A Series RL Circuit

In this worksheet, we will solve a 1^{st} order differential equation using a FUNCTION sub-program. The use of the INTENT descriptor and the logical IF construct will be practiced.

A series RL circuit with $R = 50 \ \Omega$ and L = 0.2 H has a sinusoidal voltage source applied, as shown in the figure below.



The sinusoidal voltage is given by

$$U(t) = \begin{cases} U_0 \sin(\omega t) & \text{if } t \le \frac{1}{2} T_{\text{final}}, \\ \frac{2}{3} U_0 \sin(2\omega t) & \text{if } t > \frac{1}{2} T_{\text{final}}, \end{cases}$$
(1)

where $U_0 = 150$ V, $\omega = 500$ s⁻¹, and $T_{\text{final}} = 10\pi/\omega$. The current i(t) is determined by the differential equation

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$$i(t) + 0.2 \frac{di(t)}{dt} = U(t)$$
, (2)

where t is the time in seconds. The initial condition for the current is i(0) = 0.

Task

Write a structured Fortran program which solves Eq. (2) for times $0 < t \leq T_{\text{final}}$. Use a temporal step size of dt = 0.00001 seconds. The results for i(t) are to be shown graphically.

Code Design

- Include a short preamble at the beginning of your program.
- There is not keyboard input.
- Use a FUNCTION sub-program to compute the source term of the differential equation.
- Make us of the intent(in) descriptor in the FUNCTION sub-program.
- Show the results for i(t) graphically for $0 < t \le T_{\text{final}}$.

Submission Instructions: Create a gzipped archive named ws18.tgz which contains your Fortran source code and the pdf file of your plot. Email the archive to ewhart3170gmail.com. Put PHYS 317 WS 18 in the subject line.