

EE230: Homework-1

Familiarization with NGSPICE Circuit Simulator and Lab Equipment

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1 Overview of the experiment

1.1 Aim of the experiment

Ngspice is a mixed-signal circuit Simulator. This experiment aims to implement some basic circuits namely :

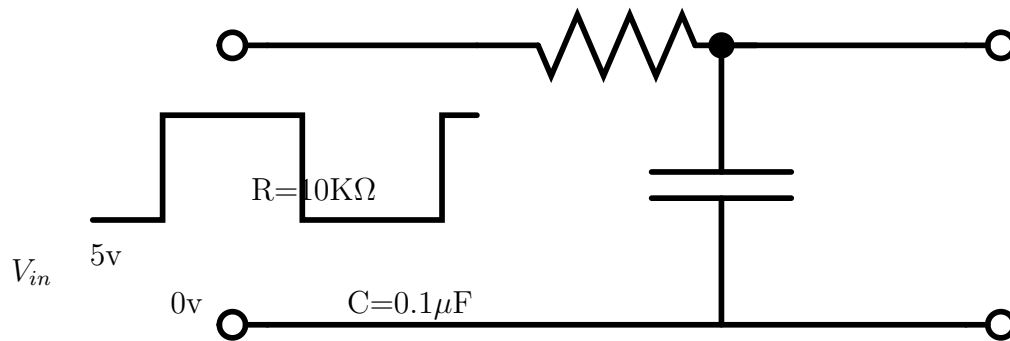
- RC Integrator
- RC Differentiator
- RC Lowpass Filter
- RC Highpass Filter
- RC Bandpass Filter
- RLC Bandpass Filter

in Ngspice and plot their characteristics.

1.2 Methods

We start by creating a netlist for each circuit, simulating on Ngspice and exporting the values to a python script to plot them using Matplotlib.

2 Design



3 Simulation results

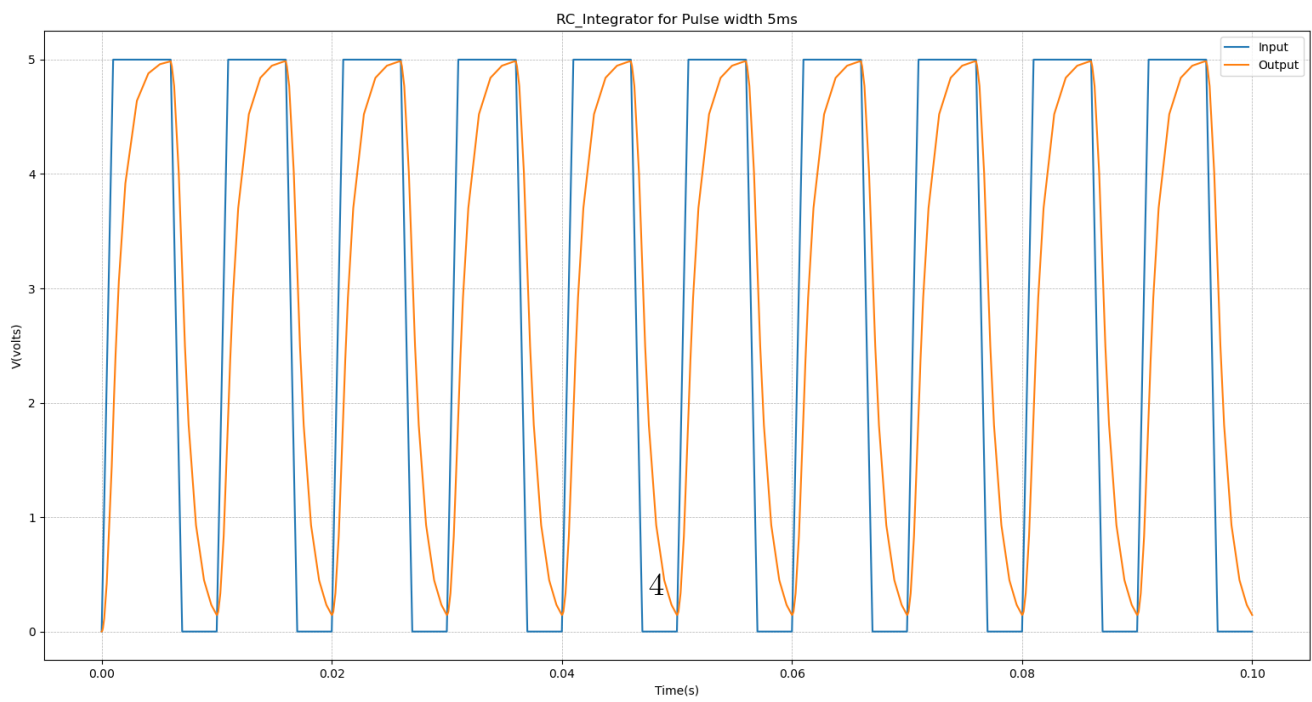
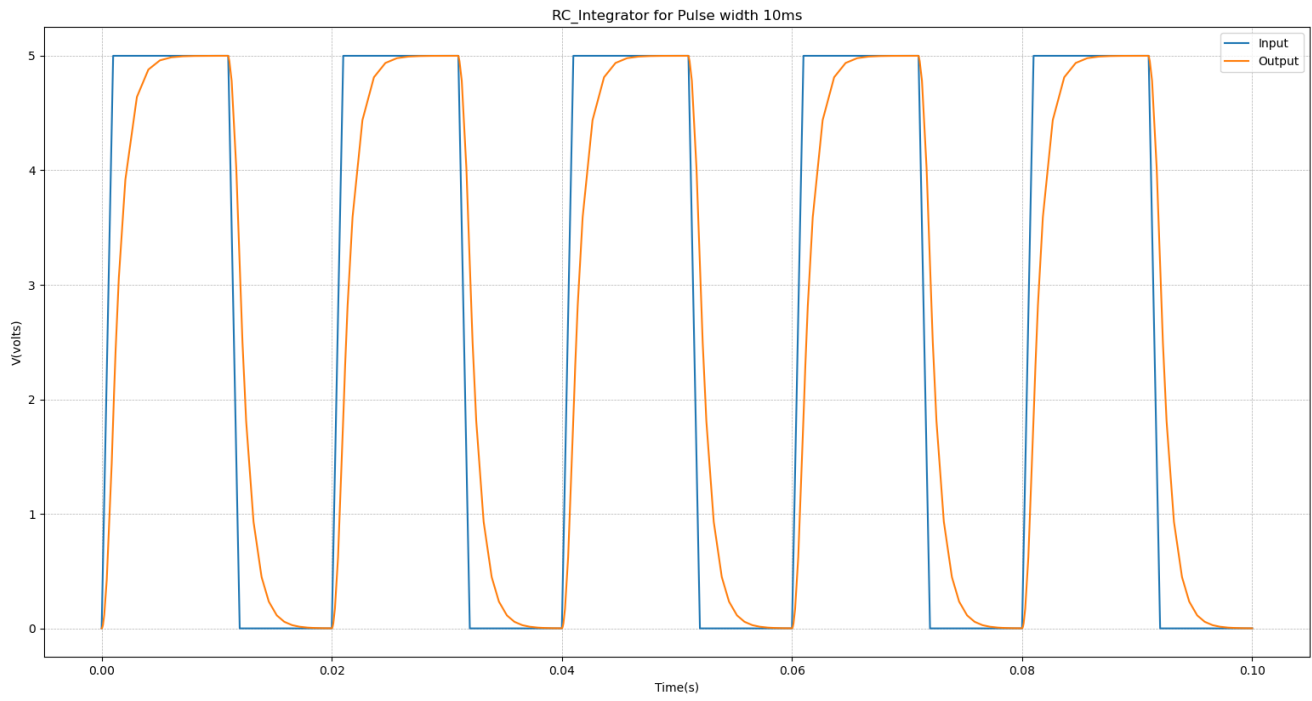
3.1 RC Integrator

