

# LAB 2

## Continuous-time LTI Impulse Response and Convolution

ECE 380 Section 001

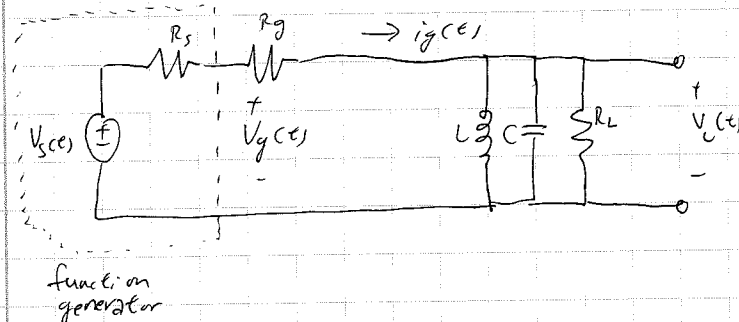
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**Objective :** The purpose of this lab is to help us better understand LTI systems and the principles of convolution and impulse response. We will understand the mathematics to model LCCDEs and how they apply to analog circuits. We will build a cosine speaker.

### Task 1 :



By using KCL, we get:  $i_c(t) + i_{RL}(t) + i_L(t) = i_g(t)$

Using the equation for current for  $L, R_L$ , and  $C$ , and then differentiating the equation, we get:  $C \frac{d^2}{dt^2} V_c(t) + \frac{1}{R_L} \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + \frac{1}{L} V_c(t) = \frac{d}{dt} i_g(t)$

Divide by  $C$ :  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} V_c(t) + \frac{1}{R_L C} \frac{d}{dt} V_c(t) + \frac{1}{CL} V_c(t) = \frac{1}{C} \frac{d}{dt} i_g(t)$

We find that  $\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{R_L C}$   $\alpha_2 = \frac{1}{CL}$

We are using the values  $R_L = 8 \Omega$   $L = 2.78 \text{ mH}$   $C = 4.83 \mu\text{F}$

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{1}{(8)(4.83 \times 10^{-9})} = 2.58799 \times 10^7 \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{(4.83 \times 10^{-9})(2.78 \times 10^{-3})} = 7.447 \times 10^7$$

$$p_1 = \frac{-\alpha_1}{2} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right)^2 - \alpha_2} = -2.87752$$

$$p_2 = \frac{-\alpha_1}{2} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\alpha_1}{2}\right)^2 - \alpha_2} = -25879997$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{C} \frac{d}{dt} i_g(t)$$

$$i_g(t) = \frac{V_g(t)}{R_s + R_g}$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{C} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{V_g(t)}{R_s + R_g}$$

$$y(t) = V_c(t) \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{1}{R_L C} \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{CL}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d^2}{dt^2} y(t) + \alpha_1 \frac{d}{dt} y(t) + \alpha_2 y(t) = x(t)}$$

Task 1

$$h_c(t) = h_1(t) * h_2(t) ; h_c(t) \text{ is the impulse response for a generic } x(t)$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{p_1 \tau} u(\tau) \cdot e^{p_2(t-\tau)} u(t-\tau) d\tau = \int_0^t e^{p_1 \tau} \cdot e^{p_2(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= \int_0^t e^{p_1 \tau + p_2(t-\tau)} d\tau = \frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} e^{p_1 \tau + p_2(t-\tau)} \Big|_0^t = \frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} [e^{p_1 t} - e^{p_2 t}] u(t)$$

$$\frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} [e^{p_1 t} - e^{p_2 t}] u(t) = h_c(t)$$

$$\frac{dh_c(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} e^{p_1 t} - \frac{d}{dt} e^{p_2 t} \right] = \frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} [p_1 e^{p_1 t} - p_2 e^{p_2 t}] u(t)$$

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{C} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{V_s(t)}{R_s + R_g}$$

$$h(t) = \frac{1}{p_1 - p_2} [p_1 e^{p_1 t} - p_2 e^{p_2 t}] \frac{1}{C} \cdot \frac{1}{R_s + R_g} u(t)$$

$$p_1 = \frac{-1}{2R_L C} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{2R_L C}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{CL}} = \frac{-1}{2R_L C} + \sqrt{\frac{1}{4R_L^2 C^2} - \frac{1}{CL}}$$

$$p_2 = \frac{-1}{2R_L C} - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4R_L^2 C^2} - \frac{1}{CL}}$$

