# IE1206 Embedded Electronics



#### Two terminal circuits – Black box



# The power supply

VOLTAGE knob to set the constant voltage. Coarse and fine adjustments.



Buttons to select the display of voltage or current. Voltage / Amps

**C.V.** Continuous Voltage. Led indicating that the unit operates as a voltage generator.

+ and – poles  $\downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow$  + (GND is to connect the metal casing to +/- to suppress interference ).

# The power supply

CURRENT knob to set the current limit. Coarse and fine adjustments.

**C.C.** Continuous Current. Led indicating that the unit operates as a current generator.





To set the current limit you show "Amps" and then short voltage poles. The set current then becomes the maximum current that can occur.

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![](_page_16_Picture_1.jpeg)

Voltage divider:

$$U = 6,67 \cdot \frac{0,5}{0,5+1,73} = 1,49 \text{ V}$$

• Step by step the circuit gets simpler while the numerical values becomes more complicated!

You will need a calculator. Even with adapted numbers in the exercises you can come to select a computation path that generates unwieldy decimal numbers towards the intended simple answer.

#### (Wheatstone bridge equivalent)

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Determine the Wheatstone bridge Thevenin equivalent.

# (Determine $R_{\rm I}$ )

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$$R_{\rm I} = \frac{6 \cdot 3}{6+3} + \frac{12 \cdot 4}{12+4} = 5 \,\Omega$$

# (Determine $E_0$ )

![](_page_20_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$U_1 = 72 \cdot \frac{6}{6+3} = 48$$
$$U_2 = 72 \cdot \frac{12}{12+4} = 54$$
$$E_0 = 54 - 48 = 6 \text{ V}$$

# (Determine $R_{I} E_{0}$ )

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What value has the voltage  $U_{AB}$ ?

• Use Thevenine equivalent to at "same time" get value of  $U_{AB}$  !

![](_page_29_Figure_1.jpeg)

- a) Derive a Thevenin's equivalent,  $E_0 R_I$ , to the circuit with the two voltage sources and the three resistors.
- b) How big is the voltage drop  $U_{AB}$  over 1 k $\Omega$  resistor in the original circuit?

Let's calculate the voltage drop  $U_{AB}$  over the 1 k $\Omega$  resistor in the circuit, from the Thevenin's equivalent, as then  $U_{AB}$  will be the same as the  $E_0$ !

![](_page_30_Figure_2.jpeg)

•  $R_{\rm I}$  is the equivalent resistance when the both voltage sources are turned down to zero:

![](_page_30_Figure_4.jpeg)

•  $I_{\rm K}$  short circuit current.

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Suppose A and B are directly connected to each other. The third 1 k $\Omega$  resistor will be short circuit and get no current and can therefore be ignored. The short circuit current will come from the two voltage sources through their 1k  $\Omega$  resistors:

$$I_{K} = \frac{12V}{1k\Omega} + \frac{6V}{1k\Omega} = 18 \text{ mA}$$

![](_page_32_Figure_1.jpeg)

The Thevenin equivalent will have the same short circuit current  $I_{\rm K} = 18$  mA. This makes it easy to calculate  $E_0$ :

$$I_K = \frac{E_0}{R_I} \implies E_0 = I_K \cdot R_I = 18 \cdot \frac{1}{3} = 6 \text{ V}$$

And the voltage drop  $U_{AB}$  is the same  $E_{0.}$   $U_{AB} = 6$  V.

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This is now another two terminal circuit.

 $U_{AB}$  is unchanged  $U_{AB} = \mathbf{6V}$ , but  $R_{I}$  increases to  $R_{I} = \mathbf{0,5 \ k\Omega}$ . ( $I_{K} = 6/0, 5 = \mathbf{12 \ mA}$ ).

# **Tips & Tricks**

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# Example (8.9)

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- a) Derive a Thevenin's equivalent,  $E_0 R_I$ , to the circuit with the two current sources.
- b) Calculate how big the current I would be if you connected a resistor  $R_4$
- =  $2 k\Omega$  to the circuit (or it's equivalent).

#### Example (8.9)

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 $5\text{mA}||2k\Omega \Leftrightarrow 10\text{V}+2k\Omega, 4\text{mA}||1k\Omega \Leftrightarrow |4\text{V}+1k\Omega \Rightarrow 6\text{V}+6k\Omega$ 

$$I = \frac{E_0}{R_I + R_L} = \frac{6}{6+2} = 0,75 \text{ mA}$$

![](_page_42_Figure_1.jpeg)

a) Derive a Thevenin's equivalent,  $E_0 R_I$ , to the circuit with the voltage source and the current source and the three resistors. (The 6 k $\Omega$  resistor is not includes in the circuit).

b) Calculate how big current *I* would flow in a resistor  $R = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$  connected to A-B? What direction will the current have?

