

triangle_1.ece

Attributes

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mainnodes: p n
outvar: i1=brc_of_v0 v1=brv_of_v0
iparms: i0=0
rparms:
+   t1=1 t2=1 t0=0 v_high=1.0 v_low=-1.0
+   epsl=1.0e-9
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Description

triangle_1.ece is a triangular wave voltage source connected between nodes **p** and **n**. The parameters have the following meaning:

t1: The first part of one period. The voltage goes from **v_high** to **v_low** in this interval if **i0**=0 (and from **v_low** to **v_high** if **i0**=1).

t2: The second part of one period.

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 $0.001 \times \min(t1, t2)$.

The output variables **i1** and **v1** are the branch current and branch voltage, respectively.

AC behaviour is not implemented.

The effect of the various parameters of **triangle_1.ece** on the waveforms is shown in Fig. 1. The corresponding circuit file (available as **triangle_1_ece.in** in the examples directory) is reproduced below.

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title: testing of triangle_1.ece

begin_circuit

    eelement type=triangle_1 p=a n=0 t1=2 t2=3 t0=0 i0=0
+    v_high=2 v_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    eelement type=triangle_1 p=b n=0 t1=2 t2=3 t0=0 i0=1
+    v_high=2 v_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    eelement type=triangle_1 p=c n=0 t1=2 t2=3 t0=1.5 i0=0
+    v_high=2 v_low=-2 epsl=1e-3

    eelement type=r p=a n=b r=1
    eelement type=r p=b n=c r=1

    refnode=0
    outvar:
+    va=nodev_of_a
+    vb=nodev_of_b
+    vc=nodev_of_c
end_circuit

begin_solve
    solve_type=startup
    initial_sol initialize
end_solve

begin_solve
    solve_type=trns
    initial_sol previous
    begin_output
        filename=triangle_1_ece.dat
        variables: va vb vc
    end_output
    method:
+    back_euler=yes
+    t_start=0 t_end=15 delt_const=0.5 delt_min=0.1
end_solve

end_cf

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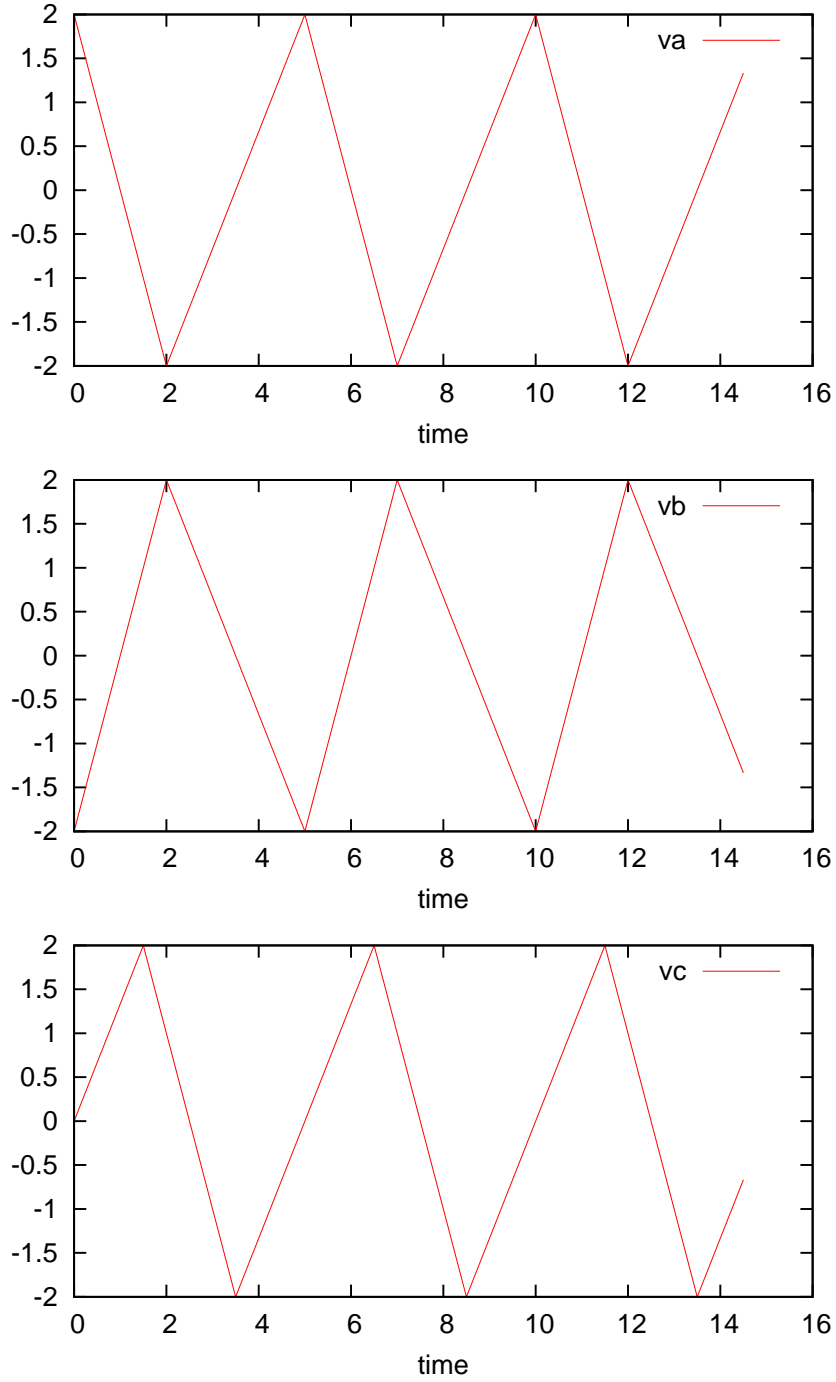


Figure 1: Waveforms obtained with `triangle_1.ece`: (a) va : $t_1=2$, $t_2=3$, $t_0=0$, $i_0=0$, $v_{high}=2$, $v_{low}=-2$, (b) vb : $t_1=2$, $t_2=3$, $t_0=0$, $i_0=1$, $v_{high}=2$, $v_{low}=-2$, (c) vc : $t_1=2$, $t_2=3$, $t_0=1.5$, $i_0=0$, $v_{high}=2$, $v_{low}=-2$.