

# Lec 2 - Review of Circuit Fundamentals

Lumped circuit assumptions: ← Abstraction from M E. → Too Complex

1) Size of circuit is  $\ll \lambda$ .

- 300 Hz → 1000 km
- 300 kHz → 1000 m
- 300 MHz → 1 m
- 30 GHz → 1 cm
- 300 GHz → 1 mm



$$\oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = -\frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\oint_C \vec{H} \cdot d\vec{l} = I + \frac{d}{dt} \iint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\iint_S \vec{D} \cdot d\vec{s} = Q$$

$$\iint_S \vec{B} \cdot d\vec{s} = 0$$

$D \ll \lambda$   
Circuits

$D \approx \lambda$   
Microwave

$D \gg \lambda$   
Optics

2) Charge of an electron is negligible. Current is a "continuum" that can take any real number.

> This assumption will be revisited when we discuss devices.

> It allows us to take derivatives  $\frac{dQ}{dt}$  & do math.

Voltage: Work done per unit change in moving from point **b** to **a**.

$$V_{ab} = \frac{dW_{ab}}{dq}$$

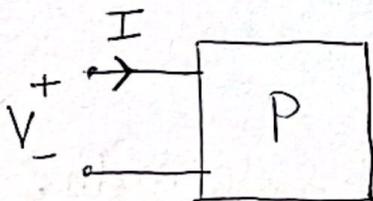
Current: Rate of change of electric charge.

$$I = \frac{dq}{dt}$$

Power: Rate of change of energy or rate at which work is done.

$$P = \frac{dW_{ab}}{dt} = \frac{dW_{ab}}{dq} \cdot \frac{dq}{dt} = V_{ab} I$$

$$P(t) = V_{ab}(t) I(t)$$

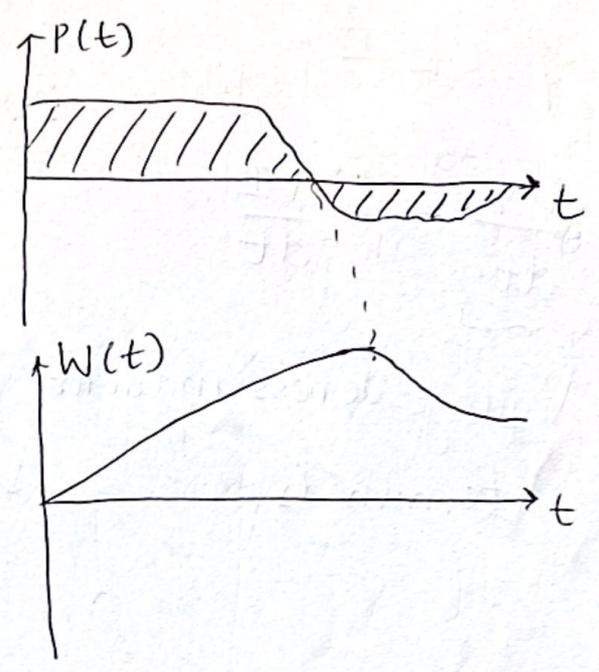


$P > 0 \Rightarrow$  Power absorbed or delivered.

$P < 0 \Rightarrow$  Power supplied or produced.

Passive Elements (~~P > 0~~)  $W(t) \geq 0 \forall t$

$$W(t) = \int_{-\infty}^t P(t') dt'$$



Active Elements

~~$W(t) < 0$  for some  $t$~~

(Include parallel & series)

Resistor

$$V = IR \quad (\text{Ohm's Law})$$

> Passive & memory less  $\Rightarrow V(t) \propto I(t) \forall t$ .

Capacitor

$$Q = CV \Rightarrow I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$$

> Passive but not memory less.  $\exists t$  when  $P(t) < 0$

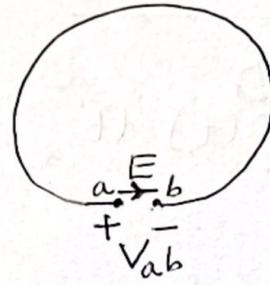
but  $W(t) > 0 \forall t$ .

$$P(t) = V C \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \right) \Rightarrow W(t) = \frac{1}{2} CV^2 \geq 0.$$

## Inductor

$$\phi = L I$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{dt} = L \frac{dI}{dt}$$



Voltage across inductor terminals.

$$\int \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

$$= \int_a^b \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = - \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

negative (EMF)  $\Rightarrow V_{ab}$  is positive.

