

KCL Equations Using Link Currents

- Let the link currents be: $i_{\ell 1}, i_{\ell 2}, i_{\ell 3}, i_{\ell 4}$ (4 links)
- Four link branches identify as:

$$i_6 = i_{\ell 1}, i_7 = i_{\ell 2}, i_8 = i_{\ell 3}, i_9 = i_{\ell 4}$$

- Determine the fundamental cut sets

$$\text{Cut set 1: } \{1, 6\} \quad \text{Cut set 2: } \{2, 6, 8, 9\} \quad \text{Cut set 3: } \{3, 7, 8, 9\}$$

$$\text{Cut set 4: } \{4, 7\} \quad \text{Cut set 5: } \{5, 9\}$$

$$\text{Cut set 1: } i_1 - i_6 = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = i_6 = i_{\ell 1}$$

$$\text{Cut set 2: } i_2 - i_6 + i_8 + i_9 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = i_6 - i_8 - i_9$$

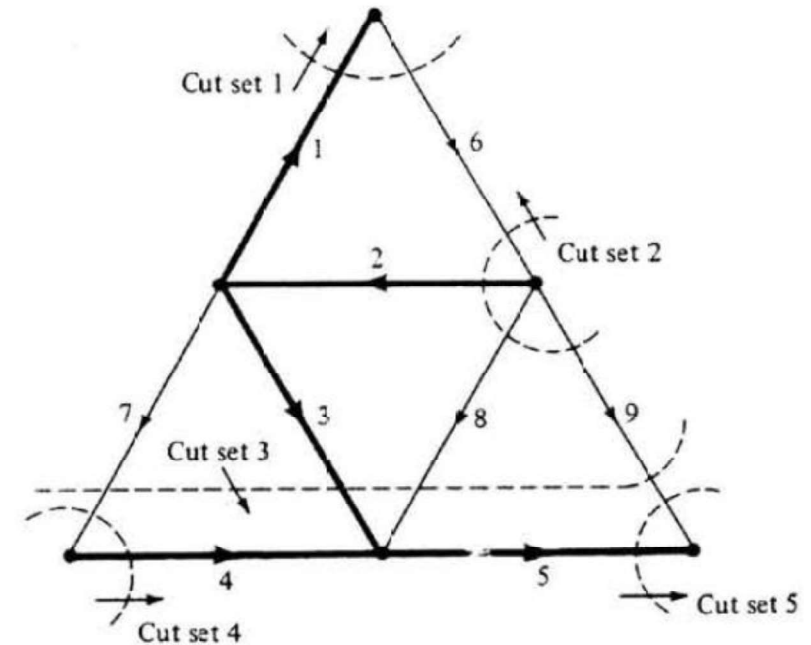
$$\Rightarrow i_2 = i_{\ell 1} - i_{\ell 3} - i_{\ell 4}$$

$$\text{Cut set 3: } i_3 + i_7 + i_8 + i_9 = 0 \Rightarrow i_3 = -i_7 - i_8 - i_9$$

$$\Rightarrow i_3 = -i_{\ell 2} - i_{\ell 3} - i_{\ell 4}$$

$$\text{Cut set 4: } i_4 - i_7 = 0 \Rightarrow i_4 = i_7 = i_{\ell 2}$$

$$\text{Cut set 5: } i_5 + i_9 = 0 \Rightarrow i_5 = -i_9 = -i_{\ell 4}$$



Recall:

Cut set is a way to isolate node or nodes from the circuit. For fundamental cut set, consider one branch and some links one at a time

Direction of current is chosen w.r.t the reference direction of cut set

KCL Equations Using Link Currents

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 i_1 = i_{\ell 1} & i_6 = i_{\ell 1} \\
 i_2 = i_{\ell 1} - i_{\ell 3} - i_{\ell 4} & i_7 = i_{\ell 2} \\
 i_3 = -i_{\ell 2} - i_{\ell 3} - i_{\ell 4} & i_8 = i_{\ell 3} \\
 i_4 = i_{\ell 2} & i_9 = i_{\ell 4} \\
 i_5 = -i_{\ell 4} &
 \end{array}$$

- Equations can be written in matrix form as:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ \vdots \\ i_9 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\ell} \begin{bmatrix} i_{\ell 1} \\ i_{\ell 2} \\ i_{\ell 3} \\ i_{\ell 4} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow i = B^T i_{\ell}$$

i_{ℓ} : link current vector
 B^T : transpose of the fundamental loop matrix

Graph Theory—Chord Current Method

- Linear circuits containing two-terminal resistors and independent sources, use the following steps:
 1. Pick a proper tree of the graph of the circuit which includes all voltage sources. Current sources are placed in co-trees
 2. Write the fundamental loop equations which do not correspond to the current sources in co-trees
 3. Write the $v - i$ relations of the resistors in the form of $v_k = R_k i_k$
 4. Substitute voltages in step 3 into step 2
 5. Write the fundamental cut-set equations which do not correspond to the voltage sources
 6. Substitute the fundamental loop equations in step 4 into the equations in step 5
 7. Present the equation in the following form:

$$B i_{\ell'} + Q i_S + M v_S$$

B : Fundamental loop matrix

$i_{\ell'}$: link current vector

Q : Fundamental cut-set matrix

i_S : current source vector

M : Transpose of reduced incidence matrix

v_S : Voltage source vector

The rest of the slides are based on Müstak E. Yalçın's notes

Example 1

1. Pick (draw) a proper tree of the circuit. All voltage sources will be on the tree and current source will be on the co-tree (link). Note: i_6, i_7, i_8 are unknowns

Solid thick line: twig
Solid thin line: link

Direction of voltage source is chosen from + to -

Tree can be written as:

$$T = \{1, 3, 4, 5\}$$

2. Write the fundamental loop equations which do not correspond to the current source in the co-tree.
 - In order to write the fundamental loop equation, the fundamental loops must be determined
 - 3 fundamental loops indicated by dashed red circles. Direction of loop is chosen based on the reference direction of the link

Fundamental loop equations:

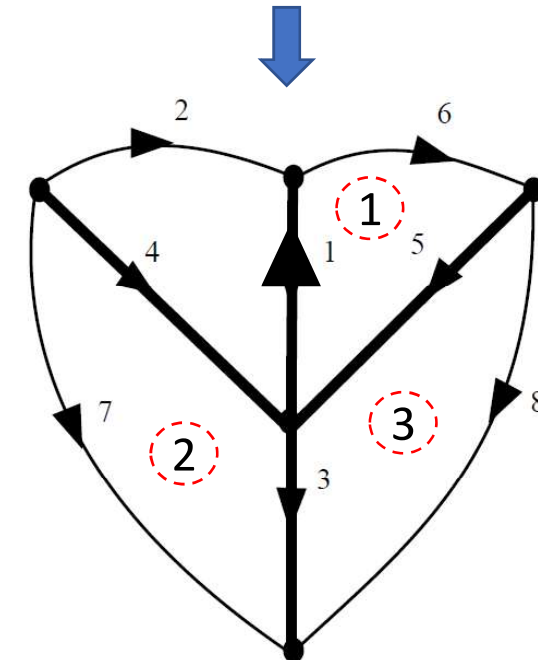
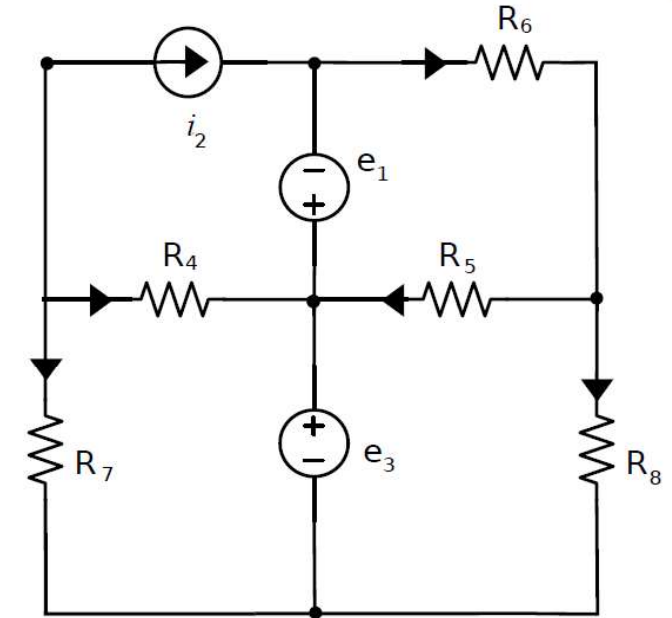
Loop 1: $v_6 + v_5 + v_1 = 0$

Loop 2: $v_7 - v_3 - v_4 = 0$

Loop 3: $v_8 - v_3 - v_5 = 0$

Recall:

Fundamental loop contains only one link and some twigs. By definition, do not include the loop that contains current source



Solution

3. Write $v - i$ relations of the resistors: $v = iR$ (Ohm's law)

$$v_8 = R_8 i_8, \quad v_7 = R_7 i_7, \quad v_6 = R_6 i_6, \quad v_5 = R_5 i_5, \quad v_4 = R_4 i_4$$

