

# EHB 211E: Basics of Electrical Circuits

## *Graph Theory*

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## Graph Theory - History

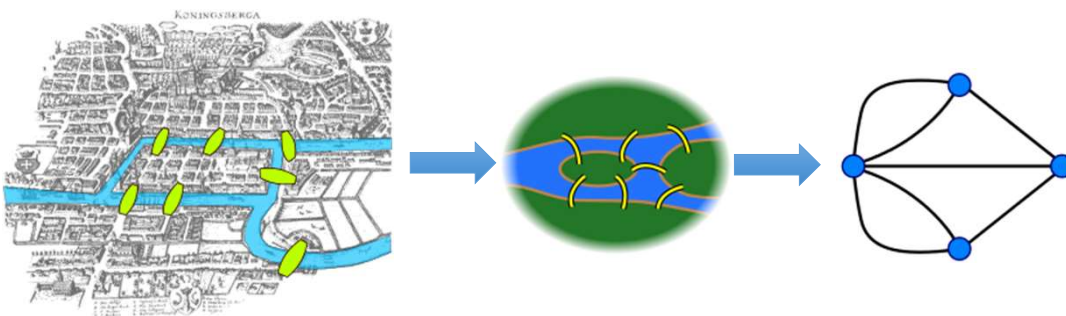
1<sup>st</sup> scientific paper: Leonhard Euler's paper on "Seven Bridges of Königsberg", published in 1736.

-> The city of Königsberg in Prussia was set on both sides of Pregel River, including two islands.

Problem: Find a way to walk through the city that would cross each bridge only once, and once.

Difficulty is to develop a technique of analysis to establish a solution.

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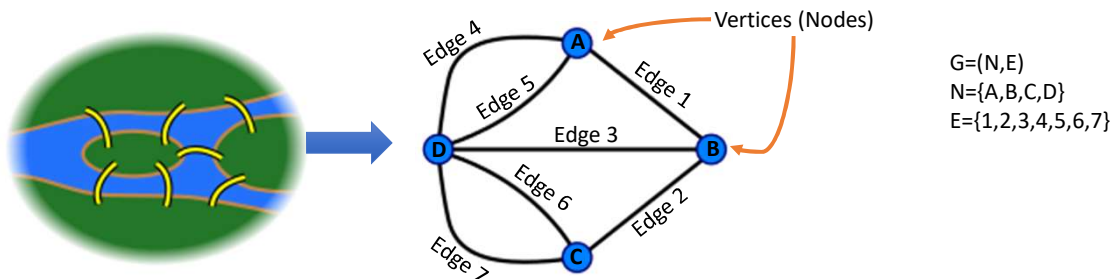
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## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

A graph  $G=(N,E)$  is a finite set of  $N$  nodes (or vertices or points), together with a set of  $E$  edges (arcs or lines), each of them connecting a pair of distinct nodes.

Node (Vertex) : A point

Edge : A line segment connecting a pair of distinct nodes is called an edge.



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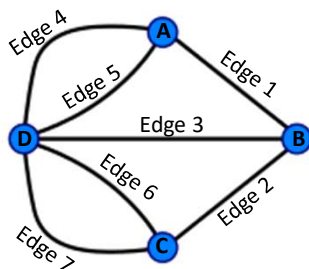
## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

End nodes: The nodes  $n_i$  and  $n_j$  associated with an edge are called end nodes of the edge.

Incidence: An edge is incident to a node that is one of its end nodes.

Degree (Order) of a node: Number of edges connecting this node to other nodes.

Adjacency: Two vertices connected by an edge are adjacent.



Edge 1=(A,B)  
Edge 2=(B,C)

Order of Node A = 3  
Order of Node D = 5

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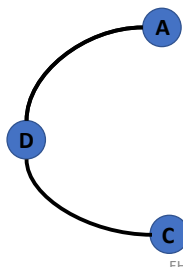
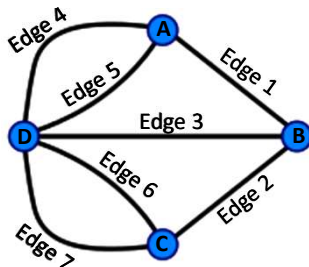
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## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

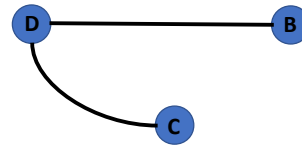
**Planar graph:** A planar graph is a graph which can be drawn on a plane in such a way that all its edges intersect only at their endpoints.

**Subgraph:**  $G_1$  is called a subgraph of  $G$  if  $G_1$  itself is a graph,  $N_1$  is a subset of  $N$  and  $E_1$  is a subset of  $E$ . In other words a subgraph is a subset of the elements of a given graph, obtained by removing some edges and/or nodes together with the corresponding edges.

**Path:** A path is a subgraph that can be drawn so that all of its nodes, all distinct from one another, and edges lie on a single straight line. (No node can be repeated.)



