

Modeling and Predicting Bacterial Growth Using an Analog Circuit and RNN

Introduction to NN, CNN and GNN (24AIM113)

Analog system design (24AIM114)

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Objective

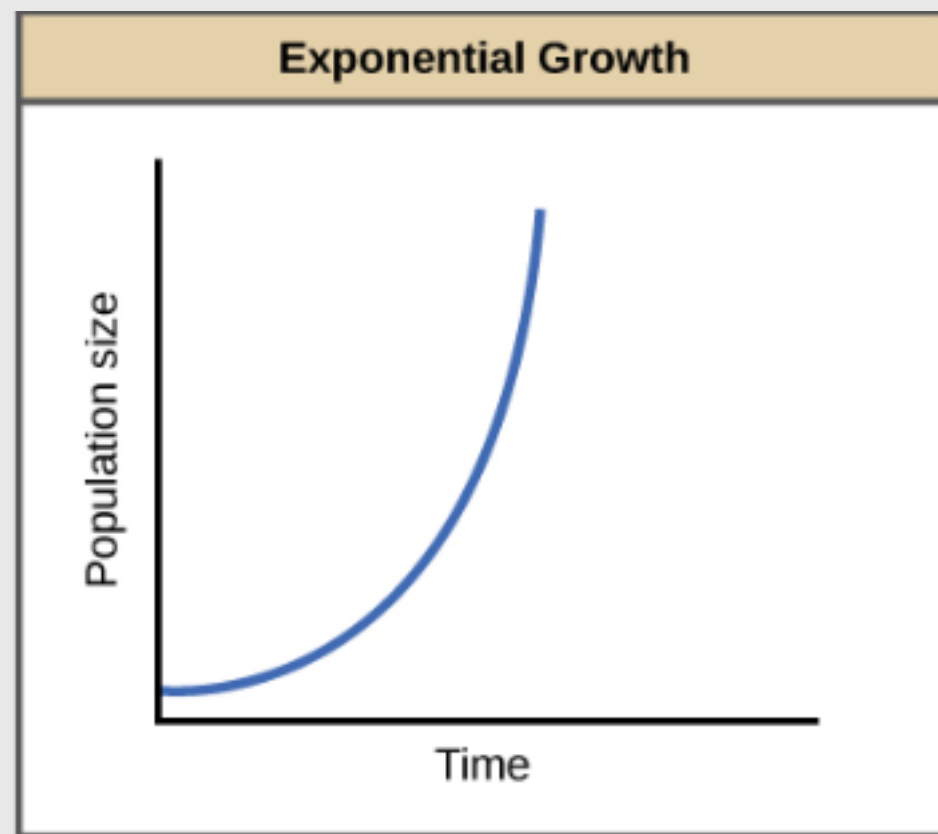
- To use analog computing to simulate bacterial growth under different conditions and then Collect the real-time data for analysis.
- To train an RNN-based model to predict bacterial growth trends
- To study how changing the nutrient concentration affects bacterial growth. Use DL to generalize patterns beyond experimental conditions

Progress so far :

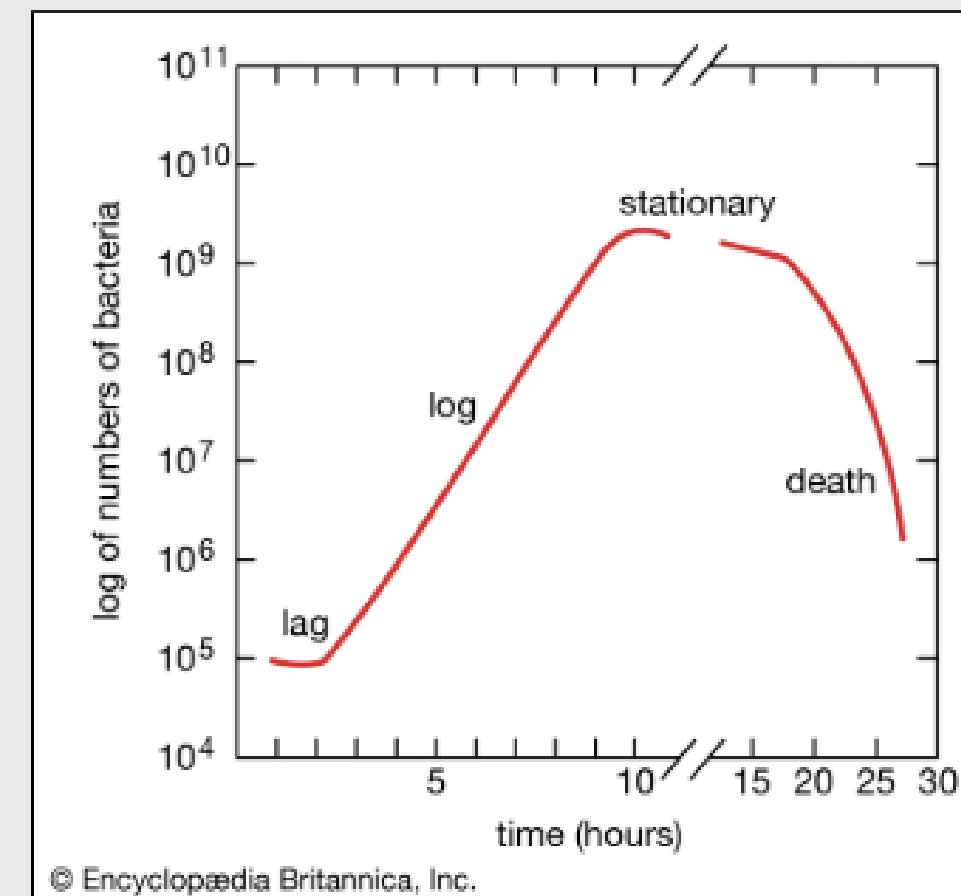
- Generated out own data which mimics the circuits output.
- Created the working simulation of the analog circuit, which outputs the approximate bacterial growth values
- Built an LSTM which could predict the variation in growth for different nutrient levels.
- Trained the same data with different Models, and choose the one that gave the best accuracy.