4. Substitute voltages into the equations in step 2

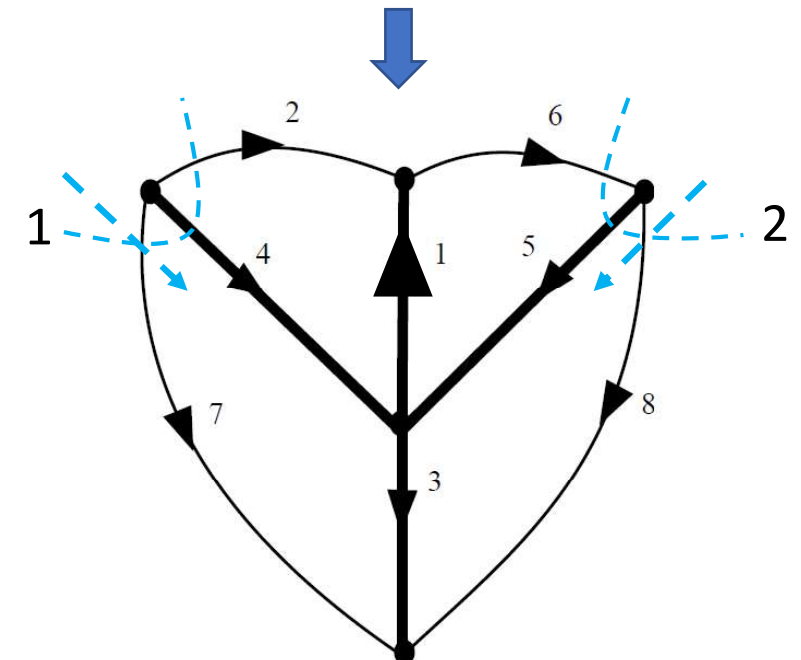
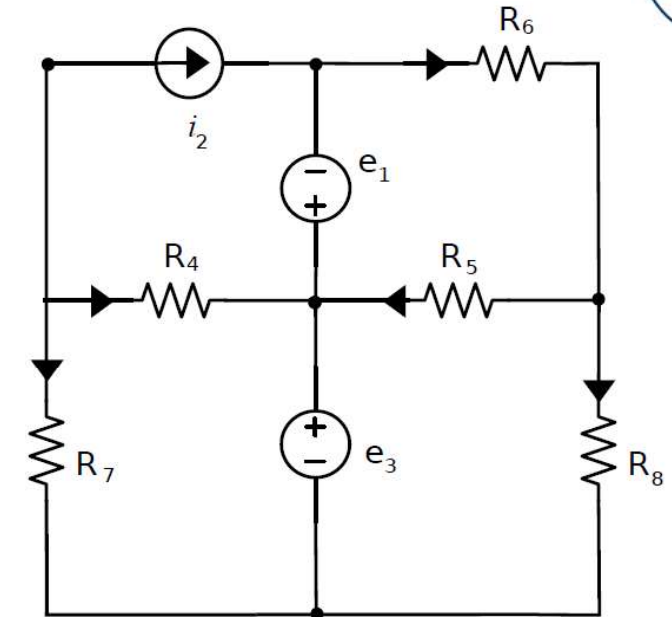
$$\begin{array}{lcl} v_6 + v_5 + v_1 = 0 & \longrightarrow & R_6 i_6 + R_5 i_5 + v_1 = 0 \\ v_7 - v_3 - v_4 = 0 & & R_7 i_7 - v_3 - R_4 i_4 = 0 \\ v_8 - v_3 - v_5 = 0 & & R_8 i_8 - v_3 - R_5 i_5 = 0 \end{array}$$

5. Write the fundamental cut-set equations which do not correspond to the voltage sources

- In order to write the fundamental cut-set equation, the fundamental cut-set of a tree must be determined
- 2 fundamental cut-sets indicated by dashed blue lines. Direction of cut-sets is defined by the direction of the twig.

Recall:

Cut-set is partition of node (or vertex) of graph into two disjoint subset. For fundamental cut-set, consider one tree branch with some links one at a time (do not intersect two or more branches at the same time). Cut-set orientation (direction) is defined by the direction of twig.



Solution

- Fundamental cut-set equations:

$$i_2 + i_4 + i_7 = 0 \Rightarrow i_4 = -i_2 - i_7$$

$$i_5 + i_8 - i_6 = 0 \Rightarrow i_5 = i_6 - i_8$$

- Substitute currents into the equations in step 4

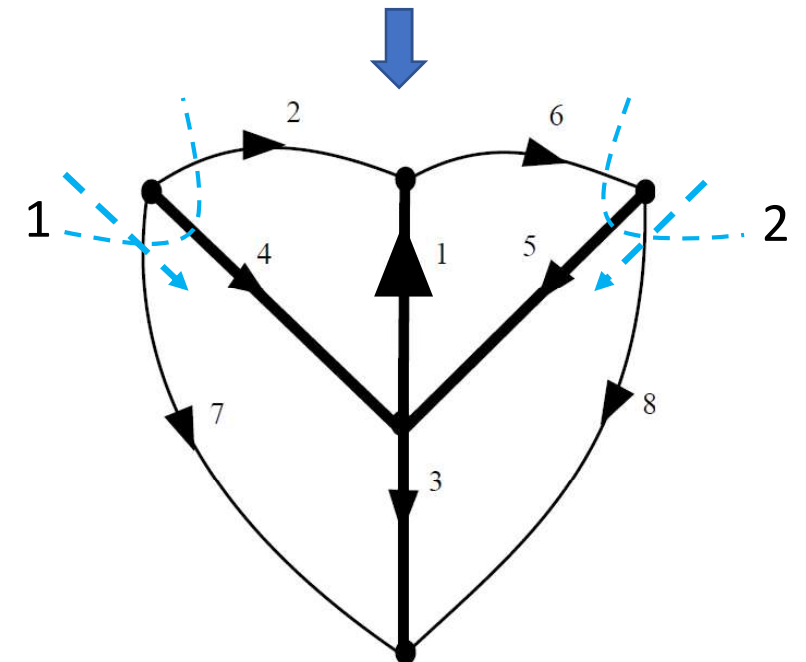
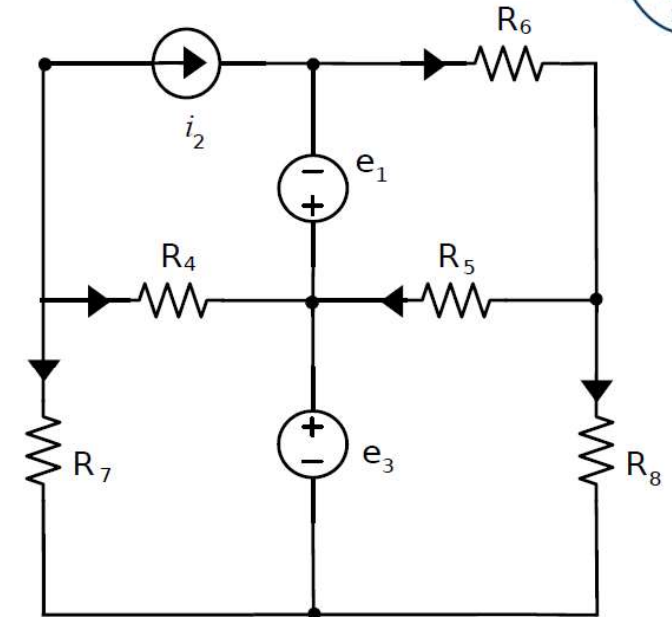
$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_6 i_6 + R_5(i_6 - i_8) + v_1 &= 0 \\ R_7 i_7 - R_4(-i_2 - i_7) - v_3 &= 0 \\ R_8 i_8 - R_5(i_6 - i_8) - v_3 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} (R_5 + R_6)i_6 - R_5 i_8 + v_1 &= 0 \\ (R_4 + R_7)i_7 + R_4 i_2 - v_3 &= 0 \\ (R_5 + R_8)i_8 - R_5 i_6 - v_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Finally, write these equations in matrix form as:

$$B i_{\ell'} + Q i_S + M v_S$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_5 + R_6 & 0 & -R_5 \\ 0 & R_4 + R_7 & 0 \\ -R_5 & 0 & R_5 + R_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_6 \\ i_7 \\ i_8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ R_4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Unknown variables: $i_{\ell'} = i_6, i_7, i_8$ (link currents in co trees).



