

0.0.1 Voltage-Controlled Current Source

G

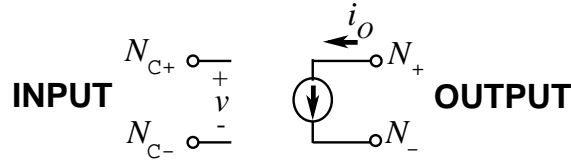


Figure 1: G — voltage-controlled current source element.

Form:

Gname $N_+ N_- N_{C+} N_{C-}$ *Transconductance*

Gname $N_+ N_-$ POLY (D) $N_{C+} N_{C-}$ *PolynomialCoefficients*

N_+ is the positive voltage source node.

N_- is the negative voltage source node.

N_{C+} is the positive controlling node.

N_{C-} is the negative controlling node.

Transconductance is the transconductance.

POLY is the identifier for the polynomial form of the element.

D is the degree of the polynomial. The number of pairs of controlling nodes must be equal to *Degree*.

N_{Ci+} the positive node of the i th controlling node pair.

N_{Ci-} the negative node of the i th controlling node pair.

PolynomialCoefficients is the set of polynomial coefficients which must be specified in the standard polynomial coefficient format discussed in the description.

VALUE is the identifier for the value form of the element.

Expression This is an expression of the form discussed in the description.

TABLE is the identifier for the table form of the element.

TableInput This is the independent input of the table. See the TABLE parameter above.

TableInput This is the dependent output of the table. See the TABLE parameter above.

LAPLACE is the identifier for the laplace form of the element.

TransformExpression

FREQ is the identifier for the frequency form of the element.

Frequency

Magnitude

Phase

CHEBYSHEV is the identifier for the chebyshev form of the element.

Type

CutoffFrequency

Phase

Example:

Description:

Polynomial expressions can be used with the controlled source elements (E, F, G and H) to realize nonlinear controlled sources. The specification of the polynomial must be at the end of the input line and has two forms. The polynomial format for a voltage-controlled current source (the G element) is

$$\text{POLY}(N) \ (N_{C1+}, N_{C1-}) \ \dots \ (N_{CN+}, N_{CN-}) \ C_0 \ C_1 \ C_2 \ C_3 \ \dots$$

where

POLY	is the keyword indicating that a polynomial description follows.
N	is the degree of the polynomial.
N_{C1+}, N_{C1-}	The voltage at the node N_{C1+} with respect to the voltage at the node N_{C1-} is the controlling voltage V_1 .
N_{CN+}, N_{CN-}	The voltage at the node N_{CN+} with respect to the voltage at the node N_{CN-} is the controlling voltage V_N .
$C_0 \ C_1 \ \dots$	are the polynomial coefficients. Not all of the coefficients need be specified as the trailing coefficients that are not specified are treated as if they are zero.

Note that in spice parentheses, “(” and “)”, and commas, “,”, are treated as if they are spaces. The use of parentheses and commas serves only to make the netlist more easily read.

The exception to this is their use in expressions.

For voltage-controlled elements the output is calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} \text{OUTPUT} = & C_0 \\ & + C_1 V_1 + \dots + C_N V_N \\ & + C_{N+1} V_1 V_1 + C_{N+2} V_1 V_2 + \dots + C_{N+N} V_1 V_N \\ & + C_{2N+1} V_2 V_2 + C_{2N+2} V_2 V_3 + \dots + C_{2N+N-1} V_2 V_N \\ & \vdots \\ & + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+2N} V_N V_N \\ & + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+2N+1} V_1 V_1 V_1 + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+2N+2} V_1 V_1 V_2 \\ & \quad + \dots + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+2N+N-1} V_1 V_1 V_N \\ & + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+3N} V_1 V_2 V_2 + \dots + C_{N!/(2(N-2)!)+3N+N-2} V_1 V_2 V_N \\ & \vdots \end{aligned}$$

A one dimensional polynomial (with only one pair of controlling nodes) is evaluated as

$$\text{OUTPUT} = C_0 + C_1 V_1 + C_2 V_1^2 + C_3 V_1^3 + \dots C_N V_1^N$$

An example of a voltage-controlled current source is

$$\text{G1 2 3 POLY}(4) \ (10,0) \ (12,2) \ (11,0) \ (13,0) \ 0.5 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0.2 \ 0.3 \ 0.2$$

Several form of the voltage-controlled voltage source element are supported in addition to the Linear Transconductance form which is the default. The other forms are selected based on the the identifier POLY, VALUE, TABLE, LAPLACE, FREQ or CHEBYSHEV.

Linear Transconductance Instance

Gname N₊ N₋ N_{C+} N_{C-} Transconductance

The value of the voltage generator is linearly proportional to the controlling voltage:

$$v_o = Transconductance v_c \quad (1)$$

POLYnomial Instance

Gname N₊ N₋ POLY(D) (N_{C1+} N_{C1-}) ... (N_{CD+} N_{CD-}) PolynomialCoefficients

The value of the voltage generator is a polynomial function of the controlling voltages:

$$v_o = f(v_{c1}, ..., v_{ci}, ... v_{cD}) \quad (2)$$

where the number of controlling voltages is D — the degree of the polynomial specified on the element line. v_{ci} is the i th controlling voltage and is the voltage of the n_{ci+} node with respect to the n_{ci-} node.

VALUE Instance — PSPICE92 only

Gname N₊ N₋ VALUE= { Expression }

The value of the voltage generator is the resultant of an expression evaluation.

$$v_o = f(v_c) \quad (3)$$

TABLE Instance — PSPICE92 only

Gname N₊ N₋ TABLE { Expression }=(TableInput , TableOutput) ...

$$v_o = f(v_c) \quad (4)$$

LAPLACE Instance — PSPICE92 only

Gname N₊ N₋ LAPLACE { Expression }={ TransformExpression }

$$v_o = f(v_c) \tag{5}$$

FREQ — PSICE92 only

Gname N₊ N₋ FREQ { Expression }=(Frequency, Magnitude, Phase) ...

$$v_o = f(v_c) \tag{6}$$

CHEBYSHEV — PSICE92 only

Gname N₊ N₋ CHEBYSHEV { Expression }= Type, CutoffFrequency ... , Phase ...

Notes:
The actual element in *fREEDA*TM is the **G** element. See **G** for full documentation.

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