



Lab 1. Introduction to modelling

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Outline

1. Theory part
2. Example





Objective

Familiarize yourself with the Simulink software and basic techniques for modeling linear electrical circuits.

Goal

To know how to build and simulate electrical circuits in Simulink by 3 ways:

- topological diagram (Simscape circuit);
- input – state – output form (state-space model);
- input-output form (transfer function).

A mathematical model of a linear electric circuit as a linear stationary system can be represented in the form of a scalar differential equation of the n th order (input-output model) or in the form of a system of n differential equations of the 1st order (input-state-output model).



The input-output model has the follows form:

$$y^{(n)} + a_{n-1}y^{(n-1)} + \dots + a_1\dot{y} + a_0y = b_mu^{(m)} + b_{m-1}u^{(m-1)} + \dots + b_1\dot{u} + b_0u$$

where y is the output variable, u is the input signal, n is the order of the system, m is the order of the derivative of the output variable, which explicitly depends on u ($m \leq n$), a_j , b_j are constant coefficients.

Provided that $m \leq n$, the input-state-output model can be represented as



$$\begin{cases} \dot{x}_1 = \alpha_{11}x_1 + \alpha_{12}x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{1n}x_n + \beta_1 u, \\ \dot{x}_2 = \alpha_{21}x_1 + \alpha_{22}x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{2n}x_n + \beta_2 u, \\ \dots \\ \dot{x}_n = \alpha_{n1}x_1 + \alpha_{n2}x_2 + \dots + \alpha_{nn}x_n + \beta_n u, \\ y = c_1x_1 + c_2x_2 + \dots + c_nx_n, \end{cases}$$

where x_j are the coordinates of the state vector, α_{ij} and β_j are constant coefficients. The system of differential equations can be also represented in a compact vector-matrix form.

Electrical system dynamic elements and equations



Phase coordinates

- Current, I , [A];
- Voltage, U , [V].

Elements with linear dynamic

- Capacity, C , [F];
- Resistance, R , [Ohm];
- Inductance, L , [H].

Component equations



Capacity



$$U_c = \frac{\int I_c dt}{C}$$

or



$$\frac{dU_c}{dt} = \frac{I_c}{C}$$

Component equations



Resistance



$$U_R = R \cdot I_R$$

or

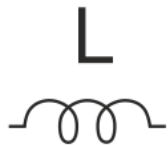


$$I_R = \frac{U_R}{R}$$

Component equations

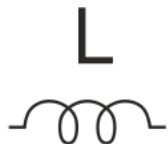


Inductance



$$U_L = L \frac{dI_L}{dt}$$

or



$$I_L = \frac{\int U_L dt}{L}$$

Topological equations



1st Kirchhoff's law

$$\sum_k I_k = 0$$

2nd Kirchhoff's law

$$\sum_i U_i = 0$$

Initial data

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$$R = 240; L = 24 \text{ mH}; C = 12 \text{ } \mu\text{F}$$

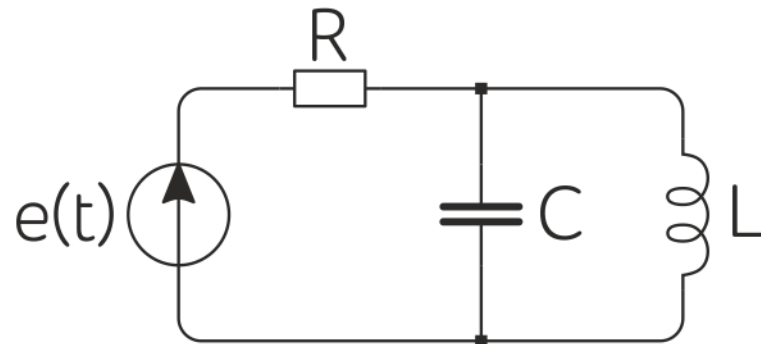
Source voltage waveform:

$$1. e(t) = E_m = 50$$

$$2. e(t) = E_m \sin(50 \cdot 2 \cdot \pi \cdot t)$$

Models input-output:

$$W_1(s) = \frac{u_c(s)}{e(s)}; W_2(s) = \frac{i_L(s)}{e(s)}$$



State vector and initial conditions:

$$x = [i_L \quad u_c]^T; \quad x = [0.5 \quad 10]^T$$

Task



1. In accordance with the task option (Table 1), build a simulation circuit of a linear electrical circuit using the elements of the Simscape library Electrical (Simscape / Foundation Library / Electrical).
2. Write down all component equations for this circuit.
3. Write down all topological equations for this circuit.
4. Get the state-space model of the electric circuit with the given coordinates of the state vector (Table 2).
5. Carry out Simulink simulation of the circuit and the state-space model under the input signals indicated in Table 1 and zero initial conditions. The model must be compiled using integration, summation and amplification blocks.

