

Assume SCR will turn on because it is forward biased

Since $v_c = L di/dt$ and $I = C dv_c/dt$, the differential equation is

$$LC d^2 v_c/dt^2 + v_c = 0 \text{ for } t > 0 \text{ and } v_c(0) = E \quad i(0) = C dv_c/dt|_{t=0} = 0$$

The solution has the form $v_c(t) = K \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ with $\omega = 1/\sqrt{LC}$

Using the initial conditions

$$K \cos \theta = E \text{ and } -K\omega \sin(\theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ and } K = E$$

$$\text{Thus } v_c(t) = E \cos(\omega t)$$

$$\text{And } i(t) = C dv_c/dt = C E \omega \sin(\omega t)$$

The current is positive for $0 < t < \omega/\pi$ so our initial assumption that the SCR is on is correct.

At $\omega t = \pi$ the current swings negative so the SCR must turn off. The voltage $v_c(t)$ at this point is negative ($-E$), so the SCR will turn off. The current now remains zero and the capacitor remains charged at $-E$

We have $Ri + Ldi/dt + vc = E$ and $i = Cdv_c/dt$, yielding the differential equation

$$LCd^2vc/dt^2 + RC dvc/dt + vc = E \text{ for } t > 0 \text{ } vc(0)=0 \text{ and } i(0) = 0$$

Use Laplace transforms

$$Vc(s) = (E/s) / (LC s^2 + RC s + 1)$$

Plug in numbers

$$Vc(s) = (10/s) / (10^{-9} s^2 + 10^{-9} s + 1)$$

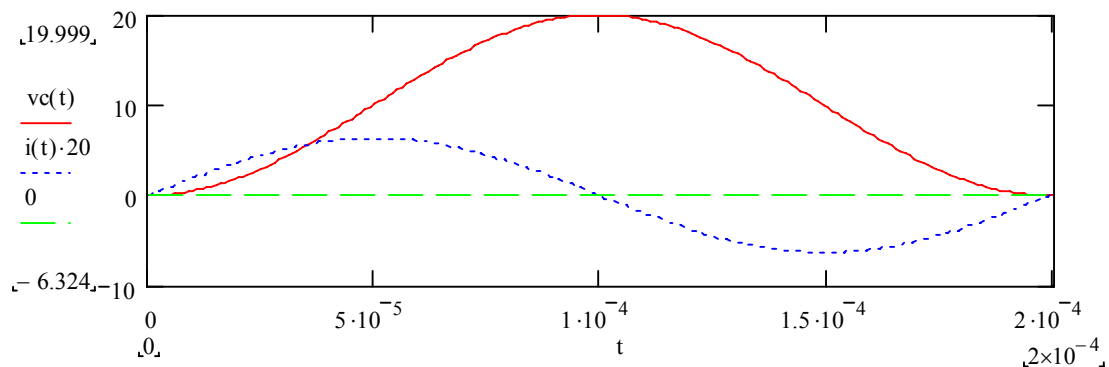
Inverting,

$$vc(t) := 10 - 10 \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \cos(3.162 \times 10^4 \cdot t) - 2.5 \times 10^{-9} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot (3.162 \times 10^4) \cdot \sin(3.162 \times 10^4 \cdot t)$$

$$i(t) := 2.500410^{-6} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \cos(31620 \cdot t) + .3162 \exp\left(\frac{-1}{2} \cdot t\right) \cdot \sin(31620 \cdot t)$$

