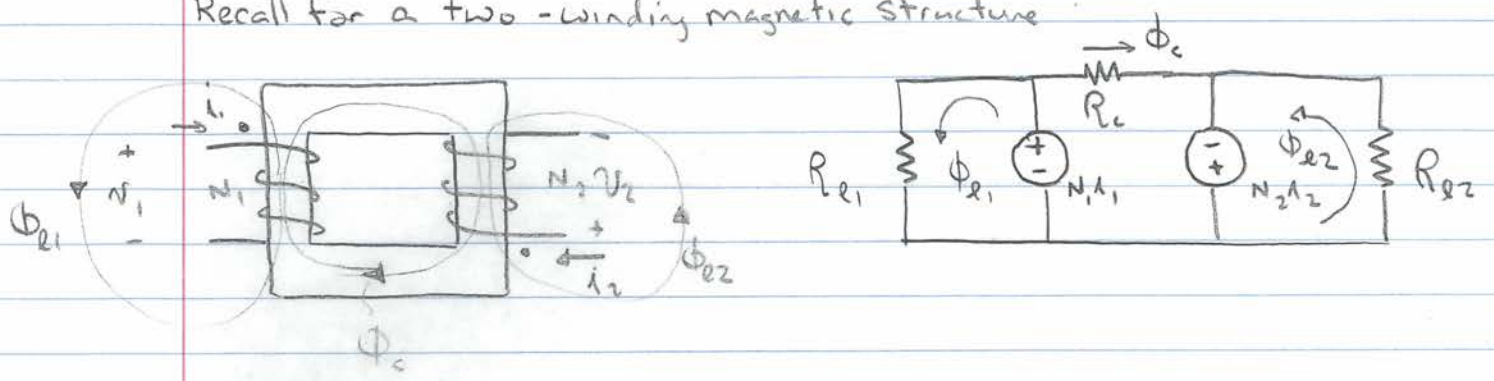


Recall for a two-winding magnetic structure:



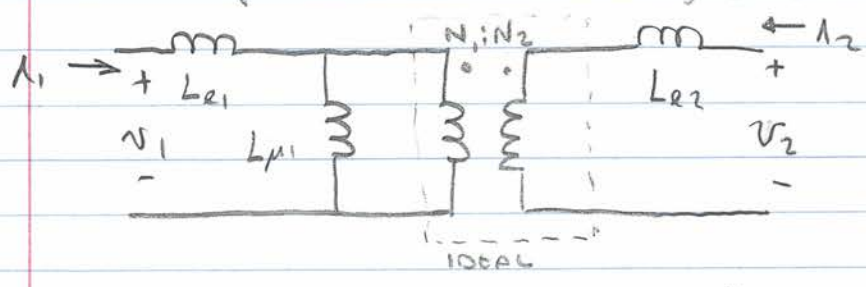
Note: ① Directions of MMF sources are determined by the winding orientations. (Note Dot convention)

② Electrical behavior at the winding terminals is determined by flux linkage + Lenz's law (\$\lambda\$ is \$N\Phi\$ from + side of MMF source)

Crunching the math we get:

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{N_1^2}{R_c} + \frac{N_1^2}{R_{e1}} & \frac{N_1 N_2}{R_c} \\ \frac{N_1 N_2}{R_c} & \frac{N_2^2}{R_c} + \frac{N_2^2}{R_{e2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & L_M \\ L_M & L_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

This corresponds to the following circuit model:



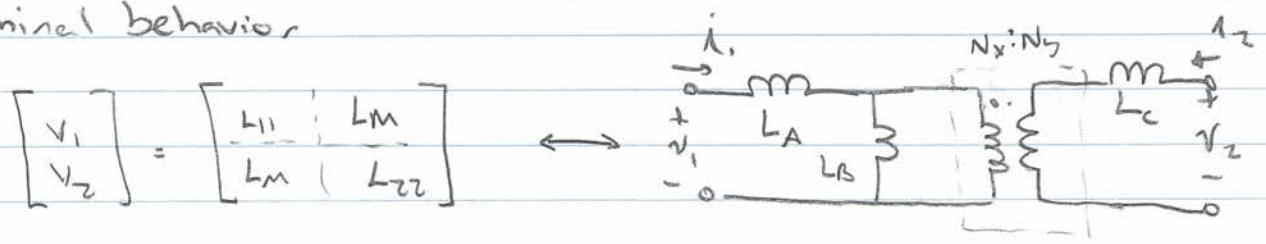
where $L_{\mu 1} = \frac{N_1^2}{R_c}$, $L_{e1} = \frac{N_1^2}{R_{e1}}$, $L_{e2} = \frac{N_2^2}{R_{e2}}$

