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Learning is good only when humble

2 Nephi 9: 28-29

- 28 O that cunning plan of the evil one! O the vainness, and the frailties, and the foolishness of men! When they are learned they think they are wise, and they hearken not unto the counsel of God, for they set it aside, supposing they know of themselves, wherefore, their wisdom is foolishness and it profiteth them not. And they shall perish.
- 29 But to be learned is good if they hearken unto the counsels of God.



Lecture 7 – Network Analysis

Node Voltage and Mesh Current Methods



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 Determining the unknown branch currents and node voltages

- ▲ Important to clearly define all relevant variables
- ▲ Construct concise set of equations
 - There are methods to follow in order to create these equations
 - This is the subject of the next few lectures



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Network Analysis Methods:

- ⇒Node voltage method
- Mesh current method
- ▲ Superposition
- ▲ Equivalent circuits
 - Source transformation
 - Thévenin equivalent
 - Norton equivalent



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Identify all node and branch voltages





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The most general method for electrical circuit analysis

- ▲ Based on defining the voltage at each node
- ▲ One node is selected as a **reference node** (often ground)
 - All other voltages given relative to reference node
 - n-1 equations of n-1 independent variables (node voltages)
- Once node voltages are determined, Ohm's law can determine branch currents
 - Branch currents are expressed in terms of one or more node voltages





- 1. Label all currents and voltages (choose arbitrary orientations unless orientations are already given)
- 2. Select a reference node (usually ground)
 - A This node usually has most elements tied to it
- 3. Define the remaining n 1 node voltages as the independent or dependent variables
 - Each of the **m** voltage sources is associated with a dependent variable
 - ▲ If a node is not connected to a source then its voltage is treated as an independent variable
- 4. Apply KCL at each node labeled as an **independent** variable
 - Express currents in terms of node voltages
- 5. Solve the linear system of n 1 m unknowns



Example1: find expressions for each of the node voltages and the currents





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- 1. Label currents and voltages (polarities "arbitrarily" chosen)
- 2. Choose Node c (\mathbf{v}_c) as the reference node $(\mathbf{v}_c = 0)$
- 3. Define remaining n 1 (2) voltages
 - **v**_a is **independent** since it is not associated with a **voltage** source
 - **v**_b is **independent**
- 4. Apply KCL at nodes **a** and **b** (node **c** is not independent) to find expressions for i_1, i_2, i_3



Example1: find expressions for each of the node voltages and the currents



4. Apply KCL to find expressions for i_1, i_2, i_3 KCL at Node a: $i_s - i_1 - i_2 = 0$ KCL at Node b: $i_2 - i_3 = 0$ $i_2 = i_3$

NB: whenever a node connects only 2 branches the same current flows in the 2 branches (EX: $i_2 = i_3$)

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Example2: solve for all unknown currents and voltages $\land I_1 = 10$ mA, $I_2 = 50$ mA, $\mathbf{R}_1 = 1$ k Ω , $\mathbf{R}_2 = 2$ k Ω , $\mathbf{R}_3 = 10$ k Ω , $\mathbf{R}_4 = 2$ k Ω





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Example2: solve for all unknown currents and voltages $I_1 = 10 \text{mA}, I_2 = 50 \text{mA}, R_1 = 1 \text{k}\Omega, R_2 = 2 \text{k}\Omega, R_3 = 10 \text{k}\Omega, R_4 = 2 \text{k}\Omega$





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- 1. Label currents and voltages (polarities "arbitrarily" chosen)
- 2. Choose Node c (\mathbf{v}_c) as the reference node $(\mathbf{v}_c = 0)$

B. Define remaining
$$n - 1$$
 (2) voltages

- ➢ v_a is independent
- \succ **v**_b is **independent**
- Apply KCL at nodes **a** and **b**



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Example2: solve for all unknown currents and voltages \wedge $I_1 = 10 \text{mA}, I_2 = 50 \text{mA}, \mathbf{R}_1 = 1 \text{k}\Omega, \mathbf{R}_2 = 2 \text{k}\Omega, \mathbf{R}_3 = 10 \text{k}\Omega, \mathbf{R}_4 = 2 \text{k}\Omega$ Node a Vb $+ R_{3} -$ Node b **v**_a Apply KCL at nodes **a** and **b** 4. $+ R_{2} -$ + KCL at Node a : KCL at Node b: *i*₄ $\mathbf{R}_1 \gtrless$ *I*₂ + *i*₁ \mathbf{R}_{4} $I_1 - i_1 - i_2 - i_3 = 0$ $i_2 + i_3 - i_4 - I_2 = 0$ $-\frac{v_a}{R_1} - \frac{v_{ab}}{R_2} - \frac{v_{ab}}{R_2} = 0 \quad \frac{v_{ab}}{R_2} + \frac{v_{ab}}{R_2} - \frac{v_b}{R_4} - I_2 = 0$ Node c V_c



• <u>Example2</u>: solve for all unknown currents and voltages • $I_1 = 10$ mA, $I_2 = 50$ mA, $R_1 = 1$ k Ω , $R_2 = 2$ k Ω , $R_3 = 10$ k Ω , $R_4 = 2$ k Ω





