

## MANDATORY TASK

### Task 1

In this task, you create a simple circuit simulator in MATLAB. Assume that an arbitrary in-rest LTI RLC circuit is given. The circuit is characterized by a structure that describes the circuit elements. For example, for the sample circuit of Fig. 1, the describing structure is as follows. Note that the circuit topology can be extracted from the describing structure. Further, remember that the values of the element as well as the phasor of the independent sources are given by the "value" field of the structure. For more information, read the comments accompanied by the sample structure.

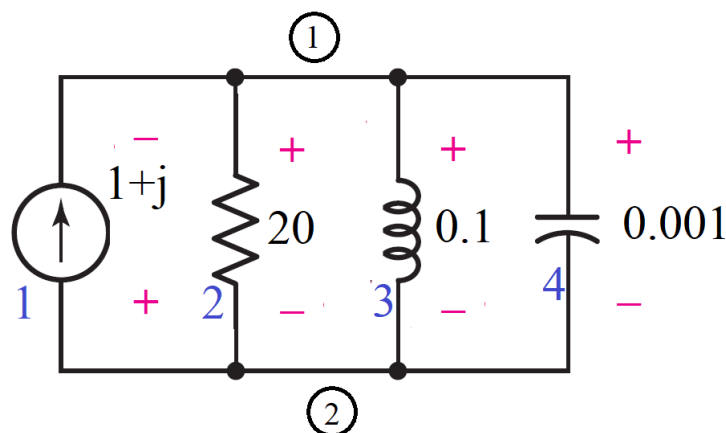


Figure 1: A sample LTI RLC circuit. The node IDs are given in circle while the element IDs are shown in blue.

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1 % current source
2 element(1).id = 1; % element ID number
3 element(1).posnode = 2; % node ID connected to the element positive terminal
4 element(1).negnode = 1; % node ID connected to the element negative terminal
5 element(1).type = 'I'; % can be R (resistor), C (capacitor), L (inductor), V (independent
    voltage source), I (independent current source)
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6 element(1).value = 1+1i; % value is a real number for R, L, and C elements and is a complex
   phasor for independent sources
7 element(1).volres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element voltage frequency
   response
8 element(1).curres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element current frequency
   response
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10 % resistor
11 element(2).id = 2; % element ID number
12 element(2).posnode = 1; % node ID connected to the element positive terminal
13 element(2).negnode = 2; % node ID connected to the element negative terminal
14 element(2).type = 'R'; % can be R (resistor), C (capacitor), L (inductor), V (independent
   voltage source), I (independent current source)
15 element(2).value = 20; % value is a real number for R, L, and C elements and is a complex
   phasor for independent sources
16 element(2).volres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element voltage frequency
   response
17 element(2).curres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element current frequency
   response
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19 % inductor
20 element(3).id = 3; % element ID number
21 element(3).posnode = 1; % node ID connected to the element positive terminal
22 element(3).negnode = 2; % node ID connected to the element negative terminal
23 element(3).type = 'L'; % can be R (resistor), C (capacitor), L (inductor), V (independent
   voltage source), I (independent current source)
24 element(3).value = 0.1; % value is a real number for R, L, and C elements and is a complex
   phasor for independent sources
25 element(3).volres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element voltage frequency
   response
26 element(3).curres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element current frequency
   response
27
28 % capacitor
29 element(4).id = 4; % element ID number
30 element(4).posnode = 1; % node ID connected to the element positive terminal
31 element(4).negnode = 2; % node ID connected to the element negative terminal
32 element(4).type = 'C'; % can be R (resistor), C (capacitor), L (inductor), V (independent
   voltage source), I (independent current source)
33 element(4).value = 0.001; % value is a real number for R, L, and C elements and is a complex
   phasor for independent sources
34 element(4).volres = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element voltage frequency
   response
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35 element(4).curre = []; % a complex vector which is filled by element current frequency  
    response
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(a) Write a MATLAB function as "[element] = simulator(element, frequency)" that performs AC analysis for a given in-rest LTI RLC circuit over a desired positive frequency range such as 1 : 1 : 1000. In fact, the function gets the element structure and frequency range as its inputs, computes the current and voltage frequency responses of the elements, fills the empty response fields of the element structure, and returns the filled element structure. You might use node, mesh, cut-set, or loop analysis for the function implementation. For this part, assume that the input frequency range covers a positive interval and the circuit has no problematic alone independent sources.

(b) Now, let the input frequency range include 0. Particularly, it may only be a single 0 : 1 : 0 value denoting the DC analysis. Improve your implementation to cover the DC analysis.

(c) Now, extend the function to handle the existence of the problematic independent sources.

(d) Use the developed simulator to analyze the frequency response of the given sample network in Fig. 1. Use the filled element structure to draw the voltage frequency response of the circuit. Plot the corresponding bode diagrams,

(e) Examine your developed simulator for several other circuits and discuss the obtained results.

(f) What does happen for your simulator if an exceptional case violating the KCL or KVL rules, such as two parallel voltage sources with different voltage values, occur in the circuit.

(g) Prepare a short report and describe your work concisely. Use suitable figures to better describe the developed codes and to make your report more readable and understandable. Attach a copy of the developed codes to your sent report. Make sure to provide descriptive comments for the codes.

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## BONUS

## Task 2

**You can get extra score by doing the optional tasks listed below.**

- (a) Extend the developed function to cover the existence of linear dependent sources. Plot the frequency response of a circuit having dependent sources using the developed simulator.*
- (b) Extend the developed function to cover the existence of coupled linear inductors and transformers. Plot the frequency response of a coupled circuit using the developed simulator.*
- (c) Improve the implementation to cover the transient analysis. You may need to add new fields to the element structure to include initial conditions and time profiles of independent sources.*
- (d) Return your report by filling the  $\text{\LaTeX}$  template of the project. If you want to add a circuit schematic or a diagram, you can draw it directly using TikZ package, or draw it in a secondary application such as Microsoft Visio and then, import it as a figure. Another option is the website*

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## REPORT

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At first the type of analysis must be determined to be **AC** or **DC** or **Transient**. After selecting the type of analysis, it receives the required information.

Then we enter the number of elements and receive the information of each element separately. In this loop, some required variables are set by default by entering information and some characteristics are determined by entering information, such as impedance, which is calculated with the **getAmpedance** function and if the information is entered completely, the following message will be received.

**" THE INFORMATION OF THIS ELEMENT WAS COMPLETED. "**

To check the code, test cases are designed, each of which is dedicated to checking a specific task. for example, coupled inductors and dependent sources, etc. Now, by determining the number of nodes and branches, we perform the simulation using the simulator function. If the **KCL** and **KVL** are not violated and the simulation is not stopped, this function will output the voltage and current of all branches. Otherwise, if **KCL** and **KVL** are violated, the following outputs are obtained.

**" KVL/KCL has been violated!! Please correct the circuit. "**

**How the simulator function works :**

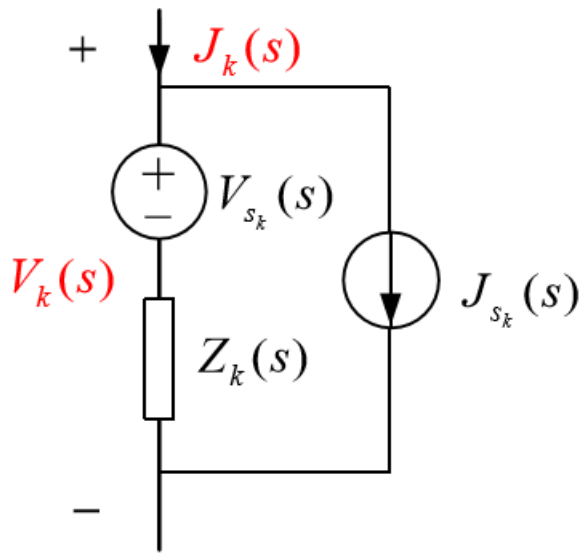
First check that **KCL** and **KVL** are not violated.