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## Subgraph

### Graph

- $V$  nodes
- $B$  branches
- Each branch is incident to two nodes
- connected

### Subgraph

- $V'$  nodes, subset of  $V$
- $B'$  branches, subset of  $B$
- Does not have to be connected

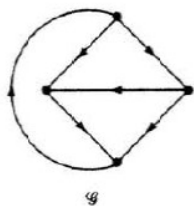
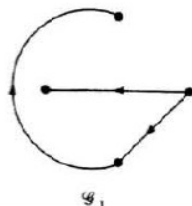
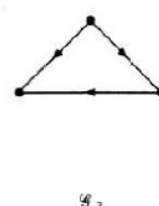
 $G$  $G_1$  $G_2$  $G_3$ 

Figure 2.3 Digraph  $G$  and its three subgraphs.

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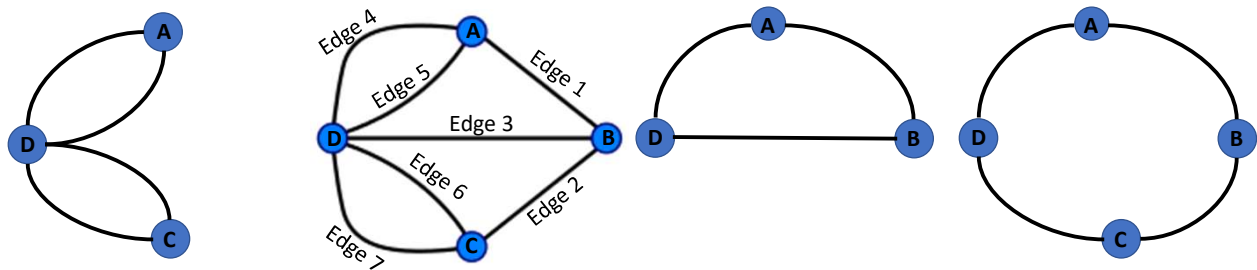
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## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

**Connected graph:** A graph is connected when there is a path between every pair of nodes. Otherwise it is disconnected.

**Hinged graph:** A connected graph is hinged when it can be partitioned into two subgraphs connected by one node, called a hinge.

**Loop:** A subgraph containing only nodes of order 2 and a set of edges between these nodes.



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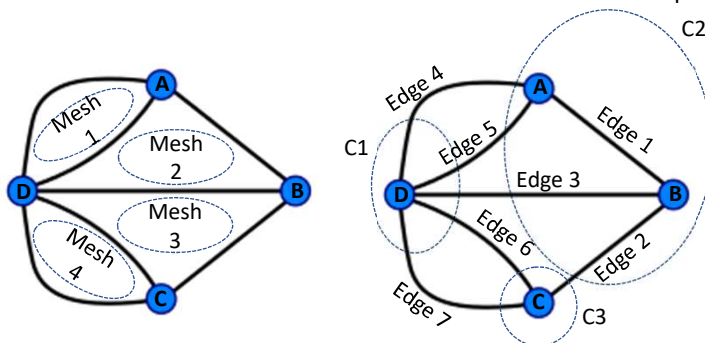
## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

**Mesh:** A loop of a planar graph not containing any graph elements inside.

**Cut-set:** A set of edges of a graph which, when removed, makes the graph disconnected.

- The removal of all the edges of the cut-set results in a disconnected graph.
- The removal of all but any one edge of the cut-set leaves the graph connected.

**Nodal cut-set:** A cut-set such that one of the two disconnected parts of the resulting graph is a single node.



$$E_{C1} = \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$$

$$E_{C2} = \{2, 3, 4, 5\}$$

$$E_{C3} = \{2, 6, 7\}$$

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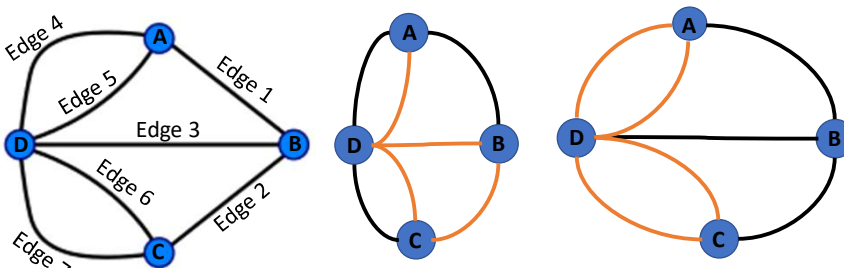
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## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

**Tree:** A subgraph containing all the  $N$  nodes and  $N-1$  edges of a given graph and in which any two nodes are connected by exactly one path.

- It contains all the nodes of the graph.
- It contains no loops.

