

%Constant current behaviour using TLM

clear

Cur = 1e-3; %setting the value of the constant current
Ra = 1000; %setting components of R and C in two parallel arms
Rb = 2000;
Ca = 1e-6;
Cb = 1e-7;

delta_t = 1e-8; %time-step discretisation
N = 100000; %maximum number of iterations
Time = zeros(1,N) ; %initialisation of time (x-axis) matrix

Za = delta_t/Ca; % A capacitor is approximated by an open-circuit transmission line
Zb = delta_t/Cb; % true only at low-frequency limit. So we use very small delta_t

la = 0; %initialisation of all variables
lb = 0;
VCa = 0;
VCb = 0;
via = 0;
vib = 0;
vsa = 0;
vsb = 0;
Vs = zeros(1,N);
Vs(1) = 1e-6; %setting an initial source voltage to get started

for k = 1:N %start of TLM iterative loop

Time(1,k) = k*delta_t;

Vs(1,k) = (Ra*Rb+Ra*Zb+Za*Rb+Za*Zb)/(Rb+Zb+Ra+Za)*Cur+(2*via*Rb+2*via*Zb+2*vib*Ra+2*vib*Za)/(Rb+Zb+Ra+Za);

%driving potential expressed in terms of all other parameters

%this is used to calculate the currents in the two arms (below)

la = (Vs(1,k) - 2*via)/(Ra + Za);

lb = (1e-6) - la; %current in arm 'b' is total current minus current in arm 'a'

VCa = 2*via + la; %voltage across capacitor terminals

VCb = 2*vib + lb; % which is also sum of incident and scattered pulses

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vsa = VCa - via;           %scatter steps
vsb = VCb - vib;          %scattered pulse is terminal voltage minus incident pulse

via = vsa   ;             %connect steps. Pulse scattered from terminal at time k
vib = vsb;                % hits open circuit line termination and returns as incident pulse at time k+1
end                        %end of TLM iterative loop

plot(Time, Vs, 'r')
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