
Assignment 4: Part 1

This assignment serves as an introduction to circuit simulation and compact models. The simulation is done using Modified Nodal Analysis (MNA) on circuits. This analysis is done for transient and frequency domain simulations, the two simulations run in SPICE applications. The MNA technique is applied using common node voltages to create a matrix of circuit equations. The nodal equations are created using Kirchhoff's current law and voltage law. The Nodal matrix is created from the equation $G_n \cdot V = I_{ns}$ where V and I are the voltage and currents of the branches. Each device is given a stamp, whereby its current is defined in terms of an applied voltage. The first part of the assignment provides a circuit with a set of components that will be used for nodal analysis. Stamps can be found below:

```
close all;
clear;

R1 = 1;
R2 = 2;
R3 = 10;
R4 = 0.1;
R0 = 1000;
cap = 0.25;
L = 0.2;
alpha = 100;

G1 = 1/R1;
G2 = 1/R2;
G3 = 1/R3;
G4 = 1/R4;
G0 = 1/R0;
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The Matrices are used to satisfy the equation $C(dV/dt) + GV = F$ where C is a capacitive matrix, looking at energy storing devices and G is the conduction matrix, taking into account linear relationships. The G matrix was then created using the nodal equations generated from the stamps above. The G matrix was created based on the number of equations as well as number of unknowns. Initialization of the G matrix can be found below.

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G = zeros(8,8);