Solution

- After obtaining link currents (i_6, i_7, i_8), determine branch currents (i_1, i_3, i_4, i_5)
- Write branch currents in terms of link currents using KCL equations
- Apply KCL:

$$i_1 + i_2 = i_6 \Rightarrow i_1 = -i_2 + i_6$$

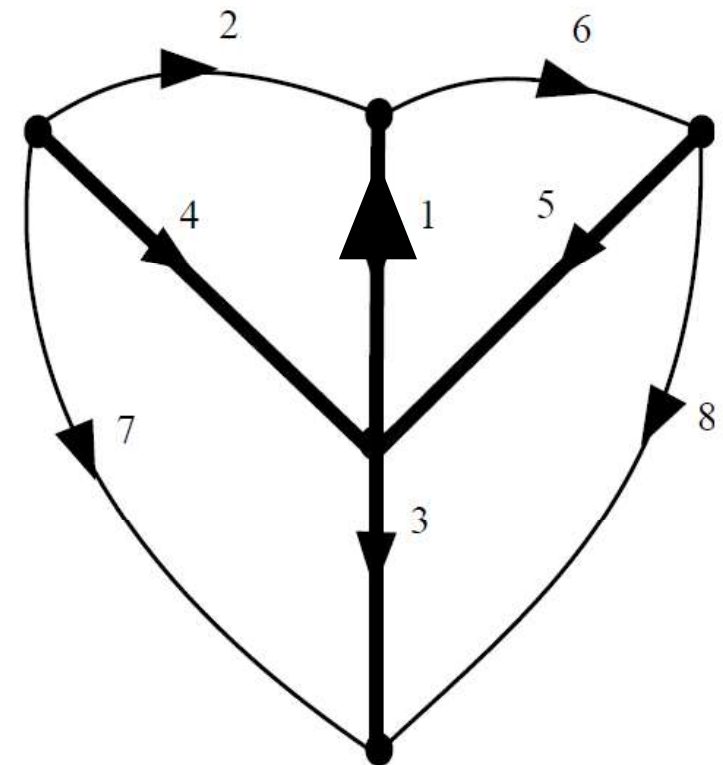
$$i_3 + i_7 + i_8 = 0 \Rightarrow i_3 = -i_7 - i_8$$

$$i_4 + i_2 + i_7 = 0 \Rightarrow i_4 = -i_2 - i_7$$

$$i_5 + i_8 = i_6 \Rightarrow i_5 = i_6 - i_8$$

- In matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \\ i_5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_2 \\ i_6 \\ i_7 \\ i_8 \end{bmatrix}$$



Graph Theory—Generalized Chord Current Method

- If linear circuits containing two-terminal resistors along with independent and dependent sources, use the following steps:
 - Follow the same steps mentioned earlier and treat dependent source as independent sources.
 - Place dependent voltage sources in a tree and place dependent current sources in a co-tree.
 - Using $v - i$ relations of the dependent sources, new unknown variables are written in terms of the link current, voltage sources, and current sources.
- If there is a multi-terminal component in the circuit, it can be considered as an independent source.

Example 2

1. Pick (draw) a proper tree of the circuit. All voltage sources will be on the tree and current source will be on the co-tree (link).
 - Treat dependent sources as independent sources

Proper tree can be written as: $T = \{2,3,4,5,7\}$

2. Write the fundamental loop equations which do not correspond to the current source in the co-tree.
 - In this case, ignore link 6 & 8 as current sources located in link 6 & 8
 - Only one loop (direction of loop is same as direction of link)

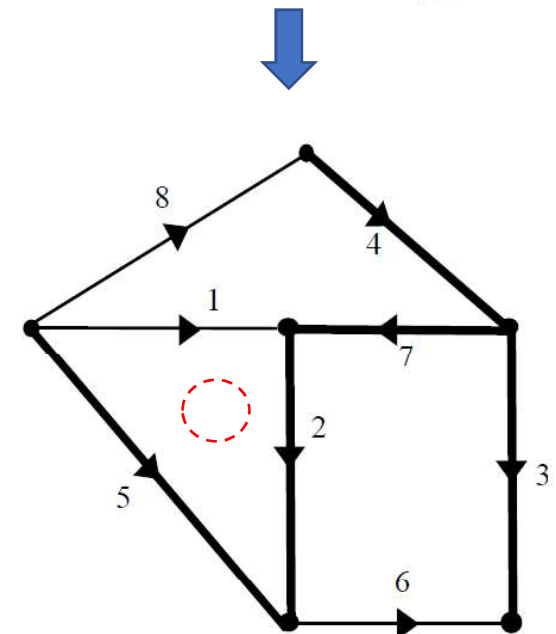
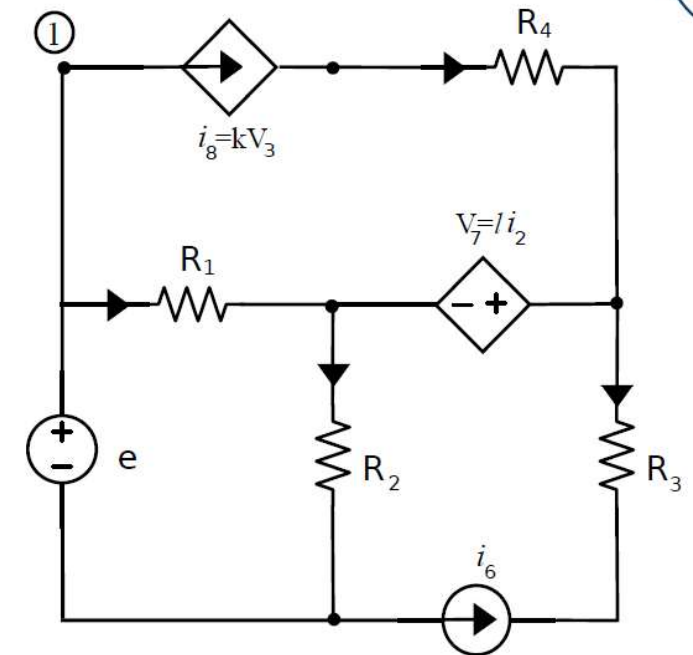
Fundamental loop equations: $v_1 + v_2 - v_5 = 0$

3. Write $v - i$ relations of the resistors: $v = iR$ (Ohm's law)

$$v_1 = R_1 i_1 \quad v_2 = R_2 i_2 \quad v_5: \text{voltage source}$$

4. Substitute the equations in step 3 into the equations in step 2

$$R_1 i_1 + R_2 i_2 - v_5 = 0 \text{ where } v_5 = e \Rightarrow R_1 i_1 + R_2 i_2 - e = 0$$



Solution

5. Write the fundamental cut-set equations which do not correspond to the voltage sources

□ 3 fundamental loops indicated by dashed blue lines.

$$\text{Cut-set 1: } i_3 + i_6 = 0$$

$$\text{Cut-set 2: } i_4 - i_8 = 0$$

$$\text{Cut-set 3: } i_2 - i_6 - i_1 - i_8 = 0$$

Although three equations are found, only one of them will be used as there is only one equation in step 4. Since i_1 is new unknown in this example, only cut-set 3 equation will be used.

$$i_2 - i_6 - i_1 - i_8 = 0 \Rightarrow i_2 = i_1 + i_6 + i_8$$

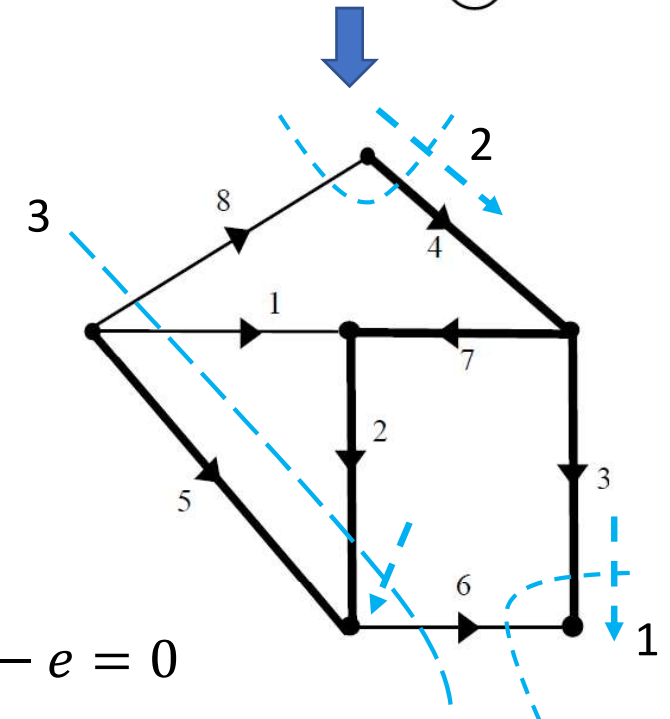
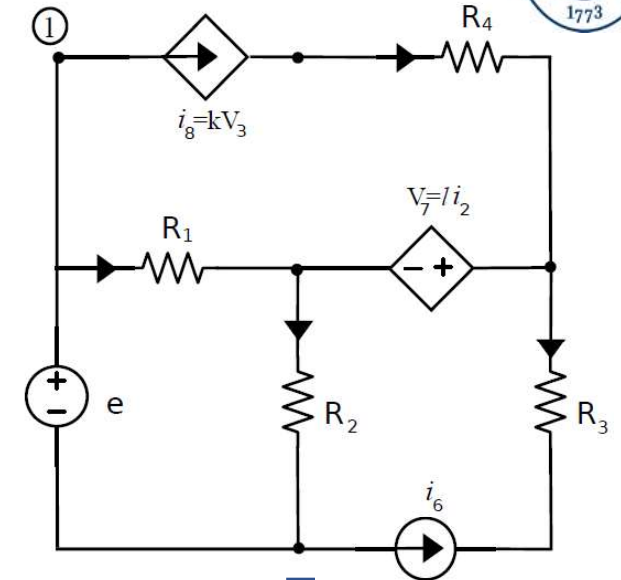
6. Substitute equation in step 5 into the equation in step 4

$$R_1 i_1 + R_2(i_1 + i_6 + i_8) - e = 0 \Rightarrow (R_1 + R_2)i_1 + R_2 i_6 + R_2 i_8 - e = 0$$

$$v_3 = R_3 i_3 \text{ where } i_3 + i_6 = 0 \Rightarrow i_3 = -i_6 \Rightarrow v_3 = -R_3 i_6$$

$$i_8 = k v_3 \Rightarrow i_8 = -k R_3 i_6$$

$$(R_1 + R_2)i_1 + R_2 i_6 - k R_2 R_3 i_6 - e = 0 \Rightarrow (R_1 + R_2)i_1 + (R_2 - k R_2 R_3)i_6 - e = 0$$



