

# EECE 552

## Numerical Circuit Analysis

### Chapter Nine

# APPLICATION TO TRANSIENT ANALYSIS OF ELECTRICAL CIRCUITS

# Application to Electrical Circuits

- Method 1: Construct state equations

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{t})$$

- Method 2: Apply directly to Tableau Equations, which are mixed algebraic-differential equations:

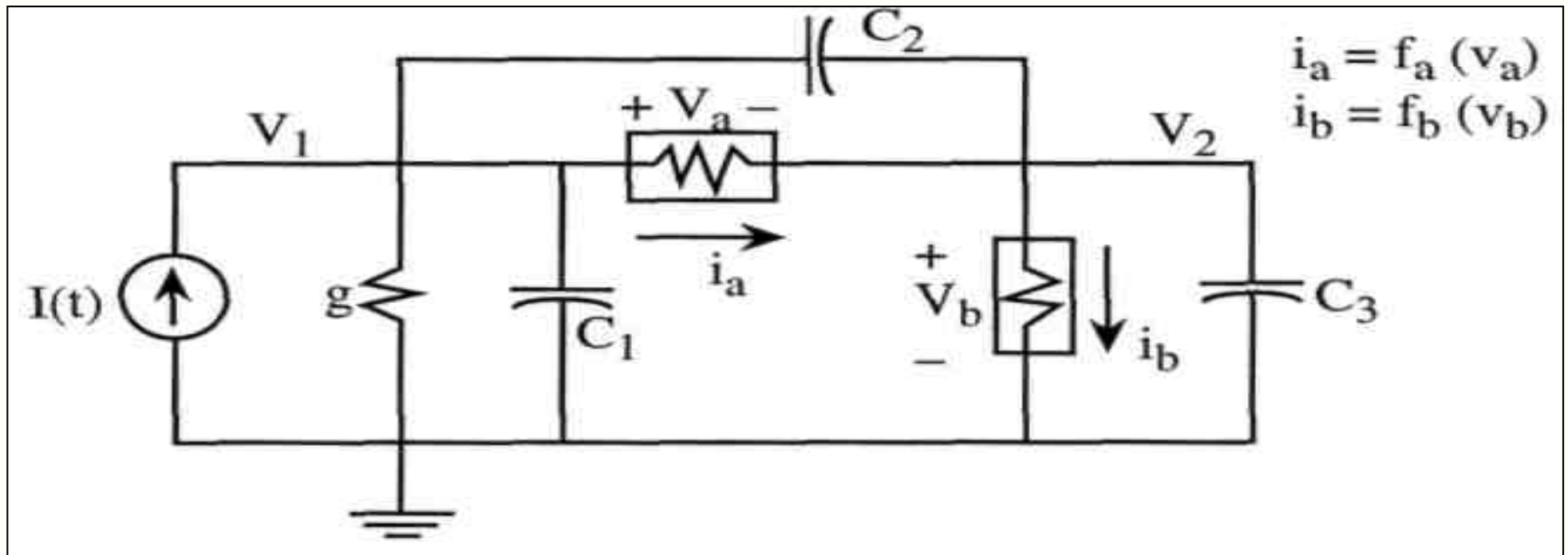
$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{t}) = \mathbf{0}$$

# Special Case for Constructing State Equations

For circuits suitable for nodal analysis (no inductors, no current variables; if voltage sources exist, transform them into current sources using Norton equivalent circuit), **and** if there is a capacitive path from every node to ground, the nodal equations generate state equations.

$$\mathbf{C} \frac{d\mathbf{V}_n}{dt} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V}_n, t) \Rightarrow \boxed{\dot{\mathbf{V}}_n = \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{V}_n, t)}$$

# Example



$$C_1 \frac{dV_1}{dt} + g_1 V_1 + C_2 \frac{d}{dt} (V_1 - V_2) + f_a(V_1 - V_2) = I(t)$$

$$C_3 \frac{dV_2}{dt} + C_2 \frac{d}{dt} (V_2 - V_1) + f_b(V_2) - f_a(V_1 - V_2) = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \dot{V}_1 \\ \dot{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -g_1 V_1 - f_a(V_1 - V_2) \\ -f_b(V_2) + f_a(V_1 - V_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} I(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{V}_1 \\ \dot{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -g_1 V_1 - f_a(V_1 - V_2) \\ -f_b(V_2) + f_a(V_1 - V_2) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear Circuit  $i_a = g_a v_a$ ,  $i_b = g_b v_b$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{V}_1 \\ \dot{V}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -g_1 - g_a & +g_a \\ +g_a & -g_b - g_a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} C_1 + C_2 & -C_2 \\ -C_2 & C_2 + C_3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} I(t) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

# State Equations

More generally, the MNA equations of a circuit containing linear capacitors and inductors and linear and nonlinear resistors can be written in the form

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t)) + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t)$$

If  $\mathbf{C}$  is nonsingular,

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) = -\mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}(t)) + \mathbf{C}^{-1}\mathbf{y}(t)$$

## General Case: $f(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, t) = 0$

apply

$$\text{lmf: } \sum_{i=0}^k (\alpha_i x_{n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i}) = 0$$

or

$$\beta_0 \neq 0: \dot{x}_n = \frac{1}{h\beta_0} \left( \alpha_0 x_n + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i x_{n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i})}_{\text{known}} \right) = g(x_n, t_n)$$

get

$$\boxed{\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_n, t_n)) = 0} \Leftrightarrow \text{nonlinear algebraic equation}$$

# Tableau Equations of General Linear and Nonlinear Circuits

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{KCL: } \mathbf{A}\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{0} \\ \text{KVL: } \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{V}_n \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Linear} \\ \text{algebraic} \\ \text{equations} \end{array}$$

## Element Characteristics

*(a) Resistors (linear and nonlinear, including independent sources)*

$$\mathbf{f}_R(\mathbf{i}_R, \mathbf{v}_R) = \mathbf{s}_R$$



# Capacitors

(b) *Capacitors:*

*Voltage-controlled capacitors:*

$$\mathbf{q}_c = \mathbf{f}_c(\mathbf{v}_c), \quad \mathbf{i}_c = \frac{d\mathbf{q}_c}{dt}$$

*Charge-controlled capacitors:*

$$\mathbf{v}_c = \mathbf{f}_c(\mathbf{q}_c), \quad \mathbf{i}_c = \frac{d\mathbf{q}_c}{dt}$$

*Charge-and-voltage-controlled capacitors:*

$$\mathbf{f}_c(\mathbf{v}_c, \mathbf{q}_c) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{i}_c = \frac{d\mathbf{q}_c}{dt}$$

# Inductors

(c) *Inductors:*

*Current-controlled inductors:*

$$\phi_{\mathbf{L}} = \mathbf{f}_L(\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{L}}), \quad \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{L}} = \frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{L}}}{dt}$$

*Flux-controlled inductors:*

$$\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{L}} = \mathbf{f}_L(\phi_{\mathbf{L}}), \quad \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{L}} = \frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{L}}}{dt}$$

*Flux-and-current-controlled inductors:*

$$\mathbf{f}_L(\mathbf{i}_{\mathbf{L}}, \phi_{\mathbf{L}}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{L}} = \frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{L}}}{dt}$$

# memristive systems

(d) *Mem-Systems:*

*Current-controlled memristive systems:*

$$v_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, i_M, t) i_M(t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, i_M, t)$$

*Voltage-controlled memristive systems:*

$$i_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, v_M, t) v_M(t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, v_M, t)$$

# memcapacitive systems

*Voltage-controlled memcapacitive systems:*

$$q_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, v_M, t)v_M(t), \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, v_M, t)$$

*Charge-controlled memcapacitive systems:*

$$v_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, q_M, t)q_M(t), \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, q_M, t)$$

# meminductive systems

*Current-controlled meminductive systems:*

$$\phi_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, i_M, t) i_M(t), \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

*Flux-controlled meminductive systems:*

$$i_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, \phi_M, t) \phi_M(t), \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, \phi_M, t)$$

# Mem Devices: Memristors

*Charge-controlled memristors:*

$$\phi_M(t) = f_M(q_M), \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

*Flux-controlled memristors:*

$$q_M(t) = f_M(\phi_M), \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

# Memcapacitors

*Flux-controlled memcapacitors:*

$$\sigma_M(t) = f_M(\phi_M), \quad q_M(t) = \frac{d\sigma_M}{dt}, \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

*$\sigma$ -controlled memcapacitors:*

$$\phi_M(t) = f_M(\sigma_M), \quad q_M(t) = \frac{d\sigma_M}{dt}, \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

# Meminductors

*Charge-controlled meminductors:*

$$\rho_M(t) = f_M(q_M), \phi_M(t) = \frac{d\rho_M}{dt}, i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

*$\rho$ -controlled meminductors:*

$$q_M(t) = f_M(\rho_M), \phi_M(t) = \frac{d\rho_M}{dt}, i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$



# Companion Models and Stamps

- No need to construct state equations.
- Apply integration formula to differential operator and derive a companion model.
- Derive a stamp to incorporate elements into the linearized circuit equations

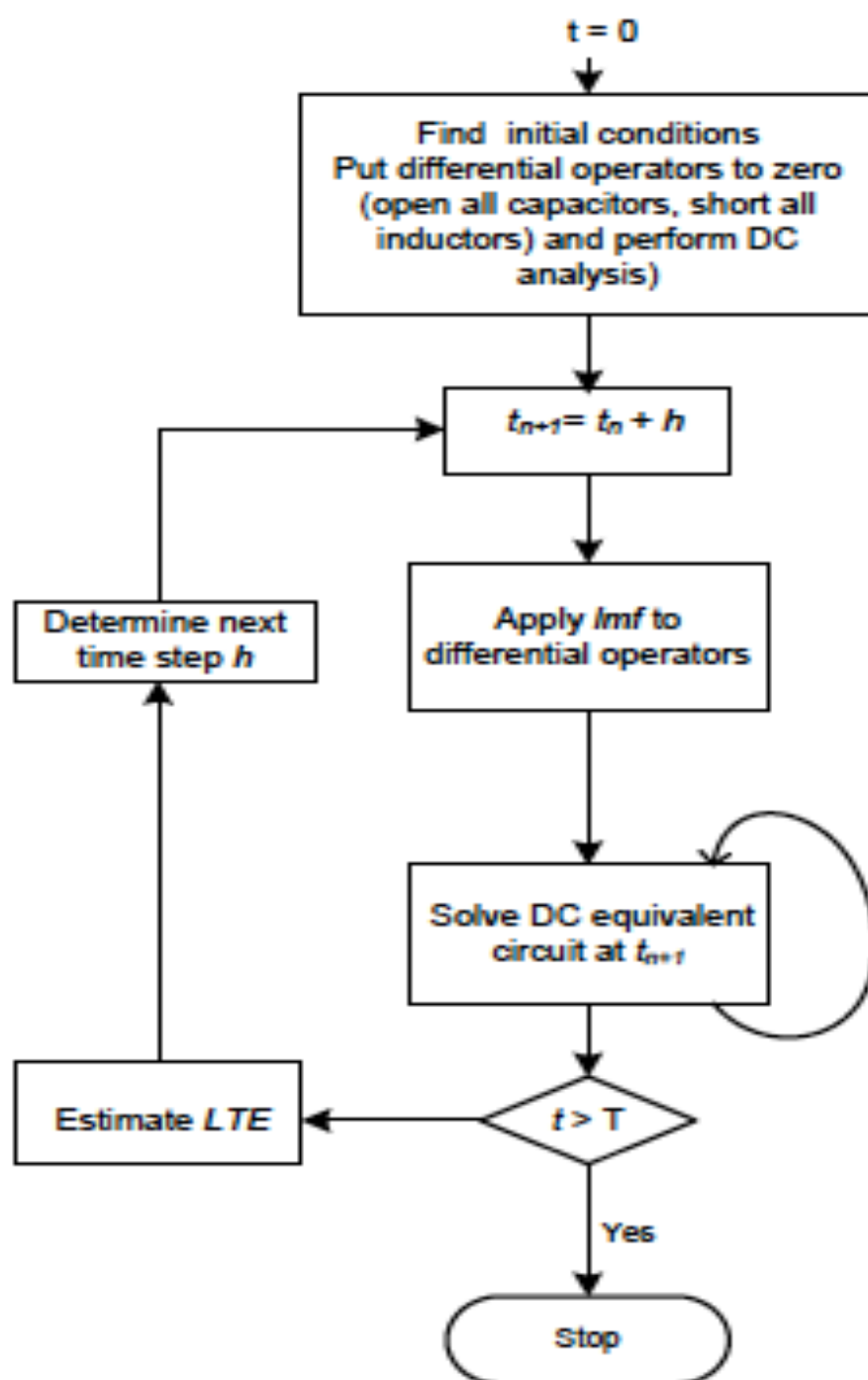


Figure 9.2.1: A flowchart of a typical transient analysis program.

# Capacitor 'companion' models using Imf.

Consider an **implicit** *Imf*:

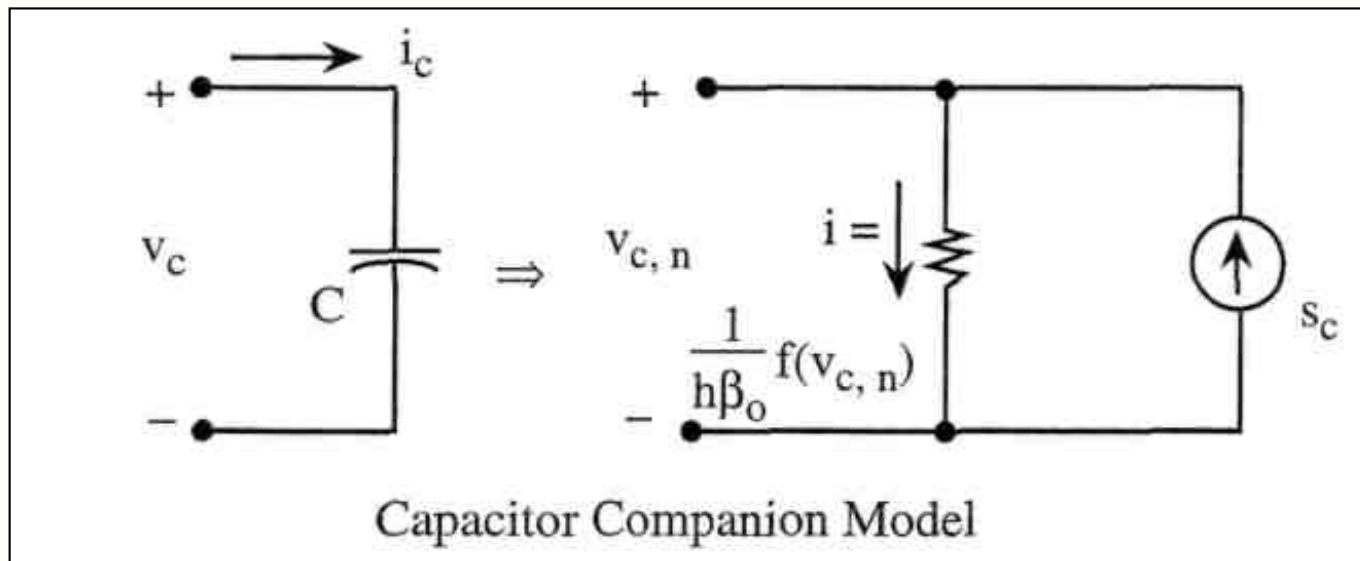
$$\dot{x}_n = \frac{1}{h\beta_o} x_n - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h\beta_o} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i x_{n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i}) \right]}_{\text{known}}$$

Apply to capacitor characteristic equations

$$i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}, q_c = f(v_c)$$
$$i_{c,n} = \dot{q}_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_o} q_{c,n} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h\beta_o} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i q_{c,n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{q}_{c,n-i}) \right]}_{\text{known} \equiv s_c}, \text{ where } \dot{q}_{c,n-i} = i_{c,n-i}$$

Or

$$i_{c,n} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{h\beta_o} f_c(v_{c,n})}_{\substack{\text{equiv. resistor} \\ \text{depends on } h}} - s_c; \quad s_c \text{ is an equivalent current source which depends on } h, v_{c,n-i}, \text{ and } i_{c,n-i}$$



# Nonlinear Capacitor Stamp – Implicit *Imf*

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 & i & & j & \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & 
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 v_i \\
 v_j
 \end{bmatrix},
 \begin{bmatrix}
 rhs \\
 -\frac{b_{s,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} + s_{c,n} \\
 +\frac{b_{s,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} - s_{c,n}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Capacitor 'companion' model using B.E.

