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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

 \succ 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

 \succ As shown in the following table, the international system of prefixes will be

illustrated.

Multiplier	Prefix	Symbol
10 ¹⁸	exa	E
10 ¹⁵	peta	Р
10 ¹²	tera	Т
10 ⁹	giga	G
10 ⁶	mega	Μ
10 ³	kilo	К
10 ²	hecto	н
10 ¹	deka	Da
10-1	deci	D
10 ⁻²	centi	С
10 ⁻³	milli	Μ
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	N
10 ⁻¹²	pico	Р
10 ⁻¹⁵	femto	F
10-18	atto	Α

1.2 The international system of prefixes

SI PREFIX	SI SYMBOL	SI UNIT CONVERSION FACTOR (STANDARD FORM)	FACTOR (POWER)	FACTOR LANGUAGE
yotta	Y	1 yottametre = 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 metres	10 ²⁴	septillion
zetta	Z	1 zettametre = 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 metres	10 ²¹	sextillion
exa	E	1 exametre = 1 000 000 000 000 000 000 metres	10 ¹⁸	quintillion
peta	Р	1 petametre = 1 000 000 000 000 000 metres	10 ¹⁵	quadrillion
tera	Т	1 terametre = 1 000 000 000 000 metres	10 ¹²	trillion
giga	G	1 gigametre = 1 000 000 000 metres	10 ⁹	billion
mega	М	1 megametre = 1 000 000 metres	10 ⁶	million
kilo	k	1 kilometre = 1 000 metres	10 ³	thousand
hecto	h	1 hectometre = 100 metres	10 ²	hundred
deca	da	1 decametre = 10 metres	10 ¹	ten
		1 metre = 1 metre	10 ⁰	one
deci	d	1 decimetre = 0.1 metres	10 ⁻¹	tenth
centi	С	1 centimetre = 0.01 metres	10 ⁻²	hundredth
milli	m	1 millimetre = 0.001 metres	10 ⁻³	thousandth
micro	μ	1 micrometre = 0.000 001 metres	10 ⁻⁶	millionth
nano	n	1 nanometre = 0.000 000 001 metres	10 ⁻⁹	billionth
pico	р	1 picometre = 0.000 000 000 001 metres	10 ⁻¹²	trillionth
femto	f	1 femtometre = 0.000 000 000 000 001 metres	10^{-15}	quadrillionth
atto	а	1 attometre = 0.000 000 000 000 000 001 metres	10 ⁻¹⁸	quintillionth
zepto	z	1 zeptometre = 0.000 000 000 000 000 000 001 metres	10-21	sextillionth
yocto	у	1 yoctometre = 0.000 000 000 000 000 000 000 001 metres	10 ⁻²⁴	septillionth

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 q(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 i(t).

In addition to the relation between electric current and charge is illustrated as the following:

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt}$$
 and $q = \int_{t_0}^{t} i \, dt$ where 1 A= 1 C/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 v(t).
- In addition to the relation between electric voltage and charge is illustrated as the following:

$$V = \frac{dw}{dq} \quad where \ 1 \ V = 1 \ J/C$$

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 p(t).
- In addition to the relation between power and energy is illustrated as the following:

$$P = \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dq} * \frac{dq}{dt} = V * i \text{ where } 1W = 1J/S$$

2.4 Power (cont.)

When the current enters through the positive terminal of an element the relation is p = +vi but if enters through the negative terminal of an element the relation is p = -vi (power absorbed = - power supplied) as shown in figure



The difference between power absorbed and power

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supplied

2.5 Energy

 \succ The definition of the energy, is the capacity to do work, measured in joules (J).

- > Its symbols are W or w(t).
- In addition to the relation between power and energy is illustrated as the following:

$$W = \int_{t_0}^t p \, dt = \int_{t_0}^t v \, * i \, dt$$

2.5 Energy (cont.)

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

 $w = p^{*}t = 200 * 2 * 3600 = 1440 \text{ kJ}$ is the same

w = p * t = 200 * 2 = 400 Wh.

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.)



3.1 Passive elements

> Many components are considered as passive element such as

Resistor

Capacitors

□ 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 v α i where v = i * R.

> Where the resistance of an element denotes its ability to resist the flow of electrical current, it is measured on ohms (Ω).

4.1 Ohm's law and conductance

 $R = \rho L/A$

- Where the resistance of any material with a uniform cross-sectional area A depends on A and its length L, as shown in figure.
- \succ We can represent resistance as measured in the laboratory, in mathematical form



- \succ where ρ 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	1.72*10 ⁻⁸	Conductor
Teflon	3*1012	Insulators
Silicon	6.4*10 ²	Semiconductor
Germanium	47*10 ⁻²	Semiconductor

- > We have special cases as shown in figure, when an open circuit is found that is mean $R = \infty$ and when a short circuit is found that is mean R = 0.
- ➤ On the other hand, conductance is the ability of an element to conduct electrical current, it is measured by moh (σ) or Siemens (S) and G = i * v. Now we can say p = vi = i²R = v²/R = v²G = i²/G.



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 10Ω at 110 V?

➤ Answer: 11 A.

Example : In the circuit shown in the following figure, calculate the current i,

the conductance G, and the power p.



Answer:

- i = v/R = 30/5*103 = 6 mA
- G = i/v = 1/R = 0.2 mS
- $P = v^*i = 180 \text{ mW}$

4.2 Node, loop, and branch

 \succ As shown in the next figure, we will present some definitions:

- ✓ Branch: represents a single element such as a voltage source or a resistor.
- ✓ Node: is a point to connect between two or more branches.
- ✓ Loop: is any closed path in the electrical circuit.



4.2 Node, loop, and branch (cont.)

10 V

6Ω

Example: Determine the number of branches and nodes in the circuit shown in

2A

the following figure. Identify which elements are in series and which are in parallel.

10 V

6Ω

2 A

(a) Since there are four elements in the circuit, the circuit has four branches: 10
V, 5 Ω, 6Ω, and 2 A. The circuit has three nodes as identified in Fig. (a). The 5Ω resistor is in series with the 10-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 Ω and 2 Ω resistors are in parallel. The 4 Ω resistor and 10-V source are also in parallel.