**Co-tree:** A subgraph associated with a tree, containing all the  $N$  nodes and the remaining  $E-N+1$  edges of the graph not contained in the tree (compliment of the tree)



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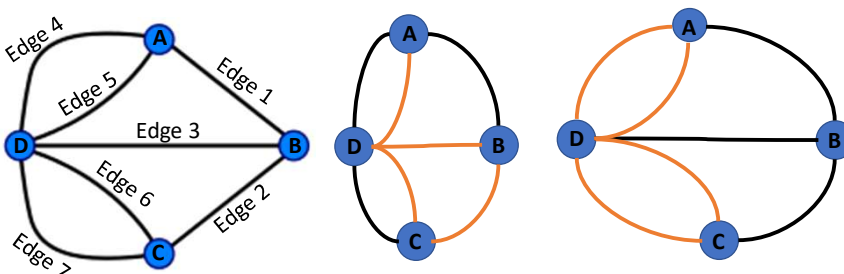
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## Fundamentals of Graph Theory

**Theory:** Given a connected graph  $G$  of  $N$  nodes and  $E$  edges, and a tree  $T$  of  $G$ , there is a unique path along the tree between any given pair of nodes.

**Branch (twig):** The edges of the tree are called branches.

**Chord (link):** The edges of the cotree are called chords.



$T_1 = \{1, 4, 7\}$   
 $T_2 = \{1, 2, 3\}$   
 $G_{L1} = \{2, 3, 5, 6\}$   
 $G_{L2} = \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$

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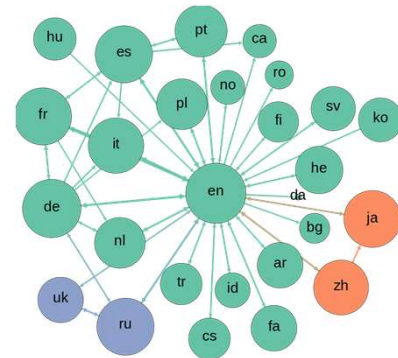
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## Graph Theory

A graph is an ordered pair of nodes. Graphs are used to model many relations and processes in physical, biological, social, and information systems.

- In computer science, graphs are used to represent networks of communication
- In physics, graphs are used to represent connections between part of systems & dynamics of physical processes within a system
- In sociology, graphs are used in social network analysis software.
- In biology, graphs are used to model interaction between species

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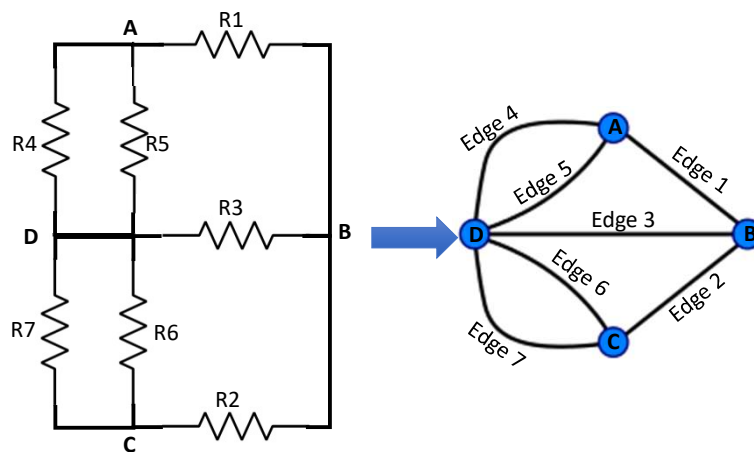
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## From Circuit to Graph

For a given circuit if we replace each element by its element graph, we get the circuit graph.



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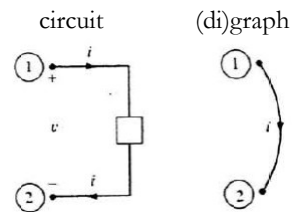
## Modeling Circuit Element

A mathematical model can be developed for each circuit element after performing certain tests on the element.

The relation between the terminal variables is called terminal equation.  $f(v,i)=0$  or  $f(v,i, dv/dt, di/dt)=0$

Mathematical Model: The terminal graph and the terminal equation are the mathematical model of the circuit element.

- Current direction is preserved w.r.t the circuit:  
*current direction points from +v sign towards -v sign*
- No need to mark voltage signs in digraphs
- Circuit element is suppressed (deleted)
- power delivered to element  
 $P(t) = v(t)i(t)$



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## Mathematical Models

Current Source  
circuit



Terminal Equation:  $i=i_k$

Terminal Graph  
(di)graph



Voltage Source  
circuit



Terminal Equation:  $v=v_k$

Terminal Graph  
(di)graph



Diode  
circuit

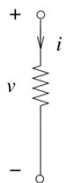


Terminal Equation:  $i=i_0 e^{(v/v_T)-1}$

Terminal Graph  
(di)graph



Resistor  
circuit



Terminal Equation:  $v=iR$

Terminal Graph  
(di)graph



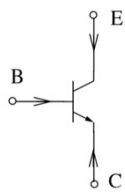
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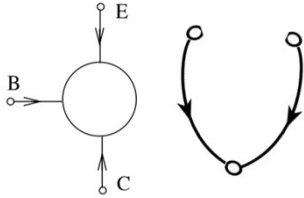
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## Circuit Graphs

