Simulation Program for Integrated Circuits Emphasis

Capacidade de análise

- Non-linear DC analysis: calculates the DC transfer curve.
- Non-linear transient analysis: calculates the voltage and current as a function of time when a large signal is applied.
- Linear AC Analysis: calculates the output as a function of frequency. A bode plot is generated.
- Noise analysis.
- Distortion analysis.
- Fourier analysis: calculates and plots the frequency spectrum.
- Monte Carlo Analysis.
- Analog and Digital libraries of standard components (such as NAND, NOR, flipflops, and other digital gates, op amps, etc)

Componentes

- Independent and dependent voltage and current sources
- Resistors
- Capacitors
- Inductors
- Mutual inductors
- Operational amplifiers
- Switches
- Diodes
- Bipolar transistors
- MOS transistors: JFET; MOSFET

Características

- Data statements: description of the components and the interconnections.
- Control statements: tells SPICE what type of analysis to perform on the circuit.
- Output statements: specifies what outputs are to be printed or plotted.

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TITLE STATEMENT

ELEMENT STATEMENTS

.

COMMAND (CONTROL) STATEMENTS

OUTPUT STATEMENTS

.END <CR>
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Características

• Numbers can be integers, or floating points:

RES1 1 0 3500 or RES1 1 0 3.5E3

• One can also use the following scale factors:

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T (= 1E12 \text{ or } 10+12); G (= E9); MEG (= E6); K (= E3); M (= E-3); U (= E-6); N (= E-9); P (= E-12), and F (= E-15)
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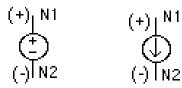
• Both upper and lower case letters are allowed in Pspice:

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225P, 225p, 225pF; 225pFarad; 225E-12; 0.225N, etc.
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Independent DC Sources:

Voltage source: Vname N1 N2 Type Value Current source: Iname N1 N2 Type Value

 ${\tt N1}$ is the positive terminal node ${\tt N2}$ is the negative terminal node



Type can be DC, AC or TRAN, depending on the type of analysis Value gives the value of the source

The name of a voltage and current source must start with \lor and \lor , respectively. Examples:

```
Vin 2 0 DC 10
Is 3 4 DC 1.5
```

Resistors:

Rname N1 N2 Value

Capacitors (C) and Inductors (L):

```
Cname N1 N2 Value <IC>
Lname N1 N2 Value <IC>
```

N1 is the positive node.

N2 is the negative node.

IC is the initial condition (DC voltage or current).

The symbol < > means that the field is optional. If not specified, it is assumed to be zero. In case of an inductor, the current flows from N1 to N2. Example:

Sinusoidal sources

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Which is a damped sinusoidal voltage source:
Vname = VO + VA exp[-THETA.(t - TD)] sin[2pi.f (t - TD) + (Phase/360)]

VO - offset voltage in Volt.
VA - amplitude in volt.
f = FREQ - frequency in Herz.
TD - delay in seconds
THETA - damping factor per second
Phase - phase in degrees
```

If TD, THETA and PHASE are not specified, it is assumed to be zero.

Sinusoidal sources

Vname N1 N2 SIN (VO VA FREQ TD THETA PHASE)

Example:

```
VG 1 2 SIN(5 10 50 0.2 0.1)
VG2 3 4 SIN(0 10 50)
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The last example is an undamped, undelayed sinusoid with an amplitude of 10V and frequency of 50 Hz.

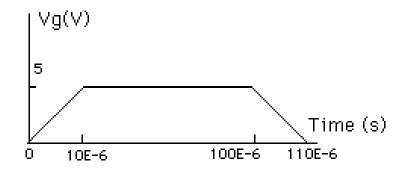
Piecewise linear source (PWL)

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Vname N1 N2 PWL(T1 V1 T2 V2 T3 V3 ...)
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in which (Ti Vi) specifies the value Vi of the source at time Ti

Example:

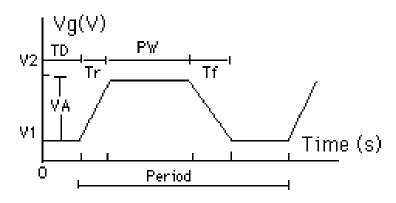
Vgpwl 1 2 PWL(0 0 10U 5 100U 5 110U 0)



Pulse

```
Vname N1 N2 PULSE(V1 V2 TD Tr Tf PW Period)
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V1 - initial voltage;
V2 - peak voltage;
TD - initial delay time;
Tr - rise time;
Tf - fall time;
PW - pulse-width;
Period - period.
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Voltage Controlled

Sname N1 N2 C1 C2 Mname

Current Controlled

Wname N1 N2 Vname Mname

N1 and N2 are the terminals of the switch.

C1 and C2 are the controlling terminals.

Vname is the zero-value voltage source whose current controls the switch. Mname refers to the switch model that is defined in another statement.

.MODEL Mname Dname (Pvalues)

Mname refers to the Mname in the data statement of the switch.

Dname is the device name: Vswitch or Iswitch.

Pvalues are the values of the switch parameters, such as RON (on - resistance), ROFF (off-resistance), VON (the control voltage for ON; default = 1V), VOFF (control voltage for OFF; default = 0V), etc.

Example:

