

EE1101: Circuits and Network Analysis

Lecture 30: Review of Node and Mesh Analysis

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Topics :

1. Mesh Analysis for AC Circuits
 2. Node Analysis for AC Circuits
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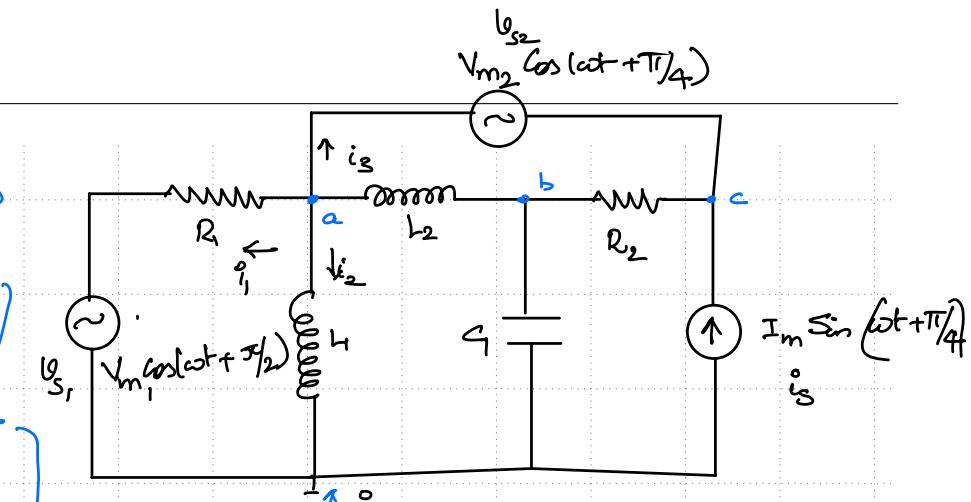
Higher order
Node Analysis for AC Circuits

Complete Time-domain description: (Node analysis)

$$\text{at Node 'a': } \frac{v_a - v_{s1}}{R_1} + \frac{1}{L_1} \int (v_a - v_b) dt + \frac{1}{L_2} \int (v_a - v_c) dt + i_3 = 0$$

$$\text{at Node 'b': } \frac{1}{L_2} \int (v_b - v_a) dt + c_1 \frac{dv_b}{dt} + \frac{v_b - v_c}{R_2} = 0$$

$$\text{at Node 'c': } \frac{v_c - v_b}{R_2} - i_3 = 0$$



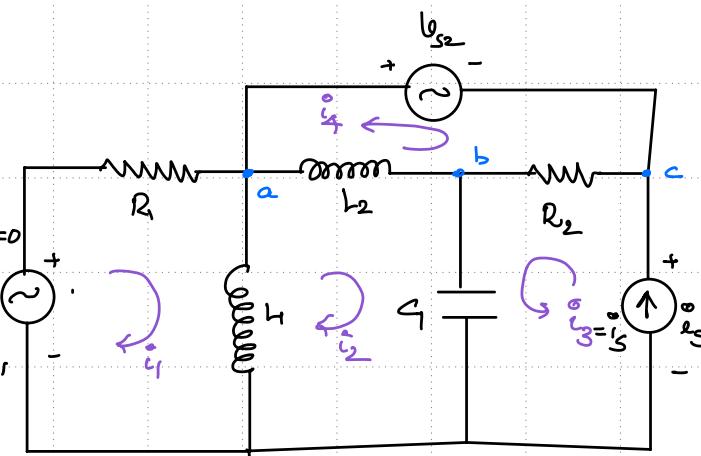
System of DAG
(differential algebraic equations)

Complete Time-domain description: (Mesh Analysis):

$$\text{loop I: } -v_{s1} + i_1 R_1 + L_1 \left(\frac{di_1}{dt} - \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{loop II: } L_2 \left(\frac{di_2}{dt} + \frac{di_4}{dt} \right) + \frac{1}{c_1} \int (i_2 + i_5) dt + L_1 \left(\frac{di_2}{dt} - \frac{di_1}{dt} \right) = 0$$

$$\text{loop IV: } L_2 \left(\frac{di_4}{dt} + \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) + R_2 (i_7 - i_5) - v_{s2} = 0$$



In Control \rightarrow State-space modelling (describing the T-D model of a Ckt)

