SECTION 2: RESISTIVE CIRCUIT ANALYSIS I

ENGR 201 – Electrical Fundamentals I



Resistance

Resistance

The degree to which a circuit element opposes the flow of electrical current

Schematic symbol:



- \Box Units: ohms (Ω)
- May be discrete, intentional circuit components, or parasitic resistance of wires, cables, interconnects, etc.

Resistance – Fluid Analogy

 Electrical resistance is analogous to the resistance of a pipe to fluid flow due to friction



Resistance – Thermal Analogy

 Electrical resistance is analogous to the resistance of heat conduction through a solid



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Conductance

- Electrical conductance is the degree to which a circuit element allows the flow of electrical current
- Conductance is the inverse of resistance

$$G = \frac{1}{R}$$

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Schematic symbol:

□ Units: **siemens** or **mhos** (*S* or
$$\Omega^{-1}$$
)

Real Resistors

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- Resistors for use in electronic circuits come in many shapes and sizes depending on their target application
- Size primarily determined by power handling capability
 - Larger resistors can dissipate more power
- Two primary form factors:
 - Axial lead resistors
 - Chip resistors

Axial Lead resistors

- Cylindrical resistive component with wire leads extending from each end
- Used with through-hole technology printed circuit boards (PCB's)
 - Useful for prototyping
 - Size varies with power handling capacity







Resistor Color Code



Chip Resistors

- Small rectangular footprint
 0805 - 0.080" x 0.050"
 0603 - 0.060" x 0.030"
 0402 - 0.040" x 0.020"
 0201 - 0.020" x 0.010"
- Used with surfacemount technology PCB's
- More common than axial lead in modern electronics





Ohm's Law



Georg Simon Ohm, 1789 – 1854

"The current through a resistor is proportional to the voltage across the resistor and inversely proportional to the resistance."

Ohm's Law – said differently

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Georg Simon Ohm, 1789 – 1854

"The voltage across a resistor is proportional to the current through the resistor and proportional to the resistance."

Ohm's Law – fluid analogy

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- Voltage is analogous to pressure
 - Driving potentials
- Electrical *current* is analogous to *flow rate*
- A pipe carrying fluid has some resistance determined by physical characteristics (length, diameter, roughness, etc.)



Ohm's Law – thermal analogy

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- Voltage is analogous to temperature
 - Driving potentials
- Electrical current is analogous to heat flux
- A solid slab or wall has some thermal resistance determined by physical characteristics (thickness, material properties, etc.)



Power in Resistors

- Resistors *dissipate* power
- Rate of power dissipation given by

$$P = V \cdot I$$

According to Ohm's law

$$V = I \cdot R$$
 and $I = V/R$

So for resistors (only), power is given by



and

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R}$$



17 Example Problems

Find:

- $\bullet I_1, I_2, I_3, \text{ and } I_s.$
- The power dissipated by each resistor three different ways.
- The power supplied by the source.



How much current does a 50 W incandescent lightbulb draw? What is its resistance?

The following circuit represents a battery connected to a load through a long wire.

How much current flows through the wire to the load?

How much power is delivered to the load?

How much power is lost in the wire?



A 24 V source supplies 160 mA to a resistive load. How much power is delivered to the load? What is the equivalent resistance of the load?



Series Circuits

Series-connected components

Share one common node

- Nothing else connected to that node
- Connected end-to-end

Equal current through each component



Parallel Circuits

Components in parallel

- Share two common nodes
- Connected side-by-side
- Equal voltage across each component



Series Resistance

Resistances in series add



$$R_{eq} = \sum R_i$$

Parallel Resistance

Conductances in parallel add



□ For *two* parallel resistors (only):

$$R_{eq} = \left(\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}\right)^{-1} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



Voltage Dividers

- Voltage across series resistors divides proportional to resistance
- Consider two series resistors:
 Current through the resistors

$$l = \frac{V_s}{R_1 + R_2}$$



Ohm's law gives the voltage across either resistor

 $V_{n} = IR_{n}$ $V_{1} = \frac{V_{s}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}R_{1} = V_{s}\frac{R_{1}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$ $V_{2} = \frac{V_{s}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}R_{2} = V_{s}\frac{R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$

Voltage Dividers

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In general, the voltage across one in a series of resistors is given by

$$V_n = V_{total} \cdot \frac{R_n}{\Sigma R_i}$$



- Current through parallel-connected resistances divides proportional to conductance
- Consider two parallel resistors:
 - Voltage across the resistors

$$V_o = \frac{I_S}{G_1 + G_2} = \frac{I_S}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2}} = I_S \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$



Ohm's law gives the current through either resistor

$$I_{n} = \frac{V_{o}}{R_{n}}$$

$$I_{1} = \frac{I_{S}}{R_{1}} \frac{R_{1}R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} = I_{S} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$$

$$I_{2} = \frac{I_{S}}{R_{2}} \frac{R_{1}R_{2}}{R_{1} + R_{2}} = I_{S} \frac{R_{1}}{R_{1} + R_{2}}$$

Current through one of *two* parallel resistors is given by

$$I_1 = I_{total} \cdot \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$I_2 = I_{total} \cdot \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- One of the two resistors may be a parallel combination of multiple resistors
- More generally, expressed in terms of *conductance*
 - Applies to any number of parallel resistances

$$I_n = I_{total} \cdot \frac{G_n}{\Sigma G_i}$$

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- \Box For example, determine I_1
- **Γ** First, combine the 300 Ω and 100 Ω resistors in parallel

□ Next, apply the current divider equation:

$$I_1 = I_{total} \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$
$$I_1 = 22 A \frac{75 \Omega}{200 \Omega + 75 \Omega}$$
$$I_1 = 6 A$$

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□ Or, using conductances:

$$I_{1} = 22 A \frac{\frac{1}{200 \Omega}}{\frac{1}{200 \Omega} + \frac{1}{300 \Omega} + \frac{1}{100 \Omega}}$$



$$I_1 = 22 A \cdot \frac{5 mS}{5 mS + 3.33 mS + 10 mS}$$

 $I_1 = 22 A \cdot 0.2727$

$$I_1 = 6 A$$

35 Example Problems

Determine the equivalent input resistance, R_{eq}, for the following network.













