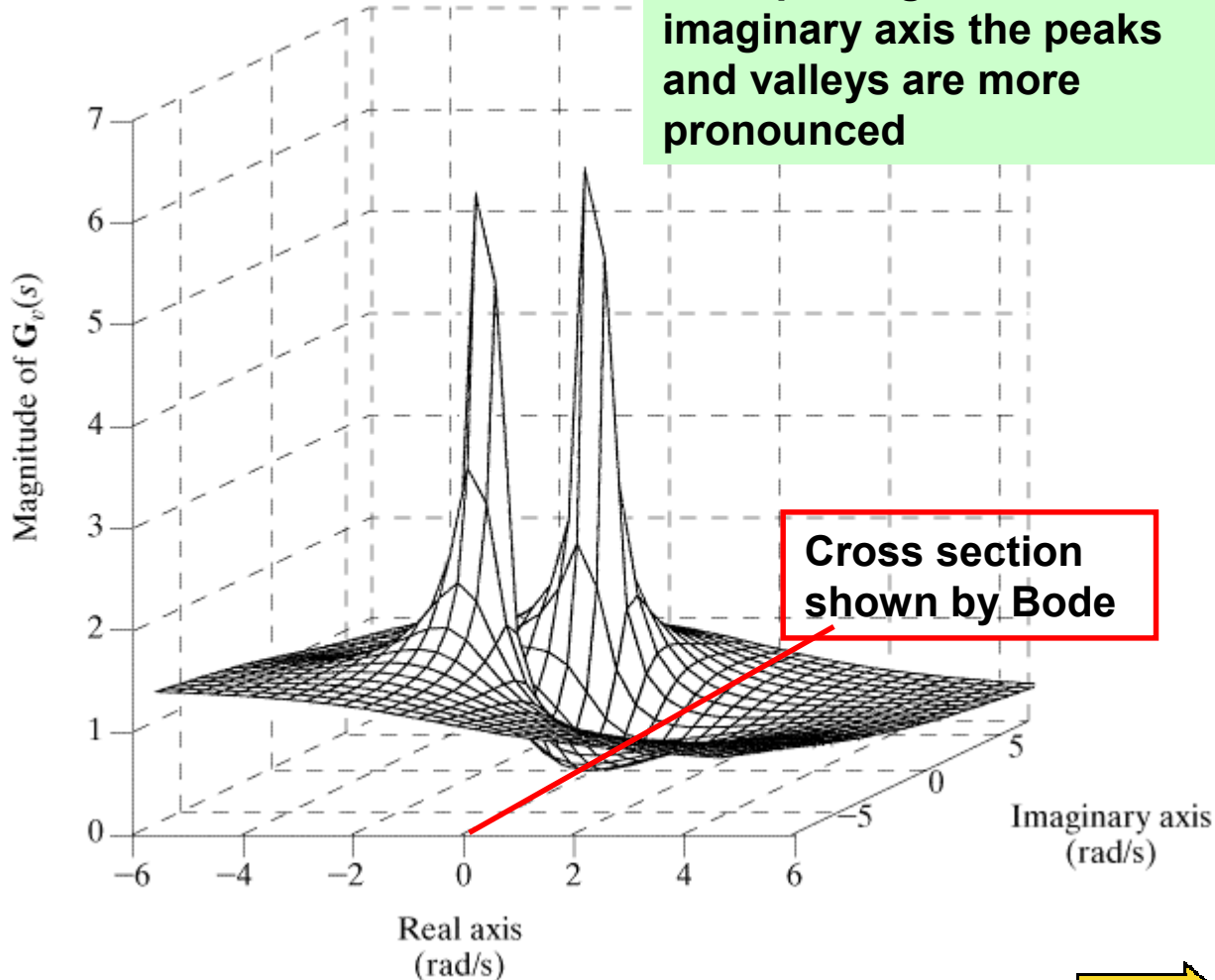
$$G(s) = \frac{s^2}{s^2 + 2s + 5}$$

$$G(s) = \frac{V_o(s)}{V_{in}(s)} = \frac{\frac{1}{LC}}{s^2 + \left(\frac{R}{L}\right)s + \frac{1}{LC}}$$

If the poles get closer to imaginary axis the peaks and valleys are more pronounced



