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Lab 10: Linearity in Simulink MATLAB

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2 MATLAB Simulink

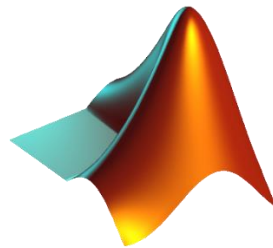
2.1 Objectives

This Lab experiment has been designed to familiarize students with MATLAB Simulink; students are required to prove linearity of a system using Simulink.

2.2 Equipment

Software

- *MATLAB*



2.3 Lab Instructions

All questions should be answered precisely to get maximum credit. Lab report must ensure following items:

- Lab objectives
- MATLAB codes
- Results (Graphs/Tables) duly commented and discussed
- Conclusion



3 Lab Tasks

3.1 Testing Linearity

To test the linearity of the gain block, build the system in the following Figure 1.

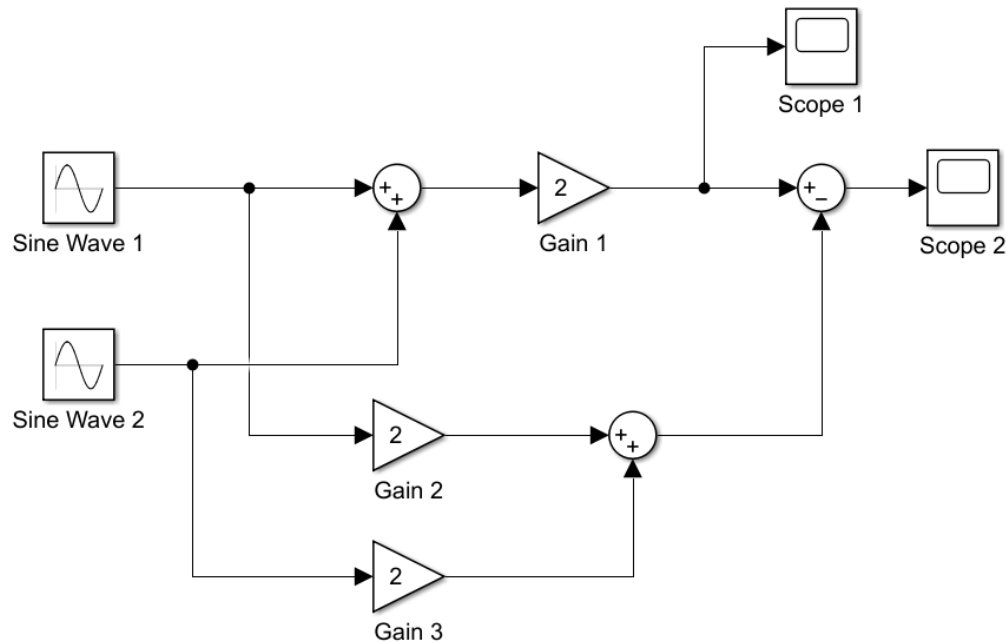
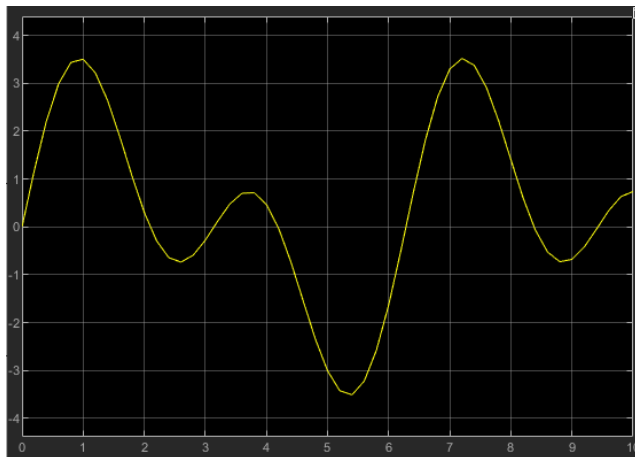
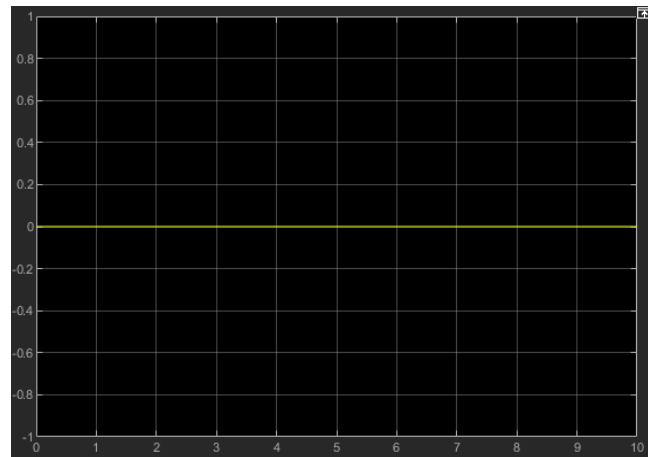


