## Simplifying circuits

ELAB can recursively simplify your circuit, updating the entire circuit object in the process.

We start by loading a circuit from a text file and display its netlist. The circuit is then analyzed and some results are displayed.

```
circuit = Circuit('circuits/passive/series_parallel_2.txt');
circuit.list
```

```
ans =
    'V1 1 0 AC V1
     R1 1 2 1000
     R2 2 0 2000
     R3 2 0 2000
     R4 1 2 3000
     R5 1 0 1000
     C1 1 0 2
     C2 0 1 3
     '
```

```
ELAB.analyze(circuit)
```

```
Symbolic analysis successful (0.696225 sec).
```

```
circuit.symbolic_node_voltages
```

```
ans =
```

$$\begin{pmatrix} v_1 = V_1 \\ v_2 = \dfrac{R_2 R_3 V_1 \ (R_1 + R_4)}{R_1 R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_2 R_4 + R_1 R_3 R_4 + R_2 R_3 R_4} \end{pmatrix}$$

We then simplify the circuit and repeat the process.

```
ELAB.simplify(circuit);
circuit.list
```

```
ans =
    'V1 1 0 AC V1
     Req1 1 0 7000/11
     Ceq1 1 0 5
     '
```

ELAB recursively simplified the series and parallel resistors and capacitors, calculating their new values and giving them new names.

```
ELAB.analyze(circuit)
```

```
Symbolic analysis successful (0.212817 sec).
```

```
circuit.symbolic_node_voltages
```

```
ans =
```

$v_1 = V_1$