

Mechatronics Homework 6

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1 RC Circuit

For the following circuit, please tune the potentiometer to 10Ω , 100Ω , 1000Ω , and 10000Ω and get the system response. Please use the system modeling and derive to get system response in time domain, for both rising edge and falling edge. Plot those two results in time domain and compare them. What are your observations from this experiment? What is the time constant τ for each of the case with 10Ω , 100Ω , 1000Ω , and 10000Ω resistor (for both experiment and modeling)? How much is the error between them in percentage? The fitting results are shown in the figure below:

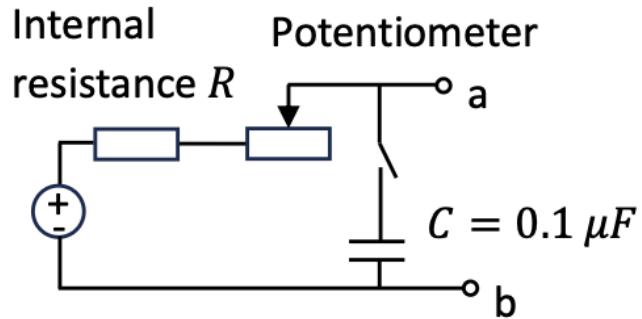


Figure 1: RC circuit

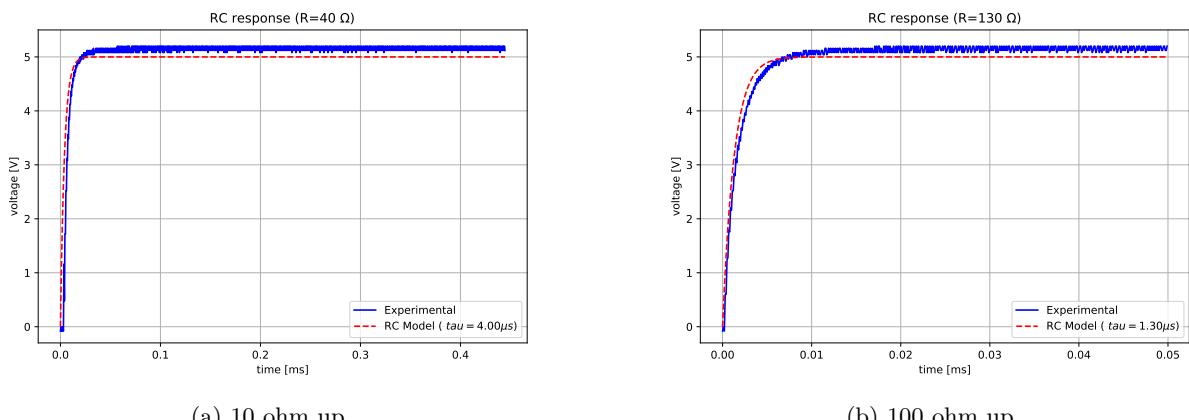


Figure 2: Results for RC circuit charge (part 1)

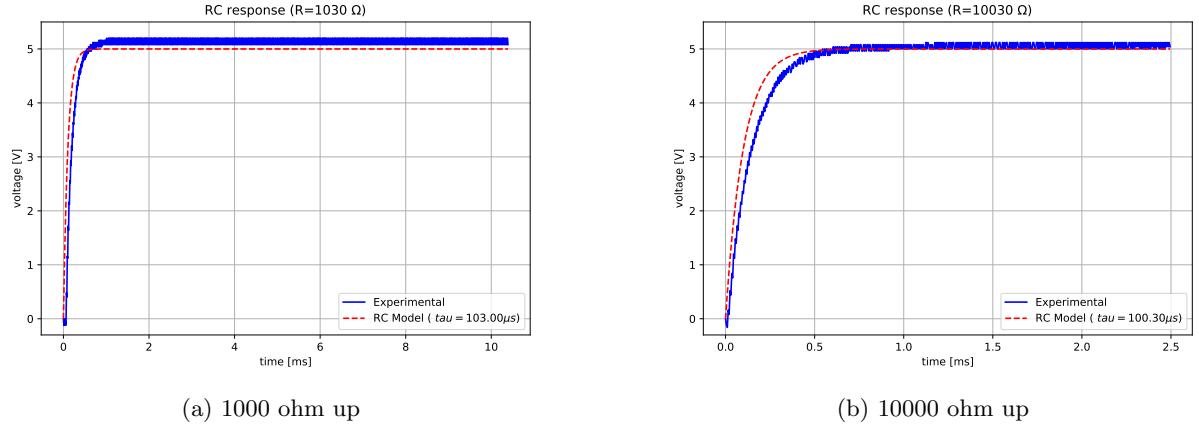


Figure 3: Results for RC circuit charge (part 2)

