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1 % Sounak (Shaun) Ghosh
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3 % ECE 202 - MATLAB Exercise M7
4 % Current, Voltage & Power over a function of time in an RL circuit
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6 clear % clears all variables in the workplace; avoids common errors
7 clc
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9 % ----- Constants -----
10 L = 50; % Inductance in miliHenry (mH)
11 R = 2; % Resistance in Ohms
12 V0 = 10; % Voltage in Volts, (V)
13 Tau = L / R; % Time constant (ms)
14 tmin = 0; % time in milliseconds (ms)
15 tmax = 10 * Tau; % time in milliseconds (ms)
16 N = 400;
17 t = linspace(tmin, tmax, N+1); % needed to plot from 0 to 10*Tau (ms)
18 dt = (tmax -tmin) / N; % in milliseconds (ms)
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21 %----- Calculations -----
22 If = V0/R; % Current After a very long time in Amperes, A
23 I = If * (1 - exp(-t/Tau)); % current as a function of inductor in Amperes, A
24 v = V0*exp(-t/Tau); % voltage across the inductor in Volts, V
25 p = v.*I; % power absorbed by the inductor in Watts, W
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27 wf = 0.5 * L * If^(2) % final energy stored in inductor in
miliJoules, mJ
28 w_total = sum(p * dt) % Total energy after a long time in
miliJoules, mJ
29 w_difference = wf - w_total % Energy difference between the final and
the total, mJ
30 Percent_Diff = (w_difference)*100 / wf % Percent difference
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32 %----- Plots -----
33 % Subplot 1
34 subplot(3,1,1)
35 plot(t, I, 'b', 'LineWidth', 2)
36 ylabel('Current (A)', 'FontSize', 16)
37 title({'ECE 202, Exercise M7'; 'Power Absorbed P(t), Voltage V(t) & Current i(t)';
'in an RL Circuit Charging an Inductor'}, 'FontSize', 20)
38 text(150, 3, '$$ i(t) = {5}\cdot{(1-{e^{-t\over25}})} $$', ...
39 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'FontSize', 24)
40 grid on;
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42 % Subplot 2
43 subplot(3,1,2)
44 plot(t, v, 'r', 'LineWidth', 2)

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45 ylabel('Voltage (V)', 'FontSize', 16)
46 text(160, 6, '$$ v(t) = 10\cdot e^{-t\over 25} $$', ...
47 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'FontSize', 24)
48 grid on;
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50 % Subplot 3
51 subplot(3,1,3)
52 plot(t, p, 'k', 'LineWidth', 2)
53 xlabel('time t (ms)', 'FontSize', 18)
54 ylabel('Absorbed Power (W)', 'FontSize', 16)
55 text(160, 11, '$$ p(t) = v(t)\cdot i(t) $$', ...
56 'Interpreter', 'latex', 'FontSize', 24)
57 grid on;
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