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Circuit Theory

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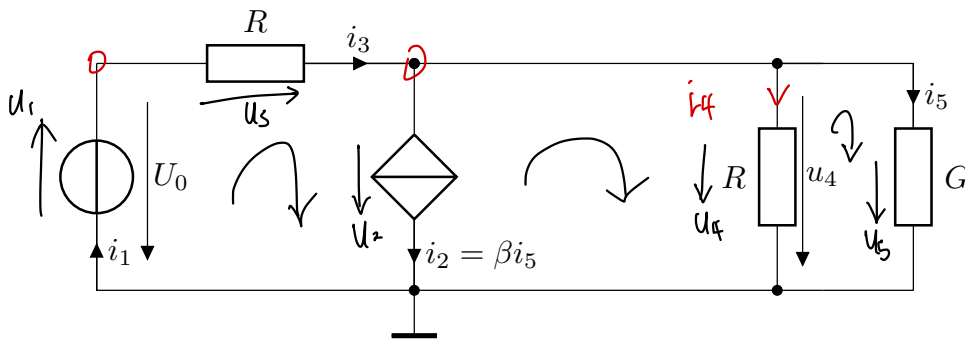
Working instructions

- This exam consists of **18 pages** with a total of **7 problems**.
Please make sure now that you received a complete copy of the exam.
- The total amount of achievable credits in this exam is 90 credits.
- Detaching pages from the exam is prohibited.
- Allowed resources:
 - 5 double-sided DIN A4 pages of notes
 - one analog dictionary English ↔ native language
- Subproblems marked by * can be solved without results of previous subproblems.
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Problem 1 Circuit Analysis (17 credits)

Consider the following circuit with a CCCS, three resistors, and a voltage source.



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a)* What is the number of nodes n and the number of branches b of this circuit?

$$n=3$$

$$b=5$$

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b) Give the number of node voltages for above circuit.

$$n-1=2$$

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c) What is the number of linearly independent KCL equations in nullspace representation?

$$n-1=2$$

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d) Give the number of linearly independent KVL equations in nullspace representation.

$$b-(n-1) = 3$$

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e)* Define the branch voltage vector \underline{u} and the branch current vector \underline{i} .

$$\underline{i} = [i_1, i_2, i_3, i_4, i_5]^T$$

$$\underline{u} = [u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5]^T$$

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f)* Give the number of equations for the KVL in rangespace representation.

$$b=5$$

g) Find the loop incidence matrix \mathbf{B} .

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$$\begin{aligned} u_1 + u_2 + u_3 &= 0 \\ -u_2 + u_4 &= 0 \\ -u_4 + u_5 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \mathbf{B}_u = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} u$$

h)* Determine the node incidence matrix \mathbf{A} .

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$$\begin{aligned} -i_1 + i_3 &= 0 \\ -i_3 + i_2 + i_4 + i_5 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \mathbf{A}_i = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} i$$

i) Based on \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} , show that the Tellegen's theorem is fulfilled.

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$$\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}^T = \mathbf{0} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \times 5 & 5 \times 3 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0}$$

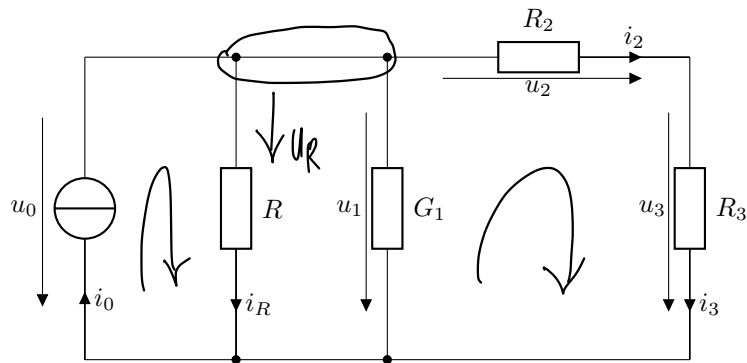
j) Find i_3 depending on u_4 .

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$$\begin{aligned} i_3 &= i_2 + i_4 + i_5 \\ u_4 &= u_5 \\ i_5 &= G u_4 \\ i_4 &= \frac{u_4}{R} \end{aligned} \quad i_3 = B G u_4 + \frac{u_4}{R} + G u_4$$

Problem 2 Resistor Network (10 credits)

The following circuit with four resistors and a current source is given.



