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1. Ohm's Law:

- States that the current flowing through a conductor between two points is directly proportional to the voltage across the two points.
- Mathematically represented as $V = I * R$, where V is voltage, I is current, and R is resistance.

2. Kirchhoff's Laws:

- Kirchhoff's Current Law (KCL) states that the total current entering a junction is equal to the total current leaving the junction.
- Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL) states that the sum of the voltages around any closed loop in a circuit is equal to zero.

3. Nodal Analysis:

- Technique used to determine the voltage at different nodes in a circuit by applying KCL at each node.
- Involves writing equations based on the currents entering and leaving each node.

4. Mesh Analysis:

- Technique used to determine the currents in different loops (meshes) of a circuit by applying KVL around each loop.
- Involves writing equations based on the voltages and resistances in each loop.

5. Thevenin's Theorem:

- States that any linear circuit containing several voltage and current sources can be replaced by a single voltage source and a single series resistor.
- Simplifies complex circuits into equivalent circuits for analysis.

6. Norton's Theorem:

- Similar to Thevenin's Theorem, but replaces the original circuit with a current source and a parallel resistor.
- Helps simplify circuit analysis by reducing complex circuits to simpler models.

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7. Superposition Theorem:

- States that in a linear circuit with multiple sources, the total current or voltage at any point is the algebraic sum of the effects of individual sources acting alone.
- Useful for analyzing circuits with multiple sources by breaking down the analysis into simpler steps.

8. Transfer Functions:

- Represent the relationship between input and output of a circuit in the frequency domain.
- Useful for analyzing filters, amplifiers, and control systems.

By understanding and applying these circuit analysis techniques, engineers and researchers can effectively analyze and design electrical circuits for various applications.