

Basic of Electrical Circuits

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Lecture 9

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Method will first study for circuits which includes resistors and independent sources.

Which node will be the reference node ? choose a node which is connected to the maximum number of voltage sources.

If a voltage source is connected between a node and the reference node, the voltage is already known and it is not necessary to assign a variable. If there is a voltage source between two nodes, the difference between the node voltages equals to the voltage of the source.

Nodal Analysis

- 1 Draw the circuit graph and one node is chosen as the reference node whose voltage is assumed as zero.
- 2 Write the fundamental cut-set equations for the nodes which do not correspond to node of a voltage sources: $A_d i = 0$

$$A_d [i_R \ i_k]^T = A_{11} i_R + A_{12} i_k = 0$$

- 3 Substitute $i_R = G V_R$ into the previous equation

$$A_d i = A_{11} G_R V_R + A_{12} i_k = 0$$

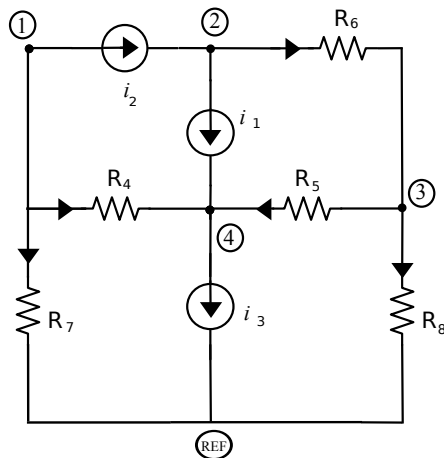
- 4 V_R is written in terms of the node voltages

$$V_R = A_{11}^T V_d$$

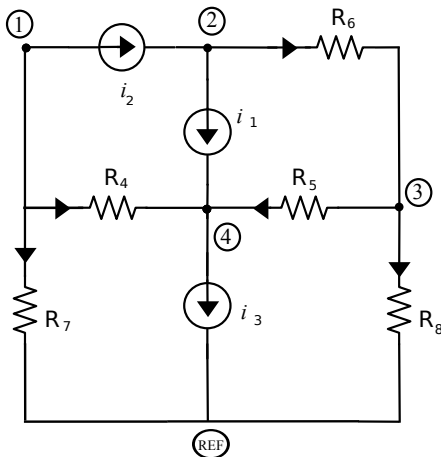
- 5 Equations are presented in the form:

$$A_{11} G_R A_{11}^T V_d + A_{12} i_k = 0$$

Nodal Analysis



1. Nodes are labels and reference node is chosen.



2. The fundamental cut-set equations for the nodes:

$$i_4 + i_2 + i_7 = 0$$

$$i_1 + i_6 - i_2 = 0$$

$$i_5 - i_6 + i_8 = 0$$

$$i_3 - i_1 - i_5 - i_4 = 0$$

3. Resistors in the circuit:

$$i_k = G_k V_k \quad k = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

4. Substitute terminal equations of the resistors into the previous equation

$$G_4 V_4 + i_2 + G_7 V_7 = 0$$

$$i_1 - G_6 V_6 - i_2 = 0$$

$$G_5 V_5 - G_6 V_6 + G_8 V_8 = 0$$

$$i_3 - i_1 - G_5 V_5 - G_4 V_4 = 0$$

5. Terminal voltage is written in terms of the node voltages:

$$V_1 = -V_{d2}$$

$$V_2 = V_{d1} - V_{d2}$$

$$V_3 = -V_{d4}$$

$$V_4 = V_{d1}$$

$$V_5 = V_{d3}$$

$$V_6 = V_{d2} - V_{d3}$$

$$V_7 = V_{d4} - V_{d1}$$

$$V_8 = V_{d3} - V_{d4}$$

6. Substitute the equation in step 5 into step 4

$$\begin{aligned}G_4(V_{d1} - V_{d4}) + i_2 + G_7V_{d1} &= 0 \\i_1 - G_6(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) - i_2 &= 0 \\G_5(V_{d3} - V_{d4}) - G_6(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) + G_8V_{d3} &= 0 \\i_3 - i_1 - G_5(V_{d3} - V_{d4}) - G_4(V_{d1} - V_{d4}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Equations are presented in the matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_4 + G_7 & 0 & 0 & -G_4 \\ 0 & G_6 & -G_6 & 0 \\ 0 & -G_6 & G_6 + G_5 + G_8 & -G_5 \\ -G_4 & 0 & -G_5 & G_4 + G_5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{d1} \\ V_{d2} \\ V_{d3} \\ V_{d4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Generalized Nodal Analysis

This method is modified version of Nodal Analysis for circuits which include also dependent sources and/or multi-terminal circuit elements.

We will have additional unknown variables because of dependent sources and/or multi-terminal circuit elements.

