

SIMULATION EXAMPLES

A TEMPLATE for defining TACS Simulation Models

n1, n2 node numbers identifying state variables Y()
value integers assigned to model parameters defined as variables
k1, a, etc integers assigned TO model parameters defined as constants
<.....> name of functions and models

pub (<model>); \ Define this word to establish a location in the dictionary where a model definition begins.
 \ Execute **FORGET (<model>)** to remove from the dictionary.

DECIMAL \ Execute to be sure the default decimal mode has not changed.

const1 == k1 const2 == a etc. \ Set model parameters, defined as constants, that are included in model definition.

pub <model> words ; \ Define the model.

pub <function>words..... ; \ Define functions for precalc or postcalc use. *Optional*

n NODES \ Set the number (n) of nodes (ie, state variables) in the model.

value1 node1 value2 node2 **ASSIGN-IC** \ Assign initial conditions to integrators.

value >DT value TO comint \ Set appropriate system parameter values.

value1 1 >K() value2 2 >K() \ Set model predefined scalar values included in model.

n1 n2 OUT-NODES \ Assign output nodes

SET-TO integr <name> \ Set the integrator.

SET-TO model <model> \ Set the model that will be simulated.

SET-TO postcalc <name> \ Set the specific post and/or pre calculation required by the model. *Optional*

SET-TO precalc <name>

SET-TO sinput <name> \ Required only if a special input function is part of the model.

CHECK \ Execute to establish that the initial conditions at each node in the model are correct.

SET-TO output DISPLAY \ Use the **DISPLAY** output mode for the first simulation run, to ensure that the

n SRUN \ data makes sense. Note that results will be listed in decimal mode.

SET-TO output <name> \ Set desired output mode.

gphx (x = 1, 2, 3 or 4) \ Set LCD graphics screen. See output modes in user manual.

n SRUN

Example 1 First Order Differential Equation

This first example is a simple first order differential equation with one parameter: $dz/dt = -k*z$. This example demonstrates how the postcalc command is used to automatically change a system parameter between runs

pub (FORDER) ;

DECIMAL

pub FORDER 4 1 K() 5 POT 5 4 integr ;

pub CPAR 1 K() 2 / 1 >K() ;

2 NODES

Y0 5 ASSIGN-IC

100 >DT

10 TO comint

-5000 1 >K()

4 5 OUT-NODES

SET-TO integr EULER

SET-TO model FORDER

SET-TO postcalc CPAR

CHECK

The results should be: **4: -500000 5: 1000000** for this model.

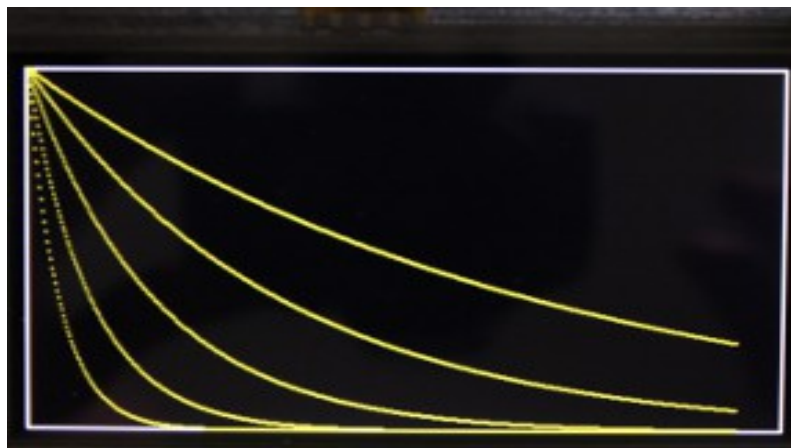
Execute the following commands to plot simulation results at different parameter values.

SET-TO output PLOTY \ "z" will be plotted vs time.

gph1 \ Set graphics display mode.

We will run the simulation 5 times in succession, each time dividing the parameter $k()$ in half. 450 points will be plotted in each run.

