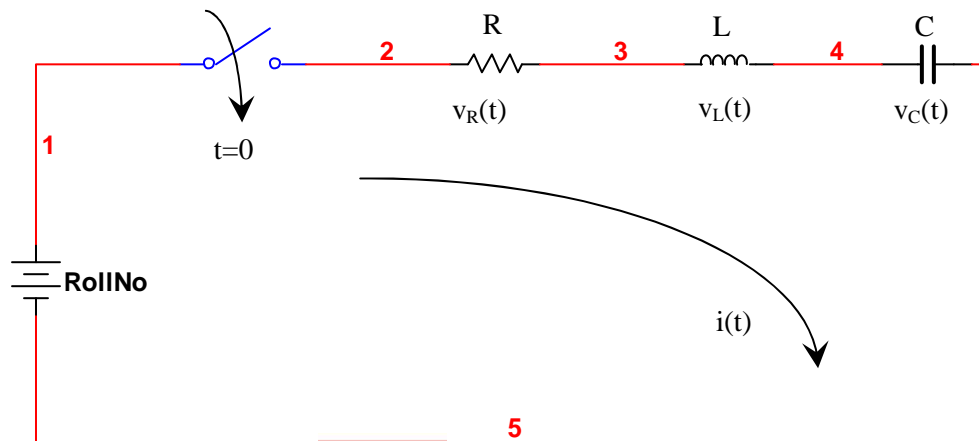


## EXPEREMENT-8

**AIM:** To obtain the transient response of criticaldamped R-L-C series circuit for step voltage input using MULTISIM software.

**SOFTWARE REQUIRED:** MULTISIM software.

**THEORY:** Consider the following series R-L-C circuit. Let the switch is closed at t=0.



When switch is closed at t=0, apply KVL

$$L \frac{di(t)}{dt} + Ri(t) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(t)dt = V \text{ ----- (1)}$$

Differentiate and put the values

$$\frac{di^2(t)}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di(t)}{dt} + \frac{1}{LC} i(t) = 0 \text{ ----- (2)}$$

For CF: It's A.E

$$m^2 + \frac{R}{L}m + \frac{1}{LC} = 0$$

$$m_1 \& m_2 = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

Let

$$\alpha = -\frac{R}{2L} \& \beta = \sqrt{\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{LC}}$$

For PI:

$$PI=0$$

Assuming  $\left(\frac{R}{2L}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{LC}$  In this case  $\beta$  is zero. Hence roots  $m_1$  &  $m_2$  are real and equal. System will become criticaldamped.

$$m_1 = m_2 = \alpha$$

So equation for current will be

$$i(t) = K_1 e^{\alpha t} + K_2 t e^{\alpha t} \text{ --- (3)}$$

If switch is closed at  $t=0$

$$i(0^+) = 0 \text{ --- (4) put this in equation (3)}$$

$$L \frac{di(0^+)}{dt} + R i(0^+) + \frac{1}{C} \int i(0^+) dt = V$$

$$L \frac{di(0^+)}{dt} + R \times 0 + 0 = V$$

(at  $t = 0^+$ , L will be open & C will be shorted)

$$\frac{di(0^+)}{dt} = \frac{V}{L} \frac{A}{Sec} \text{ --- (5)}$$

Put condition of equation (4) & (5) in equation (3)

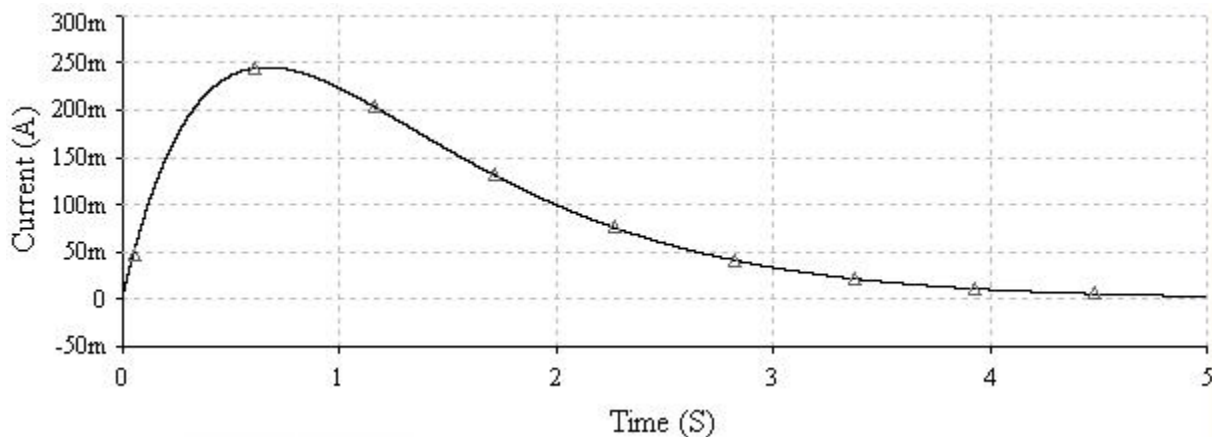
$$K_1 = 0 \text{ --- (6)}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{V}{L} = K_2 \text{ --- (7)}$$

