

# ANALYSIS OF RLC CIRCUIT

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# Basic RLC Circuit

L= Inductance

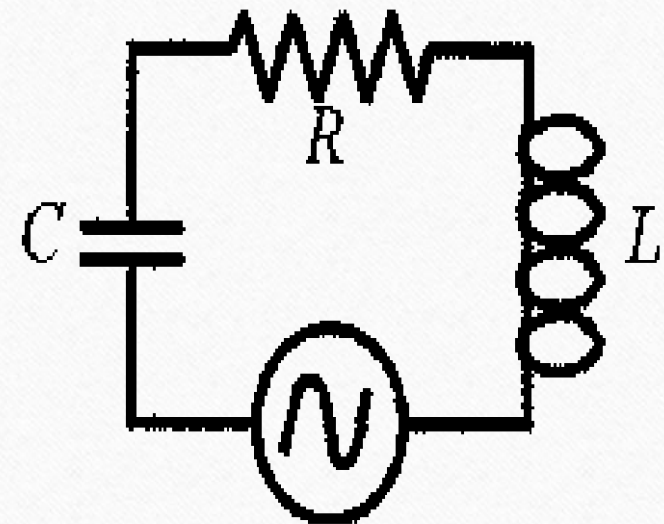
R=Resistance

C=Capacitance

V = Voltage

q=Charge

$\frac{dq}{dt}=I$



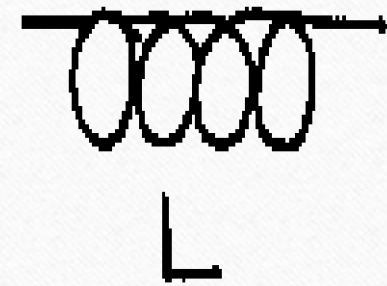


# FARADAY'S LAW

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Voltage drop  
across the  
inductor =  $V_L$

$$V_L = L \frac{di}{dt}$$



# OHM'S LAW

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Voltage drop across  
the Resistor  $= V_R$

$$V_R = RI$$

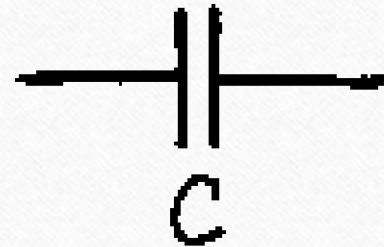


# COULOMB'S LAW

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The Voltage drop across  
the Capacitor=

$$V_C = \frac{1}{C} q$$





# KIRCHHOFF'S VOLTAGE LAW

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$$V_L + V_R + V_C = V$$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential equation:

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- For the case where the source is an unchanging voltage, differentiating with respect to  $t$  and dividing by  $L$  leads to the second order differential equation:

$$I'' + \frac{R}{L} I' + \frac{1}{LC} I = 0$$

# The differential equation

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- Substituting  $V = IR$  in the previous equation we get

$$V''' + \frac{R}{L}V' + \frac{1}{LC}V = 0$$



The characteristic equation

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$$s^2 + \frac{R}{L}s + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

# Eigenvalues of the characteristic equation:

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$$S = -\frac{R}{2L} \mp \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{4L^2} - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

## Three Cases

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Overdamped

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} > 0$$

Critically damped

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} = 0$$

Underdamped

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} < 0$$



## Three Cases

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Over damped

$$R > \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C}}$$

Critically damped

$$R = \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C}}$$

Under damped

$$R < \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C}}$$

# Illustration

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$$V''' + \frac{R}{L}V' + \frac{1}{LC}V = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} V(0) = 3 \\ V'(0) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$L = 0.003 \quad C = 1e-10$$