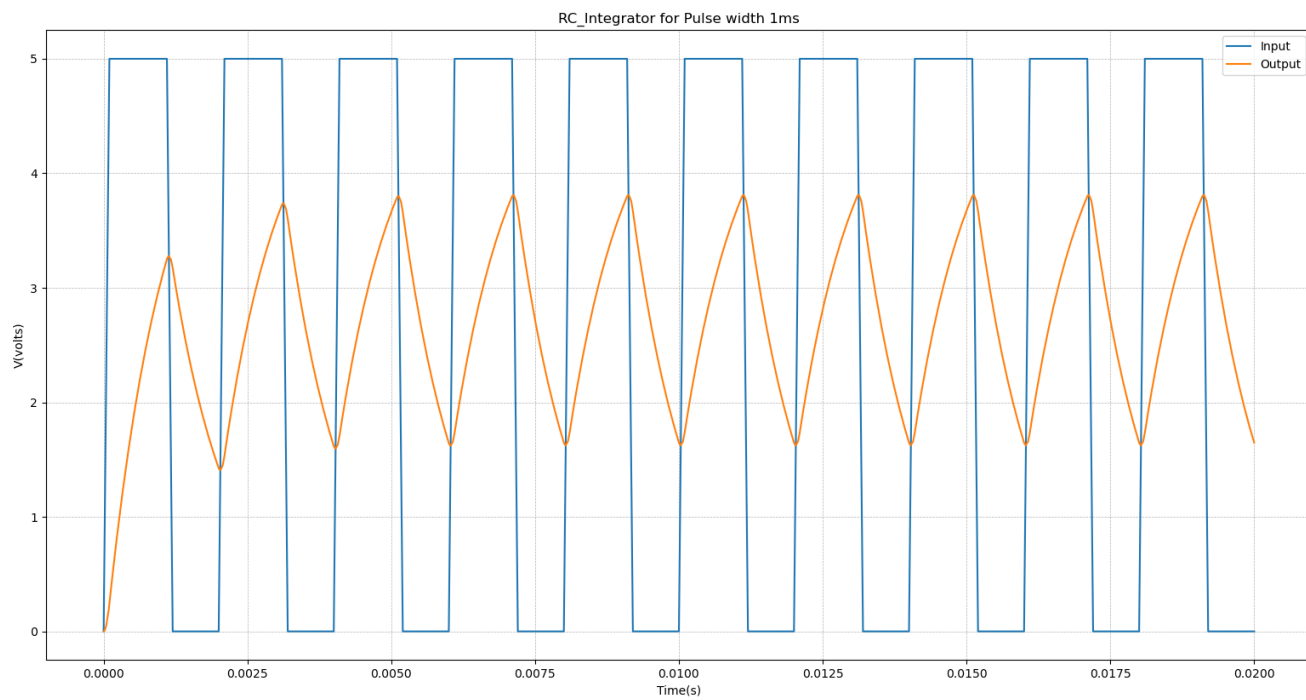
3.1.1 Code snippet

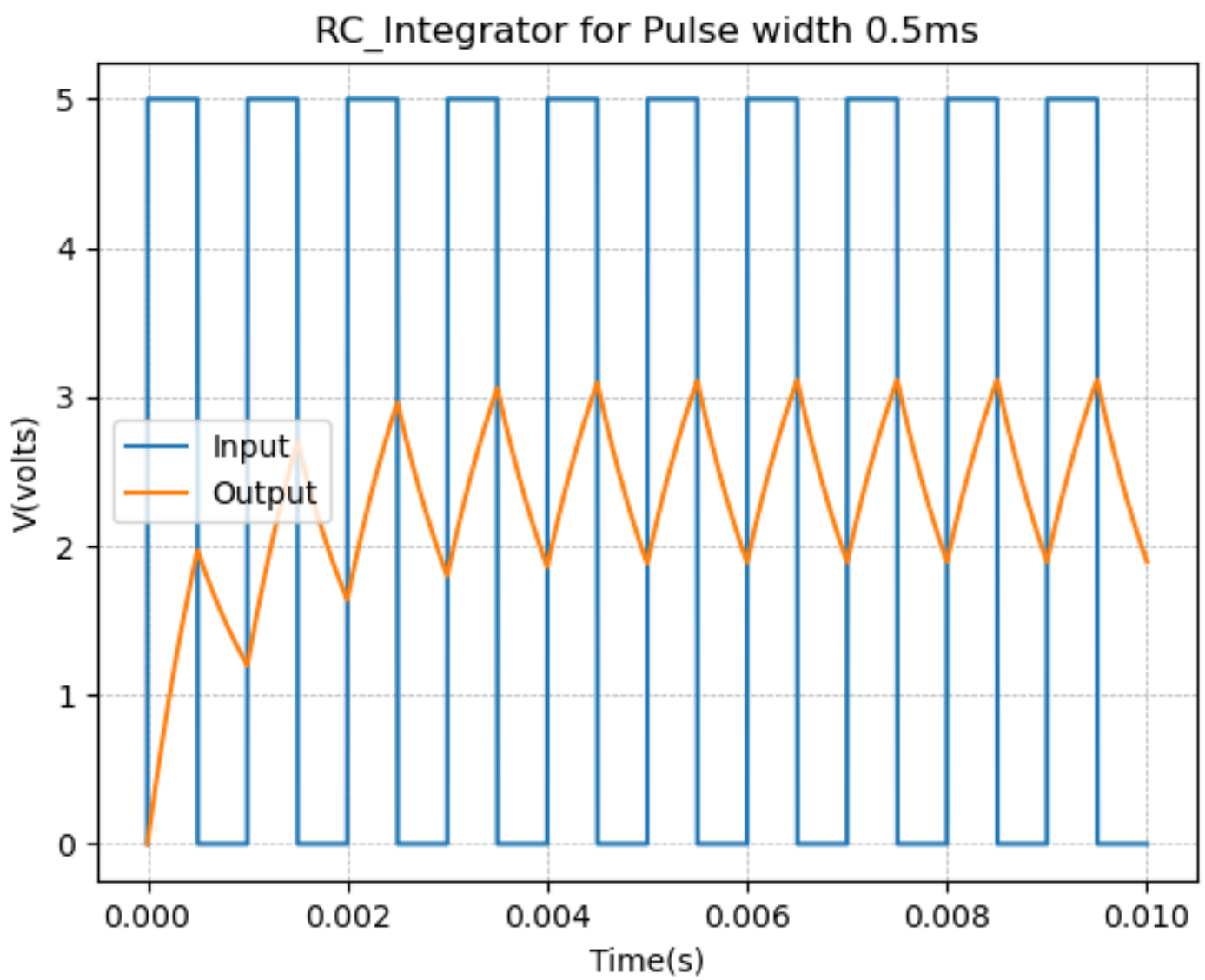
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1 RC Integrator circuit transient analysis
2 *tau =1m #Time Period
3
4 *describe circuit
5 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
6 r 1 2 10k
7 c 2 0 0.1u
8 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $10*tau
9 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $5*tau
10 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $1*tau
11 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $0.5*tau