Task



6. Obtain "input-output" model for the given characteristics of the electrical circuit in the form of transfer functions.
7. Carry out Simulink simulation of the circuit and the resulting transfer functions under the input signals specified in Table 1 (source voltage waveform) and zero initial conditions. The duration of the observation interval is chosen independently.
8. Carry out the simulation of the circuit and the state-space model with zero input signals and non-zero initial conditions specified in Table 2.

Example

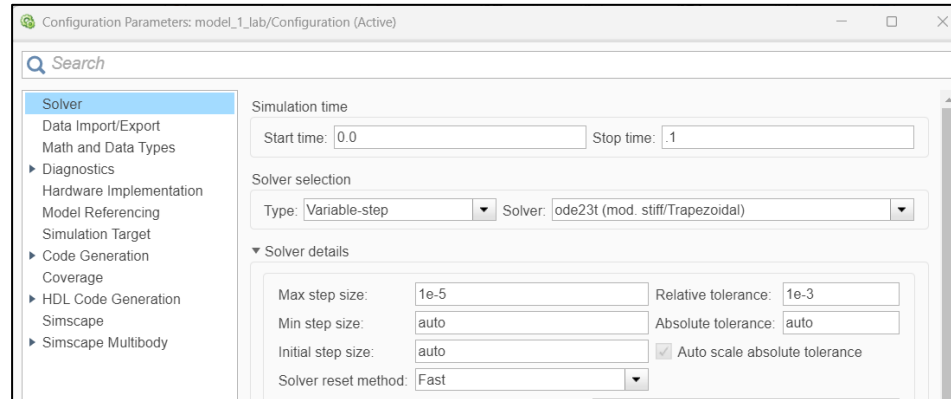
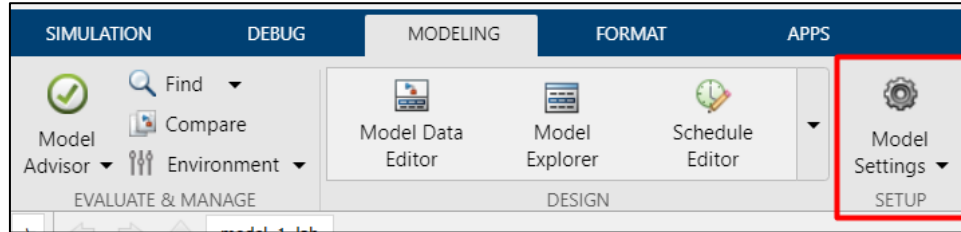
Create the script with initial data for your variant:



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1 R = 240; % Resistance
2 L = 24e-3; % Inducrance
3 C = 12e-6; % Capacitance
4 Em = 50; % Magnitude of source voltage
5 w = 50 * 2 * pi; % Frequency
6 I_L_0 = 0.5; % Initial condition of the current throw the inductance
7 U_C_0 = 10; % Initial condition of the voltage drop on the capacitance
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Example

Open new model, create new Simulink model, tune the solver:

