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## Circuit Variables and Elements

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## 1. Basic concepts

$>$ The electrical engineering is one of the most important field. First, we need to understand the basic concepts for electrical circuits.

### 1.1 The international system of units

$>$ Here in this subsection, we will state the standard international (SI) units in electrical part in this course as shown in table.

| Quantity | Basic Unit | Basic Unit Symbol |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| LENGTH | metre | m |
| MASS | kilogram | kg |
| TIME | second | s |
| TEMPERATURE | kelvin | K |
| QUANTITY OF MATTER | mole | mol |
| ELECTRIC CURRENT | ampere | a |
| LUMINOUS INTENSITY | candela | cd |



### 1.2 The international system of prefixes

$>$ As shown in the following table, the international system of prefixes will be illustrated.

| Multiplier | Prefix | Symbol |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10^{18}$ | exa | $\mathbf{E}$ |
| $10^{15}$ | peta | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $10^{12}$ | tera | $\mathbf{T}$ |
| $10^{9}$ | giga | $\mathbf{G}$ |
| $10^{6}$ | mega | $\mathbf{M}$ |
| $10^{3}$ | kilo | $\mathbf{K}$ |
| $10^{2}$ | hecto | $\mathbf{H}$ |
| $10^{\mathbf{1}}$ | deka | $\mathbf{D a}$ |
| $10^{-1}$ | deci | $\mathbf{D}$ |
| $10^{-2}$ | centi | $\mathbf{C}$ |
| $10^{-3}$ | milli | $\mathbf{M}$ |
| $10^{-6}$ | micro | $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ |
| $10^{-9}$ | nano | $\mathbf{N}$ |
| $10^{-12}$ | pico | $\mathbf{P}$ |
| $10^{-15}$ | femto | $\mathbf{F}$ |
| $10^{-18}$ | atto | $\mathbf{A}$ |

### 1.2 The international system of prefixes

| SI <br> PREFIX | SI <br> SYMOL |
| :---: | :---: |
| yotta | Y |
| zetta | Z |
| exa | E |
| peta | P |
| tera | T |
| giga | G |
| mega | M |
| kilo | k |
| hecto | h |
| deca | da |
|  |  |
| deci | d |
| centi | c |
| milli | m |
| micro | $\mathrm{\mu}$ |
| nano | n |
| pico | p |
| femto | f |
| atto | a |
| zepto | z |
| yocto | y |


| SI UNIT CONVERSION FACTOR <br> (STANDARD FORM) | FACTOR <br> $($ POWER $)$ | FACTOR <br> LANGUAGE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 yottametre $=1000000000000000000000000$ metres | $10^{24}$ | septillion |
| 1 zettametre $=1000000000000000000000$ metres | $10^{21}$ | sextillion |
| 1 exametre $=1000000000000000000$ metres | $10^{18}$ | quintillion |
| 1 petametre $=1000000000000000$ metres | $10^{15}$ | quadrillion |
| 1 terametre $=1000000000000$ metres | $10^{12}$ | trillion |
| 1 gigametre $=1000000000$ metres | $10^{9}$ | billion |
| 1 megametre $=1000000$ metres | $10^{6}$ | million |
| 1 kilometre $=1000$ metres | $10^{3}$ | thousand |
| 1 hectometre $=100$ metres | $10^{2}$ | hundred |
| 1 decametre $=10$ metres | $10^{1}$ | ten |
| 1 metre $=1$ metre | $10^{\mathbf{0}}$ | one |
| 1 decimetre $=0.1$ metres | $10^{-1}$ | tenth |
| 1 centimetre $=0.01$ metres | $10^{-2}$ | hundredth |
| 1 millimetre $=0.001$ metres | $10^{-3}$ | thousandth |
| 1 micrometre $=0.000001$ metres | $10^{-6}$ | millionth |
| 1 nanometre $=0.000000001$ metres | $10^{-9}$ | billionth |
| 1 picometre $=0.000000000001$ metres | $10^{-12}$ | trillionth |
| 1 femtometre $=0.000000000000001$ metres | $10^{-15}$ | quadrillionth |
| 1 attometre $=0.000000000000000001$ metres | $10^{-18}$ | quintillionth |
| 1 zeptometre $=0.000000000000000000001$ metres | $10^{-21}$ | sextillionth |
| 1 yoctometre $=0.000000000000000000000001$ metres | $10^{-24}$ | septillionth |

## 1 2. Circuit variables

### 2.1 Electrical charge

$>$ The definition of the electrical charge, is an electrical property of the atomic particles of which matter consists, measured in coulombs (C).
$>$ Its symbols are Q or $\mathrm{q}(\mathrm{t})$.


### 2.2 Electrical current

$>$ The definition of the electrical current, is the time rate of change of charge, measured in amperes (A).
$>$ Its symbols are I or $\mathrm{i}(\mathrm{t})$.
$>$ In addition to the relation between electric current and charge is illustrated as the following:

$$
i=\frac{d q}{d t} \text { and } q=\int_{t_{0}}^{t} i d t \text { where } 1 \mathrm{~A}=1 \mathrm{C} / \mathrm{s}
$$

### 2.2 Electrical current (cont.)

$>$ we found two types in electric current. The first one is DC current which is a current that remains constant with time. The second one is AC current which is a current that varies sinusoidal with time.


### 2.3 Voltage

$>$ The definition of the electrical voltage difference between two points is the energy or work needed to move unit charge from first point to second point, measured in volts (V).
$>$ Its symbols are V or $\mathrm{v}(\mathrm{t})$.
$>$ In addition to the relation between electric voltage and charge is illustrated as the following:

$$
V=\frac{d w}{d q} \text { where } 1 V=1 J / C
$$

### 2.4 Power

$>$ The definition of the power, is the time rate of expending and absorbing energy, measured in watts (W).
$>$ Its symbols are P or $\mathrm{p}(\mathrm{t})$.
$>$ In addition to the relation between power and energy is illustrated as the following:

$$
P=\frac{d w}{d t}=\frac{d w}{d q} * \frac{d q}{d t}=V * i \text { where } 1 W=1 \mathrm{~J} / \mathrm{S}
$$

### 2.4 Power (cont.)

$>$ When the current enters through the positive terminal of an element the relation is $p=+v i$ but if enters through the negative terminal of an element the relation is $\mathrm{p}=-$ vi (power absorbed $=-$ power supplied) as shown in figure


The difference between power absorbed and power
supplied

### 2.5 Energy

$>$ The definition of the energy, is the capacity to do work, measured in joules (J).
$>$ Its symbols are W or $\mathrm{w}(\mathrm{t})$.
$>$ In addition to the relation between power and energy is illustrated as the following:

$$
W=\int_{t_{0}}^{t} p d t=\int_{t_{0}}^{t} v * i d t
$$

### 2.5 Energy (cont.)

$>$ Example : Calculate the energy were consumed in Two hours when 200 W electric bulb

$$
\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{w}=\mathrm{p} * \mathrm{t}=200 * 2 * 3600=1440 \mathrm{~kJ} \text { is the same } \\
\mathrm{w}=\mathrm{p} * \mathrm{t}=200 * 2=400 \mathrm{~Wh} .
\end{gathered}
$$

## $\square$ 3. Circuit elements

Circuit elements are the main parts in any electrical circuits and are classified into two types as the following subsections


## 3. Circuit elements (cont.)

## Active Elements

## Passive Elements

(a)
(b)

(c)

(d)
R
(e)
$2\}$
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(s)

- A dependent source is an active element in which the source quantity is controlled by another voltage or current.
* They have four different types: VCVS, cCVS, vCCS, CCCS. Keep in minds the slgns of dependent sources.


### 3.1 Passive elements

> Many components are considered as passive element such as
$\square$ Resistor
$\square$ Capacitors
$\square$ Inductors etc...

