

#### Circuits: Engineering Concepts and Analysis of Linear Electric Circuits



#### **Course Information**

週五 9:10am-12:10pm

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- 地點:
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#### Grading and Homework

- <u>考試:</u>
- <u>評分方式:</u>



5次小考及期末考

小考共佔60% (最低分的一次 小考不記分)、期末考佔40%

Homework problems will be assigned but not graded. Selected problems will be solved in class.

#### 電路學學什麽?

- 學電路
- 學電路分析
- 學電路分析與設計
- 學線性電路分析與設計
- 學集總 (lumped) 線性電路分析與設計
- 學基本代數分析方法及應用phasor, Fourier transform, Laplace transform 之分析方法

#### Chapter 1: Circuit Variables and Laws

## Chapter 1: Outline



## Chapter 1: Circuit Variables and Laws

- Quick review of (self reading):
  - Definition of Current, Voltage, Polarity
  - Definition of Energy, Power, Source and Load
  - Ohm's law and Resistors
- Kirchhoff's laws
  - Current (KCL)
  - Voltage (KVL)
- Elementary Circuit Analysis
  - Series and Parallel

## **Fundamentals**

### **Current: Formal Definition**

- Current is the net flow of charges, per time, past an arbitrary "plane" in some kind of electrical device.
- We will only be concerned with the flow of positive charges. A negative charge moving to the right is conceptually the same as a positive charge moving to the left.



### The Ampere

- The unit of current is the Ampere, which is a flow of 1 Coulomb of charge per second, i.e.:
  1[A] = 1[Coul/sec]
- Current is defined in terms of the flow of positive charges.

One coulomb of positive charges per second flowing from left to right

- is equivalent to -

one coulomb of negative charges per second flowing from right to left.

## Voltage: Formal Definition

 When we move a charge in the presence of other charges, energy is transferred.
 Voltage is the change in potential energy as we move between two points; it is a *potential difference*.



# Volt

- The unit of voltage is the Volt. A Volt is defined as a Joule per Coulomb.
- Voltage is defined in terms of the energy gained or lost by the movement of <u>positive</u> charges.

One Joule of energy is lost from an electric system when a Coulomb of positive charges moves from one potential to another potential that is one Volt lower.



#### Hydraulic Analogy With Two Paths

Water is flowing *through* the pipes.

There is a height difference *across* these pipes.

We can extend this analogy to current *through* and voltage *across* an electric device...



## Current Through...

If we have two pipes connecting two points, the flow rate through one pipe can be different from the flow rate through the other. The flow rate depends on the path.



#### ...Voltage Across

No matter which path you follow, the height is the same across those two points. The height does not depend on the path



## Polarities

- Polarity: the sign, of the voltages and currents we use.
- Which way is the current flowing? Where is the potential higher?
- Two concepts are used:
  - Reference polarities
  - Actual polarities

## Reference and Actual Polarities

- The <u>reference polarity</u> is a direction chosen for the purposes of keeping track.
- Reference polarity must be assigned.
- The <u>actual polarity</u> is the direction something is actually going.
  - If the actual polarity is the same direction as the reference polarity, we use a positive sign for the value of that quantity.
  - If the actual polarity is the opposite direction from the reference polarity, we use a negative sign for the value of that quantity.

## **Polarities for Currents**

- For current, the reference polarity is given by an arrow.
- The actual polarity is indicated by a value that is associated with that arrow.



## **Polarities for Voltages**

- The reference polarity for voltage is given by a + symbol and a – symbol.
- The actual polarity is indicated by a value that is placed between the + and symbols.
- The voltages v<sub>1</sub> and v<sub>2</sub> are not defined until the + and symbols are shown.



## Energy and Power Source and Load (Polarity)

#### Overview

- Definitions of <u>Energy</u> and <u>Power</u>
- Sign Conventions for power direction
- <u>Which way</u> do the energy and power go (<u>Active or Passive</u>)?
- Hydraulic analogy

#### **Joule Definition**

- The unit for energy is the Joule [J].
- A Joule is a Newton-meter.
- In everything that we do in this class, energy will be conserved.
- Supply vs. Absorb: Active vs. Passive.

#### Power

- Power is the rate of change of the energy. It is the rate at which the energy is absorbed or delivered.
- Supply vs. Absorb: Active vs. Passive.



#### Power from Voltage and Current

Power can be found from the voltage and current, as shown below. Note that if voltage is given in [V], and current in [A], power will come out in [W].

$$p = \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dq} \times \frac{dq}{dt} = vi$$

# Sign Convention – Definition

 The <u>passive sign</u> <u>convention</u> is when the reference polarity for the current is in the direction of the reference voltage d



(a) Passive polarity convention

The <u>active sign</u> <u>convention</u> is when the reference polarity for the current is in the direction of the reference voltage rise.