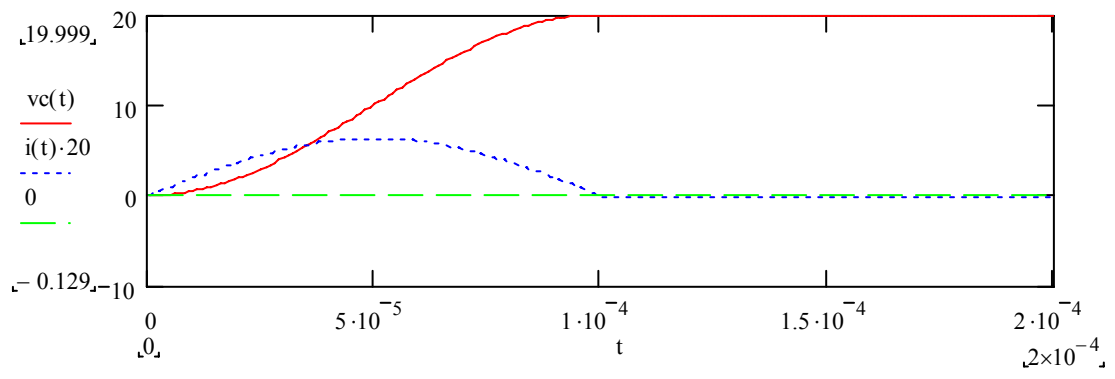
These responses are plotted below. The current has been multiplied by 20 for clarity.

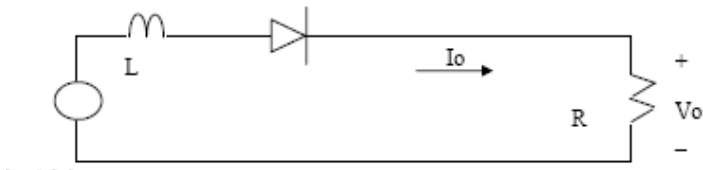
The frequency of oscillation 31620 rad/s corresponds to ~5 kHz and a period of 200 μ s



At ~100 μ s the current goes to zero and at this point $vc=19.99 \text{ V} > E$. The diode will turn off.

The final solution is plotted below. The final voltage is $< 2E$





At $t=0$ the diode must turn on and the DE is

$$V=Ri+Ldi/dt \quad v=\sqrt{2} V \cos \omega t \quad i(0)=0$$

The solution has the form

$$i(t)= (\sqrt{2} V/|Z|) \cos (\omega t -\theta) + K e^{-tR/L}$$

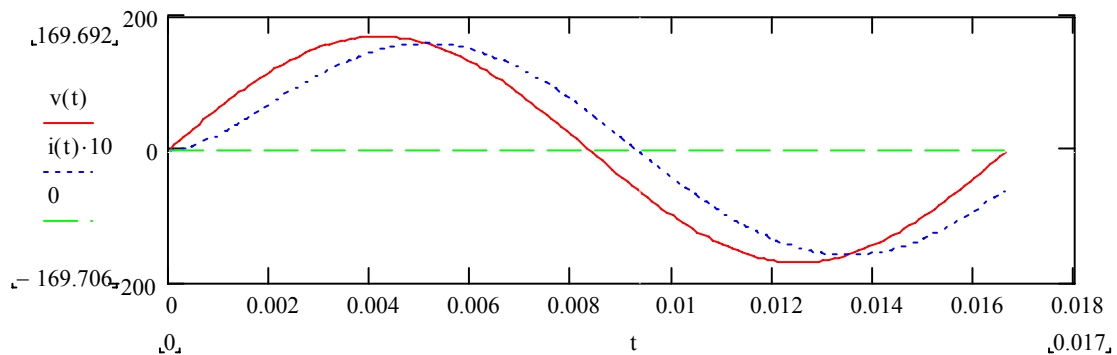
Using the initial condition

$$0=(\sqrt{2} V/|Z|) \cos (-\theta) + K \text{ so } K= -(\sqrt{2} V/|Z|) \cos (\theta)$$