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for i=1:element_number
    for j=1:element_number
        if ~strcmp(element(j).type , 'I')
            all_source = 0;
            break;
        else
            all_source = 1;
        end
    end
end
for j=1:element_number
    if (j ~= i) && (element(j).posnode == element(i).posnode)
        in_one_direction = 0;
    end
end
for j=1:element_number
    if (j ~= i) && (element(j).value ~= element(i).value)
        all_equal = 0;
    end
end
end
if all_source && in_one_direction && all_equal
    KCL_violation = 0;
    stopsim = 1;
    disp('The solution of this cicrcuit is not unique! (Series equal current sources)');
elseif all_source
    KCL_violation = 1;
    stopsim = 1;
    disp('KCL has been violated!! Please correct the circuit. ');
end
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for i=1:element_number
    for j=1:element_number
        if ~strcmpi(element(j).type , 'V')
            all_vsource = 0;
            break;
        else
            all_vsource = 1;
        end
    end
end
for j=1:element_number
    if (j ~= i) && (element(j).posnode == element(i).negnode)
        same_polarity = 0;
    end
end
for j=1:element_number
    if (j ~= i) && (element(j).value ~= element(i).value)
        all_equal = 0;
    end
end
end
if all_vsource && same_polarity && all_equal
    KVL_violation = 0;
    stopsim = 1;
    disp('The solution of this cicrcuit is not unique! (Parallel equal voltage sources)');
