

Module: Electricity

Tutorial Worksheet No. 1

Duration: 1 week

Objective:

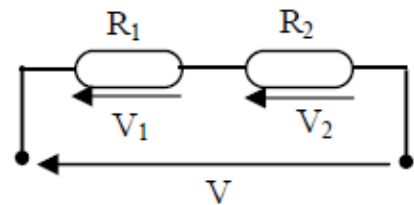
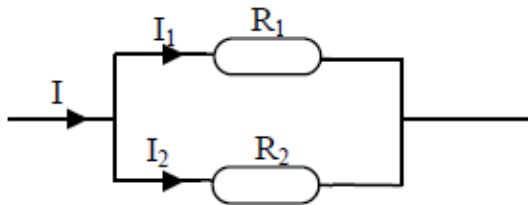
- Determination of voltages and currents in electrical circuits using equivalences between generators, voltage and current dividers, and Kirchhoff's laws

Exercises to do in class: Exercises 1, 2, 3 and circuit A from exercise 4

Assignment to submit: Circuits C and D from exercise 4

Exercise 1

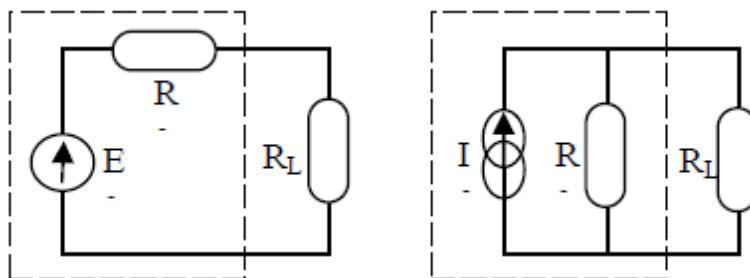
1. Determine the expressions for I_1 and I_2 as a function of I . Can the result be generalized to several parallel branches?
2. Determine the expressions for V_1 and V_2 as a function of V . Can the result be generalized to several branches in series?



Exercise 2

Consider two real generators (E, R) and (I, R) each supplying the same load R_L .

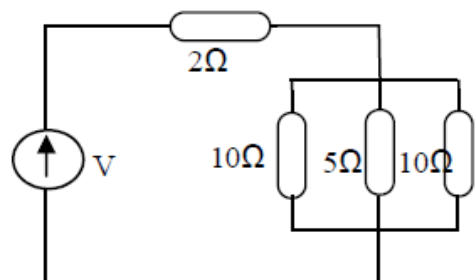
- Show that, if $E = R \cdot I$, the power dissipated in R_L is the same in both cases.
- What conclusion can be drawn?



Exercise 3

Determine the voltage V causing a current of 14A in the 5Ω resistor.

- a) Using the result from exercise 1.
- b) Using the result from exercise 2.



Exercise 4

- Using the results from exercises 1 and 2, calculate the current I in each of the following circuits.
- Using Kirchhoff's laws (KVL and KCL), calculate the current I in each of these circuits.