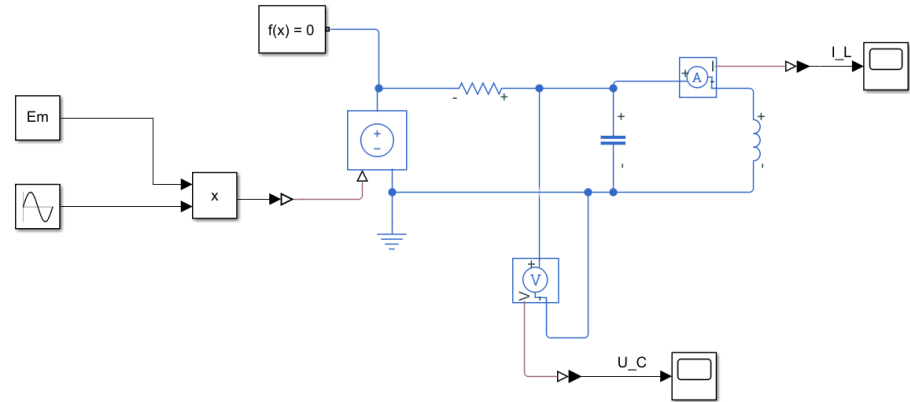


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Simscape circuit

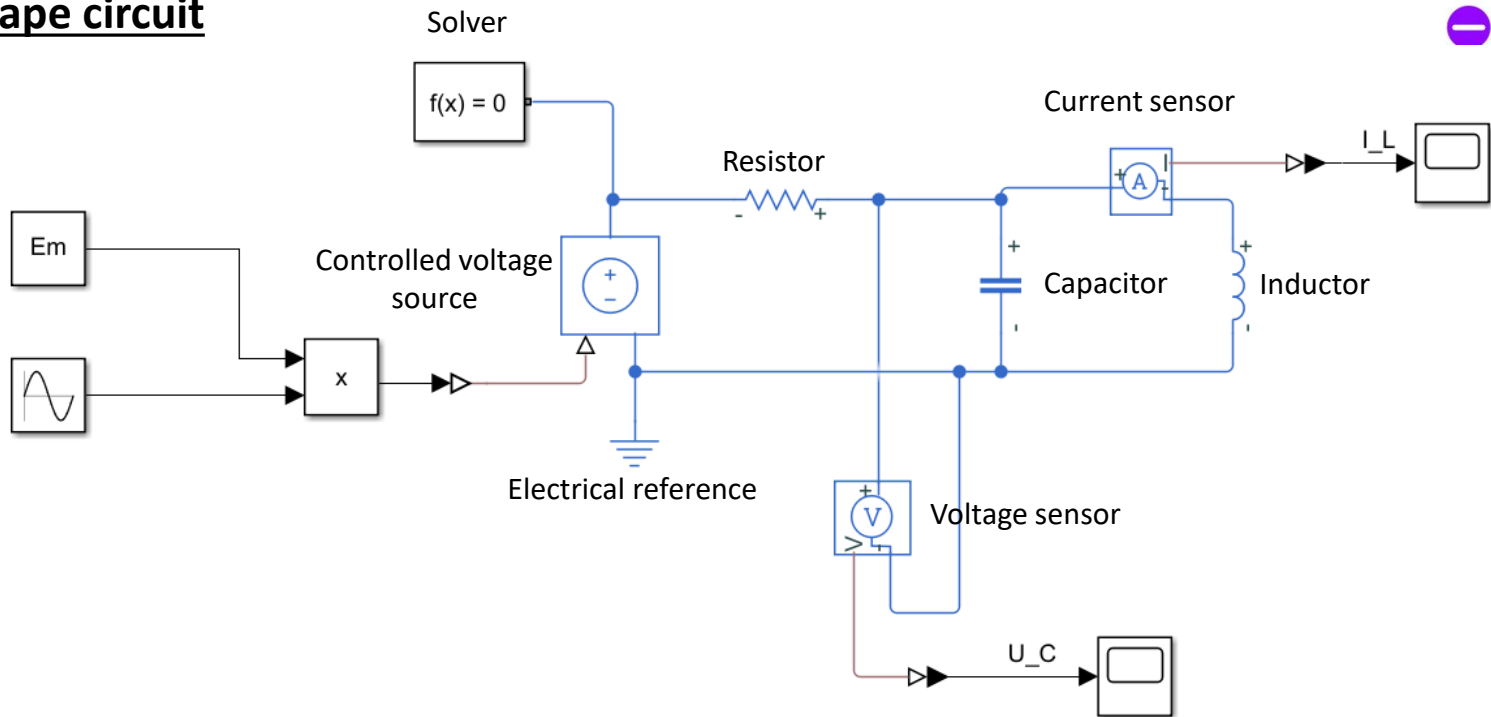


- ✓ Simscape
 - ✓ Foundation Library
 - ✓ Electrical
 - Electrical Elements
 - Electrical Sensors
 - Electrical Sources



