EE 240 Circuits I

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Recap



Elements and Sources in Series/Parallel

Series Connection:

Idea: same current, voltage is divided



Parallel Connection:

Idea: same voltage, current is divided





Voltage Sources in Series

Voltage sources in series can be represented with an equivalent single voltage source.



Voltage Sources in Parallel

Q: Determine the internal resistance of the ideal voltage source?

A: Zero resistance (How? Analyze i-v characteristics)



Voltage sources are NOT connected in parallel except for the case when both sources have the same voltage level. For circuit analysis, voltage sources of same voltage level, connected in parallel, can be replaced with a single voltage source.



Current Sources in Parallel

Current sources in parallel can be represented with an equivalent single current source.





Current Sources in Series

Q: Determine the internal resistance of the ideal current source?

A: Infinite resistance (How? Analyze i-v characteristics)

In other words,

- Ideal current source with zero current is equivalent to open circuit.
- Voltage across the current source depends on the circuit it is connected to.



Current sources are NOT connected in series except for the case when both sources have the same current rating (value + direction). For circuit analysis, current sources of same value, connected in series, can be replaced with a single current source.



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Current Source and Voltage Source in Series



Current Source and Voltage Source in Parallel



$$\star v = V_0$$
 for any value of i \sim





Practical voltage source: ideal voltage source with reistance R_s in series.

Consequence: Voltage drops with the increase in current across the terminals.





Practical current source: ideal current source with large reistance R_s in parallel.

Consequence: current drops with the increase in the voltage across the terminals.



Voltage and Current Divider Rules

Voltage Divider:





Current Divider:

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$$i_1(t) = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} i(t)$$
$$i_2(t) = \frac{R_1}{R_1 + R_2} i(t)$$

Equivalent Resistance

Examples:



$$R_{\rm eq} = 4\mathbf{k} + 4\mathbf{k} + 8\mathbf{k} || \left(4\mathbf{k} + 12\mathbf{k} || (3\mathbf{k} + 6\mathbf{k} || (2\mathbf{k} + 2\mathbf{k} + 2\mathbf{k})) \right) = 12 \ \mathbf{k} \Omega$$



Equivalent Resistance

Circuit-Analysis Example:



