## Chapter 9

# EMT1150 Introduction to Circuit Analysis 

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## Review

- Series-parallel circuit
- Reduce and Return Approach
- Block Diagram Approach
- Ladder Network
- Basic principle
- Have big picture first
- Redraw the circuit if needed


## Chapter9 Network Theorems

- Superposition theorem

Thévenin's Theorem

## Open circuit and short circuit

Open circuit: two isolated terminals are not connected by an element of any kind.

- Short circuit: a wire is direct connected between two terminals of a network.



## Superposition theorem

- The superposition theorem can be used to find the solution to networks with two or more sources that are not in series or parallel.
- The current through, or voltage across, an element in a linear bilateral network is equal to the algebraic sum of the current or voltages produced independently by each source.


## Procedure

- Identify each voltage source and current source
- Redraw the circuit with only one selected source, kill other sources, calculate the current or voltage generated from this single source
- Repeat this process for each source.
- Sum of the current or voltages produced independently by each source.


## How to kill a source?

## $=E=$



If there are internal resistances associate with the source, they must remain in the network.


Example1: Determine $I_{1}$ for the network


$$
I_{1}^{\prime \prime}=\frac{E}{R_{1}}=\frac{30 \mathrm{~V}}{6 \Omega}=5 \mathrm{~A}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
I_{1} & =I_{1}^{\prime}+I_{1}^{\prime \prime} \\
& =0 \mathrm{~A}+5 \mathrm{~A} \\
& =5 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
$$



(b)

Example 2: Using superposition, determine the current through the $4-\Omega$ resistor, $\mathrm{I}_{3}$.


$$
\begin{aligned}
& \begin{aligned}
R_{T} & =R_{1}+R_{2} / / R_{3} \\
& =24 \Omega+12 \Omega / / 4 \Omega \\
& =24 \Omega+3 \Omega=27 \Omega \\
I & =\frac{E_{1}}{R_{T}}=\frac{54 \mathrm{~V}}{27 \Omega}=2 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned} \\
& I_{3}^{\prime}=\frac{R_{2} I}{R_{2}+R_{3}}=\frac{(12 \mathrm{~A})(2 \mathrm{~A})}{12 \Omega+4 \Omega}=1.5 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
$$


$54-\mathrm{V}$ battery replaced by short circuit

$$
\begin{aligned}
& R_{T}=R_{3}+R_{1} / / R_{2}=4 \Omega+24 \Omega / / 12 \Omega=4 \Omega+8 \Omega=12 \Omega \\
& I_{3}^{\prime \prime}=\frac{E_{2}}{R_{T}}=\frac{48 \mathrm{~V}}{12 \Omega}=4 \mathrm{~A}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
I_{3}= & I_{3}^{\prime \prime}-I_{3}^{\prime}=4 A-1.5 A=2.5 \mathrm{~A} \\
& \left(\text { direction of } I_{3}^{\prime \prime}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$



Example 3: (a). Using superposition, find the current through the $6-\Omega$ resistor. (b). Determine the power of $6 \Omega$ resistor.

(a) Consider the effect of voltage source:

$$
I_{2}^{\prime}=\frac{\breve{E}}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{36 \mathrm{~V}}{12 \Omega+6 \Omega}=2(\mathrm{~A})
$$

$$
I_{2}^{\prime \prime}=\frac{I R_{p}}{R_{2}}=\frac{(9 A)(4 \Omega)}{6 \Omega}=6(A)
$$

$$
I_{2}=I_{2}^{\prime}+I_{2}^{\prime \prime}=2 A+6 A=8 A
$$



$$
\begin{gathered}
P_{1}+P_{2}=24 W+216 W=240 W \neq 384 W \\
\text { Because }(2 A)^{2}+(6 A)^{2} \neq(8 A)^{2}
\end{gathered}
$$

## Example 4: Find the current through the $12-\mathrm{k} \Omega$ resistor.



$$
\begin{gathered}
I_{2}^{\prime}=\frac{R_{T}}{R_{2}} I=\frac{R_{1} R_{2}}{\left(R_{1}+R_{2}\right) R_{2}} I=\frac{R_{1} I}{\left(R_{1}+R_{2}\right)} \\
=\frac{(6 k \Omega)(6 m A)}{(6 k \Omega+12 k \Omega)}=2 m A
\end{gathered}
$$



$$
I_{2}^{\prime \prime}=\frac{E}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{9 \mathrm{~V}}{6 k \Omega+12 \mathrm{k} \Omega}=0.5(\mathrm{~mA})
$$