12 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $0.1*tau
13 v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 0.05m 0.1m) $0.05*tau
14 *analysis command
15 .tran 0.011m 10m
16
17 .control
18 run
19
20 *display cmd
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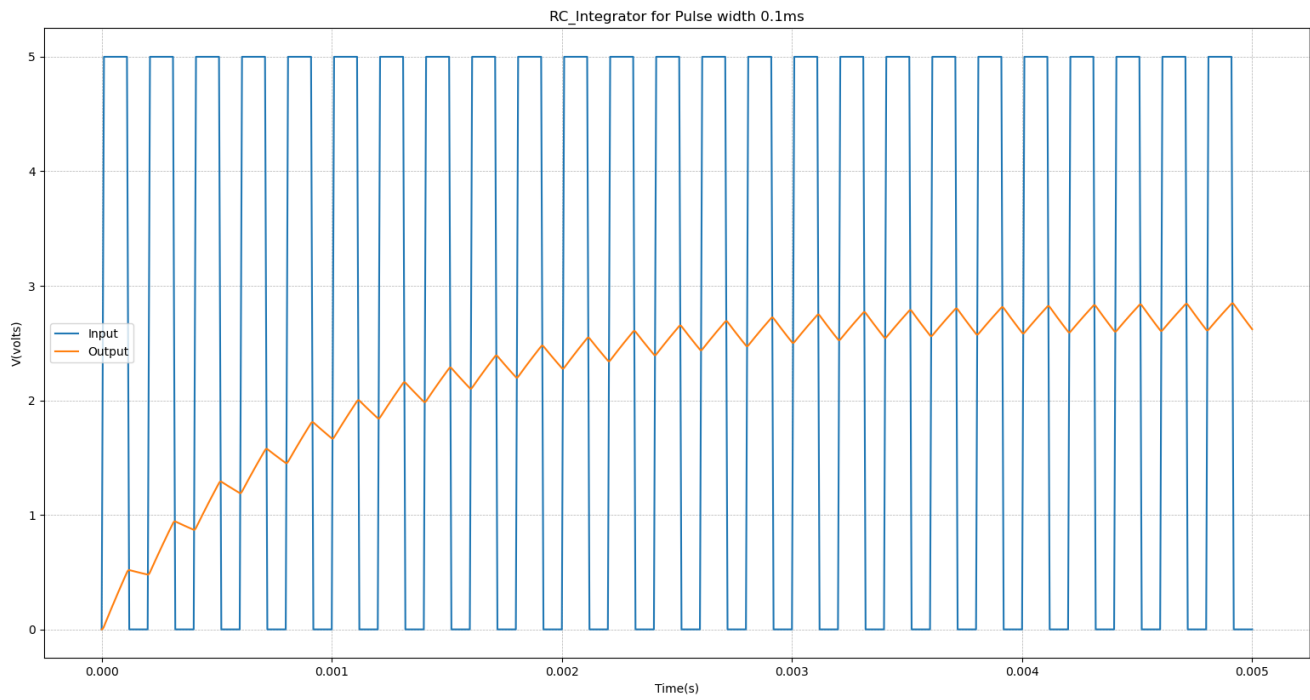
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21 plot v(1) v(2)
22 print v(1) v(2)
23 *end control mode
24 .endc
25
26 *end netlist
27 .end
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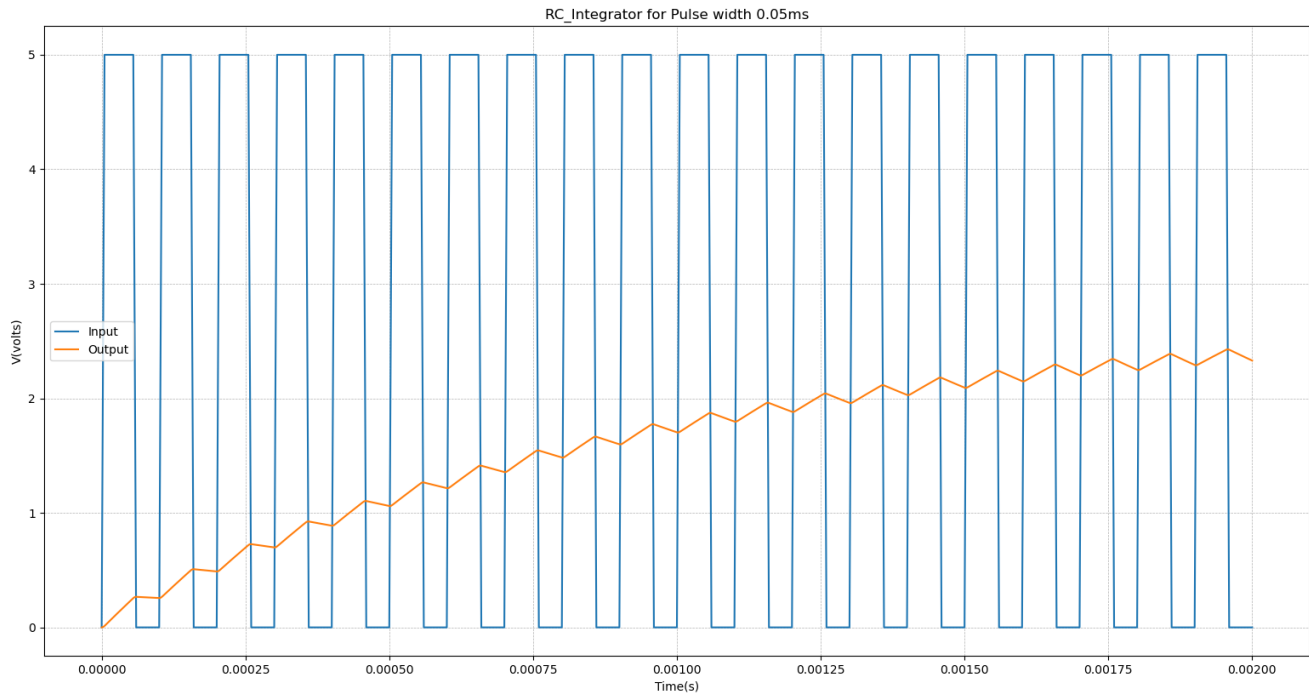
3.1.2 Simulation results











