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Experiment #3, Pre-Lab #8

First and Second Order Circuit

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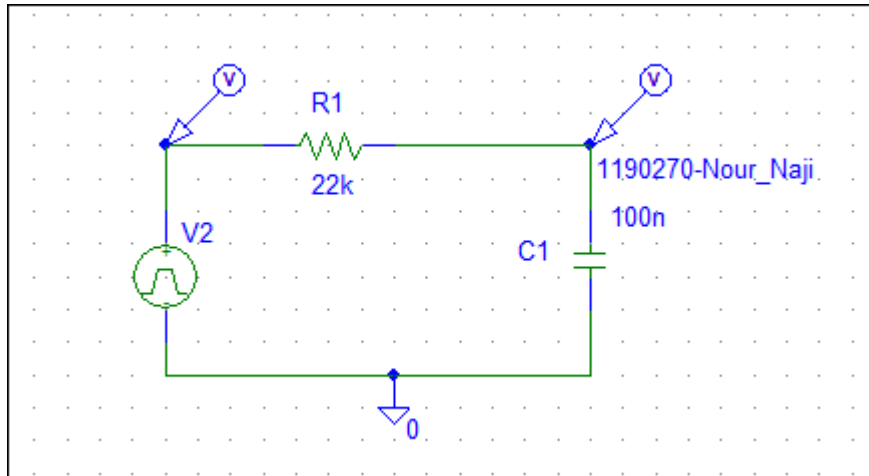
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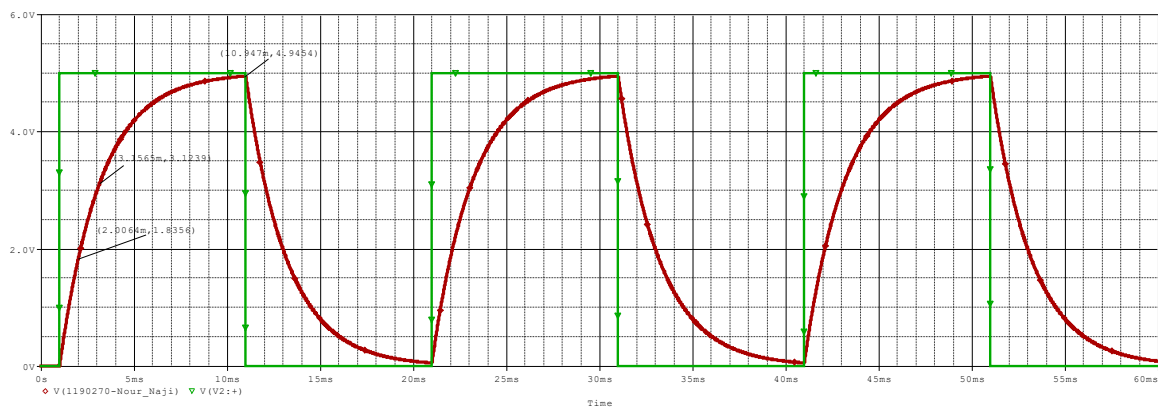
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1. RC Circuit:

→ Circuit using PSpice:



⇒ Voltage on capacitor



$$V_{\max} (\text{experimentally}) = 4.9454 \text{ v}$$

$$V_{\max} (\text{theoretically}) = V_P (1 - e^{-T/RC}) = 5(1 - e^{-0.01/2.2\text{m}}) = 4.946 \text{ v.}$$

- Time constant:

- To find the time constant experimentally, we find the time at both charging and discharging voltages:

$$V(t)_{\text{charging}} = 0.63 V_{\max} \rightarrow V(t) = 0.63 * 4.9454 = 3.115602 \text{ v}$$

$$t (\text{at } v = 3.115602) = 3.1565 \text{ ms}$$

$$V(t)_{\text{discharging}} = 0.37 V_{\max} \rightarrow V(t) = 0.37 * 4.9454 = 1.829798 \text{ v}$$

$$t (\text{at } v = 1.830353) = 2.0064 \text{ ms}$$

$$\text{so } T (\text{experimentally}) = t_{\text{avg}} = \frac{2.0064 + 3.1565}{2} = 2.5814 \text{ ms.}$$

- To find the time constant theoretically, we have $R=22\text{k}\Omega$, and $C=100\text{nF}$:

$$\text{so } \rightarrow T (\text{theoretically}) = RC = 22 * 10^3 * 100 * 10^{-9} = 2.2 \text{ ms}$$

- Steady state voltage value on the capacitor:

The capacitor voltage reaches its steady state value at $V_c(0)$, C appears as an open circuit.

$$\rightarrow V_c \text{ steady state} = 5 \text{ v}$$

- The value of the capacitor:

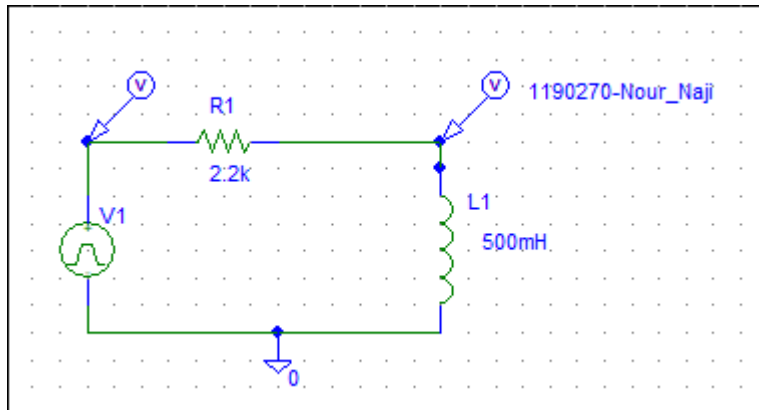
- $C(\text{experimentally}) = \frac{T(\text{experimentally})}{R} = \frac{2.5814 \text{ ms}}{22\text{K}} = 117.3\text{nF}$

- $C(\text{theoretically}) = 100\text{nF}$

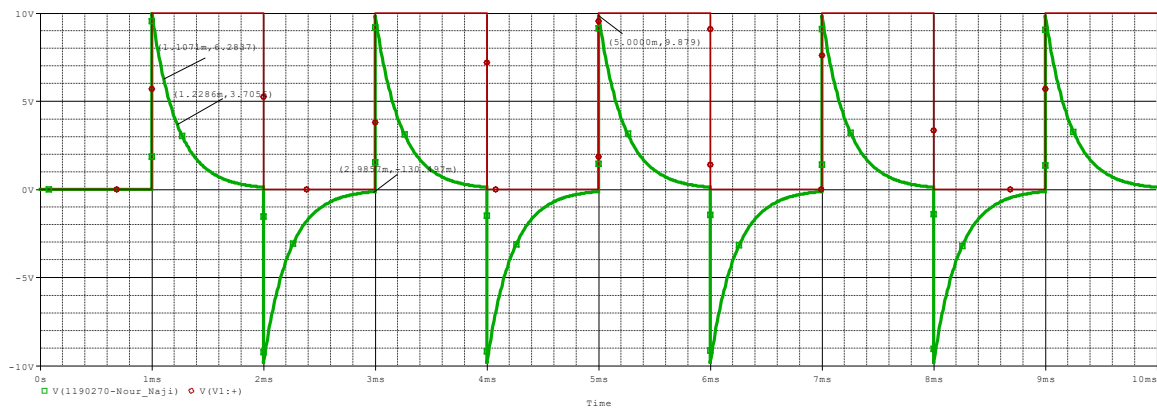
- ✓ The practical results are too close from the theoretical results

2. RL Circuit:

→ Circuit using PSpice:



⇒ Voltage on inductor:



$$V_{\max} (\text{experimentally}) = 9.879\text{v}$$

$$V_{\max} (\text{theoretically}) = V_P (1 - e^{-t/T}) = 10(1 - e^{-1\text{m}/0.227\text{m}}) = 9.87\text{v}.$$

- Time constant:

- To find the time constant experimentally, we find the time at discharging voltages (Since it's discharging in the voltage) :

$$V(t) \text{ discharging} = 0.37 V_{\max} \rightarrow V(t) = 0.37 * 9.87 = 3.5619\text{v}$$

$$t (\text{at } v = 3.5619) = 1.2268\text{ms}$$

$$\text{so, } T (\text{experimentally}) = 1.2268\text{ms} - 1\text{ms} = 0.2268\text{ms}$$

- To find the time constant theoretically, we have $R=2.2\text{k}\Omega$, and $L=500\text{mH}$:

$$\text{so } \rightarrow T (\text{theoretically}) = \frac{L}{R} = \frac{500\text{m}}{2.2\text{k}} = 0.227\text{ms}$$

Steady state voltage value on the inductor:

The capacitor voltage reaches its steady state value $V_L(0)$, C appears as a short circuit.