5 450 XRUN



Example 2 Van der Pol Equation

This is a nonlinear 2nd degree differential equation of the form:

$$dz^2/dt^2 + k(1-z^2)dz/dt + z = 0$$

pub (VDPOL) ;

DECIMAL

**pub VDPOL 4 11 integr 5 4 integr 6 5 SQR 7 6 -REF SUM 8 1 K() 7 POT
9 4 8 MULT 10 9 5 SUM 11 10 INV ;**

8 NODES

200000 5 ASSIGN-IC

10 >DT

40 TO comint

10000 1 >K()

11 4 5 OUT-NODES

SET-TO integr EULER

SET-TO model VDPOL

CHECK

4: 0

5: 200000

6: 40000

7: -960000

8: -960000

9: 0

10: 200000

11: -200000

SET-TO output PLOTY2 \ plots dz/dt & z

gph2

480 SRUN

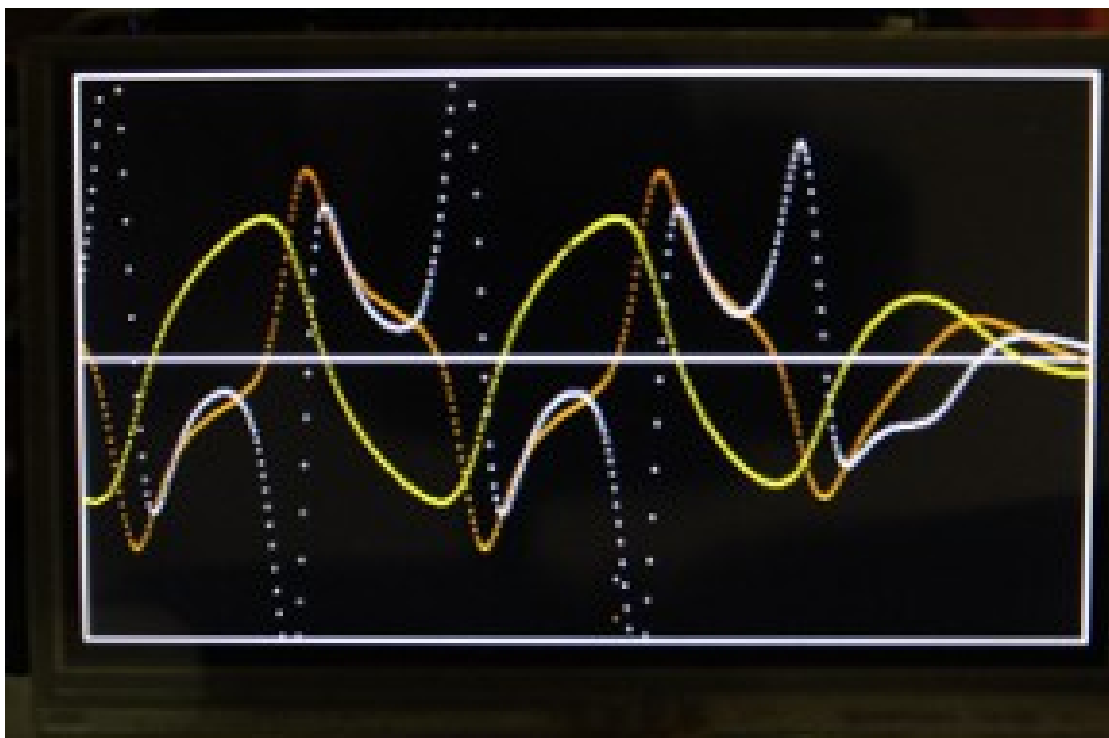
11 >YNODE

SET-TO output PLOTY \ adds d^2z/dt^2 plot

white >COLOR

480 SRUN

z – yellow dz/dt - orange d^2z/dt^2 - white



Example 3 Multiple Dosing (A problem in Pharmacokinetics)

This example demonstrates an approach to determining optimum drug dosing, using a simulation model of drug absorption-elimination. The model is represented as $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow E$, where A is the amount of drug at the absorption site, B is the amount in the body, and E is the amount eliminated. This one-body compartmental model assumes first-order kinetics.

$$dA/dt = k_a * A \quad dB/dt = k_a * A - k_e * B \quad dE/dt = k_e * B \quad \text{where } D \text{ (the dose)} = A+B+E$$

k_a = absorption rate constant k_e = elimination rate constant

pub (1BODY) ;

DECIMAL

Define a new block, DOSE (n1 n2 -), to enable multiple dosing.

