

# Voltage-Controlled Voltage Source

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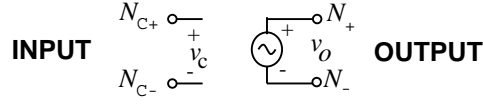


Figure 1: Voltage-controlled voltage source element.

*Form:*

**e:**`<instance name> n1 n2 ... <parameter list>`

*n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub> ...* are the element nodes.

*Parameters:*

Parameter	Type	Default value	Required?
k: gain	DOUBLE	1	no
ri: Input resistance value(Ohms)	DOUBLE	0	no
ro: Output resistance value(Ohms)	DOUBLE	0	no
poly <sub>coeff</sub> : Coefficients of polynomial	DOUBLE VECTOR	See source file.	no
polydimension: Dimension of polynomial	INTEGER	1	no

*Example (when called in spice mode):*

**E1 5 0 POLY(1) 3 2 1 2.5**

*Description:*

The voltage controlled voltage source is either a linear or nonlinear function of controlling node voltages, depending on whether the polynomial is used or not.

*Polynomial Functions:*

The controlled element statement allows the definition of the controlled voltage source as a polynomial function of one or more voltages. Three polynomial equations can be used through the POLY(N) parameter. POLY(1) one-dimensional equation, POLY(2) two-dimensional equation, POLY(3) three-dimensional equation. The POLY(1) polynomial equation specifies a polynomial equation as a function of one controlling variable, POLY(2) as a function of two controlling variables, and POLY(3) as a function of three controlling variables. Along with each polynomial equation are polynomial coefficient parameters ( $P_0, P_1 \dots P_n$ ) that can be set to explicitly define the equation.

*One-Dimensional Function:*

If the function is one-dimensional (a function of one node voltage), the function value FV is determined by the following expression:

$$FV = P_0 + (P_1.FA) + (P_2.FA^2) + (P_3.FA^3) + (P_4.FA^4) + (P_5.FA^5) + \dots \quad (1)$$

FV controlled voltage from the controlled source,

$P_0 \dots P_n$  coefficients of polynomial equation,

FA controlling nodal voltage.

If the polynomial is one-dimensional and exactly one coefficient is specified, *fREEDA*<sup>TM</sup> assumes it to be  $P_1$  ( $P_0 = 0.0$ ) to facilitate the input of linear controlled sources.

*One-Dimensional Example:*

The example given above is a one-dimensional function. The above voltage-controlled voltage source is connected to nodes 5 and 0. The single dimension polynomial function parameter, POLY(1), means that E1 is a function of the difference of one nodal voltage pair, in this the voltage difference between nodes 3 and

2, hence  $FA = V(3, 2)$ . The dependent source statement then specifies that  $P0=1$  and  $P1=2.5$ . From the one-dimensional polynomial equation above, the defining equation for  $V(5,0)$  is  $V(5,0) = 1 + 2.5 * V(3, 2)$ .

Two-Dimensional Function:

Where the function is two-dimensional (a function of two node voltages), FV is determined by the following expression:

$$FV = P_0 + (P_1.FA) + (P_2.FB) + (P_3.FA^2) + (P_4.FA.FB) + (P_5.FB^2) + (P_6.FA^3) + (P_7.FA^2.FB) + (P_8.FA.FB^2) + (P_9.FB^3) + \dots \quad (2)$$

For a two-dimensional polynomial, the controlled voltage source is a function of two nodal voltages. To specify a two-dimensional polynomial, set POLY(2) in the controlled source statement.

Three-Dimensional Function:

For a three-dimensional polynomial function with arguments FA, FB, and FC, the function value FV is determined by the following expression:

$$FV = P_0 + (P_1.FA) + (P_2.FB) + (P_3.FC) + (P_4.FA^2) + (P_5.FA.FB) + (P_6.FA.FC) + (P_7.FB^2) + (P_8.FB.FC) + (P_9.FC^2) + (P_{10}.FA^3) + (P_{11}.FA^2.FB) + (P_{12}.FA^2.FC) + (P_{13}.FA.FB^2) + (P_{14}.FA.FB.FC) + (P_{15}.FA.FC^2) + (P_{16}.FB^3) + (P_{17}.FB^2.FC) + (P_{18}.FB.FC^2) + (P_{19}.FC^3) + (P_{20}.FA^4) + \dots \quad (3)$$

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*Notes:*

This is the E element in the SPICE compatible netlist.

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