Also, we get $L_{11} = L_{\mu 1} + L_{e1}$, $L_{22} = \left(\frac{N_2}{N_1}\right)^2 L_{\mu 1} + L_{e2}$, $L_M = \frac{N_2}{N_1} L_{\mu 1}$

Note that the inductance matrix has three ^(quasi-) independent parameters L_{11}, L_{22}, L_M . These fully describe terminal behavior.

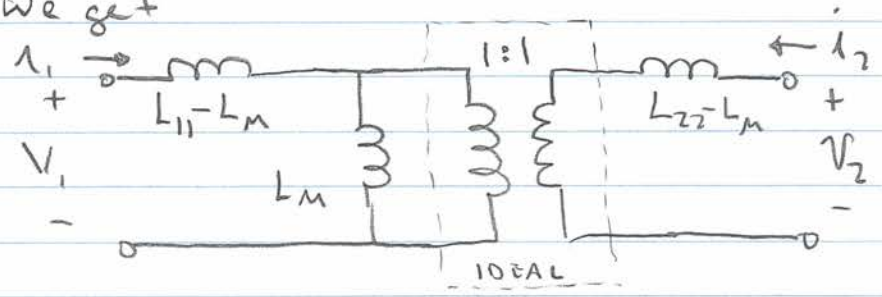
Our circuit model has 4 parameters: $L_{\mu 1}, L_{e1}, L_{e2}$ and $(\frac{N_2}{N_1})$. If we use the physical turns ratio, we get unique relations between the circuit model parameters and the inductance matrix parameters, and physical interpretations of their meanings

However, if we don't know (or don't choose to use) the physical turns ratio, there are an infinite # of ways we can select the 4 circuit parameters to get the same terminal behavior



Choose one parameter arbitrarily, and solve for other 3!

For example if we select $(\frac{N_y}{N_x}) = 1$ (regardless of "real" turns ratio) we get

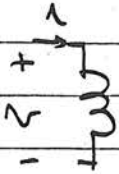


This gives us the same terminal behavior. We couldn't tell which one is "right" from v, i measurements, and can feel free to use whatever is most convenient in our design efforts.

⇒ many other useful circuit models also exist.

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Note: for a real magnetic system, there are physical limits on the parameter values.



In a 1-part system $V = L \frac{di}{dt}$, we must have $L > 0$ (cons. of energy)

Similarly in a 2-part magnetic circuit (inverting the matrix)

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} = L^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{L_{11}L_{22} - L_M^2} \begin{bmatrix} L_{22} & -L_M \\ -L_M & L_{11} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

for a real system, we must have $|L_M| < \sqrt{L_{11} L_{22}}$.

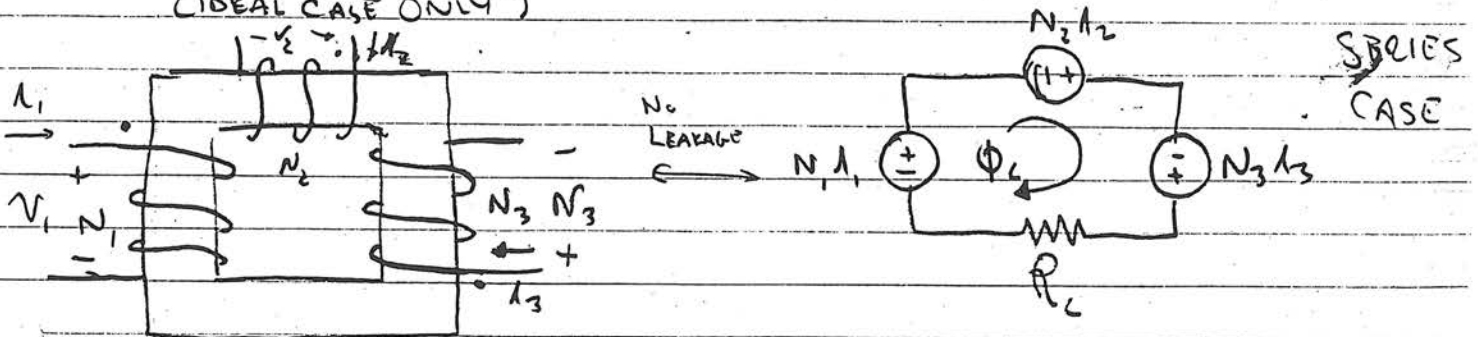
otherwise if $v_2 = 0$ (short) + we apply v_1 , $\frac{di_1}{dt} < 0$ and we would get energy out of the system forever!