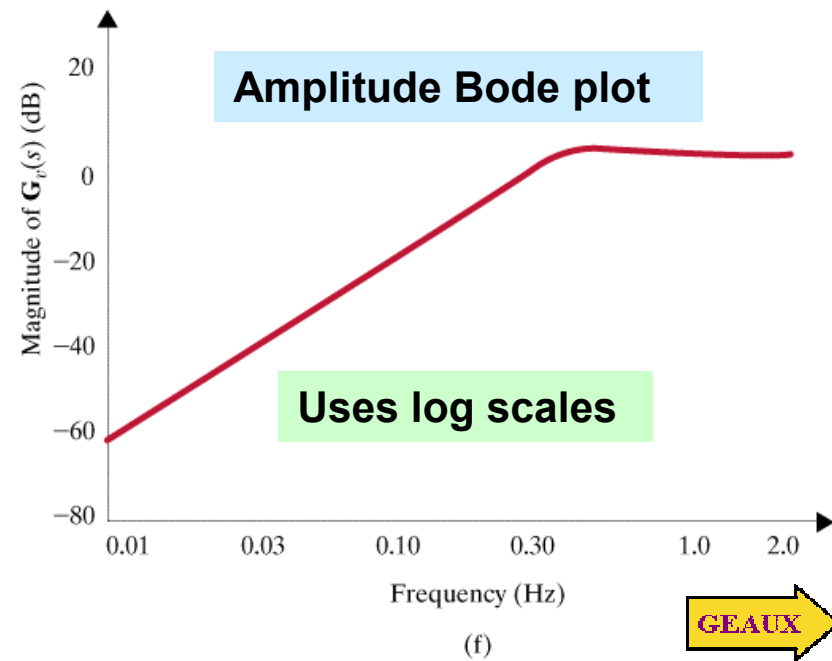
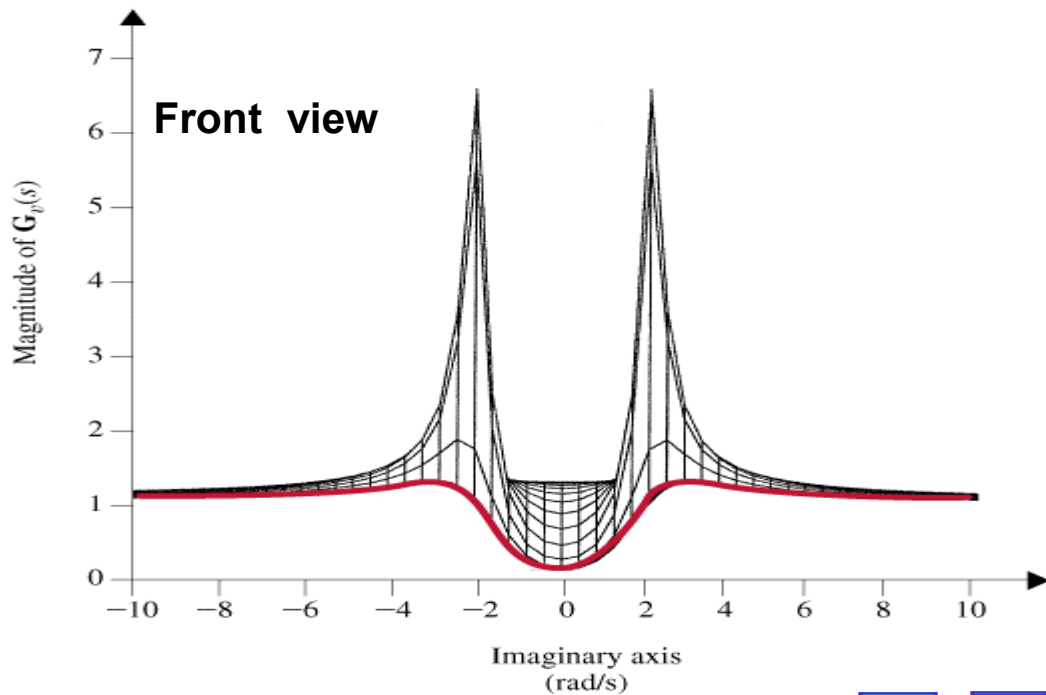
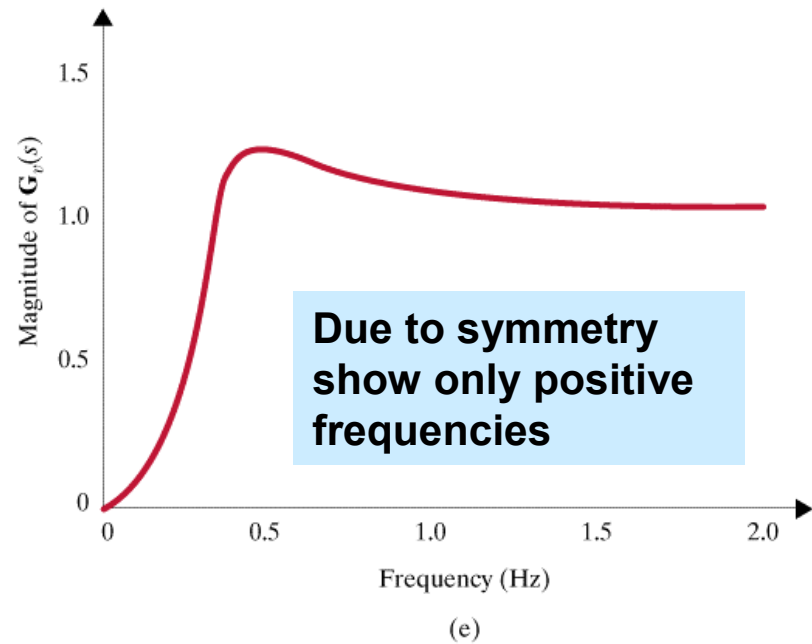
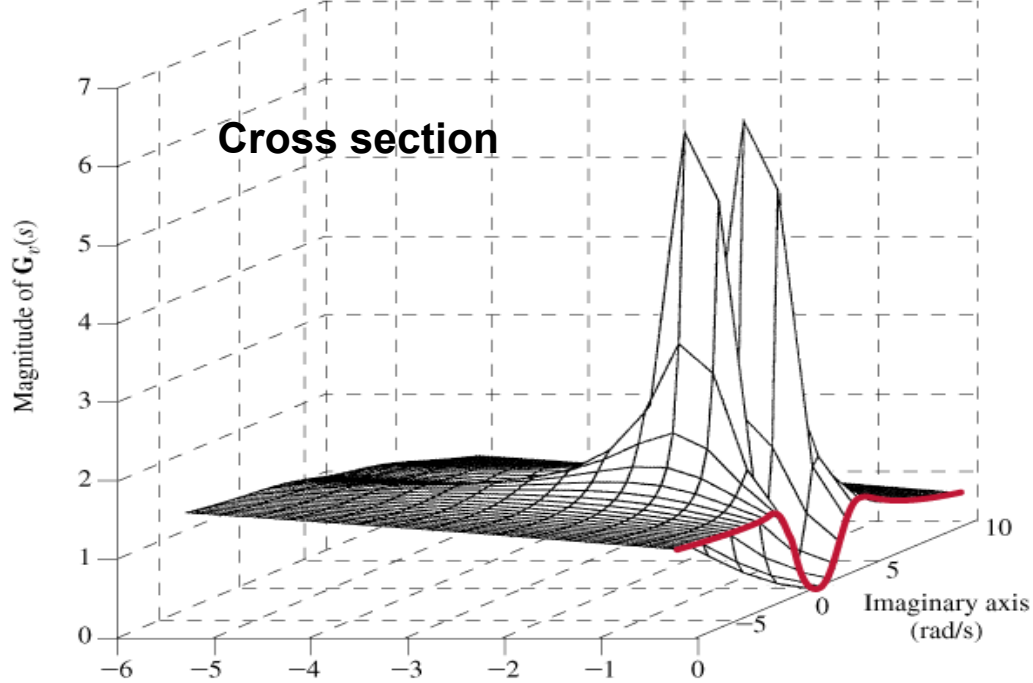
(a)