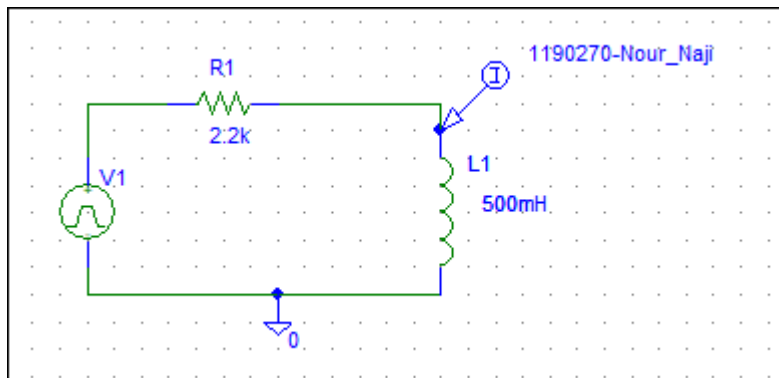
$$\rightarrow V_L \text{ steady state} = 10\text{ v}$$

- The value of the inductor:
 - $L(\text{experimentally}) = T (\text{experimentally}) * R = 0.2268\text{ms} * 2.2\text{K} = 498.96\text{ mH}$
 - $L(\text{theoretically}) = 500\text{mH}$

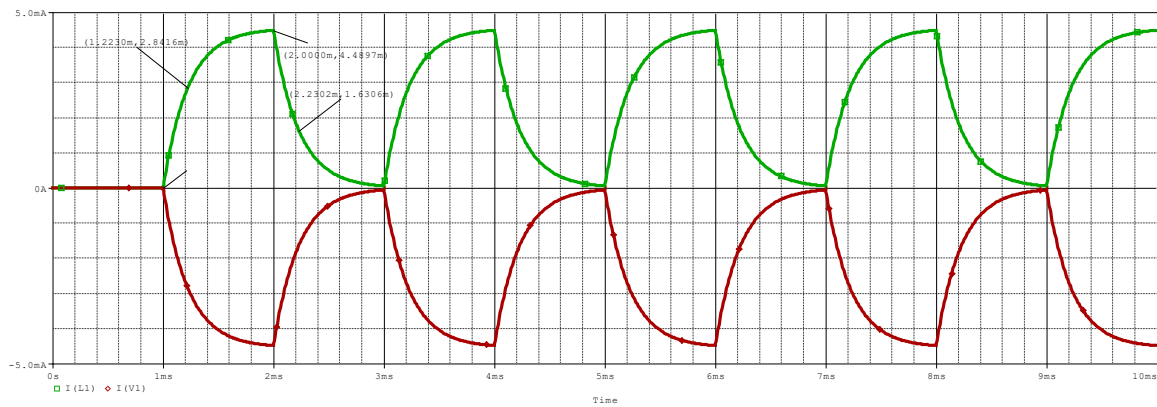
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Current response:

→ Circuit using PSpice:



⇒ Current on inductor:



$$I_{\max} (\text{experimentally}) = 4.4897\text{A}$$

- Time constant:

- To find the time constant experimentally, we find the time at charging (Since it's charging in the current response) :

$$I(t)_{\text{charging}} = 0.63 I_{\max} \rightarrow I(t) = 0.63 * 4.4897 = 2.8285\text{mA}$$

$$t (\text{at } I = 2.8285\text{mA}) = 1.2230\text{ms}$$

$$\text{so, } T (\text{experimentally}) = 1.2230\text{ms} - 1\text{ms} = 0.2230\text{ms}$$

- Steady state current value on the inductor:

The inductor current reaches its steady state value at $V_L(0)$, L appears as a short circuit..

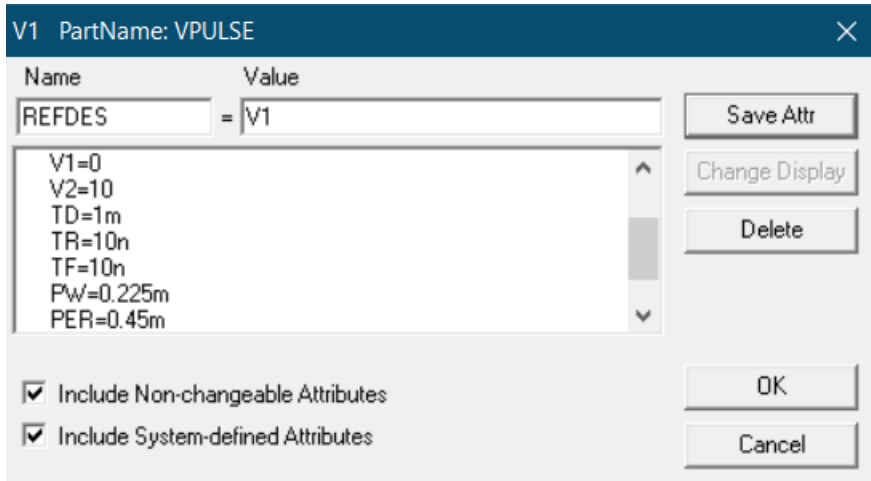
$$\rightarrow I_L \text{ steady state} = \frac{10}{2.2\text{k}} = 4.545 \text{ mA}$$

