

Electrical Circuits

See the image of a passive electrical circuit below. Write a function called **voltage** that computes the voltage of the supply in volts and R , a vector of the values of the resistors in ohm. R_1 in the figure is $R(1)$, the output of the function is a three-element column vector with the voltage levels at junctions A, B and C, respectively.

To compute the voltage levels, we can use [Kirchhoff's first law](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kirchoff%27s_first_law) (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kirchoff%27s_first_law). The sum of the currents entering a junction must be zero. So, for example, here is the equation for junction A:

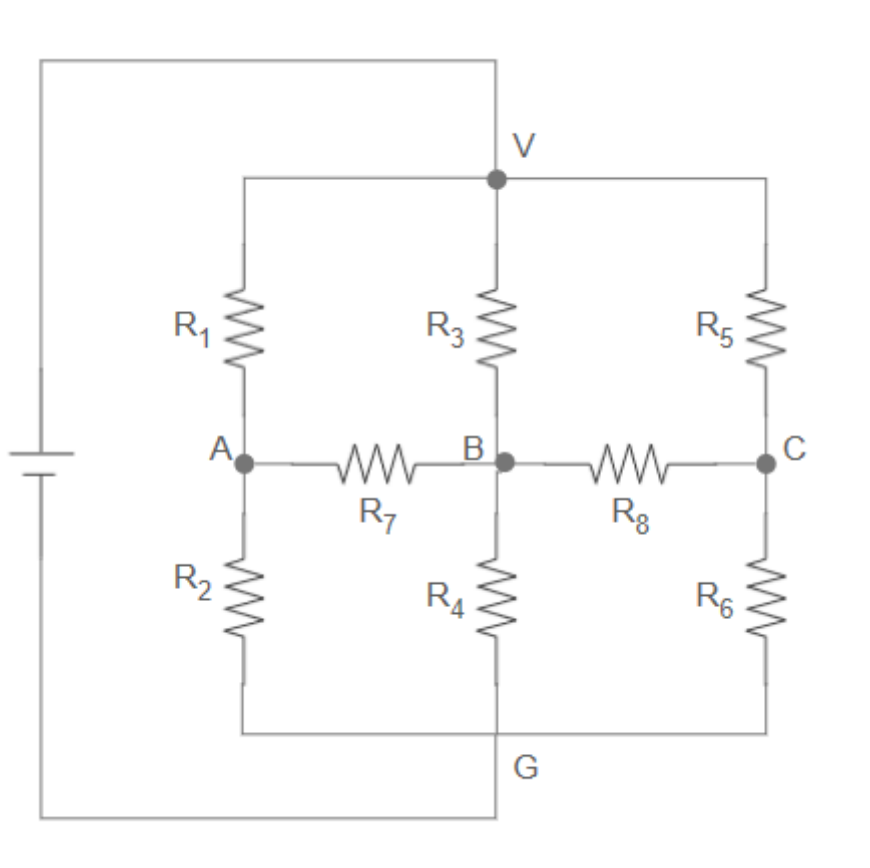
$$\frac{V - A}{R_1} - \frac{A - B}{R_7} - \frac{A}{R_2} = 0$$

The current across a resistor is the voltage difference divided by the resistance, i.e. $i_N = \frac{V_{in} - V_{out}}{R_N}$. You have to be careful with the above equation, we assumed that $A > B$, so the current flows out, hence, the negative sign. But if the assumption is wrong, the current is negative, so overall, it will turn into a positive inflow value.

You need to write the remaining two equations for junctions B and C and rearrange the equations to get the three equations.

Good values to check your function with:

- $R_1 = 0$ means that A must be at V level. Same for R_3 and R_5 for B and C, respectively.
- $R_2 = 0$ makes $A = 0$. Same for R_4 and R_6 for B and C, respectively.
- If $\frac{R_1}{R_2} = \frac{R_3}{R_4} = \frac{R_5}{R_6}$ then A, B and C will be at the same level independent of R_7 and R_8 .



Function ?

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1 function y=voltage(V,R)
2 m11=(R(1)*R(2) + R(1)*R(7) + R(2)*R(7));
3 m12=-(R(1)*R(2));
4 m13=0;
5 m21=-(R(3)*R(4)*R(8));
6 m22=(R(4)*R(7)*R(8) + R(3)*R(4)*R(8) + R(3)*R(7)*R(8) + R(3)*R(4)*R(7));
7 m23=-(R(3)*R(4)*R(7));
8 m31=0;
9 m32=-(R(5)*R(6));
10 m33=(R(6)*R(8) + R(5)*R(6) + R(5)*R(8));
11 M=[m11,m12,m13;m21,m22,m23;m31,m32,m33];
12 b11=V.*(R(2)*R(7));
13 b21=V.*(R(4)*R(7)*R(8));
14 b31=V.*(R(6)*R(8));
15 b=[b11;b21;b31];
16 y=M\b;
17 end
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Code to call your function ?

 Reset

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1 R = [1,2,4,5,13,4,8,1];
2 V = 10;
3 voltage(V,R)
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 Run Function

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Assessment: All Tests Passed

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 R = [1,2,4,5,13,4,8,1] and V = 10 V Some Special Cases Random input

