

Problem 1

- (a) (2 pts) Write a MATLAB routine `[G,b]=NodalAnalysis(filename)` that generates the modified nodal analysis (MNA) equations

$$\mathbf{G}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad (1)$$

from a text file (netlist) that describes an electrical circuit made of resistors, independent current sources, independent voltage sources, voltage-controlled voltage sources. For the netlist, we use the widely-adopted SPICE syntax. For each resistor, the file will contain a line in the form `Rlabel node1 node2 value`

where “value” is the resistance value. Current sources are specified with the line

`Ilabel node1 node2 DC value`

and current flows from `node1` to `node2`. Note that `DC` is just a keyword. A voltage source connected between the nodes `node+` and `node-` is specified by the line

`Vlabel node+ node- DC value`

where `node+` and `node-` identify, respectively, the node where the “positive” and “negative” terminal is connected to. A voltage-controlled voltage source, connected between the nodes `node+` and `node-`, is specified by the line

`Elabel node+ node- nodectrl+ nodectrl- gain`

The controlling voltage is between the nodes `nodectrl+` and `nodectrl-`, and the last argument is the source gain.

- (b) (2 pts) Explain how did you include the controlled source into the modified nodal analysis formulation. Which general rule can be given to “stamp” a voltage-controlled voltage source into the MNA coefficient matrices?
- (c) (2 pts) Consider the circuit shown in the figure. Write an input file for the netlist parser developed in the previous point, and use it to generate the matrices \mathbf{G} and \mathbf{b} for the circuit. The operational amplifiers have an input resistance of $1\text{ M}\Omega$ and a gain of 10^6 . Model them with a resistor and a voltage-controlled voltage source. Use the MATLAB command `\` to solve the linear system (1) and determine the voltage V_o shown in the figure.

