

Numerical Simulation of Dynamic Systems XVI

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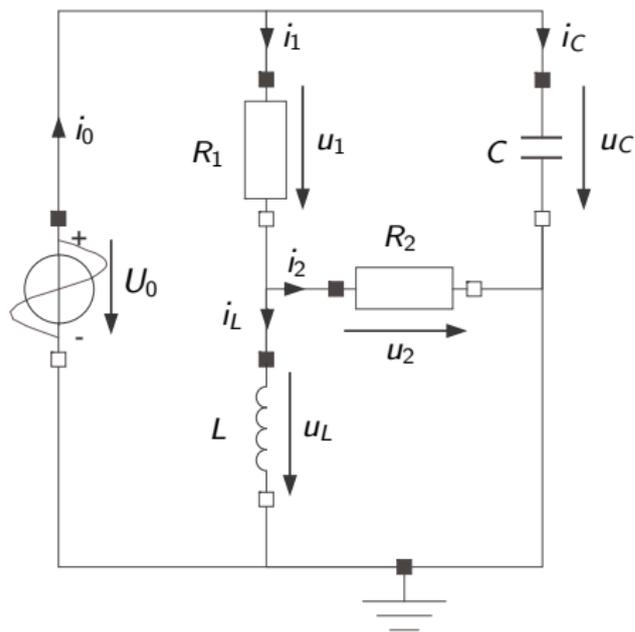
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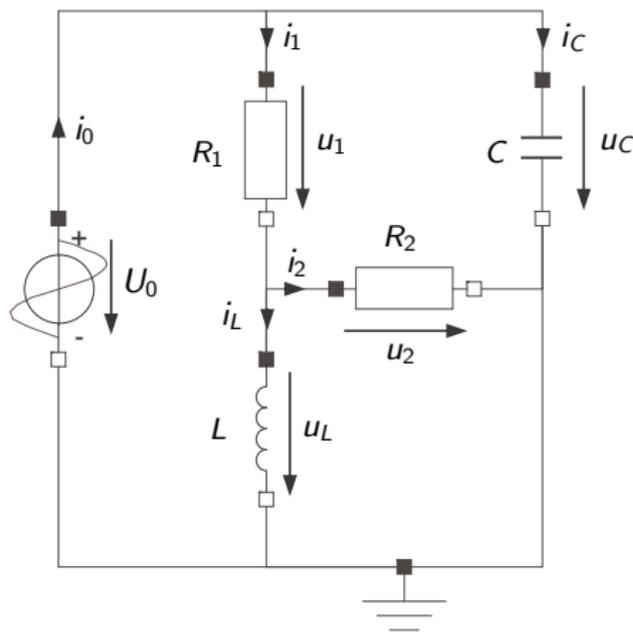
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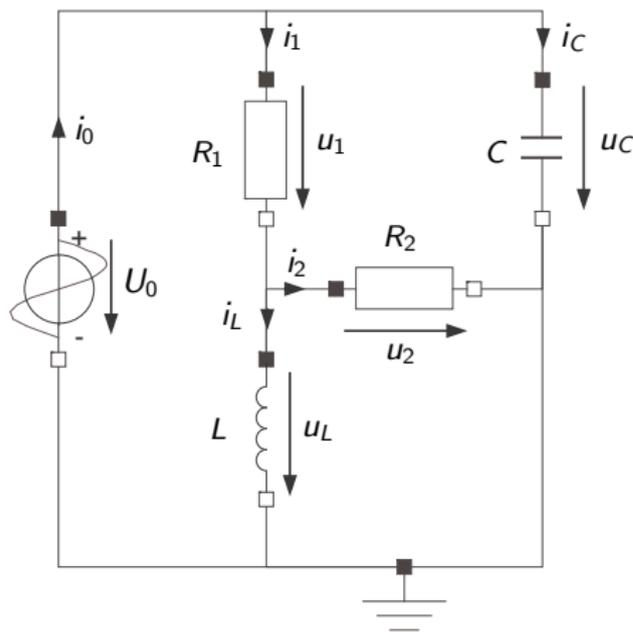
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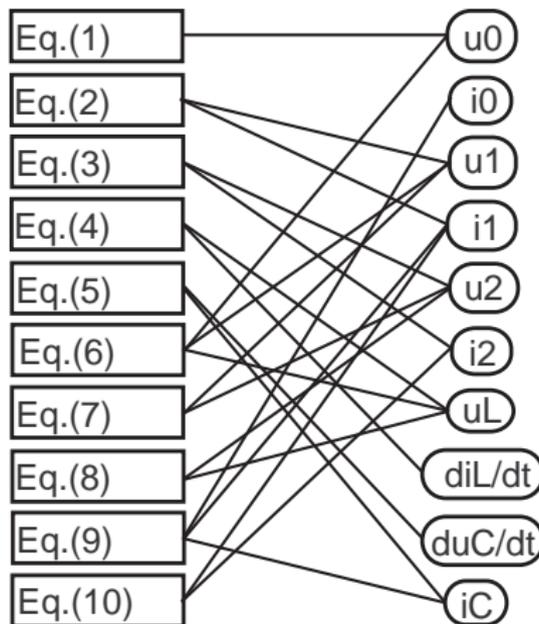