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Kirchhoff's Current Law - KCL



Gustav Kirchhoff, 1824 – 1887

"The algebraic sum of currents entering any node must be zero."

- Charge cannot accumulate in a node
- What flows in, must flow out



Analogous to the conservation of mass

KCL & the Conservation of Mass

- Consider fluid-carrying pipes connected in a Tee
 - Tee connector is analogous to electrical node
 - Pipes analogous to branches
- According to the conservation of mass, what flows in must flow out
 Sum of the flow rates must be zero



KCL - Example

- Determine the current through the $1 k\Omega$ resistor, I_3
- Applying KCL

$$I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$$

 $I_3 = -I_1 - I_2$

 \Box I_1 and I_2 are known:

$$I_1 = 10 \ mA, \ I_2 = -1 \ mA$$

□ Solving for I_3 :

$$I_3 = -10 mA + 1 mA$$
$$I_3 = -9 mA$$

The negative sign indicates that I_3 flows in the opposite direction of what was assumed



Kirchhoff's Voltage Law - KVL



Gustav Kirchhoff, 1824 – 1887

"The algebraic sum of voltage changes taken around any loop in a network is equal to zero."



Conservation of energy applied to electric circuits

KVL & the Conservation of Energy



- Voltage drops around a circuit are analogous to changes in potential energy while traversing a loop
- PE varies with elevation
 - Increases with each climb
 - Decreases with each descent
- Initial/final elevation & PE are the same
 - Sum of PE rises/drops around the loop is zero
 - Just like voltage drops around a circuit



KVL – Example

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□ Determine the voltage, V_2 , across the 3.3 $k\Omega$ resistor

Applying KVL

$$V_1 - V_2 - V_3 = 0$$

 $V_2 = V_1 - V_3$



 \Box V_1 and V_3 are known:

$$V_1 = 4 V, V_3 = 12 V$$

□ Solving for V_2 :

$$V_2 = 4 V - 12 V$$
$$V_2 = -8 V$$

The negative sign indicates that the polarity of V₂ is the opposite of what was assumed

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Delta and Wye Networks

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- Circuits may comprise components that are connected *neither in series nor in parallel*, e.g.:
 - Wheatstone bridge circuit
 - Three-phase AC power systems
 - Motors
 - Generators
 - Transformers
- Often, these include wye and/or delta networks











Y- Δ Transformations

- $\hfill\square$ Circuit analysis is often simplified if we are able to convert between Y and Δ networks
- □ To aid in developing the Y- Δ conversion relationships, we can redraw the Δ network as a Π network:



And the Y network as a T network:



Δ -to-Y Conversion





- \Box For a Y network and Δ network to be equivalent, they must have equal resistance between corresponding terminals
 - Between node A and node C:

$$R_{AC_Y} = R_1 + R_3 = R_{AC_\Delta} = R_b || (R_a + R_C)$$

$$R_1 + R_3 = \frac{R_b(R_a + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \tag{1}$$

D Between B and C:

$$R_{BC_Y} = R_2 + R_3 = R_{BC_\Delta} = R_a ||(R_b + R_c)|$$

$$R_2 + R_3 = \frac{R_a(R_b + R_c)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$
(2)

Δ -to-Y Conversion

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■ Similarly, between nodes A and B:

$$R_{AB_Y} = R_1 + R_2 = R_{AB_\Delta} = R_c ||(R_a + R_b)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 = \frac{R_c(R_a + R_b)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$
(3)

Subtracting (2) from (1) yields:

$$R_1 - R_2 = \frac{R_c(R_b - R_a)}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$
(4)

Δ -to-Y Conversion



□ Adding (4) to (3) gives an expression for R_1 :

$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \tag{5}$$

□ Subtracting (4) from (3) gives

$$R_2 = \frac{R_a R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c} \tag{6}$$

□ And, finally, subtracting (5) from (1) gives

$$R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

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Y-to- Δ Conversion





 We can derive a similar set of relationships for converting from a Y network to a Δ network

$$R_{a} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{1}}$$
$$R_{b} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{2}}$$
$$R_{c} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{3}}$$

Y- Δ Transformations

 R_{c}

 R_2

R₃

R₁

Rb

В

Ra

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Each resistor in the equivalent Y network is the product of the resistors in the two adjacent Δ branches, divided by the sum of the three Δ resistors Each resistor in the equivalent Δ network is the sum of all possible products of Y resistors taken two at a time, divided by the opposite Y resistor

$$R_{1} = \frac{R_{b}R_{c}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}}$$
$$R_{2} = \frac{R_{a}R_{c}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}}$$
$$R_{3} = \frac{R_{a}R_{b}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}}$$

$$R_{a} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{1}}$$
$$R_{b} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{2}}$$
$$R_{c} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{3}}$$