If there are dependent sources in the circuit, write down equations that express their values in terms of node voltages.

- ① Draw the circuit graph and one node is chosen as the reference node.
- ② Write the fundamental cut-set equations for the nodes:

$$A_i = [A_1 \ A_2 \ A_3][i_1 \ i_2 \ i_3]^T = A_1 i_1 + A_2 i_2 + A_3 i_3 = 0$$

i_1 vector of resistor currents, i_2 vector of current source currents and i_3 vector of voltage source currents.

- ③ $i_1 = G_R V_R$
- ④ $A_1 G_R V_R + A_2 i_2 + A_3 i_3 = 0$
- ⑤ Using $V = A^T V_d$, we have $V_1 = A_1^T V_d$.
- ⑥ $v - i$ relation of the dependent sources

$$M_3 i_3 + N_3 V_3 = T V_3$$

$$T = \begin{cases} T_{i,j} = 1 & \text{if } V_{3,i} \text{ is a voltage source} \\ T_{i,j} = 0 & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

Generalized Nodal Analysis

$$TV_3 = [V_{k1} \ V_{k2} \ \dots \ V_{kl} \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0]^T$$

Substitute the node equation

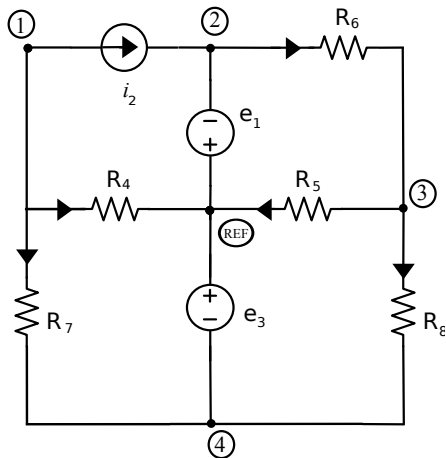
$$M_3 i_3 + N_3 A_3^T V_d = TV_3$$

Using the equ. in step 4

$$A_1 G_R A_1^T V_d + A_2 i_2 + A_3 i_3 = 0$$

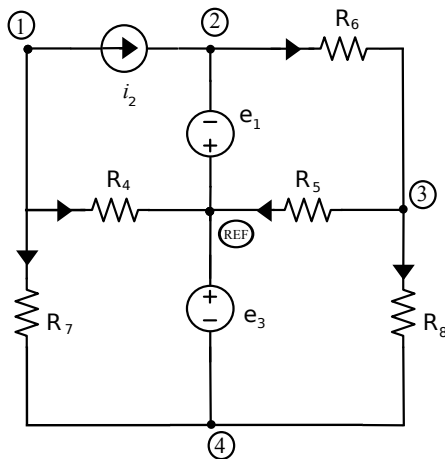
$$\begin{bmatrix} A_1 G_R A_1^T & A_3 \\ N_3 A_3^T & M_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_d \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} A_2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i_2 - \begin{bmatrix} TV_3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example



1. Nodes are labeled and the reference node is chosen

Example



2.the fundamental cut-set equations for the nodes

$$i_4 + i_2 - i_7 = 0$$

$$i_5 - i_6 + i_8 = 0$$

3. Write the $v - i$ relations of the resistors:

$$i_k = G_k V_k \quad k = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}$$

4. Substitute the equations in Step 3 into the equations in Step 2.

$$\begin{aligned} G_4 V_4 + i_2 - G_7 V_7 &= 0 \\ G_5 V_5 - G_6 V_6 + G_8 V_8 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

5. Terminal voltage is written in terms of the node voltages:

$$\begin{aligned} V_1 &= -V_{d2} \\ V_2 &= V_{d1} - V_{d2} \\ V_3 &= -V_{d4} \\ V_4 &= V_{d1} \\ V_5 &= V_{d3} \\ V_6 &= V_{d2} - V_{d3} \\ V_7 &= V_{d4} - V_{d1} \\ V_8 &= V_{d3} - V_{d4} \end{aligned}$$

6. Substitute the equation in step 5 into step 4:

$$\begin{aligned}G_4 V_{d1} + i_2 - G_7(V_{d4} - V_{d1}) &= 0 \\G_5 V_{d3} - G_6(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) + G_8(V_{d3} - V_{d4}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