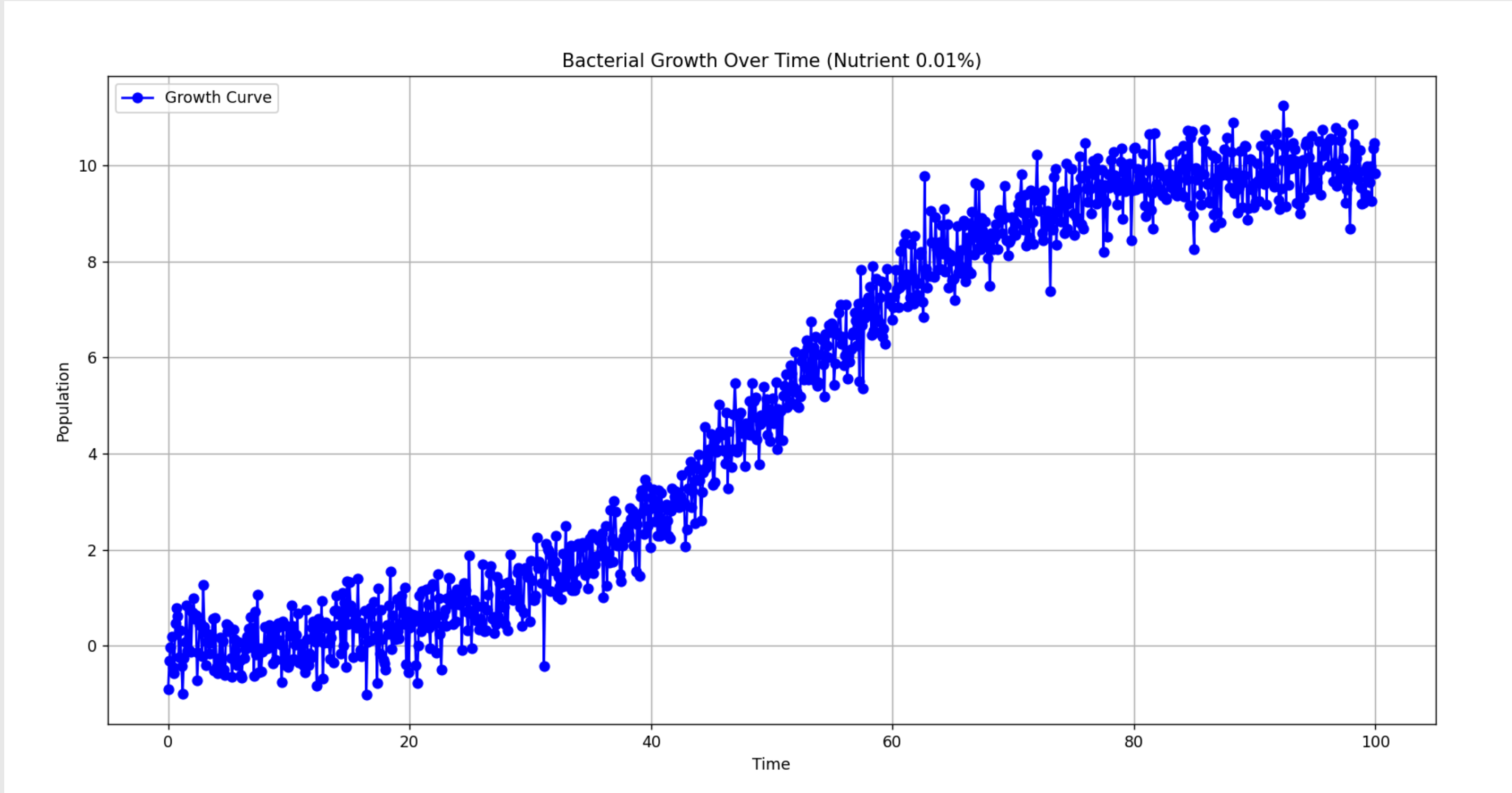
Mathematical Model of Bacterial Growth

Population at time t \uparrow
 $N(t) = N_0 e^{rt}$
 Initial Population \downarrow \nwarrow Growth Rate \nearrow Time



Carrying Capacity \nearrow
 $N(t) = \frac{N_0 K}{N_0 + (K - N_0)e^{-rt}}$





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1	Time,Population
2	0.0,-0.9024952892012394
3	0.1001001001001001,-0.30409203987862093
4	0.2002002002002002,-0.0207540214152641
5	0.3003003003003003,-0.18598238743705414
6	0.4004004004004004,-0.4307225488337162
7	0.5005005005005005,-0.5637789396765053
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11	0.9009009009009009,-0.2310220875625147
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13	1.1011011011011012,-0.41107803967212464
14	1.2012012012012012,-0.9992443603660994
15	1.3013013013013013,-0.24771326629905932

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nutrient_0.01.csv	U
nutrient_0.03.csv	U
nutrient_0.06.csv	U
nutrient_0.08.csv	U
nutrient_0.10.csv	U

