

Assignment 1. Deadline: 09/01/2024, 4:55pm

The transfer function (TF) of a resistance R may be represented either as $\frac{V(s)}{I(s)} = R$ or as $\frac{I(s)}{V(s)} = \frac{1}{R}$. Similarly, it appears at first sight that the TF of an inductor with inductance L and zero initial condition may be either sL or $\frac{1}{Ls}$, and that of a capacitor with capacitance C may be either $\frac{1}{Cs}$ or Cs .

1. Representing an inductor as a block with TF of sL and a capacitor as a block with TF of $\frac{1}{Cs}$, obtain a block diagram representation of a series RLC circuit excited by a voltage source $v(t)$.
2. Using MATLAB-SIMULINK, obtain the voltage responses $v_L(t)$, $v_C(t)$ and the current $i(t)$ when $v(t)$ is the unit step input, $R = 40$ ohm, $L = 10$ mH, $C = 1\mu\text{F}$.
3. Repeat the above considering the TF of inductor as $\frac{1}{Ls}$ and capacitor as Cs .
4. Are the responses obtained in (1) and (2) identical? If not, explain the reason behind the difference and explain which of the above representations is more appropriate.