$Y(n1) = Y(n2)$ at integer values of 0 $Y()$ /period else $Y(n1) = 0$.

pub DOSE 0 Y() 0= IF DUP 0 SWAP >Y() THEN Y() OVER Y() + SWAP >Y() ;

**pub 1BODY 4 IMPULSE 5 4 DOSE 5 6 integr 6 ka 5 POT 7 6 INV 8 7 10 SUM
9 8 integr .10 ke 9 POT 11 10 integr 12 11 INV ;**

9 NODES

Y0 5 ASSIGN-IC \ Set initial dose to 100 mg

100 >DT

15 TO comint

-1400 == ka \ ka = 1.4 hrs⁻¹

-2300 == ke \ ke = 0.23 hrs⁻¹ (3 hr Biological Half-Life)

60000 TO period \ impulse frequency (6 hrs)

Y0 TO ye \ impulse amplitude = 100 mg

5 9 12 OUT-NODES

SET-TO integr EULER

SET-TO model 1BODY

CHECK

4: 0

5: 1000000

6: -140000

7: 140000

8: 140000

9: 0

10: 0

11: 0

12: 0

gph1

SET-TO output PLOTY

What is the effect of changing the dosing period?

white >COLOR
120000 TO period
0 TO x0
480 SRUN

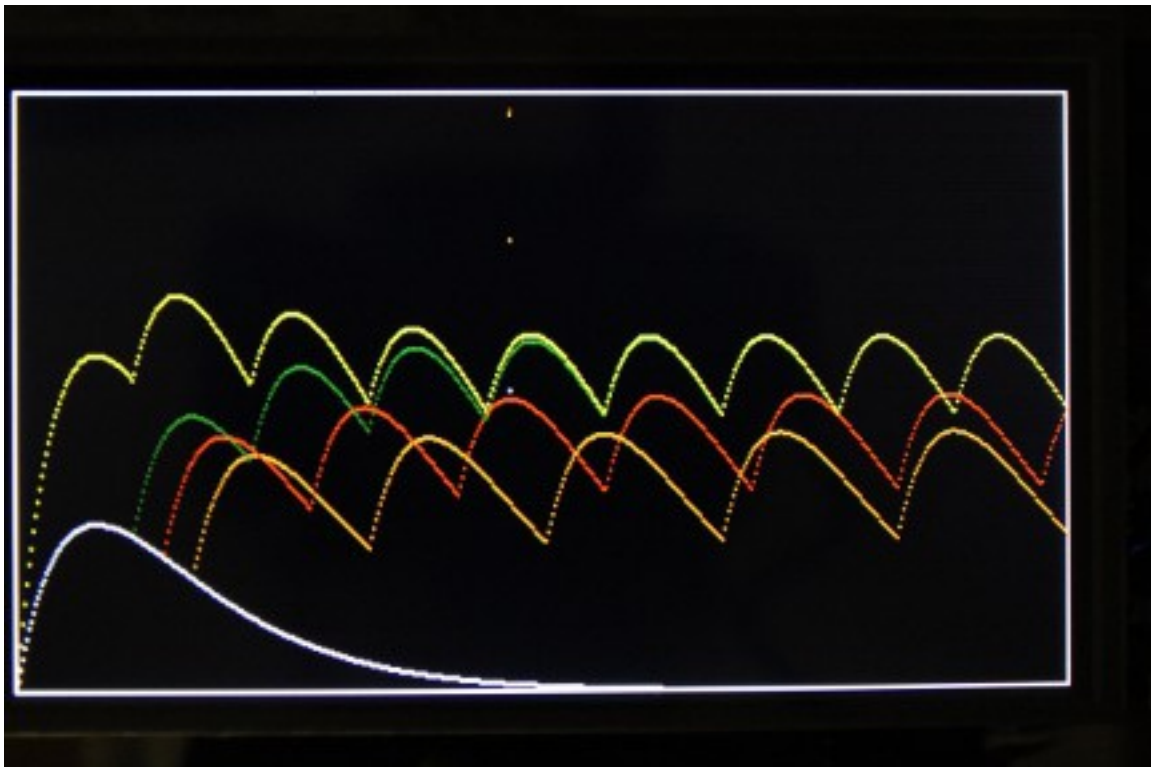
Y0 TO x0
orange >COLOR
120000 TO period
480 SRUN

red >COLOR
100000 TO period
480 SRUN

green >COLOR
80000 TO period
480 SRUN

What is the effect of doubling the initial dose?

yellow >COLOR
80000 TO period
2 Y0 * 5 ASSIGN-IC
480 SRUN



Example 4 Lorenz Attractor - The Butterfly Effect

Equations: $dx/dt = a(y-x)$ $dy/dt = bx -xz - y$ $dz/dt = xy - cz$

pub (LORENZ) ;