In practice, $L_M = \sqrt{L_{11} L_{22}}$ is perfect coupling (no leakage)

Coupling coeff. $K \triangleq \frac{L_M}{\sqrt{L_{11} L_{22}}} \quad -1 < k < 1$

★ CONSIDER TRANSFORMERS WITH MORE THAN 2 WINDINGS:

(IDEAL CASE ONLY)



IF $R_c \rightarrow 0$, no leakage
($\mu \rightarrow \infty$)

$$N_1 i_1 + N_2 i_2 + N_3 i_3 = \Phi R_c = 0$$

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Also

$$v_1 = \frac{d\lambda_1}{dt} = N_1 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

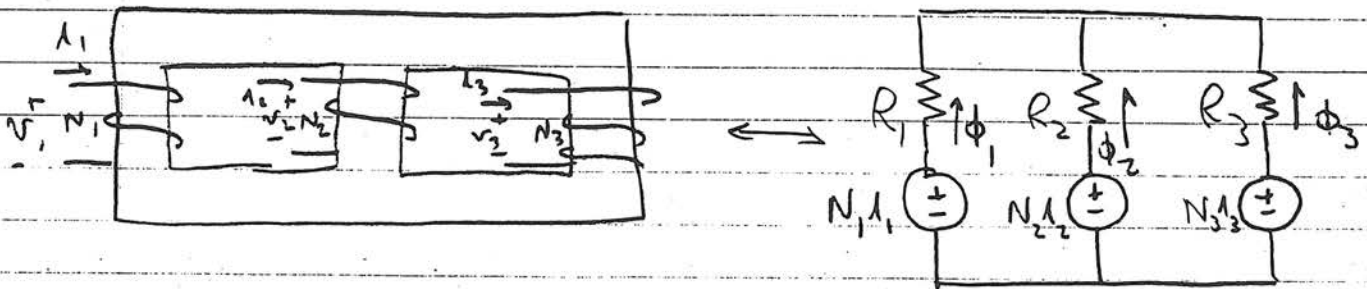
$$v_2 = \frac{d\lambda_2}{dt} = N_2 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$v_3 = \frac{d\lambda_3}{dt} = N_3 \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

$$\frac{v_1}{N_1} = \frac{v_2}{N_2} = \frac{v_3}{N_3}$$

Note: as there is only one magnetic path, the dot convention is clear!

WE CAN ALSO HAVE A PARALLEL STRUCTURE



IF $\mu_c \rightarrow \infty$ $R_1, R_2, R_3 \rightarrow 0$

\therefore from model, for $\phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3 < \infty$

$$N_1 \lambda_1 = N_2 \lambda_2 = N_3 \lambda_3$$

Also $\phi_1 + \phi_2 + \phi_3 = 0$

$$\frac{\lambda_1}{N_1} + \frac{\lambda_2}{N_2} + \frac{\lambda_3}{N_3} = 0$$

$$\frac{v_1}{N_1} + \frac{v_2}{N_2} + \frac{v_3}{N_3} = 0$$

- ① WE GET DIFFERENT RELATIONS IN SERIES + PARALLEL CASES
- ② PARALLEL CASE: "DOT" CONVENTION IS NO LONGER A SUFFICIENT DESCRIPTION

③ IF we included nonidealities, we would get a 3×3 inductance matrix description.