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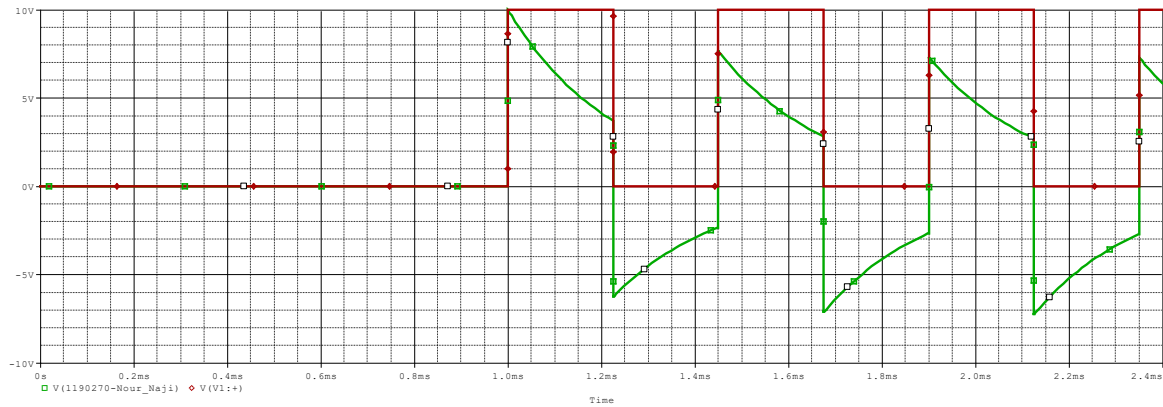
RL circuit after change the period of the periodic square wave to $T=2*$ time constant of inductor:

$$\Rightarrow T = 2 * \frac{L}{R} = \frac{500m}{2.2k} = 0.454ms$$

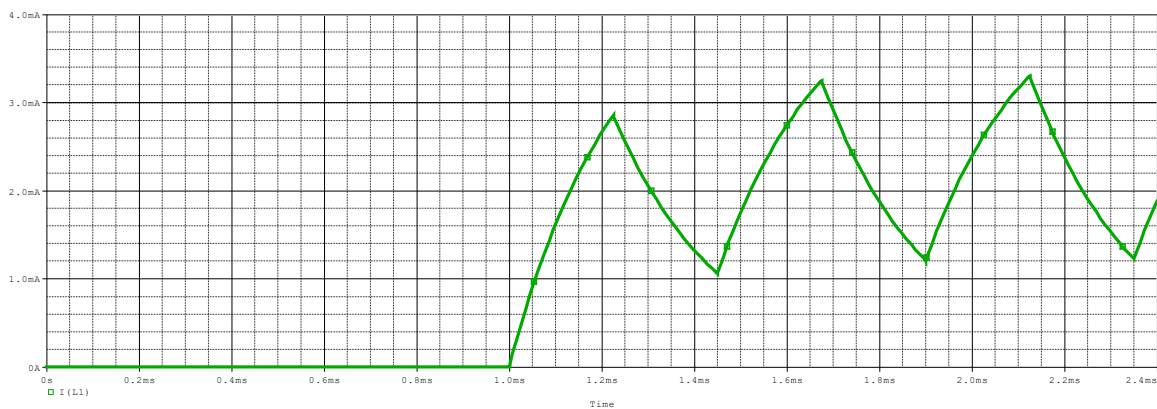
$$\Rightarrow F = \frac{1}{T} = 2.2 \text{ KHz.}$$



\Rightarrow voltage response:



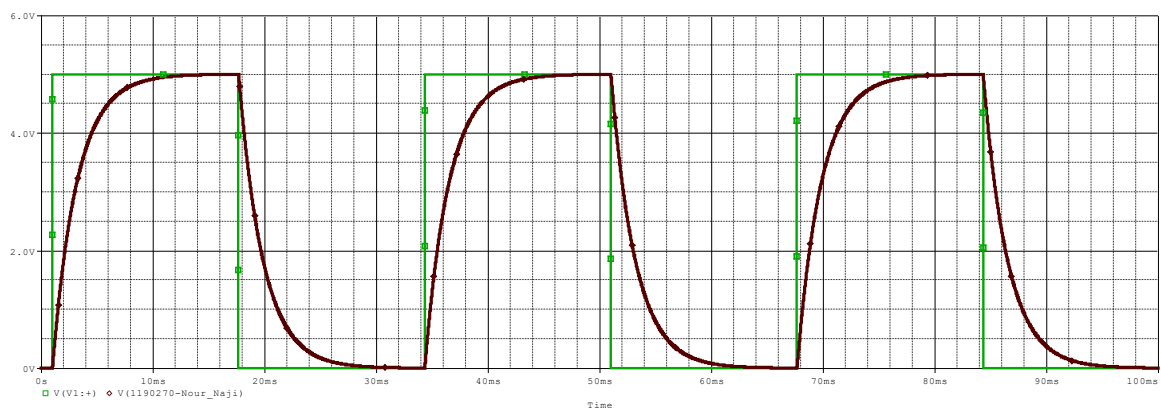
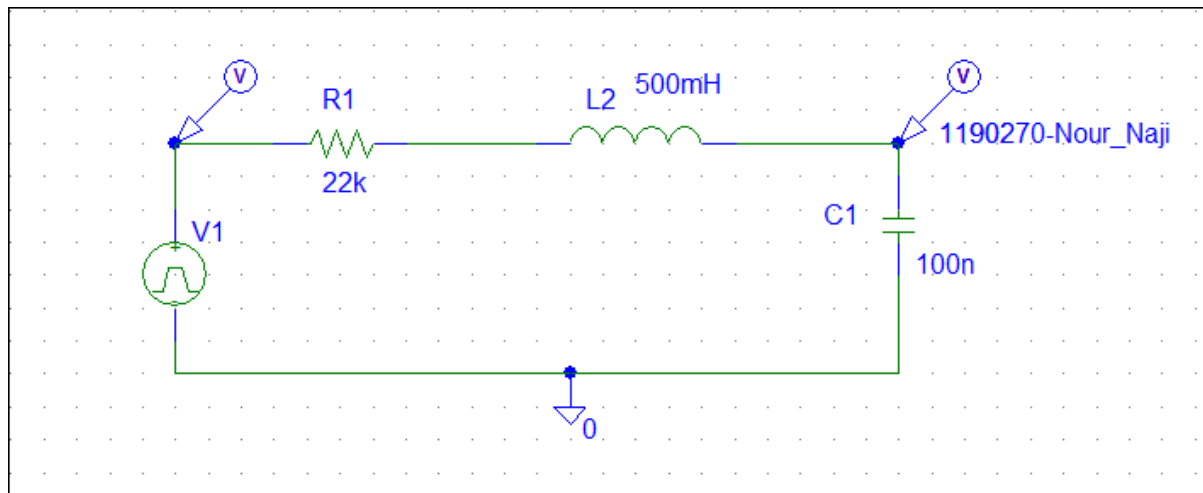
\Rightarrow Current response:



RLC Circuit:

1. over damped response

→ Circuit using PSpice:



⇒ The response is over damped since we have $\alpha > \omega$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{22K}{2 * 500m} = 22000 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{500m * 100n}} = 4472.13 \text{ rad/s}$$

