

# Exam 1 Crib Sheet

**Ohm's Law** – Linear relationship between voltage and current in a resistor

$$V = I R$$

V – Voltage, Volts [V]

I – Current, Amps [A]

R – Resistance, Ohms [ $\Omega$ ]

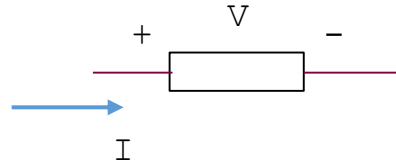
**Node** – a connection between two or more components

**Loop** – a closed path through which current can flow

**Power**

$$P = V I$$

P – Power, Watts [W]



Using the above polarities (which may or be correct)

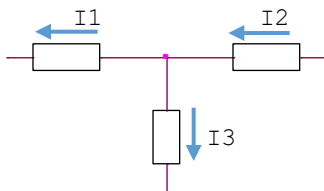
For  $P > 0$ , the component consumes power

For  $P < 0$ , the component produces power

**KCL – Kirchoff's Current Law**

$$\sum_{n=1}^N I_n = 0$$

The sum of the currents leaving a node is zero (signs determined by polarity).

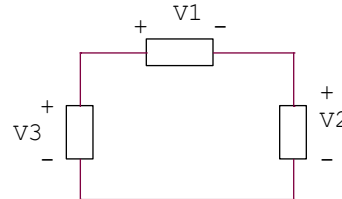


$$I1 - I2 + I3 = 0$$

**KVL – Kirchoff's Voltage Law**

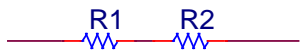
$$\sum_{n=1}^N V_n = 0$$

The sum of the voltages around any closed loop is zero (signs determined by polarity).

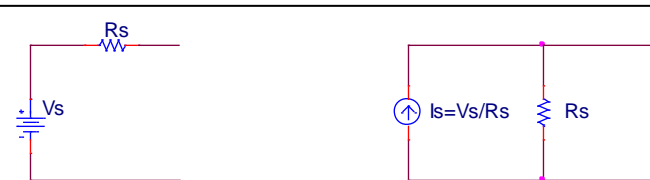


$$V1 + V2 - V3 = 0$$

**Resistors in series** –  $R_{EQ} = R1 + R2$



**Resistors in parallel** -  $R_{EQ} = \left( \frac{1}{R1} + \frac{1}{R2} \right)^{-1}$



Source transformation

Voltage divider (two resistors in series)

$$V_{R1} = V_{source} \times \left[ \frac{R1}{R1 + R2} \right]$$

Current divider (two resistors in parallel)

$$I_{R1} = I_{source} \times \left[ \frac{R2}{R1 + R2} \right]$$

Superposition – For each **independent** source, turn off all other **independent** sources (**to turn off: Voltage source becomes a short circuit and Current source becomes an open circuit**) and find the contribution from that source. Sum the contribution from each source to get the parameter of interest.

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**Node Analysis**

# of KCL Equations = Total # of nodes – voltage sources -1

**Mesh Analysis**

# of KVL Equations = Total # mesh loops – current sources

$$\frac{V_A}{R1} + \frac{V_A - V_B}{R3} = 0$$

$$\frac{V_B}{R2} + \frac{V_B - V_A}{R3} - I_1 + \frac{V_C}{R4} = 0$$

$$V_C - V_B = 2000I_x$$

$$\frac{V_B}{R2} = I_x$$

$$(i_1)R1 + (i_1)R3 + (i_1 - i_2)R2 = 0$$

$$-2000I_x + (i_3)R4 + (i_2 - i_1)R2 = 0$$

$$i_3 - i_2 = I_1$$

$$i_1 - i_2 = I_x$$

Example includes a Current Controlled Voltage Source (CCVS) as a dependent source and I1 as an independent source.

Thevenin voltage ( $V_{TH}$ ) – **Open** circuit the load, find the voltage across the load nodes  
 Norton current ( $I_N$ )– **Short** circuit the load, find the current through that short circuit  
 Thevenin resistance ( $R_{TH}$ ) – Turn off all **independent** sources, replace the load with a test voltage ( $V_{test}$ ), find the current ( $I_{test}$ ) through the test voltage,  $R_{TH} = V_{test}/I_{test}$ .

$V_{TH} = I_N R_{TH}$  (Ohm's Law relationship)

**Comparator**

If  $V1 < V2$ ,  $V_{out} = V^+_{saturation}$   
 If  $V1 > V2$ ,  $V_{out} = V^-_{saturation}$

**Inverting amplifier circuit**

$V_{out} = -\frac{R2}{R1} V_{in}$

Ideal op amp equations  
 $I_N = I_p = 0$  no current draw  $R_{in} = \infty$   
 $V_p = V_n$  ( $A \rightarrow \infty$ )  
 $R_{out} = 0$

**Non-inverting amplifier circuit**

$V_{out} = \left(1 + \frac{R2}{R1}\right) V_{in}$

**Summing amplifier circuit**

$V_{out} = -\frac{Rf}{R1} V1 - \frac{Rf}{R2} V2$