

Mid-term Exam

EE1C21 “Linear Circuits B”

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- This exam consists of 4 exercises.
- Each exercise accounts for **10 points**; the total number of points to be obtained is **40**. The grade is obtained dividing the total number of points by 4, rescaling linearly the result to the 1-10 scale and rounding off to 1 decimal.
- **Each exercise must be solved on a separate double-sheet.** Writing more solutions on the same sheet may result in only one of the solutions being graded!
- Indicate your name and study number on **each** submitted sheet. **You must hand in (blank) signed sheets even for the exercises that you do not handle.**
- Students benefitting of the “Extra Time” (ET) rule are entitled to a 20 minutes extension of their exam provided they produce the relevant supporting document.
- Should any question not be completely clear, you are allowed to ask the instructors in the exam hall; the answer will be confined to rephrasing the text of the exercise such that to make it more intelligible.
- Should a part of an exercise depend on a previous result, mistakes made at a previous step will only be penalised once.
- Give your solution as completely as possible and never state numerical results without indicating how you derived them. **Simply stating numerical results will yield no points.**
- **Fill in the measure units for all calculated quantities.** This holds for intermediate results but definitely for the final ones.
- Write clearly; avoid messy solutions; should errors occur in your solution, cross the erratic part out and give clear indication on where the correct solution resumes.
- For this exam you are allowed to use:
 - i. a simple calculator – programmable and graphing calculators are explicitly prohibited;
 - ii. a handwritten, double-sided A4 sheet with formulas.
- This exam is provided only in English. Instructors will provide assistance with the Dutch translation of formulations that you may have difficulties to understand.

The Linear Circuits team wishes you a lot of success!

Summary of Bode straight-line magnitude and phase plots.

Factor	Magnitude	Phase
K	$20 \log_{10} K$ 	0°
$(j\omega)^N$	$20N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	$90N^\circ$
$\frac{1}{(j\omega)^N}$	$-20N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	$-90N^\circ$
$\left(1 + \frac{j\omega}{z}\right)^N$	$20N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	0° to $90N^\circ$
$\frac{1}{(1 + j\omega/p)^N}$	$-20N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	0° to $-90N^\circ$
$\left[1 + \frac{2j\omega\zeta}{\omega_0} + \left(\frac{j\omega}{\omega_0}\right)^2\right]^N$	$40N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	0° to $180N^\circ$
$\frac{1}{[1 + 2j\omega\zeta/\omega_0 + (j\omega/\omega_0)^2]^N}$	$-40N \text{ dB/decade}$ 	0° to $-180N^\circ$

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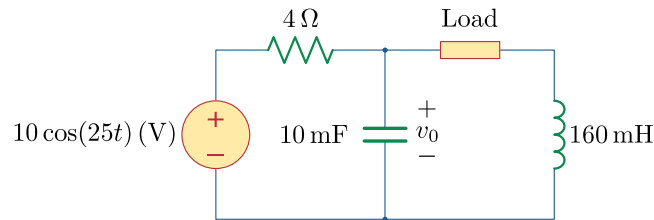
Exercise 1

a) By using the phasor-domain representation, determine the current $i(t)$ given by the expression:

$$9i + 14 \int i dt + 2 \frac{di}{dt} = 18 \cos(7t + 45^\circ) .$$

Give the final answer in the form $A \cos(\omega t + \varphi^\circ)$. (4 points)

Now consider the following circuit, in which “load” is a *passive* circuit section:



b) By knowing that the phasor-domain correspondent of v_0 is $\mathbf{V}_0 = 5 \angle 0^\circ$, determine the complex impedance \mathbf{Z} of the load. (6 points)

Indicate the measure units for all calculated quantities. Show all steps in your reasoning and never give numerical results without justification.

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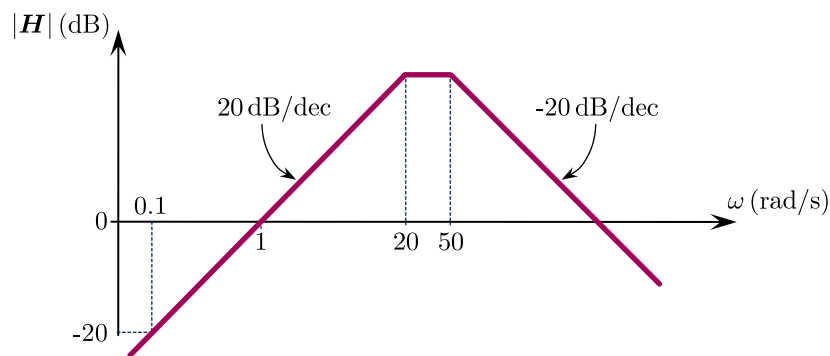
Exercise 2