elseif all_vsource
    KVL_violation = 1;
    stopsim = 1;
    disp('KVL has been violated!! Please correct the circuit. ');
end
end
```

Now we code according to the following theory.

We consider each element according to the following figure.



We create matrix **A** according to the following description.

$$A_a = [a_{ik}]_{n_t \times b}$$

$$a_{ik} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if branch } k \text{ leaves node } (i) \\ -1 & \text{if branch } k \text{ enters node } (i) \\ 0 & \text{if branch } k \text{ is not incident with node } (i) \end{cases}$$

ماتریس تلاقی گره با شاخه

- تعداد سطرها برابر تعداد گره‌ها
- تعداد ستون‌ها برابر تعداد شاخه‌ها
- هر ستون فقط یک عدد ۱ و یک عدد -۱ دارد

By forming an **A** matrix, **KCL** and **KVL** can be written.

$$KCL : AJ = 0$$

$$KVL : V = A^T E$$

Then we create the  $\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{b}$  square matrix  $Y_b$  in such a way that the main diagonal of the matrix is the admittance of the branches and the other entries of a matrix be zero but in the presence of coupled inductors or dependent sources, this matrix is out of diagonal.

Now it's time to form the  $Y_n$  matrix.

$$Y_n = AY_b A^T$$



Then we create two matrices  $V_s$  and  $J_s$  by using the **create Vs** and **create Js** functions.  $V_s$  is a matrix that filled with the  $V_s$  attribute of each element.  $V_s$  all elements are zero unless we have a voltage source, in which case the value of this characteristic changes.  $J_s$  is a matrix that filled with the  $J_s$  attribute of each element.  $J_s$  all elements are zero unless we have a voltage source, in which case the value of this characteristic changes. With  $J_s$  and  $V_s$  we can create  $I_s$  with using this formula.

$$I_s = A(Y_b V_s - J_s)$$

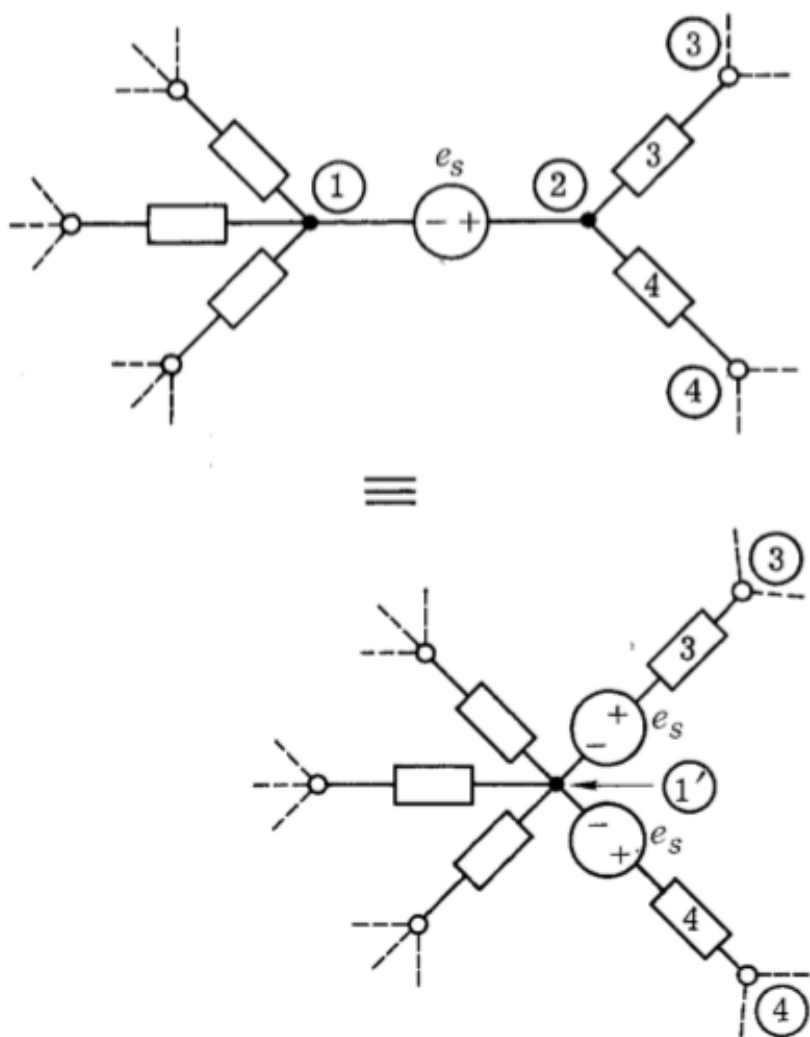
NOw we can calculate  $E_s$  with having  $Y_n$  and  $I_s$

$$Y_n E_s = I_s$$

Now, according to two formulas of below, the voltage and current of all branches are calculated.

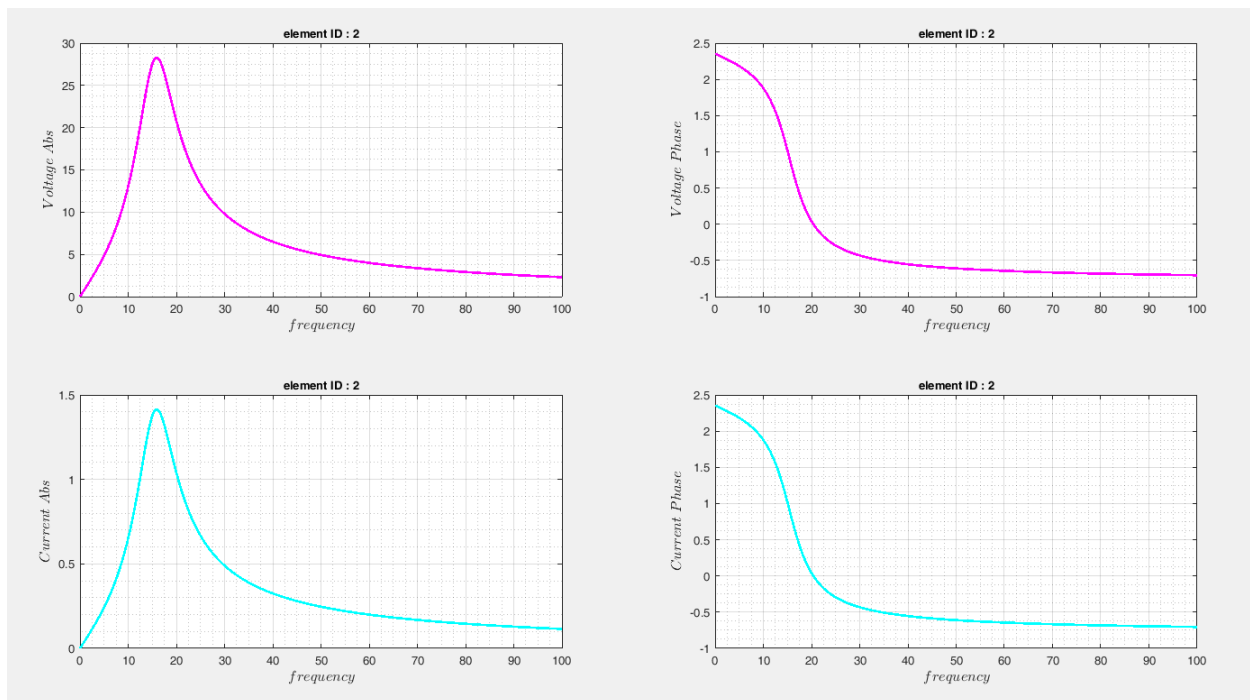
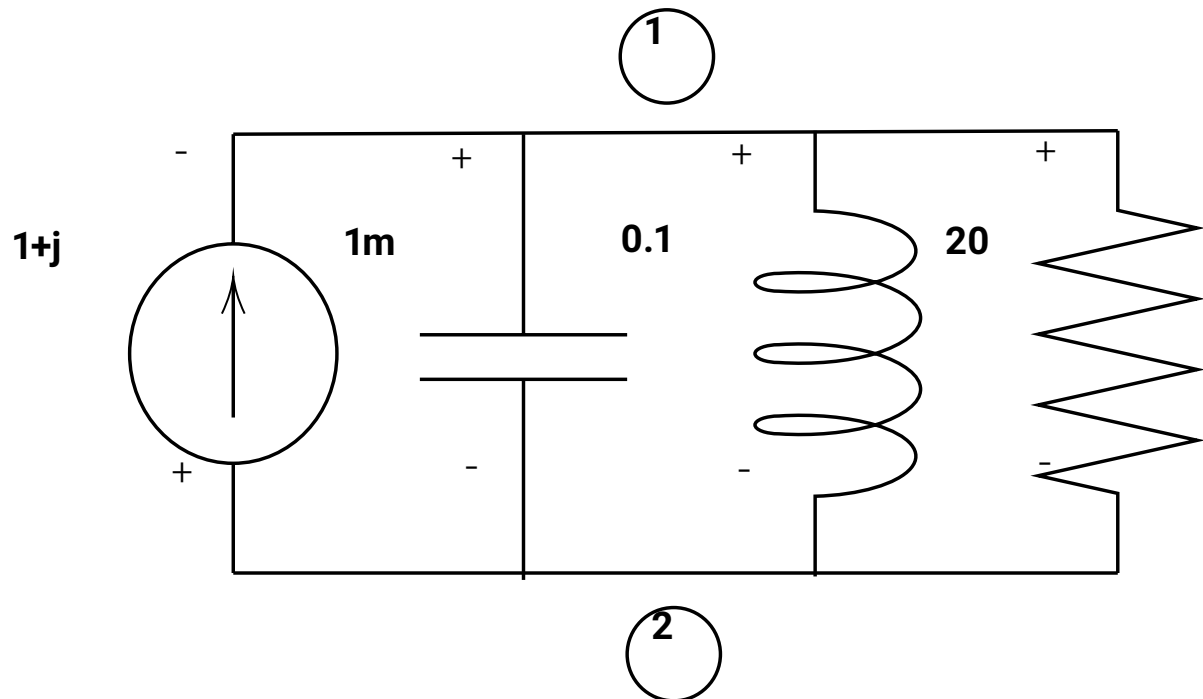
$$V = A^T E_s$$
$$J_s = Y_b V + J_s - Y_b V_s$$

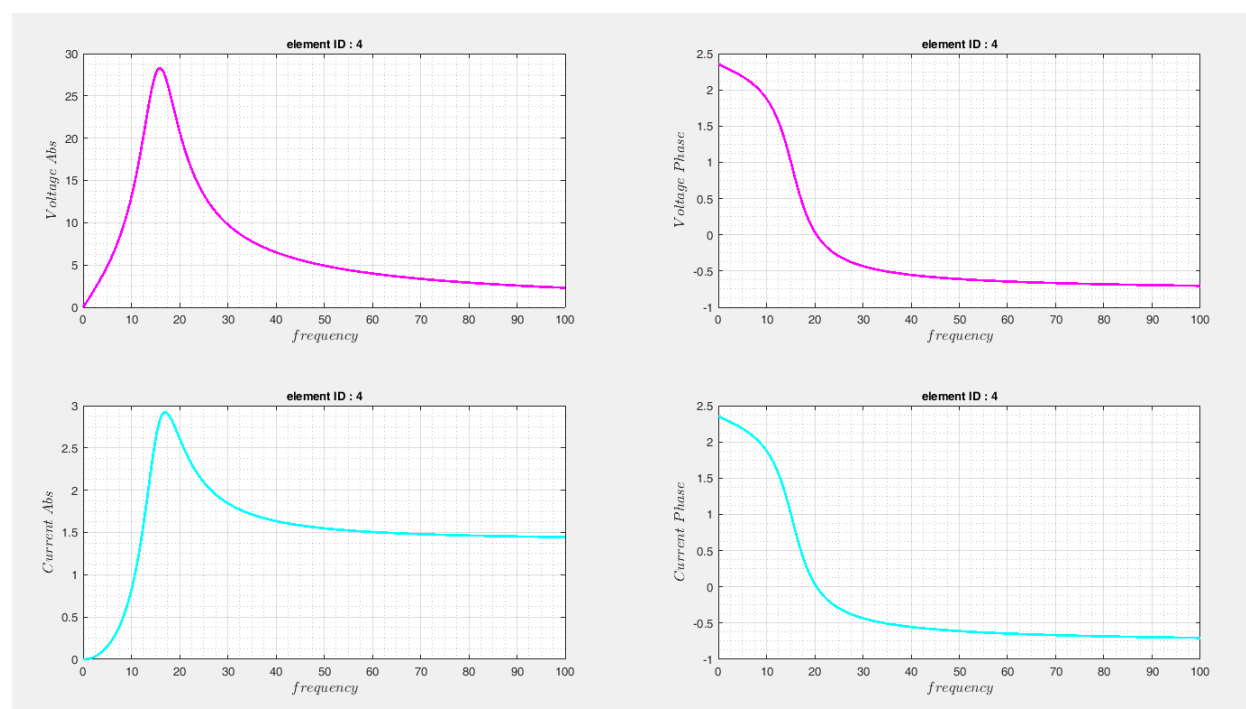
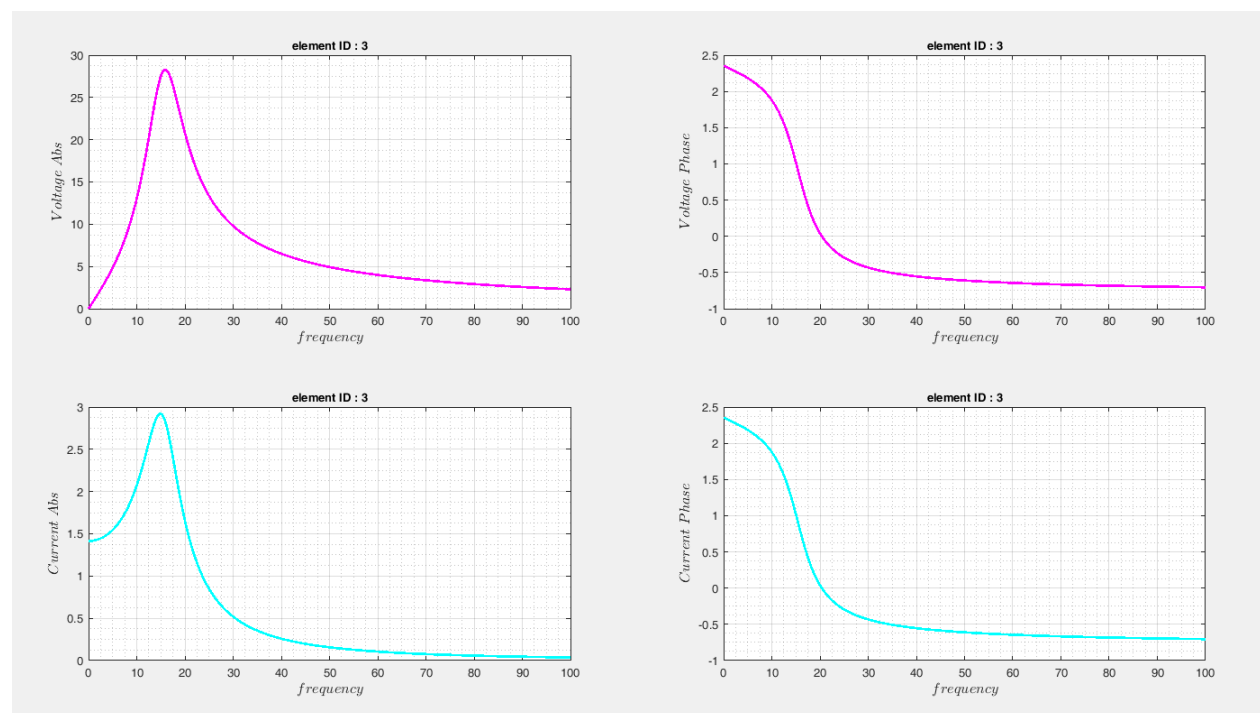
