## SECTION 2: RESISTIVE CIRCUIT ANALYSIS I

ENGR 201 - Electrical Fundamentals I

# Resistance \& Conductance 

## Resistance

$\square$ Resistance

- The degree to which a circuit element opposes the flow of electrical current
$\square$ Schematic symbol:

$\square$ Units: ohms ( $\Omega$ )
$\square$ May be discrete, intentional circuit components, or parasitic resistance of wires, cables, interconnects, etc.


## Resistance - Fluid Analogy

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


## Resistance - Thermal Analogy

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


## Conductance

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

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

$\square$ Schematic symbol:

$\square$ Units: siemens or mhos $\left(S\right.$ or $\left.\Omega^{-1}\right)$

## Real Resistors

$\square$ Resistors for use in electronic circuits come in many shapes and sizes depending on their target application
$\square$ Size primarily determined by power handling capability

- Larger resistors can dissipate more power
$\square$ Two primary form factors:
- Axial lead resistors
- Chip resistors


## Axial Lead resistors

$\square$ Cylindrical resistive component with wire leads extending from each end
$\square$ Used with through-hole technology printed circuit boards (PCB’s)

- Useful for prototyping
- Size varies with power handling capacity




## Resistor Color Code



## Chip Resistors

$\square$ Small rectangular footprint
व 0805-0.080" x 0.050"
ㅁ 0603-0.060" x 0.030"

- 0402-0.040" x 0.020"

口 0201-0.020" x 0.010"
$\square$ Used with surfacemount technology PCB's
$\square$ More common than axial lead in modern electronics


## 11 <br> Ohm's Law

## Ohm's Law



Georg Simon Ohm, 1789-1854

## $I=\frac{V}{R}$


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

## Ohm's Law - said differently


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

## Ohm's Law - fluid analogy

$\square$ Voltage is analogous to pressure

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


$$
\begin{array}{ll}
I \propto\left(V_{1}-V_{2}\right), & I \propto \frac{1}{R} \\
\left(V_{1}-V_{2}\right) \propto I, & \left(V_{1}-V_{2}\right) \propto R
\end{array}
$$

Section of pipe

| $\frac{\text { Section of pipe }}{}$ | $Q \propto\left(P_{1}-P_{2}\right)$, | $Q \propto \frac{1}{R_{\text {pipe }}}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $\xrightarrow{Q} \quad R_{\text {pipe }}$ | $P_{2}$ |  |
|  | $\left(P_{1}-P_{2}\right) \propto Q$, | $\left(P_{1}-P_{2}\right) \propto R_{\text {pipe }}$ |

## Ohm's Law - thermal analogy

$\square$ Voltage is analogous to temperature

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



## Power in Resistors

$\square$ Resistors dissipate power
$\square$ Rate of power dissipation given by

$$
P=V \cdot I
$$

$\square$ According to Ohm's law

$$
V=I \cdot R \quad \text { and } \quad I=V / R
$$


$\square$ So for resistors (only), power is given by

$$
P=I^{2} R
$$

and

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

## 17 Example Problems

Find:

- $I_{1}, I_{2}, I_{3}$, 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 \& Parallel Circuits 

## Series Circuits

$\square$ Series-connected components
$\square$ Share one common node

- Nothing else connected to that node
- Connected end-to-end
- Equal current through each component


Resistors, $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$, and voltage source, $\mathrm{V}_{s}$, are all connected in series

$$
I_{s}=I_{1}=I_{2}
$$

## Parallel Circuits

$\square$ Components in parallel
$\square$ Share two common nodes
$\square$ Connected side-by-side
$\square$ Equal voltage across each component


Resistors, $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$, and voltage source, $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{s}}$, are all connected in parallel

$$
V_{s}=V_{1}=V_{2}
$$

## Series Resistance

$\square$ Resistances in series add


$$
R_{e q}=R_{1}+R_{2}
$$

$\square$ In general,

$$
R_{e q}=\sum R_{i}
$$

## Parallel Resistance

$\square$ Conductances in parallel add

$\square$ For two parallel resistors (only):

$$
R_{e q}=\left(\frac{1}{R_{1}}+\frac{1}{R_{2}}\right)^{-1}=\frac{R_{1} R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}
$$

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## Voltage \& Current Dividers