Putting the values of  $K_1$  &  $K_2$  in equation (3)

$$i(t) = \frac{V}{L} t e^{\alpha t} \text{ --- (8)}$$

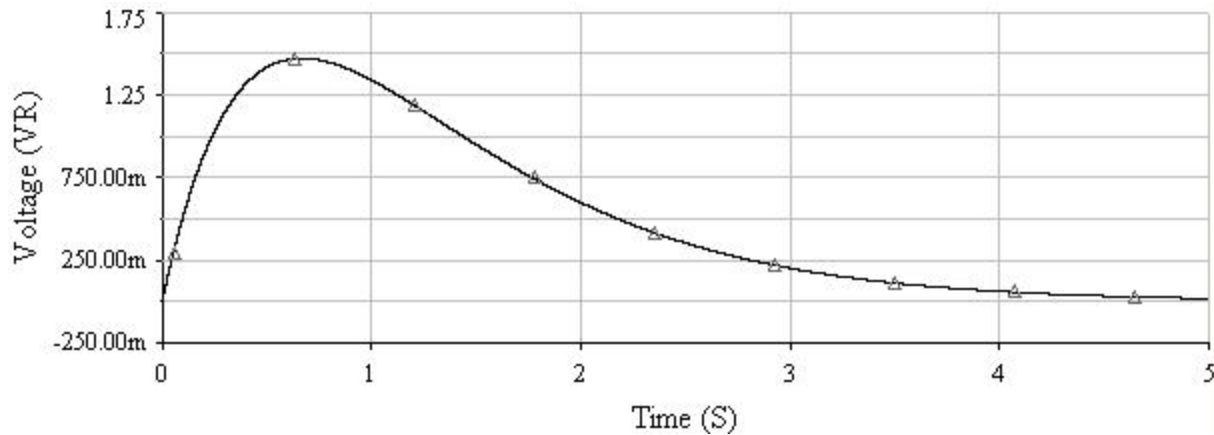
For  $V=2$ ,  $R=6$  ohm,  $L=2$  H,  $C=222.222$ mF, Trace of  $i(t)$  will be as shown bellow



Voltage across R

$$V_R(t) = i(t)R =$$

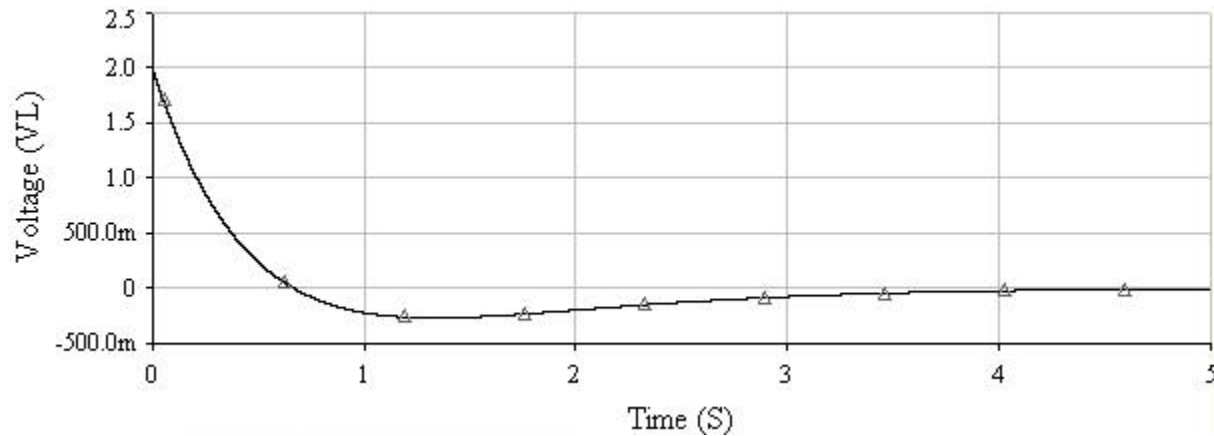
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Voltage across L