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + h\dot{x}_n$$

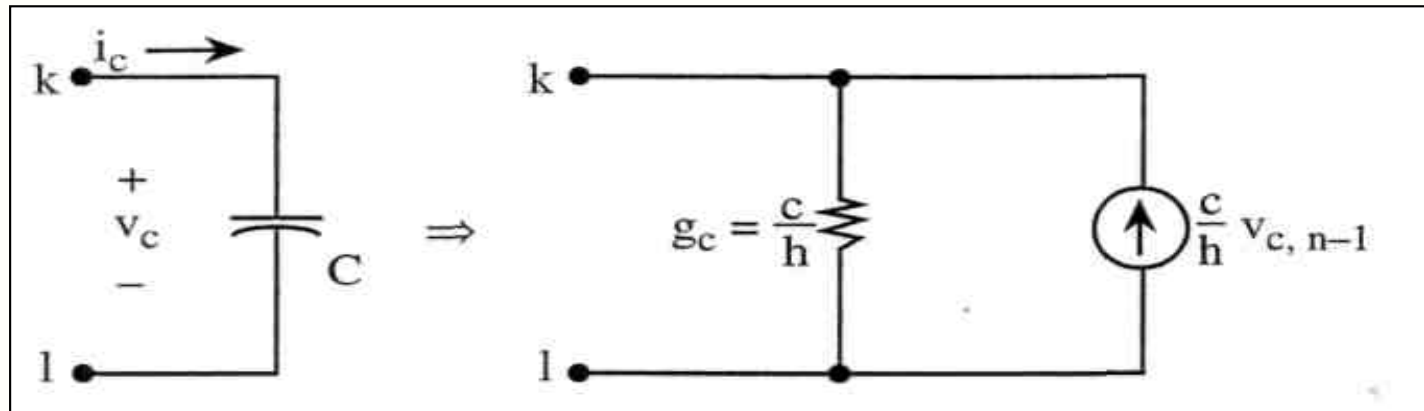
$$\dot{x}_n = (x_n - x_{n-1})/h$$

Linear Capacitor:  $q = Cv \Rightarrow i = dq/dt = Cdv/dt$

$$i_n = \dot{q}_n = \frac{1}{h}(q_n - q_{n-1})$$

$$i_n = \frac{C}{h}v_n - \frac{C}{h}v_{n-1}$$

# Linear Capacitor (B.E)



MNA  
Stamp:

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \cdots & +\frac{C}{h} & \cdots & -\frac{C}{h} & \cdots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \cdots & -\frac{C}{h} & \cdots & +\frac{C}{h} & \cdots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ +\frac{Cv_{n-1}}{h} \\ -\frac{Cv_{n-1}}{h} \end{bmatrix}$$

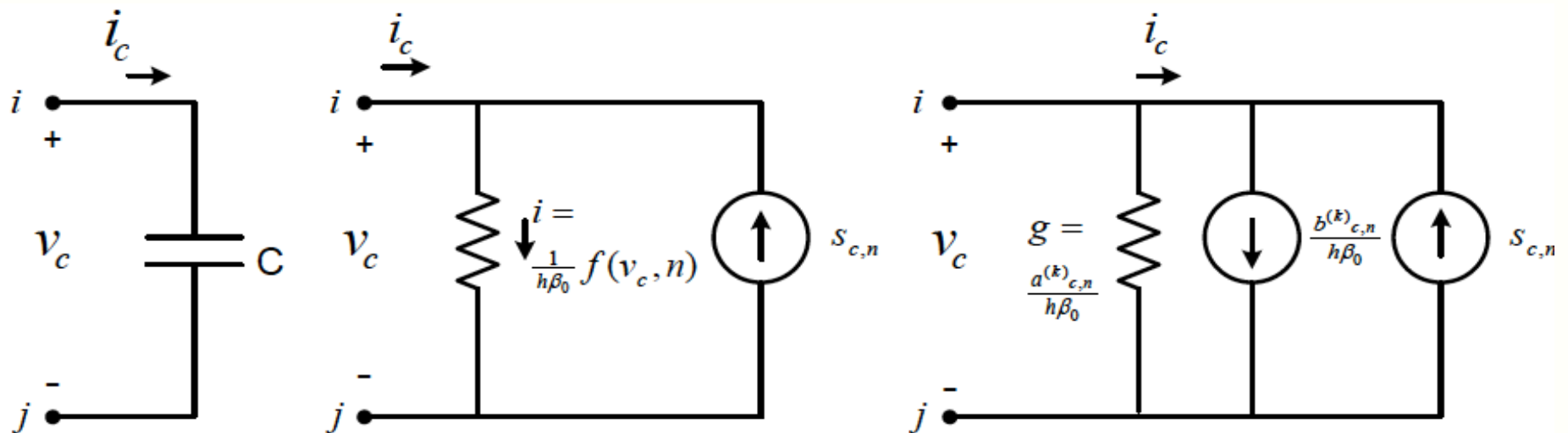
$$V_n = v_i - v_j$$

# Nonlinear Capacitor (voltage-controlled): B.E.

$$q_c = f_c(v_c); \quad i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}$$

$$\dot{q}_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h} q_{c,n} - \frac{1}{h} q_{c,n-1} \quad (\text{B.E})$$

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h} f_c(v_{c,n}) - \frac{1}{h} f_c(v_{c,n-1})$$



$$\beta_0 = 1, \quad s_{c,n} = f_c(v_{c,n-1})/h$$



## Nonlinear Capacitor (voltage-controlled): B.E.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 & i & & j & \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & 
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 v_i \\
 v_j
 \end{bmatrix},
 \begin{bmatrix}
 rhs \\
 -\frac{b_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} + s_{c,n} \\
 +\frac{b_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} - s_{c,n}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\beta_0 = 1$ ,  $s_{c,n} = f_c(v_{c,n-1})/h$  (changes at every time point);  
 $a_{c,n}$  and  $b_{c,n}$  change at every iteration point at time point  $t_n$

# Trapezoidal Rule

$$x_n = x_{n-1} + \frac{h}{2} (\dot{x}_n + \dot{x}_{n-1})$$

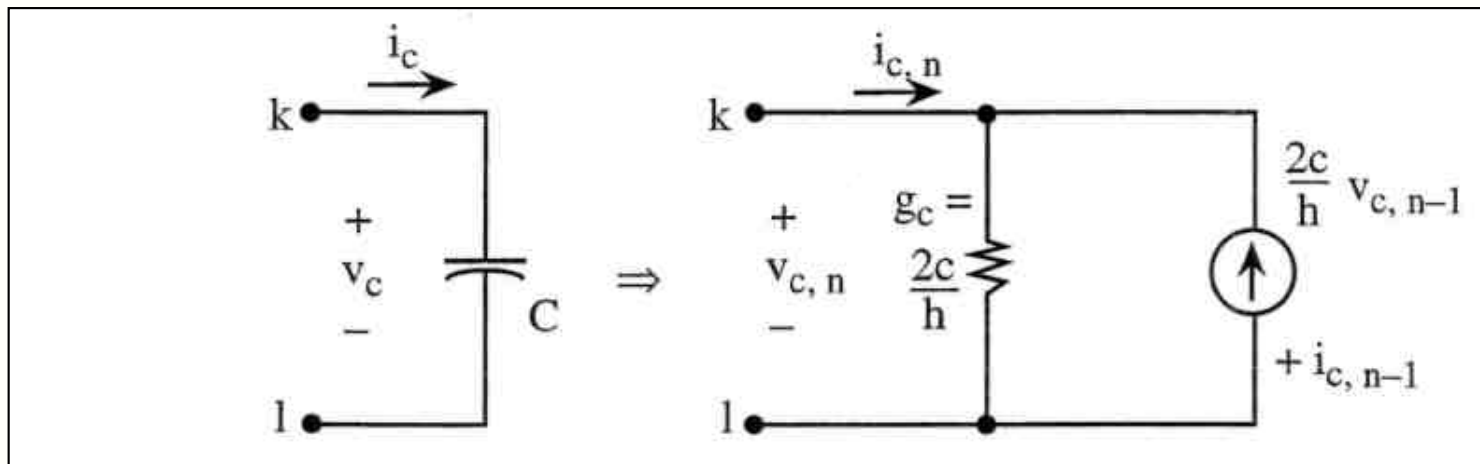
$$\dot{x}_n = \frac{2}{h} x_n - \left( \frac{2}{h} x_{n-1} + \dot{x}_{n-1} \right)$$

# Linear Capacitor: T.R.

$$q_c = C v_c, i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}$$

$$\dot{q}_{c,n} = \frac{2}{h} q_{c,n} - \left( \frac{2}{h} q_{c,n-1} + \dot{q}_{c,n-1} \right)$$

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{2c}{h} v_{c,n} - \left( \frac{2c}{h} v_{c,n-1} + i_{c,n-1} \right)$$



# Linear Capacitor Stamp – T.R.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & +\frac{2C}{h} & \dots & -\frac{2C}{h} & \dots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & -\frac{2C}{h} & \dots & +\frac{2C}{h} & \dots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ +\frac{2Cv_{n-1}}{h} + i_{n-1} \\ -\frac{2Cv_{n-1}}{h} - i_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

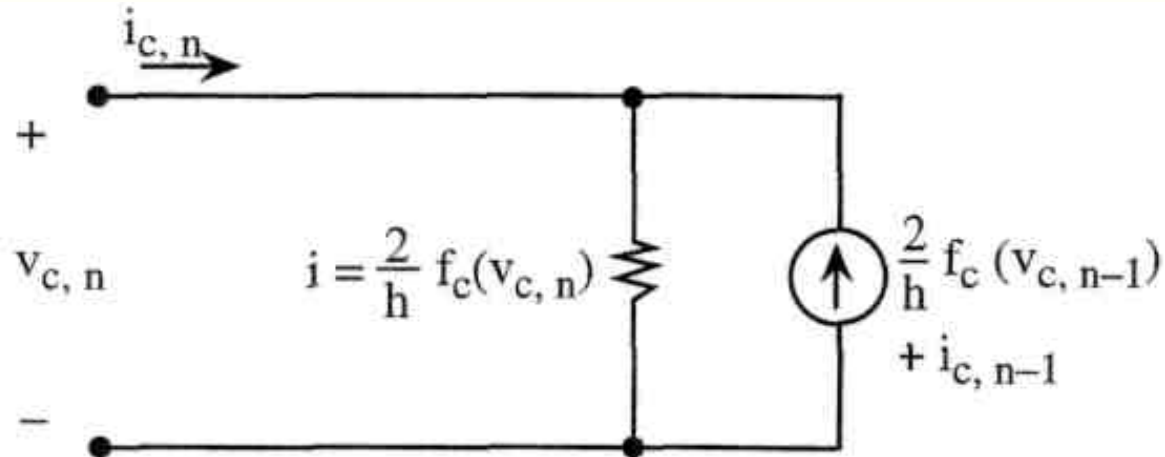
$$i_n = \frac{2C}{h}v_n - \frac{2C}{h}v_{n-1} - i_{n-1}, \quad ; i_0 = 0$$

# Nonlinear Capacitor: T.R.

$$q_c = f_c(v_c); \quad i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}$$

$$\dot{q}_{c,n} = \frac{2}{h} q_{c,n} - \left( \frac{2}{h} q_{c,n-1} + \dot{q}_{c,n-1} \right)$$

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{2}{h} f_c(v_{c,n}) - \left( \frac{2}{h} f_c(v_{c,n-1}) + i_{c,n-1} \right)$$



# Nonlinear Capacitor: T.R.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & -\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots & +\frac{a_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} & \dots \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ -\frac{b_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} + s_{c,n} \\ +\frac{b_{c,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} - s_{c,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\beta_0 = 1/2$ ,  $s_{c,n} = 2f_c(v_{c,n-1})/h + i_{c,n-1}$  (changes at every time point);  
 $a_{c,n}$  and  $b_{c,n}$  change at every iteration point at time point  $t_n$

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Order Backward Differentiation Formula BDF

$$x_n = \frac{4}{3}x_{n-1} - \frac{1}{3}x_{n-2} + \frac{2}{3}h\dot{x}$$

$$\dot{x} = \frac{3}{2h}\left(x_n - \frac{4}{3}x_{n-1} + \frac{1}{3}x_{n-2}\right)$$