Hardware

ADALM2000

Function generator,
oscilloscope, power supply,
and data acquisition system



Arduino UNO

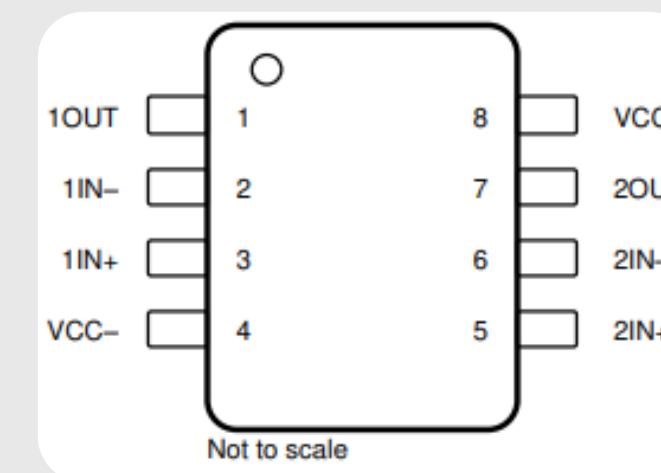
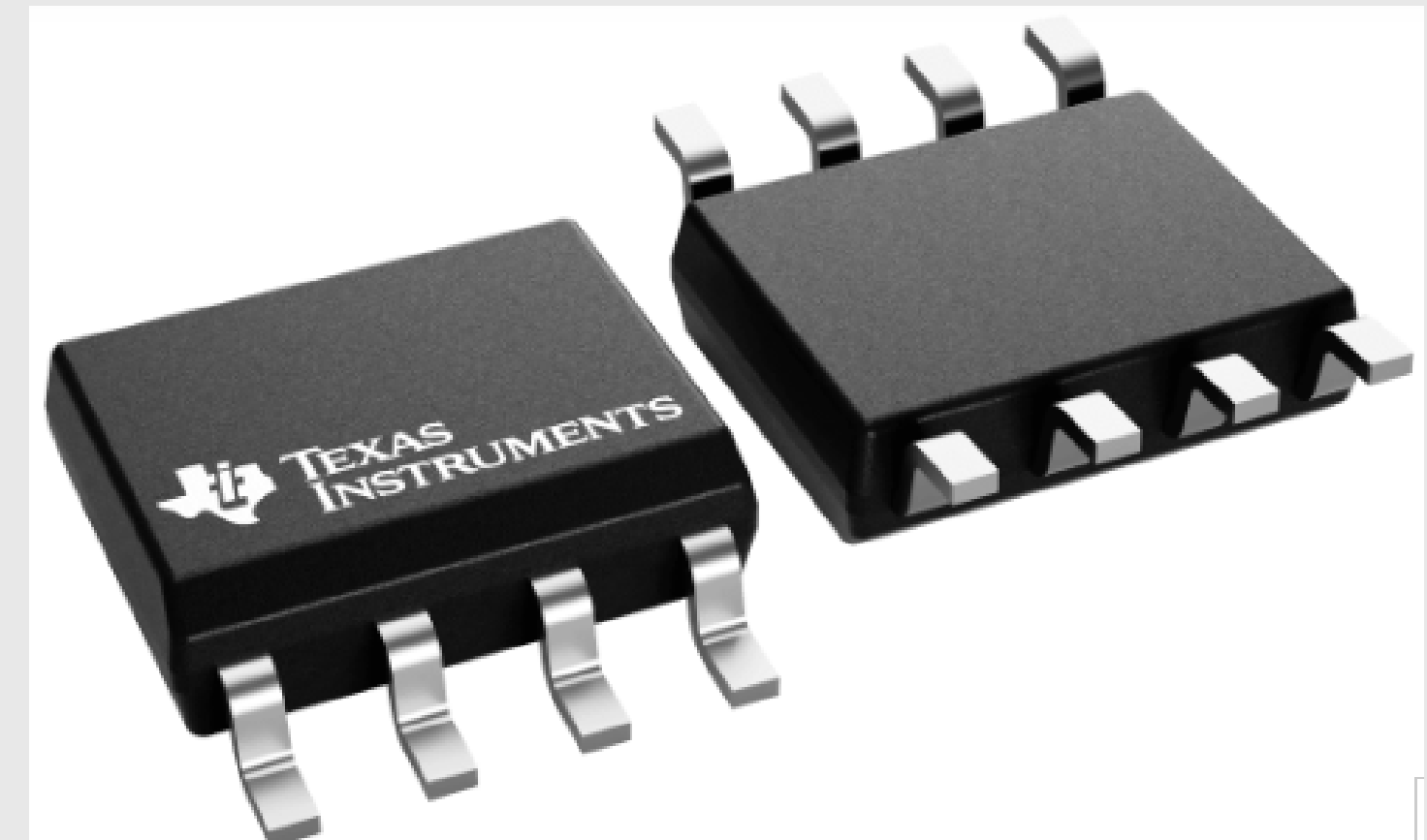
Standalone data logging,
Control external parameters,
Additional analog inputs



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1 Features

- High slew rate: $20\text{V}/\mu\text{s}$ (TL08xH, typ)
- Low offset voltage: 1mV (TL08xH, typ)
- Low offset voltage drift: $2\text{ }\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$
- Low power consumption: $940\mu\text{A}/\text{ch}$ (TL08xH, typ)
- Wide common-mode and differential voltage ranges
 - Common-mode input voltage range includes V_{CC+}
- Low input bias and offset currents
- Low noise:
 $V_n = 18\text{nV}/\sqrt{\text{Hz}}$ (typ) at $f = 1\text{kHz}$
- Output short-circuit protection
- Low total harmonic distortion: 0.003% (typ)
- Wide supply voltage:
 $\pm 2.25\text{V}$ to $\pm 20\text{V}$, 4.5V to 40V



Time Constant for Bacterial Growth Simulation

- For bacterial growth, the model should have a relatively slow rise in signal over time to reflect the realistic doubling time of bacterial growth.
- The doubling time for bacteria like E. coli is typically around 20 to 30 minutes in ideal conditions.

$$\tau = R \cdot C$$

If $(R = 220k\Omega) \text{ and } (C = 100\mu F)$

$$\tau = 220,000 \times 100 \times 10^{-6} = 22sec$$

Analog Computation for Growth Simulation

$$\frac{dN}{dt} = rN$$

Where :

- $N(t)$ = bacterial population
- r = growth rate

Op-Amp Integrator :

Computes $N(t)$ from dN/dt .

Resistor (R) & Capacitor (C) :

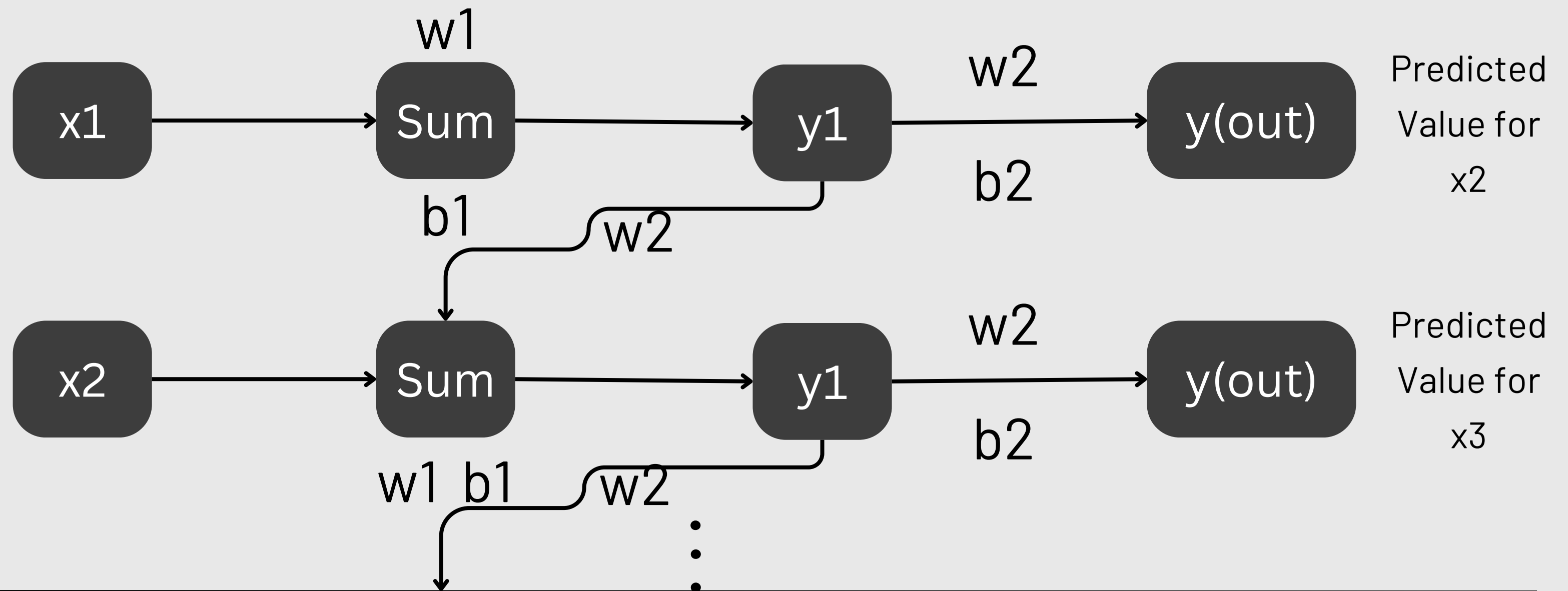
Define time constant ($\tau=RC$).

