

LTI Systems

Recall that for LTI systems, if the excitation is a complex exponential, $e^{j2\pi ft}$ or $e^{j2\pi fn}$, the output is:



 Also, LTI systems are described by linear constant-coefficient differential (or difference) equations, e,g,

$$ay'(t) + y(t) = x(t)$$

• Replace y(t) and x(t) in the equation with the complex exponential, to find A:

Periodic input

• Now consider the input to be a periodic signal x(t) and use CTFS with fundamental frequency f_0 to represent it:

• For each component of x(t), $X[k]e^{j2\pi(kf_0)t}$ the output is:

Thus, the complete output is:

Example

For the RC low pass filter below, find the output when the input signal is $v_{in}(t) = \cos(6\pi t)$