Graph Theory—Branch Voltage Method

- For a given circuit, use the following steps:
 1. Pick a proper tree which includes all voltage sources. Current sources are placed in a co-trees. Complete the tree with resistors.
 2. Write the fundamental cut-set equations for branches. Do not include branches that contain voltage sources.
 3. Write $v - i$ relations of resistors in the form of $i_k = G_k v_k$
 4. Substitute currents found in step 3 into the fundamental cut set equations in step 2
 5. Write fundamental loop equations. Do not include links that contain current sources.
 6. Substitute the fundamental loop equations in step 5 into the equations in step 4
 7. Present the equation in the following form:

$$MV_{b'} + Qi_S + Mv_S$$

$V_{b'}$: branch voltage vector

Q : Fundamental cut-set matrix

i_S : current source vector

v_S : Voltage source vector

Example 3

- Pick (draw) a proper tree of the circuit. All voltage sources will be on the tree and current source will be on the co-tree (link).
 - Start from the voltage sources. Direction of voltage sources from + to -
 - Tree should be connected, i.e., contains all nodes and has no loop

Proper tree can be written as: $T = \{1,3,4,5\}$

- Write the fundamental cut set equations for branches.
 - Do not include branches that contain voltage sources
 - Write fundamental cut set equations for branches 4 & 5

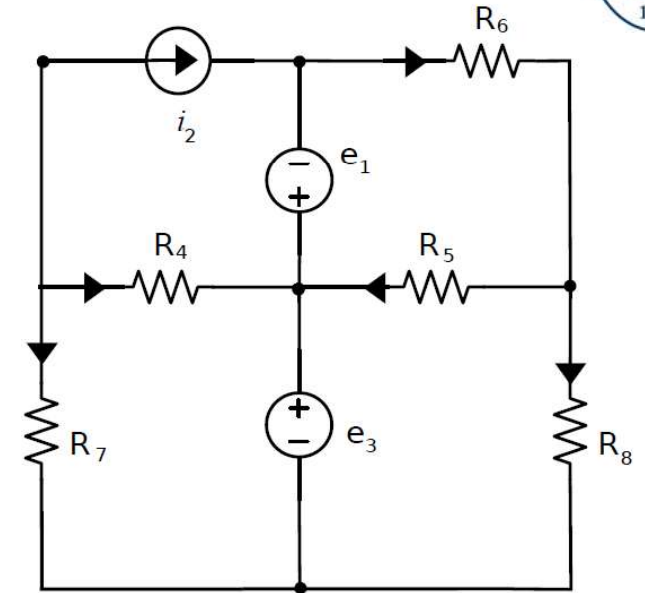
$$\text{Cut-set 1: } i_2 + i_4 + i_7 = 0$$

$$\text{Cut-set 2: } i_5 - i_6 + i_8 = 0$$

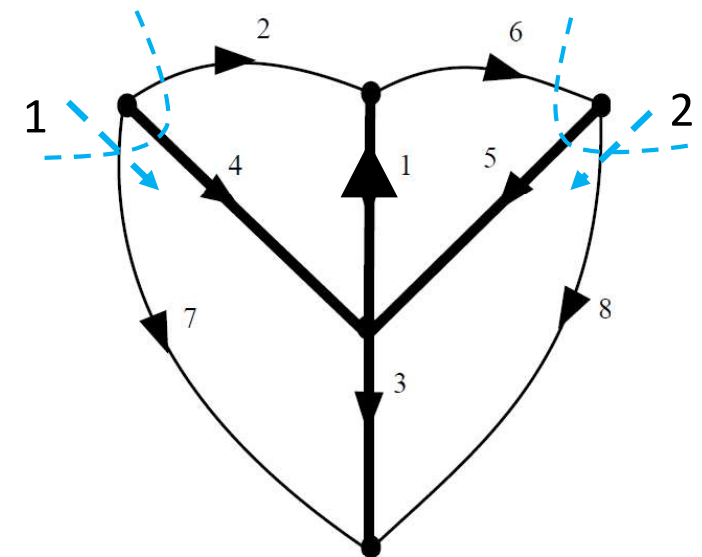
- Write $v - i$ relations of resistors: $i_k = G_k v_k$

$$i_4 = G_4 v_4 \quad i_5 = G_5 v_5 \quad i_6 = G_6 v_6$$

$$i_7 = G_7 v_7 \quad i_8 = G_8 v_8$$



↓ Unknowns: v_4, v_5



Solution

4. Substitute current found in step 3 into the fundamental cut set equations in step 2

$$i_2 + i_4 + i_7 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_2 + G_4 v_4 + G_7 v_7 = 0$$

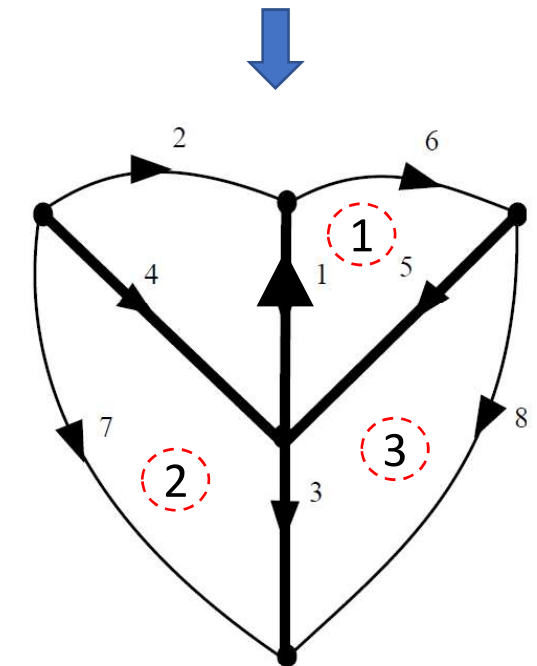
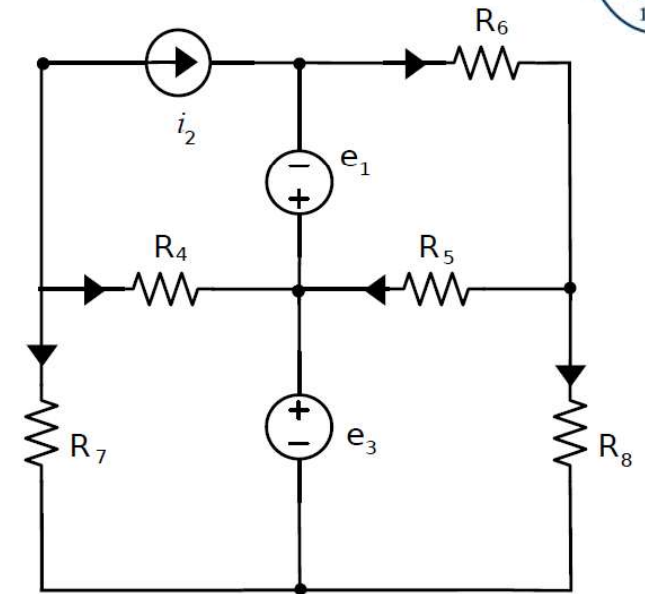
$$i_5 - i_6 + i_8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad G_5 v_5 - G_6 v_6 + G_8 v_8 = 0$$

5. Write the fundamental loop equations which do not include link that contains current source.

□ 3 fundamental loops indicated by dashed red circles.

Fundamental loop equations:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Loop 1: } v_6 + v_5 + v_1 = 0 \\ \text{Loop 2: } v_7 - v_3 - v_4 = 0 \\ \text{Loop 3: } v_8 - v_3 - v_5 = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} v_6 = -v_1 - v_5 \\ v_7 = v_3 + v_4 \\ v_8 = v_3 + v_5 \end{array}$$



Solution



6. Substitute fundamental loop equations in step 5 into the equations in step 4

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} v_6 = -v_1 - v_5 \\ v_7 = v_3 + v_4 \\ v_8 = v_3 + v_5 \end{array} \right\} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{l} i_2 + G_4 v_4 + G_7 v_7 = 0 \\ G_5 v_5 - G_6 v_6 + G_8 v_8 = 0 \end{array}$$

$$i_2 + G_4 v_4 + G_7 v_7 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad i_2 + G_4 v_4 + G_7 (v_3 + v_4) = 0$$

$$G_5 v_5 - G_6 v_6 + G_8 v_8 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad G_5 v_5 - G_6 (-v_1 - v_5) + G_8 (v_3 + v_5) = 0$$

$$i_2 + G_4 v_4 + G_7 v_3 + G_7 v_4 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad i_2 + G_7 v_3 + (G_4 + G_7) v_4 = 0$$

$$G_5 v_5 + G_6 v_1 + G_6 v_5 + G_8 v_3 + G_8 v_5 = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad G_6 v_1 + G_8 v_3 + (G_5 + G_6 + G_8) v_5 = 0$$