For critically damped case,

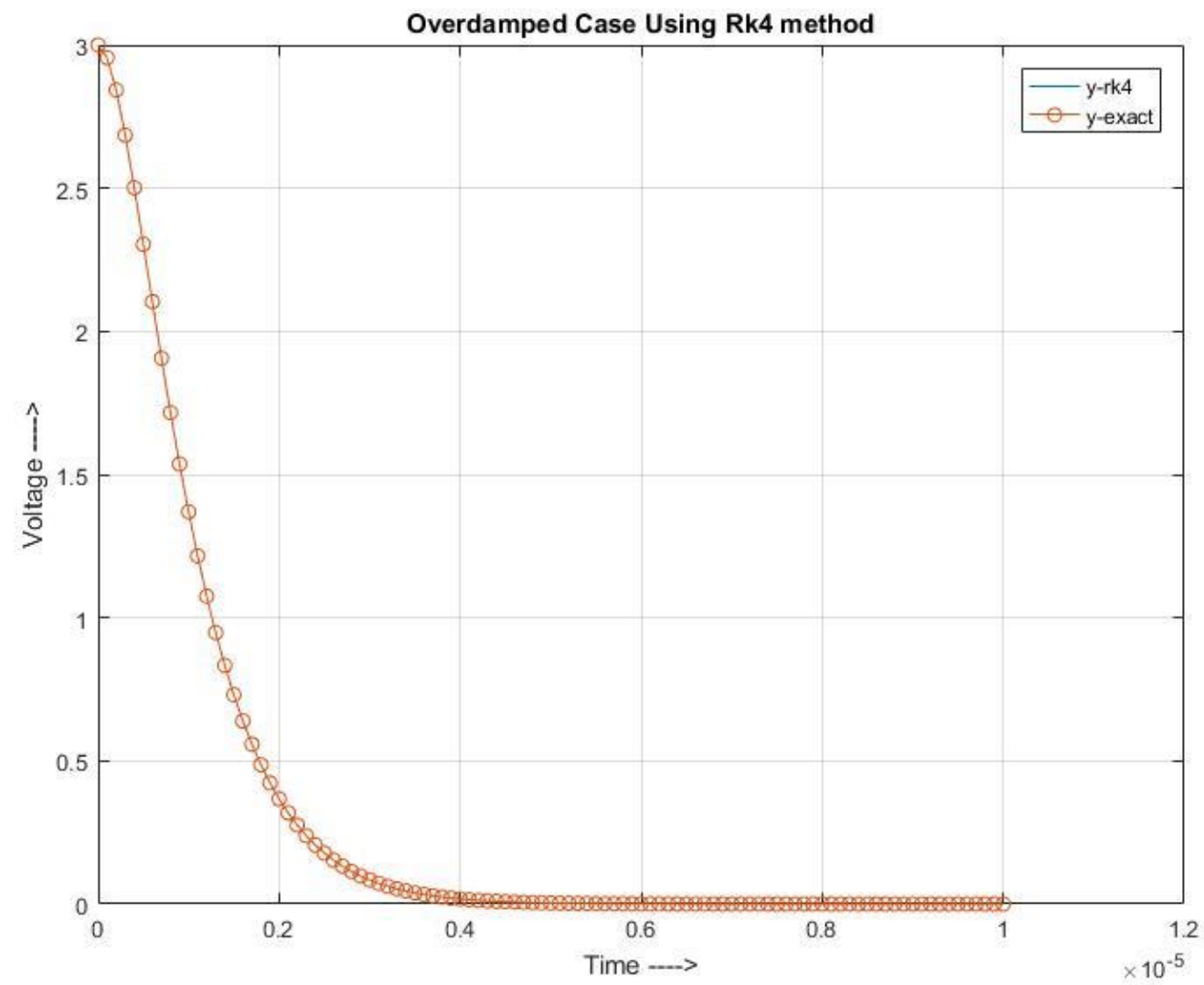
$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC} = 0 \quad R = \sqrt{\frac{4(0.003)}{(1 * 10^{-10})}} = 10954.45$$