## Kirchhoff's Voltage Law (KVL)

$$\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} + \frac{d\Phi}{dt} = 0$$

In statics:  $\oint_c \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{l} = 0$

$$\sum_c V_c = 0$$

KCL:  $\sum_n I_n = 0$  } Conservation of charge.

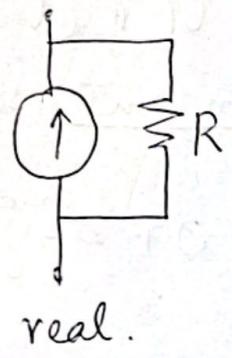
# Active Elements

$W(t) < 0$  for some  $t$ .

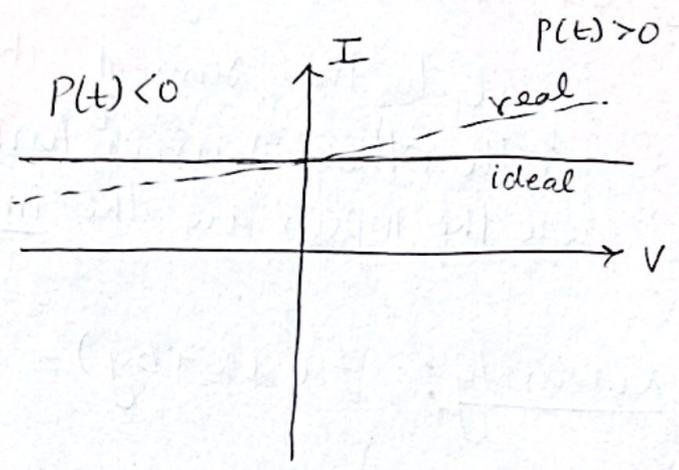
## Current Source



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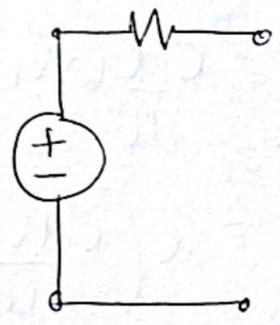
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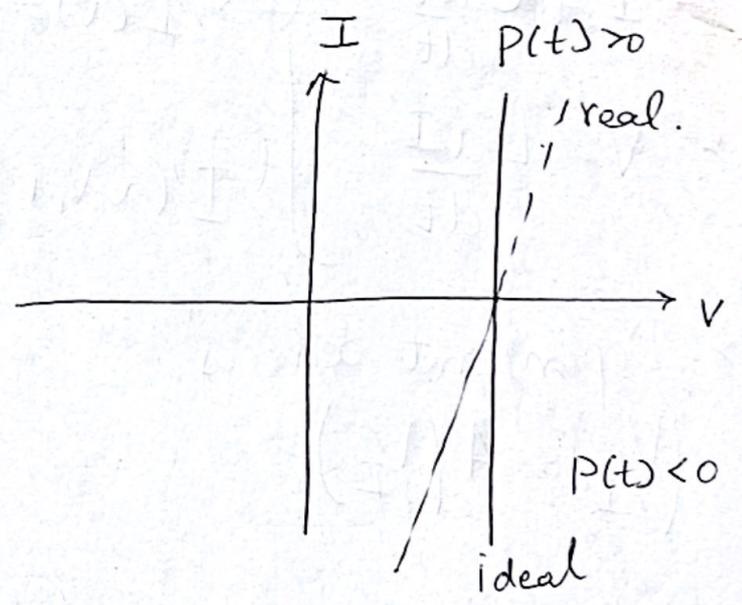
## Voltage Source



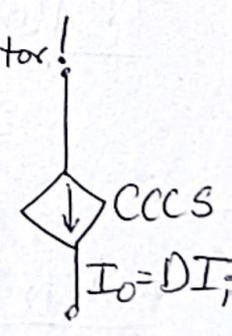
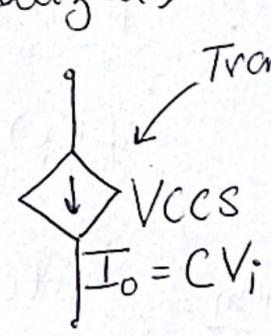
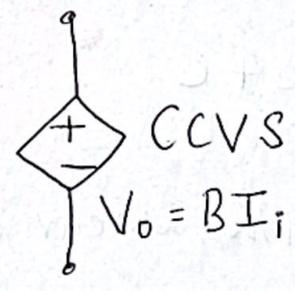
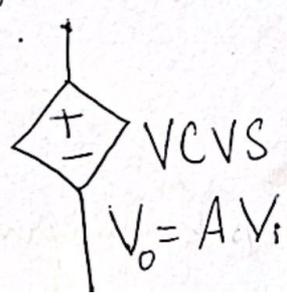
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## Dependent Sources (model/idealized)



# Circuit Theorems (Linear Systems)

## ① Superposition

In a linear system, the overall response is equal to the sum of the responses of individual inputs, with other sources turned OFF ( $V \rightarrow$  short,  $I \rightarrow$  open).  
> Here the inputs are the independent sources.