The **simulator** function also handles annoying sources (in the node method : voltage source) using the **ProblematicSource** function. This function solves the problem by converting the voltage source (transfer to the branches connected to one of the nodes in series and short-circuit that branch, which in fact removes that branch according to the figure below and reduces the number of nodes by one).

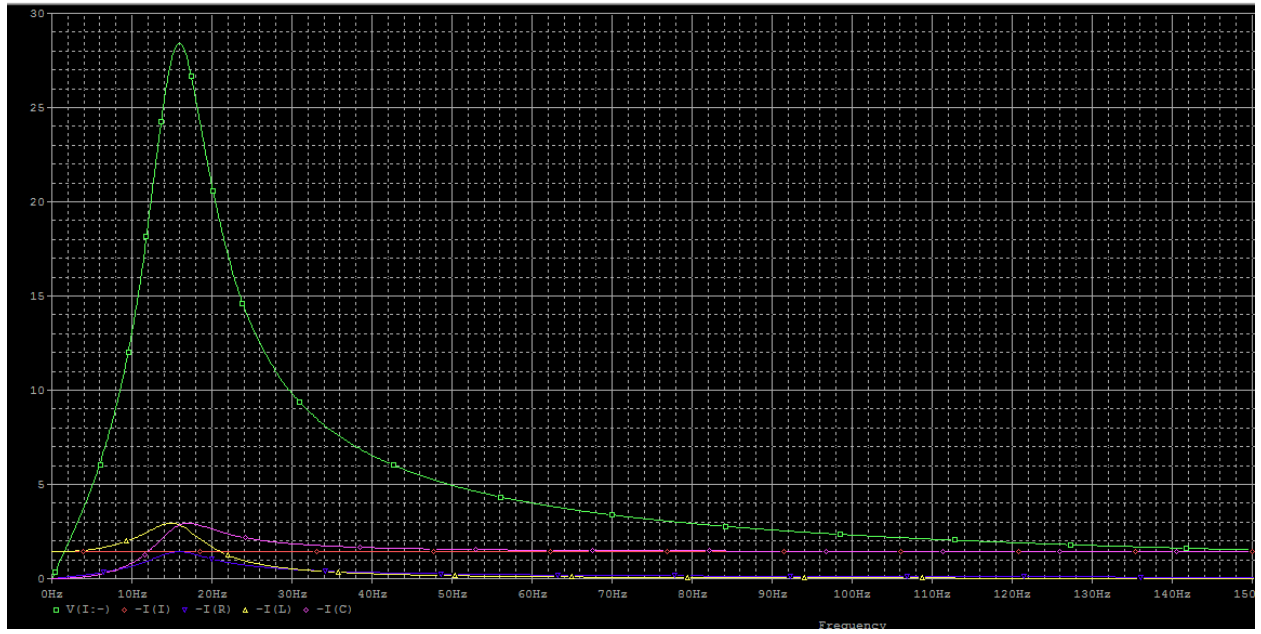


## TESTCASES

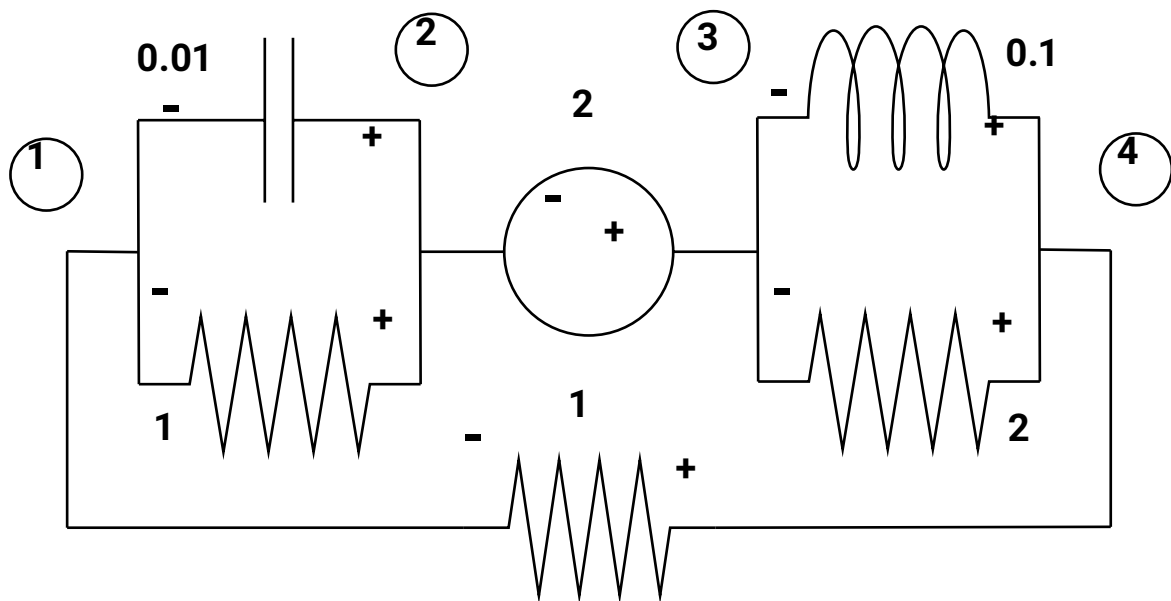
### RLC Parallel

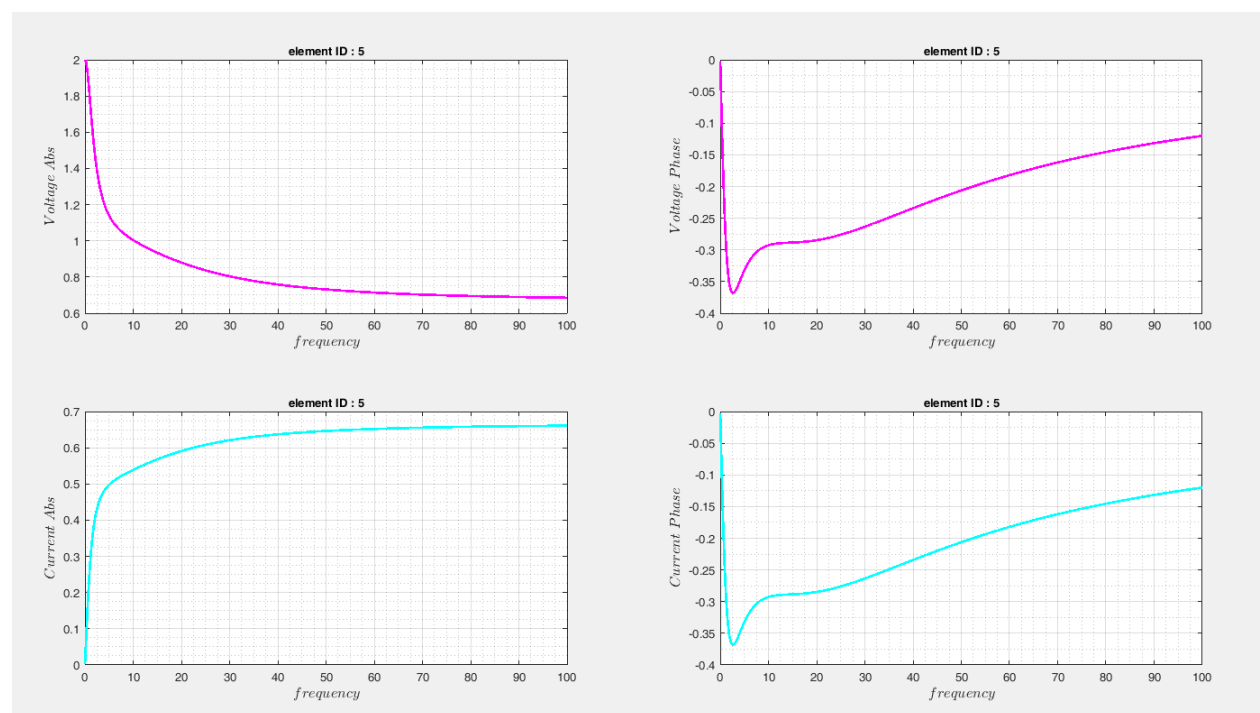
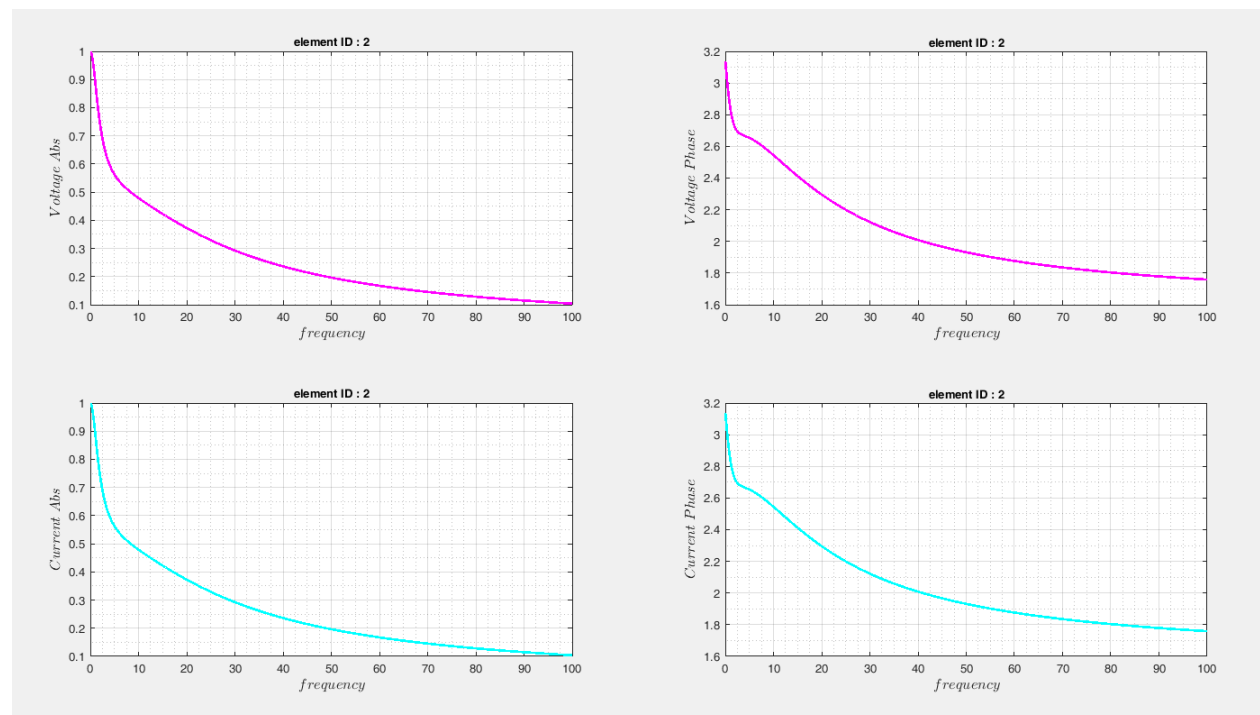


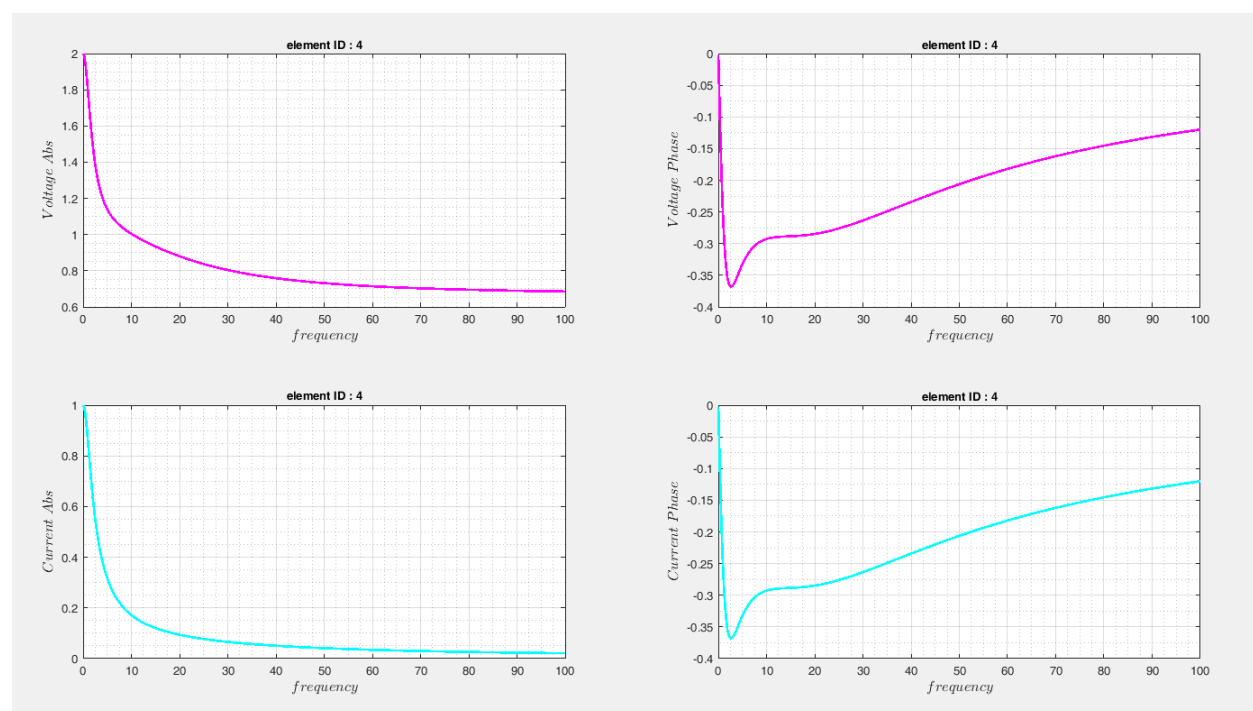
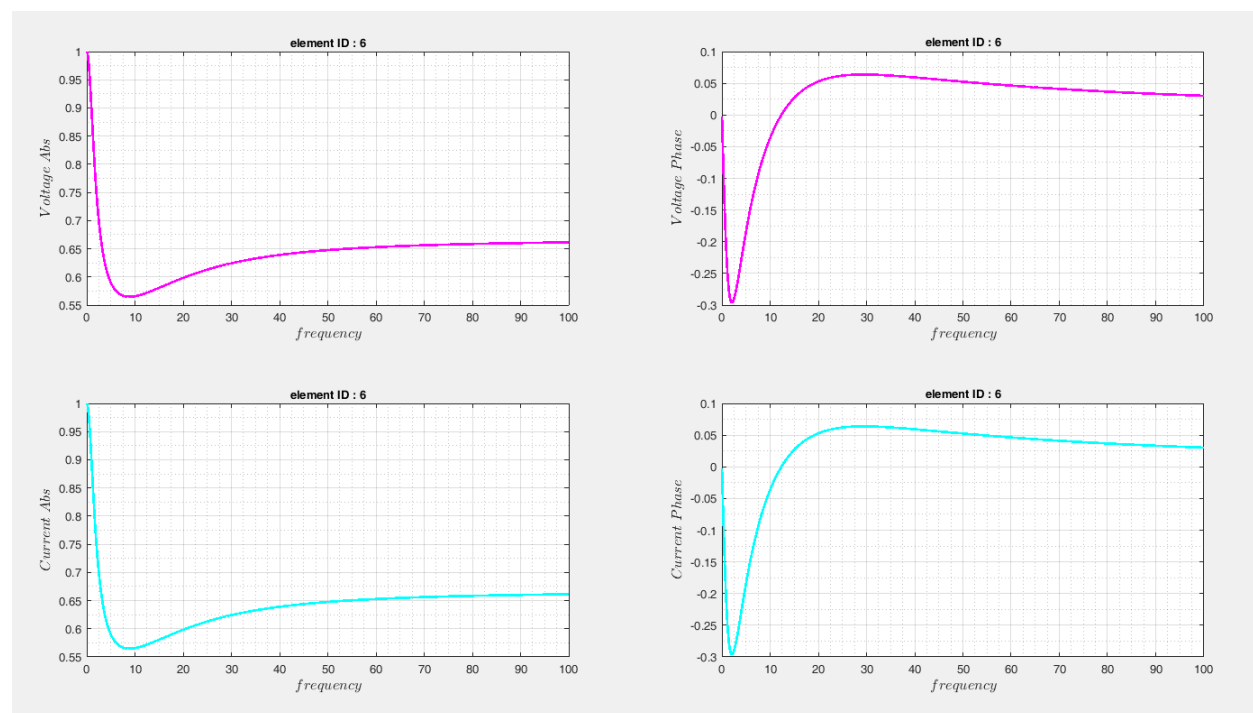


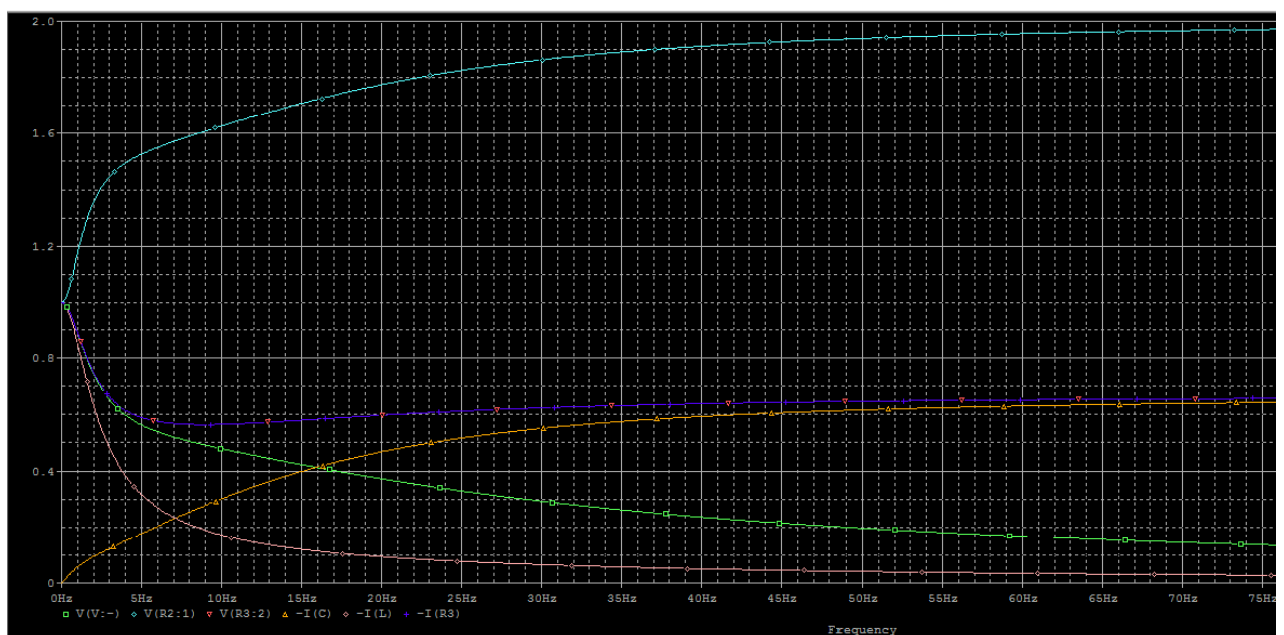
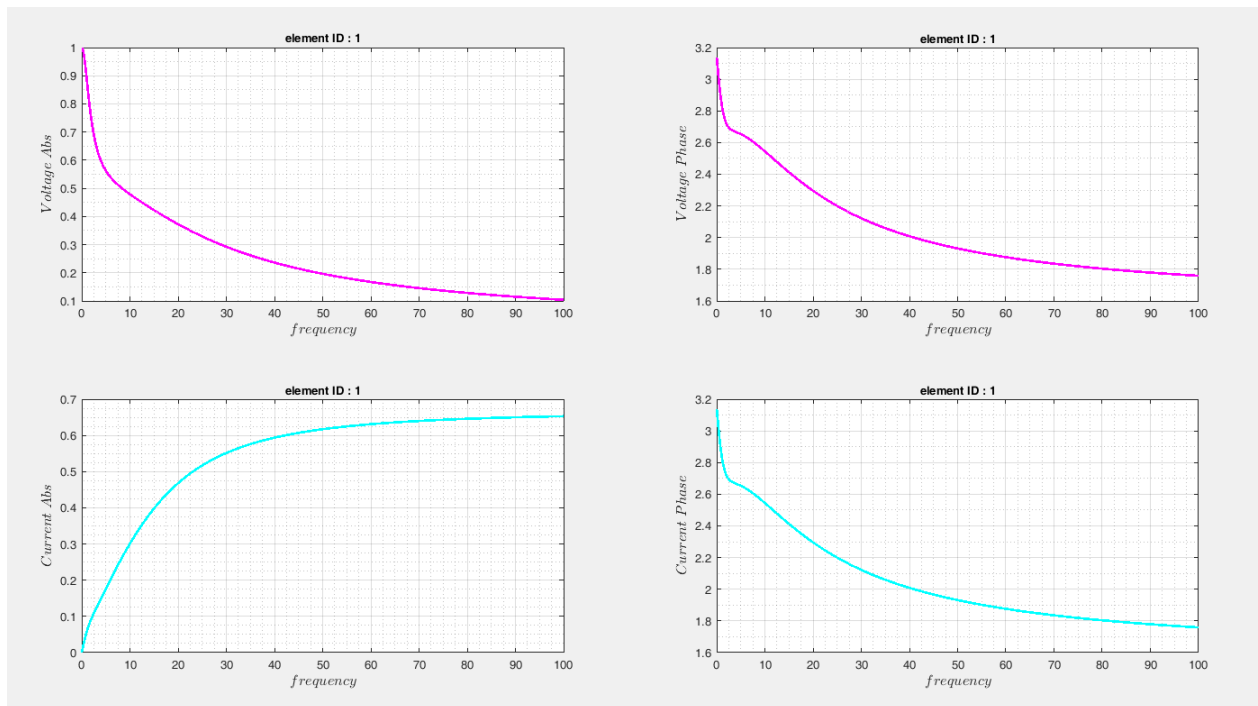