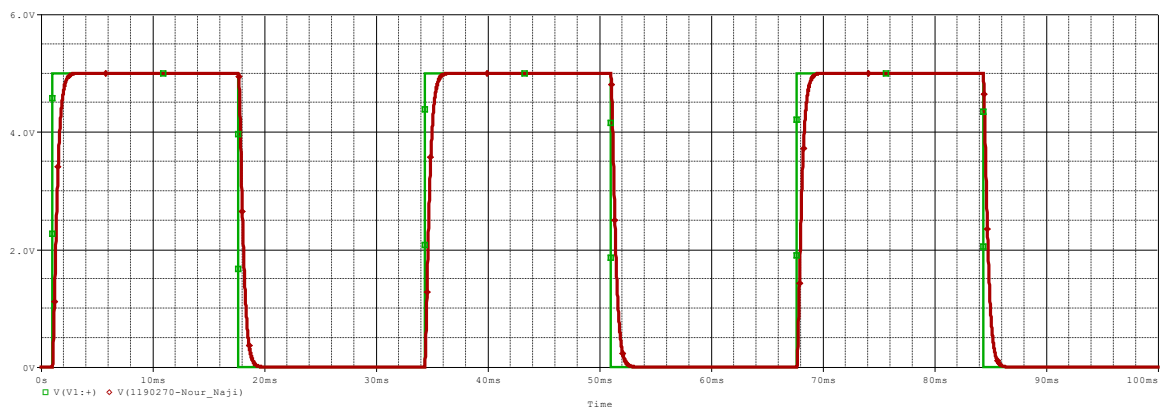
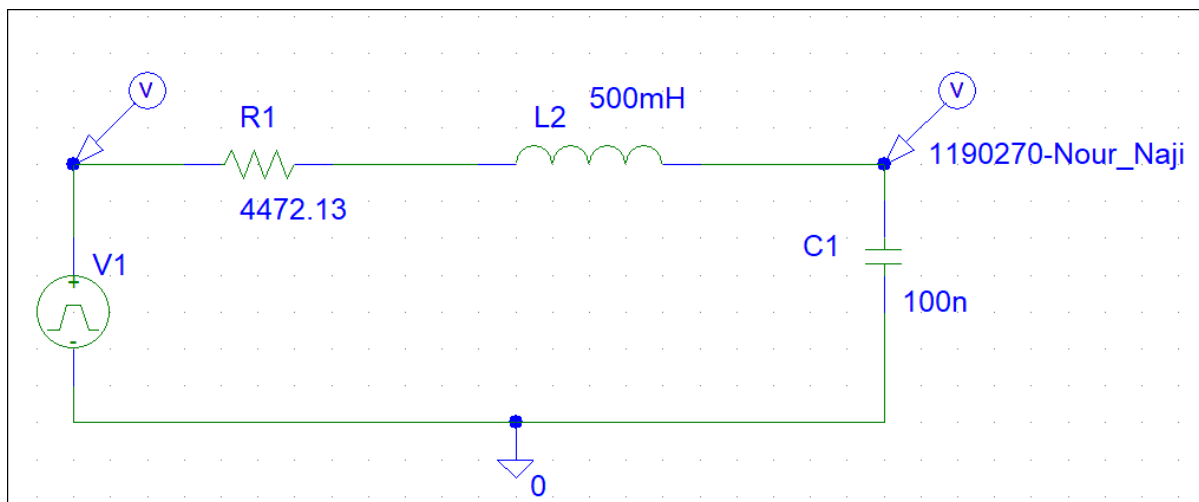
2. critical damped response:

⇒ To get critically damped response we have $\alpha = \omega$.

Therefore, the value of the resistance to give critically damped response will be:

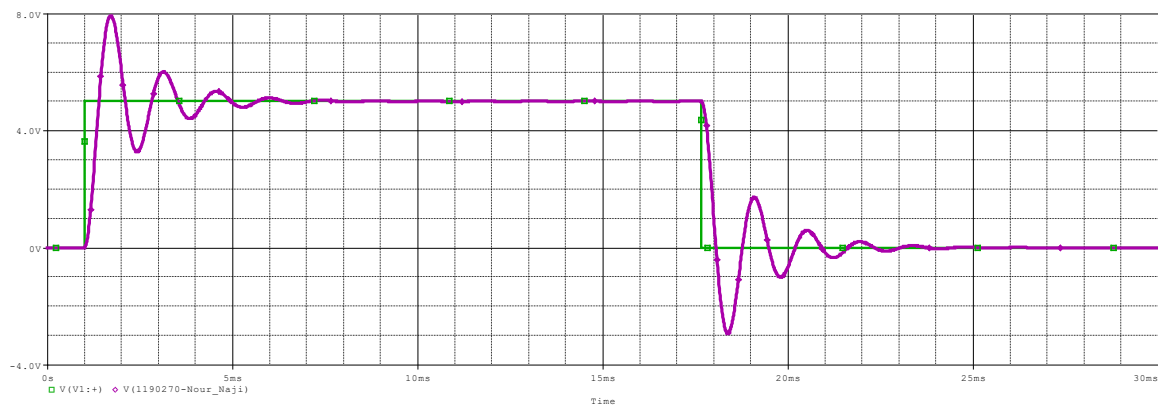
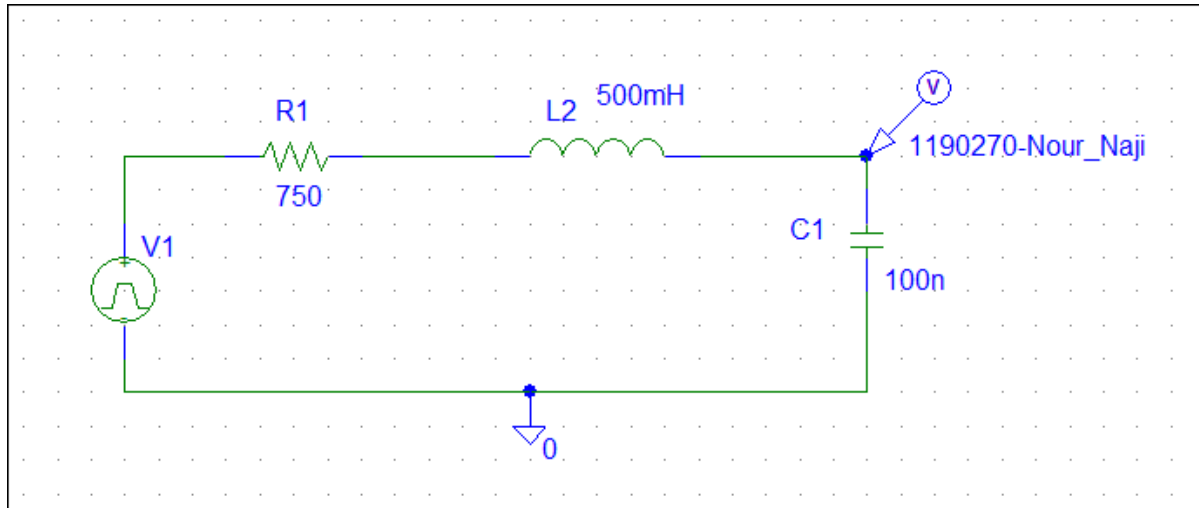
$$\frac{R}{2L} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \rightarrow \frac{R}{2 \cdot 500\text{m}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{500\text{m} \cdot 100\text{n}}} \rightarrow R = 4472.13$$

→ Circuit using PSpice:



3. under damped response:

→ Circuit using PSpice:



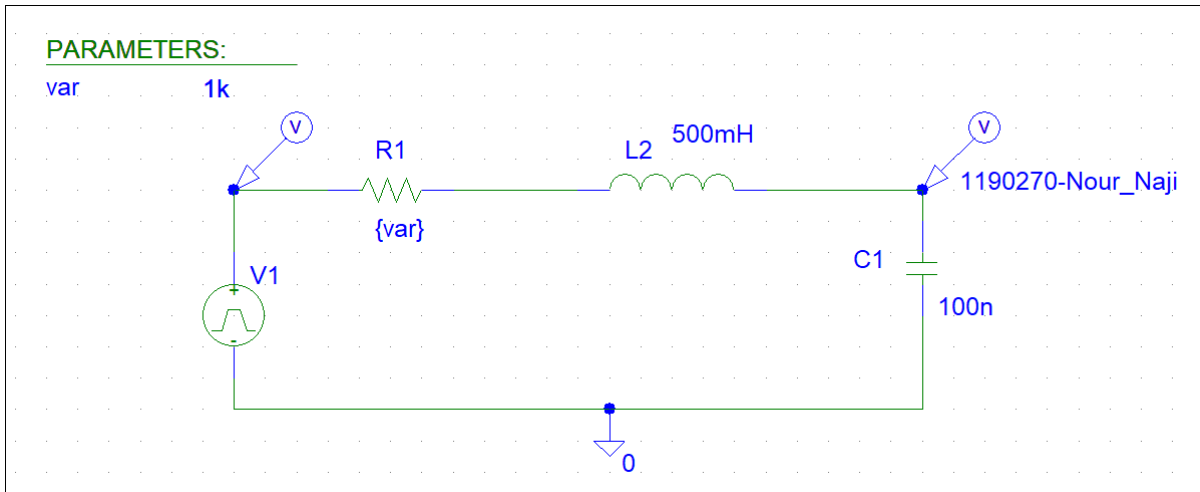
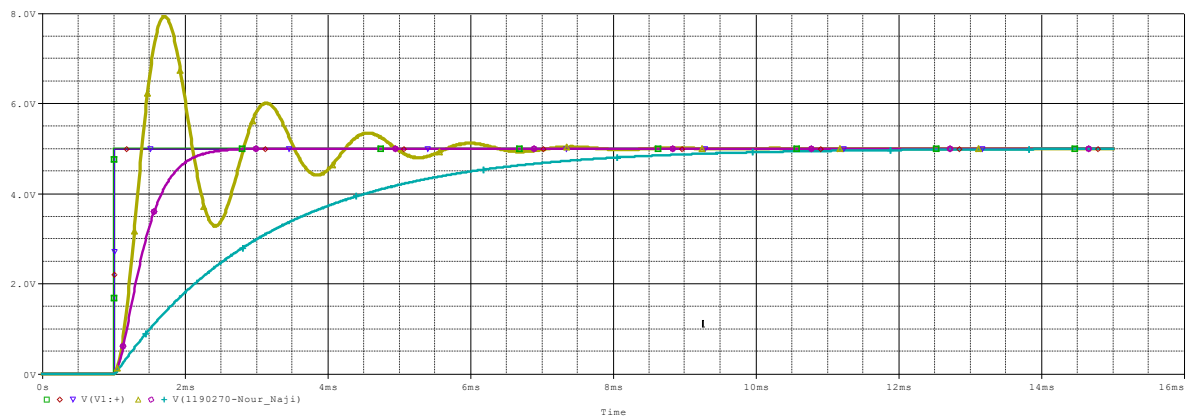
⇒ The response is under damped since we have $\alpha < \omega$