For  $8\Omega = R_L$   $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 12940 > \omega_0 = 1375$  so it's overdamped

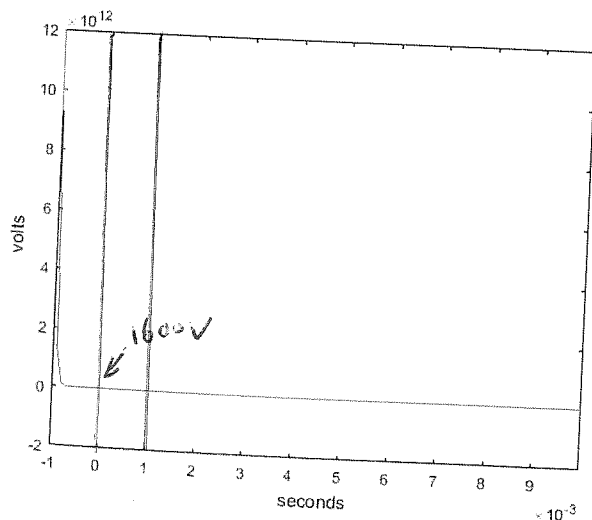
For  $R_L = 33\Omega$   $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 3136 > \omega_0$  so it's overdamped

For  $R_L = 100\Omega$   $\alpha = \frac{1}{2RC} = 1035 < \omega_0$  so it's underdamped.

It looks like a RLC natural response because the capacitance and the inductance were designed with a 8 $\Omega$  load in mind.

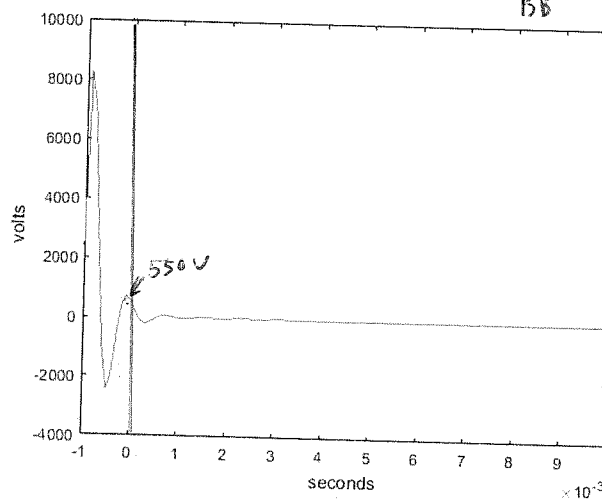
R = 8 ohms

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R = 33 ohms

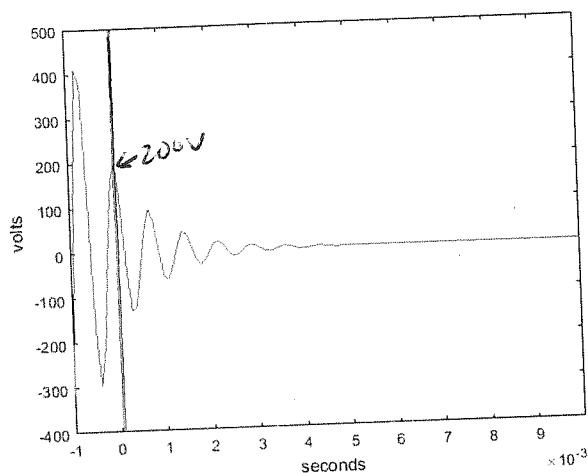
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Continued Response

## Task 1

R = 100 ohms

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r = 8;
rs = 50;
rg = r*10;
l = 2.78e-3;
c = 4.83e-6;
t = -1:1e-4:10e-3;

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p1 = (-1/(2*r*c)) + sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
p2 = (-1/(2*r*c)) - sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
h_t = (1/(c*(p1 - p2)*(rs+rg))) * (p1*exp(p1*t) - p2*exp(p2*t));

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figure(1);
plot(t, h_t);
xlim([-1e-3 1e-2]);
xlabel('seconds');
ylabel('volts');

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Using the matlab code above, we plotted the impulse response of the RLC circuit with  $R = 8, 33, 100$ .