* multi-winding transformers (general case)

What happens as we add more windings? \Rightarrow we get larger symmetric inductance matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & L_m \\ L_m & L_{22} \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2 \times 2 \text{ gives } 3 \text{ independent parameters}$$

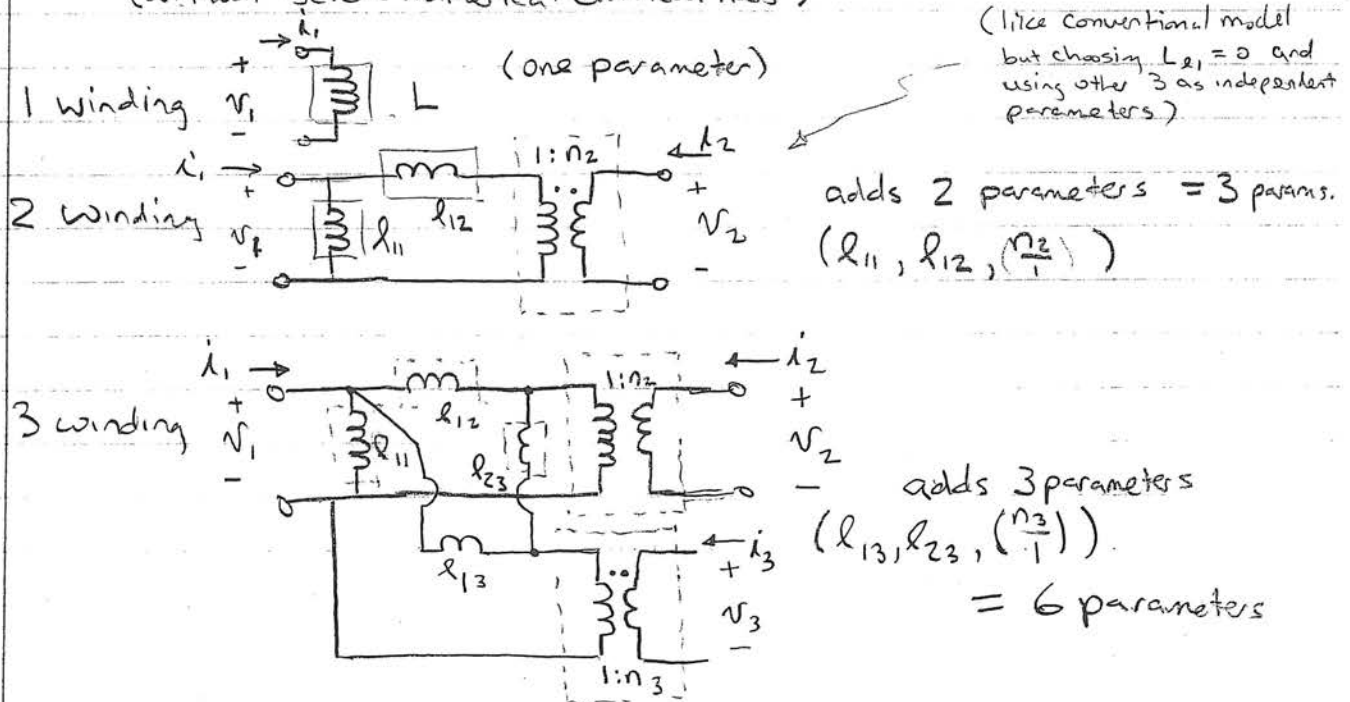
$$\begin{bmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \\ v_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11} & L_{12} & L_{13} \\ L_{21} & L_{22} & L_{23} \\ L_{31} & L_{32} & L_{33} \end{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} i_1 \\ i_2 \\ i_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 3 \times 3 \text{ gives } 6 \text{ independent parameters}$$

