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## A- RC circuit:

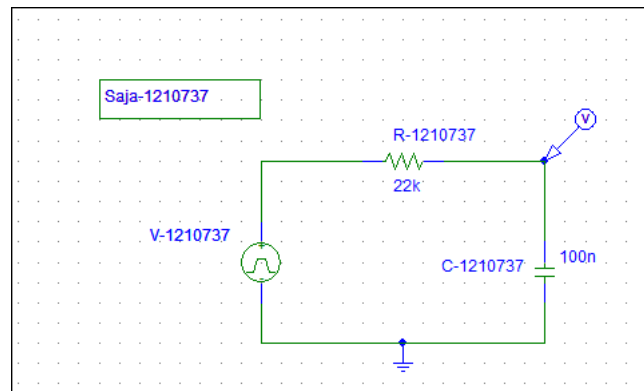


Figure1 : Rc Circuit

the cursor is pointed to measure the voltage at the capacitor

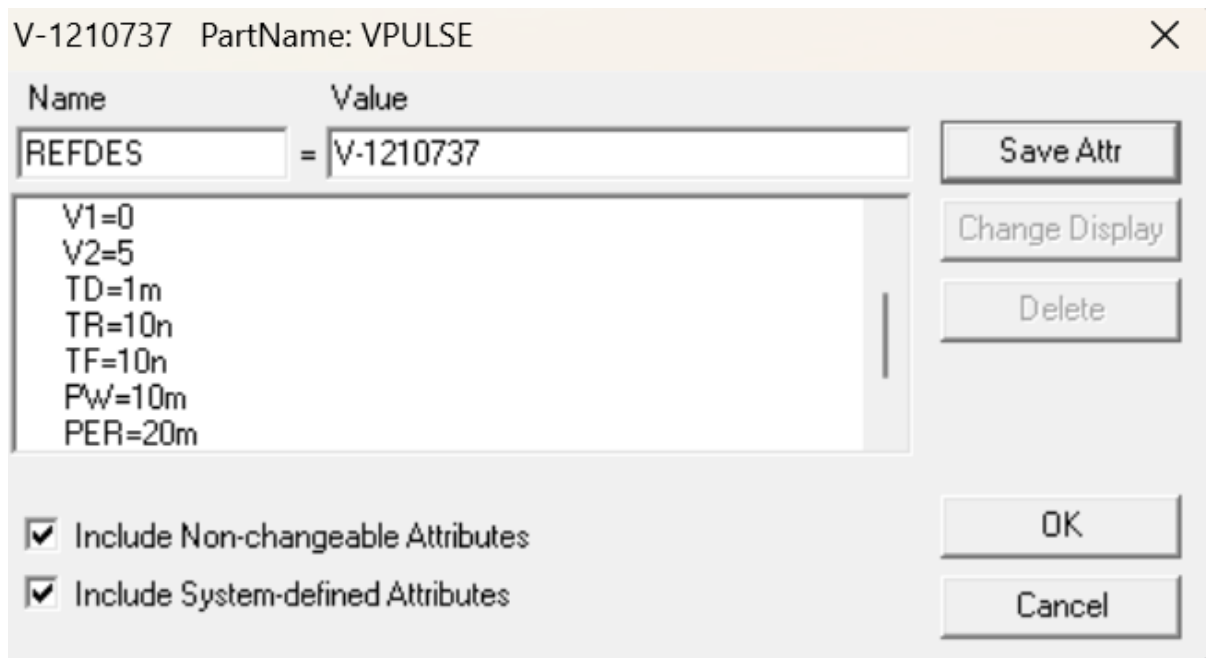


Figure 2:Vpulse in RC circuit

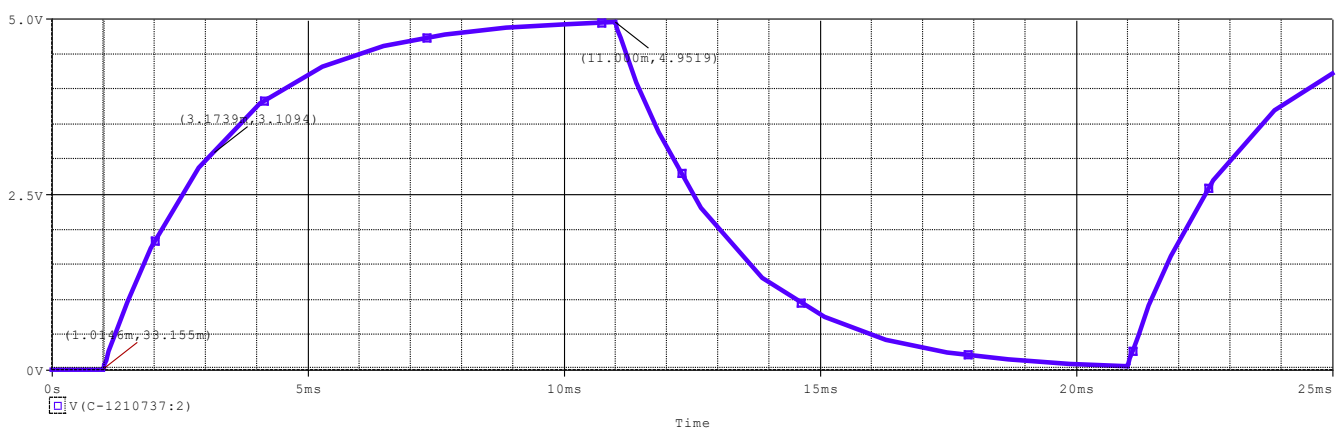


Figure 3: capacitor vpltage curve in Rc

The peak voltage equals 4.9519 so  $V_{\text{charge}}=0.63$   $V_p=3.1196\text{v}$

3.1239v is approximately at time 3.1739 ms

The beginning of rising is 1.0146ms

Time constant= $3.1739-1.0146=2.1593\text{ms}$  (from graph)

Time constant= $RC=22\text{k}\cdot 100\text{n}=2.2\text{ms}$

$C=\text{time constant}/R=2.1593\text{ms}/22\text{k}=98.15\text{nF}$  which is close to 100nF.