- 0 a)* Give the current i_R depending on u_0 .



$$-u_0 + R i_R = 0 \quad i_R = \frac{u_0}{R}$$

- 0 b)* Determine the overall conductance G_{overall} of the parallel connection of R with G_1 .



$$G_{\text{overall}} = \frac{1}{R} + G_1$$

- 0 c)* Find the voltage u_2 depending on i_2 .



$$u_2 = R_2 i_2$$

- 0 d)* What is the overall resistance R_{overall} of the series connection of R_2 and R_3 ?



$$R_2 + R_3$$

- 0 e) Hence, what are the voltages u_2 and u_3 depending on u_0 ?



$$u_R = u_1 = u_0$$

$$u_2 = \frac{R_2}{R_2 + R_3} u_0$$

$$u_3 = \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3} u_0$$

f) Find i_0 depending on u_0 .

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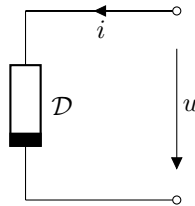
$$i_0 = \frac{U_0}{R} + U_0 G_1 + \frac{1}{R_2 + R_3} U_0 \quad i_0 = i_R + i_1 + i_2$$

g) Determine i_2 depending on i_0 .

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$$i_2 = \frac{\frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}}{\frac{1}{R} + G_1 + \frac{R_3}{R_2 + R_3}} i_0 = \frac{\frac{1}{R_2 + R_3}}{\frac{1}{R} + G + \frac{1}{R_2 + R_3}} i_0$$

Problem 3 Linearization of a One-Port (7 credits)



The characteristic of the one-port \mathcal{D} is given by

$$u = r_{\mathcal{D}}(i) = U_0 + U_0 \sin\left(\frac{i - I_0}{I_0}\right)$$

with the constants U_0 and I_0 .

0 ☐ 1 ☐ a)* Give the port-quantities that control \mathcal{D} .

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In the operating point, the current is $I = 2I_0$.

0 ☐ 1 ☐ b)* Find the operating point value U of the voltage across \mathcal{D} .

$$U = r_{\mathcal{D}}(2I_0) = U_0 + U_0 \sin\left(\frac{2I_0 - I_0}{I_0}\right) = U_0 + U_0 \sin(1)$$

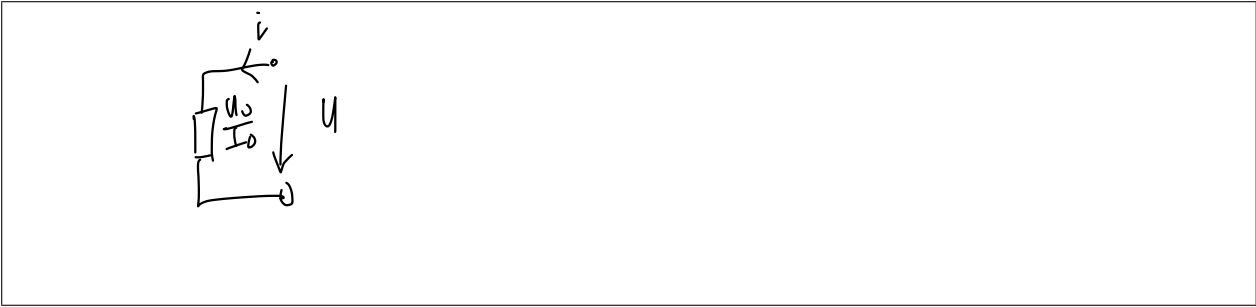
In following, consider the different operating point $(U, I) = (U_0, I_0)$.

0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ c)* Determine the linearization $r_{\mathcal{D}, \text{lin}}(i)$ of \mathcal{D} in the given operating point $(U, I) = (U_0, I_0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} r_{\mathcal{D}, \text{lin}}(i) &= \left. \frac{dr_{\mathcal{D}}(i)}{di} \right|_{i=I_0} \cdot (i - I_0) + U_0 \\ &= \frac{U_0}{I_0} \cos\left(\frac{I_0 - I_0}{I_0}\right) \cdot (i - I_0) + U_0 \\ &= \frac{U_0}{I_0} (i - I_0) + U_0 \\ &= \frac{U_0}{I_0} i \end{aligned}$$

d) Draw the equivalent circuit diagram of $r_{\mathcal{D},\text{lin}}(i)$.

