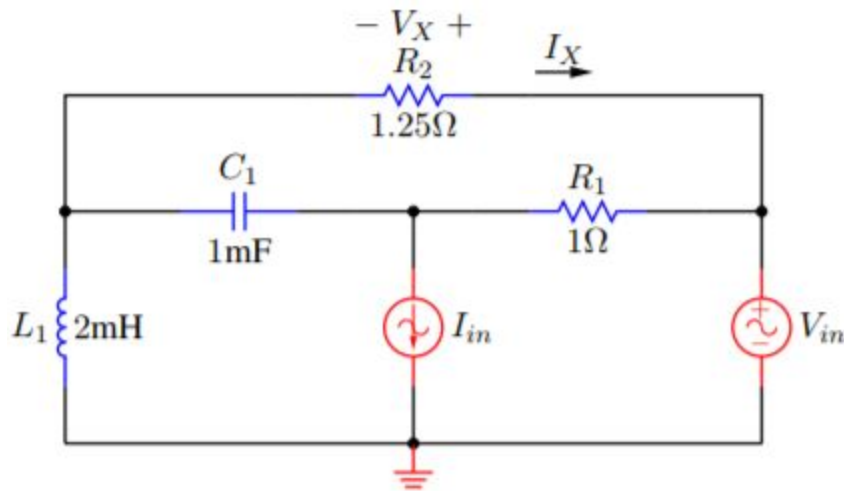


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Electrical Circuits 2

It was commanded to us to generate a Matlab program to take some values as input which represent resistors, capacitors, voltages and currents. These values go according the following circuit.



The first step for solving this circuit was to leave everything represented as variables and generating functions to be solved by the program.

A basic GUI was coded with Matlab in order to ease the input of values for the user.

The functions used for solving the circuit are the following.

$$Z_c(\omega, C) := -j / (\omega C)$$

$$Z_L(\omega, L) := j \omega L$$

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{V_{in} - n_1}{R_1} + \frac{n_1 - n_2}{Z_{c1}} = I_{in}$$

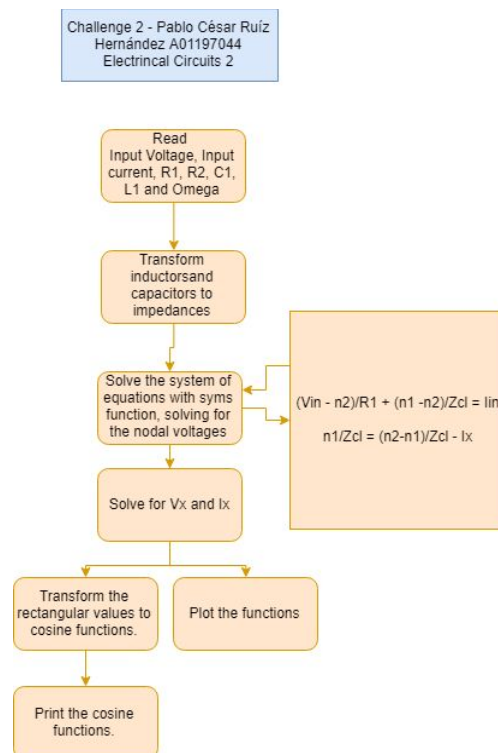
$$\textcircled{2} \frac{n_1 - 0}{Z_{L1}} = \frac{n_2 - n_1}{Z_{c1}} - \frac{n_1 - V_{in}}{R_2}$$

$$V_x = V_{in} - n_1$$

$$I_x = -V_x / R_2$$

(1) and (2) are the functions implemented at line 29. Please refer to the code to see how the `syms` function is used for solving this system of equations.