# Overdamped Case

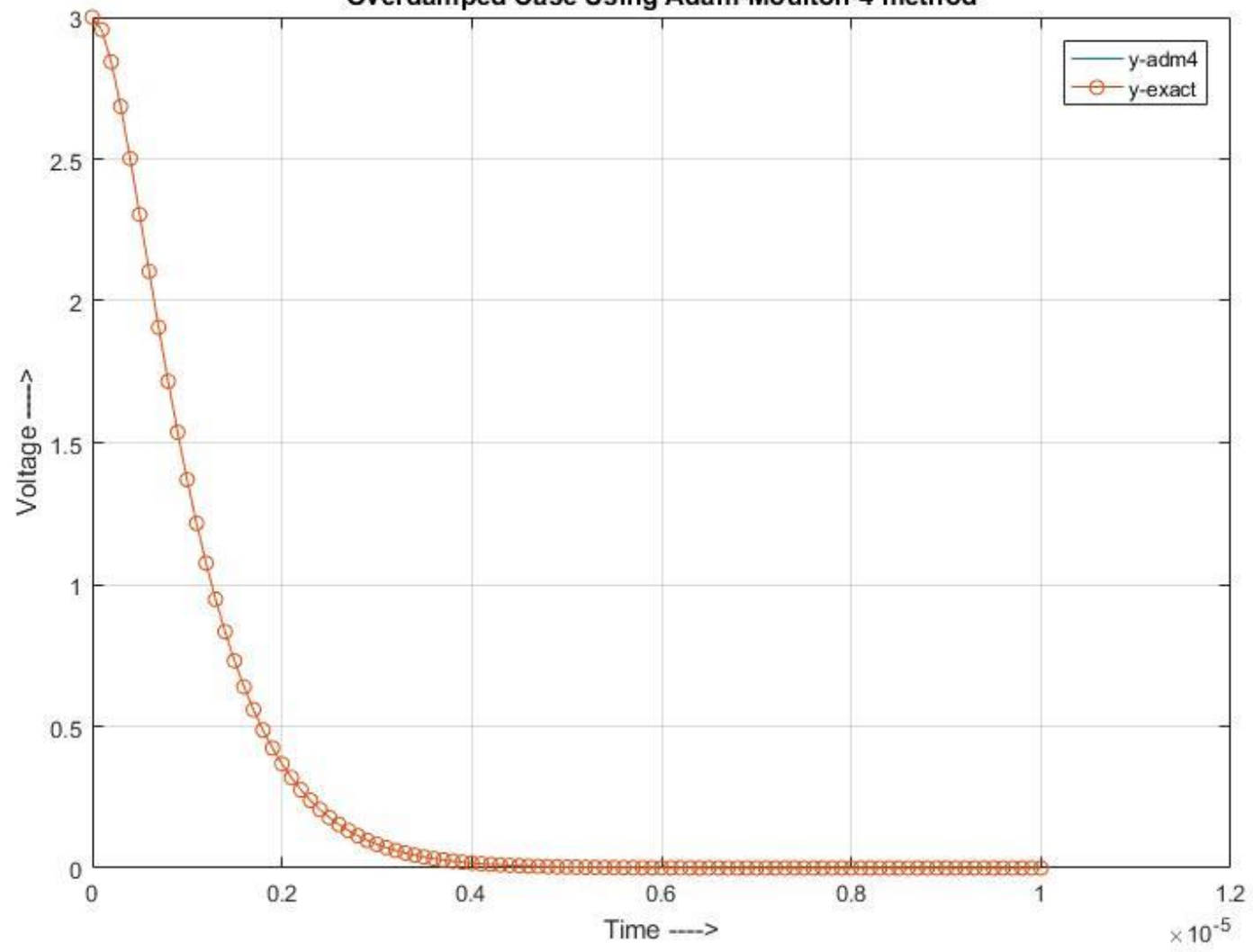
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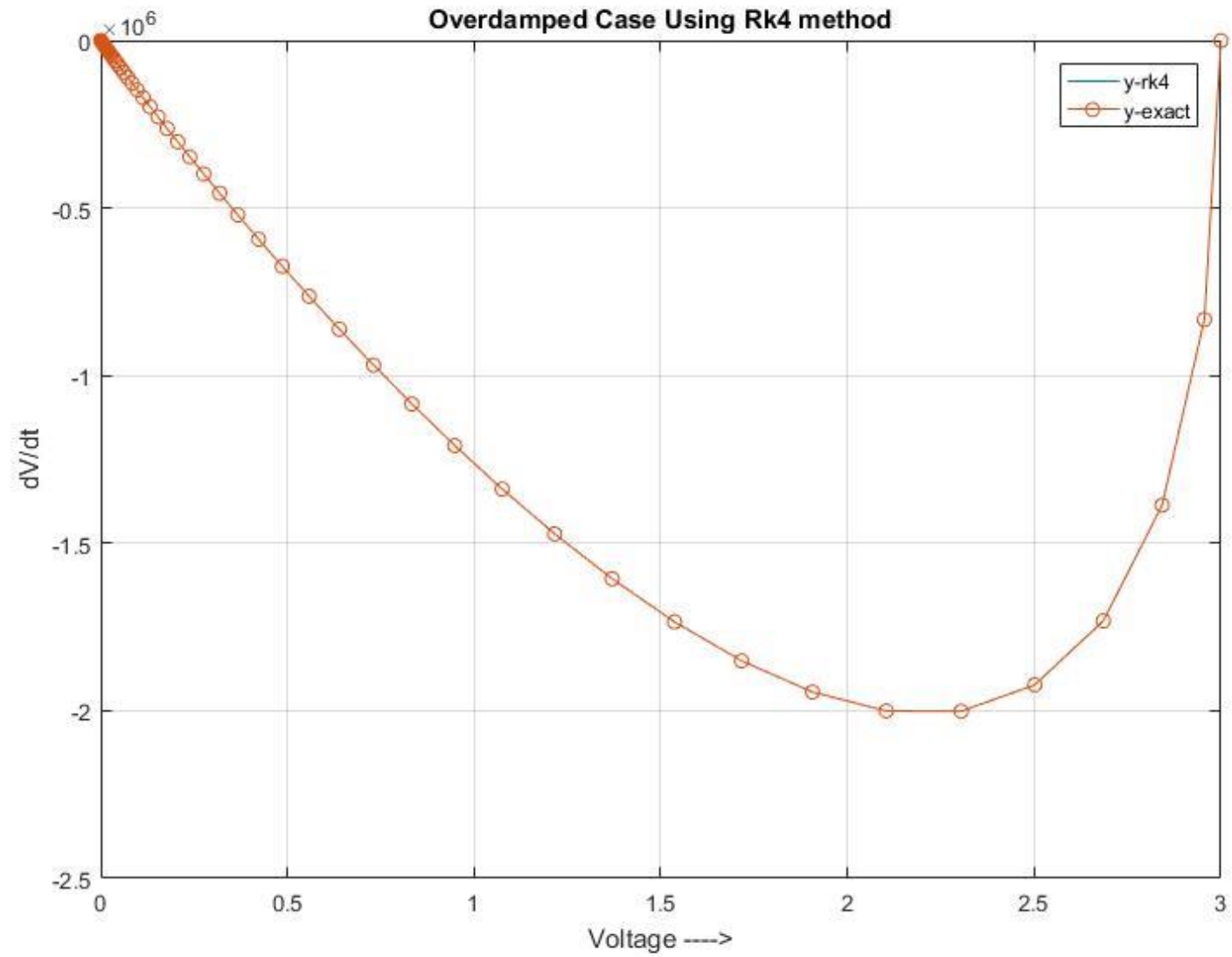
- $R = 11000 (>10954.45)$
- 2 real roots of the characteristic equation.
- $S_1 = -1.6667e+6$
- $S_2 = -2e+6$
- The voltage is not oscillatory and decays to equilibrium.
- Energy loss in resistor is faster than energy transferred.



