Loop incidence matrix & KVL

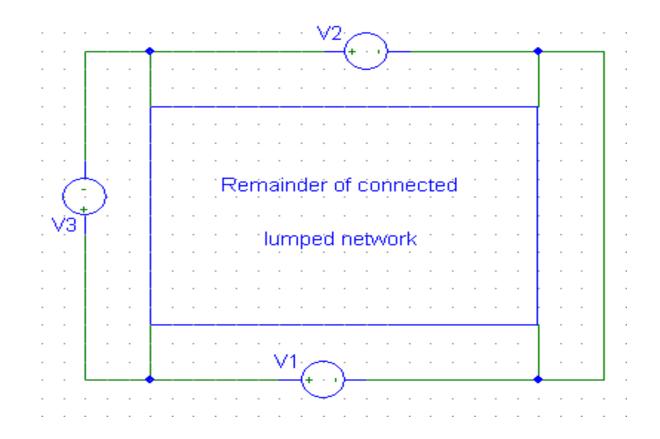
We define branch voltage vector

$$v_b(t) = [v_1(t), v_2(t), ..., v_b(t)]$$

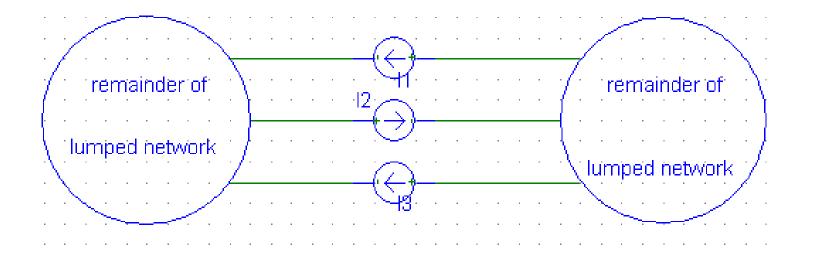
We may write the KVL loop equations conveniently in vector – matrix form as

$$B_a v_b(t) = 0$$
 for all t

General Case



$$v_1(t) - v_2(t) - v_3(t) = 0$$
 (for all t)



$$i_1(t) - i_2(t) + i_3(t) = 0$$
 (for all t)

To obtain the cut set equations for an n-node, b-branch connected lumped network, we first write Kirchhoff 's law

$$Qi_b(t) \equiv 0$$
 $v_b(t) \equiv Q'v_t(t)$

The close relation of these expressions with

$$Ai_b(t) \equiv 0$$
 $v_b(t) \equiv A'v_n(t)$

$$i_b(t) = y_b v_b(t) + \tau_b$$
$$y_b \equiv diag(y_k)$$

 $y_k \equiv \begin{cases} 0 : \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an indepedent voltage source.} \\ C_k D : \text{if } k \text{th branch contains a capacitance of value } C_k \\ \frac{1}{R_k} : \text{if } k \text{th branch contains a resistance of value } R_k \\ \frac{1}{L_k D} : \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an inductance of value } L_k \\ 0 : \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an independent current source} \end{cases}$

And current vector τ_{b} specified as follows

 $\begin{aligned} & \begin{cases} i_k(t) \colon \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an independent voltage source} \\ & 0 \colon \text{if } k \text{th branch contains a capacitance} \\ & 0 \colon \text{if } k \text{th branch contains a resistance} \\ & i_{k_0} \colon \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an inductance with the} \\ & \text{initial condition } i_k(\mathbf{t}_0) = i_{k_0} \\ & \hat{i}_k(t) \colon \text{if } k \text{th branch contains an independent current} \\ & \text{source specified by the time function } \hat{i}_k \end{aligned}$

$$0 = Qi_b(t) = Qy_bQ'v_t(t) + Q\tau_b$$

Hence,

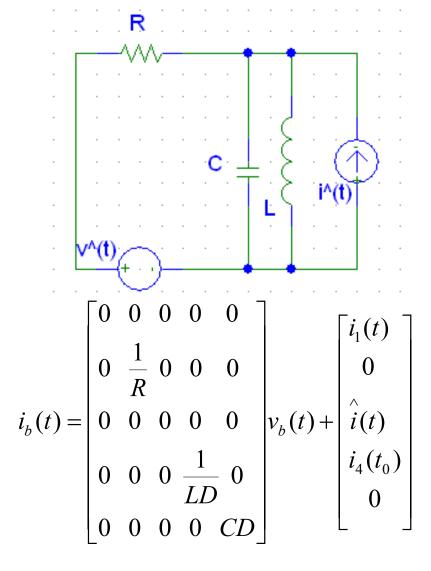
$$Qy_bQ'v_t(t) = -Q\tau_b$$

$$v_b(t) \equiv \hat{Q} v_{\hat{i}}(t)$$

We obtain cutset equations

$$Qy_b \stackrel{\wedge}{Q} v_i(t) = -Q\tau_b$$

Example



hence the fundamental cutset matrix

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & 0 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & +1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

yields the cutset equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{LD} + CD & \frac{1}{LD} + CD \\ \frac{1}{LD} + CD & \frac{1}{R} + \frac{1}{LD} + CD \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{v}(t) \\ v_2(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i_1(t) + \hat{i}(t) + i_4(t_0) \\ \hat{i}(t) + i_4(t_0) \end{bmatrix}$$

In this case we need only solve

$$\frac{1}{R}v_{2}(t) + \frac{1}{L}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}v_{2}(\tau)d\tau + C\frac{dv_{2}(t)}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L}\int_{t_{0}}^{t}v(\tau)d\tau - C\frac{d\hat{v}(t)}{dt} + \hat{i}(t) + i_{4}(t_{0})$$

for the voltage function to obtain every branch variable.