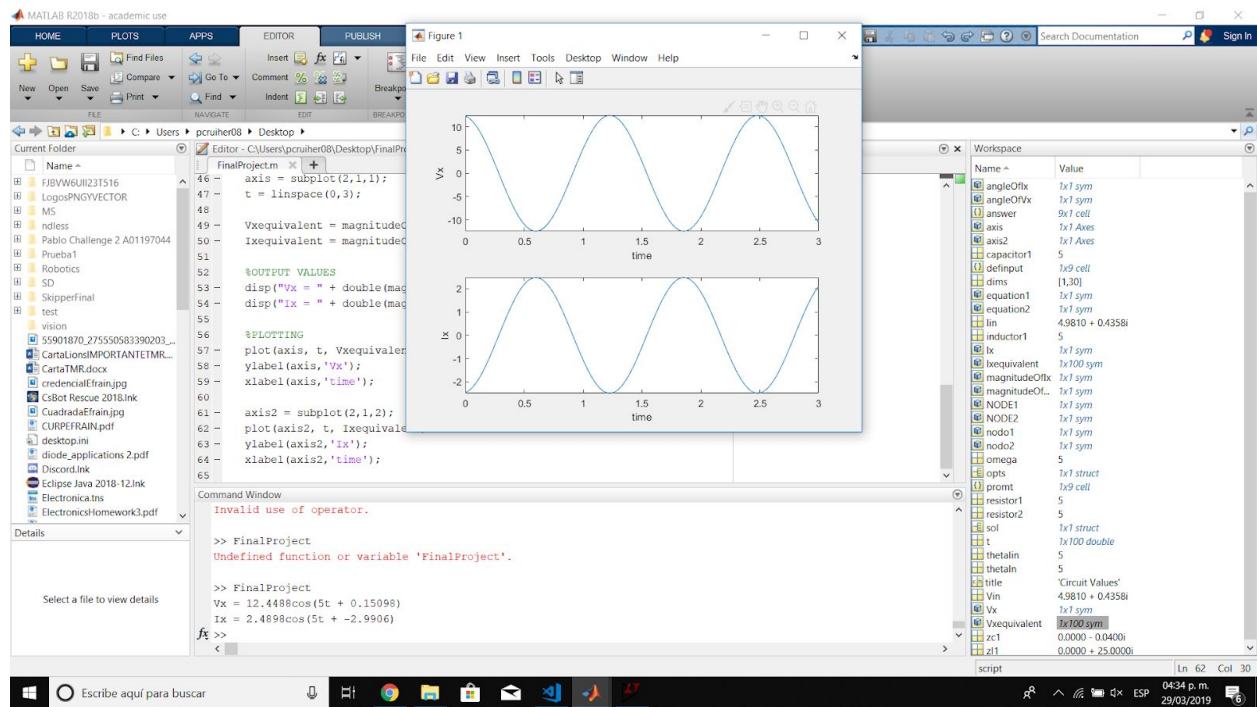
The following flow diagram was used to solve the problem behind the GUI.



