

Problem Wk.8.1.2: Modeling Resistors

Read the Software Lab 8 Handout before doing these problems.

Part 1: Resistor constraint

If you have an r ohm resistor connected between nodes $n1$ and $n2$, and a current i flowing through it (from the $n1$ to the $n2$ node), what constraint does that component exert on variables $n1$ (denoting the voltage at node $n1$), $n2$ (denoting the voltage at node $n2$), and i (denoting the current through the resistor)?

Choose the coefficient for each term. Pick the first non-zero coefficient to be positive; this is an arbitrary choice, but it makes checking easier.

1. ?
 0
 1
 -1
 r
 -r
* $n1 + \boxed{?} * n2 + \boxed{?} * i = \boxed{?}$

Part 2: le.Equation

Express the resistor constraint as an instance of the `le.equation` class. Assume:

- The resistor value is 1000
- The names of the nodes are the strings: 'n1', 'n2'
- The name of the current is the string: 'i'

Fill in the following Python expression:

```
e = le.Equation()
```

Part 3: getEquation

Complete the definition of the `Resistor` class (using the `Component` superclass), by finishing the definition of `getEquation`:

```
class Resistor(Component):
    def __init__(self, r, n1, n2):
        self.current = util.gensym('i_'+n1+'->'+n2) # a string
        self.n1 = n1 # a string
        self.n2 = n2 # a string
        self.r = r # a number
    def getEquation(self):
        # your code here
```

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