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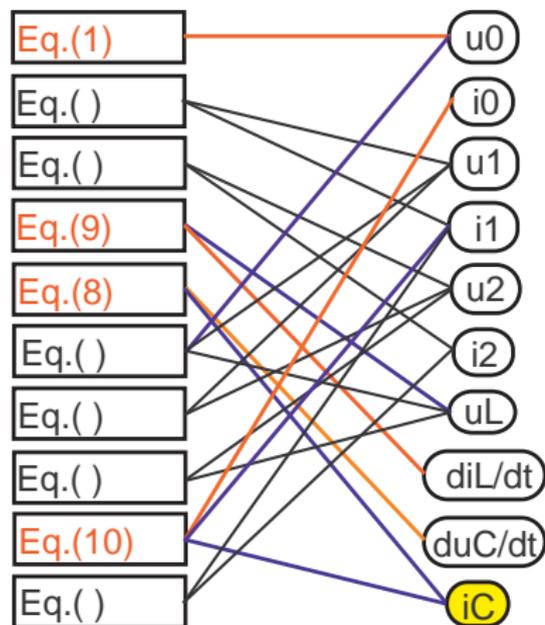


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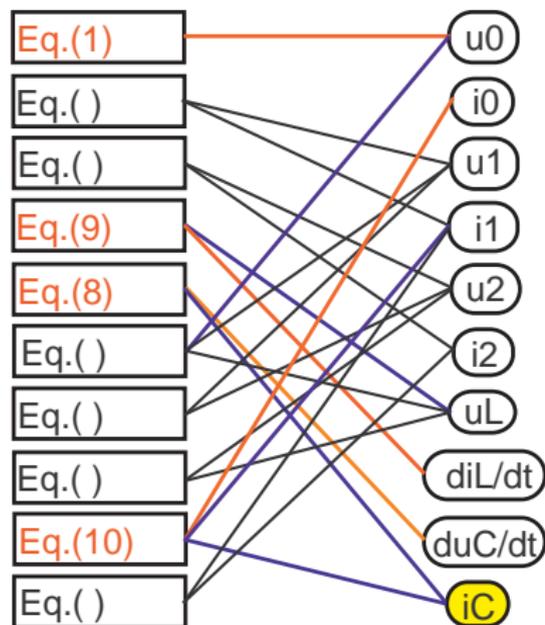
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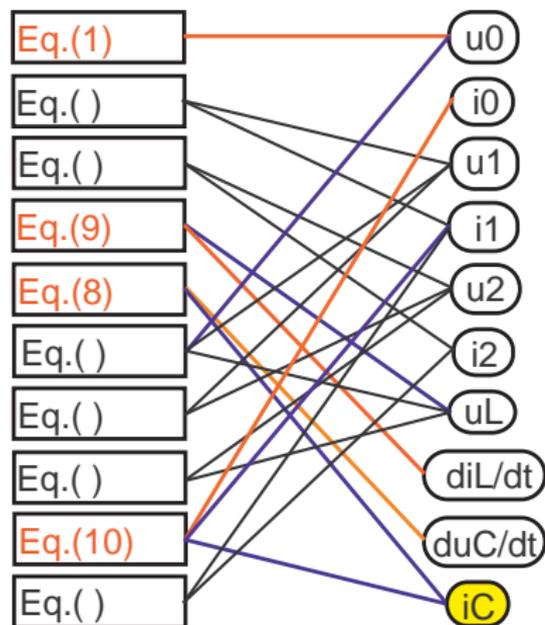
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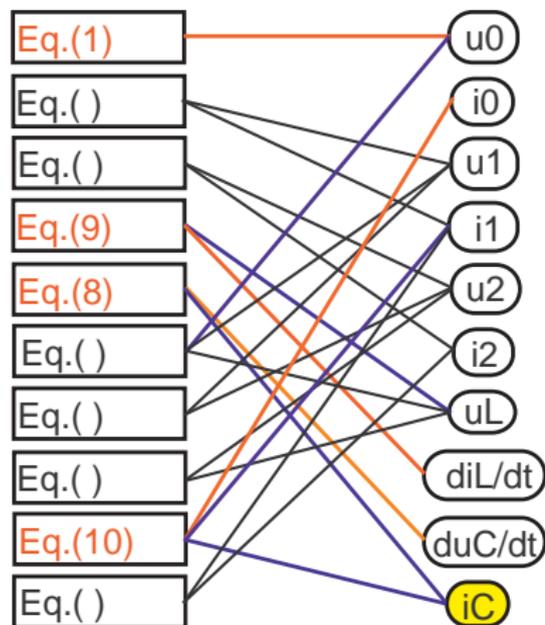