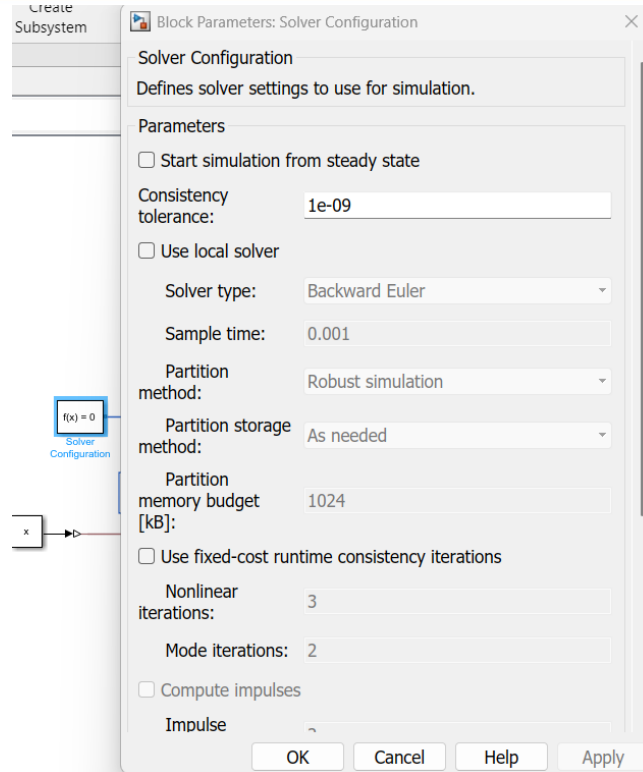
Example

Simscape circuit



Example

Simscape solver:



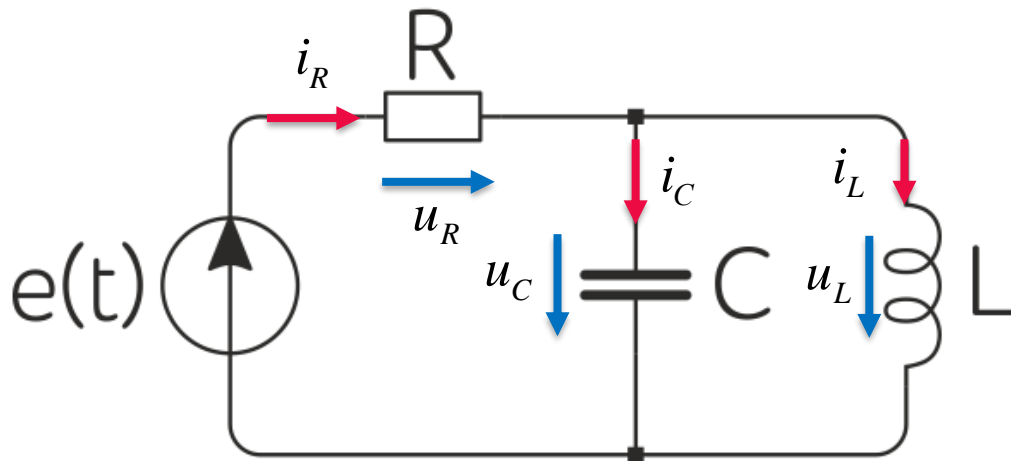
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Component equations

$$i_c = C \frac{du_c}{dt}$$

$$i_R = \frac{u_R}{R}$$

$$i_L = \frac{\int u_L dt}{L} = \frac{\int u_c dt}{L}$$



Example

Topological equations

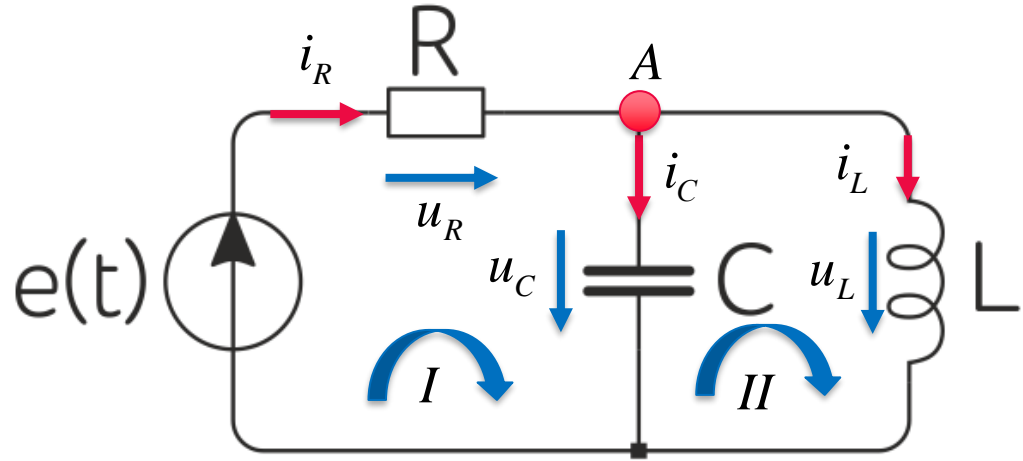
Kirchhoff's second law:

$$I: u_C(t) + u_R(t) = e(t)$$

$$II: u_C(t) - u_L(t) = 0$$

Kirchhoff's first law:

$$A: i_R - i_L - i_C = 0$$



Example

State space form



$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B}\mathbf{u}$$

State vector:

$$\mathbf{x} = [i_L \quad u_C]^T; \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = [0.5 \quad 10]^T$$

Control signal:

$$\mathbf{u} = e(t)$$



$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_L}{dt} = a_{11}i_L + a_{12}u_C + b_{11}e \\ \frac{du_C}{dt} = a_{12}i_L + a_{22}u_C + b_{21}e \end{cases}$$

Example

State space form



From topological equations:

$$u_C(t) - u_L(t) = 0$$

$$u_C(t) = u_L(t)$$

From component equations:

$$i_L = L^{-1} \int u_L dt$$



$$i_L = L^{-1} \int u_C dt$$



$$\frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{u_C}{L}$$



$$a_{11} = 0;$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{1}{L};$$

$$b_{11} = 0;$$

Example

State space form

From topological equations:

$$u_C(t) + u_R(t) = e(t)$$

$$u_R = e(t) - u_C(t)$$

$$Ri_r = e(t) - u_C(t)$$

$$R(i_C + i_L) = e(t) - u_C(t)$$

From component equations:

$$i_c = C \frac{du_c}{dt}$$



$$R \left(C \frac{du_C}{dt} + i_L \right) = e - u_C$$

$$RC \frac{du_C}{dt} = e - u_C - Ri_L$$

$$\frac{du_C}{dt} = -\frac{i_L}{C} - \frac{u_C}{RC} + \frac{e}{RC}$$



$$a_{21} = -\frac{1}{C}; \quad a_{22} = -\frac{1}{RC}; \quad b_{21} = \frac{1}{RC};$$




Example

Input-output form



$$\begin{cases} \frac{di_L}{dt} = \frac{u_C}{L} \\ \frac{du_C}{dt} = -\frac{i_L}{C} - \frac{u_C}{RC} + \frac{e}{RC} \end{cases}$$


$$\frac{d}{dt} = s$$

$$\begin{cases} si_L = \frac{u_C}{L} \\ su_C = -\frac{i_L}{C} - \frac{u_C}{RC} + \frac{e}{RC} \end{cases}$$

Differential equations in time domain

Algebraic equations in Laplace domain

Example

Input-output form

$$i_L = \frac{u_C}{Ls}$$



$$su_C(s) = \frac{\left(-\frac{u_C}{R} - \frac{u_C}{Ls} + \frac{e(s)}{R}\right)}{C}$$