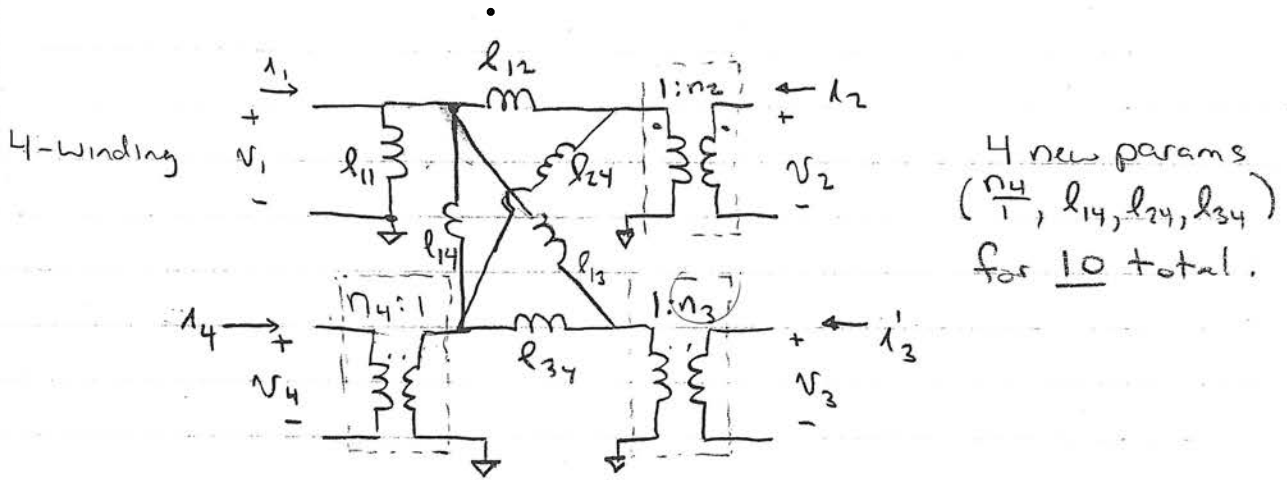
n -winding transformer $\Rightarrow n \times n$ gives $n(n+1)/2$ indep. params
(expanding from $n-1$ windings to n windings adds n more indep. parameters.)

There are many circuit models that can capture the appropriate behavior. We will focus on the Extended Cantilever Model as it

- ① naturally gives the correct # of parameters for any # of windings
- ② parameters can be readily extracted from device measurements (without severe numerical difficulties)

Cantilever model:





Generalizing from $n-1$ windings to n windings, we add:
 a transformer (turns ratio n_n)
 $n-1$ leakage inductances l_{mn} $m \in [1, n-1]$
 for n new parameters (exactly the correct # of independent params!)

The correct values of the cantilever parameters can be extracted from straightforward measurements without high numerical sensitivity

l_{11} is found as inductance of port 1 w/ others open circuit (drive & measure voltage, current at port 1 with others open)

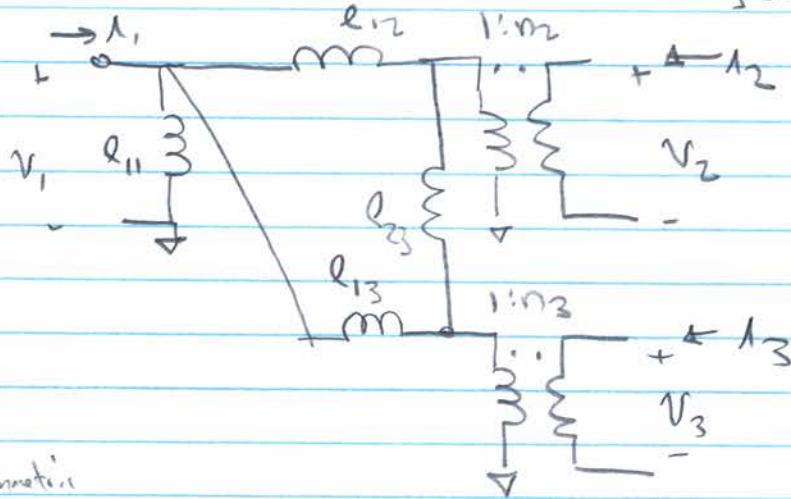
n_2, \dots, n_n apply a voltage source to port 1 and measure the scaling of voltages on other ports (with open circuit) (turns ratio is ratio of voltages.)

l_{mn} drive a voltage on port m with ~~port 1~~ ^{all other ports} shorted and measure current at port n (l_{mn} is determined for a specified ac frequency by the voltage to current ratio)