## Voltage Dividers

$\square$ Voltage across series resistors divides proportional to resistance
$\square$ Consider two series resistors:

- Current through the resistors

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



- Ohm's law gives the voltage across either resistor

$$
\begin{aligned}
V_{n} & =I R_{n} \\
V_{1} & =\frac{V_{s}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} R_{1}=V_{s} \frac{R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} \\
V_{2} & =\frac{V_{s}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} R_{2}=V_{s} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Voltage Dividers

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

$$
V_{n}=V_{\text {total }} \cdot \frac{R_{n}}{\Sigma R_{i}}
$$

- For example:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V_{3}=16 V \frac{300 \Omega}{1 k \Omega+200 \Omega+300 \Omega+100 \Omega} \\
& V_{3}=16 V \frac{300 \Omega}{1.6 k \Omega}=3 V
\end{aligned}
$$



## Current Dividers

$\square$ Current through parallel-connected resistances divides proportional to conductance
$\square$ 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

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{n}=\frac{V_{o}}{R_{n}} \\
& I_{1}=\frac{I_{S}}{R_{1}} \frac{R_{1} R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=I_{S} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} \\
& I_{2}=\frac{I_{S}}{R_{2}} \frac{R_{1} R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=I_{s} \frac{R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Current Dividers

$\square$ Current through one of two parallel resistors is given by

$$
I_{1}=I_{\text {total }} \cdot \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}
$$

$$
I_{2}=I_{\text {total }} \cdot \frac{R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}
$$

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

$$
I_{n}=I_{\text {total }} \cdot \frac{G_{n}}{\sum G_{i}}
$$

## Current Dividers

$\square$ For example, determine $I_{1}$
$\square$ First, combine the $300 \Omega$ and $100 \Omega$ resistors in parallel

$$
R_{e q}=\left(\frac{1}{300 \Omega}+\frac{1}{100 \Omega}\right)^{-1}=75 \Omega
$$


$\square$ Next, apply the current divider equation:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{1}=I_{\text {total }} \frac{R_{2}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} \\
& I_{1}=22 A \frac{75 \Omega}{200 \Omega+75 \Omega} \\
& I_{1}=6 A
\end{aligned}
$$

## Current Dividers

$\square$ Or, using conductances:

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



$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{1}=22 \mathrm{~A} \cdot \frac{5 \mathrm{mS}}{5 \mathrm{mS}+3.33 \mathrm{mS}+10 \mathrm{mS}} \\
& I_{1}=22 \mathrm{~A} \cdot 0.2727 \\
& I_{1}=6 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
$$

## 35 <br> Example Problems

## Determine the equivalent input resistance, $\mathrm{R}_{\text {eq }}$, for the following network.





## Determine $R_{1}$ and $R_{2}$, such that $\mathrm{V}_{1}=2 \mathrm{~V}$, and $\mathrm{V}_{2}=1.25 \mathrm{~V}$.



Determine $V_{o}$ in the following circuit.


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Kirchhoff's Laws

## Kirchhoff's Current Law - KCL

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



Gustav Kirchhoff, 1824-1887
$\square$ Charge cannot accumulate in a node
$\square$ What flows in, must flow out

$\square$ Analogous to the conservation of mass

## KCL \& the Conservation of Mass

$\square$ Consider fluid-carrying pipes connected in a Tee

- Tee connector is analogous to electrical node
- Pipes analogous to branches
$\square$ According to the conservation of mass, what flows in must flow out
- Sum of the flow rates must be zero



## KCL - Example

$\square$ Determine the current through the $1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor, $I_{3}$
$\square$ Applying KCL

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{1}+I_{2}+I_{3}=0 \\
& I_{3}=-I_{1}-I_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$


$\square I_{1}$ and $I_{2}$ are known:

$$
I_{1}=10 m A, \quad I_{2}=-1 m A
$$

$\square$ Solving for $I_{3}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& I_{3}=-10 m A+1 m A \\
& I_{3}=-9 m A
\end{aligned}
$$

$\square$ 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."