and,

$$i(t)= (\sqrt{2} V/|Z|)[\cos (\omega t -\theta) -\cos (\theta)e^{-tR/L}]$$

Using mathcad to plot $i(t)$ we find $i(t)=0$ at $t=9.4$ mS

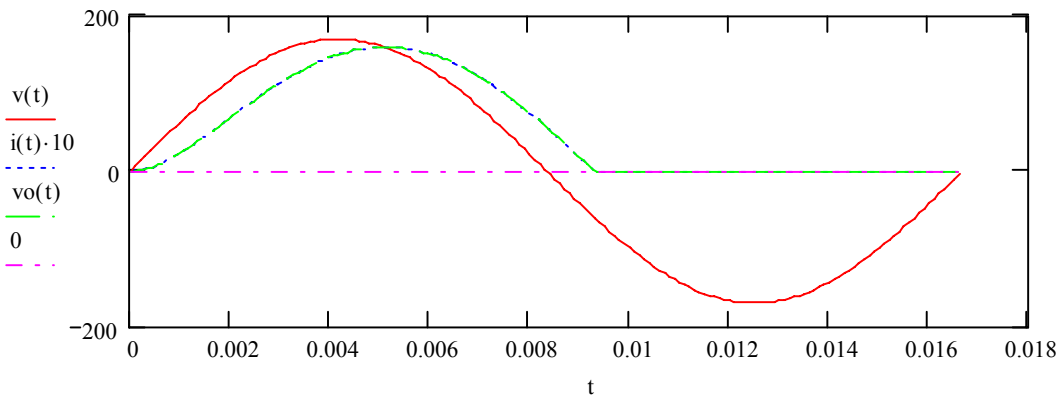


Therefore conduction ceases at 9.4 mS and resumes at the next positive half cycle

The complete solution is

$$i(t) := \begin{cases} \left(\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{V}{Z_{\text{mag}}} \right) \cdot \left(\sin(\omega \cdot t - \theta) + \sin(\theta) \cdot e^{-\frac{t \cdot R}{L}} \right) & \text{if } t < .0094 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$v_o(t) := R \cdot i(t)$$



The average voltage is

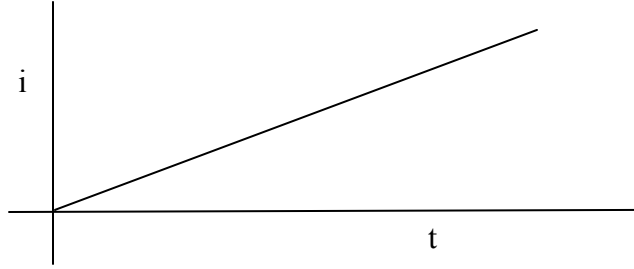
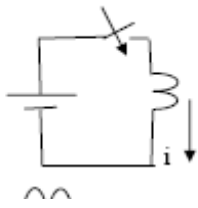
frequency $f := 60$ Hz period $T := \frac{1}{60}$ $T = \blacksquare$ mS

$$V_o := \left(\frac{1}{T} \right) \cdot \int_0^{0.0094} v_o(t) dt \quad V_o = \blacksquare \quad V$$

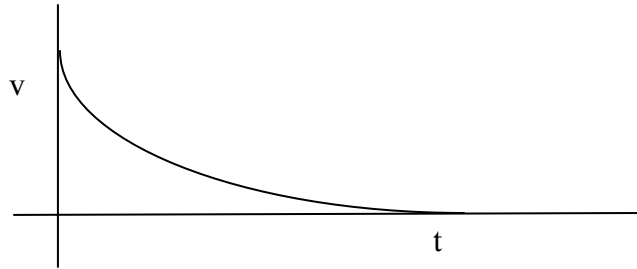
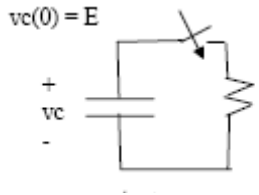
Recall from class that, absent inductance, the average voltage is

$$\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{V}{\pi} = 54.019 \quad V$$

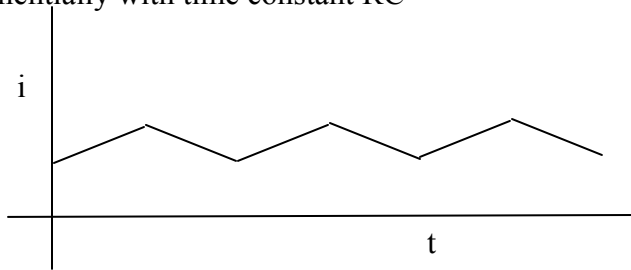
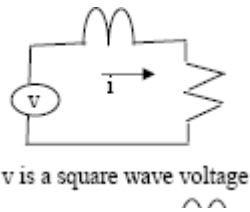
Thus source inductance leads to a voltage drop



Current builds up as a ramp since $E = \text{constant} = L di/dt$



Discharges voltage decays exponentially with time constant RC



Behaves as a low pass filter for current

