

- Calculate  $R$
- Calculate  $v(t \geq 0)$
- Find  $v(t)$  when  $i_c(t) = 0$ , (i.e. at the time  $i_c(t) = 0$ ).
- What percentage of init stored energy remains when  $i_c(t) = 0$ ?

ans: a)  $R = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega$       c)  $v(300 \mu\text{s}) = 11.2 \text{ V}$   
 b)  $v(t \geq 0) = (250kt - 25) e^{-5kt} \text{ V}$       d) % remaining = 49.8% or 50%

soln: a) Critical damping when  $s_1 = s_2$  or  $\sqrt{\alpha^2 - \omega_0^2} = 0$   
 or  $\alpha^2 = \omega_0^2$  or  $\alpha = \omega_0$  or  $\frac{1}{2RC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$   
 or  $R = \frac{\sqrt{LC}}{2C} = \frac{\sqrt{5\text{H} \cdot 8\text{nF}}}{2 \cdot 8\text{nF}} = \frac{\sqrt{40\text{n}}}{16\text{n}}$

or  $R = \frac{1\text{G} \cdot \sqrt{40\text{kp}}}{16 \cdot} = \frac{1\text{G} \cdot 200\mu}{16 \cdot} = \frac{100 \text{ k}\Omega}{8} = 12.5 \text{ k}\Omega$

b) Since the circuit is critically damped our form of solution is  $v(t \geq 0) = (D_1 t + D_2) e^{-s_1 t}$

where  $s_1 = -\frac{1}{2RC} = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot 12.5\text{k} \cdot 8\text{nF}} = -\frac{1}{200\mu} = -5\text{k/s}$

and  $D_1, D_2$  are real constants chosen so that initial circuit  $I_0$  and  $V_0$  are satisfied.

$v(t=0) = (D_1 \cdot 0 + D_2) e^{-5\text{k} \cdot 0} = D_2$

$\therefore D_2 = V_0 = -25\text{V}$  so that  $v(t=0) = V_0$

Now we have to use  $\left. \frac{dv}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$  in some way

to find  $D_1$ .

$$\text{Use } i_c(t=0) = C \left. \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$$

That means we have to find  $i_c(t=0)$ .

To do so, we use sum of currents out of node = 0:

$$i_c(t=0) + i_L(t=0) + i_R(t=0) = 0A$$

$$\text{or } i_c(t=0) + I_0 + \frac{v(t=0)}{R} = 0A$$

$$\text{or } i_c(t=0) + I_0 + \frac{V_0}{R} = 0A$$

$$\text{or } i_c(t=0) = -I_0 - \frac{V_0}{R} = -1\text{mA} - \frac{25V}{12.5k} = 3\text{mA}$$

Now for  $C \left. \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0}$  we have to use our symbolic soln:

$$C \left. \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = C \left. \frac{d}{dt} (D_1 t + D_2) e^{s_1 t} \right|_{t=0} = C \left[ D_1 e^{s_1 t} + D_1 t (s_1) e^{s_1 t} + D_2 (s_1) e^{s_1 t} \right]_{t=0}$$

Note: We have to take  $\frac{d}{dt}$  first, then plug in  $t=0$ .

$$\left. \frac{C dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = C \left[ D_1 e^{s_1 \cdot 0} + D_1 \cdot 0 (s_1) e^{s_1 \cdot 0} + D_2 (s_1) e^{s_1 \cdot 0} \right]$$

$$= C \left[ D_1 + 0 + D_2 (s_1) \right]$$

$$= C \left[ D_1 + s_1 D_2 \right] = 8\text{nF} \left[ D_1 + (-5k/s) \cdot (-25V) \right]$$

$$\therefore i_c(t=0) = 3\text{mA} = C \left. \frac{dv(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 8\text{nF} \left[ D_1 + 5 \cdot 25k \text{ V/s} \right]$$

$$\text{or } D_1 = \frac{3\text{mA}}{8\text{nF}} - 125\text{kV/s} = 375\text{k} - 125\text{kV/s} = 250\text{kV/s}$$

$$\therefore v(t \geq 0) = (250\text{k/s} \cdot t - 25) e^{-5k/s \cdot t} \text{ V}$$

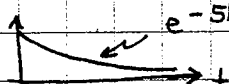
notation: units of  $\text{sec}^{-1}$  usually left out

$$c) \quad i_c(t) = C \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = C \left[ D_1 e^{s_1 t} + D_1 t s_1 e^{s_1 t} + D_2 s_1 e^{s_1 t} \right]$$

$$= C (D_1 + D_1 t s_1 + D_2 s_1) e^{s_1 t}$$

$$i_c(t) = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad D_1 + D_1 t s_1 + D_2 s_1 = 0, \quad \text{since } C, e^{s_1 t} \neq 0.$$

Note:  $e^{s_1 t} = e^{-5kt} \neq 0$



Substitute for  $D_1, D_2, s_1$ ; rearrange eq'n:

$$t = \frac{-(250 \text{ kV/s} + -25(-5\text{k})\text{V/s})}{250 \text{ kV/s} \cdot -5\text{k/s}} = \frac{-375}{-250 \cdot 5 \text{ k/s}} = \frac{+1.5 \text{ ms}}{5}$$

or  $t = 0.3 \text{ ms} = 300 \mu\text{s}$

$$v(300 \mu\text{s}) = (250 \text{ k/s} \cdot 300 \mu\text{s} - 25) e^{-5\text{k} \cdot 300 \mu} \text{ V}$$

$$\text{||} = (250 \cdot 300 \text{ m} - 25) e^{-1500 \text{ m}} \text{ V} = (75 - 25) e^{-1.5} \text{ V}$$

$$v(300 \mu\text{s}) = 11.2 \text{ V}$$

d) Energy =  $\frac{1}{2} C v^2 + \frac{1}{2} L i^2$

$$t=0: \quad w_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} 8 \text{ nF} (-25 \text{ V})^2 + \frac{1}{2} 5 \text{ H} (-1 \text{ mA})^2$$

$$= 2.5 \mu\text{J} + 2.5 \mu\text{J} = 5 \mu\text{J}$$

$$t = 300 \mu\text{s}: \quad v(300 \mu\text{s}) = 11.2 \text{ V} \quad i_L(300 \mu\text{s}) = -i_R(300 \mu\text{s})$$

since  $i_c(300 \mu\text{s}) = 0 \text{ A}$

$$i_R(300 \mu\text{s}) = \frac{v(300 \mu\text{s})}{R} = \frac{11.2 \text{ V}}{12.5 \text{ k}\Omega}$$

$$w_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{2} 8 \text{ nF} (11.2 \text{ V})^2 + \frac{1}{2} 5 \text{ H} \left( \frac{-11.2 \text{ V}}{12.5 \text{ k}\Omega} \right)^2 = \left[ 4 \text{ n} + \frac{5}{2} \left( \frac{1}{125 \text{ k}} \right)^2 \right] (11.2)^2 \text{ J}$$

$$= 20 \text{ n} \cdot 125 \text{ J} = 2.5 \mu\text{J} \quad \therefore \% \text{ remaining} = 50\%$$