

# Hodgkin-Huxley 10 Step Current Pulses

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% Declare Global Parameter Values
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G1 = 30e-9; % in Siemens  
GNa = 12e-6; % in Siemens  
Gk = 3.6e-6; % in Siemens  
ENa = 45e-3; % in Volts (V)  
Ek = -82e-3; % in V  
El = -60e-3; % in V  
Cm = 100e-12; % in Farads
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% Set up time vector
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t0 = 0;  
dt = 0.1e-3;  
t_max = .35; % in seconds  
tvec = t0:dt:t_max;
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% Create membrane potential vector
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Vc = zeros(size(tvec));
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% Call function applied_current to generate 10 step pulse current with  
% parameters min delay = 5 ms, max delay = 25 ms, with 10 pulses, amplitude  
0.22 nFarads.
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APC = applied_current(tvec, 10, 50, 0.22e-9, 5, 25); %Applied current vector
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% Create gating variable vectors
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mc = zeros(size(tvec));  
hc = zeros(size(tvec));  
nc = zeros(size(tvec));
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% Initial Conditions
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Vc(1) = El;
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% Run Euler's Method
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for i = 2:length(tvec)  
    dVcdt = (1/Cm)*(G1*(El-Vc(i-1)) + GNa*(mc(i-1)^3)*hc(i-1)*(ENa -  
Vc(i-1)) + Gk*(nc(i-1)^4)*(Ek-Vc(i-1)) + APC(i-1));  
    Vc(i) = EM(Vc(i-1), dVcdt, dt);  
    dmcdt = alphaM(Vc(i-1))*(1-mc(i-1)) - betaM(Vc(i-1))*mc(i-1);  
    mc(i) = EM(mc(i-1), dmcdt, dt);  
    dhcdt = alphaH(Vc(i-1))*(1-hc(i-1)) - betaH(Vc(i-1))*hc(i-1);  
    hc(i) = EM(hc(i-1), dhcdt, dt);  
    dncdt = alphaN(Vc(i-1))*(1-nc(i-1)) - betaN(Vc(i-1))*nc(i-1);  
    nc(i) = EM(nc(i-1), dncdt, dt);
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end
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% Plot Figures
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figure;
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subplot(2,1,1)
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x = tvec;
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y1 = APC;
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plot(x, y1)
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xlim([0 0.2]);
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title('Applied Current Pulses of 0.22 nA', 'Delays from 5ms - 25ms')
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ylabel('Input Current (A)')
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subplot(2,1,2)
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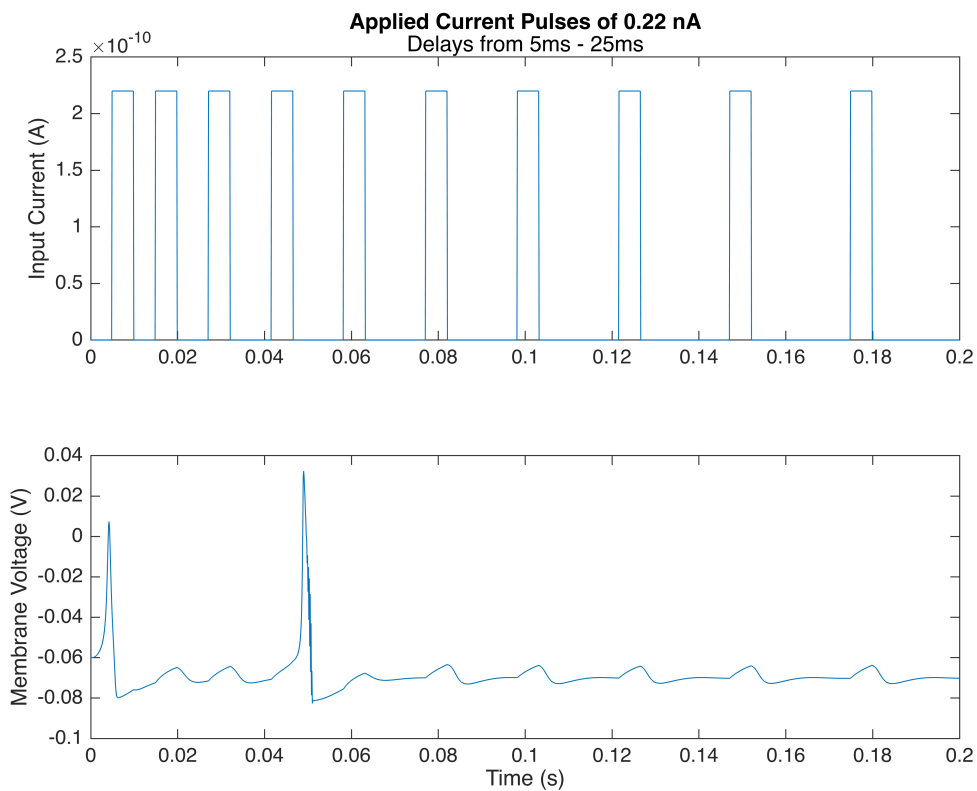
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y2 = Vc;
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plot(x, y2)
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xlim([0 0.2]);
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xlabel('Time (s)')
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ylabel('Membrane Voltage (V)')
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function applied_current_vector = applied_current(tvec, pulses, duration,  
amplitude, dmin, dmax)  
% Applied Current Vector function generates the current vector used in this  
% simulation.  
% Takes tvec, number of pulses, duration of pulse, amplitude, the minimum  
% delay duration and the maximum delay duration as arguments and returns
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% the current vector.

% Initialize the output vector to zeros
applied_current_vector = zeros(size(tvec));
delay_times = linspace(dmin*10,dmax*10,pulses);
% Loop through each pulse
for i = 1:pulses
    % Find the start time of the current pulse
    if i == 1
        start_time = delay_times(i);
    else
        start_time = start_time + duration + delay_times(i-1);
    end
% Set the values of applied_current_vector to amplitude during the pulse
    applied_current_vector(start_time : start_time+duration-1) = amplitude;
end
end

function y = EM(a, b, c) %Euler's Method Function
y = a + b*c;
end
function y = alphaM(x)
if exp(100*(-x-0.045))-1 == 0 % Checks for division by zero to prevent
errors
y = 0;
else
y = ((10^5)*(-x-0.045))/(exp(100*(-x-0.045))-1);
end
end
function y = betaM(x)
y = 4*(10^3)*exp((-x-0.070)/0.018);
end
function y = alphaH(x)
y = 70*exp(50*(-x-0.070));
end
function y = betaH(x)
y = 10^3/(1 + exp(100*(-x-0.040)));
end
function y = alphaN(x)
if exp(100*(-x-0.060))-1 == 0
y = 0;
else
y = ((10^4)*(-x-0.060))/(exp(100*(-x-0.060))-1);
end
end
function y = betaN(x)
y = 125*exp((-x-0.070)/0.08);
end

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