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## Using MultiSim, Excel and hand calculations create a set of notes that show how to:

1.) Combine multiple resistors in series and parallel.
2.) By example calculate RT, IT, PT, and all the nodal voltages, branch currents and power dissipation of a resistor network.
3.) By example calculate the Thevenin Resistance and Voltage of a resistor network.
4.) Multiple capacitors combine in series and parallel.
5.) Using a simple RC circuit determine the
a.) Time Constant
b.) Create a graph that shows the RC time constant as a function of time
c.) Determine XC at a fixed frequency
d.) Create a graph that shows how XC changes as a function of frequency
6.) Multiple inductors combine in series and parallel.
7.) Using a simple RL circuit determine the
a.) Time Constant
b.) Create a graph that shows the RL time constant as a function of time
c.) Determine XL at a fixed frequency
d.) Create a graph that shows how XL changes as a function of frequency

## Combining Resistors in Series

The sum of all resistor values in a series circuit equals total resistance.


## Combining Resistors in Parallel

3 approaches can be taken to calculate total resistance in parallel.
$\square$ For two or more resistors of equal value [R1/Rn]
(Any Resistor value / \# of Resistors) can be used.
$\square$ For two resistors of any value [(R1+R2)/(R1*R2)]
(Product of both resistor values / sum of both resistor values).
$\square$ For 3 or more resistors of any value use the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocal of all resistor values.
$[1 /(1 / R 1)+(1 / R 2)+(1 / R 3) . .$.

## Any Resistor Value over the Number of Resistors

This Method only works with equal value resistors in a parallel circuit.


| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $\mathrm{R} 1 / \mathrm{Rn}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $333.333 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |

## Product over Sum Method

This method works for two resistors of equal or different values.


| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $(\mathrm{R} 1 * \mathrm{R} 2) /(\mathrm{R} 1+\mathrm{R} 2)$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |


| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $(\mathrm{R} 1 * \mathrm{R} 2) /(\mathrm{R} 1+\mathrm{R} 2)$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 4=$ | $4.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $1.499 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |

## The Reciprocal of the Sum of the Reciprocal Resistor Values

## This method works for calculation all parallel resistor circuits



| $\mathrm{RT}=1 /[(1 / \mathrm{R} 1)+(1 / \mathrm{R} 2)+(1 / \mathrm{R} 3)+\ldots]$ |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $4.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $599.768 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |

- In a Series circuit total circuit resistance will always be great then the value of any single resistor within that same circuit.
-Regardless of a resistor's value within a parallel circuit, the total circuit resistance is always less.
- In a Series-Parallel circuit, the resistance of the individual parallel sub-circuits must be figured out first before figuring total circuit resistance.


## The Usage of Watt \& Ohm's Law

## Calculating RT, IT, PT, and all the nodal volitages, branch currents and power dissipation of a resistor network.

- If $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{Volts} \mathrm{R}=$, Resistance in Ohms \& $\mathrm{I}=$ Current in Amperes
- Ohm's Law states: $\mathrm{V}=\mathrm{I} * \mathrm{R}$ then:
- $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{R}=\mathrm{I}$ and $\mathrm{V} / \mathrm{I}=\mathrm{R}$
$\square \quad$ The Watt $($ Power or P$)=\mathrm{V}^{*}$ so:
- $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{V}^{2} / \mathrm{R}$ or $\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{R}^{*} \mathrm{I}^{2}$
$\square$ With the use of these formulas the chart to the right can be
 made.


## Ohm's Law in Series-Parallel Circuits

The simulation proves that using the formulas (in the chart on the previous slide) we can calculate each resistors behavior within the circuit and subcircuits.


| V1= | 9 | V | Amps <br> Across | Voltage Drop | Power Consumed (W) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| R1= | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | 712E-6 | See Parallel | 507.27E-6 |
| R2= | $2.2 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | 324E-6 | Circuit | $230.58 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| R3= | $3.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $3.4 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $3.54 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| R4= | $4.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $4.9 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $5.04 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| R12= | $687.5 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $712.2 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $737.85 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| R34= | $8.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $8.3 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $8.59 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $8.688 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | $9.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $9.324 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| IT= | $1.036 \mathrm{E}-3$ | A | $\begin{gathered} \text { SUM(R1-R4) \& R12+R34 } \\ \text { Power=PT } \end{gathered}$ |  | TRUE |
| $\mathrm{PT}=$ | $9.324 \mathrm{E}-3$ | W |  |  |  |



## Thevenin Resistance and Voltage of a resistor network.

To predict Thevenin Resistance and Voltage first Calculate or Measure; voltage across the existing circuit at the point of the load with the load applied then again with the load removed.


| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 4=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 5=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 6=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 12=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 56=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123456=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| R 456 | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RL}=$ | $10 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 456 \mathrm{~L}=$ | $909.091 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $1.909 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~V} 1=$ | 9 | V |
| $\mathrm{Va}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | V |
| $\mathrm{RTH}=$ | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{VTH}=$ | 4.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{VaTH}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~B} 19=\mathrm{B} 16$ | True |  |

## Applying Thevenin Theorem

Then remove the supply power and load. Short across the points the supply power was previously located and Measure or Calculate the circuit resistance at the point were the load once resided.


| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 4=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 5=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 6=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 12=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 56=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123456=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| R 456 | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RL}=$ | $10 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 456 \mathrm{~L}=$ | $909.091 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $1.909 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~V} 1=$ | 9 | V |
| $\mathrm{Va}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | V |
| $\mathrm{RTH}=$ | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{VTH}=$ | 4.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{VaTH}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~B} 19=\mathrm{B} 16$ | True |  |

## Proving Thevenin Theorem

The circuit is replace with a single resistor equal to that of Thenenin Resistance and the supply power is replace with the Thevinin Voltage.


The simulation supports the calculations.

| $\mathrm{R} 1=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R} 2=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 3=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 4=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R}=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}=3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 6=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 12=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123=$ | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 56=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 123456=$ | $500 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| R 456 | $1 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RL}=$ | $10 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{R} 456 \mathrm{~L}=$ | $909.091 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{RT}=$ | $1.909 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~V} 1=$ | 9 | $\mathrm{~V}=$ |
| $\mathrm{Va}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | V |
| $\mathrm{RTH}=$ | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{VTH}=$ | 4.5 | V |
| $\mathrm{VaTH}=$ | $4.286 \mathrm{E}+0$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~B} 19=\mathrm{B} 16$ | $=\mathrm{True}$ |  |

## Combining Capacitors in Parallel

The sum of all capacitor values in parallel equals total capacitance.


The total capacitance of all capacitors in parallel is always greater then the largest capacitor value.


Selected Diagram: Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz

## Combining Capacitors in Series

3 approaches can be taken to calculate total capacitance in series.
$\square$ For two or more capacitors of equal value [C1/Cn] (Any capacitor value / \# of capacitors) can be used.
$\square$ For two capacitors of any value $\left[(\mathrm{C} 1+\mathrm{C} 2) /\left(\mathrm{C} 1^{*} \mathrm{C} 2\right)\right]$ (Product of both capacitor values / sum of both capacitor values).
$\square$ For 3 or more capacitors of any value use the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocal of all capacitor values.
$[1 /(1 / C 1)+(1 / C 2)+(1 / C 3) \ldots]$

## Capacitors of same value in Series

Calculate total capacitance by dividing the value of one capacitor by the number of capacitors in the series circuit.


| Farads $=\mathrm{F}$ | Anyone/Count |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{C} 1=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{C} 2=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{C} 3=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{CT}=$ | $733.333 \mathrm{E}-9$ | F |



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## Two Capacitors of Different Values

To calculate two capacitors of the same or different values use the product divided by the sum method.


| (C1* C 2$) /(\mathrm{C} 1+\mathrm{C} 2)$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{C} 1=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| $\mathrm{~F}=$ | F |
|  | $4.7 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| $\mathrm{~F}=$ |  |
| $\mathrm{FT}=$ | $1.499 \mathrm{E}-6$ |

## The Reciprocal of the Sum of the Reciprocal Capacitor Values

This method works for calculating all series capacitor circuits.

The tołal capacity of all capacitors in series is always less then the smallest capacitor value.


| 1/SUM(Reciprocals of all) |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{C} 1=$ | $2.2 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{C} 2=$ | $4.7 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{C} 3=$ | $10.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |
| $\mathrm{CT}=$ | $1.303 \mathrm{E}-6$ | F |

## RC Time Constant

The RC time constant, also called tau ( $\tau$ ), is the time constant (in seconds) of a RC circuit.
$\square \tau=\mathrm{R} * \mathrm{C}$
$\square \mathrm{R}=$ resistor's value (in Ohms)
$\square \mathrm{C}=$ capacitor's value (in Farads)
$\square$ The Charge and Discharge rate are inversely logarithmic and are explained in greater detail on the next slide.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Charging } V(t)=V_{0}\left(1-e^{-t / \tau}\right) \\
& \text { Discharging } V(t)=V_{0}\left(e^{-t / \tau}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## RC Time Constant as a Function of

