

# **CHAPTER 2**



**CIRCUIT ELEMENTS  
AND  
KIRCHHOFF'S LAWS**

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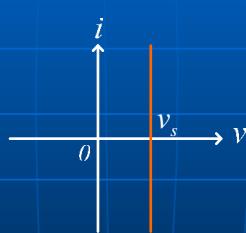
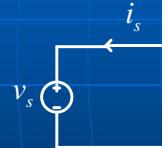
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## 2.1 Active Components

- Ideal independent voltage source

- Symbol and model



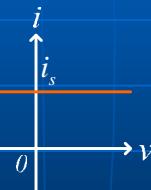
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## 2.1 Active Components

- Ideal dependent voltage and current sources are convenient for modeling transistors
- An ideal dependent (or controlled) voltage source is an active element whose source quantity is controlled by other voltage or current.

## 2.1 Active Components

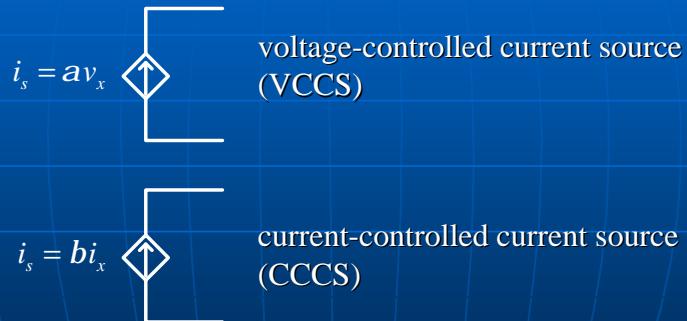
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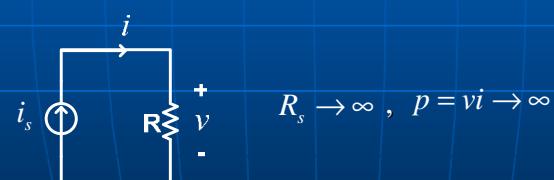
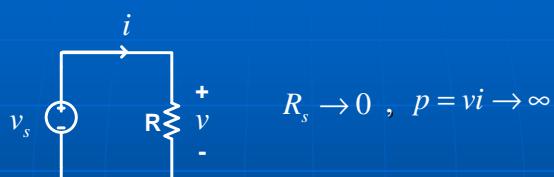
## 2.1 Active Components

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## 2.1 Active Components



Ideal sources do not exist in real world.

## 2.2 Passive Components

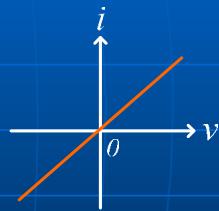
### (a) Resistance

#### ▪ Symbol and model



$$v = Ri$$

$$i = Gv$$

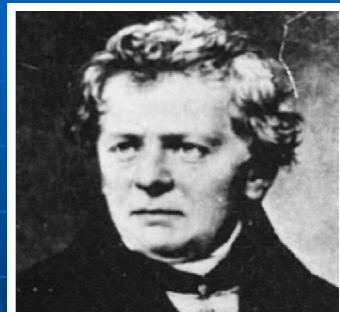


R: resistance , in ohms ( $\Omega$ )

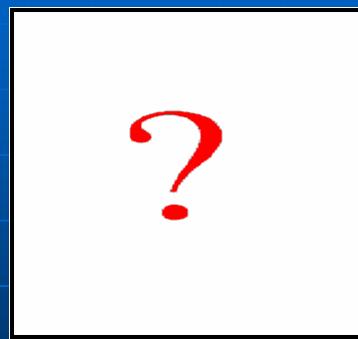
G: conductance , in siemens (S)

Ohm's Law

## 2.2 Passive Components



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1787-1854  
Germany

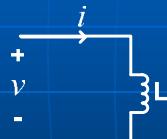


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## 2.2 Passive Components

### (b) Inductor

- Symbol and model



$$v = L \frac{di}{dt}$$

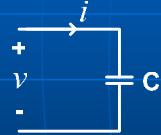
$$\begin{aligned} i &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^t v dt \\ &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{-\infty}^0 v dt + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt \\ &= i_0 + \frac{1}{L} \int_0^t v dt \end{aligned}$$

L: inductance , in henry (H)