Since $I_{2}^{\prime}$ and $I_{2}^{\prime \prime}$ have the same direction through $R_{2}$, the desired current is the sum of the two:

$$
I_{2}=I_{2}^{\prime}+I_{2}^{\prime \prime}=2 m A+0.5 m A=2.5 m A
$$

Example5: Find the current through the $2-\Omega$ resistor of the network.



$$
I_{1}^{\prime \prime \prime}=\frac{R_{2} I}{R_{1}+R_{2}}=\frac{(4 \Omega)(3 A)}{2 \Omega+4 \Omega}=2(A)
$$



The total current through the $2 \Omega$ resistor

$$
I_{1}=-I_{1}^{\prime}+I_{1}^{\prime \prime}+I_{1}^{\prime \prime \prime}=-2 A+1 A+2 A=1(A)
$$

## Thévenin's Theorem

- Thevenin's Theorem states that "Any linear circuit containing several voltages and resistances can be replaced by just one single voltage in series with a single resistance connected across the load".

(a)

(b)

- Reduce the number of components required to establish the same characteristics at the output terminals.
- Investigate the effect of changing a particular component on the behavior of a network without having to analyze the entire network after each change.

(a)

(b)


## Procedures

1. Remove that portion of the network where the Thévenin equivalent circuit is found.
2. Mark the terminals of the remaining two-terminal network.
3. Calculate $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{Th}}$ by first setting all sources to zero and then finding the resultant resistance between the two marked terminals.
4. Calculate $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{Th}}$ by first returning all sources to their original position and finding the open-circuit voltage between the marked terminals.
5. Draw the Thévenin equivalent circuit with the portion of the circuit previously removed replaced between the terminals of the equivalent circuit.

Example6: Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the network in the shaded area of the network. Then find the current through $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{L}}$ for values of $2 \Omega, 10 \Omega$, and $100 \Omega$.


$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{T H} & =R_{1} / / R_{2} \\
& =\frac{(3 \Omega)(6 \Omega)}{3 \Omega+6 \Omega} \\
& =2 \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$



Example7: Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the network in the shaded area. Calculate the voltage on $\mathrm{R}_{3}$



$$
\begin{gathered}
V_{3}=E_{T h} \frac{R_{3}}{R_{T h}+R_{3}} \\
=48 \mathrm{~V} \frac{7 \Omega}{7 \Omega+6 \Omega}=25.85(\mathrm{~V})
\end{gathered}
$$

Example8: Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the network in the shaded area of the network


$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{T H} & =R_{1} / / R_{2} \\
& =\frac{(6 \Omega)(4 \Omega)}{6 \Omega+4 \Omega} \\
& =2.4 \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
E_{T H} & =\frac{R_{1} E_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{2}} \\
& =\frac{(6 \Omega)(8 V)}{6 \Omega+4 \Omega} \\
& =4.8 \mathrm{~V}
\end{aligned}
$$

Example9: Find the Thevenin equivalent circuit for the network in the shaded area of the network


$$
\begin{aligned}
R_{T H} & =R_{1} / / R_{3}+R_{2} / / R_{4} \\
& =6 \Omega / / 3 \Omega+4 \Omega / / 12 \Omega \\
& =2 \Omega+3 \Omega=5 \Omega
\end{aligned}
$$



## Extend to bridge circuit



$$
\begin{aligned}
& E_{\text {Th }}=0 \\
& V_{a}=V_{b} \\
& \frac{E R_{1}}{R_{1}+R_{3}}=\frac{E R_{2}}{R_{2}+R_{4}} \\
& R_{1} R_{2}+R_{1} R_{4}=R_{1} R_{2}+R_{2} R_{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
R_{1} R_{4}=R_{2} R_{3}
$$

$$
\frac{R_{1}}{R_{3}}=\frac{R_{2}}{R_{4}}
$$