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Problem 4 Linear Two-Port (9 credits)

The resistance matrix of the two-port \mathcal{S} reads as

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathcal{S}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{1}{G_d} \\ \frac{1}{G_d} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

with finite G_d .

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ a)* Based on the given resistance matrix $\mathbf{R}_{\mathcal{S}}$, show that the two-port \mathcal{S} is not reciprocal.

$$r_{12} \neq r_{21} \quad \therefore \text{not reciprocal}$$

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ b)* What special two-port is \mathcal{S} ?

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- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ c)* Determine the conductance matrix $\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{S}}$ of \mathcal{S} .

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{S}} = \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{R}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{G_d} \\ -\frac{1}{G_d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = G_d^2 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{G_d} \\ -\frac{1}{G_d} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_d \\ -G_d & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det \mathbf{R} = (0)(0) - \left(-\frac{1}{G_d}\right)\left(\frac{1}{G_d}\right) = \frac{1}{G_d^2}$$

A different two-port \mathcal{Z} has got the conductance matrix

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{Z}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -G_d \\ 2G_d & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ d)* Why is \mathcal{Z} lossy?

$$-\mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{Z}}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2G_d \\ G_d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq \mathbf{G}_{\mathcal{Z}}$$

The two-ports \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{Z} are connected in parallel to get the two-port \mathcal{X} .

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ e) Find a two-port matrix for the two-port \mathcal{X} .

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathcal{X}} &= \underline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathcal{S}} + \underline{\mathbf{G}}_{\mathcal{Z}} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ G_d & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

f) Give expressions for u_1 and i_1 of \mathcal{X} .

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$$\begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \underset{\sim}{G}_x \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i_1 = 0$$

$$i_2 = G_d u_1$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{G_d} i_2$$

g) What special two-port is \mathcal{X} ?

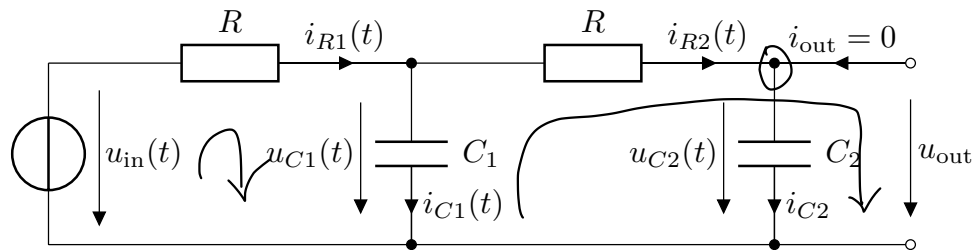
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VCCS with gain in G_d

Problem 5 Complex Phasor Analysis (16 credits)

Given is the following circuit with two capacitors.

The angular frequency of the sinusoidal excitation $u_{\text{in}}(t)$ is $\omega > 0$.



- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ a)* Give $i_{C1}(t)$ depending on $u_{C1}(t)$.

$$i_{C1}(t) = C_1 \cdot \dot{u}_{C1}(t)$$

Let I_{C1} denote the phasor corresponding to $i_{C1}(t)$ and U_{C1} the phasor for $u_{C1}(t)$.

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ b) What is the current phasor I_{C1} depending on the voltage phasor U_{C1} ?

$$I_{C1} = j\omega \cdot C_1 U_{C1}$$

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ c)* Find the voltage phasor U_{C1} depending on the voltage phasor U_{out} (independent of other current or voltage phasors) taking into account that $I_{\text{out}} = 0$.

$$\text{KVL: } -U_{C1} + R I_{R2} + U_{\text{out}} = 0$$

$$i_{C2} = i_{R2}(t) \quad \therefore U_{C1} = j\omega \cdot R C_2 U_{\text{out}} + U_{\text{out}}$$

$$U_{C2}(t) = U_{\text{out}}$$

$$I_{C2} = j\omega \cdot C_2 U_{\text{out}}$$

- 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ d) Determine the current phasor I_{R1} depending on the voltage phasor U_{out} .

$$\text{KCL: } i_{R1} = i_{R2} + i_{C1}$$

$$I_{R1} = j^2 \omega^2 \cdot R C_1 C_2 U_{\text{out}}$$

$$I_{C1} = j\omega \cdot C_1 U_{C1}$$

$$+ j\omega C_1 U_{\text{out}}$$

$$I_{R2} = j\omega \cdot C_2 U_{\text{out}}$$

$$+ j\omega \cdot C_2 U_{\text{out}}$$

e)* Express the voltage phasor U_{C1} depending on the voltage phasor U_{in} and the current phasor I_{R1} .