C = zeros(8, 8);

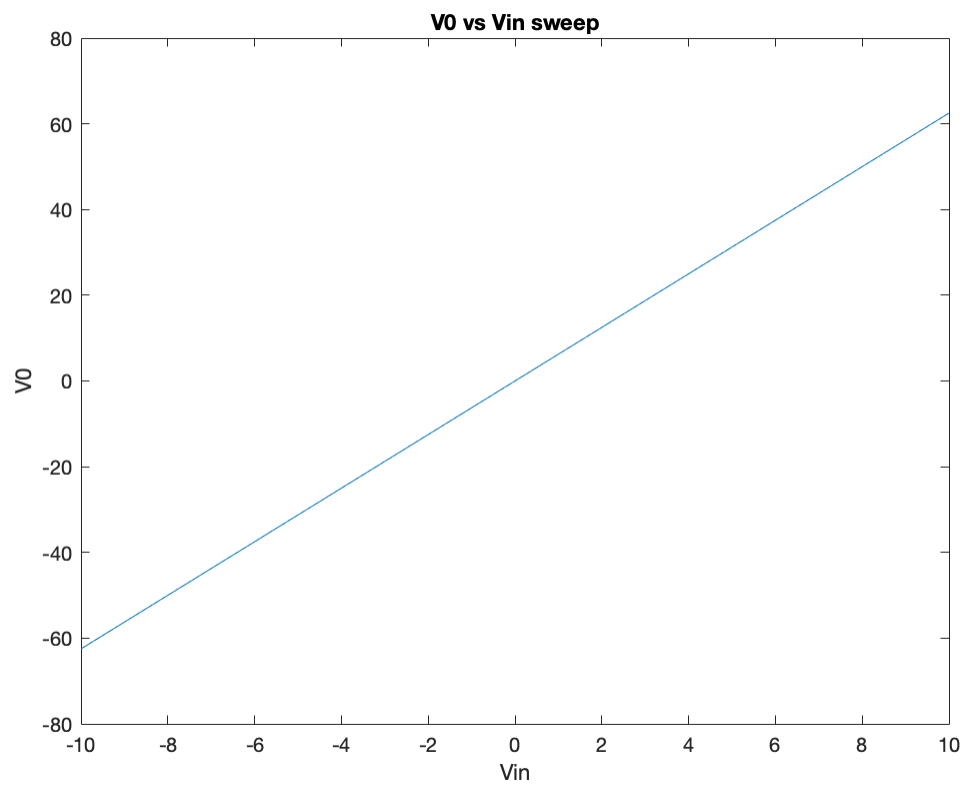
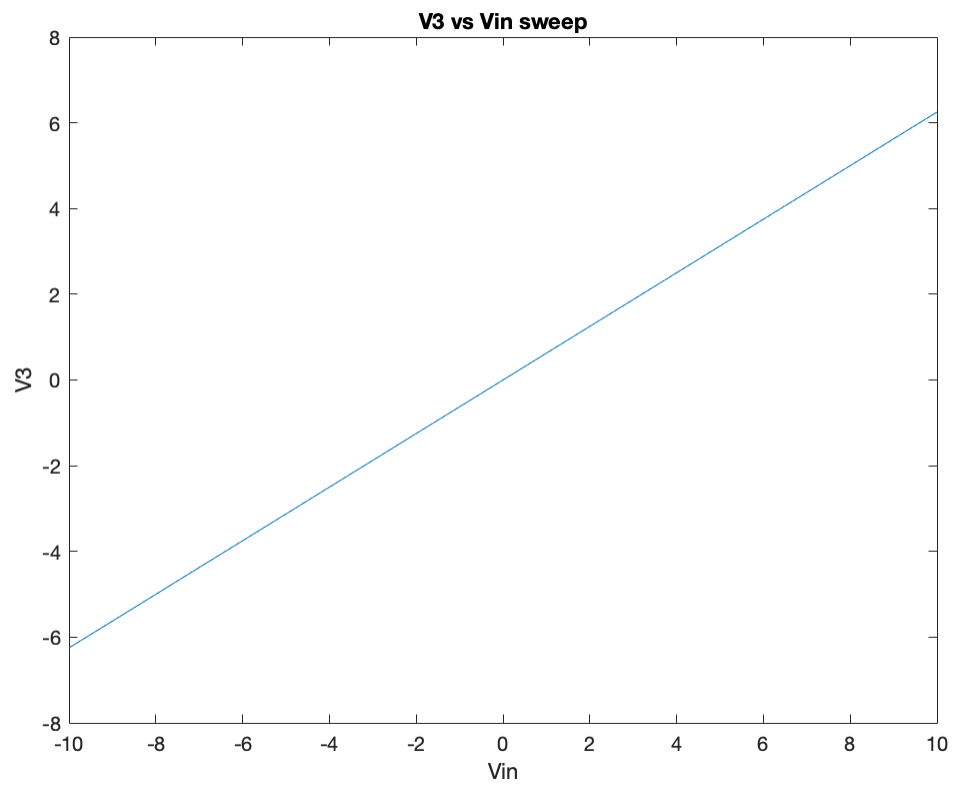
G(1, 1) = -G1;
G(1, 2) = G1;
G(2, 1) = G1;
G(1, 3) = G1;
G(2, 3) = -G1-G2;
G(3, 4) = -G3;
G(2, 7) = -1;
G(3, 7) = 1;
G(4, 3) = 1;
G(4, 4) = -1;
G(5, 6) = G4;
G(5, 7) = -alpha*G4;
G(5, 8) = 1;
G(6, 6) = -G4-G0;
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G(6, 7) = alpha*G4;  
G(7, 1) = 1;  
G(8, 5) = 1;  
G(8, 7) = -alpha;
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C(1, 1) = -cap;  
C(1, 3) = cap;  
C(2, 1) = cap;  
C(2, 3) = -cap;  
C(4, 7) = -L;
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The nodes were then analyzed in the frequency domain to create similar equations, however taking into account the frequency aspects of the circuit which includes capacitors and inductors. initialization of the C matrix can be found below. The F vector was also initialized which would serve as the resulting vector for the simulation.

```
F = zeros(8,1);  
  
% Solve F matrix  
Vin = linspace(-10,10,100);  
V3 = zeros(length(Vin),1);  
V0 = zeros(length(Vin),1);  
  
for i = 1:length(Vin)  
    F(7,1) = Vin(i);  
    V = G\F;  
    V3(i) = V(4);  
    V0(i) = V(6);  
end  
  
figure(1)  
plot(Vin,V3);  
xlabel('Vin')  
ylabel('V3')  
title('V3 vs Vin sweep')  
  
figure(2)  
plot(Vin,V0);  
xlabel('Vin')  
ylabel('V0')  
title('V0 vs Vin sweep')
```



AC Gain Plot

A plot of V_{in} vs V_o was then plotted for the AC case of the circuit. This involved taking into account the frequency components in the circuit.

