

## FE Review

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### ELECTRONICS # 1 FUNDAMENTALS

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## Electric Charge

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In an electric circuit there is a conservation of charge. The net electric charge is constant. There are positive and negative charges. Like charges repel while unlike charges attract. The SI unit for electric charge ( $q$ ) is the **Coulomb (C)**.

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## Electric Energy

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Energy is the ability to perform work and has the same units as work: **Work = force  $\times$  dist.** The SI unit for **energy ( $w$ )** is the **Joule (J)**.

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### Basic Variables

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Quantity	Symbol	Unit
Mass	m, M	kg
Length	l, L	meter, m
Time	t	sec, s
Energy	w, W	joule, J
charge	q, Q	coulomb, C

Lower case usually indicates a time variant unit.

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### Electric Current

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Charge is moved through a circuit as current, which is simply a measure of the charge transferred/sec. The SI unit is the Ampere with the symbol (A).

$$i = \frac{dq}{dt} = I = \frac{Q}{t} \quad \left( \frac{\text{Coulombs}}{s} \right)$$

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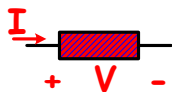
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### Voltage

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The work performed/unit charge while moving a charge from one point to another in a circuit is voltage. Voltage is analogous to pressure. The SI unit for voltage is the volt (v)

$$V = \frac{dw}{dq} \quad \left( \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{coulomb}} \right) = \text{volts}$$



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## Power

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Power (P), watt, w

$$P = \frac{dw}{dt} \quad \left( \frac{\text{joules}}{\text{sec}} \right) \text{ or } (\text{watt})$$

$$P = VI$$

Power is defined as the rate of energy transfer

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## Resistance

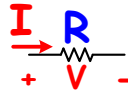
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Resistance (R) unit is the Ohm ( $\Omega$ )

A resistance is an element which dissipates energy and can not store energy

$$i = \frac{V}{R} \Leftarrow \text{Ohm's Law} \Rightarrow V = IR$$

$$R = \frac{V}{I}$$



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## Capacitance

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A capacitor is an element which stores energy in an electric field. This energy is returned to the circuit later. The SI unit for capacitance (C) is the farad, F.

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



Alternate Symbol



$$i = C \frac{dv}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad V = \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i(t) dt + V(0)$$

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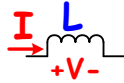
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## Inductance

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An **inductor (Coil)** is an element which stores energy in a **magnetic field**. The energy is the returned to the circuit later. The SI unit for **Inductance (L)** is the **Henry, H**.

$$L = \frac{v}{di/dt} \quad \text{or} \quad v = L \frac{di}{dt} \quad \text{and} \quad i = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v(t) dt + i(0)$$



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## Electrical variables

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Quantity	Symbol	Unit
Current	i(I)	Ampere, A
Voltage	v(V)	Volt, V
Power	p(P)	Watt, W
Resistance	R	Ohm, $\Omega$
Capacitance	C	Farad, F
Inductance	L	Henry, H

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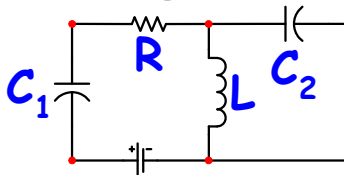
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## Some definitions

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nodes  $\Rightarrow$  4loops  $\Rightarrow$  3meshes  $\Rightarrow$  2 (also known as panes)

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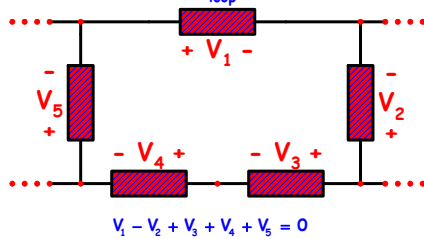
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### Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

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$$\text{KVL} \triangleq \sum_{\text{closed loop}} V = 0$$



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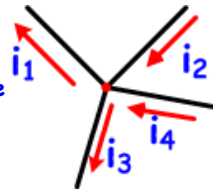
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### Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL)