DECIMAL

13 NODES

**pub LORENZ 4 7 integr 5 4 INV 8 13 integr 6 5 8 SUM 7 1 K() 6 POT 9 2 K() 4 POT
10 4 8 MULT 14 16 integr 11 4 14 MULT 12 8 9 11 SUM 13 12 INV
15 3 K() 14 POT 16 10 15 SUM ;**

10000 8 ASSIGN-IC

1000000000 TO Ym

#30000 1 >K() \ a – Prandtl Number

-#280000 2 >Y() \ b – Raleigh Number

-#10000 3 >K() \ c -- Proportion

20 >DT

10 TO comint

14 8 4 OUT-NODES

SET-TO output DISPLAY

SET-TO integr EULER

SET-TO model LORENZ

CHECK

4: 0

5: 0

6: 10000

7: 30000

8: 10000

9: 0

10: 0

11: 0

12: 10000

13: -10000

14: 0

15: 0

16: 0

SET-TO output PLOTXY \ y-axis = node 4 x-axis = node 8

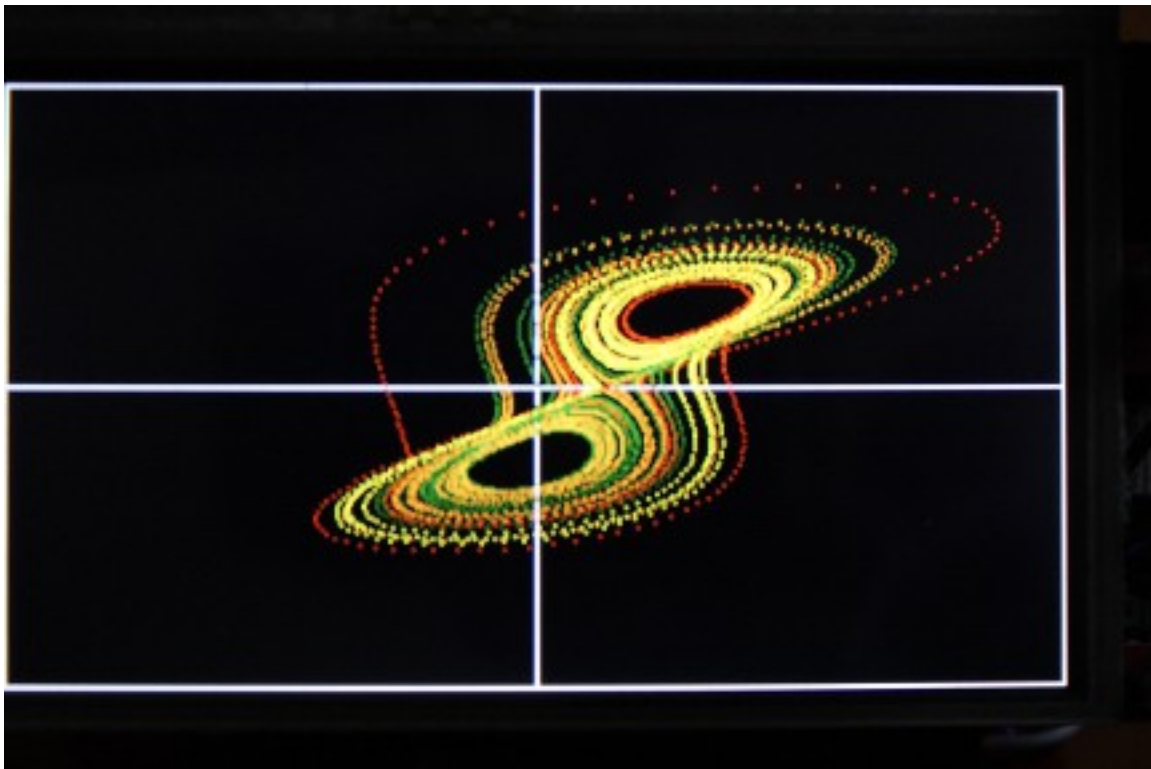
gph3 \ 250 >XGAIN 500 >YGAIN

**red >COLOR
2000 SRUN**

**yellow >COLOR
2000 CONT**

**orange >COLOR
2000 CONT**

**green >COLOR
2000 CONT**



Example 5 Automobile Suspension System (1 wheel)

Equations: $-d^2x_1/dt^2 = (D/M_1)(dx_1/dt - dx_2/dt) + (K_1/M_1)(x_1 - cx_2)$
 $-d^2x_2/dt^2 = (D/M_2)(dx_2/dt - dx_1/dt) + (K_1/M_2)(x_2 - x_1) + (K_2/M_2)(x_3 - x_2)$
x1 is the displacement of the chassis in feet
x2 is the displacement of the axle in feet
Y0 = 1 foot Time Scale = seconds

pub (AUTOSS) ;