## Time.

As the voltage difference between the supply and the capacitor reduces, so does current. This has an inverse effect on the charge rate. This means it get closer to $100 \%$ charged as it gets closer to infinite time. The discharge rate is just as consistent, giving us predictability. As you can see from the chart, it takes about 5 Time Constants for the capacitor to reach about $99 \%$ of full charge or about $1 \%$ from full discharge.


| $\mathrm{Vs}=$ | 1 | VDC |
| ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{R}=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{C}=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}-3$ | Farads |
| $\left(\mathrm{R}^{*} \mathrm{C}=\mathrm{\tau}\right) \mathrm{\tau}=$ | 1 |  |
| RC Time Constant |  |  |
| $(\mathrm{tc})$ | Discharge | Charge |
| 0 | $100.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1 | $36.8 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |
| 2 | $13.5 \%$ | $86.5 \%$ |
| 3 | $5.0 \%$ | $95.0 \%$ |
| 4 | $1.8 \%$ | $98.2 \%$ |
| 5 | $0.7 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ |
| 6 | $0.2 \%$ | $99.8 \%$ |

## RC Circuit Reaction to Pulsating VDC

The simulation curve mimics that of the calculated charge and discharge curve.


## Xc at a Fixed Frequency.

Capacitive Reactance $\left(X_{c}\right)$ is the opposition (resistance in ohms) of a charge across the capacitor. Xc is inversely proportional to frequency and capacitance within the circuit.

$$
\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{C}}=\frac{1}{2 \pi \mathrm{fC}}
$$

Where,
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{C}}=$ Inductive reactance in ohms

$$
\mathrm{f}=\text { Frequency in hertz }
$$

$C=$ Capacitance in farads


| $\mathrm{Xc}=1 /(2 \mathrm{ffC})$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R}=$ | 1000 |
| Input $\mathrm{Hz}=$ | 100 |
| Capacitance | Xc |
| $2.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $795.8 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $4.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $397.9 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $6.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $265.3 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $8.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $198.9 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $10.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $159.2 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $12.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $132.6 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $14.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $113.7 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $16.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $99.5 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $18.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $88.4 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| $20.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ | $79.6 \mathrm{E}+0$ |

Picture Courtesy of http://www.faqs.org/docs/electric/Ref/REF_1.html

## Xc Reactance of Frequency

## As stated in the previous slide, $\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{c}}$ has an inverse reaction to frequency.



| Frequency | Xc for $1.59 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 10 | $10.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 20 | $5.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 30 | $3.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 40 | $2.5 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 50 | $2.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 60 | $1.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 70 | $1.4 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 80 | $1.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 90 | $1.1 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 100 | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 200 | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 300 | $333.3 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 400 | $250.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 500 | $200.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 600 | $166.7 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 700 | $142.9 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 800 | $125.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 900 | $111.1 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 1000 | $100.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |

## Xc Reactance of Frequency Cont.




Legend

| Frequency | Xc for $1.59 \mu \mathrm{~F}$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 10 | $10.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 20 | $5.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 30 | $3.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 40 | $2.5 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 50 | $2.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 60 | $1.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 70 | $1.4 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 80 | $1.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 90 | $1.1 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 100 | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 200 | $500.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 300 | $333.3 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 400 | $250.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 500 | $200.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 600 | $166.7 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 700 | $142.9 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 800 | $125.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 900 | $111.1 \mathrm{E}+0$ |
| 1000 | $100.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |

## Combining Inductors in Series

The sum of all inductor values equals total inductance when in series.


## Combining Inductors in Parallel

3 approaches can be taken to calculate total inductance in parallel.
$\square$ For two or more Inductors of equal value [L1/Ln] (Any Inductor value / \# of Inductors) can be used.
$\square$ For two Inductors of any value [(L1+L2)/(L1*L2)] (Product of both Inductor value values / sum of both Inductor value values).
$\square$ For 3 or more Inductors of any value use the reciprocal of the sum of the reciprocal of all Inductor value values.
$[1 /(1 / \mathrm{L} 1)+(1 / \mathrm{L} 2)+(1 / \mathrm{L} 3) \ldots]$

## Inductors of same value in Parallel

Calculate total inductance by dividing the value of one inductor by the number of inductors in the parallel circuit.


| $\mathrm{LT}=$ AnyL/CountL |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{L}=$ |  |
| $\mathrm{L}=$ | $100.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}=$ | $100.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ |
| $\mathrm{LT}=$ | $100.0 \mathrm{E}-6$ |

Selected Diagram: Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz

## Two Inductors of Different Values

To calculate two inductors of the same or different values within a parallel circuit use the product divided by the sum method.