Note that there is a mapping between inductance matrix L elements $\{L_{ij}\}$, inverse inductance matrix $B = L^{-1}$ parameters $\{b_{ij}\}$ and the cantilever model params l_{ij}, n_j :

$$\begin{aligned}
 l_{11} &= L_{11} \\
 n_j &= \frac{L_{1j}}{L_{11}} \\
 l_{jk} &= \frac{-1}{n_j n_k b_{jk}}
 \end{aligned}
 \longleftrightarrow
 \begin{aligned}
 b_{jk} &= \frac{-1}{n_j n_k l_{jk}} \quad j \neq k \\
 b_{jj} &= \frac{1}{n_j^2} \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{l_{kj}} \quad , \quad l_{jj} = \begin{cases} \infty & j \neq 1 \\ l_{11} & j = 1 \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

we can derive the B matrix parameters by superposition:



Note: the PESC'98 paper has a typo in the equation for b_{ij} , missing a factor of $\frac{1}{n_j}$

symmetric

$$\lambda = B \lambda \quad \therefore \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} & b_{32} \\ b_{13} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 \\ \lambda_2 \\ \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } b_{ij} = b_{ji}$$

superposition:

$$\lambda_1 \text{ only } (\lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0)$$

$$\lambda_2 \text{ only } (\lambda_1 = \lambda_3 = 0)$$

$$\lambda_3 \text{ only } (\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = 0)$$

$$\lambda_1 = \frac{\lambda_1}{l_{11}} + \frac{\lambda_1}{l_{12}} + \frac{\lambda_1}{l_{13}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{\lambda_2}{n_2 l_{12}}$$

$$\lambda_1 = -\frac{\lambda_3}{n_3 l_{13}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{\lambda_1}{n_2 l_{12}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = \frac{\lambda_2}{n_2^2 l_{12}} + \frac{\lambda_2}{n_2^2 l_{23}}$$

$$\lambda_2 = -\frac{\lambda_3}{n_2 n_3 l_{23}}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -\frac{\lambda_1}{n_3 l_{13}}$$

$$\lambda_3 = -\frac{1}{n_2 n_3 l_{23}}$$

$$\lambda_3 = \frac{\lambda_3}{n_3^2 l_{13}} + \frac{\lambda_3}{n_3^2 l_{23}}$$

for 3-winding case

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{l_{11}} + \frac{1}{l_{12}} + \frac{1}{l_{13}} & -\frac{1}{n_2 l_{12}} & -\frac{1}{n_3 l_{13}} \\ -\frac{1}{n_2 l_{12}} & \frac{1}{n_2^2 l_{12}} + \frac{1}{n_2^2 l_{23}} & -\frac{1}{n_2 n_3 l_{23}} \\ -\frac{1}{n_3 l_{13}} & -\frac{1}{n_2 n_3 l_{23}} & \frac{1}{n_3^2 l_{13}} + \frac{1}{n_3^2 l_{23}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Extending to n-winding:

$$b_{jj} = \frac{1}{n_j^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{l_{jk}}$$

where we define $n_1 = 1$, $\frac{1}{l_{jj}} = 0$ for $j \neq 1$
and $l_{jk} = l_{kj}$

$$\text{for } j \neq k \quad b_{jk} = -\frac{1}{n_j n_k l_{jk}}$$

we have $\lambda = L i$ where L is symmetric $L_{ij} = L_{ji}$

from the inductance matrix, if we make $i_2 \dots i_n = 0$ and only drive i_1 :

$$\lambda_1 = L_{11} i_1$$

$$\lambda_j = L_{j1} i_1 = L_{1j} i_1 \quad j \neq 1$$

From the cantilever circuit model with i_1 only and $i_2 \dots i_n = 0$:

$$\lambda_1 = \mathcal{L}_{11} i_1$$

$$\lambda_j = n_j \mathcal{L}_{11} i_1$$

by equating these we get

$$\mathcal{L}_{11} = L_{11}$$

$$n_j = \frac{L_{1j}}{L_{11}}$$

from the previous page we have

$$\mathcal{L}_{jk} = -\frac{1}{n_j n_k b_{jk}} \quad j \neq k$$

So given inductance matrix parameters we can determine the cantilever model parameters and vice versa, albeit with significant mathematical manipulations (e.g. matrix inversion)

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