```
Sname N1 N2 C1 C2 Mname

S15 3 5 8 9 SMOD
.MODEL SMOD VSWITCH(RON = 10, VON = 0, ROFF = 100MEG)
```

Subcircuits

A subcircuit allows you to define a collection of elements as a subcircuit (e.g. an operational amplifier) and to insert this description into the overall circuit (as you would do for any other element).

Defining a subcircuit

A subcircuit is defined bu a .SUBCKT control statement, followed by the circuit description as follows:

```
.SUBCKT SUBNAME N1 N2 N3 ...
Element statements
.
.
.
.ENDS SUBNAME
```

Using a subcircuit:

```
Xname N1 N2 N3 ... SUBNAME
```

Xname refers to the element (subcircuit) being used

Example:

```
vs 1 0 dc 5
r1 1 2 200
rf 2 3 1k
x1 0 2 3 opamp741
.dc vs 0 10 1
.plot dc v(3)
.end
```

Semiconductor Devices

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.MODEL MODName Type (parameter values)
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MODName is the name of the model for the device.

Type refers to the type of device and can be any of the following:

D: Diode

NPN: NPN bipolar transistor

PNP: PNP bipolar transistor

NMOS: NMOS transistor

PMOS: PMOS transistor

NJF: N-channel JFET model

PJF: P-channel JFET model

Diode

Element line: Dname N+ N- MODName

The element name starts with $\ \square$ to indicate that the element is a diode, $\ \square+\$ and $\ \square-\$ are the two node numbers

Model statement:

```
.MODEL MODName D (IS= N= Rs= CJO= Tt= BV= IBV=)
```

As an example, the model parameters for a 1N4148 commercial diode are as follows:

```
.model D1N4148 D (IS=0.1PA, RS=16 CJO=2PF TT=12N BV=100 IBV=0.1PA)
```

Bipolar transistors

```
Element: Qname C B E BJT_modelName

Model statement:
.MODEL BJT_modName NPN (BF=val IS=val VAF=val ...)

BF is the common emitter current gain ß,
IS is the saturation current and
VAF is the Early voltage.

Default values are assumed (ß=100; IS=1E-16A, and VAF=[infinite]). As an example, the model
parameters for the 2N2222A NPN transistor is given below:

.model Q2N2222A NPN (IS=14.34F XTI=3 EG=1.11 VAF= 74.03 BF=255.9 )
```

OP Statement

This statement instructs Spice to compute the DC operating points:

- Voltage at the nodes
- Current in each voltage source
- Operating point for each element

In PSpice it is usually NOT necessary to specify .OP as it gives you automatically the DC node voltages.

DC Statement

This statement allows you to increment (sweep) an independent source over a certain range with a specified step. The format is as follows:

```
.DC SRCname START STOP STEP
```

in which SRC name is the name of the source you want to vary; START and STOP are the starting and ending value, respectively; and STEP is the size of the increment.

Example: .DC V1 0 20 2

DC Statement

Nesting the DC sweep command

.DC SRCname1 START STOP STEP SRCname2 START STOP STEP

Example:.DC Vds 0 5 0.5 Vgs 0 5 1

In the example above, the voltage Vds will be swept from 0 to 5V in steps of 0.5V for every value of Vqs (step of 1V).

TF Statement

The .TF statement instructs PSpice to calculate the following *small signal* characteristics:

- the ratio of output variable to input variable (gain or tranfer gain)
- the resistance with respect to the input source
- the resistance with respect to the output terminals

```
.TF OUTVAR INSRC
```

in which OUTVAR is the name of the output variable and INSRC is the input source.

Example: .TF V(3,0) VIN

TRAN Statement

This statement specifies the time interval over which the transient analysis takes place, and the time increments. The format is as follows:

```
.TRAN TSTEP TSTOP <TSTART>
```

TSTEP is the printing increment.

TSTOP is the final time

TSTART is the starting time (if omitted, TSTART is assumed to be zero)

AC Statement

This statement is used to specify the frequency (AC) analysis. The format is as follows:

```
.AC LIN NP FSTART FSTOP
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.AC DEC ND FSTART FSTOP

.AC OCT NO FSTART FSTOP

LIN stands for a linear frequency variation

DEC and OCT for a decade and octave variation respectively

NP stands for the number of points and ND and NO for the number of frequency points per decade and octave. FSTART and FSTOP are the start and stopping frequencies in Herz

Example: .AC DEC 10 1000 1E6

Comandos de Saída

- These statements will instruct PSpice what output to generate.
- If you do not specify an output statement, PSpice will always calculate the DC operating points.
- The two types of outputs are the prints and plots.
- A **print** is a **table** of data points.
- A **plot** is a **graphical** representation.