For Discharging part:

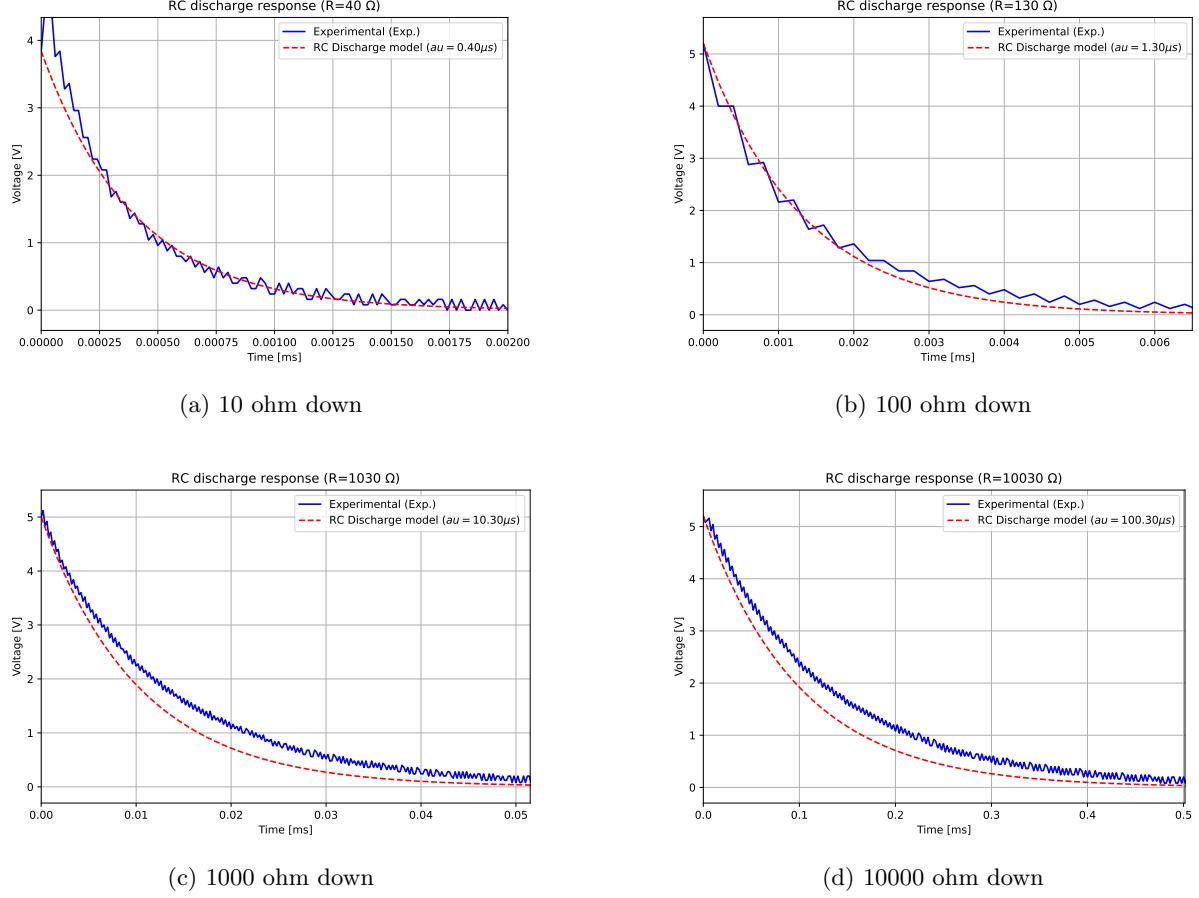


Figure 4: Results for RC circuit discharge

Then we compare the time constant τ from experimental data with theoretical time constant

Table 1: Experimental Results for time constant

R_{ent}	R_{ext}	R_{tot}	C (μF)	$\tau = R_{tot} * C$ (μs)	τ_{exp} (μs)	Error (%)
10	30	40	0.01	0.4	0.5	25
100	30	130	0.01	1.3	1.8	38.5
1000	30	1030	0.01	10.3	13	26.2
10000	30	10030	0.01	100.3	140	39.6

2 RC Circuit

For the following circuit, please tune the potential meter to 10Ω , 100Ω , 1000Ω , and 10000Ω and get the system response. Please use the system modeling and derive to get system response in time domain, for only rising edge. Plot those two results in time domain and compare them. What are your observations from this experiment?