$$\left(s + \frac{1}{CR} + \frac{1}{CLs}\right)u_C(s) = \frac{1}{CR}e(s)$$

$$u_C(s) = \frac{1}{CR\left(s + \frac{1}{CR} + \frac{1}{CLs}\right)}e(s)$$

$$u_C(s) = \frac{s}{CR\left(s^2 + \frac{s}{CR} + \frac{1}{CL}\right)}e(s)$$



Example

Input-output form

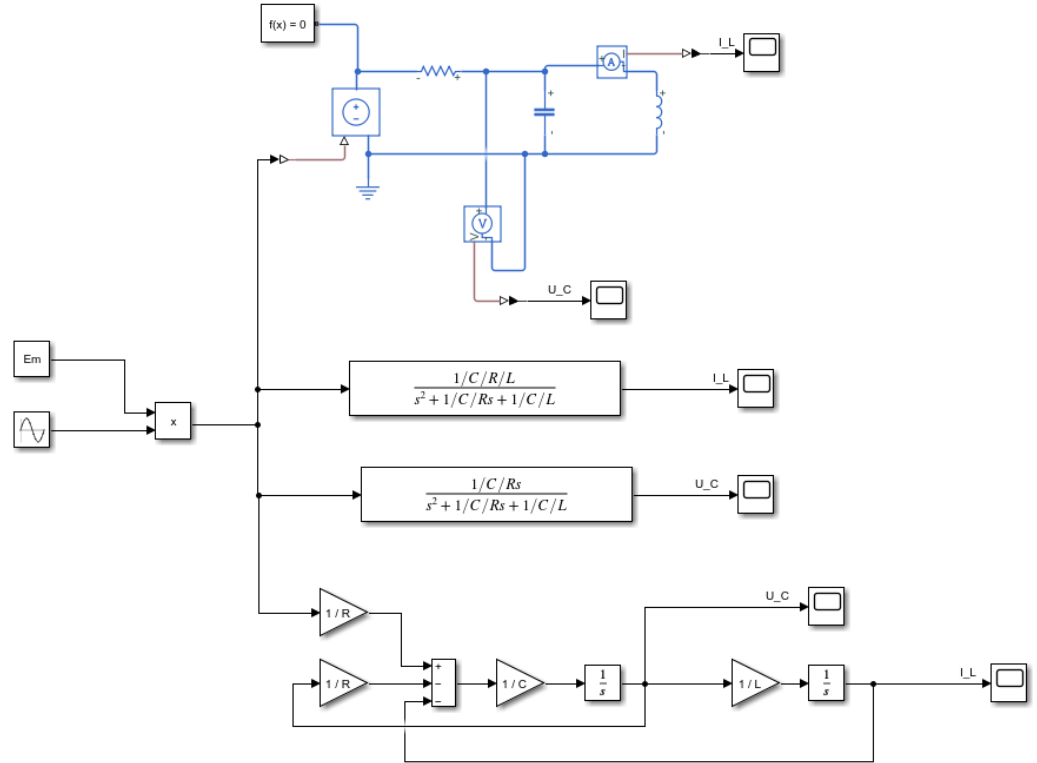


$$u_C(s) = \frac{s}{CR \left(s^2 + \frac{s}{CR} + \frac{1}{CL} \right)} e(s)$$

$$i_L(s) = \frac{u_C}{Ls} = \frac{1}{CRL \left(s^2 + \frac{s}{CR} + \frac{1}{CL} \right)} e(s)$$

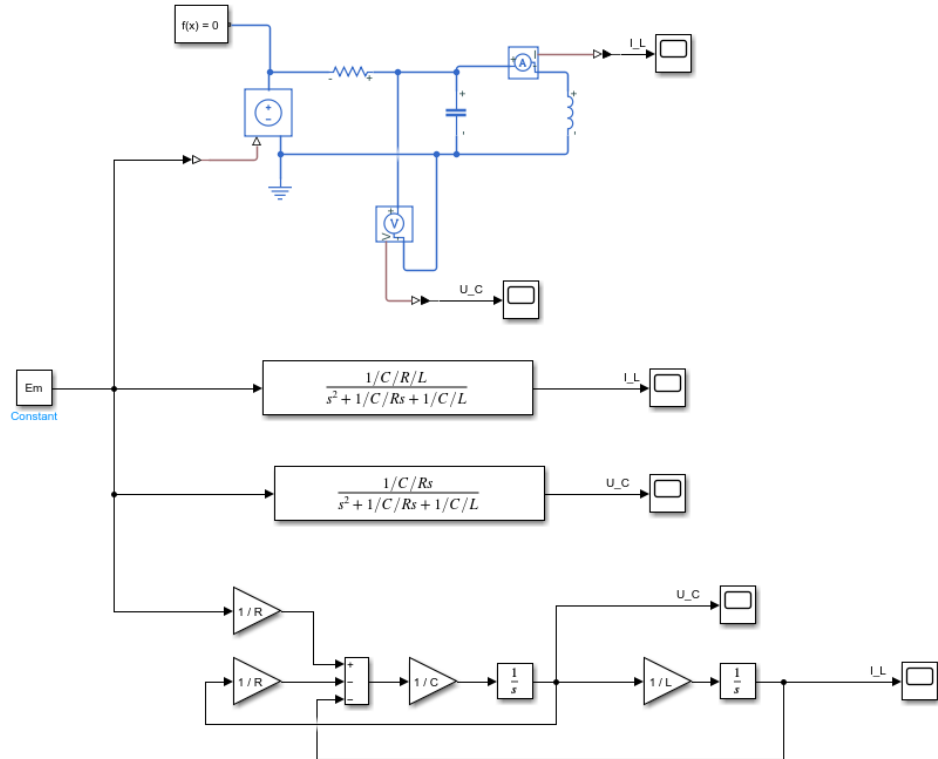
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Modelling with sinusoidal input voltage