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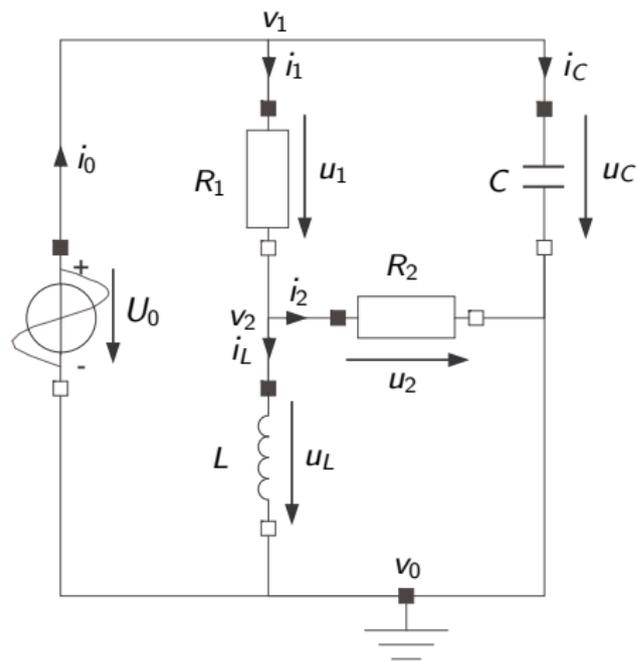
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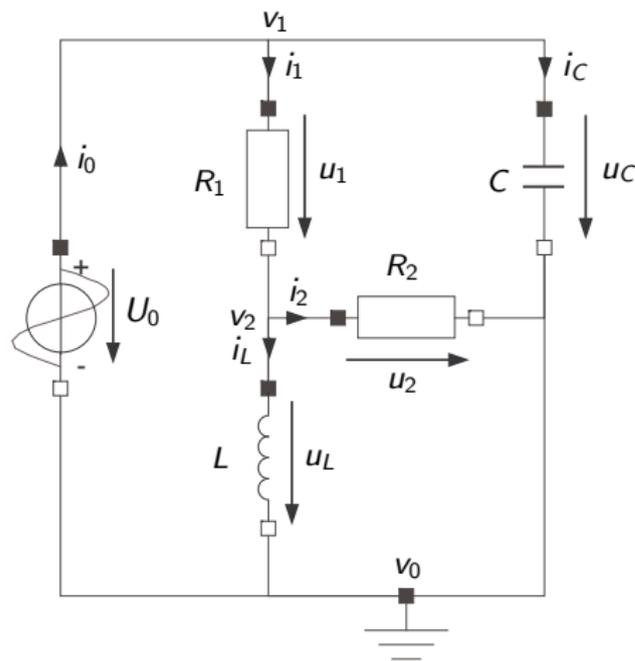
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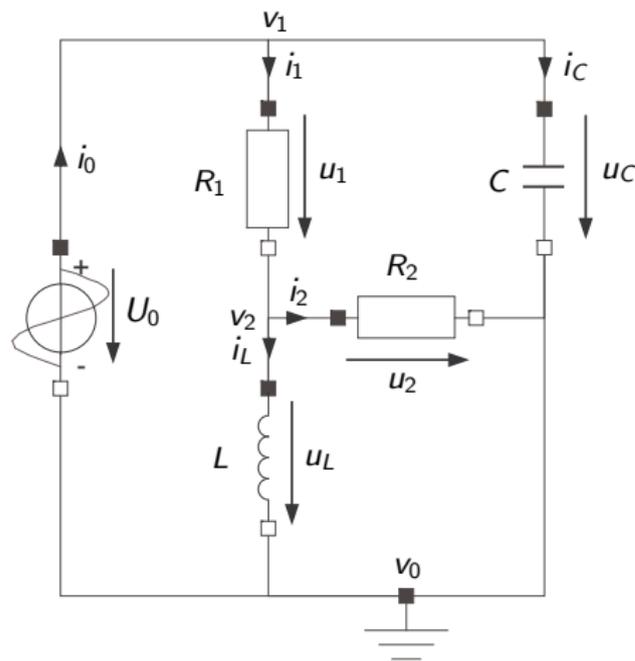
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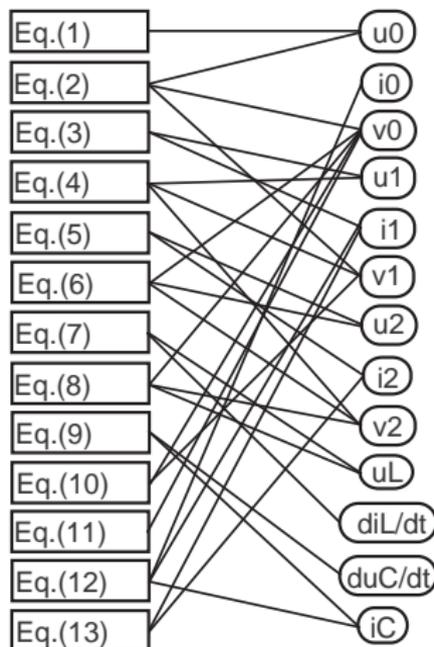