$$V_L(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt} =$$

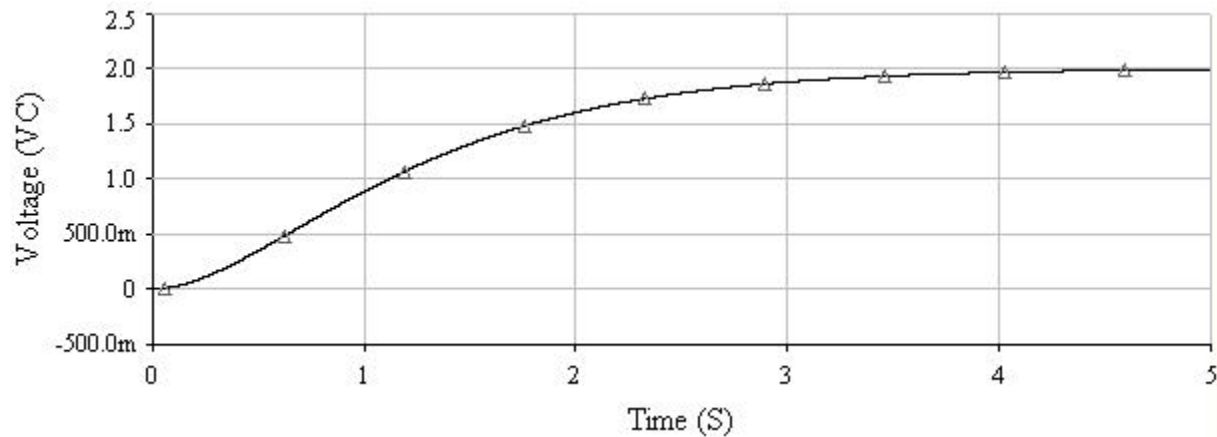
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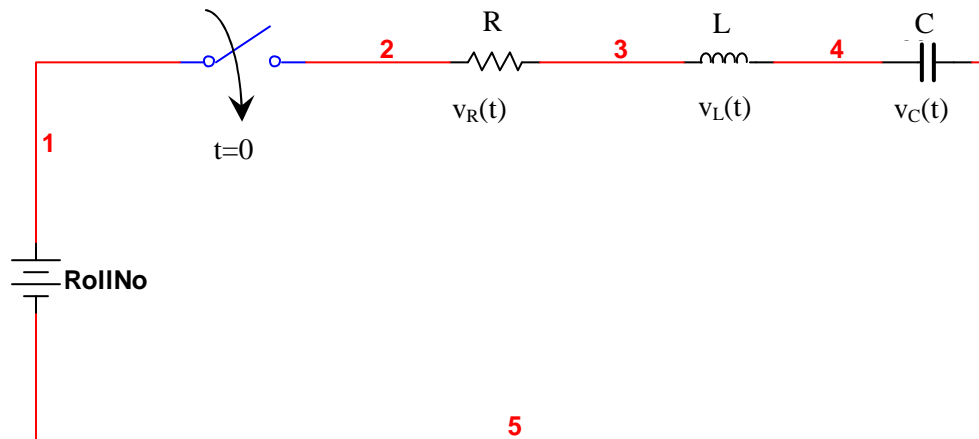
Voltage across C

$$V_C(t) = V - V_R(t) - V_L(t) =$$

For  $V=2$ ,  $R=6$  ohm,  $L=2$  H,  $C=222.222\text{mF}$ , Trace of  $V_C(t)$  will be as shown bellow



**SOFTWARE CIRCUITS:**



**CALCULATIONS:** Calculate the expression of  $i(t)$ ,  $V_R(t)$ ,  $V_L(t)$  &  $V_C(t)$

**RESULT:**

Please note the difference in critical damped and overdamped system response, see all graph carefully.

**PRECAUTION And Do's & Don't:**

1. Simulation time should be chosen properly.
2. Ground the circuit before simulation.
3. Design circuit carefully.
4. Save the file properly
5. Don't change the setting the software and computer.