## B- RL circuit:

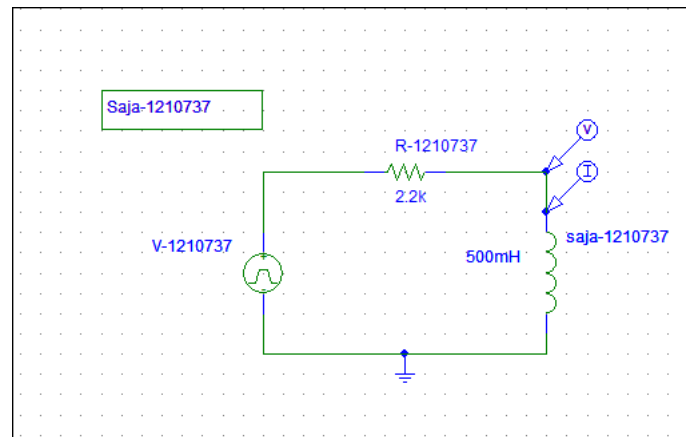


Figure 4: RL circuit

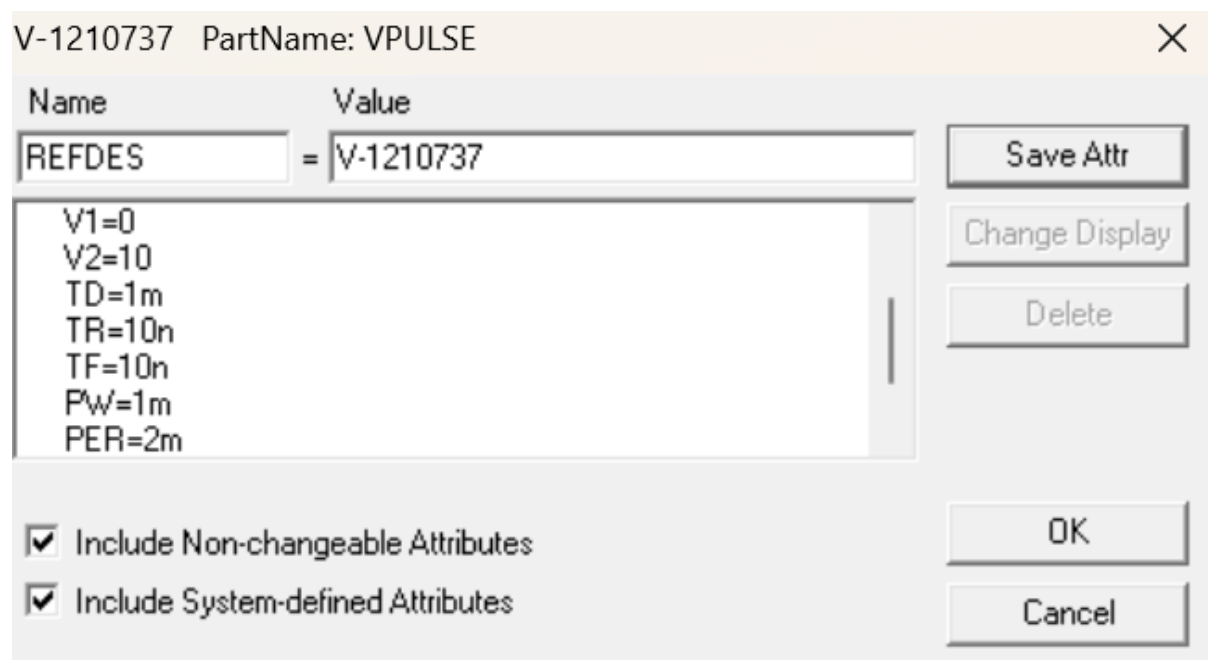
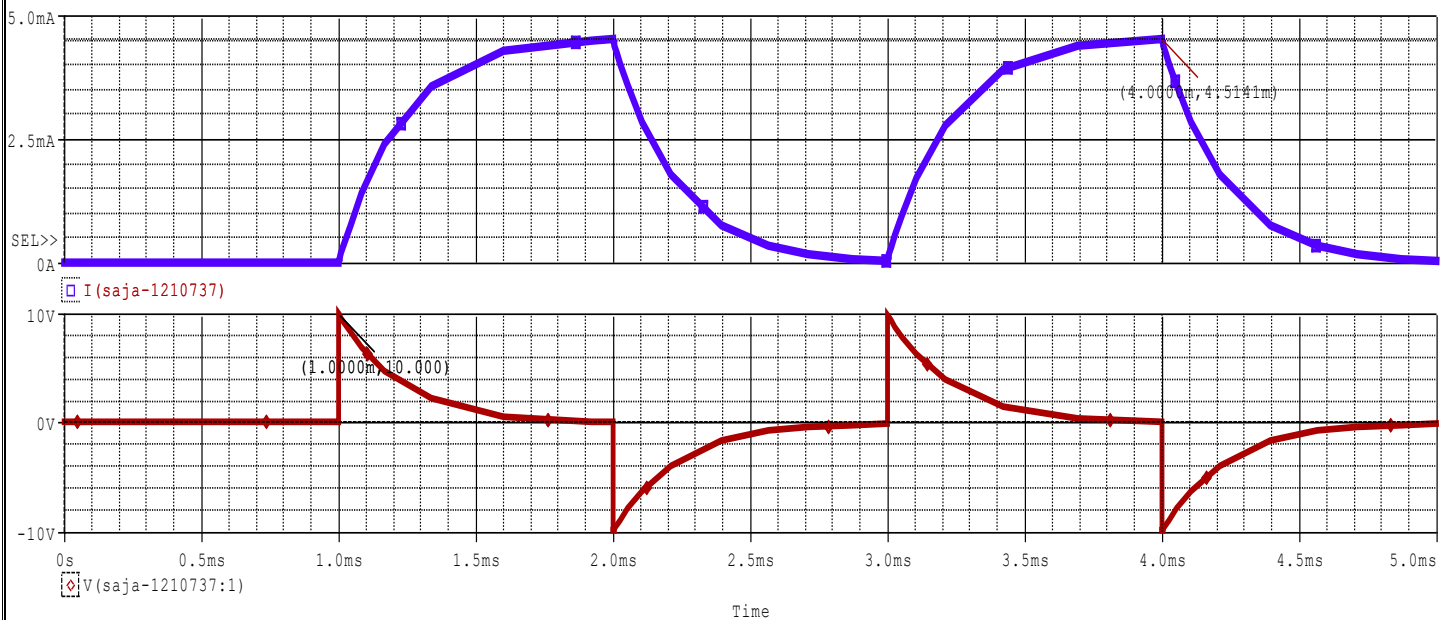