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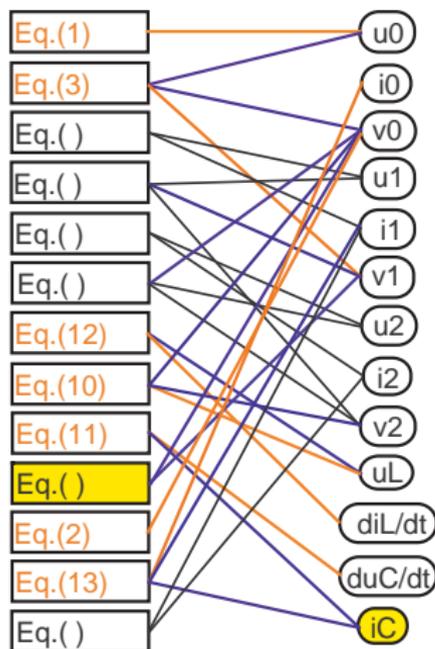


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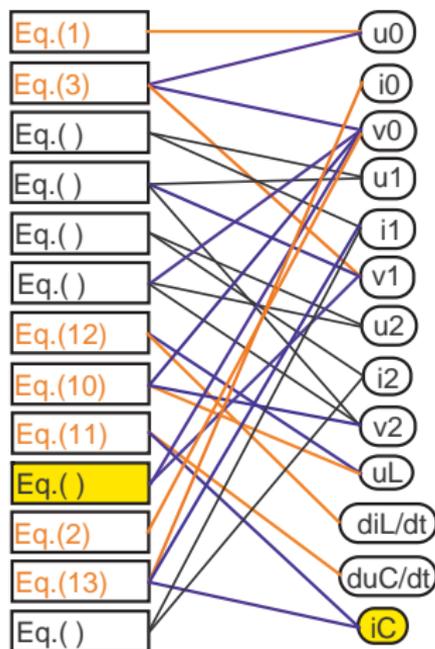
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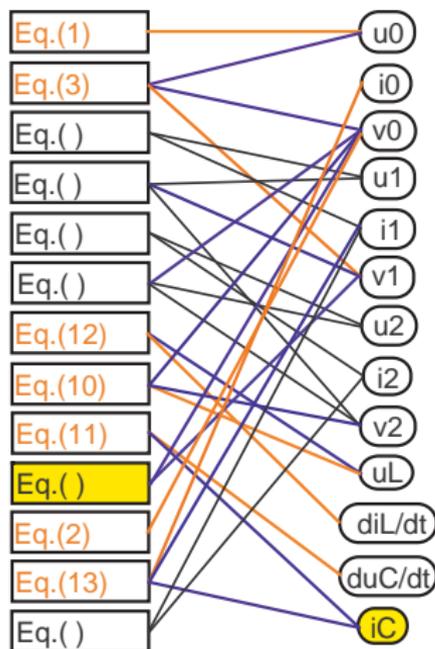
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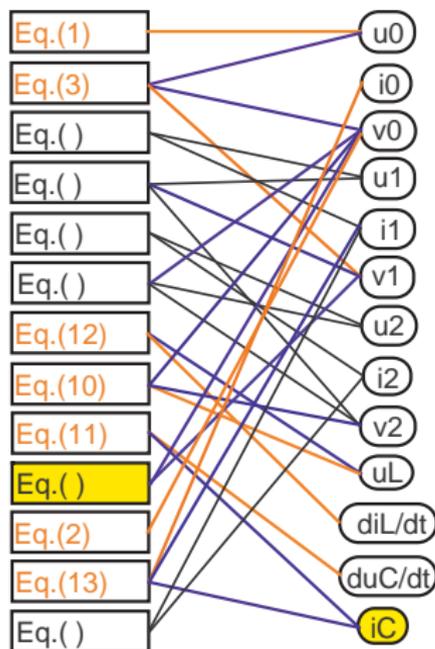
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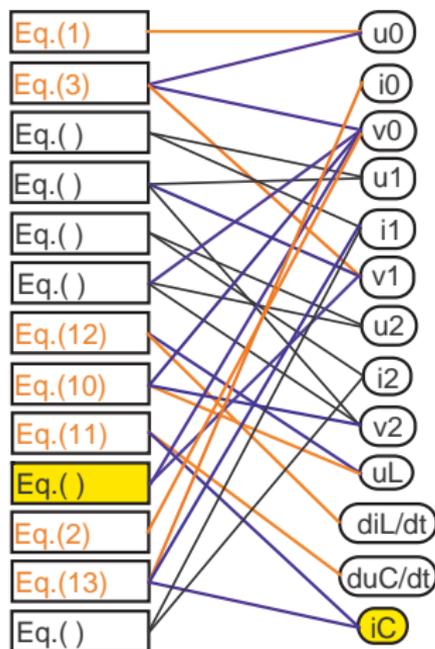
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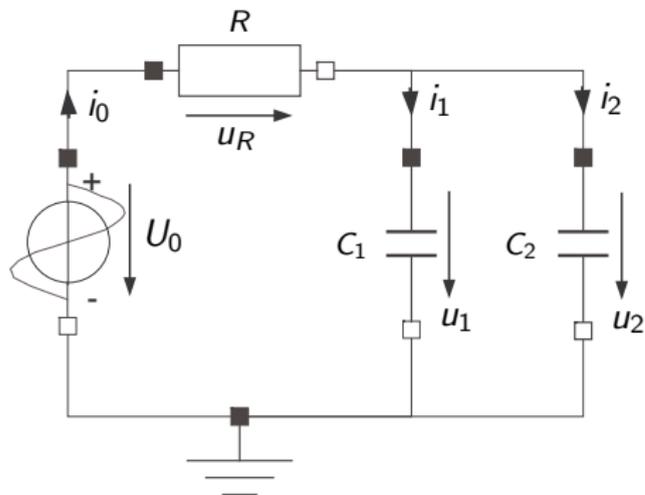