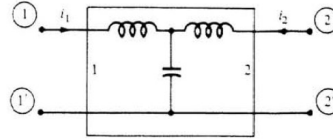
3 Terminal Element circuit



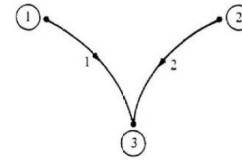
Terminal Graph (di)graph



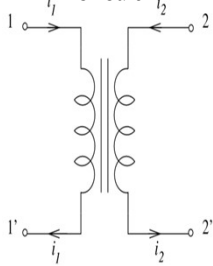
Grounded Two Port circuit



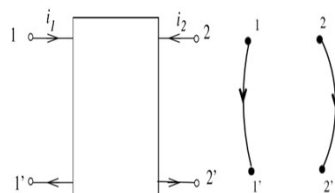
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Two Port circuit



Terminal Graph (di)graph



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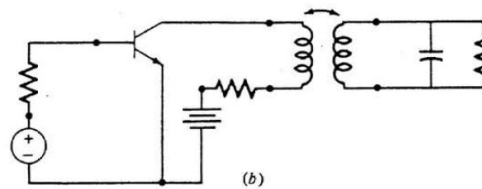
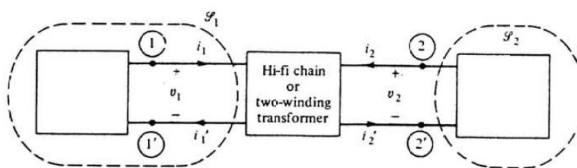
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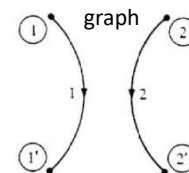
## Circuit Graphs – Two Ports

*Two port* is a circuit (element) with two pairs of accessible terminals:

*Example:* transformers, hi-fi's



- KCL:  $\rightarrow i_1 = i_{1'}$  &  $i_2 = i_{2'}$
- Power delivered:  $P = v_1(t)i_1(t) + v_2(t)i_2(t)$
- The graph of a two port (4 terminal) circuit contains 2 branches, but the graph of a 1 port 4 terminal circuit contains 3 branches



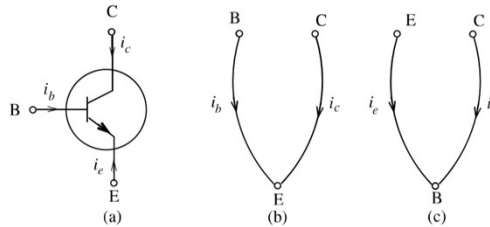
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## Mathematical Model Example - BJT



Mathematical model is given by the terminal equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{bc} \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_b \\ v_{ce} \end{bmatrix}$$

and terminal graph (b). Find the terminal equation in the form

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_{eb} \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ? & ? \\ ? & ? \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_e \\ v_{cb} \end{bmatrix}$$

if (c) is the terminal graph.

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## Mathematical Model Example - BJT

Terminal equations

$$\begin{aligned} v_{bc} &= h_{11}i_b + h_{12}v_{ce} \\ i_c &= h_{21}i_b + h_{22}v_{ce} \end{aligned}$$

KCL and KVL for the circuit element

$$\begin{aligned} i_c + i_e + i_b &= 0 \\ v_{ce} + v_{eb} + v_{bc} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

New terminal variables are  $i_e$  and  $v_{eb}$  (additional to  $i_c$  and  $v_{cb}$ ).  
Substituting KVL and KCL Eqs. into above Eqs. we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} v_{bc} &= h_{11}(-i_c - i_e) + h_{12}(-v_{eb} + v_{cb}) \\ i_c &= h_{21}(-i_c - i_e) + h_{22}(-v_{eb} + v_{cb}) \end{aligned}$$

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## Mathematical Model Example - BJT

$$\begin{aligned} h_{12}v_{eb} + h_{11}i_c &= -h_{11}(i_e) + (1 + h_{12})v_{cb} \\ (1 + h_{21})i_c + h_{22}v_{eb} &= -h_{21}i_e + h_{22}v_{cb} \end{aligned}$$

New terminal equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} h_{12} & h_{11} \\ h_{22} & 1 + h_{21} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{eb} \\ i_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -h_{11} & (1 + h_{12}) \\ -h_{21} & h_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_e \\ v_{cb} \end{bmatrix}$$

and terminal graph (c) will be the new mathematical model !

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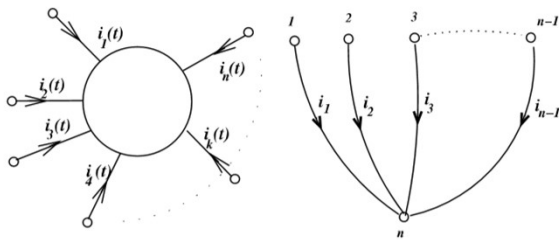
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## First Postulate of Circuit Theory

### First Postulate of Circuit Theory:

All the properties of an n-terminal (or n-1 port) electrical element can be described by a mathematical relation between a set of (n-1) voltage and a set of (n-1) current variables.



