# Current-Controlled Current Source

# **Elementrix Classes**

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With a current flowing through the input port, you can control a dependent current source at the output port.



Current-controlled current source (CCCS)

For the CCCS dependent source, you can think of the proportionality constant  $\beta$  as the current gain because it's the **ratio of current output to current inpu**t.

#### Example:

Let's assume some values for the components:

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Controlling Current (lin): 2 milliamperes (2 mA)
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Current Gain (β): 3 (unitless)
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#### **Calculation:**

Using the formula for the CCCS:

 $I_{out} = \beta \cdot I_c$ 

Substitute the given values:

 $I_{out}$ = (3)·(2mA)  $I_{out}$ = 6mA

Therefore, with a controlling current of 2 mA and a CCCS current gain ( $\beta$ ) of 3, the output current ( $I_{out}$ ) would be 6 mA in this example.

This example illustrates how a Current-Controlled Current Source can generate an output current that is proportional to a controlling current. The current gain ( $\beta$ ) represents the proportionality constant in this context.



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