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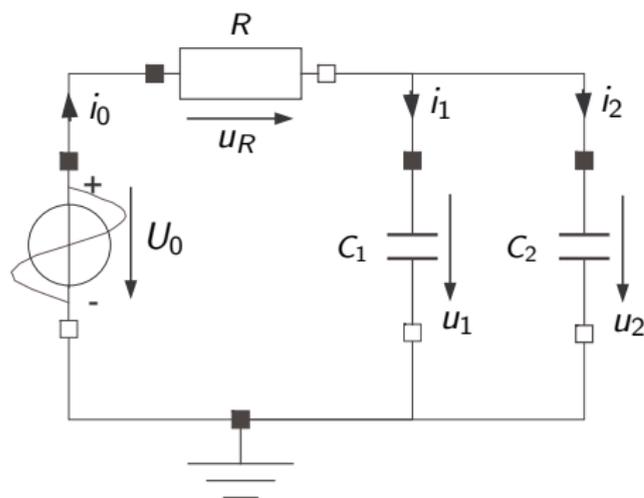
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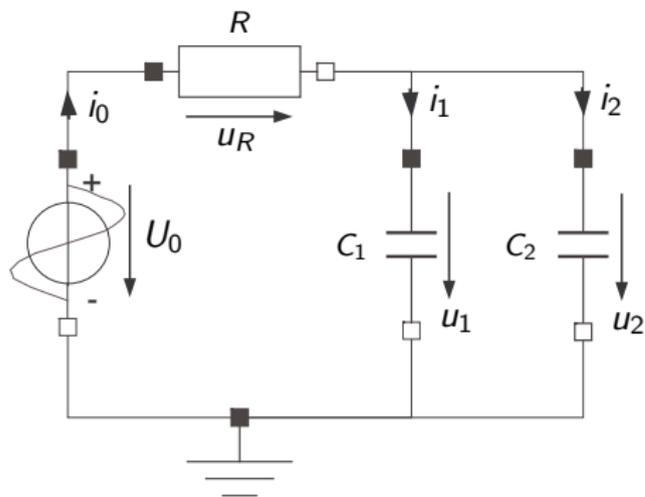
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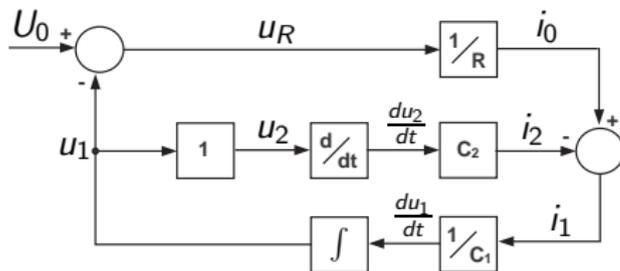
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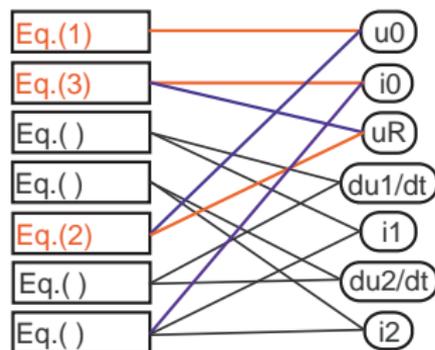
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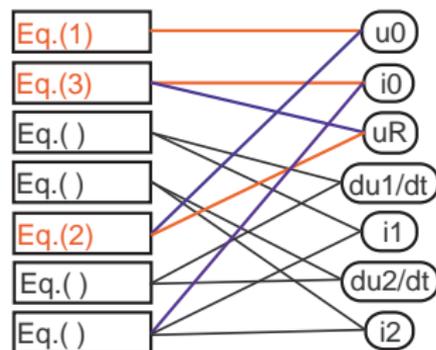
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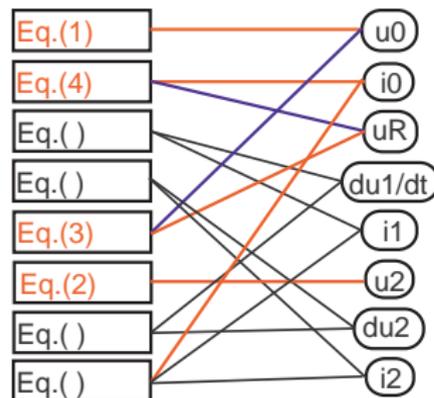
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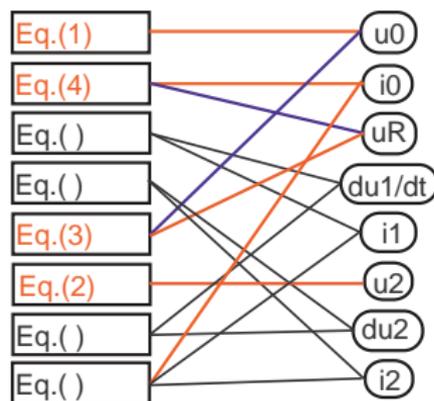