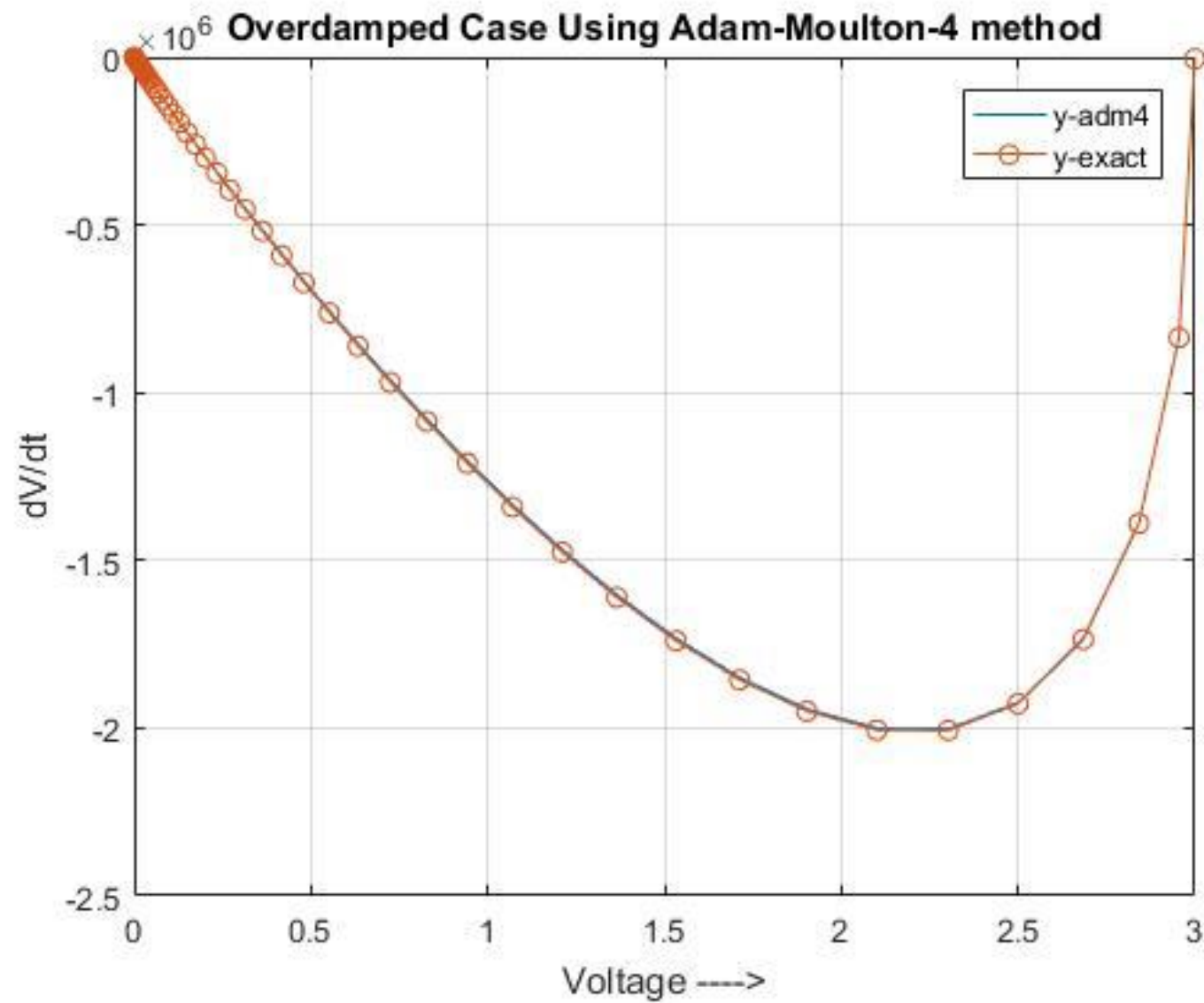


Overdamped Case Using Adam-Moulton-4 method







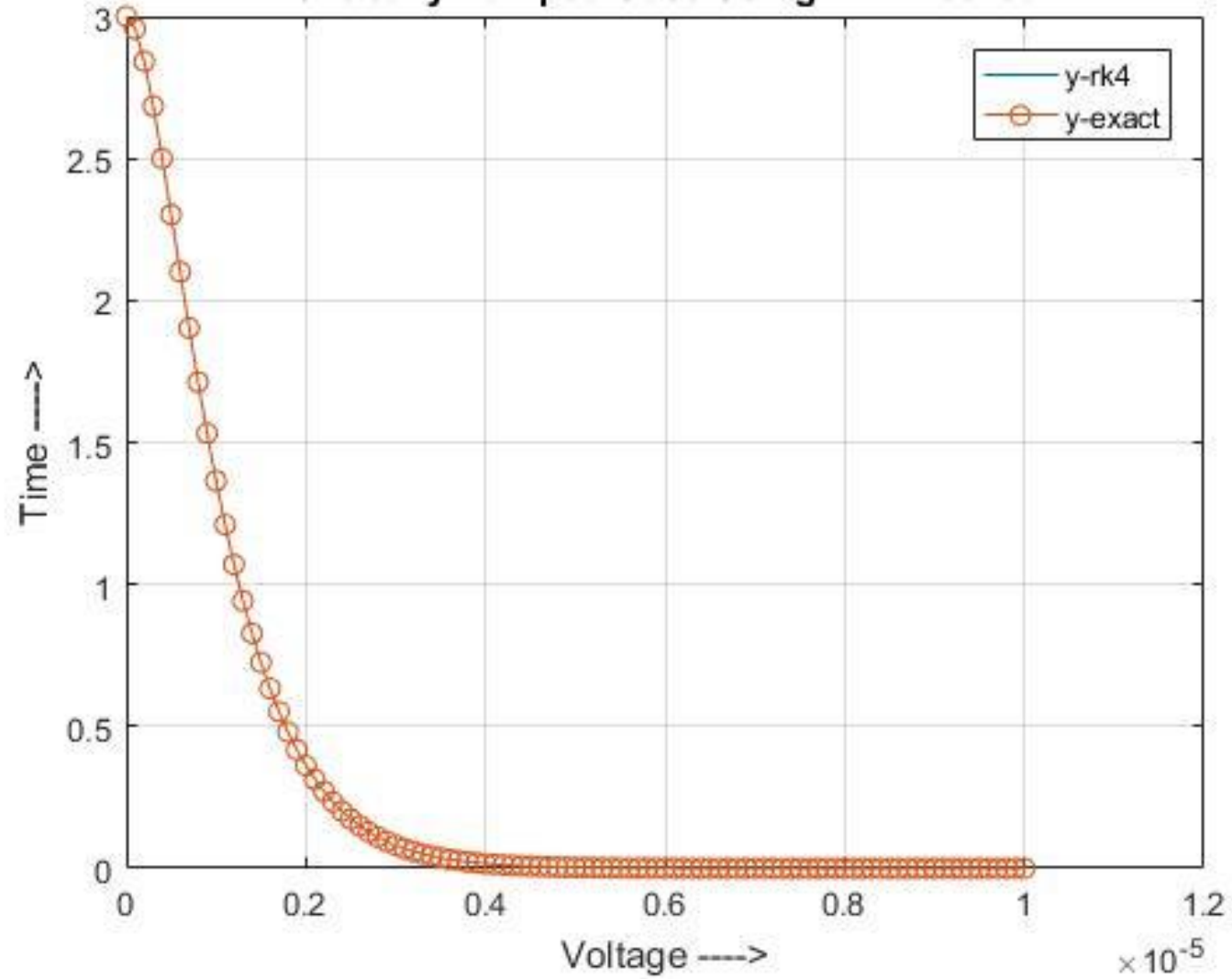


# Critically damped Case

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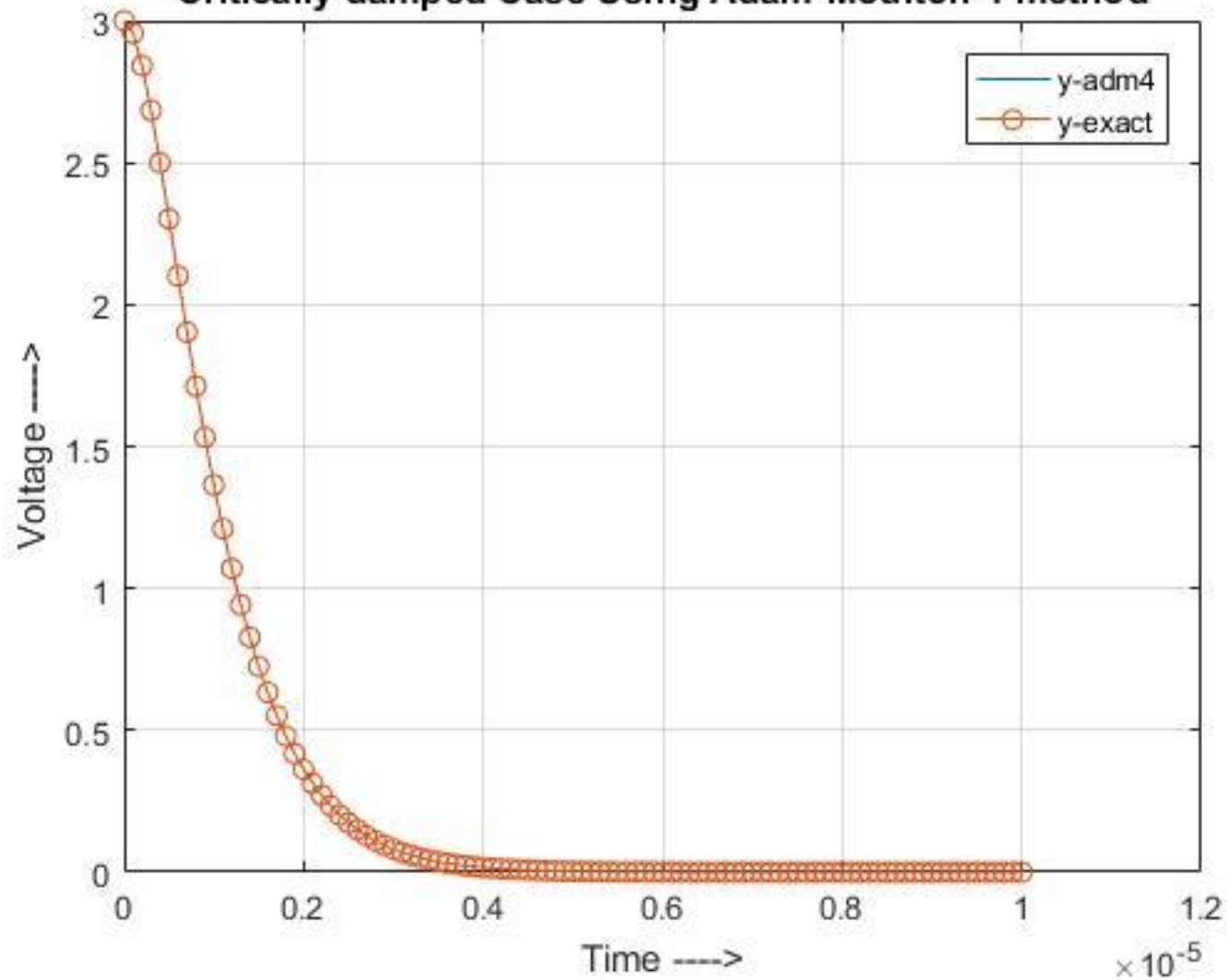
- $R = 10954.45$
- 2 equal real roots of the characteristic equation.
- $S = -1.8257e+6$
- The voltage returns to equilibrium in the minimum time and there is just enough damping to prevent oscillation.