Cross section shown by Bode

(b)





# STEADY STATE RESPONSE

$$Y(s) = H(s)X(s)$$

Response when all initial conditions are zero

Laplace uses positive time functions. Even for sinusoids the response contains transitory terms

**EXAMPLE**  $H(s) = \frac{1}{s+1}, X(s) = \frac{s}{s^2 + \omega^2} (\Rightarrow x(t) = [\cos \omega t]u(t))$

$$Y(s) = \frac{s}{(s+1)(s+j\omega)(s-j\omega)} = \frac{K_1}{s+1} + \frac{K_2}{s+j\omega} + \frac{K_2^*}{s-j\omega}$$

$$y(t) = \left( Ke^{-t} + 2 |K_2| \cos(\omega t + \angle K_2^\circ) \right) u(t)$$

transient

Steady state response

If interested in the steady state response only, then don't determine residues associated with transient terms

If  $x(t) = X_M \cos(\omega_o t + \theta)u(t)$

$$y_{ss}(t) = |X_M| |H(j\omega_o)| \cos(\omega_o t + \angle H(j\omega_o) + \theta)$$

For the general case

$$X_M \cos \omega t u(t) = \frac{X_M}{2} (e^{j\omega t} + e^{-j\omega t}) \Rightarrow X(s) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X_M}{s - j\omega_o} + \frac{X_M}{s + j\omega_o} \right)$$

$$Y(s) = H(s) \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{X_M}{s - j\omega_o} + \frac{X_M}{s + j\omega_o} \right) \right] = \frac{K_x}{s - j\omega_o} + \frac{K_x^*}{s + j\omega_o} + \text{transient terms}$$