Linearity:  $f(ax+by) = af(x) + bf(y)$ .

>  $V = IR$  } linear I-V relationships.

>  $I = C \frac{dV}{dt}$  }  $I(V) = C \frac{dV}{dt}$

>  $V = L \frac{dI}{dt}$  }  $I(\alpha V_1 + \beta V_2) = C \frac{d}{dt}(\alpha V_1 + \beta V_2)$

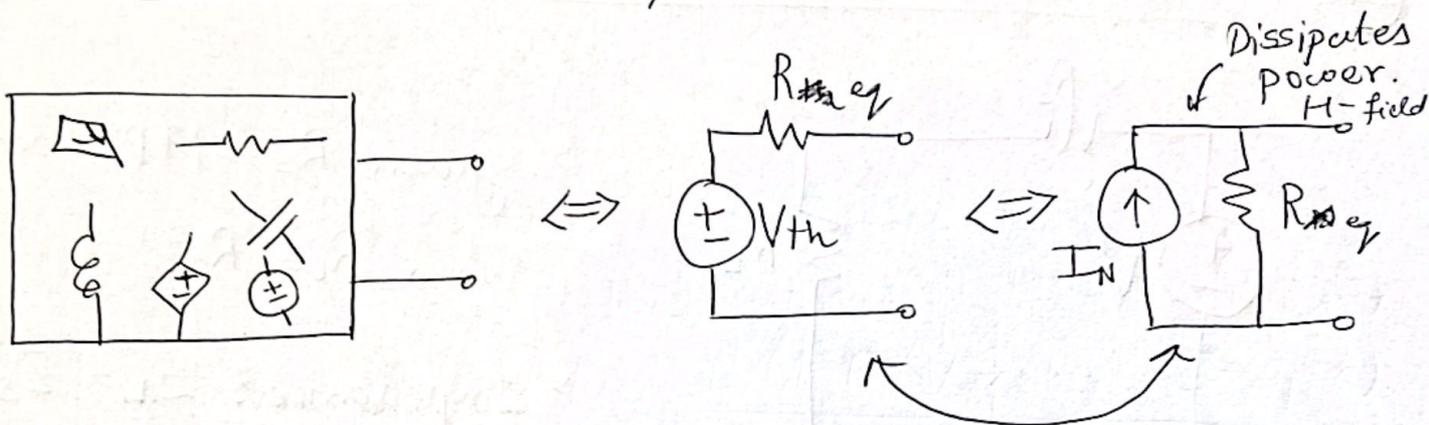
> Dependent sources  
 $(\frac{V}{I}) = A(\frac{V}{I})$   
 $= \alpha \left( C \frac{dV_1}{dt} \right) + \beta \left( C \frac{dV_2}{dt} \right)$   
 $= \alpha I(V_1) + \beta I(V_2)$

Nonlinear:  $f(x) = x^2$

$f(x) = x + c$

Linear system: System with linear elements & independent sources.