Figure 5: Vpulse in RL circuit



**Figure6 : inductor voltage and current curve in RL circuit**

As shown , the steady state voltage is equal to 10 volt so the  $V_{\text{discharge}} = 0.37 \times 10 = 3.7 \text{ volt}$ .

3.7 volt is at time  $\rightarrow 1.2325 \text{ms}$

Start discharge at  $\rightarrow 1.0053 \text{ms}$

**Time constant =  $1.2325 \text{ms} - 1.0053 \text{ms} = 227.2 \mu\text{s}$**

The steady state current is equal to  $\rightarrow 4.5141 \text{mA}$  so the  $I_{\text{chargeing}} = 0.63 \times 4.5141 = 2.8439 \text{mA}$

2.8439mA is at time  $\rightarrow 1.2281 \text{ms}$

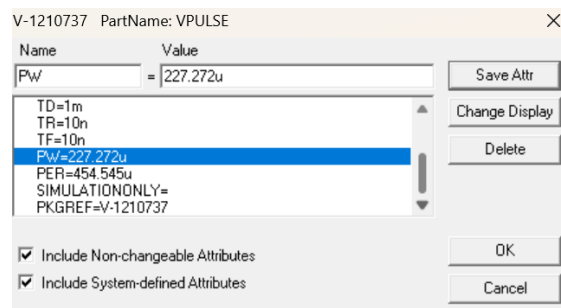
Starting charge at  $\rightarrow 1 \text{ms}$

**Time constant =  $1.2281 - 1 = 228.1 \mu\text{s}$**

**Time constant =  $L/R = 500 \text{m} / 2.2 \text{k} = 227.3 \mu\text{s}$  which is close to two time constant from the graph.**

Change the period of the periodic square wave to  $T = 2\tau L$  and display the result:

time constant =  $2 \times L/R = 2 \times 500 \text{m} / 2.2 \text{k} = 454.545 \mu\text{s}$



**Figure8 : Vpulse for RL circuit when double the time constant**

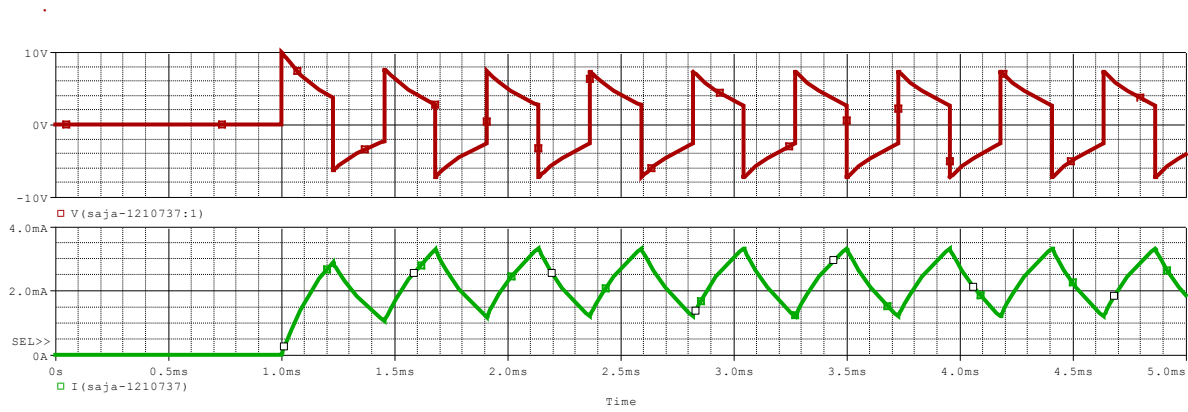


Figure 9: inductor current and voltage curve in RL circuit when double the time constant

the period is become too small and not enough for charging and discharging.

