# Voltage-Controlled Current Source

# **Elementrix Classes**

### **Voltage-Controlled Current Source**

With a voltage across the input, you can control the amount of current output.



The VCCS dependent source has a proportionality constant **g**, called the **transconductance (ratio of the change in the output current to the change in the input voltage).** 

#### Example:

Let's assume some values for the components:

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Input Voltage (V<sub>in</sub>): 10 volts
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Transconductance (g): 0.002 Siemens (2 mS)

#### **Calculations:**

Using the formula for the VCCS:

 $I_{out} = g \cdot V_c$ 

Substitute the given values:

 $I_{out} = (0.002S) \cdot (10V)$ 

l<sub>out</sub>=0.02A

Therefore, with an input voltage of 10 volts and a VCCS transconductance (g) of 0.002 Siemens, the output current ( $I_{out}$ ) would be 0.02 amperes in this example.

This example demonstrates how a Voltage-Controlled Current Source can generate an output current that is proportional to a controlling voltage. The transconductance (g) represents the proportionality constant in this context.



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