



# Overview

▷ focus on passive circuits vs active circuits (later course)

- resistors, capacitors, inductors

▷ topics 1) Basics of circuit analysis (DC-only)

2) Transient Analysis (DC + time varying)

3) AC Analysis (complex frequency domain)

# Lecture 1: Charge, Current, Voltage, Work

## General

- ▷ time (s) & current (A) are SI units
- ▷  $10^{-15}$   $10^{-12}$   $10^{-9}$   $10^{-6}$   $10^{-3}$   $10^0$   $10^3$   $10^6$   $10^9$
- f p n μ m / k M G

## Current and Charge

- ▷ 1 Ampere (A) =  $\frac{1 \text{ Coulomb}}{1 \text{ second}}$
- ▷ 1 electron's charge =  $-1.602 \times 10^{-19}$  Coulomb (C)
- ▷ current flows from positive terminal to negative
  - ↳ electrons flow from negative to positive



▷ average current =  $\frac{\text{average charge moved through cross sectional area}}{\text{time}}$   $(I_{\text{average}} = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t})$

▷ instantaneous current =  $i = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t} = \frac{dQ}{dt}$

▷ current has magnitude & direction

$I$  = average current

$i$  = instantaneous current

## Types of Current

- ▷ direct current (DC)
- ▷ alternating current (AC)
- ▷ both (AC + DC)

## Lecture 2: Voltage, Power, Current

### Voltage

▷ voltage is the work required to move an electron from point A to B

↳ must be between two points

▷ work = Voltage · charge  $\rightarrow V = \frac{W}{Q}$  (Joules/current)

▷ voltage has value & polarity

▷ voltage is measured in parallel / current measured in series

▷ voltmeter positive (red) should point to higher voltage

### Power

▷ power =  $\frac{\text{work}}{\text{time}}$  ( $P = \frac{W}{t}$ ) (Watt =  $\frac{\text{Joule}}{\text{second}}$ )

▷ power = voltage · current ( $P = VI = v_i$ )

### Efficiency

▷ unit ( $\eta$ )

▷  $\eta = \frac{P_{\text{out}}}{P_{\text{in}}} \times 100\% = \frac{E_{\text{in}}}{E_{\text{out}}} \times 100\%$

▷ in a cascaded system:  $\eta_{\text{total}} = \eta_1 \cdot \eta_2 \cdot \eta_3$

# Lecture 3: Ohm's Law, KVL, KCL

## Resistance

- ▷ certain materials impede the flow of current
- ▷ electrons collide with other electrons, ions, impurities
- ▷  $R = \frac{V}{I}$  : need voltage  $V$  to push current  $I$  through material
- ↳ Ohm's Law

- ▷ resistors absorb energy
- ▷ open circuit  $\infty \Omega$ , short circuit  $0 \Omega$

## Conductance

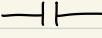
- ▷ conductance  $= G = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{I}{V}$
- ▷ unit: siemens = mho =  $\Omega^{-1}$

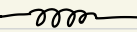
## Specific Resistance

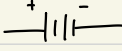
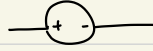
- ▷  $R = \rho \frac{l}{A}$  = resistivity  $\frac{\text{length } m}{\text{cross sectional area } m^2}$
- ▷  $\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$  conductivity  $\Omega^{-1}m^{-1}$

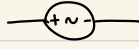
## Electric Symbol

▷ resistor 

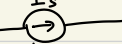
▷ capacity 

▷ inductor 

▷ DC Voltage Source  

▷ AC Voltage Source  

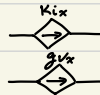
↳ ideal voltage source can supply infinite current


▷ DC Current Source 


▷ AC Current Source 


▷ Dependent Sources: current controlled current

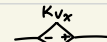
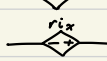
voltage controlled current



▷ ground 

▷ common ground 

▷ chassis/frame 

voltage controlled voltage   
current controlled voltage 

## Kirchoff's Laws

### ▷ Voltage Law

$$- \sum_{\text{around loop}} V_n = 0$$

- choose direction

### ▷ Current Law

$$- \sum_{\text{into node}} i_n = \sum_{\text{out}} i_o$$

- current in = current out

## General Rules

- ▷ voltage sources in series can be combined additively
- ▷ current sources in parallel can be combined additively
- ▷ parallel components can be arranged in any order

## Circuit

- Ohm's Law  $V = IR$

- KCL  $\sum i_{\text{enter}} = \sum i_{\text{out}}$

- KVL  $\sum_{\text{loop}} V_i = 0$

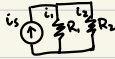
- Voltage Divider



$$V_1 = V_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

$$V_2 = V_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

- Current Divider



$$i_1 = i_s \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$$

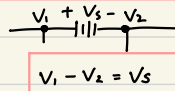
$$i_2 = i_s \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

## Lecture 4 Nodal & Mesh Analysis

### Nodal Analysis

- ▷ steps:
- ① identify all nodes (area with same voltage)
  - ② select a reference node
  - ③ label node voltages with variables  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{N-1}$
  - ④ write KCL at  $(N-1)$  number of nodes  
↳ if voltage sources/dependent sources exist, may need more
  - ⑤ solve for  $V_1, V_2, \dots, V_{N-1}$