Terminal variables and Terminal equation of n-terminal circuit element:

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} V_{1,n} \\ V_{2,n} \\ V_{3,n} \\ \vdots \\ V_{n-1,n} \end{bmatrix}, i = \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ \vdots \\ i_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } f\left(v, i, \frac{dv}{dt}, \frac{di}{dt}, t\right) = 0$$

Power delivered at time  $t$  to the n-terminal circuit element:

$$P = \sum_{k=1}^n v_k i_k$$

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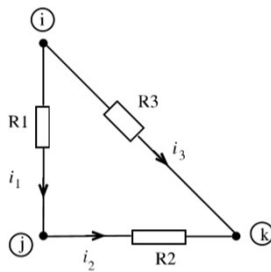
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## Second Postulate of Circuit Theory: Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

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For all lumped connected circuits, for all closed node sequences, for all times  $t$ , the algebraic sum of all node-to-node voltages around the chosen closed node sequence is equal to zero.



For the closed node sequence i-j-k-i

$$V_{i,j} + V_{j,k} + V_{k,i} = 0$$

$$e_i - e_j + e_j - e_k + e_k - e_i = 0$$

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## Third Postulate of Circuit Theory: Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

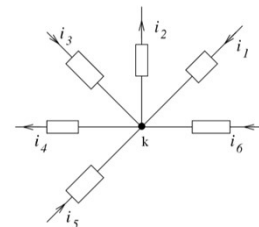
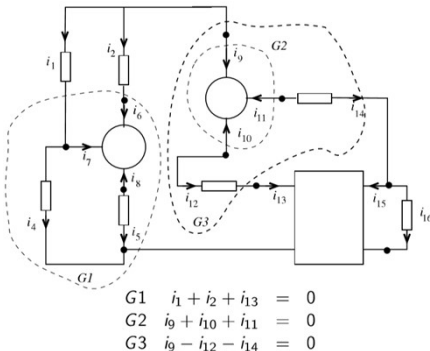
### Third Postulate of Circuit Theory: Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

For all lumped circuits, for all gaussian surfaces  $G$ , for all times  $t$ , the algebraic sum of all the currents leaving the gaussian surface  $G$  at time  $t$  is equal to zero.

**Gaussian surface:** It is a closed surface that cuts only the wires which connect the circuit elements.

### KCL (node law)

For all lumped circuits for all times  $t$ , the algebraic sum of the currents leaving any node is equal to zero.



For the node k:

$$i_1 - i_2 + i_3 - i_4 + i_5 + i_6 = 0$$

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## Tellegen's Theorem

### Tellegen's Theorem

The algebraic sum of power absorbed by all elements in a circuit is zero at any instant.

Tellegen's theorem asserts that

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n_e} v_k i_k = 0$$

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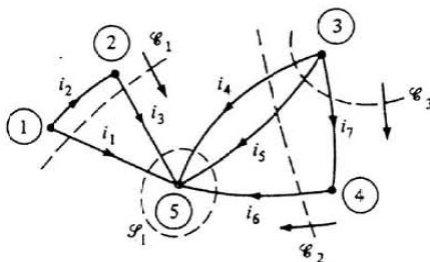
## Cut Sets and KCL

Cut set ( $\xi$ ) is an important graph-theoretical concept:

$\xi$  of a Gaussian surface is called a cut set if

- Removal of all branches of the cut set results in an unconnected graph
- If you leave 1 branch within the cut set, the digraph stays connected

For the digraph of Fig. 5.15,  $\mathcal{C}_1 = \{\beta_1, \beta_3\}$ ,  $\mathcal{C}_2 = \{\beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_6\}$ , and  $\mathcal{C}_3 = \{\beta_4, \beta_5, \beta_7\}$  form cut sets. Here,  $\beta_k$  denotes "branch  $k$ ."



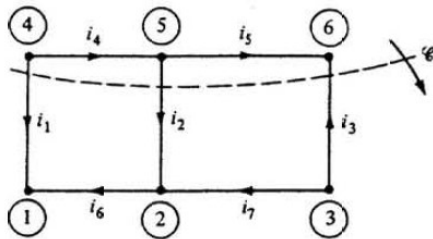
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## Cut Sets and KCL

KCL: the sum of currents within a cut set is 0  
*Arrow of the cut set is its reference direction*



$$i_1 + i_2 - i_3 = 0$$

**Proof:**

$$\text{node 5: } i_4 - i_2 - i_5 = 0 \quad (\text{node 6: } i_3 = -i_5)$$

$$i_4 - i_2 + i_3 = 0 \quad (\text{node 4: } i_4 = -i_1)$$

$$-i_1 - i_2 + i_3 = 0$$

Cut set partitions set of nodes into 2 subsets

By writing KCL for each node and adding the result, we obtain the cut-set equation

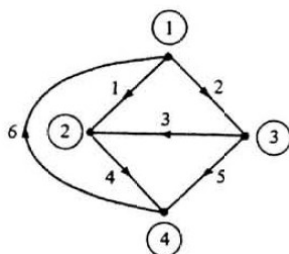
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## Matrix Formulation and Independence Property - KCL

