

Physics 517/617 HOMEWORK 2

Due Oct 13

1) Simpson P50, problem 32.

2) This is a review problem on complex numbers. Manipulating complex numbers will become important when we discuss AC circuits.

Let: $A = 2 + 4j$

$B = -1 + 3j$

$C = 3 - 2j$

Find the magnitude and phase of:

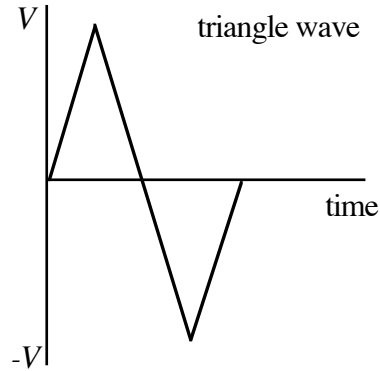
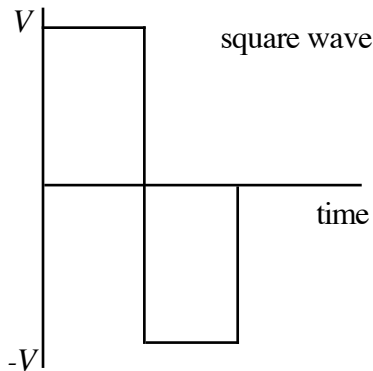
a) A , B , and C

b) $(A + C)/B$

c) $(2A - 3B^*)/(A - C^*)$, $*$ = complex conjugate

3) A current of 1 mA charges a 1 μF capacitor. How long does it take the cap. to reach 10 Volts?

4) Simpson P103, problem 2. Also calculate V_{RMS} for the following waveforms:



5) Simpson P104, problem 10.

6) Simpson P104, problem 12.

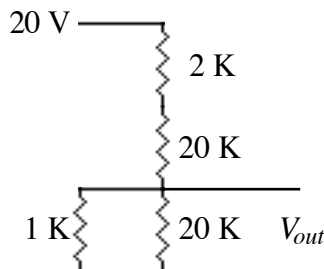
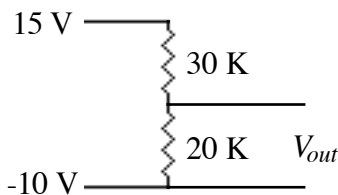
7) Simpson P105, problem 14.

8) Simpson P105, problem 15. The rise time is defined on page 107 of Simpson.

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1) Draw the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the following two circuits:

(note: the load resistor has already been taken out of the circuit, if it were in the circuit, it would be across the V_{out} terminals).



2) Simpson P105, problem 23.