

# Midterm Exam Review

## Variables:

1. Voltage
2. Current
3. Resistance (conductance)
4. Power
5. Energy

## Three laws:

1. Ohm's law
2. Kirchhoff's current law (KCL)
3. Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL)

## Six circuit analysis techniques:

1. KCL and KVL
2. Resistance combinations
3. Node-voltage and mesh-current methods
4. Source transformation
5. Thévenin and Norton theorem
6. Superposition

## Basic equations

1. The  $v - i$  and  $i - v$  equations for resistors
2. Power and energy in resistors.

## Basic concepts

1. Passive sign convention
2. Ideal basic circuit elements: passive elements and active elements
3. Ideal independent sources: voltage sources and current sources
4. Dependent sources:
  - a. voltage controlled voltage sources
  - b. voltage controlled current sources
  - c. current controlled voltage sources
  - d. current controlled current sources

5. Divider circuits
  - a. Voltage-divider circuits
  - b. Current-divider circuits
6. Open circuits
  - a. Infinite resistance (no current flowing through it)
  - b. No loads
  - c. Switches are in “**off**” state
7. Short circuits
  - a. Zero resistance (no voltage drop on it)
  - b. Switches are in “**on**” state
  - c. Wires
8. Maximum power transfer
9. Equivalent circuits
  - a. Series-parallel connected resistors, inductors, capacitors.
  - b. Series connected voltage sources
  - c. Parallel connected current sources
  - d. Source Transformations
  - e. Thévenin equivalent circuits
  - f. Norton equivalent circuits
10. Superposition principle.