

# EECS 42 – Introduction to Electronics for Computer Science



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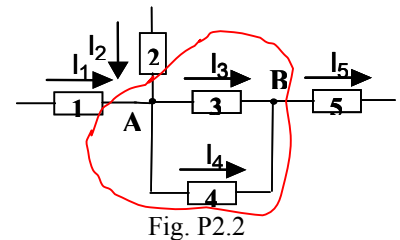
## Solution to problem Set # 2 (Farinaz Koushanfar)

### 2.1 Flow.

- a) Number\_of\_e/s = (density)(velocity)(area) =  $(2 \times 10^{22} \text{ electrons/cm}^3) (20 \text{ cm/s})(\pi)(0.1)^2 = 1.26 \times 10^{22} \text{ electrons/s}$
- b) Current = (Number\_of\_e/s)  $\times$  (charge\_e) =  $(1.26 \times 10^{22}) \times (-1.6 \times 10^{-19}) = 2011 \text{ A}$
- c) Time = Charge/Current =  $1/2011 = 5 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}$

### 2.2 Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL).

- a)  $I_1 + I_2 - I_3 - I_4 = 0$
- b)  $I_3 + I_4 - I_5 = 0$
- c)  $I_1 + I_2 - I_5 = 0$
- d) From a),  $I_1 + I_2 = I_3 + I_4$ , from b)  $I_3 + I_4 - I_5 = 0 \Rightarrow I_1 + I_2 = I_5$   
 $\Rightarrow I_1 + I_2 - I_5 = 0$



### 2.3 Kirchhoff's Voltage law.

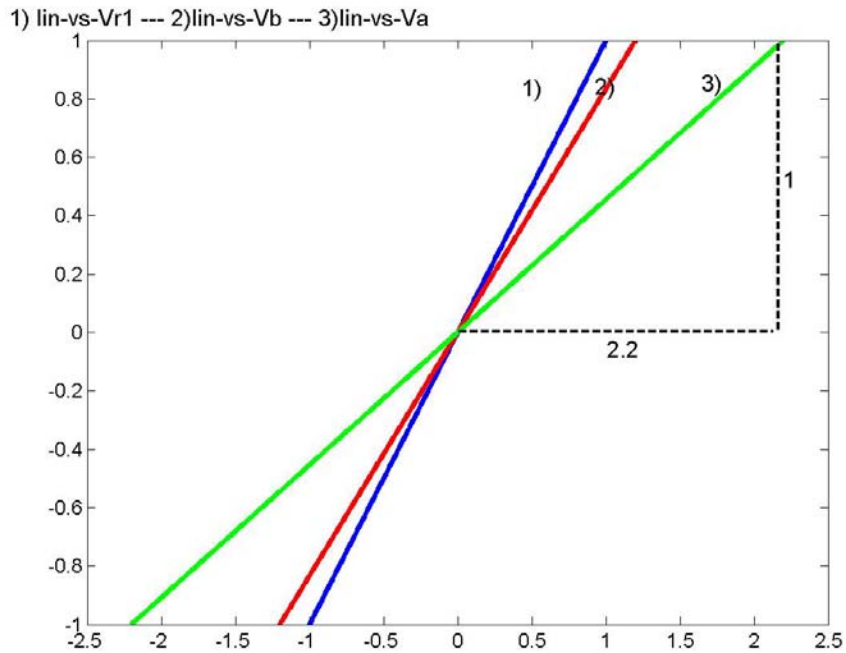
- a) Potential Increase (from E to C via 1-3) =  $v_1 - v_2 - v_3 = 6 - 3 + 1 = 4\text{v}$
- b) Potential Increase (from E to C via 5-6) =  $v_6 - v_5 = 5 - 1 = 4\text{v}$
- c)  $V_{BD} = v_4 \Rightarrow -v_1 + v_2 + v_4 + v_6 = 0 \Rightarrow v_4 = 6 - 3 - 5 = -2\text{v}$
- d)  $v_4 + v_5 - v_3 = 0$
- e) KVL(E, A, B, C, D) = d)-c) =  $v_4 + v_5 - v_3 - (-v_1 + v_2 + v_4 + v_6) = v_5 - v_3 + v_1 - v_2 - v_6 = 0$
- KVL (E, A, B, C, D) =  $v_5 - v_3 - v_2 + v_1 - v_6 = 0$

### 2.4 Resistor network currents and power.

- a)  $V_{AB} = 2.2 - 1.2 = 1\text{v} \Rightarrow R_1 = V_{AB}/I_{IN} = 1 \text{ k}\Omega$
- b)  $V_{AB} = R_2 I_2 \Rightarrow I_2 = V_B/2\text{k}\Omega = 0.6 \text{ mA}$
- c)  $I_{IN} - I_2 - I_3 = 0 \Rightarrow I_3 = I_{IN} - I_2 = 1 - 0.6 = 0.4 \text{ mA}$   
 $\Rightarrow R_3 = V_B/I_3 = 1.2/0.4 = 3 \text{ k}\Omega$
- d)  $I_{IN} V_{AC} = 2.2 \times 1\text{mA} = 2.2 \text{ w}$
- e) Compute  $I^2 R$  for each resistor, add them and compare to d).  
 $I_{IN}^2 R_1 + I_2^2 R_2 + I_3^2 R_3 = 1\text{w} + 0.72 \text{ w} + 0.48 \text{ w} = 2.2 \text{ w}$

### 2.5 I vs.V model for a resistor network.

- a) Plot the input current versus voltage on  $R_1$ . ( $R_1 I_{IN} = V_{AB}$ )
- b) Plot the input current versus voltage  $V_B$ . ( $V_B/R_2 + V_B/R_3 = I_{IN}$ )
- c) Plot the input current versus voltage  $V_A$  by combining points from b) and c).  
 $V_A = V_{AB} + V_B = R_1 I_{IN} + R_2 R_3 / (R_2 + R_3) I_{IN}$



d) Find the slope of curve c). Then compare the inverse of this slope with the resistance found by combining  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  in parallel and then adding  $R_1$  in series.

$$\text{Slope} = 1/2.2 = 0.4545 \text{ mA/V} \Rightarrow 1/\text{slope} = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$R_{\text{eq}} = R_1 + R_2 \parallel R_3 = R_1 + R_2 R_3 / (R_2 + R_3) = 1 + 1.2 = 2.2 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Thus, inverse of the slope and the  $R_{\text{eq}}$  are equal.