


Figure S4.2. Truss design curve.

**Problem 4.6**  Consider an LTI system modeled by the state equation of the state-space model, equation (4.24a). A **steady state** of a system is defined as the state vector  $x(t)$  after the effects of initial conditions have become relatively small. For a constant input  $u(t) = \bar{u}$ , the constant state  $\bar{x}$  toward which the system's response decays can be found by setting the time derivative vector  $x'(t) = \mathbf{0}$ .

Write a Python function `steady_state()` that accepts the following arguments:

- A: A symbolic matrix representing  $A$
- B: A symbolic matrix representing  $B$
- `u_const`: A symbolic vector representing  $\bar{u}$

The function should return `x_const`, a symbolic vector representing  $\bar{x}$ .

The steady-state output converges to  $\bar{y}$  the corresponding output equation of the state-space model, equation (4.24b). Write a second Python function `steady_output()` that accepts the following arguments:

- C: A symbolic matrix representing  $C$
- D: A symbolic matrix representing  $D$
- `u_const`: A symbolic vector representing  $\bar{u}$
- `x_const`: A symbolic vector representing  $\bar{x}$

This function should return `y_const`, a symbolic vector representing  $\bar{y}$ .

Apply `steady_state()` and `steady_output()` to the state-space model of the circuit shown in figure 4.7, which includes a resistor with resistance  $R$ , an inductor with inductance  $L$ , and capacitor with capacitance  $C$ . The LTI system is represented by equation (4.24) with state, input, and output vectors

$$\mathbf{x}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_C(t) \\ i_L(t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}(t) = [V_S], \quad \mathbf{y}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_C(t) \\ v_L(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

and the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/C \\ -1/L & -R/L \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1/L \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & -R \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Furthermore, let the constant input vector be

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = [\bar{V}_S],$$

for constant  $\bar{V}_S$ .

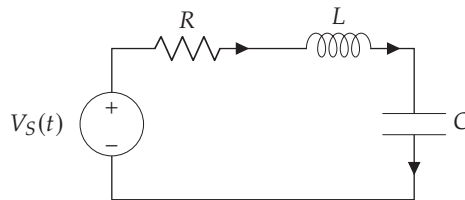


Figure 4.7. An RLC circuit with a voltage source  $V_S(t)$ .

**Solution 4.6**  A constant steady-state,  $\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{0}$  implies, from the state equation (4.24a),

$$\mathbf{0} = A\bar{\mathbf{x}} + B\bar{\mathbf{u}} \Rightarrow \quad (4.9)$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}} = -A^{-1}B\bar{\mathbf{u}}. \quad (4.10)$$

We are now ready to define `steady_state()` as follows:

```
def steady_state(A, B, u_const):
    """Returns the symbolic constant steady state vector"""
    A = sp.Matrix(A) # In case A isn't symbolic
    B = sp.Matrix(B) # In case B isn't symbolic
    u_const = sp.Matrix(u_const) # In case u_const isn't symbolic
    x_const = -A**-1 * B * u_const
    return x_const
```

The state-space output equation (4.24b) is already solved for the output, so we are ready to write `steady_output()` as follows:

```
def steady_output(C, D, u_const, x_const):
    """Returns the symbolic constant steady-state output vector"""
    C = sp.Matrix(C) # In case C isn't symbolic
    D = sp.Matrix(D) # In case D isn't symbolic
    u_const = sp.Matrix(u_const) # In case u_const isn't symbolic
    x_const = sp.Matrix(x_const) # In case x_const isn't symbolic
    y_const = C*x_const + D*u_const
    return y_const
```

Apply these functions to the given state-space model. First, define the symbolic variables as follows:

```
R, L, C1 = sp.symbols("R, L, C1", positive=True)
VS_ = sp.symbols("VS_", real=True) # Constant voltage source input
```

Now define the system and the constant input as follows:

```
A = sp.Matrix([[0, 1/C1], [-1/L, -R/L]]) # A
B = sp.Matrix([[0], [1/L]]) # B
C = sp.Matrix([[1, 0], [-1, -R]]) # C
D = sp.Matrix([[0], [1]]) # D
u_const = sp.Matrix([[VS_]]) #  $\bar{u}$ 
```

Find the constant steady state  $\bar{x}$  as follows:


```
x_const = steady_state(A, B, u_const)
print(x_const)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} VS \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the constant steady-state output  $\bar{y}$  as follows:

```
y_const = steady_output(C, D, u_const, x_const)
print(y_const)
```

$$\begin{bmatrix} VS \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Problem 4.7**  Consider the electromechanical schematic of a direct current (DC) motor shown in figure 4.8. A voltage source  $V_S(t)$  provides power, the armature winding loses some energy to heat through a resistance  $R$  and stores some energy in a magnetic field due to its inductance  $L$ , which arises from its coiled structure. An electromechanical interaction through the magnetic field, shown as  $M$ , has torque constant  $K_t$  and induces a torque on the motor shaft, which is supported by bearings that lose some energy to heat via a damping coefficient  $B$ . The rotor's mass has rotational moment of inertia  $J$ , which stores kinetic energy. We denote the voltage across an element with  $v$ , the current through an element with  $i$ , the angular velocity across an element with  $\Omega$ , and the torque through an element with  $T$ .

For a given input voltage and initial conditions, the following vector-valued functions have been solved for:

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^t v_R(t) dt \\ \int_0^t v_L(t) dt \\ \int_0^t \Omega_B(t) dt \\ \int_0^t \Omega_J(t) dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-t) \\ \exp(-t) \\ 1 - \exp(-t) \\ 1 - \exp(-t) \end{bmatrix}, \quad G = \begin{bmatrix} \int_0^t i_R(t) dt \\ \int_0^t i_L(t) dt \\ \int_0^t T_B(t) dt \\ \int_0^t T_J(t) dt \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \exp(-t) \\ \exp(-t) \\ 1 - \exp(-t) \\ \exp(-t) \end{bmatrix}$$

The instantaneous power lossed or stored by each element is given by the following vector of products:

$$\mathcal{P}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} v_R(t)i_R(t) \\ v_L(t)i_L(t) \\ \Omega_B(t)T_B(t) \\ \Omega_J(t)T_J(t) \end{bmatrix}.$$

The energy  $\mathcal{E}(t)$  of the elements, then, is

$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \int_0^t \mathcal{P}(t) dt.$$

Write a program that satisfies the following requirements:

- It defines a function `power(F, G)` that returns the symbolic power vector  $\mathcal{P}(t)$  from any inputs  $F$  and  $G$
- It defines a function `energy(F, G)` that returns the symbolic energy  $\mathcal{E}(t)$  from any inputs  $F$  and  $G$  (`energy()` should call `power()`)
- It tests the `energy()` on the specific  $F$  and  $G$  given above

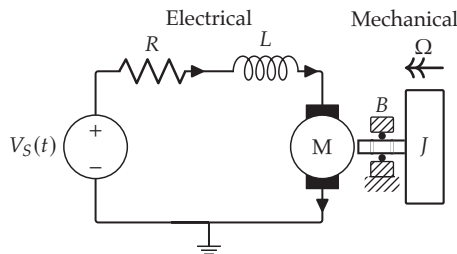




Figure 4.8. An electromechanical schematic of a DC motor.

**Solution 4.7**   The formula for the power of each element is given, so we are ready to define `power()` as follows:

```

def power(F, G):
    """Returns the power for vectors F and G"""
    F = sp.Matrix(F) # In case F isn't symbolic
    G = sp.Matrix(G) # In case G isn't symbolic
    P = F.multiply_elementwise(G)
    # Alternative using a for loop:
    # P = sp.zeros(*F.shape) # Initialize
    # for i, Fi in enumerate(F):
    #     P[i] = Fi * G[i]
    return P

```

The formula for the energy stored or dissipated by each element is given, so we are ready to write `energy()` as follows:

```

def energy(F, G):
    """Returns the energy stored for vectors F and G"""
    P = power(F, G)
    E = sp.integrate(P, (t, 0, t))
    return E

```

Apply these functions to the given  $F$  and  $G$ . First, define  $F$  and  $G$  as follows:

```

t = sp.symbols("t", real=True)
F = sp.Matrix([
    [sp.exp(-t)],
    [sp.exp(-t)],
    [1 - sp.exp(-t)],
    [1 - sp.exp(-t)]
])
G = sp.Matrix([
    [sp.exp(-t)],
    [sp.exp(-t)],
    [1 - sp.exp(-t)],
    [sp.exp(-t)]
])


```

Now compute the energy:

```

E = energy(F, G).simplify()
print(E)

```



$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \\ t - \frac{3}{2} + 2e^{-t} - \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} - e^{-t} + \frac{e^{-2t}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$