A digraph with 4 nodes and 6 branches



KCL:

$$\begin{array}{rcl} \text{Branches: } & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ & i_1 + i_2 & & & & & -i_6 = 0 \\ & -i_1 & & -i_3 + i_4 & & & = 0 \\ & & -i_2 + i_3 & & + i_5 & & = 0 \\ & & & -i_4 - i_5 + i_6 & & & = 0 \end{array}$$

n: # of nodes

**Rank:** # of independent equations  
 $= n-1 \rightarrow 4 \text{ nodes} \rightarrow \text{rank: } 3$

Incidence matrix:  $A_a$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ \textcircled{2} \rightarrow & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \textcircled{3} \rightarrow & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \textcircled{4} \rightarrow & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \\ i_5 \\ i_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

branch 1                      branch 6

For an  $n_n$ -node  $n_b$ -branch connected graph  $G$ , node equations are given by

$$A_a i = 0$$

where  $i = [i_1 \ i_2 \ \dots \ i_{n_b}]^T$  is called the branch current vector.  $A_a$  is called incidence matrix of the graph  $G$  and  $A_a \in \{-1, 0, 1\}^{n_n \times n_b}$ .

**Independence property of KCL equations**

For any connected graph with  $n_n$  nodes, the KCL equations for any  $n_n - 1$  of these nodes form a set of  $n_n - 1$  linearly independent equations.

$$\text{Reduced incidence matrix: } A_i = 0$$

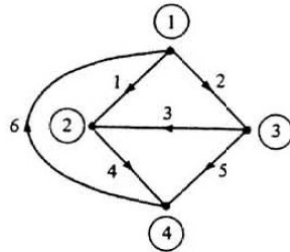
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## Matrix Formulation – KCL

A digraph with 4 nodes and 6 branches



All distinct cut-sets of the Graph

$$\mathcal{C}_1 = \{1, 2, 6\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_4 = \{4, 5, 6\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 = \{1, 3, 4\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_5 = \{2, 3, 4, 6\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_3 = \{2, 3, 5\}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_6 = \{1, 3, 5, 6\}$$

Cut-set  
matrix  
rank:  $n-1 = 3$

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

$$\mathbf{Q}_a \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{0}$$

Reduced:  $\mathbf{Q}_R \mathbf{I} = \mathbf{0}$

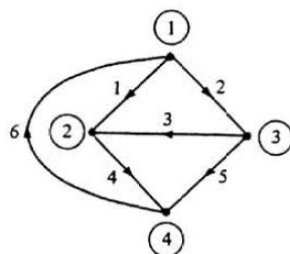
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## Matrix Formulation - KVL

A digraph with 4 nodes and 6 branches



Branch voltages

$$v_1 = e_1 - e_2$$

$$v_2 = e_1 - e_3$$

$$v_3 = -e_2 + e_3$$

$$v_4 = e_2$$

$$v_5 = e_3$$

$$v_6 = -e_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \\ v_4 \\ v_5 \\ v_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \\ e_5 \\ e_6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix form  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{e}$   
 $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{e}$   
 $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A}^T$

$$\begin{array}{l} \textcircled{1} \rightarrow \\ \textcircled{2} \rightarrow \\ \textcircled{3} \rightarrow \\ \textcircled{4} \rightarrow \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \\ i_5 \\ i_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

branch 1                      branch 6

### Independent KVL Equations

For an  $n_n$ -node  $n_b$ -branch connected graph G, independent KVL equations are given by

$$\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{M}\mathbf{V}_n$$

where  $\mathbf{V} = [V_1 \ V_2 \ \dots \ V_{n_n}]^T$  and  $\mathbf{V}_n = [V_{n1} \ V_{n2} \ \dots \ V_{nn-1}]^T$  are called the branch voltage vector and node-to-datum voltage vector, respectively.  $\mathbf{M}$  is a  $n_b \times n_n - 1$  matrix.

Comparing the independent KVL and KCL equations, we conclude that

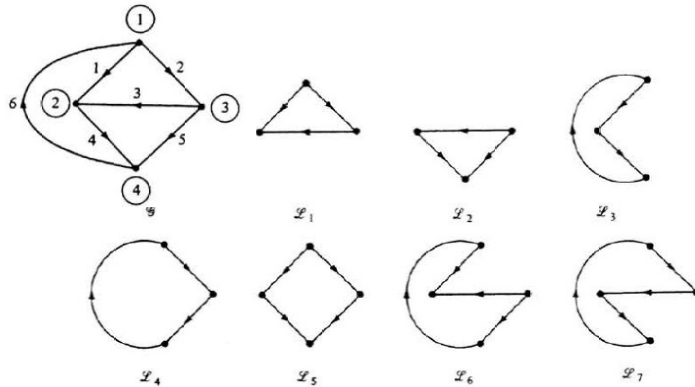
$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{A}^T$$

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## Loop and KVL

7 distinct loops of the graph



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

$$\mathbf{B}_L \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Linearly dependent equations!