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$$\text{KCL} \triangleq \sum_{\text{node}} i = 0$$

currents entering a node  
are defined as -  
currents leaving a node  
are defined as +



$$i_1 - i_2 + i_3 - i_4 = 0$$

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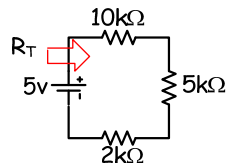
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### Total Resistance of Series Elements

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When resistors are in series, the total resistance is simply the sum of the resistors.



$$R_T = 10k\Omega + 5k\Omega + 2k\Omega = 17k\Omega$$

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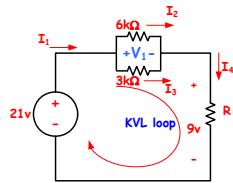
## KVL/KCL Example 1

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Determine the unknown voltages, currents, and R in the circuit to the right.

## Step 1:

Perform a KVL to find the voltage across the 2 parallel resistors,  $V_1$ :



$$0 = -21\text{v} + V_1 + 9\text{v}$$

The 2 resistors share the same voltage.

$$V_1 = 21\text{v} - 9\text{v} = \boxed{12\text{v}}$$

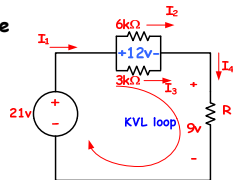
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## KVL/KCL Example 1 (cont)

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Now that  $V_1$  is known, the currents thru the 2 parallel resistors can be found via Ohm's Law.



$$I_2 = \frac{12\text{v}}{6\text{k}\Omega} = \boxed{2\text{mA}} \quad I_3 = \frac{12\text{v}}{3\text{k}\Omega} = \boxed{4\text{mA}}$$

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## KVL/KCL Example 1 (cont)

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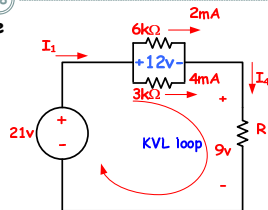
Next, use KCL to determine the value of  $I_1$ . Perform a KCL at the node to the left of the parallel combination:

$$0 = I_1 - 2\text{mA} - 4\text{mA}$$

$$I_1 = \boxed{6\text{mA}}$$

Finally, with the value of  $I_1$ , use Ohm's law to determine the value of R:

$$R = \frac{V_R}{I_1} = \frac{9\text{v}}{6\text{mA}} = \boxed{1.5\text{k}\Omega}$$



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## Voltage Divider example

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$$V_1 = \frac{30(5k\Omega)}{5k\Omega + 10k\Omega + 15k\Omega}$$

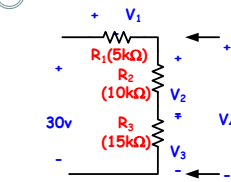
$$= \frac{150}{30} = 5V$$

$$V_2 = \frac{30(10k\Omega)}{30k\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{300}{30} = 10V$$

$$V_3 = \frac{30(15k\Omega)}{30k\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{450}{30} = 15V$$



$$V_4 = \frac{30(10k\Omega + 15k\Omega)}{30k\Omega}$$

$$= \frac{30(25)}{30} = \frac{750}{30} = 25V$$

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## Current Divider example

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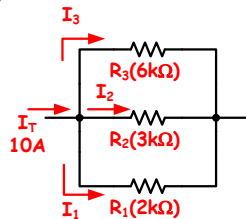
$$I_1 = \frac{10A(6k\Omega \parallel 3k\Omega)}{2k\Omega + (6k\Omega \parallel 3k\Omega)}$$

$$= \frac{10A(2k\Omega)}{2k\Omega + (2k\Omega)}$$

$$= \frac{20A}{4} = 5A$$

$$R_T = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{6k} + \frac{1}{3k} + \frac{1}{2k}} = 1k\Omega$$

$$R_{||e} = \frac{R1(R2)}{R1 + R2} = \frac{2k(3k)}{2k + 3k} = 1.2k\Omega$$



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## Example

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Find all voltages and currents.  
Verify with KVL.