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We are building the circuit described from task 1.  
We used  $L = 2.78 \text{ mH}$ ,  $C = 4.83 \mu\text{F}$

## TASK 2

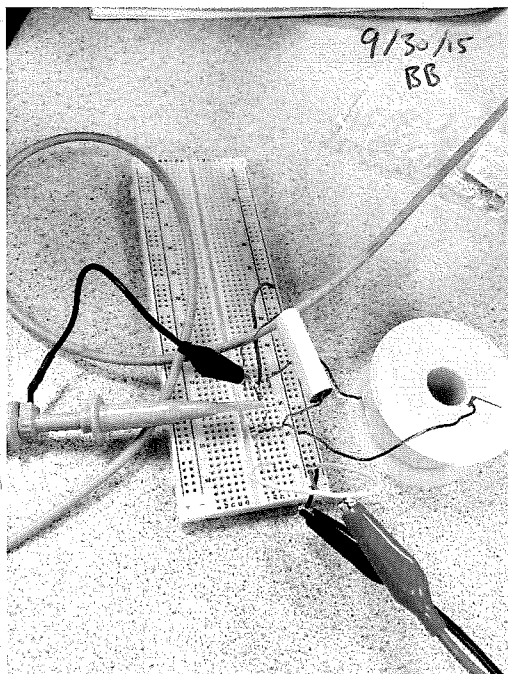


Photo of our circuit

Using the oscilloscope and a pulse from the function generator, we obtained the waveforms below. They represent the voltage drops across the load resistor. We took the calculated values and divided them by the ~~act~~

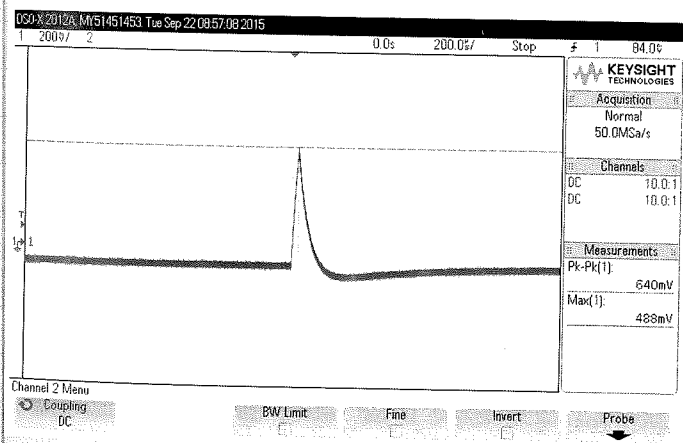
$R = 8.2 \text{ ohms}$

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measured value to obtain the scaling factor.

Scaling factor:

$$\frac{1600 \text{ V}}{0.5 \text{ V}} = 3200$$

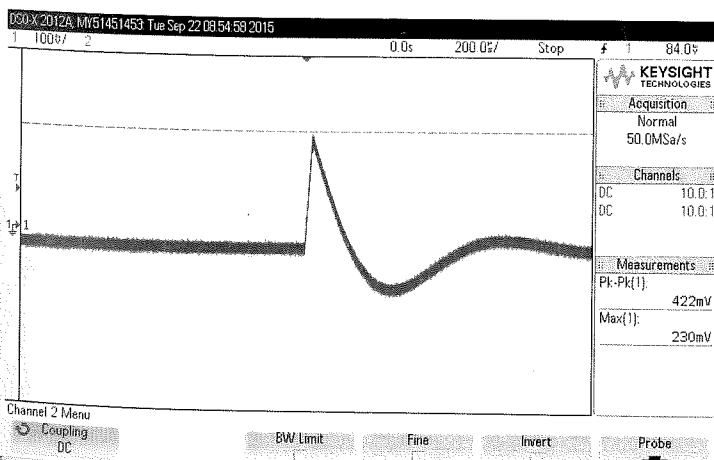


$R = 33 \text{ ohms}$

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Scaling factor:

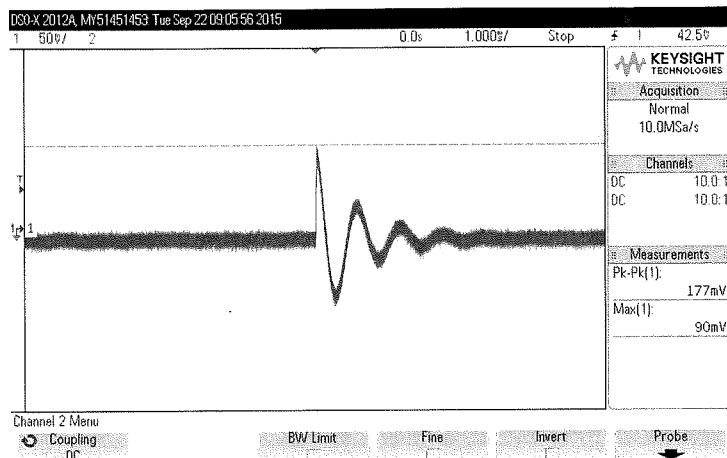
$$\frac{550 \text{ V}}{0.230 \text{ V}} = 2391$$



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## Task 2

R = 100 ohms

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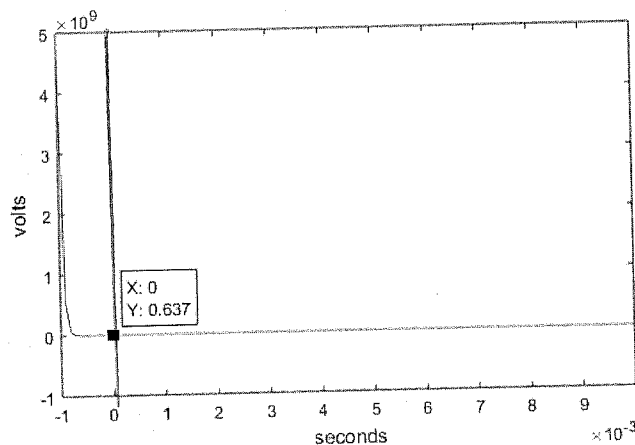
Scaling factor:

$$\frac{200}{0.09} = 2222$$

We changed the MATLAB code a little bit to account for the scaling factor. We used 2500. The plots can be seen below.

R=8

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Calculated

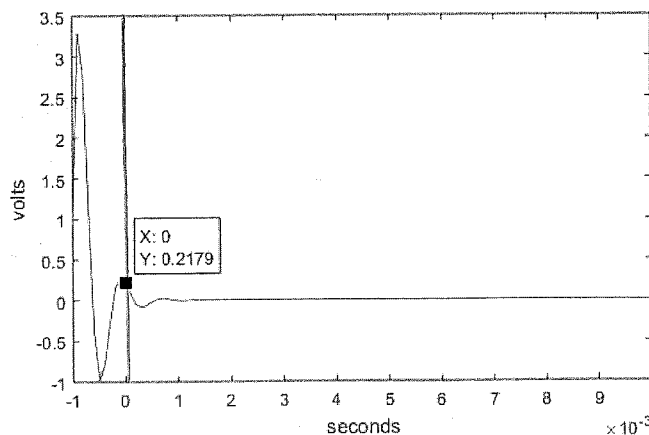
$$0.637 \text{ V}$$

Measured

$$0.488 \text{ V}$$

R=33

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Calculated

$$0.2179 \text{ V}$$

Measured

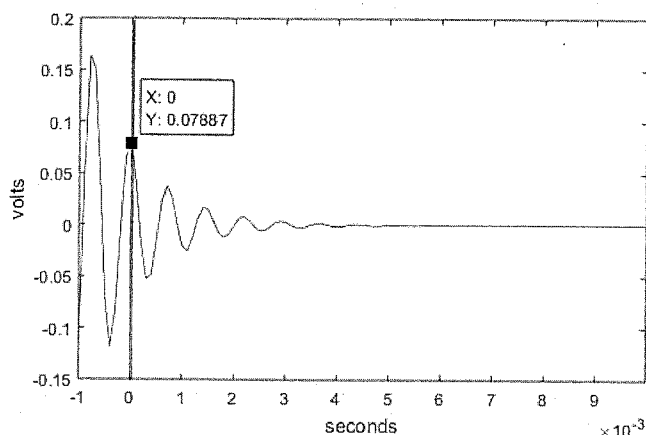
$$0.230 \text{ V}$$

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R=100

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Calculated

0.07887 V

Measured

0.09 V

The ~~calculated~~ MATLAB plots matched up fairly closely with the measured response. The errors could have been caused by several things, including: differences in actual values of the inductor and capacitor. We did not measure what the exact value of them. We just used the printed value and did not take into account the tolerance. It could also have been the noise from the O-scope.