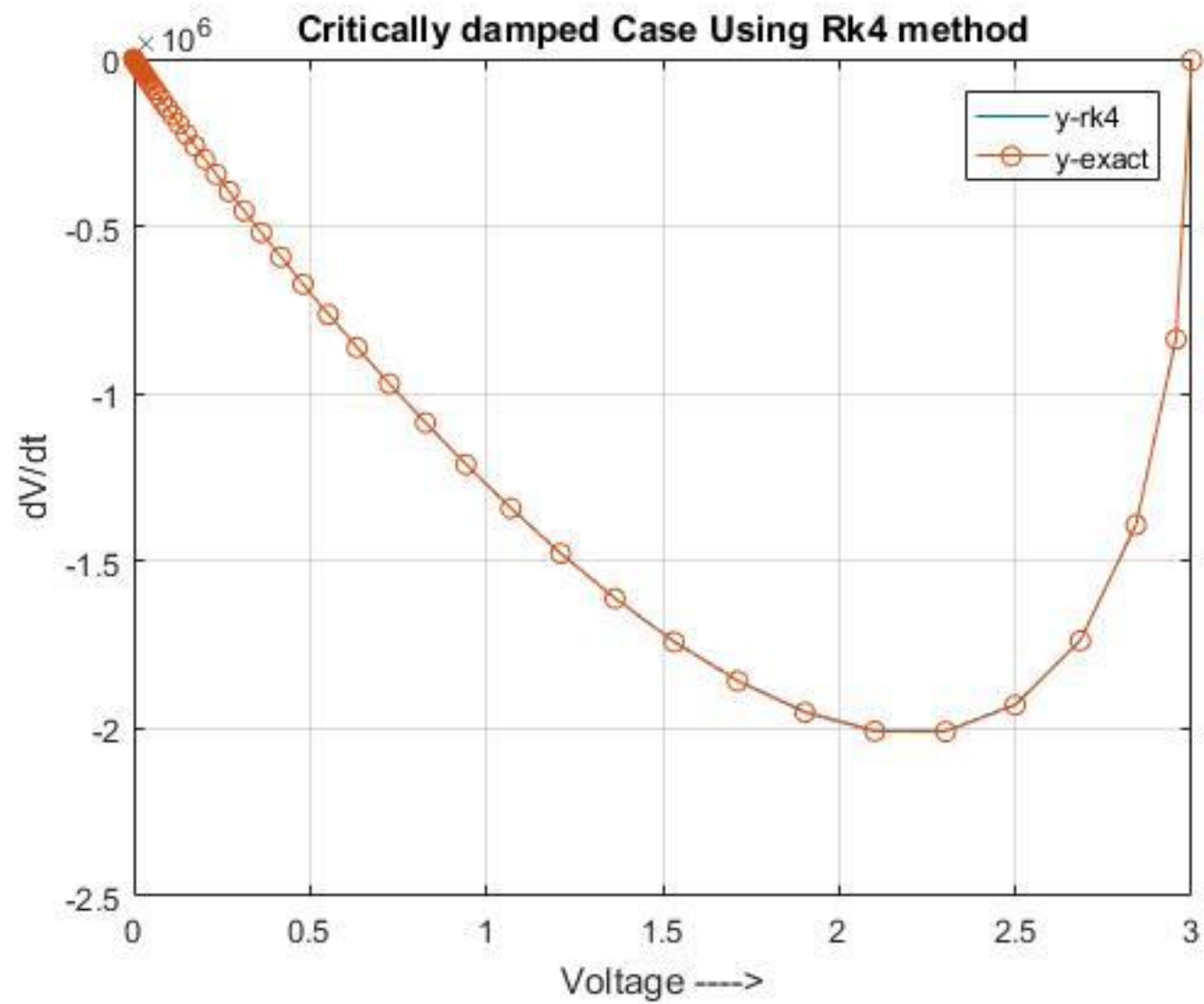
Critically Damped Case Using Rk4 method

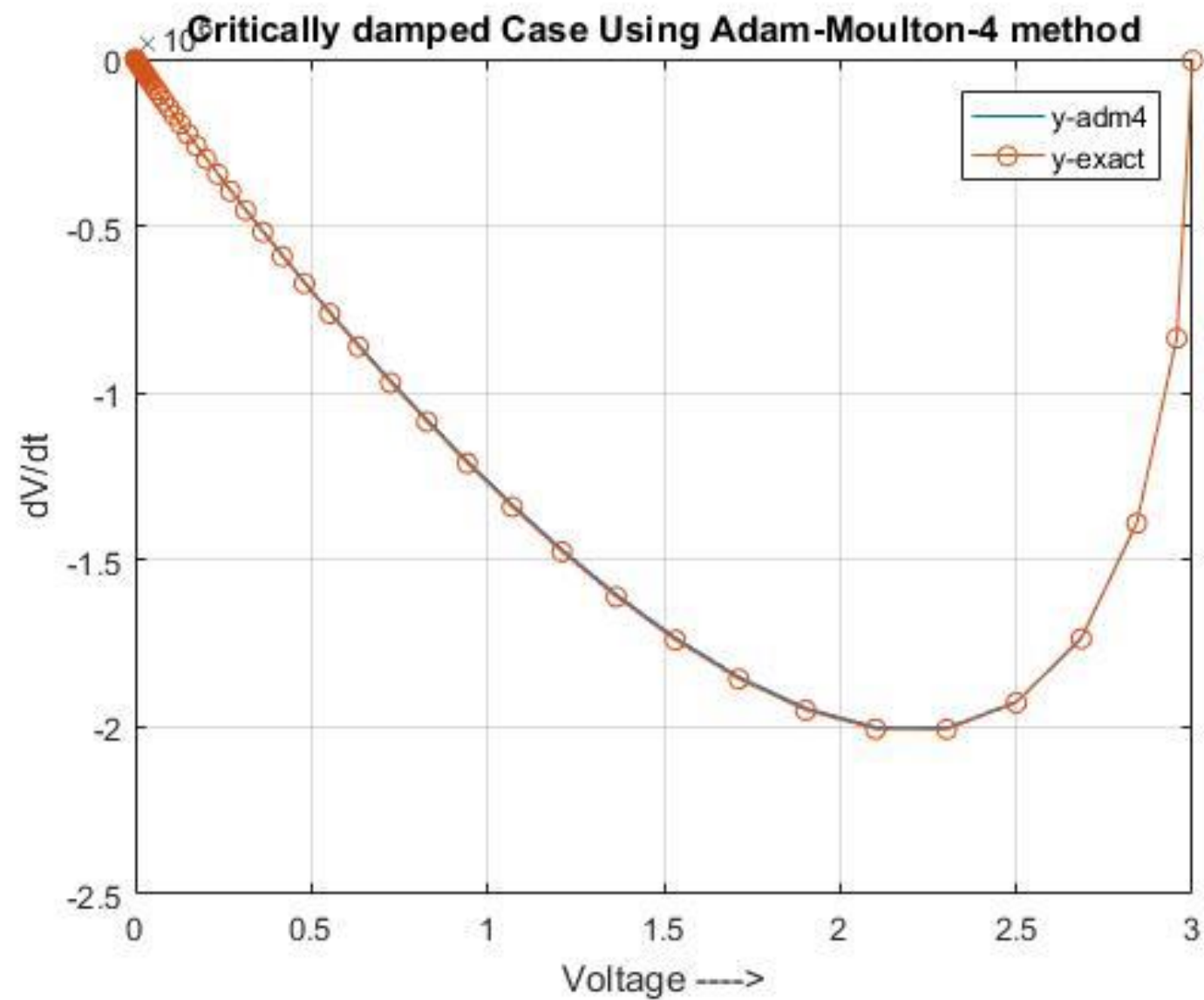




**Critically damped Case Using Adam-Moulton-4 method**







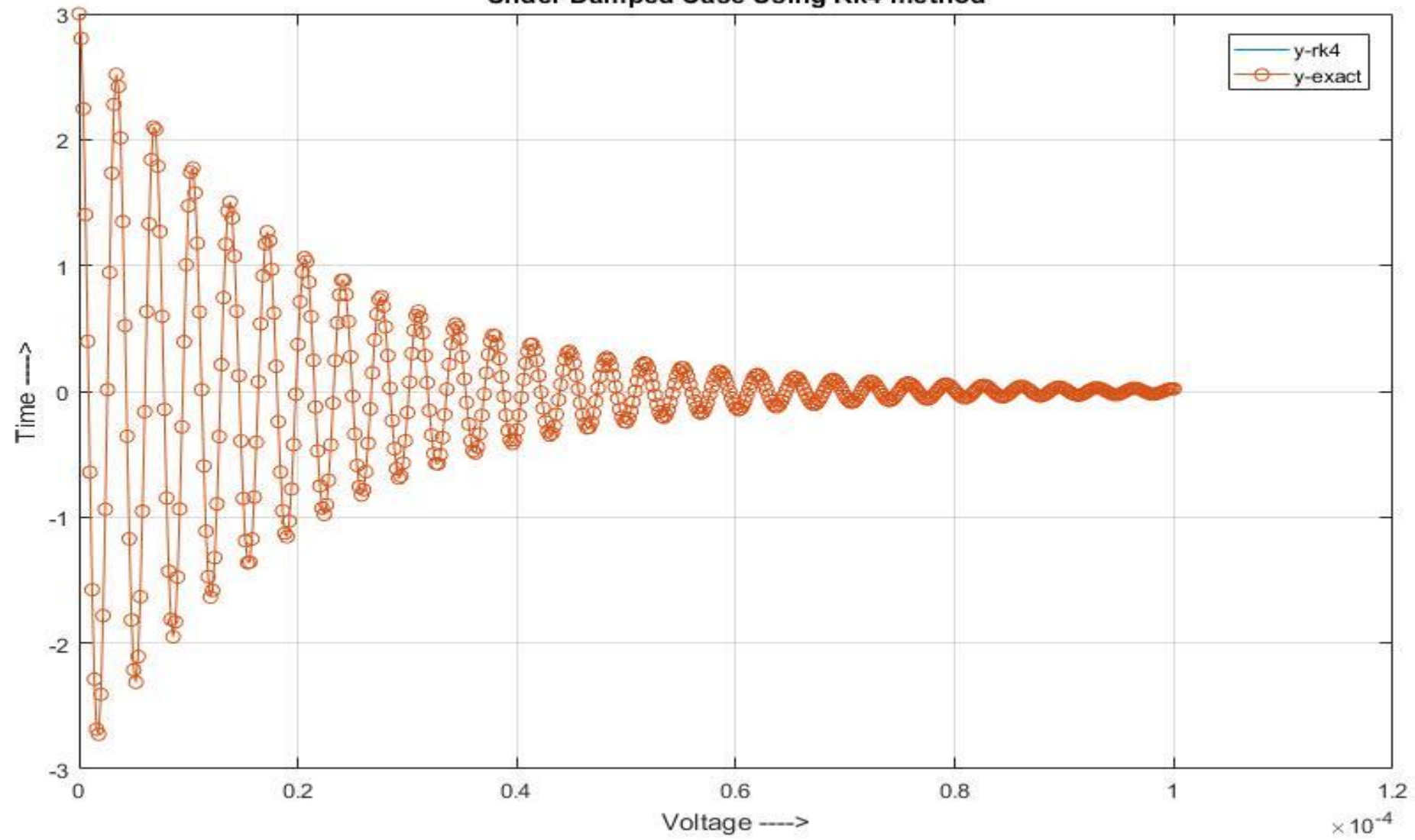


# Under damped Case

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- $R = 300 (< 10954.45)$
- 2 imaginary roots of the characteristic equation.
- $S_1 = -5e+4 + i1.825e+6$
- $S_2 = -5e+4 - i1.825e+6$
- The voltage is oscillatory, amplitude decreases exponentially and finally it decays to equilibrium.

Under Damped Case Using Rk4 method



Under damped Case Using Adam-Moulton-4 method

