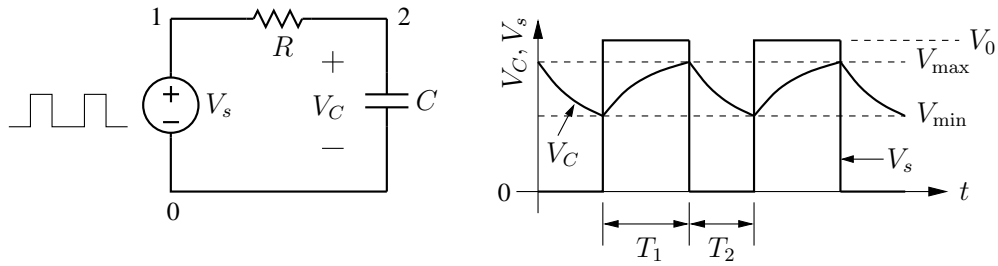


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The RC circuit shown in the figure is driven by a clock, with T_1 and T_2 as the high and low interval, respectively (and period $T = T_1 + T_2$). Show that the following results hold in the steady state:

(a) $V_{\max} = V_0 \frac{1 - k_1}{1 - k_0}$, $V_{\min} = k_2 V_{\max}$, where $k_1 = e^{-T_1/\tau}$, $k_2 = e^{-T_2/\tau}$, $k_0 = k_1 k_2$, $\tau = RC$.

Hint: Obtain $V_C(t)$ in the T_1 and T_2 intervals, use the condition of periodicity of V_C in the steady state.

(b) The average value of V_C is the same as the average value of V_s . i.e.,

$$\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_s dt = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T V_C dt.$$

Hint: write KVL for the circuit and integrate.

Exercise Set

- For $R = 1 \text{ k}$, $C = 1 \mu F$, $T = 2 \text{ ms}$, simulate the circuit for different values of T_1 and T_2 (but keeping the period T the same), e.g., $(T_1 = 1 \text{ ms}, T_2 = 1 \text{ ms})$, $(T_1 = 0.2 \text{ ms}, T_2 = 1.8 \text{ ms})$, $(T_1 = 0.5 \text{ ms}, T_2 = 1.5 \text{ ms})$, etc. In each case, compare the simulation result with the expressions given above.
- Derive an expression for the current $i(t)$ in steady state. For the conditions in (1), validate your analytic result with simulation.
- For $(T_1 = 0.5 \text{ ms}, T_2 = 1.5 \text{ ms})$, work out the minimum and maximum values of V_C for the following combinations:
 - $R = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C = 0.2 \mu F$.

(ii) $R = 0.2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C = 1 \mu\text{F}$.

(iii) $R = 0.2 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C = 0.2 \mu\text{F}$.

(iv) $R = 5 \text{ k}\Omega$, $C = 5 \mu\text{F}$.

Compare your values with simulation results.

4. Repeat for the current $i(t)$.