## ECE 111 - Homework #7

Week #7: ECE 311 Circuits II - - Due 11am Tuesday, October 4th

1) Assume the current flowing through a one Farad capacitor is shown below. Sketch the voltage. Assume V(0) = 0. The voltage is the integral of the current (capacitors are integrators)

$$V = \frac{1}{C} \int I \cdot dt$$



Problem 2-5: Assume a 10-stage RC filter (V0 .. V10)



Problem 2) Write the dynamics for this system as a set of ten coupled differential equations:

$$I_1 = C \frac{dV_1}{dt} = \sum (\text{current to nodeV}_1)$$

## Forced Response for a 10-Node RC Filter (heat.m):



Problem 3) Using Matlab, solve these ten differential equations for 0 < t < 5 s assuming

- The initial voltages are zero, and
- V0 = 10V.

Problem 4) Using CircuitLab, find the response of this circuit to a 10V step input. *note: It's OK if you only build this circuit to 3 nodes...* 

## **Natural Response**

Problem 5) Assume V0 = 0V. Determine the initial conditions of V1..V10 so that

- The maximum voltage is 10V and
- 5a) The voltages go to zero as slow as possible
- 5b) The voltages go to zero as fast as possible.

Simulate the response for these initial conditions in Matlab.

Problem 6) Assume Vin = 0V. Pick random voltages for V1 .. V10 in the range of (0V, 10V):

V = 10 \* rand(10, 1)

Plot the votlages at t = 1. Which eigenvector does it look like?