## Problematic Source



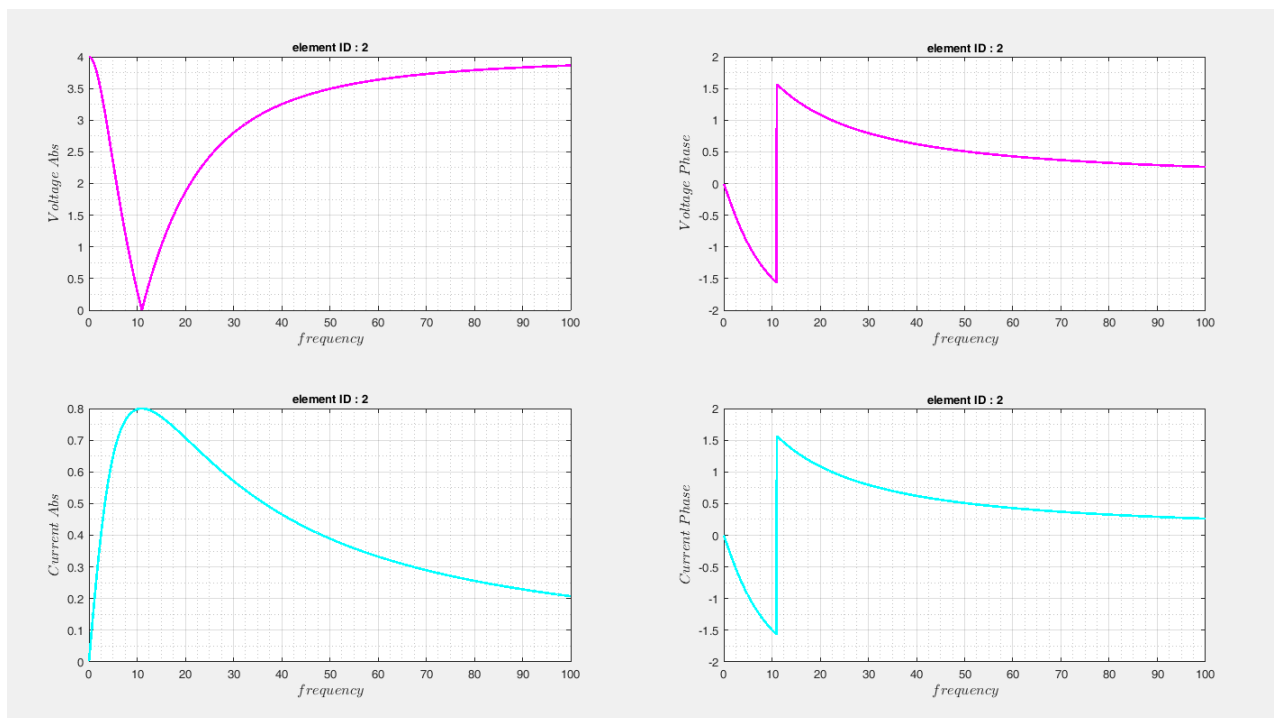
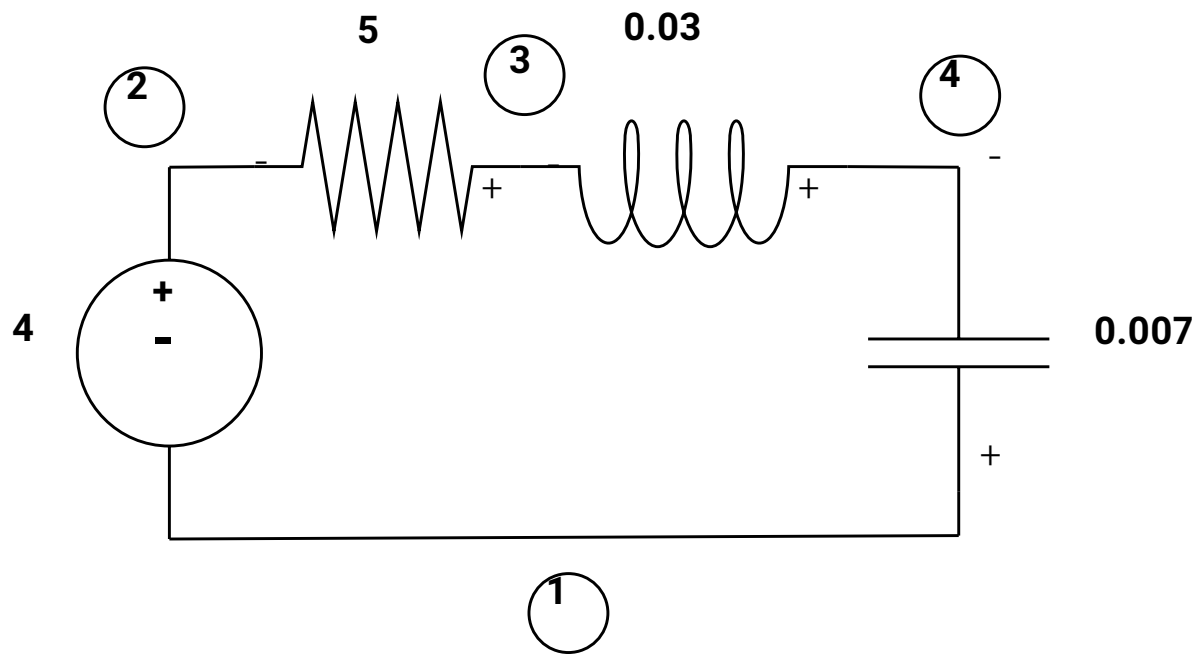


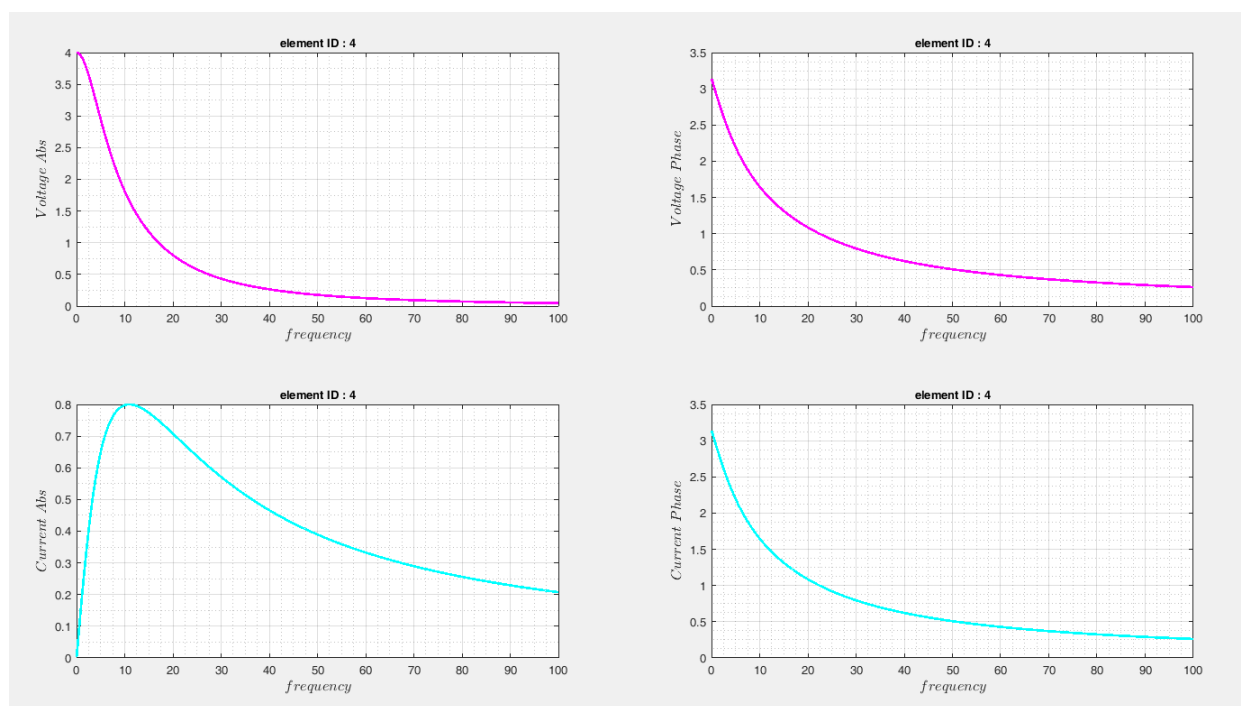
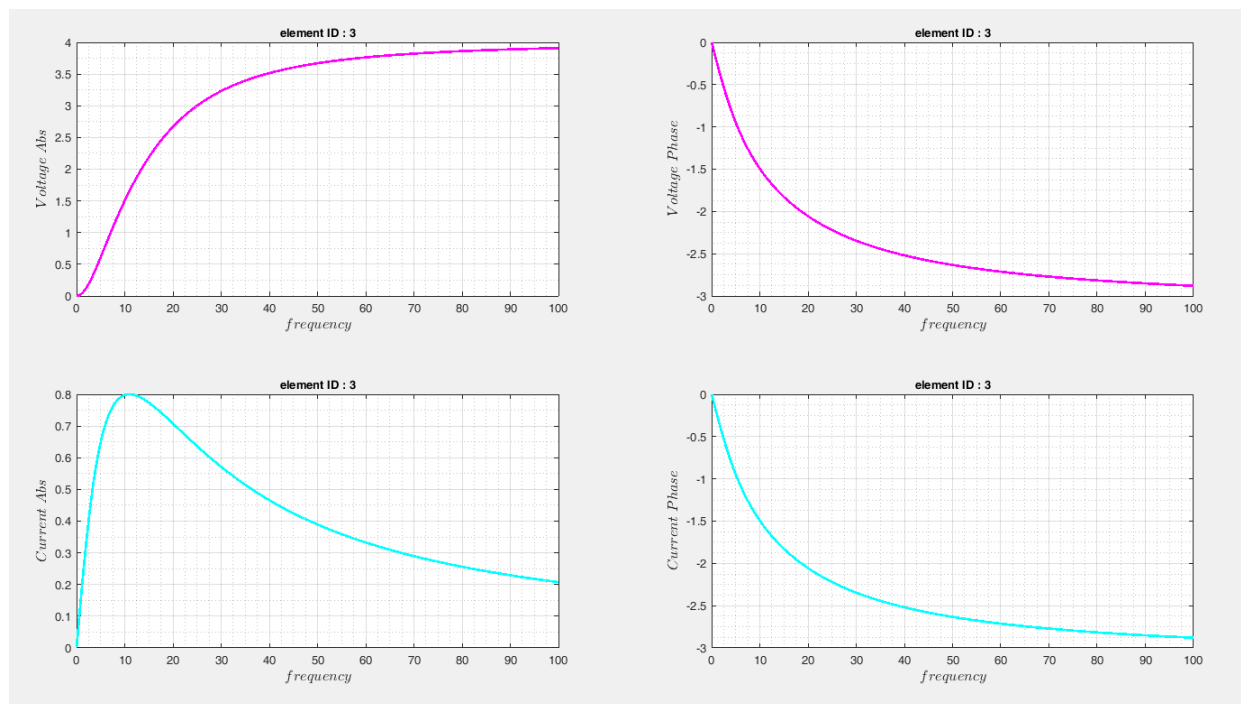


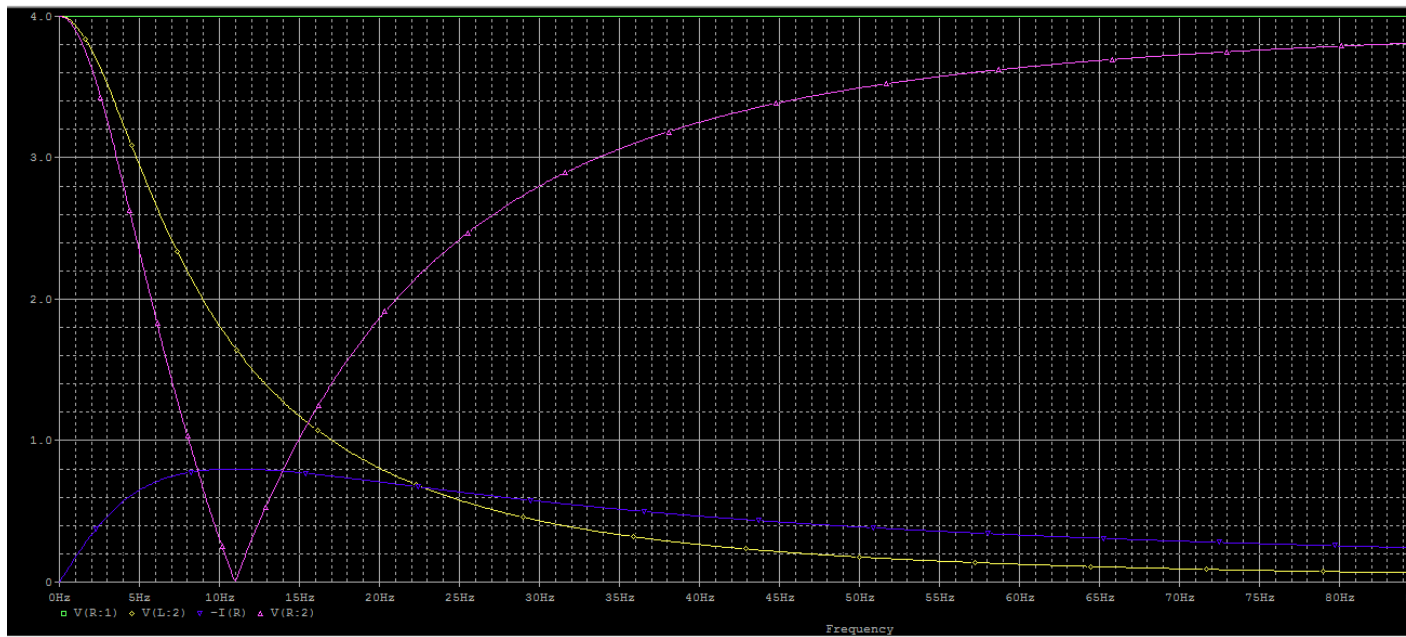


## RLC Series

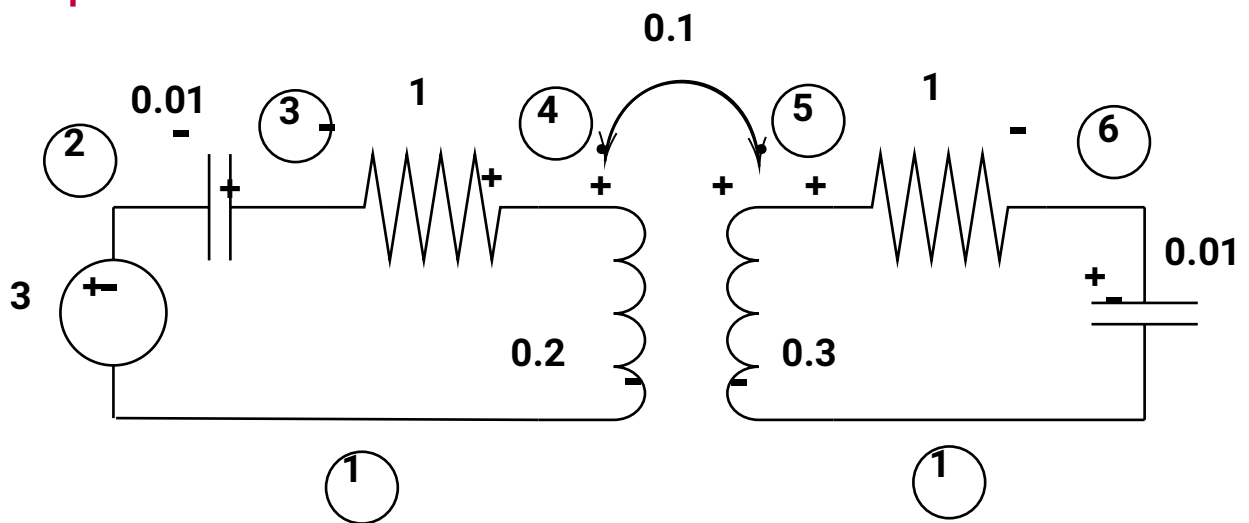


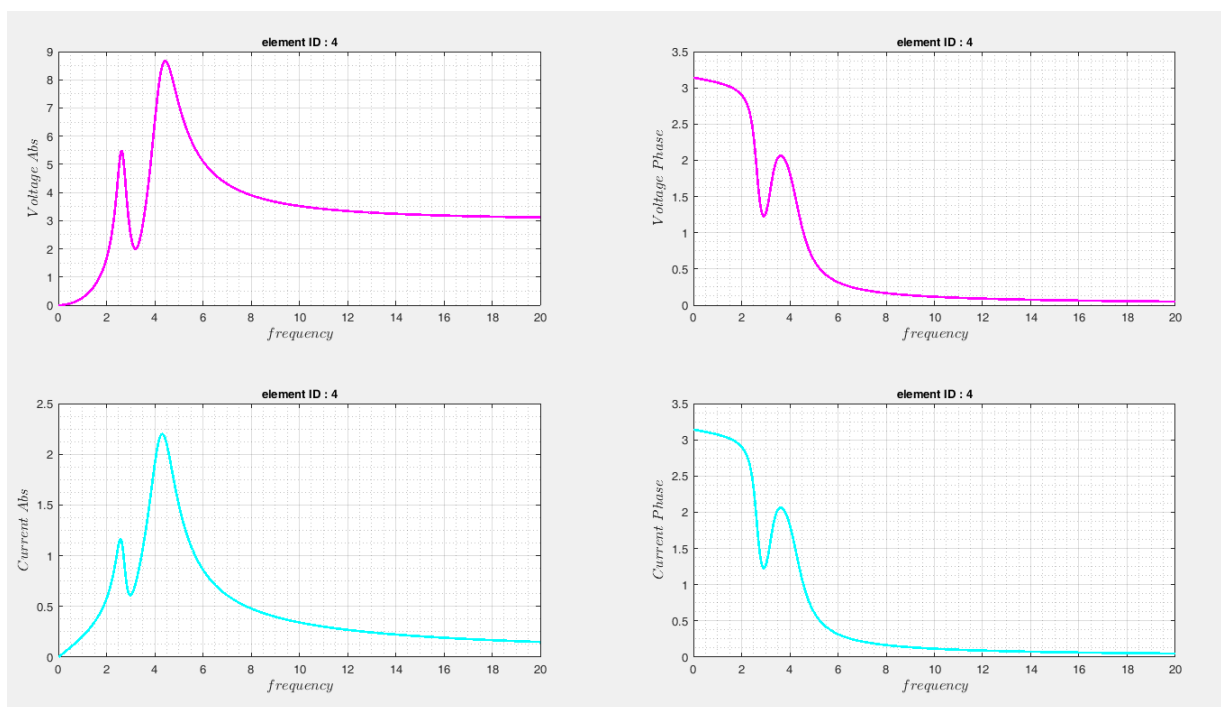
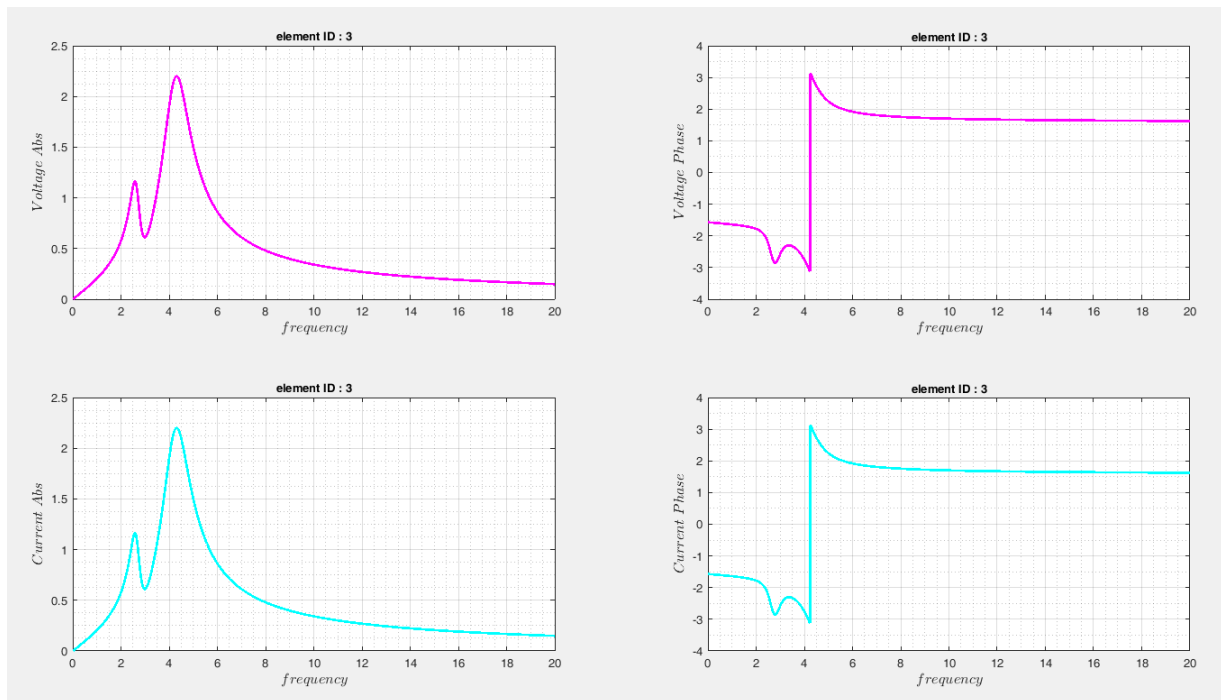


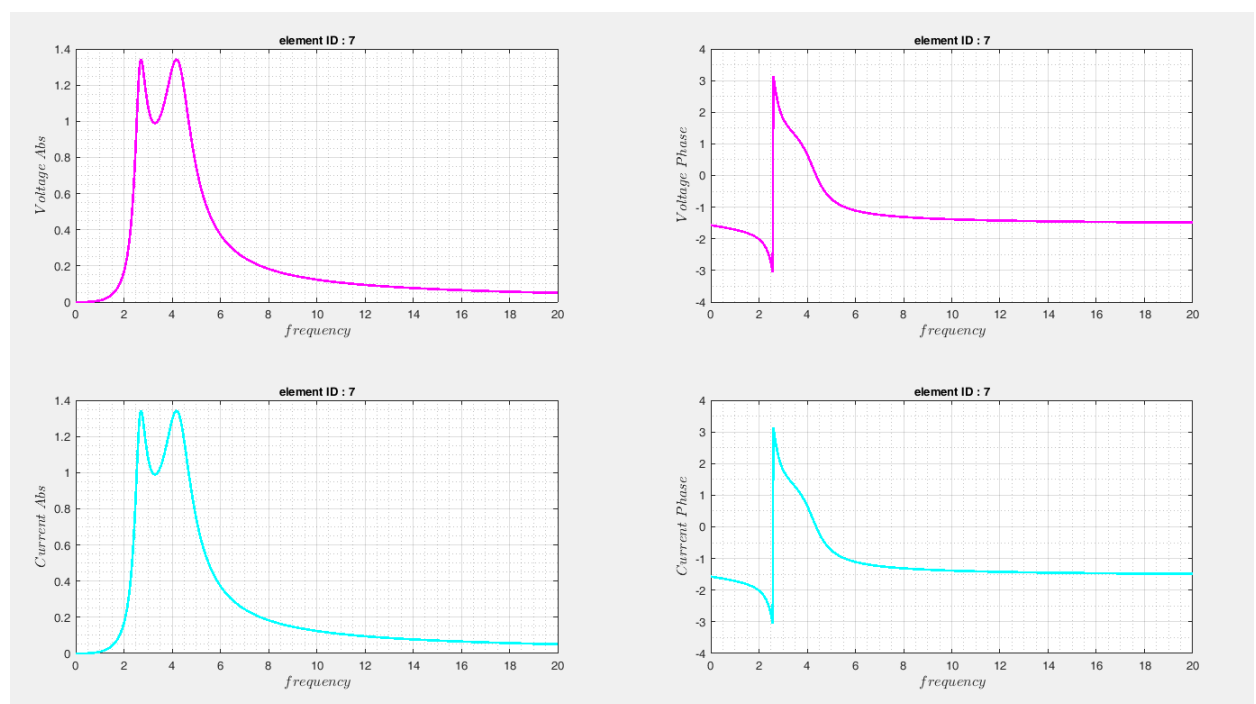
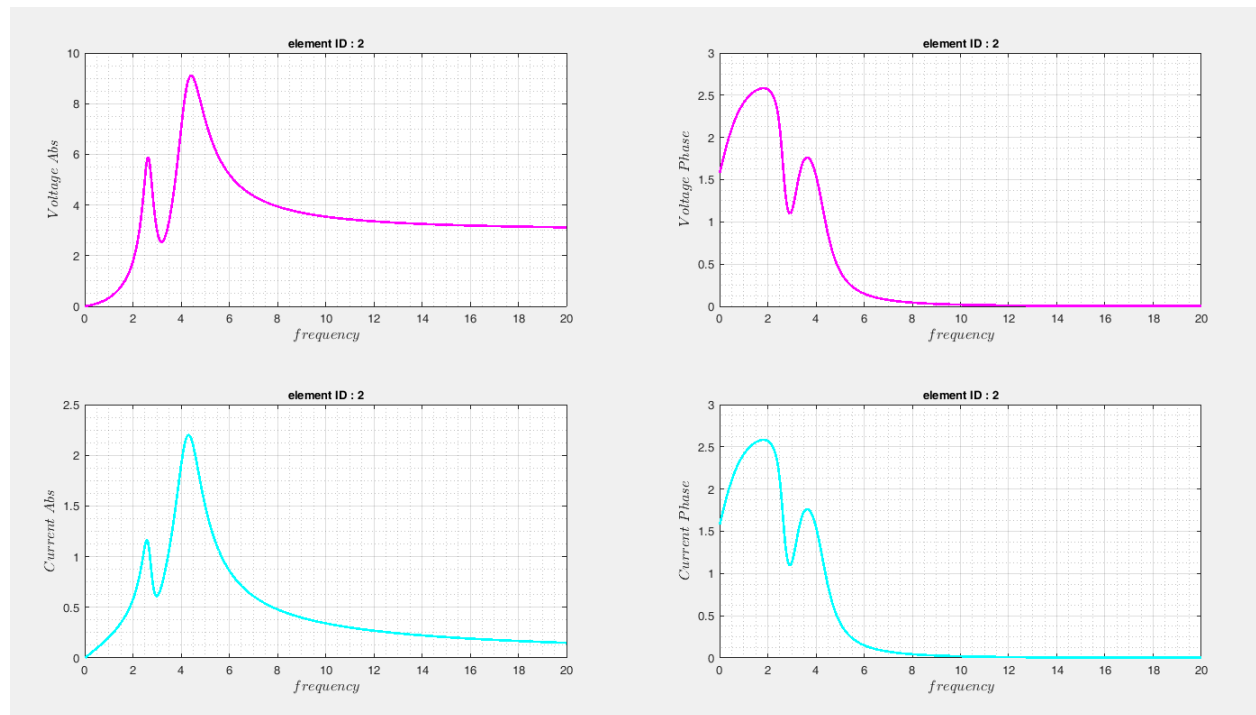


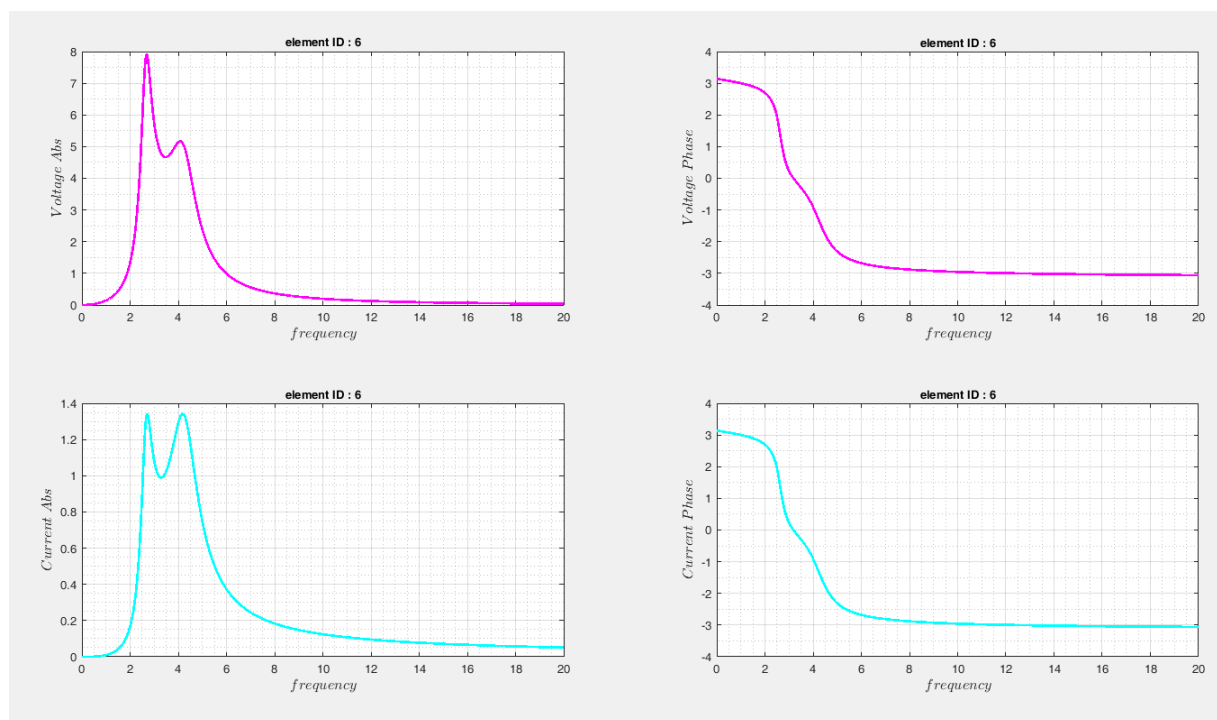
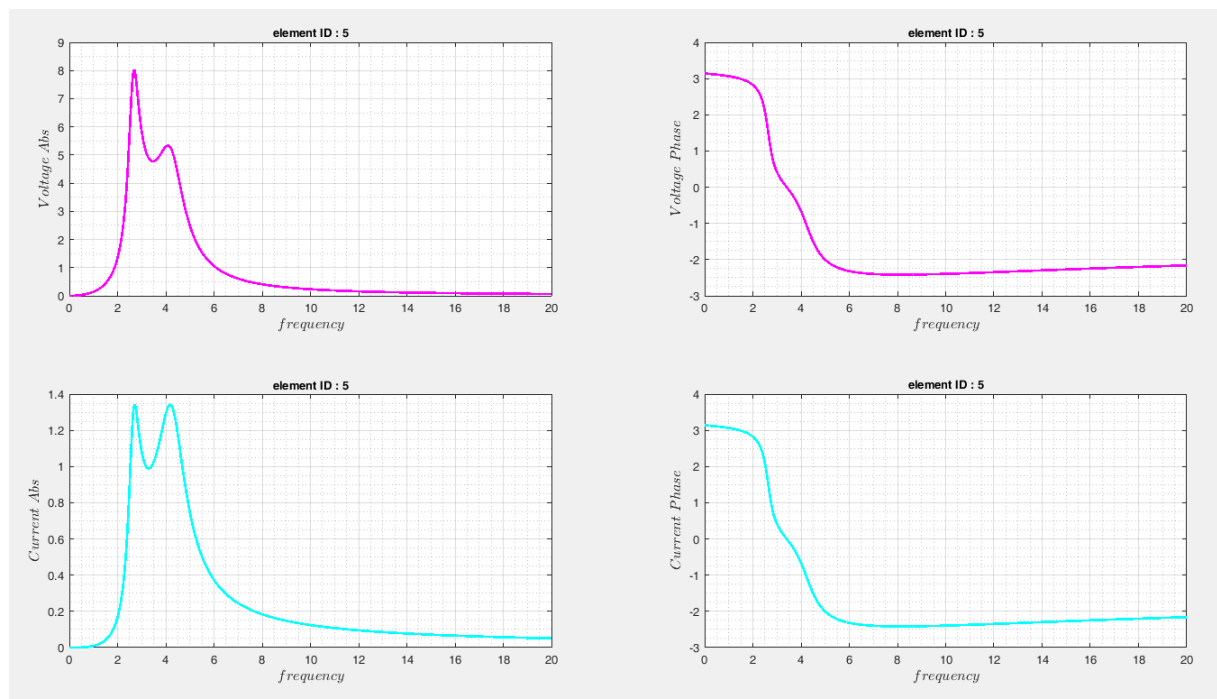


## Coupled Circuit

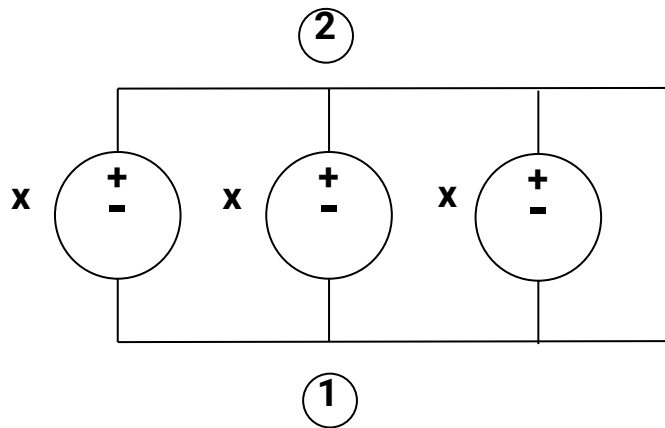




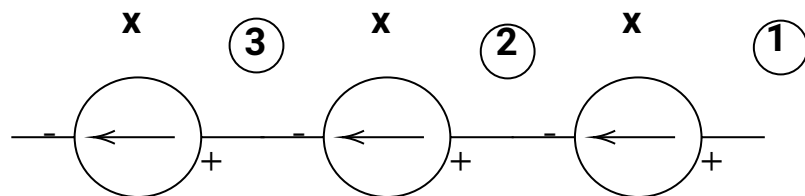




## Parallel Voltage Sources



### Series Current Sources



### Dependent Source