$$K_x = (s - j\omega_o)Y(s) |_{s=j\omega_o} = \frac{1}{2} X_M H(j\omega_o)$$

$$y(t) = 2 |K_x| \cos(\omega_o t + \angle K_2) + \text{transient terms}$$

$$y_{ss}(t) = X_M |H(j\omega_o)| \cos(\omega_o t + \angle H(j\omega_o))$$

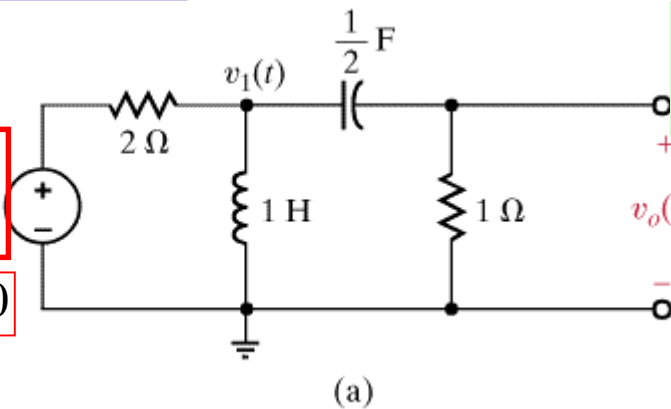


**LEARNING EXAMPLE**

**Determine the steady state response**

$v_i(t) = 10 \cos 2t u(t) \text{ V}$

$\omega_o = 2, X_M = 10$

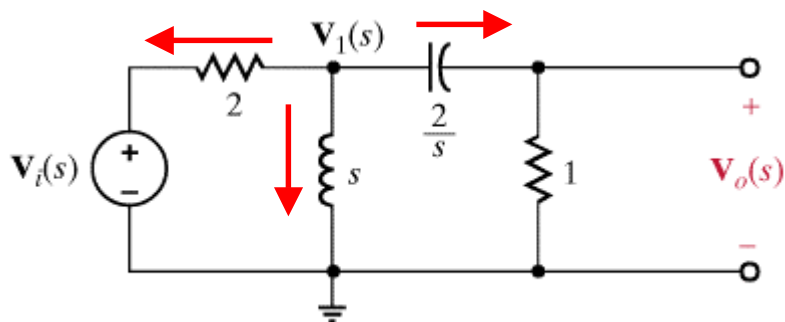


If  $x(t) = X_M \cos(\omega_o t + \theta) u(t)$

$y_{ss}(t) = |X_M| |H(j\omega_o)| \cos(\omega_o t + \angle H(j\omega_o) + \theta)$

$V_o(s) = \frac{s^2}{3s^2 + 4s + 4} V_i(s) \Rightarrow H(s) = \frac{s^2}{3s^2 + 4s + 4}$

**Transform the circuit to the Laplace domain.  
Assume all initial conditions are zero**



KCL@ $V_1$ :  $\frac{V_1 - V_i}{2} + \frac{V_1}{2} + \frac{V_1}{\frac{2}{s} + 1} = 0$

Voltage divider:  $V_o = \frac{1}{\frac{2}{s} + 1} V_1$

$H(j2) = \frac{(j2)^2}{3(j2)^2 + 4(j2) + 4} = 0.354 \angle 45^\circ$

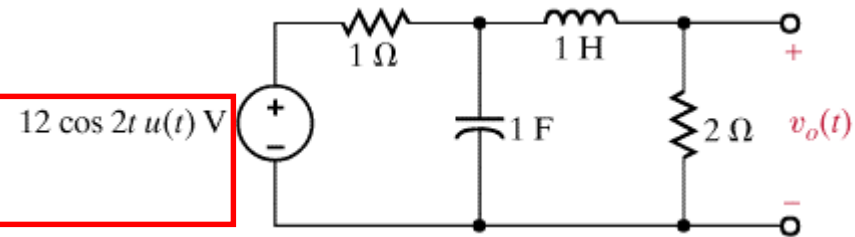
$\therefore y_s(t) = 3.54 \cos(2t + 45^\circ) \text{ V}$





# LEARNING EXTENSION

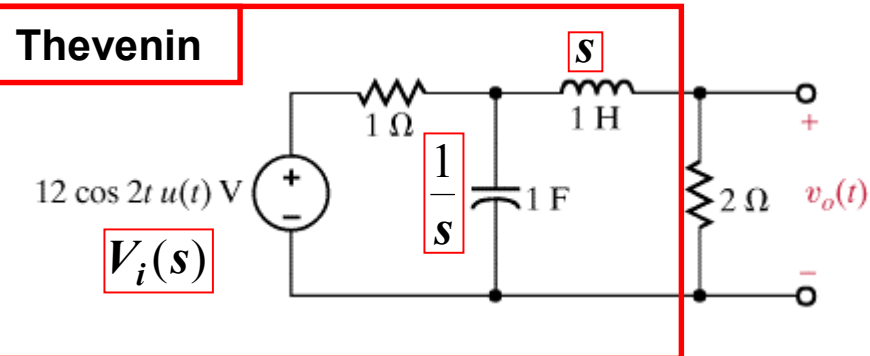
Determine  $v_{oss}(t), t > 0$



$$\omega_o = 2, X_M = 12$$

Transform circuit to Laplace domain.  
Assume all initial conditions are zero

## Thevenin



$$V_{OC}(s) = \frac{\frac{1}{s}}{1 + \frac{1}{s}} V_i(s) = \frac{1}{s+1} V_i(s)$$

$$Z_{Th}(s) = s + \parallel 1, \frac{1}{s} \parallel = s + \frac{1}{s+1} = \frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s+1}$$