(b) Active polarity convention

## Using Sign Conventions for Power Direction – The Rules

- When we use the passive sign convention to assign reference polarities, vi gives the power absorbed, and -vi gives the power delivered.
- When we use the <u>active sign convention</u> to assign reference polarities, *vi* gives the power delivered, and *-vi* gives the power absorbed.

## Example of Determining the Power with Polarity



## Hydraulic Analogy for Power Directions

• Imagine a waterfall.



The waterflow is in the direction of the drop in height. Thus, this is analogous to the passive sign convention.

$$p_{abs} = vi$$

#### Another Hydraulic Analogy

 As Carlson puts it, "The pump (source) forces water flow (current) through pipes (wires) to drive the turbine (load). The water pressure (potential) is higher at the inlet port of the turbine than at the outlet."





Note that the Source is given with reference polarities in the active convention, and the Load with reference polarities in the passive convention. As a result, in this case, since all quantities are positive, the Source delivers power, and the Load absorbs power.

#### Some Resistive Circuit Elements

### Overview

- Independent voltage source and current source
- Resistors and Ohm's Law
- How to describe "behavior" of a circuit:
  - v(t), i(t)
  - *i-v curve* (*v-i curve*)

## Voltage Sources

- A voltage source is a two-terminal circuit element that maintains a voltage across its terminals.
- The voltage value is the defining characteristic.
- Any value of the current can go through the voltage source (including zero).



#### **Current Sources**

- A current source is a two-terminal circuit element that maintains a current through its terminals.
- The current value is the defining characteristic.
- Any voltage can be across the current source (including zero)





#### Ohm's Law and Resistors

 A (linear) resistor is a two terminal circuit element that has a constant ratio of the voltage across its terminals to the current through its terminals.



• Passive sign convention.

Ohm's law:

## Lumped Circuits

- Lumped-parameter models: spatially distributed property is lumped entirely at one point.
- EM wavelength is much larger than dimensions of the circuit.
- Only lumped circuits are considered in this course.



## Lumped vs. Distributed

- Lumped circuit:
  - electromagnetic wavelength >> largest
    dimension of the circuit
  - the respective locations of circuit elements are not important
- Distributed circuits
  - when the lumped approximation is not valid
  - examples: transmission lines (will be covered in the EM class)

## 1.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

## Node

• Node: connection point of two or more circuit elements.



# KCL (Node)

- Charge is conserved and does not accumulate at a node.
- Kirchhoff's current law (KCL): The sum of the currents leaving any node equals the sum of the currents entering that node.
- Elements in series carry the same current. (Dual with



## KCL (Supernode)

- Supernode: any closed region contains two or more nodes and the wires intersected by the boundary are only intersected once (<u>closed</u> <u>surface</u>).
- The algebraic sum of all currents into any supernode is zero.



## Loop

 A loop is any path that goes from node to node, returns to the staring node and passing only once through each node.



# KVL (Loop)

- Kirchoff's voltage law (KVL): the sum of voltage drop around a loop is the sum of voltage rise.
- The algebraic sum of all voltage drops around any loop equals zero.
- Elements in parallel have the same voltage across each one of them. (Dual with KCL)



#### Example 1.7

• Determine the remaining unknown circuit variables.



## **Elementary Circuit Analysis**

- Series
  - KCL: same loop current.
  - KVL is used for circuit analysis.



## **Elementary Circuit Analysis**

- Parallel
  - KVL: same node voltage
  - KCL is used for circuit analysis



(a)

 $i_x = i_R - i_s$ 

 $=Gv_s - i_s$ 



(b)

 $i_{R} = 0$ 

 $i_x = i_s$ 





#### Example 1.8



(*a*) Electronic device with series voltage source and resistor

- Operate at  $v_x$ =10V,  $i_x$ =2.5A
- Supplied by 12V or 3A
- A resistor is required
- Find R<sub>ser</sub> and R<sub>par</sub>.



- *(b)* Electronic device with parallel current source and resistor
- *R<sub>ser</sub>*=(12-10)/2.5=0.8
- *R<sub>par</sub>=10/0.5=20*

### **Branch Variable Analysis**

 Branch variable analysis: assign voltage or current associated with individual elements as immediate variables.







Find *i*<sub>s</sub> and the power supplied by the sources.

• 
$$i_s = 3 + 5 + 2 = 10A$$

• Total supplied power =  $p_v + p_i = -$ 50+450 = 400W

#### Example 1.10

- Device A  $\rightarrow$  (4V, 20mA)  $R_A$ =3V/20mA=150 $\Omega$
- Device  $B \rightarrow (5V, 16mA)$   $R_B = 5V/4mA = 1.25k\Omega$
- Powered by a 12-V battery



• More than one configuration.

#### Chapter 1: Problem Set

• 34, 37, 40, 47