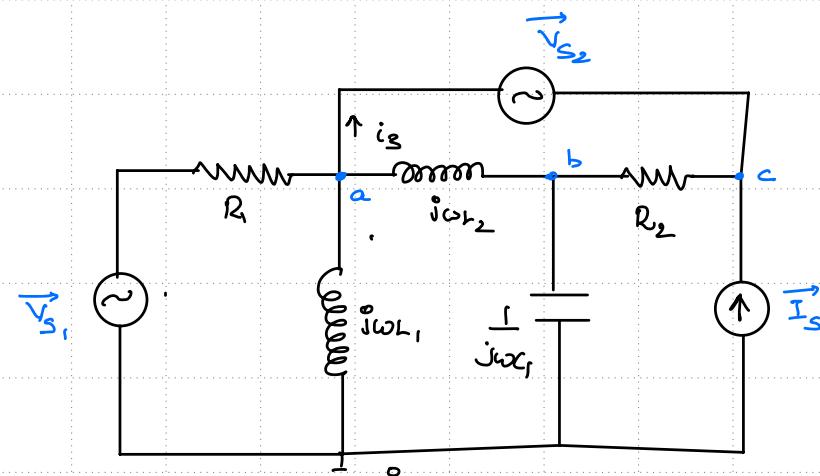
Best choice for finding analytical solution

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u}$$

for sol $\vec{x} \leftarrow$ involve matrix exponentials

Admittance Matrix of the Circuit

given a circ \rightarrow a) our sources are at same freq. }
 b) find steady state response. } \rightarrow adopt phasor domain Equivalents.



Phasor domain Equivalent

a) Replace all sources using Phasors

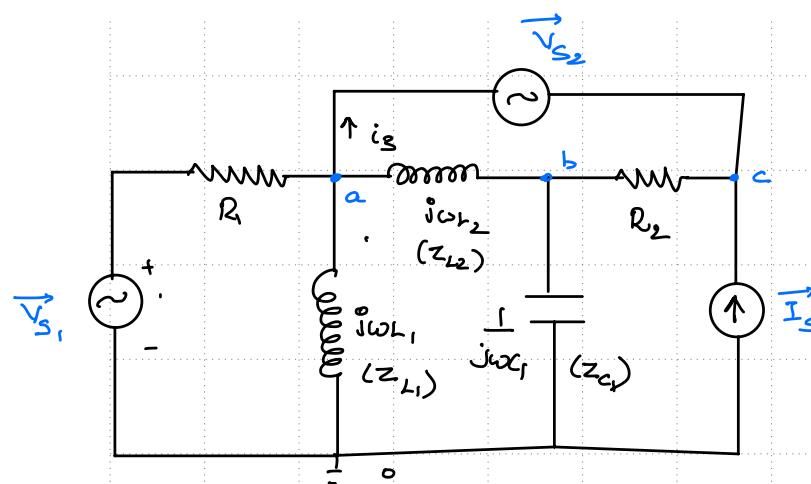
b) Replace all Ckt elem by impedances.

c) Node | Mesh | appropriate analysis to find S-S response
(in phasor domain)

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Time domain
(if required)

Admittance Matrix of the Circuit

Phasor domain description (node analysis)



$$\text{At Node } a: \frac{\vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_{S_1}}{R_1} + \frac{\vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} + \frac{\vec{V}_a}{\vec{Z}_{L_1}} + \vec{I}_3 = 0$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_1}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} + \vec{I}_3 = \frac{\vec{V}_{S_1}}{R_1} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{At Node } b: -\frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} \vec{V}_a + \left(\frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_1}} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \vec{V}_b - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{At Node } c: 0 \vec{V}_a - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_b + \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c - \vec{I}_3 = \vec{I}_s \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Combine \textcircled{1} & \textcircled{3} → Eliminate \vec{I}_3

$$\textcircled{4} \leftarrow \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_1}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L_2}} - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_b + \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c = \frac{\vec{V}_{S_1}}{R_1} + \vec{I}_s$$

$$\textcircled{5} \leftarrow \vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_c = \vec{V}_{S_2}$$

Solve \textcircled{2}, \textcircled{4} & \textcircled{5} to compute \vec{V}_a, \vec{V}_b and \vec{V}_c

↳ Using matrices:

Mesh Analysis of AC Circuits

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{Z_{L_2}} \vec{V}_a + \left(\frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \vec{V}_b - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c &= 0 \\
 \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{Z_2} - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_b + \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c &= \frac{\vec{V}_{S_1}}{R_1} + \vec{I}_S \\
 \vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_c &= \vec{V}_{S_2}
 \end{aligned}
 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{using Matrix} \\ \frac{1}{Z} \leftarrow \text{admittance.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 -\frac{1}{Z_{L_2}} & \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} + \frac{1}{R_2} & -\frac{1}{R_2} \\
 \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{Z_1} + \frac{1}{Z_2} \right) & -\frac{1}{Z_2} - \frac{1}{R_2} & \frac{1}{R_2} \\
 0 & 0 & -1
 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{V}_a \\ \vec{V}_b \\ \vec{V}_c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\vec{V}_{S_1} + \vec{I}_S}{R_1} \\ \vec{V}_{S_2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\vec{Y}] \{ \vec{V} \} = [\vec{I}] \leftarrow$$

leads to the idea of admittance matrix

when Mesh analysis is employed

$$[\vec{Z}] [\vec{I}] = [\vec{V}]$$

leads to impedance matrix.