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Example5: find all node voltages $\mathbf{v}_{s} = 2\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{i}_{s} = 3\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{R}_{1} = 1\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{2} = 4\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{3} = 2\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{4} = 3\Omega$





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- 1. Label currents and voltages (polarities "arbitrarily" chosen)
- 2. Choose Node d (\mathbf{v}_d) as the reference node $(\mathbf{v}_d = 0)$
- 3. Define remaining n 1 (3) voltages

$$\blacktriangleright$$
 v_a is dependent (v_a = v_s)

- v_b is independent
- ➢ v_c is independent
- 4. Apply KCL at nodes **b**, and **c**



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. Express currents in terms of voltages







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Example6: find the current i_v

 \wedge V_s = 3V, I_s = 2A, R₁ = 2 Ω , R₂ = 4 Ω , R₃ = 2 Ω , R₄ = 3 Ω





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Example6: find the current i_v

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- 1. Label currents and voltages (polarities "arbitrarily" chosen)
- 2. Choose Node d (\mathbf{v}_d) as the reference node $(\mathbf{v}_d = 0)$
- 3. Define remaining n 1 (3) voltages
 - **v**_a is **independent**
 - **v**_b is **dependent**
 - (actually both v_b and v_c are dependent on each other so choose one to be dependent and one to be independent)

$$(\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{b}} = \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{c}} + \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{s}})$$

- **v**_c is **independent**
- 4. Apply KCL at nodes **a**, and **c**



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5. Solve the n - 1 - m equations

$$i_{v} = \frac{v_{b}}{R_{2}} - \frac{v_{ab}}{R_{1}}$$
$$= \frac{5.14}{4} - \frac{6.64 - 5.14}{2}$$
$$= 2.32A$$



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Discussion #7 – Node and Mesh Methods



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Write n equations of n unknowns in terms of mesh currents (where n is the number of meshes)
 Use of KVL to solve unknown currents
 Important to be consistent with current direction





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KVL around Mesh a:

$$-v_{s} + v_{1} + v_{2} = 0$$

$$v_{s} - i_{a}R_{1} - (i_{a} - i_{b})R_{2} = 0$$
KVL around Mesh b:

$$-v_{2} + v_{3} + v_{4} = 0$$
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2 equations, 2 unknowns : $i_a(R_1 + R_2) - i_bR_2 = v_s$ $-i_aR_2 + i_b(R_2 + R_3 + R_4) = 0$



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- 1. Label each mesh current consistently
 - Current directions are chosen arbitrarily unless given
- 2. Label the voltage polarity of each circuit element
 - Strategically (based on current direction) choose polarity unless already given
- 3. In a circuit with **n** meshes and **m** current sources $\mathbf{n} \mathbf{m}$ independent equations result
 - \succ Each of the **m** current sources is associated with a dependent variable
 - If a mesh is not connected to a source then its voltage is treated as an independent variable
- 4. Apply KVL at each mesh associated with **independent** variables
 - Express voltages in terms of mesh currents
- 5. Solve the linear system of $\mathbf{n} \mathbf{m}$ unknowns



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Example8: find the voltages across the loads

 \wedge V_{s1} = V_{s2} = 110V, **R**₁ = 15Ω, **R**₂ = 40Ω, **R**₃ = 16Ω, **R**₄ = **R**₅ = 1.3Ω





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- Mesh current directions given
 Voltage polarities chosen and labeled
 Identify n − m (3) mesh currents
 i_a is independent
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 i_a is independent
 i_c is independent
- 4. Apply KVL around meshes **a**, **b**, and **c**



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 $\wedge \mathbf{V_s} = 6\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{I_s} = 0.5\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{R_1} = 3\Omega, \mathbf{R_2} = 8\Omega, \mathbf{R_3} = 6\Omega, \mathbf{R_4} = 4\Omega$





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Example9: find the mesh currents

 $\mathbf{N}_{s} = 6V, I_{s} = 0.5A, \mathbf{R}_{1} = 3\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{2} = 8\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{3} = 6\Omega, \mathbf{R}_{4} = 4\Omega$



- 1. Mesh current directions given
- 2. Voltage polarities chosen and labeled
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Equation Solver Methods

Calculator Matrix Cramer's Rule Brute Force (Substitution)



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TI-89 Equation Solver

1. Press **F1**



- 2. Press **APPS**
 - Select option number 1 (FlashApps)
 - Select Simultaneous Eqn Solver
 - Select **New**...
- 3. In the new box enter **n** (the number of equations and unknowns)



TI-89 Equation Solver

- 4. Input the equation coefficients
 - For the set of 3 equations and 3 unknowns from example 8: $41.3i_a - 40i_c = 110$ $16.3i_b - 15i_c = 110$ $-40i_a - 15i_b + 71i_c = 0$

Input the coefficients as follows:

	a1	a2	a3	b1
1	41.3	0	-40	110
2	0	16.3	-15	110
3	-40	-15	71	0



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TI-89 Equation Solver

5. Press F5 (Solve)

$$x_1 = 13.57$$

 $x_2 = 17.11$
 $x_3 = 11.26$



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