Output Signal :

Exponential voltage curve simulating bacterial growth

Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) Model

- Designed to process sequential data by maintaining memory of past inputs.



Exploring Various other Models :

GRU (Gated Recurrent Unit) :

- Uses gating mechanisms to control the flow of information without needing a separate cell state like LSTM
- GRU has two main gates:
 - Update Gate – Controls how much past information to carry forward.
 - Reset Gate – Controls how much of the past information to forget.

$$R^2 = 0.9795$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = 97.95\%$$

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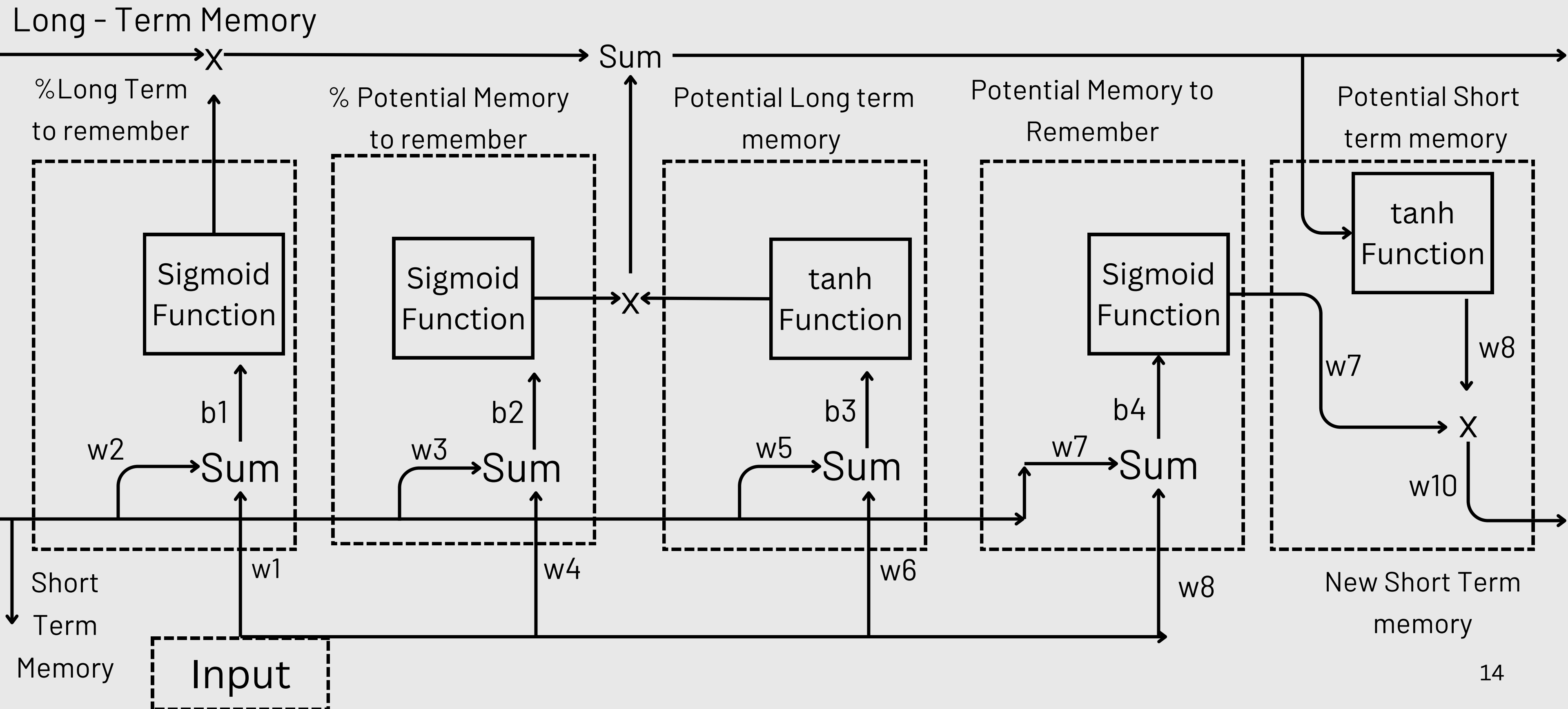
1D CNN (1-Dimensional Convolutional Neural Network) :

- A filter (kernel) slides over the input data (sequence) to capture patterns.
- Each filter extracts local features such as trends, spikes, or patterns in the sequence.
- Mostly used for Time-series data

$$R^2 = 0.9802$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = 98.02\%$$

Long short term memory (LSTM)



- LSTM Layer - 50 Units Used
- LSTM gives 3 outputs :
 - Hidden State - Represents short-term memory.
 - Cell State - Represents long-term memory.
 - Final Output - The hidden state of the last time step.
- 3 Outputs will be sent to a Single layer network to output the final prediction
- Linear Activation in the Last Layer
- Dropout Layer : A Dropout layer randomly drops (disables) a fraction of neurons during training