## 2.2 Passive Components

### (c) Capacitor

- Symbol and model



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

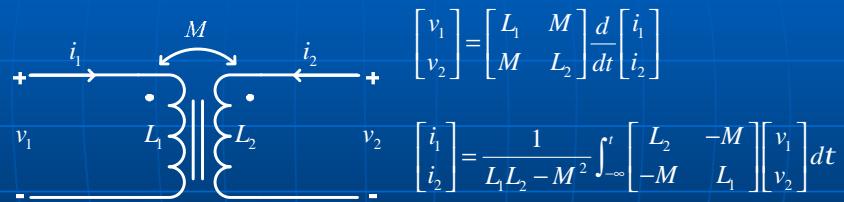
$$\begin{aligned} v &= \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^t i dt \\ &= \frac{1}{C} \int_{-\infty}^0 i dt + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i dt \\ &= v_0 + \frac{1}{C} \int_0^t i dt \end{aligned}$$

C: capacitance , in Farad (F)

## 2.2 Passive Components

### (d) Coupling Inductor

- Symbol and model



$M$ : mutual inductance , in henry (H)

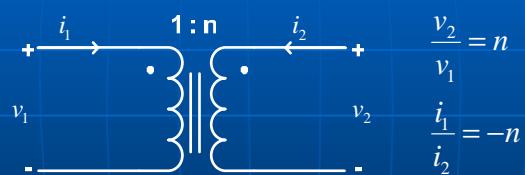
$L_1$ : primary self inductance , in henry (H)

$L_2$ : secondary self inductance , in henry (H)

## 2.2 Passive Components

### (e) Ideal Transformer

- Symbol and model



$n$ : turn ratio , positive real number

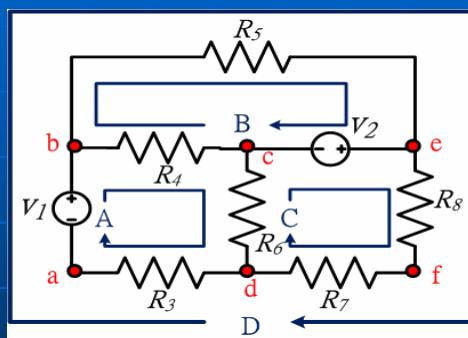
- It is convenient for modeling practical transformers or coupling inductors.

## 2.3 Node , Branch and Loop

- A branch represents a single two-terminal element.
- A node is a point where two or more elements join.
- A loop is a closed path in a circuit without passing through any intermediate node more than once.

## 2.3 Node , Branch and Loop

- Example

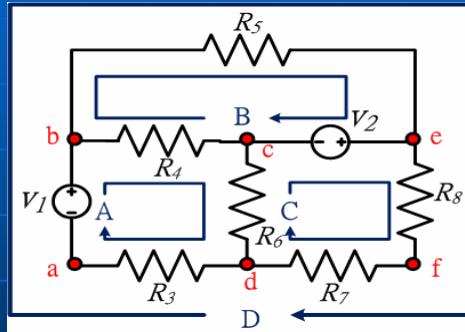


node : a , b , c , d , e , f      6 nodes

branch : V<sub>1</sub> , V<sub>2</sub> , R<sub>3</sub> , R<sub>4</sub> , R<sub>5</sub> , R<sub>6</sub> , R<sub>7</sub> , R<sub>8</sub>      8 branches

## 2.3 Node , Branch and Loop

- Example



loop A : a => b => c => d => a

loop B : b => e => c => b

loop C : c => e => f => d => c

loop D : a => b => e => f => d => a

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Kirchhoff's current law (KCL)

The algebraic sum of all the current leaving any node in a circuit equals zero

$$\sum_{n=1}^N i_n = 0 \quad , \text{for any node}$$

N : number of elements connected to this node  
 $i_n$  : the  $n$ th element current leaving this node

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- n The algebraic sum of all the current entering any node in a circuit equals zero

$$\sum_{n=1}^N (-i_n) = 0 \quad , \text{for any node}$$

- n If  $N = L \cup M$  , then

$$\sum_L i_n = \sum_M i_m \quad , \text{for any node}$$

$L$  : set of n with  $i_n$  leaving this node

$M$  : set of m with  $i_m$  entering this node

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- n KCL is based on the law of conservation of charge.
- n KCL can be applied to a super node (closed boundary)

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

### ▪ Kirchhoff's voltage law (KVL)

The algebraic sum of all the element voltage drops around any loop in a circuit equals zero.