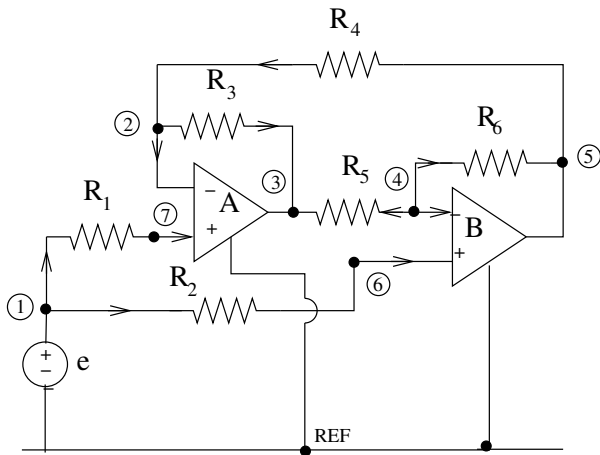
Voltage sources are written in the terms of the node voltages

$$\begin{aligned}V_{d2} &= -e_1 \\V_{d4} &= -e_3\end{aligned}$$

Equations are presented in the matrix form:

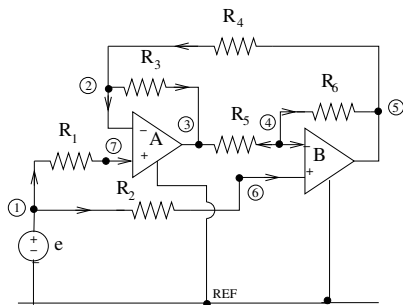
$$\begin{bmatrix} G_4 + G_7 & 0 \\ 0 & G_5 + G_6 + G_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{d1} \\ V_{d3} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} i_2 + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & G_7 \\ G_6 & G_8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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2. the fundamental cut-set equations for the nodes

$$i_{A-} + i_3 - i_4 = 0$$

$$i_{Ao} - i_3 - i_5 = 0$$

$$i_{B-} - i_6 + i_5 = 0$$

$$i_{Bo} - i_6 + i_4 = 0$$

$$i_{B+} - i_2 = 0$$

$$i_{A+} - i_1 = 0$$

Example

3. Write the $v - i$ relations of the resistors: $i_k = G_k V_k \quad k = \{1, 2, \dots, 6\}$ 4. Substitute the equations in Step 3 into the equations in Step 2:

$$i_{A-} + G_3 V_3 - G_4 V_4 = 0$$

$$i_{Ao} - G_3 V_3 - G_5 V_5 = 0$$

$$i_{B-} - G_6 V_6 + G_5 V_5 = 0$$

$$i_{Bo} - G_6 V_6 + G_4 V_4 = 0$$

$$i_{B+} - G_2 V_2 = 0$$

$$i_{A+} - G_1 V_1 = 0$$

5. Terminal voltage is written in terms of the node voltages:

$$V_1 = V_{d1} - V_{d7}$$

$$V_2 = V_{d1} - V_{d6}$$

$$V_3 = V_{d2} - V_{d3}$$

$$V_4 = V_{d5} - V_{d2}$$

$$V_5 = V_{d4} - V_{d3}$$

$$V_6 = V_{d4} - V_{d5}$$

Example

6. Substitute the equation in step 5 into step 4:

$$\begin{aligned}i_{A-} + G_3(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) - G_4(V_{d5} - V_{d2}) &= 0 \\i_{Ao} - G_3(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) - G_5(V_{d4} - V_{d3}) &= 0 \\i_{B-} - G_6(V_{d4} - V_{d5}) + G_5(V_{d4} - V_{d3}) &= 0 \\i_{Bo} - G_6(V_{d4} - V_{d5}) + G_4(V_{d5} - V_{d2}) &= 0 \\i_{B+} - G_2(V_{d1} - V_{d6}) &= 0 \\i_{A+} - G_1(V_{d1} - V_{d7}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

Additional equations

$$\begin{aligned}V_{d1} &= e \\i_{A+} = i_{A-} = i_{B+} = i_{B-} &= 0 \\V_{A+} &= V_{A-} \\V_{B+} &= V_{B-}\end{aligned}$$

Additional equations is written in terms of the node voltages and independent sources:

$$\begin{aligned}V_{d2} &= V_{d7} \\V_{d4} &= V_{d6}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}G_3(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) - G_4(V_{d5} - V_{d2}) &= 0 \\i_{A_o} - G_3(V_{d2} - V_{d3}) - G_5(V_{d4} - V_{d3}) &= 0 \\-G_6(V_{d2} - V_{d5}) + G_5(V_{d4} - V_{d3}) &= 0 \\i_{B_o} - G_6(V_{d4} - V_{d5}) + G_4(V_{d5} - V_{d2}) &= 0 \\-G_2(e - V_{d4}) &= 0 \\-G_1(e - V_{d2}) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

when the equations are given in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} G_3 + G_4 & -G_3 & 0 & -G_4 \\ -G_6 & -G_5 & G_5 & -G_6 \\ 0 & 0 & G_2 & 0 \\ G_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} V_{d2} \\ V_{d3} \\ V_{d4} \\ V_{d5} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -G_2 \\ -G_1 \end{bmatrix} e = 0$$