Model Comparison

LSTM : 98.19%

1D-CNN : 98.02%

GRU : 97.90%

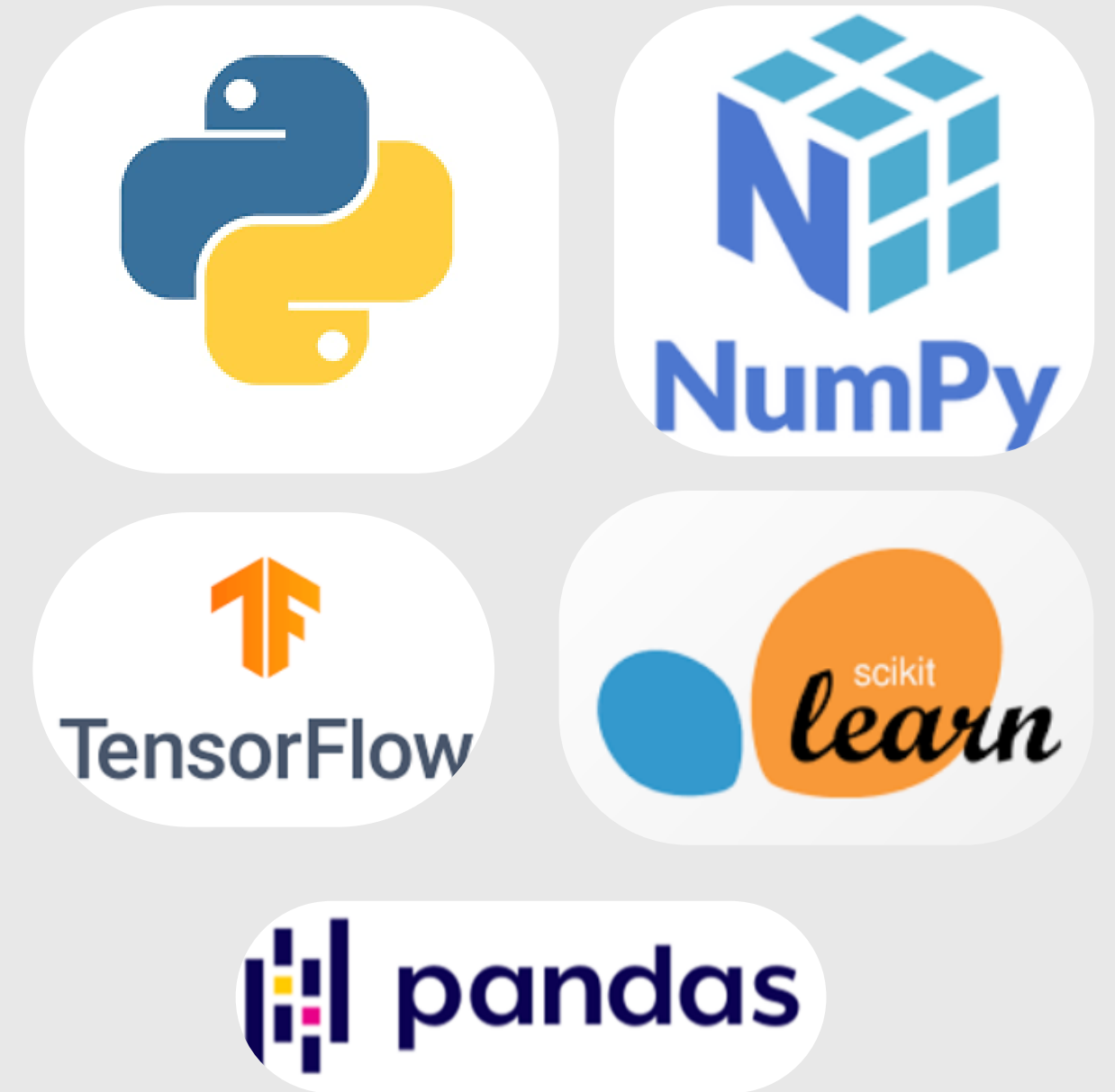
LSTM vs 1D-CNN : -0.17%

LSTM vs GRU : -0.29

In all various runs, LSTM gave the best accuracy

Software for RNN-Based Growth Prediction

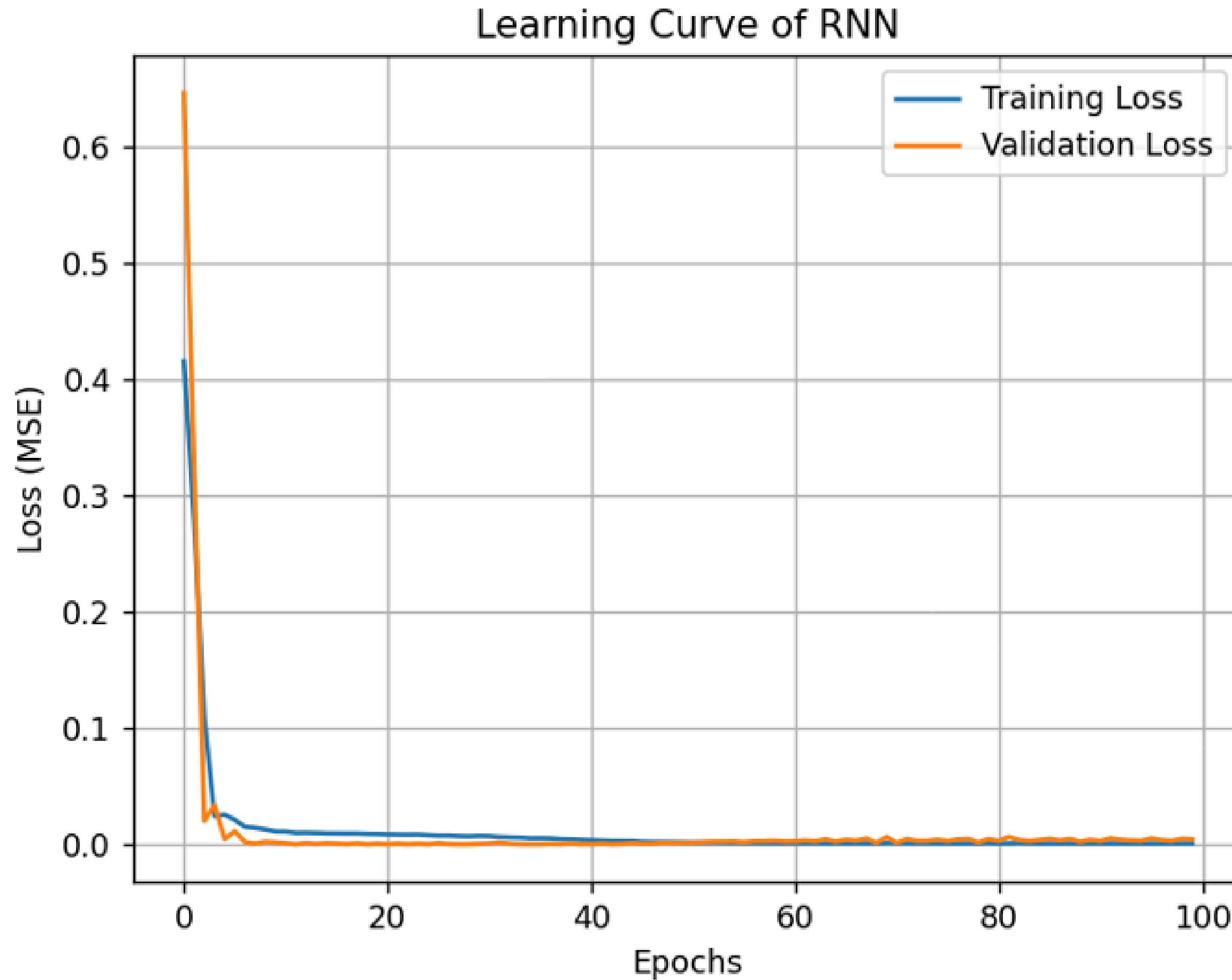
- Main Programming Language : Python
- Machine Learning & Deep Learning Libraries
 - TensorFlow / PyTorch
 - Scikit-Learn
 - Keras
- Data Processing & Analysis
 - NumPy & Pandas
 - Matplotlib & Seaborn