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w = 2*pi*linspace(0,80,100);
V0 = zeros(length(w),1);
gain = zeros(length(w),1);

for i = 1:length(w)
    s = 1i*w(i);
    M = inv((G + ((s).*C)))*F;
    V0(i) = abs(M(5));
    gain(i) = 20*log10(abs(V0(i))/abs(M(1)));
end

figure(3)
plot(w,V0);
xlabel('w (rads/sec)')
ylabel('V0')
title('AC plot for V0')

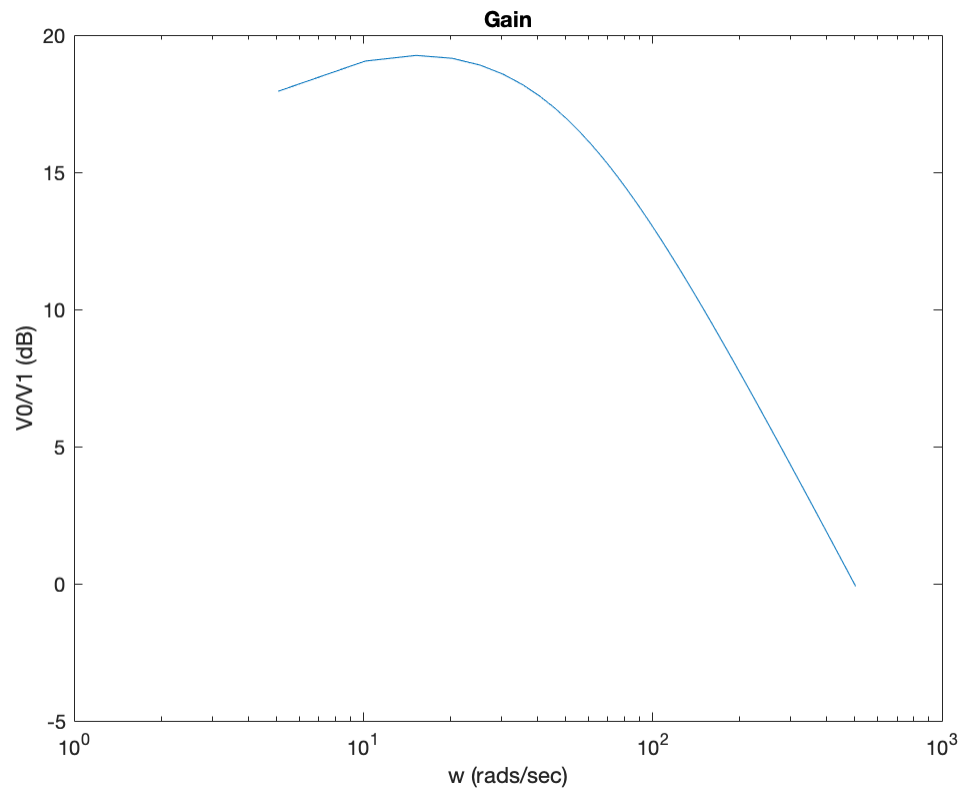
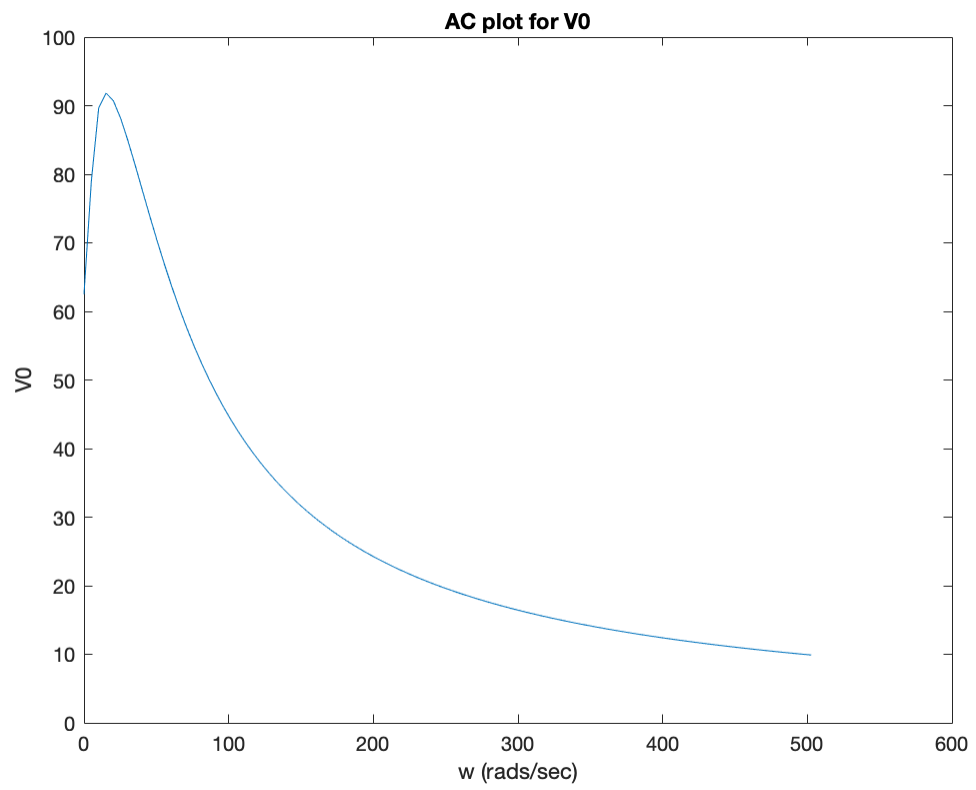
figure(4)
semilogx(w,gain);
xlabel('w (rads/sec)')
ylabel('V0/V1 (dB)')
