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# 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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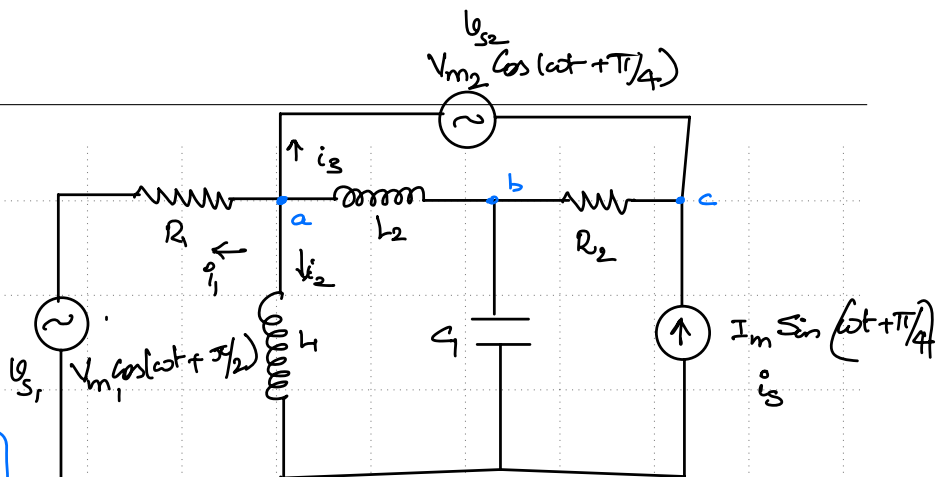
# Node Analysis for AC Circuits

Complete Time-domain description: (Node analysis)

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

at Node 'b':  $\frac{1}{L_2} \int (v_b - v_a) dt + C_1 \frac{dv_b}{dt} + \frac{v_b - v_c}{R_2} = 0$

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



system of differential equations

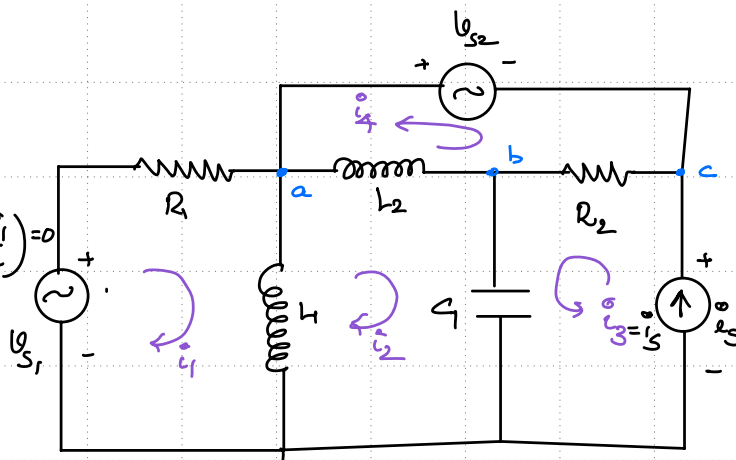
system of DAE  
(differential algebraic equations)

Complete Time-domain description: (Mesh Analysis):

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

loop (II):  $L_2 \left( \frac{di_2}{dt} + \frac{di_4}{dt} \right) + \frac{1}{C_1} \int (i_2 + i_s) dt + L_1 \left( \frac{di_2}{dt} - \frac{di_1}{dt} \right) = 0$

loop (IV):  $L_2 \left( \frac{di_4}{dt} + \frac{di_2}{dt} \right) + R_2 (i_4 - i_s) - v_{s2} = 0$



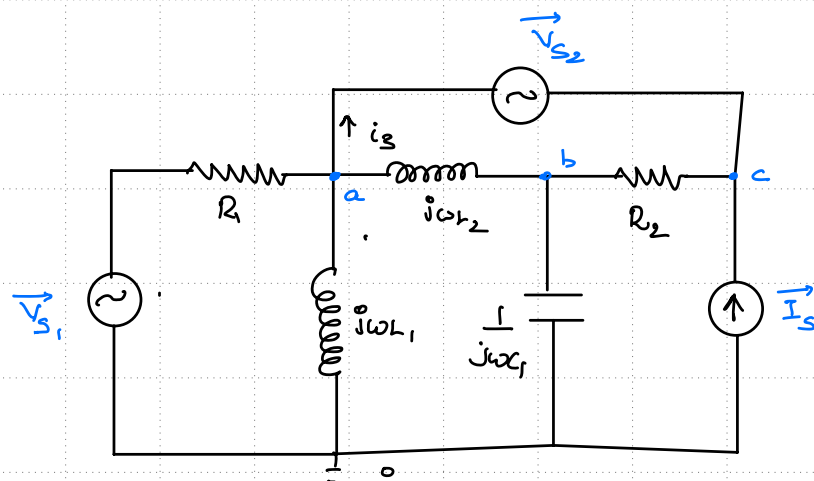
In Control  $\rightarrow$  State-space modelling (describing the T.D model of a CKT)

$$\dot{\vec{x}} = A\vec{x} + B\vec{u} \quad \& \quad \text{sol } \vec{x} \leftarrow \text{involve matrix exponentials}$$