## C. RLC circuit:

### I. Response Type:

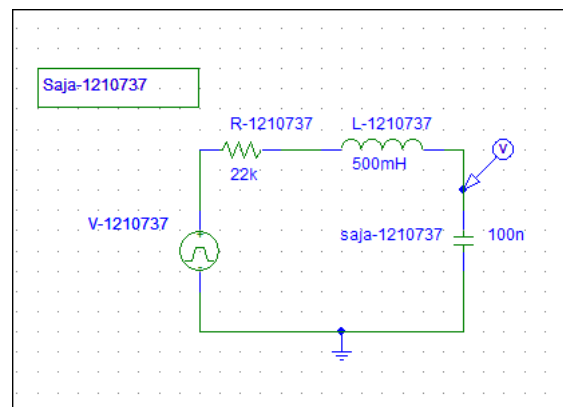


Figure10 : RLC circuit

$$a = R/2L = 22k/(2 \cdot 500m) = 22000$$

$$W = 1/\sqrt{LC} = 4472$$

$a > w \rightarrow$  Over damped

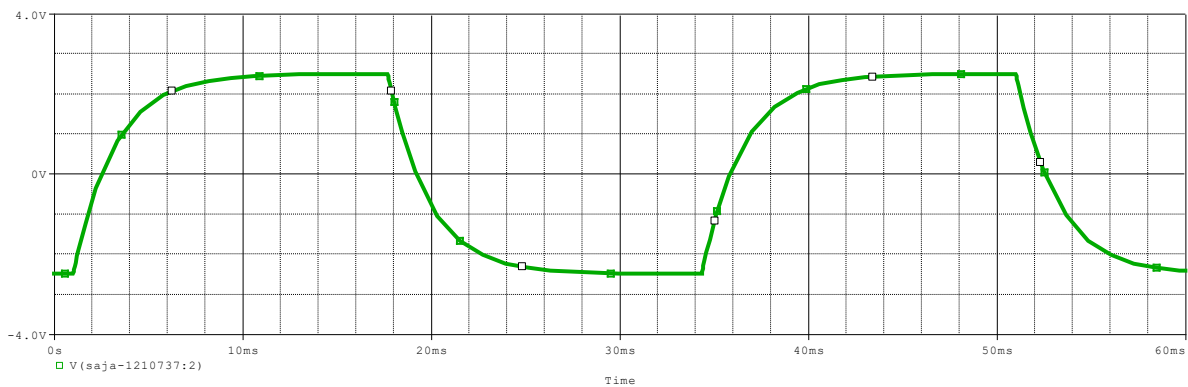


Figure 11: capacitor voltage curve for RLC circuit

To be over damped  $\rightarrow a > w$

To be under damped  $\rightarrow a < w$

To be critical damped  $\rightarrow a = w$

$a = w$

$R/2L = 1/\sqrt{LC} \rightarrow R = 2L/\sqrt{LC}$

So :

To be over damped  $\rightarrow R > 4.47k$

To be under damped  $\rightarrow R < 4.47k$

To be critical damped  $\rightarrow R = 4.47k$

Under damped case:

Let  $R = 1k$

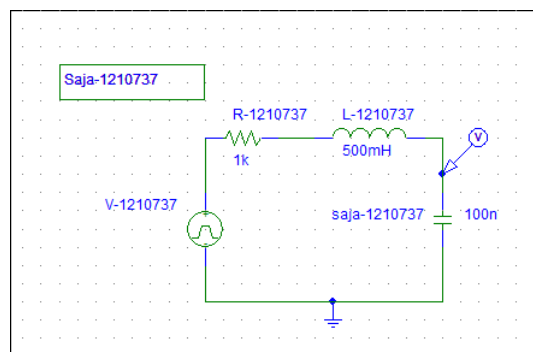


Figure 12: RLC circuit with  $R=1k$

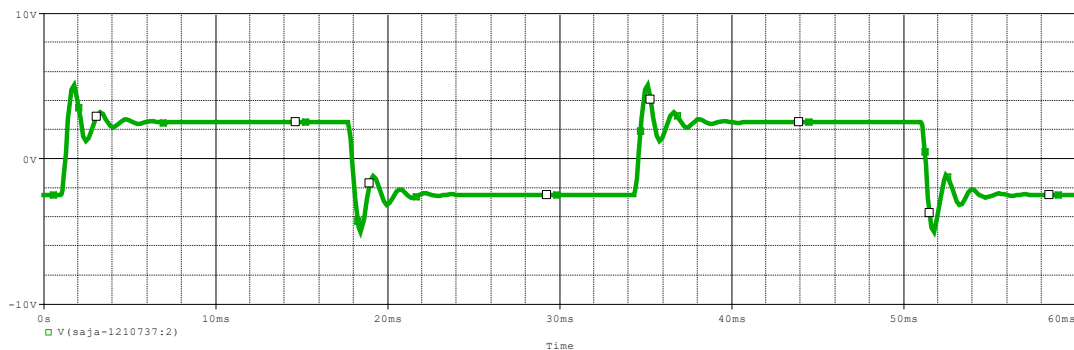


Figure 13: RLC underdamped



Critical damped case:

