IE1206 Embedded Electronics



Equvivalent circuits – Black box



Voltage- and Current-sources



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Ideal voltage source without resistance

It appears to be an ideal current generator 1A?



 $R_{\text{TEST}} = 1\Omega \ I \approx 1\text{A} \ U \approx 1 \text{V} \quad (=0,9901 \text{ A})$

 $R_{\text{TEST}} = 2\Omega \ I \approx 1 \text{A} \ U \approx 2 \text{V}$ (=0,9804 A)

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Ideal Voltage/Current sources

A voltage source behaves as an **ideal emf** if the internal resistance R_I is **small** in relation to the use of external resistors.

A voltage source behaves as an **ideal current generator** if the internal resistance R_I is large in relation to the use of external resistors.

Two-terminal Equivalent circuit

Voltage sources and current sources, can be described either by emf models or current generator models. This applies to any twoterminal circuit, ie two wires leading out from a "general network" consisting of emf's, resistors, current generators.



Thévenin voltage source model, and **Norton** current sourcemodel for two-terminal circuits.

Thévenin and Norton

Thévenin and Norton-models are equivalent. Regardless of the external resistor one is connecting to the models they provide the same *U* and *I* !



We compare the two models with external resistor $R_{\rm L} = 1 \ \Omega$



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Open circuit voltage and short circuit current



Experimental measurement of E_0 and R_I

• E_0 can be measured directly with a good voltmeter. If the test current is ≈ 0 we get $U = E_0$.

 $R_{\rm I}$ is then determined by loading the circuit with an adjustable resistor so that *U* drops to $E_0/2$. Then the adjustable resistance has the same value as the internal resistance. $R = R_{\rm I}$.





• The adjustable resistance can then be measured with a Ω -meter (= $R_{\rm I}$).

Equivalent circuit E_0 (8.3)

Replace a given two-terminal circuit with a simpler circuit having a voltage source in series with a resistor.

 E_0 becomes the same as the given two-terminal open circuit voltage.

$$E_0 = 2\frac{2}{2+2} = 1$$
 V





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The equivalent circuit's R_{I} calculates so the short circuit current will be the same:

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$$R_{\rm I} = \frac{E_0}{I_{\rm K}} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \,\Omega$$



What value should *R* have for the current through the resistor will be 2A? If *R* was connected to a two-terminal equivalent the problem would be elemental.

• Let us use two-terminal equivalents as a trick to simplfy calculations.



If all voltage sources would be halved in the original circuit then of course E_0 in the two-terminal equivalent is also halved. Therefore, if one "turn down" all voltage sources all the way to (almost) "0" in both circuits, there will only be resistors left, then one can see that $R_{\rm I}$ is equal to the replacement resistance in the original circuit $R_{\rm ERS}$:

$$R_{\rm I} = R_{\rm ERS} = \frac{12 \cdot 20}{12 + 20} = 7,5 \ \Omega$$



If you do not turn down the voltage sources we see that $E_0 = U =$ open circuit voltage:

$$E_0 = U = 120 \cdot \frac{20}{12 + 20} = 75 \text{ V}$$

Now it is easier to calculate the resistor



Superposition Principle

If the components and the relationships are linear and independent then the superposition principle is valid.

Nonlinear components such as diodes or nonlinear relationships as power prevents the use of superposition.

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 2Ω

3Ω

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Superposition – adding the contributions





I = I'' - I' = 1,82 - 0,82 = 1 A







• A turned down current generator becomes a Break!











• A turned down voltage source becomes a short circuit!





$$I = I' + I'' = 2 + 6 = 8 \text{ A}$$