

Lab 5: Solution of Ordinary Differential Equations

Experiment:

1. Solve the first order differential equation $\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = 0$
with initial condition $x(0) = 1$
2. Solve the second order differential equation $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\frac{dx}{dt} + 2x = e^{-t}$
3. Solve for the current transient through an RC network (with $RC = 3$)
that is driven by
 - i) 5 V DC
 - ii) the signal $5e^{-t}U(t)$
4. Solve the current transient through a series RLC circuit with $R = 1\Omega$,
 $L = 1\text{mH}$ and $C = 1\text{ }\mu\text{F}$ that is driven by
 - i) 5 V DC
 - ii) the signal $5e^{-t}U(t)$

Reports:

Preliminary Lab report:

1. Draw RC and RLC series circuits with voltage source V and apply KVL to these circuits to obtain differential equation that describes response of circuit.
2. Write the algorithm/ flowchart for the experiments listed in preceding section

Final Lab Report:

In addition to the Pre-lab report, document the code, comment each line and clearly report the results of each program (wherever applicable).