$$\alpha = \frac{R}{2L} = \frac{750\Omega}{2 \cdot 500\text{m}} = 750 \text{ rad/s}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{500\text{m} \cdot 100\text{n}}} = 4472.13 \text{ rad/s}$$

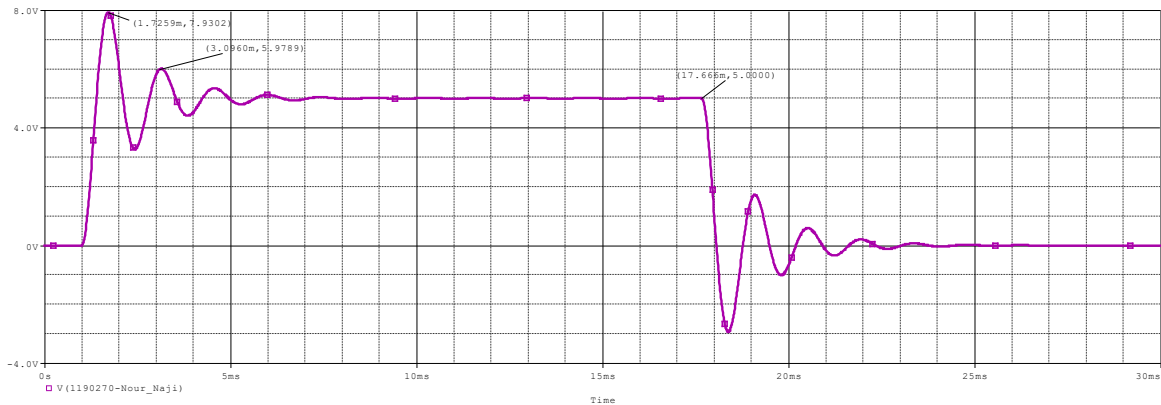
Using PARAM Element

→ Circuit using PSpice:

We can notice that when $R=4472.13\Omega$ (Critical Damping –purple curve), the output voltage is near from the input voltage.

Response parameters:



- $t_a = 1.7259\text{ms}$
- $t_b = 3.0960\text{ms}$
- $V_a = 7.9302\text{v}$
- $V_b = 5.9789\text{v}$
- $V_0(\infty) = 5.0000\text{v}$

$$\tau = \frac{t_b - t_a}{\ln\left(\frac{V_a - V_0(\infty)}{V_b - V_0(\infty)}\right)} = \frac{3.0960 - 1.7259}{\ln\left(\frac{7.9302 - 5}{5.9789 - 5}\right)} = 1.2496\text{ms}$$

$$\text{damping coefficient } \alpha = \frac{1}{\tau} = 0.8\text{krad/sec}$$

$$\text{Damped radian frequency } \omega_d = \frac{2\pi}{t_b - t_a} = \frac{2\pi}{3.096 - 1.7259} = 4.5836\text{krad/sec}$$

$$\text{Damped radian frequency(theoretically) } \omega_d = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{500\text{m} * 100\text{n}}} = 4.47213\text{Krad/s}$$

We can clearly see that the damping radio frequency experimentally and theoretically Values matched.