3.2 RC Differentiator

3.2.1 Code snippet

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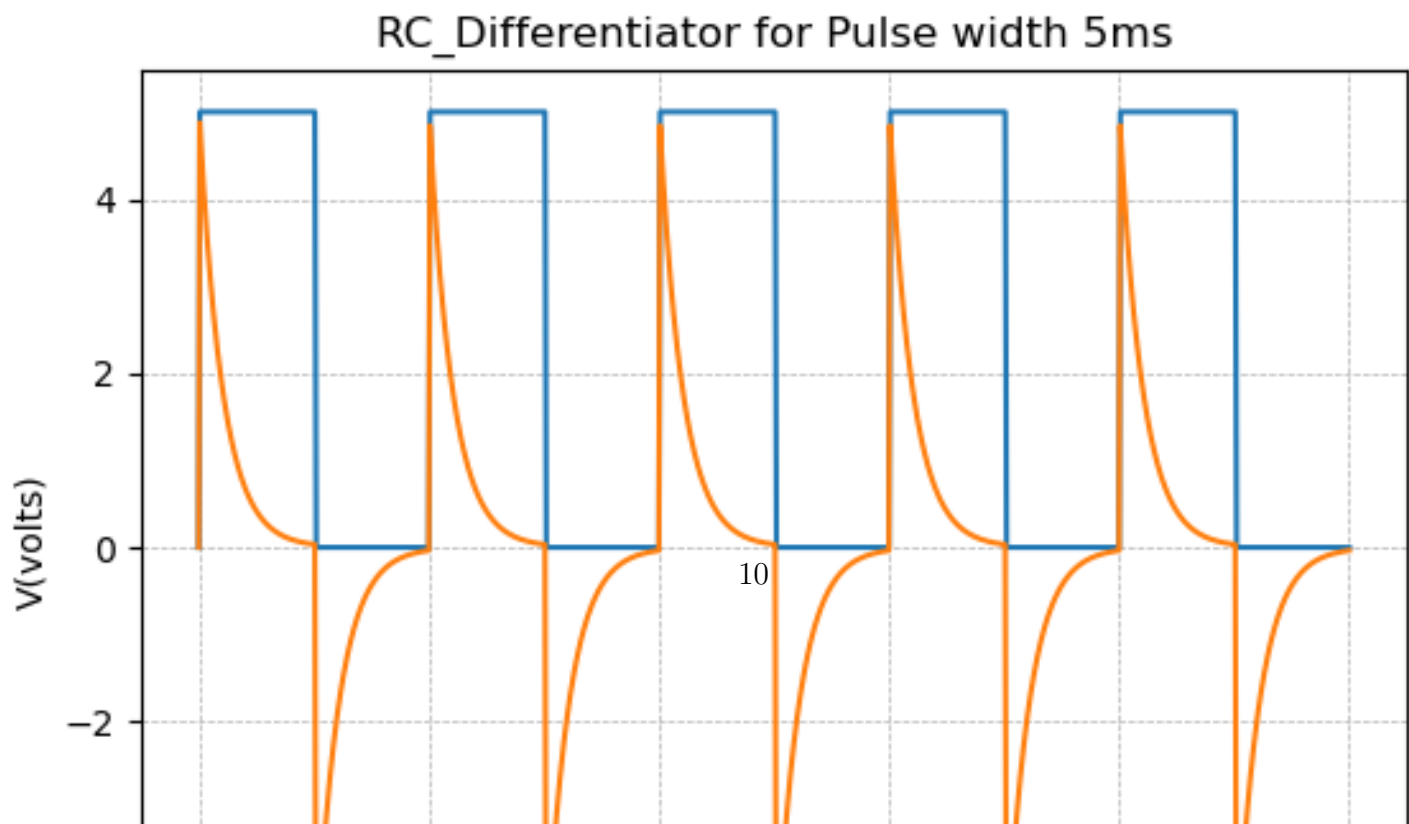
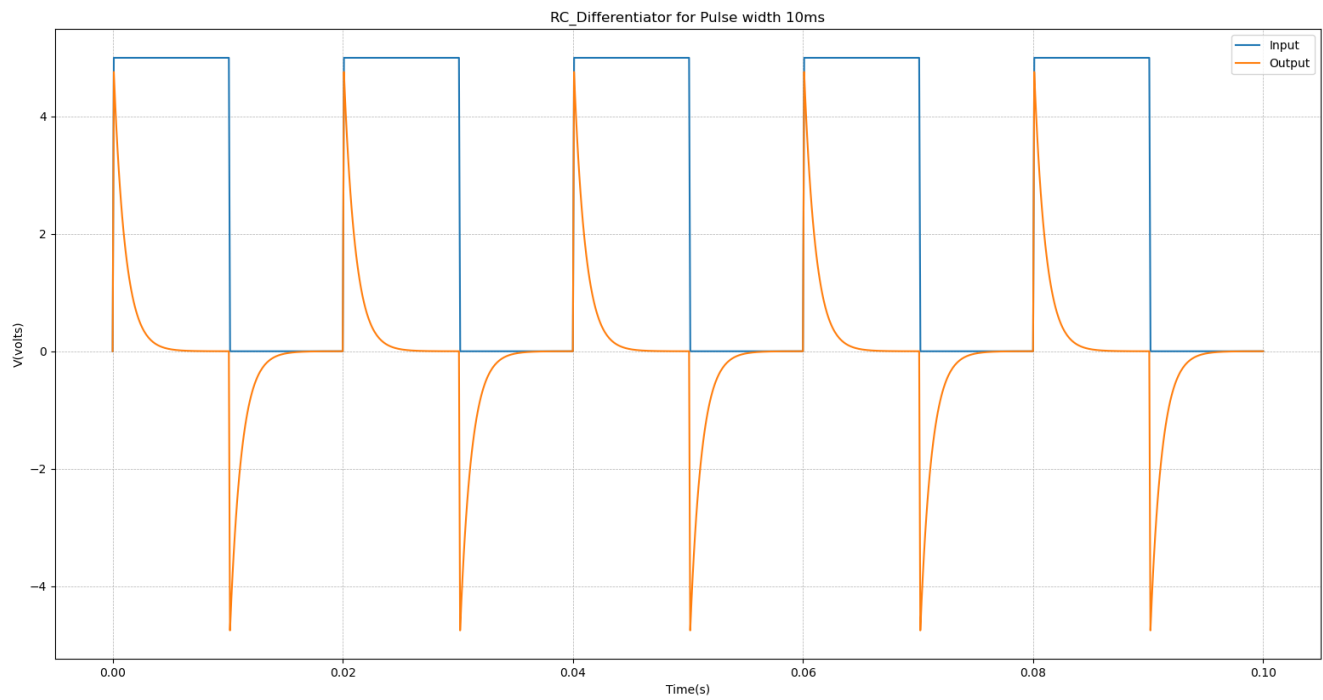
1 RC Differentiator circuit transient analysis
2 *tau =1m #Time Period
3
4 *describe circuit
5 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
6 r 2 0 10k
7 c 1 2 0.1u
8 v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $10*tau
9 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $5*tau
10 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $1*tau
11 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $0.5*tau
12 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $0.1*tau
13 *v 1 0 pulse(0 5 0 0 0 10m 20m) $0.05*tau
14 *analysis command