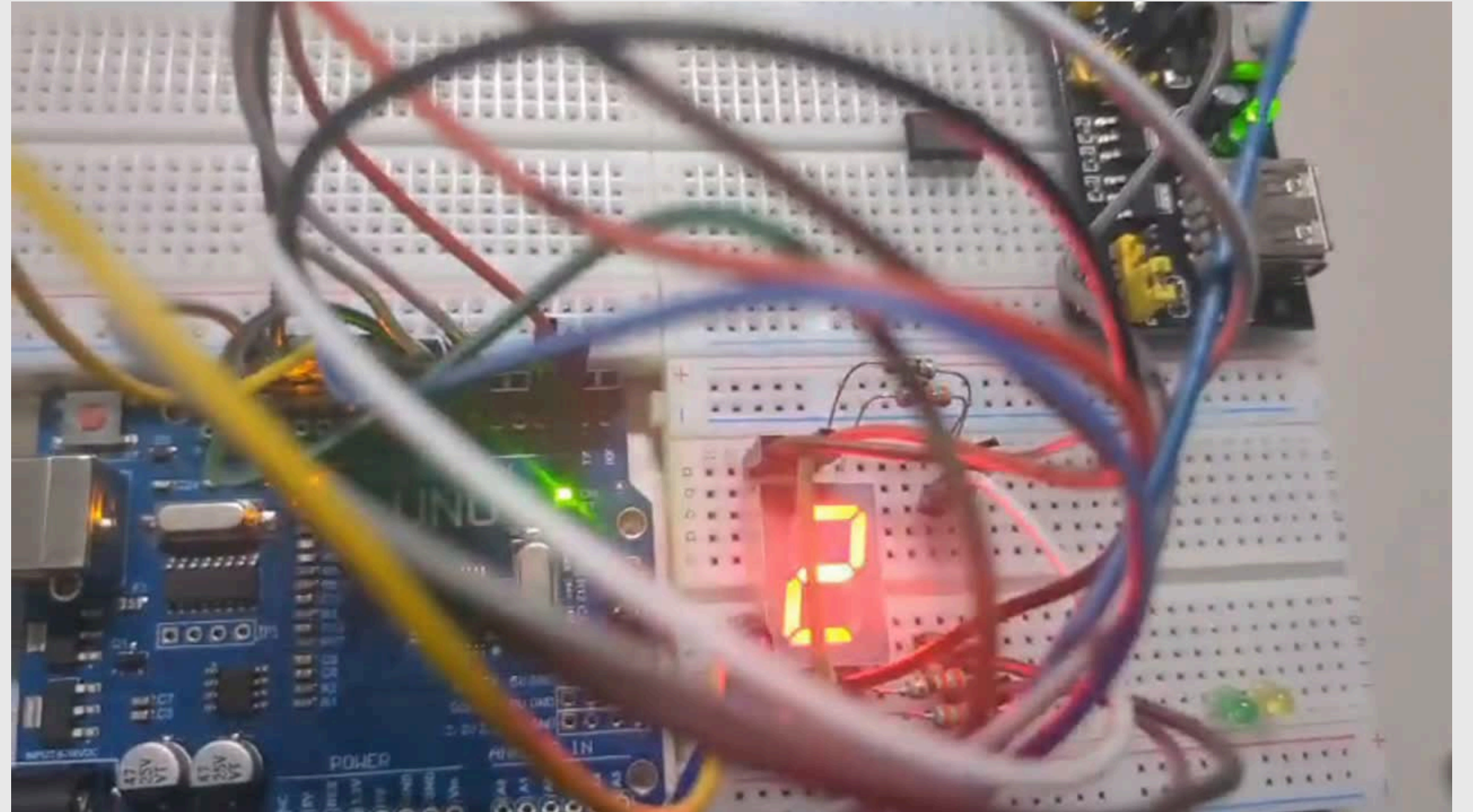
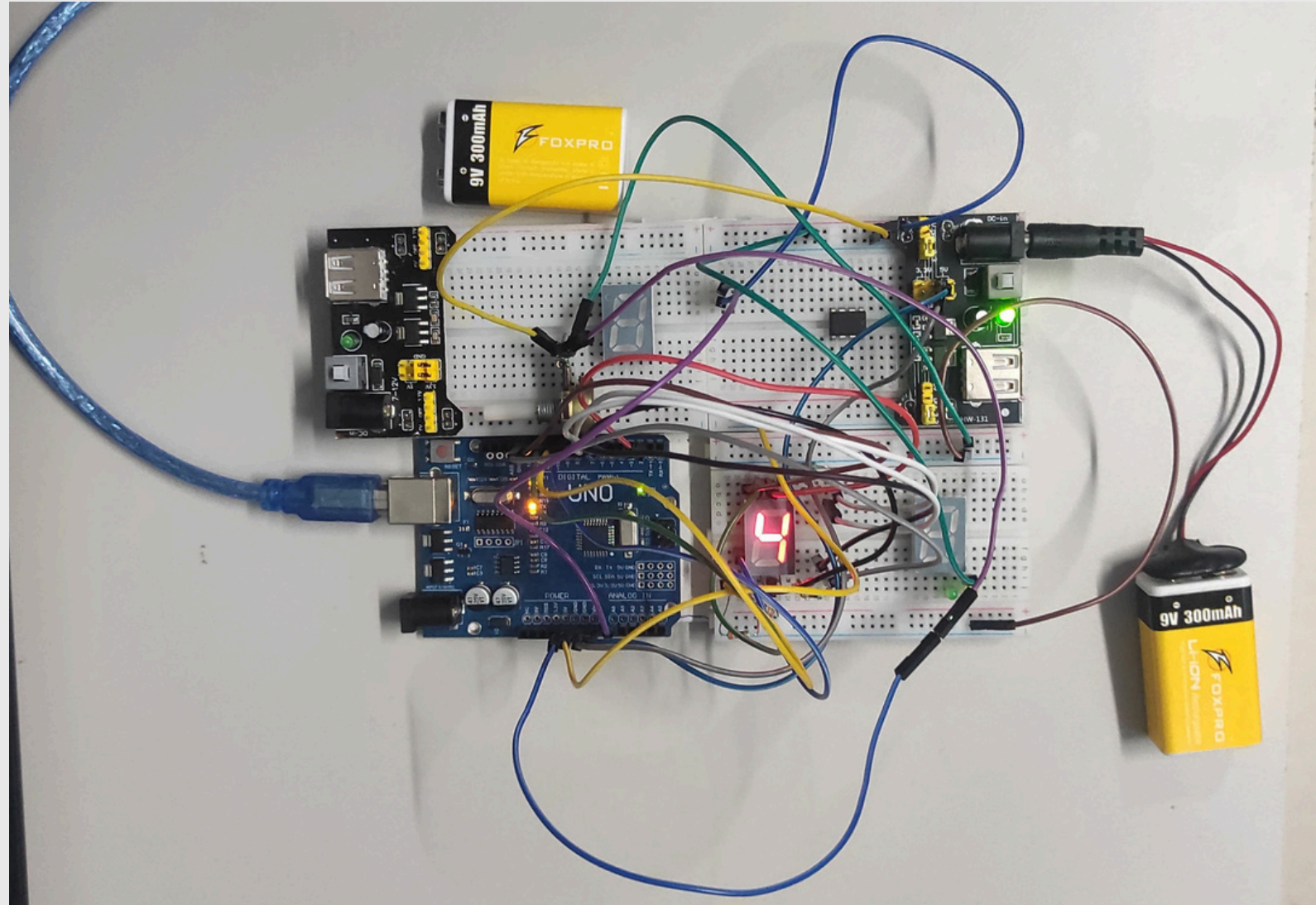