The format is as follows:

```
.PRINT TYPE OV1 OV2 OV3 ...
.PLOT TYPE OV1 OV2 OV3 ...
```

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.PLOT TYPE OV1 OV2 OV3 ...
```

in which TYPE specifies the type of analysis to be printed or plotted and can be:

DC TRAN AC

Comandos de Saída

The output variables are OV1, OV2, etc. and can be voltage or currents in voltage sources.

Node voltages and device currents can be specified as magnitude (M), phase (P), real (R) or imaginary (I) parts by adding the suffix to V or I as follows:

M: Magnitude

DB: Magnitude in dB (deciBells)

P: Phase

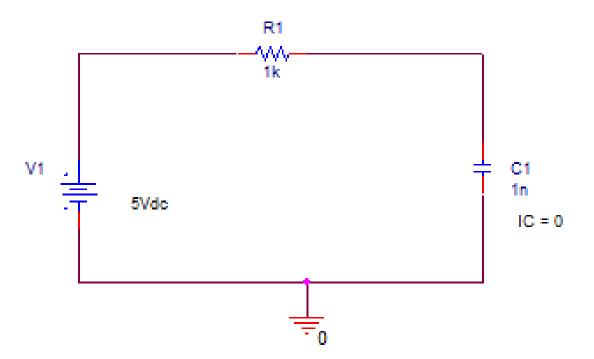
R: Real part

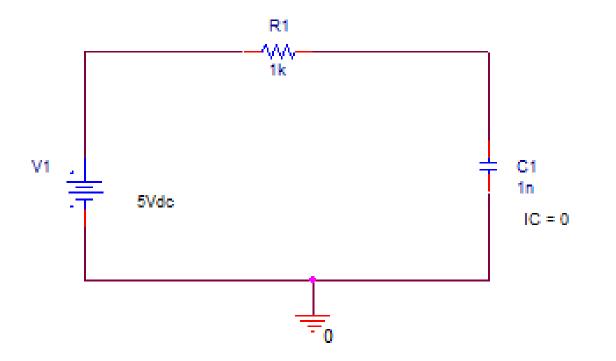
I: Imaginary part

Examples:

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.PLOT DC V(1,2) V(3) I(Vmeas)
.PRINT TRAN V(3,1) I(Vmeas)
.PLOT AC VM(3,0) VDB(4,2) VM(2,1) VP(3,1) IR(V2)
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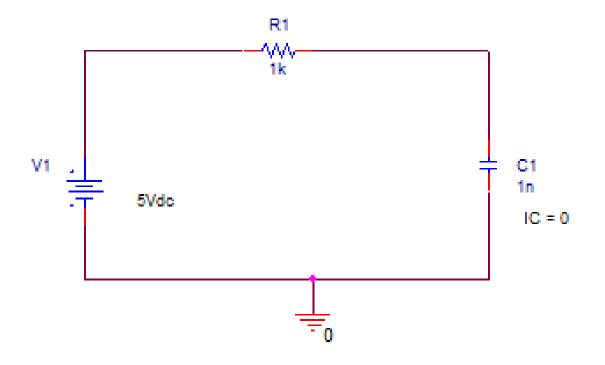
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IBIAS 13 0 2.3mA
IAC 2 3 AC .001
IPULSE 1 0 PULSE(-1mA 1mA 2ns 2ns 2ns 50ns 100ns)
I3 26 77 SIN(.002 .002 1.5MEG)
```





*Analysis directives:

.DC LIN V V1 0 5 1



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V_V1		V(R1:2)	
	0		C
	1		1
	2		2
	3		3
	4		4
	5		5

```
* source EXEMPLO 3
                   1992 TC=0,0
R_R1
R_R2 3 0
                   300 \text{ TC}=0,0
R_Rc 1 2
                   1600 TC=0,0
R_Re 4 0
                   390 TC=0,0
Q_Q1 2
                        Q2N2222A
.model Q2N2222A NPN (IS=14.34F XTI=3 EG=1.11 VAF= 74.03 BF= 87)
V_{V1}
                  DC 10V
.DC
      V_{V1}
                   20
            DC
                  V[2,4] V[3,4]
.PRINT
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.PLOT TRAN V[3]

.PLOT TRAN V[2]

```
* source EXEMPLO 3
R_R1 1 3 1992 TC=0,0

R_R2 3 0 300 TC=0,0

R_Rc 1 2 1600 TC=0,0

R_Re 4 0 390 TC=0,0
                       1992 \text{ TC}=0,0
                       1600 TC=0,0
Q_Q1 2 3
                       4 Q2N2222A
 .model Q2N2222A NPN (IS=14.34F XTI=3 EG=1.11 VAF= 74.03 BF= 87)
V_V1 1 0 DC 10V
V Vs 3
                       SIN(0.7 0.05 1k)
 .TRAN 25us 1ms
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