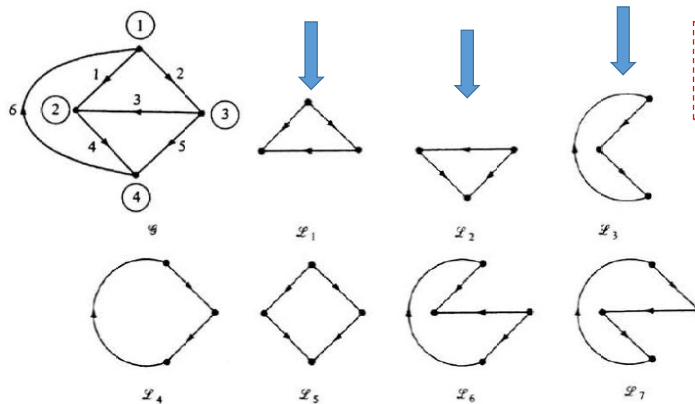
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## Loop and KVL

3 loops are enough to represent all nodes!



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

$$\mathbf{B}_L \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_R \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$$

Linearly independent equations!

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## Tree

A **Tree** is a subgraph that is

- Connected
- Contains all the nodes of the graph
- Has no loops
- Tree branches: **twigs**
- Branches that do not belong to the tree within a graph: **links & chords & cotree branches**

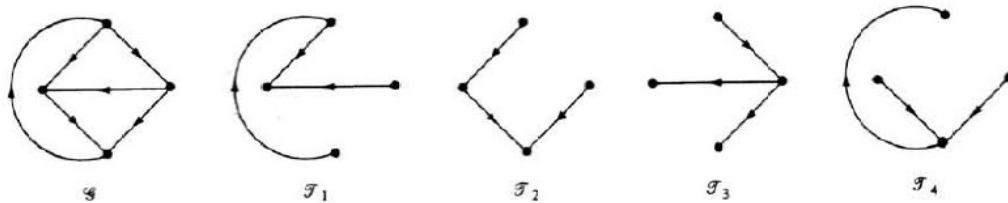


Figure 3.1 Four distinct trees of the digraph  $\mathcal{G}$ .

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## Fundamental Theorem of Graphs

- 1) There is a unique path along the tree between any pairs of nodes  
since a tree is connected
- 2) There are  $n-1$  twigs and  $l=b-(n-1)$  links
- 3) Every twig together with some links define a unique cut set, called fundamental cut set associated with the twig
- 4) Every link and the unique path on the tree between its two nodes constitute a unique loop called the fundamental loop associated with the link

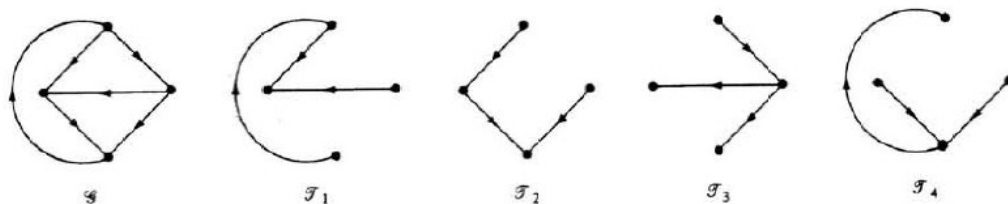


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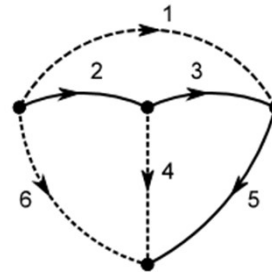


## Fundamental Loop Analysis

**Fundamental Loop:** Every link (chord) of co-tree and the unique tree path between its nodes constitute a unique loop. This loop is called the Fundamental Loop associated with the link.

**Fundamental Loop Equation:** The linear algebraic equations obtained by applying KVL to each Fundamental Loop constitute a set of  $b-n+1$  linearly independent equations.

**Reference direction for the loop** is taken as the direction which agrees with that of the link defining the loop.



The links  $G_L = \{1, 4, 6\}$  for the chosen tree  $G_T = \{2, 3, 5\}$ . The Fundamental loop sets are  $G_{L1} = \{1, 2, 3\}$   $G_{L4} = \{4, 5, 3\}$   $G_{L6} = \{6, 2, 3, 5\}$ .

If we apply KVL to the Fundamental Loops,

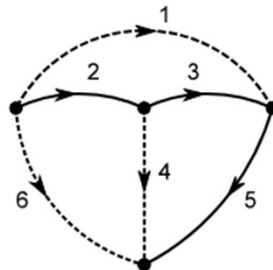
$$\begin{aligned} V_1 - V_3 - V_2 &= 0 \\ V_4 - V_5 - V_3 &= 0 \\ V_6 - V_5 - V_3 - V_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_4 \\ V_6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_2 \\ V_3 \\ V_5 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$V_l$  Link Voltage Vector  
 $V_t$  Twig Voltage Vector  
 $B$  Fundamental Loop Matrix

$$V_l = -F V_t$$

The number of Fundamental loop equations is  $b-n+1$  (number of links)

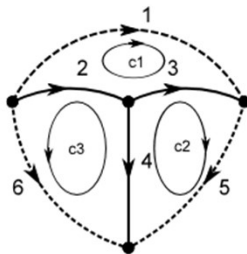
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## Mesh Analysis

Meshes are special case of the Fundamental Loops i.e., there exists a tree such that the meshes are Fundamental loops.