If  $x(t) = X_M \cos(\omega_o t + \theta) u(t)$

$$y_{ss}(t) = |X_M| |H(j\omega_o)| \cos(\omega_o t + \angle H(j\omega_o) + \theta)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{2}{2 + Z_{Th}(s)} V_{OC}(s)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{2}{2 + \frac{s^2 + s + 1}{s+1}} \times \frac{1}{s+1} V_i(s)$$

$$V_o(s) = \frac{2}{s^2 + 3s + 3} V_i(s)$$

$H(s)$

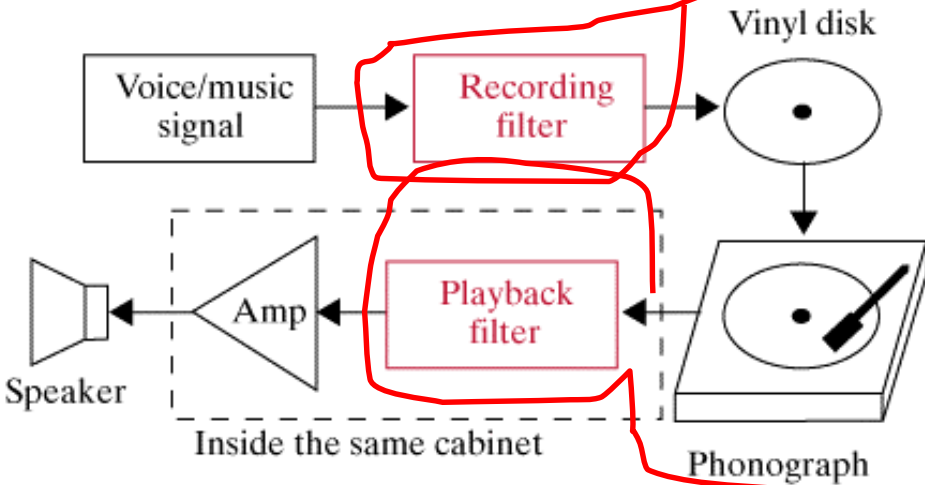
$$H(j2) = \frac{2}{-4 + 6j + 3} = \frac{2}{-1 + 6j} = \frac{2}{6.08 \angle 99.46^\circ}$$