title('Gain');

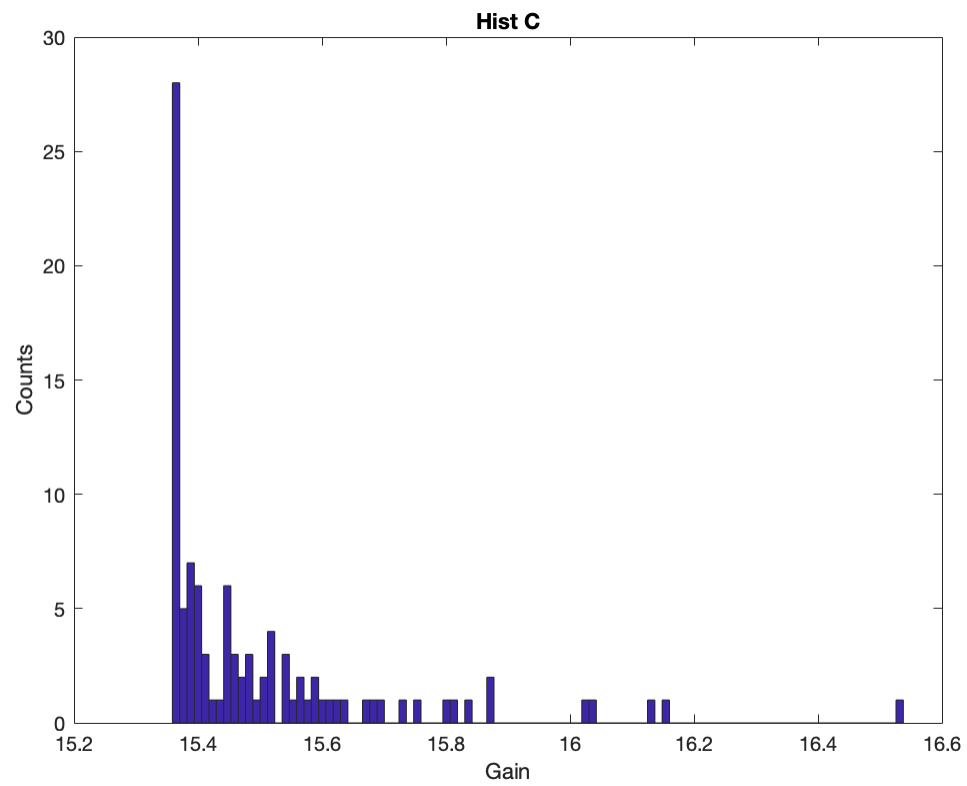
V0 = zeros(length(w),1);
gain = zeros(length(w),1);

for i = 1:length(gain)
    pert = randn()*0.05;
    C(1,1) = cap*pert;
    C(1,3) = -cap*pert;
    C(2,1) = -cap*pert;
    C(2,3) = cap*pert;

    s = 1i*2*pi*pi;
    M = inv((G + ((s).*C)))*F;
    V0(i) = abs(M(5));
    gain(i) = 20*log10((V0(i))/abs(M(1)));
end

figure(5);
hist(gain,100);
xlabel('Gain')
ylabel('Counts')
title('Hist C')
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