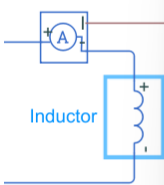
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Modelling with constant voltage



Example

Initial conditions



Block Parameters: inductor

Inductor

Models a linear inductor. The relationship between voltage V and current I is $V=L*dI/dt$ where L is the inductance in henries (H).

The Series resistance and Parallel conductance represent small parasitic effects. The series resistance can be used to represent the DC winding resistance and/or the resistance due to the skin effect. A small parallel conductance may be required for the simulation of some circuit topologies. Consult the documentation for further details.

[Source code](#)

Settings

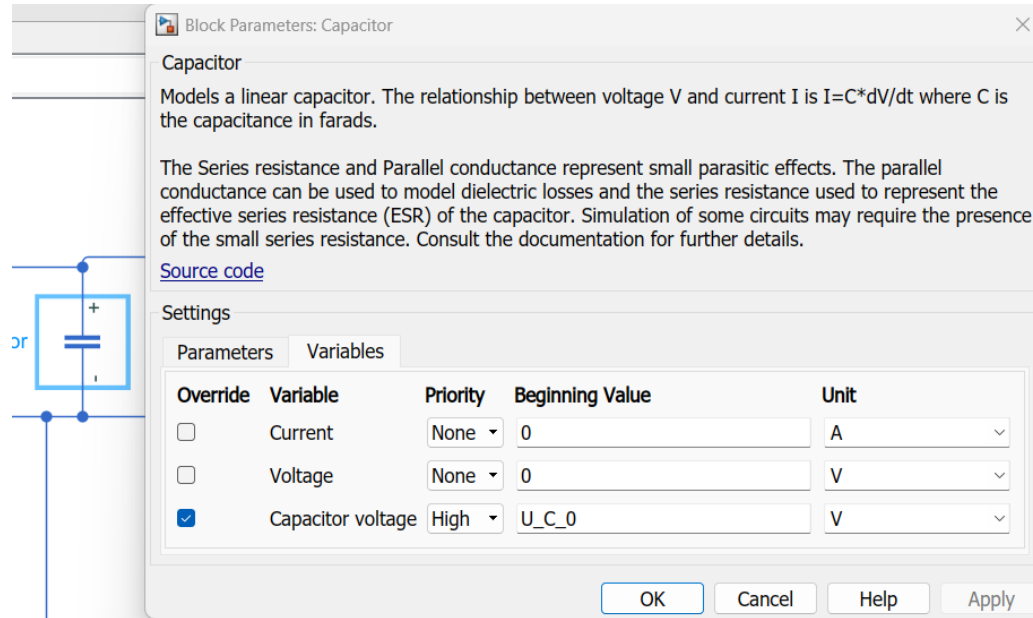
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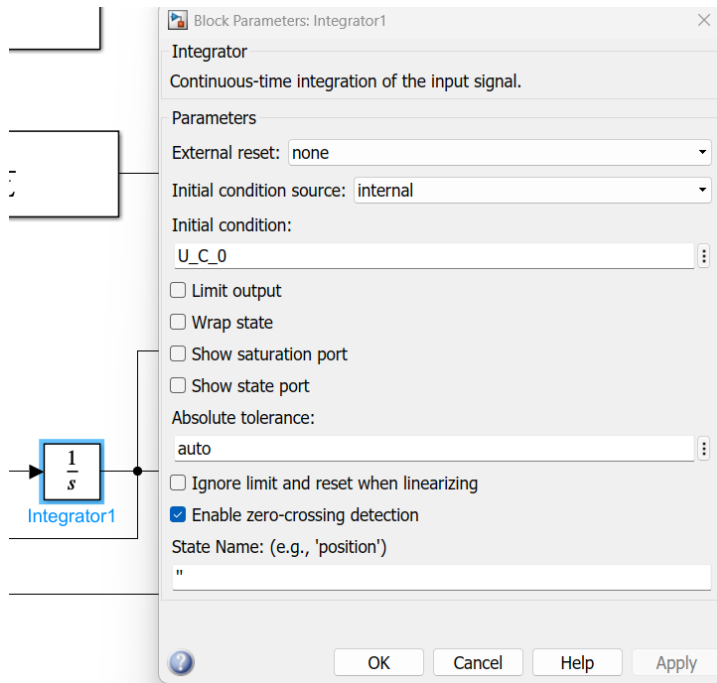
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Initial conditions