$$v_{oss}(t) = 12 \times \frac{2}{6.08} \cos(2t - 99.46^\circ)$$



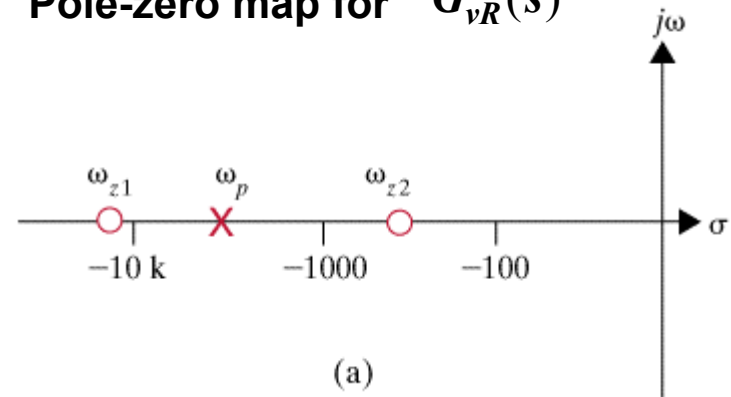
# LEARNING BY APPLICATION

De-emphasize bass



Enhances bass to original level

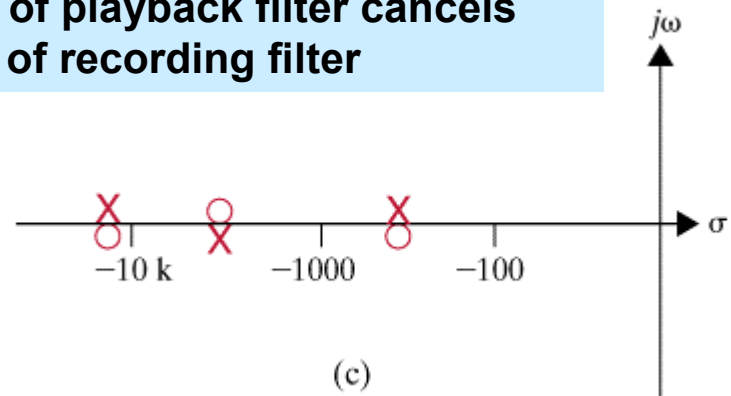
Pole-zero map for  $G_{vR}(s)$



The playback filter is the reciprocal

$$G_{vp}(s) = \frac{1}{G_{rp}(s)}$$

Pole/zero of playback filter cancels pole/zero of recording filter



RIAA recording filter

$$G_{vR}(s) = \frac{K(1 + s\tau_{z1})(1 + s\tau_{z2})}{(1 + s\tau_p)}$$

$$\tau_{z1} = 75\mu s$$

$$\tau_{z2} = 3180\mu s$$

$$\tau_p = 318\mu s$$

$$|KG(s)|_{s=j2\pi \times 1000} = 1$$

zeros:  $\omega_{z1} = 13.33kr / s [2.12kHz]$ ,

$\omega_{z2} = 313.46r / s [50Hz]$

pole:  $\omega_p = 3,1346r / s [500Hz]$

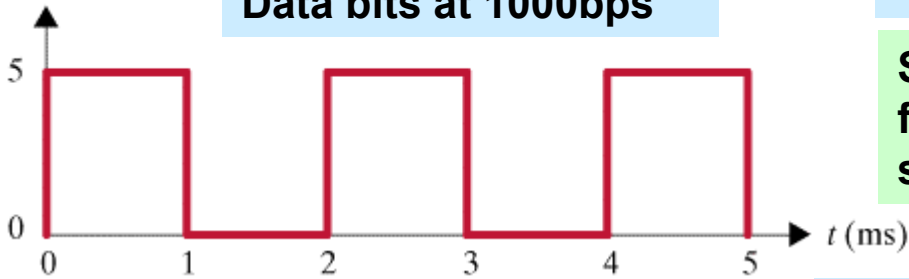


# LEARNING BY DESIGN

## Filtering noise in a data transmission line

$v_{data}(t)$  (v)

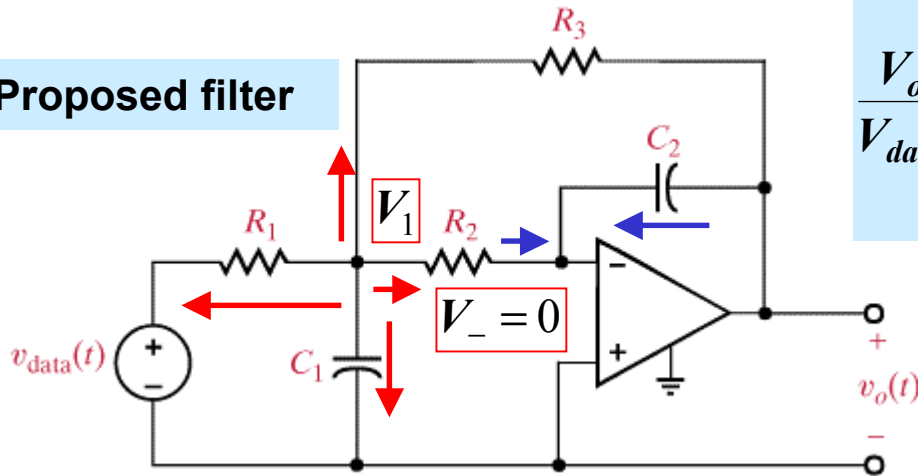
Data bits at 1000bps



Noise source is 100kHz

**SOLUTION:** Insert a second order low-pass filter in the path. Should not affect data signal and should attenuate noise

Proposed filter



$$\frac{V_1 - V_{data}}{R_1} + \frac{V_1}{(1/C_1s)} + \frac{V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_1 - V_o}{R_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_1}{R_2} + \frac{V_o}{(1/C_2s)} = 0$$

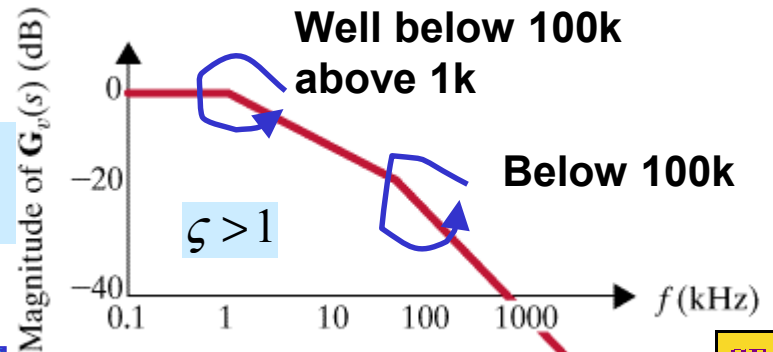
$$\frac{V_o(s)}{V_{data}(s)} = \frac{-\left(\frac{R_3}{R_1}\right)\left(\frac{1}{R_2R_3C_1C_2}\right)}{s^2 + s\left(\frac{1}{R_1C_1} + \frac{1}{R_2C_1} + \frac{1}{R_3C_1}\right) + \frac{1}{R_2R_3C_1C_2}}$$

$$s^2 + 2\zeta\omega_0s + \omega_0^2$$

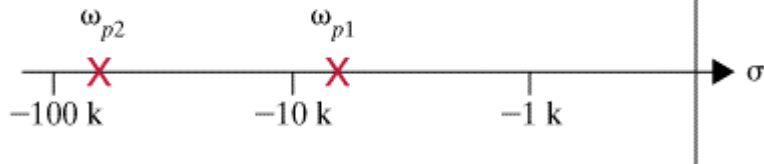
$$R_1 = R_2 = R_3 \Rightarrow \omega_0 = \frac{1}{R\sqrt{C_1C_2}}, \zeta = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}}$$