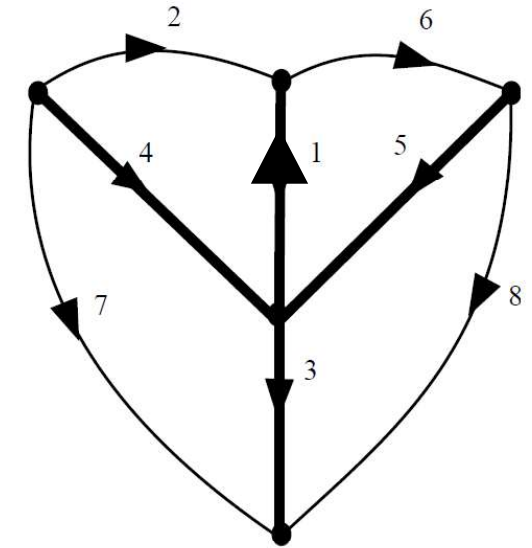
Solution

7. Finally, present equations in the matrix form as: $MV_b' + Qi_S + Mv_S$

$$i_2 + G_7v_3 + (G_4 + G_7)v_4 = 0$$

$$G_6v_1 + G_8v_3 + (G_5 + G_6 + G_8)v_5 = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} G_4 + G_7 & 0 \\ 0 & G_5 + G_6 + G_8 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix}}_{V_b'} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}}_Q \underbrace{i_2}_{i_S} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_7 \\ G_6 & G_8 \end{bmatrix}}_M \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix}}_{v_S} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



- If values of resistors, current source and independent voltage sources (v_1 & v_3) are given, branch voltages v_4 & v_5 can be found from the above matrix.
- After finding v_4 & v_5 , link voltages (v_2, v_6, v_7, v_8) can be as follows:
- Apply KVL for each link on the digraph:

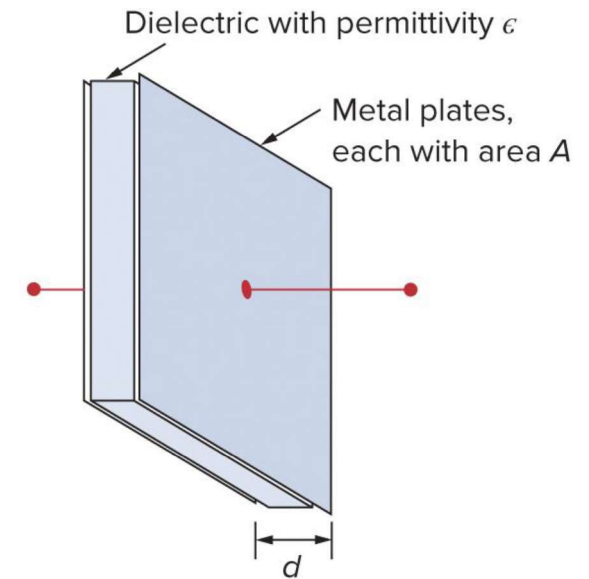
$$\left. \begin{aligned} v_2 - v_1 - v_4 &= 0 \\ v_6 + v_5 + v_1 &= 0 \\ v_7 - v_3 - v_4 &= 0 \\ v_8 - v_3 - v_5 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} v_2 &= v_1 + v_4 \\ v_6 &= -v_1 - v_5 \\ v_7 &= v_3 + v_4 \\ v_8 &= v_3 + v_5 \end{aligned}$$



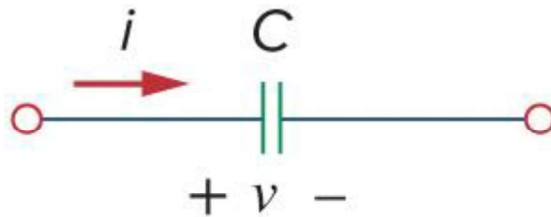
$$\begin{bmatrix} v_2 \\ v_6 \\ v_7 \\ v_8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Capacitors

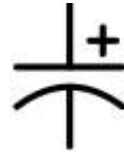
- **What is a capacitor?**
 - ❑ Passive element designed to store energy (electrical energy) in an E-field
 - ❑ Store and release electrical energy
 - ❑ One of the most common electrical components
- A typical capacitor: two conducting plates separated by an insulator (or dielectric)
- Plates: aluminum & Dielectric: air, ceramic, paper, or mica.



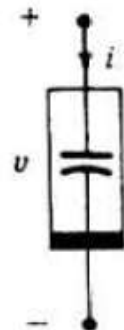
Fixed capacitor



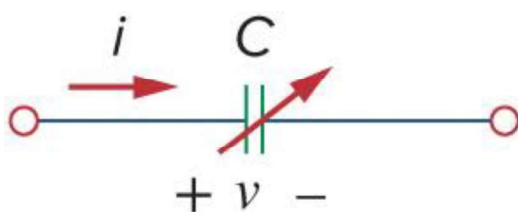
Fixed capacitor



Nonlinear capacitor



Variable capacitor



- If $v > 0$ and $i > 0$ } Capacitor is
- If $v < 0$ and $i < 0$ } being charged
- If $vi < 0$ (v and i have opposite sign): capacitor is discharging

Capacitors

- Connect a voltage source v to the capacitor: a positive charge q on one plate and a negative charge $-q$ on the other plate.
- During this process, electric charge stored in the capacitor
- Amount of charge stored is directly proportional to the applied voltage v :

$$q = Cv$$

q : the amount of charged stored in capacitor
 C : the capacitance of the capacitor, unit is Farad (F)

$$1 F = 1 \frac{C}{V}$$

- Charge q stored in a capacitor represented by

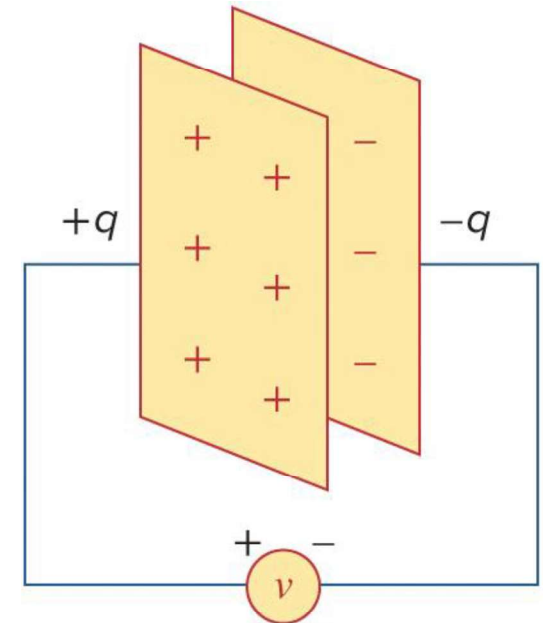
$$q = Cv \xrightarrow{\text{Derivation of both sides}} \frac{dq}{dt} = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

By definition: $i = \frac{dq}{dt}$

$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt}$$

Current-voltage
relationship for a
capacitor

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Linear capacitor (Ideal capacitors are linear)



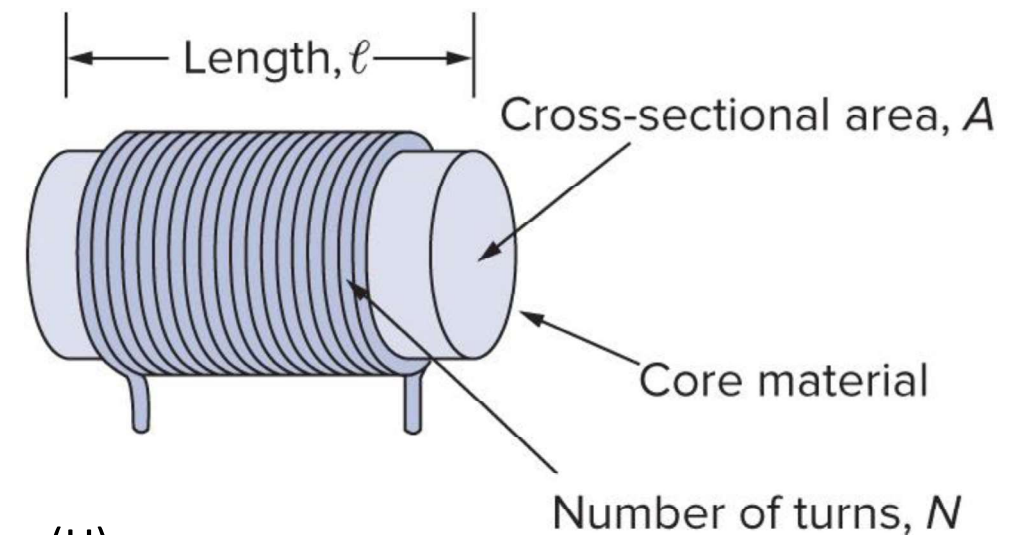
Inductors

- **What is an inductor?**
 - Passive element designed to store energy in its magnetic field.
- Numerous applications in electronics and power systems: power supplies, transformers, TVs, electric motors, etc.
- Inductor: formed into a cylindrical coil with many turns of conducting wire
- Inductor: simply a coil of conducting wire
- If current is allowed to pass through an inductor, it is found that the voltage across the inductor is directly proportional to the time rate of change of the current:

$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

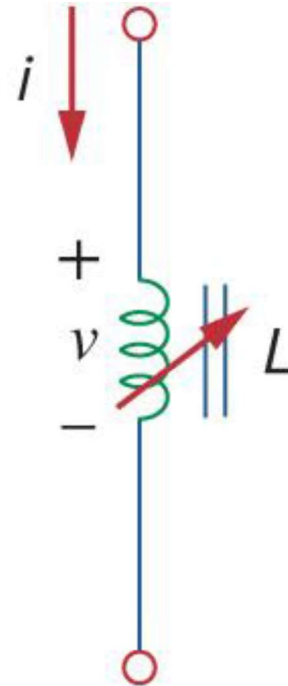
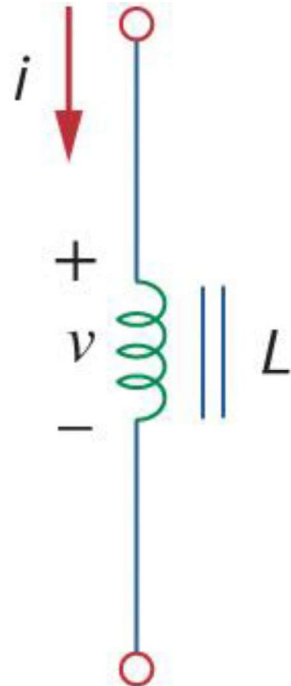
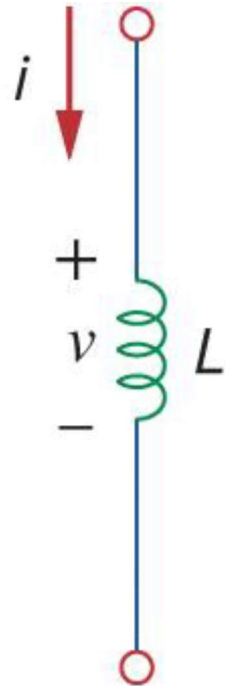
where L: inductance of the inductor, unit is henry (H)
 1 henry (H)=1 volt-second per ampere $\left(H = \frac{Vs}{A}\right)$

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 Voltage-current relationship for an inductor

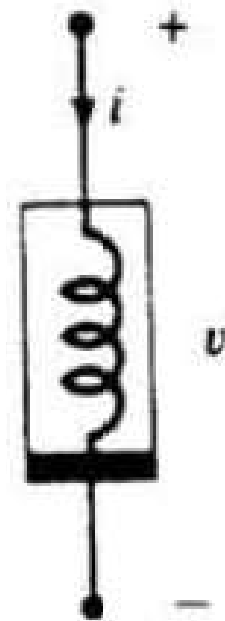


Inductors

- Inductors: fixed or variable
- Circuit symbol of inductor:



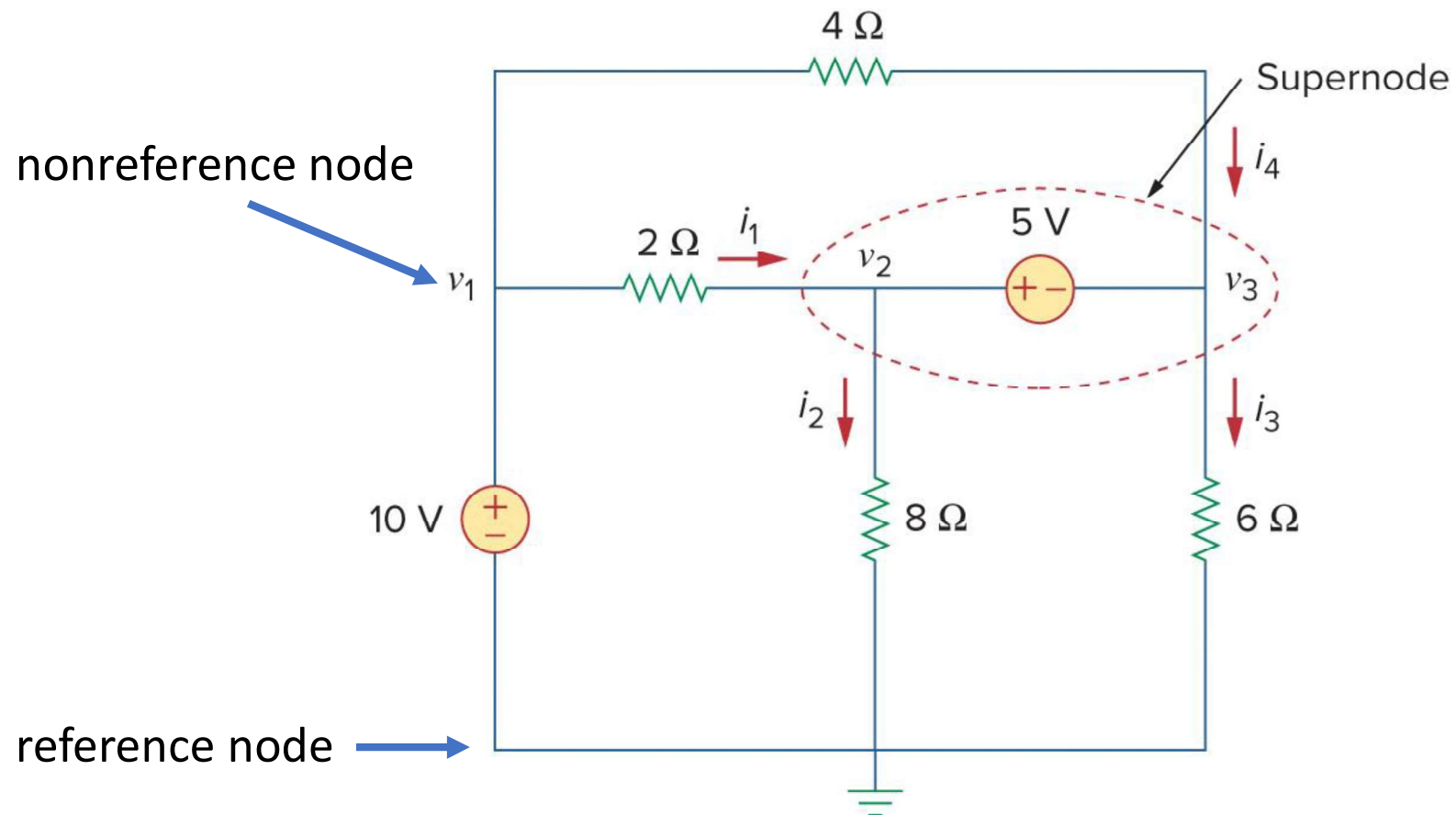
Nonlinear inductor



Supernode

- If the voltage source (dependent or independent) is connected between two nonreference nodes, the two nonreference nodes form a **supernode**.
- Nodes 2 and 3 form a supernode
- KCL: $\sum i_{in} = \sum i_{out}$
- At supernode node: $i_1 + i_4 = i_2 + i_3$

KCL must be satisfied at the supernode. KCL not only applies to node but also closed surface



Obtaining State Equations

- For solving the state equations, use the following steps:
 1. Pick (draw) a proper tree
 - ❑ The voltage sources must be placed in the tree
 - ❑ If the tree is not complete, the edges corresponding to as many capacitors as possible must be placed in the tree. If a capacitor in a loop which consisting entirely of capacitors and voltage sources, the capacitor must not placed in the tree.
 - ❑ If the tree is not complete, the edges corresponding to the resistors must be chosen and as many resistors as possible must be included.
 - ❑ If the tree is still not complete, then the edges corresponding to the inductors will be chosen until the tree is completed. If an inductor on a cut set which consisting entirely of inductors and current sources, the inductor must be placed in the tree.
 - ❑ All the edges corresponding to the current sources must be placed in the co-tree.
 2. After selection of proper tree, the state variables are branch capacitor voltages and chord inductor currents.

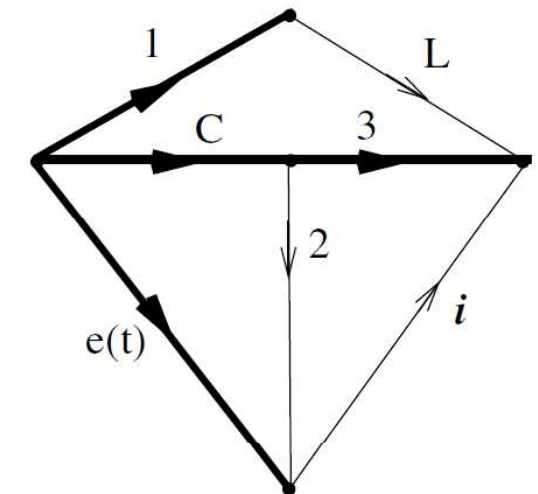
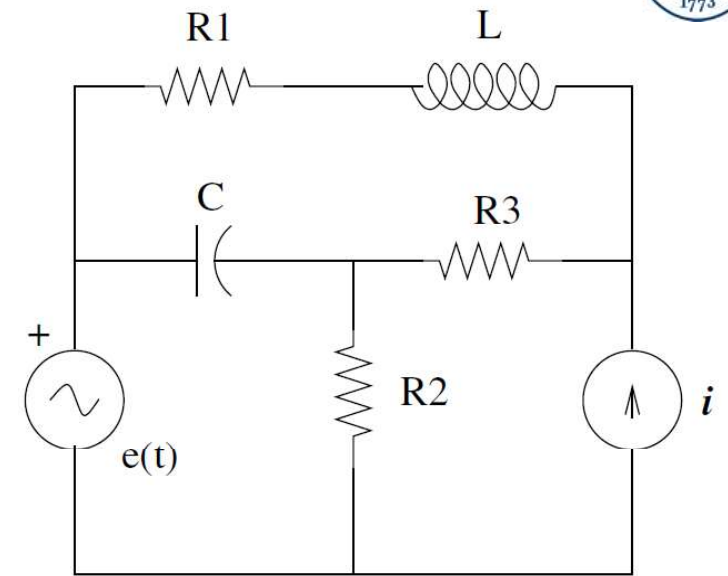
Obtaining State Equations

3. Obtaining state equations from the circuit: Express the voltage across each element corresponding to a branch and the current through each element corresponding to non-branch edge in terms of voltage sources, current sources, and state variables. If not possible, assign a new voltage variable to a resistor corresponding to a branch and a new current variable to a resistor corresponding to a non-branch edge.
 - a) Apply KVL to the fundamental loop determined by each non-branch inductor
 - b) Apply KCL to the fundamental cut-set determined by each branch capacitor
 - c) Apply KVL to the fundamental loop determined by each resistor with a new current variable assigned in
 - d) Apply KCL to the node or super-node corresponding to the fundamental cut-set determined by each resistor with a new voltage variable assigned in
 - e) Solve the simultaneous equations obtained from step c and d for the new variables in terms of the voltage sources, current sources, and the state variables.
 - f) Substitute the expression obtained in step e into equations determined in step a and b

Example 4

1. Pick (draw) a proper tree of the circuit. All voltage sources will be on the tree and current source will be on the co-tree (link).