Para_Same_Induct
Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz
AC Frequency Analysis
abs(imag(V(vout2)/I(R1))/(2*pi*1000))) 149.85508 m
Selected Diagram: Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz

## The Reciprocal of the Sum of the Reciprocal Inductors Values

## This method works for calculating all parallel inductor circuits



| $\mathrm{LT}=1 /((1 / \mathrm{L} 1)+(1 / \mathrm{L} 2)+(1 / \mathrm{L} 3) .)$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{L} 1=$ | $100.0 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| $\mathrm{~L} 2=$ | $220.0 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| $\mathrm{~L} 3=$ | $470.0 \mathrm{E}-3$ |
| $\mathrm{LT}=$ | $59.98 \mathrm{E}-3$ |

Selected Diagram: Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz

## RL Time Constant

The RL time constant, also called tau ( $\tau$ ), is the time constant (in seconds) of a RL circuit.
$\square \tau=\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}$
$\square \mathrm{R}=$ resistor's value (in Ohms)
$\square \mathrm{L}=$ Inductor's value (in Henrys)
$\square$ The Charge and Discharge rate are inversely logarithmic and are explained in greater detail on the next slide.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Charging } V(t)=V_{0}\left(1-e^{-t / \tau}\right) \\
& \text { Discharging } V(t)=V_{0}\left(e^{-t / \tau}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## RL Time Constant as a Function of Time.

An inductor is similar to a capacitor as it stores a charge but has a different approach. An inductor stores the charge in an electrical magnetic field (EMF) around its coil and in a core if present. As the current flows though the coil a back EMF (CEMF) is generated that opposes the charge. This gives an inverse charge-rałe and discharge-rałe, like a capacitor it will never reach 100\% or 0\%.


| $\mathrm{Vr}=\mathrm{Vs} s^{*}\left(e^{\wedge}-(t / \tau)\right) / V r=V s^{*}\left(1-e^{\wedge}-(t / \tau)\right)$ |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{Vs}=$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{R}=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $\Omega$ |
| $\mathrm{~L}=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | Henrys |
| $(\mathrm{L} / \mathrm{R}=\tau) \mathrm{\tau}=$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+0$ |  |
| RL Time Constant |  |  |
| ttc$)$ | Discharge | Charge |
| 0 | $100.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ |
| 1 | $36.8 \%$ | $63.2 \%$ |
| 2 | $13.5 \%$ | $86.5 \%$ |
| 3 | $5.0 \%$ | $95.0 \%$ |
| 4 | $1.8 \%$ | $98.2 \%$ |
| 5 | $0.7 \%$ | $99.3 \%$ |
| 6 | $0.2 \%$ | $99.8 \%$ |

## RL Circuit Reaction to Pulsating VDC

The simulation curve mimics that of the calculated charge and discharge curve.


## XI at a Fixed Frequency.

## Inductive Reactance (XI) is the opposition (resistance) of a charge across the

 inductor. XI is linear proportional to frequency and inductance within the circuit.Where:
$\mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{L}}=$ the inductive reactance in ohms
$\mathrm{f}=$ the frequency in hertz
$L=$ the inductance in henries
$\pi=3.1416$


| $\mathrm{XI}=2 \pi \mathrm{fL}$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $\mathrm{R}=1000$ |  |
| Input Hz= | 100 |
| Inductance | XI |
| $200.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $125.7 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $400.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $251.3 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $600.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $377.0 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $800.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $502.7 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $1.0 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $628.3 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $1.2 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $754.0 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $1.4 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $879.6 \mathrm{E}+6$ |
| $1.6 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $1.0 \mathrm{E}+9$ |
| $1.8 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $1.1 \mathrm{E}+9$ |
| $2.0 \mathrm{E}+6$ | $1.3 \mathrm{E}+9$ |

Picture Courtesy of http://www.tpub.com/neets/book9/34a.htm

## XI Reactance to Frequency

## As stated in the Previous Slide, XI has a linear Reaction to Frequency.



| $\mathrm{Va}=1$ | $\mathrm{R}=1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| Frequency | $\mathrm{L}=1.5 \mathrm{kh}$ |
| 10 | $6.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 20 | $12.6 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 30 | $18.8 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 40 | $25.1 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 50 | $31.4 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 60 | $37.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 70 | $44.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 80 | $50.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 90 | $56.5 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 100 | $62.8 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 200 | $125.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 300 | $188.5 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 400 | $251.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 500 | $314.2 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 600 | $377.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 700 | $439.8 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 800 | $502.7 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| 900 | $565.5 \mathrm{E}+3$ |
| $1.0 \mathrm{E}+3$ | $628.3 \mathrm{E}+3$ |


[^0]:    Selected Diagram: Single Frequency AC Analysis @ 1000 Hz