![](_page_43_Figure_0.jpeg)

The current source with the 1 k $\Omega$  resistor can be transformed to a voltage source. The circuit then becomes a 1 V voltage source with a voltage divider.

$$E_0 = 1\frac{2}{3+2} = 0,4 \text{ V}$$
  $R_I = \frac{3 \cdot 2}{3+2} = 1,2 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

The open circuit voltage is 0,4 V, and the internal resistance  $3k\Omega||2k \Omega = 1,2 k \Omega$ . Note. The voltage source 0,4V is opposite to the definition of the figure (-0,4V).

# (Dependent sources)

Electronics semiconductor components must be described by dependent sources. Such source has an entity E or I that is decided by some other current or voltage in the circuit.

# (Eg. Transistor).

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![](_page_46_Picture_2.jpeg)

*Ethis example could be an transistor, and the calculation of its operating point ...* 

# (Eg. Transistor).

• Derive the value of resistor  $R_{\rm B}$  so the voltage drop over resistor  $R_{\rm C}$  will be the **half** of *E* ?

The current source  $I_{\rm C}$  is depending on current  $I_{\rm B}$  by the equation:  $I_{\rm C} = \beta \cdot I_{\rm B}$ .

![](_page_47_Figure_3.jpeg)

We do not introduce any new special symbols dependent sources.

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Derive the value of  $R_{\rm B}$  so the voltage drop over  $R_{\rm C}$  will be the **half** of *E* ?

E = 10 V  $U_{\text{BE}} = 0.5 \text{ V}$   $\beta = 40 R_{\text{C}} = 10 \text{ k}\Omega$  $U_{\rm RC} = R_{\rm C} \cdot I_{\rm RC} = \frac{E}{2} \implies I_{\rm RC} = \frac{5}{10.10^3} = 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  $I_{\rm RC} = \beta \cdot I_{\rm B} + \frac{E}{2R_{\rm o}} \implies I_{\rm B} = \frac{0.5 \cdot 10^{-3} - 0.1 \cdot 10^{-3}}{40} = 10 \cdot 10^{-6}$  $I_{\rm B} = \frac{E - U_{\rm BE}}{R_{\rm B}} \implies R_{\rm B} = \frac{10 - 0.5}{10 \cdot 10^{-6}} = 950 \ k\Omega$ Rc RB в Calculations with depending ′′<sub>в</sub>  $l_{\rm c}$ sources can thus take place in a βI<sub>B</sub>  $U_{\rm BF}$ Ε similar way as with independent Ε Ε sources, but beware ...

# Avoid ...

Do not use the superposition principle whith dependent generators. To *reset* a source can break the dependence with the the rest of the circuit.

Do not reset dependent sources to find the internal resistance of a two terminal circuit. To *reset* a source can break the dependence with the the rest of the circuit.

# However, it will always work to use calculations on *open* and *shorted* two terminal circuits.

# Eg. current depending voltage source ...

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Suppose we got an emf *E* that in some way is dependent of its own current *I*, eg.  $E = 5 \cdot I$ . It will then act as an resistor with the value  $5\Omega$ !

If you reset all sources in such a circuit, you will no longer se all resistors that exists in the circuit.

#### A Spice-simulation

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It is possible to simulate circuits with dependent generators.

# 7.4 Depending source

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Kirchhoff current law:  $I_1 + I_2 + I_3 = 0$ Kirchhoffs voltage law (the mesh with the *not depending emf*):  $-2I_1 - 3 + 1I_1 = 0 \iff -2I_1 + 0I_2 + 1I_3 = 3$ Kirchhoffs voltage law (the mesh with the *depending emf*):  $-1I_3 - (-10I_3) + 3I_2 = 0 \iff 0I_1 + 3I_2 + 9I_3 = 0$ 

#### 7.4 Depending source

![](_page_55_Figure_1.jpeg)

The values are the same as used throughout the course example.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 \end{pmatrix} \bullet \begin{pmatrix} I_1 \\ I_2 \\ I_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad I_1 = -2 \quad I_2 = 3 \quad I_3 = -1$$

It is possible to calculate circuits with dependent generators.

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#### Node analysis

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#### OHM's law

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![](_page_60_Figure_1.jpeg)

$$-I_1 - I_2 + 1 = 0$$
  $I_1 + I_2 = 1$ 

![](_page_61_Figure_2.jpeg)

$$-I_1 - I_2 + 1 = 0 \quad I_1 + I_2 = 1$$
$$I_2 = \frac{U - 0}{R_2} = \frac{U}{12}$$

![](_page_62_Figure_2.jpeg)

$$-I_{1} - I_{2} + 1 = 0 \quad I_{1} + I_{2} = 1$$
$$I_{2} = \frac{U - 0}{R_{2}} = \frac{U}{12}$$
$$I_{1} = \frac{U - E}{R_{1}} = \frac{U - 24}{6}$$

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#### (Node analyses - currents)

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