Design equations

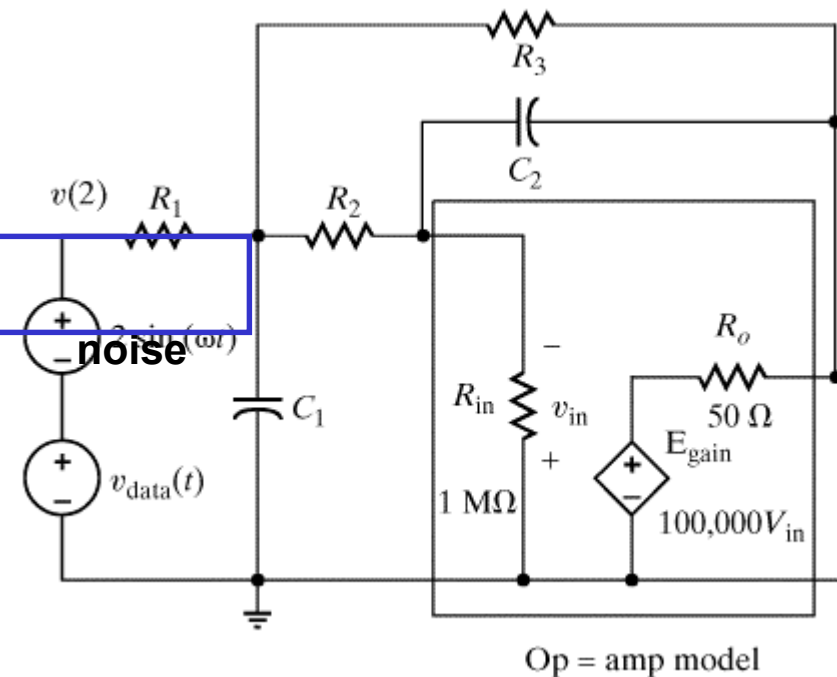
Filter design criteria



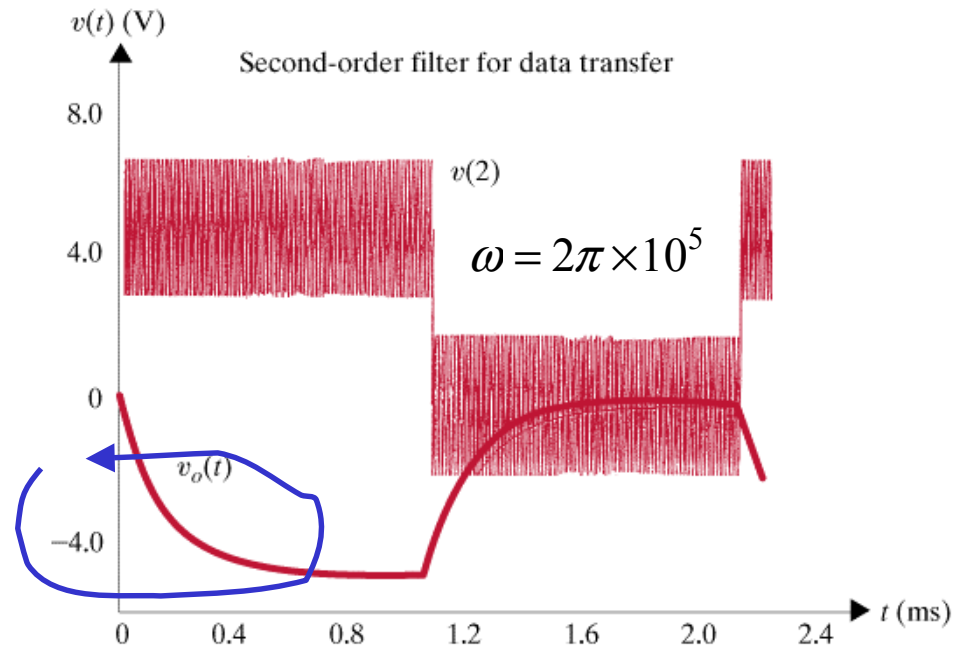
## Selected pole location or filter



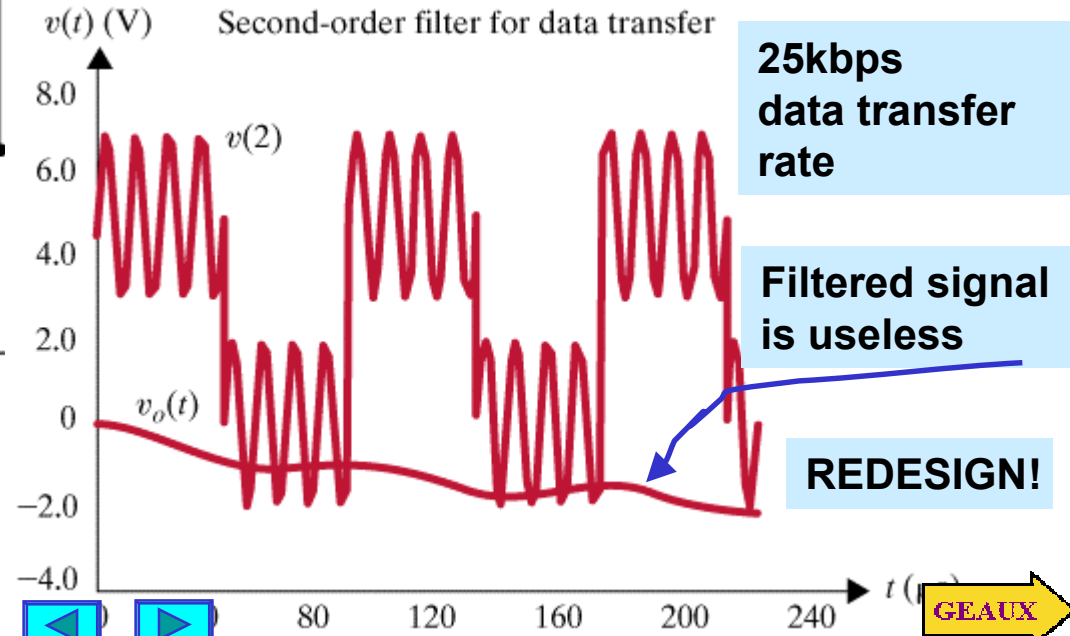
Select  $R = 40k\Omega$ ,  $\omega_0 = 25,000$ ,  $\zeta = 2$ .  
Use design equations and determine  
 $C_1 = 0.75nF$ ,  $C_2 = 1.33nF$



Circuit simulating the filter



The filter eliminates noise  
but smooths data pulse