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{KVL: } -U_{in} + R I_{R1} + U_{C1} &= 0 \\ U_{C1} &= U_{in} - R I_{R1} \end{aligned}$$

With the time constant τ , the transfer function of another circuit can be written as

$$H(j\omega) = \frac{U_{out}(j\omega)}{U_{in}(j\omega)} = \frac{1}{(j\omega\tau)^2 + \frac{3}{2}j\omega\tau + 1}.$$

f)* Investigate $|H(j\omega)|$ at $\omega = 0$, $\omega = \frac{1}{\tau}$, and $\omega \rightarrow \infty$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \omega = 0 : |H(j\omega)| &= 1 \\ \omega = \frac{1}{\tau} : |H(j\omega)| &= \frac{1}{|-1 + \frac{3}{2}j + 1|} = \frac{2}{3} \\ \omega \rightarrow \infty : |H(j\omega)| &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

g) What filter type (lowpass, highpass, bandpass, bandstop, allpass) is the transfer function $H(j\omega)$? Justify your answer based on above results.

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Lowpass

The input voltage is given by $u_{in}(t) = 6 \text{ V} \cos(\frac{2}{\tau}t + \frac{\pi}{4})$.

h)* Give the phasor U_{in} corresponding to the given $u_{in}(t)$.

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$$U_{in} = 6 \text{ V} e^{j\pi/4}$$


i) Find the output phasor U_{out} in polar form, i.e., as the product of magnitude and the exponential depending on the phase.

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$$\begin{aligned} U_{out} &= H(j\frac{2}{\tau}) U_{in} \\ H(j\frac{2}{\tau}) &= \frac{1}{(j2)^2 + 3j + 1} = \frac{1}{-4 + 3j + 1} = \frac{1}{-3 + 3j} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{9+9}} \\ &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} \\ H(j\frac{2}{\tau}) &= \frac{1}{3\sqrt{2}} e^{j\frac{-3\pi}{4}} \\ U_{out} &= \sqrt{2} \text{ V} e^{-j\pi} \end{aligned}$$

Let the output phasor be given by

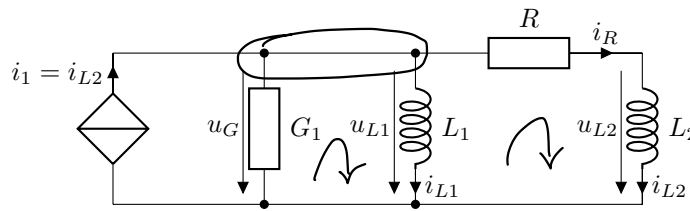
$$U_{\text{out}} = 2 \text{ V } e^{j \frac{\pi}{3}}.$$

0  j)* Give the time-signal $u_{\text{out}}(t)$ corresponding to the phasor U_{out} .
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$$U_{\text{out}}(t) = \text{Re} \{ 2 V e^{j \frac{\pi}{3}} \} = 2 V \cos \left(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$$

Problem 6 Second-Order Circuit (16 credits)

Given is the following second-order circuit with the two inductors L_1 and L_2 connected to a CCCS and two resistors.



a)* Give the state variables of the circuit.

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$$i_{L1}, i_{L2}$$

b) Define the state vector \mathbf{x} .

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$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} i_{L1} \\ i_{L2} \end{bmatrix}$$

c)* Find u_{L1} depending on u_{L2} and i_R .

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$$u_{L1} = R i_R + u_{L2}$$

d)* Give i_{L2} depending on i_R .

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$$i_R = i_{L2}$$

e)* Determine u_{L1} depending on u_G .

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$$u_G = u_{L1}$$

f) Express u_{L1} depending on i_{L1} without using any time derivatives.


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$$\text{KCL: } -i_{L2} + u_G G_1 + i_{L1} + i_R = 0 \quad u_G = u_{L1}$$

$$u_{L1} = \frac{1}{G_1} i_{L1}$$

0  g) Find u_{L2} depending on i_{L1} and i_{L2} .

$$u_{L2} = u_{L1} - R i_R = \frac{1}{G_1} i_{L1} - R i_{L2}$$

0  h) Give the state equations for the given circuit.

$$u_L = L \dot{i}_L$$

$$\dot{i}_{L1} = \frac{1}{G_1 L_1} i_{L1} - \frac{R}{L_1} i_{L2}$$

The state equations for another second-order system read as

$$\dot{x}_1 = -2x_1$$

$$\dot{x}_2 = -3x_1 + x_2$$

with the state vector $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2]^T$.