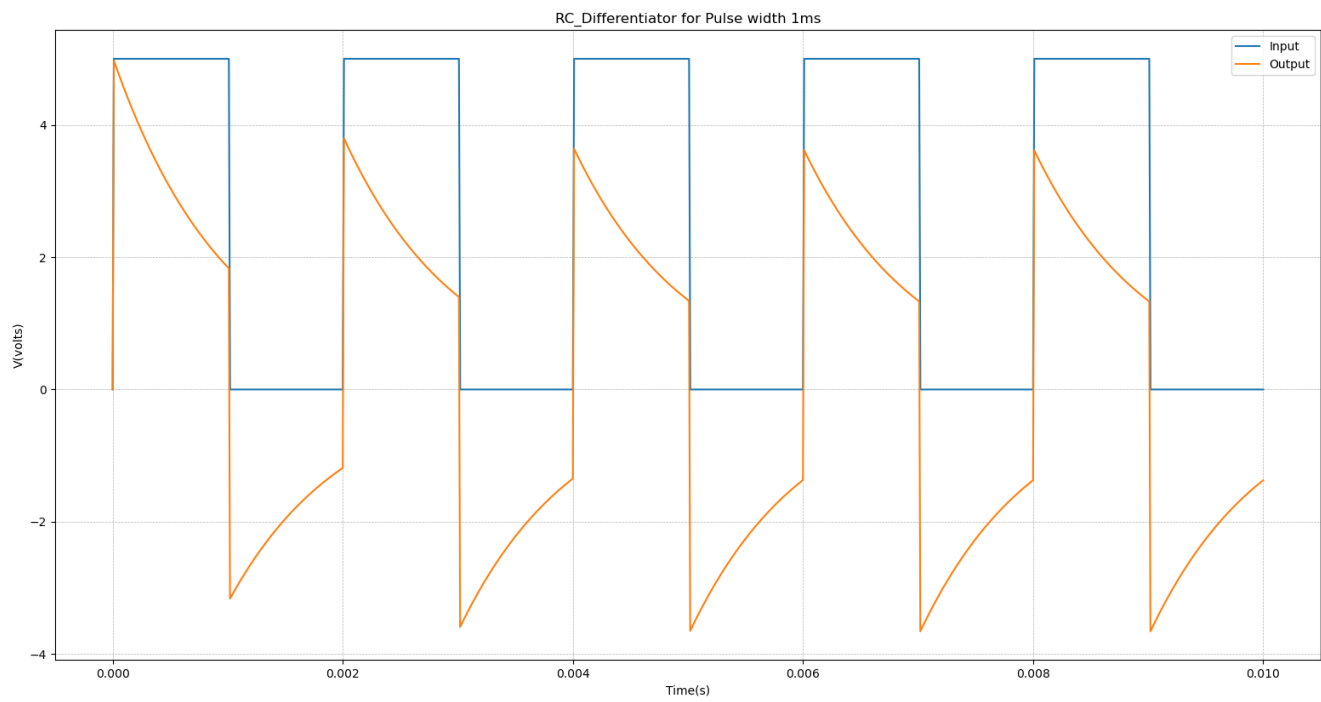
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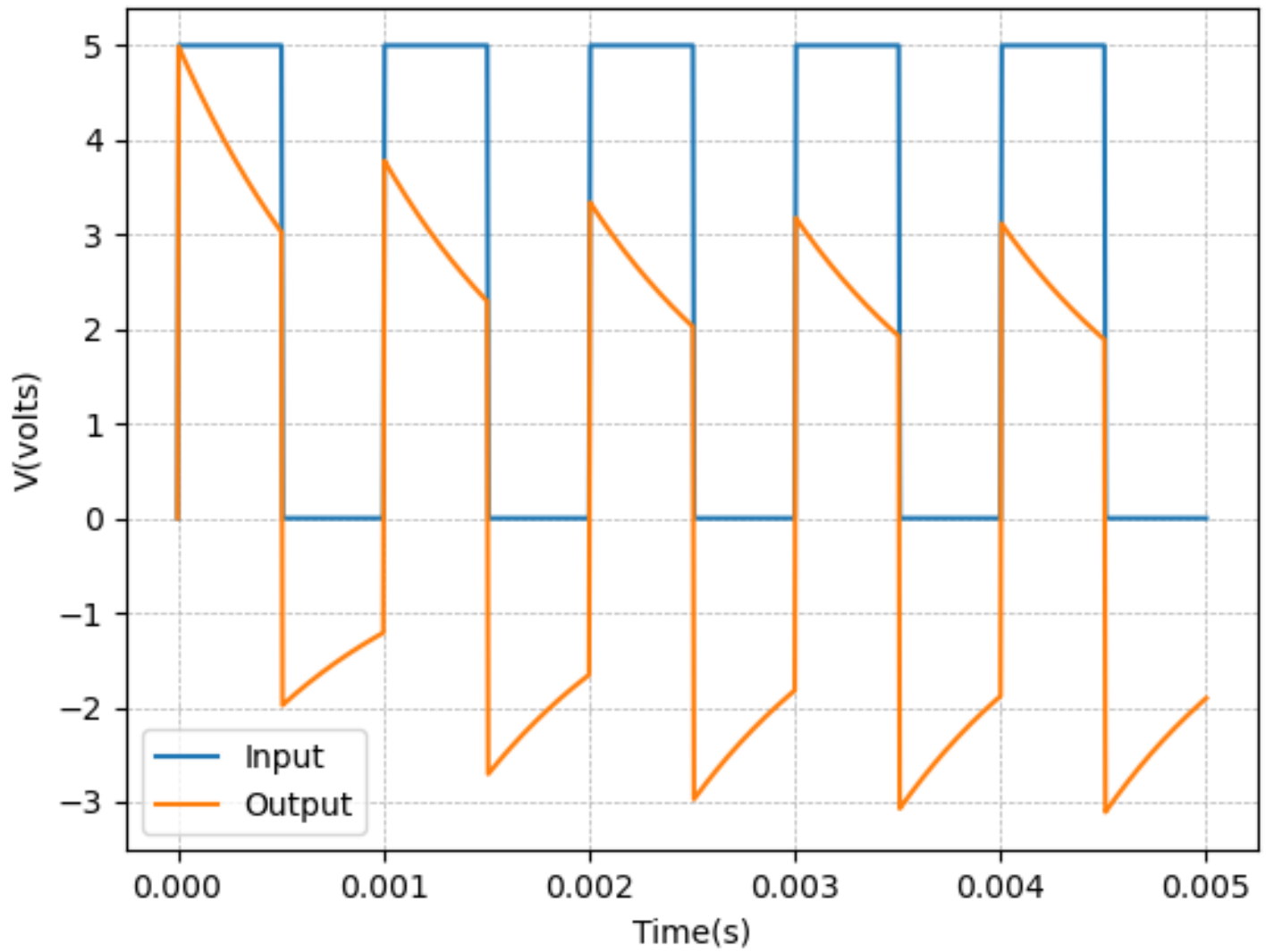
```
15 .tran 0.1m 100m
16
17 .control
18 run
19
20 *display cmd
21 plot v(2) v(1)
22 print v(1) v(2)
23 *end control mode
24 .endc
25
26 *end netlist
27 .end
```