Linear Capacitor:  $q = Cv$ ,  $i = dq/dt$

$$\dot{i}_n = \frac{3C}{2h}v_n - \frac{2C}{h}v_{n-1} + \frac{C}{2h}v_{n-2}$$

# Linear Capacitor Stamp: BDF

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 & i & & j & \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & +\frac{3C}{2h} & \dots & -\frac{3C}{2h} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & \\
 \dots & -\frac{3C}{2h} & \dots & +\frac{3C}{2h} & \dots \\
 & \vdots & & \vdots & 
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 i \\
 j
 \end{bmatrix},
 \begin{bmatrix}
 rhs \\
 +\frac{2Cv_{n-1}}{h} - \frac{Cv_{n-2}}{2h} \\
 -\frac{2Cv_{n-1}}{h} + \frac{Cv_{n-2}}{2h}
 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Charge-Controlled Capacitor

$$v_c = f_c(q_c), \quad i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}$$

$$i_{c,n} = \dot{q}_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_0} q_{c,n} - s_{c,n} \quad (1)$$

$$s_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_0} \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i q_{c,n-i} + h\beta_i i_{c,n-i}).$$

$$v_{c,n} = f_c(q_{c,n})$$

$$v_{c,n} = B_{c,n}^{(k)} q_{c,n} + c_{c,n}^{(k)} \quad (2)$$

# Stamp of Two-Terminal Charge-Controlled Capacitor: B.E. and ENA

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h}(q_{c,n} - q_{c,n-1})$$

$$v_{c,n} = b_{c,n}^{(k)} q_{c,n} + c_{c,n}^{(k)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{1}{h} \\ -\frac{1}{h} \\ -b_{c,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ q_c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{q_{c,n-1}}{h} \\ -\frac{q_{c,n-1}}{h} \\ +c_{c,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Charge-and-Voltage Controlled Capacitor

$$\mathbf{f}_c(\mathbf{v}_c, \mathbf{q}_c) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{i}_c = \frac{d\mathbf{q}_c}{dt}$$

$$\mathbf{i}_{c,n} = \dot{\mathbf{q}}_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_0} \mathbf{q}_{c,n} - \mathbf{s}_{c,n}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_{c,n}^{(k)} \mathbf{v}_{c,n} + \mathbf{B}_{c,n}^{(k)} \mathbf{q}_{c,n} + \mathbf{c}_{c,n}^{(k)} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{c,n}^{(k)} = \mathbf{f}_c(\mathbf{q}_{c,n}^{(k)}, \mathbf{v}_{c,n}^{(k)}) - \mathbf{A}_{c,n}^{(k)} \mathbf{v}_{c,n}^{(k)} - \mathbf{B}_{c,n}^{(k)} \mathbf{q}_{c,n}^{(k)}$$

# Stamp of Two-Terminal Charge-and-Voltage-Controlled Capacitor: B.E. and ENA

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h}(q_{c,n} - q_{c,n-1})$$

$$a_{c,n}^{(k)} v_{c,n} + b_{c,n}^{(k)} q_{c,n} + c_{c,n}^{(k)} = 0$$

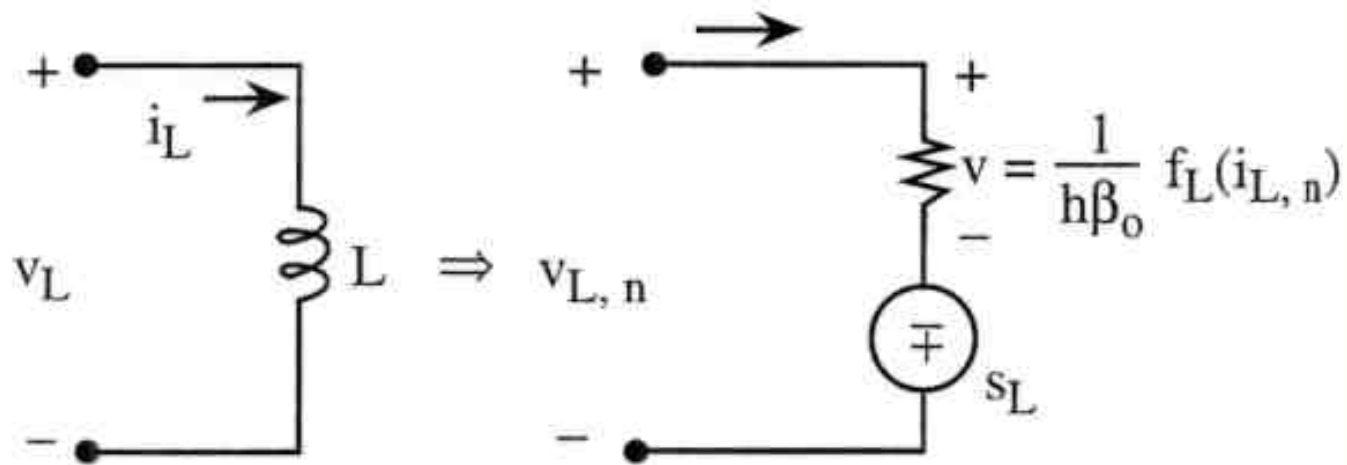
$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ +a_{c,n}^{(k)} & -a_{c,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{1}{h} \\ -\frac{1}{h} \\ +b_{c,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ q_c \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{q_{c,n-1}}{h} \\ -\frac{q_{c,n-1}}{h} \\ -c_{c,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Inductor

$$v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}, \phi_L = f_L(i_L)$$

$$v_{L,n} = \dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_o} \phi_{L,n} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h\beta_o} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i \phi_{L,n-i} + h\beta_i \dot{\phi}_{L,n-i}) \right]}_{\text{known} \equiv s_L}, \dot{\phi}_{L,n-i} = v_{L,n-i}$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h\beta_o} f(i_{L,n}) - s_L$$



Inductor Companion Model

## Linear Inductor: B.E.

$$\phi_L = L i_L; \quad v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\text{B.E.: } \dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{L,n} - \phi_{L,n-1})$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{L}{h} \dot{i}_{L,n} - \frac{L}{h} \dot{i}_{L,n-1}$$

## Stamp of Linear Inductor: B.E.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & i_L \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & & \dots & & +1 \\ & & & & -1 \\ \dots & & \dots & & -\frac{L}{h} \\ & +1 & & -1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \\ v_i \\ v_j \\ i_L \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ \\ -\frac{L}{h}i_{L,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Inductor: T.R.

$$\phi_L = L i_L; \quad v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\text{T.R.} \quad \dot{x}_n = \frac{2}{h} x_n - \left( \frac{2}{h} x_{n-1} + \dot{x}_{n-1} \right)$$

$$\dot{\phi}_{L, n} = \frac{2}{h} \phi_{L, n} - \left( \frac{2}{h} \phi_{L, n-1} + \dot{\phi}_{L, n-1} \right)$$

$$v_{L, n} = \frac{2}{h} L i_{L, n} - \left( \frac{2}{h} L i_{L, n-1} + v_{L, n-1} \right)$$



# Stamp of Linear Inductor: T.R.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & i_L \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ \dots & & \dots & & +1 \\ & & & & -1 \\ \dots & & \dots & & -\frac{2L}{h} \\ & +1 & & -1 & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ i_L \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ -\frac{2L}{h}i_{L,n-1} - v_{L,n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Linear Inductor: 2<sup>nd</sup> Order BDF

$$\phi_L = L i_L; \quad v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{3}{2h}\phi_{L,n} - \frac{2}{h}\phi_{L,n-1} + \frac{1}{2h}\phi_{L,n-2}$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{3L}{2h}i_{L,n} - \frac{2L}{h}i_{L,n-1} + \frac{L}{2h}i_{L,n-2}$$

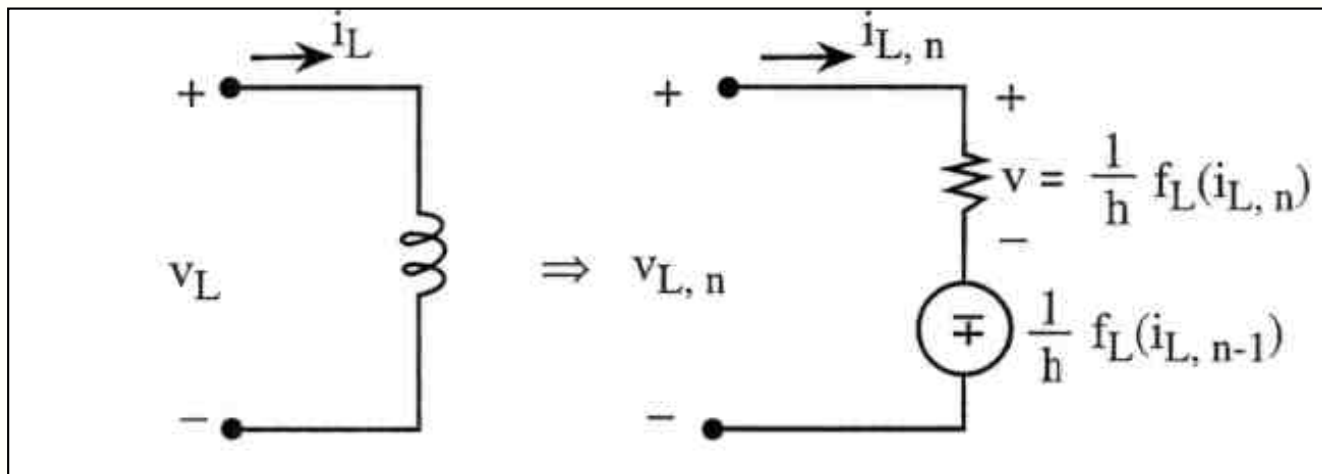
$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j & i_L \\ \vdots & \vdots & \\ \dots & \dots & +1 \\ \dots & \dots & -1 \\ +1 & -1 & -\frac{3L}{2h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ i_L \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ \\ -\frac{2L}{h}i_{L,n-1} - \frac{L}{2h}i_{L,n-2} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Nonlinear Current-Controlled Inductor

$$\Phi_L = f_L(i_L); v_L = (d\Phi_L)/(dt)$$

$$\Phi_{L,n} = (1/h) \Phi_{L,n} - (1/h) \Phi_{L,n-1} \quad (\text{B.E})$$

$$= (1/h)f_L(i_{L,n}) - (1/h)f_L(i_{L,n-1})$$



# Stamp of Linearized Current-Controlled Inductor

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & & j & & i_L \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ \dots & & \dots & & \dots & +1 \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & & \\ \dots & & \dots & & & -1 \\ & +1 & & -1 & & -\frac{a_{L,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ i_L \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ +\frac{b_{L,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} - s_{L,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

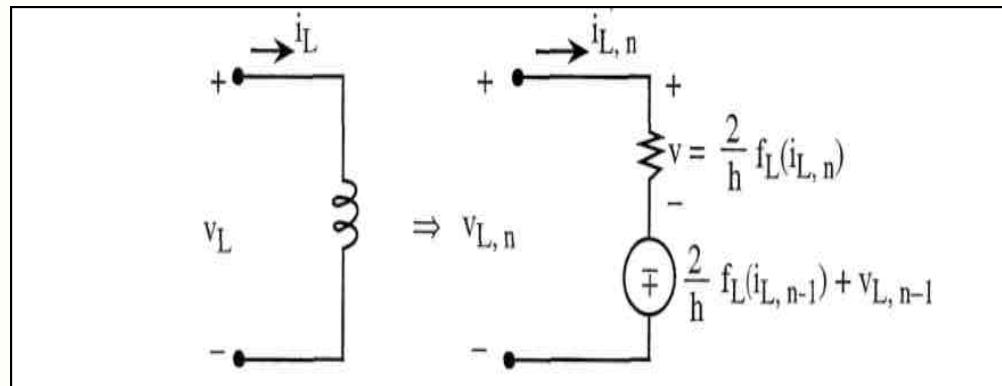
For B.E.:  $\beta_0 = 1$ ,  $s_{L,n} = f_L(i_{L,n-1})/h$

# Nonlinear Inductor: T.R.

$$\phi_L = f_L(i_L); \quad v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{2}{h} \phi_{L,n} - \left( \frac{2}{h} \phi_{L,n-1} + \dot{\phi}_{L,n-1} \right)$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{2}{h} f_L(i_{L,n}) - \left( \frac{2}{h} f_L(i_{L,n-1}) + v_{L,n-1} \right)$$



# Stamp of Linearized Current-Controlled Inductor: T.R.

$$\begin{bmatrix} & i & j & i_L \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \dots & & \dots & +1 \\ & \vdots & \vdots & \\ \dots & & \dots & -1 \\ & +1 & -1 & -\frac{a_{L,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} rhs \\ +\frac{b_{L,n}^{(k)}}{h\beta_0} - s_{L,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\beta_0 = 1/2, s_{L,n} = 2 f_L(i_{L,n-1})/h + v_{L,n-1}$$

# Flux-Controlled Inductor

$$\mathbf{i_L} = \mathbf{f_L}(\phi_{\mathbf{L}}), \quad \mathbf{v_L} = \frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{L}}}{dt}$$

$$\text{B.E.: } \dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{L,n} - \phi_{L,n-1})$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{L,n} - \phi_{L,n-1})$$

$$i_{L,n} = b_{L,n}^{(k)}\phi_{L,n} + c_{L,n}^{(k)}$$

# Stamp of (Linearized) Flux-Controlled Inductor: B.E. (ENA)

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +b_{L,n}^{(k)} \\ -b_{L,n}^{(k)} \\ -\frac{1}{h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ \phi_L \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -C_{L,n}^{(k)} \\ +C_{L,n}^{(k)} \\ -\frac{\phi_{L,n-1}}{h} \end{bmatrix}$$



# Flux-and-Current Controlled Inductor

$$\mathbf{f}_L(\mathbf{i}_L, \phi_L) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{v}_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\text{B.E.: } \dot{\phi}_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{L,n} - \phi_{L,n-1})$$

$$v_{L,n} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{L,n} - \phi_{L,n-1})$$

$$a_{L,n}^{(k)} i_{L,n} + b_{L,n}^{(k)} \phi_{L,n} + c_{L,n}^{(k)} = 0$$

# Stamp of (Linearized) Flux-and-Current Controlled Inductor: B.E. (ENA)

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 \dot{i} & \dot{j} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & +1 & \vdots \\
 \vdots & \vdots & -1 & \vdots \\
 & & +a_{L,n}^{(k)} & +b_{L,n}^{(k)} \\
 +1 & -1 & 0 & -\frac{1}{h}
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 v_i \\
 v_j \\
 \dot{i}_L \\
 \phi_L
 \end{bmatrix},
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \\
 \\
 -c_{L,n}^{(k)} \\
 -\frac{\phi_{L,n-1}}{h}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

# Current-Controlled Memristive System

$$v_M(t) = f_1(\mathbf{x}, i_M, t) i_M(t)$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = f_2(\mathbf{x}, i_M, t)$$

$$\frac{1}{h}(x_n - x_{n-1}) = f_2(x_n, i_{M,n}, t_n)$$

$$v_{M,n} = a_n^{(k)} x_n + b_n^{(k)} i_{M,n} + c_n^{(k)}$$

$$\frac{x_n}{h} - d_n^{(k)} x_n - e_n^{(k)} i_{M,n} = g_n^{(k)} + \frac{x_{n-1}}{h}$$

# Stamp of (Linearized) Current Controlled Memristive system: B.E. (ENA)

$$\begin{bmatrix} i & j & & \\ \vdots & \vdots & +1 & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & -1 & \vdots \\ +1 & -1 & -b_n^{(k)} & -a_n^{(k)} \\ \vdots & \vdots & -e_n^{(k)} & (\frac{1}{h} - d_n^{(k)}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ i_M \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} +c_n^{(k)} \\ +s_{x,n}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $s_{x,n}^{(k)} = g_n^{(k)} + \frac{x_{n-1}}{h}$ .