Figure 1



Scope 1: $(\text{Sine Wave 1} + \text{Sine Wave 2}) \times 2$



Scope 2: $((\text{Sine Wave 1} + \text{Sine Wave 2}) \times 2) - (2 \times \text{Sine Wave 1}) + (2 \times \text{Sine Wave 2})$

As scope 2 displays: $((\text{Sine Wave 1} + \text{Sine Wave 2}) \times 2) - (2 \times \text{Sine Wave 1}) + (2 \times \text{Sine Wave 2})$, we can deduce that the system is indeed linear, due to a constant zero output.

3.2 Exercise

3.2.1 Task 1

Use Simulink to design a non-linear system and show that the system is non-linear by showing that the principle of superposition does not hold.

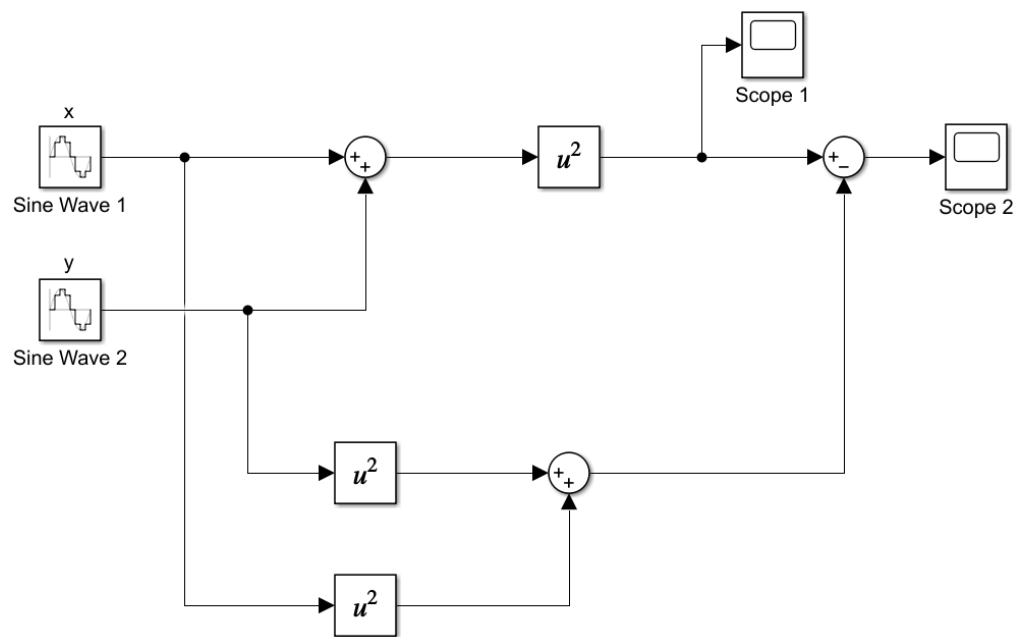
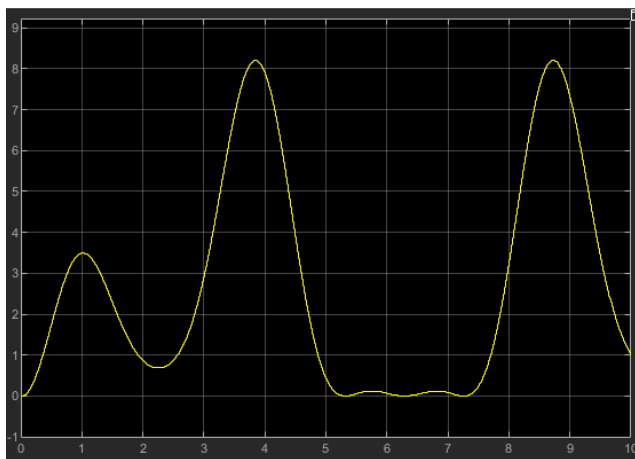
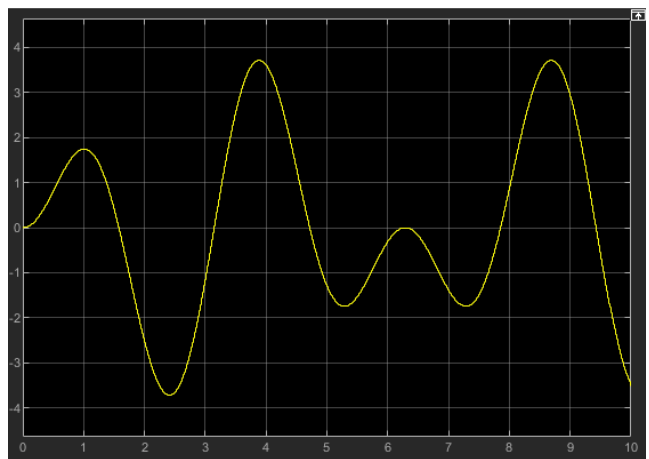


Figure 2



Scope 1: $(x + y)^2$


$$\text{Scope 2: } (x + y)^2 - ((x)^2 + (y)^2)$$

As scope 2 displays: $(x + y)^2 - ((x)^2 + (y)^2)$, we can deduce that the system is not linear, due to a non-zero constant output.



3.2.2 Task 2

Use the symbolic toolbox to show that the squaring operation is not linear. That is, use the symbolic toolbox to show that:

$$(\alpha x + \beta y)^2 \neq \alpha x^2 + \beta y^2$$

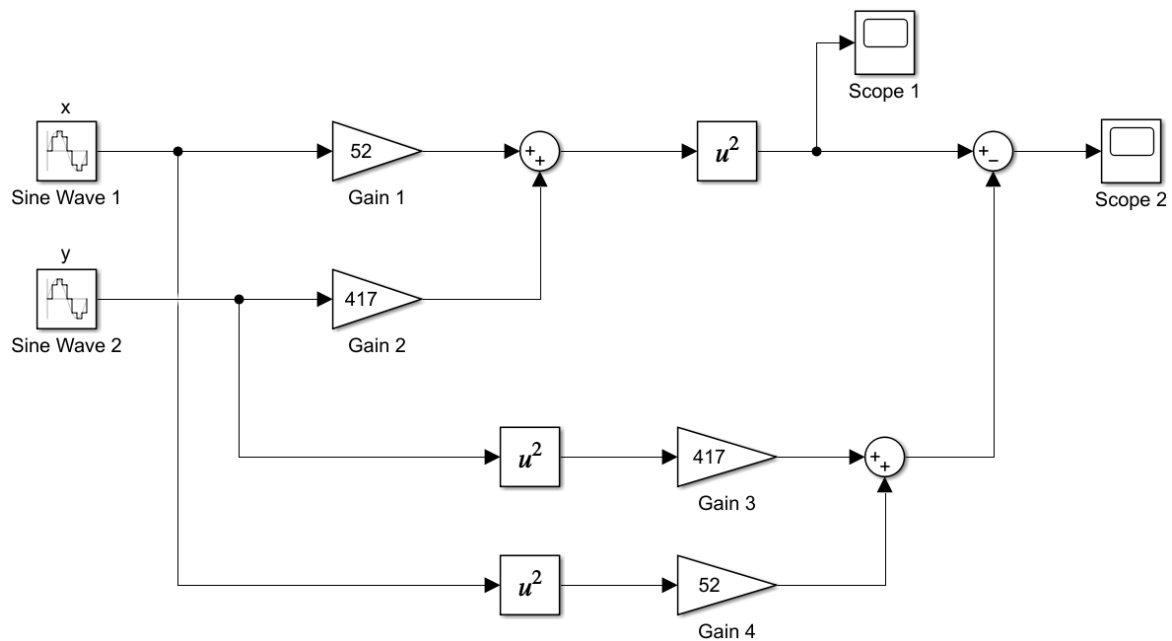
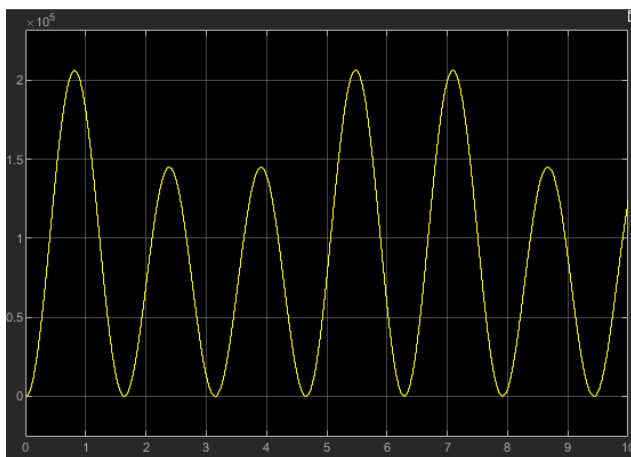
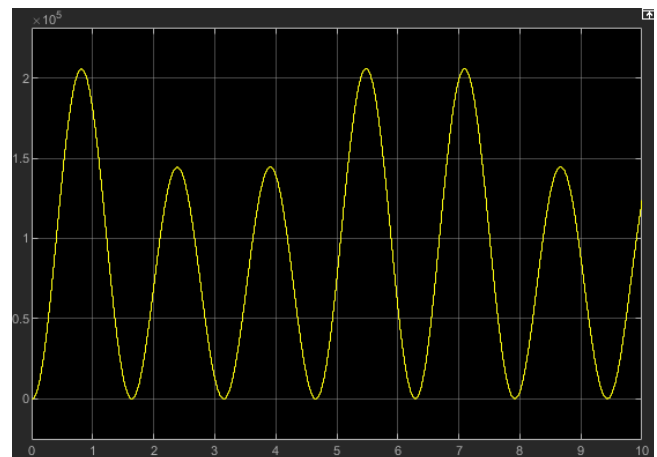


Figure 3

In Figure 3, x and y are sine waves of different frequencies. α is a gain of 52 and β is a gain of 417.



Scope 1: $(52x + 417y)^2$



Scope 2: $(52x + 417y)^2 - ((52x)^2 + (417y)^2)$

As scope 2 displays: $(52x + 417y)^2 - ((52x)^2 + (417y)^2)$, we can deduce that the system is not linear, due to a non-zero constant output.



4 Conclusion

In this lab, MATLAB® Simulink was used to show the linearity and non-linearity of different systems, mainly the squaring operation. We deduce that Simulink is a useful and versatile MATLAB “add-on” used as a graphical programming environment for modelling systems.