$R=4.47k$

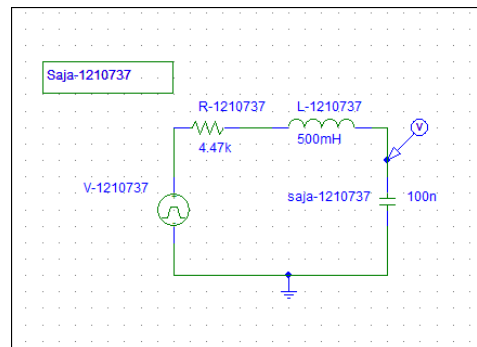


Figure 14: RLC circuit with  $R=4.47k$

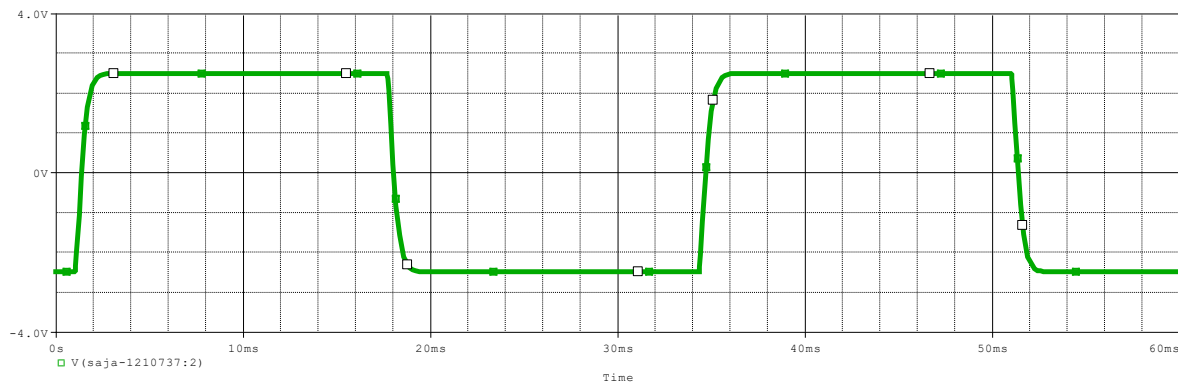


Figure 15: RLC critical damped

## II- Response parameters:

We can chose any  $R < 4.47k$  to be in under damped

Let  $R=1k$  like figure 12

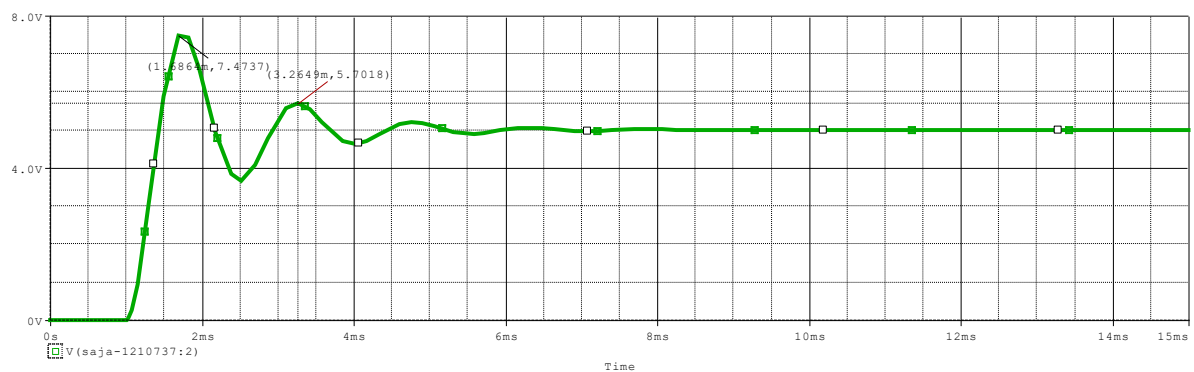


Figure 16:curve to find the response parameter when  $R=1k$

$(V_a, T_a) \rightarrow (7.4737, 1.6864m)$

$(V_b, T_b) \rightarrow (5.7018, 3.2649m)$

$V_{\infty} = 5 \text{ volt}$

Decay time constant  $\rightarrow \tau = (tb - ta) / [\ln(Va - Vo(\infty) / Vb - Vo(\infty))] = 1253 \mu s$

Damping Coefficient  $\rightarrow \alpha = 1 / \tau \rightarrow 798 \text{ rad/sec}$

Damped radian frequency  $\rightarrow \omega d = 2\pi / (tb - ta) = 3.98 \text{ rad/sec}$