# Charge-Controlled Memristor

$$\phi_M(t) = f_M(q_M), \quad i_M(t) = \frac{dq_M}{dt}, \quad v_M(t) = \frac{d\phi_M}{dt}$$

$$i_{M,n} = \frac{1}{h}(q_{M,n} - q_{M,n-1})$$

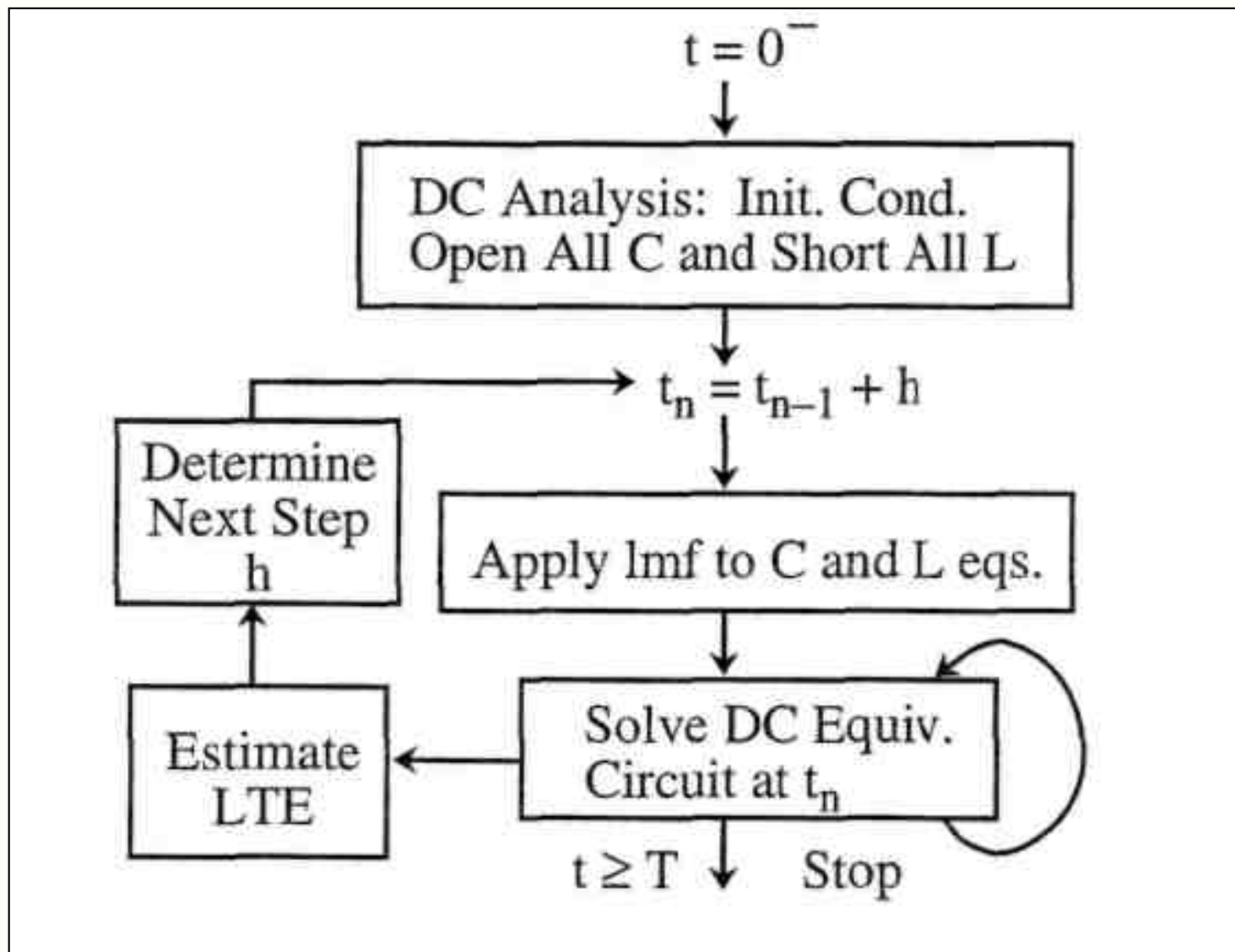
$$v_{M(n)} = \frac{1}{h}(\phi_{M,n} - \phi_{M,n-1})$$

$$v_{M(n)} = \frac{1}{h}(a_n^{(k)} q_{M,n} + b_n^{(k)} - \phi_{M,n-1})$$

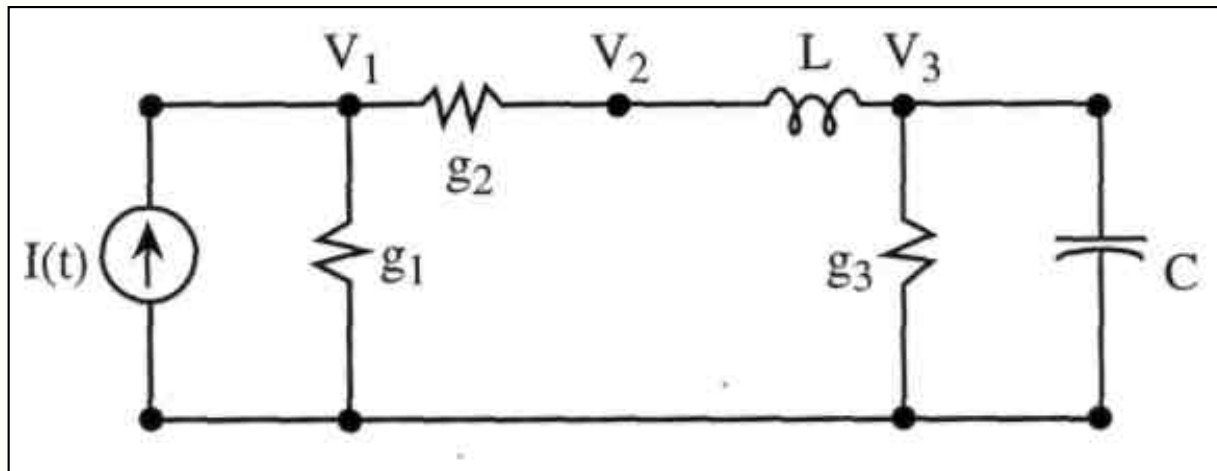
# Stamp of (Linearized) Current Controlled Memristive system: B.E. (ENA)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{i} & \dot{j} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{1}{h} \\ -\frac{1}{h} \\ -\frac{a_n^{(k)}}{h} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_i \\ v_j \\ q_M \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} +\frac{q_{M,n-1}}{h} \\ -\frac{q_{M,n-1}}{h} \\ \frac{b_n^{(k)} - \phi_{M,n-1}}{h} \end{bmatrix}$$

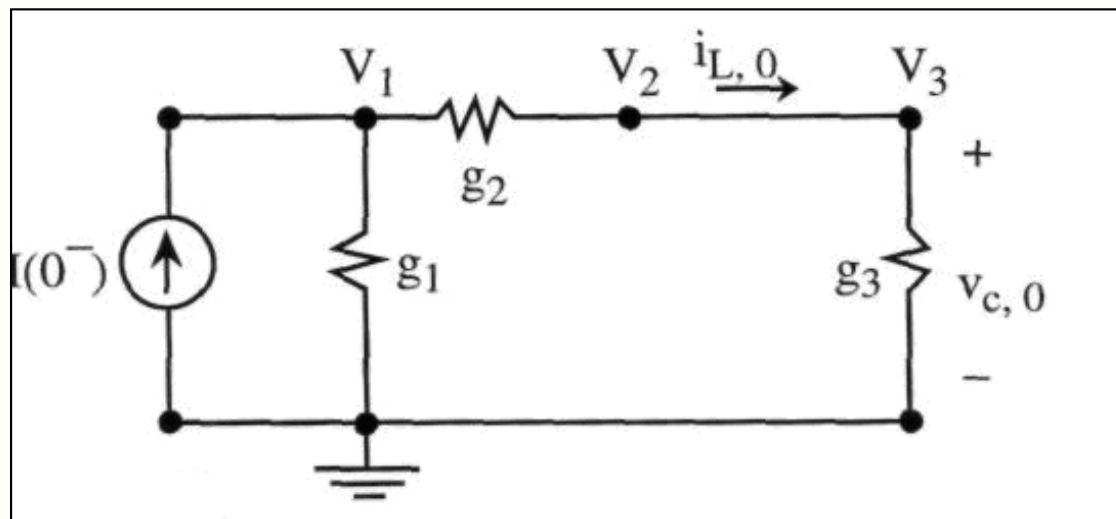
# Transient Analysis Flowchart



# Example



$t = 0$





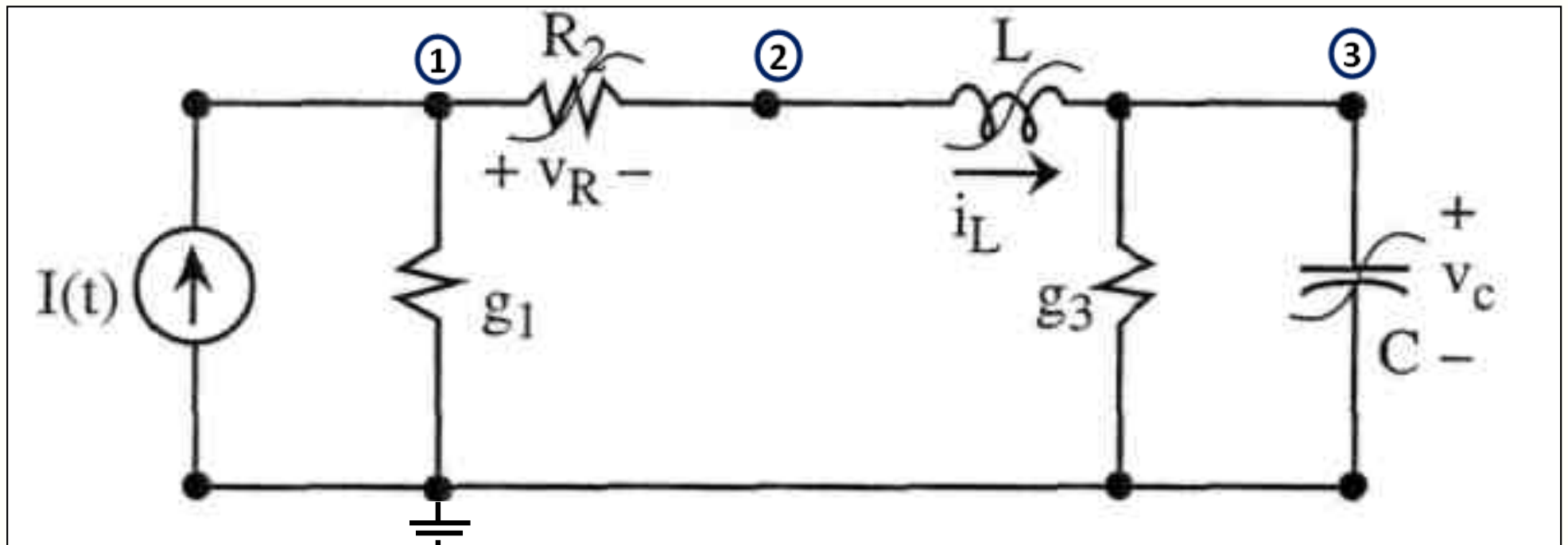
B.E. C:  $i_{c, n} = \frac{C}{h} v_{c, n} - \frac{C}{h} v_{c, n-1}$

L:  $v_{L, n} = \frac{L}{h} i_{L, n} - \frac{L}{h} i_{L, n-1}$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} g_1 + g_2 & -g_2 & \\ -g_2 & +g_2 & +1 \\ & & \frac{C}{h} + g_3 & -1 \\ \hline & +1 & -1 & -\frac{L}{h} \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I(t_n) \\ 0 \\ \frac{C}{h} v_{c, n-1} \\ -\frac{L}{h} i_{L, n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

At  $t = 0^- \Rightarrow$  put  $C = 0, L = 0$

## Example (nonlinear circuit)



- Given:

$$i_R = v_R^3 + v_R$$

$$\phi_L = i_L^3$$

$$q_c = v_c^3$$

- Assume B.E. is used:

$$\dot{q}_{c, n} = \frac{1}{h} q_{c, n} - \frac{1}{h} q_{c, n-1}$$

$$C: i_{c, n} = \frac{1}{h} v_{c, n}^3 - \frac{1}{h} v_{c, n-1}^3$$

$$L: v_{L, n} = \frac{1}{h} i_{L, n}^3 - \frac{1}{h} i_{L, n-1}^3$$

Suppose Newton's method is applied to find the solution at time  $t_n$ ; and Taylor series is used to linearize all nonlinear elements at Newton iteration point at  $t_n$ .

$$V_{1,n} = V_{1,n}^*; \quad V_{2,n} = V_{2,n}^*; \quad V_{3,n} = V_{3,n}^*; \quad i_{L,n} = i_{L,n}^*$$

# Linearization

$$R: i_R = v_R^3 + v_R, \text{ where } V_R = V_1 - V_2$$

$$i_{R,n} = (v_R^{*3} + v_R^*) + (3v_R^{*2} + 1)(v_{R,n} - v_R^*) = (3v_R^* + 1)v_{R,n} - 2v_R^{*3}$$

$$C: i_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h} v_{c,n}^3 - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h} v_{c,n-1}^3}_{\text{known}}$$

$$i_{c,n} = \frac{1}{h} \left( v_{c,n}^{*3} + 3v_{c,n}^{*2} (v_{c,n} - v_{c,n}^*) \right) - \frac{1}{h} v_{c,n-1}^3$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{3v_{c,n}^{*2}}{h} v_{c,n} - \frac{2}{h} v_{c,n}^{*3}}_{\text{linearization}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h} v_{c,n-1}^3}_{\text{initial condition}}$$

$$V_c = V_3$$

$$\text{L: } v_{L, n} = \frac{1}{h} i_{L, n}^3 - \frac{1}{h} i_{L, n-1}^3$$

$$v_{L, n} = \frac{1}{h} \left( i_{L, n}^{*3} + 3i_{L, n}^{*2} (i_{L, n} - i_{L, n}^*) \right) - \frac{1}{h} i_{L, n-1}^3$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{3i_{L, n}^{*2}}{h} i_{L, n} - \frac{2}{h} i_{L, n}^{*3}}_{\text{Linearization}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{h} i_{L, n-1}^3}_{\text{initial condition}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} g_1(3v_R^{*2}+1) & -(3v_R^{*2}+1) & 0 & 0 \\ -(3v_R^{*2}+1) & -(3v_R^{*2}+1) & 0 & +1 \\ 0 & 0 & g_3+\frac{3}{h}v_{c,n}^{*2} & -1 \\ 0 & +1 & -1 & -\frac{3}{h}i_{L,n}^{*2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \\ i_L \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2v_R^{*3}+I(t_n) \\ -2v_R^{*3} \\ \frac{1}{h}(2v_{c,n}^{*3}+v_{c,n-1}^3) \\ -\frac{1}{h}(2i_{L,n}^{*3}+i_{L,n-1}^3) \end{bmatrix}$$