$$\begin{aligned} i_1 &= i_{m1} \\ i_2 &= -i_{m3} - i_{m1} \\ i_3 &= i_{m2} - i_{m1} \\ i_4 &= -i_{m3} - i_{m2} \\ i_5 &= i_{m2} \\ i_6 &= i_{m3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_5 \\ i_6 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \\ i_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_{m1} \\ i_{m2} \\ i_{m3} \end{bmatrix}$$

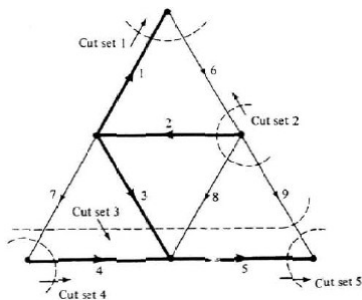
There are 3 meshes. Corresponding loop sets and mesh currents (loop currents)  $G_{M1} = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and  $i_{m1}$ ;  $G_{M2} = \{3, 4, 5\}$  and  $i_{m2}$ ;  $G_{M3} = \{2, 4, 6\}$  and  $i_{m3}$ .

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## KVL using twig voltages



Twig voltages

$$\begin{aligned} v_1 &= v_{t1} & v_6 &= -v_{t1} - v_{t2} & &= -v_{t1} - v_{t2} \\ v_2 &= v_{t2} & v_7 &= v_{t3} - v_{t4} & &= v_{t3} - v_{t4} \\ v_3 &= v_{t3} & v_8 &= v_{t2} + v_{t3} & &= v_{t2} + v_{t3} \\ v_4 &= v_{t4} & v_9 &= v_{t2} + v_{t3} + v_{t5} & &= v_{t2} + v_{t3} + v_{t5} \\ v_5 &= v_{t5} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ \vdots \\ v_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{t1} \\ v_{t2} \\ v_{t3} \\ v_{t4} \\ v_{t5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$n-1$

$$v = Q^T v_t$$

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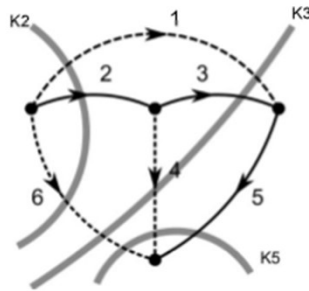
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## Fundamental Cut-set Analysis

Cut-set is made up of links and one twig, namely the twig which defines the cut-set.

Every twig defines a unique Fundamental cut-set.

Reference direction for the cut-set is the direction of the twig defining the cut-set.



Cut sets of the tree of  $G_T = \{2, 3, 5\}$  are  $G_{C2} = \{2, 1, 6\}$   
 $G_{C3} = \{3, 1, 4, 5\}$   $G_{C5} = \{5, 4, 6\}$ .

If we apply KCL to the Fundamental cut-sets,

$$i_2 + i_1 + i_6 = 0$$

$$i_3 + i_1 + i_4 + i_6 = 0$$

$$i_4 + i_5 + i_6 = 0$$

$$Q \begin{bmatrix} E & I \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_l \\ i_t \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$i_l$  Link Current Vector

$i_t$  Twig Current Vector

$Q$  Fundamental Loop Matrix

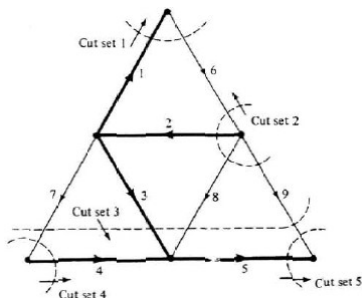
$$Q_i = [E \quad I] \begin{bmatrix} i_l \\ i_t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i_t = -E i_l$$

Each fundamental cut-set constitute a linearly independent equation. (n-1 linearly independent equations total)

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## Fundamental Cut-Sets Associated with a Tree: KCL based on fundamental cut-sets



Cut set 1:  $i_1 - i_6 = 0$

Cut set 2:  $i_2 - i_7 + i_8 + i_9 = 0$

Cut set 3:  $i_3 + i_7 + i_8 + i_9 = 0$

Cut set 4:  $i_4 - i_7 = 0$

Cut set 5:  $i_5 + i_9 = 0$

$$n = 6, b = 9$$

-> 5 twigs, 4 links

Each twig defines a unique fundamental cut-set  
 (Fundamental Theorem of graphs # 3)

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

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{n-1 \text{ twigs}} \quad \underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\ell \text{ links}} \quad \mathbf{1} \quad \mathbf{Q}_l$

$$Q \cdot i = 0$$

$Q$ : (n-1)\*b matrix: fundamental cut-set matrix

$$Q = [1_{n-1} \quad Q_l]$$

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## Relationship Between B and Q

$$F = -E^T$$

**Proof :** Since they are the tree-branch voltages of the tree, the branch voltages are given by

$$V = Q^T V_n$$

$$BV = BQ^T V_n = 0$$

$$BQ^T V_n = 0$$

$$BQ^T = 0$$

$$IE^T + FI = 0$$

$$E^T + F = 0$$

$$E^T = -F$$

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