

triangle_2.gce

Attributes

```
mainvars: y
iparms: i0=0
rparms:
+   tperiod=1  t0=0  v_high=1.0  v_low=-1.0
+   epsl=1.0e-9
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Description

triangle_2.gce is a symmetric triangular wave source with the general variable **y** as its output.

The parameters have the following meaning:

tperiod: Period. In the first half, the voltage goes from **g_high** to **g_low** if **i0=0** (and from **g_low** to **g_high** if **i0=1**).

t0: An “offset” time interval. Its meaning will become clear in the following example.

epsl: Used in time step control. **epsl** can generally be set to be $0.001 \times \min(t1, t2)$.

AC behaviour is not implemented.

The effect of the various parameters of **triangle_2.gce** on the waveforms is shown in Fig. 1. The corresponding circuit file (available as **triangle_2_gce.in** in the examples directory) is reproduced below.

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title: testing of triangle_2

begin_circuit
    gelement type=triangle_2 y=y1 tperiod=5 t0=0 i0=0
+    g_high=2 g_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    gelement type=triangle_2 y=y2 tperiod=5 t0=0 i0=1
+    g_high=2 g_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    gelement type=triangle_2 y=y3 tperiod=5 t0=1.5 i0=0
+    g_high=2 g_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    outvar:
+    y1=var_of_y1
+    y2=var_of_y2
+    y3=var_of_y3
end_circuit

begin_solve
    solve_type=startup
    initial_sol initialize
    method: t_startup=0
end_solve

begin_solve
    solve_type=trns
    initial_sol previous
    begin_output
        filename=triangle_2_gce.dat
        variables: y1 y2 y3
    end_output
    method:
+    back_euler=yes
+    t_start=0 t_end=15 deltat=0.5 deltat_min=0.1
end_solve

end_cf

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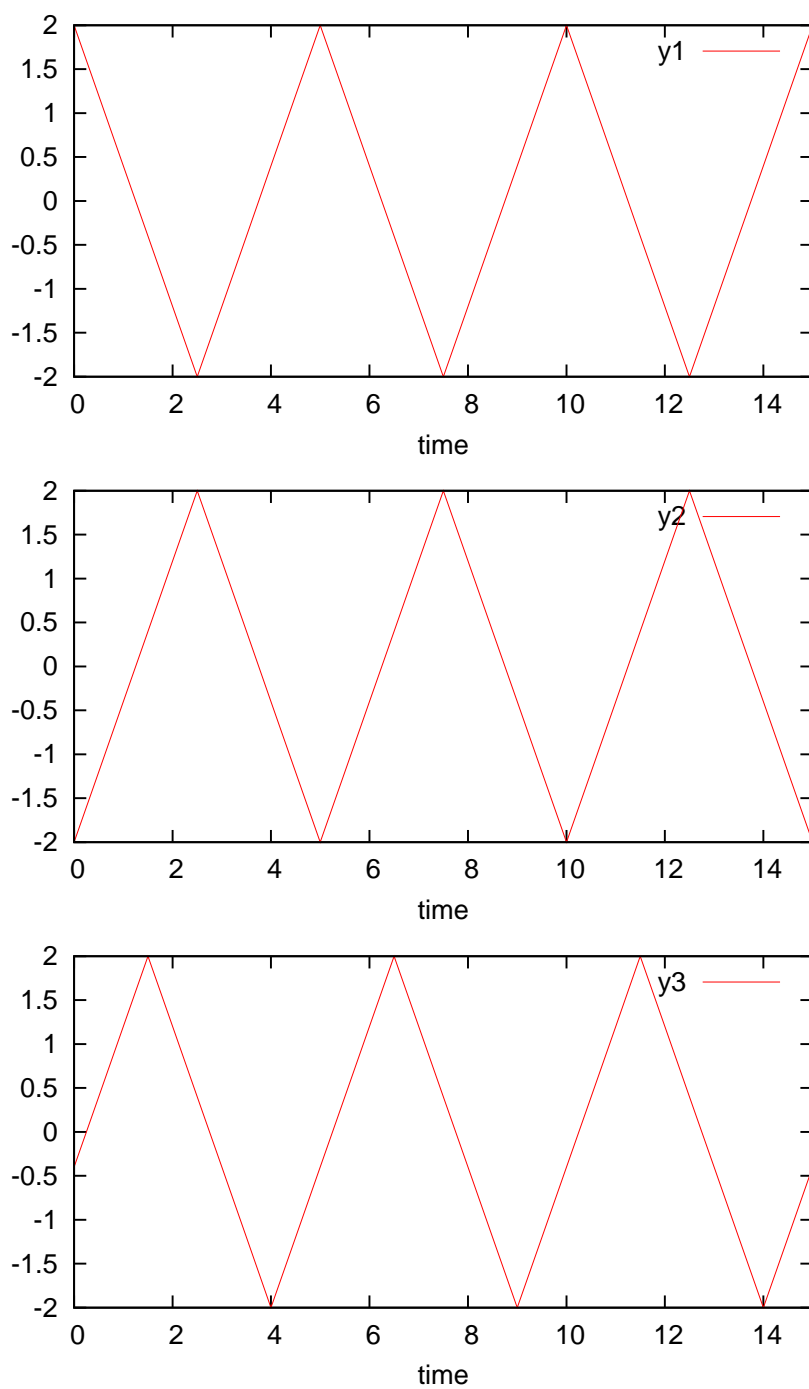


Figure 1: Waveforms obtained with `triangle2.gce`: (a) y_1 : $t_{\text{period}}=5$, $t_0=0$, $i_0=0$, $g_{\text{high}}=2$, $g_{\text{low}}=-2$, (b) y_2 : $t_{\text{period}}=5$, $t_0=0$, $i_0=1$, $g_{\text{high}}=2$, $g_{\text{low}}=-2$, (c) y_3 : $t_{\text{period}}=5$, $t_0=1.5$, $i_0=0$, $g_{\text{high}}=2$, $g_{\text{low}}=-2$.