Using ~~the~~  $h(t) = \frac{1}{C(P_1 - P_2)(r_s + r_g)} (P_1 e^{P_1 t} - P_2 e^{P_2 t})$ , we did the

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convolution with a rect function.

$$K = \frac{1}{C(P_1 - P_2)(r_s + r_g)} \quad \text{for } t \leq t_0 \quad \int_0^t K P_1 e^{P_1(t-\tau)} P_2 e^{P_2(t-\tau)} d\tau$$

$$= K \left[ e^{P_1(t-\tau)} e^{P_2(t-\tau)} \right]_0^t = K [e^{P_2 t} - e^{P_1 t}]$$

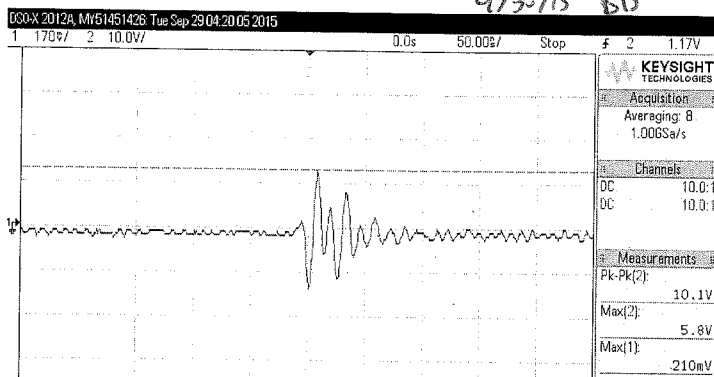
$$\text{for } t > t_0 \quad \int_0^{t_0} K P_1 e^{P_1(t-\tau)} P_2 e^{P_2(t-\tau)} d\tau = K \left[ e^{P_1(t-\tau)} e^{P_2(t-\tau)} \right]_0^{t_0}$$

$$= K \left[ e^{P_1(t-t_0)} - e^{P_2(t-t_0)} + e^{P_2 t} \right]$$

We used the function generator to generate a rect function and recorded the output.

Output to a rect. function with R = 33 ohms

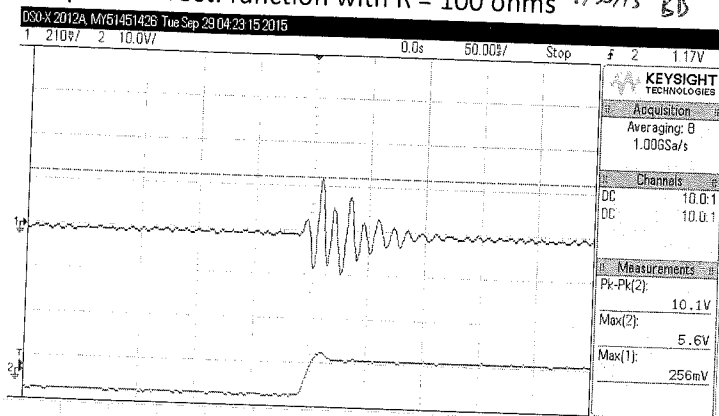
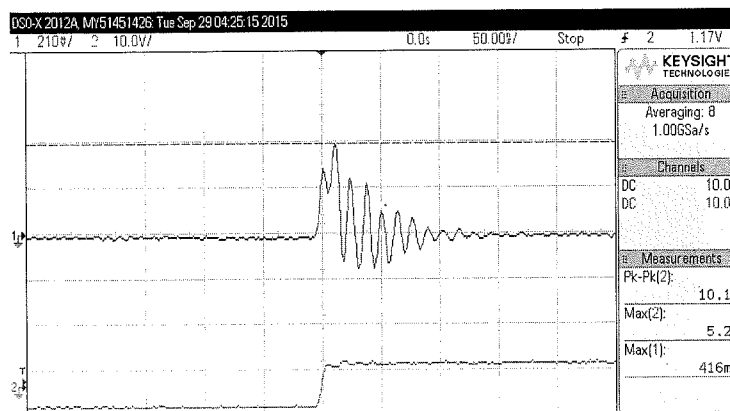
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Output to a rect. function with  $R = 100$  ohms 9/30/15 BBOutput to a rect. function with  $R = 8$  ohms 9/30/15 BB