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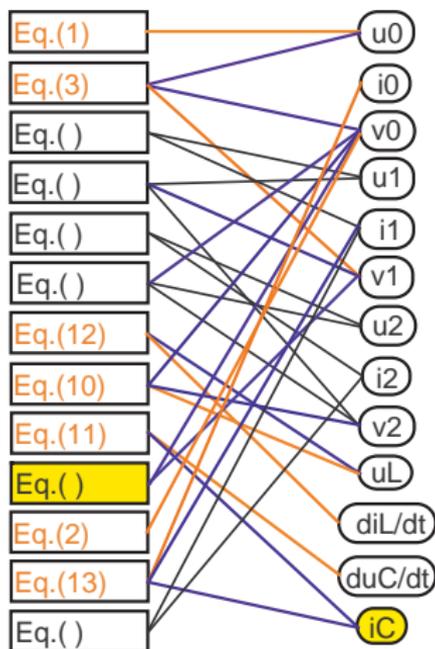
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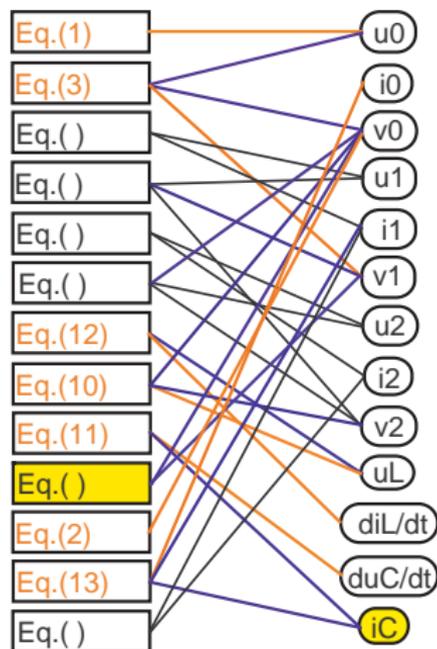
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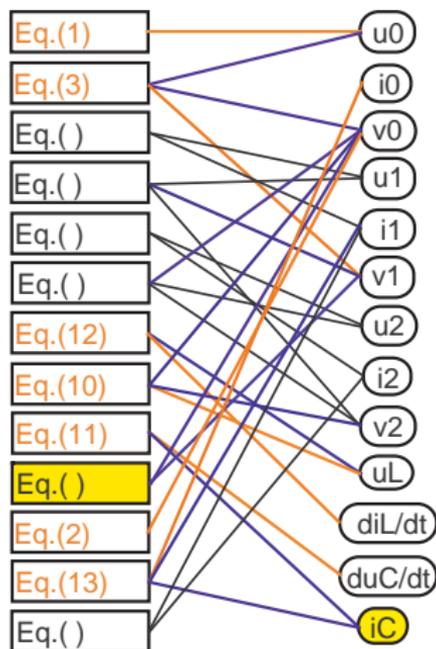
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- In the process of differentiation, we introduced two new variables, dv_0 and dv_1 , for which we don't have equations yet. We need to differentiate the equations defining v_0 and v_1 and add them to the set of equations.

