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3 % ECE 202 FALL 2021 MATLAB Exercise M7
4 % Plotting current, voltage, and power over time from a given RL circuit,
5 % and given equations
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7 clear
8 clf
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10 % ----- Initial values and calculations -----
11
12 V0 = 10;      % Voltage form voltage source given in Volts(V)
13 L = 50;      % Inductance from inductor given in mH
14 R = 2;       % Resistance in resistor given in ohms
15 T = L/R;     % Tau values as the time constant, given in mH/ohms
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17 % ----- Equations and graph setup -----
18
19 N = 400;      % num of intervals for the plot
20 tmin = 0;     % start and stop values of time (ms)
21 tmax = 10*T;
22 dt = (tmax-tmin)/N; % change in time between each interval (ms)
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24 i_f = V0/R; % i after a very long time, used in graphs
25
26 t = linspace(tmin, tmax, N); % t as x-axis set from 0 to 10* Tau value, with 400
27 % points to make graph lookn good
28
29 i = (i_f)*(1 - exp(-t/T)); % equation for current as a function of time, i(t)
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31 v = V0*exp(-t/T); % equation for voltage as a function of time, v(t)
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33 p = v.*i; % equation for power absorbed by the inductor, as a function
34 % of time, p(t)
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36 % ----- Plotting each equation -----
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38 % legend("i(t)", "v(t)", "p(t)")
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40 subplot(3,1,1) % sets up subplot, 3 rows, 1 column, 1st plot
41 plot(t, i, "r", "Linewidth", 3) % plots function in a subplot
42 ylabel("Current(A)", 'FontSize', 14); % creates y label for subplot
43 sgtitle({"ECE 202 MATLab Exercise M7: Current, Voltage,", ...
44         " and Power absorbed for a charging inductor", ...
45         sprintf("V_0 = %d(V), R = %d(Ohm), L = %d(mH)", V0, R, L)}, 'FontSize', 20)
46 set(gca, 'FontSize', 14) % sets the font size for axis values
47 grid on
48 axis([-inf,inf,0,6]); % extends y axis
49 yticks(0:2:6) % positions tic marks more evenly
50 ax.GridAlpha = 0.3; % Makes grid darker
51 pbaspect([4 1 1]) % makes graph shorter
52 text(170, 1.2, sprintf('$ i(t) = %d \cdot (1-e^{-t/%d}) $', i_f, T), ...
53      'FontSize', 14, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
54
55 subplot(3,1,2) % sets up subplot, 3 rows, 1 column, 2nd plot
56 plot(t, v, "g", "Linewidth", 3)
57 ylabel("Volts(V)", 'FontSize', 14);
58 set(gca, 'FontSize', 14)

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59 grid on
60 ax.GridAlpha = 0.3;
61 pbaspect([4 1 1])
62 text(170, 7, sprintf('$ v(t) = %d \cdot e^{-t/%d} $', V0, T), ...
63     'FontSize', 14, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
64
65 subplot(3,1,3) % sets up subplot, 3 rows, 1 column, 3rd plot
66 plot(t, p, "b", "Linewidth", 3)
67 ylabel("Power(W)", 'FontSize', 14);
68 set(gca, 'FontSize', 14)
69 grid on
70 axis([-inf,inf,0,15]);
71 ax.GridAlpha = 0.3;
72 pbaspect([4 1 1])
73 text(170, 8.5, '$ p(t) = v(t) \cdot i(t) $', ...
74     'FontSize', 14, 'Interpreter', 'latex')
75 xlabel("t(s)", 'FontSize', 16);
76
77 % ----- Checking -----
78
79 wabs = sum(p)*dt % Energy absorbed in the inductor from the plot (mJ)
80 wf = (1/2)*L*i_f^2 % Energy stored in the inductor after a long time, (mJ)
81 wcheck = wabs - wf % Check for change in energy between calculation and plotted
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83 error = wcheck/wf*100 % Percent error calculation; under 1%, which is fine
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