## II) Thevenin Theorem, Norton Theorem



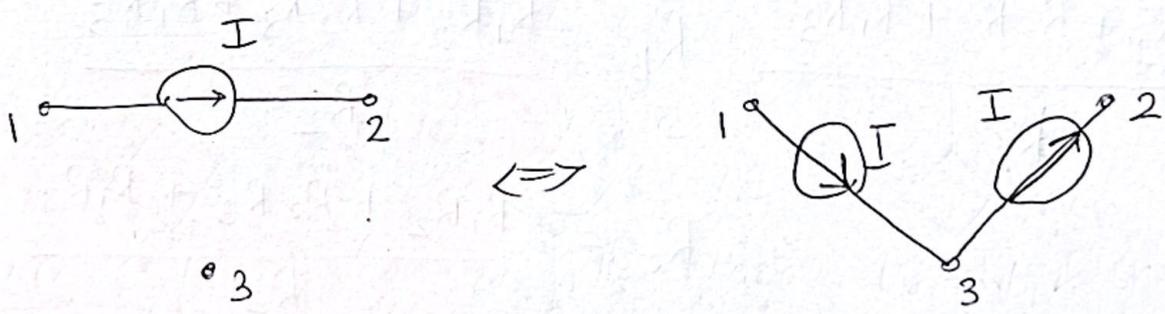
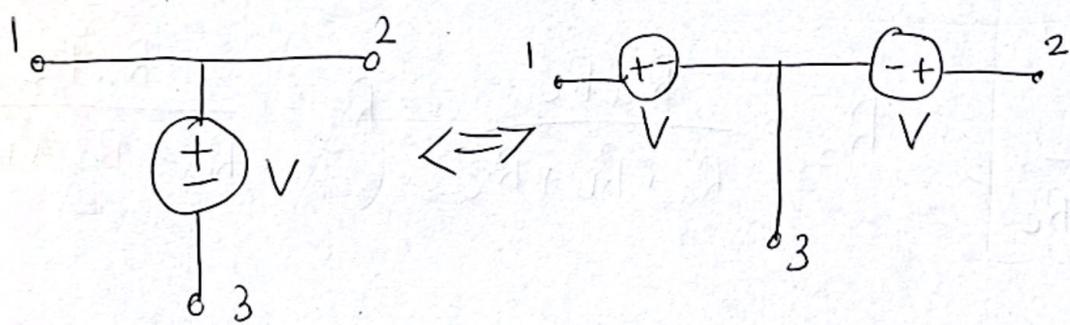
- $V_{th}$  is the open circuit voltage.
- $I_N$  is the short circuit current.

Source transformation

$$V_{th} = I_N R_{eq}$$

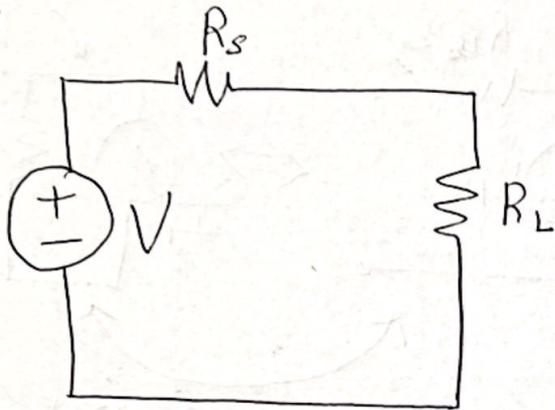
- $R_{eq} = \frac{V_{test}}{I_{test}}$  where  $V_{test}$  is applied &  $I_{test}$  is computed or vice versa. All independent sources must be nulled ( $V \rightarrow S, I \rightarrow 0$ ).

## III) Source Transportation



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## Maximum Power Transfer



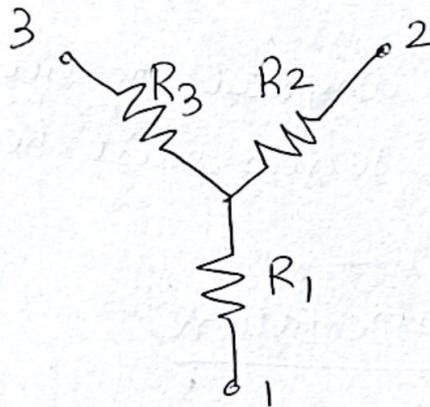
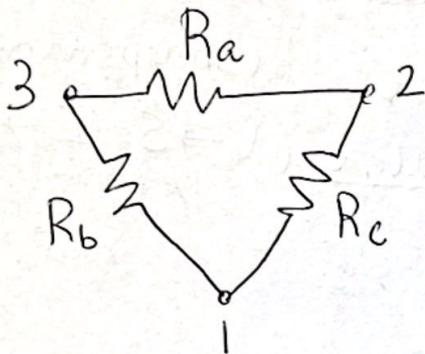
> Given  $R_s$ , MPT occurs when  $R_L = R_s$ .

> Impedance:  $Z_L = Z_s^*$

> What if you are given  $R_L$ ?

(V)

## Y- $\Delta$ Conversion



$$R_1 = \frac{R_b R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}; \quad R_2 = \frac{R_a R_c}{R_a + R_b + R_c}; \quad R_3 = \frac{R_a R_b}{R_a + R_b + R_c}$$

$$R_a = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_1}; \quad R_b = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_2}$$

$$R_c = \frac{R_1 R_2 + R_2 R_3 + R_1 R_3}{R_3}$$