$$\sum_{m=1}^M V_m = 0 \quad , \text{ for any loop}$$

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

### ▪ The algebraic sum of all the element voltage rises around any loop in a circuit equals zero.

$$\sum_{m=1}^M (-V_m) = 0 \quad , \text{ for any loop}$$

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- If  $M = K + J$ , then

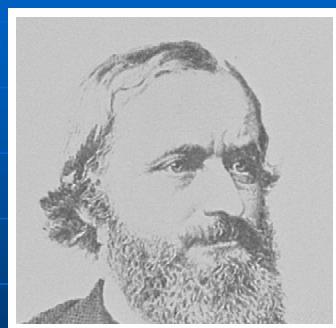
$$\sum_K i_k = \sum_J i_j$$

$M$  = set of  $k$  with  $V_k$  being a voltage drop in this loop

$J$  = set of  $j$  with  $V_j$  being a voltage rise in this loop

- KVL is based on the law of conservation of energy.

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws



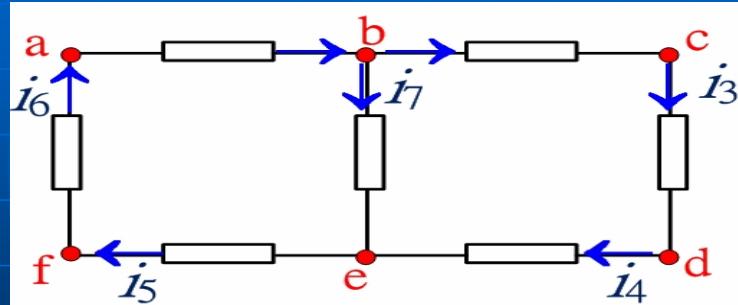
Gustav Robert Kirchhoff  
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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 1



$$\sum_k i_k (\text{leaving}) = 0, \text{ KCL in time domain.}$$

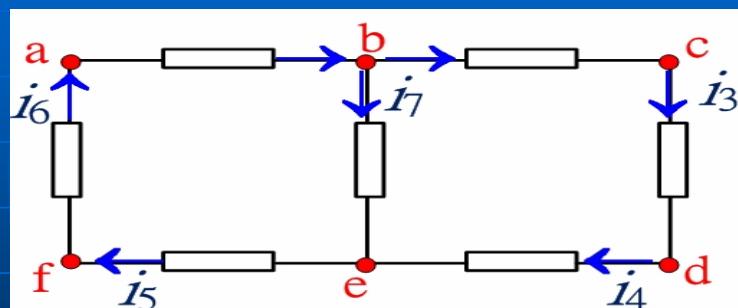
$$\text{Node b : } (-i_1) + i_7 + i_2 = 0$$

$$\text{Node e : } (-i_7) + (-i_4) + i_5 = 0$$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 1 (cont.)



$$\sum_j i_j (\text{entering}) = 0$$

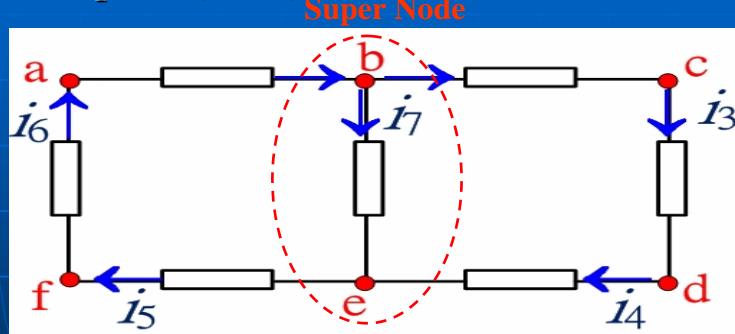
$$\text{Node b : } i_1 + (-i_7) + (-i_2) = 0$$

$$\text{Node e : } i_7 + i_4 + (-i_5) = 0$$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 1 (cont.)



$$\sum_m i_m (\text{leaving}) = \sum_n i_n (\text{entering})$$

Node b :  $i_7 + i_2 = i_1$

Node e :  $i_5 = i_7 + i_4$

Super Node :  $i_5 + i_2 = i_1 + i_4$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 2

$$\sum_{n=1}^N i_n(t) = 0 \quad , \text{ for any node}$$

Assume  $i_n(t) = I_n \cos(\omega t + f_n)$   
 $= \operatorname{Re}[I_n e^{j(\omega t + f_n)}]$   
 $= \operatorname{Re}[I_n e^{jf_n} e^{j\omega t}] \quad , n=1,2,3,\dots,N$