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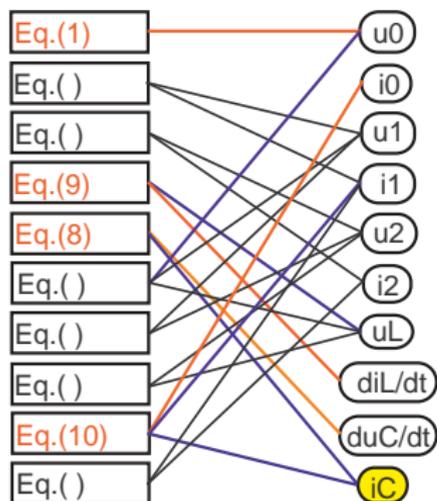
- We are done. We now have an algebraic loop in five equations and five unknowns.

Structural Singularity Elimination XV

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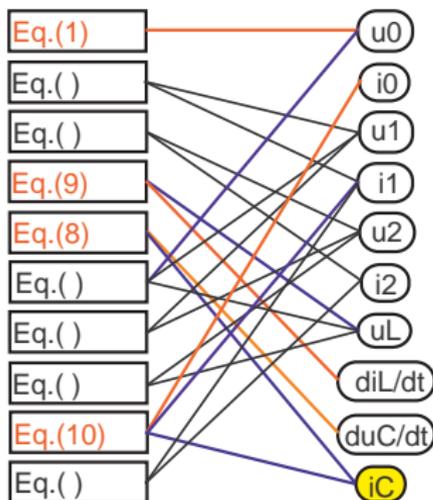
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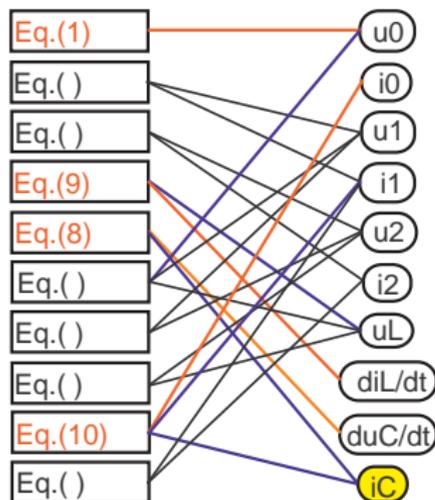
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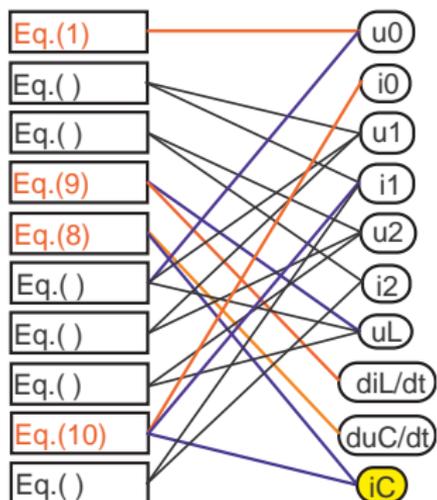
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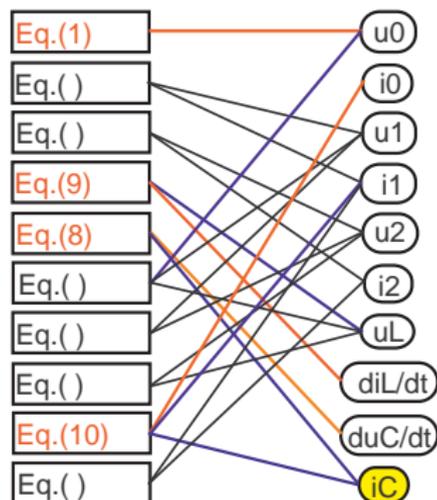


- ▶ We got stuck without finding a constraint equation.
- ▶ We ended up with an algebraic loop in six equations, but only five unknowns, as the sixth unknown, i_c , doesn't appear in the algebraic loop.

Structural Singularity Elimination XVI

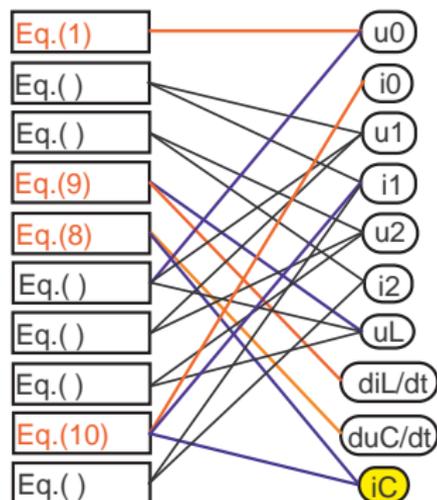


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⇒ We need to differentiate the entire algebraic loop and remove one of the integrators that appears inside the loop equations.

Structural Singularity Elimination XVII

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- In the process of differentiation, we introduced yet a new variables, du_0 . We need to differentiate the equation defining u_0 .

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- We ended up with 17 equations in 17 unknowns, containing an algebraic loop of 11 equations and 11 unknowns.