KVL around Loop 1
KVL around Loop 2
$V_{1}-V_{2}-V_{3}=0 \quad V_{1}-V_{2}-V_{4}-V_{5}=0$
$\square$ Conservation of energy applied to electric circuits

## KVL \& the Conservation of Energy


$\square$ Voltage drops around a circuit are analogous to changes in potential energy while traversing a loop
$\square$ PE varies with elevation
$\square$ Increases with each climb
$\square$ Decreases with each descent

- Initial/final elevation \& PE are the same
$\square$ Sum of PE rises/drops around the loop is zero
$\square$ Just like voltage drops around a circuit



## KVL - Example

$\square$ Determine the voltage, $V_{2}$, across the $3.3 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor
$\square$ Applying KVL

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V_{1}-V_{2}-V_{3}=0 \\
& V_{2}=V_{1}-V_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$


$\square V_{1}$ and $V_{3}$ are known:

$$
V_{1}=4 \mathrm{~V}, \quad V_{3}=12 \mathrm{~V}
$$

$\square$ Solving for $V_{2}$ :

$$
\begin{aligned}
& V_{2}=4 \mathrm{~V}-12 \mathrm{~V} \\
& V_{2}=-8 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$

$\square$ The negative sign indicates that the polarity of $V_{2}$ is the opposite of what was assumed

## Delta and Wye Networks

## Delta and Wye Networks

$\square$ 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
$\square$ Often, these include wye and/or delta networks

Bridge network


## Wye network



Delta network


## Y- $\Delta$ Transformations

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

$\square$ And the Y network as a T network:


## $\Delta$-to-Y Conversion


$\square$ For a Y network and $\Delta$ network to be equivalent, they must have equal resistance between corresponding terminals

- Between node A and node C:

$$
\begin{align*}
& R_{A C_{Y}}=R_{1}+R_{3}=R_{A C_{\Delta}}=R_{b} \|\left(R_{a}+R_{C}\right) \\
& R_{1}+R_{3}=\frac{R_{b}\left(R_{a}+R_{c}\right)}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{1}
\end{align*}
$$

- Between B and C :

$$
\begin{align*}
& R_{B C_{Y}}=R_{2}+R_{3}=R_{B C_{\Delta}}=R_{a} \|\left(R_{b}+R_{C}\right) \\
& R_{2}+R_{3}=\frac{R_{a}\left(R_{b}+R_{c}\right)}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{2}
\end{align*}
$$

## $\Delta$-to-Y Conversion


$\square$ Similarly, between nodes A and B :

$$
\begin{align*}
& R_{A B_{Y}}=R_{1}+R_{2}=R_{A B_{\Delta}}=R_{c} \|\left(R_{a}+R_{b}\right) \\
& R_{1}+R_{2}=\frac{R_{c}\left(R_{a}+R_{b}\right)}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

$\square$ Subtracting (2) from (1) yields:

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}-R_{2}=\frac{R_{c}\left(R_{b}-R_{a}\right)}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

## $\Delta$-to-Y Conversion


$\square$ Adding (4) to (3) gives an expression for $R_{1}$ :

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{1}=\frac{R_{b} R_{c}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\square$ Subtracting (4) from (3) gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{2}=\frac{R_{a} R_{c}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

$\square$ And, finally, subtracting (5) from (1) gives

$$
\begin{equation*}
R_{3}=\frac{R_{a} R_{b}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

## Y-to- $\Delta$ Conversion


$\square$ We can derive a similar set of relationships for converting from a $Y$ network to a $\Delta$ network

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R_{a}=\frac{R_{1} R_{2}+R_{2} R_{3}+R_{3} R_{1}}{R_{1}} \\
& R_{b}=\frac{R_{1} R_{2}+R_{2} R_{3}+R_{3} R_{1}}{R_{2}} \\
& R_{c}=\frac{R_{1} R_{2}+R_{2} R_{3}+R_{3} R_{1}}{R_{3}}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Y- $\Delta$ Transformations

Each resistor in the equivalent $Y$ network is the product of the resistors in the two adjacent $\Delta$ branches, divided by the sum of the three $\Delta$ resistors

$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{1} & =\frac{R_{b} R_{c}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \\
R_{2} & =\frac{R_{a} R_{c}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}} \\
R_{3} & =\frac{R_{a} R_{b}}{R_{a}+R_{b}+R_{c}}
\end{aligned}
$$

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Example Problems


Find $V_{1}, V_{2}$, and $V_{3}$.


## Determine the current through the circuit, $I_{1}$.




## Determine $\mathrm{V}_{1}$ and $\mathrm{V}_{2}$ in the following circuit.