▷ supernode: if voltage source exists



### Mesh Analysis

- ▷ steps:
- ① check if circuit is planar (can be drawn on flat surface/no wires cross)
  - ② label mesh currents  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_M$
  - ③ write KVL for  $M$  meshes  
↳ may need to supermesh if current source exists
  - ④ solve for  $M$  currents



▷ supermesh: combine meshes that enclose the current source

↳ 1 less mesh, but new equation

$$i_s = i_1 + i_2$$

## Lecture 5 Resistor Construction

### Ideal Resistors

- ▷ value fixed ( $\pm 0\%$  tolerance)
- ▷ temperature  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$

### Carbon Composition

- ▷ general purpose
- ▷  $5 \sim 20\%$  tolerance
- ▷  $1/8 \sim 2\text{ W}$
- ▷  $2.2\Omega \sim 20\text{ M}\Omega$
- ▷ reading - color  $\rightarrow$  number
  - digit 1, digit 2, multiplier ( $\times 10^n$ ), tolerance

### Carbon Film

- ▷ general purpose
- ▷  $1 \sim 10\%$  tolerance
- ▷  $1/8 \sim 3\text{ W}$
- ▷  $1\Omega \sim 22\text{ M}\Omega$

### Precision Metalwire

- ▷ precision & high power
- ▷  $0.01 \sim 5\%$  tolerance
- ▷  $1/8 \sim 2500\text{ W}$
- ▷  $0.01\Omega \sim 200\text{ k}\Omega$

### Metal Film

- ▷ precision
- ▷  $0.01 \sim 5\%$  tolerance
- ▷  $0.05 \sim 3\text{ W}$
- ▷  $0.01\Omega \sim 2\text{ G}\Omega$

### Thick Film

- ▷ general purpose & precision
- ▷  $0.1 \sim 20\%$  tolerance
- ▷  $1/16\text{ W} \sim 250\text{ W}$
- ▷  $0.01\Omega \sim 500\text{ G}\Omega$



## Thin Film

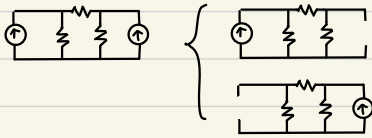
- ▷ general purpose & precision
- ▷ 0.01 ~ 20% tolerance
- ▷ 1/32 ~ 40 W
- ▷ 0.001  $\Omega$  ~ 22 MS $\Omega$

Generally, select resistor twice the maximum anticipated value

## Lecture 6 Superposition

▷ general approach: split problem into circuits and solve each individually ✖

↳ eg.



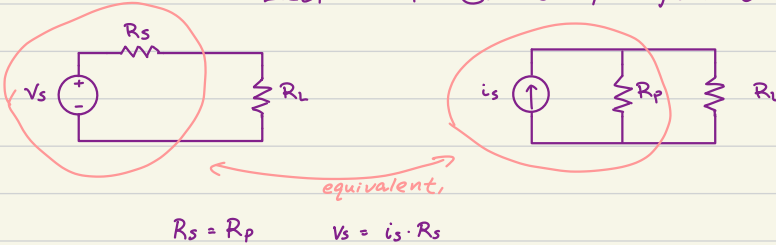
**Superposition Theorem**: in a linear network, the voltage across or the current through any element may be calculated by adding algebraically the individual voltages or currents caused by independent sources

voltage source → short circuit

current source → open circuit

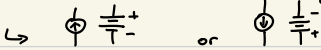
▷ never turn off dependent source ✖

## Lecture 7 Source Transformation



### Ideas

▷ current direction ↔ voltage source positive



▷ voltage source in series, current source in parallel

▷ transformed circuits are not the same internally

↳ current & voltage

## Lecture 8 Thevenin and Equivalents

### General

- ▷ a linear network can be replaced by its Thevenin equivalent circuit
- ▷ repeatedly apply source transformation to find Thevenin equivalent
  - ↳ not all circuits can be transformed

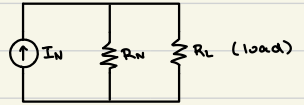


### Approach

- ① Disconnect load
- ② Find voltage across disconnected ( $V_{oc}$ )
- ③ Find equivalent resistance across disconnect ( $R_{eq}$ )
- ④  $V_{oc} = V_{TH}$      $R_{eq} = R_{TH}$

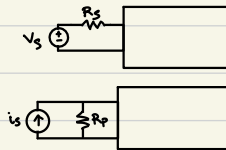
### Norton Equivalent Circuits

- ▷ a linear network can be replaced by its Norton equivalent circuit
- ▷ ① replace load with short circuit
- ② find current in short circuit ( $I_{sc}$ )
- ③ find equivalent resistance of network ( $R_{eq}$ )
- ④  $I_N = I_{sc}$      $R_N = R_{eq}$






## Lecture 9 Maximum Power Transfer

- ▷ real battery has small resistance
- ▷ maximum power in load when  $R_L = R_s$