DECIMAL

18 NODES

pub AUTOSS

**4 10 EULER 5 4 EULER 6 5 13 SUM 7 1 K() 6 POT 11 4 12 SUM
8 3 K() 11 POT 9 7 8 SUM 10 9 INV 12 20 EULER 13 12 EULER
14 13 INV 21 sinput 15 13 21 SUM 17 2 K() 6 POT 16 5 K() 15 POT
18 4 K() 11 POT 19 17 18 16 SUM 20 19 INV ;**

400000 12 ASSIGN-IC

**25 == M1 \ mass of chassis in slugs
2 == M2 \ mass of axle+wheel in slugs
1000 == K1 \ spring constant of shock absorber lbs/ft
5000 == K2 \ spring constant of tire lbs/ft
200 == D \ shock absorber dampening factor lbs/ft/sec**

pub CPAR

**K1 scale M1 */ 1 >K() K1 scale M2 */ 2 >K()
D scale M1 */ 3 >K() D scale M2 */ 4 >K() K2 scale M2 */ 5 >K() ;**

20 >DT

10 TO comint

1000 >XT

6000 TO period

400000 TO ye

0 TO yo

16 5 14 OUT-NODES

SET-TO sinput PULSE

SET-TO model AUTOSS

SET-TO precalc CPAR

SET-TO output PLOTY2

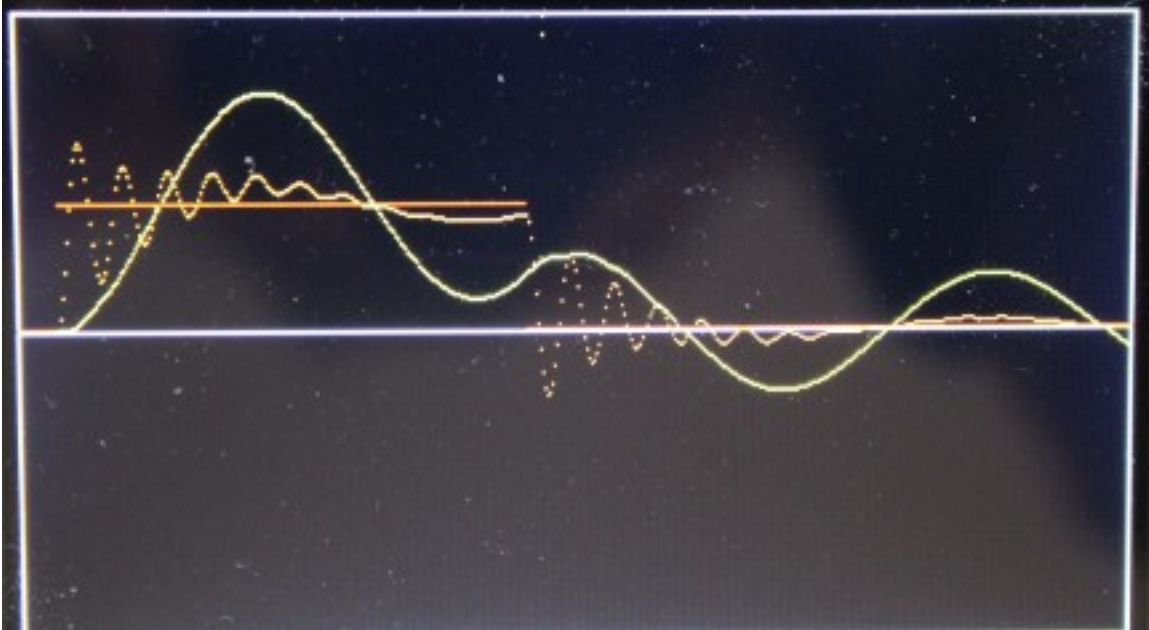
CHECK

**4 - 0 5 - 0 6 - 0 7 - 0
8 - 3200000 9 - 3200000 10 - -3200000 11 - 400000 12 - 400000
13 - 0 14 - 0 15 - 0 16 - 0 17 - 0
18 - 40000000 19 - 40000000 20 - -40000000 21 - 0**

gph2

The horizontal line (x3) represents a bump the tire rides over, simulated as a pulse.

20 TO D 480 SRUN



200 TO D 480 SRUN