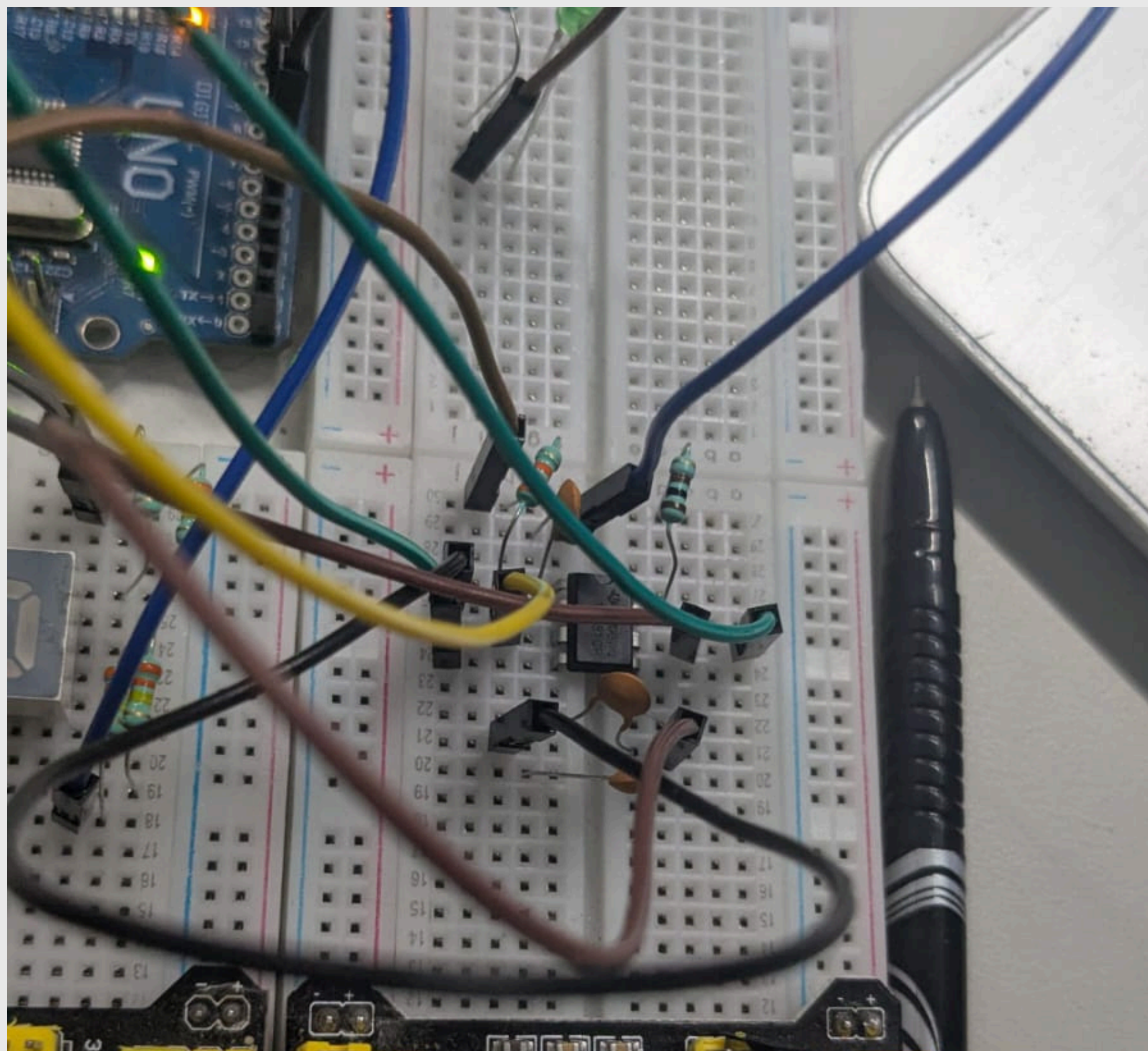
Parameters

- Learning Rate : 0.001
- Loss Function : Mean Squared Error
- Batch Size : 32 – Good for balance between speed and stability.
- Epoch : 50 – 200 : Higher epochs allow for better learning but there is a risk of overfitting.
- Optimizer : Adam – Adaptive learning rate optimizer. Works well for time-series tasks