# (1) How to estimate LTE in practice

Use Finite Difference Interpolation:

$$\frac{dx_n}{dt} = \frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{t_n - t_{n-1}} \triangleq x[t_n, t_{n-1}]$$

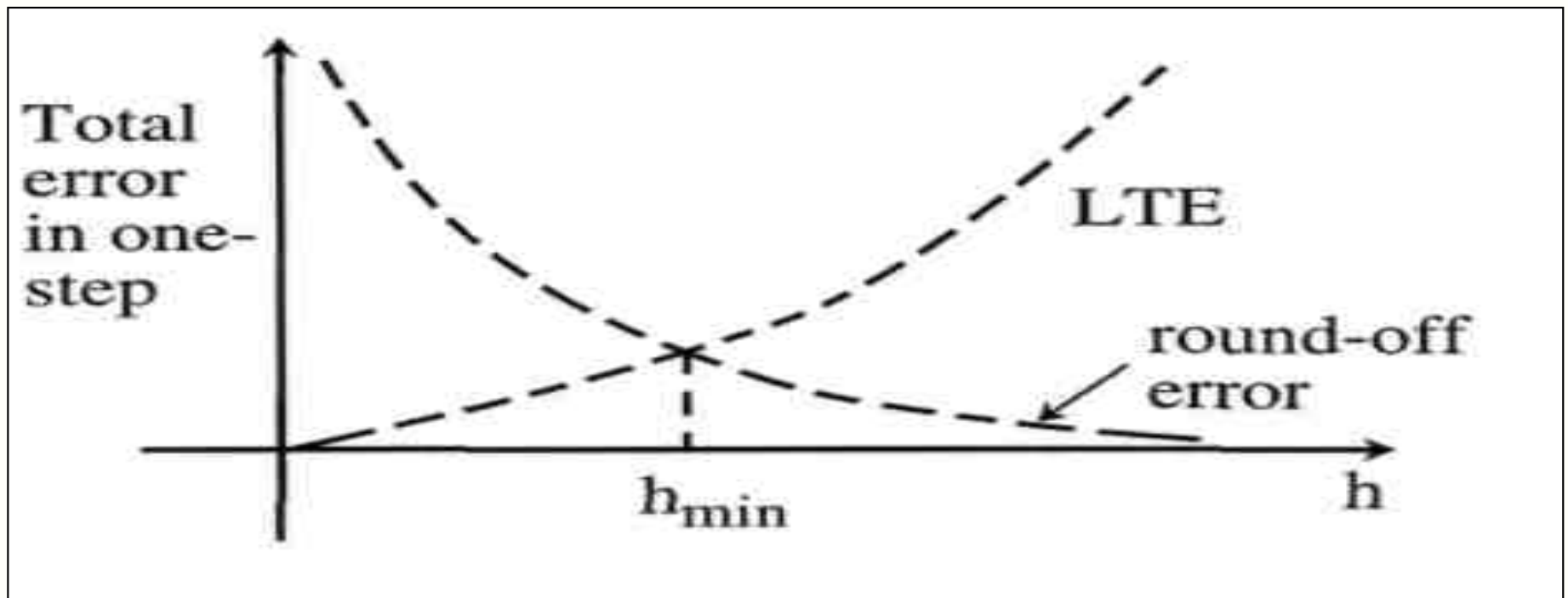
$$\frac{d^2x_n}{dt^2} \cong 2 \frac{x[t_n, t_{n-1}] - x[t_{n-1}, t_{n-2}]}{t_n - t_{n-2}}$$

$$\cong 2 \frac{\frac{x_n - x_{n-1}}{t_n - t_{n-1}} - \frac{x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}}{t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}}}{t_n - t_{n-2}}$$

$$\frac{d^k x_n}{dt^k} = k! \frac{x[t_n, t_{n-1}, \dots, t_{n-k+1}] - x[t_{n-1}, \dots, t_{n-k}]}{t_n - t_{n-k}}$$



**Note:** LTE decreases with  $h$ , but when  $h$  decreases, round-off error increases.



(2) The timestep  $h$  is determined from the LTE estimate

$$\text{LTE} = \left| C_{p+1} h^{p+1} \frac{d^{p+1}x}{dt^{p+1}} \right| \leq B$$

$$h = \sqrt[p+1]{\frac{B}{C_{p+1} \frac{d^{p+1}x}{dt^{p+1}}}}$$

(3) Specify two bounds:

Upper bound  $B_u$

Lower bound  $B_l$

(i) If  $B_l < \text{LTE} < B_u$ , keep same  $h$

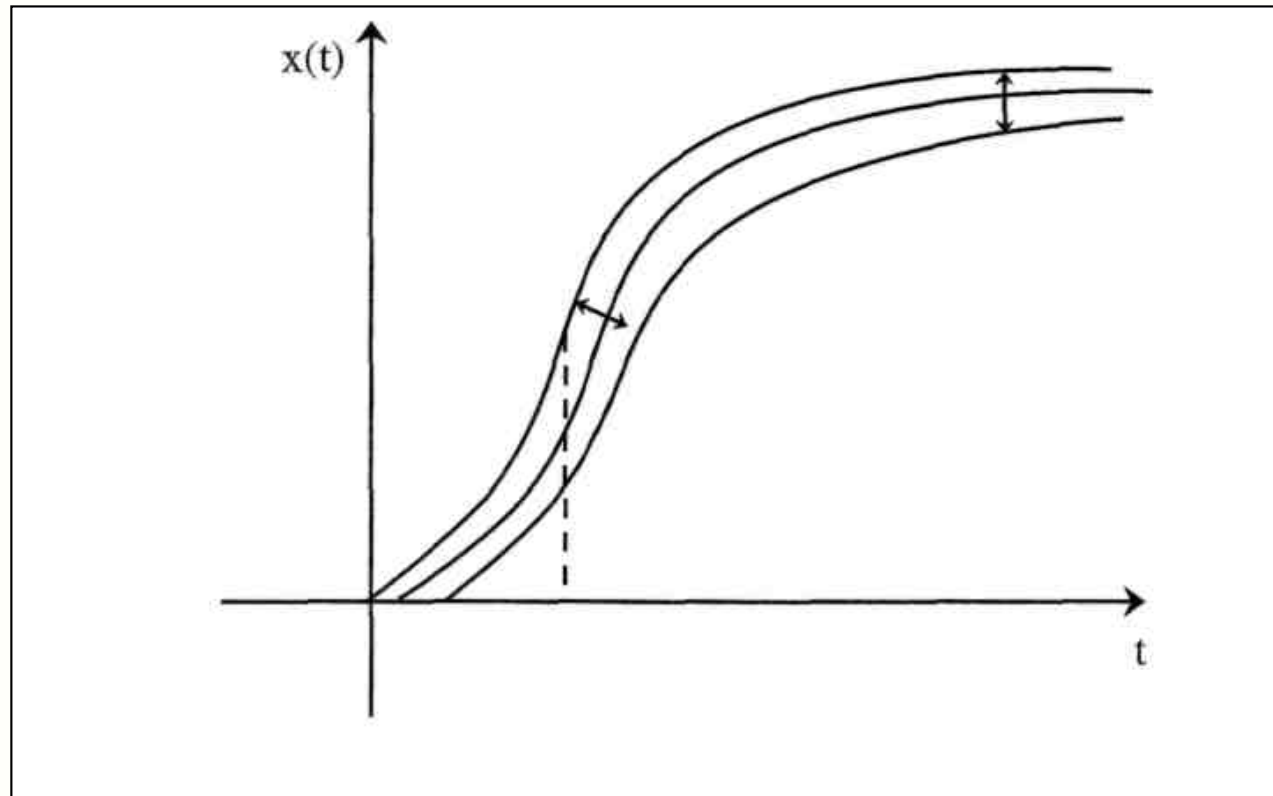
(ii) If  $\text{LTE} > B_u \rightarrow$  reject  $x_n$ , decrease  $h$   
and re-compute  $x_n$

(iii) If  $\text{LTE} < B_l$ , accept  $x_n$ , increase next  $h$

(4) Decrease or increase  $h$  so that

$$h = \sqrt[p+1]{\frac{B}{C_{p+1} \frac{d^{p+1}x}{dt^{p+1}}}}$$

$$B = \frac{B_u + B_l}{2}$$



(5)  $B_u$  and  $B_1$  can be either constants, or variables as functions of  $\dot{x}(t)$

$$B = \varepsilon_r |\dot{x}| + \varepsilon_a \quad (\text{for both } B_u, B_l)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Error bound is more relaxed when  $|\dot{x}|$  is changing rapidly.

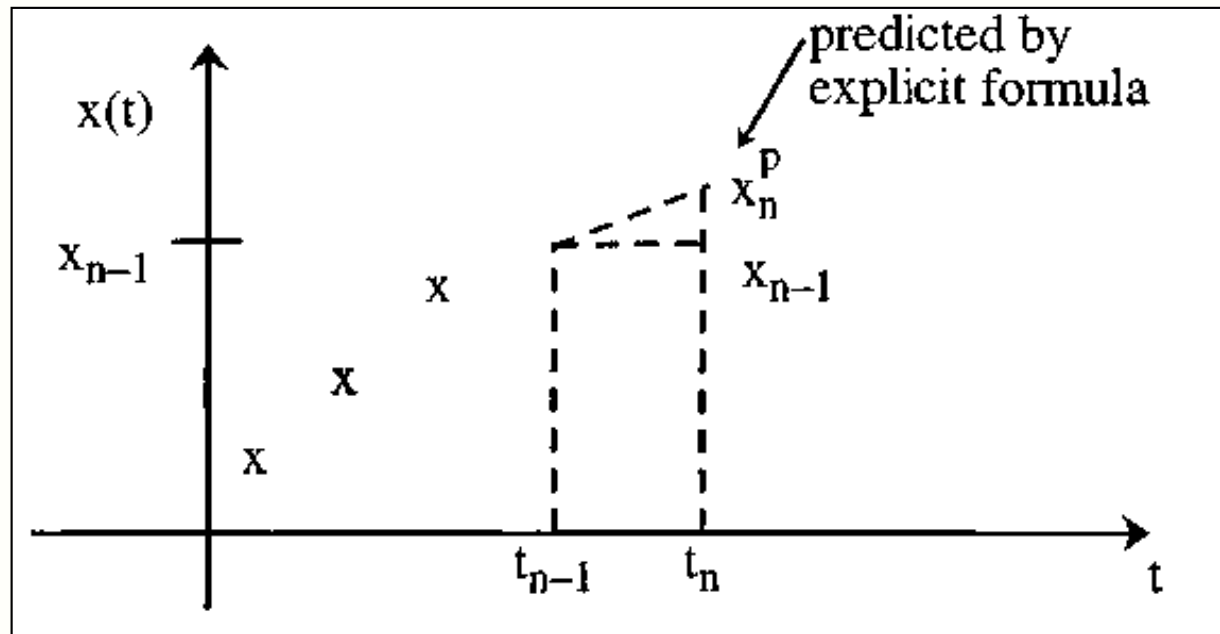
(6) Use voltage across each capacitor and current in each inductor to estimate LTE. Choose the largest one to determine  $h$ .

(7) Specify minimum time step  $h_{min}$ , based on computer word length — do not choose  $h < h_{min}$  even if LTE is still too large.

(8) At time  $t = 0$ , after initial conditions are found, start with one-step formula (B.E. or T.R.) and with  $h_{min}$  for at least two steps before computing LTE and increasing  $h$ . After that,  $h$  can change and multistep formulas can be used.

- (9) If the time response at any point in the circuit becomes discontinuous in  $t$  or its time derivative becomes discontinuous, restart with one-step formula and  $h_{min}$  after that time point.
- (10) In solving for  $x_n$  at  $t_n$  using Newton's method,  $x_{n-1}$  is usually chosen as an initial guess. However, another initial guess can be used, such as obtained (or predicted) by an explicit formula:  $x_n^p$

# Companion models using explicit formulas



Explicit Formulas:

$$x_n = \sum_{i=1}^k (\alpha_i x_{n-i} + h \beta_i \dot{x}_{n-i})$$

e.g., F.E.  $x_n = x_{n-1} + h \dot{x}_{n-1}$



If  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, t)$  is available, then

$\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{x}_{n-1} + h \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{n-1}, t_{n-1})$  can be computed explicitly at time  $t_n$  in terms of previous solutions and time step  $h$ .

If state equations are not available, apply formula to capacitor and inductor equations to derive "explicit" companion models as follows.

# Linear Cap

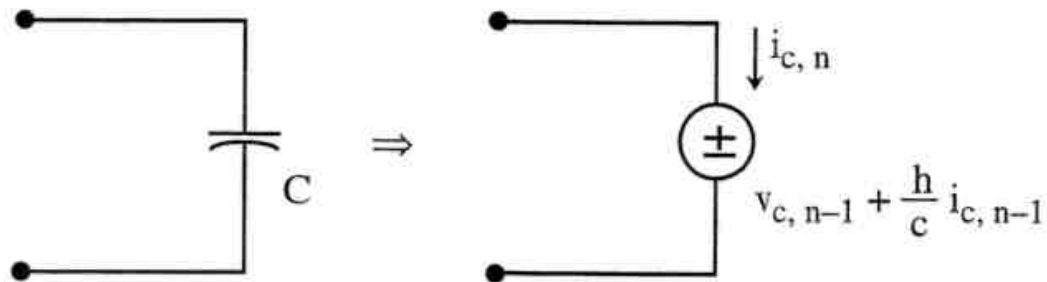
$$i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}, q_c = C v_c$$