When we double the value of C  $\rightarrow c = 200 \text{ nF}$

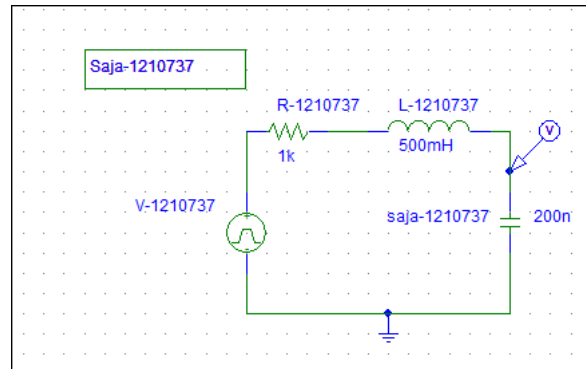


Figure 17: double the C in RLC circuit

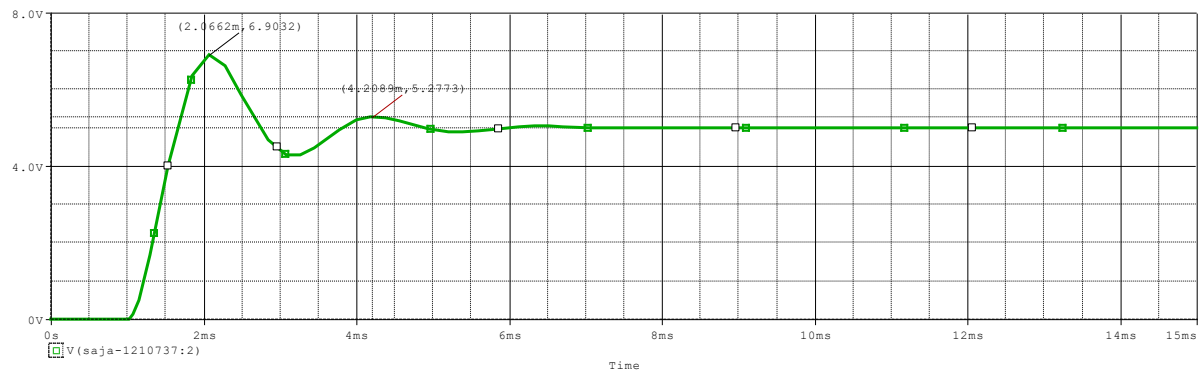


Figure 18: curve to find the response parameter when double C

$(Va, Ta) \rightarrow (6.9032, 2.0662 \text{ m})$

$(Vb, Tb) \rightarrow (5.2773, 4.2089 \text{ m})$

$V_{\infty} = 5 \text{ volt}$

Decay time constant  $\rightarrow \tau = (tb - ta) / [\ln(Va - Vo(\infty) / Vb - Vo(\infty))] = 1112 \mu s$

Damping Coefficient  $\rightarrow \alpha = 1 / \tau \rightarrow 899 \text{ rad/sec}$

Damped radian frequency  $\rightarrow \omega d = 2\pi / (tb - ta) = 2.93 \text{ rad/sec}$

When reset the C to its initial value and reduce L to its half value:

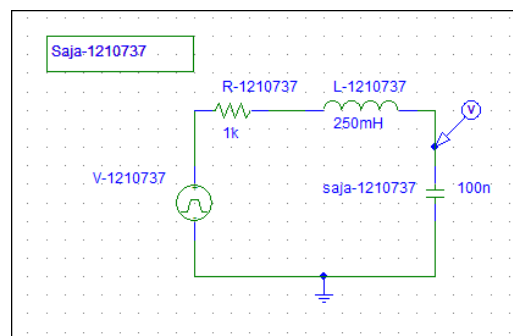


Figure 19: RLC circuit with reduce L to the half

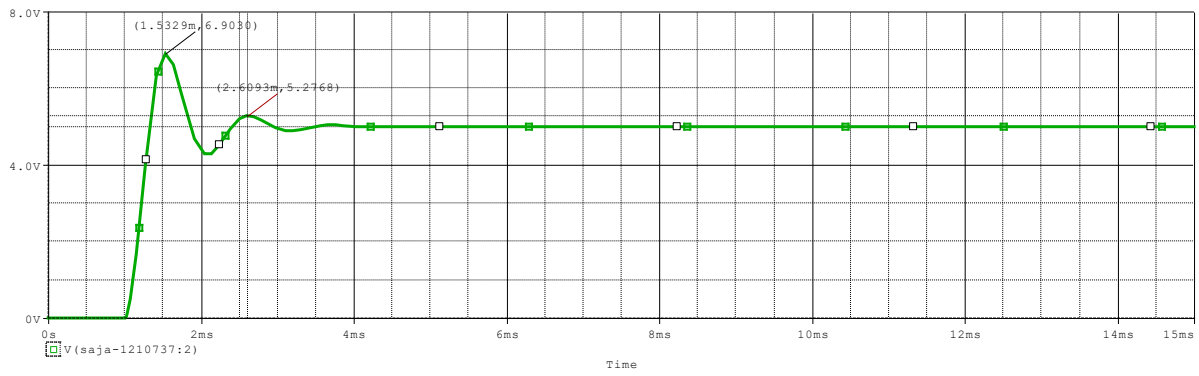


Figure 20: curve to find the response parameter when reduce L to the half

$(V_a, T_a) \rightarrow (6.9030, 1.5329\text{m})$

$(V_b, T_b) \rightarrow (5.2768, 2.6093\text{m})$

$V_\infty = 5\text{volt}$

Decay time constant  $\rightarrow \tau = (t_b - t_a) / [\ln(V_a - V_o(\infty) / V_b - V_o(\infty))] = 558\mu\text{s}$

Damping Coefficient  $\rightarrow \alpha = 1 / \tau \rightarrow 1791\text{rad/sec}$

Damped radian frequency  $\rightarrow \omega_d = 2\pi / (t_b - t_a) = 5.84\text{rad/sec}$