Re: real part

Define  $I_n = I_n e^{jf_n} = I_n \cos f_n + j I_n \sin f_n$

Then  $i_n(t) = \operatorname{Re}[I_n e^{j\omega t}]$

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- Example 2 (cont.)

$$\sum_{n=1}^N \operatorname{Re}[I_n e^{j\omega t}] = 0$$

Q Re operator &  $\sum$  operator  
are commutative.

$$\operatorname{Re}\left[\left(\sum_{n=1}^N I_n\right) e^{j\omega t}\right] = 0$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^N I_n = 0 \text{ , complex equation}}$$

KCL in phasor domain

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 3

$$\sum_{n=1}^N i_n(t) = 0 \text{ , for any node}$$

Let  $I_n(s) @ \int_0^\infty i_n(t) e^{-st} dt$

Then  $\int_0^\infty \sum_{n=1}^N i_n(t) dt = 0$   
 $\int$  operator and  $\sum$  operator  
are commutative

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- Example 3 (cont.)

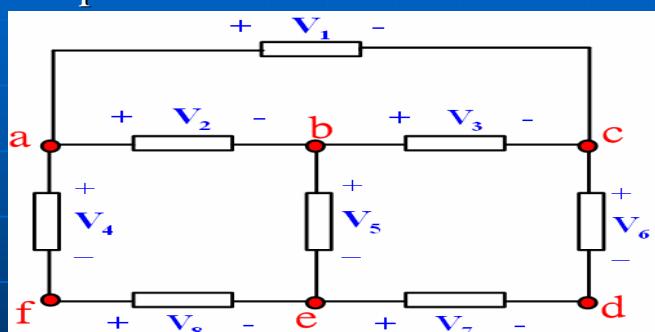
$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( \int_0^{\infty} i_n(t) e^{-st} dt \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n(s) = 0, \text{ scalar equation}}$$

KCL in s domain

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 4



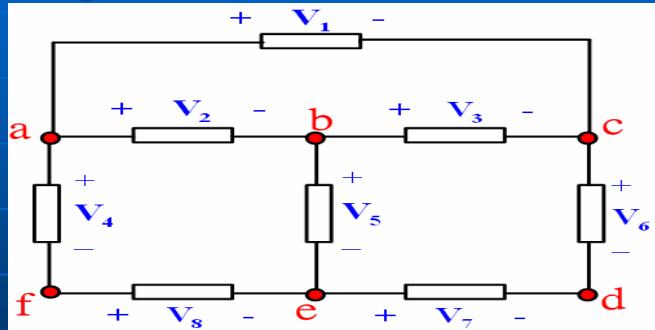
$$\boxed{\sum_K V_k(\text{drop}) = 0}, \text{ KVL in time domain}$$

loop a, b, c, d, e, f, a

$$V_2 + V_3 + V_6 + (-V_7) + (-V_8) + (-V_4) = 0$$

## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 4 (cont.)



$$\sum_k V_k (\text{rise}) = 0$$

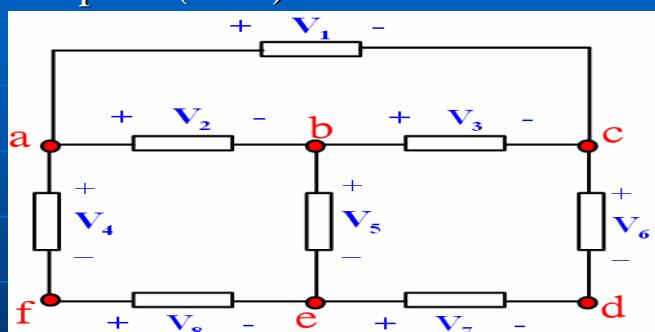
loop a, b, c, d, e, f, a

$$(-V_2) + (-V_3) + (-V_6) + V_7 + V_8 + V_4 = 0$$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 4 (cont.)



$$\sum V_n (\text{drop}) = \sum V_m (\text{rise})$$

loop a, b, c, d, e, f, a

$$V_2 + V_3 + V_6 = V_7 + V_8 + V_4$$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

▪ Example 5

$$\sum_{k=1}^M v_k(t) \text{ (drop)} = 0, \text{ for any node}$$

Assume  $v_k(t) = V_k \cos(wt + f_k)$   
 $\therefore v_k(t) = \operatorname{Re}[V_k e^{j(f_k + \omega t)}]$

Let  $V_k = V_k e^{jf_k} = V_k \cos f_k + jV_k \sin f_k$

Then  $v_k(t) = \operatorname{Re}[V_k e^{j\omega t}]$

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

▪ Example 5 (cont.)