$$\text{F.E.} \quad x_n = x_{n-1} + h \dot{x}_{n-1}$$

$$q_{c,n} = q_{c,n-1} + h \dot{q}_{c,n-1}$$

$$C v_{c,n} = C v_{c,n-1} + h i_{c,n-1}$$

$$v_{c,n} = \underbrace{v_{c,n-1} + \frac{h}{C} i_{c,n-1}}_{\text{known}}$$



at  $t = 0$ ,  $i_{c,0} = 0$

# Nonlinear Cap

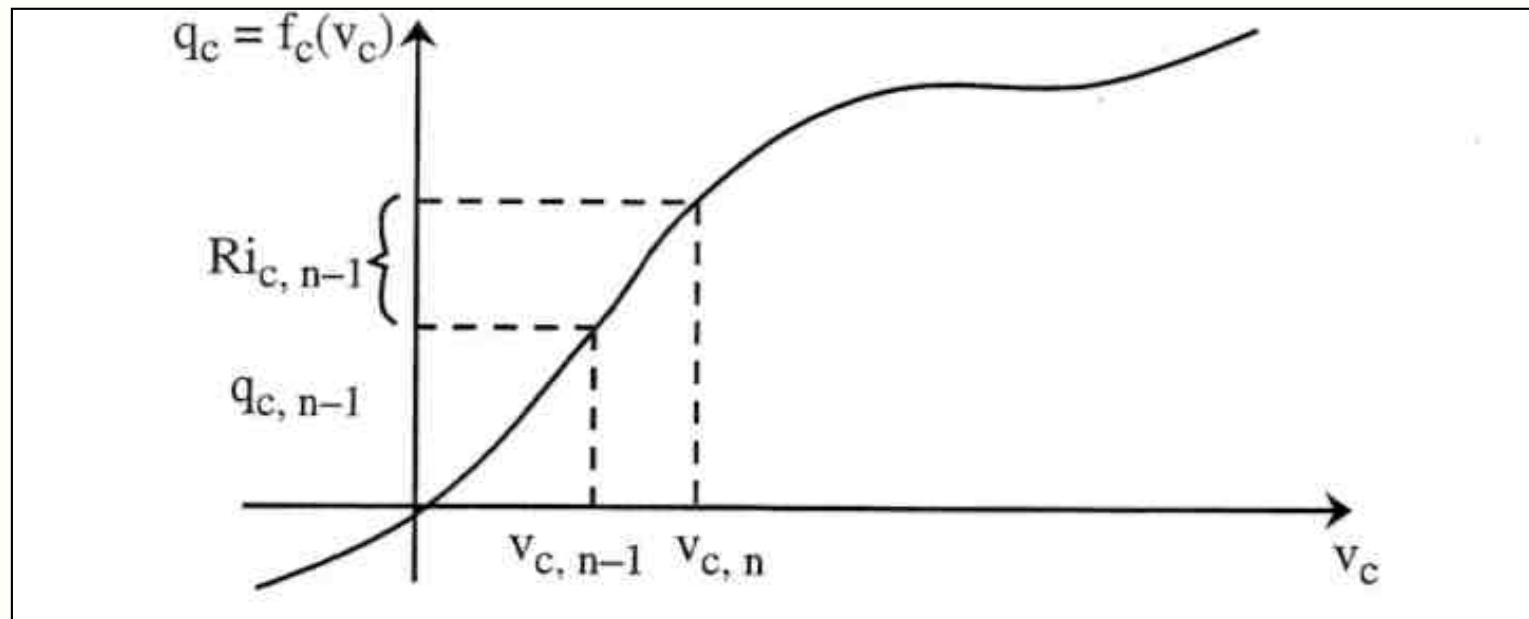
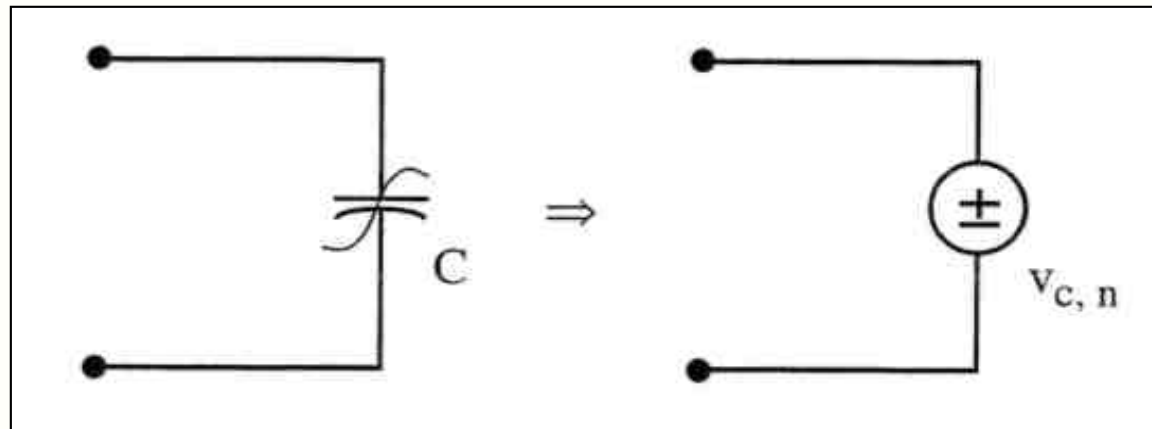
$$i_c = \frac{dq_c}{dt}, q_c = f_c(v_c)$$

$$\text{F.E.} \quad q_{c, n} = q_{c, n-1} + h \dot{q}_{c, n-1}$$

$$f_c(v_{c, n}) = q_{c, n-1} + h i_{c, n-1}$$

$$v_{c, n} = f_c^{-1} (q_{c, n-1} + h i_{c, n-1})$$

## Nonlinear Cap (cont.)



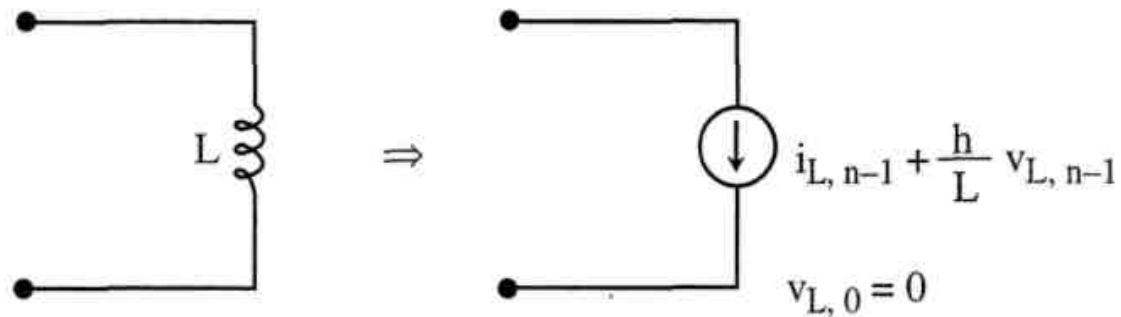
# Linear Inductor

$$\phi_L = L i_L, v_L = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\text{F.E.} \quad \phi_{L, n} = \phi_{L, n-1} + h \dot{\phi}_{L, n-1}$$

$$L i_{L, n} = L i_{L, n-1} + h v_{L, n-1}$$

$$i_{L, n} = i_{L, n-1} + \frac{h}{L} v_{L, n-1}$$



# Nonlinear Inductor

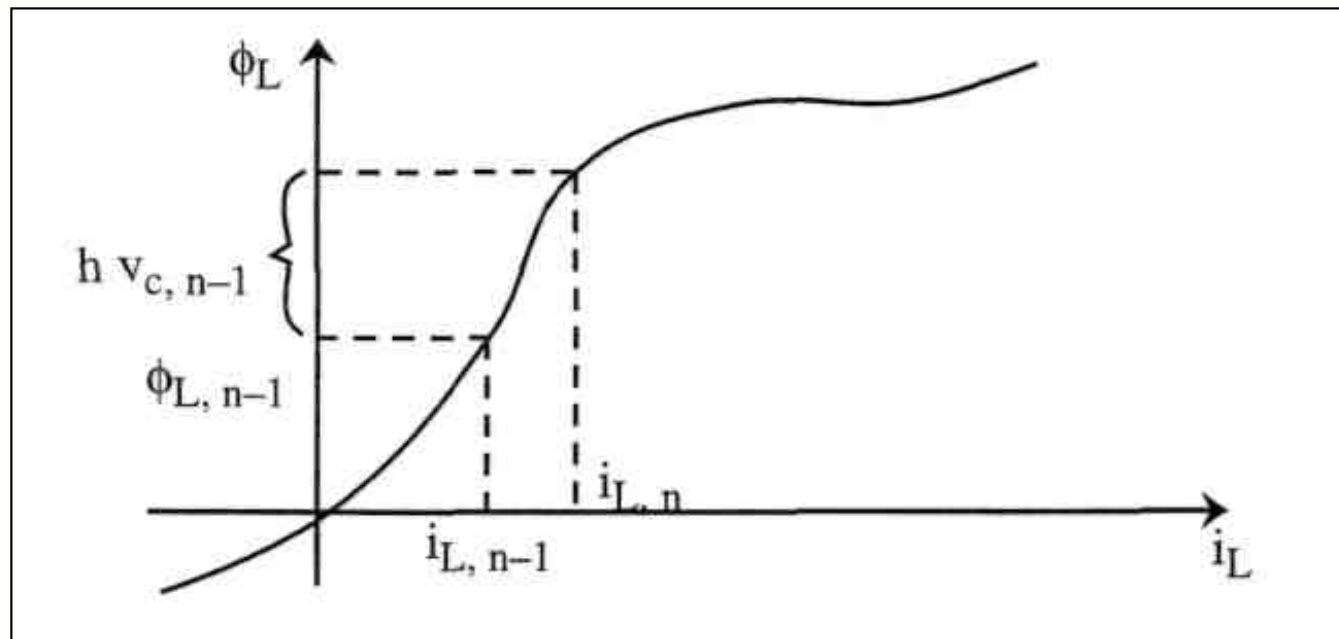
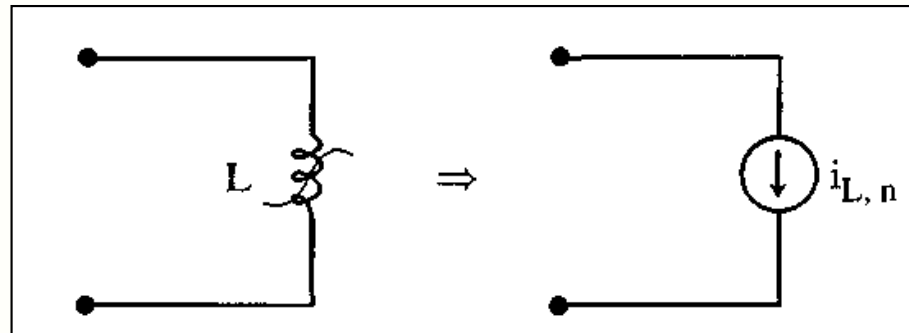
$$\phi_L = f_L(i_L), \quad v_L = \frac{d\phi_L}{dt}$$

$$\phi_{L, n} = \phi_{L, n-1} + h \dot{\phi}_{L, n-1}$$

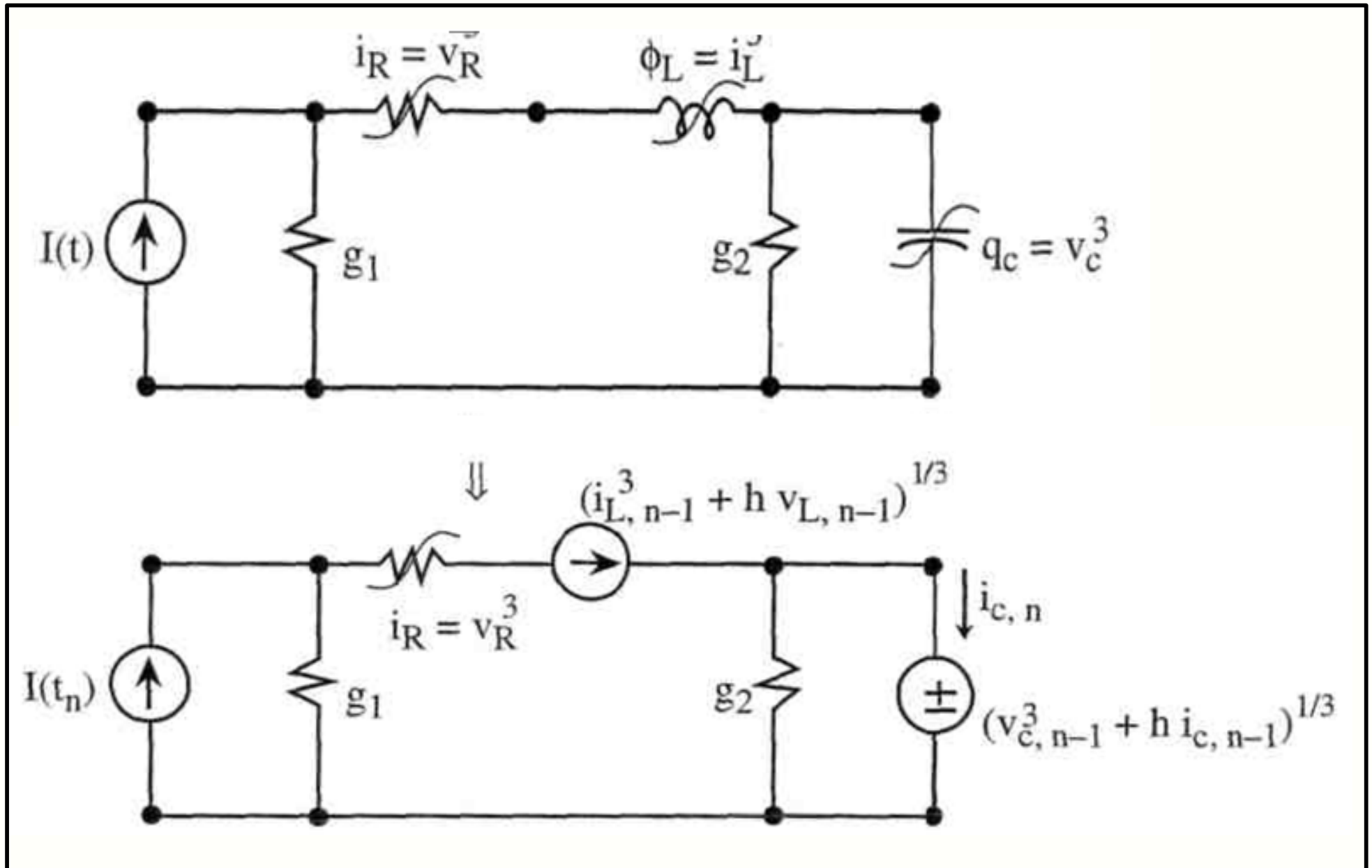
$$f_L(i_{L, n}) = \phi_{L, n-1} + h v_{L, n-1}$$

