

Branch Current Method (BCM) Analysis

1. Fundamental variables of the circuit

Branches (R): 10 | Nodes (N): 4 | Current Source (FC): 1

Number of different Mesh combinations: 36

Number of independent Meshes that need to be defined: $R - (N - 1) - FC = 10 - (4 - 1) - 1 = 6$

2. Identification/direction of branch currents:

Branch 0 composed by: R8 | I0: A → B

Branch 1 composed by: R6 | I1: A → B

Branch 2 composed by: R1 | I2: B → gnd

Branch 3 composed by: R7 | I3: gnd → B

Branch 4 composed by: R4 | I4: C → gnd

Branch 5 composed by: R2 | I5: A → C

Branch 6 composed by: R5, V1 | I6: A → gnd

Branch 8 composed by: R9 | I8: A → B

Branch 9 composed by: R3 | I9: B → C

3. Node Equations:

Node B:

$$-I_2 - I_9 + I_0 + I_1 + I_3 + I_8 - \frac{1}{1000} = 0$$

Node A:

$$-I_0 - I_1 - I_5 - I_6 - I_8 + \frac{1}{1000} = 0$$

Node C:

$$-I_4 + I_5 + I_9 = 0$$

4. Identification/Direction of Meshes + Mesh Equations:

Mesh 0 composed by: R8, R7, V1, R5 | A → B, starting on R8

$$-I_3 \cdot R_7 - I_6 \cdot R_5 + I_0 \cdot R_8 = V_1$$

Mesh 1 composed by: R6, R9 | A → B, starting on R6

$$-I_8 \cdot R_9 + I_1 \cdot R_6 = 0$$

Mesh 2 composed by: R8, R9 | A → B, starting on R8

$$-I_8 \cdot R_9 + I_0 \cdot R_8 = 0$$

Mesh 3 composed by: R8, R1, V1, R5 | A → B, starting on R8

$$-I_6 \cdot R_5 + I_0 \cdot R_8 + I_2 \cdot R_1 = V_1$$

Mesh 4 composed by: R1, R4, R3 | B → gnd, starting on R1

$$-I_4 \cdot R_4 - I_9 \cdot R_3 + I_2 \cdot R_1 = 0$$

Mesh 5 composed by: R6, R2, R3 | B → A, starting on R6

$$-I_1 \cdot R_6 - I_9 \cdot R_3 + I_5 \cdot R_2 = 0$$

5. System of Equations:

Mesh 0: $-50 \cdot I_3 - 50 \cdot I_6 + 50 \cdot I_0 - 1 = 0$

Mesh 1: $-50 \cdot I_8 + 50 \cdot I_1 = 0$

Mesh 2: $-50 \cdot I_8 + 50 \cdot I_0 = 0$

Mesh 3: $-50 \cdot I_6 + 50 \cdot I_0 + 50 \cdot I_2 - 1 = 0$

Mesh 4: $-50 \cdot I_4 - 50 \cdot I_9 + 50 \cdot I_2 = 0$

Mesh 5: $-50 \cdot I_1 - 50 \cdot I_9 + 50 \cdot I_5 = 0$

Node B: $-I_2 - I_9 + I_0 + I_1 + I_3 + I_8 - \frac{1}{1000} = 0$

Node A: $-I_0 - I_1 - I_5 - I_6 - I_8 + \frac{1}{1000} = 0$

Node C: $-I_4 + I_5 + I_9 = 0$

6. Solution (of the system of equations):

$I_0 = 0,003 \text{ A}$

$I_1 = 0,003 \text{ A}$

$I_2 = 0,004 \text{ A}$

$I_3 = -0,004 \text{ A}$

$I_4 = 0,004 \text{ A}$

$I_5 = 0,004 \text{ A}$

$I_6 = -0,012 \text{ A}$

$I_8 = 0,003 \text{ A}$

$I_9 = 0,000 \text{ A}$