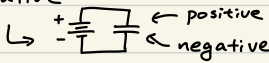
# Lecture 10 Capacitance

## Symbols

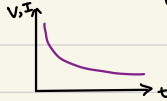
- ▷ resistor 
- ▷ capacitor 
- ▷ inductor 

## Capacitor

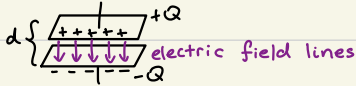
- ▷ most common: parallel plate capacitor
- ▷ with current in resistor, one plate becomes positively charged, the other negative



- ▷ capacitor can "store" charge/energy
- ▷ capacitor can then discharge stored energy
- ▷ discharge:  $V = V_s \cdot e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$   
 $I = \frac{V}{R} = \frac{V_s}{R} e^{-\frac{t}{RC}}$



- ▷ electric field:



$$E = \frac{V}{d} \rightarrow Q = \epsilon A E$$

$$Q = CV$$

$$C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d}$$

- ▷ capacitance unit:  $\frac{Q}{V} = \frac{\text{coulomb}}{\text{volt}} = \text{Farad (F)}$

- ▷ permittivity:  $\epsilon = \epsilon_r \cdot \epsilon_0$

$$\epsilon_0 = \text{permittivity of free space} = 8.85 \times 10^{-12} \text{ C}^2/\text{Nm}^2$$

$$\epsilon_r = \text{Material property} \rightarrow \text{vacuum} = 1.0 \quad \text{air} \approx 1.00059$$

- ▷ multiple-plate capacitor:  $C = \frac{\epsilon A}{d} (n-1)$

- ▷ current  $\leftrightarrow$  voltage

$$i = C \cdot \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$v = \frac{1}{C} \int i \, dt$$

- ▷ energy stored in capacitor:  $w = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \text{ (J)}$

▷ Series:  $C_{eq} = 1 / (1/C_1 + 1/C_2 + 1/C_3 + \dots + 1/C_n)$

▷ parallel:  $C_{eq} = C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_n$

▷ misc. characteristics: - capacitors are open circuits to DC Voltages

- voltages on real capacitors cannot change instantaneously

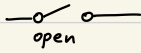
- capacitors do not dissipate energy

↳ only store or deliver energy

## Lecture 10.5 Switches

### Single pole single throw (SPST)

▷ schematic throw switch



open

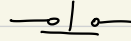


closed

▷ schematic momentary switch



normally open



normally closed

### Single Pole Double Throw

▷ schematic throw



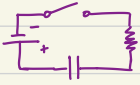
## Lecture 11: Inductors

### Magnetic Field Induced by Current



right hand rule

## RC Circuit Independent

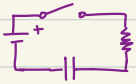


at time  $t=0$ : ▽ charge of capacitor is 0  
(just closed)

▽ no potential difference across capacitor

▽ exists a current in circuit

▽ exists voltage over resistor

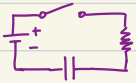


at time  $t=\infty$ : ▽ no current flowing through circuit

▽ can find charge on capacitor using  $Q=CV$

capacitors in series:  $\frac{1}{C_T} = \frac{1}{C_1} + \frac{1}{C_2} + \dots + \frac{1}{C_n}$

$$Q_1 = Q_2 = Q_T = \dots$$



$$V_T = V_R + V_C$$

$$= IR + \frac{Q}{C} \Rightarrow \text{Since voltage is constant, as } Q \text{ increase, capacitor has more voltage}$$

$t \uparrow \quad V_T \rightarrow \quad I \downarrow \quad Q \uparrow$  and resistor has less

through discharging  $t \rightarrow \infty \quad Q \rightarrow 0, V_C \rightarrow 0, I \rightarrow 0$

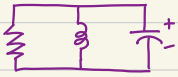
capacitor charging

$$V(t) = V_B (1 - e^{-t/RC})$$

$$I(t) = I_0 (e^{-t/RC})$$

## Lecture 13: RLC Circuits

### Parallel RLC Derivation



use KCL:  $\frac{v}{R} + C \frac{dv}{dt} = i$

$$\frac{v}{R} + C \frac{dv}{dt} = -\frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v dt + i(t_0)$$

take derivative w/ respect to  $t$   $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{v}{R} + C \frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{L} \int_{t_0}^t v dt - i(t_0) = 0$$
$$\frac{1}{R} \frac{dv}{dt} + C \frac{d^2v}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{L} \cdot v = 0$$



## Solving RC Network

- ▷ analyze  $t=0^-$  : DC analysis to find  $V_c$  ( $I_c=0$ )
- ▷ analyze  $t=0^+$  : DC analysis to find  $V_c$  ( $I_c=0$ )
- ▷ analyze  $t=\infty$  : DC analysis to find  $V_c$  (C becomes voltage source)
- ▷ find  $R_{Th}$  across C,  $\tau=RC$
- ▷  $v(t) = V(\infty) + [V(0^+) - V(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$
- ▷  $i(t) = I(\infty) + [I(0^+) - I(\infty)]e^{-t/\tau}$

## Solving RL Network