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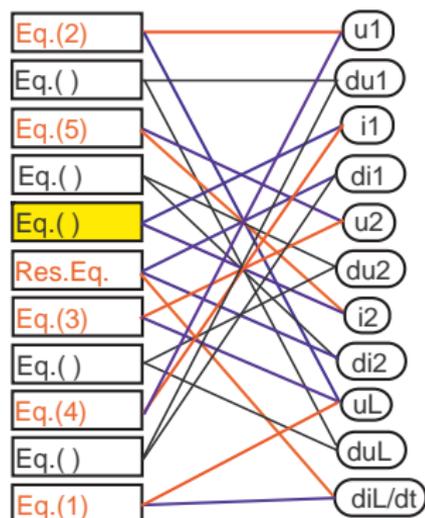
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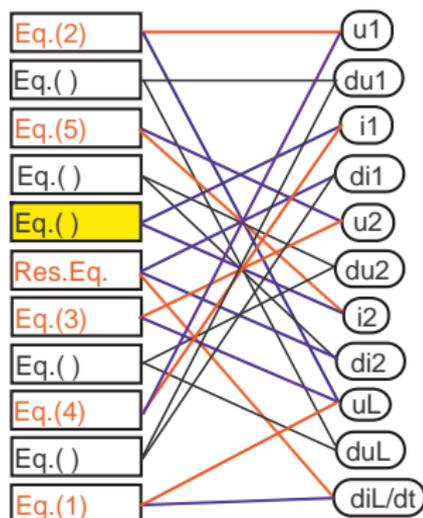
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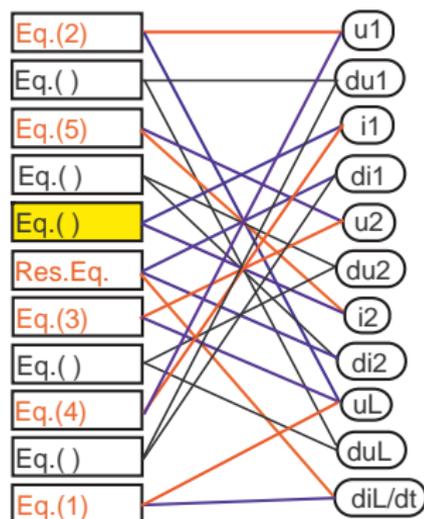
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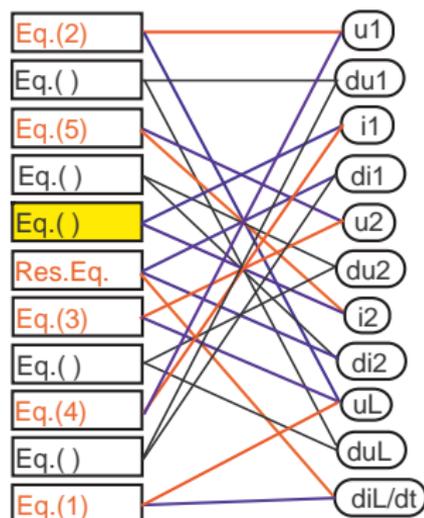
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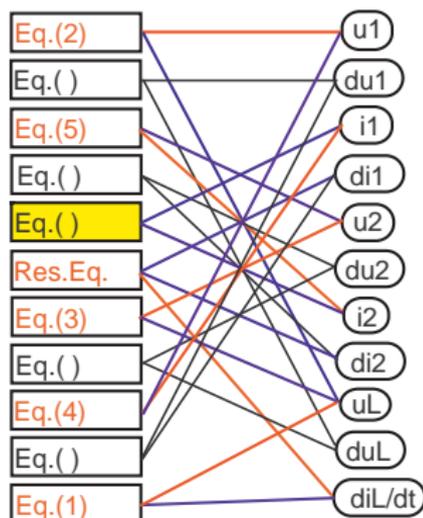
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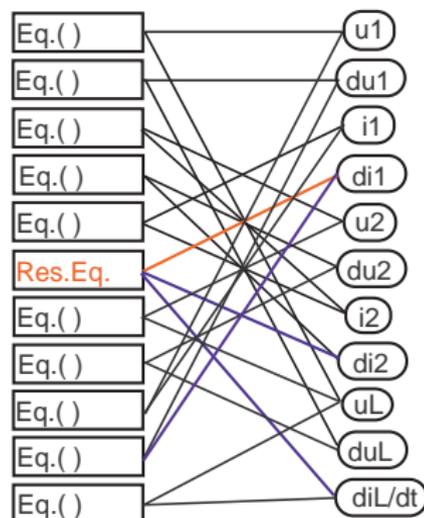
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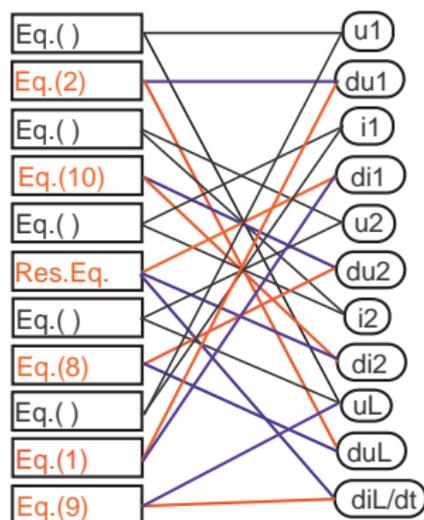


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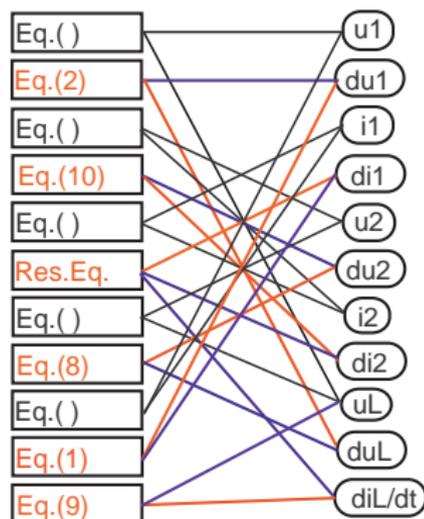
Tearing Algebraic Loops IV

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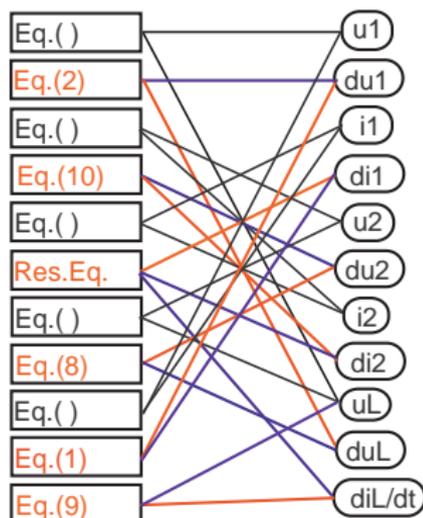
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