$$i_{L, n} = f^{-1}(\phi_{L, n-1} + h v_{L, n-1})$$

## Nonlinear Inductor (cont.)

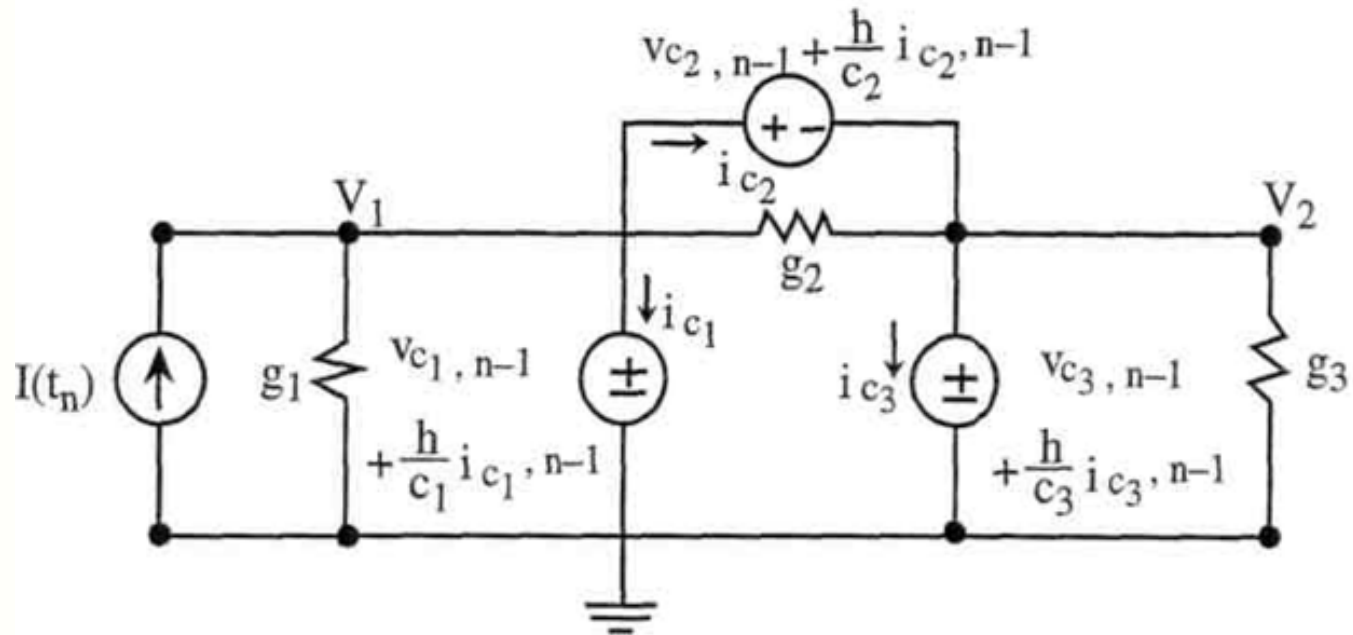
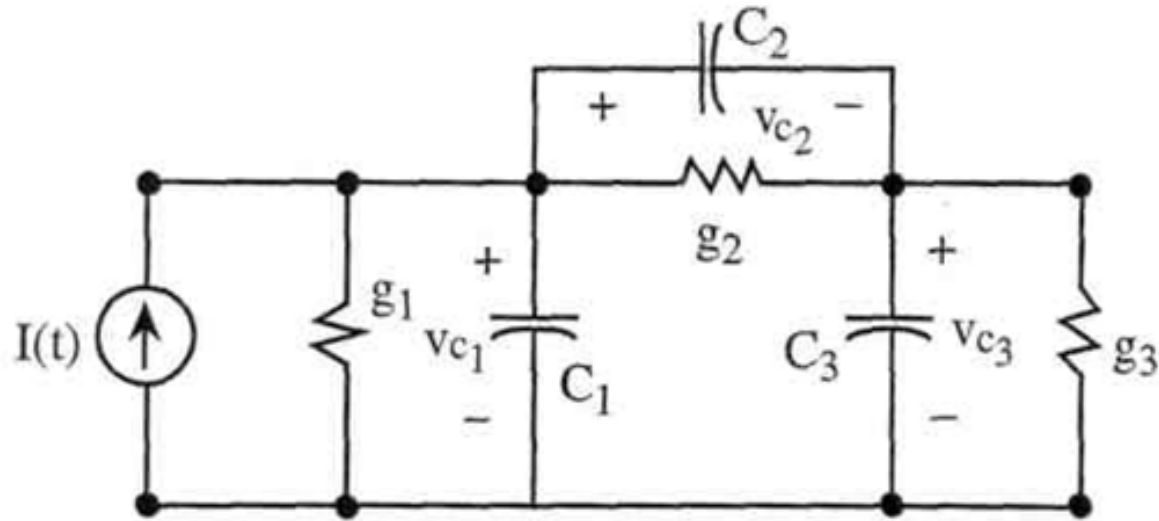


# Example





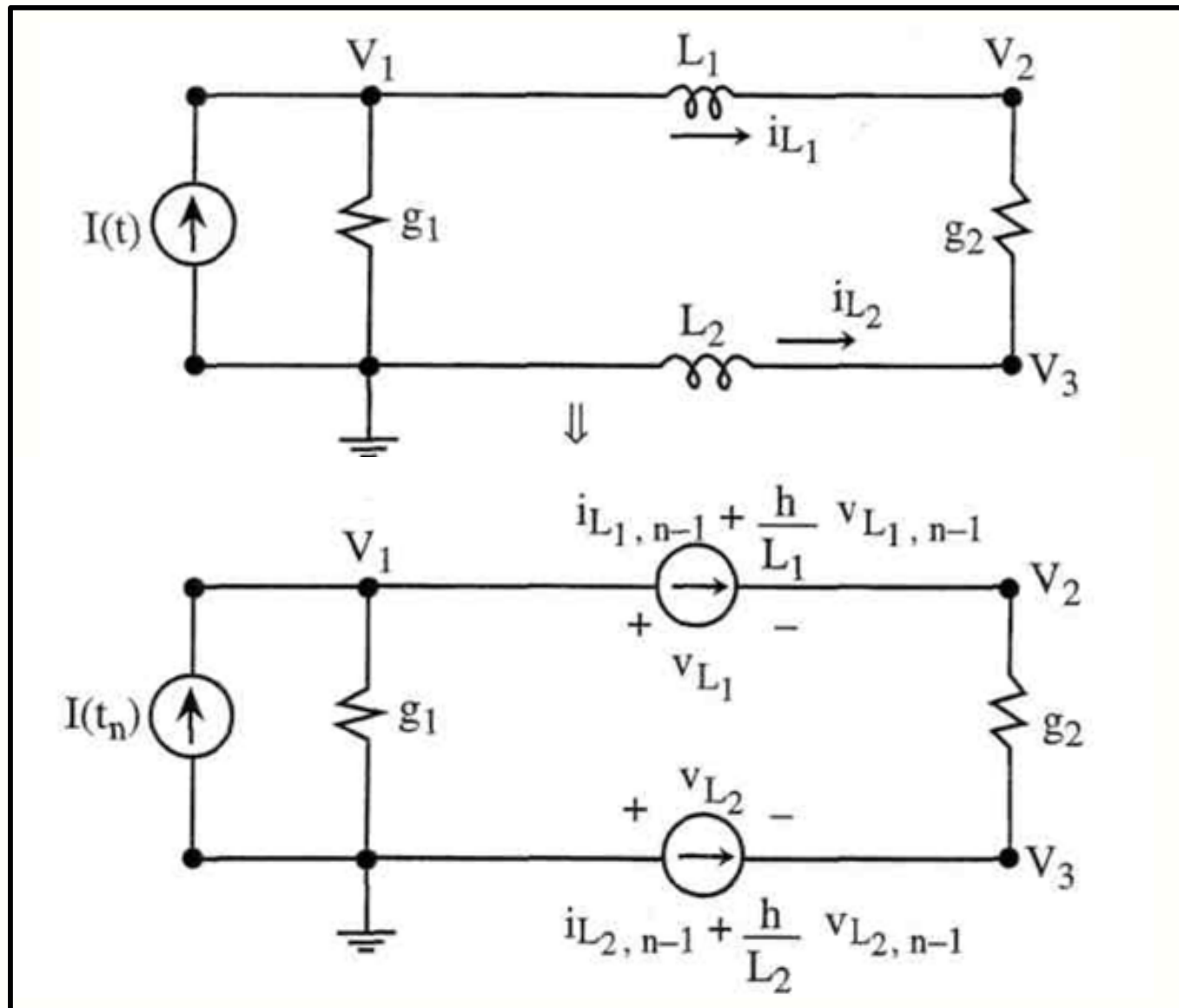
# Loops of Capacitors (and voltage sources)



$$\begin{bmatrix} (g_1 + g_2) & -g_2 & +1 & 0 & +1 \\ -g_2 & (g_1 + g_2 + g_3) & 0 & +1 & -1 \\ +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & +1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ +1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ i_{C1} \\ i_{C3} \\ i_{C2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I(t_n) \\ 0 \\ v_{C1,n} \\ v_{C3,n} \\ v_{C2,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

Last three rows are dependent.

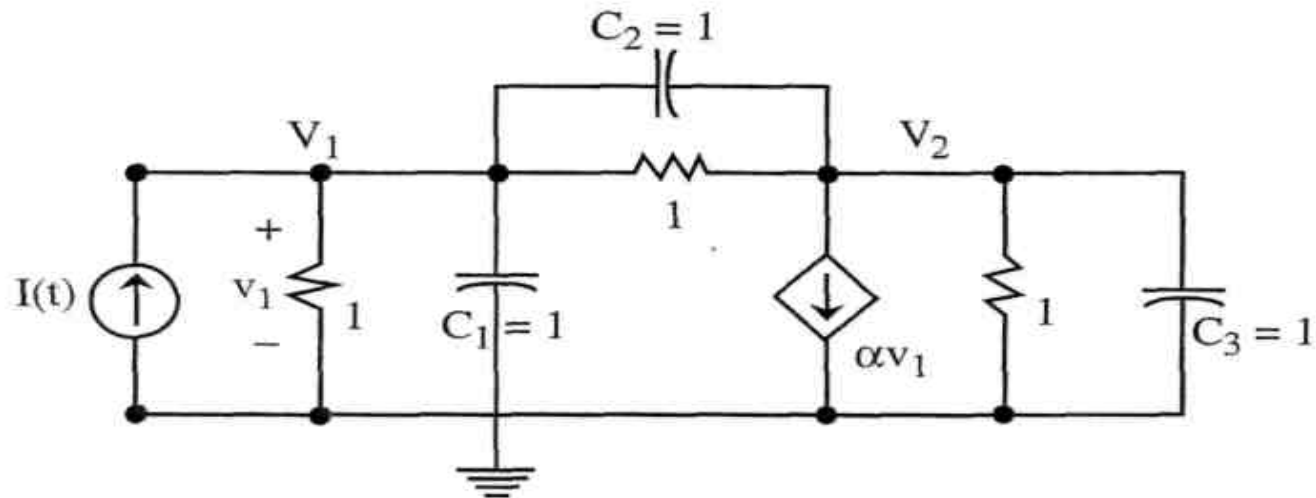
# Cutset of Inductors (and current sources)



$$\begin{bmatrix} g_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & g_2 & -g_2 \\ 0 & -g_2 & g_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \\ V_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I(t_n) \\ i_{L1,n} \\ i_{L2,n} \end{bmatrix}$$

The last two rows are dependent.

Exercise 5:



$$C_1 \dot{V}_1 + C_2 (\dot{V}_1 - \dot{V}_2) + V_1 + (V_1 - V_2) = I(t)$$

$$C_3 \dot{V}_3 + C_2 (\dot{V}_2 - \dot{V}_1) + V_2 + \alpha V_1 = 0$$

$$2\dot{V}_1 - \dot{V}_2 = -2V_1 + V_2 + I(t)$$

$$2\dot{V}_2 - \dot{V}_1 = -V_2 + \alpha V_1$$

# **TIME DOMAIN SENSITIVITY**

# Linear Case

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p})\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t) \quad (9.237)$$

where some elements of  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are functions of a set  $\mathbf{p}$  of  $k$  parameters. For RLC linear circuits,  $\mathbf{A}$  contains the capacitors and inductors, and  $\mathbf{B}$  the resistors. If MNA formulation is used,  $\mathbf{x}$  contains node voltages and current variables, such as currents through inductors;  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  contains the independent sources. Note that the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  could be singular.

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p})\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t)$$

Let  $\mathbf{x}_s(t)$  be the solution trajectory of (9.237) when  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ , the nominal values of the parameters in  $\mathbf{p}$ , and initial conditions  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ . The aim is to compute the sensitivity of  $\mathbf{x}_s(t)$  with respect to  $\mathbf{p}$ . Differentiating (9.237) along the solution trajectory, and assuming  $\mathbf{y}(t)$  to be independent of  $\mathbf{p}$ , one gets

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{B} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{0} \quad (9.238)$$

or

$$\mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{S}_p^x] + \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{S}_p^x] = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \mathbf{x} \right] \triangleq -\mathbf{G}(t) \quad (9.239)$$



$$\mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}] + \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}] = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \mathbf{x} \right] \triangleq -\mathbf{G}(t)$$

where  $[\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}] \triangleq \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \right]$ , the sensitivity matrix;  $[\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}]$  and  $\mathbf{G}(t)$  are  $n$ -by- $k$  matrices whose entries are functions of time. The matrices  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are evaluated at the nominal values of  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ . Note that the sensitivity equation (9.239) is a set on  $k$  differential equations that can be solved together with system differential equation (9.237). Recall that column  $i$  of  $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial p_i} \triangleq \mathbf{s}_i$ , is the sensitivity of  $\mathbf{x}$  with respect to parameter  $p_i$ ; while row  $j$  of  $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\mathbf{x}}$ ,  $\frac{\partial x_j}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$ , is the sensitivity of  $x_j$  with respect to all parameters  $\mathbf{p}$ .

$$\mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{S}_p^x] + \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{S}_p^x] = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \mathbf{x} \right] \triangleq -\mathbf{G}(t)$$

*i*-th equation:

$$\mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} s_{ci} + \mathbf{B} s_{ci} = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i} \mathbf{x} \right] = -g_i(t)$$

Applying the B.E. formula

$$\left[ \frac{1}{h} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \right] \mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{y}(t_n) + \frac{1}{h} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}_{n-1}$$

$$\left( \frac{1}{h} \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} \right) \mathbf{S}_p^x(n) = -\mathbf{G}(t_n) + \frac{1}{h} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{S}_p^x(n-1)$$

**Algorithm 9.3.1 Computation of Time-Domain Sensitivity Matrix  $\mathbf{S}_p^x(t)$  of a Linear System  $\mathbf{A}(p)\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{B}(p)\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t)$**

{ $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are evaluated at the nominal values of  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ }

1. At time  $t = 0$ , solve  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{y}(0)$  to find the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ .
2. For  $i = 1 : k$ ,
3.   Construct  $\mathbf{A}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$  at  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ .
4.   Construct  $\mathbf{g}_i(0) = \mathbf{B}_{p_i}\mathbf{x}(0)$  { $\mathbf{g}_i$  is the  $i$ -th column of  $\mathbf{G}_i$ }
5.   Solve  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{s}_i = -\mathbf{g}_i(0)$  to find the sensitivity vector  $\mathbf{s}_i(0)$  at the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ .
6. End

At time  $t_n$ ,

7. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{y}(t_n) + \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{n-1}$

8. For  $i = 1 : k$

9. Construct  $\mathbf{g}_{i,n} = \mathbf{A}_{p_i}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n + \mathbf{B}_{p_i}\mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n \simeq \frac{1}{h}(\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$

10. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]\mathbf{s}_{i,n} = -\mathbf{g}_{i,n} + \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_{i,n-1}$

11. End

$$x_{out} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{x}(t) \qquad \frac{\partial x_{out}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}] + \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}] = - \left[ \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \dot{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \mathbf{x} \right] \triangleq -\mathbf{G}(t)$$

Applying Laplace transform

$$\mathbf{A} [s\mathbf{S}_L - \mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}(0^-)] + \mathbf{B} [\mathbf{S}_L] = -\mathbf{G}(s)$$

$$[s\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]\mathbf{S}_L = -\mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}(0^-)$$

$$\mathbf{S}_L = [s\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^{-1} [-\mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}(0^-)]$$

$\mathbf{S}_L$  is the Laplace transform of  $\mathbf{S}_p^{\mathbf{x}}$

$$\frac{\partial x_{out}(s)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{e}^T \mathbf{S}_L = \mathbf{e}^T [s\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^{-1} [-\mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}_p^x(0^-)]$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T(s) = \mathbf{e}^T [s\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^{-1}$$

$$[s\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}(s) = \mathbf{e}$$

$$\frac{\partial x_{out}(s)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{u}(s)^T [-\mathbf{G}(s) + \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}_p^x(0^-)]$$

In the time domain,

$$\frac{\partial x_{out}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = -\mathbf{u}^T(t) * \mathbf{G}(t) + \mathbf{u}^T(t) \mathbf{A}\mathbf{S}_p^x(0^-)$$

$$\mathbf{u}^T(t) * \mathbf{G}(t) \quad n \times k \text{ convolution operations}$$

Given two functions  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$ , where  $f_1(t) = 0$  and  $f_2(t) = 0$  for  $t < 0$ . Suppose  $f_1(t)$  and  $f_2(t)$  are approximated by staircase functions with equal time intervals  $h$ , with values  $a_{i+1}$  and  $b_{i+1}$  in the interval  $t_i < t < t_{i+1}$ , respectively, where  $t_{i+1} = t_i + h$ . The convolution of  $f_1(t)$  with  $f_2(t)$ ,  $y(t) = f_1(t) * f_2(t)$  at time  $t_n$ ,  $y(t_n)$ , where  $t_n$  is a boundary point, is given by

$$y(t_n) = h \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_{n-i+1}$$

**Algorithm 9.3.2 Computation of Time-domain Sensitivity Vector  $\frac{\partial x_{out}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$  of a Linear System  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p})\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t)$**

{ $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are evaluated at the nominal values of  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ }.