Best choice for finding analytical solution

## Admittance Matrix of the Circuit

given a ckt  $\rightarrow$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{a) all sources are at same freq.} \\ \text{b) find steady state response.} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{adopt phasor domain equivalents.}$



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

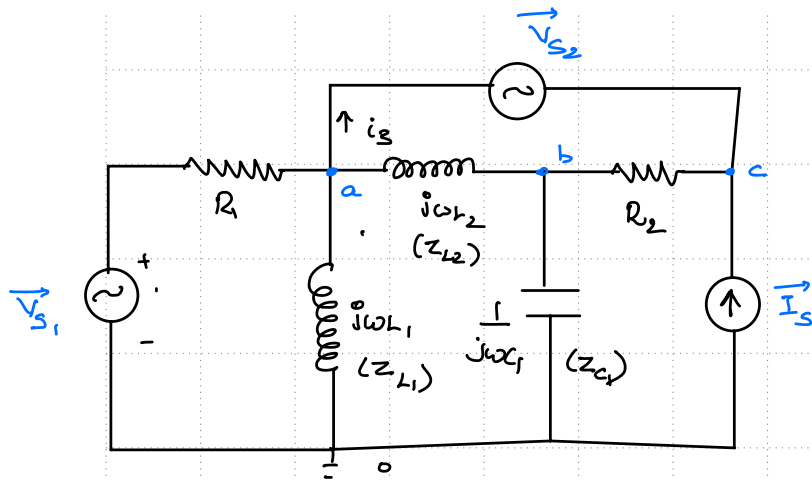
(in phasor domain)

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time domain  
(if required)

## Admittance Matrix of the Circuit

Phasor domain description (Node analysis)



Phasor domain Equivalent

At Node a: 
$$\frac{\vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_{S1}}{R_1} + \frac{\vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} + \frac{\vec{V}_a}{\vec{Z}_{L1}} + \vec{I}_3 = 0$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L1}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} + \vec{I}_3 = \frac{\vec{V}_{S1}}{R_1} \rightarrow (1)$$

At node b: 
$$-\frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} \vec{V}_a + \left( \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{C1}} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \vec{V}_b - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c = 0 \rightarrow (2)$$

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

Combine (1) & (3)  $\rightarrow$  eliminate  $\vec{I}_3$ 

$$(4) \leftarrow \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L1}} + \frac{1}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{\vec{Z}_{L2}} - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_b + \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c = \frac{\vec{V}_{S1}}{R_1} + \vec{I}_s$$

$$(5) \leftarrow \vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_c = \vec{V}_{S2}$$

Solve (2), (4) & (5) to compute  $\vec{V}_a, \vec{V}_b$  and  $\vec{V}_c$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  using matrices:

## Mesh Analysis of AC Circuits

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 -\frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} \vec{V}_a + \left( \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_4} + \frac{1}{R_2} \right) \vec{V}_b - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c &= 0 \\
 \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_4} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} \right) \vec{V}_a - \frac{\vec{V}_b}{\bar{Z}_2} - \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_b + \frac{1}{R_2} \vec{V}_c &= \frac{\vec{V}_{S1}}{R_1} + \vec{I}_3 \\
 \vec{V}_a - \vec{V}_c &= \vec{V}_{S2}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{using Matrices}$$

$\frac{1}{Z} \leftarrow \text{admittance}$

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 -\frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} & \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_4} + \frac{1}{R_2} & -\frac{1}{R_2} \\
 \left( \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_4} + \frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} \right) & -\frac{1}{\bar{Z}_2} - \frac{1}{R_2} & \frac{1}{R_2} \\
 1 & 0 & -1
 \end{bmatrix}
 \begin{bmatrix}
 \vec{V}_a \\
 \vec{V}_b \\
 \vec{V}_c
 \end{bmatrix}
 =
 \begin{bmatrix}
 0 \\
 \frac{\vec{V}_{S1}}{R_1} + \vec{I}_3 \\
 \vec{V}_{S2}
 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

↳ leads to the idea of admittance matrix

when Mesh analysis is employed

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

↳ leads to impedance matrix.