Then  $\sum_{k=1}^M \operatorname{Re}[V_k e^{j\omega t}] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{Re}\left[\left(\sum_{k=1}^M V_k\right) e^{j\omega t}\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{k=1}^M V_k = 0, \text{ complex equation}$$

KVL in phasor domain

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## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

### n Example 6

$$\sum_{n=1}^N v_k(t) = 0$$

Define  $V_K(s) = \int_0^\infty v_k(t) e^{-st} dt$

$$\int_0^\infty \sum_{k=1}^M v_k(t) e^{-st} dt = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^M \int_0^\infty v_k(t) e^{-st} dt = 0$$

$$\boxed{\sum_{k=1}^M V_K(s) = 0, \text{ scalar equation}}$$

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KVL in s domain

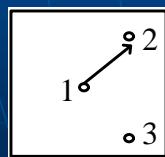
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### n Example 7 (Chapter Problem 2.33)

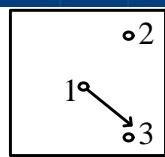
Design an electric wiring system to control a single appliance from two or more locations.

A three-way switch

: single pole double throw switch  
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Position 1



Position 2

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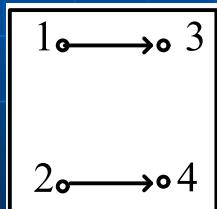
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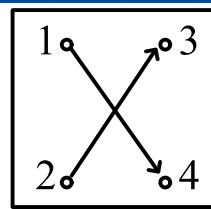
A four-way switch

: double pole double throw switch

(双極双投開關)



Position 1

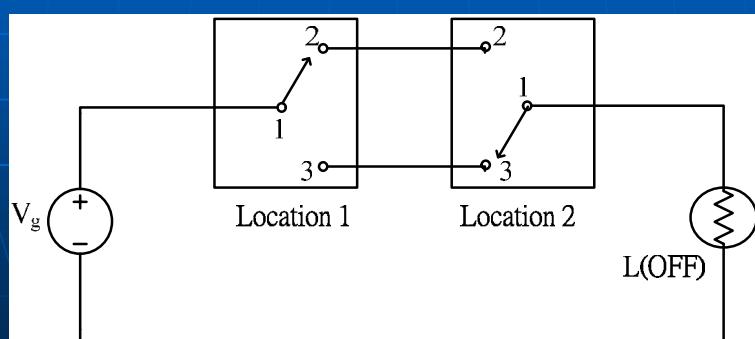


Position 2

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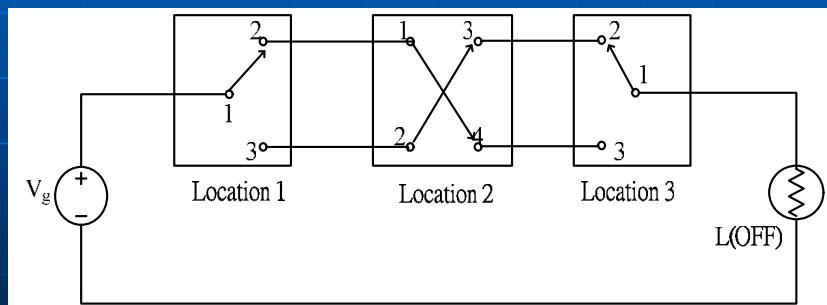
- (a) Two three-way switches can be connected between two locations.



## 2.4 Kirchhoff's Laws

- Example 7 (cont.)

- (b) One four-way switch is required for each location in excess of two.



## Summary

- Objective 1 : Understand ideal circuit components.
- Objective 2 : Be able to state and use component models.
- Objective 3 : Be able to state and use KCL and KVL.

## Assignment : Chapter Problems

- Problem 2.3
- 2.9
- 2.26
- 2.29

- Due within one week.

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