1. At time  $t = 0$ , solve  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{y}(0)$  to find the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ .
2. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  {to find initial conditions at  $t = 0^+$  of the transpose or adjoint circuit, assuming  $\mathbf{u}(0^-) = \mathbf{0}$ ;  $\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  is a pulse of height  $\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  and width  $h_{min}$ , and is an approximation of a delta function  $\delta(t)\mathbf{e}$ }



**Algorithm 9.3.2 Computation of Time-domain Sensitivity Vector**  
 **$\frac{\partial x_{out}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$  of a Linear System  $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{p})\dot{\mathbf{x}}(t) + \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{x}(t) = \mathbf{y}(t)$**

{ $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are evaluated at the nominal values of  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ }.

1. At time  $t = 0$ , solve  $\mathbf{B}\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{y}(0)$  to find the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ .
2. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}(h_{min}) = \frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  {to find initial conditions at  $t = h_{min}$  of the transpose or adjoint circuit, assuming  $\mathbf{u}(0^-) = \mathbf{0}$ ;  $\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  is a pulse of height  $\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$  and width  $h_{min}$ , and is an approximation of a delta function  $\delta(t)\mathbf{e}$ }

3. For  $i = 1 : k$
4.   Construct  $\mathbf{A}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$  at  $\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}^o$ .
5.   Construct  $\mathbf{g}_i(0) = \mathbf{B}_{p_i} \mathbf{x}(0)$
6.   Solve  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{s}_i = -\mathbf{g}_i(0)$  to find the sensitivity vector  $\mathbf{s}_i(0)$  at the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$   $\{\mathbf{S}_p^x(0^-) = [\mathbf{s}_1 \mathbf{s}_2 \dots \mathbf{s}_k]$  is the sensitivity matrix at  $\mathbf{x}(0)\}$ .
7.   Find  $\mathbf{c}_i = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}_i$
8. End

At time  $t_n$ ,

9. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]\mathbf{x}_n = \mathbf{y}(t_n) + \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}_{n-1}$

10. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}_n = \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}_{n-1}$

11. For  $i = 1 : k$

12. Construct  $\mathbf{g}_{i,n} = \mathbf{A}_{p_i} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_n + \mathbf{B}_{p_i} \mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n \simeq \frac{1}{h}(\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$

13. Find  $\frac{\partial x_{out,n}}{\partial p_i} = -\mathbf{u}_n^T * \mathbf{g}_{i,n} + \mathbf{u}_n^T \mathbf{c}_i$

14. End

# Nonlinear Case

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{x}(t_o) = \mathbf{x}(0)$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}} \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{p}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(t_n) \frac{d}{dt} [\mathbf{S}_p^x] + \mathbf{B}(t_n) [\mathbf{S}_p^x] = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

**Algorithm 9.3.3 Computation of Time-Domain Sensitivity Matrix  $\mathbf{S}_p^x(t)$  of a Nonlinear System  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathbf{0}$**

1. At time  $t = 0$ , solve  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{p}^o, 0) = \mathbf{0}$  to find the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  {all differential operators are put to zero}.
2. For  $i = 1 : k$
3. Let  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$  evaluated at  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ , which is available at the solution of  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{p}^o, 0) = \mathbf{0}$  obtained in step (1), and compute  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$ .
4. Construct  $\mathbf{g}_i(0) = \mathbf{B}_{p_i} \mathbf{x}(0)$
5. Solve  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{s}_i = -\mathbf{g}_i(0)$  to find the sensitivity vector  $\mathbf{s}_i(0)$  at the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ .
6. End

At time  $t_n$ ,

7. Solve  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n, \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{x}_n, \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{x}_{n-1}, \mathbf{p}^o, t_n) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x}_n$

8. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$  evaluated at  $\mathbf{x}_n$  { $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are readily available at the solution  $\mathbf{x}_n$  and change at each time point}

9. For  $i = 1 : k$

10. Let  $\mathbf{A}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$

11. Construct  $\mathbf{g}_{i,n} = \mathbf{A}_{p_i}\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n + \mathbf{B}_{p_i}\mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n \simeq \frac{1}{h}(\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$

12. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]\mathbf{s}_{i,n} = -\mathbf{g}_{i,n} + \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}_{i,n-1}$

13. End

**Algorithm 9.3.4 Computation of Time-Domain Sensitivity Vector  $\frac{\partial x_{out}(t)}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$  of a Nonlinear System  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{p}, t) = \mathbf{0}$**

1. At time  $t = 0$ , solve  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{p}^o, 0) = \mathbf{0}$  to find the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$
2. Let  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$  evaluated at  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  { $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  are readily available at the solution  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  and change at each time point}
3. For  $i = 1 : k$
4.     Construct  $\mathbf{A}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$ .
5.     Construct  $\mathbf{g}_i(0) = \mathbf{B}_{p_i} \mathbf{x}(0)$
6.     Solve  $\mathbf{B} \mathbf{s}_i = -\mathbf{g}_i(0)$  to find the sensitivity vector  $\mathbf{s}_i(0)$  at the initial condition  $\mathbf{x}(0)$  { $\mathbf{S}_p^x(0^-) = [\mathbf{s}_1 \ \mathbf{s}_2 \ \dots \ \mathbf{s}_k]$  is the sensitivity matrix at  $\mathbf{x}(0)$ }.
7.     Find  $\mathbf{c}_i = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{s}_i$
8. End

9. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}(h_{min}) = \frac{1}{h_{min}}\mathbf{e}$

At time  $t_n$ ,

10. Solve  $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_n, \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{x}_n, \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{x}_{n-1}, \mathbf{p}^o, t_n) = \mathbf{0}$  for  $\mathbf{x}_n$

11. Evaluate  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}$  and  $\mathbf{B} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}$  evaluated at  $\mathbf{x}_n$

12. Solve  $[\frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}]^T \mathbf{u}_n = \frac{1}{h}\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{u}_{n-1}$

13. For  $i = 1 : k$

14. Find  $\mathbf{A}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{A}}{\partial p_i}$  and  $\mathbf{B}_{p_i} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial p_i}$

15. Construct  $\mathbf{g}_{i,n} = \mathbf{A}_{p_i} \dot{\mathbf{x}}_n + \mathbf{B}_{p_i} \mathbf{x}_n$ , where  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_n \simeq \frac{1}{h}(\mathbf{x}_n - \mathbf{x}_{n-1})$

16. Find  $\frac{\partial x_{out,n}}{\partial p_i} = -\mathbf{u}_n^T * \mathbf{g}_{i,n} + \mathbf{u}_n^T \mathbf{c}_i$

17. End



# Partitioning and Time-Domain Relaxation

$$\mathbf{f}_1(\mathbf{x}_1, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_p, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_p, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_2(\mathbf{x}_1, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_p, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_p, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$\mathbf{f}_p(\mathbf{x}_1, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{x}_p, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_p, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

Standard  
Approach

Relaxation  
Methods

$$f(\mathbf{x}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

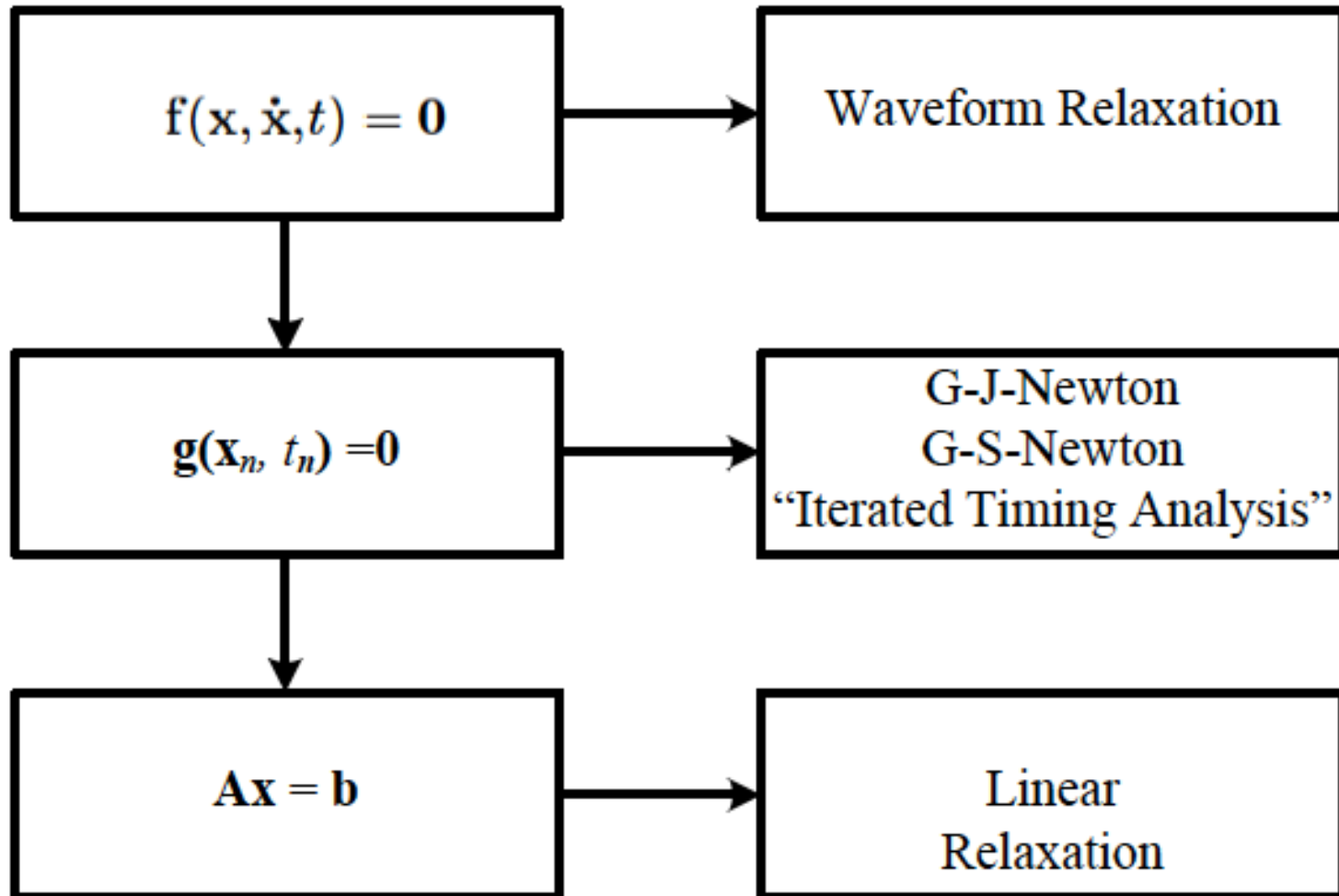
Waveform Relaxation

$$\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{x}_n, t_n) = \mathbf{0}$$

G-J-Newton  
G-S-Newton  
“Iterated Timing Analysis”

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$$

Linear  
Relaxation



## *Gauss-Jacobi waveform relaxation method*

Starting with an initial guess  $\mathbf{x}_i(t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , in the time interval of interest  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ , solve

$$\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{x}_1^{(k)}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^{(k)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p^{(k)}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_p^{(k)}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

to find  $\mathbf{x}_i^{(k+1)}(t)$ ,  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , where  $k$  is an iteration number. Repeat until all waveforms converge.

## *Gauss-Seidel waveform relaxation method*

Starting with an initial guess  $\mathbf{x}_i(t)$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{x}}_i(t)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, p$ , in the time interval of interest  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ , solve

$$\mathbf{f}_i(\mathbf{x}_1^{(k+1)}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_1^{(k+1)}, \dots, \mathbf{x}_i, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i, \dots, \mathbf{x}_p^{(k)}, \dot{\mathbf{x}}_p^{(k)}, t) = \mathbf{0}$$

to find  $\mathbf{x}_i^{(k+1)}(t)$ ,  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$ , where  $k$  is an iteration number. Repeat until all waveforms converge.

## *Convergence of waveforms:*

(a) Two waveforms converge in the time interval  $[t_o, t_f]$  if, for all  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ ,  $\| \mathbf{x}^{(k+1)}(t) - \mathbf{x}^{(k)}(t) \| < \varepsilon$ . It is possible to have a variable bound at different time points,  $B_u = \varepsilon + \varepsilon_r | \dot{x}_n |$ , similar to the bound (9.2.125) used in determining the stepsize in transient analysis.

(b) Convergence check is performed at discrete time points in the interval  $t \in [t_o, t_f]$ . If a variable timestep strategy is followed, interpolation may be necessary to check convergence at a given time point.

(c) To speed-up convergence and reduce computation, it is sometimes advisable to subdivide the interval  $[t_o, t_f]$  into subintervals and apply waveform relaxation in a subinterval before the equations in the next subinterval are solved.

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## Remarks:

- (1) In the Gauss-Jacobi method the solutions of the partitions can be done in parallel to partitioning based on *strongly-connected components*,
- (2) In the Gauss-Seidel method the solutions of the partitions have to be done in a predetermined sequence.

This leads to partitioning based on *strongly-connected components, levelizing, scheduling, active and dormant subcircuits, and event-driven simulation*