- ❑ Identify nodes. There are 5 nodes in the circuit.
- ❑ Since direction of branches is not given, choose a direction.
- ❑ Direction of resistor and inductor is arbitrary but direction for capacitor and voltage source is chosen from + to –
- ❑ Place voltage source in a tree
- ❑ If the tree is not complete, place capacitor in the tree.
- ❑ If the tree is still not complete, use as many resistors as possible to complete the tree
- ❑ If the tree is still not complete, select inductor to complete the tree
- ❑ Place current source in the co-tree.



2. After selection of proper tree, the state variables are branch capacitor voltages and chord (link) inductor currents.

- ❑ 1 capacitor on the tree branch and 1 inductor on the co-tree (chord or link). Thus, v_c and i_L are state variables.
- ❑ RC circuit: 1st order differential equation

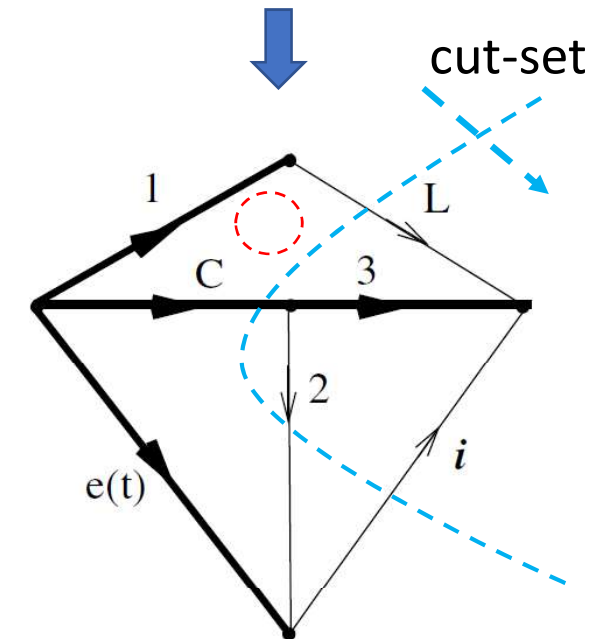
$$\dot{V}_c = f(V_c, i_L, e(t), i(t)) \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{i}_L = f(V_c, i_L, e(t), i(t))$$

- a) Apply KVL to the fundamental loop determined by each link inductor
 - Since only one link inductor, circuit has one fundamental loop
 - Fundamental loop indicated by dashed red circle

- b) Apply KCL to the fundamental cut-set determined by each tree branch capacitor
 - Since one branch capacitor, circuit has one fundamental cut-set
 - Fundamental cut-set indicated by dashed blue line

$$V_L - V_3 - V_C + V_1 = 0$$

State equations



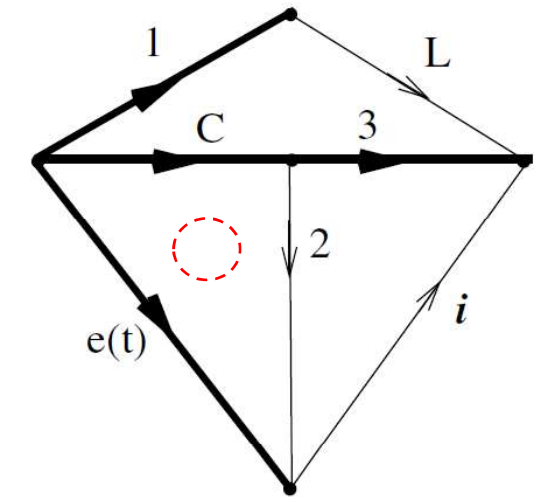
Solution

$$i_L + i_C - i_2 + i = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_C = -i_L + i_2 - i$$

$$V_L - V_3 - V_C + V_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad V_L = V_3 + V_C - V_1$$

• By definition: $i_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$ and $V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$

$$C \frac{dV_C}{dt} = -i_L + i_2 - i \qquad L \frac{di_L}{dt} = V_3 + V_C - V_1$$



c) Apply KVL to the fundamental loop determined by each resistor with a new current variable assigned in

- Fundamental loop determined by each resistor that contains a new loop
- Fundamental loop indicated by dashed red circle

$$V_2 - e + V_C = 0 \text{ where } V_2 = R_2 i_2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad R_2 i_2 = e - V_C$$



New variable

Solution

- d) Apply KCL to the node or super-node corresponding to the fundamental cut-set determined by each resistor with a new voltage variable assigned in
- Two fundamental cut-set as there are two resistors on tree branch
 - Fundamental cut-sets indicated by dashed blue lines

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Cut set 1: } i_1 - i_L = 0 \\ \text{Cut set 2: } i_3 + i_L + i = 0 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} i_1 = i_L \\ i_3 = -i_L - i \end{array}$$

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New variables

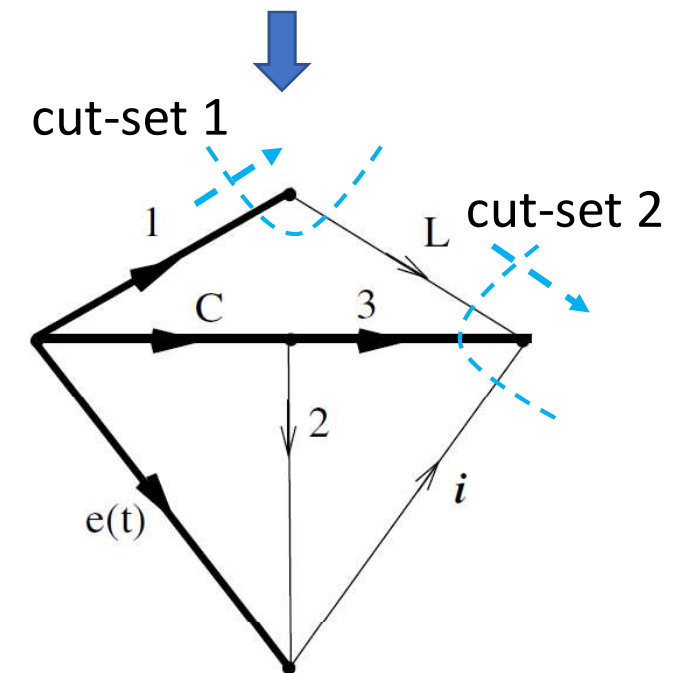
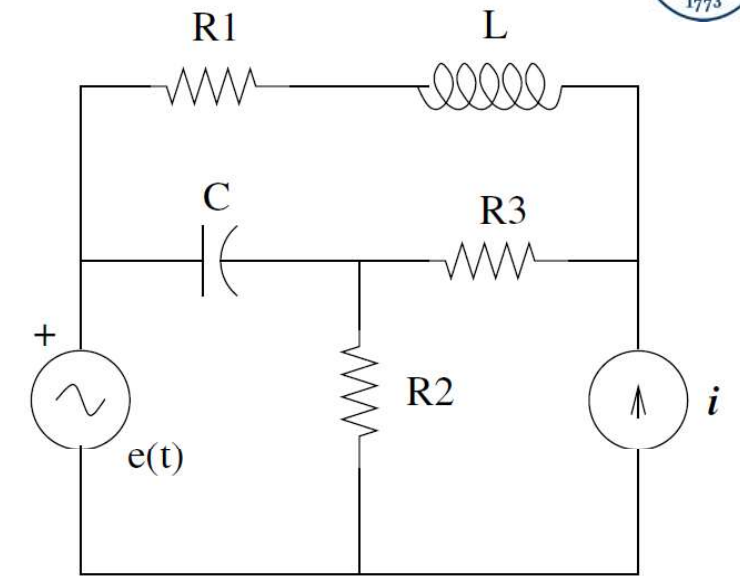
- i_1 & i_3 can be written in terms of voltage variables:

$$i = GV \quad \Rightarrow \quad i_1 = G_1 V_1 \quad i_3 = G_3 V_3$$

$$G_1 V_1 = i_L$$

$$G_3 V_3 = -i_L - i$$

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New variables



Solution

$$\left. \begin{aligned} R_2 i_2 &= e - V_c \\ G_1 V_1 &= i_L \\ G_3 V_3 &= -i_L - i \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Solve these equations in terms} \\ \text{of new variables } (i_2, V_1, V_3) \end{array} \quad \boxed{G = \frac{1}{R}} \quad \rightarrow \quad \left. \begin{aligned} i_2 &= \frac{e}{R_2} - \frac{V_c}{R_2} \\ V_1 &= R_1 i_L \\ V_3 &= -R_3 i_L - R_3 i \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Substitute new} \\ \text{variables into} \\ \text{state equations} \end{array}$$

$$i_L + i_C - i_2 + i = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad i_L + C \frac{dV_c}{dt} - \left(\frac{e}{R_2} - \frac{V_c}{R_2} \right) + i = 0$$

$$V_L - V_3 - V_c + V_1 = 0 \quad \rightarrow \quad L \frac{di_L}{dt} - (-R_3 i_L - R_3 i) - V_c + R_1 i_L = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dV_c}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{R_2 C} V_c - \frac{1}{C} i_L + \frac{1}{R_2 C} e - \frac{1}{C} i \\ \frac{di_L}{dt} &= \frac{1}{L} V_c - \frac{(R_1 + R_3)}{L} i_L - \frac{R_3}{L} i \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_c \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_2 C} & -\frac{1}{C} \\ \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{(R_1 + R_3)}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_c \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_2 C} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} e(t) + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C} \\ -\frac{R_3}{L} \end{bmatrix} i$$

Example 5

1. Pick (draw) a proper tree of the circuit. All voltage sources will be on the tree and current source will be on the co-tree (link).