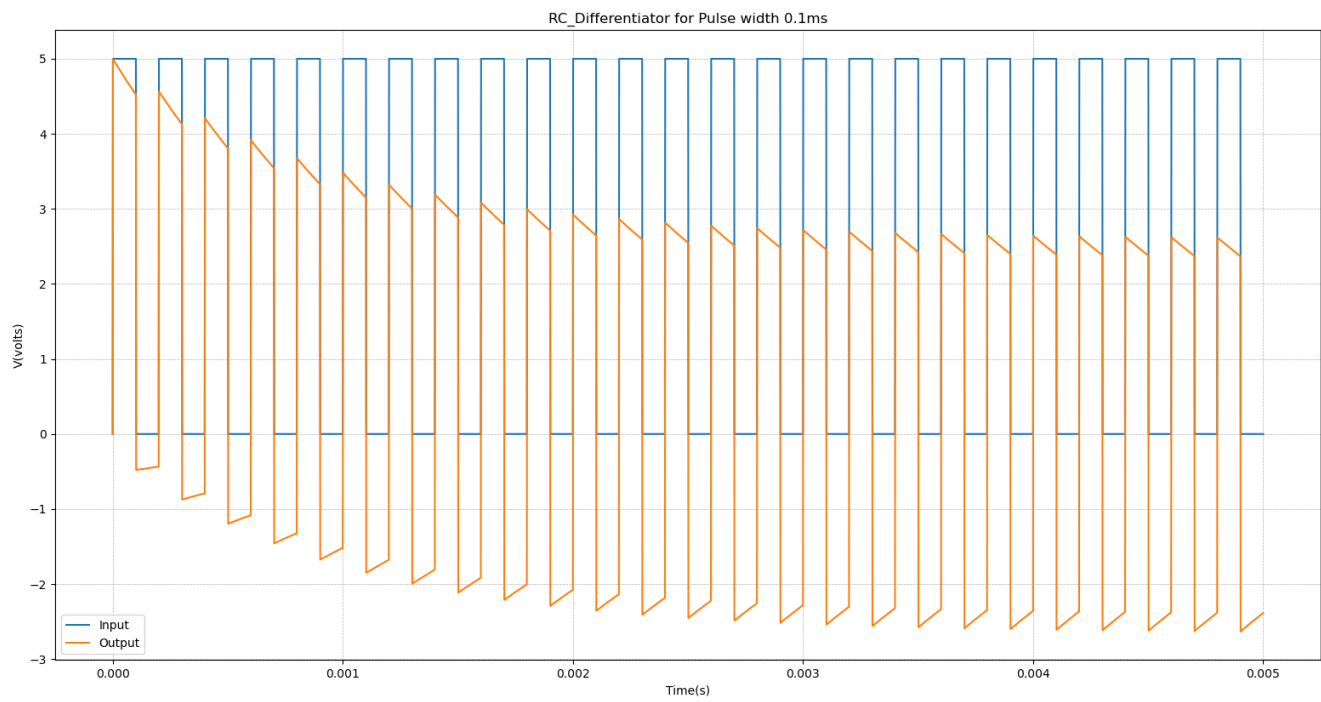
3.2.2 Simulation results

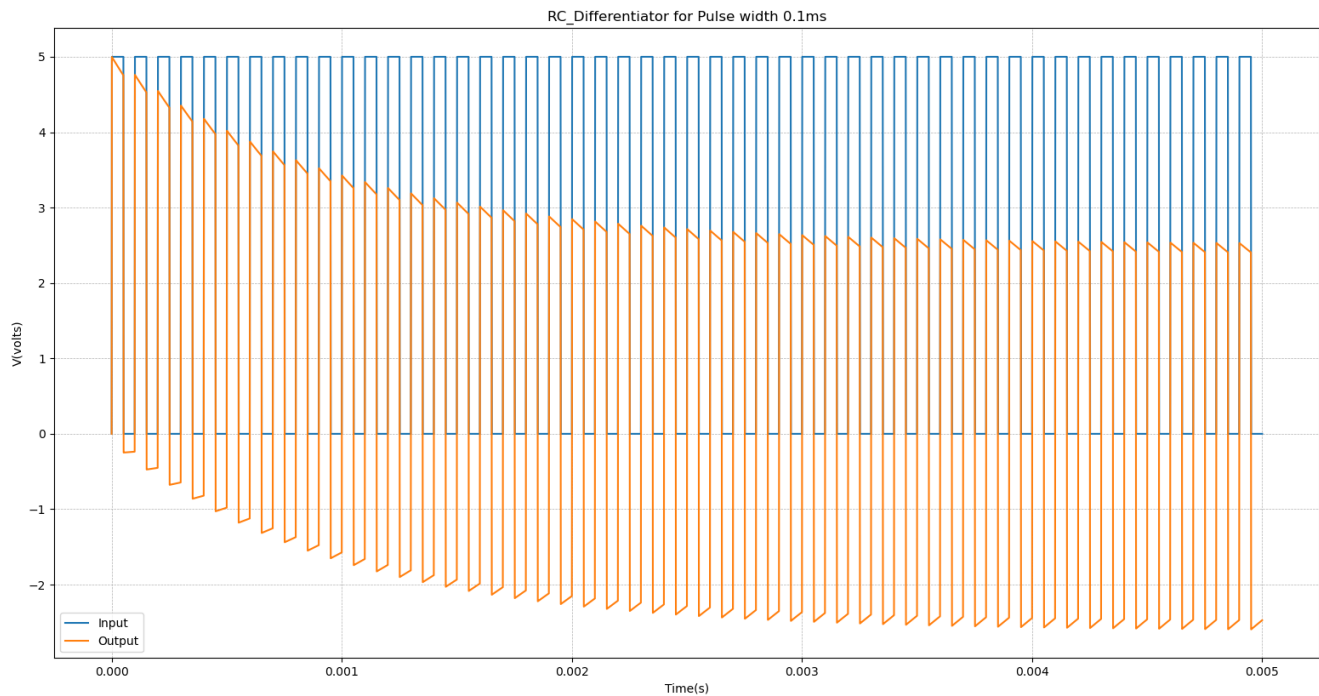




RC_Differentiator for Pulse width 0.5ms







3.3 RC Lowpass Filter

3.3.1 Code snippet

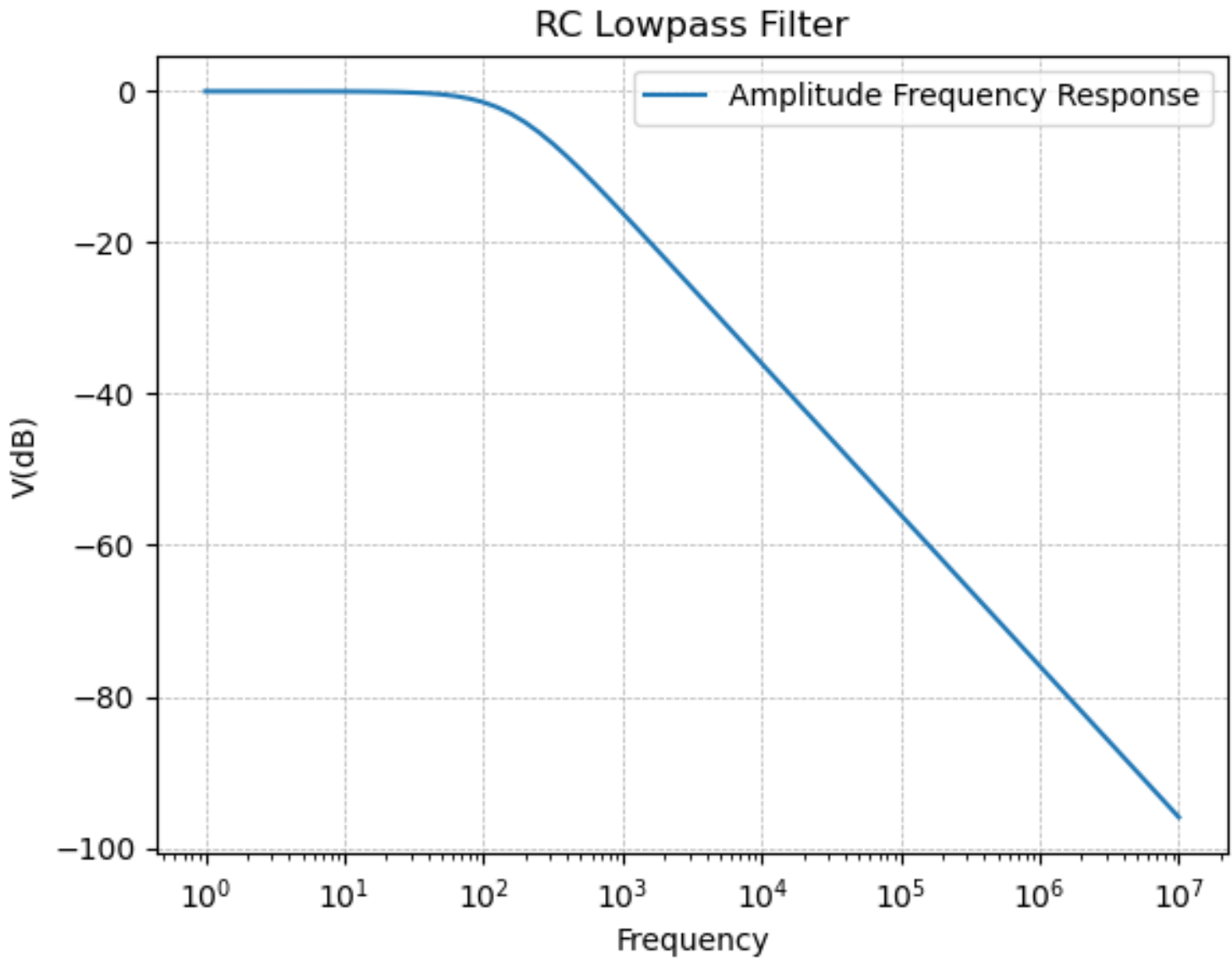
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1 RC Lowpass Filter
2
3 *describe circuit
4 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
5 r 1 2 10k
6 c 2 0 0.1u
7 vin 1 0 dc 0 ac 1 $ac analysis
8 *analysis command
9 .ac dec 10 1 10Meg
10
11 .control
12 run
13
14 *display cmd

```