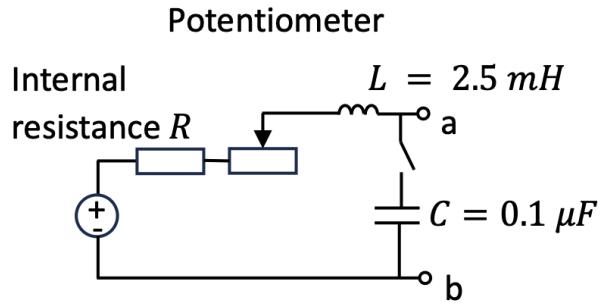


Figure 5: RLC circuit

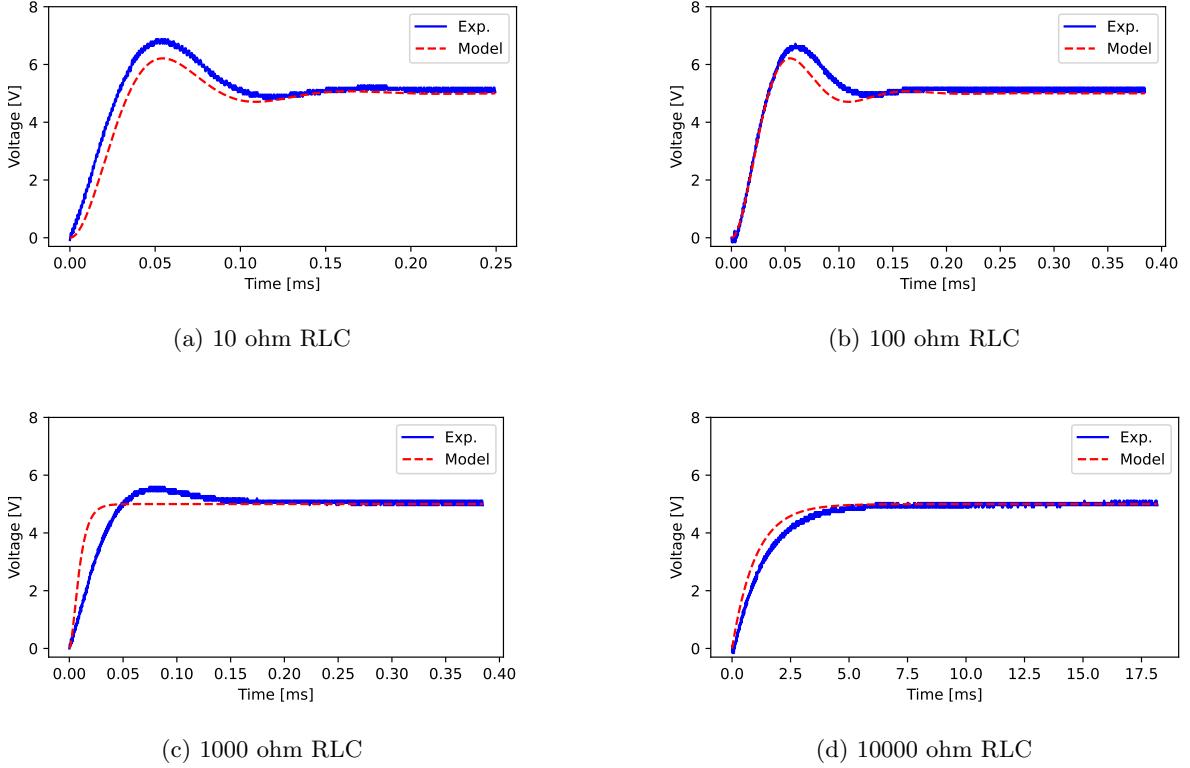


Figure 6: Results for RLC circuit charge