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## Convolution Code:

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r = 8;
rs = 50;
rg = r*10;
l = 2.78e-3;
c = 4.83e-6;
t = -1:1e-4:10e-3;
scaleFactor = 2500;

p1 = (-1/(2*r*c)) + sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
p2 = (-1/(2*r*c)) - sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
h_t = ((1/(c*(p1-p2)*(rs+rg)))*(p1*exp(p1*t) -
p2*exp(p2*t))) / scaleFactor;

t_0 = 1e-3;

t1 = t - t_0;
constant = 1/(c*(p1-p2)*(rs+rg));

funct1 = constant*(-exp(p1*(t)) +
exp(p2*(t)))*.(t<t_0);
funct2 = constant*(-exp(p1*(t)) + exp(p2*(t)) +
exp(p1*(t1)) - exp(p2*(t1)))*.(t>=t_0);

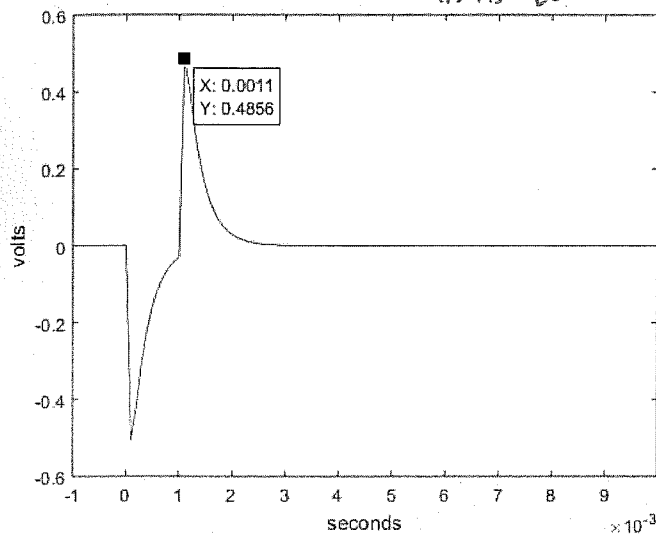
Convolved = (funct1 + funct2)*.(t>0).*10;

figure(1);
plot(t, Convolved);
xlim([-1e-3 1e-2]);
xlabel('seconds');
ylabel('volts');

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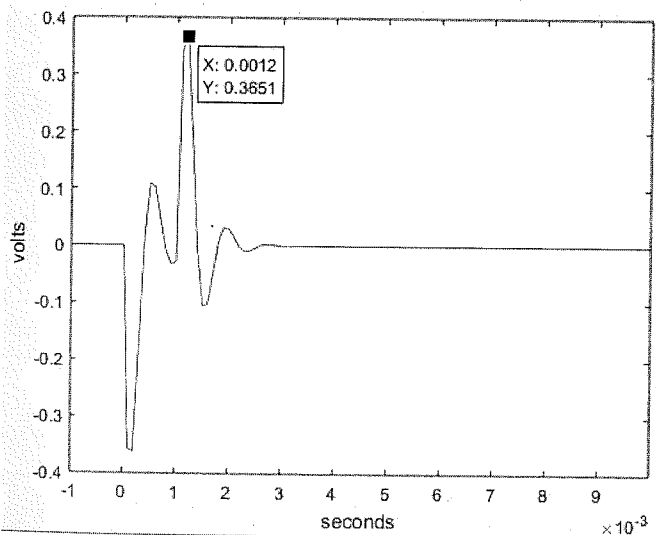
We wrote MATLAB code  
to compute the convolution  
based on our integration.  
The plots can be seen  
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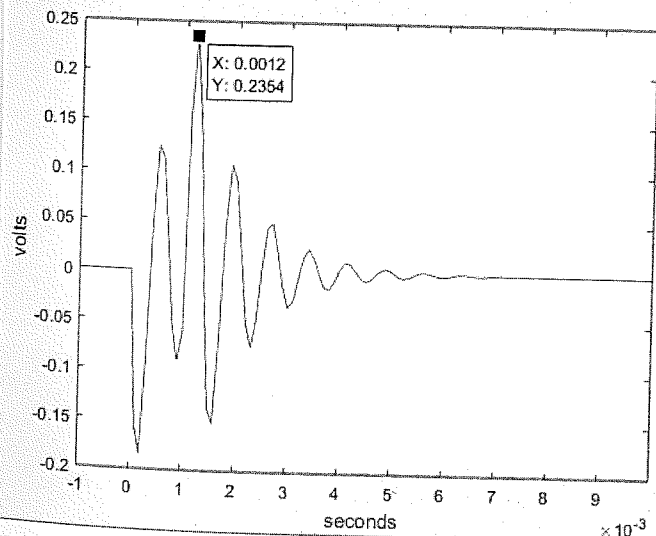
Convolution of  $h_t$  and  $rect_t$  with  $R = 8$  ohms  
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From the plots, we observed that when the load resistor is higher, the plot matches the measured waveform better. For  $R = 100 \Omega$  the plot matched the measurement