Consider the following transfer function:

$$H(s) = \frac{100 + 100s}{s(10s + 100)}, \quad s = j\omega.$$

- a) Construct the Bode magnitude plot $|H(s)|$. (4 points)
- b) Construct the Bode phase plot $\angle H(s)$. (3 points)

Now consider the following Bode magnitude plot:



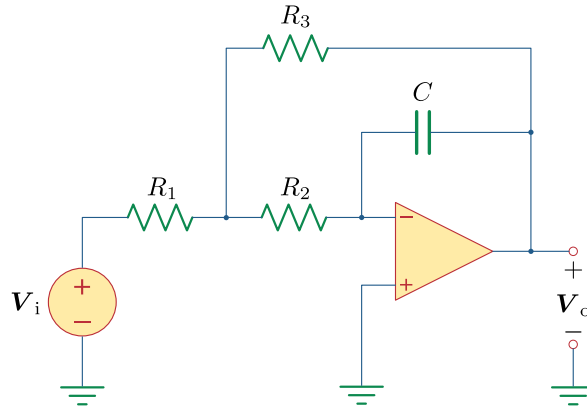
- c) Determine the corresponding transfer function $H(s)$. (3 points)

Indicate the measure units for all calculated quantities (when applicable). Show all steps in your reasoning and never give numerical results without justification.

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Exercise 3

Consider the circuit in the figure below, in which $R_1 = 2R$, $R_2 = R_3 = R = 1\text{ k}\Omega$ and $C = 100\text{ nF}$:



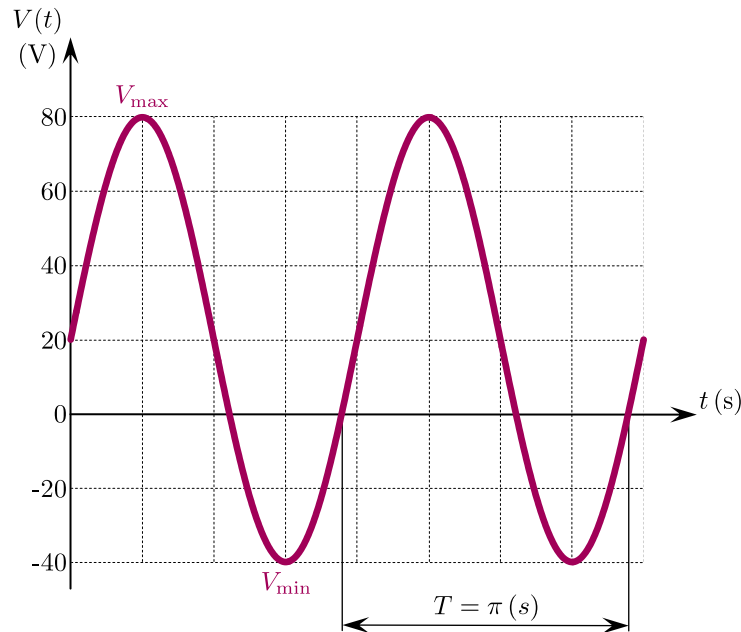
- Determine the transfer function $\mathbf{H}(s) = \mathbf{V}_o(s)/\mathbf{V}_i(s)$ for $s = j\omega$. (5 points)
- Based on the obtained transfer function specify the type of the filter (low-pass, high-pass, band-pass or band-stop). (1 point)
- Calculate the filter's corner frequency ω_0 . (2 points)
- Calculate the decibel magnitude of $\mathbf{H}(s)$ at that frequency. (1 point)
- Calculate the phase (in degree) of $\mathbf{H}(s)$ at that frequency. (1 point)

Indicate the measure units for all calculated quantities. Show all steps in your reasoning and never give numerical results without justification.

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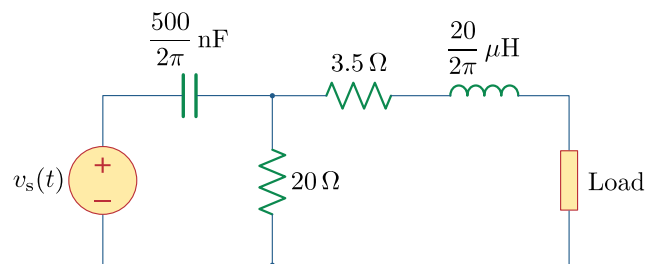
Exercise 4

Consider the *sinusoidal, periodic* signature in the figure below:



a) Calculate its *rms* value. (4 points)

Now consider the circuit in the figure below, in which $v_s(t) = 10\cos(\omega t)$ (V), with the corresponding frequency being $f = 10^5$ Hz:



b) Determine the *complex* load impedance Z_L that will receive the maximum power from the circuit. Calculate that maximum power P_{\max} delivered to the load under this condition. (4 points)

c) Determine the value of the resistance R_L for maximum power dissipation if only *real* values are allowed for the load. (2 points)

Indicate the measure units for all calculated quantities. Show all steps in your reasoning and never give numerical results without justification.