```
15 plot vdb(2)
16 print vdb(2)
17 *end control mode
18 .endc
19
20 *end netlist
21 .end
```

3.3.2 Simulation results

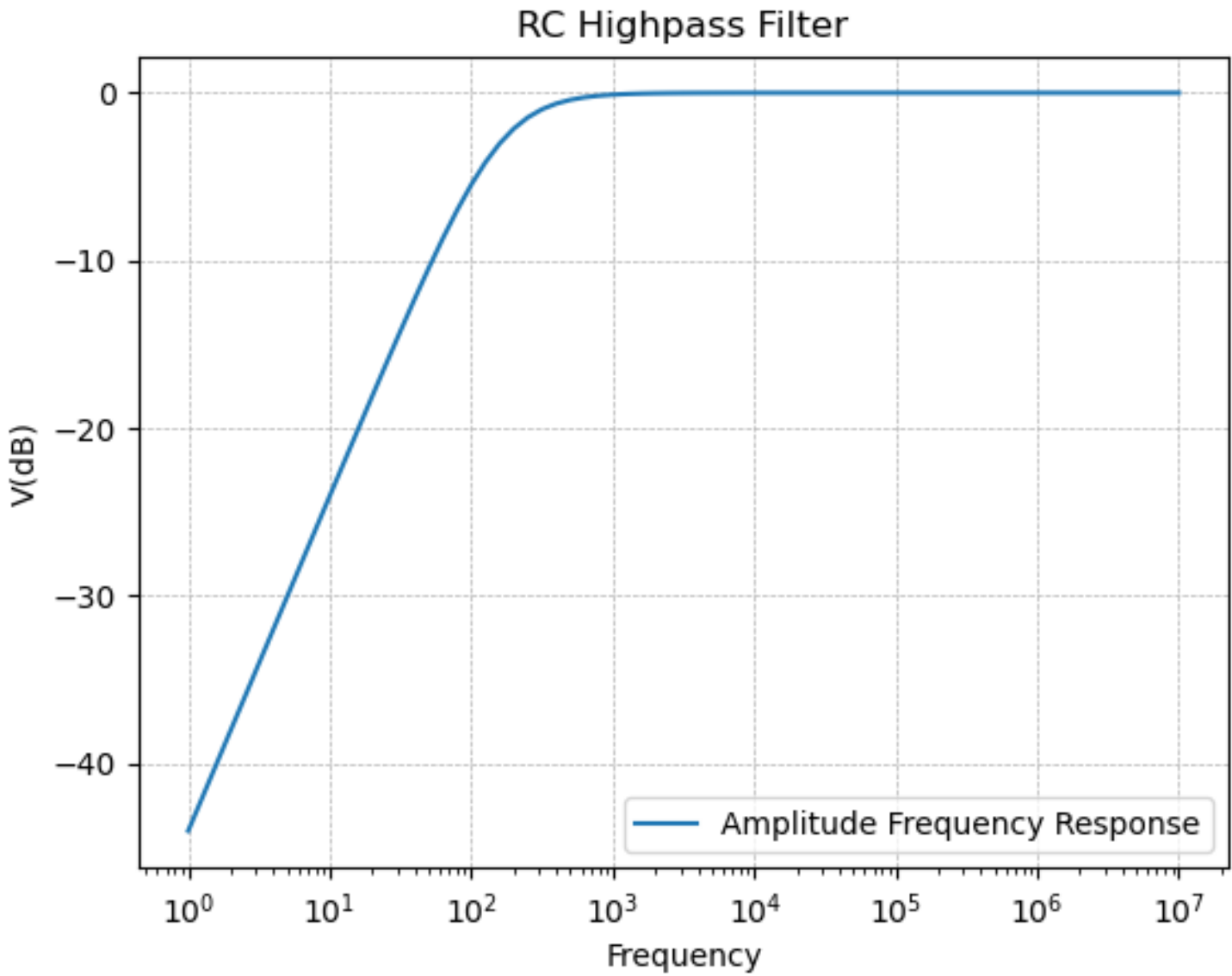


3.4 RC Highpass Filter

3.4.1 Code snippet