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Convolution of  $h_t$  and  $rect_t$  with  $R = 33$  ohms  
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pretty well, while the other two did not.

Convolution of  $h_t$  and  $rect_t$  with  $R = 100$  ohms  
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## Task 3

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Matlab Code with conv funct.

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r = 33;
rs = 50;
rg = r*10;
l = 2.78e-3;
c = 4.83e-6;
t = -.001:1e-5:10e-3;
scaleFactor = 2500;

p2 = (-1/(2*r*c)) + sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
p1 = (-1/(2*r*c)) - sqrt((1/(4*r^2*c^2)) - 1/(c*l));
h_t = ((1/(c*(p1-
p2)*(rs+rg)))*(p1*exp(p1.*t)-
p2*exp(p2.*t))) / scaleFactor.* (t >= 0);

t_0 = 1e-3;

rect_t = double(t>=0 & t <= t_0);

x = conv(rect_t, h_out);

figure(1);
plot(x);

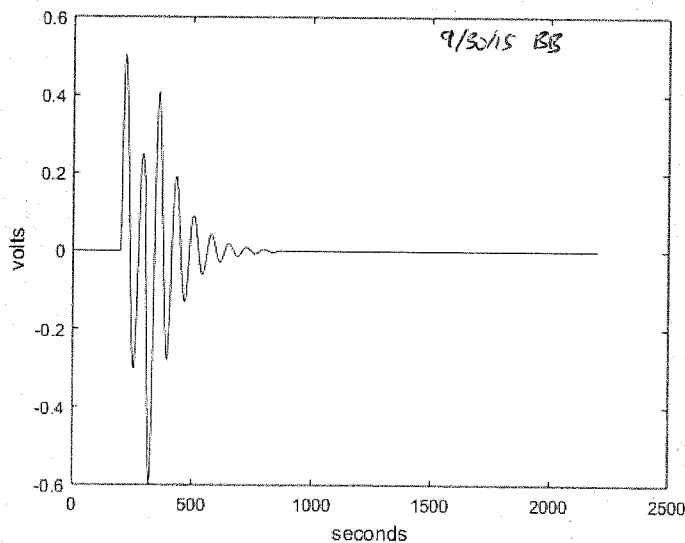
xlabel('seconds');
ylabel('volts');

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Above is the MATLAB code to plot the convolution of  $h(t)$  and  $\text{rect}(t)$ .  
Using the MATLAB function conv.

Below is the plot.

R = 8, 33, 100 All three graphs produced this output.



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Conclusion

## Conclusion

In this lab we will be able to derive the impulse response mathematically as well as measure it based on the circuit that we built. The graphs looked fairly similar except for the scaling factor. This is due to the ~~DEG~~ not being able to generate an infinite pulse. We were able to calculate the scaling factor and redraw the graphs in ~~MTA~~ MATLAB. This yielded plots that were much closer to the measured graph. We were then able to ~~do a convolution~~ convolve  $h(t)$  with  $\text{rect}(t)$  to predict the output. We then used the F.G. to create a  $\text{rect}$  function and measure the output ~~the~~ Using MATLAB to do the convolution based on our calculations yielded similar graphs for the output for  $100\Omega$ , but less similar graphs for lesser resistance. Then using the  $\text{conv}$  function in MATLAB we plot the output again.