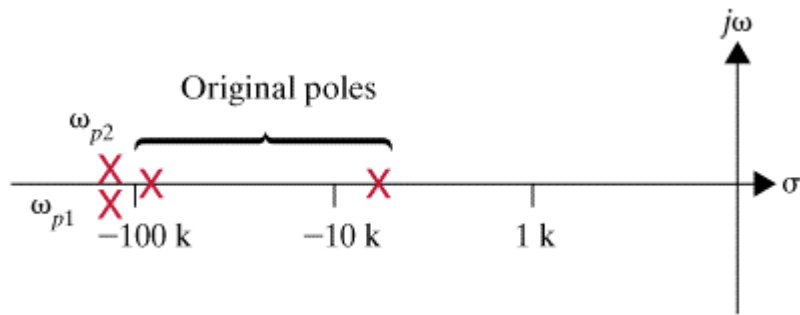


25kbps  
data transfer  
rate

Filtered signal  
is useless

REDESIGN!

## New pole-zero selection $\zeta = 1$

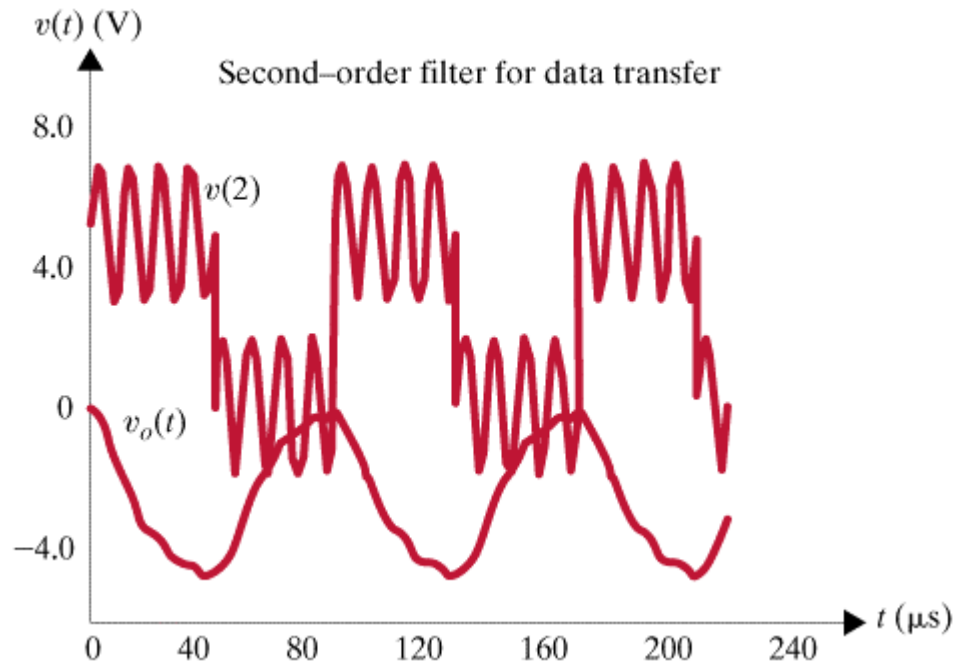


## Design equations

$$\omega_0 = 150,000 = \frac{1}{40,000\sqrt{C_1 C_2}}$$

$$\zeta = 1 = \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{\frac{C_2}{C_1}}$$

## Simulation for 25kbps



APPLICATION  
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