EECE 202 NETWORK ANALYSIS I

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Note08: Summary

- 1. A resistor (R) is a passive element in which the voltage V across it is directly proportional to the current I through it. By Ohm's law: V=IR
- 2. A branch is a single two-terminal element.
- 3. A node is the point of connection between two or more branches.
- 4. A loop is a closed path in a circuit.
- 5. KCL states that the currents at any node algebraically sum to zero. In other words, the sum of the currents entering a node equals the sum of currents leaving the node.
- 6. KVL states that the voltages around a closed path algebraically sum to zero. In other words, the sum of voltage rises equals the sum of voltage drops.
- 7. Two elements are in series when they are connected sequentially, end to end.
- 8. Two elements are in parallel when they are connected to the same two nodes.
- 9. When two resistors are in series, their equivalent resistance is: $R_{eq} = R_1 + R_2$
- 10. When two resistors are in parallel, their equivalent resistance is: $R_{eq} = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ (Note: this

applies only when there are TWO resistors)

- 11. The voltage division principle for two resistors in series: $v_1 = v \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$ and $v_2 = v \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$
- 12. The current division principle for two resistors in parallel: $i_1 = i \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ and $i_2 = i \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$
- 13. d'Arsonval Movement has rated current (through) I_m, and rated voltage (across), V_m, hence, the movement has an internal resistance, R_m: $R_m = \frac{V_m}{I}$.

The needle of the movement deflects to the fullest when the rated current flows through. This means, as example, when a current of half the rated current flows, the needle then would indicate the middle of the scale. 14. The full scale of a meter (using the meter movement), V_f for voltmeter and I_f for ammeter, can be changed by inserting a shunt resistor R_A for an Ammeter and a series resistor R_V for a Voltmeter.



15. The formula for a delta-to-wye transformation are: "Two flanks over sum"

$$R_{1} = \frac{R_{b}R_{c}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}} \qquad R_{2} = \frac{R_{a}R_{c}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}} \qquad R_{3} = \frac{R_{b}R_{a}}{R_{a} + R_{b} + R_{c}}$$

16. The formula for a Y-to-delta transformation are:

$$R_{a} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{1}} \quad R_{b} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{2}} \quad R_{c} = \frac{R_{1}R_{2} + R_{2}R_{3} + R_{3}R_{1}}{R_{3}}$$



17. The Wheatstone Bridge is a resistance measurement tool with the following relationship: $R_1R_x = R_2R_3$ when there is no current flowing from the node made by R₁ and R₃ to the node made by R₂ and R_x.