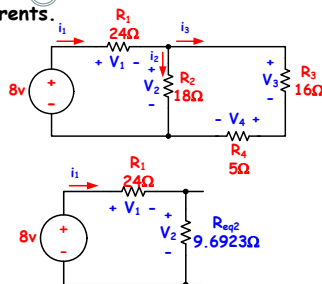
1<sup>st</sup>, reduce the circuit.

$$R_{eq1} = R_3 + R_4$$

$$= 16\Omega + 5\Omega = 21\Omega$$

$$R_{eq2} = R_2 \parallel R_{eq1}$$

$$= \frac{18\Omega(21\Omega)}{18\Omega + 21\Omega} = 9.6923\Omega$$



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## Example (continued)

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$$I_1 = \frac{8\text{v}}{24\Omega + 9.6923\Omega} = 237.443\text{mA}$$

$$V_1 = I_1 R_1$$

$$= (237.443\text{mA}) 24\Omega = 5.6986\text{v}$$

$$V_2 = I_1 R_{eq2}$$

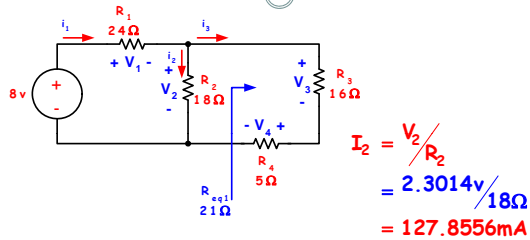
$$= (237.443\text{mA}) 9.6923\Omega = 2.3014\text{v}$$

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## Example (continued)

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## Example (continued)

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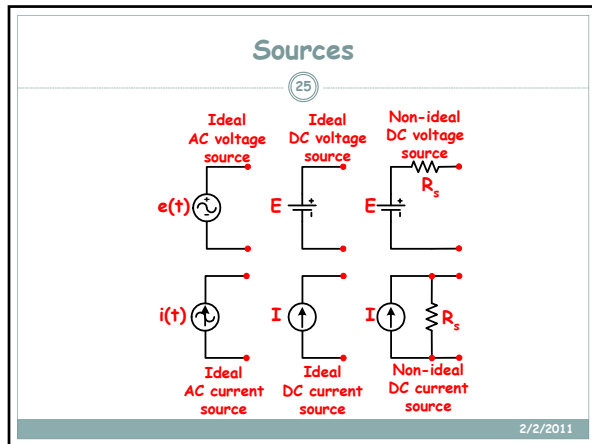
$$I_3 = \frac{I_1 R_2}{R_2 + R_{eq1}} = \frac{237.443\text{mA} (18\Omega)}{18\Omega + 21\Omega} = 109.5891\text{mA}$$

$$0 = -I_1 + I_2 + I_3 \quad \text{or} \quad I_3 = I_1 - I_2 = 237.443\text{mA} - 127.8556\text{mA} = 109.5874\text{mA}$$

Difference is due to round off.

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### Waveform shape

1. $i(t) = I = -4$	dc current
2. $v(t) = 2e^{-3t}$	AC voltage aperiodic associated with transients
3. $v(t) = 25 \cos(\omega t + \theta)$	AC voltage periodic associated with steady state analysis

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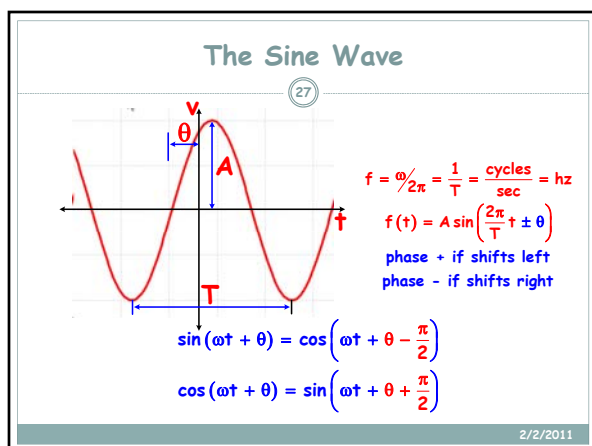
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## Average Value

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$$V_{avg} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T v(t) dt$$

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## Effective value

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$$P_{eff} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{T} \int_0^T P^2(t) dt}$$

Essentially, effective heating value  
How much power will it use.

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## Instantaneous Power

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$$P = VI$$

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