### 3.2 Active elements

$>$ Many components are considered as active element such as voltage and current source.
$>$ We can state the four important dependent type:
$\checkmark$ voltage controlled voltage source
$\checkmark$ current controlled voltage source
$\checkmark$ current controlled current source
$\checkmark$ voltage controlled current source

## 4. Basic laws and definitions

### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance

$>$ Ohm's law states that the voltage v across a resistor is directly proportional to the current i flowing through the resistor.
$>$ That is mean $\mathrm{v} \alpha \mathrm{i}$ where $\mathrm{v}=\mathrm{i} * \mathrm{R}$.
$>$ Where the resistance of an element denotes its ability to resist the flow of electrical current, it is measured on ohms $(\Omega)$.

### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance

$>$ Where the resistance of any material with a uniform cross-sectional area A
depends on $A$ and its length $L$, as shown in figure.
$>$ We can represent resistance as measured in the laboratory, in mathematical form $\mathrm{R}=\rho \mathrm{L} / \mathrm{A}$


### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance (cont.)

where $\rho$ is known as the resistivity of the material in ohmmeters.
$>$ Good conductors, such as copper and aluminum, have low resistivity, while insulators, such as mica and paper, have high resistivity.
$>$ Next table presents the values of for some common materials and shows which materials are used for conductors, insulators, and semiconductors.

| Materials | Resistivity | Usage |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copper | $\mathbf{1 . 7 2}^{*} \mathbf{1 0}^{-\mathbf{8}}$ | Conductor |
| Teflon | $\mathbf{3}^{*} \mathbf{1 0}^{\mathbf{1 2}}$ | Insulators |
| Silicon | $\mathbf{6 . 4}^{*} \mathbf{1 0}^{\mathbf{2}}$ | Semiconductor |
| Germanium | $\mathbf{4 7}^{*} \mathbf{1 0}^{-\mathbf{2}}$ | Semiconductor |

### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance (cont.)

$>$ We have special cases as shown in figure, when an open circuit is found that is mean $\mathrm{R}=\infty$ and when a short circuit is found that is mean $\mathrm{R}=0$.
$>$ On the other hand, conductance is the ability of an element to conduct electrical current, it is measured by moh (v) or Siemens $(S)$ and $G=i * v$. Now we can say $p=v i=i^{2} R=v^{2} / R=v^{2} G=i^{2} / G$.


### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance (cont.)

$>$ Example : The essential component of a toaster is an electrical element (a resistor) that converts electrical energy to heat energy. How much current is drawn by a toaster with resistance $10 \Omega$ at 110 V ?
$>$ Answer: 11 A .

### 4.1 Ohm's law and conductance (cont.)

$>$ Example : In the circuit shown in the following figure, calculate the current i , the conductance G , and the power p .

Answer:

$\mathrm{G}=\mathrm{i} / \mathrm{v}=1 / \mathrm{R}=0.2 \mathrm{mS}$
$\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{v} \mathrm{v}_{\mathrm{i}}=180 \mathrm{~mW}$

### 4.2 Node, loop, and branch

$>$ As shown in the next figure, we will present some definitions:
$\checkmark$ Branch: represents a single element such as a voltage source or a resistor.
$\checkmark$ Node: is a point to connect between two or more branches.
$\checkmark$ Loop: is any closed path in the electrical circuit.


### 4.2 Node, loop, and branch (cont.)

$>$ Example: Determine the number of branches and nodes in the circuit shown in the following figure. Identify which elements are in series and which are in parallel.

$>$ (a) Since there are four elements in the circuit, the circuit has four branches: 10 $\mathrm{V}, 5 \Omega, 6 \Omega$, and 2 A . The circuit has three nodes as identified in Fig. (a). The $5 \Omega$ resistor is in series with the $10-\mathrm{V}$ voltage source because the same current would flow in both. The 6- resistor is in parallel with the 2-A current source because both are connected to the same nodes 2 and 3 .

### 4.2 Node, loop, and branch (cont.)

$>$ Example: Determine the number of branches and nodes in the circuit shown in the following figure. Identify which elements are in series and which are in parallel.

$>$ (b) Five branches and three nodes are identified in Fig. (b). The $1 \Omega$ and $2 \Omega$ resistors are in parallel. The $4 \Omega$ resistor and $10-\mathrm{V}$ source are also in parallel.

## Thank