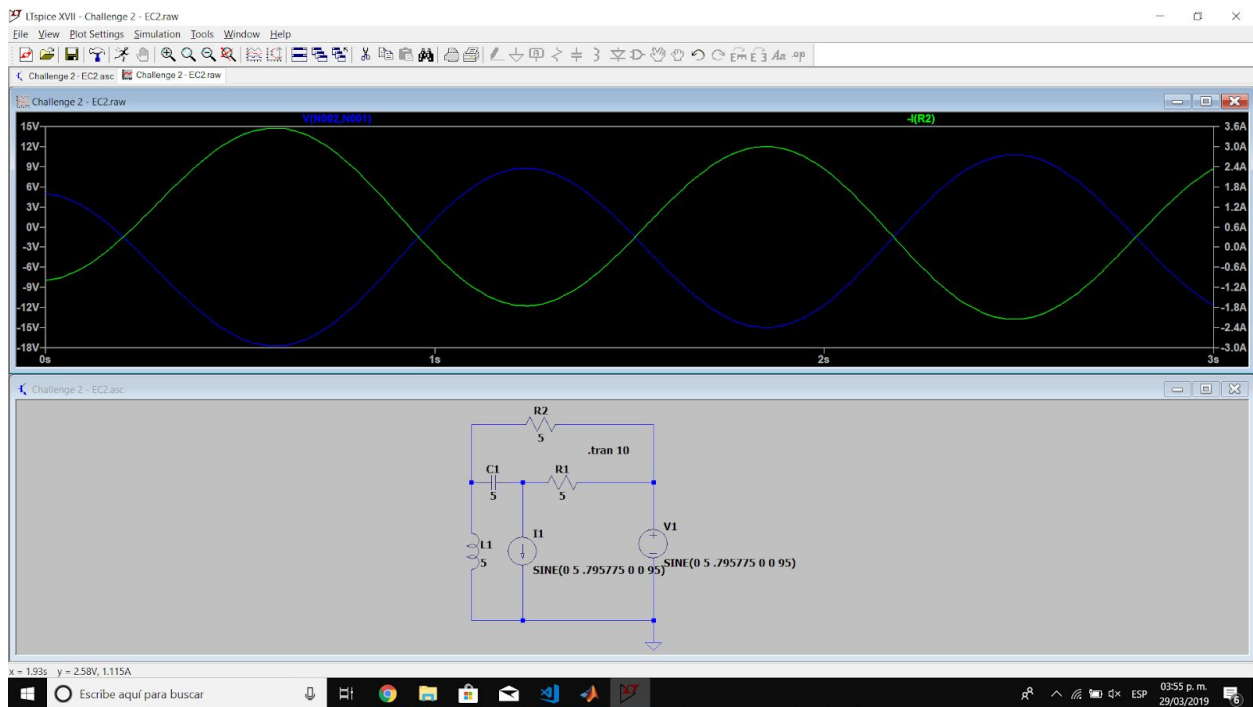
Code was edited with VSCode and compiled using Matlab 2018b.

```
1 %GUI INITIALIZATION
2 prompt = {'Vm: ', '\theta v', 'Im: ', '\theta i', 'R1: ', 'R2: ', 'C1: ', 'L1: ', 'omega: '};
3 title = 'Circuit Values';
4 dims = [1 30];
5 definput = {'0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0', '0'};
6 opts.Interpreter = 'tex';
7 answer = inputdlg(prompt, title, dims, definput, opts);
8
9 %INPUT VALUES
10 Vin = str2double(answer{1});
11 thetaIn = str2double(answer{2});
12 Iin = str2double(answer{3});
13 thetaIin = str2double(answer{4});
14 resistor1 = str2double(answer{5});
15 resistor2 = str2double(answer{6});
16 capacitor1 = str2double(answer{7});
17 inductor1 = str2double(answer{8});
18 omega = str2double(answer{9});
19
20 %IMPEDANCE VALUES
21 zc1 = -1i / (omega * capacitor1);
22 zl1 = 1i * omega * inductor1;
23
24 %POLAR TO RECTANGULAR
25 Vin = Vin * (cos(thetaIn * pi / 180) + 1i * sin(thetaIn * pi / 180));
26 Iin = Iin * (cos(thetaIin * pi / 180) + 1i * sin(thetaIin * pi / 180));
27
28 %SYSTEM OF EQUATIONS
29 syms NODE1 NODE2
30 equation1 = (Vin - NODE2) / resistor1 + (NODE1 - NODE2) / zc1 == Iin;
31 equation2 = (NODE1 - 0) / zl1 == (NODE2 - NODE1) / zc1 - (NODE1 - Vin) / resistor2;
32 %Ix * resistor2 == Vx;
33 %Ix == (NODE1 - Vin) / resistor2;
34 sol = solve([equation1, equation2], [NODE1, NODE2]);
35
36 %Vx and Ix
37 Vx = Vin - sol.NODE1;
38 Ix = -Vx / resistor2;
39
40 %OUTPUT FORMAT
41 magnitudeOfVx = abs(Vx);
42 angleOfVx = angle(Vx * 180 / pi);
43 magnitudeOfIx = abs(Ix);
44 angleOfIx = angle(Ix * 180 / pi);
45
46 axis = subplot(2, 1, 1);
47 t = linspace(0, 3);
48
49 Vxequivalent = magnitudeOfVx * cos(omega * t + angleOfVx);
50 Ixequivalent = magnitudeOfIx * cos(omega * t + angleOfIx);
51
52 %OUTPUT VALUES
53 disp("Vx = " + double(magnitudeOfVx) + "cos(" + omega + "t + " + double(angleOfVx) + ")");
54 disp("Ix = " + double(magnitudeOfIx) + "cos(" + omega + "t + " + double(angleOfIx) + ")");
55
56 %PLOTING
57 plot(axis, t, Vxequivalent);
58 ylabel(axis, 'Vx');
59 xlabel(axis, 'time');
60
61 axis2 = subplot(2, 1, 2);
62 plot(axis2, t, Ixequivalent);
63 ylabel(axis2, 'Ix');
64 xlabel(axis2, 'time');
65
```

Matlab outputs



LTSpice Circuit Simulation with all input values of 5, graphs are the same as shown in Matlab. Both outputs are totally related.



Personal experiences:

The challenge was alright, I liked that it forced us to learn a little more about Matlab. Such an important tool will be really important for our further engineering life. The time race that I experienced by starting and finishing this challenge all in two hours before its due time was amazing. Although, I wouldn't recommend my fellow classmates to try these risky practices. It would have been way better if I had done this project earlier.