## IE1206 Embedded Electronics



## Quick Formula for exponential

- Rising process

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- Falling process

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The Quick Formula directly provides the equation for a rising/falling exponential process:
$x_{0}=$ process start value
$x_{\infty}=$ process end value
$\tau=$ process time constant

$$
x(t)=x_{\infty}-\left(x_{\infty}-x_{0}\right) e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}
$$

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## Time constants



- More complex circuits one simplifies with equivalent circuits to one of these elementary shapes. (If this is not possible advanced courses will have a transform methood available).


## Continuity requirements

## Summary

The Capacitor has voltage inertia
In a capacitor, charging is always continuous The capacitor voltage is always continuous.

13 The Inductor has current inertia

In an inductor the magnetic flux is always continuous In an inductor current is always continuous.

## "All" by "the rest"



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\begin{aligned}
& x=X\left(1-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}}\right) \Rightarrow \frac{x}{X}=1-e^{-\frac{t}{\tau}} \Rightarrow \ln \left(1-\frac{x}{X}\right)=-\frac{t}{\tau} \Rightarrow t=-\tau \cdot \ln \frac{X-x}{X} \\
& t=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{X}{X-x}=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { "all" }}{\text { "rest" }}
\end{aligned}
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u_{C}(t)=15-(15-5) \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{2}}=15-10 \cdot e^{-0,5 \cdot t}
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Note: Capacitor voltage is continuous - If you put a voltage across a capacitor it can not charge instantaneously (would require infinite current). The voltage will not change at once.

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\begin{aligned}
& t=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { "all" }}{\text { "rest" }}=2 \cdot \ln \frac{15-5}{15-10}= \\
& =2 \cdot 0,695=1,39 \mathrm{~s}
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$$



## Neon lamp (10.9)



Flash-circuit with neon lamp.

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a) When will the first flashing light be?


The capacitor is charged from 0 V up to 80 V at 65 V the neon lamp lights up (and discharges the capacitor to 55 V when it goes off).

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \tau=R_{I} \cdot C=240 \cdot 10^{3} \cdot 2,2 \cdot 10^{-6}=0,528 \\
& t=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { all }}{\text { rest }}=0,528 \cdot \ln \frac{80-0}{80-65}=0,88 \mathrm{~s}
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$$

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## b) How long will it take until the next blink?

The capacitor is now charging from 55 V up to 80 V at 65 V when the neon lamp lights up (and discharges the capacitor to 55 V , then it goes off).


$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\tau=0,528 & \text { Flash frequency: } \\
t=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { all }}{\text { rest }}=0,528 \cdot \ln \frac{80-55}{80-65}=0,27 \mathrm{~s} & f=\frac{1}{T}=\frac{1}{0,27}=3,7 \mathrm{~Hz}
\end{array}
$$

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c) If $R_{2}$ is removed, how long does it then between flashes?


If $R_{2}$ is removed $E$ will not be votage divded.
$E=200$.
Timeconstant will be changed.

The capacitor is charging now from 55 V up to 200 V at 65 V when the neon lamp lights up (and discharges the capacitor to 55 V when it goes off).

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\tau=R_{1} \cdot C=600 \cdot 10^{3} \cdot 2,2 \cdot 10^{-6}=1,32 \\
t=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { all }}{\text { rest }}=1,32 \cdot \ln \frac{200-55}{200-65}=0,094 \mathrm{~s} \\
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\end{array}
$$

Flash frequency:

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f=\frac{1}{T}=\frac{1}{0,094}=11 \mathrm{~Hz}
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## Schmitt-trigger (10.10)



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## Trigger levels? (10.10)



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## RC-oscillator (10.10)




The comparator charges the capacitor to the upper trigger level, then it turns the output on and discharges the capacitor to the lower trigger level. The frequency of the output of the comparator depends on the product $R \cdot C$. Since $C$ is constant so will the $R$ controls the frequency.

## RC-oscillator frequency (10.10)


$\tau=R \cdot C=5 \cdot 10^{3} \cdot 150 \cdot 10^{-9}=0,75 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$t_{1}=\tau \cdot \ln \frac{\text { all }}{\text { rest }}=0,75 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \ln \frac{5-\frac{1}{3} \cdot 5}{\frac{1}{3} \cdot 5}=0,75 \cdot 10^{-3} \cdot \ln 2=5,2 \mathrm{~ms}$
$t_{2}=t_{1} \quad T=2 \cdot t_{1}=2 \cdot 5,2 \cdot 10^{-3}=10,4 \mathrm{~ms} \quad f=\frac{1}{T}=\frac{1}{10,4 \cdot 10^{-3}}=962 \mathrm{~Hz}$
The supply voltage 5 V went shorten away. The frequency is thus independent of changes in the supply voltage!

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Answer: The inductor has has "current inertia". The first moment $\left(t_{1}\right)$ the current will be the "same" $i=0$.

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c) Later at time $t_{2}$ the switch is opened.

Now set up an expression of current through the coil as a function of time $t$ for the time after $t_{2}$. Let $t_{2}$ be a new
 starting time $t=t_{2}=0$.

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- When the circuit is broken the inductor tries to "keep" the current, until all the magnetic energy has been consumed. If you omit the resistor from the circuit, ie, $R=\infty$ there will be a very high voltage.


## Ex. To break the current to a coil will produce a high voltage



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