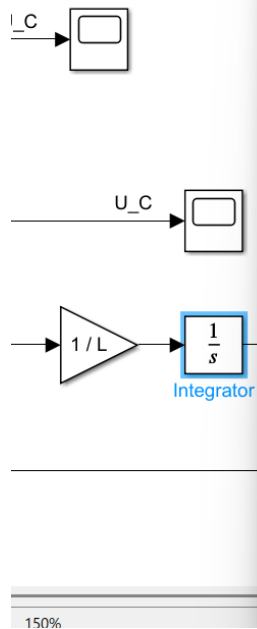
Example

Initial conditions



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Block Parameters: Integrator

Integrator

Continuous-time integration of the input

Parameters

External reset: none

Initial condition source: internal

Initial condition:

I_{L_0}

☐ Limit output

☐ Wrap state

☐ Show saturation port

☐ Show state port

Absolute tolerance:

auto

☐ Ignore limit and reset when limit is reached

☒ Enable zero-crossing detection

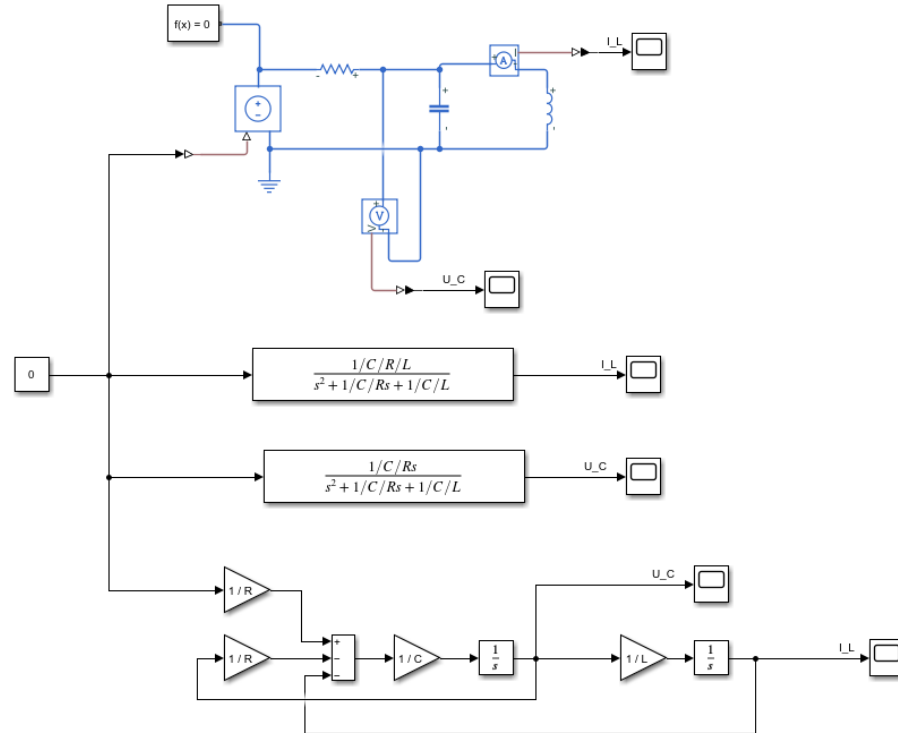
State Name: (e.g., 'position')

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OK

Example

Modelling with zero voltage and nonzero initial conditions



Report content



1. Equivalent circuit and simulation circuit of a linear electrical circuit.
2. Description of the procedure for obtaining models "input-output" (point 6 of the lab work task).
3. Simulation results (point 6 of the lab work task). Compare the graphs of transients of the simulation circuit and the "input-output" models.
4. Description of the procedure for obtaining the state-space model (point 4 of the lab work task).
5. Simulation results (points 7 and 8 of the lab work task). Compare the graphs of transients of the simulation circuit and the state-space models.
6. Conclusions.

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