```
1 RC Highpass Filter
2 *describe circuit
3 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
4 c 1 2 0.1u
5 r 2 0 10k
6 v 1 0 dc 0 ac 1 $ac analysis
7 *analysis command
8 .ac dec 10 1 10Meg
9
10 .control
11 run
12
13 *display cmd
14 plot vdb(2)
15 print vdb(2)
16 *end control mode
17 .endc
18
19 *end netlist
20 .end
```

3.4.2 Simulation results



3.5 RC Bandpass Filter

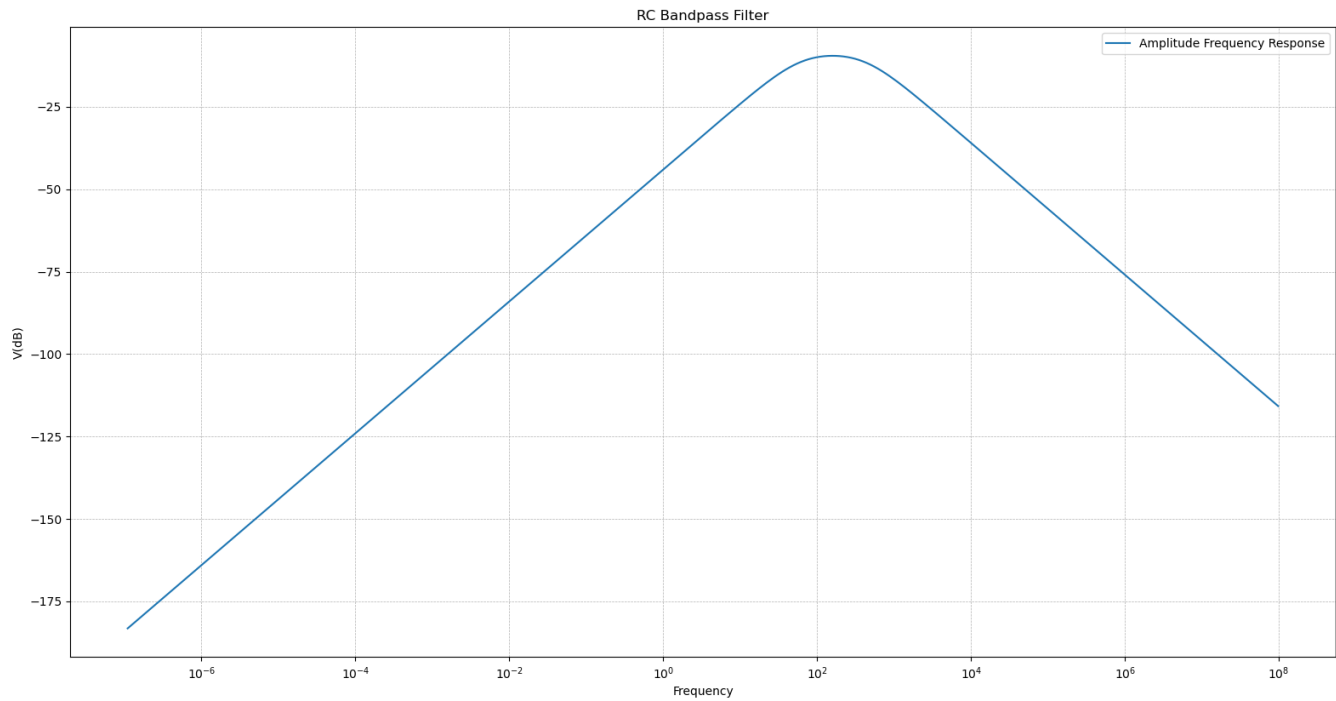
3.5.1 Code snippet

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1 RC Bandpass Filter
2 *describe circuit
3 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
4 r1 1 2 10k
5 c1 2 3 0.1u
6 r2 3 0 10k
7 c2 3 0 0.1u
8 v 1 0 dc 0 ac 1 $ac analysis
9 *analysis command
10 .ac dec 20 0.1u 100Meg
11
12 .control
13 run
14
15 *display cmd
16 plot vdb(3)
17 *print vdb(3)
18 *end control mode
19 .endc
20
21 *end netlist
22 .end

```

3.5.2 Simulation results



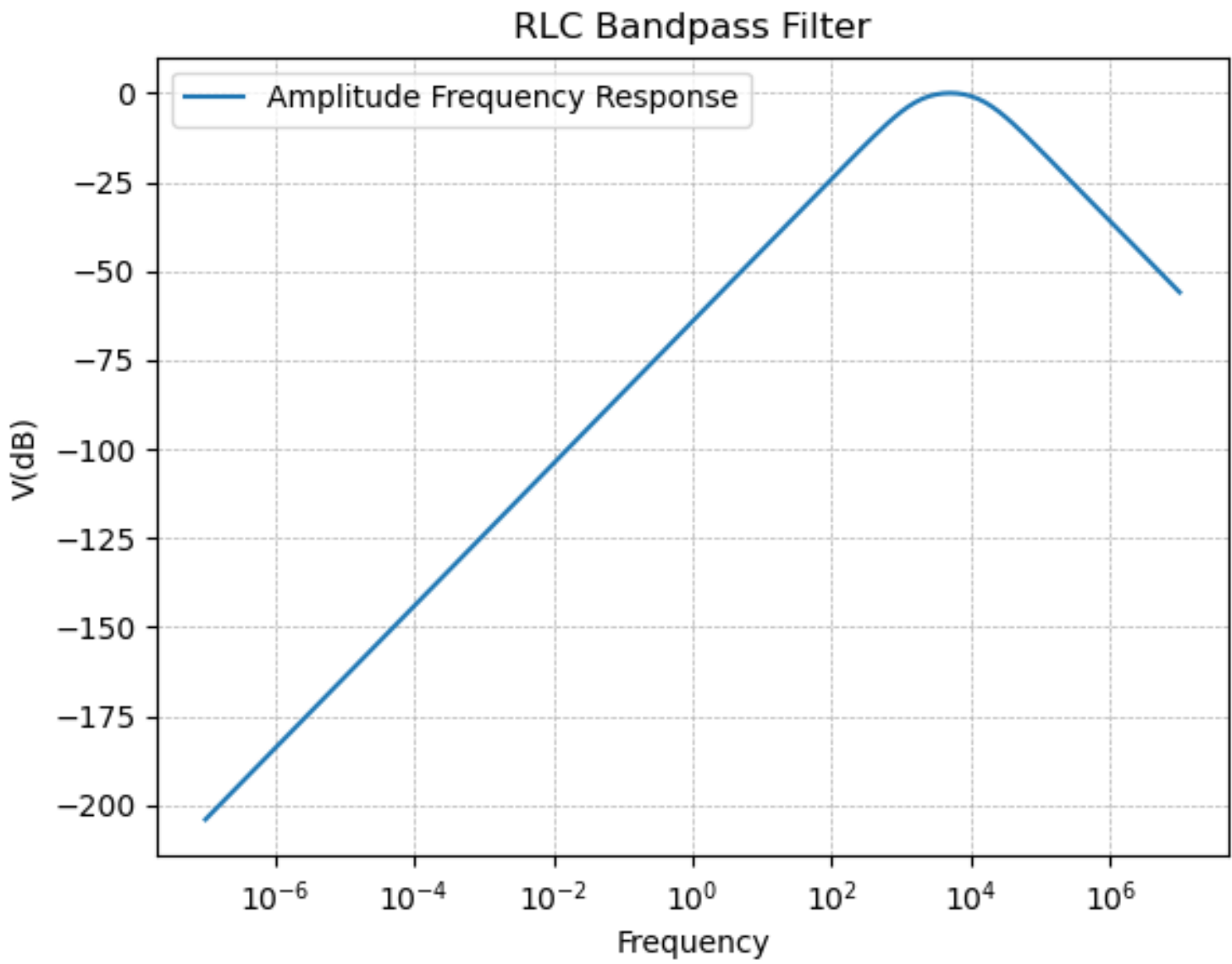
3.6 RLC Bandpass Filter

3.6.1 Code snippet

```
1 RLC Bandpass Filter
2 *describe circuit
3 * <element-name> <nodes> <value/nodel>
4 l 1 2 10m
5 c 2 3 0.1u
6 r 3 0 1k
7
8 v 1 0 dc 0 ac 1 $ac analysis
9 *analysis command
10 .ac dec 20 0.1u 100Meg
11
12 .control
```

```
13 run
14
15 *display cmd
16 plot vdb(3)
17 print vdb(3)
18 *end control mode
19 .endc
20
21 *end netlist
22 .end
```

3.6.2 Simulation results



4 Experimental results

4.1 RC Integrator

4.2 RC Differentiator

4.3 RC Lowpass Filter

4.4 RC Highpass Filter

4.5 RC Bandpass Filter

4.6 RLC Bandpass Filter

5 Experiment completion status

All the sections were completed