0  i)* Find the state matrix \mathbf{A} .

$$\dot{\underline{x}} = \underline{A} \underline{x}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

0  j) Determine the eigenvalues of \mathbf{A} .

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = (-2 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 = -2 \quad \text{or} \quad \lambda_2 = 1$$

0  k) Investigate **both** eigenvalues and explain why the circuit is unstable.

$\lambda_1 = -2$: stable eigenvalue
 $\lambda_2 = 1$: unstable eigenvalue
 Due to λ_2 , the circuit is unstable

Problem 7 Non-Linear Two-Port (15 credits)

The current-controlled characteristic of the non-linear two-port \mathcal{T} can be written as

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathbf{i}) = \begin{bmatrix} U_0(\frac{i_1}{I_0} + \frac{i_2^2}{I_0^2}) \\ R_0 i_1 + 2R_0 i_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_0 \left(i_1 + \frac{i_2^2}{I_0} \right)$$

with the constants U_0 , I_0 , and $R_0 = \frac{U_0}{I_0}$.

$$\det(\mathbf{r}) = 2R_0^2 - R_0^2 \frac{i_2}{I_0} \\ = R_0^2 \left(2 - \frac{i_2}{I_0} \right)$$

a)* Find u_1 and u_2 of the two-port \mathcal{T} for $i_1 = 0$ and $i_2 = 0$.

$$u_1 = 0 \quad u_2 = 0$$

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b) Argue why the two-port is sourcefree.

The origin is part of the characteristic as $\mathbf{r}(0) = 0$

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c)* Determine $\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{T}}([i_2, i_1]^T)$.

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{T}}([i_2, i_1]^T) = \begin{bmatrix} R_0 i_2 + R_0 \frac{i_1^2}{I_0} \\ R_0 i_2 + 2R_0 i_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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d) Argue why the two-port \mathcal{T} is not symmetric.

$$\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{T}}([i_2, i_1]^T) \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathbf{i})$$

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e)* Why does the hybrid-controlled characteristic of \mathcal{T} not exist?

u_2 and i_1 depend on i_2^2

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f)* Find the inverse hybrid representation of \mathcal{T} .

$$\mathbf{H}^{-1} = \frac{1}{r_{11}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -r_{12} \\ r_{21} & \det \mathbf{R} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{R_0} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -R_0 \frac{i_2}{I_0} \\ R_0 & R_0^2 \left(2 - \frac{i_2}{I_0} \right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_0} & -\frac{i_2}{I_0} \\ 1 & R_0 \left(2 - \frac{i_2}{I_0} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$i_1 = \frac{u_1}{R_0} - \frac{i_2^2}{I_0} \quad u_2 = u_1 + 2R_0 i_2 - R_0 \frac{i_2^2}{I_0}$$

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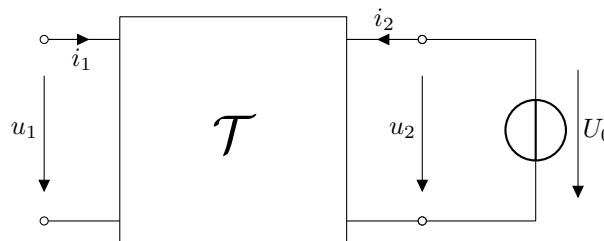
Assume that the two-port \mathcal{T} is connected to a short circuit at port one and to the current source I_0 at port two.

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g) Determine the corresponding operating point (U_1, U_2, I_1, I_2) .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Short circuit : } U_1 &= 0 & U_2 &= 0 + 2U_0 - U_0 \\ I_2 &= I_0 & &= U_0 \\ I_1 &= -\frac{I_0^2}{I_0} = -I \end{aligned}$$

Now the two-port is connected to the voltage source U_0 at port two as illustrated below.



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h)* What is u_2 depending on U_0 ?

$$U_2 = U_0$$

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i) Express i_2 depending on i_1 and I_0 .
Remember that $R_0 = \frac{U_0}{I_0}$.

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j) What is the power p_2 at port two?

$$p_2 = U_2 i_1$$

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