- ❑ Identify nodes. There are 4 nodes in the circuit.
- ❑ Since direction of branches is not given, choose a direction.
- ❑ Place C_1 in the tree but C_2 in the co-tree (link) as two capacitors and voltage source make a loop in the circuit.
- ❑ If the tree is still not complete, use as many resistors as possible to complete the tree
- ❑ If cut-set consists of entirely inductors and current sources, place inductor in the tree. Otherwise, place inductor in the co-tree.

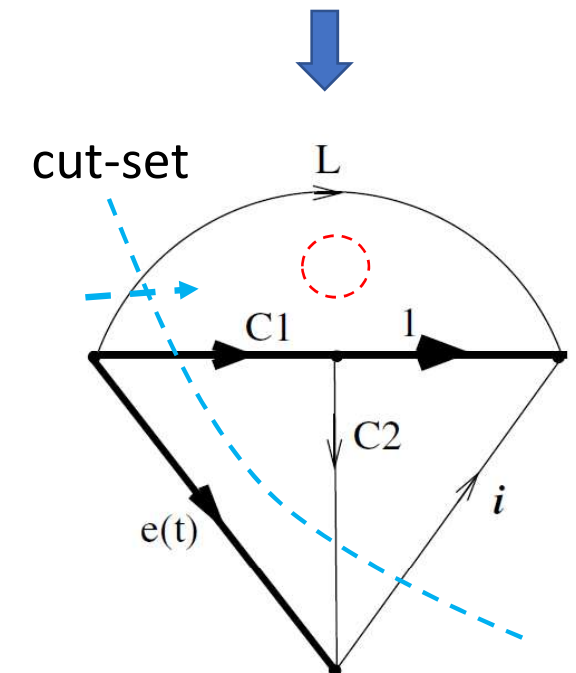
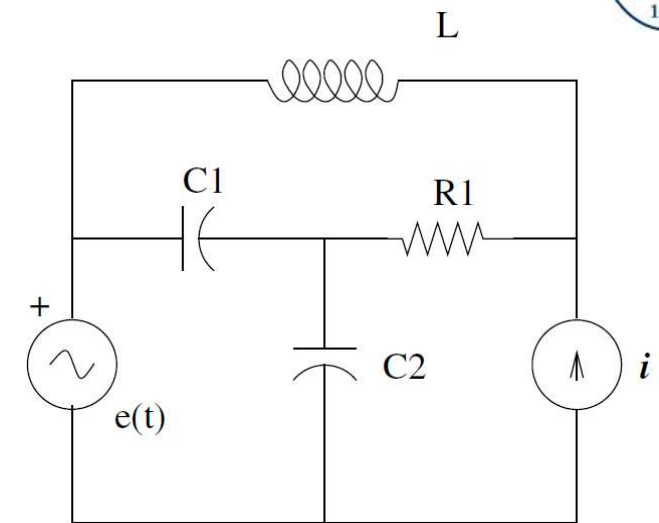
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- ❑ 1 capacitor on the tree (C_1) and 1 inductor (L) on the co-tree (chord or link). Thus, v_{c1} and i_L are state variables.

3. Obtaining state equations: Apply KVL and KCL

KVL to fundamental loop determined by inductor: $V_L - V_1 - V_{C1} = 0$

KCL to fundamental cut set determined by capacitor: $i_L + i_{C1} - i_{C2} + i = 0$



Solution

$$i_{C1} = -i_L - i + i_{C2}$$

$$V_L = V_1 + V_{C1}$$

- By definition: $i_C = C \frac{dV_C}{dt}$ and $V_L = L \frac{di_L}{dt}$

$$C_1 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} = -i_L - i + i_{C2}$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = V_1 + V_{C1}$$

State equations

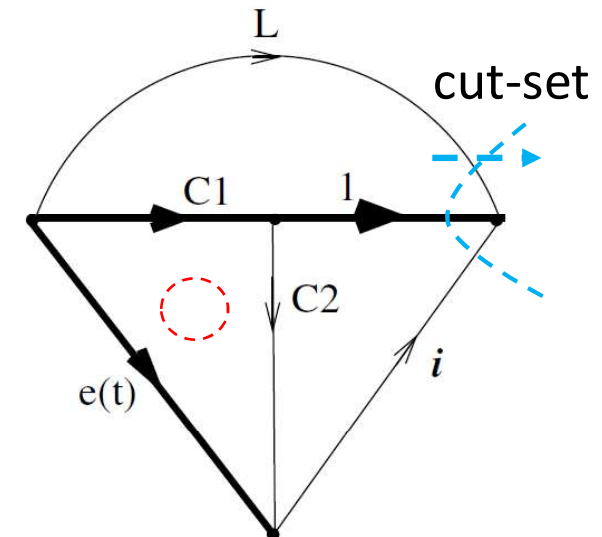
- Apply KVL to the fundamental loop determined by capacitor C_2

$$V_{C1} + V_{C2} - e = 0 \Rightarrow V_{C2} = e - V_{C1}$$

- Apply KCL to the fundamental cut-set determined by resistor R_1

$$i_1 + i_L + i = 0 \Rightarrow i_1 = -i_L - i$$

$$i_1 = G_1 V_1 \Rightarrow G_1 V_1 = -i_L - i \Rightarrow G = \frac{1}{R} \Rightarrow V_1 = -R_1 i_L - R_1 i$$



Solution

- Determine i_{C2} in state equations as:

$V_{C2} = e - V_{C1} \longrightarrow$ Take the derivative of both sides

$$\frac{dV_{C2}}{dt} = \frac{de}{dt} - \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} \longrightarrow \text{Multiply both sides by } C_2$$

$$C_2 \frac{dV_{C2}}{dt} = C_2 \frac{de}{dt} - C_2 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt}$$

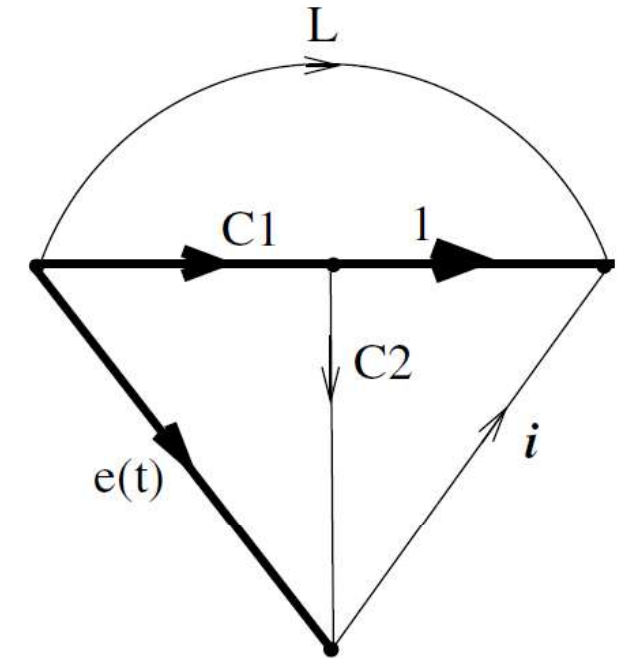
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$$i_{C2}$$

- State equations in standard form:

$$C_1 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} = -i_L - i + C_2 \frac{de}{dt} - C_2 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt}$$

$$L \frac{di_L}{dt} = \underbrace{-R_1 i_L - R_1 i}_{V_1} + V_{C1}$$



Solution

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_1 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} &= -i_L - i + C_2 \frac{de}{dt} - C_2 \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} \\ L \frac{di_L}{dt} &= -R_1 i_L - R_1 i + V_{C1} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Rearrange the state equations}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dV_{C1}}{dt} &= -\frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} i_L + \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \frac{de}{dt} - \frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} i \\ \frac{di_L}{dt} &= \frac{1}{L} V_{C1} - \frac{R_1}{L} i_L - \frac{R_1}{L} i \end{aligned} \right\} \text{State equations in standard form}$$

- In matrix form:

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C1} \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} \\ \frac{1}{L} & -\frac{R_1}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{C1} \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \frac{C_2}{C_1 + C_2} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \frac{de}{dt} + \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{C_1 + C_2} \\ -\frac{R_1}{L} \end{bmatrix} i$$