

ECE 3413 – Intro to Electronic Circuits

Textbook: G. Rizzoni, Principles and Applications of Electrical Engineering, 4th Edition, McGraw-Hill 2004.

I. Fundamentals of electric circuits

- A. Definitions of Circuit Elements and Terminology
- B. Charge, Current, and Kirchoff's Current Law
- C. Voltage and Kirchoff's Voltage Law
- D. Electric Power and Sign Convention
- E. Circuit Elements and their i - v Characteristics
- F. Resistance and Ohm's Law
 - a. Open and Short Circuits
 - b. Series Resistors and the Voltage Divider Rule
 - c. Parallel Resistors and the Current Divider Rule
- G. Practical Voltage and Current Sources
- H. Measuring Devices
 - a. The Ohmmeter
 - b. The Ammeter
 - c. The Voltmeter

II. Resistive Network Analysis

- A. Network Analysis
- B. The Node Voltage Method
- C. The Mesh Current Method
- D. Node and Mesh Analysis with Controlled Sources
- E. The Principle of Superposition 97
- F. One-Port Networks and Equivalent Circuits
 - a. Thévenin and Norton Equivalent Circuits
 - b. Determination of Norton or Thévenin Equivalent Resistance
 - c. Computing the Thévenin Voltage
 - d. Computing the Norton Current
 - e. Source Transformations
 - f. Experimental Determination of Thévenin and Norton Equivalents
- G. Maximum Power Transfer

III. Ideal Operational Amplifiers

- A. The loop model
- B. Closed-loop mode

IV. AC Network Analysis

- A. Energy-Storage (Dynamic) Circuit Elements
 - a. The Ideal Capacitor
 - b. Energy Storage in Capacitors
 - c. The Ideal Inductor
 - d. Energy Storage in Inductors
- B. Time-Dependent Signal Sources
 - a. Sinusoids
 - b. Average and RMS Values
- C. Solution of Circuits Containing Energy Storage Elements (Dynamic Circuits)
 - a. Forced Response of Circuits Excited by Sinusoidal Sources

- D. Phasors Solution of Circuits with Sinusoidal Excitation
 - a. Euler's Identity
 - b. Phasors
 - c. Superposition of AC Signals
 - d. Impedance
 - e. The Resistor
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 - g. The Capacitor
 - h. Admittance
- E. AC Circuit Analysis Methods and Equivalent Circuits

V. Transient Analysis

- A. Writing Differential Equations for Circuits Containing Inductors and Capacitors
- B. DC Steady-State Solution of Circuits Containing Inductors and Capacitors: Initial and Final Conditions
 - a. DC Steady-State Solution
 - b. Continuity of Inductor Currents and Capacitor Voltages, and Initial Conditions
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 - a. Elements of the Transient Response
 - b. General Solution of First-Order Circuits
 - c. Natural Response
 - d. Forced Response
 - e. Complete Response
 - f. Energy Storage in Capacitors and Inductors
- D. Transient Response of Second-Order Circuits
 - a. Deriving the Differential Equations for Second-Order Circuits
 - b. Solution of Second-Order Circuits
 - c. Elements of the Transient Response
 - d. Natural Response of a Second-Order System
 - e. Forced Response
 - f. Complete Response

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- A. Sinusoidal Frequency Response
- B. Fourier Analysis
 - a. Computation of Fourier Series Coefficients
 - b. Response of Linear Systems to Periodic Inputs
- C. Filters
 - a. Low-Pass Filters
 - b. High-Pass Filters
 - c. Bandpass Filters, Resonance, and Quality Factor
 - d. Resonance and Bandwidth
- D. Bode Plots of Higher-Order Filters

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- A. Active Filters
- B. Integrator and Differentiator Circuits
 - a. The Ideal Integrator
 - b. The Ideal Differentiator
- C. Physical Limitations of Operational Amplifiers
 - a. Voltage Supply Limits

- b. Frequency Response Limits
- c. Input Offset Voltage
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- e. Output Offset Adjustment
- f. Slew Rate Limit
- g. Short-Circuit Output Current
- h. Common-Mode Rejection Ratio (CMRR)

VIII. AC Power

- A. Power
- C. Complex Power
- D. Transformers