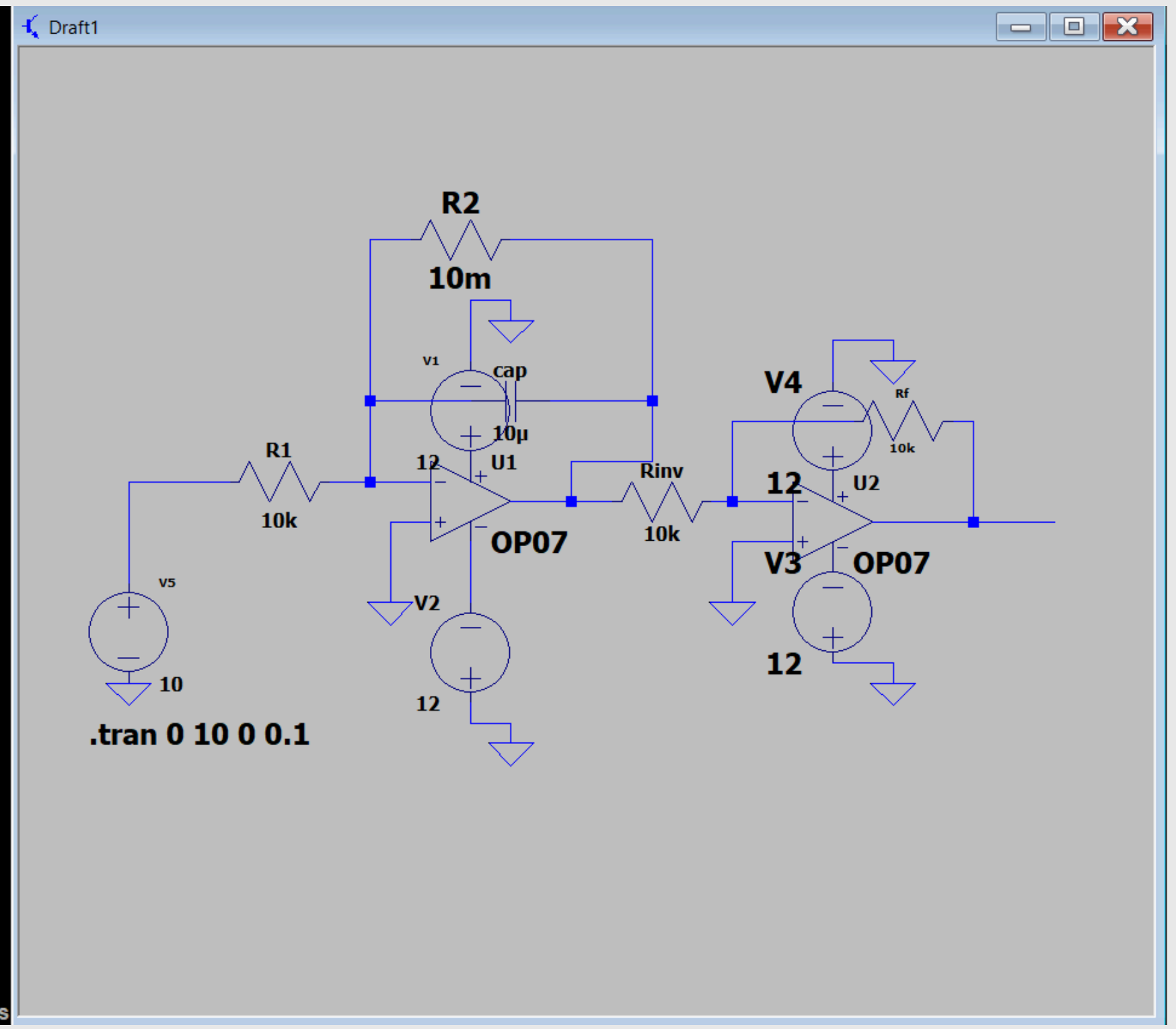
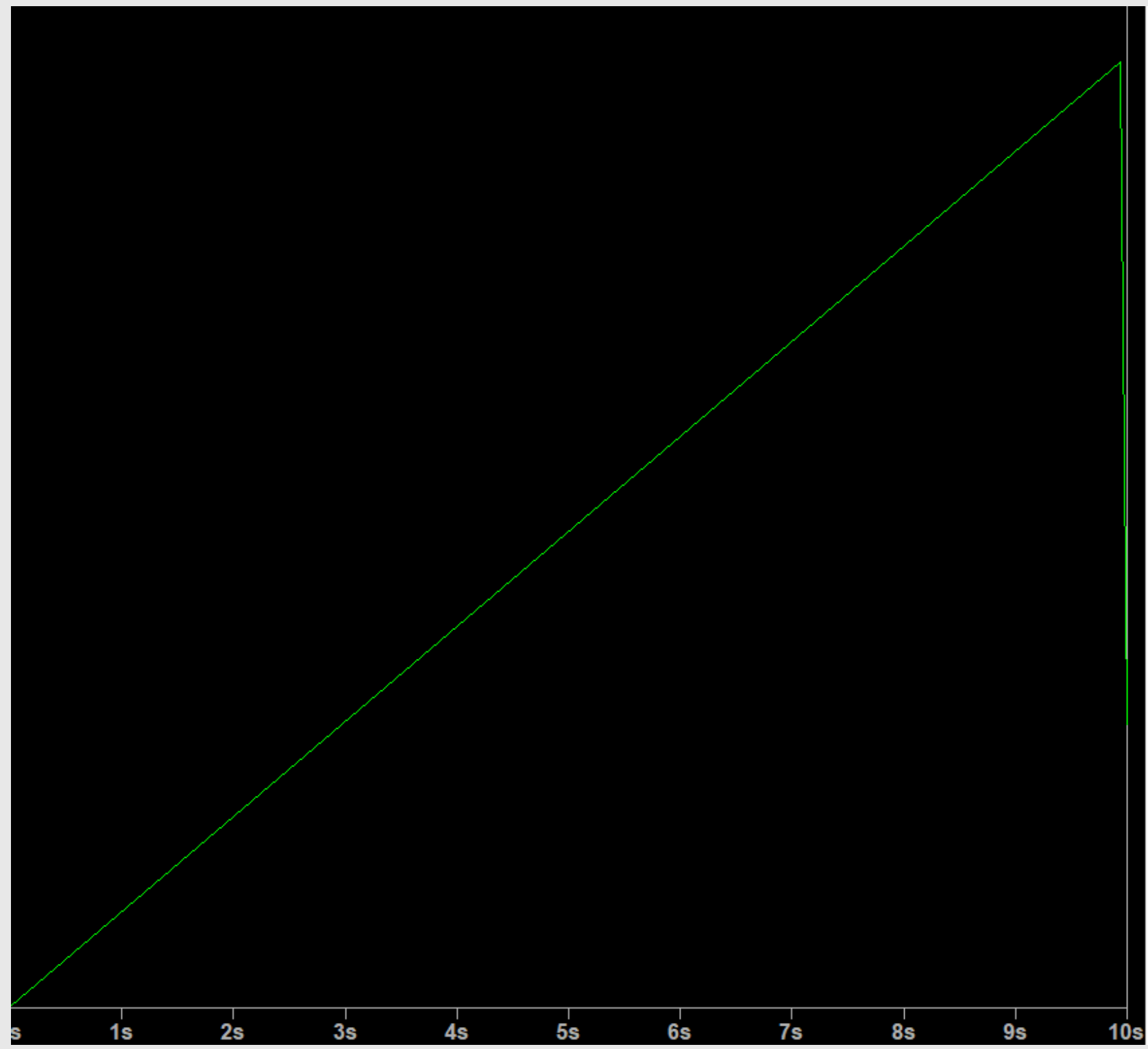
Learning Curve







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Bacterial Growth Signal: 0.24 V  
Bacterial Growth Signal: 0.13 V  
Bacterial Growth Signal: 0.05 V  
Bacterial Growth Signal: 0.06 V  
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Thank you!
