# ECE 1250 Lecture 1 Electrical & Computer Engineering Design

Lab section issues & waiting lists

Talk about the syllabus.

Problem sessions \_\_\_\_\_

HW # 1 due Friday by 5:00 pm in a yet-to-be-determined locker

WARNING: HWs are often due on non-class days.

### How to survive

 Easiest way to get through school is to actually learn and try to retain what you are asked to learn. Even if you're too busy, don't lose your good study practices. What you "just get by" on today will cost you later.

Don't fall for the "I'll never need to know this" trap. Sure, much of what you learn you may not use, but you will need some of it, some day. Y you will need, either in the current class, or future classes, or maybe sometime in your career. Don't waste time second-guessing the curriculum, It'll still be easier to just do your best to learn and retain.

- 2. Don't fall for the "traps". Homework answers, Problem session solutions, Posted solutions, Lecture notes.
- 3. KEEP UP! Use calendar.
- 4. Make "permanent notes" after you've finished a subject or section and feel that you know it.

## Lecture

Basic electrical quantities	Letter used	<u>Units</u>	Fluid Analogy
Charge, actually moves	Q	Coulomb (C)	m <sup>3</sup>
Current, like fluid flow	I = $\frac{Q}{\sec}$	Amp (A, mA, μA,)	$\frac{m^3}{sec}$
Voltage, like pressure	V or E	volt (V, mV, kV,)	$Pa = 1 \cdot \frac{N}{m^2}$
Resistance	$R = \frac{V}{I}$	Ohm ( $\Omega$ , k $\Omega$ , M $\Omega$ ,)	
Conductance	$G = \frac{1}{R}$	Siemens (S, also mho, old unit)	
Power = energy/time	$P = V \cdot I$	Watt (W, mW, kW, MW,)	W

#### Symbols (ideal)



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Negative charge flows in negative direction

Battery also obeys KCL No accumulation of charge anywhere, so it must circulate around Leads to the concept of a "Circuit"



Voltage is like pressure

KVL, Kirchhoff's Voltage Law

 $V_{gains} = V_{drops}$ =\_\_\_\_\_\_+ \_\_\_\_\_

around any loop









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First Class period usually ends here, pick up in next lecture

## Handouts & Copy Center Packets Labs Start -- Bring Notebook

Ideal elements

Batteries or voltage sources always the same voltage regardless of current

Wires have no resistance



### Resistors

Basic electrical quantities	<u>s</u>		<u>Unit</u>	Resistors		
Resistance	$R = \frac{1}{1}$	<u>/</u>	Ohm (Ω, kΩ, MΩ,)	Ohm's law	+ _ ↓	$I = \frac{V}{R}$
Conductance	$G = \frac{1}{F}$	<u>l</u> 2	Siemens (S, also mho, old unit)	$V = I \cdot R$	V≤ -∫R	$R = \frac{V}{I}$
Power energy/time	P = V	ŀΙ	Watt (W, mW, kW, MW,)	ideal	4	1

#### Resistors

series: 
$$R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + \dots$$
 Exactly the same current through each resistor  $V_{Rn} = V_{total} \cdot \frac{R_n}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3} + \dots$ 

**parallel:** 
$$R_{eq} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}} + \dots$$

current div ... Exactly the same voltage across each I resistor

current divider:  $I_{Rn} = I_{total} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{R_n}}{\frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}} + \dots$ 

**Power**  $P_{IN} = P_{OUT}$  for resistor circuits  $|N \qquad OUT \qquad P = V \cdot I$  for everything  $- + + + - - = I^2 \cdot R = \frac{V^2}{R}$  for resistors contribute dissipate

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Multiple unknowns:

- 1. Combine resistors into equivalents where possible.
- 2. Use superposition if there are multiple sources and you know all the resistors.
- 3. Use KCL, KVL, & Ohm's laws to write multiple equations and solve.